

Waynesburg Republican

Published Weekly — Read Daily — Since 1833

VOLUME CXLV NUMBER

WAYNESBURG, PA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1981

A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

SINGLE COPY 15¢

Vandals Take Much Trouble To Disturb Old Graves

CARMICHAELS — Grave robbers have been desecrating one of the oldest family cemeteries in Greene County and police are almost powerless to prevent it because of the desolate location.

Two graves have been opened in the Fort Swan Cemetery located along the Crucible slate dump road in Cumberland Township, not far from Dry Tavern. About 20 graves are located in the family plot, which is on a knoll overlooking historic Fort Swan. Most of the burials date from the early 1800s.

It was noticed about a month ago that someone had been digging at the grave

of Sarah Ailes, who died Oct. 9, 1842. The vandals at that time had dug only about two feet but sometime later they had returned and dug another three feet. There was no indication of a casket or wooden box in the hole and it is not known if anything was taken.

Another unmarked grave about 10 yards from the Ailes grave was also excavated. This grave was of a vault type. Vandals had to chop tree branches the size of a man's wrist and dig through rock at each grave site.

The cemetery is located about 200

yards off Township Road 587 and is surrounded by a high hedge. It would be impossible for a passing motorist to see someone digging in the plot.

It marks the second time in the last few years that old cemeteries have been the target of vandals or ghouls. Another family plot about a half mile from the Swan Cemetery was disturbed about two years ago, according to William Lewis of the Cumberland Township Police Department.

The Swan cemetery contains the bodies of some of the earliest settlers in

Greene County. The family is believed to have settled here in 1767 along with the Van Meter and Hughes families.

The cemetery is located on a 94-acre farm now owned by Mrs. Doris Montury of Minneapolis, Minn., whose father, the late George Webb, owned the farm for many years. Mr. Webb took care of the cemetery as long as his health permitted and was still active until he was in his 80s.

The farm house, erected in 1767, has been rented most of the time since Mr. Webb's death in 1974.

A building to house slaves is still standing next to the farm house and some of the fireplace equipment is still in the building.

Leroy (Butch) Maciewski, son of Mrs. Montury, has been looking after the property but notes it is impossible to police the cemetery because of its location. He has been trying for years to get a local historical group interested in preserving the cemetery but has received no help.

The cemetery overlooks Fort Swan on which a farm house has been erected.

Some of the foundation of the fort is still visible in the basement of the farm home.

Maciewski said he has made several attempts to get someone interested in also preserving the fort but has had no success. "We had two local contractors offer bids on renovation work. One bid was for \$60,000 and the other contractor said he wouldn't touch it for less than \$100,000," Maciewski said.

Pictures and a story of Ft. Swan were featured in the bicentennial magazine distributed by Carmichaels Bicentennial, Inc. in 1967.

Tax Problem Is Pleasant One In Whiteley Twp.

WAYNESBURG — The Whiteley Township supervisors have a problem, but it's one they're looking forward to solving.

The small Greene County municipality (726 people and 252 houses, according to the 1980 census) has to figure out to do

with a windfall of more than three-quarters of a million dollars it received from the \$205 million coal sale completed Wednesday — an amount equaling 10 years of tax revenues.

Sale of U.S. Steel coal reserves to Standard Oil of Ohio generated local

real estate transfer tax revenues totaling \$2,050,000. Property sales are taxed at the rate of one percent, with school districts and municipalities in which the property is located sharing equally in the revenues.

The biggest chunk, \$935,570.50, will go to the Central Greene School District, where the school board is already planning to spend some of the money for improvements to the East Franklin School.

Local Man Suffocates

UNIONTOWN — A 34-year-old Waynesburg R.D.1 man was killed Wednesday night when an ash heap collapsed.

Robert H. Oakes was pronounced dead at Uniontown Hospital at 7 p.m. Cause of death was listed as suffocation. His father, the Rev. Kempton Oakes, is the former pastor of the Mather Christian Church.

Three teenagers, Thomas Moore, 14, Michael Bakos, 13, and Keith Leadbeater, 15, all of Surrey Hill, were treated at Uniontown Hospital.

State police said Oakes and the youths were searching for old bottles in an ash dump behind the South Union Township fire hall. The ash heap, which is about 20 feet high, is owned by U.S. Steel.

Police said Oakes was digging in a ten-foot deep tunnel when the ash embankment fell in, completely covering him. The three boys were working six or eight feet away from Oakes. Leadbeater and Bakos were covered by the ashes but Moore, who was only partially covered, managed to get out and uncover the heads of the other two youths so they could breathe. A fourth youth, who was not identified, ran to notify officials of the South Union Volunteer Fire Dept. It took firemen half an hour to remove the victims.

Oakes was born October 21, 1946, in Sandusky, Ohio. His parents, the Rev. Kempton and Marilyn Oakes live in Bellville, Ohio.

On October 12, 1973, he married Lynda Raney, who survives.

Mr. Oakes was a coal miner at the Marianna Mine of Bethlehem Steel and was a member of the U.M.W. Local 58. He had served with the U.S. Marines and had resided for 15 years at Mather where he was a member of the Mather Christian Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and parents, are a daughter, Lisa Oakes of Waynesburg R.D.1; a brother, the Rev. Ronald Oakes of Tulsa, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Kathy Wright of Carl Junction, Mo.

Whiteley Township, where much of the coal is located, will get \$751,987.50.

Robert H. Mooney of Wamesburg R.D.3, chairman of the township board of supervisors, was elated.

"We knew we would be getting something, but we hadn't budgeted for it and we had no idea it would be that much," he said. "We have been budgeting for a new building and a new snow plow and we can certainly use some road improvements."

To put the windfall into context, Whiteley Township last year had a total budget of less than \$92,000 and total tax revenues of \$69,746.

And it stands to receive even more.

Sale of the U.S. Steel's Cumberland C mine to Sohio remains to be completed.

It is expected to bring approximately \$100 million, which would give the Central Greene School District and Whiteley Township an additional \$500,000 each.

Mooney conceded that the unexpectedly large revenues would be a subject for discussion at tonight's meeting of the board of supervisors, but doubted that any final decisions will be made for some time on how it will be utilized.

The third largest beneficiary of Wednesday's transaction was Franklin Township, which will get \$161,074.50 in transfer taxes.

"You have to be kidding; it can't be that much," Township Supervisor T. Reed Kiger said. "That's sure going to make a nice investment package."

Ralph E. Porter, chairman of the board of supervisors, was equally pleased. "We can put out a lot of black-top next year," he said.

The Jefferson-Morgan School District and Jefferson Township will each receive \$65,261.

The Southeastern Greene School District stands to receive \$21,640.50 and Greene Township will receive \$20,362.50.

Perry Township will receive \$16,098 and Wayne Township \$6,410.50. The Carmichaels Area School District and Cumberland Township will each receive \$3,160.50.

Finally, the West Greene School District and Center Township (where a very small amount of coal is located) will each receive \$6.50.

Police Limited To Borough

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough police will no longer respond to any calls for help outside the borough.

Borough Manager James Ealy confirmed Friday that Police Chief Timothy Hawfield has issued a directive that no police action be conducted "beyond" borough limits unless an officer is in hot pursuit.

"In the past we have at times provided assistance to state police, when asked to do so, and have responded to calls for help from residents of Franklin Township in areas surrounding the borough," Ealy said. "But now that we've been placed on notice, we can no longer afford to cross the line."

The "notice" Ealy referred to is a recent court action in which police are being challenged on the legality of their action in picking up a man who was hitchhiking out of town with a carton filled with bottles of whiskey. The arrest was made on East Greene Street, just beyond the

borough line, and the man was subsequently charged by state police with burglarizing the state liquor store on East High Street.

The borough manager, who administers the police department, said that the question of illegal arrest is not the only problem an officer faces.

"If he becomes involved in a shooting or some other life-threatening situation while outside his jurisdiction, it could lead to real difficulties," he said.

Neither Ealy nor Chief Hawfield are happy about the situation.

"It presents us with a very tough moral problem," Hawfield said. "If we get a call from a Franklin Township resident that someone is attempting to break into a house with a gun, and if state police aren't immediately available to respond, it goes against all our beliefs not to render assistance, but at this point there's nothing we can do."

Cpl. Rue Silbaugh, assistant commanding officer of the

Greene County state police detachment, said state police at certain times have requested help from borough police, particularly after midnight when there normally is just one state police car on patrol.

"If that car is tied up on an accident in another part of the county, it takes time to respond to another call. Normally we don't have that problem, but we don't say it can't happen."

In an emergency, another trooper or troopers can be called out, but again response time is the critical factor.

Ealy said the borough is attempting to find a solution to the problem, which primarily involves the built-up sections of Franklin Township surrounding the borough.

Ealy said he has had informal discussions with members of the Franklin Township board of supervisors regarding an arrangement under which the borough could provide police service to the township.

"We have made overtures to them, but so far have received no response," he said. "We stand ready to provide the service, and I think we have demonstrated during the past two years that we have a viable service to offer."

The borough proposal, in essence, is the same one offered in 1978. It would have provided regular patrols in the urban sections of the township and on-call response anywhere in the township. Ealy estimates it would require no more than one additional patrol car and a slightly enlarged force.

The township, apparently, is not interested in the idea.

When contacted Friday, T. Reed Kiger, a member of the board of supervisors, said that Ealy has spoken to individual supervisors but that there has been no formal proposal since the one the supervisors rejected in 1978.

"We've all three discussed it and we agree that if the time comes when we need a police department we will organize one of our own," Kiger said.

Yurick Appointed To Council

CARMICHAELS — John Yurick was selected Monday night by Carmichaels Borough Council to fill a board vacancy created by the resignation of Joyce Peccan. He was sworn in by Mayor Paul Connor to complete the remaining two years of the term.

Yurick is also on the ballot for the Nov. 3 election for a four-year term. If

elected, he will resign as replacement for Mrs. Peccan, making that seat vacant once more.

The resignation of borough police officer Michael Yandura, which was effective Sept. 27, was accepted. Yandura has taken a position as paramedic with the Washington Ambulance and Chair Service. The position will be filled by part-time officers until the end of this year.

Council solicitor Robert Berryman read a letter from James Hook, solicitor for Carmichaels Area School District, regarding the borough building property. Hook said that as long as the property is used for municipal purposes, the school district has no intention of filing action to reclaim it.

A copy of the deed with the restrictions was presented to Carmichaels First National Bank as a prerequisite for a loan which council is seeking to

construct a municipal building. The solicitor for the bank, in turn, has asked for resolutions from the council and the school district, stating that conditions in the deed are not in conflict, thereby giving the bank the necessary basis for granting the loan.

Berryman said he sees no difficulty in procuring the necessary resolutions. He will prepare one for adoption by the council at the next meeting. At that time council will also pay \$1,000 to Bell Construction Co., representing Nationwide Homes, for preparation of building plans for bidding purposes. If Nationwide gets the contract, the \$1,000 will be deducted from the construction cost.

Methane Gas Level Checked

KIRBY — U.S. Steel Corp. is continuing efforts to ventilate its Cumberland Mine near Kirby in an effort to bring methane gas levels down to an acceptable standard.

The mine has been closed since Sunday and will be closed for an undetermined period, according to U.S. Steel officials. Over 500 miners have been idled as a result.

The dangerous level of methane was discovered in one section of the mine last Sunday. Federal and state mine inspectors have been monitoring the gas daily.

"It's a matter of ventilation and a day-to-day thing," a spokesman for U.S. Steel said. He said it was a problem with gas levels in the ground and in the coal rather than a man-made problem.

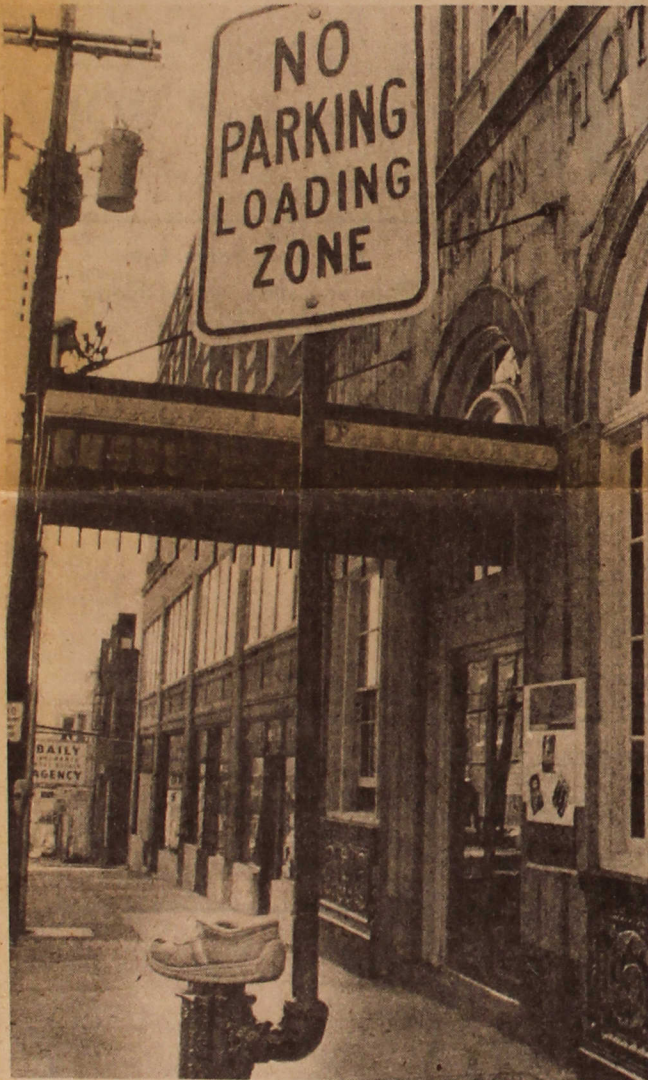
"A certain amount of methane is always present," the spokesman said. "The level at this time is just higher than allowable by federal standards," he added.

No Water In Hydrants

JEFFERSON — Jefferson Fire Chief John Bedosky warned Mather residents about the condition of fire hydrants in the wake of a fire early Sunday morning which destroyed one of the buildings of the Gateway Forest Products Co.

"I think residents of the town should be aware that none of the fire hydrants were working when we tried to use them to fight the fire," he said Monday.

The town is served by the Mather Water Co., owned by William McCormick of Bentleyville. The company purchases all of its water from the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority of Jefferson but maintains its own lines to serve its 330 customers. No official of the water company was available for comment.



Observer-Reporter Photo by Stan Diamond

No Parking, No Standing

Several old sayings would suit this picture of a lost child's tennis shoe that someone found and "sneaked" onto this sign near the Fort Jackson Building in Waynesburg's business district should its owner come hunting for it. How about, "If the shoe fits. . ." "Getting cold feet. . ." "Taking a load off your feet. . ." or maybe just a little soft shoe.

Sohio Snaps Up Coal Reserves

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — U.S. Steel coal reserves in Greene County were sold to Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (Sohio) for \$205 million as part of a \$600 million transaction which was closed Wednesday.

As a result of the transaction, school districts and townships where the coal is located will share in \$2,050,000 in real estate transfer tax revenues, with the largest share expected to go to the Central Greene School District.

Wednesday's closing completes a major part of a transaction which has been in negotiation for almost a year. Still remaining to be completed is sale of U.S. Steel's Cumberland C mine at Kirby.

"It is anticipated that closing on this property (Cumberland C) will be effected at a later date with completion of certain necessary arrangements," said a statement issued jointly Wednesday by David M. Roderick, chairman of the board of U.S. Steel, and A. W. Whitehouse, Jr., Sohio chairman.

Under terms of Wednesday's sale, Sohio has acquired one operating mine — the Crystal Block No. 20 mine near Williamson, W.Va., as well as adjacent

coal reserves in Mingo and Logan Counties. It also acquired U.S. Steel's "B" Canyon reserves in Carbon County, Utah, the Westville Reserve located in Vermilion County, Ill., as well as the reserves in Greene County.

Reserves of Pittsburgh seam coal sold in Greene County include the Cumberland A and B blocks, most of it in Whiteley Township, as well as other Pittsburgh seam coal in Perry, Franklin, Greene, Jefferson, Wayne and Cumberland townships.

Also included are large reserves of other coal (primarily Sewickley and Freeport coal) in Whiteley, Franklin, Perry, Greene, Jefferson, Cumberland, Wayne and Monongahela counties.

The only surface property involved in Greene County is 316 acres of land in Whiteley Township which overlies the Cumberland reserve field.

The deed recorded in Waynesburg Wednesday did not give the total number of acres of coal involved in the transaction. Nor did it give a breakdown of the amount in each township.

Thomas Headle, county recorder of deeds, said that he has been told the breakdown will be made available Thursday, enabling him to ascertain the

way in which the \$2,050,000 in transfer taxes will be divided among school districts and townships, with the school districts receiving 50 percent of the revenues and the townships the other 50 percent for coal within their boundaries.

The Central Greene School District has been counting on the revenue to provide funds for renovation work at the East Franklin School to make it more energy efficient, including the installation of new windows, lights, etc.

The school board has also indicated that it will use part of the tax revenues from sale of the Cumberland C mine for the installation of lights at the Waynesburg Central High School athletic field.

Randy Walther, a spokesman for Sohio, said Wednesday that a total of 640 million tons of reserve coal was included in the \$600 million transaction. He added that Sohio has no immediate plans for development of the coal it has acquired in Greene County, nor could he give a timetable for completion of purchase of the Cumberland C mine.

"Finalization of that transaction is much more complicated than purchase of the other properties," he said.

Cumberland C mine was opened in 1977 and currently employs some 600

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Brenda Horner Wed In Millsboro Church

Brenda Horner and William Barger were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in the Millsboro United Presbyterian Church on Sept. 12, 1981, with the Rev. Kenneth E. Nolin officiating. Joyce Mayton was the soloist and Bill Mayton was the organist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horner Jr. of Millsboro. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James Barger of Beallsville.



MRS. WILLIAM BARGER

neckline and long fitted sleeves trimmed in Alencon lace and pearls. The bodice and A-line skirt were enhanced with Alencon and imported silk Venise lace accented with pearls and sweeping into a chapel length train. Her matching picture hat of Alencon lace and crystal pleating was enhanced with silk and French tulle. She carried a silk cascade of ivory roses, stephanotis and ivy with ivory streamers.

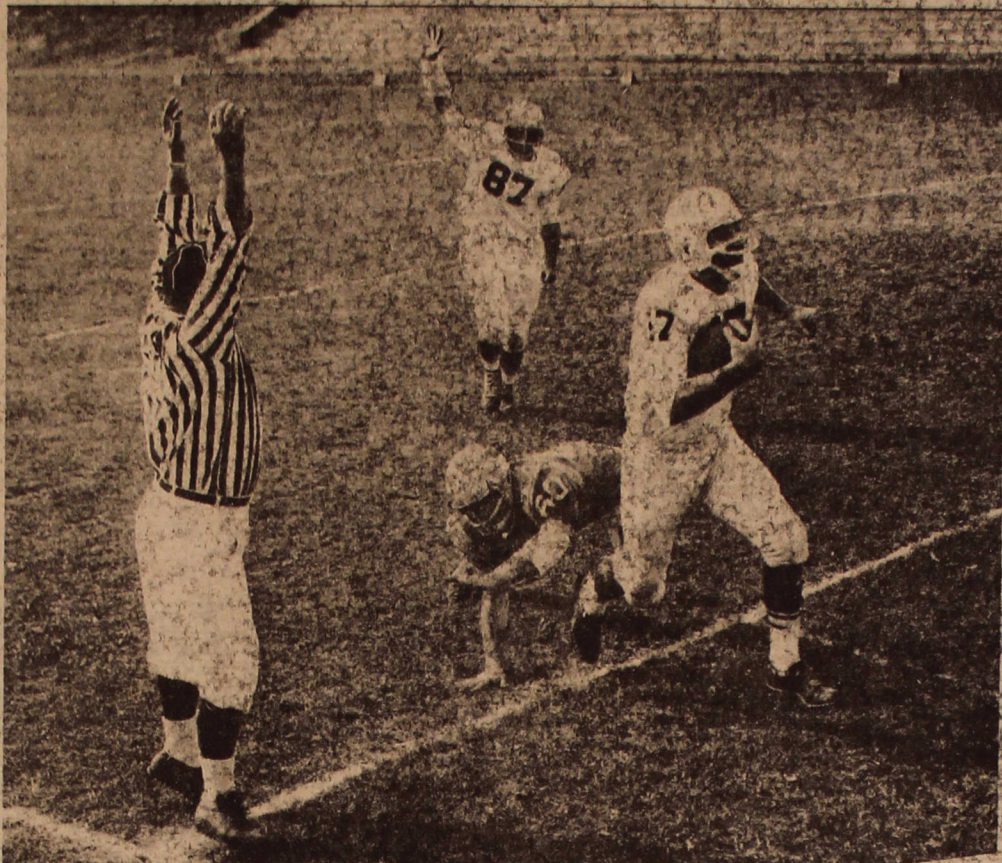
Sheila Barger of Waynesburg, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Jill Horner of Millsboro, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Stay of Fredericksburg and Sandy Clair of Richeyville. The attendants were attired in apricot silk organza gowns. Danielle Rhodes, cousin of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

Jim Barger of Waynesburg attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Bob Barger of Beallsville, brother of the bridegroom; Mark Horner of Millsboro, brother of the bride, and Brad Baker of Beallsville. Billy Mylan, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

A reception for 350 guests was held in the St. Agnes social hall, Richeyville. Bobbie Gale and Dawn Cheree Rhodes attended the guest book.

The bride is employed at Superior Valve Co., Washington. The bridegroom is attending Waynesburg College and is employed at Rosefield Food Center, Richeyville.

The couple now resides in Waynesburg.



TOUCHDOWN

TOUCHDOWN... we all know the thrill that lifts us to our feet when OUR team scores. We cheer, we sing and shout. It takes teamwork to put a man over that goal line. The whole team must work together to move that ball down the field... "the right way." The guards and tackles must hold the line. The ends must be "on target" to receive passes. The quarterback must know his plays and execute them with speed and skill. Likewise, in the game of life we need wisdom and strength beyond our individual endeavor. It is essential to receive inspiration and help in order to achieve successfully our goals in life. Your church or synagogue can provide that faith which leads to everlasting victory.

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society
Copyright 1981 Keister Advertising Service
P.O. Box 8024, Charlottesville, Virginia 22905

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sunday Isaiah 58:1-12 | Monday Matthew 17:22-27 | Tuesday Mark 7:1-13 | Wednesday John 8:21-32 | Thursday John 8:33-42 | Friday Acts 22:25-30 | Saturday Romans 5:12-17 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|

Melonie J. Kesner, Matthew Gump Wed

Melonie Joy Kesner and Matthew Warren Gump were united in marriage Saturday, September 12, 1981, in the Bethany United Methodist Church in Nettle Hill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kesner of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg. Mr. and Mrs. William Gump of Holbrook Star Route are parents of the groom.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Hartman. Sherri Abbott was organist and soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length gown styled with an empire waistline and high neckline. Her waltz length-veil was held by a Juliet cap. She carried a white Bible with one long steamed red rose and baby's breath.

Cindy Kesner, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Theresa Kesner and Brenda Kesner, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. All three wore matching light blue gowns with the matching hats and carried white carnations.

Mark Gump, brother of the groom, was best man. Mark and Gary Kesner, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held at the East Franklin Grange Hall. Out-of-town guests were from Ohio, Wisconsin, Pittsburgh and Morgantown. Aides were Ida Gump, Martha Berdine, Jan Berdine and Barb Gump.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. Her husband is a 1978 graduate of West Greene High School and is employed at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Following a wedding trip to Blackwater Falls, the couple is living in Spraggs.

Christian Education Workshops

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College Christian Education program and the Washington Presbytery Academy held the first in a four-part series of teacher training workshops for church educators Thursday evening.

Additional workshops will be held on each of the next three Thursday evenings at the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

The sessions will deal with the purposes of Christian education, communication skills, lesson planning, storytelling and the asking of useful questions. Church school teachers from throughout the area are invited to participate. Babysitting service is provided.

"The workshops are being held in response to the needs expressed by local churches," said the Rev. Lowell Meek, director of the Waynesburg College Christian Education program, who is serving as workshop coordinator. "We're planning other workshops to meet the needs of local churches for their health, growth and ministry."

Choir Forms

The Greene County Sunday School Association is looking for 100 voices for a choir to participate on the opening night of the State Sunday School Association to be held Thursday, Oct. 15, in Uniontown.

Monia English, the appointed choir director, plans two rehearsals to be held at the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg. The first will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, and at the same time on Sunday, Oct. 11.



MRS. CARL HOY JR.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoy Jr. of Spraggs announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Kay to Richard E. Kamerer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kamerer of Waynesburg. Miss Hoy is a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1981 graduate of West Liberty State College. She is employed as a medical technologist at Washington Hospital. Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Continental Supply Co. of Waynesburg. No wedding date has been set.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

- FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.
- WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.
- ROGERSVILLE-NINEVEH METHODIST CHARGE, VALLEY CHAPEL**
9, Worship; 9:45, Church School; HOPEWELL: 9:15, Church School; 10, Worship; NINEVEH: 10, Church School; 11, Worship; REOGERSVILLE: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE**
JEFFERSON: 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir; RICES LANDING: 10, Church School; 11, Worship; MILLSBORO: 7:30, Evening Worship.
- CARMICHAELS, METHODIST**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.
- GARARDS FORT METHODIST**
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.
- JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE**
LAUREL RUN: 9, Worship; 10, Church School; GRANDVIEW: 10, Worship; 11, Church School; PLEASANT HILL: 10, Church School; 11, Worship; JOLLYTOWN: 10, Church School; 11, Worship; MT. ZION: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- MONONGABELA METHODIST CHARGE**
MORRISVILLE: 9, Church School; 10, Worship.
- COALLICK**: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- THROCKMORTON**: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.
- OAK FOREST**: 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays).
- MT. PLEASANT**: 10, Worship.
- UNION METHODIST CHARGE, UNION VALLEY**: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30, MYF.
- FAIRVIEW**: 10, Worship; Church School; Tuesday, Choir practice.
- NEBO**: 9, Worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.
- FAIRALL**: 10, Church School; 11, Worship; FAIRALL: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; KIRBY: 10, Church School; 7, Worship; VALLEY CHAPEL: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.
- WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST**
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST**
10, Worship; 11, Church School.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST**
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evening Worship.
- CALVARY BAPTIST**
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.
- JEFFERSON BAPTIST**
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.
- JOHN COLBY BAPTIST**
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:00, Bible Study and prayer.
- CARMICHAELS BAPTIST**
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir, Bible Study.
- FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG**
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.
- BATES FORK BAPTIST**
10, Church School; 11:30, Worship; 9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Rehearsal.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG**
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.
- GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:30, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.
- JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN**
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.
- HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 8, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.
- CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN**
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chancel Choir; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Chancel Choir.
- WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.
- MATHER CHRISTIAN**
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study.
- FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.
- WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST**
10, Bible School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Evening Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.
- ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG**
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.
- WAYNESBURG NAZARENE**
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.
- ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD**
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.
- ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG**
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.
- CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY**
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.
- WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE**
HARMONY: 9, Worship; 10, Church School; UNITY-BRISTOLIA: 10:10, Worship; 11:10, Church School; WEST UNION: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.
- HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH**
ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9, Worship; 10:15, Church School; JACOBS: 9, Worship; 11, Church School.

Howard's Grocery
Two Friendly Stores To Serve You
OPEN EVENINGS
120 East High Street — 627-5115
East Greene Street — 627-7007

Wellslee Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Drink Coca-Cola in Bottles
Things Go Better With Coke
R.D. 1, Box 215-H
Morgantown, W. Va. 26505

Fox Auto Sales, Inc.
Mercury... Ford Cars and Trucks
SALES and SERVICE
743 East High St.
Phone 627-3151

Stop & Shop At The FASHION SHOP
In Waynesburg
Size 3 through Half Sizes

Jacobs Oil Products
E. BRYAN JACOBS
Exxon Distributor
424 South Washington Street
Phone 627-3757

"Say It With Flowers"
Anytime - Anywhere
Phone 627-6196
147 East High Street
Waynesburg
WAYNESBURG FLORAL

County Red Cross Chapter Issues Appeal For Blood

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross is one of 34 chapters in the Johnstown Regional Blood Program making a special appeal to blood donors.

"Although we have been meeting and even surpassing our collection goals in recent

months, the hospital demand for blood remains high," said Dr. W.F. Baird, Greene County Memorial Hospital pathologist.

He explained there have been a large number of trauma and accident cases, both at the Waynesburg hospital, which is supplied totally

by the Red Cross Blood Bank, and at other hospitals which have a reciprocal agreement with the Central Blood Bank and the Red Cross.

"In addition, some of the scheduled regional bloodmobile visits have been canceled, forcing us to increase our collection goal for

our chapter's next visit," he said.

The visit is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 15, when the bloodmobile will be at Thayer Hall on the Waynesburg College campus from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Because of the serious nature of the blood shortage, all eligible donors are being urged to give blood at this visit, chapter officials said. Individuals between the ages of 17 and 66 who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health are eligible to donate.

"The Red Cross wants to emphasize that unless the inventory situation improves, or there is a decrease in the number of patients needing blood, we may be approaching a critical blood shortage, forcing cancellation of elective surgery at some hospitals," Dr. Baird said.

Additional information about giving blood can be obtained at the Waynesburg Red Cross office in Room 308, Old County Office Building, phone 627-3834.

Homecoming Includes Parade And Football

WAYNESBURG — Several activities have been scheduled for the annual Waynesburg College homecoming celebration this weekend including the parade and football game which this year features an NAIA contest between the Yellow Jacket and Westminster.

The parade, which will form on West Street at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, will move east on High Street to Morris Street and then on to College Field.

More than 50 units will be taking part in the parade making it one of the largest in recent years. Included in the line of march will be bands, drum and bugle corps, clowns and floats constructed by local groups and campus organizations.

One of the parade features will be the appearance of the

Shriner's Horse Patrol led by Dave (Chris) Williams, a charter member and the announcer for local horse shows. Shriners are welcome to take part in the parade and should contact Dave Williams or Al Wood for more information.

The parade will also include the 1981 Rain Day Queen, Kim Huffman, the 1981 Coal Queen, Lisa Elek, and high school bands from Waynesburg Central High, Beth-Center and Charleroi.

The parade is organized and sponsored by the student senate.

Friday will be "orange and black day" on the campus and will include an "almost anything goes" competition at 6 p.m. on the college quad. A pep rally will be held at 8 p.m.

on the quad.

Activities on Saturday include the parade at 11:45 a.m., the pre-game show at College Field at 1 p.m., the football game at 1:30 p.m. and a post-game party sponsored by the Yellow Jacket Boosters Club.

Tickets for the post-game party to be held at the VFW hall are \$3 per person and \$5 per couple for Booster members. Non-members will be asked to pay \$5 per person and \$8 per couple. Tickets will be available at the door.

The homecoming dance will be held at 10 p.m. in Benedum Hall.

The prize-winning Waynesburg Central High School Marching Band will perform at half-time.

Rochelle Kovalcheck, a member of the Carmichaels Horse and Pony Club who set a district record in pole bending competition at the district show, will lead a contingent of 10 Greene County boys and girls to the Pennsylvania 4-H



Nurse Of Hope

Ann Loring Jacobs, third from left, a registered nurse at Greene County Memorial Hospital, has been selected as this year's Nurse of Hope for the Greene County Unit, American Cancer Society. Shown following her selection Monday night are, from left: Leonard Frye, last year's crusade chairman; Sue Skiles, Pennsylvania's 1981 Nurse of Hope; Ann Loring Jacobs; and Regina Davin, President of the Greene County Unit.

Observer-Reporter Photo

Ten Will Compete In Horse Show

Rochelle Kovalcheck, a member of the Carmichaels Horse and Pony Club who set a district record in pole bending competition at the district show, will lead a contingent of 10 Greene County boys and girls to the Pennsylvania 4-H

Horse Show.

Miss Kovalcheck ran the course in 21 seconds at the district show in September at Brady's Run Park, Beaver County, to place first in competition against horse and pony club members from Washington, Beaver and Allegheny Counties.

She was one of 10 Greene County contestants who qualified for the state show, which will be held Friday through Sunday, Oct. 9-11, at the Farm Show building in Harrisburg.

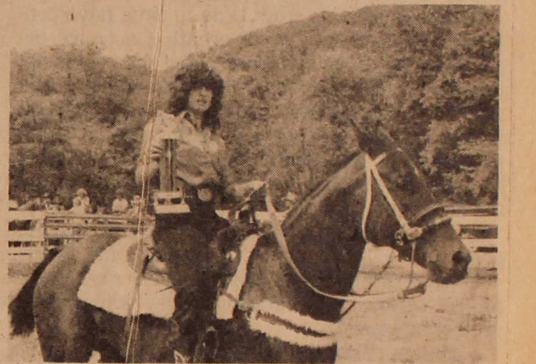
Four of them joined Miss Kovalcheck in winning first place ribbons at the district show.

They were Leah Hoy, Western Greene Club, who won saddle seat pleasure horse competition (over 14.2

hands); Michelle Sisler, Eastern Greene Club, saddle seat equitation, senior division; Sherry Hvizda, Eastern Greene Club, saddle seat pleasure ponies (14.2 hands and under); and Dave McJe, Mt. Morris Club, senior division hunter seat equitation, over jumps.

Other Greene County members who qualified for the state show by placing high in district competition were Jennifer Miller, Silver Saddles Club, grooming and showmanship, senior division; Valerie Taylor, Waynesburg Club, stock seat equitation, junior division; Kim Batcho, Mt. Morris Club, open train (13.2 hands and under); Jackie Dillinger, Eastern Greene Club, saddle seat

pleasure ponies (14.2 hands and under); and Lisa Warner, Mt. Morris Club, hunter seat equitation (over jumps), senior division, and hunter under saddle (over 14.2 hands).



Rochelle Kovalcheck with trophy won at district horse show

'Voice Of Democracy'

VFW Sponsors Contest

High school students in Washington and Greene counties can compete for \$600 in U.S. Savings Bonds and a chance at a national grand prize of a \$14,000 scholarship in the 35th annual Voice of Democracy program, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

To enter, students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades must write and then tape record a three to five minute broadcast expressing their views on the theme of "Building America Together."

VFW District 24 and Ladies Auxiliary, which covers the two counties, will award trophies and U.S. Savings Bonds to three district winners. The first prize is a \$300 bond. The second-place finisher will receive \$200 and the third-place entrant will receive \$100.

Local VFW posts will also award prizes to contestants in their area high schools.

Winners are eligible for the statewide competition and a total of \$3,850 awarded to the top five finishers by the Pennsylvania VFW and the American Independent Insurance Co.

State winners also receive a five-day tour of Washington, D.C., and an opportunity to vie for \$32,500 in scholarships. The grand prize is a \$14,000 grant.

Entries must be completed by Monday, Nov. 30. Students can obtain information regarding the contest at their high schools and additional information at local VFW posts.

Film Will Be Shown

WAYNESBURG — The first movie in the Greene County Leisuretime Activities Council's classic film series will be "Olympia I" which will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, at Margaret Bell Miller middle school in Waynesburg.

Leni Riefenstahl's movie is about the 1936 Olympic games held in Berlin and focuses on the performances of legendary Jesse Owens. Riefenstahl, a noted German actress commonly referred to as Adolph Hitler's favorite film-maker, also filmed "Triumph of Will" which is generally considered the best political propaganda film ever made. Some critics consider "Olympia I" the best sports film ever made.

Since the film runs nearly four hours, it was released in two parts. Monday's showing will be part one, running one hour and 55 minutes.

The next feature will be "Twelve Chairs," Mel Brooks' first comedy film.

Band Boosters Charter Bus

A bus will be available for parents of Waynesburg Central High School band members who wish to attend the competition at Southmoreland on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Cost of the trip is \$3 and reservations must be made in advance by calling 627-5465 in the morning or evening or 852-2626 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Tree Hits Car

WAYNESBURG — Karen S. Hoy, 30, of Waynesburg R.D.3, escaped injury but was shaken as the result of an unusual accident while driving on North Morris Street.

A tree limb, 15 feet long and five inches in diameter, fell on her car, breaking the windshield and scratching the hood, roof and trunk of her car.

Community Events

- GRANGE MEETING**
East Franklin Grange No. 1709 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, with Albert Lahew in charge of the meeting. Taking part will be lecturer Lucy Wells. The theme of the meeting will be "The Spirit of Grange."
- VFD AUXILIARY**
The ladies auxiliary of the Richhill Volunteer Fire Co. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in the fire hall at Wind Ridge. Hostesses will be Dorothy Hewitt and Mildred McGlumphy.
- EMS BOARD MEETING**
The executive board of the Emergency Medical Services will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, in the Waynesburg Borough Council Chambers. The basic life support equipment grants will be discussed.
- LEGION AUXILIARY**
Filer-Sadlek Unit 594 of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, in the legion home, Jefferson.
- CEMETERY MEETING**
The Fairview (Kiger) Cemetery Company will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, in the Valley Chapel Church. All lot owners may attend.
- TRAPPERS MEETING**
District 3 of the Pennsylvania Trapper's Association will meet at noon Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Raccoon Valley Sportsman's Club in Washington County. The club is located on Serenity Farms Road between Hickory and Avella.
- MEETING CANCELED**
There will be no meeting of the Esther Circle at the Washington Street United Methodist Church next week.
- MARY MARTHA CIRCLE**
The Mary Martha Circle of the Washington Street United Methodist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, in the church with Lenora McCracken as program leader. Hazel Snider and Kathleen Rinehart will be hostesses.
- BRADDOCK CEMETERY**
The Braddock Cemetery Association will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in the Graysville Fire Hall to discuss the sale of coal under the cemetery.

Hospital Will Offer Play For Children

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Memorial Hospital, as a part of its continuing series for child development, will offer "Granny Applebutter And The Ding-Dong Wolf Are Coming to Town" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27 in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium.

The play is presented through the auspices of Point Park College, Pittsburgh Playhouse Jr. and the American Dance Ensemble.

The children's tale of Little Red Riding Hood is revived in this adaptation of Granny Applebutter, but the script holds twists and surprises, including a rather sheepish wolf. The adaptation was written by William Leech, who has been director of the playhouse junior for 33 years.

Tickets will go on sale Oct. 12 in the hospital administration office. Cost will be \$1 for adults, fifty cents for children. Children four years of age and younger will be admitted free, but they must have a ticket.

There will be advance ticket sales only. For additional information call 627-3101, extension 300.

Old Grocery Store Burns

KIRBY — Waynesburg volunteer firemen were called out at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday when an abandoned grocery store along Route 19 in Kirby caught fire for an undetermined reason.

The building, which formerly housed the Mooney Grocery Store, is owned by Charles Belinna of Pittsburgh. The building was being razed. The roof had been removed and part of the second story dismantled.

Treatment Plant Inspected

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority Tuesday night learned the U.S. Corps of Engineers had inspected and approved the recently constructed sewage treatment plant.

With the exception of a few minor details, the plant received high marks from the federal agency. The approval will now release a payment of \$330,000 from the Environmental Protection Agency which financed some 70 percent of the project.

The remaining \$120,000 due from EPA is not expected to be released until about two years when the final auditing procedure is completed.

Although no official action was taken, the authority discussed the failure of Searights Construction Co. to erect a cross-over, sewer connection to serve Mountainview Gardens, a housing project just outside the borough in Franklin Township.

Officials of Searights, Waynesburg Borough and the township sewer authority had all

signed a three-party agreement several months ago calling for the cross-over. The plan had also received approval from the state Department of Environmental Resources. However, the developer has failed to construct the cross-over.

Authority members noted the loss of revenue from the 121 units in the housing development noting that additional revenue could reduce user rates for all other customers in the sewer district.

In other action: The authority agreed to pay \$400 as its share of settling a law suit brought by a home owner against the authority, one of the sewer contractors, a sub-contractor and a neighbor. Awarded an insurance package to the Morris Agency which underbid the next lowest bidder by some \$1,100.

Changed the date of their November meeting to Wednesday, Nov. 4 because the regular meeting would have conflicted with the general election.

A REAL BELL-RINGER!
AVAILABLE NOW!

ALL-SAVERS TAX-FREE CERTIFICATE

UP TO \$2,000⁰⁰ (LIFETIME) TAX-FREE INTEREST!

- ✓ AN INSURED SAVING CERTIFICATE, ONE YEAR TERM
- ✓ CURRENT RATE IS 12.14%
- ✓ ON DEPOSITS OF \$500 OR MORE.
- ✓ INVESTORS IN NEW ALL-SAVERS CERTIFICATES WILL EARN UP TO \$2,000 INTEREST... TAX FREE...IF FILING A JOINT RETURN AND UP TO \$1,000 FOR INDIVIDUAL TAX RETURNS.

YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO CALL (627-6116) OR VISIT FIRST FEDERAL OF GREENE COUNTY FOR DETAILS!

NOTE:
Substantial interest penalty for early withdrawal • in addition to loss of interest exemption.

First Federal
GREENE FAYETTE
savings and loan association
of GREENE COUNTY

Directly Opposite Courthouse
WAYNESBURG, PA.

WAYNESBURG REPUBLICAN

(USPS 670-700)
63 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
WAYNESBURG, PA. 15370
Continuously Printed Since 1833
Published Every Friday By
Observer Publishing Company
122 S. Main St., Washington, Pa. 15301
Managing Editor, Robert M. Eichenlaub
Business And Advertising Manager, William E. Meighen
Second Class Postage Paid At Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Additional Entry Postage Paid At Washington, Pa. 15301
Postmaster: Address all communications, change of address notices,
undeliverable mail and orders for subscriptions to Observer Publishing
Co., 122-126 South Main Street, Washington, Pa. 15301.
TELEPHONE WAYNESBURG 627-3131
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year\$10.00 3 Months\$3.50
6 Months\$5.50 Single Copy15c

Municipal Boundaries Often Set in Concrete

The tendency of municipal officials to jealously guard all of their prerogatives is well known to anyone who has ever been involved in efforts to streamline local government.

Imaginary boundaries, once created, become set in custom and can be harder to break down than a concrete wall.

Such a barrier has existed for years between Waynesburg Borough and Franklin Township when it comes to consideration of providing services on a cooperative basis, particularly in the built-up sections of the township which surround the borough. Most such efforts have failed miserably.

The need for improved police protection in the township is an example.

The problem was brought into focus last week when borough police, for various legal reasons, were directed to no longer respond to any calls for assistance in the township, even if they come from state police who have only one patrol call available after midnight to provide immediate response to calls from throughout the county.

Township officials from time to time have considered the advisability of creating a police department but have always decided the cost is not justified by the need. They have also turned a cold shoulder to suggestions from the borough that it could provide the service with only a small expansion of its present police force, probably because the borough would continue in control of the department.

In recent years Franklin Township has experienced a lot of growth and the time is undoubtedly coming when the supervisors will have to give serious consideration to providing police protection services.

A jointly-operated department would seem to be the logical answer in terms of cost-efficiency. But it seems that a lot of barriers would have to come down before that could be accomplished.

Senior Citizens' Center Discussed

BOBTOWN — The possibility of organizing a senior citizens' center for Bobtown was explored at a meeting held Monday at the Shannopin Civic Club hall.

Lois Leathers, Greene County director for the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, said that it would be virtually impossible to obtain government funding for a senior citizens' center at this time. She added, however, that that does not mean the community can't establish its own program.

She suggested that interested persons form a senior citizen club, with by-laws and officers, and then plan regular activities using the Civic Club Hall as a meeting place. Membership would be open to any person 60 years of age or older, or whose spouse is 60 years of age or older.

Bobtown area residents interested in the organization of a senior citizens' club are asked to contact Mrs. Eleanor Musick, Box 134, Bobtown, phone 839-7472.

Historical Society Plans Fall Festival

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Historical Society will hold its 10th annual Harvest Festival Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18, at its museum on old Route 21.

Fireman Demands Hearing

WAYNESBURG — A Jefferson Township man who was expelled from the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company in June filed suit in Greene County Court Monday in an effort to force the fire company to reinstate him.

The equity action was instituted by Audie Murray of Jefferson R.D.1, who states that he was expelled from the company by a majority vote of members in June.

Murray contends that the fire company ignored its own corporate by-laws in taking the action.

He claims that the by-laws require a written statement of charges at least two weeks before action is to be taken and that the member must have an opportunity to defend himself at a hearing. He also claims that expulsion requires a two-thirds vote of the membership, not a simple majority.

Murray, who did not spell out any reason for expulsion, asks that the court order the fire company to reinstate him. The court has not yet set a hearing date.

east of Waynesburg. Hours both days are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free bus service will be available from the county fairgrounds, where there is ample parking space.

Musical programs, craft demonstrations, a fashion show, homemade foods and other attractions will be featured, taking advantage of the museum grounds and the out-buildings as well as the museum building itself.

The musical program will include Russell Fluharty and his dulcimer, R.P. Hale and his harpsichord, and other musicians presenting programs of folk, country and Irish music.

Craft demonstrations schedule are blacksmithing, caricature drawing, wood-working, pottery making, candle dipping, apple butter making, natural dyeing, spinning, weaving, quilting, candy making and many others.

The fashion show is scheduled for Sunday, and plans are being made for other special events.

Fiddlers Take Stage

UNIONTOWN — Old time fiddlers will take center stage on Sunday, Oct. 17, during the month-long Fayette County Fall Foliage Festival when they gather at the State Music Hall in Uniontown for the 1981 Pennsylvania Old Time Fiddlers Championships.

An added attraction at this year's contest will be the appearance of the "Coal Country Cloggers" from Pittsburgh. The young dancers have performed at several festivals and colleges throughout the area.

Tickets for the championship may be obtained by contacting the State Music Hall at 439-1360.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Red Cross Volunteers

Red Cross volunteers in the mid 1930s in Waynesburg included the group shown here who at the time were soliciting for advanced gifts. From left to right, they include Mrs. Clarence Hughes, Mrs. Ray McClure, Mrs. Wilma Sayers Wisecarver, the county chairperson and the first woman mayor of Waynesburg who now resides in Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Grace Headley Daugherty and Mrs. Thelma Guthrie Arnold.

South Ward School Building Windows Must Be Boarded

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough will take steps today to board up windows of the abandoned South Ward School building at the corner of Lincoln and Morris streets.

The borough zoning hearing board, at a meeting Monday, announced that the action will be taken because the owner,

John McNay, did not attend the meeting to present plans

for use of the building and a request for a zoning variance.

McNay had requested the opportunity to do so after he received a directive from borough council to board up the building as a safety measure since many of the windows have been broken out.

David Gregg, borough zoning inspector, said the borough will take bids today

for sealing of the large stone structure. McNay will then be billed for the work.

"I inspected the premises today and found five places where I could get into the building," Gregg said. "There is a lot of broken glass around where children play and in places shards of glass are still hanging from the windows. It definitely is a hazardous condition."

In action at the meeting, the zoning board granted a variance to Thomas and Doris Tedrow for the operation of a boarding house for the elderly at 324 South Washington Street, provided it does not accommodate more than 12 persons.

Mrs. Tedrow said the variance was the final requirement she must have to obtain a state license for the home. She presented a petition signed by all neighbors to the effect that they had no objections to the facility.

Ronald Rush of Waynesburg was granted a variance for the operation of an auto body shop in a building on Strawberry Street, a half block north of High Street, behind the Opera House building. The board said the variance would be subject to revocation if any problems with parking developed.

Raymond Dukate appeared before the board to request permission to set up a second mobile home on his property at the corner of Lincoln and Porter Streets. The board indicated it would be willing to grant the variance if the owners of neighboring properties sign a document to the effect they have no objections.

A request from William Shultz for a variance to place two mobile homes at the corner of Morgan Street and Locust Alley was refused. The board said the property is in a light industrial zone and that mobile homes are a non-permitted use in such a zone.

The board also announced receipt of a fine of \$750 from Patterson Brothers Construction Co. It was imposed because the company constructed a house on Race Street without obtaining any permits to do so.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

The Waynesburg College football season reaches a double climax this weekend what with the annual homecoming day festivities Saturday and the afternoon football game with the school's oldest and most formidable rival—the Westminster Titans.

Both clubs will go all out because of the chances for a possible post-season bowl game could be greatly influenced by a clean-cut triumph for either of the two well coached teams. Waynesburg's rating soared with their decisive victory last Saturday over Lycoming College.

Believe it or not but you're in the upper reaches of the senior citizens ranks if your memories run back to the days of the annual teachers institutes that used to be held about this time of year. All of the grades and also the high school classes were suspended as the teachers attended the week-long series of lectures at the Opera House Theater. They also enjoyed lectures or entertainment by professional dramatic groups while the younger kids roamed the hills gathering walnuts or hickory nuts to be stored away for the winters which always seemed colder than now and twice as long.

Thanks mostly to television and the volunteer coaching by former high school and college players, the grade school players can "call" the plays of the college and professional teams broadcast on the tube almost as well as some adults.

Riley White of Greene County who calls harness races on the Pennsylvania harness racing county fair circuits is possibly one of the few individuals on that job who has had professional instruction in elocution, the an-

cient art of public speaking. His teacher was the late Thelma Guthrie Arnold, who was the wife of Glenn Arnold, the Waynesburg realtor. Riley started riding in horse shows when only six years old and was taught that skill by his father, the late Snowden White, a charter member of the Waynesburg Horse Show Association when it was organized in the late 1920s.

Back to football for a moment, the daughter of a former Greene County resident will be perplexed as to which team to root for at the Westminster-Waynesburg game. She is Mrs. Sara Jane Darr of New Wilmington. Her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Minor Keener is a graduate of Waynesburg College and Mrs. Darr's husband, Huey Darr is the defensive coach at Westminster. Mrs. Darr and Mrs. Keener, whose husband was the late George Keener, also a Waynesburg grad, will remain overnight at the home of Mrs. Keener's brother, William Minor of Ruff Creek.

Bret Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore of Waynesburg, is currently residing in Springfield, Mass. with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yost. Bret is a recent graduate of Waynesburg College.

For the general public, horse shows are finished for

Bookkeeping Checked And No Faults Found

HARRISBURG — An audit of the Jefferson-Morgan School District released this week for the years ending June 30, 1978, and 1979 contained no critical findings.

"Taxpayers of the Jefferson-Morgan School District were well served by their board members who managed the district's financial operations in a highly commendable manner," state Auditor General Al Benedict said this week in releasing the district's audit report.

"Sometimes the Department of the Auditor General inadvertently contributes to the general cynicism about government in only releasing information about waste or the improper expenditure of state tax dollars," Benedict commented.

"In praising Jefferson-Morgan, we recognize our obligation to inform the taxpayers of sound fiscal management and basic com-

pliance with applicable laws and regulations."

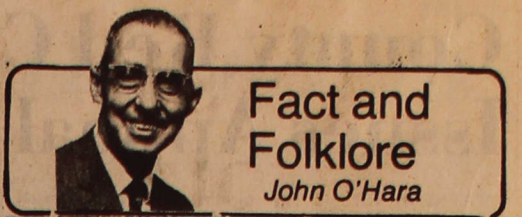
During the two fiscal years covering 1977-78 and 1978-79, district personnel and officials used Commonwealth money in compliance with the Public School Code and for their intended purposes, according to the auditor general.

A previous audit report for the years ending June 30, 1976 and 1977 was similarly free of citations.

Quota Drained

WAYNESBURG — It took just two days to exhaust Greene County's quota of 7,000 antlerless deer licenses.

County Treasurer Joseph Souders, whose office handles the licenses, said the final one was sold Tuesday afternoon. Some 300 to 400 applications could not be filled, despite the increase from last year's quota of 6,800 licenses.



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

One thing a casual or daily traveler over Pennsylvania Route 188 from Waynesburg through Jefferson Borough will agree on is that there will come a time when the road will be relocated or revamped from end to end.

In other words, the good old dependable — and curvy — Route 188 "ain't what it used to be" and never will be again when all highways and most drivers are dedicated to proving the mathematical theorem that "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points."

For that matter, hundreds of long time drivers or passengers on Route 188 probably know that fact of mathematics better than those who teach it.

The professors learned it from a book. But the hundreds of Greene Countians who have traveled Route 188 for years learned all about the short straight line when they were late going to their jobs in the coal mines at Mather or Crucible in earlier years, or to a teaching job at Jefferson-Morgan schools, to a grocery market, or a bingo game at St. Marcellus church in Jefferson, or to an auction sale of household goods and personal property at a farm along the highway where the owners became too old to keep on farming. Also among those wishing a curve had never been put in a road plan were those fans who started late to get to a night football game at Jefferson.

The road was built in the early 1920's, long before modern earth moving equipment was ever off the drawing board. In a general way it coincided with the opening of the new coal mine at Mather.

Generally the right of way parallels the meanderings of Ten Mile Creek, except on steep hills such as the "Mack Coal Mine Hill" (a small slope mine "worked" by hand.)

All of the curves are "sharp" when compared to modern roads but those drivers are most familiar with start near the Greene County Fairgrounds and dissipate somewhat as the road leads to the "Allison Stretch" before crossing Ten Mile Creek again to ascend the Mack Coal Hill.

Descending on the eastern side of that slope is a hair pin curve awaiting drivers going both ways and has been the scene of many accidents, a few of which resulted in fatalities.

From there drivers and their passengers can relax a bit as they pass the always well-cultivated farms of the two Harry families — part of which is now the Greene County Country Club. But there are two more sharp

curves at Stony Point as drivers head down the hill through massive sandstone ledges some two or three hundred feet above the bed of Ten Mile creek before coming to the village of Jefferson.

Eventually the road straightens out into the famed Stockdale's land, where early day farm youths raced their thoroughbred and quarter blood horses in one of the few mile long straight away stretches (clay, of course) in Greene County then or now.

At Dry Tavern Route 188 gracefully bows out of the Greene County picture as it starts its steep descent down "Greene County Hill" to cross into Washington County across the Millsboro Bridge spanning Ten Mile Creek — the northern boundary line between neighboring counties.

Despite its serpentine course, Route 188 has served the county well. It gave the county seat its first direct connection with the stimulating ethnic population of the village of Mather when that mine opened in the early 1920's. Situated in the heart of rural Jefferson and Morgan townships it enriched the lifestyle of those residing in the Waynesburg community.

And, without Route 188, staffing the various departments at Greene County Memorial Hospital might have become a much harder problem. There have been many employees at the hospital who have depended on Route 188 or parts of it to get them to work: Helen Clayton, long time supervisor of admissions; Helen Baniak and Mrs. John Baniak, both of Mather; Louise Kramer of Clarksville; Nancy Kramer of Homeville; Iris Millward, then of Mapletown and now of Waynesburg; Georgia Ann Gardner of Mather; Josephine Koiss of Dilliner; Esther Ross, Betty Mylan, Linda Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haines, Polly Wishert Campbell, James Clayton, Mrs. Louise Crayne of Homeville and scores of others.

All of them are grateful for the presence of one of the state's early hard surfaced highways which enabled them to play their various roles in the history of the hospital. The hospital will play an ever expanding role in the growth of the county as the figurative "King Coal" finally arrives.

People living in the county then will see new highways slash across hills and valleys in straight lines in total disregard of the meandering streams along which Route 188 threaded its way from Waynesburg east to the final bridge at Millsboro.

Chamber Needs Money For Christmas Parade

WAYNESBURG — The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the annual Christmas parade for Saturday, Dec. 5, and has issued an appeal to its members for money.

A \$5 or \$10 donation from each member would finance the parade, according to Patricia Wachter, chamber pres-

ident, and Teresa Ficarra, parade chairman. This is the first time in the many years the chamber has sponsored the parade that it has appealed for donations.

The parade costs approximately \$1,500 to stage. Expenses include traveling costs for participating high school bands and prize money for floats.



Time Out For Fans

Observer-Reporter Photo

After his appearance Monday night in the Waynesburg College Gymnasium, "Captain Willie" took time to talk with fans young and old, sign autographs and pose for pictures. Stargell shared his views on his career, current baseball issues, and various other topics.

Raiders Riding On Cloud Nine

By TOM ROSE
O-R Sports Editor
WAYNESBURG — With a final score of 6-5, you probably want to know how the winning run was scored.

Despite the count the sport was football, not baseball, and the details don't really matter to Waynesburg High School.

When the Red Raiders defeat Washington in football, as they did on Friday here on a blustery afternoon, they don't ask questions.

They just celebrate. "This could really turn things around," said a smiling Waynesburg head coach Don Roddy. "Waynesburg is no Albert Gallatin with a winning football tradition. Before you get a winning tradition you have to win some games. And a game like this against Washington is a great win."

"It's a great win for us but a tough loss for them. I've got all the respect in the world for Washington. It was a tough game that either team could have won." Roddy wasn't far from the truth as the outcome wasn't decided until Wash High's Jeff Frazier missed a 24-yard field goal with six seconds left in the game.

The teams battled through three scoreless quarters and seemed destined to settle with a 0-0 tie until the Little Presidents, now 2-3 overall and 0-2 in the Class AA Century Conference, took a 3-0 lead on Frazier's 25-yard field goal midway through the period.

Minutes later Washington appeared to be in control when an all-out rush resulted in a blocked punt. The Little Presidents' Bill Garrison fell on the football but the referee, after first signaling a touchdown, reverted the call to a safety.

That's when the Little Presidents lost control of the game. Sophomore Mark Wise fumbled a free kick at the 50-yard line, with Waynesburg recovering and gaining new life.

"He changed the ball from his left hand to his right and he dropped the ball," said Washington head coach Guy Montecalvo. "They fell over dead after that safety and what we did with that fumble was give them new energy."

Waynesburg drove to the Wash High 17 before being faced with a fourth and seven situation. That's when sophomore quarterback Jim Eckerd, performing admirably in his first varsity start, tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to teammate Jeff Speelman for the winning points.

"We ran a play action pass off a sweep and the defensive backs have to come up to respect the run," Roddy said. "Speelman just snuck behind the

coverage and Jimmy laid the ball right in there."

The Little Presidents didn't give up, moving after an exchange of possessions to the Waynesburg six-yard line. But with the clock running and the Washington players battling confusion in an effort to regroup, Frazier's kick was wide to the right.

Waynesburg, now 1-2-1 overall and 1-1 in the conference, just wants to win more often.

Mikes 26, Maples 8

CARMICHAELS — Ron Heaton scored three touchdowns and gained 100 yards in nine carries to lead Carmichaels to a 26-8 victory over Mapletown Friday night.

Heaton scored on runs of 10 and 54 yards before putting-on the finishing touch with a 24-yard interception return. Teammate Jerry Townsend added 92 yards on 21 carries.

The Mikes took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by Dick Krause. Heaton then put the Mikes up 13-0 with his 10-yard run in the second quarter.

Rockets 34, Runners 6

YORK RUN — Jeff Morgan got back on the winning track Friday night, easily downing Fair-Georges 34-6.

After surrendering 191 yards to Mon Valley Catholic's Jonathan Green last week, the Rocket defense rose to the occasion in holding the York Runners to 113 total yards. Fair-Georges gained 60 of those yards off the Rockets' junior varsity team on the final three plays of its scoring drive.

Jeff Morgan started its scoring surge in the first quarter on a 12-yard run by Starostanko. The Rockets took a 14-0 halftime lead when Knight went in from one-yard out, and Virgin connected with Scott Elliott for the two-point conversion.

The Rockets scored twice in the third, the first score coming on a 25-yard pass play from Virgin to Kurt Virgin. Knight added another touchdown on a four-yard run.

Phil Sahady caught a 15-yard pass from George Taylor for the Rockets' final score.

Bearcats 42, Pioneers 6

ELLSWORTH — Bentworth High School raised its football record to 2-3 by thumping West Greene 42-6 in a Friday night Class A Tri-County South Conference game.

Bentworth drove 40 yards for its first touchdown with Mark Lohr handing off to Tom Lapcevic from the one-yard line.

Waynesburg Flags Down Win

By DENISE BACHMAN
O-R Sports Staff
WAYNESBURG — It had all the makings of a three-ring circus.

But there were no clowns, no trapeze artists and no elephants. Instead, there was just the Waynesburg College and Lycoming College football teams and the officials.

And the officials were the main attraction of the show, calling 25 penalties totaling 236 yards — Waynesburg 12 penalties for 117 yards and Lycoming 13 for 119.

The Yellow Jackets, however, didn't let the penalties rattle them and ended up being the stars of the show. They displayed what has become their trademark this season — the ability to overcome adversity — in gliding to an easy 34-12 victory at College Field on Parents' Day Saturday afternoon.

It was a doubly sweet victory for the Yellow Jackets. Not only did they win their second game in a row, but they also posted five touchdowns against a team that had only given up one in its previous three games.

"We were continually stopping ourselves with penalties today," Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley said. "But we did some things well. They were a good defensive football team with good size. They played very well."

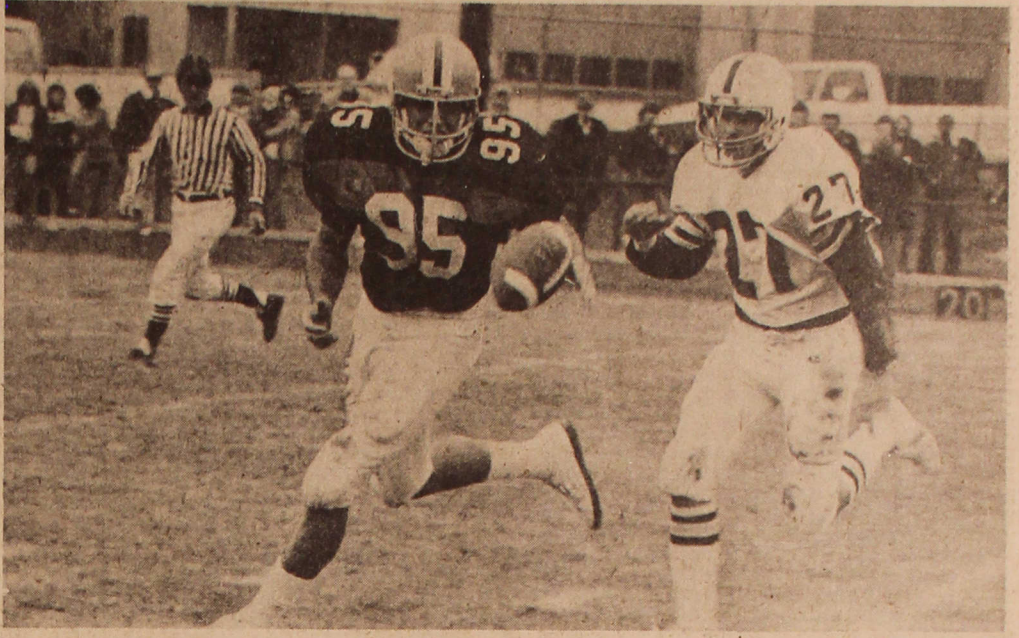
Warrior head coach Frank Girardi was crying the blues after the game. He thought the officials prevented Lycoming from playing to its ability.

"The only people that did anything worthwhile today was the chain gang," Girardi said. "I have never experienced anything like this in penalties. It was an abomination to have two good teams go at it and have the officials take it away."

"You have to give Waynesburg credit. They're a good football team, but there's no way Waynesburg would've scored that many points on us if it hadn't been for the officiating."

Even though the Yellow Jackets were also hit with a deluge of penalties, they didn't permit the officials to break their spirits.

And they didn't waste any time getting on the board, scoring a touchdown on their initial possession. The Yellow



Waynesburg's Mike Nichols (95) and Jim Hunt (27) of Lycoming race after a pass thrown down field.

Jackets took advantage of two Lycoming penalties on their first two plays, which gave them excellent field position at the Lycoming 35-yard line. Five plays later Bob Astleford dove into the end zone from one yard out to give the Yellow Jackets a quick 7-0 lead.

On their next possession, Yellow Jacket quarterback Mike Forbes hit Cline Hunt with a 56-yard touchdown pass to put Waynesburg on top 14-0. Forbes, who has had trouble establishing any type of passing game this season, only completed six of 21 attempts for 107 yards.

"We tried to throw today, but we're going to work on that all week," Buckley said. "We're just not doing things properly. But they played our outs well today."

The Warriors came back and dominated the second quarter, closing the

gap to 14-12 with a 44-yard touchdown pass from Pete Waldron to Jeff Wert and a one-yard run by Waldron.

But the Yellow Jackets struck back once more before the half. Safety Tom Manzari recovered a fumble at the Waynesburg 22 with just 49 seconds remaining, and two plays later Forbes threw five yards to Astleford to give the Yellow Jackets a 21-12 cushion at halftime.

The Yellow Jackets finished off the Warriors in the fourth quarter, scoring two more touchdowns. Otto Birkhead, who had flirted with the draw play all day, came through and scampered 29 yards for a touchdown. Minutes later Manzari returned a punt 39 yards for the Yellow Jackets' final TD.

But if Girardi had taken his instincts seriously late in the third quarter, Birkhead and Manzari may never have

had the opportunity to touch the football in the fourth quarter.

"At one point in the ball game I considered pulling the team, which I thought I would never ever do," Girardi said. "I was actually afraid there could be an all-out riot. But our team showed great character under the circumstances."

FLAK JACKETS — Birkhead led all rushers, gaining 135 yards on 25 carries. Despite an injured ankle, Kirk Neal punted seven times for a 32.7-yard average.

Keith Davis, who has been hampered by a back injury, Ralph Pantalone, who suffered a strained knee last week against Canisius and Doug Shaffer, who received an ankle injury in practice last week, were all sidelined Saturday. The Yellow Jackets are 2-1-1 going into next Saturday's Homecoming game against Westminster.

Jackets On The Move

By DENISE BACHMAN
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The atmosphere is much more relaxed here now that the Waynesburg College football team has gotten its first taste of winning.

And the Yellow Jackets picked up their first win in grand style, as running back Otto Birkhead and cornerback Jan Jesso were named NAIA District 18 Player of the Week on offense and defense, respectively, for their perform-

ances. Despite the 35-14 win over Canisius, the Yellow Jackets are still hungry, and they are anxious to try the next item on the menu, Lycoming College, at 1:15 Saturday afternoon at College Field.

Although the Warriors do not appear to pose much of a threat, sporting a 1-2 record, Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley is cautiously approaching this game.

"They may be 1-2, but they are bringing in a team with a winning tradition," Buckley said. "I think we'll have our hands full Saturday."

The winning tradition of which Buckley speaks rests in the 8-1-1 mark the Warriors recorded in 1979 and the 9-1 record last season.

But this season the Warriors have had their problems. They were not able to generate much on offense, scoring just three points, until last week against Wilkes when they exploded for 35 points.

The defense, however, has been in top form each game this season, surrendering just one touchdown and two field goals in the first three games.

Since the Yellow Jackets have had their own problems getting on track offensively, it is no secret there is cause for concern.

"Their defensive line is very big," Buckley said. "They've returned Mid-Atlantic Conference defensive end John Hoover, and their nose (guard) is 6-1, 245 and they have a tackle that's 6-2, 257. They graduated two outstanding linebackers, but the two that have filled in have done an outstanding job. We have our work cut out for us."

After last week's game, the Yellow Jackets have also more or less put things together on offense. But much of the credit for the success on offense must go to the defense, as it grabbed seven interceptions.

"The defense played well the entire game," Buckley said. "Four sudden changes happened and we stopped them. It was a real challenge to the defense."

But the offense still has failed to polish its act.

Messich Resigns Mapletown Post

MAPLETOWN — There will be a new head football coach at Mapletown High School next year.

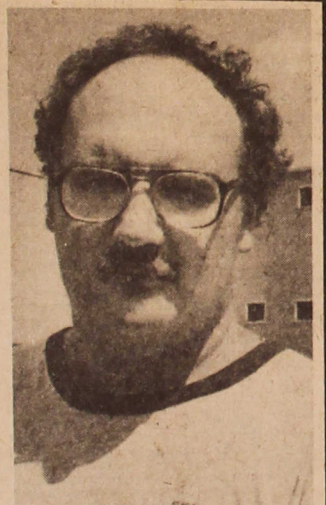
George Messich has submitted a letter of resignation effective at the end of the season as head football coach and effective immediately as Mapletown Junior High School basketball coach Tuesday night at a special Southeastern Greene School District meeting.

Messich has guided the Maples for four seasons, compiling a 2-32 record, including five games this season.

Mapletown finished in last place in the Class A Tri-County South Conference last season with a 1-8 league and a 1-9 overall record. Its lone victory last season came at the expense of California High School 20-6.

Messich took over the Mapletown football program in 1978 replacing Mike Caruso, now the school's athletic director. In his first season as head coach the Maples went 0-10 followed by seasons of 1-8 and 1-9. They are 0-5 so far this season.

The Maples have lost to Lawrenceville Catholic 20-6, California

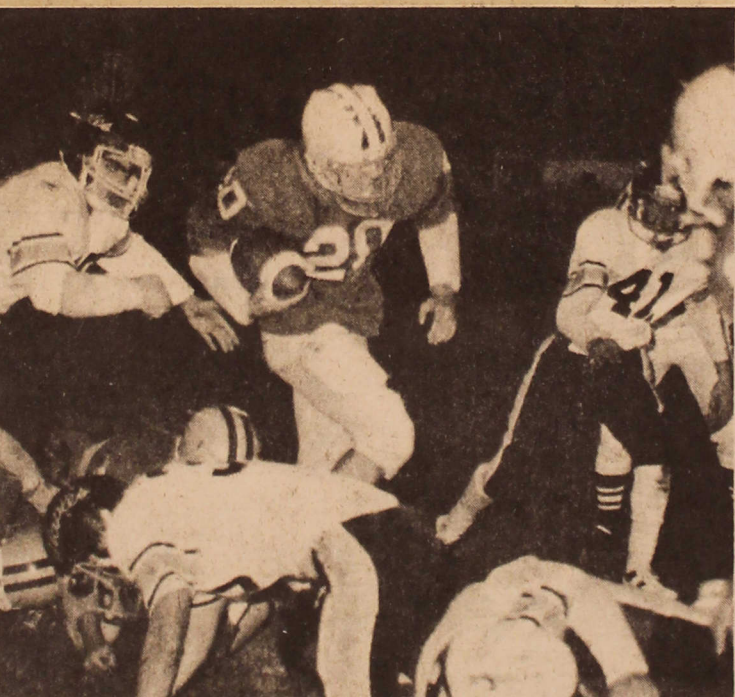


GEORGE MESSICH

26-6; Mon Valley Catholic 44-6 and Frazier 25-0 this season. The Maples will host German Township this week.

Messich is assisted by Jay Donley and Pete Watson.

Messich is a resident of Greensboro and was a member of the University of Pittsburgh's 1976 National Championship football team.



Carmichaels — The Victors

Carmichaels Area High School's Jerry Townsend is seen in one of his 21 carries in Friday night's football game against Mapletown High School. Townsend gained a total of 92 yards. Carmichaels won the game 26-8.

Observer-Reporter Photo

Football

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | — |
| Waynesburg | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | — |
| Scoring Summary | | | | | |
| Wash—Jeff Frazier, 25-yard field goal 4th | | | | | |
| Wash—Safety, blocked punt out of end zone 4th | | | | | |
| Wbg—Jeff Speelman, 17-yard pass from Jim Eckerd 4th | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|----|---|
| Mapletown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | — |
| Carmichaels | 7 | 6 | 0 | 13 | — |
| Scoring Summary | | | | | |
| C—Dick Krause, one-yard run (Brent Burnette kick) 6:01 1st | | | | | |
| C—Ron Heaton, 10-yard run (kick blocked) 5:00 2nd | | | | | |
| M—Safety, snap sailed out of endzone 3:40 4th | | | | | |
| M—John Gaynor, 10-yard pass from Ed Pekar (pass failed) 5:02 4th | | | | | |
| C—Heaton, 54-yard run (Burnette kick) 5:56 4th | | | | | |
| C—Heaton, 24-yard interception return (kick blocked) 7:23 4th | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| Jeff Morgan | 6 | 8 | 14 | 6 | — |
| Fair-Georges | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | — |
| Scoring Summary | | | | | |
| JM—Al Starostanko, 12-yard run (kick failed) 1st | | | | | |
| JM—Mike Knight, one-yard run (Scott Elliott pass from Brian Virgin) 2nd | | | | | |
| JM—Kurt Virgin, 25-yard pass from Brian Virgin (Mike Knight kick) 3rd | | | | | |
| JM—Knight, four-yard run (Mike Knight kick) 3rd | | | | | |
| JM—Phil Sahady, 15-yard pass from George Taylor (kick failed) 4th | | | | | |
| FG—Tony Marano, one-yard run (kick failed) 4th | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| West Greene | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | — |
| Bentworth | 28 | 8 | 8 | 4 | — |
| Scoring Summary | | | | | |
| WG—Todd Moore, five-yard run (run failed) 4th | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|----|----|---|----|---|
| Lycoming | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | — |
| Waynesburg | 14 | 7 | 0 | 13 | — |
| Scoring Summary | | | | | |
| W—Bob Astleford, one-yard run (Ted Rodevich kick) 4:28 1st | | | | | |
| W—Cline Hunt, 56-yard pass from Mike Forbes (Mike Zepien kick) 10:10 1st | | | | | |
| L—Jeff Wert, 44-yard pass from Pete Waldron (kick failed) 2:24 2nd | | | | | |
| L—Waldron, one-yard (pass failed) 11:39 2nd | | | | | |
| W—Astleford, five-yard pass from Forbes (Rodevich kick) 14:22 2nd | | | | | |
| W—Otto Birkhead, 29-yard run (kick failed) 9:16 4th | | | | | |
| W—Tom Manzari, 40-yard punt return (Zepien kick) 11:30 4th | | | | | |

Birkhead Finds Home In Jacket Hive

WAYNESBURG — Otto Birkhead has become hooked.

Waynesburg College's speedy tailback was named NAIA offensive District 18 Player of the Week and Yellow Jacket of the Week for the second consecutive week after his outstanding performance in Waynesburg's 34-12 win over Lycoming Saturday afternoon.

He turned in his best collegiate effort to date, picking up 135 yards on 25 carries and scoring one touchdown on a 29-yard draw play. The 5-9, 170-pound freshman is the Yellow Jackets' top rusher on the season, far ahead of backfield mate Bob Astleford, with 382 yards on 63 carries for a 6.1-yard average.

"If it weren't for the line I wouldn't be going anywhere," Birkhead said. "But I was pretty up for this game because my mom and dad were here."

Birkhead has consistently done an admirable job since inheriting the starting role from an injured Keith Davis this season.



Denise Bachman

"At first I felt a lot of pressure filling in for Keith," Birkhead said. "I just had to build my confidence. Now I'm pretty loose."

Birkhead has been a godsend for Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley and the injury-laden offensive backfield.

"We have very capable backs with good speed," Buckley said. "Kirk (Neal) and Bobby (Astleford) have good speed and Otto has great speed. Otto's running takes some of the pressure off our passing game."

Joining Birkhead as Yellow Jackets of the Week are Tom Manzari on specialty teams and Fremont Catlin

on defense. Manzari returned a punt 39 yards for a touchdown while Catlin had 15 initial hits, four assists and one quarterback sack. Manzari also recovered a fumble to set up Waynesburg's last-minute touchdown before the half.

"The first game I felt down about playing because it was a new adjustment," Catlin said. "But the last game I felt more at home. Now it's just moving right along."

But performances such as those turned in by Birkhead, Manzari and Catlin are only part of the story when it comes to assessing Waynesburg's comeback after jumping out to an 0-1-1 start.

The Yellow Jackets have rebounded from numerous injuries to put capable replacements on the field both offensively and defensively in each game. It seems that no matter who fills in, the job gets done.

"I'm ready to blow my brains out," Buckley said. "Never in all my years of coaching have I had the multitude of things happen that have happened to us."

For starters, standout running back Davis has been used sparingly up to this point because of a back injury, and Buckley said unless he has a miraculous recovery, Davis will be redshirted this season.

With Davis sidelined in Saturday's game, the backfield was running thin. Buckley had planned on using Neal as the third back, but an ankle injury Neal suffered after practice last week cut down on his playing time.

"We had two backs and that was it," Buckley said. "I counted on playing Neal a lot. He can really run the ball. He's doing fairly well (injury-wise) now."

Injuries have taken the biggest toll on defense, but they have not hindered its performance as the defensive unit continues to draw praise from Buckley.

The Yellow Jackets were dealt a major blow when starting defensive tackle John Standish quit the squad. And then the injuries started to mount.

Linebacker Lou Joseph suffered an injury and has not played a down since the season opener at IUP.

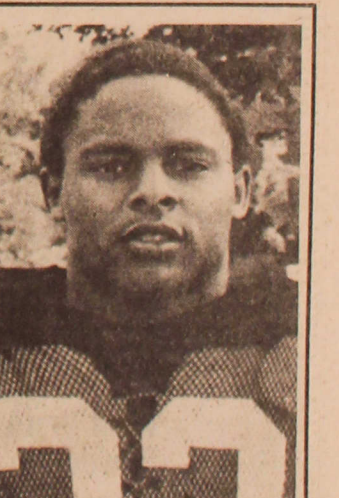
"We're hoping to get some play out of Lou Joseph," Buckley said. "He played about four plays against Indiana and that's it. I don't know how good he is."

The casualty list doesn't stop at Joseph. Nose guard Ralph Pantalone and linebacker Doug Shaffer were also sidelined Saturday.

Pantalone, who was named Yellow Jacket of the Week after the Geneva game, suffered a strained knee against Canisius. He underwent exploratory surgery Monday but only as a precautionary measure. He had injured the knee in high school and doctors wanted to make sure there was no bone chip.

Shaffer's injury, however, evolved from a freak accident. Last week in practice during a running drill Shaffer stopped and teammate Sam Procida accidentally kicked him in the ankle.

"The other kids fill in very well; they're getting better and better," Buckley said. "I wasn't surprised at how well (nose guard John) Higgins played. When those kids are in there they don't play like second timers."



OTTO BIRKHEAD

We have depth at about every position; we're thin at defensive tackle.

"But we're just stronger with guys like Pantalone and Shaffer in there. It will make things easier if we get everybody back. I know they all want to come back."

Obituaries

Spragg

Robert Earl Spragg, 74, of Waynesburg R.D.5 (Oak Forest), died at 11:30 a.m., Monday, October 5, 1981, following a long illness.

He was born March 27, 1907, in Waynesburg, a son of the late James Ira and Pearl Blacka Spragg.

He lived his entire life in the Pursley community and was a member of the Pursley Baptist Church. He was a member of Cement Masons Local 256 and for more than 30 years worked as a cement finisher with Harrison Construction Co. and various other construction firms.

His wife, Nellie Kerr Spragg, whom he married February 26, 1935, survives along with a son, Charles Robert Spragg of Dover, Del.; two granddaughters, Debbie and Cindy Spragg; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Riggs of Ocala, Fla., and Edna L. Spragg of Waynesburg R.D.4; and a brother, Charles F. Spragg of Richmond, Ohio.

A daughter, Alfretta, and a brother, Allen, are deceased.

Eaton

Olive Hennessey Eaton, 79, of Mather, died at 3:20 p.m. Monday, October 5, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born June 20, 1902, in Dunbar, a daughter of George and Jane Hennessey.

On June 20, 1925, she married John Eaton who died on February 22, 1957.

Mrs. Eaton was a housewife and had lived most of her life in the Jefferson and Mather area. She was a member of Mather Christian Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Triplett of North Ridgeville, Ohio; two sons, Pete Eaton of Jefferson and Dave Eaton of Mather; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Anna Hennessey and Margaret Hennessey, both of Mather.

Deceased are a son, Jack Eaton, a brother, George Hennessey, a sister, Clara Kramer, and a grandson.

Valves Stolen

State police reported someone took the insides from three tire valves on a car owned by Fern I. Yoders of Waynesburg R.D.4, sometime between 8:15 p.m. and 9:50 p.m. Saturday.

Williams

Ora O. William, 80, of Salem R.D.2, W.Va., formerly of Waynesburg, died 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 6, 1981, in the Lida Nursing Home, Clarksburg, W.Va.

He was born September 26, 1901, near Centerpoint, W.Va., a son of Daniel and Mary Ann Williams.

Mr. Williams had lived most of his life in the Waynesburg and Salem areas. He was a carpenter, and was a member of the Carpenter Union at Waynesburg. He was a member of the Welcome Baptist Church, Big Battle, W.Va., and had served as church treasurer and trustee.

Surviving are two sisters, Lillie Morgan of Greenwood, W.Va., and Gertie Swiger of Waynesburg; one brother, Bertie Williams of Marietta, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are his wife, Zella Ford Keller Williams; and several brothers and sisters.

Yeager

Melva S. Yeager, 63, of Cumberland Village, Carmichaels, died Tuesday, October 6, 1981, in her home.

She was born September 29, 1918, in Greene County, a daughter of the late Jason and Bertha Clark.

Her husband, James Yeager died September 27, 1964.

A housewife, Mrs. Yeager spent her entire life in the Waynesburg-Carmichaels area. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Waynesburg.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Patsy Boomer; two grandsons, Gene Edward and Michael Boomer, all of Cleveland; a brother, Willis Clark; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Waugh of California, and Mrs. Ellie Bowman of Greensboro; and a stepister, Mrs. Lorena Hess of Masontown.

A granddaughter, Jackie Boomer, and a brother, Jason Clark Jr. are deceased.

Tools Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Borough police are investigating the theft of \$34 worth of garden tools from the Robert Romonosky residence at 53 South Cumberland Street. The theft occurred sometime during the past two weeks.

Anderson

Bernadine Lough Anderson, 82, of 9824 Fairfax Square, Fairfax, Va., and formerly of Cameron, W.Va., died Wednesday, September 30, 1981, in the Oak Springs Convalescent Home, Warrenton, Va.

She was born September 11, 1899, in Cameron, a daughter of Paul and Alyce Dora Harris Lough.

Mrs. Anderson was retired after 40 years as a telephone operator for the United Farmers Telephone Co.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Sunbeam-Rebecca Lodge and the North American Benefit Association.

Her husband, Clyde Anderson, died in 1969.

Surviving are one daughter, Eudora Ohanesian of Fairfax, Va., and three granddaughters, Victoria and Judith Ohanesian and Pamela Masson.

Shough

Word has been received of the death of Ronald Douglas Shough, 29, of Savage Road, Belleville, Mich., formerly of Jollytown. He died at 7:20 p.m. Monday, October 5, 1981, as the result of multiple injuries suffered in an automobile-tractor trailer accident.

He was a son of George and Jamie Milliken Shough of Jollytown, where he spent most of his early life. He was associated with his father as a roofing contractor.

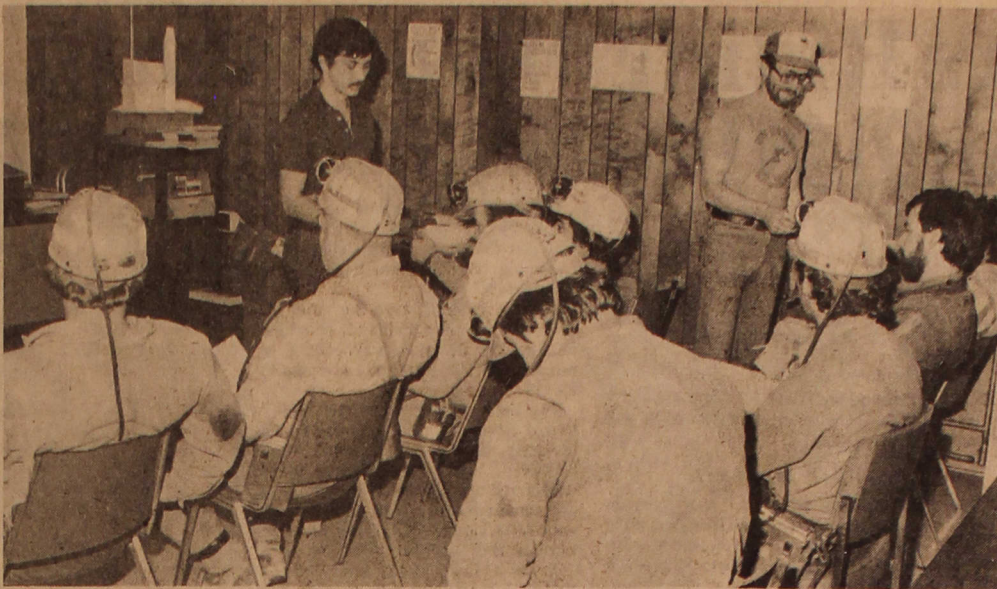
Surviving is his wife, Kathy. He was the grandson of the late Howard and Jennie Delaney Shough of Jollytown.

Hilverding

Virgil C. Hilverding, 73, of 298 Cherry Street, Waynesburg, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 1981, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been seriously ill for the past few days.

He was a hauling contractor in the Waynesburg area.

He is survived by his wife, Florence Morris Hilverding. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Glise E. Mariner and Samuel A. Milliken Funeral Home, Waynesburg, where friends will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.



Chris Jeffries, standing left, and Bob Kukan hand out pledge cards during a meeting with fellow union members at the Cumberland Mine.

Cumberland Mine Workers Exceed United Way Goal

KIRBY — Bob Kukan and Chris Jeffries will be quick to say it's not easy to ask people for money, but they seem to have a knack for it.

The two men are members of UMW Local 2300 at U.S.

Steel's Cumberland Mine in Kirby, and in just five days of asking fellow union members to donate to the United Way, they exceeded the goal set for the mine by \$5,283. The goal, by the way, was \$20,000.

Although the total pledged of \$25,283 represents donations from all 724 employees at the mine, both union and non-union, no one will dispute the fact the goal would never have been reached, let alone exceeded, without the efforts of Kukan and Jeffries with their fellow union members.

The \$20,000 goal for the Cumberland Mine employees was thought to be unrealistic when established, but was set high in hopes of at least exceeding last year's pledges of \$4,000.

Kukan and Jeffries felt the goal could be reached if fellow union members were approached on a more personal basis. The two men took it upon themselves to hold solicitation meetings to explain the workings of the United Way and the over 100 charities it helps.

The total pledged by the Cumberland Mine employees is more than one-third the goal of \$75,000 set for Greene County in this year's campaign.

Boy Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

WAYNESBURG — A Court of Honor program was held Wednesday by Waynesburg Boy Scout Troop 1287 in the social room of the First Presbyterian Church with Scoutmaster Robert A. Scott presiding.

The opening flag ceremony, conducted by the Flaming Arrow Patrol, commemorated the centennial of the defeat of Cornwallis at Yorktown Oct. 19, 1781, and the subsequent end of the Revolutionary War.

Alex Halow and Steve Wood conducted a tenderfoot investiture and progress awards were presented. Second class progress awards were presented to Bryan Cumberledge and Kevin Smouse; first class progress awards to Wayne

Blaker, Bryan Cumberledge, Bob Nelson and Kevin Smouse, and Star progress awards to David Celento and Mark Nichols.

A total of 46 merit badges were presented, representing advancement earned during the past six months. They went to Jeff Baird, Jeff Barnes, Wayne Blaker, David Celento, Brad Cumberledge, Bryan Cumberledge, Scott Gopen, Charles George, David Glaser, Alex Halow, Don Hanlin, Todd Hoy, Robbie La Count, John McCall, Mark Nichols, Paul Orbin, Scott Phares, Joe Ross, Wayne Smith, Kevin Smouse, Kevin Wilson and Steve Wood.

Mark Nichols was recognized for his attendance during the past summer at the Heritage Reservation where he took part in troop leader training. Jim Milinovich was presented with an award.

Police Report

Construction Site Burglarized

MT. MORRIS — A burglary and theft at a construction site near Mt. Morris this week resulted in a \$40,000 haul at the expense of a Belle Vernon firm.

Sometime between 4:30 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 a.m. Friday, a backhoe worth about \$35,000 was taken and two construction trailers almost emptied of equipment valued at \$5,056, state police said.

Owner of the backhoe and other stolen items is Cedar Creek Co. of Belle Vernon.

Car Overtorns

KIRBY — Russell Sherbondy of 350 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, escaped injury at 3:10 p.m. Thursday when he lost control of his 1981 car on Route 19 in Whiteley Township. Damage was considered moderate by state police.

Sherbondy was traveling north at the time of the accident. His car flipped on to its roof.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of CLARA LOUISE CHAPMAN 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.

Samuel P. Weaver Jr.
Mt. Morris Star Route
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor

Maxwell & Davis
R. Wallace Maxwell,
Attorney
9-25; 10-2, 9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Margaret Ellen Richey 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.

Stephen McCann
Carmichaels, Pa., 15320
Executor

John I. Hook, Jr.
Attorney
10-2, 9, 16

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Helen Denny Howard 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.

Josephine Denny
Joseph D. Hughes
Farley Toothman
145 W. High Street
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Executors

John I. Hook, Jr.
Attorney
10-2, 9, 16

CLASSIFIED

The
Waynesburg Republican
Makes An Appropriate Gift
For Everyone, A Gift Card
Announcing The Donor
Mailed With Every
Subscription
\$10.00 A Year
\$5.50 6 Months
\$3.50 3 Months
Phone Waynesburg 627-3131
10-31-1f

FOR SALE
Spinnet-Console Piano Bargain
WANTED: Responsible party to
take over low monthly pay-
ments on spinnet piano. Can be
seen locally. Write: Credit Man-
ager, P.O. Box 33, Friedens, PA
15541.

The Electric Consumer's Corner

What can I do to hold down my electric bill?

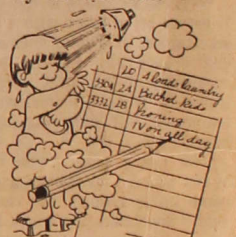


The key is to manage your use of electricity so you don't waste it. We suggest you read your electric meter and record the reading every day. That way, you can determine your household's daily use.

Read your meter at about the same time each day. Then, subtract the previous day's reading to see how many kilowatt-hours (kwh) of electricity you've used over the past 24 hours.

Also each day, jot down the reasons that seemed to cause your use to increase or decrease. Keep this record for a few weeks.

How will such a record help me hold down my electric bill?



It should pinpoint which family activities use the most electricity. Then, you can decide what to do about these or other activities to conserve electricity which, of course, will help hold down your bill.

Can you give me an example?



Yes. Suppose water heating is your big user of electricity. Here are several ways to conserve:

Install flow restrictors in showerheads and faucets... wrap R-19 insulation around your electric water heater... and turn down the water heater thermostat to 120 degrees (140 degrees if you have a dishwasher).

Our folder, "100 ways to help control your electric bill," contains more energy-saving ideas. You also may like a copy of "How to use your electric meter to help manage your electric bill."

For free copies, contact the West Penn Power office serving your location. Or write West Penn Power, c/o The Electric Consumer's Corner, Cabin Hill, Greensburg, PA 15601.

This message paid for by West Penn Power.

Deadly 'Pole-ution'

Please don't nail, tack, or staple signs to our poles.

The reason? That kind of pollution could seriously injure or even kill some of our linemen who climb those poles in all kinds of weather — day or night — to provide you with electric service. Their climbing safety depends on their hooks or "spurs" digging into good, solid wood, free of metal obstructions.

There's another reason for asking you not to attach signs to utility poles. It's against the law. And violators are subject to penalties.

So for the protection of our linemen who work hard to provide you with reliable electric service, please don't nail, tack, or staple signs to our poles. Of course, you'll protect yourself, too — from possible prosecution for breaking the law.

Our linemen are counting on your cooperation and they appreciate it.



West Penn Power

Part of the Allegheny Power System