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### Trumka Calls For A Return To Union Militancy



#### Miners Rally

United Mineworkers vice presidential candidate Cecil Roberts, center, makes way for presidential candidate Rich Trumka, right, after an introduction by UMW executive board member Steve Webber, left. The rally, held Saturday night in Monongah, W. Va., was attended by members from UMW District 31.

MONONGAH, W. Va. (AP) — A return to old-fashioned union militancy is being urged by Richard Trumka and his slate of candidates who are campaigning to unseat United Mine Workers President Sam Church and gain control of the union.

Trumka, 32, of Nemaconlin, Pa., called for better enforcement of coal mine health and safety laws, greater political involvement by rank-and-file miners, and tougher contract negotiations with the coal industry.

"We intend to get back to the UMW tradition of no backward step, no more take-away contracts," Trumka said Saturday in Monongah during a "know-the-candidates" forum attended by about 100 people.

He said the union must renew its political ties because organized labor is engaged in "defensive battles" with the Reagan administration.

"We intend to see that every mine worker is registered to vote, that they are educated on the issues and the candidates, and that he does indeed, and she does indeed, vote," Trumka said.

Also at the meeting were Cecil Roberts, UMW District 17 vice president who is running for international vice

president on the Trumka ticket, and John Banovic, District 12 president who is running for secretary-treasurer.

The Trumka team made other stops over the weekend at St. Clairsville, Ohio, and Uniontown, Pa. The tour marked the first time the three candidates had campaigned together, a spokesman said.

Trumka, a lawyer and member of the UMW's top governing body, the International Executive Board, will try to unseat Church in next November's election.

Church, 45, has run the union since Arnold Miller stepped down late in 1979 because of poor health. He has not yet announced if he will seek a full term.

During their talks over the weekend, Trumka and Roberts stressed their heritage as miners.

Trumka said he grew up in an immigrant mining town listening to stories of mine police who tried to stop the unionization of the miners during the depression. He told of a town water tower that was outfitted at the top with search lights and a machine gun in an attempt to intimidate mining families.

"My story, my background and my town represent a microcosm of what occurred in the coalfields throughout the country," he said. "I believe that in order to know where we're going, it's very important for us to know where we came from."

Roberts' great-great grandfather was a Welsh miner and his great uncle, Bill Blizzard, was a prominent figure during the mine wars in southern West Virginia. Roberts said both his grandfathers were killed in mine accidents.

"When we forget where we came from, forget where we are, somebody's going to put us in our place," Roberts said. "And that's what's going to happen to somebody."

Roberts criticized the union's 1978 and 1981 coal contracts, contending the administrations of Miller and Church, respectively, gave away too many benefits in their agreements with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, the industry bargaining arm.

But perhaps the strongest indication of the coming battle was sounded by Steve Webber, District 31's IEB member. He said the union would become increasingly polarized as the November election neared.

"We can expect the use of various departments — safety, organizing, COMPAC — we can expect to see pressure on those people," he said.

Webber said the UMW Journal is now being published twice monthly instead of monthly and hinted that the magazine would be used increasingly to promote the Church administration.

He also criticized creation of a special UMW commission to investigate complaints about union staff personnel, saying it was made up of Church supporters and could be expected to do his bidding.

"Anyone who gives any indication they are not going to support Sam Church can expect to be investigated by that commission," Webber said.

### HUD Answer Promised

WAYNESBURG — Officials of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. had hoped to have an answer Wednesday on the future of the borough's downtown renovation project.

But following a meeting with Pittsburgh officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development they had no more than a promise that an answer would be forthcoming next week.

The project, for which the borough received a \$462,500 federal grant about 18 months ago, has been stalled for months over the question of whether HUD would authorize the construction of low-rent housing units for the elderly.

"Without the approval, the entire project will probably go down the drain since the principal thrust of the renovation project involves remodeling of the upper floors of commercial buildings on High Street for use as apartments for the elderly," Fran Tomkins, WERC executive director, said.

"We naturally assumed when HUD approved the grant that it was authorizing development of the housing units. But apparently there are two different departments within HUD which are involved."

Wednesday's meeting was scheduled by HUD as a means of working out the impasse, but James Getzy and Larry Frank of HUD's grants division, when they arrived for the meeting, said that the HUD housing official who was supposed to attend had become ill.

"We had a two-hour discussion but at the end of it were told that HUD would have to get back to us on whether the proposed Section Eight housing units would have the required impact on the community. They promised we would have an answer in writing by early next week."

Also attending the meeting was Andrea Banks of the state Department of Community Affairs, which has pledged a \$75,000 supplemental grant for the Waynesburg project. She said the pledge still stands.

Also on hand were WERC engineer Herbert Tiffany; Andy Juracko, representing Congressman Austin J.

### Charges To Be Filed

WIND RIDGE — Five men are to be charged with criminal mischief by state police over the weekend after allegedly being caught in the act of chopping down four pine trees in Ryerson Station State Park in Richhill Township.

Police said charges will be filed with a local magistrate this week against Brian W. Sharpe, 25, and David S. Long, 25, both of Pittsburgh; Robert K. Sapsara, 23, of Bridgeville; and Curtis A. Bell, 23, and John Wasielecki, 25, both of McMurray.

### 3-Vehicle Crash

WAYNESBURG — Three vehicles were involved in a chain-reaction collision on Route 19 in Franklin Township at 11:50 p.m. Saturday. There were no serious injuries.

Police said an unknown driver and Gary R. Dugan, 20, of Carmichaels, had slowed for traffic when a vehicle driven by Charles E. Kilo, 34, of New Freeport, crashed into the rear of the Dugan car. The driver of the vehicle in front of Dugan's fled from the scene.

### Sidewiping Accident

WAYNESBURG — Both drivers escaped injury in a two-vehicle accident on LR 30011 in Washington Township at 3:10 p.m. Saturday according to state police.

Police said Frederick R. Juszkowich of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Howard Pettit of Sycamore R.D.1 sidewiped while traveling in opposite directions on the icy, narrow road.

### Tax Rates Unchanged In Most Municipalities

WAYNESBURG — With a few exceptions, residents of Greene County's 20 townships and six boroughs will pay approximately the same amount in municipal taxes in 1982 as they paid this year.

A survey indicates that all of the municipalities have pretty much completed their budgets for the coming year, with most of them scheduled for adoption during the final week of this month.

A brief summary for each of the municipalities:

#### TOWNSHIPS

**Aleppo** — The real estate levy will remain unchanged at three mills. The township also has a 0.5 percent earned income tax and a 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. Adoption of the \$43,500 budget is scheduled for Dec. 22.

**Center** — The property tax will be increased by one-half mill to three mills, with the additional revenue being used for the new machinery fund. The township also levies a \$3 per capita tax and a 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The budget is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 30.

**Cumberland** — The property tax will be increased from eight mills to 10 mills. The 10-mill levy includes eight mills for general fund purposes, one mill for new machinery and one mill for fire protection. The township also levies a \$5 per

capita tax (with exemptions for those 65 and older), a \$5 occupation privilege tax, a 0.5 percent earned income tax and a 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$531,000 budget is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 31.

**Dunkard** — There will be no change in any township tax levies. They include an 11½-mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, and 0.5 percent earned income tax. The \$238,000 budget is scheduled for adoption Dec. 30.

**Franklin** — The property tax will be increased from 7.7 mills to eight mills, with the additional three-tenths of a mill being used to increase the fire protection tax to two mills. The revenue from five mills will go into the general fund and from one mill into the machinery fund. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$150,000 realized from the transfer tax when coal property was sold late this year has been placed in a capital reserve fund. It is partially earmarked for an addition to the equipment garage (\$50,000), to reduce building debt (\$7,000), for a payment on the new grader (\$10,000) and for purchase of a new dump truck (\$30,000). The \$550,000 budget is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 28.

**Freeport** — The property tax will remain unchanged at four mills, with

the \$52,000 budget scheduled for adoption on Dec. 30. The township also levies a \$3 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax.

**Gilmore** — The property tax will be increased from 3.2 mills to 3.5 mills, while other taxes will remain unchanged. They include a \$3 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$84,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 31.

**Gray** — While the budget has not been made final, no change is foreseen in the two-mill property tax, which includes one mill for fire protection. The township also has a \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$8,840 budget will be adopted Dec. 29.

**Greene** — There will be no change in any tax levies, which include a 5¼ property tax, \$3 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$100,000 budget is slated for adoption on Dec. 31.

**Jackson** — All taxes will remain the same with the \$35,000 budget scheduled for adoption on Dec. 31. Levies include a 1.45-mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax.

**Jefferson** — There will be no change

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### Blaze Destroys Historic Home

CARMICHAELS — Firefighters fought for four hours Sunday evening to douse a blaze which destroyed a two-story brick home on Stringtown Road near Carmichaels.

No one was injured in the fire, but a Carmichaels-Cumberland Township firefighter narrowly escaped serious injury when the first floor collapsed under him. Fellow firefighters grabbed him just as the floor gave way.

The sole resident of the house, 86-year-old Steve Fabery, was away doing a favor for a relative when the fire started. But he noticed the flames, which they believe started in the basement, when he and a daughter arrived at home.

The Carmichaels-Cumberland Township volunteers were the first called and they were soon aided by volunteer firemen from Crucible and Nemaconlin.

Firemen used a shuttle system from

the closest fire hydrant using tank trucks from all three companies. PennDOT was called out to cinder the narrow road when emergency vehicles began having a tough time reaching the scene on the icy highway.

Fabery, who lived alone in the six-room brick home, had considered selling the historic farm several times, but could never do it. His wife had died three years ago and his six children had all married and moved away.

But fate made the decision for him early Sunday evening when fire of undetermined origin destroyed his home.

Not only did the farm hold a special place in the heart of Steve Fabery, the farm holds a significant place in the history of Greene County. First settled by John Armstrong, the Armstrong Fort was erected here and served as shelter against the Indians in the 1700s. The first white child born in Greene County, Abraham Armstrong, was born on the

farm in 1767.

Fabery, a retired coal miner, has recently remodeled the home. According to a relative, Fabery was once offered \$85,000 for the property by a coal company and was almost ready to sell. He declined the offer but later said he would take \$100,000 and move out within two months. He again changed his mind and said he would spend the rest of his life on the farm.

According to Mrs. Mike Fabery of Carmichaels, Steve's sister-in-law, "He just wanted to live at his farm and not bother his children."

Fabery recently laid a new water line to the home but there was never a fire hydrant placed on the line. Lack of water played a vital role in the inability of three fire companies to save the home Sunday night.

Bill Grove, chief of the Carmichaels volunteers, estimated damage at \$40,000.



# Most County Municipalities Leave Tax Rates Unchanged

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in the 9½-mill property tax, although one mill will be set aside in 1982 for new machinery. The township also has a \$3 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$200,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 30.

**Monongahela** — The property tax will remain unchanged at five mills, with the \$154,000 budget being adopted Dec. 31. The township also levies a \$2 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax and 0.5 percent earned income tax. The hydrant tax will be cut from 2½ mills to two mills.

**Morgan** — The property tax will remain unchanged at eight mills, which includes six mills for the general fund, one mill for machinery and one mill for fire protection. The township also collects a \$5 occupation privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The street lighting levy in Chartiers, Burson and Teegarden will be increased from 17 cents to 20 cents per front foot. There will be no change in the lighting tax in Mather or in the hydrant tax. The

\$190,000 budget will be adopted during the last week of the month.

**Morris** — The property tax will be increased from 4.4 mills to 5.4 mills, with no change in the \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The budget will be adopted Dec. 30.

**Perry** — The property tax will be increased from 5¼ mills to six mills, which will include one mill for fire protection. There will be no change in the \$3 per capita tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The budget will be adopted Dec. 31.

**Richhill** — There will be no change in the four-mill property tax, which includes one mill for fire protection. A new \$10 occupation privilege tax is being enacted. The township also has a \$2 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$110,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 28.

**Springhill** — Because of a drop in revenue sharing allocation, the property tax will be increased from 3.2 mills to 5.2

mills. There will be no change in the nine-mill occupation tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$66,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 31.

**Washington** — The property tax will be increased from 5½ mills to 6½ mills to provide a fund for new machinery. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$110,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 31.

**Wayne** — There will be a big change in township levies including a six-mill property tax hike, which brings the total to 17.9 mills, \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$225,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 31.

**Whiteley** — Because of a \$735,000 "windfall" from the realty transfer tax through a township coal sale in 1981, the property tax will be cut from six mills to two mills and all other taxes will be eliminated, including the \$5 per capita tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax, earned income tax and realty transfer tax. The \$175,000 budget will be adopted on Dec.

31.

**BOROUGHES**

**Carmichaels** — Although the budget will not be final until this week, no increase in taxes is foreseen. They include a 14-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, \$50 business privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$112,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 31.

**Clarksville** — All taxes will remain unchanged to finance a \$12,800 budget. They include an 11-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax, 0.5 percent realty transfer tax and \$10 mechanical devices

tax.

**Greensboro** — There will be no change in the 14-mill property tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. The \$35,000 budget will be adopted during the last week of the month, with the date still to be fixed.

**Jefferson** — All taxes will remain the same. They include a 6½ mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and \$15 mechanical devices tax. The \$20,400 budget was adopted on Dec. 7.

**Rices Landing** — There will be no change in the seven-mill property tax, \$5

occupation privilege tax and 0.5 percent earned income tax. The \$27,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 31.

**Waynesburg** — The \$740,000 budget, scheduled for adoption Dec. 28, calls for a three-mill increase to 22 mills in the property tax, which includes three mills for fire protection and one mill for a new street improvement fund. The business privilege tax will be increased from \$100 to \$125 and a new \$75 tax will be levied on coin-operated amusement devices. The borough also levies a \$10 occupation privilege tax, \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax.

## Former Mayor Connor Named To Two-Year Seat On Council

**CARMICHAELS** — Paul W. Connor, who lost his position as mayor of Carmichaels to Council President Robert Dobbins, will continue to have a hand in borough government for at least another two years.

Four of the six council members, in a surprise move at a special meeting Monday, appointed Connor to fill a vacancy — but not before Dobbins strode out after expressing his disgust with the whole proceeding.

The meeting had been called to adopt a nuisance ordinance, hold a second reading on the proposed 1982 budget, and set some of the tax levies for the coming year.

When the meeting began, council member Chris Watson made a motion to rescind a motion made at a previous meeting to defer the appointment of a council member until the January meeting. The motion passed 3-1, with Jean Abinader abstaining, Ted Blasinsky, Steve Yarish and Watson voting yes, with Dobbins voting against it.

After Connor had been nominated by Watson, Yarish made a motion to close nominations by Yarish. At that point, Dobbins, after challenging the legality of the entire action, walked out of the meeting saying "he could not con-

duct a meeting like this."

Lacking a mayor or council president, members of the council took the advice of solicitor Robert Berryman and appointed Blasinsky to serve as temporary chairman. He polled council and Connor was appointed unanimously to a two-year term.

The vacancy occurred when John Yurick resigned last month after being elected to a new four-year term.

Dobbins then returned to the meeting and after an executive session resumed his seat as council president. He then performed the ceremony of swearing in Connor as a member of council.

Connor, who ran against Dobbins in November, lost the council election by 19 votes.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, William Gnatuk, president of Flenniken Library board of trustees, asked for financial support for an addition to the library. A fund drive is presently under way to raise \$72,000 which was borrowed to construct an addition to the library. Council took the request under advisement.

An ordinance was adopted to give the borough broad controls over virtually every type of nuisance. It concerns uses of property, health and safety of residents, disturbances,

control of dogs and other animals, open wells, cisterns and construction work, offensive fumes and pollution and dangerous structures. It contains appropriate penalties and fines.

The proposed 1982 budget was read. It contained some minor changes from the first reading. Receipts now total \$118,958 and expenditures \$116,031.

The proposed real estate

tax will be 14 mills, which is the same as the current year. It includes 13 for general fund purposes and one mill for fire protection. Other taxes include a \$10 occupation privilege tax, one-half percent earned income tax.

A public hearing on proposed use of revenue sharing funds will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, with the meeting to adopt the budget being held at 7:30 p.m.

## Arts Council To Receive \$2,500 Matching Grant

**CARMICHAELS** — Announcement was made at a meeting of the Greene County Council on the Arts Tuesday that a matching government grant has been awarded to the council under auspices of the State Council on the Arts.

The Greene County commissioners have committed \$2,500 which will be matched by \$2,500 by the state council.

Plans for art classes to begin in February will be announced through the newspapers and the membership newsletter.

Election of officers and board members for the council will be held in January.

An exhibit will be placed in the window of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Waynesburg on Jan. 8.

The county council has been in operation for two years. Activities have included a three-day residency by the American Wind Symphony at a cost of \$4,000; seven-week residency by actress Christine VonDohn, presented jointly with Waynesburg college, at a cost to the council of \$3,000.

The council has also set up and offered to the public more than two dozen classes and workshops in art, painting, dance and crafts. It is assisting artists and art groups in obtaining grants from the state council for a planned community theater group in Carmichaels and an architectural class to be taught by Professor Daniel Morris of Waynesburg College.

### Supervisors Meet

## Board Accepts \$35,000 Grant For Crucible Project

**CARMICHAELS** — The Cumberland Township Supervisors met Thursday and accepted a \$35,000 grant for the redevelopment project in Crucible and also made an appointment to the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Joint Sewer Authority.

The board passed a formal resolution to accept the grant from the Department of Community Affairs to be used in the rehabilitation project in Crucible. Separate accounts for the project funds also were approved.

An ordinance calling for the advertisement of bids for the Crucible sanitary sewer collection system and treatment plant was adopted by the board. The ordinance was necessary to comply with block grant regulations.

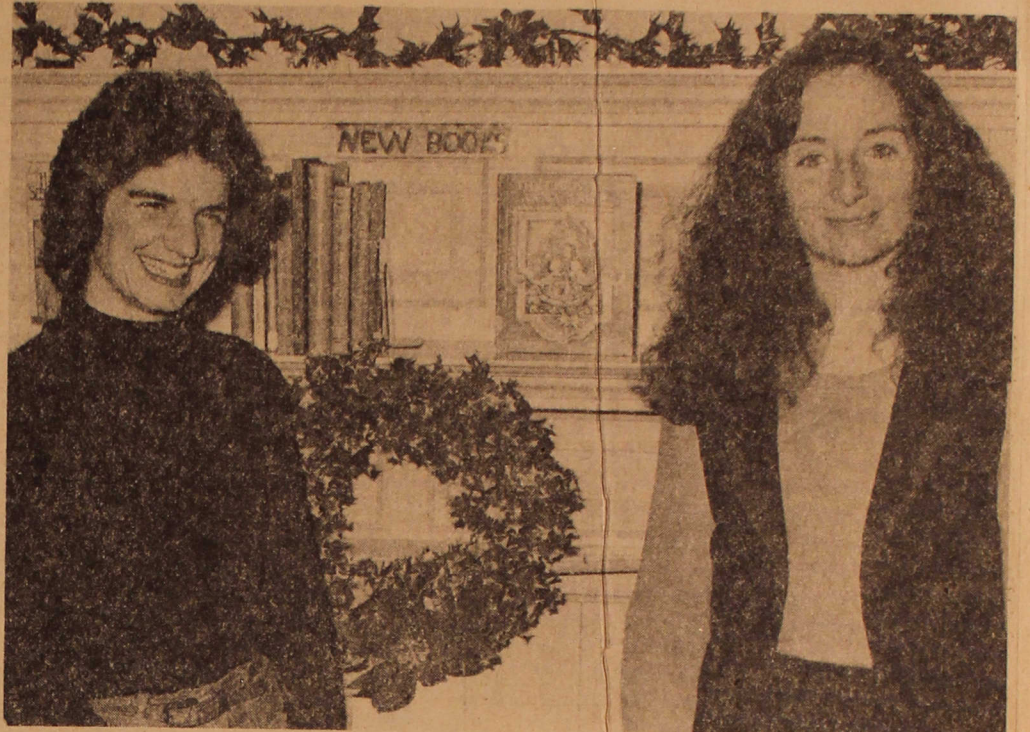
Larry Kerr was appointed to serve on the joint sewer authority as a representative of the township. The authority is comprised of five members with each municipality having the majority for alternating five-year periods. Other township members are Paul M. Lesako and Steve Morris while the borough will be represented by Dan Murphy and James Nickler.

William Gnatuk, president of the Flenniken Memorial Library board of trustees, approached the supervisors for a donation to the library's expansion fund. The library hopes to raise \$72,000 for the construction of two additional rooms. The request was tabled with a promise a donation would be made if the township is financially able to do so.

### Wrong Stamps

**WAYNESBURG** — An irate woman walked into the Waynesburg Post Office Thursday and demanded to know why the many Christmas cards she had mailed were returned.

The postal clerk informed the woman that instead of using stamps, she had licked and pasted Christmas seals on the envelopes. That apparently made little difference to her, because she was still insisting as she left that she had purchased the things from the post office.



Mary B. Trauth, right, will return as children's librarian at the Eva K. Bowlby Public Library in Waynesburg effective Dec. 16. Mrs. Trauth is replacing Nancy Amis, left, who will be moving to Carlisle following her marriage to Michael Reed. Mrs. Trauth, a graduate of Waynesburg College, was bookmobile librarian for three years and also was children's librarian. She has taken library science courses given by Slippery Rock College. She lives in Waynesburg with her husband, Robert, and son, Olin.

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**Donation**

For the second straight year, Consolidation Coal Company has donated \$1,000 to the development fund at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Some of the money will be used on the pediatrics ward where this picture was taken. Shown, from left, are Allen A. Polis, regional manager for industrial and employee relations for Consol; Marjory Jones, head pediatrics nurse; Mrs. Michael Hasch and her four-year-old son, Mike, who is a patient; nurse Carolyn Wolff, and Dr. James Hertzson, Consol's medical director.



# Injunction Against Borehole Drilling Continued

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman Thursday ordered the continuation of an injunction against Consolidation Coal Company preventing the drilling of a borehole on the property of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiel in Gilmore Township.

The Kiels, who own 69 acres of land, were granted a temporary injunction earlier this week after they complained Consolidation moved men and equipment onto their land to drill a methane drainage hole without obtaining permission to do so.

Consolidation owns the mining rights to the Pittsburgh vein of coal under the Kiel property.

According to testimony, the Kiels accepted a \$1,000 payment and allowed the coal company to come on their property to plug an old gas well. However, the Kiels claim no settlement was reached which would allow the firm to drill one,

and possibly two, methane drainage holes. William Kiel testified Consolidation ignored a written notice from his attorney that the company was not to enter the property and employees ignored a request from Mrs. Kiel to leave the property.

The Kiels are asking the court to permanently enjoin Consolidation from entering the property; to order the company to compensate them for damage already done and to award them damages for defiant trespass.

In making the ruling to continue the injunction, Judge Toothman said that if the lives of 500 miners were in jeopardy the court would certainly rule the borehole be allowed — but such is not the case.

Arguments will be held in the case when transcripts of Thursday's hearing are ready. Arguments could be heard by as early as January.

Following a full day of testimony, Toothman maintained the central issue was the possible violation of the integrity of property owners. But he also said property owners must have some feeling for the industry in such cases.

Ray Henderson, an engineer for Consolidation Coal Company, said the planned borehole had to be located about 260 feet from the Kiel home. Henderson said there is a panel of coal under the Kiel property that measures some 500 feet in width and 4,000 feet in length and the proposed borehole was selected to best ventilate the methane from the mine.

Henderson said the borehole would be seven inches in diameter and there would be a 10 to 15 foot standing pipe above ground. According to testimony, the coal firm would construct a 700-foot road to the site and would either return the road to the original contour of the

land or would improve the road and turn it over to the Kiels.

The panel contains some 300,000 tons of recoverable coal and without the borehole, according to Henderson, the production of this coal could be drastically curtailed because of gas buildup. Part of another panel which contains 500,000 tons of coal is also under the Kiel property, Henderson said. The coal is being mined from Consolidation's Blacksville No. 2 mine.

Greg V. Barbe, of Mt. Morris, and a land agent for Consolidation, testified to previous negotiations with the Kiels and said all matters were settled except for monetary considerations. He said other such cases, of which there have been about 20 in Greene County, were settled for between \$600 and \$1,300.

Under cross-examination, Barbe admitted no agreement was reached and the company was aware no permission

was granted for the firm to come on Kiel property.

Consolidation based its decision to proceed with operations on a mining rights clause in its coal purchase deed dating to 1902. The deed grants the coal company rights to enter upon surface property when ventilation of the mine is necessary or other procedures are necessary to recover the coal.

Toothman questioned the coal company attorney if such would be the case if the coal company felt it necessary to erect a preparation plant or ventilation shaft. Attorney Anthony Polito said he felt the company does have such rights under the deed. "The coal company, according to the mining rights clause, would take the necessary land and reimburse the surface property owner \$200 per acre," Polito said.

Attorneys for both sides disputed the rights granted in deeds for the land for

the past 81 years but Judge Toothman ruled that regardless of the apparent deed issues, the prime concern of the court was the legal rights of the coal company at this time.

At one point during the hearing, Judge Toothman asked the engineer why it was required that he have a gadget on his car to prevent emissions and the company could release deadly methane gas from a seven-inch pipe.

Henderson replied it was a matter of priority because the lives of the miners were at stake and the methane had to be vented into the atmosphere.

Toothman also questioned the company engineer as to why the company waits until such a late date to inform property owners of the need for boreholes. "Surely the company knows far in advance that such boreholes will be needed," Toothman said. Henderson said the Kiel case was a special one but did not elaborate.

# Toys Are Part Of Busy Bee 10th Anniversary

WAYNESBURG — Over 130 families in Greene County have received toys for Christmas through a toy distribution coordinated by the Busy Bee of Waynesburg as part of its 10th anniversary observance.

The toy distribution was held Monday in the Waynesburg Armory. Collection of the toys for the Busy Bee distribution was made in conjunction with ABATE, the Carmichaels Jaycees, U.S. Marine Corps. Toys for Tots program, and various other agencies and individuals throughout Greene

County. Initial purpose of the Busy Bee, formed in December 1971, as the Beehive, was the distribution and selling of used clothing, furniture, household and craft items to low- or limited-income families. Its original name had to be changed because of a conflict of names with another non-profit organization located in Philadelphia.

The Busy Bee got its start when the late Mrs. Grace Braby Marshall had an idea of

establishing a store for distribution to low- and middle-income families. The idea became reality in 1971 with a grant of \$5,000 from the Self-Development Committee of the Washington Presbytery.

For its first two years, the Busy Bee was located in the Parish House of the First United Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg. Later it moved to its present location at the corner of High and Porter Streets in Waynesburg. At its opening, the late Virgil Hilverding, Pauline Marsh, and Mary Scott coordinated activities. Mary Scott continues to manage the Busy Bee Store.

to distribute food vouchers instead of the food baskets.

Members of the original board of directors were Mrs. William Grinnage, president; Mrs. Ann Loughman, vice president; Mrs. Helen Fonner,

secretary; Grace Braby Marshall, treasurer; and Neil Cole, Terry Murdock, Virgil Hilverding, Tom Boyd and the Rev. Robert E. Borland, all directors.

Elected as officers and directors as the Busy Bee enters its 11th year were Mrs. Dale Ealy, president; Tom Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Pat Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Betty Kiger, treasurer; Mrs. Linda E. Borland, and John Hopkins, Headlee, Mrs. Ida Mae

Pollett, Mrs. Bernice Anderson, Mrs. William Grinnage, Mrs. Helen Fonner, Mrs. Janice Flynn, Mrs. Ann Loughman, the Rev. Robert E. Borland, and John Hopkins, all directors.

# County Employees Receive Two Christmas Presents

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners gave county employees two Christmas presents Thursday — an extra holiday and an increase in mileage allowance.

Christmas Eve was added to the holiday schedule, which means that all county offices will be closed from Thursday of next week until Monday, Dec. 28.

The commissioners adopted a resolution which increases the mileage allowance for employees who use their cars on the job. The rate was increased from 17 cents a mile to 20 cents a mile, effective Jan. 1.

It was pointed out that the 17 cent ceiling was just recently increased by the State Legislature to 22 cents. "We decided to split the difference," Pawlosky said.

In other action, the commissioners accepted, with regret, the resignation of Waynesburg attorney W.

Bertram Waychoff from the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission. He had served as a Greene County representative on the commission since its inception some 20 years ago.

He was its first chairman and one of the prime movers for the plan to have one of the Richhill Township flood control dams (PA-650) constructed as a dual-purpose dam to provide a recreation lake for the county.

In a letter to John M. Lane, chairman of the commission, Waychoff said:

"I am still deeply interested in its (flood control project) completion, but dam 650 having been eliminated and 648 determined as a dry dam, there seems little left that I can do to accomplish our original purpose of benefit to Greene County as well as providing flood protection for the city of Wheeling.

The reference to PA-648, to be located on Enlow Fork, also

in Richhill Township, was the commission's decision to build it as a dam without a permanent pool. It will impound water only in flood conditions.

The commissioners authorized John Milinovich to prepare all necessary 1981 forms for the Curry Memorial Home, with the provision that they be completed no later than Feb. 15 so that the county will be assured of receiving its audit adjustment payment of some \$430,000 during 1982. The audit will cost a maximum of \$8,000.

They also employed Milinovich to make the triennial audit of federal revenue sharing funds at a fee not to exceed \$15,000. The 1982 revenue sharing budget will have

## Anniversary Celebrated

Elisabeth Patterson Rowan and her husband James celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 11 and 12 at Princeton, N.J.

Mrs. Rowan is the daughter of the late Mrs. Alice Patterson of Rices Landing who died a year ago. Her sister, Mrs. Ellen Gideon, of Rices Landing and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox of Waynesburg attended the celebration.

The Rowans currently live in Fort Myers, Fla., and New Harbor, Maine.

to be revised to accommodate the audit fee, since it was not provided for when the budget was prepared.

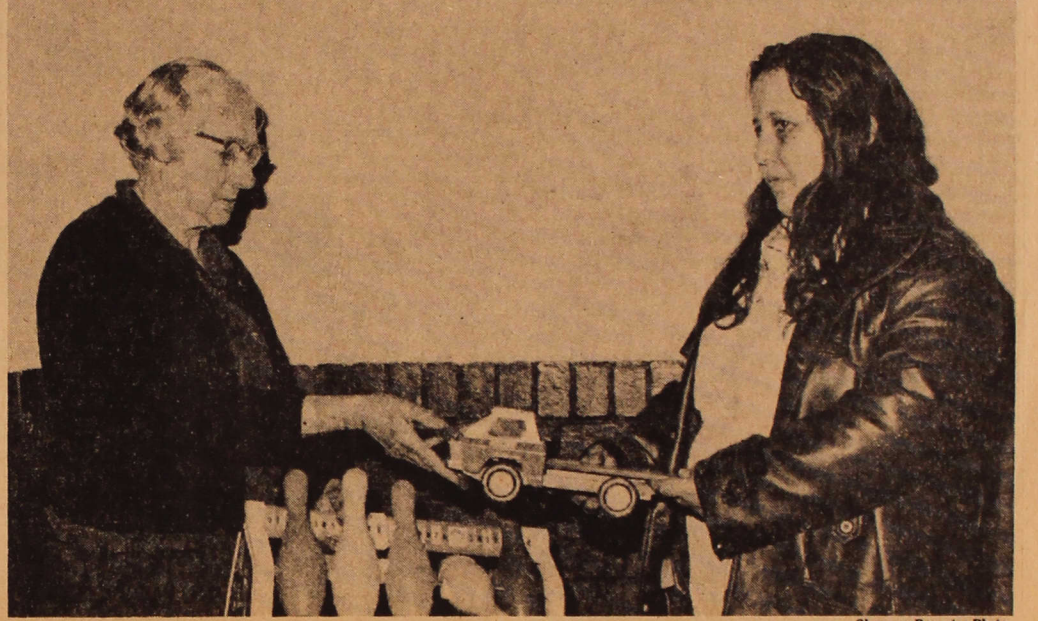
J. Robert Rice of New Freeport R.D.1 and Carl Carnein of Waynesburg were reappointed to the board of directors of the Greene County Conservation District. Joseph Pawlosky will continue as county commissioner representative on the board.

Five persons were reappointed to additional three-year terms on the advisory board of Children and Youth Services of Greene County. They are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pincus, Charles Baily Jr., Barbara Coccari and Ann Coneybeer.

## Coal Train Derails Near Clarksville

CLARKSVILLE — For the second time within a week, Monongahela Railway Company crews were at work in the Clarksville area Monday to take care of a coal train derailment.

The latest derailment took place Sunday when a rail "turned over" near the Ten Mile junction east of Clarksville as a train of 135 loaded coal cars, pulled by five locomotives, passed slowly over a section of track which was replaced just last week.



Ann Loughman, left, a member of the Busy Bee board of directors, distributes toys to Patricia Eddy of Wind Ridge R.D.1.

# Last Christmas Is Special

WAYNESBURG — The operators' room at the Mid-Penn Telephone Co. headquarters in Waynesburg has been given a special festive air for the holiday season through the efforts of Sandy Kress, one of the operators.

The elaborate mural on one wall of the large room would not be too unusual at this time of year, but there's a bit of a bitter-sweet air about it. It will be the last Christmas together for the company's staff of operators, whose jobs are being phased out in the face of electronic advances and centralization of Bell long-distance operations.

The changeover will be made in September 1982, when all long-distance calls originating from Mid-Penn subscribers will be directed to Bell Telephone Corporation's toll center in Altoona.

"We are being upgraded to a digital office," Mid-Penn Service Manager John H. Kuhn said. "When a subscriber dials 0 to get an operator to make a collect call or for any other special service he will be talking to a Bell operator in Altoona. But so far as the customer is concerned there won't be any change that he will notice."

Except that there will be no local operators for the first time since the first telephone company in Waynesburg — the forerunner of South Penn and later Mid-Penn — was organized in 1887.

"It will seem strange," chief operator Florence Hunnell of Waynesburg said. "Operators have always been an important part of the business."

Mrs. Hunnell, who has been with the company for 33 years, remembers very well when every call had to be made through an operator. In fact, South Penn did not complete its switch to a dial system until 1962.

"We still had 50 operators when we moved into this building in 1970," she said. "Now we are down to 19 regular operators, two part-time operators and three management people."

Since this will be their last Christmas on the job, the staff wanted something special this year, so they asked Sandy Kress of Oak Forest to decorate one of the walls in the operators' room with a holiday mural.

The mural, which depicts a winter scene with people and a train, was created by Sandy Kress. It is a tribute to the operators who have worked in the room for many years.



Bank of total service desk positions manned by operators Mary Ann Moore, Ruth McCollum, Darlene Henderson and Mose Morris

## Phillips, Nestor Wed

Darlene Lynn Phillips, daughter of Francis and Ruth E. Phillips, was joined in holy matrimony to Matthew M. Nestor, son of Darwin and Lois Nestor of Brownfield.

The double-ring ceremony took place at the Wharton Finance Union Chapel in Farmington. The bride was given in marriage by her father and

her sister, Carol, was maid of honor.

Her niece, Jennifer served as flower girl. Best man was Jeffrey Showalter of Uniontown.

A reception was held in the home of the groom's parents. The couple plans to reside in McKeesport.



## Nurses Complete Course

Several area nurses recently completed a five-week course sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania. The course dealt with home care of patients. From left to right are registered nurses Susan Baker and Norma Temple, both from Greene County Memorial Hospital's home care program; and Jim Stanis, a registered nurse and president of the lung association. Stanis was speaker for the course.



Operator Sandy Kress, traffic supervisor Shirley Rogers and chief operator Florence Hunnell in front of section of the mural Miss Kress created



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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



These youngsters were students in the seventh grade in the South Ward School at Waynesburg when this photograph was taken in 1897. Those who have been identified are Walter Glennen; John (Jack) McCullough, near the center of the second row, who became an attorney and practiced law in Georgia, and Dr. John Garvin, near the center of the third row, who became a noted Pittsburgh physician. Readers recognizing others in the picture are requested to mail their names and locations in the photograph and other pertinent details to this newspaper.

Between The Bookends Marcia McKenna Biddle

I have not read articles of advice on how to deal with the most disgusting of days—the day when it is snowing and you have promised to go somewhere that night and you don't know what to do about it. First you think the snow is going to stop. You wait for a while and look out again, and it's still coming down. The roads look very slippery. The event will probably be called off, you decide, and attempt to get some work done while waiting for the phone the ring to tell you of the cancellation. It doesn't ring. You look out again. It is still snowing. You listen to the weather reports. One to three inches, they say. You listen to news reports. Skidding accidents dominate. A truck jackknifed on the parkway. Cars running off the road. You decide to stay home until April. But then the snow stops, starts, stops. What if you don't go and everybody ends up made at you? You remember the time you got caught on the parkway in a snowstorm and nobody moved for six hours. You decide you're not going anywhere. You make a tentative phone call to see if anybody else is going. Of course they're going, they say. The roads are not so bad. But they look bad, you try to say. No, they'll be clear by tonight, they tell you. You hang up and start pacing the floor. You watch the snow falling. You notice that no cars seem to be going by. You notice that it is noon and that you have done nothing all day but worry. You give yourself a lecture, then remember that you will have to wash your hair if you intend to go out. But if you wash your skin for Christ. Now you worry about that. You listen to news reports again. Reports of meeting cancellations are beginning. Other people are going to stay home, why can't you? You decide to stay home. You make a phone call to report this decision and are told that everybody else is going. Your family says going out on a night like this would be crazy. You feel guilty. You can't make up your mind. The snow has not stopped. You stand at the window and watch for the salt truck. It finally goes by. The road begins to look slushy. But later on it will probably freeze and be worse than ever. You decide to go out for a walk and check the condition of the road for yourself. It seems slippery. You walk carefully along and then go back to the house. You lose your balance and fall flat in front of the door. You still can't decide what to do. You know you can't win either way. If you go, your family is going to be mad, and if you don't, everybody else will be mad. If you don't go, you're going to feel like a coward. If you go, you're going to have to wash your hair. And whatever you decide, you're mad at yourself, because you have wasted a whole day stewing about it.

Courthouse Renovations Should Be Given Priority

Greene County residents have long considered their courthouse at Waynesburg to be one of the most beautiful in Pennsylvania. With its soft red brick, green roof, and white corinthian columns, it is considered to be a classic example of Colonial architecture. Having been built in 1850, it is certainly one of the oldest still in use in the state. The only significant alteration came in the 1880's when an addition was built on the rear to provide a jail and sheriff's residence. Facilities for court offices are pretty much what they were 130 years ago. At various times during the intervening years campaigns were mounted to persuade the county commissioners to erect a new courthouse. They were always beaten down, and today it would be a rash individual who would advocate its replacement. But there are problems. The various court offices are crammed to the point where a lot of records have to be stored outside the courthouse. The roof is in bad condition, windows are loose, comfort facilities are antiquated, plaster is bad, paint won't stay on the walls and the heating system is breaking down. The building is definitely showing its age. On top of that, one section of the 1880 addition now stands empty since the new county jail was built outside town.

On several occasions plans have been prepared for remodeling the building, while retaining the essential structure. Because of the cost it would entail none has ever been carried out. The time has definitely come for something to be done. Most important is the need for repairs which are needed to prevent further deterioration of the building. And beyond this is the need to provide the additional space which is needed for many important court-related functions which cannot now be accommodated. Renovation of the courthouse is a capital improvement project which can't be ignored for too much longer.

AROUND TOWN By THE STAFF

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO WAYNESBURG REPUBLICAN READERS FROM COAST TO COAST AND IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO BOOT. Looks like all of the home folks have a good chance for a white Christmas again this year. Some two or three inches of the white stuff was peppered down over the weekend and the prediction is that after a mild day or two the first of the week, the mercury will take a nose-dive by Friday. Old timers living permanently in the south don't need to envision youngsters riding old time Yankee jumpers down the hillside or zooming down Duvall's Hill on improved skis. In the first place, most of them now go to Seven Springs ski resort and wouldn't be caught dead with their store-bought skis wrapped around their necks on a Greene County pasture field. Time moves on. Yes, there were just as many last minute shoppers as ever during the Christmas rush. Add that to the things that never change in Greene County. While his old friends down at the Greene County Country Club where he played golf for many years, Bob Williamson, who lived for many years in Greensboro and then headed for Arizona, is getting lots of sub-par rounds on those flat layouts there compared to the hilly terrains in the tri-county area of Greene and Washington. Bob incidentally was a star baseball player before he took up golf to be able to walk again after having been wounded severely while serving as a combat pilot during World War II. Speaking of golf, it was nice to hear again from Bob Kidd, former pro at the Greene County Country Club who was originally from Moundsville, W.Va. and is now a pro at Moorestown, N.J.

Fact and Folklore John O'Hara

"Come Not As A Stranger," the title of a best selling book of some three or four decades back, would also apply to a Greene County man, Richard Trumka of Nemaocolin if he is successful in his quest for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America. Coal and coal mining has been in his veins and his entire spirit from the time he was a youngster. He was born after some of the early and most intense "battles" of organized labor for full collective bargaining rights had been won. But the echoes of the dramatic efforts of an earlier generation of miners could still be heard in mining towns from coast to coast and the story was told with such emphasis that it made a lasting impression on the younger members of the UMW like himself.

His hometown of Nemaocolin was widely acclaimed throughout the industry when it was started in the early 1920s by Youngstown Sheet & Tube. Not only was the mine a model of such an enterprise but so was the community itself. For one of the first places anywhere in the United States to abandon the old concept of "row houses" of identical size and shape which crushed the identity of their occupants. There were also recreational facilities and other innovative concepts intended to give the occupants a better sense of identity. It was thought they would help to remove the historic antagonism between the men and "the company" when strikes did occur. But families were evicted when strikes came and bitterness prevailed until a working compromise at both the local and national levels were eventually reached once again. As an aspirant for the highest position in the United Mine Workers, Trumka seems to have come along at just about the right time. He still had the information at the right time to have known what the full impact of John Lewis had not only made on coal mining in particular but on labor generally. He also has learned the full story of the UMW saga from regional leaders, particularly men like the late Billy Hines who started working in the mines when only 10 years old and suffered through hard times when club swinging "coal and iron police" still patrolled the mining villages on horseback. From a slightly later generation of more diplomatic but still effective labor leaders such as Greene County's own Steve McCann, originally from

Crucible, Trumka had been able to appraise the necessity of "give and take" in negotiating settlements in disputes involving hundreds of divergent viewpoints to a workable final arbitration. However there is no doubt of his deep rapport with the men "at the face" of the mines—down in the bottom of the pits where the possibility of death or injury never takes a holiday. He seems in some ways to echo many of the concerns of the earlier generation of coal miners and union leaders that one new contract for one or two years is going to be forever and that the constant challenges never stop. Another thing in Trumka's campaign for the top job in the UMW is that the organization is now strong enough to fight for the objectives which have brought it to where it stands today. When he says he will be fighting for the better conditions that are needed constantly from day to day and year to year, he speaks with the voice of experience.

As he told a recent Greene County conclave of union leaders and rank and file members, "I have seen people injured in the mines and have helped uncover the bodies of those who were killed. Those are visions which will never leave me and the sad thing about them is that so many were killed so needlessly because somewhere either the law or good safety practices were not followed. She also said that there have been some changes in food stamp regulations which have tightened up eligibility. Norma Jean Blackhurst, executive director of the Greene County office, said the office's current AFDC caseload numbers 649 cases, made up of 2,056 individuals, of whom 1,360 are children. In addition, it has 135 CU (unemployed parent) cases, consisting of 591 people, including 440 children. "Not all of the cases will be affected by the new regulations, but some of them doubtlessly will," Mrs. Blackhurst said. The new rules limit a recipient's allowable income and assets, and deny payments to pregnant women and unborn children, who had been eligible in the past.

AFDC Cases Reviewed

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Welfare Department staff in Waynesburg is reviewing its caseload of persons receiving Aid To Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) in light of stricter federal guidelines on welfare eligibility.

Woman Injured

CARMICHAELS — A Carmichaels woman was injured in a car-truck accident early Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Ceylon Road and Route 21. Police said Jean Mundell lost control of her car on Ceylon Road and skidded through a stop sign into the path of a pickup truck operated by John Gearing of Leckrone. Ms. Mundell was treated for minor injuries at Monongalia Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., and released. Damage to the truck was considered minor but damages to the Mundell car were severe, police said.

Since the new regulations were placed in effect, the Waynesburg office has had two cases under AFDC in which individuals who formerly would have been eligible have been refused assistance since they do not meet the new requirements. They have also turned down two food stamp applicants because of the changes in those regulations. "It's difficult to tell at this point just how much of an impact the changes will have in Greene County," Mrs. Blackhurst said. "It will probably be several months before we can tell."

Club To Sponsor Stress Workshop

WAYNESBURG — A stress management workshop will be held for members of the Better Breathing Club at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Purpose of the Better Breathing Club is to provide support and information to people with chronic lung diseases. It was formed following a series of "Better Breathing" workshops held in early fall. They emphasized learning how to cope with breathing problems and stressed the need for support from family and friends. The American Lung Association of Southwestern Pennsylvania and Greene County Memorial Hospital sponsor the club. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month in a classroom on the fourth floor of the hospital and are open to people with chronic lung diseases, their families and friends. There is no charge. Additional information can be obtained by calling Ann Jacobs at 627-3101 or Carla Cater at 941-3720.

Doctor To Open Office

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Jane Joaquin-Wu will open an office at the Dry Tavern Lions Community Health Center on Monday, Dec. 28. She will have office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Dr. Wu, who is a family practitioner, serves as a staff physician in the emergency room at Greene County Memorial Hospital. She received her medical degree from Manila Central University in the Philippines, where she graduated with distinction and was named the "Most Outstanding Medical Graduate" of the year. She served her internship at Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, N.J., and her residency at St. Elizabeth Hospital in the same city.

13-Car Derailment Disrupts Shipments

CLARKSVILLE — Movement of coal over the Waynesburg Southern and Monongahela Railroads will be disrupted for several days in the wake of a derailment which jumped 13 loaded coal cars from the Monongahela Railroad near Clarksville. The accident happened at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday about a mile east of Clarksville. Many of the 13 cars were left leaning against a steep embankment and one was pushed partially over a hillside. Wheels, rails, coal and other debris were strewn along the track along Route 88, near Ten Mile Creek Park. A Monongahela train master at the company's Brownsville office said the 75-car train was enroute to Ashtabula, Ohio, from Blacksville, W.Va., where it had picked up its load of coal. He said clean-up operations will require about two days of work, with two large hydraulic cranes being brought in from Turtle Creek. Some 30 trackmen were on the scene Thursday to aid in the clean up. The train master said the cause of the derailment has not been determined. He said all 13 cars were badly damaged. From three to four coal trains normally use the lines each day.

Admitted To Bar

WAYNESBURG — Michael D. Reed, formerly of Waynesburg, has been admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar following completion of the bar examination conducted in July. He is employed at Harrisburg as assistant counsel for the Office of Chief Counsel, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Car Overtakes

WAYNESBURG — Mary Jane Blair of 453 Bowly Street, Waynesburg, escaped injury at 10:10 p.m. Thursday when she swerved to miss an oncoming vehicle on TR 112 in Franklin Township. Her station wagon went off the road and overturned.

Forester Named 'Energy Saver'

WAYNESBURG — State Forester William Wentzel of Waynesburg has been selected as Greene County "Energy Saver" for December by Region X of the Pennsylvania Energy Center. The monthly citation is made as a means of recognizing individuals who have taken extraordinary steps either to save energy or to promote the concept of energy savings. "Mr. Wentzel has demonstrated outstanding achievements in timber stand improvement," said PEC official Tom Junker. "Renewable fuel sources are taking on increased value as other fuel prices climb. Bill knows how to maximize the development of Pennsylvania's natural wood resources and is an expert at teaching others to make similar improvements. The PEC applauds this outreach effort in Greene County." The Region X office, headquartered in Pittsburgh, serves the energy information needs of a nine-county area of southwestern Pennsylvania. By acknowledging energy savers in each county, the center hopes to promote energy savings by other individuals. Junker said that anyone who would like to nominate an individual as an "Energy Saver" can call him at 852-2893. The energy center also provides booklets and information on all types of energy conservation and is available for programs and demonstrations for community groups interest in energy. Information on energy conservation is available by calling the center's toll-free hotline, 1-800-792-2801.

Grand Dragon Faces Bad Checks Charges

MASONTOWN — Troubles continue to plague Jim Locke, the state grand dragon of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. G.D. Wood, a housing contractor from Centerville, this week filed charges of issuing bad checks against Locke and a warrant has been issued for his arrest by Magistrate Paul Shenal in Masontown. The private complaint was approved by the Fayette County district attorney's office. According to Wood, who recently resigned from the Klan, he was contracted to erect an addition to Locke's home near New Geneva in Fayette County. Wood said he gave the grand dragon a discount on the work because Locke was a fellow klansman. However, Wood said Locke originally gave him a \$600 check but stopped payment before he could cash it. "Locke later wrote two \$500 checks but they bounced," Wood said. Wood said he wanted to file charges earlier but was talked into postponing action for 10 days. The contractor, the father of six, said this week he wasn't particularly concerned about the money but the principle involved. Wood is the second klansman in the past month to denounce Locke and resign from the Klan. Last month the great titan of the state Klan, Richard Gency, fell out with Locke and resigned. Gency is a resident of Ceylon, near Carmichaels. Wood told the Observer-Reporter this week that the whole incident has been responsible for health problems also. A veteran of the Korean conflict, Wood said he spent several days in the hospital earlier this month because of his nerves. "I called Bill Wilkinson (the imperial wizard) at his home in Louisiana but he only said he would check into the matter," Wood said. Wood told a reporter this week that he has heard rumors that certain Klan officials are making threats but admitted he has received no direct threats from anyone. Wood blames Klan troubles for his having been idle for the past six months in the contracting business.



# Hillers' Strategy Pays Off Sweet Dividends

By JOE TUSCANO  
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Whatever doubts remained about Trinity High School's wrestling team vanished Friday night in a crowded, pressure-packed gymnasium in Waynesburg.

For it was there, the Hillers came of age, making believers of Waynesburg High School in a 35-19 exhibition victory. And while the somewhat stunned Red Raider crowd watched as Trinity walked through the first three bouts, tacking a 16-0 lead, Hiller head coach John Abajace was scheming and planning his next moves like a master chessman.

"We knew where they were weak," said Abajace. "We just decided to go for it all."

So in the 145-pound weight class, Abajace made his move. He pulled Rick Lobozzo, who was originally scheduled to wrestle there, and forfeited the match to Waynesburg's John Kuntz.

Lobozzo was moved to 155, taking Don Brookman's place and winning an 8-5 decision over John Echerd. Brookman, now at 167, dropped a 4-3 decision to Brian Popp of Waynesburg.

Jim Winters, penciled in at 167, was shifted to 185 where his pin of Waynesburg's Tom Garber secured the win.

"We gave the forfeit not because we didn't feel Rick couldn't win it," Abajace said. "We just knew that we had a better chance of winning up above."

The strategy, for the most part, was successful, with Brookman's loss the

only snag. Trinity held Waynesburg to only seven points on a major decision by John Throckmorton (119) of Hiller Mike King and Popp's one-point win.

Trinity also forfeited at 126, where Sam Romano came down with flu and Abajace had no one to replace him.

"It worked for us," Abajace said. "It didn't bother me that we gave them 12 points because I felt we had the stronger team and could keep them off the board. Our kids still had to wrestle and win."

Rob Provenzano (98), Jim Cappelli (105) and Chris Wilson (112) gave the Hillers a comfortable 16-0 lead before Throckmorton's win and the forfeit at 126 cut the lead to 16-10.

But Tom Haught (132) and Bob Vankirk (138) both won decisions to stretch the Hiller lead to 22-10.

After the forfeit at 145, Waynesburg was down 22-16 and certainly in striking distance but Lobozzo and Winters, who pinned Tom Garber in the second period, ended it. Heavyweight Kevin Holley closed the match with a 14-5 major decision over Steve Raber of Waynesburg.

Winters' pin came after Garber thought he heard the whistle blow, according to Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman.

"Garber thought he heard the whistle and let up," Ayersman said. "He told me that he thought the referee had blown his whistle."

Garber was on top of Winters at the edge of the mat, working on a move, when suddenly he relaxed and Winters



Jim Cappelli (right) of Trinity tries to roll Waynesburg's Greg Eddy onto his back for a pin.

O-R Photo by Christie Molzon

put him on his back. "He probably thought he was off the mat," Winters said. "I felt him let up and that's when I got the cross-body wrap. All I had to do then was pin him."

Yet Ayersman knew that one bout did not decide the match. "They (Trinity) just overpowered us," Ayersman said. "They outwrestled us and just took it to us. They will be tough to beat."

The victory lifts Trinity to 4-0-1 while Waynesburg falls to 1-1.

"I looked for this match to be a little closer," Abajace said. "Our kids wrestled well. We were aggressive."

Ayersman felt the late start in the dual meet season — the Red Raiders have wrestled only two matches thus far, including the Trinity loss — hurt the team.

"Trinity has had keener competition than we have," he said. "They were more aggressive than we were. They were beating us to the punch and had too much power for us."

Both teams face important section matches Wednesday, with Trinity hosting last season's Section 6-AAA team champion Chartiers-Houston and Waynesburg travelling to Section 8-AA rival Jeff-Morgan.

It was the type of tuneup Ayersman didn't want.

"When we lost the first three bouts, the handwriting was on the wall," he said.

The message was clear: Beware of the Hillers.

# Mikes Come Up Short Jackets Edge PSU-Behrend

CONNELLSVILLE — Geibel High School's basketball team pulled out a close game against Carmichaels Friday night in Section 15-A action, winning 70-64.

Geibel, which handed the Mikes their first section loss, held a five-point margin at halftime, 33-28, and held on in the fourth quarter for the victory.

Dana Nichols was high scorer for the Mikes with 22 points on nine buckets and four free throws. He was aided by Bob Connor who had 18 points and Jim Wamsley with 12.

## FG 99, Pioneers 43

ROGERSVILLE — Fairchance-Georges High School rolled past West Greene 99-43 Friday night in a Section

15-A basketball game to improve its section record to 3-1.

Chad Moore tossed in 21 for the Pioneers, winless in four games, all in sectional action.

## Commodores 78, Maples 61

PERRYOPOLIS — Frazier High School won its Section 16-A basketball game Friday night by defeating Mapletown, 78-61.

The Commodores started the game off by tacking a 20-13 lead in the first quarter and carrying a 31-25 lead into the locker room at the half.

Jim Dugan led the Maples with 21 points and Rick Orsky scored 20.

This loss puts Mapletown at 0-4 in the section and 0-6 overall.

## Frazier Girls Top Mapletown

PERRYOPOLIS — The Frazier High School girls basketball team held Mapletown under five points in three of four quarters Friday afternoon to breeze to a 54-27 WPIAL section 15-A victory.

Despite 28 rebounds by Carol Zelina, the Maples (1-1) managed to score just three points in the first quarter and four in both the second and third.

Mickeye Sheranko led Mapletown with nine points on four field goals and one foul shot.

Frazier (2-0) built a 29-7 halftime lead and increased it to 52-11 after three quarters.

## Spartans 67, Rockets 46

MONONGAHELA — Jefferson-Morgan High School provided little opposition for Mon Valley Catholic Friday night as the Spartans evened their Section 15-A basketball record with a 67-46 victory.

MVC held the advantage in each quarter 16-6; 16-14; 15-14 and 20-12.

Curt Virgin scored 17; Phil Sahady 12 and George Taylor 11 for the Rockets, 0-4 in the section and 0-5 overall.

## Mikettes 60, Runners 34

YORK RUN — Leslie Biddle and Candy Meiter both scored more than 20 points to lead Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team to an easy 60-34 Section 15-A win over Fairchance-Georges Monday.

Biddle poured in 24 points and Meiter 22 to give the Mikettes a 3-1 section record and a 5-2 overall mark.

The Mikettes jumped out to a 16-6 lead in the first quarter, and led at the half 29-15.

CALIFORNIA — It didn't take California High School's girls basketball team long to figure out how to handle Jeff-Morgan.

The Trojans took an 18-0 first-quarter lead en route to a 51-19 Section 15-A victory Monday night.

The win enables the Trojans to remain undefeated with a 9-0 overall record and 4-0 section record. Meanwhile, Jeff-Morgan drops to 0-4 in the section.

## Maples 27, Colonials 24

MAPLETOWN — Mapletown High School's wrestling team jumped out to a 15-0 lead and held on to down Albert Gallatin 27-24 Wednesday night in Section 8-AA action.

ERIE — Guard Tim Walker's foul shot with 13 seconds remaining lifted Waynesburg College to a 49-48 NAIA District 18 victory over Penn State-Behrend Saturday night.

After Walker converted the front end of a one-and-one to give the Yellow Jackets their

## Boys Basketball

Mapletown-41  
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Winters 9-1-19; Noubauer 0-2-2; Krukko 2-2-4; Speelman 0-2-2; Van Druif 1-0-2; Mills 1-0-2; Thralls 1-0-2; King 1-0-2; Johnson 2-0-4 Totals: 17-9(17)-42

South Park-92  
Malush 12-2-27; T. DeWeller 10-0-20; Grob 4-1-13; Spencer 7-1-15; Sedillion 0-3-3; C. DeWeller 1-0-2; Moore 1-2-4; Warner 1-0-2; Thomas 1-0-2; Bubash 2-0-4 Totals: 41-10(17)-92

Carmichaels-51  
McDonough 8-3-19; Martin 8-0-16; Mickens 5-0-10; Brangard 3-0-4; Hostetter 2-1-5; Byrum 5-0-10; Stark 3-0-4; Janesko 1-0-2; Marano 0-2-2 Totals: 35-4(14)-76

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one-point lead, Tim Tyler deflected a Lion inbound pass into the hands of teammate Mark Doppelheuer with just :03 left to seal the Waynesburg victory.

Tyler and Walker led Waynesburg's offensive at

## Local Team Takes First By Forfeit

WAYNESBURG — Just Us jumped into first place in the Winter Basketball League with a forfeit win over the Ice Gang.

In Sunday's play, Pascuzzo's remained unbeaten with a 50-40 victory over Dimensional Hairstyling. Howard Hair led the winners with 19 points and T. Brown paced the losers with 11 points.

Muscavitch's also won its second straight with a 56-45 win over Emerald Mine. T. Pallai's 12 points paced the winners while S. Thomas had 12 to lead the losing team.

Bruno's won its first game with a 46-44 triumph over the Sooners. R. Buckhalter scored 11 to pace the winners while D. Roher's 15 was tops for the Sooners.

Standings are as follows: Just Us, 3-0; Pascuzzo's, 2-0; Stoney Point, 2-0; Muscavitch's, 2-0; Bruno's, 1-2; Ice Gang, 1-2; Sooners, 0-1; Emerald Mine, 0-3 and Dimensional Hairstyling, 0-3.

## Mikettes Notch Another Win

MAPLETOWN — Candy Meiter scored 28 points to lead Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team to an easy 83-40 Section 15-A victory over Mapletown Tuesday.

Meiter also led the defense, pulling down 16 rebounds, as the Mikettes upped their section record to 4-1 and their overall mark to 6-2.

tack, scoring 14 and 13 points, respectively to help the Yellow Jackets (6-1 overall) erase a three-point Behrend half-time lead.

The Lions, who dropped to 2-7 overall, received a game-high 15 points from Don Vaughn and 13 from Tom Boythe. Sibley Robinson also chipped in nine points for Behrend.

Both teams shot poorly from the field, Waynesburg making just 18 of 57 attempted field goals. Guard Ray Natili scored nine points and Paul Stanley eight for the Yellow Jackets.

Waynesburg was 13-for-22 from the free throw line, while Behrend converted eight of 11 attempted foul shots.

Tyler and Walker also had a good night on the boards. Tyler pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds while Walker and Stanley each corraled eight.

Waynesburg, which trailed 25-22 at halftime, has now won five consecutive road games.

The Yellow Jackets are 1-1

## Girls Basketball

Mapletown-37  
Zelina 1-3-5; Griffin 2-1-5; Sheranko 4-1-9; Gresko 1-0-2; Sowden 2-0-4 Totals: 10-7(13)-27

Frazier-54  
Oldham 5-1-11; Diggs 5-0-10; Louce 10-2-3; Conn 2-0-4; Petrosky 0-1-1; Mucci 1-1-3 Totals: 24-6(14)-54

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at home, their only loss coming Dec. 5 against the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. Waynesburg's lone home victory came Dec. 9 against California State College.

The Yellow Jackets have a long layoff until their next game which is Jan. 7 against Alterson-Broadus.

## York Runners, 76-51

YORK RUN — Fairchance-Georges High School led throughout the game to defeat Carmichaels 76-51 in Section 15-A basketball action Tuesday.

The Mikes fell behind after one quarter 13-4 and trailed at halftime 29-12.

Dana Nichols with 14 and Jamie Yarish with 12 were the only double figure scorers for the Mikes, 3-2 in the section and 5-4 for the season.

## Eagles, 92-43

LIBRARY — South Park High School's boys basketball team's 28-point second quarter proved to be too much for Waynesburg to overcome as the Red Raiders fell 92-43 in Section 9-AA-A action Tuesday night.

Waynesburg trailed by just six points after the first quarter, but only scored 12 in the second to fall behind 47-25 at the half.

Tim Winters was high scorer for the Red Raiders, now 1-3 in the section and 2-6 overall, with 19 points.

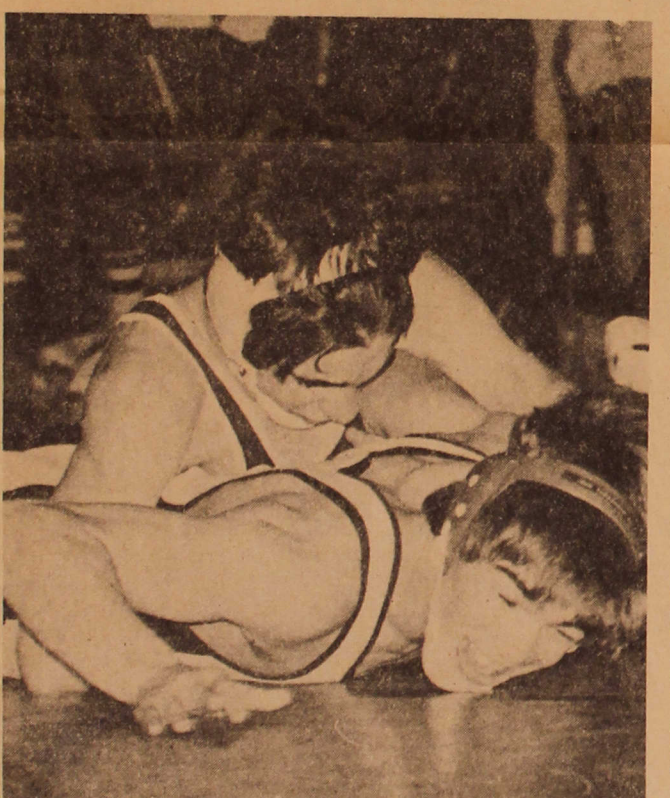
MAPLETOWN — When the score is close, Mapletown High School's boys basketball team looks to John Dugan.

After all, when you're the leading scorer in the Washington-Greene County area, your teammates look for you to make the big basket.

And Dugan didn't disappoint.

He sank a 15-foot jump shot with one second left in the game to give Mapletown a thrilling 61-59 win over Mon Valley Catholic Tuesday night in Section 15-A action.

Dugan finished the game with 28 points, the only Maple to break double figures.



O-R Photo by Christie Molzon

Trinity's Tom Haught (top) sets up a move against Greg Eddy of Waynesburg.

# Hillers, Raiders Determined To Win

By JOE TUSCANO  
O-R Sports Staff

Determination. It just may be the deciding factor tonight when Waynesburg and Trinity square off for one of the bigger matches of the young high school wrestling season.

Waynesburg, the Section 8-AA team champion and WPIAL team runner-up to Wash High, is laden with talented wrestlers each year, owning one of the finest wrestling traditions in the WPIAL.

Trinity, which finished 6-9 overall and 3-6 in the rugged Section 6-AAA last season, also enjoys a long and prosperous tradition with a mat full of state champions.

The two teams are evenly matched with talented light and middle weights and both coaches feel the team that wants it more will prevail.

"We like to play these tough schools for the competition," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "We never wrestled Trinity this early before. They (Trinity) are strong all the way up through the middle weights. They have an experienced heavyweight while that's been a sore spot for us."

The Red Raiders suffered some losses to graduation, the most notable being last season's Class AA, 155-pound, PIAA champion Doug Haines. Bruce Bartholomew, Ed Henderson, Bill Skelton, Marty Stewart and Joe Throckmorton were others lost through graduation.

"Haines was our leader last year," Ayersman said. "He is a super wrestler and a super young man. It's hard to replace him. It makes it tough to lose him because he was such a hard worker and good worker."

But anyone who follows Waynesburg wrestling realizes the Red Raiders seldom, if ever, have a poor team.

Jeff Lapping (98), Greg Eddy (105), Doug Shriver (112), John Throckmorton (119), Ed Shriver (126), Todd Eddy (132), Bill Gerace (138) and John Kuntz (145) form the heart of the Red Raiders this season.

Throckmorton, Eddy and Kuntz were Section 8-AA champions last year, while Throckmorton was a WPIAL champion.

"We're low in depth in some of the weights," Ayersman said. "Greg Cowell hurt his shoulder and we lost Phil Garber with a broken hand. He'll be out four to six weeks."

John Echerd (155), Brian Popp (167), Tom Garber (185) and heavyweight Steve Raber round out the remaining Waynesburg lineup.

"We're basically a young team," Ayersman said. "We have five seniors. We also have strength and experience in our boys wrestling through 145 pounds. The others have no varsity experience."

Waynesburg also lost the services of Kevin Durkin, a Section 8-AA champion last year, when he decided to spend the school year in Germany in the foreign exchange program.

"He's a good student and wanted to go over there," Ayersman said. "He came in and talked to me about it. He wanted to do it and it's a once-in-a-lifetime thing."

The match, although only an exhibition, will surely add to a growing rivalry between the two teams. Two years ago, the Red Raiders upset a strong Trinity team, which included Dan and Dave Oliverio. Last year, the Hillers pulled a stunning upset over Waynesburg, marked by a slam called against Raider Bill Skelton.

"Not much went right for us that night," Ayersman said. "We had a couple kids out and got called for a slam.

We started out poorly but came back in the middle weights.

"Everytime we wrestle Trinity, it seems to be a good match. I don't know if the fact that they beat us last year will get us fired up or not. I sure hope so."

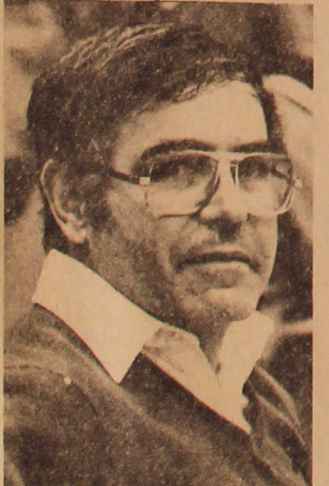
Trinity head coach John Abajace, who has led the Hillers to a 3-0-1 overall record and a 1-0 Section 6-AAA record this season, doesn't feel this will be a grudge match.

"I don't think this is a grudge match," Abajace said. "It won't have any bearing on the intensity. We've had quite a good rivalry with Waynesburg. Two years ago we were favored to win and they beat us. Last year we upset them."

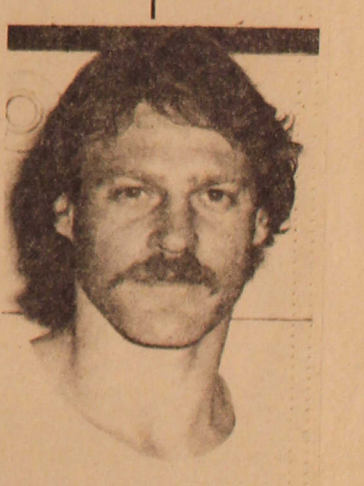
The Hillers are fresh off a section-opening win over Bethel Park while Waynesburg took a 62-6 exhibition win over German Township.

"Waynesburg's strength is from the lightweights and on through the middleweights," Abajace said. "We have a big edge at heavyweight and I look for good bouts at 98, 105 and on through the lineup. We have to throw out the fact that they're a AA school or we'll be in trouble."

And Abajace is determined not to let that happen.



JOE AYERSMAN



JOHN ABAJACE



# Fire Company Unveils Display Case

CARMICHAELS — The annual Christmas dinner-dance of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Company this past Saturday night was highlighted by the unveiling of a display case in the social hall.

Perry Myers, 59-year veteran of the company, contributed \$2,000 toward the purchase of two large cases with glass doors and mirrored walls to showcase the trophies and trace the history of the company through its fire chiefs.

Large framed photographs

of each of the eight chiefs are surrounded by trophies the company has won over the years. The case also holds the rubber boots Myers purchased in 1922 and his fire chief hat received in 1923.

The chiefs, in order of their service from 1922 to 1981, were P.W. Allison, Perry Myers, Russell Grooms, Ross Allison, Paul Smith, J. Clarence Smith, Carl Allison and William Groves.

Stephen McCann accepted the showcase on behalf of the fire company and Myers received a standing ovation, the

first in his life, he said.

Fire Chief William Groves introduced guests including township officials and borough officials in addition to the state police fire marshal.

H. Allan Baily, company president, presented pins to firemen Donald L. Baker for 20 years service; Brice Blaker, W.C. Brand and Wayne Long, for 30 years; Stephen McCann for 35 years; and Thurman Titus for 40 years.

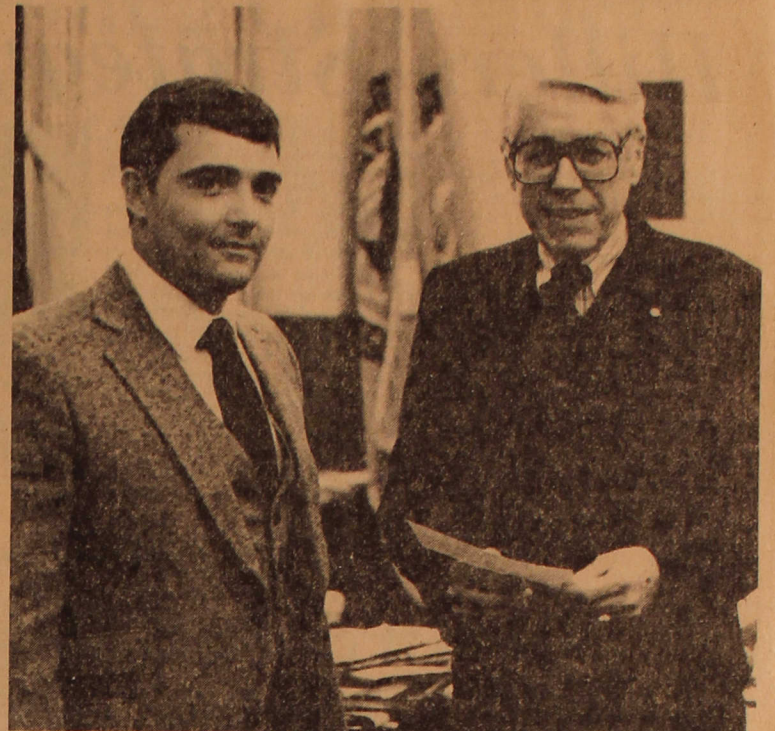
Honorary firemen Paul Barclay, George Christopher, Don Hoch, John Hoge, Arley

Anderson and George Zubal, all with 20 or more years of service, also received pins.

Mike Riggen and Charles Buskirk were in charge of the buffet dinner arrangements. The Royal Kingsmen provided the music.

Officers for 1982 are H. Allan Baily, re-elected president; J. Craig Baily, vice president; Wayne Long, secretary; Eugene Everly, treasurer; Perry Henry, recording secretary; W.C. Brand and Francis Krempasky, chaplains; and Charles Buskirk and Brice Blaker, trustees.

Line officers for the company, which will be 60 years old next December, are William Groves, chief; Rodney Kerr, first assistant chief; Joe Baker, second assistant chief; Ralph Ewart, captain; Greg Peccon, first lieutenant; and Mike Reggen, second lieutenant.



John Kuhn, left, business manager for Mid-Penn Telephone Co., presents a \$3,500 gift to Joseph Marsh, president of Waynesburg College.

# Woman Files Lawsuit Against Local Surgeon

WAYNESBURG — A Philadelphia area woman filed suit in Greene County Court Tuesday to recover damages from a Waynesburg surgeon for a cut suffered when a cast on her left leg was being split.

The action by Jean C. Humer of Morrisville seeks damages "in excess of \$10,000" from Dr. Grover C. Powell.

According to the complaint, the plaintiff fractured her left ankle on April 9, 1980. After the cast had been applied, the leg swelled and it was determined by Dr. Powell that the cast would have to be split to relieve the pressure.

The complaint states the physician asked an orderly to saw the cast. The plaintiff said she began "to yell in a loud voice" and asked the orderly to stop when she felt the saw cut into her leg. The defendant, rather than stopping the procedure, called for another person to hold her while the sawing was continued, "even though she was obviously hysterical."

The plaintiff states the cut was never treated, but was allowed to heal under the cast. When the cast was removed six weeks later, she states, it was found that she had a 12-inch permanent scar on her leg.

# Obituaries

**Crouse**  
A.F. (Tony) Crouse, 81, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Rogersville, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 1981, in the home of his daughter after being seriously ill for the past year.

He was born January 15, 1900, in Holbrook, a son of J. Fred and Iva Lightner Crouse.

He was a 1918 graduate of Center Township High School. For many years he was employed by Equitable Gas Co. at the firm's Rogersville pump station.

Mr. Crouse was a member of the Rogersville Christian Church.

On November 2, 1925, he was married to Clydia Elliott, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Al (Joann) Waters, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Sue Arnold, both of Indianapolis; a son, Robert F. Crouse of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

**Brown**  
Emma Irene Lynn Brown, 83, of Dilliner R.D.1 (Poland Mines), died in her home after a long illness Thursday, December 17, 1981.

She was born March 10, 1898, in Fayette County, a daughter of John Carson and Anna Dennis Lynn.

She was a member of the Poland Mines Assembly of God Church.

Her first husband, John A. Robbins, died in 1918.

Surviving are her second husband, John H. Brown; four sons, Harold E. Robbins of Point Marion, Robert F. Brown of Carmichaels, John Carson Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, and Samuel D. Brown of Berea, Ohio; four daughters, Mrs. Tony (Mabel) Bartoni of Uniontown, Mrs. Travis (Ruth Ann) Kates of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Walter (Rosella) Lonce of Perryopolis and Mrs. Martin (Mary Martha) Sullenberger of Millsboro; 29 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Carson Lynn of Monongahela; and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Frost of New Salem, and Mrs. Gladys Fisher and Mrs. Frances Storer, both of Glassport.

Three sisters are deceased.

**Berger**  
Bernard (Bennie) Berger, 67, of Bedford, Ohio, formerly of Pitt Gas, Clarksville R.D.1, died Sunday, December 13, 1981, of a heart attack. He was born January 19, 1914.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Benjock Berger; two sons, Bernard Berger of Northfield, Ohio and Richard Berger of Lexington, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Marian Walsh of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Barbara Turvey, Stormville, N. Y.; a sister, Hilda Hesse of New York; a brother, Henry Berger, Clarksville R.D.1, and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 16, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Bedford, with interment in All Saints Cemetery, Northfield, Ohio.

**Yancey**  
Mary Ann Yancey, 66, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Nemaocolin, died Monday, December 21, 1981, in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, after a long illness.

She was born August 20, 1915, in Brinkerton, a daughter of the late William and Anna Borzik Yancey.

Miss Yancey was a retired X-ray technician who had worked at the former Marcy Hospital in Pittsburgh. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church of Pittsburgh, Our Lady of Consolation Church of Nemaocolin, and the Jednota Lodge, Uniontown.

Surviving are two sisters, Katherine Kirchner of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. William (Pauline) Salek of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two brothers, John Yancey of Pittsburgh and William Yancey of Cleveland, Ohio.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 24, in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Nemaocolin, with the Rev. Francis Nazimek as celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Vincent Cemetery, Latrobe.

**Kane**  
James Stafford Kane, 69, a retired contact representative for the Veterans Administration and a 1938 graduate of Waynesburg College, died Saturday, December 13, 1981, in Pittsburgh.

Following service with the First Photo Reconnaissance Squadron of the U.S. Army Air Corps, he was employed by the Veterans Administration for over 35 years.

After graduating from Waynesburg College, he taught at Penn High School.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys Stewart Kane; a daughter, Laura Berdyck of Orooso, Mich.; two sisters, Sara Jane Adamson and Gertrude K. Remlinger, both of St. Cloud, Fla., and two grandchildren.

A brother and a sister are deceased.

Service and burial were held in Pittsburgh.

**Anderson**  
Nellie F. Anderson, 78, of Washington, died Thursday, December 17, 1981, at 11 p.m. in the Washington County Health Center.

She was born October 2, 1903, in Aleppo Township, a daughter of Giles and Lucinda Gary Cook.

She was married July 10, 1920, to Roy S. Anderson, who died August 10, 1981.

Mrs. Anderson had spent her early life in Greene County. For the past 27 years she resided at 439 West Chestnut Street, Washington.

Prior to her retirement she was employed by the Washington City Mission and was a member of the Keystone Baptist Temple.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Norma Wilcox of Taylorstown; three sons, Delmar of Washington, Charles of Nineveh and Marlin of West Union; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

# County Taxpayers Get Sizeable 'Gift'

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners — and indirectly county taxpayers — received a \$352,000 "gift" Monday from the state Department of Welfare in the form of an early reimbursement payment on 1980 operating costs at the Curry Memorial Home.

"We were sweating it out," County Commissioner Richard Cowan said. "The fact that we got the money at this time means a difference of more than two mills of property tax."

"You could say there's a lot of green under the county Christmas tree this year."

With receipt of the money, Greene County became the first county in Pennsylvania to receive its audit adjustment reimbursement for 1980. A lot of things were done to bring it about.

In the past, the payments have been running two years behind schedule, with the 1979 reimbursement having been received earlier this year. This year the commissioners made sure that the 1980 audit was completed and submitted to Harrisburg very early in the year. They then enlisted the services of Governor Thornburgh's office and local legislators to make sure that it was processed as quickly as possible.

The same system will be adopted in 1982, so that 1981's payment will be received before the end of next year.

# Telephone Company Gives Gift To College

WAYNESBURG — Mid-Penn Telephone Co., in line with its multi-year pledge to the "Program for Waynesburg College," has donated \$3,500 toward the development effort.

The gift was presented to Waynesburg College President Joseph F. Marsh by John

Kuhn, business manager for Mid-Penn.

In accepting the gift, President Marsh noted the college appreciates the on-going support of Mid-Penn Telephone and other businesses and corporations. He noted, "The continued success and growth of Waynesburg College depends,

in a large part, on the financial commitment of corporations such as Mid-Penn Telephone."

"We have several long-term objectives at Waynesburg that can be realized only through the efforts of our business and corporate neighbors in Greene County," he said.

# Drivers Have Lengthy Wait To Learn About Job Status

WAYNESBURG — Five of the six drivers previously employed by Nickles Bakery in Waynesburg will apparently have to wait for over six months to find out which union they belong to and if they have a job.

The drivers, members of the United Steel Workers union, worked without a contract from Aug. 31 to Sept. 23 when they went out on strike.

Prior to the strike, some members had expressed a desire to change their affiliation to the Teamsters Union. An official vote, supervised by federal observers, was taken

Nov. 18 several weeks after the bakery firm had fired all its drivers in the Waynesburg office.

Both the union and the company challenged who was eligible to vote. Eventually, the National Labor Relations Board impounded the ballots and set a hearing date for next June.

Nickles has since hired back one driver, John Lemley who was the union steward before the strike began.

According to one of the fired drivers, the NLRB has sent him forms on which to apply for back pay.

**Public Notices**  
ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE  
ESTATE OF Verda Jane Wise of Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said decedent, to make payment without delay to  
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# Asks Court To Quiet Dogs

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg woman who claims her neighbors' barking dogs have caused her to lose sleep to the point where she had to quit a job has asked the Greene County Court to require the neighbors to correct the situation.

The equity action was filed Tuesday by Constance M. Helms of 1040 Eleventh Street. John and Edith D'Eletto of 690 Sherman Avenue are named as defendants.

According to the complaint, the defendants keep hunting dogs penned up on the rear of their property, some 21 feet from her house, having as many as eight dogs, including puppies, in the pen.

She states that she spent \$219 to insulate one wall of her house in a futile effort to reduce the noise, but that the barking still interrupts her sleep. As a result, she says, she was forced to quit her \$50-a-week job on Oct. 10.

# Board Hires Supervisor

MAPLETOWN — A maintenance supervisor was hired by the Southeastern Greene School Board during a short meeting Tuesday night.

Leslie Haney was hired to the position which will be effective Wednesday, Dec. 23. The head maintenance union position vacated by Haney will be posted.

The 7 p.m. special meeting did not get underway until 7:35 p.m. and then the board immediately went into an executive session to discuss some changes in the maintenance supervisor's contract before voting on it. After the meeting the board adjourned to the high school library for a work session on the district's renovation project.

# Waynesburg Buyers' Tastes Range From Jeans To Gems

WAYNESBURG — If the economy is sagging, you can't prove it by a sampling of merchants in the Waynesburg area. Comments Tuesday ranged from "things are about the same as last year" to "super!"

Despite the talk of recession, depression and Reaganomics, shoppers have been buying diamonds and expensive electronic games in addition to the usual Christmas fare.

Don Chappell, one of the owners of the Locker Room, said business is better than last year. The biggest selling item has been hooded sweat shirts and jogging clothes are losing popularity. Needless to say, various Steeler items remain on the shelf reflecting the team's 8-8 season.

In the men's clothing line, sweaters appear to be the biggest holiday gift item with jeans a close second. One men's store reported business was down a little from last year but another said things were about equal.

Managers at two jewelry stores reported diamonds were selling well. Ear rings, pendants and rings were favorite items. Karen Kishshaden, manager of Hudson's Jewelry Store, said, "Any items with diamonds are selling well. I guess people realize their value never depreciates. Business has been great and I look for Wednesday to be our biggest day," she said.

Dick Moore, manager of Seville Jewelry Store, formerly Hennen's, felt that considering the new ownership and the economic conditions, the store was doing well this season.

as last year. Both stores said the usual Christmas gifts such as robes and nightgowns were popular. One owner said business for the year would be down but the seasonal trade was equal to last year.

An electronic store reported

sales should exceed last year but it took a lot of work and price reductions. "We won't know until the end of the month but it looks like we will exceed last year's dollar volume," a spokesman said.



# Students Honored

Five Carmichaels Area High School students have scored in the upper 90 percentile on the National Educational Development Test. All are members of the ninth grade. They are, from left, Gerald Swift, Tracey Cohen, Rita Bayard, Angela Visnesky and Richard Juliani.

# Law Library Seeks Funds

WAYNESBURG — Even the Greene County law library is not immune from inflation.

At the request of Charles J. Morris, treasurer of the Greene County Bar Association, the Greene County Court handed down an order Monday directing that the county make a supplemental payment of \$2,000 to enable it to meet its bills.

# Fabery Fire Flares Again

CARMICHAELS — Volunteer firemen were called back to the Steve Fabery farm along Stringtown Road near Carmichaels at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, about a half-hour after they thought the fire at the house had been extinguished.

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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

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 or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to 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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
ESTATE OF CLARENCE A. DIVIL of DUNKARD Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.  
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to  
DEVONNAH JOLLY  
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Dilliner, Pa. 15327  
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