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## Greene County Hunters Have Safe, Lucky Day

WAYNESBURG — "It was a good day for hunters and it was a good day for the game protectors."

Steve Kleiner, state game protector for western Greene County, was summing up results of opening day of the 1981 antlered deer season — a day on which an estimated 8,000 hunters bagged an estimated 750 bucks.

Kleiner and Bob Shaffer, his counterpart for the eastern section of the county, agreed it was a "very successful" day since there were no accidents and no reports of serious violations. "Overall the conduct of hunters was very good," Shaffer said.

Each reported a few violations, primarily for having loaded weapons in vehicles. There were also isolated cases in which hunters were not wearing blaze orange and a few instances of road hunting, although the latter was more infrequent than usual.

"The weather probably had a lot to do with the absence of road hunting," Shaffer said. "It was a good day to get into the woods."

Both game protectors said that the quality of trophies was exceptionally good this year, with racks averaging from five to six points. Kleiner said he saw a few 10- and 12-pointers, while Shaffer said he saw quite a lot of eight-point bucks and several with as many as 11 points.

Hunting pressure was heavy throughout the day, particularly in the state game lands. Kleiner estimated that 350 bucks were taken in the western part of the county, while Shaffer estimated the kill in the eastern section as "pretty

close to 400."

The antlered deer season will continue for the next two weeks, with the next heavy pressure expected to come on Saturday. The two-day antlerless deer season will be held Dec. 14 and 15.

Across the state, game protectors estimated that some one million hunters stalking antlered deer in Pennsylvania's woodlands took about 32,000 animals.

"Ideal weather conditions apparently played a big part in the opening day harvest," said Ted Godshall, a Game Commission spokesman. "Light snow depths were reported in only a few northern counties, and temperatures were on the mild side."

Meanwhile, at least three hunters were shot to death, according to state police and the Game Commission.

Robert Brink, 43, of Smicksburg, was killed while hunting in Jefferson County, according to Hank Ftankewich, a state game protector. The Game Commission said Brink was apparently killed by another hunter while both were aiming at the same deer.

Lowell Newman, 44, of Chalkhill, was killed while walking through a wooded area in Fayette County. The fatal shot was apparently fired by another hunter who mistook the orange-hatted Newman for game, police said.

Thomas Bell, 23, of Allentown, was killed while hunting with four others in Bucks County, police said. A gun being carried by a companion accidentally discharged.

Godshall said the opening day harvest was exceeded only by a record estimate of 35,600 bucks in 1980 and the second-

best opener of 34,600 in 1977.

Potter County, as usual, had the largest harvest, estimated at 2,000. Godshall said. Bradford and Forrest counties each reported 1,250 deer kills.

Godshall said the estimates were compiled by 125 salaried district game protectors and 1,500 volunteer deputy game protectors.

"I think it's by guess and by gosh, and they (the estimates) are always on the conservative side," Godshall said.

The state Game Commission predicted that 60,000 deer, sporting antlers more than 3 inches long, would be harvested during the two-week season, according to Carl Graybill, a wildlife education specialist.

Hunters broke camp at sunrise to stake out deer watering holes and grazing fields, and follow tracks up and down mountainsides. Rifle barrels poked out from under tree limbs and behind rocks, while hunters waited patiently for their prey.

"It's a beautiful day. It's a nice day to be out in the woods," Graybill said, predicting the large number of hunters in the forests.

Some 1.25 million hunters are licensed in the state, and most take part in opening day. Hunters flocked to Potter and McKean counties in the state's northern tier, where deer abound and the land is sparsely populated.

This year, the commission abandoned its six checkpoint stations in favor of new deer harvest monitoring methods.

"We weren't getting enough information from all parts of the state," Graybill said.



Observer-Reporter Photo By Stan Diamond

Traffic on Waynesburg's High Street between 5 and 5:30 a.m. Monday was bumper-to-bumper as several hundred hunters headed for the western part of the county in hopes of bagging a buck.

## Curry Home Improvement 'Up In The Air'

WAYNESBURG — Wide-ranging and costly modifications to the existing Curry Memorial Home building will apparently be required by the Farmers Home Administration before it will honor its commitment to loan Greene County \$1.9 million to replace the boiler plant in the 111-bed nursing home.

As a result, both Thomas H. Boyd Jr., Curry Home administrator, and Charles Snitger Jr., project architect, agree that the planned improvement is very much "up in the air."

"Farmers Home is making demands that are far tougher than those required by Human Health Services (successor agency to Health, Education and Welfare) and at this point it's difficult to say where we stand," Boyd said. "The cost of meeting the requirements could very well be prohibitive."

Snitger, an architect for the Beaver Falls firm of Wallover and Mitchell, agrees.

"When the Curry Home was built (in 1968) a lot of these requirements didn't exist. Farmer's Home has presented a list of requirements and suggestions that we will have to study at length before we can estimate what it would cost to carry them out," he said.

The checklist of requirements was prepared by Snitger following an inspection of the Curry Home last week by

Charles Young, a state architect with the FmHA, and Arthur Johnson, also of the FmHA.

The list has been submitted for consideration of the county commissioners and will be followed by an analysis by Wallover and Mitchell on the various alternatives open to the county.

"We expect to have a report later this week from Human Health Services on the results of an inspection it made at the building," Snitger said. "We'll compare it with the demands being made by Farmers Home and then we'll be able to make an analysis of where the county stands."

At the FmHA inspection, however, Young made it clear that in cases of conflict between HHS and the FmHA, it is the FmHA requirements that will govern.

The FmHA is involved because it agreed some months ago to loan the county \$1.9 million at an interest rate of 5 percent. The loan would be repayable over a 30-year period.

The county planned to use the money to remove the present boiler plant from the basement of the county nursing home and replace it with a new and larger plant in a separate building. It would be the first step toward carrying out a long-

range plan to add a new 44-bed wing to the building.

The FmHA has now said that it will provide the loan only if the existing building is renovated to meet all federal nursing home standards. In general, these include life safety regulations, ventilation, facilities for the handicapped, and energy conservation.

The costliest items, Snitger feels, involve demands for

alterations to the ventilation system. At the present time, outside air is brought into the building through a system on the roof which directs the air into the corridors, from where it flows into patient rooms through open doors. The FmHA is requiring that fresh air must be brought directly into each patient room, which would require taking down ceilings in the corridors and rooms and installing new ductwork.

## Vote Recount Results In New Council Seat Winner

WAYNESBURG — Christopher L. Watson lost his seat on Carmichaels Borough Council following a court-supervised recount Monday of votes cast in the Nov. 3 election.

Robert L. Boyle, a retired teacher, was declared winner of a four-year term when the new count disclosed some major discrepancies in the totals previously recorded for the four candidates who were on the ballot and the three persons who ran sticker campaigns.

Following the tally, Judge Glenn Toothman declared that winners of the four seats were David J. Klimek with 124 votes (19 less than previously recorded); John Yurik with 122 (10 less than previously recorded); Theodore M. Blaskinsky with 104 (18 less

than previously recorded) and Bob Boyle with 82 (one more than previously recorded).

Watson, who had apparently won the fourth seat with 85 votes, found his total reduced to 72 votes. Beth Kerr Lewis and Joe Baker, who joined Boyle in conducting sticker campaigns, finished with 81 and 80 votes, respectively.

Boyle, who previously taught at Uniontown High School, ran as a candidate who opposes construction of a new borough building, while

Watson was among members of council who favored construction of the building.

"We don't need it," Boyle said when contacted Monday. "We're not that large a town."

The petition to open the ballot box was filed on behalf of Beth Kerr Lewis, who posted a \$50 bond on the gamble that the recount would change results of the election. Because of the errors which were found, Judge Toothman directed that her \$50 be refunded.

## Most Taxes Dropped In Whiteley Twp.

KIRBY — The Whiteley Township board of supervisors has approved a 1982 township budget which calls for the elimination of taxes, with the exception of a two-mill property tax.

The action reflects the \$736,000 windfall the township received in October when U.S. Steel sold much of its coal reserves in Greene County to Standard Oil of Ohio (Sohio) for \$205 million. The transaction generated a total of \$2 million in real estate transfer taxes, most of which went to Whiteley Township and the Central Greene School District since the bulk of the coal was located in the township.

The supervisors, at a meeting Wednesday, unveiled a proposed budget which calls for \$720,000 to be placed in a capital reserve account, with the interest generated by the money being used for general fund purposes.

The proposed budget for the coming year totals about \$175,000. Revenues include interest from the capital reserve fund, which is estimated at \$90,000; the annual allocation of state liquid fuels funds, which will be increased to \$43,000 for 1982 from \$26,800 in 1981; \$26,585 in federal revenue sharing funds, and \$12,000 from the two-mill property tax levy.

The revenue from one mill of property tax will go into a new fire protection fund, with the \$6,000 to be divided between the Waynesburg and Mt. Morris

fire companies, both of which provide protection to the township. Revenue from the other mill will go into the general fund. For the current year the township has a six-mill property tax.

All Act 511 taxes have been eliminated from the township budget for the coming year because of the coal sale windfall. They include the earned income tax, realty transfer tax, \$5 per capita tax and \$10 occupation privilege tax.

Township residents, however, will still be subject to the one percent earned income tax, but the entire amount will go to the school district rather than half to the school district and half to the township.

The supervisors indicated they have allocated more money for road maintenance than in past years, and are also planning the purchase of road maintenance equipment and the erection of a township building. An improved health insurance plan will also be provided for township employees.

The supervisors have said they plan to keep the coal sale money intact for use in making capital improvements, using interest from the fund for operating purposes for as long as possible. At the present time, it is invested to draw 15 percent interest.

The proposed 1982 budget is available for inspection at the township office in Kirby and is scheduled for adoption at a meeting at 7 p.m. on Dec. 31.

### Hunter May Be Responsible

## 2,400 Left Without Electricity

Some 2,400 Greene County residents were without electricity for more than two hours Tuesday after a 25,000 volt power line fell, apparently after being shot into by a deer hunter.

A spokesman for the West Penn Power Co. said that the line was located just off the Toll Gate Run road north of Waynesburg. The outage began at 4 p.m. and lasted in most areas until after

6 p.m.

"A women customer called in and said that the lights went out just as she heard a shot being fired," the spokesman said. "The line was down near her home."

The power outage involved a large part of the western part of Waynesburg Borough, and reached as far west as Holbrook, involving the villages of Oak

Forest, Rogersville, East View and points in between. It extended north to Ruff Creek and then east to Lippencott.

The West Penn spokesman said it was the second such incident in two days. On Monday, a power line was shot down in the western section of the county, leaving from 50 to 100 customers without electricity. There were utility crews in the area at the time and it was quickly repaired.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Wreckage of the Mossers' car on Route 21 east of Waynesburg.

## Mt. Morris Man Killed

WAYNESBURG — An elderly Mt. Morris man was killed and his wife was injured Friday afternoon after a two-vehicle crash near the Bortz Chevrolet auto agency in Franklin Township.

Carlton Paul Mosser, 70, was pronounced dead at the scene by Greene County Deputy Coroner Frank C. (Chuck) Behm. Behm said Mosser died of multiple injuries.

His wife, Susan C. Mosser, 68, was undergoing surgery at University Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va. late Friday night. A nursing supervisor contacted at the hospital said Mrs. Mosser was in the operating room but could not comment on her condition.

The accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. at the intersection of TR-796 and Route 21, a mile east of Waynesburg. State police said Mosser pulled onto Route 21 into the path of a pick-up truck being driven east by Duane P. Nopwaskey, 22, of Waynesburg R.D.1. Nopwaskey's truck struck the Mosser vehicle on its driver's side. Both vehicles came to rest on the highway.

Nopwaskey suffered minor cuts but refused treatment.



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## 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.2 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday. They were married Nov. 27, 1956. Mrs. Kiger is the former Delsie Sites, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sites of Morgantown, W.Va. She is employed by the Greenway Manufacturing Co. in Wayneburg. Mr. Kiger, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Kiger of Waynesburg, is employed by Dick Coal Construction, Pittsburgh. They have two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Ginger) Ruthage and Mrs. Rodney (Belle) Rush, both of Wayneburg, and four sons, Russell Kiger of Waynesburg and Mark, Paul and Joseph Rush, all at home. There are two grandchildren.

## DAR Offers Scholarships

CARMICHAELS — DAR scholarships are available to Greene County high school students if they plan to major in history in college.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The offer applies to all five high schools in the county. Interested high school seniors can obtain additional information from their school guidance counselors.

The DAR meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Homer Hartley, with Mrs. Ralph Burchianti as co-hostess. The program, "The Story of Thanksgiving," was presented by Mrs. John Porter.

Mrs. Herman Gugliotta reported that improvements are to be made to the grave and marker of pioneer John Minor in the old Greensboro Hill Cemetery. A picture of the historic Greene Academy, for which the DAR chapter was named, has been submitted to the national DAR magazine for publication.

Mrs. William Mundell, chapter regent, announced that the next meeting will be a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. John Minor, with Mrs. Walter Atalski as co-hostess. Mrs. Lewis Vance will present "A Christmas Salute to America."



## The SNOWMAN

Maggie and June worked all morning making their snowman. He got so big that they had to fetch a stool and stand on tiptoe to make his arms and to cinder-burton him. The mailman helped put on his head.

When they napped that afternoon, the sun shone hot and bright, and the south wind blew. When they woke, their snowy pal had dwindled and his cinder face cried dirty streaks. Sadly they turned away.

Sometimes life is like that snowman — grand and glittering with all the things we have. Then the hot winds of disaster blow, and their importance vanishes and we are left with emptiness.

What makes life meaningful? If possessions can't make us happy, what can?

Our churches have the answer. Through worship and prayer they teach us to find the joys of spirit.

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## GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

### ASSIGNED

Airman Tyler C. Eaton, son of Sue A. Moore of 145 Colonial Drive, Waynesburg, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He will now receive specialized instruction in the missile-electronics maintenance field.



EATON

Eaton is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

### PLAN PROGRAM

United Methodist Women of the Nebo United Methodist Church met last week in the home of June Amos. Plans were discussed for the church Christmas dinner and program to be held Saturday, Dec. 19.

A program, "A B C's for Christians," was presented by Madlyn Day. Others taking part were Bertha Scherick, Daunce Lohr and Gladys Day.

The December meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, in the home of Mary Jane Kent.

### VISITS SON

Mrs. John F. Lapping of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, has returned home after visiting her son, John A. Lapping, and his wife in Denver, Colo. They visited the Air Force Chapel at Colorado Springs and points of interest in the Denver area. She also visited with her sister, Mrs. Violet Nagy at San Bernardino, Calif., and the Robert Schuyler Crystal Cathedral. She then visited a cousin, Ray Walworth in Orange County and spent a day at Arrowhead Springs, home of the Campus Crusade ministry where Mrs. Nagy is employed.

### WIND RIDGE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jacobs of Cameron Star Route have received word of the birth of a great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwab of Mars. Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs of Harmony are maternal grandparents.

A son was born in Washington Hospital Friday, November 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Deer Lick. He is a great-grandson of Mrs. Josephine Bristor of Wind Ridge. Mrs. Bristor visited for several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupski of St. Clairsville, Ohio. They were Thanksgiving dinner guests of another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boll of St. Clairsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharps and granddaughters, Carrie and Elizabeth Burns of Pittsburgh, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Sharps' mother, Mrs. Thomas Chess Sr. of Graysville R.D.1. They all visited Mrs. Flossie Richey of Dallas, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scherich of West Finley.

Mrs. Jaunita Staggers and sons Gregory and Gary of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. George Bissett of Cameron Star Route were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. LeMoynne Staggers of Wind Ridge.

### HOLIDAY DINNER

United Methodist Women of the Oak View United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas covered-dish dinner and meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the church, with Linda Brand, Louise Smith and Elaine Wood as hostesses.

Mary Bell Adamson and Mary Anderson will present the program. Members are invited to take a guest and a gift for the Ruth M. Smith Home. Roll call will be answered with a scripture verse containing the word "Savior."

### 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Seth Tilton of Wind Ridge R.D.1 celebrated her 90th birthday Nov. 26 in the home of her daughter, Mary Bland of Wind Ridge. Helping her celebrate were her daughter, Grace, and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kiger and children of Ohio and Mrs. Helen White and daughter Cindy. She received telephone calls from her other grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tedrow and family. She also received many cards from neighbors and friends.

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# Ku Klux Klan Claims Membership In County

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — How active is the Ku Klux Klan in Greene County?

Very active, according to a Carmichaels area coal miner who recently resigned from the Klan for a number of reasons. His story will be told in Saturday's edition of the Observer-Reporter.

According to him many Greene County residents are members of the Klan.

Until just recently there were at least three klaverns in the Carmichaels area and one in Waynesburg. One klavern with about 30 members remains in the Carmichaels area but the Waynesburg

klavern has disbanded, according to the ex-Klansman.

"Membership in Greene County is declining but only because of poor leadership," he said. "We have lighted about ten crosses in Greene County during the past two years," he continued. The former Klansman said his group never had to get physical with anyone in the county but one incident came very close.

When asked why such incidents were never reported in the media or to the police, the miner said it was because people are afraid of the Klan and do not want to get involved.

The Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, of which the Carmichaels

man was a member, appears to be the most active Klan organization in this area. There are 42 separate organizations known as the Klan in America although some do not use the full name Ku Klux Klan.

The two largest Klan organizations are the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan based in Stone Mountain, Ga., and the United Klans of America, based in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Jim Locke, who resides near New Geneva in Fayette County, is the Grand Dragon in Pennsylvania for the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The Grand Dragon for the state in the White Knights organization lives in

Cumberland Township.

The Invisible Empire held two rallies in Fayette County during the past year, neither of which drew the crowds Klan officials had predicted.

During an interview this past week, the former Klansman said tar and feathering and whippings are still being carried out by the Klan. He admitted watching a beating in Fayette County but said he only heard of incidents involving tar and feathers.

He said the crosses are lighted (never burned, the Klan says) only to scare someone accused of "crimes" against the Klan. These "crimes" usually consist of someone being charged with

harassing a member of the Klan. "In 99 percent of the cases, the lighted cross is sufficient to scare someone," the coal miner said. When asked what happened if the lighted cross did not scare the individual, the former Klansman said stronger action would then be taken. He admitted this could mean anything from a physical beating to death, although he said he never heard of a Klan-related death.

He mentioned that he received many letters from citizens asking for the Klan's help in a problem that police couldn't or wouldn't settle. Covering the name of the author, he produced a letter

from a woman in a Washington County community who asked the Klan to "visit" three blacks who had been harassing her family.

Republic and Brownsville, both in Fayette County, were mentioned as trouble spots for Klan activity.

Klan activity, at least visible activity, has been limited to a few robed members passing out literature along the highway in Cumberland Township during the past year.

In tomorrow's story, the former Klansman will tell how he and his wife came to join the Invisible Empire and the reasons they now fear for their lives after resigning from the organization.

## Area Man Fears Quiet Enemy — Ku Klux Klan

By JIM MOORE  
Staff Writer

### Second Of Two Stories

CARMICHAELS — Ten years ago Richard Gency of Ceylon, near Carmichaels, spent many restless nights in the jungles of Vietnam listening for the enemy.

Today, a decade later, he is still spending restless nights listening for his enemies. It's a different enemy now. Instead of his own safety being uppermost in his mind, it's the safety of his wife and child that concerns him most.

There is little similarity between the enemy in Vietnam and the enemy in Cumberland Township. Perhaps two things are the same — both enemies appear at night and each is dangerous.

Gency is a former member of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Ex-members, especially those who held a high office, are to put it mildly, a matter of great concern to the Klan.

Because he is willing to talk about the Klan, Gency has placed himself and his family in a position that makes each night an endless tour of guard duty at their modest home along the Ceylon road. Guns are loaded and readily available. A huge dog roams around the house constantly.

Gency's meteoric career lasted only a year and a half but he quickly rose from Klansman to Great Titan and was in charge of security in seven Western Pennsylvania counties. He and his wife resigned from the Klan this past August for several reasons including a charge of fiscal mismanagement against the Grand Dragon who lives in Fayette County.

The Imperial Wizard in Louisiana eventually became involved but sided with the Grand Dragon and Gency finally resigned his membership. "I would reconsider my membership if Jim Locke (the Grand Dragon) would step down," Gency said in an interview this week.

In the meantime, Gency feels the Klan has been giving "not so subtle" hints that perhaps he should keep quiet. During a period shortly before he and his wife resigned, Gency came home and found armed men surrounding his home. He quickly determined they were Klansmen but the incident frightened him. "I called Locke and he said word had been received that a Jewish Defense League squad had threatened to kill state Klan officers. Locke said he was furnishing armed guards for all state officers. Gency still doubts the story.

Hay and papers were stacked and then set on fire near the Gency's barn but the fire failed to catch. They have received numerous calls in the middle of the night — but no one answers. Cars speed by at night and items are tossed at their home. "No one has actually come face-to-face and threatened me but it's evident what they are doing," Gency said.

One might question how a young man raised in Nema-colin, Greene County — one of the last places to find racial unrest — would ever join the Klan.

Gency had no contact with blacks during high school simply because there were no black students in the Carmichaels Area School District. It wasn't until he joined the army shortly after graduation that Gency had direct contact with a black man.

"I got into a fight with a black guy on my first day in boot camp," Gency said. "All during my time in the army, the black guys had to do less because people were afraid to give them orders. It was reverse discrimination," Gency added.

"I guess reverse discrimination is my biggest gripe. I don't hate blacks," he said.

Following a hitch in the

army, which included tours of duty in Vietnam and West Germany, Gency returned home and got a job in the Nema-colin Mine where he now operates a continuous miner. He later accepted another job at the Volkswagen plant in New Stanton but stayed only two days because "all the foremen were black." He got his job back in the mine.

A few months later, Mrs. Gency, the former Suzanna Dickey of Carmichaels, was stopped by a group of robed Klansmen near Carmichaels and handed a pamphlet. She took the literature home and both read it. They found themselves in agreement with the basic concepts of the Klan.

It was hard to argue with the words which stated, "AMERICA FIRST: first before any foreign or alien influence or interest" or "POSITIVE CHRISTIANITY: the right of the American people to practice their faith-including prayers in school."

The pamphlet did explain membership was open only to white, non-Jewish American citizens...who pledge to dedicate their lives to this cause.

There was an address inside the pamphlet should the reader desire additional information. The Gencys wrote for more information and were soon visited by Jim Locke who eventually gave them the oath at an informal ceremony in their home.

Noting his combat and weapons training with the Special Services and Rangers, it was natural for Gency to be selected for the Klan's security unit. Gency, who received the Bronze Star as the result of action during an ambush, was eventually named Great Titan and headed security in seven Western Pennsylvania Counties.

His duties included the investigation of proposed members, guarding the Klan dur-

ing rallies, determining the punishment for those charged with "crimes" against fellow Klansmen and even protecting the Imperial Wizard Jim Wilkinson when he spoke at a rally in Fayette County.

According to Gency, the sight of a lighted cross usually deterred anyone charged with harassing a Klansman, which apparently is the most common "crime" reported by the Klan in this area. "It works 99 percent of the time," Gency said.

When asked what might happen if the lighted cross is ignored, Gency said, "Whatever is necessary." When pressed on the matter, Gency admitted it could mean anything between physical beatings to death although he knew of no cases in which a death occurred. He was present for a beating in Fayette County.

As time went on, he or his wife, or both, were spending more and more time on Klan activities. His wife became the secretary for the Grand Dragon and Gency had to travel as far as Philadelphia on Klan business. "I wasn't always reimbursed for my expenses. In fact, we figured out recently that we must have spent \$2,000 of our own money on Klan business," Gency said.

Gency said the Klan is always looking for additional money and in fact the Klan once borrowed \$450 from him. It was this loan that finally convinced Gency to resign. He tried for months to get his money back but was always given an excuse. He finally wrote to the Imperial Wizard who allegedly called Locke to task. The money was soon returned but Gency said other officers had loaned money and were having trouble getting paid.

Gency said a Philadelphia business had donated \$25,000 toward the construction of a

special forces camp for the Klan somewhere in Pennsylvania but no trace of the money has ever been found. Nor was the camp ever constructed to Gency's knowledge.

A power struggle developed in the state Klan and a move to overthrow Locke was thwarted. Gency said he was blamed for having been a part of the overthrow attempt and was eventually demoted to a recruiter for the Klan.

"Locke eventually found out I was innocent and apologized but it was a blow to my pride," Gency said.

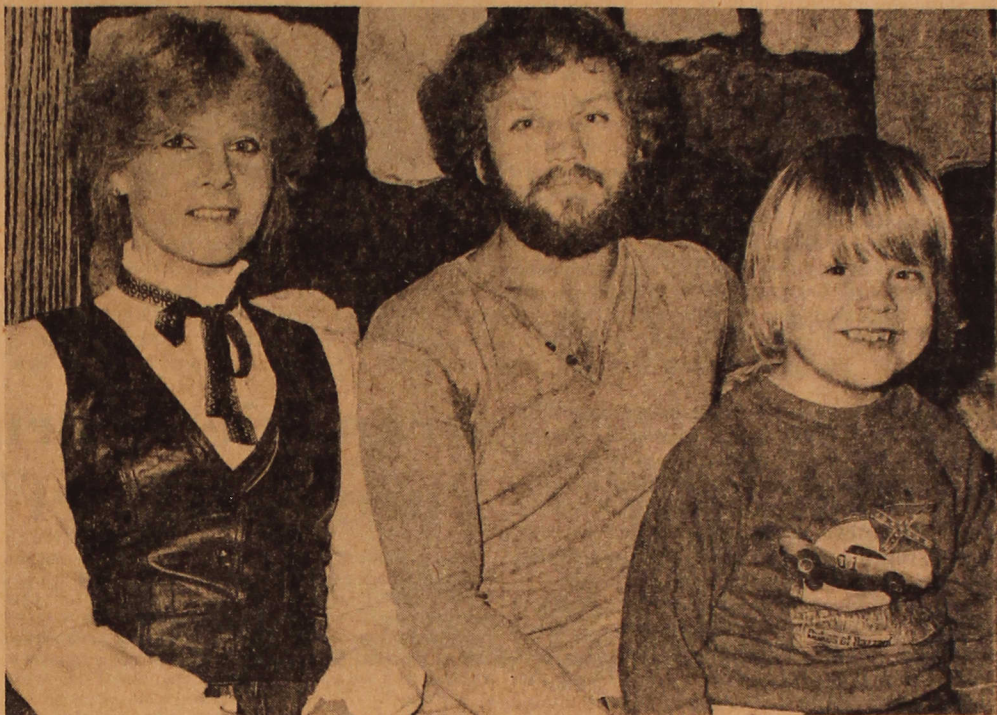
Gency says he has been receiving harassment from his superiors in the Pennsylvania National Guard reserve unit in Washington and plans to resign from the unit despite having 11 years of military service.

The Gencys recently held a party on their son Ricky's fifth birthday. Many of the invited guests failed to attend and Gency feels his Klan affiliation may have something to do with it. "I hate to see my son suffer for my actions," he said.

Neighbors who have witnessed a dozen or so robed Klansmen at Gency's home have had little to say in the past. "Occasionally a neighbor might say something about me having another meeting but no threats have ever been made," Gency said.

When asked what his friends might say when this article appears in print, Gency said, "I am the same guy I always was. If they were friends before they should be friends now. I haven't changed any."

Concerning his past, Gency feels he did a good job for the Klan and is not ashamed of anything he did. "I would like to warn those who are thinking about joining the Klan. Please know what you are getting into before you take the oath."



Observer-Reporter Photo

Former members of the Ku Klux Klan, Suzanna and Richard Gency, pose with their 5-year-old son Ricky at their home along Ceylon Road in Cumberland Township. Ricky wore a homemade robe to several of the Klan meetings.

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## Southeastern Greene Creates New Position

MAPLETOWN — The Southeastern Greene School District Tuesday created the new position of maintenance supervisor for the district.

The board said that the person who is hired will be responsible directly to the board except the case of an emergency, when he would report to school administrators. The post will not be part of the non-professional bargaining unit in the district.

Named to a board committee to draw up a job description for the post and set the salary and benefits were John Mason, Bob Watson and Dave Bierer. The motion was approved unanimously.

Two motions, one on hiring a substitute bus driver and the other on re-advertising for applicants, both failed. After Assistant Superintendent Charles Wydo pointed out that the applicant, John M. Whyel Jr., was the only certified bus driver available as a substitute, the board went into an executive session. When it returned it hired Whyel and also voted to seek additional qualified applicants.

A motion by Dave Bierer to give each of the district's three secretaries a Christmas bonus of \$1,500 failed 5-7. After an executive session, a motion to increase their salaries by \$800, retroactive to July 1, passed unanimously.

The board also hired Mike McWilliams of Carmichaels as head wrestling coach to replace Garee Piper, who had previously resigned. McWilliams is a student at California State College, Clayton Robinson Sr. of Dilliner

was hired as assistant wrestling coach.

The board granted permission to the Bobtown Parent-Teacher Organization to use four buses to transport students to California State

## Two Injured In Cycle, Car Crash

Two people were treated for multiple injuries at Greene County Memorial Hospital when the motorcycle they were riding was struck by a car on Route 188 in Jefferson Borough.

The accident occurred at 3:35 p.m. Friday. Taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries were Peter Beckish, 21, of Fredericktown, who was operating the motorcycle, and his passenger, Carla Roberts, 27, also of Fredericktown.

State Police said the car being operated by Joseph E. Ross of Waynesburg R.D.1 was turning left into a service station when the car struck Beckish's motorcycle which was traveling in the opposite direction.

## Blood Test Program Set

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Rotary Club will again this year sponsor a wide-ranging blood testing program for area residents.

This program will be held for the seventh time in this area and is referred to medically as the multi-phasic blood biochemistry program. It is designed as an early detection program to permit the prevention and prompt care of a broad range of diseases including diabetes, forms of cancer, heart disease, kidney and liver diseases.

Over the past six years more than 3,100 participants have taken part in the program. This year's program

College on Dec. 16 for a Christmas program. The district will pay the transportation cost of approximately \$340.

The annual reorganization meeting was scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8.

will last two weeks and the blood samples will be taken on two consecutive Saturdays, December 5 and 12, in the social hall of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Interested persons are asked to call toll free 1-800-742-0722 and make a reservation as to the date and time they wish to come. Reservations can be made Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Friday, Dec. 11.

A small fee of \$15 will be charged and this covers the cost of collection of the blood sample, laboratory processing and mailing of information,



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



Pictured is the last stages of the one-time palatial Buchanan homestead which stood on the high bluff above Route 21 in West Waynesburg, about a half-mile west of the Waynesburg borough line. The owner and builder of the once sturdy stone structure was Attorney A.J.A. Buchanan, a native of eastern Pennsylvania who became ill with a fever while traveling to Kentucky to practice law. As he regained strength, he decided to remain in Waynesburg and founded the law firm of Buchanan and Walton. He lived in Waynesburg until his death. The property on which the home stood is now a mobile home court owned by Mrs. Anthony Gusic.

**WERC Seeking Scissors To Cut HUD Red Tape**

It's easy to understand and sympathize with the frustration being felt by members of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC). Eighteen months ago they were elated when, following several years of work, they successfully negotiated a \$463,500 Small Cities block grant for renovation of the downtown business district. For a time things went well. Within a few months WERC was able to announce the appointment of Frances Tomkins as executive director for the project and an architect was hired to prepare plans for storefront renewals which were to be part of the program. The State Department of Community Affairs was persuaded to approve a supplementary grant of \$75,000.

But then things came to a halt and have been pretty much at a standstill for more than six months — wrapped up in bureaucratic differences within the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the agency which approved the block grant.

The difficulty seems to center on that part of the program which involves the creation of housing for the elderly on the upper floors of business structures within the two-block development area. Apparently the division of HUD which handles grant applications did not get together with the division which deals with public housing and they are at loggerheads over the project.

Mrs. Tomkins has spent countless hours in attempting to break down the roadblock and has made trips to the HUD office in both Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. Senator John Heinz and Congressman Austin J. Murphy have been unable to help. Because of the long delay, the \$75,000 state supplemental grant is jeopardy and inflation has eroded the scope of the project.

This week HUD officials were supposed to be in Waynesburg to meet with Mrs. Tomkins and other WERC officials in an effort to work out some solution. It's symptomatic that they called and cancelled the meeting, giving as their reason the fact that they had no administrative money available to cover the cost of driving from Pittsburgh.

As we say, it's easy to understand the frustration of those involved, including the property owners who have agreed to participate. It's still a worthwhile project, however, and continued perseverance just might produce the scissors which are needed to cut through the red tape.

**AROUND TOWN**

By THE STAFF

The most often heard remark throughout Greene County this week has been, "Did 'ja get a deer?" Referring, of course, to the beginning of the annual two week deer season.

In slightly less than a half century the county deer herd has grown and become one of the largest in Pennsylvania and is regarded by state game officials as one of the best anywhere. The deer hunting season generates thousands of dollars in recreation and tourist money locally spent.

Speaking of tourism, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milliken of Waynesburg, have returned from a month's vacation in Arizona. Both are among the most active golfers at the Greene County Country Club and are past champions in the men's and women's associations respectively. They played several of the leading courses in the southwest section of the county. Prior to his retirement from the oil and gas industry in Greene County he was associated with his father, the late H. E. Milliken, in the ownership and operation of several wells and leases in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and some western and mid-western states.

George Clark, native and former resident of Waynesburg and a World War II veteran, retired last year after completing a 20 year enlistment in the U.S. Army. He

now lives in Georgia and has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Churney, of South Richhill Street, for the past week. While visiting here, he took the opportunity to do some deer hunting. He is now associated with a printing firm in Georgia.

K. R. Christopher, owner of the 9-to-9 Grocery Store at Dillner for many years, his daughter Eugenia and her husband, Michael Kuran of Carmichaels, along with their daughter, Suzanne Plachta of Clarksville, were joined in Harrisburg by his daughter, Mrs. Doreen Dew, for a trip over the Thanksgiving holiday to the home of his granddaughter, Colleen and her husband, James Walkley of Stratford, Conn. Also attending the Thanksgiving get-together were his grandson and wife and children, Damon and Peggy Wogksch, Debra and Corrine, of Sacramento, Calif.

Annual trophy award ceremonies at the Greene County Country Club for the 1981 golf season will be held at the club from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. The past season was one of the most successful in recent years with an increasing percentage of members participating and several improvements having been made to the golf course and other facilities.

More and more colonial day types of muzzle loading shotguns are being used by deer hunters in Greene County this year than ever before. Many of the muzzle loaders have been made by the youthful hunters that seems to favor that type gun. Generally they become quite proficient in their use and get the dual pride of both their craftsmanship in making the muzzle loaders and their marksmanship in their use.

**Trees Planted**

The Waynesburg Parks Commission has announced it will plant 10 maple trees in the Commons area. Each tree will cost \$75. The commission will accept donations. Those interested in making a donation may do so by calling Mary Louise McCollum at 627-8111.

**Grandview Farm To Consign Purebred Beef To Cattle Sale**

Several different purebred beef cattle breed associations in Pennsylvania, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association, will conduct a special beef cattle breeding stock sale on Dec. 11 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Consigning three animals to the Beef Cattle Sale will be Grandview Farm, Waynesburg, operated by Dr. D.P. Greenlee. Simmental and Belted Galloway are the

breeds of animals consigned by Grandview Farm.

One-half of the sale proceeds from each of the 68 different lots of animals and semen sold will be donated to the Penn State Ag Arena Building Fund campaign, and the other one-half of the sale proceeds will be kept by consignor of the animal.

This is only one of the several fund-raising programs by different agricultural groups in the state to fund, from private monies, the construc-

tion of a \$900,000 Ag Arena on the Penn State Campus. The Ag Arena will be used for various activities by dairy and livestock groups, the Little International, the Dairy Exposition, and many other student activities at Penn State.

In addition to the Beef Cattle Sale, there will also be a sale of about 115 dairy cattle, 50 sheep and 70 hogs which will benefit the Ag Arena Building Fund Campaign. The Dairy and Beef Sales will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11,

and the Sheep and Swine Sales will be held that evening.

The Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association is a non-profit organization composed of beef cattle feeders, purebred breeders, commercial cattlemen, and marketing personnel involved with beef cattle. Copies of catalogs can be obtained by writing to the Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association at 862 Webster Drive, State College, Pa. 16801.

**Trumka Begins Campaign**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Richard Trumka, a third-generation coal miner with degrees in law, accounting and economics, announced his candidacy Friday for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America.

Trumka, 32, of Nemaquin, fired an immediate volley at union President Sam Church, who has yet to announce whether he'll seek re-election on the November 1982, ballot.

"The present administration has been part and parcel of negotiating take-away contracts which have resulted in a loss of previous gains," Trumka said during a press conference at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel.

"The membership is totally fed up with a leadership that wants to 'cooperate' with the coal industry at their ex-

pendence."

Trumka's running mate for vice president will be Cecil Roberts, vice president of UMW District 17 in West Virginia. Running for secretary-treasurer on the same ticket is John Banovic, an Illinois resident and president of UMW District 12.

During college and law school, Trumka worked off-and-on from 1968-74 at the Nemaquin Mine of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

He was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Penn State in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and economics. He obtained his law degree from Villanova University in 1974.

"When I was 12 or 13 and there was a strike going on and I asked my grandfather what I could do to help the union," Trumka recalled. "He said the best way to help was to get an education, a legal education."

After law school, Trumka worked as a UMW attorney, but he quit that post and worked at the Nemaquin Mine in Greene County from 1977 to 1979.

Last June, he was elected to the UMW executive board as a representative from District 4.

"I found as a union staff attorney that there are many constraints put on you," he said. "I saw things that were able to be done, but I was not able to do them because I was not an elected official. That's what prompted me to run."

Trumka's election to the UMW board was challenged by Church, who contended Trumka had not worked at least five years in the mines — a union requirement.

But the UMW executive board seated Trumka after reviewing work records, which showed he had five years, four months and 13 days as a miner.

"I was a coal miner before I ever went to college and ever went to law school," he said. "My father is a retiree who had 44 years of service in the UMW. Both of my late grandfathers were UMWA retirees."

"I consider myself nothing other than a coal miner." And he said his education be a "big asset" as a union president.

"My legal training better enables me to understand and draft contract language."

**Firemen Called**

WAYNESBURG — Volunteer firemen were called out at 3:08 a.m. Thursday to extinguish a fire in the livestock auction barn in West Waynesburg.


The fire was confined to a stock pen and some hay. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

**CLINIC HOURS**

BOBTOWN — New staffing hours have been announced for the Southeastern Greene Community Health Centers operated at Bobtown and Greensboro.

Effective immediately, new hours for the Bobtown Health Clinic and the Greensboro Health Clinic will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The health centers will also be open from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

**Fact and Folklore**  
 John O'Hara



Less than 20 years ago Greene County was known in outdoor hunting and conservation circles only as a small game hunting area, where few, if any, of Pennsylvania's famed white tailed herd of deer could be found.

Occasionally one or two would swim the Monongahela River from Fayette County when they could not find their way back home to their native haunt.

Consequently, Greene County hunters who liked the excitement of hunting the swift and cunning white tails had to travel half way across the state to Potter County up near the New York state line to enjoy that sport.

For almost a complete decade prior to and after World War II, enthusiasts such as the Taylor brothers, Bill, the former baseball pitcher and his brothers, Roy and Dewey, who worked in the oil and gas fields; Roy Daily the druggist and Waynesburg July 29 Rain Day Prophet; Charles Mong, the oil and gas producer; Ed VanCleve, the former machine shop operator; Bill Garner, the electrical appliance repairman; and several others formed the nucleus of Greene County deer hunters when that sport was enjoyed by only a few men and women.

Through their enthusiasm the state game commission was gradually induced to bring more and more deer into the county.

It was an effort which took a lot of their time and effort, especially in convincing the game commission members that Greene County could support a much larger deer herd than that which then existed.

Working with members of the Waynesburg Sportsmen's Club which had purchased the former Camp Ground schoolhouse on old Route 21 east of Morrisville, were John Daily, Ed VanCleve, the late Charles Waychoff, a former game protector; Layton Longstreth, a deputy protector and conservationist; Earl Taylor, a national rifle shooting champion; "Smokey" Wood, also a nationally rated marksman; Bob Wilson, also an expert marksman, Snowden Kiger and Henry White.

Good advice from the scientific principles involved in such efforts was received from Dr. Charles Bryner, professor of biology at Waynesburg College who had been born and reared in the mountains of Fayette County and was a hunter and conservationist himself.

Little by little the program continued to grow from one section to another throughout the county and the deer which were once a rarity became commonplace, not only for hunters, but by all lovers of nature and the outdoors.

For instance, the Duvall's hill area just across Ten Mile Creek from the south borough line of Waynesburg and the former Sayers farm where the Emerald coal mine is both support large herds of deer which are enjoyed by scores of Waynesburg residents who can see them grazing in the

evenings during the summer months.

When the snow deepens in the winter they frequently cross on the ice which forms on Ten Mile Creek and can be seen sauntering through the backyards of homes fronting on South Richhill and West Elm streets. Others will come down from north of town and saunter through the Waynesburg public parks and become informally known as "town deer."

Most of the wild herd are hunted intensively every autumn and early winter. They no longer cause the residents to panic or call for police or game protectors.

Because of high nutrition of its native blue grass pasture the Greene County deer herd grew rapidly in numbers and size.

Suddenly in 1974 Ivan Parry, a youthful hunter from Wayne Township, propelled Greene County's deer herd into national fame when he shot a buck with the second largest "rack" (antlers) ever shot in the United States. It had a 184 6/8 score on the Boone and Crockett ratings. It is the hunting world's equivalent of the Dow Jones Wall Street securities ratings.

It made Greene County a deer hunter Mecca immediately. This year, for instance, hunters arrived from as far west as California and as far south to Florida. Untabulated numbers thronged the motels, private homes and other lodging places to be here for the first day of the season.

The state game protectors assigned to Greene County estimated some 20,000 hunters from all walks of life, professional and businessmen from the cities, scores of father and son teams and many local and visiting women hunters were climbing the hills on opening day, and enjoying the stimulating weather.

One local family enjoying the fellowship of the great outdoors included Albert Churney, Waynesburg plumbing contractor and his son, Albert Jr., a biology teacher at Trinity High School in Washington, and the latter's three sons, Michael, Thomas and Timothy who attend Waynesburg schools. Grandfather, father and the three boys were out Monday trudging the hills along with Mr. Churney's brother-in-law, George Clark. Clark is originally from Waynesburg, but is now a retired U.S. Army sergeant living in Florida. Still, he managed to get back "home" for deer hunting once again.

**BUSINESS LEADERS**

The Future Business Leaders of America Club at Mapletown High School met recently and completed plans to raise funds for Children's Hospital by taking pictures of elementary students with Santa Claus.

Committee members for the activity will be Chairman Ricky Zelina, Merri Beth Gopen, Janet Bellis, Lisa Kuis, Sheila Zalar and Dolores Baumann.



**Between The Bookends**  
 Marcia McKenna Biddle

**Local Woman Is Hurt In Crash**

A Waynesburg woman was treated for minor injuries Friday after a two-vehicle accident along Route 21 in Gray Township at 2:20 p.m.

State police said Donald Baker, 73, of Waynesburg, pulled from LR 30007 into the path of a pick-up truck operated by Harold Ely, 46, of Cameron Star Route, as Ely was traveling west on Route 21.

Frances Baker, 80, a passenger in the Baker vehicle, was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital by the Wind Ridge ambulance. She was later released.

Both vehicles received moderate damage.

**Firemen Douse Chimney Fires**

Local firemen were called to two chimney fires Friday night, but there was little damage at either home.

Waynesburg firemen answered an alarm at the Gene Miller home of Sycamore R.D.1 at 6:25 p.m. A spokesman for the fire company said the fire was confined to the family's fireplace and did approximately \$1,500 damage.

At 8 p.m. Graysville firemen were called to John Scott's mobile home at Rutan. Fire Chief Clyde Bedilion said a chimney pipe overheated and damaged part of a wall in a new section of the home.

"Actually, you are not supposed to find them," I said. "I don't know why you think it's fun to see your presents even before they are wrapped."

"Finding them is a

challenge," they said. "Or, it used to be, till you ran out of original ideas."

"Maybe I should rent a locker in the bus station," I said.

"That's a bad idea. You'd just lose the key."

"That's true. And the whole thing would be too much trouble anyway."

"Well, it doesn't matter, since you don't have any presents to hide this year."

"Maybe I should just go out on Christmas Eve and do my shopping then. That way, you wouldn't have a chance to find the gifts."

"We have been afraid that's what you were planning. We thought we might just mention that all the other mothers in the neighborhood are almost finished with their shopping."

"How do you know that?"

"Everyone knows that. All the kids are bragging about the presents they're getting."

"Do you mean that they have found their presents already?"

"Of course. And we have to tell them we don't have any."

"Haven't I taught you that it is not polite to ask for presents?"

"Oh we're not asking for presents. We were just hinting that you might have forgotten something, like what month it is."

"I haven't forgotten anything," I said. "But I do have an excuse. Tell your friends that Christmas is going to be late instead of early this year, because your mother has had an attack-of inertia."



**First Bear**  
 Tom Frye, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frye of Lippencott R.D.1, displays the 2-year-old, 200-pound black bear he captured Monday in Clearfield County during the one-day bear season. Frye was hunting with Robert Hopes, also of Lippencott.

Observer-Reporter Photo



# Carmichaels High Honor Roll Is Listed

CARMICHAELS — The honor roll at Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High School for the first nine-week period has been released. Those attaining the honor roll are as follows:

**SENIORS**  
Highest Honors: Tom Antonelli and Margaret Yorko.  
High Honors: Tim Blasinsky, Debbie Bodnar, Robert Floreak, Patty Hanley, Mark Henry, Cindy Howard, Randy Lessick, Michelle McWilliams, Robin McWilliams, Candy Meierer, Laura Metcalf, Greg Mitchell, Shelly Modrick, Jean Mundell, Rochelle Paletta, Charlene Smith, Danna Tenney, Stephen Vargo and James White.

Honors: Leslie Biddle, Lisa Blaker, Ben Bradman, Ed Chess, Judi Davis, Lisa Elek, Shree Evans, Carmela Franco, William Harbarger, Richard Krause, William Mundell, Jeff Polander, Mike Rumancik, Gloria Sapp, Angie Smith, Kim Walters and Leslie Whipkey.

**JUNIORS**  
Highest Honors: Tamara Cree, Kim Evans, Ed Vuknic and Julie Winslow.

High Honors: William Blaker, Theresa Chess, Rick Conklin, Theresa Crouse, Sandra Cumberledge, Anna Druco, Scott Durr, Cassie Fortney, Valerie Galatic, Karen Lilley, Stephen McCann, Donna Miller, David Ondre-

jko, Dan Patterson, Ruth Pevarnik, Diane Policz, Kristy Rush and Billie Jo Wise.

Honors: Anna Belan, Patty Connor, Robert Cutwright, Scott Donaldson, Donna Evely, Timi Guesman, Kevin Henderson, Nola Kerley, Tom Kotarsky, Debbie Martin, Angie Matyk, Lisa Minetti, Georgia Morris, Sharon Shaffer, Sean Shea, Kelli Swan, Viola Vukmanic.

**SOPHOMORES**  
Highest Honors: Greg Homrock, J.L. Lechner, Grant Lucas, John Medunic, Kim Simon and Marianne Yarish.

High Honors: Martin Angelini, Lisa Bair, Peter Boord, Derrick Crago, Christ-

ine Juliani, Nadine Kotch, Carol Masuga, Robin Phillips, Jodi Sands, Tom Tekavec, Tod Winslow and James Yarish.  
Honors: Gerald Arnold, Pam Bartoletti, Chris Belan, Lisa Celli, Dawn Cutwright, LaRonica Decker, Jeff Johnson, Pam Kerr, Diane Newill, Lula Phillips and Susan Smalara.

**NINETH GRADE**  
Highest Honors: Angela Visnesky and Michael Zalar.  
High Honors: Rita Bayard, Joseph Belan, Eugene Bradman, Tracey Cohen, Chris Durco, Christina Hanko, Nancy Hanley, Andria Hillman, Richard Juliani, Rebecca McCann, Lisa Nara, Peter Pratt, Penny Rahl,

Kimberly Rathburn, Gerald Ross, Thomas Rumancik, Gerald Swift, Ann Marie Timcheck and Matthew Voithofer.  
Honors: Kim Blumish, Scott Bowser, William Boyle, Dayna Cochran, Randy Durr, Deanne Hanuschock, Staci Hunnell, Harold Kerley and Eva Pasuzzo.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
Highest Honors: Brian Blasinsky.  
High Honors: Mary Betchy, Michael Blumish, Lisa Bodnar, Karen Franks, John Hines, Elizabeth Keebaugh, Jeff Krause, Marc Long, Joseph McCann, Jeffrey Phillips, Deborah Policz, Erik Sheldon and Franee Walczak.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Honors: Louis Aspey, John Baniecki, Natalie Beal, Melissa Chess, Christine Clovis, Tammy Croftcheck, Richard Allen Fox, Robert Hopkins, Raiko Jack, William Kirk, John Krause, Kathy Lee, Tamyla Lesko, Linda Phillips, Pennie Phillips, Richard Pollock, Mary Rankin, Pamela Riley, Lisa Shipkey, Suzanne Sova, Janet Temple and Roger Waters.

**SIXTH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Kelly Chidester, Regina Johnson and Tara Ullom.  
High Honors — George Chernisky, Deborah Dickey, Susan Elliott, Thomas Evosirch, Lisa Grillo, David Jamison, Johnna Knapiak, Karen Kolick, Timothy Mitchell and Joyce Steinmiller.

**FIFTH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Michele Cardilli, Dawn Davis, Patty Gallenine, Stacey Hogan, Jeff Jento, Kelly Mezan, David Miller, Michael Palone, Beth Rafferty, David Rager, Mary Sabady, Cathie Silbaugh and Pamela Snyder.

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Heather Neal.  
High Honors — Dawn Basinger, Melodie Butler, Beth Day, Candace DeFrank, Lori Eder, Rebecca Hall, Robert Hall, Eric Hrin, William Ivanusic, David Kovach, Renee Lutz, Kristin Powell, Terri Russell, Ronald Shaffer, Kelly Shumaker and Kathy Stanton.

**THIRD GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Tammy Adamson, Ronda Allen, Christy Ankney, George Bellish, Karla Benci, Michell Bruno, Marcy Davis, Lori Dychko, Krista Gardner, Michelle Greene, Russell Guthrie, Lavaone Hetrick, Michelle Howard, Melissa Iams, Helen Ireton, Gina Koller, Matthew Komula, Renee Koskey, Kimberly Manfredi, Michelle Morris, Beth Radjenovic, Lisa Shaffer, Mary Shipley, Kristen Skillcorn, Antonette Stickovich, Holly Stockdale, Thomas Teagarden, Sherry Thomas, Stacie Torbic, Paul Tretinik, Vito Virgili, Sandy Virgin, Jennifer Vucic and Sherry White.

**SECOND GRADE**  
Highest Honors: Brenda Barnhart, Marianna Dotts, Marlyn Grash, Shelly Guthrie, Michael Koratic, Heidi Mosier and Eric Powell.  
Honors — John Berry, Rebecca Butler, Nannette Cyr, John Giubileo, Timmy Hardin, Kimberly Kolat, Carla Martin, Darla Martin, Melody Miller, Joseph Neid, Brian Novak, Lisa Schamp, Glennell Short, Melanie Sisler, Tiffany Ullom, Leslie Watson, Wendy Williams and Michael Yurik.

**FIRST GRADE**  
Highest Honors: John Baniecki, Natalie Beal, Melissa Chess, Christine Clovis, Tammy Croftcheck, Richard Allen Fox, Robert Hopkins, Raiko Jack, William Kirk, John Krause, Kathy Lee, Tamyla Lesko, Linda Phillips, Pennie Phillips, Richard Pollock, Mary Rankin, Pamela Riley, Lisa Shipkey, Suzanne Sova, Janet Temple and Roger Waters.

**ZERO GRADE**  
Highest Honors: John Baniecki, Natalie Beal, Melissa Chess, Christine Clovis, Tammy Croftcheck, Richard Allen Fox, Robert Hopkins, Raiko Jack, William Kirk, John Krause, Kathy Lee, Tamyla Lesko, Linda Phillips, Pennie Phillips, Richard Pollock, Mary Rankin, Pamela Riley, Lisa Shipkey, Suzanne Sova, Janet Temple and Roger Waters.

# Carmichaels Senior Is Honored Student

CARMICHAELS — Rochelle Paletta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paletta of Carmichaels, has been named November girl of the month at Carmichaels Area High School by the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club.

A member of the National Honor Society, she is also the head majorette, president of the band and a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Miss Paletta is also a member of the senior standing committee, the Spanish Club, the softball team and she served as co-editor of the yearbook.

She plans to attend college and major in engineering.



ROCHELLE PALETTA

# Jefferson-Morgan High School Honor Students Announced

JEFFERSON — The honor roll for the first nine-week grading period at Jefferson-Morgan High School has been announced.

**12TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — John Addis, Kelly Arnold, Darla Lemley and Robin Matteucci.

High Honors — Sharon Bane, Isabel Berry, Valerie Bowers, Shirley DeBolt, Jeanine Husarick, Patricia Laight, Nanette Lewis, Robbie Price, Kim Watson, Jon Wolfe and Andrea Zalom.

Honors — Robert Barclay, Sheldon Bedillion, Jennifer Berry, Brenda Coles, Eric Cottle, Roy Dains, Ray Diamond, Scott Elliott, William Faddis, Louise Grillo, El-

ien Guesman, William Hill, John Hupp, Wendy Kingan, John Kormendi, Tricha Leary, Kathleen Medlick, Randy Pifer, Ron Randolph, James Roberts, Carla Robinson, Ida Robison, John Shaffer, Sherri Shaffer, Barry Sisler, Anne Turner and Kirt Virgin.

**11TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Valerie Grash.  
High Honors — Karen Burwell, Tammy Dolansky, Malvine Jacobs, Donald Martin and Phillip Sahady.

Honors — Anna Barchiesi, Robin Bochnak, Catrina Brown, Debbie Carter, George D'Antonio, Ronald Davis, Frank Gilmer, Valerie Hand-

ford, Thomas Hoy, Patti Kingan, Carla Knestruck, Merry Komula, April Koratic, Richard Kubasik, Anthony Meza, David Miner, Lincoln Robinson, Randi Ross, Tammy Rutan, Kathy Shaneyfelt, Rachelle Teagarden, Amy Vucic and Tina Vukmanic.

**10TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Michel Andria, John Mosier and Terri Rush.  
High Honors — Charlotte Adamson, Kim Arnold, Michelle Baker, April Bedosky, Brad Bell, Mary Jo Dorsey, Paula Hegan, Sharon Leonard and Susan Rohrer.

Honors — Kim Andrews, Lisa Denny, Troy Elkins,

Karen Grillo, Peter Husarick, Valerie Kotarsky, Jack Lightner, Noreen McCartney, Lori Riggle, Marsha Shaw, Jeff Spitznogle, Michael Vucic and Victoria Vukmanic.

**9TH GRADE**  
High Honors — Brenda Barnhart, Marianna Dotts, Marlyn Grash, Shelly Guthrie, Michael Koratic, Heidi Mosier and Eric Powell.  
Honors — John Berry, Rebecca Butler, Nannette Cyr, John Giubileo, Timmy Hardin, Kimberly Kolat, Carla Martin, Darla Martin, Melody Miller, Joseph Neid, Brian Novak, Lisa Schamp, Glennell Short, Melanie Sisler, Tiffany Ullom, Leslie Watson, Wendy Williams and Michael Yurik.

**8TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Kelly Chidester, Regina Johnson and Tara Ullom.  
High Honors — George Chernisky, Deborah Dickey, Susan Elliott, Thomas Evosirch, Lisa Grillo, David Jamison, Johnna Knapiak, Karen Kolick, Timothy Mitchell and Joyce Steinmiller.

**7TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Heather Neal.  
High Honors — Dawn Basinger, Melodie Butler, Beth Day, Candace DeFrank, Lori Eder, Rebecca Hall, Robert Hall, Eric Hrin, William Ivanusic, David Kovach, Renee Lutz, Kristin Powell, Terri Russell, Ronald Shaffer, Kelly Shumaker and Kathy Stanton.

**6TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Tammy Adamson, Ronda Allen, Christy Ankney, George Bellish, Karla Benci, Michell Bruno, Marcy Davis, Lori Dychko, Krista Gardner, Michelle Greene, Russell Guthrie, Lavaone Hetrick, Michelle Howard, Melissa Iams, Helen Ireton, Gina Koller, Matthew Komula, Renee Koskey, Kimberly Manfredi, Michelle Morris, Beth Radjenovic, Lisa Shaffer, Mary Shipley, Kristen Skillcorn, Antonette Stickovich, Holly Stockdale, Thomas Teagarden, Sherry Thomas, Stacie Torbic, Paul Tretinik, Vito Virgili, Sandy Virgin, Jennifer Vucic and Sherry White.

**5TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Michele Cardilli, Dawn Davis, Patty Gallenine, Stacey Hogan, Jeff Jento, Kelly Mezan, David Miller, Michael Palone, Beth Rafferty, David Rager, Mary Sabady, Cathie Silbaugh and Pamela Snyder.

**4TH GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Heather Neal.  
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**2ND GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Tammy Adamson, Ronda Allen, Christy Ankney, George Bellish, Karla Benci, Michell Bruno, Marcy Davis, Lori Dychko, Krista Gardner, Michelle Greene, Russell Guthrie, Lavaone Hetrick, Michelle Howard, Melissa Iams, Helen Ireton, Gina Koller, Matthew Komula, Renee Koskey, Kimberly Manfredi, Michelle Morris, Beth Radjenovic, Lisa Shaffer, Mary Shipley, Kristen Skillcorn, Antonette Stickovich, Holly Stockdale, Thomas Teagarden, Sherry Thomas, Stacie Torbic, Paul Tretinik, Vito Virgili, Sandy Virgin, Jennifer Vucic and Sherry White.

**1ST GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Tammy Adamson, Ronda Allen, Christy Ankney, George Bellish, Karla Benci, Michell Bruno, Marcy Davis, Lori Dychko, Krista Gardner, Michelle Greene, Russell Guthrie, Lavaone Hetrick, Michelle Howard, Melissa Iams, Helen Ireton, Gina Koller, Matthew Komula, Renee Koskey, Kimberly Manfredi, Michelle Morris, Beth Radjenovic, Lisa Shaffer, Mary Shipley, Kristen Skillcorn, Antonette Stickovich, Holly Stockdale, Thomas Teagarden, Sherry Thomas, Stacie Torbic, Paul Tretinik, Vito Virgili, Sandy Virgin, Jennifer Vucic and Sherry White.

**ZERO GRADE**  
Highest Honors — Tammy Adamson, Ronda Allen, Christy Ankney, George Bellish, Karla Benci, Michell Bruno, Marcy Davis, Lori Dychko, Krista Gardner, Michelle Greene, Russell Guthrie, Lavaone Hetrick, Michelle Howard, Melissa Iams, Helen Ireton, Gina Koller, Matthew Komula, Renee Koskey, Kimberly Manfredi, Michelle Morris, Beth Radjenovic, Lisa Shaffer, Mary Shipley, Kristen Skillcorn, Antonette Stickovich, Holly Stockdale, Thomas Teagarden, Sherry Thomas, Stacie Torbic, Paul Tretinik, Vito Virgili, Sandy Virgin, Jennifer Vucic and Sherry White.

# Service Has Free Packets For Toddlers

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Cooperative Extension Service, 102 County Office Building, Waynesburg, has for those involved in care of pre-school children, a free series of learning packets entitled, "Toddler Topics."

According to Jean M. Elicker, country extension home economist, "Children thrive on an atmosphere of security and consistency. In fact consistency in the area of discipline is far more important than whether you are strict or lenient." "But sometimes parents disagree as to the correct way to handle a child's behavior, and this can lead to arguments in the home and confusion for the child," Mrs. Elicker said.

Mrs. Elicker has included more information about child discipline along with other topics of interest to parents, grandparents and others in the packet.  
Additional information is available by calling 627-3745.

# Parents Sue For Damages

WAYNESBURG — The parents of a Carmichaels youth have brought suit in Greene County Court to recover damages for injuries the boy suffered when he was struck on the head with a horseshoe.

The trespass action was instituted Monday by Emil and Agnes S. Zubal of 302 Baily Avenue, Carmichaels, parents of John E. Zubal. Defendants are Joseph and Anna Mae Vrana of the Ceylon Road, Carmichaels, and their son, David Vrana.

The complaint states that on June 17, 1979, John Zubal was invited to a party at the Vrana home, where he was struck on the head by David Vrana during a game of horseshoes.

The plaintiffs are seeking damages in excess of \$10,000.



KEITH PERKINS

Keith Perkins of Clarksville recently graduated from Southeastern Academy, Kissimmee, Fla., with training in tourism. His training included career and personal development in addition to specialized occupational training for an entry level position in the travel or tourism industry.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Watson of 495 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Mary Sue to Lynn M. Crayne, son of L. Myers Crayne of Jefferson and the late Katherine Crayne. She is a 1971 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and in 1977 received a pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University. She is currently pharmacist-manager of Rea and Derick Drug Inc. in Lewisburg. Crayne is a 1961 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and in 1966 he received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from California State College. He attended Penn State University in 1978-79. He is currently project manager for Nicholson Construction Co. in Bridgeville. An April 17 wedding is planned.

# Central Greene Holds Reorganization Meeting

WAYNESBURG — The Central Greene School Board inducted four newly elected members and recognized a retiring member at a reorganizational meeting held Tuesday night.

Robert H. Teagarden, who had served on the board for over 15 years, including one year as president, was presented with the Pennsylvania School Board Association Award for Outstanding Service to Education.

The oath of office was taken by newly elected members Gerald Matthews, a former teacher in the Albert Gallatin School District, marking the beginning of a two-year term, and Gary W. White, a four-year term. Both were appointed to the board as representatives of the Waynesburg Borough.

Also taking the oath were incumbents Lila Ayersman, who represents Franklin and Washington townships, and Joanne Brookover, a representative of Perry, Wayne, and Whiteley townships.

Elections for board officers were held, with Francis Fox being named president of the board; Warren Bowers, vice-president; and Robert Stephenson, assistant secretary. All were elected by unanimous ballot. Lila Ayersman is the retiring president.

It was voted to again retain the services of the Waynesburg law firm of McCall, Stets and Berryman as solicitor for the district at an annual retainer of \$2,000.

Regular school board meetings were set for 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month. Meetings will be held in the Central Greene administration building.

The next meeting of the board will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 15 in the high school library to avoid a conflict with the Waynesburg Central band concert which is scheduled for the same evening.

# Community Events

**ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Filbey, of Jefferson R.D.1, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary Monday, Dec. 7.


They were married by the late Rev. Lindley Shearer of Sycamore. Mrs. Filbey is the daughter of the late Hask and Mattie Dunn of Ruff Creek and Mr. Filbey is the son of the late Jesse and Minnie Filbey of Jefferson.

They are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Bud (Betty) Zollars of Elyria, Ohio. They have nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Denise Rose Cogar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cogar of Waynesburg R.D.1, celebrated her ninth birthday at a party Saturday, Nov. 14. She is the granddaughter of Audrey Cogar of Garards Fort and Rosa Nitz of Ellamore, W.Va.

**GRANGE TO MEET**  
Aleppo Grange 2054 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
The Christmas cantata "A Wonderful Story," by Robert and Shirley Basham will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, in the Faith Baptist Church at Lippencott.



## FARM AND HOME NOTES

JEAN M. ELICKER  
GREENE COUNTY  
HOME ECONOMIST

We hear a lot about food poisoning during the hot days of summer and don't tend to associate this problem with the winter holidays.

Food bacteria are just as busy during Thanksgiving and Christmas as they are on the 4th of July.

November and December

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are months for cooking special foods, entertaining guests and changing from everyday routine. Don't let this carefree atmosphere cause you to forget food safety precautions.

After you finish your holiday shopping, rush the food home and put it in the refrigerator or freezer. Don't let groceries sit in a sun-warmed car while you do last minute shopping.

Remember to keep hot foods hot—above 140 degrees Fahrenheit—and cold foods cold—below 40 degrees. This is to prevent bacteria growth. If you aren't going to serve food within one hour after cooking it—refrigerate it.

Wash your hands with soap and water before handling any food. After you handle raw meat, fish, poultry or eggs, wash your hands, utensils and flat surfaces with soap and hot water before working with other foods. Be sure to remove bacteria from the cutting board by scrubbing it with soap, rinsing it in hot water and applying a solution of one tablespoon of chlorine bleach to one quart of water.

If you are planning on roasting a turkey for the holidays, cook it to an internal temperature of 170 to 175 degrees Fahrenheit. Never partially cook a turkey with the idea of finishing the cook-

ing later. Bacteria can survive in partially cooked poultry and staph bacteria may produce toxins.

Remember to cook the turkey stuffing thoroughly too. If you plan to stuff the turkey, do it just before putting it into the oven. It is even better to cook the stuffing separately, basting it occasionally with the turkey juices.

Cool leftovers quickly and put into the refrigerator. Don't allow the cooked turkey to stay on the table after the meal is over for the nibblers. Don't hold any broth or gravy for more than a day or two. Refrigerate cream, custard, meringue pies and other foods with custard fillings. It's dangerous to let foods of this kind stand at room temperature.

Freeze foods promptly. Don't let large quantities of party leftovers stay in your refrigerator for days.

# Divorce Granted

Curtis J. Johnson of Carmichaels R.D.1 was granted a divorce from Frances A. Johnson of Carmichaels in a final decree handed down Wednesday by the Greene County Court.

They were married June 29, 1979, and have one child.



# Messiah Rehearsal

The 74-member Greene County Community Chorus is rehearsing for a presentation of the Messiah at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, in the First Presbyterian Church, Waynesburg. Shown prior to a rehearsal Sunday afternoon, from left, are Louis H. Diercks, director; Allen C. Emerick, assistant director for the Messiah; Reg Moore, community chorus publicity person; Donna Buchanan, chorus secretary; Lynette Mulholland, publicity, and Lester Moston, chorus treasurer.

# College Official Named To Council

WAYNESBURG — Louise McClenathan, director of research and associate director of development at Waynesburg College, has been appointed to the Pennsylvania Neighborhood Assistance Advisory Council for Region V, headquartered in Pittsburgh.

Neighborhood Assistance is a program of state corporate tax credits for businesses which contribute money or other resources to programs which help needy people, families or communities. Waynesburg College sponsors a scholarship program for Pennsylvania students who are eligible under Neighborhood Assistance.

The program offers banks, businesses

or corporations the choice of sponsoring their own project in a community or contributing to nonprofit neighborhood organizations for specific programs. The contributions may be in the form of financial help, labor, material and/or technical advice. Tax credits of up to 70 percent are available for firms which contribute to programs designated as priorities.

Purpose of the advisory council will be to stimulate greater use of the program by both the corporate community and nonprofit private agencies which are addressing the needs of low-income, disadvantaged individuals.

Region V headquarters serves nine counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.



LOUISE MCCLLENATHAN



# County Obituaries

## Berdine

William Owen Berdine, 77, of Waynesburg R.D. 4, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, November 29, 1981.

He was born April 23, 1904, in Knob Fork, W. Va., a son of Ellsworth and Martha Gump Berdine.

Mr. Berdine spent his early life in West Virginia and had lived in New Freeport for 10 years prior to moving to Waynesburg in 1942. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Waynesburg, where he was a member of the Loyal Partner Sunday School Class and was an elder in the church.

In May 1969, he retired following 30 years service with the National Transit Co. as a line walker.

His first wife, Berneda Stonking Berdine, died on March 20, 1970.

Surviving are his second wife, Janice Kiger Berdine, whom he married December 20, 1970; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Carol) McClelland of Waynesburg and Mrs. Donley (Thelma) Blaker of Aliquippa; one son, William Allen Berdine of Washington; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two grandsons, Thomas Bryan and John Berdine; one sister, Elizabeth McNeely, and six brothers, Patrick, Joseph, Hiram, Paul, Russell and George are deceased.

## Zack

Marie G. Zack, 58, of House Number 75, Teagarden Homes, Clarksville, died at 11:50 p.m. Thursday, November 26, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her death, of an apparent heart attack, was unexpected.

She was born June 8, 1923, in Washington, a daughter of the late George and Sarah Kerr Nixon.

On May 24, 1945, she married Roy Zack, who survives. Mrs. Zack had resided in the Clarksville area for the past 20 years.

She was a member of the Missionary Church at Clarksville.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Parker, of Clarksville, and Miss Betty Zack, of Washington; three sons, David Zack, of Vestaburg, Thomas Zack, in Ohio, and James Zack, of Scenery Hill; seven grandchildren; one stepdaughter, Joan, in Ohio; one stepson, Roy A. Zack, of Long Island, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian McIntosh, of Centerville, Mrs. Alice Albright, of Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Ellen Cape, of Washington; and three brothers, George and James Nixon, both of Washington, and Donald Nixon, of Jefferson.

## Dillinger

Oliver E. Dillinger, 56, of Mather, died at 8:20 p.m. Monday, November 30, 1981, in Washington Hospital, following a two-month illness.

He was born July 4, 1925, in Whitsett, a son of Oliver A. and Rose Anderson Dillinger.

On August 5, 1944, he married Beatrice Kodalcheck, who survives.

A coal miner, Mr. Dillinger was employed at Republic Steel's Clyde Mine. He was a social member of the Flier-Sadlek American Legion Post 954, and a member of the UMWA Local 688.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry of Clarksville, and Delbert of Brook Park, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. David (Linda) Bailey and Mrs. Bruno (Karen) Celaschi, both of Lippincott, and Cheri Dillinger, at home; 13 grandchildren; one brother, James of Carmichaels; and one sister, Mary Heck of Andover, Ohio.

One brother, Henry, is deceased.

## Fredley

Mrs. Ruth Hattman Fredley, 80, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died Saturday, November 28, 1981.

A native of Coraopolis, she had lived in Waynesburg and before moving to Florida, where she resided for the past 30 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lou Harris of Somerset; two sons, Theodore Fredley Jr. of Union Lake, Mo., and John Fredley of Lakeland, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Henry Ferguson of Lakeland, and one brother, Louis Hattman of Leesburg, Fla.

Services will be held in Florida.

## Tharp

Sara Elizabeth Tharp, 38, of Sycamore R.D. 1, died after a brief illness at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 30, 1981, in the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

She was born November 1, 1943, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Frank Black of Waynesburg and the late Mabel Tennant Wood. She resided in the Waynesburg area most of her life.

Mrs. Tharp was a member of Waynesburg Chapter 888, Women of the Moose, and James Farrell Unit 330, American Legion Auxiliary. She was employed by the Flushing Shirt Co. in Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to her father are her husband, Harry R. Tharp, whom she married August 3, 1962; two daughters and a son, Sherri Renee, Rhonda Gay and Richard William Tharp, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Darlene) Silverthorne of Jefferson R.D. 1; and four brothers, Charles Franklin Black of Radcliff, Ky., Ray Wood and Donald L. Wood, both of Jefferson R.D. 1, and Jerry E. Wood of Holbrook.

Also surviving are her stepfather, William Ray Wood of Jefferson R.D. 1; her stepmother, Katherine Delaney Black of Waynesburg, and a half-sister, Dorothy Black of Waynesburg.

A brother, Robert Black, and a half-sister, Connie Black, are deceased.

## McKahan

Clarence Donald McKahan, 72, of 14 Leith Street, Uniontown, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 7:55 a.m. Sunday, November 29, 1981, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., following an illness of five months.

He was born December 4, 1908, in Claysville, a son of John Forest and Emma Kimey McKahan.

Mr. McKahan had spent his early life in Claysville and for several years had lived in the Masontown and Waynesburg areas. He had resided in Uniontown for the past five years.

He was a member of the Church of God-House of Prayer. A retired coal miner, Mr. McKahan had worked for several years for the Buckeye Coal Co. in Nemaacolin and was a member of the UMWA Nemaacolin Local.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Hillberry McKahan, whom he married in September 1928; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lucille Wood and Mrs. Charles (Naomi) Adams, both of Uniontown, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Show of Masontown and Wanda McKahan at home; three sons, Donald R. McKahan of Waynesburg, Charles Owen McKahan of Carmichaels and Willie Rae McKahan of Uniontown; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ethel Watson of Hutchison, W. Va., and Genevieve Ratliff of Aliquippa.

One son, Benny Edward, and one brother, Charles, are deceased.

## Weaver

Florence Dulaney Weaver, 88, of 277 South Morris Street, Waynesburg, died at 6 a.m. Saturday, November 28, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

She was born October 20, 1893, in Bellona, N.Y., a daughter of Robert and Amelia Millman Catlin.

Her first husband, Roland Dulaney, is deceased. On August 8, 1933, she married Samuel P. Weaver Sr., who survives.

In her early life, Mrs. Weaver had worked as a stenographer for the Fort Pitt Bridge Co. in Pittsburgh, and later owned and operated a beauty shop in Waynesburg for 25 years.

Mrs. Weaver was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waynesburg, the Bethesda Shrine, the Lady Greene Rebekah Lodge, the Waynesburg Library Club, the Pleasant Hour Club and Ladies Auxiliary to James Farrell American Legion Post, Waynesburg.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one stepson, Samuel P. Weaver Jr. of Waynesburg; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Hoster of Seneca Falls, N.Y.; and three nephews.

One sister, Mrs. Amy Shultz; one brother, Harry Catlin, and an infant son are deceased.

## White

Clara Hughes White, 95, of 311 Nazer Street, Waynesburg, died after a long illness at 2 a.m. Monday, November 30, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of John L. and Sarah Jane Ross Hughes and was born August 11, 1886, in Jackson Township, near Pine Bank.

She was the widow of I. S. (Slater) White, who died August 6, 1948.

Mrs. White, who resided most of her life in Waynesburg, was a charter member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Audrienne) Blair of Rolling Meadows Road, Waynesburg, and Mrs. Lucretia Elliott of Waynesburg; two granddaughters, Mrs. Clara Kay Ledingham of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Carol Crow of Mesa, Ariz.; a grandson, Byron Elliott of Mesa, Ariz.; seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

A sister, Gladys Hughes, and three brothers, O.R., Lafayette and Orton Hughes, are deceased. Four sisters and a brother died in infancy.

## Mosser

Carlton Paul Mosser, 75, of Mt. Morris, died of injuries received in an automobile accident at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 27, 1981, on Route 21 near Waynesburg.

He was born June 13, 1906, in Clifton Mills, W. Va., a son of Hampton and Mary Shaffer Mosser.

For several years Mr. Mosser had resided in Preston County, W. Va. He had lived in Mt. Morris since 1945.

Mr. Mosser was affiliated with the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church. In his early life he had been a member of the West Virginia National Guard in Kingwood. He retired as a coal miner in 1967, having worked for several years as a miner in Bobtown for the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. He was a member of UMWA Local 6159.

Surviving are his wife, Susan Wotring Mosser, whom he married on September 26, 1925; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Freda) Stump of Uniontown and Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Haines, of Eastlake, Ohio; one son, James O. Mosser of Willoughby, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Spencer and Mrs. Ruth Thomas, both of Cumberland, Md.

One sister and one brother are deceased.

## King

Georgia Roberts King, 73, of Waynesburg R.D. 3, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health.

She was born March 13, 1908, in Franklin Township near Waynesburg, a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Roupe Roberts.

Her husband, Clyde King, died in 1974.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Waynesburg.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Currie of Aliquippa; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille Burk of Stanton, Va., and Mrs. Pearl Morgan of Shinnston, W. Va.; and two brothers, Ulysses G. Roberts of Waynesburg and Thomas Roberts in New York state.

A brother, Benjamin, and a sister, Anna Montgomery, are deceased as are a number of other brothers and sisters.

## Turner

Samuel E. Turner, 80, of Prosperity R.D. 2, died unexpectedly at 9:50 a.m. Thursday, November 26, 1981, in his home.

He was born February 18, 1901, in Washington Township, a son of Joseph and Ada May Acklin Turner.

Mr. Turner spent all his life in Washington Township, where he served as a township supervisor. He was a retired farmer and coal miner, having worked for many years at the Marianna Mine. He was a member of the Winnett Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita Simmons Turner, whom he married June 15, 1926; a son, Kenneth Turner of Prosperity R.D. 2; and a grandson, Kenneth Turner Jr. of Waynesburg.

A brother, James Turner, is deceased.

## Mancuso

Alene Maxon Mancuso, 75, of Waynesburg R.D. 2, died at 1:55 a.m. Saturday, November 28, 1981, in Morgan Manor Nursing Home, Morgantown, W. Va., following a long illness.

She was born June 1, 1906, near Parkersburg, W. Va., a daughter of Claude and Margaret Leonhardt Maxon. Her husband, W. E. Mancuso, died June 20, 1980.

Mrs. Mancuso had lived most of her life in the Waynesburg area. She was a member of St. George's Episcopal Church, Waynesburg. A retired schoolteacher, Mrs. Mancuso had taught elementary school for many years in the Jefferson-Morgan School District. She was a member of the Pennsylvania State Public School Employees Association, the National Education Association, the National Retired Teachers Association and the Greene County Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are one son, James J. Rickard of Waynesburg R.D. 2; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Warren (Peggy) Lemley, and one sister, Louise, are both deceased.

## Turner

Juanita Simmons Turner, 77, of Prosperity R.D. 2, died Saturday, November 28, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born May 28, 1904, in Clarksville, a daughter of William and Eva Mae Teagarden Simmons.

On June 15, 1926, she married Samuel E. Turner, who died November 26, 1981.

Mrs. Turner had lived most of her life in Washington Township. She was a member of the Winnett Chapel Methodist Church where she served as both the Sunday school teacher and superintendent of the Sunday school for several years.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth E. Turner of Prosperity R.D. 2; one grandson, Kenneth E. Turner Jr. of Prosperity R.D. 2; and one sister, Gladys Longstreth of Waynesburg R.D. 1.

Two sisters, Mrs. Violet Bailey and Althea Johnston, and three brothers, Charles, Thomas and Harry Simmons, are deceased.

## Hall

Staff Sgt. Joseph Samuel (Sammy) Hall, 43, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Waynesburg, died Sunday, November 22, 1981, in Denver, Colo.

He was the son of Louella Hall of 550 North West Street, Waynesburg, and the late Herbert S. Hall.

A 1956 graduate of Waynesburg High School, he was mascot of the Waynesburg College basketball team when the team was coached by Frank Gustine. He joined the U.S. Air Force in November 1956, and was on active duty for 23 years. At the time of his death, he was a civilian instructor of supply management at Lowry Air Force Base.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Debra; a son, Joseph; two brothers, Herbert Jr. of Harrisburg and Ronald of Waynesburg; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held in Colorado. Burial arrangements are incomplete.

## Boys Basketball

Albert Gallatin—79  
Haffin 5-11; Earnest 4-13; Worth 5-21; Zall 5-12; Zlotofsky 4-21; Hlovan 4-8; Moody 1-8; Crosby 10-2; Bowers 1-0. Totals: 28-19(25)—79

Mapletown—83  
Gavner 2-15; Crites 0-11; Salosky 2-0-4; Orsky 2-3; Dugan 7-9-23; Micle 1-1-3; Province 3-0-6; Zelina 1-2-4. Totals: 19-17(34)—83

Waynesburg—49  
Murphy 2-3-7; Miller 4-3-15; Yarnovich 4-12; Huey 2-0-4; Maskovich 1-0-2; Pepper 3-1-7; Hensley 1-0-2 Totals: 21(19)—49

Waynesburg—38  
Winters 7-5-19; Neuberger 0-0-0; Krukto 2-0-4; Speelman 2-1-5; Jockovic 1-0-2; King 1-4-6; Paugh 1-0-2; Bland 0-0-0 Totals: 16-19(25)—38

Mapletown—42  
Gavner 5-11-11; Crites 1-0-2; Salosky 2-0-4; Orsky 0-2-2; Dugan 12-9-23; Micle 2-3-7; Zelina 1-1-3. Totals: 23-16(26)—42

Waynesburg—49  
Winters 7-11-25; Neuberger 0-1-1; Krukto 2-0-4; Speelman 2-1-5; Jockovic 1-0-2; King 1-4-6; Paugh 1-0-2; Bland 0-0-0 Totals: 23-23(23)—49

## Jackets Open Season

By TOM ROSE  
O-R Sports Editor

WHEELING, W. Va. — The road to Kansas City, Mo. — Interstate 70 — passes through here.

But the Waynesburg College basketball team, with four members returning from last year's NAIA District 18 championship team, knows now just how far they'll have to progress if they have plans to continue west on the highway to the NAIA National Tournament or be stopped near the entrance of the Wheeling Tunnel.

It wasn't pretty, but Waynesburg opened its season here Saturday night by blitzing Wheeling College 82-58 in a game marred by 57 fouls.

"I'm just happy to be a winner," Yellow Jacket head coach Rudy Marisa said after the game. "Ours was not the smoothest pre-season, trying to coordinate eight new people (seven freshmen and transfer Henry Hall, who won't be eligible until January) into the program. We've been making tons of mistakes."

But the new people as Marisa likes to call them came to the rescue against Wheeling in the second half, as freshman forward Paul Stanley of Butler led the team with 11 rebounds and freshman guard Craig Harris of Uniontown added 10 points off the bench. Two other first year players — Kent Yoho and Rich Curry — also made significant contributions in reserve roles.

The bench play was needed as Waynesburg's co-captains, juniors Tim Walker and Tim Tyler, experienced personal foul problems and eventually fouled out. Tyler scored 17 points before he sat down and Walker added 10.

"Sure, I'm concerned about them having to sit on the bench but Tim and Tim are very aggressive players," Marisa said. "They are just going to have to channel what they are trying to do. With Tim and Tim on the bench we wound up with two sophomores (Ray Nagili and Mark Doppelheuer) and three freshmen (Harris, Stanley and Yoho) on the floor."

After a lethargic first half, which saw Waynesburg trail for the first 10 minutes before managing a 32-25 lead, the Jack-

ets scored 12 unanswered points for a 44-25 advantage. The Cardinals, now 0-2 overall, could move no closer than 15 points for the remainder of the game.

"They're tough. We're just not ready to play against a team the calibre of Waynesburg," said Wheeling head coach Tim Clouser. "At the start of the second half Waynesburg hit five straight field goals and we were oh for seven.

They weren't great shots we took and Waynesburg's defense had something to do with that."

Sophomore guard Ron Scott was Wheeling's leading scorer with 11 points while freshman center Tom Wilhelm added 10.

"We just didn't execute against their zone but for some of these kids it's the first time they've ever seen a college zone," Clouser said. "But we'll get better and so will Waynesburg. That's a good team and I especially like the way Nagili runs that team. He's always in control. Frankly, I made a mistake not taking a longer look at him when he was in high school."

# Basketball Coaches Name 28 To County Team

## Raiders, 69-62

WAYNESBURG — What started out as a low-scoring contest ended in a flurry of points Tuesday night as Waynesburg Central High School won its first exhibition basketball game after two losses by outscoring Mapletown 69-62.

## Raiders, 49-38

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg High School dropped its second exhibition basketball game Friday night, 49-38 to Beth-Center.

Waynesburg was held to four points in the first quarter and was behind 28-14 at the half. Waynesburg held Beth-Center to eight points in the third quarter.

Tim Winters was the leading scorer for Waynesburg and led all scorers with 19 points. Mark Miller and Dave Yarnovich were the leaders for Beth-Center.

## Colonials, 79-53

MAPLETOWN — Albert Gallatin High School raised its exhibition record to 4-0 with a 79-53 win over Mapletown in Friday night basketball action.

## Colonials, 63-46

CARMICHAELS — Albert Gallatin handed Carmichaels High School its first exhibition basketball loss after two victories Tuesday when the Colonials scored a 63-46 triumph.

## Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
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