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Family Homeless After Fire

WAYNESBURG — Nine persons were left homeless and property damage was estimated at \$25,000 in a fire which gutted a two-story, frame home at 57 South Maiden Street early Tuesday morning.

The home, owned by Helen Wade of 708 East High Street, Waynesburg, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Gump and their seven children. Fortunately, all the children, ranging in age from 8 to 15, were at school when the fire started.

The house was completely involved when firemen arrived. Mrs. Wade said each of the six rooms were recently paneled and false ceilings installed. Firemen believe this could have led to the fire getting such a fast start. The call was received at 8:23 a.m.

The family lost everything they owned in the fire.

The Gumps had moved into the home about six months ago. The family will be staying at the home of Mr. Gump's sister, Mrs. John White, in Jefferson until they find new quarters.

Mrs. Wade said the home was insured.

Left homeless were the following children: George Butler, 15, Mrs. Gump's son by a previous marriage; George Gump, 12; Cecil Gump, 11; Sharon Gump, 9; Carol Gump, 12 and twins Robert and Rondle Gump, 8.



Firemen battle fire that left nine homeless.

Witnesses Describe Scuffle With Police

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Seven witnesses took the stand Tuesday to support the testimony of Kyle Hallam that he was brutally beaten by two Waynesburg Borough police officers who arrested him on May 16, 1980, for alleged failure to take care of some outstanding traffic violation citations.

The 28-year-old Graysville area resident has brought suit against the two officers — Michael Fuller and David Clark — in an attempt to recover damages for injuries he claims he suffered when he was taken into a darkened room at the borough police station and was punched and kicked repeatedly.

While there were no witnesses to the alleged assault inside the building, Hallam claims he was subjected to the physical abuse following a scuffle with Patrolman Fuller on High Street, near the police station. The scuffle, he said, was instigated by Fuller when he refused to accompany the police officer to the station.

Christine King of Waynesburg, one of three girls with whom Hallam was speaking when first approached by Fuller, agreed that Hallam had refused to accompany the patrolman when asked to do so.

"He wasn't being smart. He just didn't want to go anywhere and told Fuller that he would stay where he was until he came back from the station."

At that point, she testified, Fuller grabbed Hallam by the arm, Hallam pulled loose, and the scuffle ensued. "The next thing I remember is Kyle

going into a telephone pole."

She said that after Clark arrived to assist Fuller, they handcuffed Hallam's hands behind his back and walked him to the station. She said he had no blood on him when he went into the building, but when she saw him come out sometime later to be taken to an arraignment he had blood on his shirt and trousers.

The witness also testified that she has been afraid of the police officers ever since, and that on many occasions Fuller would follow her when he saw her on the street.

When asked on cross examination if Fuller might have wanted to talk to her about the incident, she conceded that he had stopped at her house to speak to her but that her mother told him she didn't want to see him. She also said that Hallam had told her he had sent black-dyed roses to the police officers on May 16, 1981, to mark the anniversary of the altercation.

Barbara Stewart, a nurse at Greene County Memorial Hospital, testified when Hallam came in for emergency treatment after the alleged beating, he told her he had been punched and kicked by the police officers.

Linda Carmichaels of Waynesburg, another of the girls to whom Hallam was speaking before the scuffle, told much the same story as Miss King. Dr. Meyer Sonneborn, Hallam's physician, testified to the head cut and other injuries his patient had suffered, stating that they were consistent with the story Hallam told him about how he had suffered the injuries.

Norma W. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.6, who was across the street at the time of the altercation on the sidewalk, testified she saw Fuller pull Hallam's head to one side by the hair as he was taking him into the police station.

Waynesburg attorney William Davis said that Hallam had come to his house at about 8:30 a.m. on the day following the incident to ask what he should do.

"He told me he was taken inside and into a back room where the police officers pulled the blinds and physically abused him," Davis said. "He looked pretty bad when he came to my house that Saturday morning."

Davis said that because Hallam ex-

pressed a desire to pursue a claim against the borough police he advised him to engage an attorney from outside Greene County, which he did, being represented at the trial by Oliver Hornel of Charlestown.

Hornel said that the plaintiff has about three or four more witnesses to call before completing his case, after which the defense will be presented. The trial was continued to 9:30 a.m. Thursday since the courthouse will be closed Tuesday in observance of Veterans Day.

United Way Campaign Ends Happily

PITTSBURGH — United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania's 1981 fund-raising campaign came to a conclusion Thursday with the report that the organization raised a total of \$29,599,090 or 100.3 percent of its \$29.5 million goal.

The announcement was made by L. Stanton Williams, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of PPG Industries and United Way's general campaign chairman, at a reception in the music hall at Carnegie Institute.

The money raised topped last year's amount by \$2,443,961 or 9 percent and will help support 106 charities providing 185 services at 249 locations throughout Allegheny, Central Washington and Greene counties plus the Mon Valley.

Williams told the gathering of United Way volunteers and supporters that the campaign's success was "a direct result of your hard work and dedication. Without your total commitment and involvement, there would be no United Way campaign."

Noting that the federal government has indicated that it will no longer carry the burden for local service programs, Williams said, "Communities must rise to meet local needs through financing and efforts such as the United Way."

The United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania raises money for individual United Ways in Allegheny, Central Washington, Greene counties and the Mon Valley. Allocations to 106 member agencies in each area, however, are handled by that area's local United Way.

Court Rules Arrest Was Improper; Suspect Goes Free

WAYNESBURG — A Clarksville man who was charged with burglary after being arrested while hitchhiking out of Waynesburg with a cardboard carton filled with bottles of whiskey will go free because the arrest was made in an improper manner.

The Greene County Court Friday sustained an argument by Public Defender John Hardisty that Waynesburg Borough Police exceeded their jurisdictional limits when they apprehended

Robert Dale Stockdale, 20, after he had crossed the borough line and was some 300 feet into Franklin Township.

As a result, the court granted his motion to suppress all evidence in the case.

Stockdale was arrested at 4:25 a.m. on Aug. 13 while hitchhiking on East Greene Street. He was picked up by Patrolman Terry Livingston after the borough officer contacted state police to

ask for assistance and was told there was no patrol car in the area.

Police subsequently determined that the state liquor store at Waynesburg had been burglarized, and state police then charged Stockdale with the crime.

In arguing the case several weeks ago before the court, District Attorney contended that Livingston had merely detained Stockdale because he was intoxicated, and that no actual arrest was

Coroner: Many Share Blame For Fatal Wreck

By BARBARA SENICH
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — There were too few Good Samaritans the night of Oct. 24 when five people died in Washington County's worst motor vehicle accident. Coroner Farrell Jackson said at an inquiry held in his office Friday morning.

Those who died that night on Interstate 79 Southbound just north of the Lone Pine Exit were attorney Kevin Koss, 30, his 3-year-old daughter, Marielena and his parents, Andrew and Eldora Koss, all of East Marianna, occupants of a subcompact car, and Kenneth Courie, 36, of Carmichaels, who was driving a pick-up truck.

Koss' wife, Susan, remains in serious condition in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, and Jackson said doctors have greater hope for her recovery although she has not yet regained con-

sciousness.

When questioning those who had been subpoenaed to testify, Jackson stressed that people who saw Courie's truck weaving from side to side on the highway, then making a U-turn and heading in the wrong direction should have tried to notify police or other drivers by using CB radios or a telephone.

Acknowledging he was speaking with hindsight, Jackson said Courie, Kevin Koss, his daughter and his parents would still be alive today if Courie had been kept off the road.

Tests done on Courie's blood showed that he had an alcohol level of .35. A person with 10 percent blood alcohol is legally intoxicated. A statement from County Pathologist Ernest L. Abernathy said a person with .20 to .35 alcohol in his blood would be "in a confused state" and someone with .35 to .45 blood alcohol

would either be "semi-conscious or in a stupor."

According to the coroner, Courie did not have use of his faculties and common sense and was really a menace on the highway... and shouldn't have even been walking around.

Jackson also pointed out at the inquiry tests showing Kevin Koss, who was driving a subcompact car, had no alcohol in his blood. The Kosses were driving back from State College where Penn State had played football against West Virginia University.

The coroner concluded that responsibility for the deaths had to be placed "entirely" on Courie.

The testimony outlined the events of the day, but there is about one hour before Courie drove his truck onto I-79 at 9:45 p.m. for which there was no account.

Court Rules Commissioners Must Give DeFrank A Hearing

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court Friday reiterated its position that the Greene County commissioners must give a hearing to

Lucille DeFrank of Carmichaels R.D.1 before the court can determine if she is entitled to reinstatement, back pay and counsel fees.

The case has been in the process of litigation in both the county court and appellate courts since that time.

Judge Glenn Toothman handed down the ruling as an interlocutory (temporary) decree in which he dismissed exceptions to his recent order directing that a due process hearing be held.

Mrs. DeFrank was fired from her post of director of nurses at the Curry Memorial Home in June 1978. She sued the county and the county commissioners on the grounds that her dismissal was unjustified and was carried out in violation of her right to a hearing as set forth in a personnel policy manual which was in effect at the county nursing home.

In a recent decree, the court ruled that the county commissioners, at this late date, must give Mrs. DeFrank the hearing she should have received in 1978. John Stets, Mrs. DeFrank's attorney, filed exceptions to the decree, principally on the grounds that the court should have fixed compensation which his client should receive as back pay. He also asked the court to appoint a hearing master who would supersede the commissioners in conducting such a hearing and to make an award of compensatory damages covering costs and counsel fees.

Cumberland Ordinance Presented

By THELMA CALLAGHAN
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — After two years of extensive studies, surveys, and public hearings, a zoning ordinance with text and maps for Cumberland Township was formally presented at a meeting of the Township Supervisors Thursday night.

The Cumberland Township Planning Commission completed the ordinance and recommended its adoption and enactment to the supervisors.

The supervisors have scheduled two public hearings on the ordinance before its official adoption. The hearings will be held in the municipal building at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, and at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 7. The ordinance is open for public inspection at the municipal building weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The planning commission will continue to operate as an official township body and will meet regularly to study codes and provide advice on administering the ordinance. The supervisors commended the members of the commission for their work in preparing the ordinance.

In other action, the supervisors authorized the chairman of the board, William Shifko, to sign contracts between the township and property owners in Crucible. This was recommended by William Hook, solicitor for the Crucible Community Development Grant Program. The rehabilitation phase of the federal grant is under way in Crucible, and contracts are being signed between property owners eligible to participate in the program and private contractors.

Crucible has now embarked upon a three-year, \$2.1 million program through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which includes rehabilitation of houses under income guidelines, construction of a sewer system, treatment plant, and storm drains, and the removal of three houses in blight areas.

In reference to the razing of three abandoned houses in Crucible, Hook informed the supervisors that they will have to enact an ordinance giving them the power to demolish those particular houses. The supervisors will study ordinances pertaining to the problem and take action later.



Honoring Veterans

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Members of the honor guard of Filer-Sadlek American Legion Post No. 954, Jefferson, stand at attention during a moment of silence to honor the nation's dead during a Veterans' Day parade Wednesday in Jefferson. It was the 27th such observance sponsored by the legion Post 954. A program was held after the parade.

Borough Council Asked To Grant Cable TV Rate Hike

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council was asked Monday to approve an increase in the \$6 basic monthly rate which the Tele-Media Co. charges its 2,079 cable television customers.

Frank R. Vicente, company vice president and general manager, proposed rates of \$7 a month for senior citizens (65 and over) and \$9 a month for all other subscribers, effective Jan. 1, 1982.

He said that the estimated \$64,000 in additional annual revenues would be used in part to pay off the \$575,000 the company has spent in modernizing and expanding the system since Tele-Media purchased it in September 1980.

"When we submitted our bid for the franchise we indicated that we would be coming back to you for a rate increase when we completed rebuilding of the system," he

said. "We have done that within the timetable we proposed and now have a 30-channel system which is one of the most modern in the country. But the increase is needed if we are to remain a viable company."

Under terms of the franchise, the borough must approve any rate increases. The borough also receives 3 percent of company revenues as its franchise fee, an operating cost which the former company did not pay.

Vicente pointed out that the present \$6 monthly rate has been in effect for Waynesburg customers for four years. "In that time," he said, "costs have increased by more than 50 percent."

He also presented a schedule of fees for companies in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia to bolster his contention that the \$9 monthly charge would not be out of

line, and added that there is no proposed increase in the charge for special packages of services which are now available.

Of the 2,079 current customers, an estimated 410 are senior citizens and 1,320 are in the borough. The other 759 reside in Franklin Township.

Council President Glenn Richards asked the public utilities committee, chaired by Paul Salosky, to review the proposal and to submit its recommendation to council at the December meeting.

In other action at the meeting council unanimously approved the permanent appointment of Timothy Hawfield as police chief, following completion of his six-month probationary period in that position.

The action was recommended by borough manager James Ealy. "His performance during the past six months has been exemplary

and I feel he was a very good selection as police chief," Ealy said.

On recommendation of the public safety committee, council approved the \$750 annual merit raise due David Clark, criminal investigator on the police force, with the chairman noting that he had scored the highest possible number of points on 14 of the 16 evaluation categories.

At the suggestion of Hawfield, one of the new meters installed in front of the Fort Jackson Building will be removed to allow more turning room for vehicles turning onto Washington Street from High Street.

In response to a suggestion from council concerning complaints about the use of loading zones by unauthorized vehicles, Hawfield said that policing of the zones would be stepped up.

Ealy announced that a fall clean-up program is under way in the borough this week. Throughout the week borough crews will pick up any unwanted items left at curbside by residents.

An ordinance abandoning a 180-foot section of South Alley, running west from Bridge Street to Point Street in the East End, was adopted on second reading. The alley is a "paper street" which has

Chimney Burns

WIND RIDGE — Minor damage resulted from a chimney fire at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at a house in Bristoria.

James Helphenstine, assistant chief of the Richhill Township Fire Department, said the chimney on a stove at the home of John McChesney became overheated, blackening the wall behind the stove.

The owner had extinguished the blaze by the time firemen from Wind Ridge and Graysville arrived.

never been opened. Its abandonment was requested by owners of abutting properties.

A public hearing on use of the borough's \$78,528 allocation of revenue sharing funds for 1982 had been scheduled as part of the meeting, but no comments were received.

One suggestion was made with regard to use of the 25 percent of the 1982 allocation of Liquid Fuels (gasoline tax) revenues from the state. Ealy said that a resident had suggested resurfacing of a section of Walnut Street. The proposal will be considered in connection with preparation of next year's borough budget.

Fourth Graders Learn To Swim

WAYNESBURG — Some 100 fourth-grade students at East Franklin Elementary School are taking part in a novel swimming program that may be expanded to other grades next term.

The eight-week program was approved by the Central Greene School Board earlier this year and from all indications, has been a success.

Each Thursday, the students are bused to the high school for an hour and a half of basic swimming instructions. The students, participating in two shifts, are being taught by volunteer instructors.

The classes are being held to teach youngsters not to fear water.

Heading the list of volunteer instructors is Betty Walker, a veteran Red Cross teacher who handles the youngsters who are more advanced or have had previous instruction.

Rich Relich, the elementary physical education teacher, is in charge of the program. Other volunteers are Sam Neubauer, Tom Smith, Laura Corbett, Jessica Garber, Whitney Francis, T.R. Mahle and Butch Brunell.

Teachers are Jody Miller, Clara Pit-

cock, Barb DeVito and Debbie Lane. According to the teachers, their main concern with the program has been the locker room duty of making sure the girls get their hair dry before leaving school.

Those involved with the program are hopeful the school board will next approve the program for third grade students.

"The kids love it," Miss Lane said. "Out of 100 children only five are not participating and two of those have medical problems and can't swim," Miss Lane said.



Volunteers helping with the swimming program are from left, in front, Laura Corbett, Betty Walker and Rich Relich, and in the rear, Sam Neubauer and Tom Smith.

Court Petitioned To Reduce Voting Precincts

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court will be asked to approve a reduction in the number of county voting precincts through consolidation of the two precincts in Center Township, the two precincts in Perry Township and two of the four precincts in Morgan Township.

It would reduce the number of precincts from 51 to 48.

The county commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, signed the petition in preparation for its presentation to the court. They said that notices of the proposal have been posted in the voting precincts to advise residents that if they have any objections they should submit them to the clerk of court's office in the court house at Waynesburg.

The commissioners, who have been considering the action for some time, pointed out that voters in the two Center Township precincts (East and West) vote at the same place

— the fire hall at Rogersville, with two complete election boards functioning in the same room. Center-East has 407 registered voters and Center-West has 134.

The same situation exists in Perry Township, where voters in Perry No. 1 (551 registered voters) and Perry No. 2 (172 registered voters) all vote in the fire hall at Mt. Morris.

The proposal in Morgan Township is to combine the Teagarden and Chartiers precincts.

The 119 registered voters in Morgan-Teagarden vote in the community room at Teagarden Homes. The 158 voters in Morgan-Chartiers vote in a building owned by John Barnish. The polling places are both in the Clarksville area and are about a mile apart, the commissioners said.

In terms of registered voters, approval of the proposed mergers would give Perry Township the fourth largest precinct in the county and Center Township the 10th largest. The new Morgan Teagarden-Chartiers precinct would rank 30th as to size.

The commissioners estimate that the consolidations and elimination of three election boards would save the county about \$2,000 per election. The court would be responsible for appointing members to the merged election boards.

A side effect of the merger would be a reduction in the size of both the Democratic and Republican committees in the county.

The committees, as provided in by-laws of the local parties, consist of two persons elected from each of the 51 voting precincts, giving both the Democratic and Republican committees 102 members at full strength. The mergers would reduce this number to 96.

The commissioners said the county committees of the two parties would be responsible for working out plans for realigning their membership to

take account of the consolidations.

According to records in the county registration office, those presently serving as Democratic committeemen in the six precincts are Joseph M. Main and James Gregan in Center-East, Tad S. Klaner and Burdette Carpenter in Center-West, Frances M. Stoneking and Marie Wolfe in Perry No. 1, John Diehl in Perry No. 2 (one apparent vacancy), Katherine Santucci and Velma Knapik in Morgan-Chartiers, and Betty Jean Foster and Mary Jo Ullom in Morgan-Teagarden.

Republican committeemen serving in the precincts are Robert M. Smith and Louis H. Martin in Center-East; John S. Scott and James R. Iams in Center-West; Homer F. Fox in Perry No. 1 (one apparent vacancy), Sherlene Wade and Charles Furman in Perry No. 2, Lawrence and Kevin Adleman in Morgan-Chartiers, and Steve Dragan and William H. Turner in Morgan-Teagarden.

In other developments at the meeting, the commissioners were advised by architect Gary Dickson that he hopes within three weeks to start work of converting the basement of the new County Office Building into a day care center for the elderly.

The project is being funded by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, which will operate the center.

Delcina A. Fleet, secretary-treasurer of the board of directors of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., submitted a request to the commissioners for an allocation of \$24,000 in the county's 1982 budget. At present, the county is allocating \$8,000 a year to the program.

In her letter, Ms. Fleet noted that the amount of the request reflects changes in anticipated future funding levels from the state and federal governments. The \$24,000 would provide partial funding of the agencies operational budget.

The Waynesburg Park Commission requested a 1982 allocation of \$4,500, the same amount it received this year. Commission chairman John V. Moore stated the money would be used for maintenance of the commons and for continuation of the program of gradually replacing sidewalks in and around the three parks on the North Side.

Waynesburg College submitted a request for \$20,000 to continue its Community Scholarship program, which makes scholarships available to Greene County students who attend the college.

All of the funding requests were tabled by the commissioners for consideration in connection with preparation of their 1982 budget.

Assistant DA Named

WAYNESBURG — The appointment of Mary K. Pruss of Amity as Greene County assistant district attorney was approved Friday by the Greene County Court.

Mrs. Pruss is associated in the practice of law at Waynesburg with Attorney Kenneth Tomkins. Their office is at 51 West High Street.

Mrs. Pruss' appointment was recommended by District Attorney Charles J. Morris and fills a vacancy created when Stephen White resigned the position.

GARC Plans Auction

The Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold a benefit auction for the organization and its building fund on Thursday, Nov. 19.

Any item, except for clothing or electrical appliances not in working order, will be accepted. The items can be dropped off from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the center, a three-story brick building in West Waynesburg across from Wayne Lumber.

Arrangements can be made for a pick-up of large items by contacting Lynn Watkins at 852-1470, Audrey Jacobs, 883-2249; Alberta Jones, 451-8470; or Bertha Thomas, 966-2974.

GARC is a non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Consol Official Outlines Plans

WAYNESBURG — Don Keel, project manager for Consolidation Coal Co., spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday afternoon at Albert's Restaurant.

Keel, a former superintendent of a Consol mine near Moundsville, W.Va., told the small audience that when in full production, the new mine near Enon in Greene County will produce about 2.3 million tons of coal annually.

Consol hopes to eventually open five new mines in western Greene County that could lead to 2,500 new jobs. The first mine will be under construction next month in the Manor Reserve and the second mine in the reserve could be under construction within six months.

In the Nineveh Reserve, located near Deer Lick, three mines are proposed but opening of the mines will be determined by the market demand, Keel said.

Also connected with the new mines is the construction of a 15-mile railroad spur from West Waynesburg to Enon and

a six-mile spur from Sycamore to the Nineveh Reserve. Monongahela Railroad will be transporting the coal to a port near Baltimore.

"We will be on trial here," Keel said in reference to the impact the new mines will have on the environment.

Keel carefully explained the method of obtaining water for the mine operation saying the water will be pumped from Enlow Creek during high-water periods. He also said water will be recycled at the site with a 30-acre dam planned to hold the water.

"The prospects are bright in southwestern Pennsylvania are Consol will play a major role," Keel told chamber members and guests.

Consol operations are expected to last for 40 years at each of the mines according to Keel. "All of our supplies will be purchased in Greene and Washington Counties and will further help the local economy," he concluded.

Walter Christopher, representing the Greene County Horseman's Association, presented the chamber with a \$100 donation to aid with the annual Christmas parade.

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Carmichaels Man Ready For New Career As Singer

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Since his graduation from California State College in 1973, David Carl Stuvek of Carmichaels has been an insurance salesman, a restaurant manager, a probation officer and a personnel assistant at a steel mill. He hopes his next occupation will be professional singer.

If his first record is any indication, his new career is just around the corner. He recently recorded a special arrangement of "I Wish It Were Yesterday," a song that gained some measure of success a few years ago by Lou Rawls.

Not only is it the first song ever recorded by the talented 29-year-old, but the recording was made on the first take, a rare occasion in the recording industry. Basically a trumpet player, David had tried singing a few times while playing with a group in college. He gained some singing experience while with the glee club in college.

His choir director in college, the late Russell Sessler, encouraged David to try singing and said with the proper development and hard work the young man could be a singer. Although he never received formal voice training, David always had the idea in the back of his mind that he would some day give singing a try.

A few months ago he noticed an

advertisement in the Washington Observer-Reporter that offered recording services at a downtown Washington studio. "Most everyone can carry a tune. There are lots of good singers out there but the big difference is lady luck and the right connections," he said. "With the right exposure anyone can make it so why not me?" he reasoned.

Although he was a stranger to singing performances, he had a solid background in music. His father Fred, a highly-successful football coach at Carmichaels Area High School a few years ago, brought an old bugle home when David expressed an interest in learning to play the trumpet. David eventually got his trumpet in the high school band and became a four-year member of the organization. He also played in the stage band and continued his musical career with the California State College band.

While in college, he majored in education and minored in music. He also played in a musical group and supplemented his income by playing in local nightspots around the campus. "I would sing when the situation demanded it but not very often," he said.

Following graduation, he was an insurance agent for a short time and also managed a Long John Silver's restaurant in Uniontown. He was a juvenile probation officer in the Greene County Court for about a year and then joined



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David Stuvek plays his first recording

the personnel office at Washington Steel Corp. about three years ago.

He kept thinking about a recording but was afraid of "rip-off" artists who might take his money and run. When he met Ron King of Washington, his fears

were over and the two men worked comfortably together on their first venture.

David had already made up his mind about the song he wanted to record and took the Lew Rawls album with him to

meet King. The two went to a local record shop and played the album while David sang along with the record. King recognized the potential and the two decided on what instruments they needed for the recording.

They hired Tony Janfione to make the arrangement and play the guitar, Lois Stellute on the tenor sax and Danny Bradley on the drums. They and four other musicians recorded the music and David came in later to sing "over" the instrumental track. Surprisingly, David had to sing only one time and the record was a "take."

"It took the musicians over six hours to record their track and it took me three minutes and 22 seconds to record my part, but it was the longest three minutes and 22 seconds of my life," David said.

"It was strange but a calmness came over me and it felt real comfortable," David said. "I was pleasantly surprised when I heard the final product."

King blended the instrumental music and the vocal for the master tape and the records were pressed in Cincinnati. All that remains is for David to find radio stations to play the record. "Without a promotion campaign by a professional firm, it's tough to get the record on the air," David said.

He has made a few contact at local

radio stations and the record is being well received in a limited market.

David and King made up the name "Acorn" for the record label.

Local listeners are comparing him to Rawls but David feels, "I sound like David Stuvek not Lew Rawls." If he must be compared to another singer, David would prefer to be a mixture of Rawls, Englebert Humperdink and Frank Sinatra but then that's a tall order for a singer making his debut.

A 1970 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School, David is still single and is content to enjoy the company of his niece and nephew when it comes to family life. "I'm still looking for Cinderella," he said.

In addition to everything else, David finds time for weight lifting, golf, bowling and some reading.

Both his parents are school teachers. His father is athletic director and health teacher at the high school and his mother is an elementary teacher in Carmichaels. An older brother, Fred Jr., graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy where he was an outstanding quarterback and his brother Tom is a senior at California State College. David also has two sisters, Mrs. Karen Harr, a kindergarten teacher in Carmichaels and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway of Carmichaels.

Understanding The Meaning Behind The Lines

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Waynesburg College Players will present Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12-15. Part two of this three-part series takes an inside look at what goes on in rehearsals for the production of "Our Town."

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Holiday Meal For Students

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College students and guests will enjoy an early, special Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 12 at Benedum Dining Hall according to Dick Fiscus, director of the college food service.

There will be nine entrees, including roasted turkey and roasted ham. "This is one way we can show our appreciation to the students," he said.

In addition to the Thanksgiving meal, there are five other holiday meals during the year.



TO MARRY — Carolyn Styles of Mt. Morris and Wayne Long of Waynesburg R.D.2 will marry Saturday, Nov. 14. The open church wedding will be held at 3 p.m. at the Kirby United Methodist Church. All relatives and friends are invited.

making of a good actor has little or nothing to do with his or her ability to memorize words. Rather, it is a matter of being able to understand the meaning behind the lines.

Early rehearsals for "Our Town" involved several evenings of reading through the play and exploring its themes and meaning.

"Before anything else occurs in a production, the actors must understand the characters and know what they are all about," said

Alonso Alegria, director of "Our Town," and an assistant professor of drama at Waynesburg College.

Another aspect of producing a play which makes reading practice a necessity is the need for the play's actors to learn to communicate with each other. They also must communicate with those people working behind the scenes.

"In the beginning we read a lot," Alegria explained. "It's important to learn the words the characters have to say,

but it's even more important to learn what the lines really are saying in terms of the meanings and feelings behind the words. Actors should never take the text of a play at face value."

Alegria noted that Christine

Actress Performs

CARMICHAELS — The program for a recent dinner meeting of the Carmichaels Lions Club was an "informal" performance by Christine Von Dohn. New York actress in residence in the county for seven weeks through a U.S. Steel Foundation Grant.

She displayed her warm-up techniques she uses before performing and, following her monologue, the Lions Club members asked many questions concerning her art.

Richard Hathaway re-

ported that the recent White Cane Day collected \$169. Erschel Yoders reported the annual Christmas party will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the grange hall with the high school Glee Club performing.

Dennis Gnatuk reported the "Coal Bowl" basketball tournament set for Dec. 28-29 at Carmichaels Area High School has received a contribution of \$150 from Charter Engineering of Morgantown, W. Va., for expenses and cost of a new traveling trophy.

WAYNESBURG — As part of its continuing series for child development, Greene County Memorial Hospital will sponsor two presentations by the Pittsburgh Playhouse Jr. and the American Dance Ensemble next month.

The performances are designed for children but can be viewed by the entire family.

Charles Dickens' perennial favorite, "A Christmas Carol," will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium.

Ballet And Play Planned

And the American Dance Ensemble will offer the "Nutcracker Ballet" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19.

The performance includes a cast of 45 and a wardrobe of more than 200 costumes.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hathaway of Jefferson R.D.1 have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jackie, to Sonny Workman of Uniontown. The wedding is being planned for March 27, 1982. Miss Hathaway is a 1979 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Uniontown Area High School and is employed by Maaco Inc., Uniontown.

Jamie Lee Evans And Randy Alan Ball Wed

The Bethlehem Baptist Church in Ruff Creek was the setting for the wedding of Jamie Lee Evans and Randy Alan Ball. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald D. Evans of Ruff Creek. The bridegroom is the son of Sonja Ball of Jefferson and the late Hilary Ball.

The 6 p.m. double ring, candlelight ceremony was performed Saturday, Oct. 24, by the bride's father, who was assisted by the Rev. William Davis. The soloist was the Rev. Evans. Darlene Campbell was the organist.

The bride was given on marriage by her father. Her empire waist gown, fashioned and made by her mother, was of white satin with a fitted bodice with a scoop neckline. It had insets of petite fleur lace with seed pearls accenting the collar and bodice. The skirt was bordered with wide old-fashioned lace.

Her floor-length veil and train of white satin was bordered with lace, applied flowers and pearls. Her bouquet of white silk roses and baby's breath was created by Linda Lemley. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Marion Wood attended the

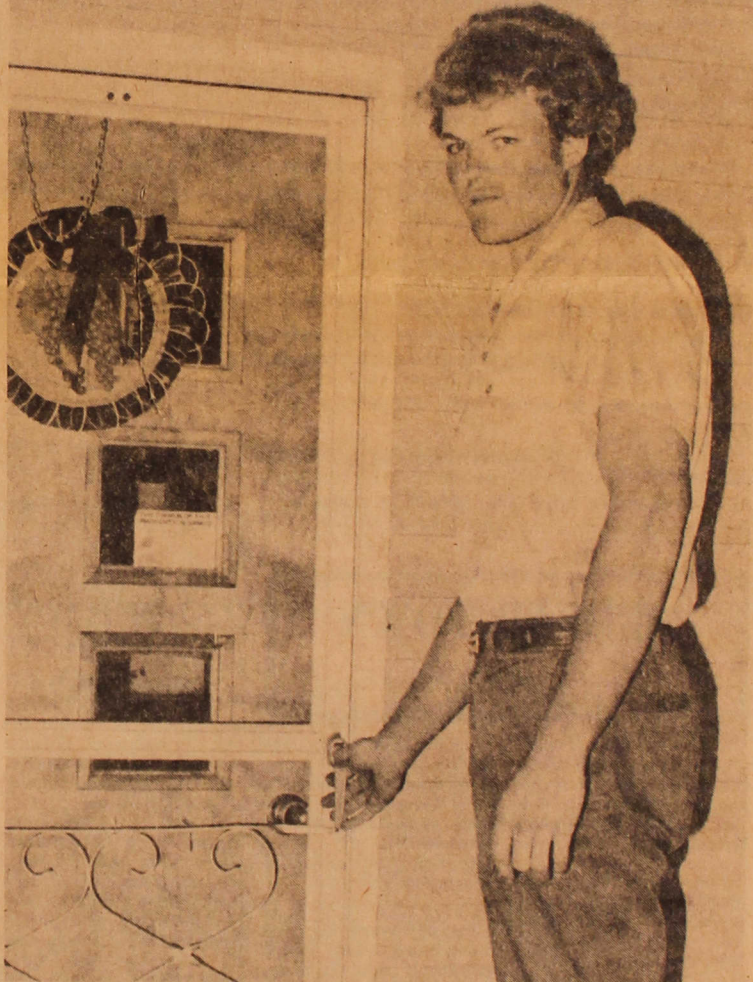
bride as maid of honor. She wore an autumn rust-colored gown. The bridesmaids were Martha Wood, Kristen Evans, sister of the bride, and Marjorie Wood. They wore rust and beige calico rose gowns. Their flowers were also created by Linda Lemley. Heide Thays, cousin of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

Timothy Maize of Ohio served as best man. The ushers were Doug Morris, David Maize and Dean Evans. David Evans, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The reception for 250 guests was held in the East Franklin Grange Hall. Stacey Engle of Ruff Creek was in charge of registering guests from Ohio, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Chester, Indiana and the local area. Assisting in serving were Barbara Hughes, Linda Lemley, Linda Iams, Sue Wood, Sharon Bailey and Betty Inghram.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. He is employed by Murphy Mart of Waynesburg.

The newlyweds will reside in the Waynesburg area.



Bill Lemley, a big man around Jefferson

When In Jefferson, Don't Mess With Bill

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — This is a story about the recently elected mayor of Jefferson, a community of 413 persons in northeast Greene County, and it lends an opportunity to dig up and dust off many cliches such as, "he carries a lot of weight in this town."

Elected without opposition last Tuesday was 23-year-old Bill Lemley, who has undergone some drastic changes since the first of the year. Back in January, the mild-mannered athlete punished the scales at 361 pounds but his completely new wardrobe now covers only 235 pounds.

"I had to buy everything but shoes and they are a little loose," the red-haired young man said during an interview this week. Using will power to push away from the dinner table, weight lifting and jogging, the mayor-elect dropped 125 pounds in ten months.

His weight reduction has not detracted from his physical stature because he will still look down on his constituents from his six foot, seven inch frame.

A 1976 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School where he played football and baseball, Lemley is probably best known for his bowling ability. He has been a member of the Professional Bowlers Association for the past three years. He holds the record for the nine-game, all-events competition in the Fayette-Greene Association and has won several events on the WTAE Channel 4 programs. His high single game in competition is a 297.

A regular at a local bowling alley in Jefferson since childhood, Lemley has rolled several 300 games in practice but has yet to roll a perfect game in regular competition. Lemley maintains a 205 aver-

age in league bowling at the Jefferson lanes and enters pro tournaments on a few weekends each year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lemley, he is looking forward to working with borough council and hopes to begin an anti-litter campaign as soon as possible. "Some of these junk cars around town are particularly bad. Some are even abandoned on the sidewalks," he noted. He hopes to have the necessary ordinances, including a burning ordinance, approved by council early next year.

If the presence of a six foot, seven inch mayor is not enough, Lemley can enlist the aid of his father who is the borough constable. The mayor-elect denied any romantic interest caused his recent crash-diet and said he is satisfied to be the youngest mayor in county history and be a bachelor during his term in office.



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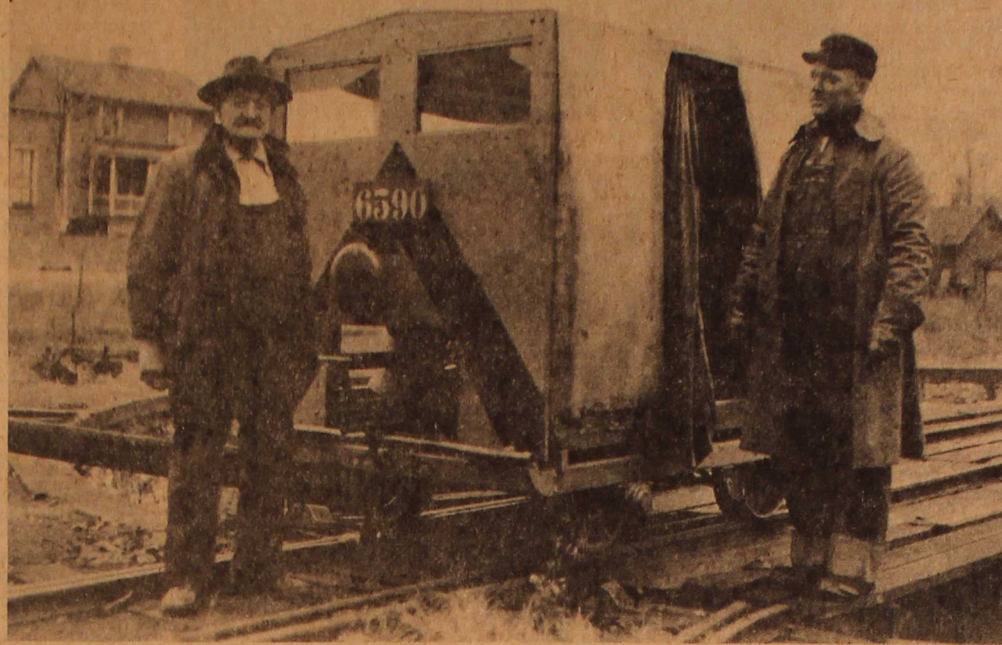
Matching Grant Received

The Wayne Township Volunteer Fire Co. in Brave was given a check Thursday morning for \$750 from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Forestry to improve its fire protection ability. The money will be used to purchase fire fighting helmets, coats and boots. From left are Dave Jones, fire company vice president; Clarence Cumberledge, treasurer; Leo Brady, state forest inspector for fire prevention; William Wentzel, district service forester; Dick Miller, fire chief; and Joe Wise, secretary.

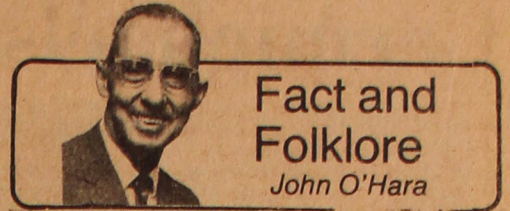
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



At one time the now defunct Waynesburg and Washington Railroad had upwards of 65 employees ranging from its president down through the ranks to engineers, firemen, conductors, and trackmen. Finally only two employees were left to run the little "puddle jumper" vehicle that held the line's charter right alive by two trips a week with milk shipments from farmers along the line. The last two employees were John Pettit, a former track superintendent at left, and James Swart, former engineer, at right. The photo was taken near Swarts station, once a main stop on the line. Both men are deceased.



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

A lyrical word-picture of Waynesburg as a traditional American small town of almost a century ago (1896) has been discovered in a special edition of the defunct weekly Waynesburg Independent newspaper.

That was long before any deep shafts had been built in the county for mining fabulous deposits of the Pittsburgh or river vein of coal which is the key ingredient in the steel making industry when it is reduced to coke.

Presently several large mines have long since been opened in the county but even larger mines are on the drawing boards for the northwestern and southwestern corners of the county who's impact on the day-to-day life of the county seat is certain to be tremendous.

A lyrical prose picture of the physical beauty and the sedate life style of Waynesburg has been percolated in the county's special centennial edition of the defunct Waynesburg weekly.

The lead story was written by the late Miss Nellie Donley, a member of a pioneer family and a school teacher and scholar.

Speaking of Waynesburg as it was in 1896, Miss Donley said, "Waynesburg has never had a population boom except such a one as the character and culture of the people could give it. Its growth has been slow but sure during the past hundred years until today (1896) we number about 3,000.

"What our town has lacked in numbers has been made up for in quality for our people are a sturdy, industrious and patriotic group with culture, education and refinement far above the average. We think we owe this largely to our college which has been giving our community and our country well educated men and women who are making themselves felt in every pursuit of life."

"Our public school system with an excellent principal and ten dedicated teachers is never at a standstill but continues to move toward its goal, the training of men and women for later life."

"Our streets are broad and straight but being only piked and not paved, at times become quite muddy. The sidewalks are generally good having been made of limestone flag (some of which are still in use today in 1981). Others were made from locally made bricks." (A few of these are also in use today).

Miss Donley also noted no other town its size had as many shade trees lining its sidewalks. Continuing, Miss Donley also noted that the town had four weekly newspapers, there were nine hotels besides several boarding houses that served meals but had no rooms for rent.

Miss Donley also noted the Town Hall, now a theater, had been recently remodeled. Lamenting that the town had no broad gauge railroad but did have a well-managed narrow gauge running to Washington with passenger service seven days a week and freight and baggage service the other six days. (The line went out of existence in 1929).

Miss Donley also listed the many fine brick and stone houses on the North Side and East End built by owners of coal lands which are just now on the verge of being developed. Most of the original owners are deceased.

Miss Donley also paid tribute to members of the Waynesburg Park Commission, particularly the Sayers family who despite opposition, succeeded in preserving the colonial time commons area. The commons had been reserved for a pasture for the poor families of the town.

The information in this column was made available by Mrs. Edna High Crittenden of Mansfield, formerly of Waynesburg. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Nora Summersgill High, were friends and fellow students with Miss Donley at Waynesburg College.

Precinct Consolidation Good Idea Long Overdue

Last week's decision by the Greene County commissioners to seek court approval for a reduction in the number of county voting precincts is a good idea which is long overdue.

It would be nice to think it is the start of a movement toward updating the obsolete paper ballot method of voting.

The current proposal calls for the elimination of three precincts which would reduce the total number in the county from 51 to 48.

Two of them are pretty obvious. Residents of the two precincts in Center Township are currently voting at the same place — the fire hall at Rogersville. The same is true in Perry Township, where the polling place for two precincts is located in the fire hall at Mt. Morris. The individual election boards work side-by-side, separated by a screen.

The other proposed consolidation is in Morgan Township, where voters in the Teegarden precinct and those in the Chartiers precinct vote in polling places which are only about a mile apart. Even combined, they would be one of the smaller precincts in the county.

If this first move works out satisfactorily, there are other "candidates" for consolidation, such as Ward I and Ward II in Waynesburg Borough, each of which has two precincts within easy walking distance of each other. Other possibilities exist in Dunkard, Monongahela, Jefferson and Washington Townships, although distance might be a factor to be considered in some cases.

The commissioners estimate the county can save about \$2,000 per election through the consolidations now being proposed, and the savings would be even greater with extension of the movement.

Ultimately, a gradual program of consolidation could be a starting point for adoption of a punch card system of voting which has been initiated with apparent success in Washington County. Not only is it more accurate than the paper ballot, but it is far less time consuming when it comes to counting the vote and making returns.

Greene County at one time proposed the adoption of voting machines, but the high cost involved, plus other factors, resulted in defeat of the referendum which would have authorized their purchase.

The punch card system is both less expensive and less confusing for the voters and the time will eventually come when they should be given serious consideration.

Polish Pastor Fears For Homeland

ROGERSVILLE — A Greene County resident who was born in Poland is trying to bring to light the work of a fellow countryman who feels, as he does, that history is about to repeat itself and the result will be the destruction of his native land.

Dr. Marian S. Mazgaj of Rogersville, who is pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Morgantown, W. Va., is concerned about the present situation in Poland. He feels an insight into the danger it poses can be found in the works of Czesla Milosz, who in 1980 received the Nobel Prize in literature.

Milosz was born in 1911 and at the age of 19 published his first poem. His first volume of poetry in 1933 won him recognition and a scholarship for further study in Paris. After that, he worked with Polish radio, the Polish underground during World War II, the Polish Diplomatic Service and the Polish embassy at Washington, D.C.

He also escaped from Warsaw in 1944 before the Polish city was destroyed, which he attributed in large part to the Russians, Slavic brothers and to the Poles. It inspired him to write "Antigone," a poem entitled after the famous Greek tragedy in which brothers kill brothers.

Dr. Mazgaj, with the help of Philip True, professor emeritus at West Virginia University, has translated Milosz's poem from Polish to English to let Americans know what is happening in Poland.

"Roman slavery and Greek slavery would be paradise compared to what the Russians are doing to their own people and to the Polish people," Mazgaj said in an interview with the Athenaeum, the university's daily newspaper. "What is happening



'Slavery would be paradise compared to what the Russians are doing to the Polish people.'

— Dr. Marian Mazgaj

over there today is the same thing that happened in 4000 B.C. and again in 1944."

What happened in 4000 B.C., according to Sophocles, the Greek author of the original "Antigone," was a power struggle which led to the annihilation of an entire family.

Moving ahead to the summer of 1944, the Soviet army reached the Vistula River near Nazi-occupied Warsaw. Stalin realized the intention of the Polish Home Army to free the city from the Nazis and return the legitimate government of Poland to power.

But, Mazgaj points out, Stalin wanted Poland to become a Communist country and he deceived the Poles by promising to help them fight the Nazis. When the Nazis attacked, Stalin instructed his generals to wait near the city and not advance until Warsaw was leveled. It was not until all the Polish freedom fighters were killed, and the city no longer stood, that the Russians marched westward.

"The relevance of this poem written by Milosz is that a similar thing is about to happen today in Poland," the Rogersville resident said.

Poland is surrounded by Communist countries, with East Germany to the west, Czechoslovakia to the south and the Soviet Union to the east. "I'd guess that 95 percent of the Polish people want the country to be a democracy," Mazgaj said, "but the Russians know they must do something soon to turn Poland around and keep it a Communist country. If they don't, the democracy in Poland might spread into the surrounding countries."

"Freedom is like leaven found in bread. A little goes a long way," he said.

Mazgaj believes the Communists' greatest dilemma is education. "They believe in science over religion, idealistic philosophy and Christianity, and so they educate their people as much as possible in many different areas."

"The problem is that once they start educating their citizens, these people may decide to study Western philosophy and might realize democracy is not so bad after all. Education, in this case, is the seed of self-destruction."

Mazgaj, after receiving a doctorate in theology from Krakow University in Poland, studied at the University of Lublin before coming to the United States to get his doctorate in church law at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

He taught in an Ohio seminary for 10 years and taught philosophy at Pennsylvania State University before becoming pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Morgantown. He also teaches the Polish language at West Virginia University and hopes to teach a course in Polish culture.

Milosz caught his attention after Mazgaj read some of his work, including his most outstanding book, "The Captive Mind," which deals with the ways in which Communism can manipulate thought.

In 1950 Milosz was assigned as a cultural attaché to the Polish embassy in Paris and a year later decided to remain permanently in the West. For 10 years, he was associated with the Polish Literary Institute in Paris. At this time he published his novel, "The Valley of Issa," as well as literary essays and translations of poetry.

In 1960, he came to the U.S. to teach Polish literature at the University of California at Berkeley, and in 1980 received the Nobel Prize in literature.

Mazgaj has corresponded with the poet and hopes that Milosz will at some future time be able to come to the university at Morgantown to speak.

"My intention in having 'Antigone' published locally is to bring to light in the academic community both the present situation in Poland and the contributions of Milosz to the literary world," he said.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Don't walk under a ladder or any of those other things that are supposed to be bad luck. It's Friday the 13th in case you didn't already check the calendar.

And talking about luck—both good and bad—since the automobiles and airplanes have virtually replaced the horse and buggy as a way to travel, present day youngsters seem to be entirely unaware there was once a time when the horseshoe was the infallible sign of good luck for the person who was lucky enough to find one of them in the first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Headlee of Hamburg, N.Y., near Buffalo, were weekend guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Headlee of North Maiden Street, Waynesburg. Mr. Headlee is a manufacturer's representative for industrial equipment in the Golden Horse Show area that extends from Buffalo east to New York City, south to Philadelphia, west to Pittsburgh and north to Buffalo. His father, the late Glenn Headlee, was a pharmacist and owner of Ross Drug Store.

Greene County's small game hunting season this year has been one of the dullist since the county became one of the main deer hunting counties in the state. Until the deer herd expanded to the point of being a nuisance to most land owners, rabbits, squirrels and grouse became the favorite quarry.

The first buildings to be completed in the 75-unit Parkview Knoll Apartments along the Ceylon Road near

Carmichaels are in the final construction stage. The first to be finished is expected to be ready December 1 with the entire project scheduled for completion January 1. It is a subsidiary of the National Development Corporation.

The preceding item will cause older Greene County residents to recall the prediction made by the late Judge A.H. Sayers in the early 1940s that someday the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township area would be more densely populated than Waynesburg because of its more favorable terrain for a residential area.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yesenosky have sold their home and farm on Route 18 in Franklin Township to the Waynesburg Southern Railroad that is starting a new spur to coal mines in Richhill and Morris Townships. The property was owned for several years by the James Hartzell family. The selling price was \$47,000. Mr. Yesenosky is a mail dispatcher at the Waynesburg Post Office.

Speaking of the railroad, right-of-way work will take one of the county's oldest Mail Pouch signs which is located on the Reese farm along Route 19 near the old grist mill.

It has been learned that the unidentified man in a recent "Out of the Past" picture was Don Fox, a heavy equipment operator. The picture shown the start of construction of the Waynesburg Sportsman's Club Dam. Also in the picture were Bill Taylor and Ed Van-Cleve.

Students Will Participate

PITTSBURGH — This year's career day program, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 17, at Duquesne University, will include representatives from Waynesburg College.

As a service to students in accounting, business administration and economics, the Economics Club has invited graduating seniors to bring up to 15 copies of their one-page resumes to the meeting. The club will package the resumes and distribute them to prospective employers in the Pittsburgh area.

The Waynesburg College department of business administration and economics, in cooperation with the placement office, will provide transportation. Students planning to attend the meeting should register with Dr. Boris M. Ivezic, career day coordinator.

Among the speakers will be Dr. W. Lee Hoskins, senior vice president and economist at Pittsburgh National Bank; Dr. Donald DePhamphilis, director of economic analysis at National Steel Corp.; and Dr. Michael R. Thomson, vice president of Federal Research Corp.

Fire Company Seeks \$9,000 Increase From Franklin Twp.

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company, citing increases in every area of operation, Monday requested the Franklin Township supervisors raise their annual donation \$9,000 in 1982.

Mark Fox, representing the fire company, said it would take \$100,000 to operate the company in 1982 and the township's share should be \$35,000. The township, which has a 1.7 mill fire protection tax, allocated \$26,000 to the fire company in 1981.

Fox explained the fire company expects to pay \$38,000 in dispatcher salaries next year, \$17,000 for fire fighting expenses, \$24,700 for plant operation expenses and \$20,900 as payment on a recently

purchased truck.

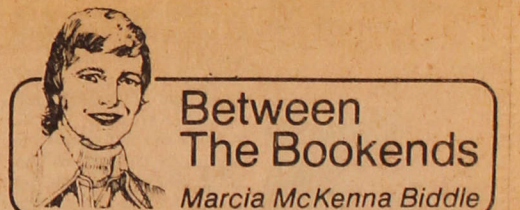
With the increased assessments in the township, the supervisors hope to hold the millage rate at 1.7 mills or possibly two mills at the most.

Ralph Porter, chairman of the board of supervisors, questioned the wisdom of paying dispatchers at the fire hall and county-employed dispatchers at the state police barracks when one central switchboard should be able to handle all emergency calls. Fox agreed that a central emergency headquarters would save money for all concerned but said there has been a problem in determining a central location and getting all parties to agree to the mechanics of such a plan.

In other business, the auditing firm of Milinovich & Co. Inc. offered to complete the township's 1981 audit for \$4,200, an increase of five percent over last year. The supervisors tabled the proposal until a future meeting.

Jim Milinovich also offered to prepare a special report on the Franklin Township Sewer Revenue Fund for no more than \$600 assuming his firm was awarded the regular audit contract. Should the firm only complete the special report and not the regular audit, the special report would cost more, Milinovich said.

The supervisors tabled any decision until the report is discussed with members of the Franklin Township Sewer Authority.



Between The Bookends
Marcia McKenna Biddle

My friends Mazy and Honey Bunch dropped in again the other Monday morning. Mazy led Honey Bunch gently to a chair and told her to sit.

"What's the matter with Honey Bunch today?" I asked.

"I think it may be shell shock," Mazy said.

"She hasn't been in a fight, has she?" I cried.

"No," Mazy said. She waved her hand in front of Honey Bunch. Honey Bunch didn't blink; she just stared straight ahead, red-eyed and expressionless.

"What can we do for her?" I asked, frantically dabbing at her forehead with a damp cloth. She didn't seem to notice.

"I don't think anything will help," Mazy said. "The damage has already been done."

"But what caused this condition? Was Elmer mean to her again? Did he stomp the cat or something?"

"No, no. This was not another episode of her personal life. You know, of course, that Honey Bunch gets emotionally involved in watching football."

"She does. I've seen her get hysterical over the pre-game show."

"Well, this weekend was just too much for her. She had a bad case of battle fatigue, shock, or something."

"I suppose you'd better tell me about it, so I can try to help her out of this depression, or whatever it is."

"All right. On Saturday, Honey Bunch listened to the Waynesburg College game on the radio. Waynesburg lost, 17-14. Then she watched the Penn State-Miami game on TV. Penn State lost, 17-14."

"The same score," I noted.

"That's an odd coincidence, isn't it? I can see why Honey Bunch felt badly about those games, but she has to learn to control her emotions."

"She tried, but she couldn't do it. She sat up in a chair all Saturday night, staring at the TV and telling Elmer that the scores would change of she

just stared long enough."

"Wierd," I commented. "But she should be getting over it by now."

"No, things got worse on Sunday. She thought she would watch the Steelers and get some relief from the pain. But the Steelers lost, too—17-14!"

"Same score again?"

"Yes. Honey Bunch started muttering that it was all a sinister plot. First she blamed the Communists, then she blamed the Confederate States of America, then she blamed Elmer, and finally she started blaming the WCTU."

"What?"

"At this point, of course, she wasn't rational. She turned to watch the Eagles-Cowboys game. At least the Eagles would salvage something for Pennsylvania, she said."

"Then what happened?"

"The Eagles lost, 17-14."

"I'll help you take Honey Bunch to the hospital," I said.

"And we'd better hurry. After what you have told me, I think the emergency room is going to be over-crowded with these victims of football shock!"

Pacers Run In Marathon

Several members of the Greene County Pacers participated in the sixth annual Marine Corps Marathon held in Washington, D.C., on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Over 9,700 runners started the 26.3-mile course and over 6,500 finished.

Participating for the local club were Paul Kraich, Rick Black, Bill Brunofsky, Bruce Shipe, Linda Simpson and Kathy Guthrie. Other Greene County entries were Tony Hartledge and William Hook. Each runner received a Marine Corps T-shirt and a patch.

More than 800 Marines were stationed along the route to offer first aid.

Yellow Jackets Built A Team With Character

WAYNESBURG — As far as expectations go, it was a slightly disappointing season for Waynesburg College's football team.

But as far as building a team with character and a strong foundation for the 1982 campaign, it was anything but disappointing.

After finishing their season with a solid 7-3 win over Cal State and losing just eight players to graduation, the Yellow Jackets are in a position to realize their goal of this season next year — earning a playoff berth.

"We've got a fantastic nucleus returning," Jacket head coach Hayden Buckley said. "But we've got a lot of work to do over the winter. We have to get the younger guys stronger and bigger."

But Buckley refuses to let his optimism surface too much. He learned his lesson this year.

"This is the first year I've ever really been enthusiastic about our chances," Buckley said. "I usually downplay things because I know what can happen."

"But I think we had a heckuva season for what has happened to us. We had a very disappointing loss (Grove City), but we finished up with a good win, too, over a team that had soundly defeated a team (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) that gave us one of our losses."

Adversity seemed to be a never-ending road for the Jackets this season. But in spite of all the dark clouds that hovered over the Jackets throughout the entire season, it wasn't a season filled solely with gloom.



Denise Bachman

For instance, the win over Cal State, a team in the running for a Pennsylvania Conference Western Division title until its 20-16 loss to Shippensburg State College. Taking all the the Jackets' problems into account, the win was all that much sweeter and served as a morale booster for the underclassmen.

The Cal State game also produced two NAIA District 18 Players of the Week — defensive end John Helms and tailback Otto Birkhead.

Helms was phenomenal on defense, giving Vulcan quarterback Chuck Colborn fits all day. His stats included two initial quarterback sacks and three assists; 14 initial tackles and 12 assists and two pass deflections.

"Without question, John had his finest performance ever," Buckley said. "He was just all over the field."

"There's a simple reason for Helms' spectacular effort."

"I was pumped up because it was the last game and it was Cal State," Helms said. "Most definitely it was the best game I ever played. We ran a lot of stunts, so I was running free in the backfield. I was getting blocked

by the backs, so I didn't get blocked that much."

Birkhead just did what he's been doing all season — running wild.

His 160-yard performance on 24 carries, his best performance rushing this season, earned him District Player of the Week for the fourth time this year and raised his season totals to 854 yards on 151 carries for an impressive 5.65-yard per carry average.

Not bad for someone who was thrown into a starting role when Keith Davis was redshirted this season with a back injury.

"I just had to do my job when Keith got hurt," Birkhead said. "When Keith comes back next year, I just have to give 110 percent and come back in tip top shape."

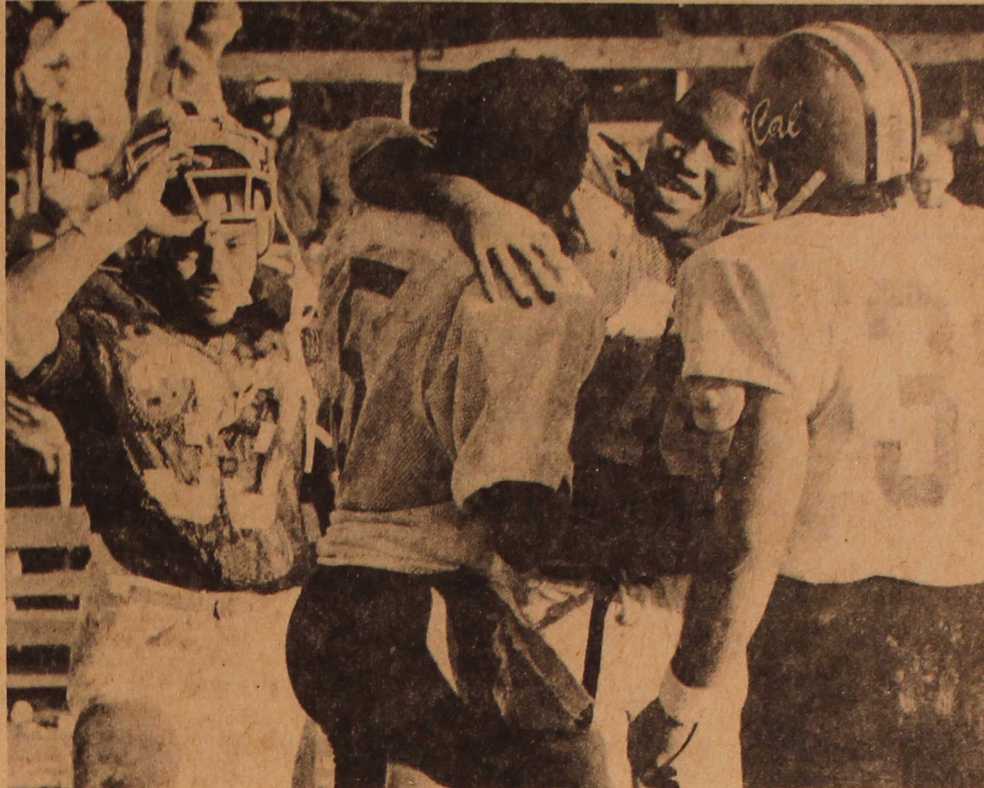
"But I want to thank (backfield mate) Bob Astleford and the line for helping me accomplish my yards. Without them I wouldn't have gone anywhere. I need them to spring me loose."

Punter Kirk Neal earned Jacket of the Week honors along with Birkhead and Helms. Neal punted six times for a 39.3-yard average.

But the Jackets' performance was by no means a three-man show.

"Just like it was a total team effort in the loss to Grove City," Buckley said, "it was a total team effort in our win."

FLAK JACKETS — The Cal State-Waynesburg series may come to an end beginning next season due to scheduling conflicts.



Waynesburg's Fremont Catlin (46) and Cal State's Perry Kemp (5) chat after Saturday's 7-3 Yellow Jacket victory.

O-R Photo by Christie Molzan

Mikes Eying A Repeat Jackets Jab CSC Again

By DENISE BACHMAN
O-R Sports Staff

Its opponent is the same and the site is the same.

Carmichaels High School just hopes the outcome is the same.

The Mikes travel to McKeesport Saturday afternoon (1:30 kickoff) to encounter their first obstacle, Serra Catholic, in their quest for a WPIAL championship.

Serra, winners of the Eastern Eight Conference with a perfect 9-0 record, was knocked out of the playoffs last season in the first round when Carmichaels (6-3) pulled out a 20-18 upset.

But the Mikes realize a repeat performance won't be an easy task.

"The kids realize we're not favored by any means," Mike head coach Tom McCombs said. "I saw where they're a 27-point favorite. That makes our kids say 'we'll show them.'"

"We went to the playoffs before and lost 51-0 to Duquesne. I don't look for them to be that way, but if they're that good, they're that good. Our kids are real relaxed and they've said, 'Coach, we can stop them.'"

McCombs has a lot of confidence in the Mikes, saying they compare favorably to the team that dealt the Eagles a loss last season.

"Right now we're about equal to last year's team," McCombs said. "We had a bad start, but the kids never gave up. They didn't quit and they're not going to quit."

The backbone of Serra's team is quarterback Rich Bowen, rated the best quarterback in the WPIAL and one of the best in the state. The 6-3, 190-pounder has thrown for 1,131 yards this season.

"He's our biggest concern," McCombs said. "He's the best quarterback I've seen in the eight years I've been coaching high school football. The thing he does best is he throws on the run."

"He's rated No. 1 in the WPIAL and that's no give-me rating. And when you have a quarterback that good, you can do so many things."

Aside from Bowen, the Mikes will also have to contend with the Eagles' two outstanding backs, Dewayne Jeter and Mike Washowich. Jeter is the Eagles' leading ground gainer, amassing 961 yards this season.

The Mikes' concerns don't stop with those three, however.

Serra is a team with size and Carmichaels is not. McCombs said the Eagles average 190, 200 pounds, whereas the Mikes average 160, 170.

"We're a lot smaller, but maybe that makes us a little quicker, too," McCombs said with a chuckle.

McCombs is hoping that holds true because he believes Serra poses the same threat as Mon Valley Catholic, a team which gave the Mikes their only shutout of the season, 21-0.

"Those two compare pretty evenly," McCombs said. "They both have good

size and good speed. Serra Catholic has the outstanding quarterback and Mon Valley has the outstanding running back (Jon Green).

"Serra Catholic is able to throw the ball better than Mon Valley. I haven't gotten to see much of Serra's defense, but I don't know if they can be better than Mon Valley."

But at least the Mikes are in a better position than they were earlier in the season when McCombs was faced with a lot of question marks. Those question marks have all been answered and the Mikes are all healthy.

"At the beginning of the year I thought we had a good shot at making the playoffs," McCombs said, "but we got hurt and got in a hole. We had to rebuild our offensive line, but we kept getting hurt."

The Mikes' experience rests in their backfield, where all the starters from last season return. Quarterback Dick Krause will be joined in the backfield by left halfback Mike Rumancik, right halfback Jerry Townsend and fullback Bill Mundell.

"At the beginning of the year we looked terrible, but we're playing well now," McCombs said. "We were able to win the key games — we didn't sneak into the playoffs. We're pleased to be there and we're going to do as well as we can."

"We have everything to gain and not much to lose. But if we do lose, we can't feel bad about it."

By DENISE BACHMAN
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — It was a storybook ending for the Waynesburg College football team.

In a game that would either make or break their season, the Yellow Jackets relied on a miserly defense and the running of freshman sensation Otto Birkhead to stifle California State College, 7-3, Saturday afternoon at College Field.

The victory enabled the Jackets not only to maintain the upper hand in this long-standing rivalry, winning 14 of 15 contests since 1961, but also gave them a winning season with a 5-3-1 record.

"We had a great season," said an elated Hayden Buckley, Waynesburg's head coach. "You better believe it would've made a difference in our season if we wouldn't have won today's game."

Unfortunately for the Vulcans, they know exactly how Buckley would've felt. The loss put Cal State at the .500 mark with a 5-5 record, which isn't bad considering it hasn't been at or above .500 since 1970.

But it's understandable that it was a disappointing loss for the Vulcans because, after all, the Vulcans came within five points of winning a Pennsylvania Conference Western Division title and a playoff berth.

"Composure was what lost this game for us," Cal State head coach Jeff Petrucci said. "We lost our composure. Everybody had their personal wars trying to fight the officials. You can't control the officials. We gotta win the football game by blocking and tackling."

"I think our kids were so emotional that they went through the motions at times. The kids lost conscience of what they were doing. We weren't playing football. We weren't physical."

But Waynesburg was especially on defense.

As usual, the Jacket defense played an outstanding game, taking away the Vulcans' running game and limiting Ken Wysocki to 39 yards in 16 carries, well below his per game average of 75 yards this season.

"We weren't keying on him," Buckley said. "It was just a combination of their tendencies and what we do all the time."

Although fullback Ken Adams picked up some of the slack, gaining 59 yards in 12 carries, the Vulcans were forced to go to the air, posing even more problems.

A strong pass rush by the Jackets forced quarterback Chuck Colborn to hurry his passes as he completed just 16 of 32 attempts for 159 yards. Colborn was sacked six times, twice by John Helms and once each by Fremont Catlin, Joe Persichetti, Joe Adams and John Higgins.

And the Jacket defense maintained its intensity throughout the entire game, even though it spent a considerable amount of time on the field as Cal State ran 76 offensive plays compared to Waynesburg's 53.

"Our defense played a superb ball game," Buckley said. "We felt it was just about time we started doing something with our defensive line as far as getting after the passer. We haven't done it much all year."

Petrucci also admitted that Colborn's lack of protection was a major factor in the game.

"Without question," he said. "We had people open all over the secondary and we just couldn't get the ball off. It's just one of those things."

Cal State had a golden opportunity to put some points on the board early in the first quarter when Birkhead fumbled the ball at his own 23 and the Vulcans recovered at the 28-yard line.

But two costly penalties pushed the Vulcans back to the 45, and they couldn't

get any closer than the 35.

The Vulcans were not to be denied on the Jackets' next miscue early in the second quarter. Tom Manzari fumbled a punt and Cal State recovered at the 17. The Vulcans had to settle for three, however, on a 21-yard Randy Butter field goal when the Jackets held on a first-and-goal at the four.

Waynesburg finally broke through in the third quarter when Birkhead, who finished the game with a season-high 160 yards in 24 carries, raced through a gaping hole on a draw play and sliced his way through the Vulcans' secondary from 24 yards out for the touchdown.

Birkhead, who has been named the NAIA District 18 Player of the Week three times this season, isn't just threatening as a runner. He also threw a halfback option pass to tight end Dom DeCicco for a 17-yard gain.

If it hadn't been for Birkhead, the Jackets' running game would've been silenced. Running back Bob Astleford was slowed by an injury and gained just 31 yards on 10 carries.

"We just didn't do much offensively," Buckley said, "especially in the first half."

Cal State threatened twice after Birkhead's touchdown. But a 37-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right and on a last-gasp effort on the Vulcans' final possession, Colborn's pass to Jim Kossol, who had beaten the Jacket defender, landed inches away from his outstretched arms.

"I would say this might have been the hardest hitting Cal State game I've been involved with," Buckley said. "They hit us and we hit them. It was an exciting game. It was just as exciting as if it would've been 50-49."

FLAK JACKETS — It wasn't a one-sided game on defense. Cal State sacked Jacket quarterback Mike Forbes four times. Forbes completed just three of seven passes for 44 yards. Perry Kemp was the Vulcans' leading receiver, catching eight passes for 115 yards. Cal State had two long passes — 21 and 30 yards — called back by penalties. The Vulcans were penalized 12 times for 105 yards.

Loss For J-M

By TOM ROSE
O-R Sports Editor

And now there's three.

Another Greene County high school, Jefferson-Morgan, will have to start looking for a new head football coach.

Bob Antion, who was head coach at Jeff-Morgan for the past two seasons, has submitted a letter to the school district indicating that he is resigning his football position effective immediately.

Antion's resignation will be acted upon by the Jeff-Morgan School Board in a meeting Monday, Nov. 16. But that won't be the only sports business on the agenda as athletic director Stan Sagosky has also announced his intentions to leave the post.

Antion's resignation follows on the heels of similar announcements by George Messich (Mapletown) and Earl Finney (West Greene), leaving three of the five high school football jobs open in Greene County. And the regular season was just completed last Friday.

"I thought about it quite a bit," Antion said in a telephone interview Wednesday night. "As a staff we did a nice job. We could have done better but the games we lost were to quality opposition. We were only blown out once and that was by Mon Valley (Catholic). But Mon Valley blew everybody out."

"It just seemed in the big games we were one, two plays away from winning it. But that's in the past. Now I've got some bright-eyed junior high basketball players that I'll be coaching. When I was hired two years ago I was told that one of my strengths was my classroom work, and I'll continue to teach at the school."

Antion had a career record of 8-11-1 at Jeff-Morgan, including a 5-4-1 record in the recently completed season. The Rockets were in the WPIAL playoff race in the Class A Tri-County South Conference playoff race right up to the final game at Carmichaels (a 15-6 loss) and even had control of their own destiny in the final two weeks.

But Antion, a graduate of McGuffey High School and West Virginia University, said the team's finish had no bearing on his decision.

"I'm not disappointed in the effort the kids gave," he said. "I am disappointed that the ball bounced the other way a couple of times but what can you say."

Antion had been the head coach at Clay-Battelle High School in West Virginia for three seasons before taking the

Jeff-Morgan job. He was also a graduate assistant at West Virginia and served as an assistant at Peters Township and Northern Bedford high schools.

"It was the first winning season at Jefferson in three years and our defense gave up an average of only 80 yards rushing a game," Antion said. "I defy anyone to top that statistic. But offensively we just didn't have the punch. We were not the dynamic offensive football team we were the year before."



BOB ANTION



STAN SAGOSKY

Mikes Get Sweet Deal

By JOHN BARKER

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School went into Friday night's game against Jefferson-Morgan knowing that its playoff hopes rested on not only its performance, but also on the outcome of another game.

The Mikes held up their end of the deal by defeating a tough Jefferson-Morgan team 15-6, on a cold, muddy field.

The other part of the deal rested on the shoulders of Mon Valley Catholic. The Trojans had to defeat California High school — which had been tied with Carmichaels going into the game with 5-3 records — for the Mikes to make the playoffs.

Mon Valley came through with a 16-6 win over California, so the Mikes advance to the playoffs as runnersup in the Class A Tri-County South Conference, with a 6-3 record.

"It was a hell of a game and it's been a hell of a season," said an elated Tom

McCombs, head coach of Carmichaels. "The defense played a great game again tonight as they have all season. The only time I was concerned about the defense was in the first quarter on Jeff-Morgan's first possession, they moved the ball up the middle on us. I made a few adjustments in our defense and we were able to stop them."

Jeff-Morgan's offense was almost non-existent against the Mikes and only two times were the Rockets able to move the ball into scoring position. The first came on the opening drive when Jeff-Morgan drove 33 yards from its own 37-yard line to the Mikes' 30.

The momentum shifted, however, as the Carmichaels defense stiffened and the Mikes sacked Rocket quarterback Brian Virgin on fourth down to end the drive.

"I knew that they would have trouble running against us and when they tried to pass our defense was just too quick," said McCombs.

The only other offensive surge the Rockets could muster came late in the fourth quarter when Virgin hit split end Phil Sahady on a 58-yard pass for a touchdown. It was too little too late, however, because Carmichaels had rolled up 15 points by then and in command of the game.

Carmichaels scored all of its points thanks to mistakes by Jeff-Morgan. The first came in the second quarter when Rocket punter, Brian Virgin shanked a punt deep in Jeff-Morgan's end of the field giving the Mikes a first down at the 15. It took only two plays for the Mikes to score as Mike Rumancik sprinted in from 13 yards on a slick option play.

Carmichaels' other score was a result of another short punt in the third quarter. Rumancik capped the drive with a one-yard touchdown run.

"These kids are used to winning and we'll go at Serra (the Mikes first opponent in the playoffs) with all-out optimism," said McCombs.

West Greene Grabs Win

MAPLETOWN — West Greene High School and Mapletown, the two teams that have the worst records in the Class A Tri-County South Conference battled it out on a muddy field Friday night to see who could get that first win.

West Greene came out on top 26-12.

Mapletown has now lost 18 consecutive games, the longest current losing streak in the WPIAL.

West Greene's Rikk Walters was the key man Friday scoring all of the Pioneers points. Walters scored three of his four touchdowns in the first quarter, the first on an 80-yard kickoff return, the second on a two-yard run and the third on

a 10-yard run.

Walters fourth touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a three-yard run. He finished the game with 166 yards on 30 carries.

Mapletown scored in the first quarter on a 16-yard pass from Eddy Pekar to Bill Watson. John Gaynor scored on a 40-yard pass from Pekar in the second quarter for Mapletown's other score.

West Greene finished the season with a 1-9 record while Mapletown falls to 0-10.

Raiders Tie, 6-6

WAYNESBURG — McGuffey High School and Waynesburg Central battled to a 6-6 tie Friday in the final Class AA Century Conference foot-

ball game for both teams.

The Highlanders drove 45 yards to score in the second quarter with Scott Stillmak going over from the five-yard line.

The Raiders scored in the third period on a nine-yard pass from Jim Eckerd to Jeff Speelman.

McGuffey had a 12-9 edge in first downs and gained 142 yards rushing to only 10 for Waynesburg but penalties hurt the Highlanders, who committed seven violations for a total of 90 yards and had two scoring drives halted in the first half and one in the second.

The Raiders had the advantage in passing with nine completions in 30 tries for 107

One Victory From Nationals

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket women's volleyball team will meet Alderson-Broadus College Thursday at College Gym with the winner advancing to next week's NAIA national championship tournament.

19 Organizations Licensed For Bingo

WAYNESBURG — Nineteen organizations in Greene County have been licensed to conduct legal bingo games under provisions of Act 67 of 1981, Pennsylvania's new bingo law.

All 19 qualified under a provision of the act which limits the issuance of licenses to nonprofit associations which use bingo to raise funds for charitable or civic purposes.

Of the 19, nine are fire companies, four are Catholic churches, two are fraternal organizations, one is a veterans' organization, and the others are a civic club, rifle club and athletic boosters association.

County Treasurer Joseph Souders was charged with responsibility for issuing the

\$100 licenses, which are renewable each year. Proceeds from the licenses go into the county general fund.

Saturday, Nov. 7, was the first day on which the bingo games could be held legally.

Thrust of the legislation, as set forth in Act 67, was to discourage commercialization of the game and prevent its

infiltration by organized crime. For this reason, rigid guidelines are set down:

✓ The association which holds the license must own its own bingo equipment and can hire only members to run the game, paying them no more than \$50 per session.

✓ Games can be held no oftener than twice a week, and

no one under the age of 18 can play unless accompanied by an adult.

✓ Prizes cannot exceed \$250 for a regular game and \$2,000 for a jackpot game. Total prizes in any given session cannot exceed \$4,000.

✓ An association must have existed in existence for at least two years before becoming eligible to receive a license.

Fire companies in Greene County which have obtained licenses are Jefferson, Rices Landing, Bobtown, Carmichaels-Cumberland, Graysville, Crucible, Clarksville and Community, Center Township (Rogersville) and Mt. Morris.

Catholic churches issued licenses were St. Ignatius, Bobtown; Sacred Heart, Rices Landing; St. Marcellus, Jefferson; and St. Hugh, Carmichaels.

Others have been issued to the Shannopin Civic Club in Bobtown, the Dunkard Valley Rifle Club in Brave, the Waynesburg Elks Lodge, Waynesburg Veterans of For-

eign Wars, Waynesburg Women of the Moose, and the Touchdown-Takedown Association, Rogersville. Any association convicted of violating provision of the act can be fined up to \$1,000 and have its license revoked for 30 months. The district attorney is made responsible for investigating complaints about possible violations and for prosecuting an association if he finds probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred.

County Obituaries

Fuller

Anna Moredock Hartley Fuller, 88, of Waynesburg, died at 2:20 p.m. Friday, November 6, 1981, following a long illness.

She was born August 15, 1893, in Jefferson, a daughter of Anderson and Sarah Moredock and was married in 1926 to Robert Hartley. She was married June 26, 1930, to Levi A. Fuller who died November 1, 1981.

For the past 40 years, she had made her home in Waynesburg where she was a member of the Lady Greene Garden Club and the Greene County Democratic Women's Club. She was also a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Huffman of California, Pa., and Mrs. Lehman (Sarah) Butcher of Waynesburg; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harold (Marian) Murray of Lake City, Mich.; three granddaughters, Cynthia Gillogly of Holbrook, Pamela Huffman of Dallas, Texas, and Donna DiCarlo of Berea, Ohio; and two step-grandsons, Scott Murray of Lansing, Mich., and Ralph Fuller of Dallas, Texas.

A brother, George Moredock, and a sister, Elizabeth Fuller, are deceased.

Watson

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Joseph Watson of Prescott, Ariz., formerly of Holbrook, on Thursday, October 22, 1981, in Scottsdale, Ariz.

He was born November 28, 1888, in Holbrook to Robert and Catherine Anderson Watson.

A graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1915, he practiced medicine in Jeannette for 33 years and retired in 1950. In 1964, he moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., and then moved to Prescott in March 1980.

A member of the Holbrook Christian Church since 1902, he was a life member of the Elks Lodge and was a 32nd degree Mason. Dr. Watson served in the medical corps in France during World War I.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Kathryn) LeBlanc of Prescott Country Club, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Throckmorton of Holbrook; and four grandchildren.

Services and burial were held in Scottsdale.

Orndoff

Everette P. (Jack) Orndoff, 73, of 240 South Cumberland Street, Waynesburg, died in his home of an apparent coronary occlusion on Saturday, November 7, 1981 at 5 p.m.

He was born August 28, 1908, in Franklin Township near Waynesburg, a son of John C. and Haddie Moore Orndoff.

Mr. Orndoff was a retired auto mechanic and had been employed in various garages in the Waynesburg area.

With the exception of 25 years in Pittsburgh, he had resided most of his life in Waynesburg. Surviving are his wife, Inez Shultz Orndoff; a son, Thomas E. Orndoff of Waynesburg; a granddaughter, Lisa Kay Orndoff; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Mary) Briggs of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Howard (Jane) Garber of Waynesburg; three brothers, Donald Orndoff of Washington, William Orndoff of Waynesburg R.D.6 (Morrisonville), and John Orndoff of Salem, Ohio.

A sister, Frances, is deceased.

No Injuries

MATHER — State police reported no injuries in a two-car accident which occurred at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Mather.

Investigating officers said a car being driven by Clarke Lingenfield, 18, of Jefferson, skidded on the wet roadway and slid into the side of a car being operated by John Thomas, 60, of Bentleyville.

Klink

Charles W. Klink, 71, of Mt. Morris, was dead on arrival at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., Saturday, November 7, 1981.

He was born March 3, 1910, in Castle Shannon, a son of Charles and Emelia Schneuth Klink.

Mr. Klink was a retired coal miner of J&L Steel Corp.'s Shannopin Mine. A Methodist, he spent the last 31 years in Mt. Morris. He was a member of the American Legion, the Lions Club and the Sportsmen's Club, all in Mt. Morris, and the Waynesburg Lodge No. 153, F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Caroline Chermer; two sons, Charles Klink of Dormont and Frank Klink of Mt. Morris; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Caroline) Raley of Morgantown, W.Va.; four grandchildren; three brothers, Fred Klink of Canonsburg, Frank Klink of Mt. Morris, and Harry Klink of Carlisle; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Lilly) Vanachek of Eighty Four.

Spinello

Word has been received of the death of Regina Stagon Spinello, 66, of 2473 Primero Court, Kissimmee, Fla., formerly of Fredericktown. She died Thursday, October 29, 1981, in Kissimmee, following a short illness.

She was a daughter of John and Anna Stagon.

A homemaker, Mrs. Spinello spent most of her life in Fredericktown. For the past four years she lived in Kissimmee, where she was a member of the Holy Redeemer Church.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel Spinello; two sons, Joseph of Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y., and John of North Port, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Tilotta of Queens, N.Y.; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Terevuznik of Monroeville, Mrs. Elizabeth Shimborsky and Mrs. Rose Revi, both of Fredericktown, and Mrs. Helen Titus of Jefferson; and one brother, John Stagon of North Huntingdon.

A brother, George Stagon, is deceased.

Services were held Monday, November 2, in Holy Redeemer Church with burial in Osceola Memorial Garden, Kissimmee.

Election Tally Corrected

WAYNESBURG — In Thursday's report on election results in Whiteley Township it was incorrectly stated that Randy Patton received 25 votes for township supervisor.

Correct results of the race were 148 votes for Democrat Ed Conner and 125 votes for Patton, the Republican candidate.

Baker

L. Pearl Baker, 74, of Freeport, died in her home at 5:30 a.m. Monday, November 9, 1981, following a two-year illness.

She was born August 24, 1907, in Osage, W.Va., a daughter of Thomas and Retta Wade Brewer. She was a Methodist.

She was married September 24, 1928, to J. Lynn Baker, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John E. Baker of Freeport, Robert L. Baker of Natrona Heights and Frederick L. Baker, at home; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Leroy Brewer of New Kensington; and four sisters, Viola Brewer of New Kensington, Mrs. J.C. (Mary) Conkey of Millersburg, Ohio, Mrs. Blaine (Anna) Miller of Waynesburg and Mrs. Odell (Virginia) Stoneking of Mt. Morris.

One sister is deceased.

Bonar

Raymond Bonar, 90, of 197 State Street, Cameron, W.Va., died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1981, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

He was born April 27, 1891, in Glen Easton, W.Va., a son of Samuel H. and Alice Chapman Bonar.

A retired farmer, Mr. Bonar was a member of the First Christian Church, Moundsville, W.Va., and Cameron Lodge No. 17 AF&AM.

His wife, Iona Truex Bonar survives along with three daughters, Mrs. James (Wanda) Sewell of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. George (Ada) Evans of Buckhannon, W.Va., and Mrs. Robert (Lois) Tarbet of Waynesburg; five sons, Donald and Delbert, both of Cameron W.Va., Lawrence E. of Carrollton, Ohio, Paul L. of Uniontown and Robert I. of Morgantown, W.Va.; one sister, Mrs. Belva Pierce of Cameron, W.Va.; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Engineers Open Waynesburg Office

Huth Engineers Inc., a Lancaster-based engineering and architectural firm with branch offices in Allentown and Downingtown has announced the opening of a branch office in Waynesburg.

The new office is located in the Hillcrest Shoppes at 93 East High Street.

In announcing the opening of the new branch, Huth president Calvin E. Levis noted, "while our Waynesburg branch will specialize in surface coal mine permits and

Stern

Dwight Stern, 54, of Cameron R.D.5, W.Va., died Tuesday, November 10, 1981, in the Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, W.Va.

He was born December 27, 1926, a son of Effie Rush Stern of Cameron and the late Spenser Stern.

He was employed by Penzoil Corp. and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cameron and the Royal Order of Moose, Cameron Lodge No. 758.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Jean Hill Stern; four sons, Larry D., Stephen, Keith and Gary, all of Cameron; three sisters, Mrs. Denver (Beryle) Knight of Windom, Ohio, Mrs. Fred (Eleanor) Yeater of Proctor, W.Va., and Mrs. Jeff (Betty K.) Crone of Arlington, Va.; four brothers, Glenn and Donald, both of Cameron, and Warren and Robert, both of Bristolville, Ohio; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Franks

Alice Franks, 82, Warren, Ohio, formerly of the Waynesburg area, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, 1981, in Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren.

She was a daughter of Isiah and Mary Gordon and was born January 11, 1899, near Waynesburg, where she resided until moving to Warren a few years ago. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lippencott.

Surviving are her husband, William Franks, whom she married November 18, 1918; three sons, George Franks of Champion, Ohio, and James and Donald Franks, both of Cortland, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Wilma) Smith of Libby, Mont., Mrs. Ralph (Edna) Glenn of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Harold (Blanche) Cox of Cortland, Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Roberts of Shortsville, N.Y., and Mrs. William (Alice) Whitfield of Washington; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Store Manager Outwits Pair Of Armed Robbers

DILLINER — Gary Christ-opher, 39, the manager of the Nine-To-Nine Store in Dilliner thwarted a robbery at 8:45 p.m. Thursday when he bluffed two robbers into thinking he was armed.

As a result, Ernest W. Jones Jr., 29, of 127 Penn Street, Pt. Marion, and Dorothy L. Wade, 26, of Lake Lynn, were lodged in the Greene County and Washington County jails respectively on armed robbery charges.

According to state police from the Waynesburg barracks, Jones was wearing a paper bag over his head and Wade was wearing a rubber Halloween mask when they walked into the store along

Route 88 in Dunkard Township and demanded money from the cash register.

Helen Cole of Waynesburg, who was in the store at the time, said one man grabbed her by the blouse and held a knife at her back. Christopher was ordered to empty the cash register and gave the robbers \$647.29.

The suspects ran from the store, and when Christopher ran from the store to possibly get a license number from the getaway car, he noticed the two suspects attempting to climb a steep hill behind the store. Christopher shouted for them to stop or he would shoot although he was unarmed.

Dry Tavern School Purchase Stalled

WAYNESBURG — Officials of the Jefferson-Morgan School District asked the Greene County Court Thursday to require John C. Gill of Rices Landing R.D.1 to carry through on his agreement to purchase the former Dry Tavern elementary school building.

Gill entered into an agreement to purchase the building for \$62,000 on Oct. 8, 1980, and made a \$1,000 down payment at that time. The court then approved the sale, but on Feb. 17, 1981, when the transaction was scheduled to be completed, Gill refused to accept the deed, according to the school district. The district then brought legal action in an effort to force completion of the transaction.

At Thursday's hearing, school district Superintendent Kenneth Macek and Business Manager Forrest Cottle testified on details leading up to the sale and testified on points which Gill had raised, alleging that he had found deficiencies in the structure after he had agreed to buy it. He cited water accumulating in the basement after a drain had frozen.

Cottle testified that the building is essentially in good condition at the present time and that the district would replace windows which have been broken and boarded up.

Cottle estimated that the district has spent \$2,500 on building maintenance and \$2,600 in legal fees, and has lost an estimated \$6,000 in interest it could have earned on the sale money.

Gill was not present for the hearing, but was represented by his attorney, Ewing B. Pollock, who cross examined the witnesses. At his request, the hearing was continued to the week of Nov. 16 to provide

Gill with an opportunity to present testimony.

District Solicitor Robert McCall protested to the court about frequent delays in the case and asked for a prompt decision.

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROBERT H. OAKES of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims 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. Lynda Oakes
R.D.#1
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Administrator
James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney
11-13-20,27

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The County Board of Elections will meet at the office of the undersigned at 102 County Office Building, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, on Friday, November 20, 1981 at 12:00 o'clock noon, EST, for the purpose of permitting candidates receiving a tie vote to cast lots before said Board as to whom shall be entitled to the Election.

If any candidate receiving a tie vote fails to appear before 12:00 o'clock noon on said day, the County Board of Clerks shall cast lots for him or them.

Any candidate may appear in person or by proxy appointed in writing.

JOSEPH C. PAWLOSKY
LEONARD R. SANTORE
RICHARD S. COWAN, JR.
GREENE COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
ATTEST:
Betty Jennings Ray
Chief Clerk
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jane H. Stephenson late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon 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.
Charles G. Heasley
Audley J. Stephenson
210 E. Greene Street
Waynesburg, Pa., 15370
Executors
John I. Hook, Jr.
Attorney
10-30; 11-6, 13

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of FRANCIS E. WOOD 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.
Viola Virginia Wood
185 South Main Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executrix
SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Robert M. Keener
Attorney
11-6, 13, 20

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the VICTOR OIL & GAS COMPANY will be held at the office of Tri-County Oil & Gas Company, Main Street, Huntington, West Virginia, on Tuesday, December 1, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. The purpose for said meeting will be to consider the sale of all the property and assets of the Victor Oil & Gas Company, and the dissolution and liquidation of the corporation.
VICTOR OIL & GAS COMPANY
By Secretary
R. L. Hayhurst
11-6, 13, 20, 27

Both suspects were having trouble climbing the muddy, steep hill and decided to surrender. They calmly waited for the police to arrive.

It was the fifth time in recent years the store has been robbed. Owner of the store is K.R. Christopher of Dilliner.

Jones and Wade were arraigned before Magistrate Emil Bertugli and lodged in jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Levi A. Fuller 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.
Charles H. Huffman
745 Wood Street
California, Pa. 15419
Executor
Ewing B. Pollock
Attorney
11-13-20,27

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of MARY E. FISCHER 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.
Mrs. Theresa Brummage
P. O. Box 102
Blacksville, W.Va. 26521
Executrix
James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney
11-13-20,27

NOTICE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IN THE ORPHANS' DIVISION

In Re: ADOPTION OF JOHN RICHARD MORRIS, No. 37 Orphans' Court 1981.

PRELIMINARY ORDER
And now this 12th day of October 1981, the within petition having been presented to the Court and its contents duly noted, a hearing thereon shall be held at 8:30 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of November 1981, and notice of the hearing shall be given by the Clerk's Office to the parties and their counsel in regular form at least 10 days prior thereto.

BY THE COURT:
Glenn Tothman
President Judge
ATTEST:
Al Dorney
Clerk of Courts
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF SARAH MARJORIE VANVOORHIS a/k/a SARAH M. VANVOORHIS of Dunkard 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 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:
VIRGINIA V. BRYAN
R.D.1, Box 68A,
Dilliner, Pa. 15327
Administrator
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
52 Church St., Waynesburg, Pa.
11-13-20,27

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of LAURA B. PHILLIPS 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.
Reason E. Phillips
Star Route
Spraggs, Pa. 15362
Executor
Thompson & Baily
Attorneys
11-13-20,27

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Attending the United Way victory reception last week in Pittsburgh were, from left, Barbara Glock, special team member; Richard Cowan, Greene County board member; Katherine Davis, special team member; L. Stanton Williams, general campaign chairman; Greg Pecon, Greene County president; and Mark Leiden, special team member.