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Domestic Disturbance Ends In Fatal Shooting

By JIM MOORE
And
BOB EICHENLAUB

WAYNESBURG — A 28-year-old mother of four was shot through the heart Saturday night by one of two Waynesburg Borough patrolmen investigating a domestic disturbance.

Celia Johanna McGilton of 340 Fourth Avenue, Waynesburg, was pronounced dead at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Paul A. McGilton, 34, was lodged in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond on charges of aggravated assault and recklessly endangering the lives of others.

According to the state police, Patrolmen Timothy Stevenson and Michael Fuller were called to the scene at 10:02 p.m. when a man was reported to have a shotgun and was threatening to kill someone.

Police said the patrolmen entered by the front door of the three-story frame home at the corner of Fourth and Bowlby. After walking down a hallway and turning to the left, they were confronted by McGilton, who was pointing a shotgun. Stevenson, who was in front, jumped aside and Fuller drew his .357 Magnum service revolver and fired two shots in the direction of McGilton. One of the shots hit the door frame and the other penetrated a six-inch thick plaster board wall before striking Mrs. McGilton in the left side.

Mrs. McGilton was behind her husband and inside the room. She could not

be seen by the police officers. Both shots passed to the left of McGilton and the fatal shot missed him by six inches, state police said.

According to Greene County Coroner Frank Behm, the autopsy performed Sunday afternoon revealed Mrs. McGilton died of a single shot that entered the left side of her body and penetrated the heart. Both police officers administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR until ambulance personnel from the Waynesburg Fire Company arrived.

Behm said an inquest will be held in his office in Jefferson at 9 a.m. Thursday unless the time conflicts with the funeral.

According to neighbors, the McGilton family was the only one living in the large home, which is owned by Russell Raymond. They have four children including boys 10 and 11, a younger girl and another girl believed to be about three. Neighbors said McGilton is unemployed and the family is receiving welfare aid.

The family had lived in the home previously, moved out and then returned last fall.

Dallas Cobb, who lives at 322 Fourth Avenue with his wife and children, told the Observer-Reporter Sunday that McGilton and George Sturgeon, who lives next door, were drinking in Sturgeon's apartment prior to the shooting.

Sturgeon later came to Cobb's home and reported that McGilton had become violent and held a shotgun to his (Sturgeon's) head and told him to get out or he would shoot. Sturgeon asked Cobb to go to McGilton's apartment and get a 12-pack of beer that he (Sturgeon) had left there.

Cobb said he went next door and went up the stairs to McGilton's apartment, knocked, and then retreated around the corner so he would "be protected." Cobb said he called to McGilton to ask about the beer and McGilton shouted, "Get the — out of there or I will shoot."

"I heard him cock the gun and I got out," Cobb said. Cobb ran to the home of Wayne Hart and asked him to call the police.

According to Cobb, all four children



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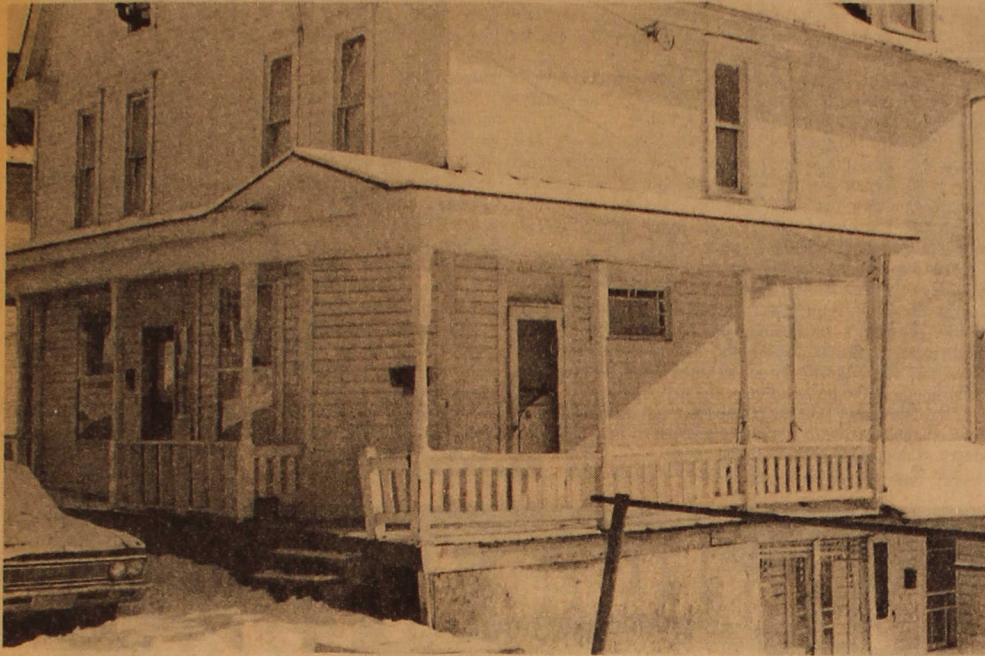
were in the house when the shots were fired. He said that a member of the family, thought to be the victim's brother, Henry Kissner, took the children.

McGilton was arraigned before Magistrate Ruth Hughes before being taken to the Greene County Jail.

The body of the victim was released to the Hastings Funeral Home in Morgantown, W. Va., where arrangements were incomplete. A spokesman for the funeral home said obituary information would not be available until sometime Monday.

The only other time a borough police officer fired a gun in the line of duty according to local officials was 33 years ago when Patrolman Thomas Boyd wounded a safe cracker inside a service station on East High Street.

Borough Police Chief Timothy Hawfield said Sunday night that Patrolman Fuller was placed on administrative leave pending the coroner's inquest. Both officers involved in the incident have received orders from the chief not to discuss any details of the shooting.



Observer-Reporter Photo

House on Fourth Avenue and Bowlby Street where Mrs. McGilton was killed

Carmichaels Awaits Word On Repairs

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School Board will be hoping for good news when it holds an emergency meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday to learn if students can be returned to the Central Elementary School in Carmichaels.

The building was badly damaged this

week when a sprinkler system coupling ruptured in the attic, pouring water down into all the classrooms.

"It was like standing in a torrential downpour," Dr. Dolores Zoldos, district superintendent, said. "Water came through the lights, the ceilings, the walls

— everywhere."

The accident happened at 11 p.m. Tuesday while all schools were closed because of cold weather. They remained closed Wednesday because of snow and on Thursday because of the water problem, but all students except those at the Central building returned to their classes Friday. They 200 who attend classes there remained home.

"There is a provision in the school code that allows a district to close a building for up to three days in case of a disaster," Dr. Zoldos said. "It didn't seem right to keep the other 1,200 students out of school because of the 200."

The cut stone building contains seven classrooms accommodating students in grades one through six and a special education class.

When the coupling froze and broke Tuesday night, it set off an alarm outside the building which a neighbor heard. He called the fire company and Fire Chief William Groves called school officials after discovering what the problem was.

School personnel immediately took records out of the building and used tarpaulins to cover as much of the furniture as possible.

Since then, the building has been pretty much dried out, Dr. Zoldos said. The insurance company involved has had an architect and an engineer make a complete inspection and has hired a contractor to make repairs.

"They have determined that the building is structurally sound but major repairs are needed, including plastering and painting," the superintendent said. "What we will learn Sunday is whether we can hold classes in the building while the repairs are being made."

Court Approves Settlement

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners' petition for settlement of the Lucille DeFrank lawsuit was approved Friday by the Greene County Court.

"The compromise brings an equitable end to this case," Judge Glenn Toothman commented in signing the order which will result in payment of \$55,200 to the former director of nursing services at the Curry Memorial Home.

Mrs. DeFrank brought suit against the commissioners in both the county court and U.S. District Court shortly after being fired from her position at the

county nursing home in June 1978. She sought reinstatement with back pay on the grounds that her dismissal was unjustified.

The most significant court decision during the more than three years of litigation came from the Commonwealth Court. It ruled in 1980 that a personnel policy manual which was in effect for employees at the nursing home, setting forth their employment rights, was controlling on the commissioners and overrode the right to hire and fire given to them by the county code.

Washington, according to Pollock, would make no immediate demands for repayment of prior tax anticipation loans and would in fact "carry" the township if the final audit will reflect the township has the ability to repay the loans.

Township auditors have started the annual audit but have not been active in the past few days because of a death in the family of one of the auditors. Pollock said the audit would probably be completed within the next two or three weeks.

In the meantime, a representative of

the Department of Community Affairs will be meeting with the supervisors and their secretary to establish procedures of financial control and to provide book-keeping forms.

The Pennsylvania Economy League has also offered assistance but will wait until the audit is completed before meeting with the supervisors.

Only two of the dozen or so taxpayers in the audience spoke out during the meeting which lasted less than an hour. Both objected to practices of the former board and asked what steps would be

taken in the future to prevent such problems. Charles Raber, board chairman, promised the new board would make every effort to work within the budget and bring financial responsibility to the township.

Raber said the board would be meeting with union representatives next Tuesday over the current labor dispute. The former board had signed a labor agreement with road employees but the new board voted to freeze wages at the 1981 rate. The nine employees refused to work but the board had furloughed them anyway saying the township was broke.

Labor Contract Is Questioned

SPRAGGS — A meeting between the Wayne Township supervisors and a union representative for the recently organized road workers became bogged down on the first item of business Tuesday.

A question also was raised about the legality of the labor agreement between the township and nine employees.

According to Charles Raber, board of supervisors chairman, the first item

discussed was whether the three supervisors could operate township equipment. The union representative said the supervisors, according to the labor agreement, could only supervise work. The supervisors disagreed, citing the second class township code which permits elected supervisors to be "working" supervisors.

Attorney Ewing Pollock, the township's solicitor, was contacted Tuesday afternoon but preferred not to comment at that time.

Raber told the Observer-Reporter Tuesday that the contract on file in the township office contained the signature of only one supervisor. At the time the contract was signed last fall, only two supervisors were on the board. John Jenkins had resigned as a supervisor in November leaving George Adams and Robert Simpson on the board.

Adams signed the contract but Simpson's name did not appear on the document. When contacted Tuesday, Simpson said he did not sign the agreement and was never even asked to sign.

According to the township code, "an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire board of supervisors shall be necessary in order to transact any business."

Adams, in a telephone conversation Tuesday afternoon, said he thought Simpson had signed the contract. "Even if his name was not on the official agreement, it was my understanding that only the chairman of the board needed to sign the final papers," Adams said.

There was no indication in the township minutes of any contract being

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Accident Basis For Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — An accident at Ryerson Station State Park in which a young woman suffered an ear injury is the basis of a lawsuit filed Friday in Greene County Court.

The action, asking for damages in excess of \$5,000, was instituted by the Hartford Insurance Group, which had the workmen's compensation insurance coverage on Robin Lynn Yoders Smith of Wind Ridge R.D.1. Alan Isminger of Holbrook R.D.1 is named as defendant.

According to the complaint, Ms. Smith and Isminger were working at the park July 31, 1978, under a YMCA program. During a work break, it states, Isminger tapped Ms. Smith on the shoulder with a stick to get her attention. When she turned, the stick went into her left ear, puncturing the tympani membrane and causing complete loss of hearing in the ear.

The insurance company states it paid \$1,311 in medical expenses and \$5,515 to compensate Ms. Smith for lost earnings.

Wayne Township Wins Reprieve In Loan Payment

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

SPRAGGS — Help is on the way for financially-troubled Wayne Township in the form of an understanding lending institution, volunteer labor and the expertise of two government agencies.

With less than \$10,000 in the bank, a debt of some \$70,000 and a budget that needs a complete revision, the township must also contend with the worst weather of the winter.

At the first regular meeting of 1982, the new board of supervisors got the official word from their solicitor Ewing

Pollock that the township is in serious trouble financially but a solution is possible without a tax increase.

Pollock explained the township owes over \$30,000 in unpaid bills, a \$25,000 tax anticipation loan made last fall and about \$5,000 on another tax anticipation loan made prior to 1981. This, in addition to interest owed, would put the township somewhere between \$65,000 and \$70,000 in debt, Pollock said.

It was pointed out the township could raise the real estate millage, currently at the maximum 14 mills, by another five mills by receiving the court's per-

mission. However, Pollock said it was the decision of the supervisors not to seek an increase.

By using what figures were available without a completed 1981 audit, Pollock felt the township could realize some \$182,000 in receipts during 1982 and would probably have to spend \$179,975 leaving a year-end balance of less than \$3,000. However, it was learned at Friday's meeting that projected employee benefits would be some \$24,000 annually and not \$14,000 as originally predicted, thus wiping out any possible balance.

First National Bank and Trust Co. of

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Coroner's Inquest Scheduled In Shooting Death

WAYNESBURG — A coroner's inquest into the shooting death of Celia J. McGilton, 28, of 304 Fourth Avenue, Waynesburg, will be held at 9 a.m. Friday in the coroner's office in Jefferson.

Funeral services for the victim will be held Wednesday morning from the Hastings Funeral Home in Morgantown.

Mrs. McGilton was born February 25, 1953, in Morgantown to Perry Kisner of Cassville, W. Va., and the late Ann V. Kisner.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; four children, Paul, Frank, John and Kimberly, all at home; six brothers, Virgil E. and William H., both of Waynesburg, James S. of Madsville, W. Va., Frank A. and Edward C., both of Morgantown, W. Va., and Harry L. of Granville, W. Va.; and three sisters, Leona of Cassville, W. Va., Martha Nicholson of Bruceton Mills, W. Va., and Virginia Forman of Morgantown.

Paul McGilton, who has been charged

with aggravated assault and recklessly endangering, remains in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

Mrs. McGilton died shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday night when a shot fired by a Waynesburg Borough patrolman went through a wall and struck her in the heart. The patrolman, Michael Fuller, 25, was firing at Mr. McGilton who allegedly leveled a shotgun at Fuller and Patrolman Timothy Stevenson who were answering a call about a domestic disturbance.

Burglar's Haul Exceeds \$15,000

WAYNESBURG — State police in Waynesburg are investigating the theft of a safe containing gold and silver coins and other items, with a total value in excess of \$15,000, from an apartment at the Mountainview Gardens in Franklin Township off the Porter Street Extension.

Police said that in addition to the small Century brand safe, the burglar took a stereo, a box of jewelry and two plastic jugs filled with coins from the apartment of Dalla Croasmun. The bur-

glary occurred between Friday and Sunday.

Also being investigated is the theft of a stereo and tape deck valued at \$300 from Paint By Parker in Morrisville. The burglar forced open a door to gain entrance to the building.

In another burglary, two speakers and a silver tray, creamer and sugar bowl were stolen from the Penn Machine Co. on Route 19 south of Waynesburg.

School Board Sets Date To Open Light Bids

WAYNESBURG — Bids for the installation of lights at the Waynesburg Central High School athletic field will be opened by the Central Greene School Board at its February meeting.

If an acceptable bid is received, the district expects to have night football next fall for the first time since the high school was opened 15 years ago.

A resolution waiving eligibility of state reimbursement for the project was adopted at a board meeting Tuesday. It is a necessary formality before bids are received.

Business Manager Walter Stout, who was authorized to solicit bids for the project, said the architect has completed all plans and specifications. Estimated cost is \$80,000.

The board action fulfills a commitment made to various booster groups last spring. They urged installation of the lights at that time, but were told the district did not have the funds to carry out the project.

They were told, however, that if and when the sale of coal by U.S. Steel to Standard Oil of Ohio was carried through that part of the funds received from real estate transfer taxes would be earmarked for the lights. The sale was completed in October, with the district receiving in excess of \$700,000 in transfer taxes.

Among groups urging installation of the lights were the Quarterback Club, Band Boosters and Waynesburg Little League. Stout said the availability of lighting will not only mean night football but also will make the field available for band competitions, concerts and other night events.

"We hope it will greatly expand use of the field for all manner of events, and hope that Waynesburg College will feel free to use it," he said.

In another matter related to the U.S. Steel Coal sale, Stout reported that residents of Whiteley Township will now be paying their entire 1 percent wage tax to the school district. Tax proceeds from all

real estate sales in that township will also go to the district. In the past, the township and school district shared revenues from these taxes, but Whiteley Township this year dropped both taxes because of the more than \$700,000 it received last fall from the coal transaction.

Dr. Ronald Ferrari, district superintendent, reported that he and other staff members had met recently with a Pennsylvania Economy League representative to provide input to a statewide study the League is making at the request of the State Senate of the impact on school district of state and federal mandates.

He said the district stressed the need for a return of the decision-making process to the local level, and had also emphasized the point that failure of the state legislature to fulfill its mandate of 50 percent funding for schools is a major reason for the rapid rise in local taxes.

Ferrari also said that the district is considering a request by band Director Gene Cappellini that the annual

band camp be held at the high school, rather than having the band go to Bethany College as it has been doing for many years. It would involve three weeks in July and one week in August.

In other action the board:
 ✓ Extended the sick leave of Janet McDougal, math instructor at the middle school, for the second semester, without pay or benefits, and named Helen Long as a long-term substitute to fill the vacancy.

✓ Granted a second semester sabbatical leave to Jane Burns, a teacher at the East Franklin School, and appointed Jodi Lynn Miller as her long-term substitute.

✓ Appointed Kathleen Sagosky as a long-term substitute for Diane Brendel, a teacher at the Spraggs School who is on sabbatical leave.

✓ Appointed Gloria M. Cleveland as a part-time teacher for the two EMR classes at the Perry School to permit the two regular teachers to receive their required

preparation time.
 Awarded contracts to Slagles Business Machines for furnishing five transcribers/dictators on its bid of \$1,525, and to Greene County Office Equipment for furnishing ten calculators on its bid of \$1,150.

✓ Approved a final payment of \$5,950 to Mak-Lyn, Inc. for the roof work it did at the high school during the past summer under a contract of \$59,500.

✓ Agreed to a rental of \$7,500 for five classrooms being used for Intermediate Unit programs during the current school year.

Received a report that the district had received no bids for sale of the unused sewage treatment plant at the high school. Another attempt to sell the plant will be made in the spring when the construction season gets underway.

✓ Approved a supplemental contract with John O. Dulaney for an additional van to transport EMR students to the Perry School at a daily rate of \$71.

✓ Approved placement in the district of five student teachers from West Virginia University for the second semester.

Fatal Shooting Probed

Special DA Picked For Inquest

WAYNESBURG — Washington County attorney George B. Stegenga was appointed Tuesday by the Greene County Court to serve as special district attorney for the coroner's inquest Friday into the fatal shooting Saturday of 28-year-old Celia J. McGilton of Waynesburg.

He would also continue as prosecutor if the inquest reveals facts which would justify the filing of criminal charges against Borough Patrolman Michael J. Fuller.

Fuller, 25, fired the shot which went through a wall and struck Mrs. McGilton in the heart at 10 p.m. Saturday at her home at 304 Fourth Avenue. He was shooting at her husband, Paul A. McGilton, 34, who allegedly leveled a shotgun at Fuller and Patrolman Timothy Stevenson when they answered a call about a domestic disturbance.

The court appointment was made at the request of District Attorney Charles J. Morris because Fuller is the son-in-law of County Detective Daniel Murphy, who is a member of the district attorney's staff. They have had a close working relationship for two years and Morris feels this places him in a position where he should not be involved in any decisions regarding possible prosecution of the police officer.

"It is necessary that the public have full confidence in all proceedings relative to the above-mentioned investigation," Morris stated in his petition to the court.

By law, Morris would normally serve as counsel to Coroner Frank J. Behm for purposes of the inquest. It would also be his responsibility to either accept or reject any conclusions by the coroner's jury, which functions as a fact-finding and advisory body. Stegenga will now have that responsibility.

The court order stipulates that Stegenga, following the inquest, "shall conduct any further proceedings that may arise as a result of said hearing, shall serve until such time as all proceedings are concluded, and shall have all the rights, duties, powers and responsibilities as are inherent in the office of district attorney."

Morris said the choice of Stegenga was appropriate since he has had many years of experience in the practice of criminal law and has no legal connection with the county.

"This is a very sensitive case, and it is important that it be approached with objectivity," he said.

In another development Tuesday, Public Defender John Stets was appointed to defend Paul McGilton, who is being held on charges of aggravated assault and recklessly endangering another person.

McGilton, who is being held in the Greene County jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail, will be permitted to attend the funeral of his wife Wednesday morning in Morgantown, W. Va.

Ousts Council President

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 Following the vote Connor said "he was relieved it was over and could now enjoy his time." He left the meeting after stating that his formal resignation would be submitted.

Connor had been appointed to council at the final meeting in December, following his defeat in November for re-election as mayor. He was elected president at the reorganization meeting on Jan. 4.

Blasinsky asked for the cooperation of the town, including the Chamber of Commerce. He said there will be no increase of taxes for any reason whatsoever and said council "hoped to come up with a budget that is in the green."

While the 1982 budget was tentatively adopted by the prior council, it has been reopened and council will meet again next Tuesday to give new members an in-depth review so that it can be formally adopted next month.

Mayor Robert Dobbins announced that he will be available to residents of the borough each Monday night from 7 to 8 p.m. at the borough building.

Council adopted an ordinance which calls for a per capita tax of \$5 for everyone age 18 and over, with exemptions available from council on a case-by-case basis upon demonstration of financial hardship. Council then repealed the occupations tax, which is based on job evaluation.

It was noted the per capita tax should bring in approximately \$1,000 as compared with the \$300 received through the occupation tax.

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John A. Kirschner Sr., 5-J's Farm, Monongahela R.D.2, showed the reserve champion bull calf of the polled hereford breed, while his daughter Jacqueline A. Kirschner, showed the senior champion female polled hereford.

The farm show is in its fifth day with Wednesday's attendance noticeably down because of the heavy snow.

Thursday's schedule of events includes the junior beef breeding and market swine shows, the junior beef showmanship contest, the third annual bid-calling contest and the annual pony pull.

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Woodside Farm Named The Premier Exhibitor

By PHYLLIS ROSS
 Staff Writer

HARRISBURG — Woodside Farm, Waynesburg R.D.3, was named premier exhibitor in the shorthorn breed division during the annual beef show Wednesday at the 66th annual Farm Show held this week in the state capital.

Owned by the Bradley Eiseminger family, the farm captured the champion and reserve champion female of the breed honors. They also exhibited the grandchampion shorthorn bull on their route to the premier title.

Another Greene Countian, William Renner, Waynesburg R.D.3, showed both the reserve champion hereford and the champion hereford bull.

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Stream Improvement Plan Requires Township Help

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources has conditionally approved three stream improvement projects in Richhill and Alleppo townships to remove debris left behind by the damaging flood which struck western Greene County in August 1980.

Sections of two tributaries of Wheeling Creek are involved.

The Richhill Township project would involve removal of debris from a 350-foot reach of the South Fork along Route 30001, near the Allen Smith farm southwest of Ryerson Station State Park.

One of the Alleppo Township projects involves removal of a large tree and debris pile from the same stream, south of the Richhill Township work site.

The other Alleppo Township job would involve clearing 200 feet of Mudlick Fork along Route 30002, just south of

McCracken.

According to R. Timothy Weston, DER associate deputy secretary for resources management, the state would award contracts for the work and fund it under a special appropriation which has been made available for alleviating stream damage.

Before it will do so, however, either Greene County or the two townships must agree to serve as local project sponsors and must carry out a number of requirements within the next 60 days. They include:

✓ Obtaining rights-of-entry from each property owner along both banks of the stream within the project areas.

✓ Providing DER with a list of all utilities which have facilities in the townships, along with a statement as to which of them, if any, have facilities at the worksite.

✓ Furnish and maintain access routes between public highways and the worksite, providing sufficient shale or gravel to maintain the access roadway and a parking area for construction equipment and stockpile areas.

✓ Provide a nearby area for the disposal of all debris.

✓ Where required, plant erosion-resistant vegetation along streambanks after the project has been completed.

Weston said that either the county or the townships must agree to sponsor the projects and agree to carry out the local responsibilities within 60 days. If they do not the proposal will be withdrawn since the amount of funds available under the program "are extremely limited."

"Construction of this project will depend upon the availability of funds at the time all local obligations have been fulfilled," he said.

Labor Contract Is Questioned

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signed or approved by the supervisors. Raber said he understood the contract issue would be taken to the National Labor Relations Board for review.

Since Jan. 4, the three supervisors and volunteer workers have made an effort to clear township roads. Raber said the roads are in good condition at this time. As a precautionary measure,

the Central Greene School District has ordered all buses operating in the township to use chains.

During the board's reorganization meeting Jan. 4, the board voted to pay township workers on the basis of the 1981 scale citing the financial troubles they found when taking office.

A few hours later, the workers said they would not report to work because the new board was ignoring the new contract which called for higher wages.

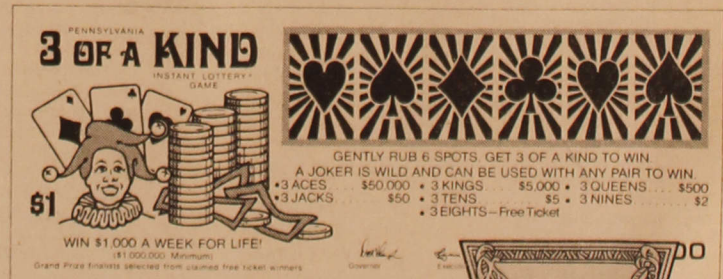


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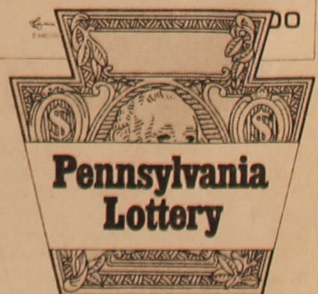
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Mt. Morris Fire Chief Gets Unexpected Honor



John Lewellen, Dan Aston and Bob Delaney at Mt. Morris Fire Company testimonial dinner

MT. MORRIS — Fire Chief Bob Delaney is a good guy in the eyes of his fellow firemen in Mt. Morris, and he has two white hats to prove it.

He got them at a testimonial dinner Saturday night — a dinner he had arranged to thank a member of a Pittsburgh area fire department for the many years he had devoted to training members of the Mt. Morris Volunteer Fire Company.

"This dinner was to have been in honor of Dan Aston," he protested after being presented with a leather fire hat

by John Lewellen, president of the fire company. Minutes earlier, Aston had presented him with a duplicate Cairns hat — the Cadillac of fire-fighting helmets.

"This is a hat I've had for years and I want Bobby to have it," Aston said. "I've always been proud of this fire company. You are as good as any department in the area."

Aston is a professional fireman, a member of the Monroeville Fire Department and an instructor in fire-fighting since the mid-sixties. For some 15 years he has been

coming to Mt. Morris three or four times a year to work with the firemen there.

Close to 100 people were at the banquet held at the fire hall, with guests including people from the community the company wanted to thank for their support during the years. Samuel Milliken of Waynesburg served as master of ceremonies.

Delaney presented Aston with a plaque designating that he has been named an honorary life member of the Mt. Morris company, which has more than 50 members.

"His services to the company have been invaluable and we want to thank him for the time he has given us," Delaney said.

Delaney has been a member of the company for 23 years and fire chief for the past 26 years.

Among those singled out for special recognition were Gene Yost, John Vance, Jack Smith, Jeanine Rousch, Gary Roberts, Bessie Fox, the Rev. Nelson Thayer, the Rev. Fred Thomas and the Rev. Charles Morris.

Fulfills Federal Requirement

Commissioners Authorize Audit

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Commissioners Thursday authorized a certified public accountant to make a complete audit of county financial operations for 1981 to comply with a federal requirement involving the annual allocation of revenue sharing funds.

John Milinovich, who does auditing work for the county, explained that the audit must be made every third year and must include all county funds, not just those which involve the use of revenue sharing money.

"The government apparently wants a complete picture of county finances,"

Milinovich said. He added that federal authorities will not accept the annual audit made by the county auditors, but requires that the work be done by a certified public accountant.

Milinovich has proposed to make the audit for an amount not to exceed \$15,000, which, County Commissioner Richard Cowan pointed out, represents almost four percent of the county's 1982 allocation of \$375,000 in revenue sharing funds.

Payment for the audit will require an adjustment in the 1982 revenue sharing fund budget since it had provided for only \$1,500 for auditing services.

In other action, the commissioners authorized William Morris, a Waynesburg insurance agent, to prepare a proposal for their consideration on furnishing the county's comprehensive insurance package.

They said they would be willing to consider a change in present coverage if there were sufficient savings in Morris' proposal to warrant the switchover.

The state Juvenile Court Judges Commission notified the county that its annual allocation of funds for juvenile probation services would be reduced by one percent in 1982. The allocation amounts to some \$8,500 per year.

More Show Winners Named

HARRISBURG — The Crouse family of Sycamore and the Orndorff family from the Smith Creek area of Waynesburg were big winners at the 66th annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show now being held in Harrisburg.

In Suffolk sheep competition held this past Sunday, Lewis P. Crouse of Sycamore R.D.1 won a second place for his 1 to 2-year-old ram; ninth and tenth place for rams one year or less, and fourth for two ram lambs.

Crouse animals placed sixth in the two ewe lamb class, fifth in the breeders young flock, fourth in pen of lambs and fourth in get of sire.

Howard and Edith Crouse of Sycamore R.D.1 were awarded 11th place in the ewe, one year or under, class.

C.L. Orndorff and C. Lemley of Waynesburg R.D.3 showed "Confident's Red Man," that won the grand championship in Belgian stallion judging competition. The stallion was also judged

the show's senior champion.

C.B. and C.L. Orndorff won four championships in the Belgian mare competition. One Orndorff entry, "Orndorff's Con Ginger," was judged the grand and junior champion. "Orndorff's Highland Dream" was declared the show's reserve grand and senior champion.



Richard A. Haywood, son of Mrs. Jean Marie Haywood of Waynesburg and the late Clifford Haywood, has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for four years.

Richard will leave in July for basic training at Parris Island, S.C. He is a senior at Waynesburg Central High School and has been a member of the track team for two years.

Graysville Chief Re-Elected

GRAYSVILLE — Clyde Bedilion has been re-elected chief of the Graysville Volunteer Fire Company with Norman Lewis, assistant chief; Dan Dorsey, captain; James Inman, lieutenant; Bob Borland, chaplain, and Ted Kimmel, trustee.

Named relief association officers were Bob Livengood, secretary-treasurer. Laura Neubauer was elected president of the company with Dave Hughes, vice president; Mary Lou Hughes, secretary; Eugene Hughes, treasurer, and Mary Lou Hughes, assistant treasurer.

The company responded to 46 fires in 1981 with an average of 19 firemen answering each call.



APPOINTED — The First National Bank of Carmichaels has announced the appointment of Joseph E. Dell Jr. as loan officer-collections, effective Jan. 4. He is a 1974 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Clarion State College in 1978. He majored in real estate with concentrated studies in management. Previously a sales associate for Eighty Four Lumber Co. and an agent for Prudential Insurance Co., he was senior assistant manager of the Waynesburg office of Associates Consumer Discount Co. prior to his new appointment. He and his wife, the former Bonnie Doody of Waynesburg, reside on West Franklin Street, Waynesburg.

King Coal Officers Nominated

CARMICHAELS — Nomination of officers was held Thursday night at a meeting of the King Coal Association of Carmichaels.

Livestock Prices

WAYNESBURG — The following prices were paid for livestock during the weekly auction held in West Waynesburg this past Thursday:

Feeder steers and bull calves, 46 to 55 cwt.
Feeder steers, 47 to 55:50 cwt.

Feeder bulls, 41 to 52.
Feeder heifers, 40 to 53.

Slaughter steers, none available.

Holstein steers, 36 to 48.
Slaughter heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, 44 to 48 and common to medium, 36 to 42.50.

Bulls, heavy, 40 to 47 and light, 41.50.

Cows, stock cows, none available; utility, 39 to 45; canners, 33 to 40.50; commercial to good, 33.50 to 40 and cull cows, 32 cwt and down.

Veals, good to choice, 85 to 112; medium to good, 74 to 82; common to medium, 54 to 70 and cull veal, 50 cwt and down.

Calves, return to farm, 15 to 55.

Hogs, top quality, 40 to 45; heavy, 37 to 41 and light, 36 to 41.

Sows, 36 to 42.
Male Hogs, 26 to 32.
Lambs, 48 to 58; feeder lambs, 40 to 53 and cull lambs, 40 cwt and down.

Sheep, 15 to 30.
Horses, 40 to 54.50.
Ponies, 10 to 28.

The nominating committee of Connie Morris, Brice Rush and Charles Donley presented a slate of officers for election at a meeting Thursday, Feb. 11. Nominations can be made from the floor that night.

Each organization comprising the association is to appoint 15 directors to serve during 1982 to plan and operate the 29th State Bituminous Coal Show scheduled for Aug. 21-23.

Organizations are the volunteer fire companies of Carmichaels and Nemaocolin, Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, Carmichaels Area Jaycees and District 4, United Mine Workers.

President Sara Ruth asked all directors to attend the February meeting.

The association went on record expressing its appreciation to Stephen McCann for raising funds to pay the \$3,200 crane bill to load and unload mine equipment for the display at the 1981 coal show.

Initial committee appointments were made at the meeting to facilitate early planning for the 1982 show. Chairman for outside exhibits is Stephen McCann. Brice Rush and Barry Nelson will head the

inside exhibits committee, with Charles Donley as honorary chairman. The 90-year-old Donley had served as chairman for the life of the coal show and refused the appointment this year.

Members of the Coal Queen committee will be Connie Morris and Paula Groves, co-chairpersons, Debbie Diamond, Carol Russell,

Helene Wilson and Amy Beatty. Dorothy Phillips was appointed chairman for coal jewelry sales and will be assisted by Viola Donovan.

Arrangements will be made for 1981 State Bituminous Coal Queen Lisa Elek to visit Harrisburg, where she will meet the governor and be introduced in the Senate and House.

Around Greene

EXERCISE CLASS

The "Shape Up For Jesus Exercise Salon" was so well attended at an open house last Saturday, the sponsors have announced regular sessions between 6:30 and 9 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays and from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Sponsored by the Jesus Christ the Bridegroom Ministry, participants may arrive at any time and remain as long as they wish. Workouts begin on the half-hour and there is no fee involved.

Discussions about nutrition and various exercises for problems areas will also be held. Demonstrations on hair and skin care are also planned.

The salon is located in West Waynesburg near the Wayne Lumber Company.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

The Greene County Duplicate Bridge Club met for its weekly game at the Waynesburg Elks Club Monday night.

Winners were: North-South, first, Virginia Wilcox and Alma King; second, Sophie Fahey and George Nader II; third, Inis Baily and Lucille White.

East-West winners were:

first, Tom and Jean Smillie; second, Ellen Biery and Janet Rinehart; third, John Cowan and Fred Kridle.

CLASSES CONTINUE

Adult education classes will continue at Carmichaels Area High School from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday night. Further information concerning the program can be obtained by contacting John Krajnak at 966-5046.

RECENT GRADUATE

Margaret Ann Lesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Getzi of Jefferson R.D.1, has graduated from California State College with a bachelor of science degree in education.

She recently completed her course of study to earn a dual major teaching credential in early childhood and elementary education with highest honors. She had a grade point average of 3.81.

She has been assigned to Washington Elementary Education Park where she worked directly with Mrs. Roselyn Thomas in kindergarten and Mrs. Carol Campbell in first grade to fulfill her student teaching requirements.



Observer-Reporter Photo by Christie Molson

It's Snow Go

Getting to and fro was just a bit difficult Wednesday after several inches of snow fell in the area. In spite of the difficulties caused by the weather, most residents seemed happier with the snow than with the sub-zero weather of the past weekend. This photograph shows the condition of streets in Waynesburg looking south from North Washington Street towards High Street.

Boyd Resigns County Post

WAYNESBURG — Thomas H. Boyd Jr. of Waynesburg confirmed Thursday that has resigned as administrator of the Curry Memorial Home to accept a position as director of a private nursing home in Morgantown, W.Va.

The resignation, which was submitted to the Greene County commissioners several days ago, is to be effective Feb. 12.

Boyd will become administrator of the Morgantown Nursing Center, a 101-bed facility owned and operated by the Medicare Corp., Columbus, Ohio.

Boyd was named acting administrator of the county nursing home in the spring of 1978. He was appointed administrator on June 4, 1981, after receiving state certification as a nursing home administrator.

Car Damaged

WAYNESBURG — Damage to the windshield and lights of a car owned by John Balsamo was estimated at \$250 in a case of criminal mischief reported at 9:05 p.m. Friday.

The incident occurred behind the Colonial Bar on West High Street.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Cookie Conference

Girl Scouts throughout Greene County will be conducting their annual door-to-door campaign for orders of any of the seven varieties of famous Girl Scout cookies through Saturday. The cookies will be delivered in late February and early March. Girls conducting the door-to-door campaign will wear their scout hats and pins as identification. Jodi Price, left, a member of Waynesburg Girl Scout Troop 3655, explains how the orders are taken to her younger sister, Cynthia, a member of Waynesburg Brownie Troop 3656.

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Southeastern Greene Board Faces School Dilemma

School directors in the Southeastern Greene School District are caught on the horns of a dilemma.

They have run into hard-core opposition to their plan to completely renovate two elementary schools because of the estimated \$5.6 million project cost. It would require a property tax increase of up to 39 mills to make the annual payment on the bonded indebtedness needed to fund the project.

The dilemma arises because many of the members of the present school board were among those who four years ago blocked construction of a new central elementary school, which at that time could have been erected for an estimated \$3.2 million.

A majority of the present board, in fact, was elected with the backing of the district's concerned citizen organization — the group which spearheaded the campaign against the consolidated school. Ironically it did so on the grounds that the district couldn't afford to spend the \$3.2 million because it would require a substantial tax increase.

The fact that these directors have been behind the plan to renovate both the Bobtown and Penn Pitt buildings reflects the undoubted need for improved elementary school facilities in the district. They find the plan more palatable because it retains the neighborhood school concept.

But public pressure is taking its toll.

At a public hearing last week, the board couldn't come up with the five votes needed to submit project cost data to the Department of Education. If it stays that way the project will never even reach the bidding stage and the district will owe the architect some \$280,000 with nothing to show for it.

At this late date it would be easy to accuse those who opposed the project four years ago as having shown a deplorable lack of foresight for not realizing that construction costs would continue to escalate.

And if this project is scuttled another board could find itself facing the same dilemma several years down the road.

Letter To The Editor Entered As Evidence

WAYNESBURG — On Oct. 10, 1980, 16-year-old Ronald A. Pike wrote a letter to the editor taking the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to task for the poor condition of Route 30072 north of Waynesburg.

It spoke about slides, potholes, broken berms and dips in the pavement on the road, commonly known as the Porter Street Extension, and the danger they posed to school buses and other vehicles which used the highway. It concluded:

"But as in the past, nothing will be done until someone is killed or seriously injured on the road. I pray that it isn't a school bus loaded with children involved in an accident here."

"But I'm sure that if this happens, PennDOT will have an excuse to rid themselves of

any blame. They always do." The letter is cited in a lawsuit brought against the Department of Transportation in Greene County Court Thursday. It was filed by Irene E. Hopkins of Waynesburg R.D.2, mother of the youth who wrote the letter.

The complaint states that on April 7, 1981, some six months after he wrote the letter, Pike was driving a car on the road when he hit a pothole which threw his car out of control and into a tree. He was seriously injured in the accident, suffering facial injuries which left him scarred and caused the loss of vision in one eye.

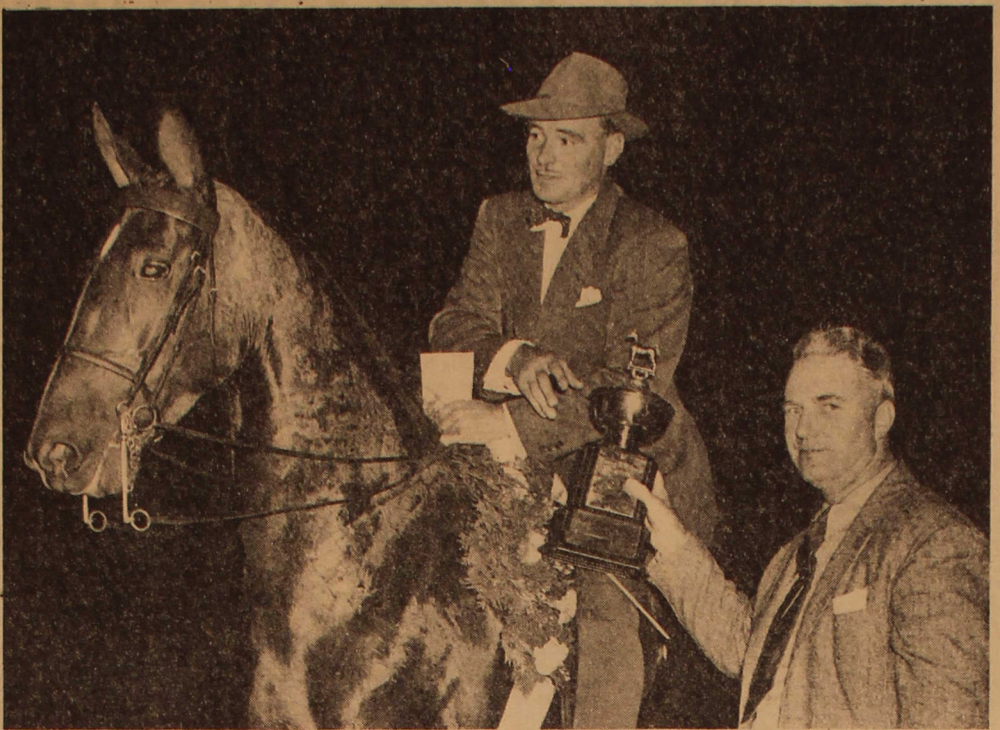
Mrs. Hopkins is asking damages in excess of \$10,000 for her son. She cites the letter as proof that PennDOT had been made aware of the fact that a dangerous condition existed on the highway.

Public Records

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee.

- Center Township: Charles W. and Wilma Jean Inland, Gradenhutton, Ohio, to Harry G. and Jane E. Lucas, 1.8 acres, \$1,500.
Cumberland Township: Louis E. Blaker, Cumberland Township, to Carl L. and Carol Ann Blaker, Cumberland Township, lot, Cumberland Township, no consideration.
Dunkard Township: Helen E. Gugiotta, Dilliner R.D.1, to Leeland Development Co., Dilliner R.D.1, one-half interest tract, \$9,000.
Gilmore Township: Emory C. and Claire B. Roberts, Pine Bank, and others, to Emory C. and Claire B. Roberts and others, 73 acres, \$36,000.
Jefferson Township: Vesta E. Morris, Jefferson R.D.1, to Malvern L. and Mary Ellen Morris, Jefferson R.D.1, three tracts, no consideration.
Monongahela Township: Marvin L. and Carolyn K. Barbe, Greensboro R.D.1, to Southeastern Greene School District, four acres, \$16,204.
Morris Township: John and Dorothy E. Anderson, Sycamore R.D.1, to Monongahela Railway Co., 4.2 acres, \$5,800.
Richhill Township: Paul S. and Ruty C. Mankey, Clayville, to Monongahela Railway Co., four acres, \$5,600.
Springhill Township: Mary McGuffie Miller, Morgantown, W. Va., and others, to Penn Central Corp., 161 acres Pittsburgh Coal, \$157,609.
Waynesburg: James A. and Mardy J. Rush, Waynesburg, to Charles M. and Judith S. Steinberg, Waynesburg, house and lot, High and Cumberland Streets, \$100,000.
Morgan A. Hunnell, Waynesburg, and others, executors estate Ruth S. Hunnell, to Morgan A. and Virginia M. Hunnell, house and lot, 46 South Cumberland St., \$24,900.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Horse Show Winner

Ed Sexton, extreme right, is shown presenting a trophy at the Greene County Horse Show some 30 years ago. Sexton, the owner of an auto parts store in Waynesburg for many years, moved here from Pittsburgh. The rider is unidentified.

Dredging Scheduled For Lake At Ryerson Station State Park

WIND RIDGE — The lake at Ryerson Station State Park has filled up with silt so fast over the past 14 years that the state will have to spend \$245,000 this spring.

Engineers felt it would take 50 years for the siltation to reach this point.

Engineers can not be blamed for all of the problems because the 19,000-acre watershed around the park was hit by two recent 100-year floods. Such floods can be expected to occur once every 100 years, but the area had two within a six-month period.

The lake has been filling up with silt at a rate of 57,000 tons each year. Mud deposits have caused the lake to shrink from its original 61 acres to 56 acres.

Park officials say the water volume has been reduced by 50 percent and the situation is beginning to hinder boaters and fishermen.

The Bureau of State Parks has allocated \$245,000 for a dredging project at the lake and work is expected to begin this spring.

Although there are various ways to handle the problem, officials have decided to use a floating dredge. Park employees will probably operate the dredge which will pump silt into drying ponds. Another method would involve draining the lake, drying the silt, then using a drag line to load it on trucks. Officials are reluctant to use this method because it would require closing

the lake for a year and losing the fish.

A problem with the floating dredge, according to state officials, is storage for the silt once it dries. Because silt is eroded topsoil, officials hope strip mine operators will accept it for use in land reclamation.

Ron Duke, park director, feels soil conservation upstream could reduce the siltation rate. He said the state would trim costs by providing Ryerson with its own dredging equipment. Using only park employees, Duke feels it will take three years to complete the project.

The land for Ryerson was obtained in 1958. In 1967, the 21-foot-high dam was completed and the lake was opened for recreation.

AROUND THE TOWN

By The Staff

Just in case the cold and snow are getting you down, it's only a bit more than two weeks until Groundhog Day.

After the snow, sub-zero temperatures and bad driving conditions of the past few weeks everybody around the Old Hometown will be hoping the Punxsutawney groundhog comes through with a prophecy for an early spring.

Because of the snow there hasn't been any good ice skating on Ten Mile or any of the other creeks of the county which leaves only about a month at the most for any chance of getting any action out of the blades.

There are three printing shops in Waynesburg and two of them suffered water damage as the result of water pipes freezing and bursting this week. Both Suttons and Strosider printing companies had paper supplies ruined as the mercury dropped to minus 20 degrees.

Scott Andrews, a recent graduate of Waynesburg College, is doing well as news director of an NBC affiliate television station in Lima, Ohio. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews who reside in their log home on a portion of the former Allison farm on the township road off of U.S. 19 near the top of Ruff Creek Hill.

New Home Economist For County Appointed

WAYNESBURG — Carole Christen of Jefferson R.D.1 has been appointed Greene County Extension Home Economist by Pennsylvania State University.

Her appointment, effective Monday, fills the vacancy created recently by the retirement of Jean Elicker.

Miss Christen is a native of Indiana and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christen of Fowler, Ind. She has resided in Greene County for approximately 18 months, making her home on the farm which was owned by her grandmother, the late Elizabeth Rogers.

Thomas Finch, Waynesburg automobile dealer who was a recent surgical patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be discharged and is now recuperating at his home on North Richhill Street.

To present Greene Counties who are wintering in the south or others living there — those blasts of cold air that used to blow up the steep alley between the old Peoples' Bank Building and the former Daily & Spragg Drug Store are just as cold and chilling as ever. They never failed to make every pedestrian sort of "scoot" across the opening as quick as they could, the lesson of which is to stay in the sunshine as long as you can.

Also, for the benefit of southern vacationers, virtually all Waynesburg sports fans think Jackie Sherrill, the University of Pittsburgh football coach, will have latched on to that multi-million dollar football coaching job in Texas long before this edition of the Republican is delivered to your various homes.

Here's a voice from the past. John Bregan, the night turn switchboard operator at the Waynesburg Fire Co., bought a well-preserved beer bottle from the old Waynesburg Brewery that ran here in the early 1900's. The bottle had an inscription saying "This

Bottle is Never Sold." It was sold at the Jefferson Saturday night auction. Charles Swan, the auctioneer at Jefferson, is the son of the late "Smookey" Swan, who was a well-known musician and singer at radio station WWVA in Wheeling and a familiar figure for many years at Golden Oaks Park at Rogersville. He also appeared at the Nashville station when it first became a network station.

The Waynesburg brewery, mentioned above, was locally owned but went out of existence in a local option vote prior to World War I. Afterward the late J.B.F. Rinehart rented the building as an ice plant before everyone bought a Frigidaire. It was torn down several years ago and the site has now been landscaped and used as a residence by a trailer home owner who has

Borough Defends Contract Award

WAYNESBURG — Borough officials Wednesday filed an answer to a complaint brought against them by a borough resident who claims the refuse collection franchise was awarded illegally.

Waynesburg Borough granted the franchise to Long Trucking Co. of Waynesburg after reviewing two bids last

one of the best maintained lawns in Franklin Township.

This column wishes to acknowledge with great appreciation a letter from Thomas H. Orndoff, in response to a request for names of a recent "Faces From the Past" picture which Mrs. Margaret A. Perrin had previously identified. Mr. Orndoff, a member of the Hargus Creek branch of the pioneer Orndoff families in Greene County, attended public schools in Waynesburg and at Waynesburg College. He became a bank executive for a prominent Pittsburgh bank until his retirement some years ago. Their family home in Waynesburg was on West Lincoln Street opposite the old stone high and grade school building. Mr. Orndoff now lives at 13423-64th Terrace N.E., Kirkland, WA. 98033.



CAROLE CHRISTEN working with the extension service. I think it will be exciting to do something new.

IN WEST BERLIN Staff Sgt. Thomas C. Lemley, son of Leroy Lemley of Brave, has arrived for duty in West Berlin.

Fact and Folklore John O'Hara

Death has removed two more from the alumni ranks of Waynesburg College who were in the group of hometown students who rallied to the banner of the late Dr. Paul R. "Prexy" Stewart when the college was in one of the more precarious struggles of its existence.

They were both "home-towners" who never regretted responding to Dr. Stewart's personal plea that if they did their part in the student-college relationship they would never regret the decision to do so.

They were Paul Harkins, whose father the late Arch Harkins was the owner of a lumber yard in Waynesburg at that time, and Sheldon Kelley, whose father Kent Kelley was then a public school teacher and later the county superintendent of schools in Greene County.

At that time practically every youth of college age was personally acquainted with Dr. Stewart and keenly aware of the struggle he had on his hands to keep the college an open and ongoing institution.

Attending Waynesburg at that time was a dual challenge to incoming freshmen. Making passing grades to get a degree was the primary goal, of course, but a secondary and equally vital one was to use their training not only to make a living but to support the school so its benefits would be available to future generations.

Harkins majored in foreign languages and became a highly successful teacher in that particular field. After teaching at various schools in this part of the state he eventually was offered a position in the language department at Lower Marion High in the most affluent suburban area of Philadelphia.

It was, in a way, a status symbol in the teaching position not only because of the high salary schedule but also a specific recognition of their professional status as well.

Kelley's initial teaching was at the former Bentleyville High School in Washington County where there was also a close teacher-pupil relationship. Besides having had a

college president with one highly developed personal relationship of Dr. Stewart he had a sort of post graduate course along the same lines from his high school principal, Don Longanecker, who was reared in eastern Greene County.

For the first decade of each of their careers they spent most of their weekends "back home" not only with their own families but with those of their "college family" who had attended college with them.

Later they would meet men and women who had gone to prestigious colleges and universities, but they had no regrets that Fate had decreed their undergraduate years were spent on a small campus such as Waynesburg under an inspirational leader and truly great president as Paul R. Stewart who literally rescued their — and his — alma mater.

For Waynesburg College it was a struggle to survive in the 1920's but is now attaining greater heights in early 1980's some sixty years since the two headed Dr. Stewart's wise advice to "come to college in your own home town."

Both men had the benefit of small town life where each and every person had a greater sense of identity than is possible to enjoy in a more populated environment. Much of this sense of identity was passed along to their students in a more popular environment and it gave them a special sort of identity with their pupils from such communities.

As they gradually approached retirement age the friendships they made when undergraduates during the early regime of Prexy Stewart grew firmer and firmer and more precious as they lived less in the present and more in the past.

As the years went by they were unable to return each year to the college and often missed the renewal of their old relationships. But their memories, not just of the places and landmarks, but of the people they'd known still endured or were renewed for a few fleeting hours when they did return as that they carried in their hearts to the end of their days.

Between The Bookends Marcia McKenna Biddle

"Practicing History," by Barbara W. Tuchman. Knopf, \$16.50.

In 1904, an American named Ion Perdicaris was kidnapped from his villa near Tangier by Raisuli, last of the Barbary pirates. Since the incident had a happy ending, it is an amusing addition to this volume of essays by historian Barbara Tuchman.

Naturally the kidnapping caused shock waves and feverish activity among the governments involved. Especially the government of Theodore Roosevelt, who promptly sent the American fleet toward Morocco. Although he discovered secretly that Perdicaris was not legally an American citizen at all, Teddy decided to rescue him anyway. He sent a telegram to the American Counsel in Morocco: "This Government wants Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead."

Mrs. Tuchman notes that the telegram, which of course was released to the press, helped Roosevelt a lot in the 1904 election. Few people noticed that Raisuli had decided to release Perdicaris before the telegram was ever sent.

Mrs. Tuchman's other essays range from an article on Japan published in 1936, when she was 24 years old, to editorials on Vietnam and Watergate.

But most interesting are her chapters on the writings of history. As the author of two Pulitzer Prize winners, "The Guns of August" and "Stillwell and the American Experience in China," her comments are valuable to either the reader or writer.

Her first historical writing was done for her senior thesis at Radcliffe. The paper came back to her marked, "Style undistinguished." "The experience was terrible," she now writes, because I could not make the piece sound, or

rather read, the way I wanted it to. The writing fell so far short of the ideas. The characters, who were so vivid inside my head, seemed so stilted when I got them on paper. Enthusiasm had not been enough, "one must also know how to use the language."

"One learns to write, I have since discovered, in the practice thereof. After seven years' apprenticeship in journalism I discovered that an essential element for good writing is a good ear. Too many writers do not listen to the sound of their own words."

In the book's first section, Mrs. Tuchman discusses her own rules about writing history. The first is to distill the information for the reader.

"To offer a mass of undigested facts, of names not identified and places not located, is of no use to the reader and is simple laziness on the part of the author, or pedantry to show how much he has read. To discard the unnecessary requires courage and also extra work."

"Selection is what determines the ultimate product, and that is why I use material from primary sources only. If there is in dispute, one has extra obligation to examine both sides. As the lion in Aesop said to the Man, 'There are many statues of men slaying lions, but if only the lions were sculptors there might be quite a different set of statues.'"

"Research is endlessly seductive; writing is hard work. It is laborious, slow, often painful, sometimes agony. It means rearrangement, revision, adding, cutting, rewriting. But it brings a sense of excitement; it is an act of creation."

It is a pleasure to read this accomplished writer's discussion of how, and why, she works.

College Band Program Open

WAYNESBURG — Joe Williams, director of the band program at Waynesburg College, has issued an invitation to all community musicians to join the students in the pep band, jazz band or wind ensemble.

"This semester, we're stressing community involvement in the band program," Williams said. He noted this concept is a relatively new one, although some small schools have enjoyed great success with similar programs.

"Smaller schools are generally more community-oriented," Williams said. "I am encouraged by the strong feeling of community in Waynesburg. The people here seem to be involved, and this has been evident in the receptions our past concerts have received."

A general meeting for interested musicians will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, in the practice room on the fourth floor of Buhl Hall on the college campus. Any member of the community or campus interested in joining the one of the bands or the ensemble is encouraged to attend.

The pep band will provide entertainment at selected home football and basketball games. The group's purpose is

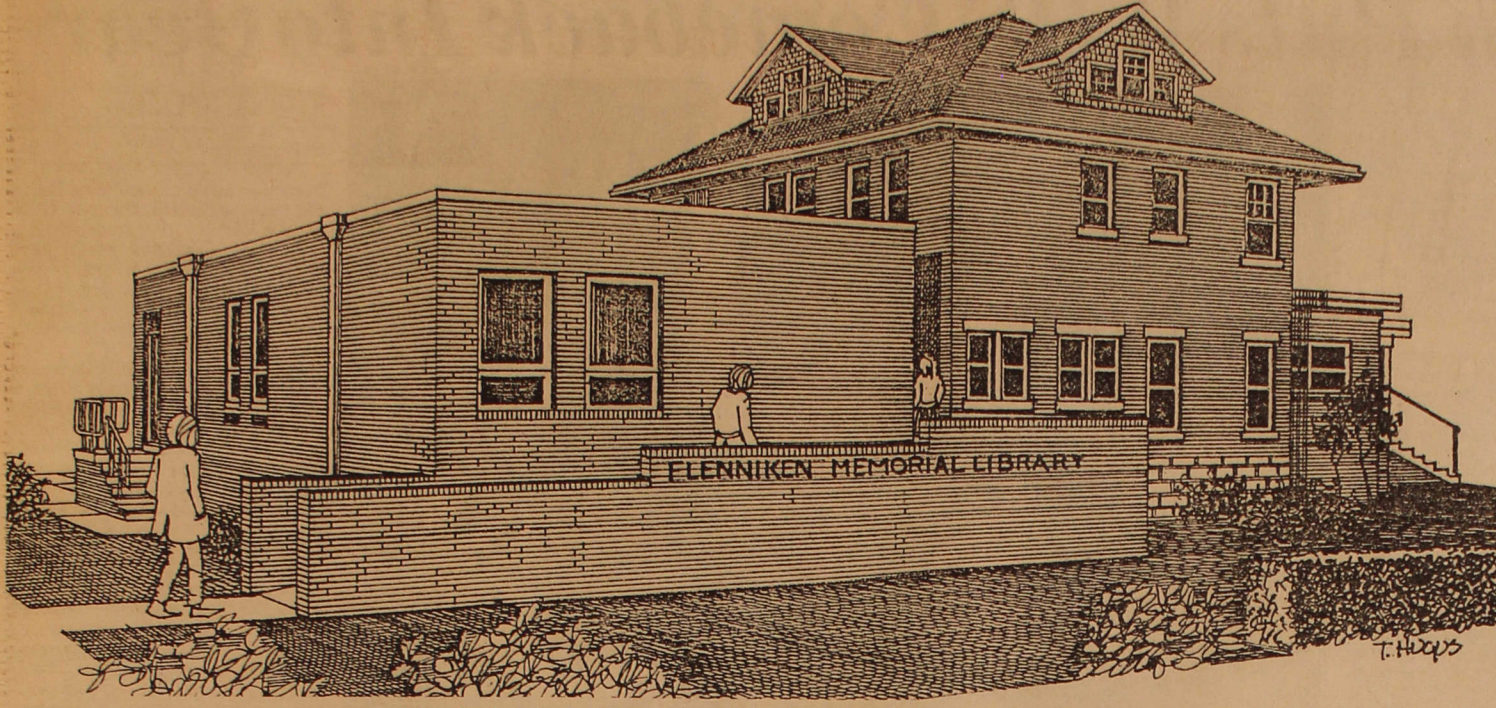
to boost campus morale and to help display the Waynesburg College music program to the community.

The wind ensemble will develop participants' musical skills through the use of the band repertoire. The group will perform a concert at the end of the semester and is scheduled to appear at the Curry Home.

The jazz band will play different styles of jazz and will encourage the development of improvisational skills. The group will perform at a basketball game and at an elementary or middle school in the community. It will also present a concert at the end of the semester.

The groups generally will rehearse for one hour each week, on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Williams noted that time restrictions for these programs are kept to a minimum and performance dates will be scheduled well in advance to allow members time to plan around them.

Anyone unable to attend the Jan. 18 meeting, but interested in taking part in the band program, is urged to leave a note in Joseph Williams' mailbox, located on the first floor of Miller Hall on campus.



Architect's sketch of addition planned for Flenniken Library in Carmichaels

Ground Broken For Library Addition

CARMICHAELS — Groundbreaking was held Monday afternoon for a two-room addition to the Flenniken Memorial Library at Carmichaels.

The board of trustees has contracted with Jenel Construction Co. of Belle Vernon to build the addition at a cost of \$94,890. Architects are Joseph L. Pellis and Associates of Greensburg.

Each of the two rooms will measure 20 by 30 feet. One will house the children's collection and the other will be used as a public meeting room and provide space for crafts, activities, story hours, movies and other programs.

A small foyer will connect the new and old sections of the library. The entire space will be open.

The addition will enable the library to expand the overcrowded children's department, expand the ever-growing library sponsored programming, provide a public meeting room, and provide access to the library for the handicapped and senior citizens by way of ramps. It will also provide an enlarged area for the reference collection and more comfortable facilities for those using this part of the library.

Book circulation has grown from 11,730 in 1975 to 24,404 in 1981, with the latter total including 6,300 children's books. Attendance at programs has grown from 1,606 in 1978 to 3,156 in 1981, with the number of programs being increased to almost 100 per year.

To finance construction of the addition the board of trustees has received approval for a loan of \$72,000 from the First National Bank of Carmichaels. Contributions are being solicited from the public, businesses, companies, foundations and municipalities. Pledges of support over a five-year period are also being accepted.

Members of the board of trustees are William Gnatuk, president; Isaac Bell, vice president; Marcia M. Biddle, secretary; Ann Yarish, treasurer; Thelma Callaghan, Michael J. Lucas, Paul M. Long, Anna K. Smalara and Lucille



From left, library board members Thelma Callaghan, Michael J. Lucas, William Gantuk, Lucinda Butler, Ann Smarla and Paul Long, and building inspector, L.E. Jensen. Ruth Macera is the librarian and Sharon Riley is the assistant librarian. L.E. Jensen will serve as building inspector for the new addition.

Vo-Tech Students To Take Part In Statewide Testing Program

The Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School approved eleventh grade students' participation in a voluntary statewide education quality assessment testing program to be given in early March.

James Walters, communication skills instructor at the school, presented the report saying the test is being given in all 50 states as part of a national program as a result of a finding that students nationally are lacking in both math and English skills. The students will be tested in 14 areas, both academic and non-academic.

The Greene County Vo-Tech School was one of 200 schools in the state to be chosen for the testing program. No students' names will appear on the test

papers which will be forwarded to Harrisburg for evaluation of how students stand on an educational competency level for their grade and area of the state. Test result will also be evaluated on a national level.

The tests will be given to students on a voluntary basis.

The committee approved Walters and Francis Greesly, the school coordinator, to attend a training session for the testing program to be held this month in the Canon-McMillan School District.

The committee approved a copy machine rental plan with the Xerox Corp. Under the plan the school will pay \$105 a month for a copy machine and service agreement.

Mileage reimbursement for use of

personal cars for school purposes by members of the administration was approved at 22½ cents per mile, which is the reimbursement the state uses for its employees. It was based on the teachers contract at the school which calls for teachers to be paid the current state mandated rate of mileage reimbursement. The reimbursement rate had been 17 cents per mile.

The board approved a request from Mrs. Sara Jacobs, licensed practical nursing coordinator at the school. It calls for the transfer of \$2,500 in overhead expense money to instructors salaries so a part-time clinical nurse can be employed for a six-month period to supervise students while they are on a cooperative program at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Named To Dean's List

WAYNESBURG — Forty-five Greene County students have been named to the dean's list at Waynesburg College for the first semester. In all, 178 students were named to the list.

According to Dr. G. Wayne Smith, academic dean, the students compiled at least a 3.25 average or higher on a 4.0 scale. The list is divided into three categories: highest honors with a 4.0 average; honors, which requires at least a 3.5 average; and honorable mention, which requires a 3.25 average.

During the past semester, 25 student attained highest honors, 102 attained honors and 41 were named to the honorable mention list. Greene County students on the list included:

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Stephanie Butler, Stephanie

ARRIVES FOR DUTY
Spec. 4 Terry K. Logsdon, son of Paul E. Logsdon of Cameron, W. Va., has arrived for duty at a post in Hanau, West Germany.

Christ, Cheryl Cowen, Charles Helms, Anna Hoffnagle and Charles Guthrie of Waynesburg; Lynn Elek, Keith Martin and R. Virginia Moore of Carmichaels; Christopher Hudak of Dilliner; Judith

3 Divorces Become Final

WAYNESBURG — Three final decrees in divorce were handed down Friday by the Greene County Court.

Mary Louise Johns, Washington, from Merle Johns, Washington. They were married Jan. 15, 1976, and have three children.

Laura Ann Haines Sponagle, Mt. Morris R.D.1, from Willis Hobart Sponagle, Mt. Morris R.D.1. They were married Feb. 9, 1968, and have one child.

Kimberly Kay Bissett Demchak, Waynesburg, from George Edward Demchak, Clarksville R.D.1. They were married June 2, 1979. There are no children.

Kalafsky of Greensboro; Jenny Branthoover of Holbrook; and Dennis Hooker of Wind Ridge.

HONORS

Jeannette Sherbondy, Rachael Bower, Leslie Cahn, Robin Carper, Shelly Christ, Thomas Cowan, Michelle Friday, Sandra Grose, John D. Harding, James Jacobs, Rudy Marisa, Susan Pool and Cheryl Zeiler of Waynesburg; John Antonelli, Edward Beck and Stewart McCaw of Carmichaels; Michael Floreak, Jeffrey Kurtyke and Scott Roberts of Rices Landing; Lisa Monas and Kathleen Rohrer of Mather; Charlene Daniels and Tamara Vansyoc of Sycamore; Michael Zeglen of Clarksville; and Pamela Courtwright of Wind Ridge.

HONORABLE MENTION
Mark Corwin, Stephanie Wray and Darlene Daniels of Waynesburg; Dolores Edwards and Rebecca Henderson of Carmichaels; Karen Zalom of Clarksville; and Michael Schlesinger of Wind Ridge.



MARY JANE KENT



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cirota of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy to Randall Faieta, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Faieta of Fredericktown. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and a 1979 graduate of the Greene County School for Practical Nurses. She is studying respiratory therapy at California State College and is employed at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Beth-Center High School and is a 1975 graduate of ICM. He is employed at Vesta 5 Mine. A 1983 wedding is planned.

Appointed

Mary Jane Kent of Wind Ridge has accepted an appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania State Grange Lecturer's Committee for 1982.

This committee plans the annual state grange leadership school and assists at the state grange annual session. Its members also travel within their regions to promote the programs and contests of the department.

Mrs. Kent will represent Pennsylvania's Region E.



MIKE CHURNEY



JONNA DEE SHULTZ

Waynesburg Lions Honor 2 Students

WAYNESBURG — Jonna Dee Shultz and Mike Churney have been named students of the month for December at Waynesburg Central High School by the Waynesburg Lions Club.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D. 2, Jonna has a 3.8 grade average and is a varsity cheerleader. She is active in the National Honor Society, Concert Chorus, Interact Club and Alpha Tri-Hi Y and is vice president of the Choral Club.

The 1981 homecoming queen, she has received the NEDT award, Spanish and French Club awards and was junior attendant to the May queen.

She is also a student teacher at Barbara's Dancing School and has studied tap, ballet, jazz and pointe. A member of the Oak View United Methodist Church, she plans to attend either Penn State or Indiana University of Pa. and possibly major in social work or counseling.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Churney of Sycamore, Mike also has a 3.8 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society and the French and Art Clubs. He was an award winner in French studies.

His interests outside of school include hunting, fishing and trapping. He is a member of St. Ann Church and plans to attend college.



Observer-Reporter Photo

In District Chorus

Two students from West Greene High School have been selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educator Association's District 1 Choral Festival to be held Jan. 21-23 at Plum High School. Selected were Diane Simmons, seated left, daughter of Mrs. Beverly Grim of Wind Ridge and William Simmons of Cameron, W. Va. and Anne Maher, seated right, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Maher of Nineveh. Standing in back from the left are Rita Sinko, choral director; Paul Polink, principal and Frank Blout, assistant principal.

Barnes' Pin Puts WHS Comeback Into Gear

By JOE TUSCANO
O-R Sports Staff

He's the mechanic that keeps the Washington High School wrestling team's engine running smooth.

He has the uncanny ability to fire up a team by just walking onto the mat because he rarely, if ever loses.

So when Wash High fell behind 23-9 after seven bouts, Lonnie Barnes came out and did what he does so well: turn the match around.

Barnes, a defending PIAA runnerup, turned Waynesburg's John Kuntz on his back 3:45 into the bout. That set off a WHS winning streak which gave the Little Presidents a 33-23 exhibition victory at the Wash High gym Friday night.

The win raises Washington's record to 7-1 while Waynesburg falls to 4-3.

"Lonnie can really fire a team up," said Wash High head coach Bill Solominsky. "Before his bout, I felt we still had a chance to win it. We just needed a spark and it's up to Lonnie to do that."

Barnes seemed to have Kuntz pinned midway through the first period but didn't get the call. After building a 10-5 lead, Barnes put Kuntz on his back for good, pinning him with two seconds remaining in the period.

"I wasn't thinking that I had to pin him," Barnes said. "I was just thinking that I had to beat him. Last year, I wrestled him twice and I couldn't pin him. I beat him both times, though."

"I thought I had the pin the first time but I knew I'd have another chance. I

just had to catch him."

Barnes' pin cut the Red Raider lead to 23-15 and set off Wash High's comeback. Bill Garrison (155) and Jim Frazier (167) both registered pins and John Midea (185) put the match away with a 6-2 victory over Greg Cowell of Waynesburg.

"Barnes is our sparkplug," said Frazier, who is a returning WPIAL champion. "He's our leader. We lost a couple matches we shouldn't have and we were a little shocked."

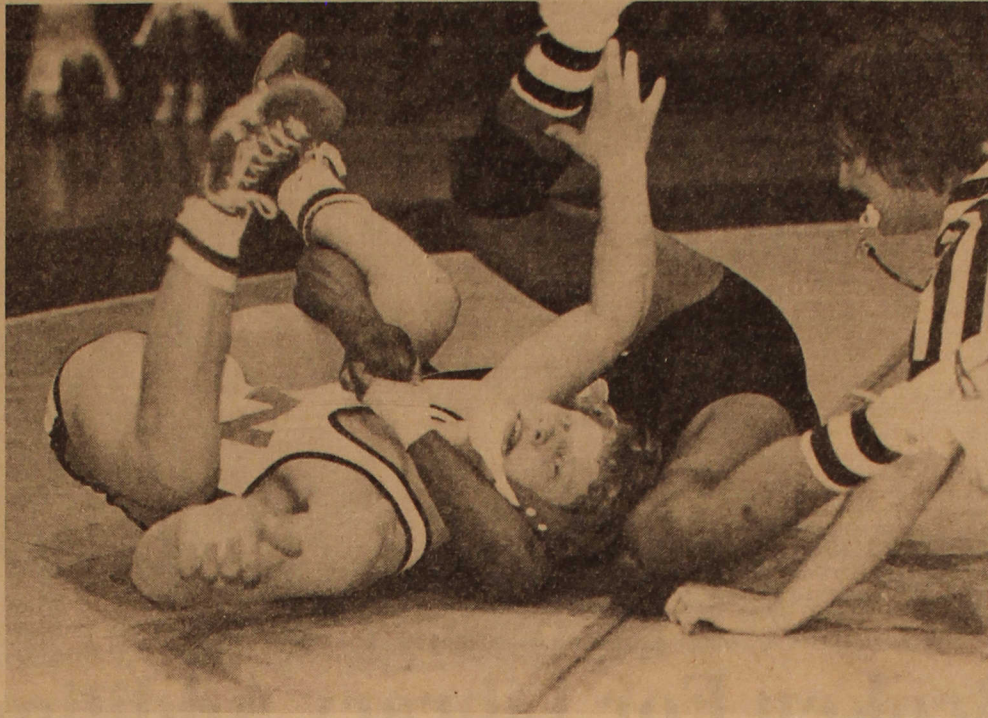
Ironically, the three pins came virtually at the same time in each bout with Barnes coming at 3:45, Garrison's 3:58 and Frazier's 3:17.

"I was thinking I had to get a pin," Garrison said. "Lonnie Jim, and I got together and said 'We have to get these pins.' I was worried about the match but we're confident of our upper weights and Lonnie is our leader, he's our sparkplug."

Waynesburg opened the match with a 5-0 decision by Jeff Lapping (98) over WHS's Rod Fuqua. But a pin by Wash High's Mike D'Alessandro (105) and an 8-1 decision by Randy Agnew (112) over Doug Shriver gave the Little Presidents a 9-3 lead.

John Throckmorton (119), a defending WPIAL champion, cut the lead to 9-6 with an 8-3 decision over Mike Rotella and Ed Shriver (126) pinned Wash High's Vic Petronka to give Waynesburg a 12-9 lead.

"We were a little flat," Solominsky said. "I may have fouled



Waynesburg's John Kuntz (left) finds himself caught in the grasp of Lonnie Barnes of Washington during their 145-pound bout.

O-R Photo by Jim Fuller

up by bringing Vic down to 126 too fast. If I left him at 132, we would've traded matches and wouldn't have been in the predicament we were in."

The Red Raiders stretched the lead to 23-9 on Dan Lemley's pin of Wash High's Bill Fuqua and a 15-2 superior decision by Todd Eddy over Randy Chambers.

But then Washington got the three consecutive pins and a decision by John Midea to wrap it up. Heavyweight Charles Haywood completed the final five-bout sweep for Wash High with a 4-3 decision over Steve Raber.

Midea usually wrestles at 145 pounds but wrestled at 185 because of a rash of injuries on the team which has forced Solominsky to juggle the lineup.

"I was just trying to follow the other guys," Midea said. "They told me that if I win it, it's over. I just tried to follow my pattern and I was pleased to come up with a win."

Wash High was without Jeff Frazier, who has a shoulder injury. Garrison also has a bruised shoulder which requires a bandage to be worn over his right shoulder.

"We knew they had an advantage over us in the upper weights," said Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman. "We're just not tough enough in the upper weights. That's what happened in all three of the matches we lost."

Waynesburg lost to Wash High in the finals of the WPIAL team championship last season yet this defeat only leaves Ayersman more determined.

Sad Ending Again For Raiders

By DENISE BACHMAN
O-R Sports Staff

Waynesburg High School's wrestling team found itself whistling a familiar tune.

But for the Red Raiders, it was a tune they don't particularly like.

Washington continued the domination it has showed over the Red Raiders during the past few years with a 33-23 come-from-behind win at the Wash High gym Friday night.

Last season the Little Presidents edged the Red Raiders during the regular season, 29-24, and then knocked them out of the WPIAL Team Championships in the finals.

"They're a good team; there's no doubt about it," said Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman. "They're tough and aggressive. They just outwrestled us. They're a little weaker than they were last year, but we're a heckuva lot weaker this year."

After the first seven bouts, however, it appeared as though the Red Raiders were on their way to breaking Wash High's jinx as they breezed to a 23-9 lead.

But then disaster struck, five times over.

The Little Presidents came back with three consecutive pins at 145, 155 and 167 pounds to grab the lead. John Midea (185) then assured Washington of a victory with a 6-2 decision.

According to Ayersman, it was Lonnie Barnes' (145), Bill Garrison's (155) and Jim Frazier's (167) pins that decided the Red Raiders' fate.

"Those falls beat us," Ayersman said. "You can't do that and win. Through the middle they were just too much for us. We knew they had an advantage over us

in the upper weights.

"When we were up 23-9 the roof just fell in. We're just not tough enough in the upper weights. That's what happened in all three of the matches we lost."

Although the Red Raiders, now 4-3 overall and 3-0 in Section 8-AA, were unable to hang on through the upper weights, Ayersman does not see the loss as a setback in terms of how they are progressing.

"We're coming along pretty good," Ayersman said. "I hope we can profit from the loss and improve. We knew we had to stay off our backs and we couldn't do it."

Unlike the Little Presidents, who have been forced to juggle their lineup be-

cause of injuries, the Red Raiders were at full strength. That is, with the exception of Bill Gerace, who wrestles at 132.

As it turned out, however, his absence did not hinder the Red Raiders. Dan Lemley filled in for him and picked up a pin over Bill Fuqua with just one second remaining in the first period.

Aside from Lemley, Ed Shriver (126) got the Red Raiders' only other pin.

The loss was especially disheartening for the Red Raiders because Washington was just the first of four straight tough matches.

Next week, Waynesburg faces Chartiers-Houston, Keystone Oaks and Canon-McMillan, none of whom will be pushovers for the Red Raiders.

And Ayersman is all too well aware of

that.

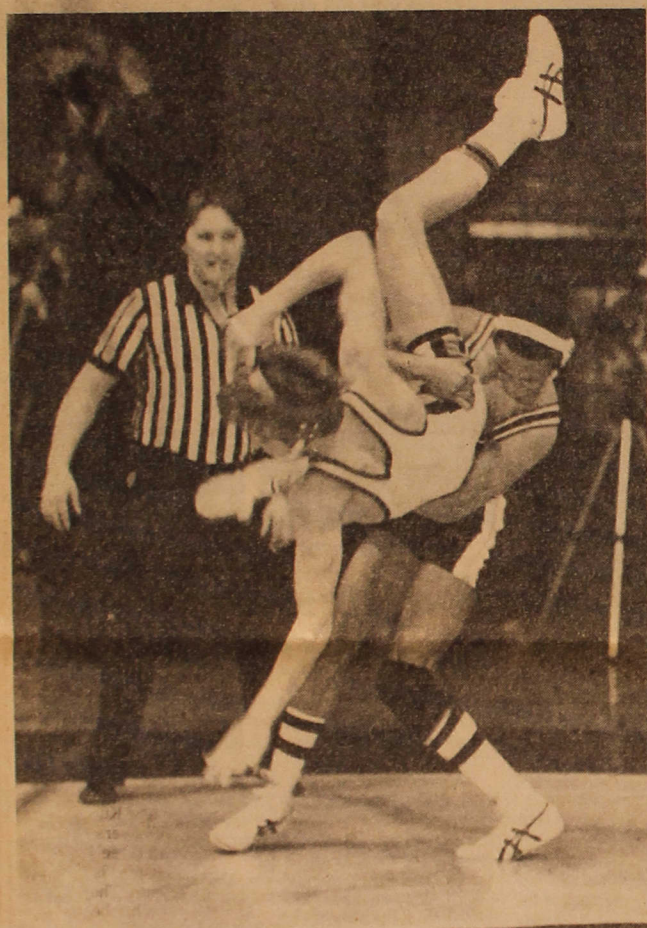
"If we can survive those matches and still be alive after Canon-McMillan," Ayersman said, "then we'll be all right."

Even though the Red Raiders are not looking past their next match against Chartiers-Houston, they are envisioning a rematch with Wash High at the end of the season.

And they'd like nothing better than to get the opportunity to gain some revenge.

"Near the end of the year, if we meet them again," Ayersman said, "I think we can give them a better go."

If they can, the Red Raiders' tune may finally change.



Wash High's Bill Fuqua (right) picks up Raiders' Dan Lemley.

O-R Photo by Jim Fuller

Dugan Reaches Milestone

MAPLETOWN — It was a night to remember for Jim Dugan.

The high scoring senior scored his 1,000th career point Friday night and led Mapletown High School to a 70-38 romp over Jefferson-Morgan in a Section 15-A basketball game here Friday night.

Dugan, who leads the Washington-Greene scoring race with a 24.5 average, took high scoring honors with 24 points and raised his season total to 318 points.

Mapletown took little time taking command of the game jumping to a 16-4 first quarter lead and stretching it to 39-13 at halftime. The second half was more of the same as the Maples outscored Jeff-Morgan 41-25.

The Maples improved their record to 5-19 overall and 3-6 in the section while Jeff-Morgan drops to 2-9 overall and 1-8 in the section.

Mapletown's John Gaynor added 21 points and Ricky Orsky scored 10.

The Rockets were led by George Taylor with 18 points and Jon Wolfe added 11.

Bearcats 77, Raiders 42

WAYNESBURG — The Bentworth High School boys basketball team is on a roll.

The Bearcats defeated Waynesburg here Friday night 64-42 in a Section 9-AA-A game to improve their record to 12-1 overall and 6-1 in the section. Bentworth is alone in second place behind undefeated Washington in the section and has all but wrapped a playoff berth.

Bentworth took a 12-6 first quarter lead but the Red Raiders came back to trail by only three points (25-22) at halftime.

The second half belonged to Bentworth though as the Bearcats outscored Waynesburg 39-20 in the third and fourth quarters to win the game.

Tim Winters and Kurt King scored 12 points apiece for Waynesburg as the Raiders drop to 3-8 overall and 2-4 in the section.

Maples 37, Rockets 32

MAPLETOWN — Mapletown High School's Carol Zelina pulled down 26 rebounds and scored eight points to help the Maples to a 37-32 WPIAL section 15-A girls basketball victory over Jefferson-Morgan Thursday.

Zelina's teammate Sheila Zalar garnered 23 rebounds and six points while Mickey Sheranko chipped in eight points to improve Mapletown's section mark to 2-6. The Maples are 2-9 overall.

Jeff-Morgan, which dropped to 1-7 in section play, received 15 points from Audrey Lewis.

Raiders 59, Bearcats 40

WAYNESBURG — Three players in double figures led the Waynesburg High School girls to a 59-40 triumph over Bentworth in a Section 9-AA-A basketball game Thursday.

Robin Boyd scored 22 points to lead the Raiders while teammate Lori Trader chipped in 15.

Jackets Take Triangular

WAYNESBURG — A sweep of Muskingham and Youngstown State colleges allowed Waynesburg College's wrestling team to raise its record to 2-1 on the season Wednesday.

Waynesburg took a 44-6 victory over Youngstown State and a 39-9 win over Muskingham.

Chalking up double wins for the Yellow Jackets were Dave Stewart at 118 pounds, Gary Stralko (126), Steve Berchanti (158), Rick Diernert (167) and heavyweight Scott Shifko.

Single winners for Waynesburg were Jerry McLaughlin (124), Augie Capiola (142), Rick Scheurmann (150), Tim Davis (177) and John Elko

College Wrestling

Waynesburg—4 Youngstown State—4
19—Scheurmann (WBS) pinned Mancy 1:05
25—Stralko (WBS) pinned Mancy 7:3
34—Thomas (YSU) dec. McLaughlin 7:5
42—Kim (YSU) dec. games 19:9
50—Scheurmann (WBS) dec. Hatern 12:0
(superior)

Muskingham—9
158—Berchanti (WBS) won by forfeit
167—Diernert (WBS) won by forfeit
177—Davis (WBS) won by forfeit
190—Elko (WBS) won by forfeit
Hvy.—Shifko (WBS) pinned Hultice 2:56

Waynesburg—37
118—Scheurmann (WBS) won by forfeit
126—Stralko (WBS) pinned Pantelomo 1:32
132—McLaughlin (WBS) pinned Hyster 1:35
142—Capiola (WBS) pinned Pioneer 1:25
158—Benson (MI) dec. Scheurmann 11:4
158—Berchanti (WBS) dec. Jewitt 15:2 (trial)

167—Diernert (WBS) pinned Larimer 2:30
177—Elko (MI) dec. Davis 10:4
190—Lagan (MI) dec. Elko 6:1
Hvy.—Shifko (WBS) pinned Patterson 1:15

Mikettes, 74-24

Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels High School girls basketball team jumped out to a 34-10 halftime lead and never relinquished it, coasting to a 74-24 Section 15-A win over West Greene.

Rockets Rip Bentworth

BENTLEYVILLE — Sweeping 10 of 12 matches, the Jefferson-Morgan High School wrestling team trounced Bentworth 53-14 in 8-AA action Thursday.

Despite winning three bouts by forfeit, Rocket wrestlers pinned seven of their Bearcat opponents while improving Jefferson-Morgan's record to 7-2 overall.

Gary Basinger (105), Eric Hottle (126), Mike Knight (132), Barry Thistlethwaite (138) and Robbie Knight (167) all won by falls for the Rockets. Sophomore Lee Nelson decided defending section champion Howard Hornickel 10-6 in the 119-pound division.

College Basketball

Geneva—41
West 50-10; Fackler 10-2; Leon 21-5; Bronneman 9-2; Traficant 8-3; Ek 3-0-4; Totals: 194-101-48

Waynesburg—53
Tyler 19-14; Walker 7-2-16; Natili 4-5-13; Stanley 2-3-7; Harris 1-1-3; Totals: 211-161-53

Halftime: Waynesburg 18, Geneva 12
Officials: Brian & Gambrige

Carmichaels Wrestlers Win

MCCLELLANDTOWN — Carmichaels High School wrestlers topped German Township 35-26 Thursday to improve their season record to 6-1, including a 3-1 mark in Section 8-AA.

The Mikes had pins by Mark Buchtan (105) and Gary Riley (119).

Bob Mundell (155) added a decision for Carmichaels.

Washington's Mike D'Alessandro (top) puts the finishing touches on Greg Eddy of Waynesburg at 105 pounds.

O-R Photo by Jim Fuller

Yellow Jackets Come Together

By JOHN BARKER
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — It wasn't a perfect game, but it served a purpose.

That purpose was to get the Waynesburg College basketball team back on the winning track and to make it play as a team.

The Yellow Jackets did just that here Wednesday night as they defeated Geneva College 53-44 in a District 18 game in which the Golden Tornadoes were definitely ready to play.

Waynesburg, now 8-3 overall, had to hold back more than one strong come-

back effort by the smaller Geneva team that trailed by as many as 16 points in the game.

"We're small and that was a problem," said Geneva head coach Lee Erickson. "When we tried to come back we had to go inside and we were vulnerable when we did that. I think the real difference was their ability to steal the ball off us. That led to a lot of points for them."

"I'm pleased," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa in a very matter of fact way. "They (Geneva) played a very fine game and we still

beat them. The thing I'm the happiest about is that we played as a team. It's vital that we play as a team and we didn't play as a team Monday night (against Davis and Elkins) or against Pitt-Bradford, but we did tonight."

"I think that a stealing team is a team that wins a lot," said Erickson. "They picked off the ball and covered the passing lanes well. I have nothing but compliments for Waynesburg's team. They are a good fast-breaking team and they can fly. Tim Tyler is an exceptional player with his quickness. I can see why he has scored 1,000 points in his career."

West Greene's Driving Force

ROGERSVILLE — The line of chairs next to the mat are occupied by West Greene High School wrestlers clad in blue and gold uniforms.

But one chair remains empty, as it most likely will for the entire match. It's the chair assigned to WG head coach John (Buzz) Walters and it just might be the least used seat in the gym.

For Walters is rarely, if ever, seated. During a match, the flamboyant coach waves his arms furiously, yells until his face reddens and stalks the side of the mat like an expectant father in a maternity ward.

His competitive edge is fierce, winning the ultimate goal in a school where losing is common.

And the results speak for themselves.

In 21-plus years as head coach, Walters has 177 victories, only 92 defeats and three ties. The Pioneers will finish above .500 again this season, a tribute to the program and the people running it.

"Basically, my philosophy is that I want our wrestlers on offense and moving," Walters said after a recent match. "I want them to beat the opponents on the whistle and don't stop."

And should a wrestler letup, Walters is there near the mat, waving the arms, hollering out instructions and urging the wrestler to win, not in a degrading way, though. It's more of

an encouragement.

And the experienced Pioneer team has responded.

"The strength of this team is 10 letters," Walters said. "We have one freshman, two sophomores, five juniors and four seniors. We don't have a lot of kids from the junior high program but the ones we do get have experience."

"There's a shortage of wrestlers everywhere. I think it's getting worse. It's a problem in all sports. Kids just are not coming out. We could average 235-240 pounds if some kids would come out for football. Instead, we average 180-190 pounds because they don't come out. We have to rely on quality not quantity."

Jackets Win Shootout

By TOM ROSE
O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — There are times when a box score doesn't tell the true story of a basketball game.

One of those situations occurred here Saturday night as Waynesburg College and Westminster resumed their intense NAIA District 18 rivalry.

As usual, the game was a crucial one in the district standings. But for two Waynesburg players, center Tim Walker and guard Ray Natili, it was also a test of character.

And both passed in impressive fashion, leading the Yellow Jackets to a frantic 67-64 victory over Westminster's Titans.

Walker, a 6-4½ junior, was simply sensational, scoring 20 points while at the same time rendering the Titans' 6-10 center Doug Janssen harmless.

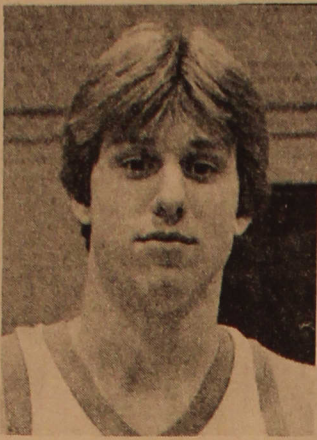
Meanwhile, Natili, the 6-0 sophomore point guard from Washington's Immaculate Conception High School, regained his confidence to the tune of 19 points.

"It's hard to say if this has been my best game in college," Walker said. "I think I've had some pretty good games before, especially last year at Westminster. But as a team we played well, and that's my biggest concern."

Walker not only drew five fouls against Janssen and held the district's tallest player to just four points, he also helped limit the Titans' 6-6 forward Ron Lloyd to five points before he too fouled out.

"We played a poor first half and we ended up fouling Walker again," said Westminster head coach Ron Galbreath. "Walker goes to the basket very aggressively and played a fine all-around game against us. In fact, I thought Waynesburg played a good, gutsy game. I think they're a good club."

Waynesburg, now 9-3 overall and 4-2 in district games, was outstanding in the



RAY NATILI

first half, blowing past the Titans for a 43-32 edge. But in the process of looking so impressive, the Jackets encountered some personal foul difficulties, forcing them to change their offensive philosophy in the second half.

It was such a drastic change in fact, that Waynesburg scored just three points in the first 13 minutes of the second half. In that time span Westminster managed to tie the game at 48-48 behind Craig Randall's shooting. Randall finished with a game-high 28 points.

"We were in a control offense. If you can't expand the score, that's the logical thing to do," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "In this case we were in deep, deep trouble. Tim Tyler had four fouls and so did (Kent) Yoho and Walker got shaken up. So we had four first-year players and Natili in the game. We don't want to get into a shootout in a moment like that."

But the Jacket rookies didn't let Westminster get ahead by any more than

three points, and when Tyler and Walker returned to the lineup, that's when Natili made his presence felt.

Natili followed up his outstanding first half with six points in a crucial three-minute stretch, helping the Jackets to forge a 57-53 lead with two minutes left in the game. Westminster did cut the Jackets' lead to 61-60 with 38 seconds left, but Waynesburg sank six free throws, four of them as a result of a brief bench-clearing brawl with 23 seconds left in regulation, to clinch the game.

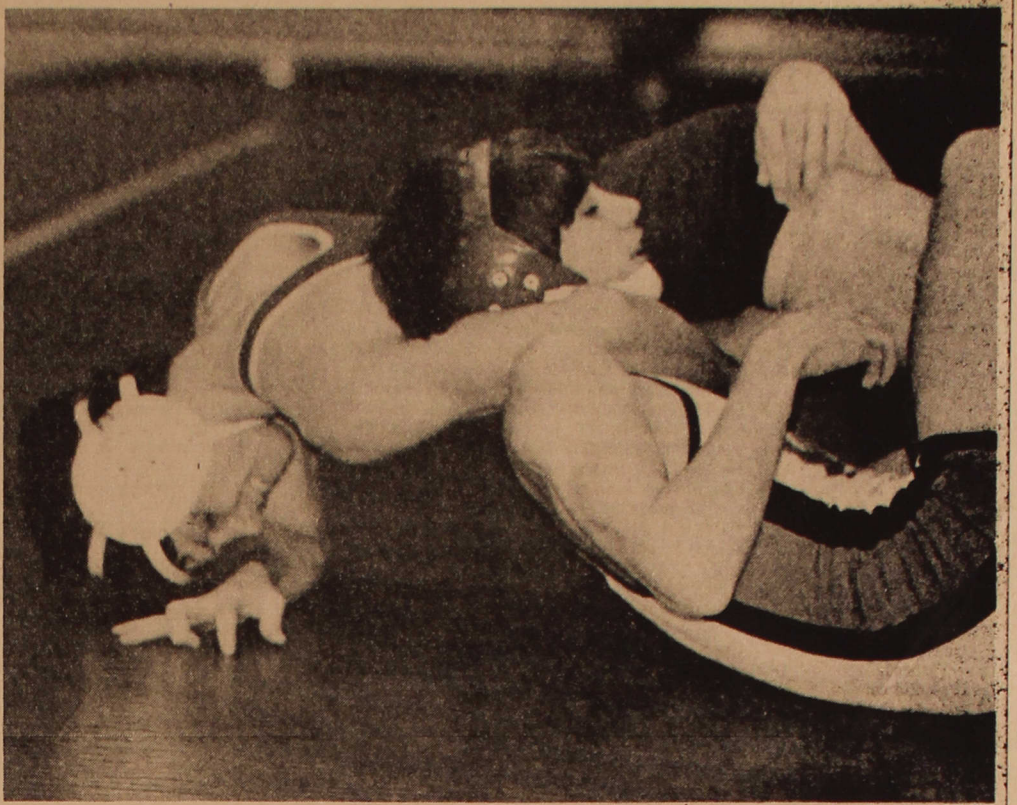
The scuffle started when Westminster's Tommy King intentionally fouled Yoho, but the contact didn't stop immediately. As a result, both players were ejected and Yoho's replacement, Craig Harris, a freshman from Uniontown, sank both ends of a one-and-one foul situation. The teams traded two successive technical foul shots each, but Waynesburg emerged from the incident with a 65-62 lead.

"I thought the officials handled the situation well, I have no quarrel with their decision," Galbreath said. "I just wish we would have played better. Our liabilities definitely point to our defense."

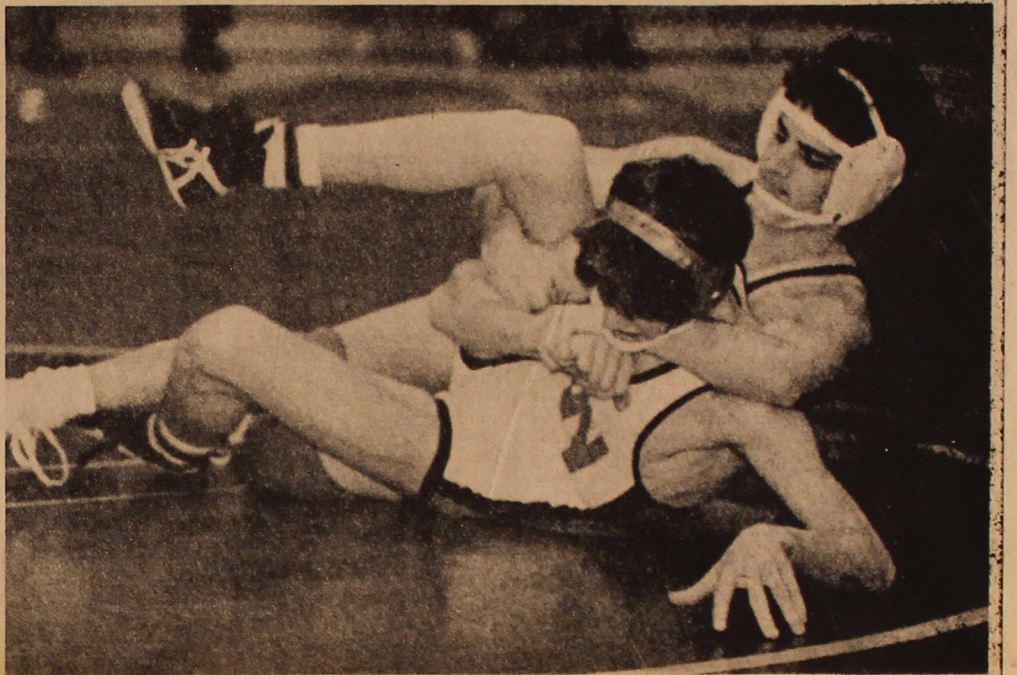
Freshman Paul Stanley, who sank the technical foul shots for Waynesburg, added 15 points. Westminster, now 8-4 overall and 5-3 in the district, also received 10 points from sophomore guard Kevin Haynes.

"We took them out of their game, and that's to get the ball to their big man," Natili said. "This was a big game for us after this past week. We were definitely bad at Pitt-Bradford and I don't know what happened to us against D&E (Davis & Elkins). I was starting to lose my confidence and it started to worry me."

"But that first half we played was our best so far this year. I think we showed some people that we are going to be a big factor at the end of the year when the money's on the line."



Bucs' Phil Mary (left) closes in on a fall against Waynesburg's Greg Eddy.



Jim Vulcano of Chartiers-Houston uses a cradle on Doug Shriver to record a fall.

Natili Leads Jackets To Win

FROSTBURG, Md. — So much for lost confidence.

Waynesburg College's sophomore point guard Ray Natili seemed to be in a predicament just a week ago in a loss to Davis & Elkins. Not only did he miss a shot at the buzzer which could have won the game, but he seemed tentative running the Jackets' offense.

But Natili was anything but tentative in a crucial 67-64 victory over Westminster at Waynesburg Saturday night and he certainly was full of confidence here Monday night as he scored 27 points to lead Waynesburg to a 68-55 basketball victory over Frostburg.

Waynesburg is now 10-3 overall and winners of three straight. The Jackets are also the first District 18 team to win 10 games this season.

Natili, a graduate of Washington's Immaculate Conception, achieved his career high to date and in the process also tied a team record by sinking 13 of 13 free throw attempts.

Teammate Tim Tyler, who recently eclipsed the 1,000 career scoring mark, added 13 for the Yellow Jackets while freshman forward Paul Stanley continued his consistent scoring with 12.

Junior co-captain Tim Walker led Waynesburg in rebounding with nine and also added seven points.

Phil Walter was the lone Frostburg

player to finish in double figures, scoring 18 points.

Waynesburg will continue its pursuit of the home court advantage in the upcoming NAIA District 18 playoffs Wednesday night at home against LaRoche.

And the Jackets' grueling schedule doesn't show any signs of letting up. After the LaRoche game Waynesburg will travel to Latrobe Saturday for a game against St. Vincent, a rematch of last March's thrilling district championship game.

Trojans 67, Pioneers 25

ROGERSVILLE — A 35-point outburst in the first half lifted California High School's girls basketball team to an easy Section 15-A win over West Greene Monday night.

The Trojans remain undefeated both on the season and in the section with 13-0 and 8-0 records, respectively. West Greene, meanwhile, is 3-6 overall and 2-3 in the section.

Tammy Lincoski was high scorer for the Trojans with 14 points. She was followed by Rene Scrip and Sue Williams, who both scored 13 points, and Vicki Keener with 10.

The only player to reach double figures for the Pioneers was Helen Wise who scored 17 points.

Maples 36, Spartans 33

MAPLETOWN — Shelia Zalar scored a game-high 16 points, two of them in overtime, to pace Mapletown High School to a 36-33 WPIAL Section 15-A girls basketball victory Monday over Mon Valley Catholic.

Zalar, who converted seven field goals, teamed up with Carol Zelina to score six points in overtime to break a 30-30 tie and improve the Maples' section mark to 3-6.

Zelina, who scored 12 points, also grabbed 19 rebounds. Zalar collected a game-high 20 rebounds while teammate Mickeye Sheranko had nine.

The Spartans, now 4-4 in section play, trailed by one point, 16-15, at halftime before being shutout in the third quarter. Mon Valley, however, scored 15 points in the final eight minutes to send the game into overtime.

Mapletown (3-9 overall) will host Fairchance-Georges Thursday.

Raiders 63, Rockets 33

JEFFERSON — Robin Boyd poured in 28 points to lead Waynesburg High School to a 63-33 girls basketball victory over Jefferson-Morgan Monday night in a non-section game.

Waynesburg jumped out to an early lead, going ahead 20-4 at the end of the first quarter. The Red Raiders padded their lead in the second half, holding on to a 27-13 lead.

Also scoring in double figures for Waynesburg were Stephanie Korapich and Lori Trader with 10 points apiece. Kim Watson scored 18 points in the losing cause, while Debbie Novak added 11.



1,000 Points

Waynesburg College athletic director Hayden Buckley (right) congratulates junior guard Tim Tyler for scoring his 1,000th career point last Saturday against the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. The Yellow Jackets lost to the Panthers, 86-70, despite Tyler's 14 points, but rebounded Wednesday with a 53-44 victory over Geneva.

Girls Basketball

Mon Valley Catholic—33	
Rosemier 5-11; Miller 1-3-5; Grilli 0-0-0; Donovan 0-0-0; Chiani 6-0-12; Garde 2-1-5; Totals: 14-19-33	
Mapletown—36	
Griffin 1-0-2; Zalar 7-2-16; Sheranko 2-2-4; Zelina 6-0-12; Sowden 0-0-0; Totals: 16-10-36	
Score By Quarters	
MV Catholic 5 10 0 15 3-33	
Mapletown 8 8 6 6-36	
Bentworth—40	
Jansante 4-1-9; Kerestan 6-2-14; Cherk 2-0-4; Adams 5-1-11; An 1-0-2; Totals: 18-41-50	
Waynesburg—59	
Boyd 9-4-22; Korapich 3-2-8; Trader 5-5-15; Zoliers 5-0-10; Neubauer 2-0-4; Totals: 24-11-59	
Score By Quarters	
Bentworth 8 8 14 10-40	
Waynesburg 11 17 18 13-59	
Officials: Doerfler & Natili	
Jeff-Morgan—32	
Lewis 5-5-15; Medick 3-2-8; Novak 2-3-7; Watson 0-0-0; Leonard 1-0-2; Totals: 11-10-32	
Mapletown—37	
Griffin 3-0-4; Zalar 3-0-4; Zelina 4-0-8; Sheranko 4-0-8; Gresko 1-0-2; Sowden 3-1-7; Totals: 18-15-37	
Score By Quarters	
Jeff-Morgan 1 17 8 8-32	
Mapletown 10 8 12 7-37	
West Greene—24	
Wise 3-0-6; Lewis 1-0-2; Miller 0-2-2; Cooper 4-5-11; Whiskey 0-0-0; Burns 0-1-1; Totals: 8-17-24	
Carmichaels—74	
Biddle 0-0-16; M. McWilliams 7-0-14; Franco 3-1-7; Miller 7-3-17; Galatic 3-0-4; R. McWilliams 1-0-2; Wamsley 4-0-8; Masupa 2-0-4; Totals: 35-49-74	
Score By Quarters	
West Greene 7 3 6 8-24	
Carmichaels 17 18 10 24-74	
California—47	
Keener 4-2-10; Lincoski 6-2-14; Scrip 5-3-13; Williams 4-1-13; Mitchell 3-0-4; Huffman 2-0-4; Williamson 1-1-3; Hayes 2-0-4; Totals: 29-9-47	
West Greene—35	
Wise 7-3-17; Miller 0-0-0; Cooper 2-2-4; Whiskey 0-0-0; Tedrow 1-0-2; Totals: 10-5-35	
Score By Quarters	
California 17 18 10 12-47	
West Greene 7 3 6 8-24	
Officials: Batheene & Brunetti	
Waynesburg—43	
Boyd 14-0-28; Korapich 5-0-10; Trader 5-0-10; Zoliers 3-0-6; Neubauer 2-0-4; Main 1-1-3; Totals: 30-11-43	
Jeff-Morgan—32	
K. Watson 9-0-18; Novak 4-3-11; Medick 2-0-4; L. Wilson 0-0-0; Leonard 0-0-0; Totals: 19-31-32	
Score By Quarters	
Waynesburg 20 7 26 10-63	
Jeff-Morgan 4 9 8 12-32	
Officials: Davis & Kitta	

Bucs' Win Wasn't Easy

By BOB GROVE
O-R Sports Staff

HOUSTON — It makes perfect sense, really.

Waynesburg High School wrestling coach Joe Ayersman was, all things considered, pleased with the Red Raiders' performance during a 35-18 exhibition loss at Chartiers-Houston Tuesday night.

Bucs' coach Tim Mousetis was, all things considered, not exactly overjoyed with a victory which improved their overall record to 8-1.

"The thing is that they didn't humiliate us," Ayersman said after watching Waynesburg's overall record drop to 4-3. "We were just trying to stay close to them. I'm satisfied."

"They beat us good; but they didn't humiliate us."

That Chartiers-Houston, a WPIAL Class AAA team, lacked intensity in defeating Waynesburg, a Class AA team, tempered any satisfaction

Mousetis received from the home victory.

"I'm pleased that we won; pleased with the score, but I'm not pleased with some of the individual efforts we received," Mousetis said. "I don't think we had a lot of fire tonight — some kids were kind of in a daze."

Three matches — 119, 126 and 145 — were the focal point of Mousetis' concern. In all three, Waynesburg wrestlers came from behind to earn draws, one (John Kuntz at 145) escaping a near-fall in the third period.

"I felt we could have won all three of those," Mousetis said. "We could have done better there. We also could have lost those three, and that would have made it (the match) a lot closer."

Raider John Throckmorton (119) earned a 1-1 draw with Chris Mary while teammates Ed Shriver (126) and Kuntz (145) earned draws with Phil Renko and Kurt Kesneck respectively.

"I thought Throckmorton did a real

good job and Shriver and Kuntz fought back when they had to," Ayersman said.

"I was pleased with all three. "But Chartiers-Houston is a good team — a very solid team. They beat us the worst that any team has beaten us."

Three of the Bucs' six victories came on falls. Phil Mary, (105) the defending Class AAA state champion, pinned Waynesburg's Greg Eddy in 5:39, an effort teammate Jim Vulcano (112) duplicated with a fall in 1:44 over Doug Shriver. Chartiers-Houston also received a pin from its heavyweight, Bill Wood, who needed 5:21 to dispose of Raider Doug Henderson.

Waynesburg won just one match by a fall, a victory by Greg Cowell (185) over Sam Avolia in 1:36.

Jim Lapping (98) and Todd Eddy (138) collected the Raiders' two other victories, Lapping deciding Barry Bell, 4-1, and Eddy defeating Mark Provenzano, 10-3.

Geibel Downs West Greene

WEST GREENE — Geibel High School had four players score in double figures as it romped past West Greene, 95-42, in WPIAL section 15-A action Thursday night.

Pat Timko (16 points), Scott Scorry (14), Ed Urbaniak (12) and Paul Lonigro (11) all helped the Gators (7-1) gain a first-place section tie with California.

Geibel scored 22 points in each of the first two quarters to take a 44-30 lead at halftime. West Greene managed just 12 points in the second half.

Cougars, 73-63

WAYNESBURG — Alan Fuentes and Alan Reyes led Yough High School past Waynesburg 73-63 in exhibition basketball action Tuesday.

Fuentes scored 35 points including 20 in the first half and 15 in the second, while Reyes had 18 of his 23 in the second half including 16 in the final quarter.

Waynesburg's Tim Winters won game honors with 29 points with Kirk King scoring 13.

Throckmorton Tops Tourney

PITTSBURGH — Joey Throckmorton, former state wrestling champion from Waynesburg Central High School, recently won an individual title in the prestigious Wilkes Invitational Wrestling Tourney while competing for the University of Pittsburgh.

In addition to the individual title, Throckmorton was awarded a trophy for having scored the most individual

FG Boys Win Over Rockets

JEFFERSON — Fairchance-Georges High School boys buried Jefferson-Morgan with a barrage of field goals as the York Runners walloped the Rockets 77-43 in Section 15-A basketball action Thursday. FG totaled 37 baskets and added only three points from the foul line.

Comets, 79-43

Twenty-five points* from Stan Karnash and 18 from Kevin Martin helped Immaculate Conception High School to its fourth victory of the season Tuesday night, a 79-43 exhibition win over West Greene.

West Greene received 14 points from Gary Johnston and 11 from Chad Moore.

Bulldogs, 86-35

JEFFERSON — Beth Center, with five players in double figures, had no trouble with Jefferson-Morgan Tuesday night when the Bulldogs handed the Rockets an 86-35 exhibition basketball defeat.

Curt Virgin's 13 points led the Rockets, who have a 2-10 record.

Wrestling

Jefferson-Morgan 53	Bentworth 14
98-Jeff-Morgan won by forfeit	98-Lapping (WBG) decided R. Fusua 5:08
105-G. Basiner (JM) pinned Kinner 1:46	112-M. Main (B) pinned Dulaney 1:02
119-Neison (JM) decided Horrickel 10:4	126-E. Shriver (WBG) pinned Petronka 3:36
132-M. Knight (JM) pinned Malanosky 3:35	138-Throckmorton (JM) pinned Lowden 5:08
145-Willtrauf (B) pinned J. Nelson 5:55	155-Virgin (JM) and Myers (B) tied 2:2
167-R. Knight (JM) pinned Pordosh 5:58	185-Jeff-Morgan won by forfeit
Hvy-Jeff-Morgan won by forfeit	Reteree: Levine
Washington—33	Waynesburg—23
98-Lapping (WBG) decided R. Fusua 5:08	105-D. Alessandro (WHS) pinned G. Eddy 4:47
112-Apene (112) dec. D. Shriver 8:1	119-Throckmorton (WBG) dec. Retella 8:3
126-E. Shriver (WBG) pinned Petronka 3:36	132-Lemley (WBG) pinned B. Fusua 1:59
138-T. Eddy (WBG) dec. Chambers 15:2	145-Barres (WHS) pinned Kuntz 3:45
155-Garrison (WHS) pinned Echerd 3:58	167-Frazier (WHS) pinned Papp 3:17
185-Midea (WHS) dec. Cowell 6:2	Hvy-Hwywood (WHS) dec. Raber 4:3
Reteree: Zuk	Reteree: Reame

Wrestling

Char-Houston—35	German Tep—36
98-Lapping (C) won by forfeit	105-Barno (C) won by forfeit
112-McCain (GT) decided Boone 6:9	119-G. Riley (C) pinned Arnold 4:18
126-Desmond Williams (GT) pinned Walters 3:59	132-Smith (GT) pinned Zalar 1:04
138-D. Riley (C) and Darwin Williams 4:4 draw	145-Glodman (GT) dec. Cutaright 7:0
155-Mundell (C) dec. Jacobson 7:1	167-Jones (C) won by forfeit
185-Henry (C) won by forfeit	Hvy-Lewis (GT) pinned Kovach 3:23
Reteree: Sleres	Reteree: Reame

County Obituaries

Hoge

Edith W. Hoge, 83, of 149 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg, died at 5:15 a.m., Friday, January 15, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born August 11, 1898, in Center Township near Rogersville, a daughter of William Morgan and Amanda Loughman West.

Her early life was spent in the Rogersville area and the past several years in Waynesburg.

She was a member of the Throckmorton United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, the Gasco Club, Daughters of America and Keystone Senior Citizens.

Her husband, Harry C. (Pete) Hoge, died July 31, 1964.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Eleanor) McClelland of Gary, Ind., Mrs. George (Loreen) Dukate of Waynesburg; four sons, Ralph V. Hoge of St. Joseph, Mo., LaVerne W. Hoge of Washington, Gerald G. Hoge of Waynesburg and Reed C. Hoge of Roanoke, Va.; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters, May West and Mrs. Lucy McNeely and five brothers, Orla, Harrison, Mod, Ray and Melvin West, are deceased.

PennDot Awards Repair Contracts

HARRISBURG — Road repairs to several sections of Routes 19 and 21 in Greene County are slated to begin in early spring, state Sen. J. Barry Stout announced Wednesday.

Improvements are to include removal of overlay and brick, milling of the highways, the addition of 551 feet of new pavement and repairs of shoulders and the roadside.

Stouffer

Jacob H. Stouffer, 78, of Fourth Street, Mather, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 1982, in the University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va., following a long illness.

He was born May 1, 1903, in Bullskin Township, Fayette County, the son of James and Nancy Heck Stouffer.

A retired coal miner, he was employed at the Mather and Gateway Mines and was a member of United Mine Workers Local 6330. He was a Protestant and a resident of Mather since 1928.

He was married to Eva Leighty Stouffer, who died August 3, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Thomas (Florence) Rogers of Jefferson; a grandson Henry; a granddaughter Linda; a brother Jerry Stouffer of Crucible and a sister, Mrs. Susie Miller of Jefferson. Four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Conaway

Bina L. Conaway, 81, of 708 East High Street, Waynesburg, died at 7 a.m. Saturday, January 16, 1982, in her home following an extended illness.

She was born April 25, 1900, in Kingsville, W.Va., daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Martha Jane Lake Hathaway.

For several years, she made her home in Morgantown and Fairmont, W.Va., and Spraggs. She had resided in Waynesburg for the past few months.

She was a Methodist. Her first husband Charles Findley is deceased. Surviving are her second husband William F. (Buck) Conaway, whom she married April 26, 1935; two children by her first marriage, Mrs. Ogda B. Kleine of Morgantown, W.Va. and James H. Findley of Ambridge; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren. Four sisters and three brothers are deceased.

Stauffer

David (Jerry) Stauffer, 73, of House 314, Crucible, died at 6:20 a.m. Monday, January 18, 1982, in the University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va., following an illness of one week.

He was born January 9, 1909, in Bullskin Township, a son of James and Nancy Heck Stauffer.

On February 26, 1930, he married Kathleen Zimmers, who survives.

Mr. Stauffer was a retired miner, carpenter and plumber. He spent most of his life in Greene County.

He was a charter member of the Jefferson Church of the Nazarene and a member of the Waynesburg Sportsmen's Club and UMWA, District 4, in Masontown.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Rex of Rices Landing R.D.1 and Mrs. William (Jean) White of Jefferson; one son, David H. of Rices Landing R.D.1; one sister, Susie Miller of Jefferson; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Seeks Volunteers

WAYNESBURG — The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. has initiated "Project Neighbor Watch" to help communities assist people who are faced with winter emergencies.

The program is based on recruiting volunteers who are willing to provide help to fellow residents who face weather-related problems.

Linda Wigington, CAC energy coordinator, said some of the forms of help could include:

- ✓ Lending a space heater to a household without heat.
- ✓ Providing temporary shelter to people who need it.
- ✓ Providing transportation of heaters, fuel or people.
- ✓ Checking on persons who live alone.
- ✓ Helping a disabled person thaw frozen pipes.
- ✓ Providing counseling or reassurance to persons in emergency situations.

Greene County residents who are willing to provide volunteer services are asked to contact the Community Action office in Waynesburg by calling 852-2893.

Ms. Wigington also reminded residents that help for people without heat is available through a program funded in part by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

The number to call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays is 852-2893. After hours and on weekends the number to call is 627-5387.

Park

Lula Phillips Park, 90, of Spraggs R.D.1, died Saturday evening, January 16, 1982, in her home.

She was born November 10, 1891, in Kirby, daughter of the late Jacob E. and Charlotta Yeager Phillips.

She was a member of the Blacksville Baptist Church.

Her husband, Thomas Lewis Park, died October 20, 1973. Surviving are a daughter Evelyn Park of Spraggs R.D.1, three nephews and five nieces.

Two brothers are deceased.

University Women Schedule Dinner

The local chapter of the American Association of University Women will hold a dinner meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, in the Benedum Hall dining room on the Waynesburg College campus.

Dr. Robert Carnein will speak on the gasification project at Waynesburg College.

Reservations must be made by Jan. 23 by calling either 627-3715 or 627-6057.

Dryer

William Richard Dryer, 65, of Brooklyn, N.Y., formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday, January 14, 1982, in Brooklyn Hospital following an illness of several months.

A son of the late Charles and Margaret DePoe Dryer of Waynesburg, he resided in Waynesburg until he entered the Army during World War II.

While working at the Brooklyn Post Office under an Army assignment, he met his future wife and spent the remainder of his life in that city.

He was graduated from Waynesburg High School and, before entering the service, worked with an older brother, the late Robert Dryer, in the latter's auto repair shop.

During the war he served in Africa, Europe and the Middle East.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; three sons, Thomas Dryer of Staten Island, N.Y., and Charles and Angelo Dryer of Brooklyn; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Shannon of Staten Island and Margaret Dryer of Brooklyn; nine grandchildren, and one sister, Kathryn Dryer of Waynesburg.



Chamber Officers

New officers of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce were elected and installed this week. From left are, seated: Connie Morris, secretary; John Brodak, president; standing, Joyce Pecon, vice president; Joe Dell, treasurer.

Jefferson Twp. Man Earns Doctorate

James R. Long of Jefferson Township was recently awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in rehabilitation and counseling from the University of Pittsburgh.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Long of Carmichaels, he is director of mental health services for Allegheny East Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center Inc., Wilkingsburg.

His research study was entitled "The Effects of Pretreatment Preparation on Client Behavior During the Initial States of Outpatient Mental Health Service." It was conducted in an outpatient mental health clinic in Monroeville.

In his position with the Wilkingsburg facility, Long is responsible for the planning and administration of outpatient mental health services for both children and adults provided through clinics in Monroeville and Wilkingsburg. He is also responsible for outpatient aftercare ser-

vices to the chronically mentally ill and the agency's partial hospitalization program.

He has been actively involved in grantsmanship activities which have contributed to the agency's expansion and continued reputation for high quality service. He has also held positions in vocational rehabilitation and alcoholism treatment programs in the Pittsburgh area since returning from military service.

Long is a Vietnam-era veteran who served as a first lieutenant in the Army from 1971 to 1973. During his tour of duty, he served in the medical command at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he created and administered the first alcoholism treatment and education program for that installation. He is the principal author of two articles on military alcoholism treatment published in the "Journal of Military Medicine."

He graduated from Carmichaels Area High School in 1964 and from Washington and Jefferson College in 1968. He received his master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1970.

Long is a member of the American Psychological Association. He has also been affiliated with the Pennsylvania Psychological Association, National Rehabilitation Association, Greater Pittsburgh Rehabilitation Council and the American Association of Drug and Alcohol Programs. He has served on the board of the Mon Valley Health and Welfare Council Inc. and is active as a board member of the Lions Community Medical Center in Dry Tavern.

He and his wife, the former Helen Hildebrand of Rices Landing, have three children: Rebecca, 9, Garth, 7, and Kathryn, 3. He is a grandson of Mrs. Edna Long of Carmichaels and the late Reed M. Long, and of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lively of Waynesburg.

Jeff-Morgan School District Adds Course To Curriculum

JEFFERSON — Graduation requirements in the Jefferson-Morgan School District will increase from 13 to 15 credits effective with the 1983-84 school year and a required communications course will be added to the curriculum beginning next year.

Both were approved by the district's school board Monday night in a busy session during which district Superintendent Kenneth E. Macek was rehired for a four-year contract on a unanimous vote of the board. It will be Macek's third term as superintendent. He was originally hired in June 1974, following the retirement of Robert E. Titus.

The change in graduation requirements and addition of a required communications course were a recommendation of a credit revision committee composed of the school's guidance counselor, principal, school board representative, a teacher, a student and a parent.

The changes were approved on an 8-1 vote of the board following considerable discussion, which centered on the fact the communications course would require the addition of a full-time teacher to the staff. The negative vote on the board was cast by Paul D'Antonio.

The 15-credit graduation requirement would affect students who are currently in their sophomore year. The year-long communications course as a required subject will go into effect next year for the junior class. The course will consist of one semester of oral communications (speech) and one semester of written communications. The district currently offers a beginning composition class. This class will be expanded into an advanced composition course for students in the academic program and will be tailored for needs of the students enrolled in the business and general programs. Students in the vocational-technical program are currently receiving a communication skills course at the vo-tech school and will not be required to take it at their home school.

John Titus, guidance counselor, explained that less than 5 percent of the students now

graduating in the district are doing so with less than 15 credits.

A bid of \$42,000 for the district's former Dry Tavern elementary school was received from John Pochran of Dry Tavern. Following an executive session the bid was tabled for review. It was the only bid received.

The Dry Tavern building was one of several elementary schools closed when the district opened its consolidated elementary school for the 1980-81 school year. One building, the former Central elementary building at Jefferson was retained, and the others, with the exception of the Dry Tavern building, were sold.

The district had entered into an agreement with John C. Gill of Rices Landing R.D.1 to purchase the building for \$62,000. But after months of legal action, the district was instructed by the Greene County Court to attempt to resell the building.

In other attempts to sell the six-classroom brick building located on 7.2 acres, Pochran had bid \$43,000 but each time his offers were rejected.

The board received contract proposals from the Jefferson-Morgan Profession Association representing teachers and the district's service employees Local 585 whose three-year contracts will expire. District Business Manager Forest V. Cottle was named as chief negotiator for the district. The contract proposals will be studied prior to any negotiating meetings being set.

Amelia Dascenzo was named as sponsor of the school's National Honor Society Chapter which has recently been established.

The board approved pay-correctly and were about two inches short, the board did not approve the recommendation. A letter from Filer-Sadlek American Legion Post 954, Mather, asked that the post be given first option of the old doors. Kenneth Macek said some of the old doors will be used on the former Central elementary school building and the remaining will most likely be sold.

Charles Braden, an elementary special education teacher, explained a program

being used in kindergarten through the sixth grade to supplement the social studies program. Call JETS, for Justice Education Teaching Studies, the program is geared to make students feel good about themselves through allowing them to express their feelings and emotions, discuss rules and laws and understand themselves as well as others.

"Teachers do not teach values in the JETS program," Braden said, "but listen to the students express their values."

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Alene Mancuso, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Burdette P. White
R.D.#4
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executor
H. Terry Grimes, Esquire
93 East High Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
1-15-22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of William W. King, deceased, late of Rices Landing, Greene County, letters of testamentary upon estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to make known the same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.
Terry L. Blossnich
Executor
537 Neville Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213
1-15-22,28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Floyd Hughes of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Greene County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.
Roy L. Hughes
Cameron Star Route
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Administrator
H. Terry Grimes
93 East High Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370-1898
(412) 852-1080
Attorney
1-8-15,22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Robert E. Murray late of Cumberland Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Robert E. Murray, Jr.
R.D.#1, Box 75
Marion Center, PA. 15759
Executor
H. Terry Grimes, Esquire
93 East High Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370-1898
Attorney
1-8-15,22



DR. JAMES LONG

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Blanche Cummins late of Franklin Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Burdette P. White
R.D.#4
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executor
H. Terry Grimes, Esquire
93 East High Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
1-8-15,22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
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Terry L. Blossnich
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