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Commissioners Face Difficult Budget Decisions

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners have some difficult decisions to make within the next week concerning allocation of the \$395,918 in federal revenue sharing funds the county will have available for use during 1982.

Their problem will be to figure out how to divide \$25,700 among 17 public agencies and organizations which have requested county appropriations totaling \$97,200.

At a revenue sharing hearing held Thursday as part of their regular meeting, the commissioners explained that the bulk of the \$395,918 is already tied up for county purposes.

Coming off the top will be \$192,024 as the annual payment on the loan the county obtained to build the new county jail, \$13,200 for computer services for the assessment department and \$1,650 for auditing and advertising in connection with the revenue sharing fund.

In addition, the county is planning capital expenditures for the coming year which would require \$108,312. These include life safety code improvements at the Curry Memorial Home, work on the third floor of the new County Office Building and the purchase of equipment required by various county offices.

Another \$55,032 is earmarked for interest payments on \$1.5 million in tax anticipation loans which the county expects to

obtain during the early part of 1982 to operate the county until tax revenues begin to come in during June.

This adds up to \$370,218 of the \$395,918 available for appropriation.

Of the 17 requests for county discretionary grants, the largest — for \$20,000 each — have been submitted by Waynesburg College and the Mt. Morris Water and Sewer Authority.

The college grant would be used to continue the county scholarship program it makes available to students from Greene County. The authority request is for help in providing a sewerage system for the Mt. Morris area.

There is also a request for \$10,000 from the Dunkard Valley Joint Municipal Association for its water system improvement project.

Other requests: Nemaocolin Playground Association, \$5,000; Greene County Historical Society, \$7,500; Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co., \$8,000; Greene County Community Concert Association, \$500; Monon Recreational Federation, \$3,000; Greene County Council on the Arts, \$5,000; Monon Center, \$3,000.

Greene County Academy of Art, \$1,100; Greene County Hospice, \$5,000; Wayne Township Community Association,

\$1,000; Greene County Community Chorus, \$100; Shannopin Civic Club, Bobtown, \$500; Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce, \$1,500; Greene County Senior Services, \$5,000, and Greene Valley Leisure Time Activities, \$1,000.

Many of the requests are for continuation of funding which has been provided in prior years.

Only three of the requesting groups were present for the revenue sharing hearing.

Mark Fox of Waynesburg, appearing for the firemen, said that the group was asking for an increase from \$6,000 to \$8,000 in the allocation which the county has provided for many years through the civil defense program. The money is used to help provide 24-hour staffing for the county-wide fire company emergency radio network based at the Waynesburg fire hall.

At one time, Fox said, the \$6,000 was enough to pay for one of the three eight-hour shifts. But payroll costs have increased to the point where salaries and benefits in 1982 will amount to \$32,200.

Ed Zeglen appeared on behalf of Greene County Leisuretime Activities, pointing out that the group provides recreational programs to young people in the northeastern part of the county.

Mona P. English appeared for Greene County Community Chorus, explaining that the \$100 is used to help offset the approximately \$1,100 it costs to have the Westmoreland Symphony Orchestra join with the local volunteer choir in its annual presentation of Handel's Messiah. This year's concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners, sitting as the county salary board, promoted Anna Louise Cree from assistant chief clerk to assistant chief clerk and budget coordinator, with an eight percent salary increase to \$870 per month.

They indicated that other adjustments are being considered in several departments, but that they will not be acted upon until the annual salary board reorganizational meeting on the first Monday of January.

Speaking of the report of the Farmers Home Administration inspection of the Curry Memorial Home, the commissioners said that they will be unable to make any decisions until they receive cost estimates from their architect.

The FmHA has demanded a number of renovations at the existing nursing home building before it will lend the county \$1.9 million to replace the boiler plant.

Doctor's 'Specialty' Makes Him Much In Demand

WAYNESBURG — Dr. A. Carl Walker would like to retire — but a lot of people are trying to prevent him from doing so.

Already the Waynesburg internist and radiologist has a case load of nearly 300 set up for 1982 — the year he was supposed to retire.

The demand on Walker's time stems from the fact that he is just one of a few doctors in the tri-state area specializing in industrial medicine.

Since 1940, he has treated or given testimony for over 4,000 patients afflicted with illnesses received while on the job. His patients are coal miners, those employed in stone quarries, steel foundries, glass and pottery factories and those suffering from mushroom worker's disease or farmer's lung disease, to name a few.

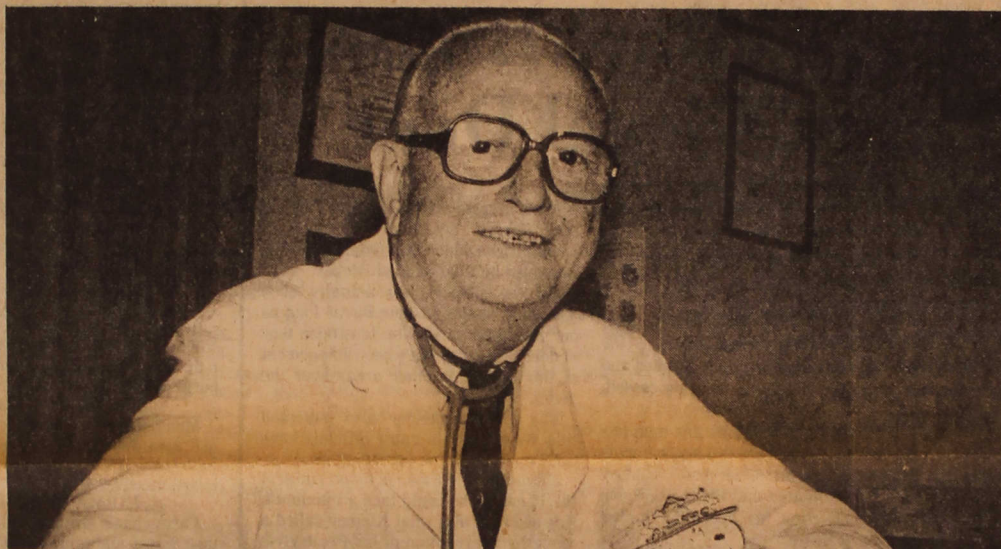
Seventy-two lawyers in the tri-state area refer clients to Walker. When they arrive at his Washington Street office, some are already receiving disability benefits, but the company is appealing the decision. Walker's job is to help decide whether a patient has suffered a health hazard due to his work and is therefore entitled to continuing disability pay.

In just the last four years, Walker has given 800 depositions for people seeking to retain their disability benefits. The depositions take place in his office and last from two to three hours. The companies, he said, "bring their best lawyers."

But lately he has noticed a trend in industry towards protecting employees from job-related sicknesses.

"Industries are more interested in protecting their workers today than they were just ten years ago," he said.

"Industrial medicine is expanding because of the awareness of the irritants that can affect one's lungs," he said,



Dr. A. Carl Walker specializes in industrial medicine.

noting that there are 31 particulates in the air, both above and below the ground, that can damage the lungs.

Not only is industrial medicine an expanding field, it is one seeking more qualified physicians, evident just by the fact that Walker recently learned 271 depositions have already been set up for him after he retires.

Walker's official retirement on Dec. 17 will end his 51 years of practicing medicine. An important area in local medicine he pioneered was the start of the first medical clinic in the county. Through his efforts, four other doctors set up practice with him: Dr. William Bartholomew and Dr. Grover Powell, both specializing in general surgery; Dr. Bruce Austin, gynecology and obstetrics, and Dr. Donald Stitt, pediatrics.

In addition to his work in industrial medicine and his private practice, Walker has continued his post-graduate studies each year since graduating from the University of Pennsylvania's Medical School in 1931. Just last year, for example, he took five courses lasting two weeks each at the University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh, Walter Reed Army Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania.

He was elected to the American Board of Radiology in 1942 and for two years was Chief Radiologist at Washington Hospital, followed by 17 years in that position at Greene County Memorial Hospital. He is a life member of the American College of Physicians, the American Society of Internal Medicine, and recently received the American Medical Association Physician's recognition award.

Walker is married to Suzanna Crawford Walker, a patient at the Kade Nursing Home in Washington; and has two children, Suzanne, at home, and Stephen of San Francisco.

Maximum Cost Set For Proposed School Project

MAPLETOWN — Two resolutions, one setting the date and time for a public hearing and the other approving the \$5.6 million maximum project cost for alterations and additions to the Bobtown and Penn Pitt elementary schools, were approved by the Southeastern

Greene School Board Tuesday night.

The maximum project cost of \$5,680,000 calls for an annual rental payment of \$750,000, but \$388,242 of that is reimbursable by the state. The actual annual cost to the district would be \$361,758. Cur-

rently the district millage is 57 mills with one mill generating about \$12,000.

The public hearing on the proposed elementary school project will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, 1982, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

All residents of the school

district may gain agenda time by submitting their names to Floyd E. Geho, the board secretary, prior to the hearing. Written testimony and questions may be submitted to the secretary prior to the hearing and questions will be received from the floor at the hearing as time permits.

In a related matter, Solicitor John Stets said he expects the final closing on a purchase of 4.051 acres of land for the Penn Pitt school to be held Friday. The land is being purchased from Mervin L. Barbe at \$16,224 with 68 percent of that amount reimbursed to the district.

A motion to set up a work session with Superintendent Gerald Marcinak and Assistant Superintendent Charles Wyda to discuss terms of a renewal contract was approved after a motion to rehire the two men failed.

Adam Novak made the motion to rehire the administrators for four years but the motion failed when several board members said they wanted to discuss further the job descriptions and perhaps make changes.

A job description for a new position of maintenance superintendent was approved although the job has yet to be filled. The superintendent will be paid a salary of \$308 with time and a half for overtime after 44 hours of work. The superintendent will report directly to the board.

Prior to last night's regular meeting, Jim Minor was re-elected as president and John Mason as vice president at the reorganizational meeting. Mark Brozik and Gary Mosier are new board members, replacing Robert Headley and Gary Yoskovich.

Meetings will continue to be held the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Adam Novak was re-named district representative to the

Mayor's Job, Council Seat Open

Council Discusses Vacancies

CARMICHAELS — Discussion on procedures to fill the mayoral and a council vacancy took up much of the meeting of Carmichaels Borough Council Monday night.

Council also had the first reading of its proposed 1982 budget which calls for total expenditures of \$111,996 and no increase in taxes.

Mayor Paul Connor had resigned effective Nov. 30. Borough solicitor Robert Berryman said council had 30 days to make an appointment which would create the unique situation of leaving six days until mayor elect Robert Dobbins takes office.

Council also has the option of taking the 30 days plus another 15 days in which a vacancy board could be created to make an appointment.

A motion by David Klimek to leave

the vacancies open until a new council is seated in January died for lack of a second.

Nominated to fill the council seat vacancy created by the resignation of John Yurick were former mayor Paul Connor and Beth Lewis, who was runner-up in the recent election. The vote tied 3-3.

Klimek again moved to defer the appointments until January. The motion passed unanimously.

Berryman said that Dobbins, as president of council, can sign the budget in December instead of the mayor.

The second reading of the budget will be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 21, with adoption set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31. The budget will be posted on the borough building door for public inspection.

Total income anticipated in the proposed budget for 1982 is \$113,401. This includes \$29,000 in cash and securities, \$23,968 in real estate taxes, \$250 in occupation taxes, \$24,800 in Act 511 taxes, \$600 in licenses and permits, \$4,000 in fines anticipated, \$1,800 in interest, \$2,000 in grants, \$14,000 for departmental earnings, \$500 in miscellaneous, \$5,983 in highway aid, \$6,500 in revenue sharing.

Estimated expenditures total \$111,996 and include \$12,718, administrative expenses; \$1,472, tax collector; \$2,400, building expenses; \$44,208, police protection; \$1,678, fire protection; \$120, planning; \$400, refuse hauling; \$6,000, highways; \$300, library; \$5,000, insurance; \$700, miscellaneous; \$8,000, street lights; and \$29,000, unappropriated in a building fund.

Remains Removed To New Cemetery

ENON — Rows of granite headstones — 113 of them sitting on top of a high hill in a remote section of northeastern Greene County — give mute testimony to one of the more unusual stories connected with construction of Consolidation Coal Company's new mine near Enon.

They mark the new graves of men, women and children who were buried during the past century in three small cemeteries in Richhill Township — the Supler, Leslie (Jones) and Allum family plots. The last known burial in any of the three was in 1893.

Moving of the remains was authorized in August by the Greene County Court, which noted that the three cemeteries had not only fallen into a complete wilderness hardly recognizable as burial grounds, but that they would be completely surrounded by a mine refuse area if the abandonment was not permitted.

The court therefore approved the coal company's proposal to reinter all of the remains in separate graves in a new section of the Enon Cemetery, located about 500 yards from the Enon Baptist Church on the Washington-Greene County line.

The months-long job was carried out under supervision of Greene County Coroner Frank J. Behm, who is also a funeral director.

"I have nothing but praise for the people at Consolidation for the way this was done," Behm said. "They used a maximum of discretion and good taste in carrying out a difficult job. Everything was handled as I would have wanted it done if it was a member of my family."

It proved to be a much bigger job than originally expected.

At the time of the hearing, it was thought there were 51 graves in the three cemeteries. But when the individual disinterments were begun, it was discovered there were many more that, with the total eventually coming to 113 — 77 from the Supler Cemetery, 27 from the Jones cemetery and nine from the Allum plot.

In each case, any remains which were found were placed in a new casket, even though in some cases that amounted to no more than a piece of wood or earth which indicated there had been a body there. Each casket was then reinterred in a vault in a new section of the Enon Cemetery, with the ground having been donated to the cemetery by Consolidation, which owns the surrounding property.

New headstones were also ordered, carved with the name of the person where an old headstone was found. Where there wasn't, and that held true in about half the cases, the stone indicates it is the grave of an unknown person.

The new section of the cemetery was also set up so that all those found in each of the three family plots are buried in a separate section to retain family identities. All of the original headstones have also been preserved and set in concrete in another part of the new cemetery.

In addition to donating six acres of ground to the Enon Cemetery, Consolidation will provide the cemetery company with funds for perpetual care of the graves and has agreed to pave the road to the cemetery when blacktop work is done at the new mine.



Leading The Band

Head majorette Cindy White leads the West Greene High School band along Waynesburg's High Street Saturday during the 32nd annual Christmas Parade. Hundreds of people lined the Downtown business district for the parade which included six high school bands and seven floats along with many other units. The parade is sponsored by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

Observer-Reporter Photo By Stan Diamond

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Area Man Still In Coma; Two Held For Court

WAYNESBURG — Two men who were at a drinking party with a Waynesburg area man shortly before he was struck by a car were held for court when given hearings Wednesday before Magistrate John Watson of Waynesburg. The victim, Alan Fetterman, 21, Waynesburg R.D.3, is still in a coma in the West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, where he was taken on Nov. 16 after he was found lying on South Morgan Street, near the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School.

Waynesburg Borough Police have charged that he was struck by a car driven by James Ray Masters, 36, of 20 West Lincoln Street following a party at which police claim he threatened Fetterman. Masters has been charged with criminal attempt at

homicide, aggravated assault, recklessly endangering another person and being involved in an accident involving death or personal injury. A passenger in his car, James Marion Cyphers, 47, Waynesburg R.D.6, is charged with liability for the conduct of

another person. Both have been held in the Greene County jail in lieu of \$25,000 bail since their arrest on Nov. 19. Helen Summers of Waynesburg, who at the time resided at 91 South Morgan Street, testified that the two defen-

dants and Fetterman were among seven men drinking at her apartment on the night of the accident. She said she heard Cyphers threaten Fetterman, stating that he was going to kill him, but added that they were friends and she thought "they were just fooling around. They always did that when they got together to drink."

She testified that both Masters and Cyphers had left before the accident. One of the principal witnesses was Marvin Schooley of 87 East Greene Street. He said he had gone to the grocery store and was waiting to cross Morgan Street when he saw Martin and Cyphers come by in Martin's car, driving south on Morgan Street. Seconds later, he said, he heard something "like a bang" and looked south on Morgan Street. He said he saw sparks fly and saw Martin's car swerve from the left side of the street to the right side and then continue on south toward Blairtown. He did not

see anyone lying on the street. When he got home, he said, it was 9:06 p.m. Patrolmen D. Glenn Bates and Michael Fuller said someone came to the police station at 9:10 p.m. to tell them a man was lying on the street. When they arrived they found Fetterman on the left side of the street, about six feet from the curb. Detective David Clark testified about the investigation he conducted leading to the arrest of Masters and Cyphers, stating that both of them have continuously denied being involved in any way. Wayne Eddy of 87 East Greene Street testified that he was walking up Morgan Street from the scene of the accident after Fetterman had been taken to the hospital when a car pulled up next to the Moose Lodge at the corner of Morgan and Lincoln Streets. He said he recognized Cyphers as one of the men in the car. Defense counsel John Stets and John Hardisty moved for dismissal of the charges on the

grounds that Assistant District Attorney Mary Pruss had failed to show that Fetterman had been struck by Master's car. Watson, however, ruled there was sufficient circumstantial evidence to warrant holding the defendants for court on all charges.

Council To Show 3 Films

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Leisuretime Activities Council will conclude its classic film series with three documentaries about Appalachia. They will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School at Waynesburg.

"Mountain People" is set in Dingress, a rural community in Mingo County, W.Va. It was directed by the award-winning Cinda Firestone and tells some of the changes that are taking place in a community that has been essentially oriented around family activities.

"John Jacob Niles" is a portrait of the famous folksinger, who at 85 is regarded as the dean of American balladeers.

"The Struggle of Coon Branch Mountain" tells the story about rural McDowell County, W.Va., and its fight with local and state authorities to get better schools. The films run a total of 95 minutes, with a \$2 admission.

Financial Aid Program Set

ROGERSVILLE — The Guidance Department at West Greene High School has scheduled an evening program for high school seniors and their parents on financial aid for students planning further education.

It will be held in the high school library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Topics will include an overview of federal and state loan and grant programs by Dick Lefle of Waynesburg College; information on scholarship opportunities presented by Carol Griffiths, guidance counselor; alternative means of financing an education by Captain John Latimer, ROTC representative from Washington & Jefferson College, and Sgt. Robert G. Upton and Sgt. Calvin Linderman of the Army National Guard.

Maximum Cost Set For Project

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Vo-Tech board and Brozik alternate. Stets will continue to serve as solicitor. Lisa Rumble, president of Student Council, was introduced as student representative to the school board.

The board will begin negotiations with the teacher's association on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. prior to the public hearing.

Approval was granted for 17 members to attend the All County Band Concert at Jefferson-Morgan High School at an approximate cost of \$170. The board also voted to hold the 1983 All County Band Concert at Mapletown High School. High School Principal Bill Guappone, who was out of the room when the matter came to a vote, later said he felt the district does not have the proper facilities for the concert.

Permission was given for all board members, the superintendent and assistant superintendent to attend a school board seminar at California State College on Jan. 6 at a cost of \$8.50 per person.

The board also approved fund raising projects for the Language Club which is recycling aluminum cans to finance an April 1983 trip to France and Spain.

Cycle Found

WAYNESBURG — A 1975 Honda motorcycle reported stolen Nov. 21 from Winfred K. Riggan of 352 Bridge Street, Waynesburg, was recovered Monday.

Waynesburg Borough police said the stolen vehicle was found by Waynesburg College security personnel near the college gas well on North East Street, on Purman Run.



Game protectors Steve Kleiner, left, and Dick Belding count deer carcasses Wednesday.

Game Officials Raid Home, Confiscate 15 Illegal Deer

WIND RIDGE — What was probably the largest game law violation arrest ever carried out in Greene County was made here Tuesday on the basis of information supplied by two informants, one from the area and the other from out of state.

State Game Protector Stephen Kleiner, who is responsible for the western part of the county, said Wednesday that Ellis Edward Blake, 39, Wind Ridge R.D.1, has been charged with 15 counts of possession of illegally-taken deer.

Officials feel it is a long-standing operation in which deer have been systematically slaughtered for out-of-state sale.

Kleiner said a raid Tuesday on the Blake home and garage ended a two-week investigation which began when two informants reported that Blake was illegally killing deer in the Wind Ridge area.

Kleiner raided the Blake property at

12 noon Tuesday. He was assisted by Game Protector Robert Shaffer and Land Management officer Richard Belding, as well as a group of deputies and Richard Marks, a warden for the federal Fish and Wildlife Service.

Confiscated were parts of 15 illegally-taken whitetail deer. Most of the carcasses had already been skinned and some of the meat had been processed, packaged and marketed.

"Our informants tell us this man has been killing deer in this fashion for as long as they can remember," Kleiner said. He estimated that Blake may have been conducting his operation for as long as 10 years.

Some of the illegal deer meat has been traced to Virginia, where federal officials are investigating at least two individuals in connection with the case. The Fish and Wildlife Service became involved when it was reported the meat was being transported out of Pennsylvania.

More arrests are pending by Virginia and federal officials, according to Kleiner, who added that federal charges may also be filed against Blake.

"If the suspect has actually been operating in this fashion for as long as our informants indicate, tons upon tons of deer meat may have been shipped out of this county to other areas over the years," he said.

The game protector also indicated that West Virginia game officials have been called into the investigation.

He said that if Blake is found guilty of the 15 counts he could face a maximum fine of \$3,000 and what Kleiner called a "lengthy" revocation of his Pennsylvania hunting privileges. No date has been set as yet for his hearing before Magistrate John Watson of Waynesburg.

Kleiner would not speculate if Blake and others currently under investigation are involved in the commercial marketing of venison in metropolitan areas.

Area Chamber Announces Date For Tree, Street-Lighting Fete

CARMICHAELS — Plans for the annual Christmas tree and street-lighting ceremony at Carmichaels were completed Wednesday night by the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce. It will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in front of the Carmichaels First National Bank.

Stephen McCann will serve as master of ceremonies. Carmichaels Area High School band will play Christmas music for the arrival of Santa Claus on the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township fire

truck. Santa will distribute a treat to each child, and his aides will be the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen, Lisa Elek, and Lisa Minetti.

The community Christmas tree was donated by Janet Stephenson, with Falcon Crane donating men, a crane, and a truck under the direction of manager J.C. Solomon to transport and install the tree on the town square.

President Joyce Pecan said the chamber is committed to pay \$1,000 in cost to rehabilitate and extend the

Christmas street lights this year. Total cost of the lights, including putting up, taking down, and storage, and the lighting ceremony is estimated at \$3,000.

Cumberland Township and Carmichaels Borough each contribute \$300 to the costs. Fifty-five strands of garland and holly, plus the colonial lanterns have been installed. Volunteers collected \$320 on tag day, and the collection from house-to-house solicitation, and from organizations and businesses, totalled \$1,111

The nominating committee, Mary Jacobs, Stephen McCann and Charles Workman presented a slate of officers and directors. Election and installation of officers will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the academy. Nominations may be made from the floor. Refreshments will conclude that meeting. The chamber expressed its appreciation to Edward's Department Store for playing Christmas music during the holidays for the benefit of shoppers in the town.

ASC Election Completed

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee Wednesday announced the results of the annual mail election held to select ASC committee members in the six "communities" into which the county is divided for ASC administrative purposes.

A chairman, vice chairman and third member, along with a first and second alternate, were selected in each of the six communities by county farmers. Those elected:

Community No. 1, Gray, Morris and Richhill Townships — James H. Hildreth, Sycamore R.D.1, chairman; R. Eugene Hughes, Graysville R.D.1, vice chairman; Edward Kimmel, Graysville, member; Robert P. Leslie, Cameron Star Route, first alternate; Lewis Crouse, Sycamore R.D.1, second alternate.

Community No. 2, Jefferson, Morgan and Washington Townships — Reed Huffman, Rogersville, chairman; Joseph W. Throckmorton, Waynesburg R.D.4, vice chairman; William Pettit,

Holbrook R.D.1, member; Raymond L. Goodwin, Cameron Star Route, first alternate; Randall S. Paul, Greensboro Star Route, second alternate.

Community No. 3, Center and Franklin Townships — Woodrow Basinger, Waynesburg R.D.1, chairman; John D. Thistlethwaite, Jefferson R.D.1, vice chairman; James F. Willis, Rices Landing R.D.1, member; Melvin Butler, Waynesburg R.D.2, first alternate; Frederick R. Juszkowick, Waynesburg R.D.1, second alternate.

Community No. 4, Cumberland, Dunkard, Greene and Monongahela Townships — Arthur H. Biddle, Carmichaels R.D.1, chairman; Robert Fuller, Carmichaels R.D.1, vice chairman; William A. Cree, Carmichaels R.D.1, member; George A. Willis, Jefferson R.D.1, first alternate; James Cowell Jr., Greensboro Star Route, second alternate.

Community No. 5, Perry, Wayne and Whiteley Townships — Richard C. VanDruff, Waynesburg R.D.3, chair-

man; Earl Cole, Brave Star Route, vice chairman; Truman Calvert, Spraggs R.D.1, member; Raymond L. Kiger, Spraggs R.D.1, first alternate; George H. Haines, Mt. Morris Star Route, second alternate.

Community No. 6, Aleppo, Freeport, Gilmore, Jackson and Springhill Townships — William H. Grinage, Holbrook Star Route, chairman; Ben R. Boster, Holbrook Star Route, vice chairman; J. Robert Rice, New Freeport, member; John D. Briggs, Cameron R.D.3, first alternate; Howard W. Laur, Aleppo R.D.1, second alternate.

Members of the six committee will gather in the ASC office at Waynesburg at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, for the annual county convention, at which time they will elect a member and two alternates for the county ASC committee. The term of Earl Cole of Brave Star Route, who has served on the county committee for nine years, is expiring and he must be replaced under a policy which limits any one person to nine years of continuous service without a break.

with majorettes and color guard members participating. The final part of the concert will be presented by the stage band, with Paul Forney of "Colony" as guest vocalist. Tickets can be purchased from any band member and will also be available at the door on the night of the concert. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Community Events

ACTIVITY GROUP TO MEET
The Women's Activity Group of East Franklin Grange will meet at the grange hall Tuesday, Dec. 15. Those attending are to take a sack lunch. A bread dough and cookie demonstration will be held. All interested persons are invited.

PACERS FUN RUN
The Greene County Pacers will hold a "fun run" beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, in the Waynesburg High School parking lot. A three-mile run is planned. For information call Linda Simpson at 852-1128 after 1 p.m.

KEYSTONE SENIOR CITIZENS
The Keystone Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas dinner party at noon Monday, Dec. 14, at Avalon Court. Those attending are asked to take their own table service and a signed gift. A program and gift exchange will follow the dinner.

DECEMBER MEETING CANCELED
The December meeting of the Carmichaels Area Band Boosters has been canceled. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in the choral room at the high school. By-laws will be discussed.

LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY
James Farrell Unit 330, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a covered dish dinner and Christmas party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Legion home at Waynesburg. Members are asked to note the change in date.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNER
Members of the Bobtown United Methodist Church will hold their monthly fellowship dinner at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the church. An administrative board meeting will follow the dinner.

CARMICHAELS GRANGE PARTY
Carmichaels Grange will hold its Christmas covered dish dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the grange hall at Five Points. Meat will be provided by the grange. A gift exchange will be held for those wishing to participate.

CHRISTMAS DINNER SCHEDULED
United Methodist Women of the Bobtown United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the church, with Mrs. Marie Ellenberger in charge of the program. Meat for the covered dish dinner will be furnished by the church. A gift exchange will be held for those wishing to participate.

LUTHERAN WOMEN ANNUAL DINNER
Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas covered dish dinner and party at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the church. Ann Markovits will be in charge of the program.

CHURCH CANDY SALE
The Christian Woman's Society of the Greensboro Presbyterian Church will sell homemade candy from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Greensboro Flower Shop.

DAR TO MEET
The John Corby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Washington Street United Methodist Church, Waynesburg.

Mrs. J. Daryl Throckmorton will present a Christmas musicale. Members are asked to make reservations with Diane Davis, 627-7698; Mrs. Helen Bayard, 627-9592, or Mrs. Hazel Snider, 852-1195.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET
The newly organized Senior Citizen Club of Bobtown will hold its first regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the Shannopin Civic Club hall.

President Martha Pecjak said the business meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m., with lunch to follow at noon. A local craftsman will present a demonstration at 1 p.m. All senior citizens in the Bobtown area are invited. Quilting and other projects will begin in January and will be discussed at the meeting.

THEOS TO MEET
THEOS, a mutual support group for widows will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, in the Jefferson Methodist Church. For information call 627-8118 or 883-2161.

DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED
The Dry Tavern Sportsmen Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the Rices Landing Legion Home. Directors will be elected and all members are requested to be present.

Energy Help Forms Taken
WAYNESBURG — Norma Jean Blackhurst, director of the Greene County Board of Assistance, has announced that applications are now being accepted for the 1981-82 Energy Assistance Program for low-income families.

Those eligible are households with income below 125 percent of the federal poverty level, households containing, with some exceptions, a member who receives SSI, and households receiving veteran pensions, food stamps or AFDC public assistance.

The income guidelines reflecting the 125 percent poverty level: One person, \$5,388; two persons, \$7,112; three persons, \$8,838; four persons, \$10,562; five persons, \$12,288; six persons, \$14,012. Add \$1,724 for each additional person.

Eligible persons who wish to apply are asked to call the Public Assistance office at 627-8171 to make an appointment. The office is located at the corner of West High Street and West Street, Waynesburg.

Feast Is Big Delight

By PATTY HARVEY Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — When looking back on years spent in college, what are the things you remember? More often than not, the answer to this question is "The awful cafeteria food." However, the cafeteria staff at Waynesburg College is doing their best to dispel this image of college cafeterias.

The staff recently served its second special dinner of the semester, and the response has been fantastic, according to manager Dick Fiscus. "Everyone really enjoyed the meal. We served over 600 people, including students, faculty, staff, and townspeople. Even the students have been coming up to me and commenting on how good the dinner was, and that's really something," Fiscus said.

The menu for the Christmas dinner contained nearly 40 dishes, including steamship round of beef, creamed turkey, roast pork loin, spiced ham, pumpkin pie, and homemade breads and cookies.

Even more incredible than the amount of food prepared for the meal was the amount of time spent in preparation for the meal by the cafeteria staff. One food item on display in the cafeteria was a gingerbread house constructed by Patrick Coyne, food service director for the Central Greene School District.

"Pat spent at least eight hours just putting together the gingerbread house," Fiscus said. "It went over really well."

Don Smith, a chef and assistant manager of the college cafeteria, spent a total of 20 hours constructing an "edible Christmas tree," which contained a variety of fruits and vegetables.

"People don't always realize the amount of work that goes into preparing a meal of this size," Fiscus said. At least he and his staff have a while to prepare for their next special meal.

Driver Cleared

WAYNESBURG — Frank A. Bialko of 41 Bliss Avenue, Nemacolin, was cleared of a charge of driving while intoxicated in a Greene County Criminal Court trial which ended Monday.

The jury returned the not-guilty verdict after deliberating for about 90 minutes.

State police brought the charge after arresting Bialko June 11, 1981, when he went through a stop sign on Route 21 in Cumberland Township.

Bialko contended that his blood test reading of .08 was below the .10 set for legal intoxication.

Cutoff Near

WAYNESBURG — Wilma Moninger, Greene County director of veterans affairs, reminds veterans, widows and parents entitled to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) that the deadline for filing the required annual income questionnaire is near.

The completed income questionnaire must be completed and returned to the Veterans Administration by Jan. 1. Failure to do so will result in automatic suspension of any payments due after that date.

Haulers Are Awarded Cash

WAYNESBURG — Greene County arbitration boards have awarded \$7,088 to three truckers who brought suit against Hopkins and Sons, Waynesburg R.D.6, to collect for coal hauling services provided during the past summer.

George Pochiba of Scenery Hill R.D.1 was awarded \$4,144; William Sayre of Perryopolis R.D.1 was awarded \$1,298 and Robert F. Fox of Greensboro R.D.1 was awarded \$1,646.

Tamie Escott Conklin, Robert E. Deter Wed

Tamie Escott Conklin and Robert E. Deter were united in marriage during a candlelight ceremony Saturday, Nov. 28, 1981, in the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg. The Rev. George Shultzbarger heard the double exchange of vows at 4 p.m. Traditional wedding music was played by organist Robert Scott.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Donna Escott of 701 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deter Jr. of Jefferson R.D.1.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of candlelight chiffon styled with an empire bodice with spaghetti straps and a

full skirt with a handkerchief hemline. The gown was topped with a matching jacket with a high neckline and full bishop sleeves edged with Alencon lace. She wore a matching picture hat to complete her attire. She carried a bouquet of white silk flowers made by Donna Stewart of Waynesburg.

Cindy Moore of Waynesburg served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Carolyn Marshall of Waynesburg and Debbie Harris of Carmichaels. They wore matching coat outfits and carried arrangements of fall flowers.

David Bogumit of Waynesburg served as best man. The ushers were Joe Ross of Waynesburg and Kevin Kuharcik of Mather.

The reception for 300 guests was held in the American Legion Hall in Jefferson. Rebecca Deter, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book. Out of town guests were from Pittsburgh, Canonsburg, Houtzdale, Phillipsburg and Uniontown.

The new Mrs. Deter is a 1975 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1976 graduate of Durbins Business School. She is employed as secretary for the Greene County Children and Youth Services.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed by the Gateway Coal Company.

The newlyweds will reside in Jefferson R.D.1.



MRS. ROBERT E. DETER



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES C. HUFFMAN

50th Anniversary To Be Celebrated

WAYNESBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Huffman of 980 Eighth Street, Waynesburg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 16.

An open house in their honor will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Stennett of 345 Sherman Ave., Waynesburg. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Mrs. Huffman is the former Margaret Rush, daughter of Albert and Alice Cunningham Rush of Waynesburg. Mr. Huffman is a son of Samuel C. and Coral Thompson Huffman of Nineveh.

They were married Dec. 16, 1931, in the Smithfield Street

Methodist Church, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Huffman is a retired employee of the State Welfare Department. Mr. Huffman is a retired teacher. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.

They have one daughter, Mrs. George (Sallie) Stennett and Sam Huffman of Phoenix, Ariz., and five grandchildren, Sam and Jon Stennett and Michael, Michel and Marchel Huffman.

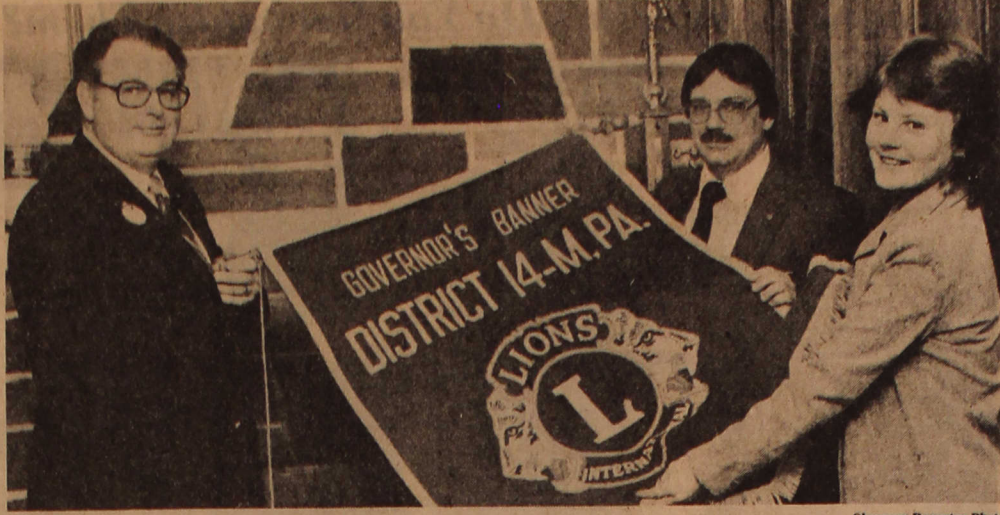
GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Lady Greene Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the parish house at the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg with Matilda Cosgray and Irene Gapen as hostesses.



35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chapman of 445 Fruit Alley, Waynesburg, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1981. The couple was married Dec. 8, 1946 in Ripley, N.Y. Marguerita Rush Chapman is the daughter of the late Irene Stickles and Harland Rush. Mr. Chapman is a retired barber and the son of the late Glenn and Edward Chapman. They are the parents of two sons, Ted Chapman of Race Street and Tim Chapman of Second Avenue, Waynesburg; and have two grandsons, Adam and Brian.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Presents Governor's Banner

Samuel A. Milliken, left, a member of the Waynesburg Lions Club and governor of Lions District 14-M, presents the governor's banner to his home club president, Pete Reamas, during a Lions Club meeting Thursday night. The banner is held by the governor's home club during his term in office. Karenne Tootell, right, of the Gold Coast (Queensland), Australia, is an exchange student attending classes this year at Waynesburg Central High School. She and her host family, Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Fox of Waynesburg, were guests at the meeting.

Zoning Ordinance Faces Little Opposition In Cumberland Twp.

CARMICHAELS — Little opposition to Cumberland Township's proposed zoning ordinance has been encountered, according to a report given at a meeting of the Cumberland Township Supervisors Thursday night.

According to the report, the first hearing on the proposed zoning ordinance for Cumberland Township was held Thursday morning with

30 persons in attendance. After hearing the ordinance explained, no one expressed opposition to a zoning ordinance.

Several recommendations were proposed and will be considered prior to adoption of the ordinance. Attorneys for three persons attended the hearing for information and clarification on specific areas.

A second hearing on the or-

dinance will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, December 7, at the municipal building. The supervisors will then have 90 days to enact the zoning ordinance.

In other action, amendments establishing guidelines for the three-year project at Crucible were approved. The amendments dealt with five areas; limitations by contractors; contractor selection

procedures; assistance available; complaint procedures; and a contractor code of ethics. The amendments are available for public inspection at the township office.

The supervisors said the township's equipment is ready for snow, noting that bottom ash has been stockpiled, and delivery of a new truck with plow and spreader is expected in a few weeks.

Fund-Raising Campaign Begun

CARMICHAELS — The board of trustees of Carmichael's Flenniken Memorial Library has kicked off a campaign to raise funds for a two-room addition to its present library building.

A contract has been signed with Janel Construction Co. for work on the addition at a cost of \$94,890. Approval has been granted by the Carmichaels First National Bank for a loan of \$72,000.

A proposal seeking funds for the much needed addition has been prepared. The plan will be submitted to foundations, corporations, businesses, organizations and indi-

viduals, asking them to consider either a one-time contribution, or a five-year pledge of support. The proposal lists the collection and circulation growth, program expansion, history of the Flenniken Library, the board of trustees, financial records and the architect's plans.

Copies of the proposal will be available at the library, and those citizens interested in the growth of the public library are urged to contribute to the fund.

The new addition, which will be added in the rear of the present library, will consist of two rooms, each 20 by 30 feet

in size. One room will house the children's collection, while the other will be used as a public meeting room, as well as providing space for crafts, activities, story hours, movies and other programs.

A ramp from the new parking lot will provide access to the library for handicapped people and senior citizens. New restrooms will be added for the same purpose.

The library's board of trustees met Tuesday afternoon, and re-appointed Paul Long to the board for a three-year term. It was announced that the Carmichaels Borough Council had re-appointed

Lucille Butler to the board, also for a three-year term.

President William Gnatuk reported that Rices Landing Borough Council has contributed \$300 from revenue sharing funds to the library building fund.

The library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for Christmas, after 5 p.m. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, for New Years.

A holiday special will be presented at the library at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, for the general public.

The Carmichaels Brownies will present a puppet show which they have written and produced.

County Grangers Win Several Awards

GRAYSVILLE — A report on awards won by county grangers in recent state competition highlighted a meeting of Greene County Pomona Grange hosted Saturday by Harvey's Grange, Graysville. There were 62 members at the dinner and program which followed.

Pomona Master Gladys Day and Helen Dinsmore reported on the state grange session.

Marge Calvert took first place on the county level for braided rugs. June Shriver for stuffed toys and Ethel Lahew for afghans. All are members of the East Franklin Grange. Josephine Bristor of Aleppo Grange placed first for needlepoint pictures. First-place winners from Carmichaels Grange were Ruth Bargerstock, macrame; Grace Fuller, crochet doilies and pillowcases, and Sadie McDermott, crochet cape.

Aleppo, Carmichaels, Dunkard and East Franklin Granges received certificates of appreciation from the Ears to Hear program. Harvey's Grange received a first-place award for reports, with Aleppo, Dunkard and East Franklin receiving second and Hoover's Run, third place.

Community Events

GRANGE TO MEET

East Franklin Grange will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, with Master Albert Lahew presiding.

A Christmas program will be presented by Lecturer Lucy Willis, highlighted by musical selections by Mildred Porter and daughters.

Members are asked to take food items for a gift basket.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A special program of Christmas music will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Aleppo Brethern Church in Aleppo.

The Chancel Choir from the First Baptist Church of Wheeling, W.Va., will present "Shout the Good Tidings," the story of Christ's birth in narration and song. The choir is under the direction of Robert Hannah. Accompanist is Patricia Hannah and the Rev. Robert J. Romick will read the narration.

BABY BEEF CLUB

The 4-H Baby Beef Club will meet in the community building at the Greene County Fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14.

The program will be "Steps to a Champion Steer." Speakers will be members of the Don Baker family from Gledale, W.Va., and Robin Amos, a 4-H club member.



GIRL OF THE MONTH

December Girl of the Month at Carmichaels Area High School is Shelly Modrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Modrick of Carmichaels. She was honored by the Carmichaels Area Women's Club at its meeting this week. Miss Modrick is vice president of the Student Council, business manager for the yearbook, and a member of the National Honor Society, marching and concert bands, county band, color guard, chorus and county chorus. She has been named to the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students" and "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Davin, Teagarden Wed

STUEBENVILLE, Ohio — Dorothy Gene Davin and Patrick Alvin Teagarden exchanged nuptial vows at St. Peter's Catholic Church here on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1981.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Davin of 4201 Brightway, Weirton, W.Va. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Teagarden of 715 Race Street, Waynesburg.

The Rev. Michael Campbell officiated at the exchange of vows and unity candle ceremony. Michelle Scharfenberg was the soloist and Mike Lauffer the organist.

The bride selected an ivory satin and chiffon jersey gown. The satin bodice, sheer fitted sleeves and Queen Anne neckline were accented with re-embroidered French alencon lace. The full chiffon jersey skirt featured a scalloped design of satin and alencon lace at the hemline, continuing into a cathedral train. Her matching ivory satin camelot cap with pearls was accented by a band of silk flowers holding the sweep-length veil of illusion.

She carried a cascade of ivory silk gardenias and silk burgundy sweetheart roses accented with trailing dogwood and baby's breath.

Deborah Reissi served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nora and Ione Teagarden, sisters of the bridegroom; Mary Roy, Barbara Block and Ruth Weston.

James Teagarden of Waynesburg, cousin of the



MRS. TEAGARDEN

bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Kevin Warco, Scott Kayser, Tim Shaffer and Mark Morgan.

Becky Laughlin attended the guest book.

Following a reception at the Holiday Inn in Weirton, W.Va., and a wedding trip to Pittsburgh, the newlyweds are residing in Emporia, Kan., where the bridegroom is employed by Daniel International.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Brooke High School and a 1980 graduate of Fairmont State College. She previously was employed as a registered nurse in Fairmont, W.Va.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH HARTLEY

Couple Observe 35TH Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartley of Browns Ferry Road, Carmichaels, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1981. They were married in Waynesburg by the Rev. Lew Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley have resided in Car-

michaels for 29 years and are the parents of four children: David Hartley of Rices Landing, Mrs. Blair (Mary) Zimmerman of Waynesburg, Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Waggett of Carmichaels, and Frank Hartley, a student at West Virginia University.

WORTH DISCOVERING

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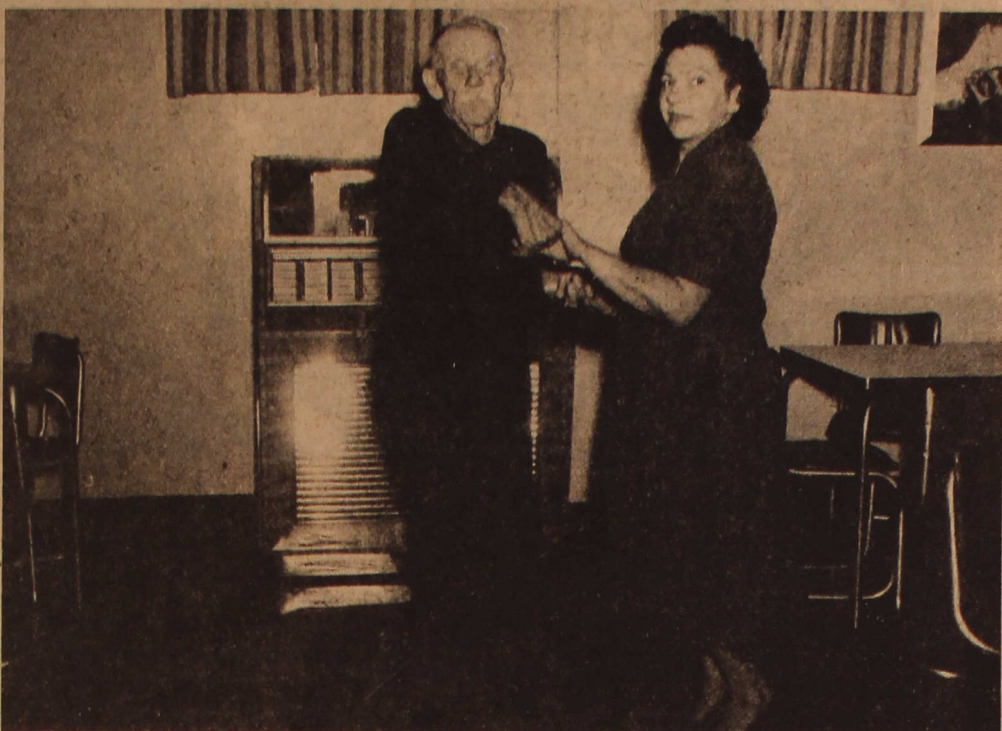
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



He was still hoofing to the lively tunes of the square dance orchestras sometime in the late 1940's or early 1950's when this picture was taken. His name was Ezelied Chedister and he lived in Richhill Township. He was also one of the Greene County deans of fox hunting, along with fellows like Clarence Taylor from Morgan Township and Eli Grable of Washington. This picture was taken at the former Gusic Tavern in West Waynesburg. His dancing partner on this particular occasion was his granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Colvin.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Believe it or not, there are only 14 days left before Christmas and not even that many days for shopping unless the stores in your area are going to be open on Sundays. Greene County got a preview Wednesday of the white Christmas everyone hopes for when a bout a half inch of snow covered the countryside but didn't cause any traffic mishaps or tieups. of Waynesburg will spend the holiday season at the home of their son David, an electronics engineer who lives at Oswego, N.Y. He is a research engineer with International Business Machines Corp. (I.B.M.), the best-known firm of its kind in the United States, which has a world market for products which have revolutionized automation of business and industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, who first became acquainted while undergraduates at Waynesburg College and who now reside at Satellite Beach, Fla., visited this week with Mrs. Crawford's uncle and aunt, H. Porter Rinehart and Miss Rae Rinehart of Wayneburg. Mrs. Crawford is a daughter of the late Frank N. and Thelma Rinehart Wolf. Mr. Wolf was football and basketball coach and also athletic director at Waynesburg College for several years. Mr. Rinehart, a former art teacher in Waynesburg schools, is a professional artist who is nationally known in the special field of tole painting.

Mark Booth, former Waynesburg College football coach who also coached at various area high schools, was hospitalized for a few days last week because of a circulatory condition. He has improved sufficiently to return to his home on West Greene Street.

The always-hecked high school basketball season in Greene County is off to a typical fast start with games scheduled for every Tuesday and Friday evening for the rest of the season. Nice to see former Waynesburg residents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bonnell, now of Cortez, Colo., back in town. They are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Don Scott of South Morris Street.

Paul Kraich, 27-year-old Waynesburg marathon runner, has qualified for the "world series" of long-distance running, the famed Boston Marathon to be held next spring, on the basis of his performances in several similar races this fall.

The Boston race is the largest race of its kind in the United States with its history rooted in ancient times. In an earlier era when foot racing was still a leading sport, Waynesburg had a nationally-known competitor in the late Henry Beeler, who competed in races in many metropolitan areas where huge sums of money were wagered.

Kraich, incidentally, runs from 20 to 25 miles over Greene County highways several times each week to keep fit for the many races held in this area. William Gray, one of the last six surviving members of Company K, the World War I Greene County National Guard unit, has returned to Waynesburg after being a patient for the past few weeks at the Veterans' Hospital at Aspinwall. He resides at the Beth Scott property on South Morris Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner

Between The Bookends
Marcia McKenna Biddle

Writer's Digest magazine has come up with another winning article — this one on how to write humorous articles. Written by two people who are said to be humorists, the article gives instructions on how to be funny.

"No one can teach you to write funny," the writers begin, not very auspiciously. "To write funny" is a phrase which grates on the nerves like a screech of tires.

"You can, however," say these humorists, "learn to recognize funny ideas for your writing." They seem to be a little over-optimistic for us readers, who are presumably people who cannot be taught to "write funny," and who also have to be taught to recognize a funny idea when it hits us upside the head.

Our poor souls are next advised that humor is a serious business. "Be serious about being funny," is the first rule they offer. Being serious is said to mean "being a reliable, responsible writer."

Or, answer your letters and meet your deadlines, they say. Good advice, of course, but now we as their readers are beginning to get depressed. While we're aware that "we can't be taught to write funny" and are struggling to figure out what is a funny idea and what isn't, we're told to stop laughing, be serious, and answer our letters. This is hard work, especially since nobody has written us any letters.

The authors' next suggestion finally involves some action. "Read, read, read," they say, with a certain lack of originality. "Take your bedroll and camp out in the library," the add.

Since humor is said to be a serious business, I took this seriously. That is, I did, but my librarian didn't. When I suggested to her that I was going to learn how to "write funny" by bringing a sleeping bag and camping out in the library, she was polite but firm. This procedure would be against the rules, she said.

Toys Wanted
CARMICHAELS — The deadline for contributing new or like-new toys to the "Toys for Tots" project in Carmichaels is Thursday, Dec. 17. The campaign is held annually by the Carmichaels Area Jaycees in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps. Chairmen this year are Joe Tokish and Leonard Zavora.

Toys can be dropped off at the Wotring Mobil gasoline station at the intersection of Route 88 and Nemacon Road.

Cable TV Rate Request Needs Close Scrutiny

It was not surprising that people were on hand to present objections when the Public Utilities Committee of Waynesburg Borough Council held a hearing last week on a proposed cable television rate increase.

The surprising thing was that there weren't more of them present and that most of the complaints addressed problems which individuals were having with reception rather than the higher fee which the Tele-Media Co. is seeking.

Under terms of its franchise received last spring, Tele-Media must obtain approval of council before it can change its rate structure. It is asking for a 50 percent increase — from \$6 to \$9 — in the basic monthly rental charge for everyone except senior citizens, who would be charged \$7.

There are persuasive arguments. The present rate structure was set up by the company which formerly provided the service and has been in effect for about five years. Tele-Media, since buying the firm in September of last year, has spent more than \$500,000 to improve the system and provide services which heretofore were not available.

Everone at the hearing agreed that reception in general has been greatly improved, and that the new owners have been most cooperative in attempting to iron out any problems which have arisen. The owner also said that his books are open to inspection by council so that it can evaluate its financial position and weigh the need for the additional revenue.

It seemed apparent both from the remarks of those at the hearing and from those who have contacted Borough Manager James Ealy since the hearing that Waynesburg subscribers are willing to pay a fair fee for a good service. But they want to be sure that a 50 percent rate hike is justified in terms of the return it will give the company.

That is where council, and particularly the Public Utilities Committee, comes in. As representatives of the more than 1,350 subscribers in the borough it should make sure that the monthly charge gives the company a reasonable margin of profit — but no more than that. If a \$9 monthly charges is required, so be it. If not it should be cut back.

Board Tables Two Spending Proposals

By CHRISTIE MOLZON Staff Writer
ROGERSVILLE — Who controls the money remains a sore subject in the West Greene School District and Thursday night two proposals allowing someone other than the full board to authorize an expenditure were tabled.

The proposals were made by Superintendent Elliott LeFaiver and came during the board's reorganizational meeting. Athletic Director Frank Blout also reported on the district joining the Mason-Dixon Football Conference. (See related story on Page B-5.)

One proposal would give authorization to the superintendent to approve expenditures for emergency repairs to building equipment as well as office and classroom machines and materials in order to maintain the daily operation of the school district. LeFaiver said the recommendation would give administrators the flexibility to operate quickly in emergency cases and would avoid conflicting with other resolutions.

Currently, any expenditures made in the school district must first be presented to the board. Frank Farley, maintenance superintendent, and Nola Lightner, board secretary, both mentioned problems in working with the current policy.

Farley said just recently a dishwasher in the cafeteria broke and, had he not been able to repair it, it would have been necessary to call a special meeting of the board to get permission to spend the money for the broken part.

The district's solicitor noted 24 hours are needed to advertise for an emergency meeting.

"The way it is now, if anything breaks we can't do anything," Mrs. Lightner said. Board member Rick Barnhart said he was willing to approve the motion if the

authorization was given to the building principals and maintenance superintendent instead of LeFaiver. However, he later withdrew his motion and the matter was tabled.

The other resolution would designate the board president as liaison between the board and the building project for approval of emergency change orders up to a maximum of \$2,500. LeFaiver said such a situation has occurred twice already.

"We've had numerous minor alterations," Farley said. "Any day you can run into a major change order and it can mean a shutdown until you get board approval. In turn, that can cost money, the way I understand it."

"I hope the board is aware that we have eight to ten changes, revisions, in the architect's drawings every week," he added.

But William Ziefel, who was re-elected as the board's president last night, said he was strongly opposed to the proposal. "I don't want any part of it. I think it's the board's decision," he said.

Anne Bower suggested the board's building and sites committee could be used as the liaison. However, since committee assignments have yet to be made, the matter was tabled.

The board changed its regular meeting time to the third Thursday of each month. Meetings will continue to be held in the high school cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Ziefel was re-elected as president and Rick Barnhart as vice-president of the board. Tom Braddock was named representative to the Vo-Tech board and James Helpenstein will be his alternate.

The board also approved the hiring of Floyd S. Phillips of New Freeport as a bus driver.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

In the current (1980s) coming of King Coal to Greene County some newcomers to this region may get the impression that the opening of new coal mines west of Waynesburg adjacent to the West Virginia Panhandle is the start of a new era in Greene County's industrial development.

Greene County and coal mining are synonymous — deep mining that is — and not the little hand operated hill-side coal mines that were dug on area farms for many years with pick and shovel anywhere it happened to outcrop.

Greene County's first coal shaft was sunk by the Dilworth family of Pittsburgh at the edge of Rices Landing. The Dilworth family was one of the wealthiest in Pittsburgh. The mine shaft was less than 200 feet deep and the coal was hoisted to the surface by a steam powered engine and into barges along the Monongahela River for shipment to Pittsburgh.

One of the few Greene Countians who worked at that mine who is still alive is Ichabod (Bud) Dow, who came with his parents from Beaver County when his father was hired by the Dilworths to help open the new mine.

"Bud" as Dow has been known to many generations of the Rices Landing area, has been retired for several years but his memory is still as sharp as the days when he operated the hoisting equipment to bring the first mechanically produced coal to the surface years and years ago.

He continued at the original Dilworth Mine as long as it was operated and then became associated with the Crucible Coal Co., a subsidiary of the Crucible Still Co. of Pittsburgh, when their mine was started in the north-eastern corner of Cumberland Township.

The blood sample will be taken between 7 and 11 a.m. Saturday in the social room of the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

Anyone interested in having

Crucible Mine that Bud Dow completed his many years in the coal industry, much of it in operating the hoisting equipment.

Among the area youths who had their first jobs in the mine were two residents destined to play prominent roles in different spheres of American life.

One was an ambitious youth named Stephen McCann who went to work in the mine after he was graduated from the former Cumberland Township High School at Carmichaels.

After overseas service in World War II and his return to work at the mine he became interested in politics initially at the precinct level, then the county and finally the state level. Shortly he was representing Greene County as an assemblyman in Harrisburg.

His skill as a negotiator eventually led back to the legislative halls as a spokesman for the coal industry.

a passenger. This was followed by an assignment to help create the lift equipment for the first space flights where he worked shoulder to shoulder with all of the initial space pilots. He has since become the chief engineer of the United States Navy Department.

Shortly after the development of the Crucible Mine came the Pickands Mather Mine near the historic town of Jefferson and followed shortly after by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company's model mining community of Nemacon just south of Carmichaels.

Later, the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. started its mine in Dunkard Township on the site of an earlier sight of an oil boom town known as Bobtown.

Then came the United States Steel Company's ultra modern Robena Mine in Cumberland Township. An suddenly, before anyone noticed it, Buckeye Coal had opened a deep mine on the former Sayers farm in Franklin Township just across Ten Mile Creek from the county seat of Waynesburg.

Meanwhile, Greene County coal is also being mined along its southern border by mines having their portals across the line in West Virginia and hauled by railroad through Waynesburg.

And in the immediate future another line following closely the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad right of way through Sycamore with spurs from Sycamore and Deer Lick to Richhill Township.

And then King Coal will be firmly entrenched as the supreme monarch of Greene County's industrial fortunes for years to come. A monarch more powerful and mighty to even be imagined in its broad scope but which all started in Greene County with a humble shaft less than 200 feet deep at the Dilworth Mine in the historic river town of Rices Landing.

And now with the end of the

1980-81 year in Greene County's coal industry comes the state of the biggest giant of all of the coal producing corporations — Consolidation Coal Co. — making ready to open its new mine in Richhill Township.

Richhill was the county's last bastion of unpolluted atmosphere, where the term "hard hat" referred to a wooden head piece and not a man's underground occupation.

The train whistles will be shattering the night hours there as they already are doing on the coal hauling lines to Waynesburg, from the privately owned U.S. Steel line from its Kirby Mine to the Monongahela River.

And in the immediate future another line following closely the old Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad right of way through Sycamore with spurs from Sycamore and Deer Lick to Richhill Township.

And then King Coal will be firmly entrenched as the supreme monarch of Greene County's industrial fortunes for years to come. A monarch more powerful and mighty to even be imagined in its broad scope but which all started in Greene County with a humble shaft less than 200 feet deep at the Dilworth Mine in the historic river town of Rices Landing.

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Friday Is Deadline For Blood Testing Program

WAYNESBURG — Saturday is the final day for this year's Multi-phasic Blood Biochemistry testing program being sponsored by the Waynesburg Rotary Club in conjunction with the Kiski Valley Clinical Laboratory.

The blood sample will be taken between 7 and 11 a.m. Saturday in the social room of the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

Anyone interested in having

progress reported

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels-Cumberland Joint Sewer Authority Tuesday evening received a progress report on the Ceylon Road pump station project and on the addition to the treatment plant facility.

Pumps for the new station are ready for delivery and will be trucked from Chicago by plant Superintendent Edgar Harris to expedite completion of the station. Electrical wiring will begin this week.

The authority approved payment of a requisition in the amount of \$22,444 for materials, fuel, excavating and backfill at the pumping station and the force main by McMillen Excavating Co. Total expenditures to date on the

Cow Shot, Killed
WAYNESBURG — A Black Angus cow valued at \$800 was shot and killed Wednesday on a Dunkard Township farm owned by Burkey Lilly of Morgantown, W.Va.

State police in Waynesburg said the animal was killed between 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Jury Finds Waynesburg Man Guilty Of Burglary

WAYNESBURG — Malachi R. Vernon, 40, of Waynesburg was convicted Thursday of burglary in connection with the theft of five firearms from a house in New Freeport on Oct. 15.

A Greene County criminal court jury deliberated for about four hours before returning the guilty verdict at 4:50 p.m. Sentencing was deferred pending possible post-trial motions by defense counsel David Pollock.

Principal witness against Vernon was 21-year-old Larry Huff of Waynesburg. He testified that he and Vernon drove to the home of his uncle, Robert Wise, in Vernon's van. After stealing the guns, he said, they returned to Waynesburg and later that day sold three of the weapons.

Vernon, who denied the charge, said that he had loaned his van that morning to David L. Hopkins, owner of the East End Restaurant at Waynesburg, and had remained at the tavern until Hopkins returned the vehicle some 90 minutes later. He said that a man with long hair tied in a pony tail was tending bar while he was there.

He said he later went to Huff's home and agreed to help him sell three rifles, claiming he did not know they were stolen. He testified they went to his (Vernon's) apartment at Mountain View Gardens, where they got a car and drove to a remote road to transfer the weapons from his van to the car. He stated they did so because there is a clause in his lease which forbids him to have weapons at

Mountainview Gardens. Before the case went to the jury Thursday, District Attorney Charles Morris called three rebuttal witnesses to discredit parts of Vernon's testimony.

Peg Morgan, manager of Mountainview Gardens, testified there was no restriction on the ownership of rifles by tenants.

Mrs. Irene Hopkins, wife of the owner of the tavern, testified her husband was tending bar on Oct. 15 and never left town that day.

Randy Headlee, the bartender apparently identified by Vernon as being on duty that day, testified that he was

working at his full-time job at the Murphy Co. store in Waynesburg that day. He said he worked at the tavern on a part-time basis, but only during the evening hours.

In his closing argument, Pollock contended that he had disclosed a number of discrepancies in Huff's story as told in the courtroom and as related at the preliminary hearing and in statements given to police.

He argued that Vernon's alibi cast sufficient doubt on the commonwealth's charges to justify a verdict of innocent on the grounds that his guilt had not been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

Warrant Issued After 3rd Fire

CRUCIBLE — A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Crucible resident following the third suspicious fire in this small Greene County community within the past few weeks.

Cumberland Township Police Chief Philip Carter said John Carl Patchen, 25, will be charged with arson in connection with a fire late Thursday night which damaged a vacant house owned by William Fleming. He will also be questioned about the two earlier ones.

Chief Carter said Trooper Walter B. Anderson of Washington, the state police fire marshal, had determined the fire at the Fleming home started on the front porch.

Robert Demchak, assistant chief of the Crucible Volunteer Fire Company, said Fleming had moved from the house a few weeks ago to the nearby home of his mother.

While he was watching firemen fight the blaze, Fleming suffered chest pains and was taken by ambulance to Brownsville Hospital. From there he was transferred to the West Virginia University Hospital at Morgantown.

Two of three puppies which Fleming was keeping in the empty house suffocated. Firemen said they managed to save the third one by giving it oxygen.

Demchak said the blaze burned through the front wall of the house into the kitchen, which was badly damaged. No loss estimate was made. The blaze was spotted at 11:20 p.m. by a neighbor.

The assistant chief said the Fleming house is located across the street from an abandoned house where there were two fires just recently, the second one of which destroyed it and damaged an adjoining house.

County Obituaries

Cummins

Blanche Susan Patterson Cummins, 91, of 177 East High Street, Waynesburg, died after a brief illness at 4:15 p.m. Friday, December 4, 1981 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was a daughter of Lindsey and Jennie Spragg Patterson and was born June 29, 1890, in Waynesburg. She resided most of her life in Franklin Township, moving to Waynesburg in 1969.

Her husband, George Gordon Cummins, whom she married June 3, 1914, died August 31, 1966.

Mrs. Cummins had been a member of the Fairall United Methodist Church since 1907 and for many years taught a church Sunday School class. She also served for several years as superintendent of the Sunday School.

She was a charter member of the former Ladies Aid Society of the church, later the Women's Society of Christian Service and the United Methodist Women, and had served as president of the UMW. She had also served on the Washington District board and as sub-district president of the church women's organization.

Mrs. Cummins was a past regent of the John Corby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a charter member of both the Waynesburg Senior Citizen's Club and the Senior Citizen's Center.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Pearl White of Spraggs Starboro; two nephews, Burdette P. White of Waynesburg and R. Wood White of Houston; a niece, Mrs. Erma Jane Stockdale of Spraggs Star Route; seven great-nieces.

Fonner

Hugh Fonner, 77, Stowe, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, died in his home after a long illness on Sunday, November 29, 1981.

He was born in Waynesburg, a son of the late Albert and Annie Simpson Fonner.

Surviving are his wife, Edith; a stepson, Lee Foulzi; four sisters, Goldie Ault, Hettie Dunn, Grace Dunn and Mary Stickle, all of Waynesburg; two brothers, James Fonner of Canton, Ohio, and Henry Fonner of Waynesburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 2, with burial in the Stowe, Ohio, Cemetery.

Mitrik

Anna Mitrik, 93, of House 74, Crucible, died Wednesday, December 2, 1981, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born January 5, 1888. Mrs. Mitrik spent most of her life in the Crucible area, where she was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Her husband, Andy Mitrik, died April 21, 1970.

Surviving is one son, Andy, of Crucible.

Mrs. Mitrik was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Marshall

Grace Speicher Marshall, 52, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, December 5, 1981, in Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh. She had been ill for four months.

She was born April 18, 1929, in Somerset, a daughter of George G. Speicher of Greensburg and the late Mary E. Horner Speicher.

On February 18, 1978, she married Scott Marshall, who survives.

Mrs. Marshall was a retired supervisor of Nutritional Aids for the Greene County Extension Office. She had resided most of her life in the Greene County area and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg.

She was director of Greene County Health and Welfare, a member of the Appaloosa Club, a founder of the Busy Bee, on the board of directors for Greene Valley Farms, past president of the Pennsylvania Extension Para-Professional Association, a board member of Greene County Child Services, a member of the Mothers Study Club and worked with the county veterans organizations.

Surviving, in addition to her father and husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Linda) Ebstein of Loma Linda, Calif., Mrs. Robert (Cynthia) Stephenson of Milalani, Hawaii, and Mrs. David (Susan) Keightley of Abion, Mich.; one stepson, Robert Marshall of Greensboro; a stepdaughter, Carol Marshall Roarabaugh of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren; one brother, Charles Speicher of Greensburg; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Rankin of Bethel Park, Mrs. Thelma Harry of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Mrs. Mary Scott of Waynesburg.

One brother is deceased.

Chapman

Barbara Ann Chapman, 51, of Woodland Avenue, Waynesburg, died after a brief illness Friday, December 4, 1981, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born April 16, 1930, in New Cumberland, W.Va., a daughter of Ruth Stillwell Stevens of New Cumberland, W.Va., and the late Twinem Stevens.

Mrs. Chapman had spent most of her life in the Buckhannon, W.Va., area, moving to Waynesburg eight years ago.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from West Virginia University. She had taught school for several years in West Virginia; Columbus, Ohio, and the Pittsburgh area.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Buckhannon, W.Va.

Surviving are her husband, George B. Chapman, whom she married March 11, 1955; a daughter, Heidi Chapman of Morgantown, W.Va.; a son, James, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Dorothy) Parlor of Weirton, W.Va.

A sister, Marlene, is deceased.

Guthrie

Edna Guthrie, 97, of Graysville, died in her home at 9:30 p.m. Friday, December 4, 1981.

She was born March 5, 1884, in Seatonville, W.Va., a daughter of William and Priscilla Jane McMillan Cunningham.

On December 28, 1902, she married Simon L. Guthrie, who died March 4, 1972.

Mrs. Guthrie had resided most of her life in Graysville and was a member of the Unity Presbyterian Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Forney (Maude) Fordyce of Claysville, Ruth Day of West Vinley, Mrs. Harry (Jeanette) Wise of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Virginia Creighton of Wheeling, W.Va.; two sons, Willis Guthrie of Claysville and Kenneth J. Guthrie of Waynesburg; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Guthrie was the last of a family of eight children. An infant son, William Wesley Guthrie, is also deceased.

Gugar

Michael (Scotty) Gugar, 65, of Carmichaels R.D.2, died Tuesday, December 8, 1981, at 5 a.m. in Washington Hospital.

He was born September 15, 1916, in Brownsville, a son of Michael and Teresa Gugar. Mr. Gugar was a member of St. Mary's Orthodox Church of Masontown. A retired miner of U.S. Steel Corp.'s Maple Creek mine, he was a member of UMW Local 1248. Mr. Gugar had been a resident of the Carmichaels area the past five years.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Konkus Gugar; one son, Michael Gugar of Brownsville; two daughters, Cathy Homrock of Carmichaels and Barbara Magda of Colonial Heights, Va.; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; two brothers, Ralph Gugar of Garfield Heights, Ohio, and George Gugar of Cleveland, Ohio; and one sister, Ann, of Hollywood, Fla.

Two brothers, Andrew and John Gugar, are deceased.

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Gail J. Hughes of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
Kathryn H. Deever
294 Green St.
Waynesburg, PA, 15370
Mary H. Phillippi
475 Rolling Meadow Road
Waynesburg, PA, 15370
ADMINISTRATORS
William R. Davis Attorney
12-11, 18, 24

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF JUANITA S. TURNER of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
Kenneth E. Turner
R. D. 2
Prosperity, PA, 15329
ADMINISTRATOR
MAXWELL & DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorney
12-11, 28, 24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Elizabeth V. King late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
Floyd A. King
R. D. #5
Waynesburg, PA, 15370
Virginia K. Stehulak
118 Center Church Road
McMurray, PA.
Executors
Sayers, King, Keener & Naitiz
Floyd A. King
Attorneys
12-4, 11, 18

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE
Estate of SAMUEL M. DUGAN, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
Eleanor M. Page,
Box 177
Perryopolis, Pa., 15473
Diane A. Bremer
109 Pine St.
Petersburg, Va., 26847
Executrices
Thompson and Bailly
Attorneys
12-4, 11, 18

Glendenning

Roy W. Glendenning, 64, of Davistown died at 11:10 p.m. Friday, December 4, 1981, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 9, 1916, in Newburg, W.Va., a son of Albert and Annie Cinn Glendenning.

His wife, Icie King, died February 4, 1975.

Mr. Glendenning was a retired farmer. Formerly of Morris Township, he had resided for the past ten years in Davistown where he attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving are a stepmother, Maude Glendenning of Lorain, Ohio; three stepsons, George Mathason of Wolfs Run, Ohio, Paul Mathason of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Solomon Mathason of Carmichaels; one stepdaughter, Eva Mathason of Allentown; two sisters, Genevieve Bright of Clarington, Ohio, and Mildred Glendenning of Lorain, Ohio; and one brother, Walter Glendenning of Wellington, Ohio.

Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Swancigar

Victor Swancigar, 74, of Carmichaels, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital Monday, December 7, 1981.

He was born May 25, 1907, in Smock, Fayette County, a son of John and Mary Krupelak Swancigar.

Mr. Swancigar was a retired coal miner for the Crucible Fuel Co. He had served with the U.S. Army, and was a member of St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church and UMW Local 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes Vilik Swancigar, six brothers and four sisters.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF ALICE H. CLAPPER of Clarksville Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
Sandra J. Hanna
R.D.#1
Clarksville, Pa. 15322
Executor
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas
Attorneys
12-11, 18, 24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF Anna M. Fuller of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
Sarah Hartley Butcher
Greensboro Star Route
Waynesburg, PA, 15370
EXECUTOR
Ewing B. Pollock
Attorney
11-27; 12-4, 11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF MAE N. PARSHALL, late of JEFFERSON Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
WILLIAM LOGSDON, JR.
165 Verona Drive
Washington, Pa. 15301
Executor
THOMPSON AND BAILLY
Attorneys
12-4, 11, 18

PUBLIC SALE
JUDITH C. RECKTENWALD V. JAMES R. RECKTENWALD NO. 657 IN EQUITY
TAKE NOTICE: PURSUANT TO Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania dated the 22nd day of September, 1978, the following property will be offered for resale at Public Sale on Tuesday, December 22, 1981, at 11:00 A.M. at the Law Library in the Courthouse, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania:
131.32 Acres of coal of all seams Except the Pittsburgh or River vein or seam, together with pertinent mining rights, said seams underlying a tract of 131.32 A. situate in Jackson Township, Greene County, as more fully described in Deed Book Volume 578, page 668 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Greene County, Penna.
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The Electric Consumer's Corner

What should I remember about electrical safety in the home?



Electrical safety starts with an adequate home wiring system. Otherwise, your use of electricity could overload the wiring and cause a fire.

If fuses blow or circuit breakers trip frequently, have a qualified electrician check for inadequate wiring.

Worn electric cords can cause short circuits, shock, or fire, too. So repair or replace them.

Always disconnect an appliance that sparks. Also disconnect portable appliances before cleaning. And don't place such appliances where they might fall into sink or bath water.

Are portable electric heaters safe to use?



Generally they are, if your wiring can safely handle the added electrical load and if you take precaution in using the heaters.

For example, you should connect the heater cord directly to a wall outlet and not use an extension cord. If one's required, however, use a heavy-duty cord. Never use an ordinary extension cord.

And if buying a heater, select one with a tip-over safety switch.

Do you have any Christmas lighting safety tips?



Yes. Before using, inspect decorative lighting for broken insulation, frayed wires, and loose sockets. Always unplug lights before going to bed or leaving the house. And if you decorate outside, use equipment designed for outdoor use.

Of course, we suggest decorating conservatively, too. A few, well-placed lights can create an effective display yet hold down holiday lighting costs.

This message paid for by West Penn Power.

Band Will Go Singing

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Central High School band is going Christmas caroling.

Band members are being divided into instrumental quartets which will be available to play Christmas music on Tuesday, Dec. 22, between 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The quartets will play, upon request, in front of any business place or residence in the Central Greene School District for approximately 10 minutes on that evening.

"It's the Red Raider band's way of saying 'Merry Christmas' to all residents of the school district and to express its appreciation for support given to the band's musical program during 1981," director Gene Cappellini said.

Anyone wishing to have a quartet play in front of a house or business place on Dec. 22 is asked to contact Gene Cappellini at 852-1050 between 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Suit Seeks Damages

WAYNESBURG — Severe pelvic injuries suffered by an eight-year-old girl two years ago are the basis of a lawsuit filed Friday in Greene County Court.

The action was filed by Alberta Marie Carter of Holbrook R.D.1 on behalf of her daughter, Jennifer Carter, Lloyd F. Wood of Wileyville, W.Va., is named as defendant.

According to the complaint, the child was riding in a car with her father, Hubert D. Carter, when it was struck by a pickup truck operated by Wood. The accident happened Sept. 5, 1979, on Route 21, two miles west of Wind Ridge.

The plaintiff is seeking damages "in excess of \$10,000."

Food Vouchers Are Available

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Service Unit of the Salvation Army and the local Ministerial Association again this year will distribute Christmas food vouchers to those who are in need.

Persons requesting a food voucher can apply in person at the Community Action office on the second floor of the old County Office Building in Waynesburg. Applications will be accepted from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 14-18.

Donations to help finance the effort can be made by giving to the local kettle drive which will be held Dec. 18 and 19. Checks also can be mailed to Waynesburg Service Unit, Salvation Army, First National Bank, Waynesburg.

Christmas Parade Marshal Named

WAYNESBURG — Walter Christopher, president of the Greene County Horsemen's Association, will serve as marshal for the annual Waynesburg Christmas parade to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

The Waynesburg Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the annual event, selected him for the honor in recognition of his work with both the chamber and the horsemen's group, which each year donates several thousand dollars to local charities.

Christopher retired from the American General Life Insurance Co. in 1980 and, with his wife Jean, owns and operates Love's Interior Decoration at Waynesburg. He raises and shows American saddlebred show horses as a hobby.

Six acrobatic dancers from the Rebecca Wilson School of Dance who are members of

the Margaret Bell Miller gymnastic team will serve as junior parade marshals. They are Jackie, Cathy and Daphna Garber, Gretchen Marx, Terri Cooley and Beverly Ankrom.

The girls are being honored for donating their time to work for the Christmas parade today held last Friday and Saturday, when they collected \$115 to help with parade expenses.

The Chamber of Commerce said parade entries are still being received.

The latest are Brownie Troop 4570 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 4564 from Bobtown, with a total of 60 girls. There will also be eight horses and riders from the Darlene Hillverding Riding Academy.

The parade will form on West High Street next to the First Baptist Church and will move promptly at 2 p.m. It will disband on Porter Street, in the East End.

Fayette Co. Three Enter Guilty Pleas

WAYNESBURG — Three Fayette County residents charged with being involved in the theft of \$3,450 worth of copper wire from a building at U.S. Steel's Robena mine on Aug. 18 pleaded guilty to burglary in Greene County Court Wednesday.

Philip Patrick Lynch, 41, Grindstone, was sentenced to serve from one and one-half to three years in the Western Penitentiary. James William Cronin, 50, Grindstone R.D.1, was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve from 1½ to 23 months in the regional jail at Greensburg. Lisa Ann Cronin, 20, Grindstone R.D.1, was

fined \$200 and was placed on probation for 23 months.

Also pleading guilty to burglary was Henry Brenton Ohler, 22, Mt. Pleasant. He was fined \$200 and was sentenced to serve from 1½ to 23 months in the regional jail.

Ohler was charged with stealing \$800 worth of equipment from the Fort Mason Machine Shop, Carmichaels R.D.1, on Oct. 9.

Two Injured In Accident

WAYNESBURG — Two persons were injured when a pickup truck struck a bridge wall on Route 21 in West Waynesburg at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

State police said the vehicle was operated by Gernelda F. Hughes of Cameron Star Route. She and her passenger, Roy Hughes, were taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital, where Mrs. Hughes was released following treatment for cuts and bruises. Mr. Hughes was released Thursday after being held overnight for observation.

The jury returned the verdict of not guilty after deliberating for about 90 minutes.

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Body Shop Blaze

CARMICHAELS — A fire which was deliberately set caused extensive damage early Tuesday morning to an auto body shop building owned by Charles Bradmon of Carmichaels R.D.1.

"It is definitely a case of arson," Carmichaels and Cumberland Township Fire Chief William C. Groves said. "Two fires were set, one in the office and one in the shop."

The steel pole building is located behind

Jackets Are Winners Over Cal State

By TOM ROSE
O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — One team has learned how to win close games, the other is still attending class.

And that was the slight difference, just three points and a touch of confidence, between California State and Waynesburg College here Wednesday night.

The Waynesburg Yellow Jackets, behind a clutch performance from freshman Paul Stanley in the closing seconds, edged Cal State 55-52 to raise their overall record to 4-1 in this young college basketball season.

Cal State drops to 1-4, and also lost to Waynesburg for the eighth straight time. But this one was a dandy.

"The bottom line is it was a heck of a ball game," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa after the game. "Cal State is quick and they play well together. And they are obviously well-coached. I think we were fortunate to win, we played an awfully good team. In fact it was as good a Cal State team that I've seen in several years."

While being close counts in bocce ball, it gives little consolation to basketball coaches. Vulcan head coach Tim Loomis was pleased with the team's play, but disappointed in the last second loss.

"The kids just don't realize how good of a team we are," Loomis said. "When you're down one point and you have the basketball at the end of the game is in your hands. But we don't realize that, mature teams do, but we think we're behind."

The teams battled with chess-like intensity in the final minutes, taking turns running off time on the clock. Waynesburg took a 51-50 lead with 5:45 left in the game on a 12-foot jumper by Stanley, then following a Vulcan turnover, proceeded to run its patented five-man-eight motion offense in an attempt to run the remaining time out.

The strategy worked until just 1:21 was left in the game when the Jackets made an errant pass, giving Cal State the ball and a chance to win.

The Vulcans proceeded to slice more time off the clock, working to get the

final shot of the game. But a pass from point guard Barry Wright was juggled by Bruce Gwin, with Stanley recovering the loose ball.

The freshman from Butler High School converted two pressure-packed free throws with 16 seconds left to lift some pressure off the Jackets, and then, following a basket by CSC's Mike Wilson, sank two more free throws with three seconds left to clinch the game.

"Either Bruce or Max Wiley were to get the ball inside," Loomis explained of the strategy in the final seconds. "When you're playing away from home and down one you go for the last shot, that's what (former Cal State head coach Ed) McCluskey says. Barry Wright made the right pass, Bruce just bobbled the ball."

While Gwin, the only senior in the game for either team, missed an opportunity to become an instant hero, he played an outstanding game with 18 points and helped limit Waynesburg's inside effectiveness.

Neither team managed to sustain momentum for a long period of time in the game, but Waynesburg was on the verge of opening up a large lead on two occasions. The Jackets led 24-17 with 9:21 left in the first half but Cal State scored 10 unanswered points to lead 27-24. Waynesburg recovered to regain the lead but the Vulcans missed two opportunities near the end of the half to either take the lead or slice into the Jackets' advantage. A pair of CSC turnovers allowed Waynesburg to maintain a 37-32 lead at halftime.

"We wanted to go for one shot and run the clock in the first half but instead we turned the ball over," Loomis said.

Joining Stanley was Tim Tyler with 16 points while Ray Natili added 10.

Cal State, now 1-4 overall, also had fine performances from sophomore forward Max Wiley with 12 points and sophomore guard Bill Belko with 10.

"We're fighting back, the kids showed a lot after being blown out by Point Park," Loomis said. "But they now how you win in the stretch."

Rockets Soar To Early Victory

By JOE TUSCANO
O-R Sports Staff

JEFFERSON — If Jeff-Morgan's head wrestling coach Tony Barbetta had his choice, he wouldn't have wrestled Wednesday night.

And if Fort Cherry head coach Ron Dellapina could choose, he would side with Barbetta.

Both had basically the same reason. "It's too early to be wrestling a match," Barbetta said after the Rockets had crushed Fort Cherry 39-18 at the Jeff-Morgan gym. "We're still juggling weight. But you have got to be satisfied with a win even if it is only December 2."

"We need a lot more work," Dellapina said. "There were no positive things out there for us."

Jeff-Morgan started true to tradition, winning early, hanging on through the middleweights and clinching the match in the heavier weights.

After falling behind 3-0, the Rockets won a forfeit in the 105-pound weight to take a 6-3 lead. Two pins — one by Gary Basinger (112), the other by Alan Yanak (119) — put the Rockets in front for good, 18-3.

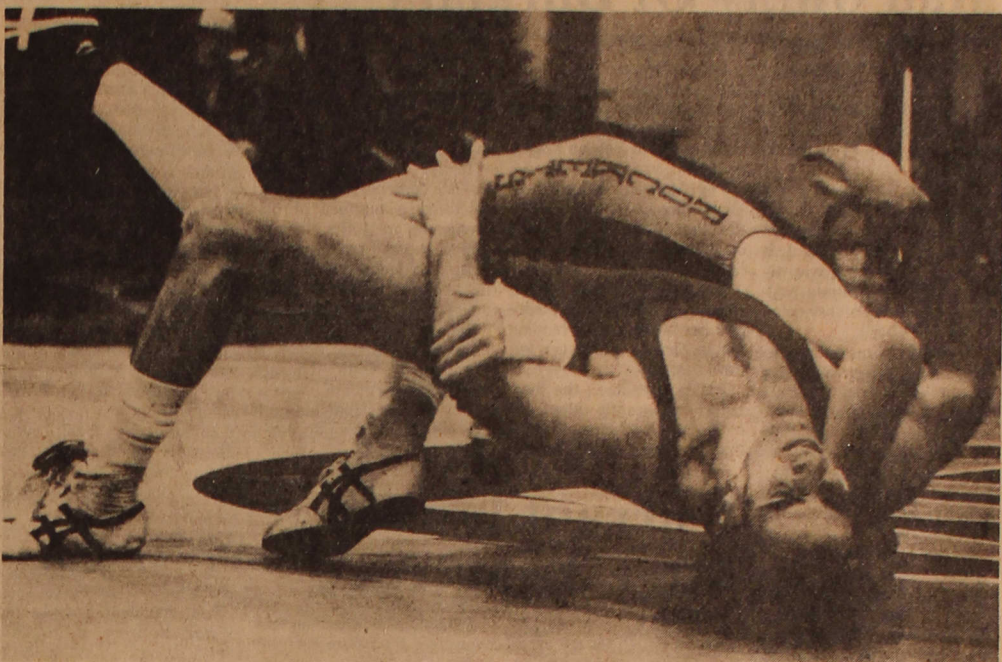
"It seems that we always win a few down low and up high and then hang on through the middle weights," Barbetta said. "We've been fortunate to have the Basingers down low. You can usually count on them to win."

The turning point of the match came at 145 pounds where Barry Thistlewaite of Jeff-Morgan caught Fort Cherry's John Haught underneath and pinned him at 2:53.

Previous to that bout, the Rangers had closed Jeff-Morgan's lead to 18-15 on two decisions and a forfeit. After Thistlewaite's pin, the Rockets took three of the next four matches.

"That was the turning point of the match," Barbetta said of Thistlewaite's pin. "Barry has a bad thumb and knee. That's why I weighed in (Eric) Cottle at that weight, in case Barry couldn't go."

Thistlewaite fell behind early, 4-1, after the first period when Haught shot in for two takedowns between a Thistlewaite escape.



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John Haught (foreground) of Fort Cherry tries to stay off his back against Jeff-Morgan's Barry Thistlewaite.

"Barry has always been a slow starter," said Barbetta. "I was worried about him at the beginning of the season but Barry is a senior and he has to do these things."

Al Starostanko (185) and heavyweight Clay Behm also had pins for the Rockets, who finished second to Waynesburg last season in Section 8-AA with a record of 9-1.

Brian Virgin (155), who decided Ranger Dan Woolery 6-1, was the other Rocket winner.

Along with Wurtzer, Ron Slaven (126) took an 8-1 decision over J-M's Lee Nelson, Tim Walker (138) decided Rocket Mike Knight 9-5 and Don Tokar (167) won an 11-7 decision over Rob Knight to finish Fort Cherry's scoring.

"Tokar wrestled well tonight," Dellapina said. "Jeff-Morgan just outwrestled us. We've got a lot of work to do and that's an understatement. Nobody was sharp, even our seniors didn't look good. We had no execution out there."

Dellapina and Barbetta both felt the 98-pound match was the best of the evening.

"Wurtzer is a scrapper," Dellapina said. "The two best matches we had were with a freshman and sophomore. Wurtzer and (Doug) Williams."

"I think the match at 98 pounds was a good one," Barbetta said. "Gary Basinger wrestled well for us. Rob Knight was a little out of shape but I have to give him credit for going after his man."

He scored in the last three minutes and he almost had him pinned twice. But Tokar is a good wrestler, he isn't just going to lay there."

Barbetta feels if he can keep the team healthy, the Rockets will have an excellent chance of winning the section this year.

"I have to keep my fingers crossed with Yanak," he said. "He shattered an elbow wrestling last year and chipped his collarbone on the last kickoff during football season. It seems like he's always breaking something."

"I think Waynesburg is the best team in that section. After so many years at the top, they've got to be the best. West Greene is going to have a good team, so will Beth-Center."

Only The Names Change In Rivalry

By BOB GROVE
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WAYNESBURG — The rivalry is still the same. Only the names change.

California State College and Waynesburg College played basketball again here Wednesday night at College Gym, and a new name and an old name played pivotal parts in the outcome.

Bruce Gwin, the only senior on the Vulcans' squad, and Paul Stanley, the Yellow Jackets' only starting freshman, helped make the game what it was — a thriller.

Stanley scored a team-high 16 points — including four free throws in the last 16 seconds — to help Waynesburg record a 55-52 victory over Cal State, which got a game-high 18 points from Gwin.

"Probably between Waynesburg and Clarion, those are my favorite games to play in," Gwin said. "I just love to play those two — especially Waynesburg. It's just hard to believe it's over for me."

It's not quite over for Gwin — he will get one more crack at Waynesburg before graduating this spring. Stanley, on the other hand, has three years of the rivalry to look forward to.

"We knew their personnel — we knew they had a good team," said Stanley. "In our scouting reports, we noticed Gwin because he always seems to be around the ball. He shoots well and rebounds well."

Gwin did just that Wednesday night, making eight field goals — six in the first half — and converting two of three free throws to help the Vulcans (1-4) stay close to the Yellow Jackets (4-1).

"He's been playing like that the last few games," Cal State coach Tim Loomis said of Gwin, a 6-5 center from Hollidaysburg High School. "He's really been playing well."

"When he came to Cal State three years ago, he wasn't even a Division III

player. But he's improved so much. He's everything you could want in a basketball player. He's very intense — he's so intense it's unbelievable."

Gwin intensely wanted to win Wednesday night.

"I'm kind of disappointed that in the four years I've been here, every time we come down here we lose. But every year, Waynesburg has a good team."

And with the likes of Stanley around, it probably will continue to do so.

The 1981 graduate of Butler High School scored eight of Waynesburg's last 10 points, something freshmen aren't supposed to do.

"The Davis and Elkins game is where Paul really stabilized his spot in the lineup," said Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa. "Obviously he showed signs before the season began because he made our starting lineup."

"But he took some giant steps toward keeping his position because he played well in a pressure game against Davis and Elkins."

Stanley didn't play too badly against the Vulcans, either.

With the Yellow Jackets leading, 51-50, and just :16 left in the game, Stanley made both ends of a one-on-one to effectively crush any hopes Cal State had of winning the game.

"I just concentrated on the foul shots and tried to block the crowd out," he said.

Ironically, Stanley was sent to the free throw line when Gwin fouled him in a scramble for the ball after the Vulcans had tried to get it into their center for the go-ahead basket.

"I set a pick at the baseline, and the ball was supposed to go to the corner," Gwin said. "If there wasn't a shot, it was supposed to go to me. We executed it properly, but it just went off my fingertips."

Jackets' Home-Opener Spoiled

By BOB GROVE
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WAYNESBURG — Unfortunately for Rudy Marisa, the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford's basketball team was everything he thought they'd be.

Quick, as in senior guard Bob Hannon. Sleek, like a Pat Jones alley-oop pass. Strong, as in 6-2½ junior forward Ken Barber.

Barber grabbed 11 rebounds and scored 25 points and Hannon chipped in 22 to lead the Panthers to a 78-72 NAIA District 18 victory over Waynesburg College Saturday night at College Gym.

The Pitt-Bradford victory, its seventh in eight games, ruined the Yellow Jackets' 1981-82 home debut and dropped their record to 2-1 overall.

"We knew they had three good guards and two leapers who are offensive-minded inside," said Marisa, Waynesburg's coach. "We knew they were sleek, quick and could shoot."

Four of the Panthers' five starters hit double figures. Guard Randy Wade and forward Lorenzo Newsome each scored 12 points to complement the offensive efforts of Hannon and Barber.

Thanks in part to guard Tim Walker's shooting — which netted him a game-high 26 points — the defending district champion Yellow Jackets stayed within striking distance of the Panthers throughout most of the contest.

Pitt-Bradford, which never trailed in the game, took its biggest lead, 65-51, with just 5:37 to play.

Hannon did most of the Panthers' first-half scoring, hitting eight field goals and one free throw to help Pitt-Bradford establish a 35-29 halftime edge.

"I just felt that the first half, we shot very well — we were very disciplined," said Panther coach Dick Danielson. "We went to where we knew we were scoring."

"Hannon is not our leading scorer — Wade is. But Wade, to show you what kind of a ballplayer he is, was very unselfish. He let Hannon take the shots."

With some help from the Yellow Jackets' defense, Hannon cooled off in the second half, collecting just five points. But Barber picked up whatever slack was left.

After scoring eight first-half points — four on alley-oop passes from Jones — Barber hit six field goals and five free throws to lead all second-half scorers with 17 points.

"We discipline ourselves — if we have somebody with a hot hand, we keep getting them the ball," Danielson said. "The first half we went to Hannon."

"In the second half, we said, 'Okay, we have to get the ball inside.' And we went to Barber — he did a helluva job for us inside. This team is experienced and we've learned to do what we have to do to win a ballgame."

What Pitt-Bradford had to do late in the game was stave off a Waynesburg rally fueled by a full-court press and aggressive man-to-man defense.

After the Panthers had taken a 14-point lead, the Yellow Jackets outscored them, 10-2, in a 2:16 stretch to pull back within six points at 67-61 with 3:15 remaining in the game.

"We only seem to do well in a man-to-man or a press when we really feel desperate," Marisa said. "And I guess we felt desperate (Saturday)."

Danielson said he was surprised Waynesburg did not apply full-court pressure earlier in the contest.

"I thought they were going to pick us up baseline to baseline," he said. "That was the scouting report I had, that they were going to do a lot of pressing on us. We expected it; we were ready for it. And at the end, when the pressed us, it kind of caught us off-guard."

Although the defeat appeared to catch Marisa off-guard, he took some solace in the feeling the Yellow Jackets had played their best game of the young season against the Panthers.

"The team showed some improvement," he said. "We played much better than we did against Wheeling or LaRoche — we played better than we did in two victories."

West Greene Runs Into Scheduling Difficulties

ROGERSVILLE — The Mason-Dixon Football Conference is rolling out the red carpet for West Greene High School — the problem is only two schools are willing to schedule the Pioneers.

The situation was reported to the West Greene School Board Thursday night by athletic director Frank Blout who had contacted Bill Ferguson, president of the Mason-Dixon Conference in West Virginia, and learned there would be no problem for West Greene to be accepted into the conference.

The board, at its last meeting, said the decision to drop out of the WPIAL would be contingent upon being accepted into the Mason-Dixon Conference.

Ferguson said West Greene won unanimous approval when a straw vote of schools in the conference was taken. Only a two-thirds vote is needed for acceptance.

But he also informed Blout that even

if West Greene was accepted into the conference they wouldn't be able to compete as a full-time member next season since the league's schedule has already been determined and it cannot be changed.

Blout reported he had called the schools in the conference and only two were willing to schedule West Greene — Clay Battelle and Valley High School in Pine Grove, W.Va.

"As of 3:30 this afternoon, the recommendation of the president of the Mason-Dixon Conference was for us to stay in the WPIAL until the end of the (1982) football season at which time they could schedule us into the Mason-Dixon Conference," he said.

Blout added that he intends to check with the WPIAL Friday morning to see if the district would suffer a penalty by not withdrawing any other sports from the WPIAL.

Jackets Survive Scare

ELKINS, W.Va. — It was a close call but a win nonetheless for Waynesburg College's basketball team.

The Jackets, off to a ragged start this season, squeezed out a 49-47 win over Davis & Elkins Monday night.

The win raises the Yellow Jackets' record to 3-1 overall.

Waynesburg enjoyed even scoring with Paul Stanley and Tim Tyler adding 13 points apiece while Tim Tyler scored 12 and Ray Natili 10.

The Spartans matched Waynesburg point for point in the first half with the score tied at 21-21.

The Yellow Jackets managed to pull

away slightly in the second half, holding as much as a nine-point lead seven minutes into the second half.

But the Spartans cut the lead to 47-45 in the final minute of play but Stanley hit a bucket to give the Yellow Jackets a 49-45 lead. The Spartans hit a shot with less than a minute left but Waynesburg was able to hold on for the win.

Chuck Jackson led Davis & Elkin's scoring with 16 points on eight field goals while teammate Dave Kirby had 10.

Tyler and Walker led the Yellow Jackets with 10 rebounds apiece while Natili had seven assists.

Cal State-Waynesburg: The Rivalry Lives On

By TOM ROSE
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Tim Loomis was burning the midnight oil in his office Tuesday night, trying to figure out why the California State College basketball team can't sink foul shots.

Meanwhile, Rudy Marisa was busy at home baby-sitting. And breathing a sigh of relief that the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets may be on the road to identity as a team.

But tonight (8 p.m. at Waynesburg's College Gym) both will be pacing, sweating and either losing some hair or promoting a gray hue, the battle scars of basketball coaches.

It will be the first of two meetings between district rivals Cal State and Waynesburg, and both are anxious to play the game.

"I think it's a good game as far as the locality and the fans," Loomis said in a telephone interview. "And it's good for us. Waynesburg is a fine basketball team. And it's a good test for our kids to

play in their gym. We need the experience of playing in a small gymnasium like that with some vocal fans."

On paper the teams appear to be on opposite ends of the spectrum. Waynesburg is 3-1 while Cal State is 1-3. And the Jackets have won the last seven times the teams have played. But Marisa isn't totally pleased with the play of the Jackets through the first four games, while Loomis isn't really disappointed.

"As a team we played well (a 49-47 victory at Davis & Elkins) and that's the main thing," Marisa said. "And we've been playing with more intensity the last couple of games. But we need to improve our execution."

"I'll tell you we could be a heck of a basketball team if we could only make some foul shots," Loomis said. "Hey, every one of our guys can walk up to the line in practice and make 20 of 22. But in the game... I don't know, if I had an idea how to improve our foul shooting I wouldn't be sitting here in the office trying to figure it out."

Waynesburg enters the game with victories over Wheeling, LaRoche and Davis & Elkins while losing to NAIA District 18 opponent Pitt-Bradford in its only home appearance. Meanwhile the Vulcans won their opener over Christopher Newport, then lost to Virginia Wesleyan, Point Park and Frostburg. Of the three losses only Point Park (86-69) was a blowout.

"We don't go by scores, they can drive you crazy," Marisa said. "We've already seen enough oddities this season."

But of course it all comes down to the bottom line, the schools have developed a rivalry. It's not violent, just intense.

By their (Cal State's) press clippings they've talked about having the best recruits possibly in (NCAA) Division II and certainly in the Pennsylvania Conference. And their press releases spoke of the size of a 6-10 center (freshman John Acors) from suburban Washington D.C. and of 6-6 Mike Wilson, one of Pennsylvania's finest five," Marisa said.

"I didn't get these kind of boys and I have never claimed to. Cal State played 10 or 12 kids quite a bit last year and they have vowed to be better because of the experience. I would consider them the favorite in this game based on these facts."

Loomis of course doesn't agree with Marisa's handicapping, but feels the Vulcans can give Waynesburg a stern test.

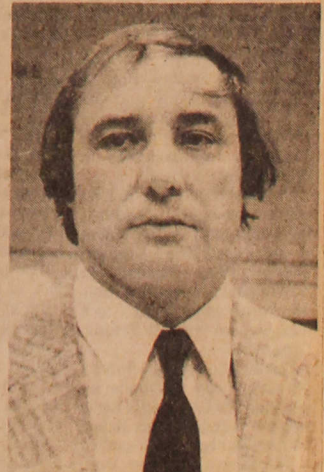
If Cal State can dictate the tempo.

"Not enough people give Waynesburg credit. What sets Waynesburg apart from many teams is they can run but they are also very disciplined," Loomis said. "That's why they're such a great team. They lost two great players in (Paul) Epps and (Mike) Taylor and you can't replace players like those two, but Waynesburg is still a fine team."

"It's a game for the fans but it's also a game the players and coaches enjoy," Marisa said. "A lot."



TIM LOOMIS



RUDY MARISA