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## Local Officials React To Proposed Tax Change

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — School administrators in Greene County have adopted a "wait and see" attitude toward two State Senate bills which would give school districts the option of shifting the school tax burden from real estate to personal income.

The proposals, introduced by Senate Majority Whip John Stauffer (R-Chester), are designated as Senate bills 1085 and 1086. They have been reported out of the Senate Finance Committee and seem certain to become a controversial issue in the weeks ahead.

Major provision of the act would be to give school districts the option of adopt-

ing an income tax (earned and unearned) of up to 3.5 percent. In those districts which elect to do so, the real estate tax would be dropped as a source of school revenues as of July, 1982. They would also have to drop their present wage tax (earned income only), occupation tax and occupation privilege tax.

In addition to the income tax, a school district would be authorized to levy a business use or occupancy tax. It would be levied on the assessed value of non-residential real property as determined by the county. This tax could not be levied at a rate that would yield a greater proportion of total school taxes than the proportion which the assessed value of nonresidential real property

bears to the assessed value of all real property in the district.

In addition, local governments would be frozen with the Act 511 taxes they were currently levying and at the rate they are currently levying them, so that municipalities could continue to collect a wage tax, occupation privilege tax, mercantile tax and any other non-property taxes they currently are collecting.

School officials in Greene County have to date formed no hard and fast opinions about the proposal, principally because the only information they have received has come from newspaper accounts.

"We've been trying to get some additional information about the bills be-

cause it's going to affect us and we're very concerned," Kenneth Macek, superintendent of the Jefferson-Morgan District said. "There are a lot of questions which remain to be answered."

One of the big questions is whether the proposed business use tax on non-residential real property would be levied on coal reserves, since a large percentage of Greene County's property tax revenues come from coal.

Dr. Ronald Ferrari, superintendent of the Central Greene School District, pointed out that his district gets about 50 percent of its real estate tax revenues from coal companies.

"If that revenue was lost, it obviously would have to be made up through

additional revenues from our residents who would be paying the income tax and that is a major concern. I can see that the point of the bill is to shift some of the burden from senior citizens who own property to those with children in school, but there should be a better way to do it."

Elliott LeFaver, superintendent of the West Greene District, is also concerned about this part of the bill, since his district receives from 70 to 75 percent of its property tax revenues from coal.

"I can see that an income tax might be more equitable for the state as a whole, but our situation is different from any place else in the state."

Dr. Dolores Zoldos, superintendent of the Carmichaels Area School District, also sees merit in the proposal in terms of giving relief to elderly and low-income property owners and feels that some form of tax reform is overdue.

"They've been kicking ideas around for a long time and this bill would give us the option of remaining as we are or going with an income tax. But there are still a lot of questions to be answered."

Floyd Geho, business manager in the Southeastern Greene School District, says he can understand the feeling that tax reform is needed, but suspects that the Stauffer bills would benefit urban areas much more than rural school districts.

## Queen Chosen

WAYNESBURG — Becky Berry, a senior from Monongahela, has been elected 1981 Homecoming Queen at Waynesburg College.

She and members of her court, with their escorts, were elected in all-campus balloting. They will be presented at halftime of Saturday's homecoming football game with Westminster College. Miss Berry will be crowned by College President Joseph F. Marsh.

The homecoming queen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berry and is a finance major at the college. David Alexander, a senior from Brooklyn, N.Y., was elected as her escort.

The court consists of one attendant and escort each from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, and two attendants and escorts from the senior class.

Freshman attendant and escort are Jaye Weight, an accounting major from Charleroi, and Francis Boyle, a small business management major from Wayne, N.J.

Sophomore attendant and escort are Gillian Friday, an English major from Waynesburg, and Sam Swift, a business major from Nemaquin.

Junior attendant and escort are Beverly Schmidt, a psychology major from Wexford, and Patrick O'Brien, a management major from Amity.

The two senior attendants are Leslie Cahn, a psychology major from Waynesburg, and Diane Lubich, an education major from Rices Landing. Their escorts, respectively, are Michael Daverio, a small business management major from Pittsburgh, and Francis Duda, a business major from Monessen.

Miss Berry is the 42nd homecoming queen elected by Waynesburg College students, going back to the election of Catherine Powell Simmers in 1940. In recent years, several past homecoming queens have taken part in homecoming activities.

The parade is organized and sponsored by the student senate. More than 50 units, including the Waynesburg Central, Beth-Center and Charleroi high school bands, will participate.



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## Homecoming Queen Crowned

Becky Berry, the 1981 Homecoming Queen at Waynesburg College, receives a kiss from College President Dr. Joseph F. Marsh during halftime ceremonies at the Waynesburg-Westminster football game. Miss Berry, a senior from Monongahela, was escorted by David Alexander.

## Woman Who Studied Egypt Ponders Country's Future

By CHRISTIE MOLZON  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Becky Byers had lunch with an Egyptian friend in Pittsburgh Monday. She talked to him again Tuesday night by phone, but the mood had changed — both were shocked by Anwar Sadat's assassination.

Ms. Byers spent from June 1979 to May 1980 at the Center for Arabic Study Abroad at the American University of Cairo. Now living in Waynesburg, she is completing work on her masters degree

in International Relations, specializing in the Middle East after attending the University of Chicago.

"I think the big question is how they (the assassins) got into the military parade in the first place," Ms. Byers said of Sadat's death. From the accounts she has heard, only Henry Kissinger has questioned how these men were able to penetrate the military — a very elite organization.

"There doesn't seem to be any indication of a coup, so they might have been motivated by religious," she said, believing Moslem fundamentalists are responsible for the attack.

Rural Moslem fundamentalists and leftist intellectuals are two groups both opposed to Sadat's leadership.

"I think he was as well-liked in Egypt as he was abroad, but his image in the U.S. was better than that in Egypt," she said. Egyptians are still waiting for economic improvements promised them by the Camp David peace treaty with Israel. Though his countrymen wanted more along economic and social lines, they did favor his work on international relations.

"On the international level he did a very courageous thing," Ms. Byers said, referring to the Camp David accords. Though the treaty isolated Egypt in the Arab world, many Egyptians were proud of the direction Sadat took.

As her Arabic improved during her year's stay, Ms. Byers often conversed with taxi drivers in Cairo to get a feel for the opinions of the "average man on the street."

"There were a lot of people who were proud that Egypt was a peaceful nation," she said, and many were hostile towards the Soviet Union.

Because Egypt is a powerful Arab country, "the other Arab countries couldn't fight a war against Israel without Egypt," explaining why Egypt is such an important ally of the United States.

"It is also a highly populated country, but the problem is that all those people are poor," Ms. Byers said.

"Sadat's internal problems were so bad that he couldn't afford to have another war against Israel. He was slowly moving towards the U.S. because he could get more development aid from the U.S. than the Soviet Union," is her interpretation of Sadat's friendship with this country.

Vice President Hosni Mubarak has inherited these economic problems. "The real test will come in the next month, if Mubarak can consolidate his power and hold onto 'Sadatism.' The other Arab countries will be trying to pull him out," she said.

Soon after she arrived in the Middle East, the borders between Israel and Egypt were opened for the first time since 1948. Ms. Byers took advantage of the situation and visited Israel, crossing into the country from the Sinai Peninsula.

Tuesday night when she called her friend, they both remembered the man responsible for obtaining that peace in a troubled part of the world.

## Cable Service Area Expands

WAYNESBURG — Officials of Tele-Media Company of Waynesburg have announced cable service will be available in new areas within the next 30 days.

According to F.R. Vincente, vice president and general manager of the company, the new system will have a 30-channel capability with 27 channels now programmed and three channels reserved for future use.

Company technicians are currently working on the new plant extensions in Franklin Township.

## Gateway Coal Co. Appeals Ruling

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Superior Court has been asked to review a Greene County Court ruling that coal companies which seek damages from wildcat pickets must pursue their claims through the National Labor Relations Board and federal courts rather than through local and state courts.

The county court ruling, which was handed down last month, has been appealed to the Superior Court by Gateway Coal Company. The firm is seeking damages from two miners it claims illegally picketed the Gateway mine near Clarksville, resulting in daily losses of more than \$100,000.

The picketing occurred in March of

## How Will Whiteley Twp., School District Handle Tax Windfall

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Last week's major Greene County coal sale will have a sharp impact on Whiteley Township's tax structure, and perhaps on that of the Central Greene School District.

The township will be required to rescind four of its current tax levies when it adopts its 1982 budget, and it is conceivable that the school district will find itself in the same position when it adopts its 1981-82 budget next June.

U.S. Steel Corp. sold much of its coal reserves in the county to Standard Oil of Ohio (Sohio) for \$205 million. The transaction generated a total of \$2,050,000 in real estate transfer taxes. A large percentage of the tax money (\$736,847) went to Whiteley Township and to the school district (\$916,858).

All school districts in Greene County and most townships and boroughs in the county levy the property transfer tax at its maximum rate of one percent. Where both a school district and its component municipalities have the levy, they share in its revenues when taxable real estate is sold.

The tax is levied under Pennsylvania's Act 511 (Tax Anything Act), which sets down ground rules to be followed when such taxes produce a "windfall." Because of that restriction, the township in 1982 will be required to rescind all four Act 511 taxes which it levies — the real estate transfer tax, earned income tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax and \$5 per capita tax.

And apparently if the second part of the U.S. Steel sale develops in a certain way, the Central Greene School District could face the same situation in June of next year.

Whiteley Township Solicitor John I. Hook met this week with members of the board of supervisors to discuss the legal ramifications of the coal sale windfall and to assist them with investing the money. It will produce interest income of about \$30,000 more than the township's total 1981 budget of \$90,000.

He explained that Act 511, under which most municipal taxes other than real estate taxes are levied, sets a ceiling on the amount of revenue they can produce. If the amount exceeds 12 mills of the market value of all taxable real estate in the municipality, all Act 511 taxes must be dropped in the following year.

According to county assessment records, taxable real estate in Whiteley Township has a market value of \$23.3 million. A 12-mill levy on that amount would produce \$279,600. The \$736,847 produced by the first part of the coal property sale far exceeded that windfall ceiling.

The amount is so large, in fact, that the township supervisors are also considering elimination, or at least drastic reduction, of the municipal real estate levy, which would be good news for the township's 252 home owners.

Hook explained that the windfall

would have no effect on the \$26,800 which the township receives each year from the state as its share of state gasoline tax revenues — money which is used to help maintain the 35 miles of township roads.

Ironically, it will probably mean an increase in the allocation of federal revenue sharing funds, since a major part of the formula used in distributing this money is need, as determined by revenues from local taxes. Hook explained that the federal government figures that if a local municipality has proportionately large revenues from local taxes it needs help worse than those municipalities which can get along with less tax revenues.

The Central Greene School District's position, at this point, is far less clear than that of Whiteley Township.

It makes two levies under Act 511 — the real estate transfer tax and the wage tax. With a taxable real estate market value totaling \$56.9 million, its one-year ceiling on Act 511 taxes is approximately \$2.25 million.

With the \$916,860 it has already received from the coal sale and another \$410,000 it expects to receive from other Act 511 taxes (\$380,000 from the earned income tax and \$30,000 from other property sales), it is looking at revenues of \$1.36 million.

The key to whether the district will exceed its \$2.25 million limit apparently lies with timing of U.S. Steel's sale to Sohio of its Cumberland C mine in Whiteley Township, a sale which the two companies are currently negotiating to complete their Greene County transaction.

Conservative estimates are that the mine will sell for at least \$100 million, which would produce another \$1 million in transfer taxes. If the sale is completed before Dec. 31 and if it went for that amount, most of the tax revenues would be divided between the township and school district.

But if the sale is completed after the first of the year, Whiteley Township would no longer have a real estate transfer tax and its share would go to the school district, which probably would push it over the windfall limit.

If that should happen, the major effect would be a shift in revenues from the earned income tax.

## State Divides Realty Taxes

WAYNESBURG — Municipalities in Greene County will receive \$130,567 as their share of the Public Utility Realty Tax payments to local government subdivisions and school districts.

Under the provisions of the Public Utility Realty Tax Act adopted in 1970, the Commonwealth collects taxes from the public utility companies on property holdings in Pennsylvania and using a statutory formula, returns the money to participating local governments.

This program provides an equitable method of revenue sharing, since real estate owned by public utilities is not taxed by local government units or school districts.

## Local Man Jailed

WAYNESBURG — A 24-year-old Waynesburg man was lodged in Greene County Jail Monday night and charged with possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

Arrested at 9:16 p.m. at his home four miles south of Waynesburg on Route 19 was Isadore Virgili III. State police, using a search warrant, went to the Virgili home and found substances believed to be marijuana and hashish.

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

## Salosky To Fill Vacancy On Waynesburg Council

WAYNESBURG — Paul W. Salosky Jr. of 250 East Elm Street, was appointed to Waynesburg Borough Council Monday to fill the Ward II vacancy created recently by the resignation of James M. Eichenlaub.

Salosky, a manager at the Waynesburg Shop 'N Save Store, will complete Eichenlaub's term, which runs through 1983.

He was sworn into office by Mayor Jack Cassidy after being unanimously elected by council on recommendation of the Borough Vacancy Board, headed by William Millikin.

Councilman Charles Berryhill reported that he had been notified by state police that they intended to start strict enforcement of a state law which prohibits the tacking of signs to utility poles.

He said that while the regulation was aimed at preventing the tacking of advertising posters to poles, it could affect the borough in that it uses the poles to post its street sweeping schedule signs.

Borough Manager James Ealy said the borough has an agreement with both the West Penn Power Co. and Mid-Penn Telephone Co. to use the poles for that purpose. He and borough Police Chief Timothy Hawfield were asked to look into the borough's position with regard to the matter.

Council approved a request to permit Trick-or-Treat Halloween visits in the borough between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30. Children through

the age of 12 will be allowed to participate, with a requirement that small children be accompanied by adults. Residents who wish to provide treats are asked to turn on their porch lights during the two-hour period.

Ealy also announced that the annual Halloween parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, with mummies assembling in the borough parking lot behind the Hillcrest Shops building.

The annual Christmas parade has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

The question of eliminating the mayor's position through a local referendum was again brought up, but solicitor H. William Thomas said the home rule question could not be placed on the ballot until the spring primary next year. Any change, if approved, could not be effective until 1986 since the mayor's post is to be filled in November and the post could not be eliminated midway through a term of office.

It was also brought out that the new mayor, after taking office, will have the option of assuming responsibility for the police department if he wishes to do so. Jack Cassidy, the present mayor, has delegated that authority to the borough manager.

An ordinance vacating a section of an unopened street known as South Alley was given its first reading. A request to vacate the street for 180 feet between Bridge Street and Point Street was submitted by owners of all abutting properties.



# Legislature To Consider Tax-Reform Bills

By BOB EICHENLAUB  
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Local government tax reform seems certain to be a major issue during the current session of the state legislature.

While most of the attention is being focused on the Stauffer proposal, which would give school districts the option of enacting an income tax of up to 3.5 percent to replace real estate levies, a number of other ideas are also being considered. Unlike the Stauffer Senate bills, they would affect county and municipal governments as well as school districts.

A summary of these proposals, together with the approximate effect they would have on the financial structures of individual counties, has been prepared by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners (PSACC). One of the versions has been introduced by Rep. Benjamin H. Wilson (R-Bucks) and is currently on the calendar for full House consideration. House Bills 1184-88 would affect all local taxing authorities.

Counties would lose the right to levy a per capita tax, personal property tax and occupation tax. Replacement revenue would come from an income tax (earned and unearned) of one half of one percent. The income tax would be used to make up lost revenue from the eliminated taxes, with any surplus revenue being used to reduce county real estate taxes.

Had this tax been in place in 1979, the PSACC estimates it would have generated \$977,124 in Greene County, enabling the county to reduce its real estate tax revenues from \$1,308,040 to \$451,542.

In Washington County it would have produced \$6,666,936, which is \$432,660 more than the \$6,234,276 in revenues which the county received in 1979 from all of its local taxes.

Under the Wilson bills, other local governments would also be authorized to use an income tax of one half of one percent. Taxes that would be eliminated are the occupation tax, occupation privilege tax, per capita taxes and mercantile and business privilege tax. Left intact would be the realty transfer tax and the amusement tax. In addition, a new \$25 individual municipal services tax would be created and would be collected at the place of employment.

As with the counties, the municipal income tax would be used to make up lost revenues from the eliminated taxes, and surplus revenues would have to be used to reduce property taxes.

School districts would also be required to eliminate the same nuisance taxes as other levels of local government. Their lost revenues would be offset by an income tax of up to two percent and from the same business use or occupancy tax which is proposed under the Stauffer bills. This tax would be levied on the assessed value of non-residential real property as determined by the county, and would be levied against the user or occupant of such property.

The state county commissioners' organization, which has been pushing for major changes in the local tax structure for several years, has also drawn up its own proposal. As in the Wilson plan, the PSACC would give counties the option of levying an income tax of one half of one percent, but counties which wished to do so could retain their present tax structures. Those which opted for the income tax would have to eliminate their per capita, occupation and personal property taxes.

The impact of the PSAAC proposal on individual counties would be similar to that of the Wilson bills.

Local governments would be allowed a one percent income tax and school

districts would be authorized to go to a 1.5 percent income tax. In all jurisdictions a limit on the first year's levy would be at 105 percent of the previous year tax revenues, thus forcing a roll back in real estate taxes.

Finally, the PSAAC reports, there is a movement in Harrisburg to extend to counties the option of levying a one percent sales tax. Revenues from the tax would be divided into two "pots." One-third would go to the county's general fund and the remaining two-thirds would be used to establish a county real estate tax rebate system for all taxpayers who pay their property tax at face or discount in the previous year.

The PSAAC, again using 1979 county budget figures, estimates that such a tax would have generated revenues of \$3,169,485, of which \$1,056,495 would go into the general fund and \$2,112,990 into tax rebates to local taxpayers.

In Washington County, it estimates, such a tax would have generated revenues of \$3,169,485, of which \$1,056,495 would go into the general fund and \$2,112,990 into tax rebates.

Under this proposal, local governments would have the real estate tax plus an income tax of one half of one percent, a \$25 municipal services tax, mercantile tax, business privilege tax and amusement tax.

School districts would have the real estate tax, realty transfer tax, a \$20 per capita tax and an income tax of one half of one percent to replace lost revenues, up to an additional one-half percent to make up for the loss of the occupation tax if they were using it, and finally, one half of one percent to enforce a real estate tax reduction. Thus the maximum school district income tax would be 1.5 percent.



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## Business Club Forms

A chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America has been formed this year at Mapletown High School. The national organization is for students interested in careers in business. The club's goal is to encourage its members to learn more about the economic system and business community. Throughout the year, FBLA members will visit businesses, invite businessmen and businesswomen to speak at their meetings and compete in business events and activities. From left, Debbie Carnello, the club's adviser, talks with the club's first officers, Lisa Rumble, president; Lisa Kuis, vice president; Michelle Lewis, treasurer; and Lisa Pearlman, secretary.

## Franklin Twp. Supervisors Name 5 Members To Recreation Board

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday officially created the first recreation board for the township by appointing the initial five members to the board.

Those appointed and their term of office are William R. Phillips, one year; Herbert Cox, two years; Lila Ayersman, three years; Pam Marcavitch, four years; and John Mariner, five years. Terms of office will end on Dec. 31 of each year.

The newly created board will serve in an advisory capacity only. Disbursement of funds must receive the approval of the board of supervisors and members will serve on a volunteer basis.

Citing the possible dangers to children, the township again vetoed trick or treating and instead voted to donate \$125 to the Waynesburg Lions Club to help with financing the annual Halloween Parade.

In a unanimous vote, the board members expressed their concern about young children being on unlighted streets, the rare occasions when treats are contaminated and the possible bother to elderly residents.

Only one bid was received on a four-wheel drive, one-ton truck. Bortz Chevrolet's bid of \$13,300 was accepted by the

board. The supervisors approved the payment of \$12,754 to Waynesburg Borough for treating sewage from the Bonar Sewer District in the borough's treatment plant. The payment is determined by the amount of water metered through the district and the yearly operational cost of the plant.

The supervisors also approved an additional \$600 worth of work by Betz-Converse-Murdoch Engineering to complete a sewer evaluation report in order to receive final payment from the Department of Environmental Resources which funded 75

percent of the project. Nov. 21 was established for the township's budget hearing in preparation for the 1982 budget. The meeting will be held at the township building at 9:30 a.m.

Man Charged With Forgery

WAYNESBURG — Melvin W. Ferrell of Waynesburg R.D. 5 (Oak Forest) was arrested by Waynesburg Borough Police Wednesday and charged with theft by unlawful taking and forgery.

He was released on \$10,000 bond following arraignment before Magistrate John Watson.

Ferrell is charged with forging the name of Marty Williams to a \$4,716 state treasurer's check made out to the Centerville-Pace Partial Hospitalization.

Ferrell, according to police, deposited the proceeds of the check into his own checking account at Gallatin Bank on July 2. A hearing before Watson will be held Oct. 21.

Fall Festival

WAYNESBURG — The annual Fall Harvest Festival at the Greene County Historical Society's museum east of Waynesburg will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18.

Intertainment will include Russell Fluharty with his dulcimer and R.P. Hale and his harpsichord. Folk music on Saturday will be provided by George and Donavan and on Sunday Irish and folk music will be provided by The Frothy Band and Fire Valley Faction.

## 3 Burglary Suspects Held After Carmichaels Incident

CARMICHAELS — Three of out-of-town burglary suspects, including a husband and wife, were caught in the act early Friday morning but it wouldn't have worked anyway — their getaway truck was buried axle-deep in fly ash.

Caught inside the Ft. Mason Machine Shop at Carmichaels R.D.1 were Henry B. Ohler, 22, of Mt. Pleasant and John A. Hull, 29, of Connellsville.

Both were charged with burglary and lodged in the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Elsie Marie Hull, 40, of Connellsville, was charged with conspiracy and is lodged in the Washington County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

According to Phil Carter, Cumberland Township police chief, Mrs. Hull was sitting in a truck near the scene. However, the suspects had unknowingly driven the truck onto a fly ash dump and the wheels were buried to the axle. It required a tow truck to free the truck.

Police recovered gauges, a welding torch and welding hose near the building. Value of the items was placed at \$800.

Police were alerted when the alarm sounded in the machine shop. Lending assistance were state police and the Carmichaels Borough police.

The machine shop is owned by Steve Szoke of Masontown. The incident took place at 12:30 a.m.

Man Held For Assault

GRAYSVILLE — Gary E. Smitley of 23 Circle Street, Mather, is being held in the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond following his arrest on charges of aggravated assault.

Smitley is charged with assaulting Margaret K. Jay of Graysville and breaking her jaw. She was treated at Washington Hospital and released.

Smitley will be given a hearing before Magistrate John Watson on Tuesday, Oct. 13.



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## DECA Clubs Elect Officers

Officers for the Distributive Education Clubs of America at the Greene County Vocation-Technical School have been selected for both the morning and afternoon session. Club members are from the marketing classes of Denise Kolenda. Officers for the morning session (top picture) seated are: Lida Morris, left, vice president, and Valerie Bowers, president. Standing are Bonnie Youger, reporter; Judy Guritza, parliamentarian; Joyce Durbin, treasurer; and Shelly Richards, secretary. Afternoon session officers (bottom picture) seated are Teresa Amos, parliamentarian; Bridgett McCorkle, president; and Diane Barton, secretary. Standing are Kelly Flynn, vice president; Kim Ankrom, treasurer; and Louise Lantz, reporter.

## Poet Enjoys Life In Waynesburg

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Why is a sensitive, 33-year-old lady poet living in Waynesburg?

In the first place, she teaches at both the University of Pittsburgh and West Virginia University, and it makes sense to live half-way between each.

Also, Waynesburg is a quiet, college town much like Buckhannon, W.Va., where she lived on three separate occasions including a stay while her father taught English at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Margaret Anderson and her basset hound Rue now make their home at 353 North Porter Street in Waynesburg but her social life is centered in Morgantown and Pittsburgh because of her connections at the universities.

Maggie, as she prefers to be called, is the author of two books of poetry, "The Great Horned Owl" published by Icarus Press in 1979 and "Years That Answer" published by Harper and Row in 1980. Additionally, she has been published in The American Poetry Review, Quarterly West, The Laurel Review, The New Regional Anthology, 13th Moon, Feminary, The Dragonfly and The Stone.

She received her bachelor's degree in English from West Virginia University in 1970 and her master's degree in creative writing from the same school in 1973. In 1977, she attended a creative writing workshop at the University of Southern California.

Her small town West Virginia background is reflected in her works and her career in teaching and lecturing, which has been varied in scope and location, adds further to her creative works.

Not only is she a talented poet but her short teaching career includes classroom work (in addition to the two universities mentioned above) the University of Utah, high schools in four West Virginia counties, Alderson-Broadus and West Virginia Wesleyan, the University of North Carolina, the West Virginia Rehabilitation Center and the maximum security prison in Moundsville, W.Va.

She thoroughly enjoyed her work with the 25 prisoners who took the course at the West Virginia prison. The prisoners

weren't the only men to take her course in poetry — two coal miners have also been great students.

Born in New York City where her mother taught political




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Maggie Anderson with her recent book of poems.

### A Timely Reminder To Our CHRISTMAS CLUB SAVERS!

**3 p.m. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16** will be the final day for acceptance of payments on 1981 Christmas Clubs.

The deadline enables First Federal to prepare for distribution of payout checks to our more than 6,000 Christmas account holders!



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## 'Molly Maguire' Scheduled At The Playhouse

WAYNESBURG — The play "Molly Maguire," which tells the story of the Irish coal miners' struggle for better working conditions in the anthracite coal fields of eastern Pennsylvania, will be performed at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

The New York Street Theatre Caravan will present the performance at the Waynesburg College Playhouse. Tickets may be obtained at Pennington's Frame Shop in the Fort Jackson building or by phoning 499-5566.

Admission is free for Waynesburg College students and faculty.

Because of poor working conditions, the coal miners

formed a militant group and called themselves the "Molly Maguires," after the legendary heroine of the Irish resistance of the 1800s. The "Mollies" worked to create a union to win better pay and improve conditions.

The 10-member theater troupe travels across the country, performing in fields, factories, union halls, Indian reservations, migrant shacks and prisons. But to raise funds they play each year at European theaters and festivals.

Their appearance in Waynesburg is sponsored jointly by the Fine Arts Department and Public Service Administration of Waynesburg College.

## Audrey Swords And Ricky Williams Wed

The First Christian Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the Saturday, Sept. 26, 1981, wedding of Audrey Dianne Swords of Red Lion and Ricky Williams of Morgantown, Pa., R.D.1, formerly of Waynesburg.

The Rev. Kenneth Thomas officiated at the 1 p.m. double ring ceremony. Mrs. John Fowler of Waynesburg R.D.1 was the organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Audrey Flinchbaugh of Red Lion. The bridegroom is the son of Pearl (Dolly) Lang of Washington R.D.7 and Roston Williams Sr. of Republic. He is the grandson of Mrs. Pearl Waychoff of Waynesburg R.D.3.

The bride was escorted to the altar by a friend of the family, Alan Kile of Maryland. She wore a floor-length gown of qiana net with a Venise lace bodice, a window pane neckline, straight applied sleeves, an empire waist and skirt which fell into a cathedral train.

A Juliet cap held her elbow-length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds, white carnations, baby's breath and ferns.

Wendy Flinchbaugh attended her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Susan Bosley of York. They were identically attired in cranberry colored gowns.

Roston Williams Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.1 attended his brother as best man. The ushers were Roy Lemley Jr. of Ruff Creek, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Roston Williams, brother of the bridegroom.

Courtney Nichole McCann of Mt. Morris, cousin of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. The ring bearer was Joseph Main III of Waynesburg, nephew of the bridegroom.

The reception was held at the East Franklin Grange Hall



MRS. RICKY WILLIAMS

with Ethel Lahew, Hilda Rose and Iva Rose assisting in serving. Wendy Flinchbaugh was in charge of the bride's book. Music was provided by a country and western band. Out of state guests were from West Virginia, Maryland and Ohio.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Red Lion High School. She served three years in the military police with the U.S. Army and is a 1980 graduate of York College with a degree in corrections. She is employed by SLC Corp. in Blue Ball, Lancaster County.

The bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Central Greene High School and is employed by Conestoga Woods at East Earl, Lancaster County.

The newlyweds will take a delayed wedding trip to the Poconos and will reside at Morgantown, Pa., R.D.1.

## Paula Jo Crouse And Robert E. Evick Wed

Paula Jo Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Crouse of Rogersville, became the bride of Robert Edward Evick, son of Olin Evick of Harrisburg, Va., and the late Helen Evick of Elkins, W. Va.

The Rev. Donald P. Wilson of West Middlesex officiated at the double ring ceremony Saturday, Sept. 26, 1981, in the Rogersville Christian Church. Nelson Fox of Waynesburg was the organist and Gerald Manolas of Waynesburg was the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She appeared in a formal length gown of white sheer organza styled with an empire waistline, high neckline of scalloped Brussels Schiffl embroidery lace with a sweetheart yoke of point d'sprit lace with pearl studded floral silk Venise lace and ruffle trim of Brussels lace. The bishop sleeves were trimmed with lace and had cuffs of lace. The plain circular skirt was enhanced with dainty scalloped Schiffl embroidered lace just above the hemline and a wide band of Brussels lace with a deep ruffle at the hemline of crystal pleated organza.

Her waltz length English illusion veil was edged with silk Venise lace and attached to a Juliet cap of pearl-studded silk Venise lace. She wore diamond earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, and a diamond ring belonging to her

grandmother. She carried a cascade of white rosebuds, stephanotis, baby's breath and ivy.

Lisa Vitolo attended her sister as matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Lana Crouse, sister-in-law of the bride. They were identically attired in frost rose colored gowns.

Parker Leonard of Morgantown, W. Va., served as best man. J. Douglas Crouse, brother of the bride, was the usher.

A reception for 110 guests was held at Rohanna's Restaurant and Golf Course, Waynesburg. Peggy Scott, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Out of state guests were from West Virginia, Maryland and Indiana.

The new Mrs. Evick is a 1970 graduate of West Greene High School, a 1974 graduate of West Virginia University and a 1977 graduate of the Washington Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed at the West Virginia University Medical Center in Morgantown.

Mr. Evick is a 1969 graduate of Elkins High School, attended Glenville State College, served a tour of duty with the U. S. Army and is employed with the Kroger Company in Morgantown.

After a wedding trip to New York City, the newlyweds will reside in Morgantown, W. Va.



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## Carmichaels Homecoming Court

Rochelle Paletta, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paletta of Carmichaels, has been chosen homecoming queen at Carmichaels Area High School. She will be crowned during halftime ceremonies Friday night, Oct. 16, at the Mikes' football game with Mon Valley Catholic. Members of her court from the left are: Nancy Hanley, freshman; Teresa Chess and Timi Guesman, both juniors; Leslie Whipkey, Rochelle, and Danna Tenney, all seniors; Vanessa Davidson and Laronica Decker, both sophomores; and Judy Connor, freshman.

## Carmichaels Woman Honored For Work With United Way

PITTSBURGH — Four residents of Greene and Washington counties were honored Friday for their volunteer work with United Way agencies.

Honored were Jean Hanson of Carmichaels R.D.1, Martha Domske of Washington R.D.1, and Margaret Johnson and Howard Naser, both of Washington.

They were among 10 people given citations at a luncheon at Kaufmann's department store.

Scott Fergus, a Washington lawyer, and William Tobin, president and chief executive officer of Kaufmann's, presided over the event.

Mrs. Hanson, wife of J.R. Hanson, has worked as a volunteer at the Carmichaels Senior Citizens Center for the past seven years.

She says she has driven the van which is used to transport people to the center, cooks, and works in the office.

"I've done just about everything around the center," she said. "I worked wherever I'm needed."

She was working at the center five days a week before enrolling in a beautician's course in Uniontown.

Mrs. Domske is an officer of the Washington County Chapter of the Association for Retarded Citizens. She oversees the agency's two group homes for the retarded.

Mrs. Johnson has been pres-



JEAN HANSON

## Fire Damages Home's Roof

BOBTOWN — Firemen are investigating the cause of a fire Sunday evening that damaged a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Novak.

Firemen were called to the home at approximately 5:45 p.m. but Mr. and Mrs. Novak and their three children were not there.

Assistant Fire Chief Ervin Bittinger said the blaze destroyed the roof of the home but no dollar estimate was available.

Firemen from Greensboro and Mt. Morris were called for assistance.

ident of the Washington YWCA for four years and was cited for her work in a joint fund-raising effort by the YWCA and YMCA.

Naser is a volunteer for the Brownson House and coaches basketball, wrestling and mid-gate football.

## Pastor To Speak

Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Houston, Texas, will be the featured speaker for the general session of the 119th annual Pennsylvania Sunday School Convention which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

His church has a membership of over 12,000 and is the largest Methodist Church in the world.

The convention is being held in the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown.



DR. CHARLES L. ALLEN

## Around Greene

LAITY SUNDAY

The Fairview and Nebo United Methodist Church will celebrate Laity Sunday Oct. 11 by having members of the congregation conduct worship services.

At the 9 a.m. service at the Nebo church, Gladys Day and Charles Walker will speak on "God's Call to Different People of the Bible."

At the 10 a.m. service at the Fairview Church, Dan Glover and John Cox will lead the worship, with Glover speaking on "Something Old, Something New."

The Rev. Tom St. Clair is pastor of both churches.

## Lucinda Daniels And Richard Johnson Wed

WAYNESBURG — Following a Caribbean cruise to the Virgin Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson are residing at 64 South Washington Street, Waynesburg.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Lucinda Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniels of Sycamore. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of McMurray.

They were married at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg with the Rev. David Barrett officiating. Ruth Doak was the organist and Margaret Burns the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She appeared in a gown of sheer ivory organza designed with a Queen Anne neckline and long shepherd sleeves. The bodice was adorned with Chantilly lace accented with sequins and pearls and the full bouffant skirt was enhanced with ruffles of matching lace. The back featured an overlay of Chantilly lace sweeping into a chapel train. Her tiered fingertip veil of imported illusion was held to a matching headpiece and she carried a cascade bouquet of off-white and pink roses and baby's breath.

Lucinda Bailey of Waynesburg served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Johnson of Washington; Darlene and Charlene Daniels, sisters of the bride; and Jeannie Johnson of McMurray, sister of the bridegroom. Amy Elliott served as flower girl.

The attendants wore identical gowns in cranberry and off-white.

Donald Johnson was his brother's best man. Ushers



MRS. RICHARD JOHNSON

were Kevin Boggs of Washington; Richard Daniels, brother of the bride; Gary Ames of Spraggs; and Darryl Ritter of McMurray.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the main ballroom of the George Washington, with Melanie Hunnell, Missy Harold and Karen Henry serving as aides. Out-of-state guests attended from Ohio, Minnesota and West Virginia.

The bride graduated from Waynesburg Central High School in 1976 and from Waynesburg College in 1980. She is employed as a librarian at the Bowlby Public Library, Waynesburg.

The bridegroom attended Allegheny Community College. He is employed at the Pizza Hut Restaurant in McMurray.

## Lions Club Picks Students Of Month

Karen Lee Thomas and Richard Neubauer have been selected as students of the month for September at Waynesburg Central High School by the Waynesburg Lions Club.

Miss Thomas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thomas Jr. of 435 Huffman Street, Waynesburg, has a 3.8 grade point average and has been a varsity cheerleader for the past three years.

She was president of her class during her sophomore and junior years and is a member of the Beta-Tri-Hi-Y, Alpha Tri Hi, French Club, Interact, Grapplers Club and the Letterman's Club. An award winner in French and English classes, she was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year.

She enjoys most music and sports and is interested in the

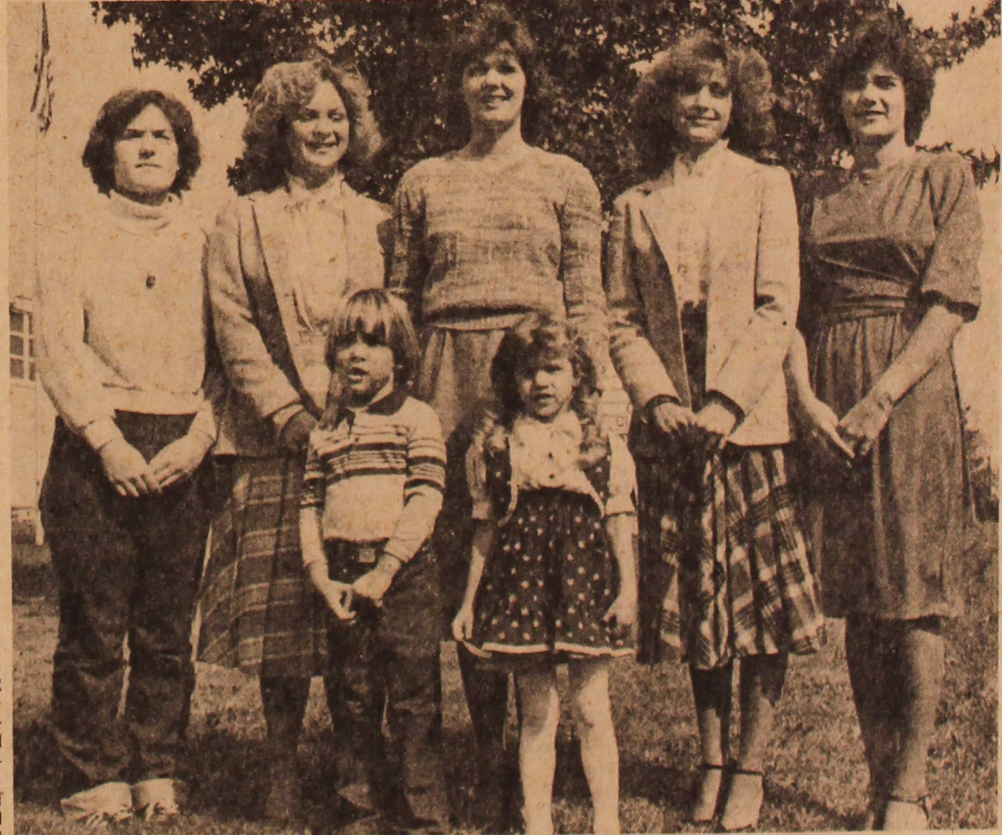
performing arts, especially dance. Her hobbies include playing the piano, the guitar and dancing. She attends the First Presbyterian Church and plans to attend college and possibly major in physical therapy.

Neubauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neubauer of Waynesburg R.D.2, also carries a 3.8 grade average and competes in football, basketball and baseball. He is a member of the letterman's club and Interact club. He served as president of the Spanish Club and received awards for three years.

He likes to listen to music and attend movies and sports events. He attends the First Presbyterian Church and plans to attend college and major in either engineering or accounting.



MRS. DONALD E. MACK



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## Jeff-Morgan Homecoming Court

Audrey Lewis, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Clarksville, has been chosen homecoming queen at Jefferson-Morgan High School. She will be crowned during Friday night's halftime ceremonies at the Rocket's football game with California. A parade through Jefferson to the football field will begin at 6:30 p.m. Members of the homecoming court are, from left: Judy Gamble, freshman; Lisa Chesney, junior; Queen Audrey; Andria Zalom, senior; and Tonya Keener, sophomore. In front are crown bearer Brian Bane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bane of Clarksville, and flower girl Heather Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox of Mather.



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### Township Tax Windfall Residents' Good Fortune

Most municipalities in Pennsylvania would wish to have the same problem as the one which confronts the board of supervisors in Whiteley Township.

While government at all levels is worrying about how to get along with less money, the small Greene County municipality is wondering what to do with close to \$750,000 it recently received in real estate transfer taxes when U.S. Steel sold \$205 million worth of reserve coal to Standard Oil of Ohio.

In Pittsburgh it wouldn't mean much. But Whiteley Township has just 726 people (including kids) and three quarters of a million dollars there is more than 10 times the amount the township receives each year through all of its tax levies.

In fact, invested at today's money market rates the windfall will provide the township with an annual return which exceeds by \$30,000 its present operating budget of \$90,000.

The aspirations of the supervisors are modest. For some time they've been wanting to erect a new building to house their equipment. They figure that would cost about \$25,000. And they would like to have a new snow plow and admit that some of the 35 miles of road which they maintain could stand improvement.

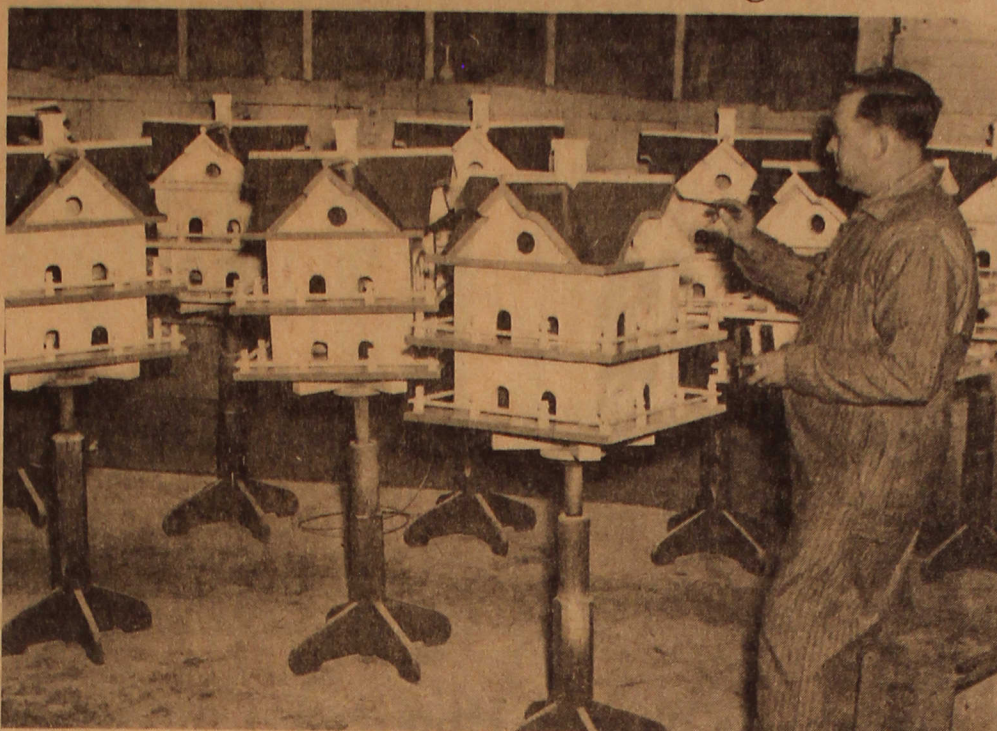
The bottom line, so far is residents is concerned, is that the supervisors in 1982 will rescind all of their Act 511 taxes, which include the wage tax, occupation privilege tax, per capita tax and the real estate transfer tax. There is also a good chance that the township property tax will either be cut out entirely or reduced to virtually nothing.

The Central Greene School District, incidentally, received more than \$900,000 from the same coal sale. And if U.S. Steel completes the sale to Sohio of its Cumberland C mine in Whiteley Township before the end of the year, the township and school district stand to get another \$500,000 or so in additional revenues.

News of Whiteley Township financial predicament (?) has attracted the attention of wire services and news media throughout the state.

It's a rare piece of good fortune which other municipalities and their hard-pressed taxpayers would have to envy.

### Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



### End Of An Industry

E. Bryan Jacobs, well known Waynesburg businessman and former petroleum products distributor, is shown painting the last of the bird houses made by his father, the late Warren Jacobs, who numbered John D. Rockefeller, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and other nationally known persons among his customers. Jacobs made the bird houses at his home on South Washington Street. Although these houses were small, he manufactured much larger and more elaborate ones for estates all over the nation.

Fact and Folklore  
John O'Hara

On the last Sunday of this month, the U.S. Weather Bureau will turn the nation's clocks back an hour to officially end Daylight Savings Time until next spring.

This weekend, the Greene County Historical Society will turn the clock back for a hundred years, and then some, at the society's museum three miles east of Waynesburg along old Route 21. There, the annual Fall Festival will be held Oct. 17 and 18.

Weeks of hard work and intensive planning have helped make it one of the best folk festivals anywhere in the tri-state area of western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and southeastern Ohio.

It is an area rich in historical and cultural lore, an area Aaron Burr once envisioned as a separate-state of "Pittsylvania" if the dream of the present United States ever collapsed.

Most of the area has long since undergone the dramatic transition into an industrial-urban place, but Greene County — thanks to its comparative isolation from railroads and inland waterways — is still a treasuretrove of folklore in a pristine section of

tree covered hills, intriguing valleys and farmland of such bewitching beauty that it lures visitors mile after mile to the festival site.

There they will be greeted by the lively tunes of the ancient dulcimer by Ernest Fluaharty of Mannington, W.Va., and Bob Hale from Arizona. Hale also plays the harpsicord. This year, for the first time, there will also be a group of folk singers from Ireland.

Another fine touch added to the pioneer nature of the festival, are two authentic log cabins, reconstructed by Russell Headlee and his son, Thomas, and Terry Cole of Jollytown.

One of the cabins was donated by Dr. Grover Philippi. It had been located for more than a century on a Washington Township farm at the south foot of Dividing Ridge between Greene and Washington Counties.

The other cabin was the Wayne Township birthplace of the late Dr. Paul R. Stewart, longtime president of Waynesburg College. It was donated by the Owen Funeral Home of Blacksburg.

Another intriguing exhibition from the past will be the old time blacksmith shop where Glenn Horr of Washington will be "shoeing" horses in a fully equipped shop with hand bellows to heat up the forge just like the man in the poem, "The Village Blacksmith."

The last locomotive and tender from the Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad will again be making demonstration runs at the grounds where the engine is on permanent display.

No festival — especially one in October — would be complete without food cooked over an open fire. There will be plenty of it — such as bean soup, barbecued chicken and apple cider.

A new attraction inside the museum will be the miniature Indian village site recently constructed by the Dr. Paul R. Stewart Archaeological chapter.

The museum will be open both days of the festival. It is a spacious brick farm dwelling that was once used as the county home. The committee that negotiated the acquisition of the museum from the county was headed by Miss Josephine Donny, also a past president of the society; the late Gordon Wood, who made many gifts of antique farm machinery to the society; and the late Harold Russell, a former county commissioner, who assisted in negotiating the building's transfer.

Named as an honor to the late Prof. A.J. Waychoff, noted Greene County historian and science teacher, the sponsoring society was chartered in 1925 and since that time has enriched the cultural level of the county by preserving many links to the past which otherwise would have been lost in the impending transition from a rural to an industrial region.

Present officers include Miss Katherine Gooden, librarian; Linda Swan, secretary; Mrs. Mary Childs, administrator; and Dr. Robert Yoders, curator. The Rev. George Shultzbarger is president of the society.

### Jobless Rate 8.4%

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's unemployment rate continues to run above that of both the state and the nation, although state Department of Labor statistics through August show a slight improvement during the past year.

The latest labor market report for the county indicates that 1,200 of the county's labor force of 14,500 are jobless, for an unemployment rate of 8.4 percent. The rate for the state as a whole was 7.7 percent in August, while that for the nation was 7.2 percent.

Of the 12,400 persons employed in non-agricultural jobs in August, 4,700 were working in the mining industry, 2,600 had some type of governmental jobs, 700 had manufacturing jobs, 1,800 worked in wholesale and retail trade, 1,400 were in service and miscellaneous positions, 800 worked in transportation and for public utilities, 200 worked for contract construction firms and 200 were employed in finance, insurance and real estate.

### Policy On Field Trips Spelled Out

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — A policy governing student or faculty field trips, conferences and conventions was approved during the meeting of the Southeastern Greene School Board Tuesday night.

The policy states, in part, that trip costs are to be estimated at budget time, that requests are to meet educational requirements and be approved by the high school principal, the elementary supervisor, the superintendent of schools and the board of education. All student field trips must have a teacher as chaperone.

A policy for purchase of library books and subscriptions was also approved. It states the administration is responsible for scrutinizing all publica-

tions and subscriptions prior to purchase. Parents, teachers or citizens who object to any library materials are to contact the superintendent's office. Any unresolved matter will be forwarded to the school board.

A motion was approved to have Assistant Superintendent Charles Wyda check into the costs of transporting kindergarten students to and from school. At the present time, the students are taken to class but parents must provide transportation to get the children home.

Solicitor John Stets said the district is waiting for a decision now in the Appellate Court concerning the Albert-Gallatin School District which dropped their two-way transportation for the kindergarten.

"Why do we have to follow Albert-Gallatin? Why can't Southeastern Greene be a leader?" one woman asked.

Board member Gary Yoskovich said few people had ever complained about the situation, but the board agreed to look into the financial aspects.

Preliminary schematic plans for the Penn Pitt and Bobtown elementary schools were submitted to the Department of Education, the last step before final plans are submitted.

Stets reported that negotiations with the owner of four acres of land the district is trying to acquire for Penn Pitt are going well. The board also authorized hiring of a firm to complete a survey of the area.

Stets also reported a woman representing the insurance company for Duquesne Light Co. had made a recent inspection of damage in the high school gym the district claims is due to mine subsidence.

Pete Watson was hired as junior high basketball coach

and an assistant basketball coaching position will be posted. Gary Piper was named wrestling coach and Michael McWilliams, a junior at California State College, was named as his assistant.

Twila Keener of Masontown and Bart P. Mohnacky of New Salem were hired as bus drivers. They will receive \$35 a

day, 47 cents a mile for school activities and be under a 90 day probationary period.

In other business, the board:

Awarded a bid for \$7,796 to Fox Auto of Waynesburg for a drivers education car;

Selected the Southeastern Greene Community Health Center to do school

physicals at \$6 a physical;

Reported that a bus route may have to be changed in the next few weeks because of a landslide problem along Route 30020 near the Gugliotta Mine entrance. State and local representatives and the Department of Transportation have been contacted about the road problem.

### Area Farm's Cattle Auction Planned As Annual Event

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Stockmen from all over the United States have been buying prize Shorthorn cattle from Woodside Farm, near Waynesburg, for almost a century.

Another 20 head of cattle will be sold Saturday, Oct. 17, but it will be a different situation this time. In what owner Bradley Eisminger hopes will become an annual event, the first Keystone Autumn

Classic sale will begin at 1 p.m. with veteran auctioneer Charles J. (Bud) Behm of Wind Ridge yielding the gavel.

Some of the best Shorthorn stock in the nation will be sold and consignors will be arriving from Virginia, Ohio, and all over Pennsylvania. Woodside Farm will also have 20 head on the auction block.

The reputation of Woodside Farm, which is the third oldest, continuous Shorthorn op-

eration in the United States, assures the county's first production sale of being a huge success. Records indicate Woodside Farm was selling registered beef cattle as early as 1883, and though certainly some were sold earlier, no official records have been found.

The farm, now with 237 acres, has been a family operation for four generations. Located just off Route 19 South, four miles from Waynesburg, the farm dates back to 1880 when the current owner's great-grandfather, John Strohsider, began raising the popular beef cattle. The farm was operated for many years by Bradley's father, Lazarus Eisminger, who helped his son show prize cattle from the time he was three years old. Bradley's 20-year-old son Bret is the fourth generation to enter the family business.

Bradley said he became tired of taking his prize animals to sales all over the area and it was becoming too expensive. Therefore, he reasoned, it would be cheaper and easier to keep the animals at home and have the buyers come to his place.

"I think the cattlemen would like to see the brood animals and not just go to a sale and see the cattle for sale," Bradley said. It will also be a social occasion for the stockmen because Bradley's wife Shirley will be busy for several days preparing a party at the farm for visiting buyers and friends. The party will be held the Friday night before the sale.

Not that he needed additional "puff" for the initial sale, Bradley returned this weekend from the prestigious Eastern National Livestock Show with a handful of prize ribbons. He entered the champion junior bull calf which was the reserve calf champion and a heifer which placed second in the competition.

Woodside also won the first blue ribbon in a new class of competition — the cow and calf class.

The Eisminger family has lost track of the number of blue ribbons won at the annual State Farm Show but they have no trouble recalling the national prize won by the herd bull JAF-Major Duke 78th. This animal took first place at the world series of livestock judging — the North America International Livestock Exposition.

Between The Bookends  
Marcia McKenna Biddle

I went to a party the other night, at which the hostess had made a bid mistake. She had invited two football fans, but one was a Pitt fan, and the other a Penn State fan.

I also made a big mistake. I found myself sitting in a grouping of chairs with Pitt on one side and Penn State on the other.

Here is an expurgated and heavily edited version of the conversation, which I tried to keep on neutral subjects. "I saw a good movie the other night..." I began.

"Was it a comedy? I saw a funny one, too—they called it 'Penn State Highlights,' or something like 'that.' That came from the Pitt side, of course."

Penn State smiled. "I enjoyed that myself. At least the network didn't decide it was too boring, and cut it off."

"That's what it is when you're so much better than everybody else," said Pitt. "You have to deal with jealousy."

"Or sour grapes," said Penn State, offering Pitt a handful of potato chips dripping with avocado dip. Pitt refused politely, and the avocado dripped all over my lap.

"Uh, the weather has been nice, hasn't it?" I interjected quickly. "I think we're getting Indian Summer at last..."

"Good football weather," said Pitt.

"We like the snow," said Penn State. "We always beat you in the snow. Or the rain. Or..."

"What about last year?"

"What about it?"

Pitt passed a bag of pretzels to Penn State, but somehow

the empty bag got turned upside down and covered my lap with salt.

"Oh, uh," stuttered. "The carpet in this room is lovely, isn't it?" I thought that statement seemed safe enough.

"Looks like artificial turf, doesn't it?" said Pitt.

"It might," agreed Penn State. "If it was green. Don't they teach you your colors at Pitt?"

"What was your major—basketweaving?" snapped Pitt. "We like artificial turf," he went on. "We don't have to count on long grass to slow down our opponents, like you do."

"You don't have any opponents," replied Penn State, "except us. You have nine scrimmages."

"You both played Cincinnati," I said. Penn State then started to pass a tray of olives to Pitt, but the olives ended up in my lap.

While I was scrambling around on the floor picking up olives, I heard Pitt say, "I see Texas is Number One in the polls this week. I thought they deserved it." I decided to stay down, out of the line of fire.

"Did you really?" inquired Penn State. "I, personally, think the polls are a travesty. The fact that Pitt is in the top ten at all is a joke."

"We've won nine national championships," snarled Pitt. "How many have you won?"

Then came the inevitable bet on this year's game. When they stood up to slap five, they sloshed their drinks all over me.

The moral of the story is: when Pitt and Penn State get together, don't get in the middle.

### AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

The Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company lost one of its most dedicated, retired members this week in the death of Virgil Hilverding. Even after his retirement, he continued to be active in many programs and was practically a one-man committee to check on children of needy parents at Christmas time and made sure they receive gifts and a good Christmas dinner. It was through his dedicated effort that many youngsters had a brighter Christmas.

Waynesburg sports fan from the early 1920s were saddened to hear of the death of Charles (Susie) Susanno, who was an outstanding end on the Waynesburg College football teams from 1923 through 1927 and a summa cum laude graduate in the class of 1927.

A native of Uniontown, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and weighed less than 165 pounds but was as rugged as his larger teammates. He majored in physics and chemistry and worked for the Michigan state highway department after receiving his master's degree from Michigan.

During World War II, he worked at Oak Ridge, Tenn. and was a vital part of the scientific community that developed the first atomic bomb at that facility. He was so trusted that he was one of only two employees allowed to live off the compound during the bomb's development. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

Among the hundreds to attend the Waynesburg College homecoming activities this past weekend were Frank (Pete) Ullom and his wife from Miami, Fla. who were guests of his brother John and his wife Opal of Waynesburg. Frank was a varsity basketball player and captained the team his senior year. He is a retired employee of Miami International Airport.

It was nice to see Ford Montgomery and his wife, the former Nancy Slauchenhaupt, back home for the weekend. They visited Atty. and Mrs. John Baily at their home on Fifth Avenue. Mr. Montgomery is a retired employee of Gulf Oil Co. in Houston, Texas. They live in Crosby, Texas, a suburb of Houston.

George Zimmerman of Almagordo, New Mexico and his sister, Mrs. Alma Garrett of Huntington Beach, Calif. visited with their mother Mrs. George Zimmerman of Waynesburg during the past weekend and attended homecoming festivities at Waynesburg College.

Haven Calvert of Waynesburg R.D.3 is a patient in Monongalia Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va. after suffering a slight stroke at his home Monday. He is a retired driver for Nickles Bakery and for many years worked at Hoge's Bakery.

Greene County's weather has been living up to the poetic image of "October's Bright Blue Weather" almost every day so far but without those following lines about "the foders in the shock."

That's because there's few, if any, corn shocks ever seen anymore as the farmers now grind most of their corn into silage in a much less traditional but much more efficient farming practice. Silage is more nutritious livestock feed.

### FAA Enters Airport Dispute

WAYNESBURG — William Shultz, manager of the Greene County Airport, had hoped to evict a plane owner from a leased hangar during a hearing before Magistrate Ruth Hughes Tuesday. However, the attorney for some plane owners has brought the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) into the picture.

The landlord-tenant issue was continued until the FAA offers its opinion.

The issue was raised earlier this year when a group of private pilots who hangar their planes at the county airport approached the county commissioners to protest restrictions on aircraft maintenance done inside the hangars.

Plane owners objected to a directive from Shultz which prohibits those who rent T-hangars from doing maintenance work in the hangars unless certain conditions are met.

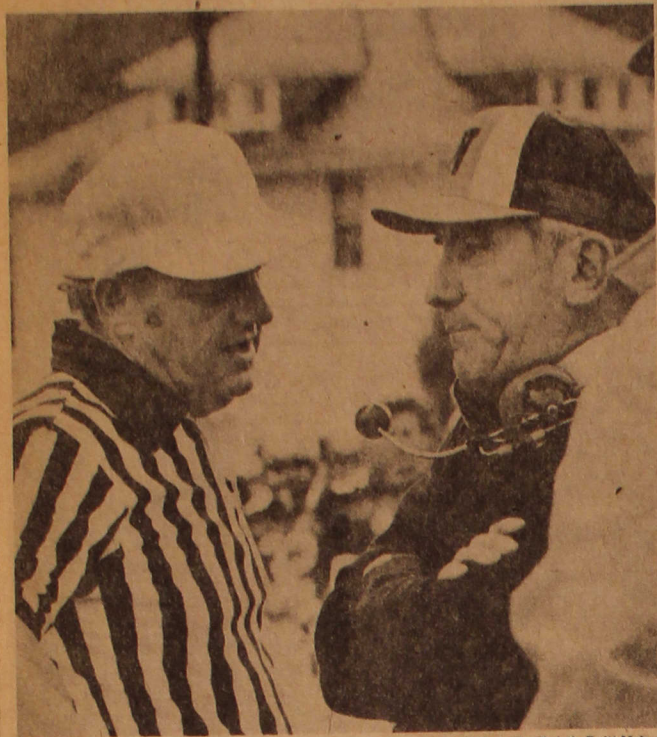
The directive stipulates the renter must obtain a \$100,000 insurance policy, have the work done or supervised by a mechanic licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Aviation and obtain permission of the commissioners to use the hangar for that purpose.

A spokesman for the group of pilots told the commissioners, "there are some people who prefer to do their own work." The spokesman further stated the pilots feel the directive is designed to force plane owners to have their work done by Shultz, who has the lease on the airport maintenance hangar as well as being airport manager.

Joseph Pawlosky maintains the regulation was imposed as a safety measure and does not cover routine maintenance which an unlicensed person can perform. He also said the directive does not prevent an owner from using a licensed mechanic of his choice.



# Titans Down Jackets



O-R Photo By Christie Raitt Molton

Referee Robert Bertha confers with Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley.

## Jackets Must Avoid Letdown

By DENISE BACHMAN  
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — If its not careful, Waynesburg College's football team could become trapped.

That is, trapped in its own emotions. The bait was set on Saturday in the Yellow Jackets' disheartening 14-0 loss to arch-rival Westminster — a rivalry that, on a larger scale, would resemble a Pitt-Penn State matchup.

So this week the Jackets have to guard against a letdown since their next opponent is the not-so-mighty Frostburg on Saturday.

"We've got a lot of work to do this week, and we're not going to let them use that as an excuse," Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley said. "We'll play a football team on Saturday, and if the first teamers are standing around, the second teamers are going to play."

The Jackets turned in a super effort Saturday, which is what hurts the most since all they got to show for it was a loss.

"No matter what, you always want to beat Westminster; they think they're the best," said defensive end John Helms, who was named the defensive Jacket of the Week for his performance.

"It's one we needed. Everybody wanted it. Without a couple bad breaks it could've been a 0-0 ball game at halftime."

Joining Helms as Jackets of the Week are tight end Dom DeCicco, a repeater as Jacket of the Week, on offense and center Stew McCaw on specialty teams. Helms was in on 16 tackles; DeCicco made a key catch in the Jackets' near-touchdown drive and blocked very well the entire game and McCaw, who has been hampered by a foot injury, played his usual sharp football game.

"I've had a problem with my foot, and I've been limping around," McCaw said. "I'm just trying to do my best. It's been difficult to get in on anything close."

Although Waynesburg was shut out, Buckley wasn't disappointed in its performance and rewarded the players with a night off on Sunday. On Monday the players who saw considerable action Saturday did not practice, which was the first break they've had since practice began in mid-August.

But Buckley is still disappointed in the Jackets' passing game. Quarterback Mike Forbes completed just eight of 19 passes for 67 yards and threw four

## Mike Knight Finds Daylight

By FRED SIGLER  
O-R Sports Staff

He isn't your idea of a typical high school football running back but diminutive Mike Knight gets his job done in a big way.

The Jefferson-Morgan High School tailback leads all Greene County scholastic scorers with 41 points, handles the Rockets' kickoffs and extra point tries and is one of the team's defensive standouts at his linebacker position.

All of this despite the fact that he is only 5-4 and weighs 145 pounds.

"Mike is small but he has a lot of speed and a lot of power for his size," said J-M head coach Bob Antion. "I think sometimes our opponents have trouble finding him because we have so many big kids in our lineup. Just about everybody he plays with or against is bigger than Mike. Sometimes he looks like he may be lost but he holds his own with the big guys."

"We like to line him up right behind our fullback Al Starastanko who is 6-2 and 210 pounds. With the big offensive line that we have, Mike gets plenty of help."

By DENISE BACHMAN  
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Homecoming wasn't filled with any surprises for the Waynesburg College football team.

Westminster came to College Field Saturday afternoon sporting an awesome offense and defense, typical of Titan football, and blanked the Yellow Jackets 14-0 to maintain its perfect (4-0) record. Meanwhile, the loss drops Waynesburg to 2-2-1.

"We knew they were a strong ball club," Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley said. "Our kids played a good ball game. We don't have to put our tail between our legs. Heck, it was no 40-0 slaughter."

Indeed, the Yellow Jackets turned in a super effort. Westminster threatened on the initial kickoff when it started at the 28-yard line and marched down to the Yellow Jackets' six. But the Titans were turned back as Waynesburg's Sam Proccida forced Steve Ferringer to fumble and Waynesburg recovered.

"When we didn't score early I got concerned," Westminster head coach Joe Fusco said. "They've got good team speed. It's always a good football game. They've already knocked us off when we were expected to win."

After that drive both defenses continued their stingy ways as neither team could generate much on offense for most of the remainder of the first half.

The Titans finally scored late in the second quarter when Ferringer's one-yard touchdown plunge capped a 68-yard drive which put Westminster on top 7-0.

Westminster quickly struck back and completed the scoring on a three-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Rich Dalrymple to Frank Soares with 55 seconds remaining in the half.

The touchdown was set up by a Ray Paris interception of a Mike Forbes' pass, as Waynesburg's passing attack continued to suffer. Forbes completed just eight of 19 passes for 67 yards and three four interceptions.

"We did work on the pass last week," Buckley said. "Their secondary is just very good. We were moving the ball on the ground."

True, the Yellow Jackets did move the ball fairly well and put together one of their most impressive drives of the season in the third quarter, even though they came away empty. The Jackets started from their own 18-yard line and drove inside Westminster's five. The drive stalled, however, at the three-yard line when Forbes was intercepted in the end zone.

The Yellow Jackets' failure to score was doubly costly because not only did it dampen their spirits but the drive also ate up a considerable amount of time on the clock as the Jackets ran 20 plays, only three of which were passes.

"Our defense was the key in the second half and the way we controlled the ball in the fourth quarter," Fusco said. "That goal line stand was a very important play in the second half for us."

The Titan defense also kept Otto Birkhead, the Yellow Jackets' leading ground gainer, in check by holding him to 61 yards in 18 carries. His backfield mate, Bob Astleford, gained just 58 yards in 15 carries.

"Birkhead bothered us all week," Fusco said. "He is an exceptional football player and we knew we had to stop him."

Even though Fusco had a good time Saturday, he isn't looking forward to next season's contest yet after hearing that Waynesburg running back Keith Davis has been redshirted for the season and will be back next year.

"I may resign with those two in the backfield," Fusco said with a chuckle.



Observer-Reporter By Stan Diamond

## An Unpleasant Homecoming

West Greene High School's Mark Horr (40) is stopped after a short gain by Jeff-Morgan's Gary Basinger (12) in Friday night's Homecoming game at West Greene. The Jeff-Morgan Rockets spoiled West Greene's festivities, defeating the Pioneers 22-6 in a Class A Tri-County South Conference football game.

## Knight Ignites Rockets

ROGERSVILLE — Mike Knight scored three touchdowns en route to leading Jeff-Morgan to a 22-6 Tri County South Conference victory over West Greene Friday night.

Knight teamed with quarterback Brian Virgin late in the first quarter on a four-yard pass to give the Rockets a 7-0 lead. Jeff-Morgan increased its lead to 9-0 when the Pioneers' Ron Yoders was tackled in the end zone for a safety in the second quarter.

Later in the second quarter, the Virgin-to-Knight connection came back to haunt the Pioneers as Knight put the Rockets on top 16-0 when he caught an 18-yard touchdown pass.

West Greene finally got on the scoreboard on a 60-yard pass from Scott Yurt to Scott Hartzell.

Knight ended the scoring surge in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard touchdown jaunt.

Virgin completed 13 of 24 passes for 162 yards. Jeff-Morgan led West Greene in first downs, 13-4.

Jeff-Morgan is now 4-1-1 overall and 4-1 in conference play. West Greene is 0-6 overall and 0-5 in the conference.

### Uhlans 34, Maples 0

MAPLETOWN — German Township High School had little trouble with Mapletown here Friday night, as it rolled to a 34-0 Class A Tri-County South Conference victory.

Mike Lewis got the Uhlans on the scoreboard early in the first quarter on a 14-yard run.

Mike Wills complemented that run just a few minutes later when he scored on a 20-yard jaunt to put German up 14-0. He added another score right before the end of the first quarter with a 41-yard run, and ended up with 87 yards rushing in the game.

Rodney Dupont ran for another 41-yard score in the second quarter to put the game out of reach, 28-0.

### Greyhounds 14, Raiders 0

MONESSEN — Monessen High School scored a touchdown in both the second and third quarters Friday night to record a 14-0 win over Waynesburg.

The victory improves the Greyhounds' Century Conference record to 2-0-1 while dropping Waynesburg to 1-2 in league play and 1-3-1 overall.

Mike Egidi put Monessen on the scoreboard first with a six-yard run in the second quarter.

A 17-yard scamper by Frank Pastorkivich in the third quarter gave the Greyhounds their final 14-point margin.

Further details were not made available.

## Catlin Is Happy Again

By JOHN BARKER  
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — It's been a few years since you've read about him in the newspaper, but Freemont Catlin is back.

Catlin is a 1980 graduate of Washington High School where he starred in both football and basketball. In football he was named to the All-Century Conference team and in basketball he led the Little Presidents to the WPIAL playoffs all his three years as a starter. He was also named to the Observer-Reporter's first team All-District squad.

Where is he now? After a year at Potomac State Junior College, a branch of West Virginia University located in Keyser, W. Va., where he started at three different positions in football during the season, Catlin is now at Waynesburg College.

Despite his success at Potomac, Catlin wasn't happy with the school or the football program.

Always a high achiever in his opinion, Catlin decided to look elsewhere.

"My ambitions were to play junior college ball for awhile then transfer to a big-time school like West Virginia," Catlin said.

"But I became depressed about the place, it was like a hole in the wall. Our uniforms were kind of raggy but the real reason I left was that we ended up 0-10 on the season. We were solid, but the coaching was weak. The team just never put it together."

"I didn't give up though. My mind was made up to go to college somewhere and the last thing the coach at Potomac said to me was that I had the ability to play major college ball."

At 6-1, 210-pounds, Catlin didn't have the size coaches look for, but he was determined.

"I wrote letters to all the schools around here, like Pitt and West Virginia," Catlin said. "And then I just started to hit the weights and wait for some responses."

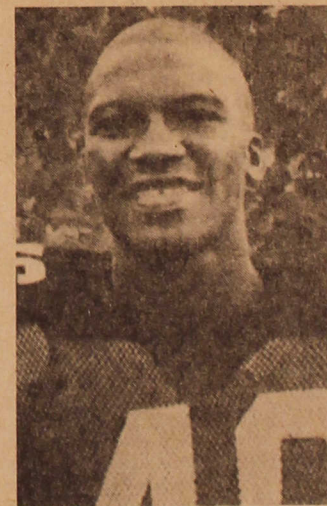
"I was depressed about dropping out of Potomac and about what my parents and friends thought about me. I knew I had to get back in school."

That's when Catlin received a letter from West Virginia asking him to come down and talk. The WVU recruiter said Catlin looked impressive in the films from the Potomac games.

"My hopes were real high about that time... and then they found out I would be ineligible for the upcoming season since I was a transfer and they turned cold on me," Catlin said.

NCAA rules state that transfers must redshirt for a year before they can play on another team.

"After they found that out, they de-



FREEMONT CATLIN

cidied I would have to be a walk-on and I couldn't live in the dorms," Catlin said. "I was still pretty sure I wanted to go there but the money situation was tight."

"It was about that time when a friend of mine told me about Waynesburg and Coach (Hayden) Buckley. Buckley got in touch with me and we talked... he seemed like a very sincere man."

"He thought that I was going to come down here for sure after talking with me, but the fact is that I didn't make my final decision until Aug. 16, one day before Waynesburg's deadline."

Catlin decided to go to Waynesburg but still felt his heart was at West Virginia.

"I knew I had the ability to go big-time but I was going to do my best here," he said.

Catlin had trouble adjusting to the first practice sessions but fit right in as the season grew nearer.

"I think I played well up until the last few days of practice. Right then I fell into a slump. My first game wasn't too good. I made the typical freshmen mistakes," he said with a chuckle.

But he didn't take long to get on track. In his second game, things looked up. Still not a starter, he got to play about half the game.

Catlin's big break came at the expense of other players' injuries when linebackers Lou Joseph and Don Cogar were sidelined with injuries.

"The coach told me the position was mine right before the Geneva game and it still is," he said. "I've played well in my opinion in the last two games."

"Against Canisius I scored a touchdown on a freak play and against

Lycoming I had 16 solo tackles. I'm real pleased with the way I'm doing and I really like Waynesburg. If we play to our potential we should have a shot for the playoffs."

Buckley has also been pleased with Catlin's performances. Buckley termed his play in the Lycoming game as exceptional.

And his statistics are proof enough as Catlin was named Jacket of the Week. He had 15 initial hits, four assists and one quarterback sack.



Observer-Reporter Photo

## Pass Broken Up

A pass from Jefferson-Morgan's Brian Virgin sails over the heads of teammates Mike Knight (32) and Dale Knisely (33) while an unidentified West Greene player moves in to block a possible reception during first quarter action of their game Friday night. Jefferson-Morgan won the game 22-6.

Football	
<b>Mikes 14-12</b>	
PERRYOPOLIS — Carmichael High School used a Frazier fumble and a 36-yard punt return to set up two touchdowns on its way to a 14-12 victory over the Commodores.	
Jeff-Morgan	7 9 0 6-22
West Greene	0 0 0 0-4
Scoring Summary	
JM—Mike Knight, four-yard pass from Brian Virgin (Knight kick) 11:59 1st	
JM—Safety, Ron Yoders tackled in end zone 4:37 2nd	
JM—Knight, 18-yard pass from Virgin (Knight kick) 9:23 2nd	
WG—Scott Hartzell, 60-yard pass from Scott Yurt (kick failed) 8:45 3rd	
JM—Mike Knight, 12-yard run (kick failed), 4:03 4th	
Waynesburg	0 0 0 0-0
Monessen	0 7 7 0-14
Scoring Summary	
M—Mike Egidi, six-yard run (Jim Stipoluk kick) 2nd	
M—Frank Pastorkivich, 17-yard run (Stipoluk kick) 3rd	
Carmichaels	0 7 7 0-14
Frazier	0 0 12 0-12
Scoring Summary	
C—Jerry Townsend, four-yard run (Brent Burdette kick) 2nd	
C—Jamie Wamsley, four-yard pass from Dick Krause (Brent Burdette kick) 3rd	
F—Joe Lisko, 91-yard kickoff return (pass failed) 3rd	
F—Lisko, 42-yard pass from Ray Ciferio (Pass failed) 3rd	
German Twp.	28 0 0 0-34
Mapletown	0 0 0 0-0
G—Mike Lewis, 14-yard run (pass failed), 8:20 1st	
G—Matt Willis, 20-yard run (Lewis run) 4:53 1st	
G—Willis, 41-yard run (run failed) 1:05 1st	
G—Rodney Dupont, 41-yard pass from Lewis (Lewis run) 11:13 2nd	
G—Desmond Williams, 88-yard run (run failed) 2:06 4th	
Westminster	0 14 0 0-6
Waynesburg	0 0 0 0-4
Scoring Summary	
WR—Steve Ferringer, one-yard run (Ron Bauer kick) 11:52 2nd	
WR—Frank Soares, three-yard pass from Rich Dalrymple (Bauer kick) 14:05 2nd	
Cross Country	
Boys Cross-Country	
Tuesday's Results	
Canon-McMillan-15	W. Greene-87
IC Catholic-37	
1. Dean Smith (C-M); 2. Don Zimak (C-M); 3. Mike Zeman (C-M); 4. Chris Cunningham (C-M); 5. Joe Marone (C-M); 6. Brian Shearer (C-M); 7. Keith Herrick (C-M); 8. Wes Marble (C-M); 9. Frank Insoratore (C-M); 10. Joe O'Driscoll (C-M). Winning time: 15:04	



# Obituaries

## Hilverding

Virgil C. Hilverding, 73, of 290 Cherry Street, Waynesburg, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 3, 1908, in Woodfield, Ohio, a son of the late George F. Hilverding and Mary Salena Freitag Hilverding.

He lived almost all of his life in Waynesburg.

Mr. Hilverding was a retired hauling contractor who was first associated with his father in hauling for oil and gas contractors. He was a former Waynesburg Borough constable and served as county detective in 1946-47. He was the borough dog law enforcement officer for a number of years.

For more than 35 years, he was in charge of the distribution of Christmas food baskets and toys to needy families in the Waynesburg area.

Mr. Hilverding was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, where he had served as a member of the administrative board and Sunday school treasurer.

He served in the Navy during World War II and was a past commander of Waynesburg Post No. 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of James Farrell Post No. 330, American Legion. He was also a retired member of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co.

Surviving are his wife, Florence Morris Hilverding, whom he married Oct. 9, 1924; three daughters, Mrs. Arleigh (Jean) Wood of Waynesburg, Mrs. Eileen Mearin of Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Clyde (Betty) Lemley of Waynesburg R.D. 5; one son, Lloyd M. Hilverding of Waynesburg; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A sister, Doris Hilverding Young, and two brothers, Dale and Gale Hilverding, are deceased.

## Grim

Mary G. Grim, 60, of Bobtown, died Saturday, October 10, 1981, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

She was born September 19, 1921, in Graysville, a daughter of Harry and Grace Phillips.

Mrs. Grim had resided at Garards Fort before moving to Bobtown two years ago.

She was a member of the Bobtown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Jacob Grim; six sons, Richard Grim of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., James Grim of Mt. Morris, Roger Grim of Davistown, Donald and Terry Grim of Bobtown, and Joseph Grim of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Connie) Leapine of Greensboro; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Samuel Hewitt of Catawissa and Boyd Hewitt of Mt. Morris; and five sisters, Mrs. Lee (Ellen) Kennedy of Lebanon, Mrs. Walter (Edna) Loar of Waynesburg, Mrs. Olive Webb of Graysville, Mrs. James (Doris) Hurney of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Wilbur (Helen) Cumpston of Greensboro.

A son, a brother and a sister are deceased.

## English

Edward F. English, 62, of 1720 Rosedale, East Cleveland, Ohio, died Sunday, October 11, 1981, in Cleveland, after a three-month illness.

He was born January 17, 1919, in Ligonier, a son of Michael and Margaret Joyce English.

Mr. English was employed at the T.R.W. plant. A former resident of Jefferson, he had resided in Ohio since 1967. He was a member of St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah M. Belford English; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mary Carol) Rutkoski and Mrs. Richard (Marjorie) Carter, both of Cleveland; one son, Leroy English of Cleveland; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Daniel English of Texas and Leo English of Brownsville; five sisters, Mrs. Bridget Trobovich of Jefferson, Mrs. Isabella McMannes of Cleveland, Mrs. Gerry Hagar of Twinsboro, Ohio, and Mrs. Alma Jean Bonk and Mrs. Margaret Balda, both of Detroit, Mich.; one step-brother, Thomas Belford of Cleveland; and a step-sister, Mary Spague of New York.

## Wojtowicz

Joseph S. Wojtowicz, 75, of 149 Maple Street, Carmichaels, died in his home Sunday, October 11, 1981, after a long illness.

He was born March 8, 1906, in Little Summit, Fayette County, a son of Edmund and Mary Ann Salaisky Wojtowicz.

Mr. Wojtowicz was a retired coal miner who had worked for Crucible Fuel. He was a veteran of World War II and lived in Carmichaels for the past 37 years.

He was a member of the Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carmichaels-Cumberland American Legion Post No. 400 and UMW Dilworth Local No. 1980.

His wife, Irene Shimek Wojtowicz, survives along with a daughter, Mindi Jo Wojtowicz, at home; a brother, Andrew of Crucible; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Varesko of Crucible and Mrs. Edward (Annie) Helmick of Lakehurst, N.J.

A brother, Edmund, and a sister, Genevieve Drockton, are deceased.

## Wrick

Vera P. Raber Wrick, 69, of Dilliner, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, October 8, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born December 15, 1911, a daughter of John L. and Emma Bell Horner Raber.

Mrs. Wrick had resided in Dilliner for the past 35 years and was a Methodist.

Surviving are her husband, Jesse L. Wrick Sr.; a daughter, Mrs. Marion (Jacqueline) Fisher of Greensboro R.D. 1; two sons, Jesse L. Wrick Jr. of Greensboro R.D. 1 and John A. Wrick of Dilliner; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Aluci and Mrs. Howard (Ethel) Bowers, both of Waynesburg; and a brother, George Raber of Cleveland, Ohio.

A brother, Walter Raber, and a sister, Eva Voight, are deceased.

## Wood

Francis E. Wood, 63, of 185 South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, (formerly of Ruff Creek), died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 1981, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born October 4, 1918, in Washington Township, near Ruff Creek. He was a son of the late William and Ola Ponner Wood.

During his early life, Wood was a stone mason and farmer. A veteran of World War II, he was a recipient of the Purple Heart award for multiple injuries he suffered while serving with the U.S. Army in Europe.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, the James Farrell Post 330 of the American Legion, the Disabled Veterans Association, and Post 4793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Viola Virginia Teagarden Wood, whom he married May 15, 1943.

Also surviving is a daughter, Elaine Wood, at home, two sons, Melvin and Gaylord W. Wood, both of Waynesburg R.D. 1; a granddaughter, Tina Maria Wood; three grandsons, Stephen, Scott, and Shawn Wood; a sister, Mrs. Hilda Phillips of Waynesburg R.D. 1; and two brothers, Morris Wood of Waynesburg R.D. 1, and Ray W. Wood of Jefferson.

Anderson

Violet Welling Anderson, 69, of 1740 Mentor Avenue, Hainsville, Ohio, (formerly of Waynesburg), died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, 1981, in Lake County Memorial Hospital, Willoughby, Ohio, following a brief illness.

She was born September 14, 1912 in Oak Forest, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Riggs.

Prior to her move to Ohio in 1969, Mrs. Anderson spent her entire life in the Waynesburg area.

She was a member of the Aspinwall Church of God in Cleveland, Ohio.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Kaye McNeilly; one son, Jack Anderson of Ohio; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Odna of Ohio; and a brother, Charles Riggs of Florida.

A son, William H. Anderson Jr., is deceased.

## Morris

James S. Morris, 83, of Jefferson R.D. 1, died unexpectedly Saturday, October 10, 1981, in his home.

He was born February 22, 1898, in Jefferson Township, a son of Joseph E. and Mary Phillips Morris.

In June 1925, he married Vesta E. Downs, who survives.

Mr. Morris was a retired miner, farmer and lumberman. For many years he had furnished mine materials for the Mather Mine.

He had resided on the family farm in Jefferson Township. He was a member of the Jefferson Presbyterian Church and UMW Local 6330.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, James E. of Basking Ridge, N.J., Joseph of New Martinsville, W. Va., and Malvern of Jefferson; one daughter, Christine of Paden City, W. Va.; 14 grandchildren; and three sisters, Sarah Overlander and Florence Winnie, both of Albany, N.Y., and Mayme Craig of Santa Barbara, Calif.

## Eggers

Clark Benjamin Eggers, 69, of Greensboro R.D. 1, died Saturday, October 10, 1981.

He was born November 17, 1911, in Zionville, N.C., a son of Carl E. and Sally Grogan Eggers.

A retired miner, he had worked at the Moffitt-Sterling Mine and at the Shanopin Mine in Bobtown.

Mr. Eggers, a Methodist, was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by a foster-son, William G. Eggers, at home; two foster-daughters, Mrs. Rosalee Logue of Dilliner and Mrs. Wilma Ruse of Carmichaels; nine foster-grandchildren; a brother, Grover G. Eggers of Dilliner, and three sisters, Mrs. Nell Robinson of Point Marion, Mrs. Blanche Moretz of Newton, N.C. and Ruth Eggers, of Waynesburg. A brother, William A. Eggers, is deceased.

## Waynesburg Women Win

PITTSBURGH — Waynesburg College's women's volleyball team extended its winning streak to eight matches Wednesday by sweeping Carnegie-Mellon 15-6, 15-7, 15-4.

Chris Cashmere, Valerie Benish and Karen Mottura were top hitters for Waynesburg with Sue Sotak being the leading server.

## Church To Be Consecrated

WAYNESBURG — Bishop James Ault of the Western Pennsylvania Conference, United Methodist Church, will speak at a service consecrating the new Oak View United Methodist Church, located along old Route 21 east of Waynesburg.

The service will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.

Construction of the Oak View United Methodist Church was completed during the spring of this year. It was erected by the combined congregations of the former Morrisville and Coallick United Methodist Churches. The combined congregation numbers

# Vo-Tech Board Studies Employers' Requirements

By STAN DIAMOND Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — To help update the Greene County Vocational-Technical School curriculum, the school's Joint Operating Committee Thursday night approved a superintendents' study of a needs survey conducted by Waynesburg College.

Kenneth Macek, superintendent of the Jefferson-Morgan School District who is chief administrator for the vo-tech school, asked for approval of the study. He said the five district superintendents in the county unanimously agreed that the study should be conducted.

Waynesburg College, under a federal grant, conducted a three-part study to assess the needs of the school's curriculum selection. The study concerned the needs of area

employers, students' choices for occupations and a random general population survey.

The employer section was completed in May. It concluded the school was offering courses in the first five occupational areas offered by Waynesburg area employers. The other two sections of the survey are complete, but have not been delivered to the school.

Macek said the superintendents' study would include a report of the college study and "what we see" as needs in vo-tech education along with recommendations for changes in course offerings if indicated.

Norman Waldman, vo-tech school director, explained to the committee the state requires justification for course changes and these studies and recommendations would provide that justification if

curriculum changes were indicated.

Edward Tekavec, representative from the Carmichaels Area School District who is committee president, said that with the expansion of the coal industry in the county, there would probably be an increase in coal-related service industries as well as general employment opportunities. He said the vo-tech school should be "on the ground floor" in providing education for these employment needs.

In other action, the committee rejected all bids received last month for a maintenance contract at the school because it felt the bids were "excessively high."

A change in specifications for the contract from full maintenance coverage to partial coverage was made and the contract will be re-advertised.

The committee also agreed to advertise for bids for its boiler insurance coverage. The committee had planned to renew its boiler insurance with its current carrier but voted to advertise for bids when another carrier indicated his interest in providing the coverage.

The committee approved \$250 stipends each to Diane

## Public Notices

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE  
ESTATE OF Glenn W. Doty of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Roger G. Doty  
R.D.#1  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Jane D. Yost  
R.D.#2, Box 50  
Prospect, Pa. 15329

Administrators  
Hook & Hook  
Attorneys  
10-16-23.30

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE

ESTATE OF Mattie Cunningham late of Freeport Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Mrs. Jeanette Conklin  
R.D.#2  
New Freeport, Pa. 15352

James Hook, Esquire  
P.O. Box 792  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Attorney  
10-16-23.30

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

ESTATE OF Elizabeth M. Baran of Greene Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Mrs. Anna Mae Brewer  
Box 26  
Garards Fort, Pa. 15334

Administratrix  
James Hook, Esquire  
P.O. Box 792  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370  
Attorney  
10-16-23.30

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARGARET V. ELY late of Wayne 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.

T. Wilbur Ely  
R.D.#4  
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370

Executor  
Robert M. Keener, Esquire  
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ  
Attorneys  
10-16-23.30

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Julia Kostak 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.

George Kostak  
115 East Street  
Carmichaels, Pa. 15320

Executor  
William R. Davis, Esq.  
Attorney  
10-9-16.23

## 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

Marcinik and James Walters, advisers for the school's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America The VICA advisers and seven officers each from the morning and afternoon sessions were given permission to attend a VICA Leadership Workshop at Seven Springs later this month.

## Public Notices

### NOTICE

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1981.

First and Final Account of Lee Isiminger, Administrator of the estate of Albert Ray Isiminger, late of Springhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Maude I. Kennedy, Administratrix of the Estate of Rex E. Kennedy, a/k/a Rex Kennedy, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Orsya Malanchuk, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Harry Comer, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Irene P. Robson, Virginia P. Scott and J. Oscar Phillips, Executors of the Estate of Effie D. Phillips, late of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Arthur Wilson, Administrator of the Estate of Ethel Walters, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Galatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Fern R. Huffman, Incompetent, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darney  
Clerk of Courts  
10-16-23.30

### NOTICE

Edwin I. Grinberg, Feldstein Grinberg Stein & McKee, P.C., 7th floor Law and Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Amendment were filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 10th day of September, 1981, by MERCER CAMPLANDS, INC., a Pennsylvania Business Corporation, having its registered office at No. R.D.#6, Box 600, Plantation Park, Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Said Articles of Amendment were filed under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933, P.L. 364, as amended. The nature and character of the amendment are as follows: To change the name of said corporation to the new name of AMERICAW HOLIDAYS, INC., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly.

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### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

ESTATE OF HELEN S. YESSO a/k/a HELEN S. YESSO of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Helen De Grazia  
1081 Greenlawn Drive  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15220

Administratrix C.T.A.  
W. Bertram Waychoff  
Attorney  
10-16-23.30

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of Inez M. Dille late of Washington 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.

Alvin B. Dille  
R.D.#1, Box 68  
Valley Grove, W. Va. 26660

Valley Filby  
134 Oak St., Box 747  
Gnadenthalten, Ohio 44629

Executors  
Thompson and Bailly  
Attorneys  
10-9-16.23

### EXECUTORS' 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

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If your TV set, for example, is rated at 300 watts and you generally watch it seven hours a day (210 hours a month), it would use 63 kwh a month (300 watts x 210 hours = 63,000 watt-hours ÷ 1,000 = 63 kwh).

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Oak View United Methodist Church, which was built this spring.