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Borough Policeman Formally Charged In Shooting Death

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Borough Patrolman Michael J. Fuller, 25, was charged Tuesday with criminal homicide in the Jan. 16 shooting death of Celia J. McGilton in her northside apartment.

Charges were made by the Pennsylvania State Police acting on behalf of special district attorney George Stegenga. Greene County Court set bond at \$2,500 and Fuller was released on his own recognizance following the arraignment at 2 p.m. in the office of Magistrate John Watson.

The information filed against the officer stated: "The aforesaid defendant did then and there intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or negligently cause the death of another human being to wit Celia J. McGilton by shooting her with a .358 Magnum Ruger, Security Six."

Fuller, of Waynesburg R.D.2, will face a preliminary hearing at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the office of Magistrate Watson.

Charges were brought against Fuller although a coroner's jury, following a three-hour inquest held last Friday, felt Fuller fired the fatal shot in the line of duty and there was no criminal intent.

Stegenga was appointed by the court when District Attorney Charles Morris disqualified himself. Morris cited his working relationship with County Detective Daniel Murphy, who is Fuller's

father-in-law. Stegenga chose to ignore the recommendations of the coroner's jury and citing conflicting testimony between the officers and McGilton and his children directed the state police to file charges against Fuller.

Fuller, a four-year veteran of the force, and Patrolman Timothy Stevenson went to the McGilton apartment at 340 Fourth Street at 10 p.m. on that Saturday night when a neighbor reported McGilton had a shotgun and was threatening to kill someone.

Stevenson has testified he and Fuller identified themselves as police officers just before the apartment door suddenly opened and a shotgun appeared. Stevenson, who was in front, jumped for cover and shouted to Fuller, "he has a gun."

Fuller fired two shots and both missed McGilton. One of the bullets went through the wall and struck Mrs. McGilton in the heart. Both officers testified Mrs. McGilton was behind her husband and out of sight of the police.

McGilton told the coroner's jury he had placed the gun in a corner when the officers ordered him to lay down the weapon and was not armed when the shots were fired. Three of McGilton's four children also testified their father had placed the gun in the corner before the shots were fired. The children are 11, 10 and 8 years of age.



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Icing On The Car

Car designers in Detroit have invented many different finishes for their products, but chances are they've yet to come up with a similar cold coating this vehicle received while

parked on east High Street. Because of a water main break the car was subject to repeated doublings of water by the passing traffic. Maybe its owner will have to wait for an early spring thaw before moving it.

DeWeese Seeks Re-Election To Legislature

WAYNESBURG — State Rep. Bill DeWeese of Waynesburg, D-50, has announced his campaign for re-election to the General Assembly for the 1982-84 session.

A lifelong Greene County resident, DeWeese represents all of his county, three municipalities in Fayette County (Masonville Borough and Luzerne and Nicholson Townships), and two in Washington County (East Bethlehem Township and part of Centerville Borough). The 50th Legislative District now has approximately 59,000 inhabitants to agree with the 1980 reapportionment procedure which determines District population.

DeWeese, an ex-Marine, was first elected to the State House in a special election held in April, 1976, and was re-elected the following November and again in 1978 and 1980. While a member

of the Legislature, he has been chosen to serve on the House Appropriations Committee, the first to do so from Greene County since Roy Furman was appointed in 1936. This committee is charged with examining every sum of money channeled through state government to the numerous departments, offices, and bureaus throughout the Commonwealth. The opportunity to sit and vote on budgetary matters, to debate officials from the Governor's office and from the various executive departments, and to offer amendments to money bills enables DeWeese to voice the concerns of his district with far more force than is the case for the ordinary member. DeWeese's re-election announcement stated.

In his years in the Legislature, DeWeese has compiled an enviable 100 per cent voting record on the House floor. "I have never once missed a day of formal

voting session with the House, and I attempt to follow both issues and formal debates as fully as possible. Our caucus believes in the cut and thrust of parliamentary practice, and I am proud to be a part of this effort," DeWeese said recently.

"As I conclude my sixth year in the House, I am hopeful that I can seek another term from my constituents. In the past two-year legislative session, I have led the debate on such statewide issues as opposing the hiring of additional lawyers for the chief counsel's office, for increased funding for the consumer advocate, charged with pressing the Public Utility Commission on the fairness of utility rate increases, and for the Commonwealth's fulfillment of the legally mandated funding of the school subsidy at the 50 per cent level," DeWeese said in announcing his re-election campaign.

"As a young Democrat in the State House," DeWeese stated, "I firmly believe in battling the administration on such matters as these, for the people of Southwestern Pennsylvania require that utility and education matters be constantly addressed. As a full-time legislator, I try my utmost to further the interests and concerns of all my constituents and voters, and very much want to continue to do so in the 1982-84 session."



H. WILLIAM DEWEESE

Rain, Thaw Cause Minor Flooding Here

WAYNESBURG — Warm temperatures and heavy rains Friday night and Saturday morning resulting in a quick thaw sent many small streams over their banks causing minor flooding in many parts of Greene County Saturday.

Freezing temperatures Saturday night enabled the streams to handle the runoff water and ice and prevented any major damage from flooding.

Flooding caused the closing of some roads in the Graysville and Nineveh areas for several hours Saturday, but by Sunday all roads were reported open although many icy conditions existed on secondary roads.

Hurt In Crash

WAYNESBURG — George C. Mateleska of Carmichaels was admitted to Monongahela Hospital in Morgantown early Sunday morning after a one-car accident on Route 88.

According to state police, he was traveling north on Route 88 in Monongahela Township when his car ran off the road and crashed into a bridge abutment.

He was taken to the hospital by Greensboro ambulance personnel.

Police Chief Calling Charge Unreasonable

WAYNESBURG — Minutes after charges of criminal homicide were filed against Patrolman Michael J. Fuller, the chief of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department said the charges were not called for and said it was an unreasonable action.

Chief Timothy Hawfield said the police department conducted an in-house investigation that was separate and independent of the official state police probe. "We were looking for negligence on the part of the officer but we found none. In fact, we feel Officer Fuller probably saved the life of his partner," Hawfield said.

"According to our training and the crimes code, an officer is allowed to use deadly force when his life or the life of others is in jeopardy," Hawfield said Tuesday afternoon.

The chief revealed during an interview that Officer Fuller had faced a suspect with a weapon on three previous occasions in which no one was injured. "I would think this proves Patrolman Fuller is not the type to panic or make a rash decision on such occasions," Hawfield said.

Fuller faced armed suspects on two occasions in 1981. One man was holding a shotgun and another was holding a knife according to Hawfield. In 1980, a suspect pulled a handgun on the officer

but was talked out of using it.

Hawfield defended Fuller's action by saying Patrolman Timothy Stevenson was forced to seek cover and Fuller, acting as back-up, could see his partner was in danger. It was Fuller's job to cover his partner and shoot at the man holding the shotgun. "It was his only option," according to Hawfield.

Hawfield said Fuller not only received state police training at the academy as required by state law but also qualified with his weapon each year and attended a two-day seminar last year on street tactics. The seminar also included training for "armed encounters."

Hawfield also defended the method in which the two officers acted at the scene of the incident. "When responding to a 'man with a gun' call the officers had to consider all the information they had and move carefully. They took care and caution to contain the situation as they perceived the situation. Both officers acted quickly and decisively to protect the public," Hawfield continued.

Responding to talk about the necessity of using a large caliber gun such as the .357 Magnum, Hawfield said the Magnum has been "Hollywoodized," but most officers prefer that weapon, if not a larger one.

"I feel that Fuller was exonerated by the coroner's jury and that he acted in the line of duty," Hawfield concluded.

Busing Plan Draws Fire

By CHRISTIE MOLZON
Staff Writer

ROGERSVILLE — A petition with 209 names was presented to the West Greene School Board Thursday night by parents protesting having their children bused out of their neighborhood schools. But despite another vote by the board, the policy to designate Springhill-Freepport Elementary as a primary learning center for grades K-3 and Aleppo Elementary for grades kindergarten, 4 and 5, still stands.

Linda Miller presented the petition which she said was signed by 209 residents of Springhill, Freepport and Gilmore Townships who do not want their children bused to schools outside their areas.

"The parents aren't happy about this at all," she said. "Half of them say 'we won't send them.'"

The main concern of the parents who attended last night's meeting was the bus routes students will be transported over when the new grade organization policy goes into effect upon completion of the new Middle School.

That grade organization policy, approved at the Dec. 15 board meeting, designates the middle school program to contain grades 6, 7, and 8 with the elementary program containing grades K-5. The administration noted changes in the Aleppo and Springhill-Freepport

schools would eliminate double grading on the primary level — a policy a number of parents said last night they were in favor of eliminating but not at the risk of busing their students over poor roads. But Supt. Elliott LeFaiver said 98 students are now being bused over those same roads.

Secondary Principal Paul Polink, noting that construction of the middle school is proceeding rapidly, said it is possible that the new grading policy may go into effect in September of 1982 instead of the expected January, 1983. He urged the current plan be tried at least for one semester.

"In the meantime what happens if a bus rolls over Centennial Hill and someone gets killed?" questioned board member Rick Barnhart.

A second vote on the matter was taken, and again the grading organization was approved 5-3 with board members Rick Barnhart, Roy Barnhart and Thomas Braddock voting no and Anne Bower, Roger Grimes, Jim Helpfenstein, Lawrence Headley and William Ziefel voting in favor of it.

A motion that coaches be allowed to hold practice on days when school has been cancelled due to bad weather was approved with the stipulations that the coaches are responsible for their team in the building and that students only have to attend on a voluntary basis.

Fireman Wants Job Back

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Testimony in an equity action brought by an expelled Jefferson volunteer fireman seeking to be reinstated was begun in Greene County Court Thursday and will be continued at a later date.

Audie Murray, a 20-year-old volunteer fireman, was expelled on June 18, 1981, by a 24-10 vote at a regular meeting of the fire company.

Murray, who had been a fireman for a little over a year, was charged with insubordination by fire chief John Bedosky, who brought the matter to the executive board of the fire company. The executive board recommended Murray be expelled but left the final decision to the full membership.

Murray brought legal action saying he was not given a written notice of charges being brought as called for in the fire company by-laws.

Attorney William Davis, representing the fire company, told the court that the articles of incorporation and the constitution of the fire company both call for a simple majority of members present to expel a fireman. However, Davis said the two-page list of by-laws mentions the two-week prior written notice and a two-thirds vote of the membership to expel a member. Davis said the articles of incorporation and constitution should take precedence over the by-laws.

Murray testified he was never officially notified of the executive board meeting where he could have presented "his side of the story." Chief Bedosky took the stand and said he

had personally told Murray of the meeting and said he would be bringing charges against the young fireman.

Murray further claimed he did not have ample opportunity to defend himself during the regular meeting because fellow firemen kept bringing up other complaints.

Bedosky countered by saying everyone had an opportunity to speak out at the meeting but no one offered to defend Murray.

The incident began when firemen were returning from a parade in Richeyville and a visit to the firehall in Fredericktown. Both parties agreed the fire chief, who was riding in an ambulance in front of the fire truck, had stopped the truck to warn three firemen not to be "acting the fool on the back of the truck."

Murray admitted on the stand that after Bedosky warned the firemen, he (Murray) made an obscene gesture at the chief. Bedosky said he later questioned Murray about what the gesture meant and was told "just what it says."

Arguments between Murray and other firemen continued in the firehall to the point where Bedosky called Murray's father to come get his son. Bedosky said it was Murray's actions in the firehall that led to the insubordination charges.

Bedosky told the court Murray had been a good firefighter and the two had never had any serious problems previously other than a couple of arguments.

Judge Glenn Toothman expressed the hope the issue could still be settled out of court but if it couldn't, he said the court will decide the matter. The case will continue on a day to be determined later by the court administrator.

Court Refuses To Set Aside Judgment

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court refused Monday to set aside a judgment of \$27,510 entered six months ago against Washington lawyer George Retos Jr. for failure to offer a timely defense in a case in which he is the defendant.

The lawsuit was brought against Retos by Fred E. Kiger of New Freeport R.D.1. Kiger brought the action on the grounds that Retos had failed to properly represent him in an action he took against the last will and testament of his brother.

Kiger claimed that failure of Retos to file an appeal from a ruling by the Greene County Register of Wills within the required six months cost him half of an estate valued at \$61,501.

When Retos failed to reply to Kiger's lawsuit, the plaintiff's attorney filed a motion on June 12, 1981, with the complaint stating that Retos was notified that he had 10 days in which to respond to avoid having judgment entered against him. The judgment was finalized July 17.

The Greene County Court, in its opin-

ion handed down Monday, noted that Retos filed an answer together with a motion to open judgment on Oct. 5, 1981. The court refused to open judgment at that time, with the order on Monday reiterating that refusal.

"The plaintiff followed the procedure established by the rules of civil procedure in entering the default judgment," Judge Glenn Toothman said in the opinion. "Accordingly, if there is to be some discipline and meaning in the rules in the prosecution of civil cases, an opening of judgment in this form will not be tolerated."

Administrators Rehired Under 3-Year Contracts

MAPLETOWN — Superintendent Gerald E. Marcinak and Assistant Superintendent Charles E. Wyda were rehired under three-year contracts by the Southeastern Greene School Board at a special meeting Wednesday night.

The motions to rehire the men were approved unanimously by the board after they held a short executive session to discuss the terms of the contracts with the two administrators.

Marcinak's contract was approved after a paragraph was deleted which would have permitted him to attend two conventions a year with expenses paid as allowed by the state's school code.

The two men had been working under four-year contracts. The board, which had been tabling any decision to rehire them for a few months, had until Jan. 31

to act on the positions.

Their three-year terms will begin July 1. Marcinak's salary for the first year will be \$33,400 and Wyda's \$29,400 with any increases to be based on merit and at the discretion of the board.

Marcinak, who previously served as chief administrator at the Carmichaels Area School District for seven years, came to the Southeastern Greene School District in 1972 upon the retirement of George Kozar. This is the third time he has been reappointed as superintendent.

A motion by Gary Mosier to rescind the motion which approved the maximum project cost for the elementary school renovation project did not carry.

Mosier argued that because they had not been given the correct millage figure of the project cost they should revoke

the issue. "I'm not saying the actual project cost has changed, I'm saying the local effort changed," Mosier said. "I think some of us voted on that motion because of the data the architect provided us."

Solicitor John Stets pointed out that in spite of the mistake made by the architect, the maximum project cost would remain the same.

Problems with the high school roof leaking was noted and the board authorized Marcinak to get quotes on repairs.

Board member Bob Watson said the problem occurs because the drainage pipes are higher than the roof surface and water is unable to run-off whenever it rains or snows.

High school Principal Bill Guappone said there were several leaks in the

building including a new one in the home economics room, "but this is something we go through every year," he said.

The resignation of Harold F. Watson as junior high football coach was accepted and the position will be posted. The board also approved the hiring of Charlotte Muzichuck as a substitute special education teacher at the Glassworks school.

A motion to bus students home from

athletic practices failed but the board did direct Wyda and Athletic Director Mike Caruso to investigate the cost of such a venture. Caruso said between 80 and 90 students could be bused.

Although the board seemed hesitant to approve the motion without knowing what it would cost the district, a couple directors said it would increase support of the athletic programs.

Approval was given to the Girls Ath-

letic Association to use a bus and driver Sunday, Jan. 31, to go to the ice skating rink in Morgantown.

A meeting was scheduled for Friday at lunchtime for a conference between the state auditing team, the district's business manager, superintendent and at least three board members.

Following the meeting, the board adjourned to the high school library to continue negotiations with the teachers.

Daffodil Day Chairwoman Named

WAYNESBURG — Judith Graham of Waynesburg has been named chairwoman of this year's Daffodil Day for the Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Graham, a registered nurse, is director of Student Health Services at Waynesburg College and is also faculty advisor of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. Members of the fraternity will be assisting her Daffodil Day by soliciting door to door.

"I'm looking forward to doing all I can to make this year's Daffodil Day a success in Greene County," Mrs. Graham said.

Others assisting in the planning of Daffodil Day is the health assistant class at the Greene County Vo-Tech School under the direction of their instructor Kathryn Bamberger, RN.

The daffodil has been selected because it is the first flower of spring and represents the hope of the new season —

and hope for a world free of cancer.

Donations received from these flowers will be used by the American Cancer Society to fund programs of research, education and service to cancer patients.

Orders are being taken in advance by the Greene County Unit. Call 627-5259 for more information or to place an order.

Daffodils also may be ordered from American Cancer Society volunteers when they call at your door.

Franklin Township Supervisors To Probe Parking Complaints

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday voted to investigate further the several complaints received from postal workers and others about parking on the north side of Route 21 in West Waynesburg.

Mail carriers have lodged complaints for years about vehicles parking in front of mail boxes and residents have lodged protests about junked autos being allowed to remain for months along the highway.

Also, the parked — and

sometimes abandoned — vehicles have created problems with highway maintenance, especially in the winter when snow plows are operating. Several accidents have also been blamed on the condition.

Before parking restrictions can be approved, PennDOT requires certain studies to be obtained by the township. The board unanimously approved further action which could include such studies. Board chairman Ralph Porter was directed to conduct further in-

vestigations into the possibility of restricting parking.

The supervisors discussed, but took no official action, on a bond to be required from SJM Diversified Co., Inc. which plans a strip mining operation just off Route 188 at Mack Coal Co. Hill. The strip mining firm plans to travel on about 1,000 feet of township road during its operations. A \$31,400 bond is being considered at this time.

Annual donations of \$1,500 to Greene County Industrial

Developments and \$500 to Bowlby Public Library were approved. Both contributions were budgeted items for 1981.

Only two bids were received for the renovation of a traffic light at the intersection of Routes 19 and 21 near Foodland in Morrisville. Eastern Signal of Pittsburgh was awarded the contract on the basis of its bid of \$7,556. The only bid, that of \$28,604, was submitted by Burrell Construction and Supply Co. of New Kensington.

Mazgaj To Address W.Va. Lions Club

The Rev. Marian S. Mazgaj of Rogersville, assistant rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in Morgantown, will

address a West Virginia Lions Club next month on his experiences while living under Communism in Poland.

Mazgaj will talk about the contemporary political and religious situation in Poland at a meeting of the Clarksburg, W.Va., Lions Club. The meeting will be held at the Sheridan Hotel on Friday, Feb. 12.

Mazgaj said he believes the present economic and political disaster has been brought about by the Kremlin-directed and manipulated Communist government of Poland. The present government, he said, was never elected by the people but imposed on them by Soviet military might.

He said he is convinced the United States and other Western countries should impose a strict embargo on trade with the Soviet Union and includes

a grain embargo.

The U.S. should do everything possible to help charitable and relief agencies funnel food, medicine, clothing and such to the needy people of Poland under the condition the distribution is supervised by these agencies, he said.

Mazgaj said he believes the hard working Polish people would overcome the present economic crisis if the Soviet government would leave them alone and let them choose their own leaders.

"The political and economic crisis which afflicts the people of Poland is an indication of a terrible weakness of the Communist system of government and a great embarrassment to the Soviet leaders," Mazgaj said.

He also said the time is near when political and economic

crisis will develop in the Soviet Union. "Christian values, including a great respect for human dignity are deeply rooted in the hearts of the Russian people which enable them to judge the disrespect and violation of human dignity and moral law," Mazgaj said.

Comettes Top Waynesburg

The marathon schedule continued for the Immaculate Conception High School girls basketball team Wednesday night as the Comettes defeated Waynesburg 48-33 in a Section 9-AA-A game at the IC gym.

The Comettes have been forced due to water damage in their gym to complete their home portion of the schedule before the end of the month.

Diane Gillespie led all scorers with a fine 20 point effort while Susan Nies added 10 for Waynesburg. Robin Boyd scored 14 points for Waynesburg, now 7-4 in league games.

Raiders Win

Waynesburg High School's basketball team came back strongly from Tuesday's 70-37 rout by Washington to defeat Immaculate Conception 72-61 Wednesday night.

The Raiders, aided by 30 successful foul conversions in 33 tries, led during most of the game after the Comets led 16-14 at the end of the first quarter.

Kirk King led Waynesburg with 19 points. Tim Winters added 18 and Tom Jackovic 14. The Raiders are 5-5 in the section and 6-10 overall.

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Seated, from left, are Greg Locy, Alpha Phi Omega treasurer; Judy Graham, Daffodil Day chairwoman; Jeff Wagner, APO president; standing: Reita Brown, first vice president; Desi Larson, second vice president; Barry Sharp, former treasurer.

First Federal S&L Assets Reach A New High In 1981

WAYNESBURG — Assets of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County reached a new high of more than \$186 million by year-end 1981, President James L. Brewer reported Wednesday at the association's annual meeting.

In his report to the board of directors, Brewer said the growth in assets was accompanied by payment of a record high amount of more than \$15 million in interest earnings. This earned interest, coupled with almost \$1.5 million in Christmas Club savings, was pumped into the local economy during the past year, he said.

"Operating results for 1981 were most favorable and we enjoyed an excellent rate of growth in our savings deposits," he said. The savings gain amounted to \$7,419,723 to bring the overall savings deposits to a record high of \$161,077,165 at the end of the year.

In mid-year, Brewer said, the "National Thrift News" listed First Federal Savings of Greene County as 22nd in the

nation as a "High Performance Association" for institutions with more than \$100 million in assets. He said he was pleased to report that the Greene County institution was able to increase reserves and surplus to more than \$17 million in 1981.

Among highlights of the past year, Brewer said, was the advent of the highly successful interest-earning NOW checking accounts, which showed a total balance of \$1,348,315 by year end, and the new All-Savers tax free certificates which in two months accumulated more than \$3.5 million.

Three members of the board of directors were re-elected to three-year terms during the annual shareholders' meeting. They are James L. Haines and James L. Brewer, both of Waynesburg, and Henry T. Cochran of Dawson, Fayette County.

At the reorganization meeting, Isaac Morelock was re-elected as board chairman and Brewer was elected to his 11th consecutive year as president.

Other officers, all of whom were re-elected, are Louis DeMay, first vice president; Kenneth C. Baily, vice president-secretary; Richard V. Morgan, vice president-treasurer; Edward S. Goodwin, vice president; Scott O'Neil, vice-president-assistant secretary; John E. Mariner, assistant secretary-treasurer, and Thomas R. Scott, assistant secretary.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs.

William L. Milliken Jr. of 365 Hessel Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter Debra to Gary F. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Phillips of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1975 graduate of West Virginia Career College. She is employed by Greene County Memorial Hospital as a medical transcriptionist. Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1978 graduate of West Virginia University with a B.S. degree in personnel management. He earned his M.S. degree in industrial relations from WVU in 1980. He is employed by Connors Steel Co., Huntington, W.Va. A July, 1982 wedding is planned.

Academy Of Art Will Mark Restoration Anniversary

CARMICHAELS — The Greene Academy of Art will hold a dinner in May to mark the 10th anniversary of the start of restoration of the Greene Academy building at Carmichaels.

Preliminary plans for the event were made by the organization's board of directors at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Ruth Atalski was appointed chairman of the committee which will arrange for the dinner and program.

The Academy of Art was organized in 1972 following a meeting in the Greene County courtroom which was called by Judge Glenn Toothman to discuss preservation of the

building which at one time had housed the Greene Academy, a private school which was a forerunner of Waynesburg College.

Since then, the building has been extensively restored and it has become headquarters for the Greene County Council for the Arts, an organization established several years ago to promote the arts and conduct classes for residents of Greene County.

In other action at the meeting, the board decided to order a bronze plaque for the building to indicate that the structure has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Court Agrees To Reduce McGilton's Bond

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court agreed Wednesday to reduce the bond set for Paul McGilton of Waynesburg, but not to the point requested by his attorney, John Stets.

McGilton, 34, has been held in the Greene County Jail on charges of aggravated assault and recklessly endangering another person since the fatal shooting on Jan. 16 of his wife, Celia J. McGilton.

Mrs. McGilton was accidentally struck by a bullet fired at her husband by Waynesburg Patrolman Michael Fuller. Fuller and Patrolman Timothy Stevenson had been called to the McGilton home when it was reported he had a shotgun and was threatening to shoot someone. The fatal shot was fired when they confronted McGilton.

At the time of McGilton's arrest, bail was set at \$15,000 by Magistrate Ruth Watson.

At the bail reduction hearing before Judge Glenn Toothman, Stets pointed out that this is an amount far above that usually set for assault and endangering charges. He asked for a reduction to \$2,500.

He said McGilton is needed by his four children, ranging in age from seven through 11, who are currently being cared for by his wife's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kisner. They reside with their two children in an apartment on South Morris Street in Waynesburg.

When he took the stand at the hearing, McGilton said he would move in with the Kisner family if released so that he would be readily available for his own

Raiders A Step Closer

ROGERSVILLE — Some things never seem to change.

Especially when it comes to wrestling in Greene County.

The Waynesburg High School wrestling team moved another step closer to clinching the Section 8-AA wrestling title here Wednesday with a 33-18 victory over rival West Greene.

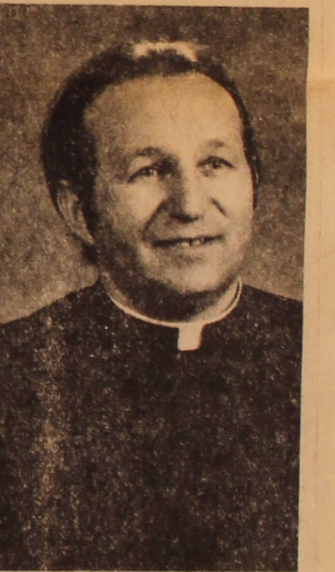
The Red Raiders are now 5-0 in section matches and 7-4 overall while West Greene drops to 6-2 overall.

Waynesburg won the first four matches to take a 18-0 lead and the Pioneers never recovered. Doug Shriver

beef and baked chicken, will begin at 5 p.m. at the Elks lodge at 3054 East Bay Drive. Cost will be \$8 per person.

Reservations should be made by Feb. 26 by sending a check to Marshall W. Lemley, 940 Tucker Road, Zephyr Hills, Fla., 33599 or by calling 813-788-1947.

Waynesburg area residents may obtain additional information by calling Paul McNay at 627-7517.



MARIAN S. MAZGAJ

Requests Increase

KITTANNING — Greene County residents may face a raise in the cost of telephone service, according to Mid-Penn Telephone Corp.

Mid-Penn, which includes the South Penn District in Greene County, initiated an \$9.8 million increase request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on Jan. 26 which would raise the cost of basic local service to the average residential customer in the company's Western District by 16 cents per day.

"The economy has had a tremendous impact on the industry as a whole," T.A. Weeter, president of Mid-Penn said.

"Stifling inflation and the extremely high cost of money has increased operating expenses to the point where we can no longer offset them by means of increased productivity and the utilization of new technologies.

Rockets 36, Bulldogs 15

JEFFERSON — Beth-Center fell behind Jefferson-Morgan High School early in the match and could not catch up with the Rockets capturing a 36-15 triumph in Section 8-AA wrestling action Wednesday.

Bob Knight (167) and Al Starastanko (185) had falls for the Rockets. Scoring decisions were Dan Basinger (98); Lee Nelson (119); Eric Cottle (126); Mike Knight (132); Barry Thistlethwaite (138) and Brian Virgin (155).

Marc Bartolomucci (112) and Lee Gozdich (145), scored falls for Beth-Center. Heavyweight Bill Gardner added a decision.

The Rockets are 9-2 in the section and 4-1 overall while the Bulldogs are 8-2 and 3-2.

Mikes 42, Colonials 11

CARMICHAELS — Three wrestlers scored pins in succession for Carmichaels High School as the Mikes defeated Albert Gallatin 42-11 in a Section

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Phyllis Kay Hoy And Richard Kameron Wed

SPRAGGS — The Spraggs United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday, January 16, 1982, for the wedding of Phyllis Kay Hoy and Richard E. Kameron Jr.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hoy Jr. of Spraggs R.D.1. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kameron of 399 Race Street, Waynesburg.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. Joseph Kosarek, with Donna Tuttle as soloist and Kathryn Gooden as organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She selected a full-length organza gown with lace sleeves, fitted bodice and Queen Anne neckline. Her accessories included a pearl necklace which was a gift of the bridegroom and a diamond engagement ring belonging to the bridegroom's grandmother. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses, white daisies and

blue carnations with baby's breath and white streamers.

Mrs. Becky Highley, college roommate of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a light blue gown and carried a single rose.

Lonnie Wood of Ruff Creek was best man. Tim Acklin and Sam McCullough ushered.

A reception was held in the church social room with Jeanene Wine, Marie Willey, Martha Hoy and Peg McDougal serving as aides. Out-of-state guests attended from West Virginia and Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1981 graduate of West Liberty State College. She is employed by the Punctutawney Area Hospital.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed by Continental Supply Co.

The newlyweds are residing at Marion Center R.D.2.



Where Someone Trudged Before



How deep is the snow? How rough is the terrain that lies beneath it? You can never be sure until there are footprints to follow. It is easier to make one's way through the snow where someone has trudged before.

At the heart of the Christian religion is the belief that God gave his own Son, to be our Savior . . . and also to be our example. The study of his life is, therefore, an important part of Christian education. Though we cannot aspire to be like Him — we can learn to meet life's challenges and crises with the same resolute courage and commitment.

Why plunge aimlessly on? Someone has shown the Way!



Sunday Psalms 8:1-9	Monday Psalms 62:1-8	Tuesday Psalms 121:1-8	Wednesday Proverbs 13:12-15	Thursday Matthew 7:7-14	Friday Matthew 10:37-42	Saturday Romans 13:7-14
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19 Greene Countians Attain Academic Honors At CSC

CALIFORNIA — Nineteen students from Greene County are included in the list of California State College students who attained academic honors during the fall semester of the current academic year.

Those listed with highest honors are Kimberly Hennessey of Carmichaels, Kimberly Ann Krause of Crucible, Eileen F. Randolph of Greensboro, Joseph M. Getzi of Jefferson R.D.1, Karen S. Huffman of Jefferson R.D.1, Cheryl A. Lechner of Nemaocolin, Nora E. Hill of Waynesburg R.D.2 and

Pamela Thistlethwaite of Waynesburg R.D.1.

Students attaining high honors were Bernie J. Bealko Jr. of Carmichaels R.D.2, Maria B. Coder of Carmichaels R.D.1, Karl R. Lee of Carmichaels R.D.1, Amanda J. Baker of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Penny J. Elliott of Waynesburg R.D.4.

Those with honors are Charles A. Kubasik of Clarksville, Susan Hathaway of Jefferson, Robert A. Korcheck of Nemaocolin, Shari E. McCollum of Waynesburg R.D.5 and Kimberly Sanner of Waynesburg R.D.1.

Carmichaels Woman Honored

CARMICHAELS — Barbara Nelson of Carmichaels, who held form the Carmichaels Area Jaycettes, has been honored by that organization by being named one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America for 1981."

Mrs. Nelson, who has a master's degree in speech pathology from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, received the same honor in 1980. The purpose of the award is to recognize young women who give their time, talent and unselfish service to enrich the quality of American life.

Her husband, Barry, is an electrical engineer for U.S. Steel. They came to the Carmichaels area in 1977.

Mrs. Nelson became a member of the Junior Women's Club and helped to form the Carmichaels Area Jaycettes. She has served as president, vice president and secretary of the local club and was honored as the Outstanding Jaycette in the Pennsylvania during the fourth quarter of 1980.

She is a member of the Greene County Craftsmen, St. Hugh's R.C. Church and is a charter member of the Children's Research Foundation for Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Inc. in Pittsburgh.

They have three children: Kristen, 6; Bryan, 3½, and Barry Patrick, 1.

All Around Greene

ENGAGED

Mildred McNett of Waynesburg has announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Cristy Diane, to Richard R. Yoders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yoders of Holbrook.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Waynesburg College, where she majored in elementary education. Her fiancé, a graduate of West Greene High School, is employed by Texas Eastern Natural Gas Co.

An open church wedding is being planned for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow in the church social room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Plans for a membership campaign were made by John F. Kennedy Council 3569, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting Sunday in the council home at Carmichaels.

Persons interested in joining can contact membership Director Joseph Smith or any officer, Grand Knight Lou Relosky said. A membership degree will be held in the near future.

Plans also were made for a communion breakfast to be held at Sacred Heart Church at Rices Landing following the 10:30 a.m. mass Sunday, Jan. 31. Fourth degree members are asked to wear formal attire.

It was announced that Jean Abinader, a member of the council, and his wife, Elizabeth, have been selected as deacons chairmen for the parish share program.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Members of the Bobtown United Methodist Church held their monthly fellowship dinner Saturday evening, followed by a meeting of the Administrative Board with Chairman Shirley Gasti presiding.

The board decided to make a change in the monthly schedule, with the second Saturday of each month being set aside for a meeting of the Council on Ministry at 5 p.m. and the fellowship dinner at 5:45 p.m., followed immediately by the Administrative Board meeting. In this way, proposals made by the Council on Ministry, which is chaired by Marie Ellenberger, can be considered immediately by the Administrative Board.

Church members who receive the magazine, "The Interpreter," are asked to provide copies to the minister, the Rev. Dan Glover, or to the chairman of the council.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ellenberger had donated a record player for use in church activities.

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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Wayne Township Problems Deserve Close Attention

The three Wayne Township supervisors will be meeting again today in an effort to work out a 1982 budget which will ease the financial problems left behind by their predecessors.

As nearly as they can tell the township, with just \$10,000 in the bank, owes some \$45,000 in unpaid bills and still must repay a \$25,000 tax anticipation loan obtained late last year.

They are also wrestling with the problem of a union contract which calls for pay increases for all employees and which, the union claims, bars the three new supervisors from exercising the privilege they have under the township code to be "working" supervisors.

On top of this they are attempting to keep township roads clear under the worst of winter conditions without the services of the nine employees who were on the payroll when the took office, all of whom have been furloughed until the mess can be straightened out.

Perhaps most seriously, the new board has voiced suspicion of improprieties on the part of the previous board, arising primarily from what they have learned from a study of the bills for supplies and equipment which remain unpaid.

Before they left office, the previous board raised the township real estate tax levy to 17 mills, including the legal maximum of 14 mills for general government purposes. Even without the increase of more than five mills, Wayne Township already had the highest property tax in Greene County.

Other townships with comparable road mileage and assessment base are able to operate with a little as four mills of tax.

The Wayne Township board of auditors is currently working on the accounting of 1981 financial operations, but the board is made up of township residents who might find it difficult to get to the root of all of the problems.

With all of the questions which have been raised, it would seem logical to have an independent audit performed by a certified public accountant and we feel the township should move in that direction.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Don't look now but it's later than you think, as the old saying goes. What we mean is that Groundhog's Day, Feb. 2, is just around the corner and after that there will be only six more weeks of good or bad weather, depending on whether or not the woodchuck sees its shadow.

Incidentally, Pennsylvania is the only state in the nation which has two so-called bits of weather folklore that are known and watched nationally by weather fans. The other one, of course, is Waynesburg's own July 29th Rain Day.

One of the last of Greene County's old time teamsters who often risked life and limb driving the powerful draft horses that hauled all of the heavy machinery used in the oil and gas industry, road construction and farming, celebrated his 92nd birthday on Jan. 23. He is Donley Ammons. He spent the day at his home on the old Greensboro Pike Road near the Curry Memorial Home. Several friends, nieces and nephews visited him on the anniversary date.

For out-of-town readers here's a sports note about the Waynesburg College basketball team for this season. The team won an overtime thriller over Point Park State College of Pittsburgh on the latter's court last Monday evening. They now have an overall record of 13-3 and are 7-2 in district competition. The team is coached by Rudy Marisa, a former star and team captain at Penn State. He is the younger brother of Wilbur Marisa, who was a varsity wrestler at Waynesburg College when Waynesburg ruled this area in that sport.

Greene County had its first bit of flooding for 1982 last weekend when Ten Mile Creek and most other larger streams "went out of their banks" for several hours on Saturday and caused considerable property damage in some of the lower areas. Travel had to be re-

routed at several places but no serious incidents were reported.

There will still be many cold days before the Greene County Fairgrounds will be thronged with happy fair patrons from Greene and other counties but Riley White, who manages the event, and his assistant, Larry Marshall, assistant basketball coach at Waynesburg, got a foretaste of the week-long event next August when they represented the county at the annual meeting of the state fair association in Harrisburg last weekend. Several good attractions were booked for the grandstand events, including another return appearance of the all-time local favorite, the Joey Chitwood Demolition Derby that will be one of the big highlights along with, of course, the Baby Beef and 4-H fat ram sales, the harness and thoroughbred races. And, of course, the most durable of all fair attractions — Bingo.

Incidentally, most of the free events and some pay attractions are supported financially from the state licensed race tracks with pari-mutuel betting. This is the same type of financing which enabled the state of Ohio to become the leading fair state in the country. Agricultural demonstrations are also partially financed through this source.

See you at the fair which starts August 7 and runs all week.

Items Taken From Saw Mill

WAYNESBURG — Three chain saws and two batteries valued at \$460 were stolen sometime Monday night from the Headlee saw mill at Rogersville.

State police said burglars broke into the office to steal the articles.

Police also reported that 25 gallons of diesel fuel were stolen from a PennDOT road grader parked along Route 30017 in Perry Township.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Midway Ride

To paraphrase the title of a one time best selling novel, "If Winter Comes, Can County Fairs And Their Noisy Midways Be Far Behind?" a midway ride at the Greene County Fair almost a quarter century ago is pictured above. The only ones identified are the two youngsters in the foreground, George Clark, a retired army sergeant who lives in Georgia and his cousin Al Churney, of Sycamore, who teaches biology at Trinity High School. He and his wife Jan are the parents of three teen-age sons who attended Waynesburg Central High School.

Commissioners Ponder Curry Home's Future

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Concern over the status of the Curry Memorial Home expansion project was expressed by the Greene County commissioners at their meeting Thursday.

The commissioners, in accepting the resignation of Thomas H. Boyd Jr. as administrator of the county nursing home, made a point of the fact that he will be asked to complete work on the application before he leaves.

"I'm gravely concerned that this project will fall by the wayside," Commissioner Richard Cowan said in expressing the feelings of the entire board. Boyd, who has been administrative head of the 111-bed nursing home since 1978, will leave Feb. 12 to accept a post as administrator of a private nursing home in Morgantown, W. Va., which is operated by Mericare Corp., Columbus, Ohio.

In November of 1980, the commissioners executed a contract with Wallover and Mitchell, an Ebensburg architectural firm, to work with Boyd in preparing plans and documents necessary to support the county's application to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Health Systems Agency (HSA) for expansion of the Curry Home.

The project, carrying an estimated price tag of \$4.5 million, would include some remodeling of the present building, removal of the boiler plant to a separate building, and construction of a new 44-bed wing.

As a first step, the county obtained a commitment from the Farmers Home Administration for a \$1.9 million loan to replace the boiler plant and relocate it in a building outside the facility. The fed-

eral agency agreed to loan the money at 5 percent interest with a 30-year repayment period.

In late November, however, the FmHA conducted an inspection of the home and presented the county with a list of demands for improvements which must be made before it will honor its loan commitment. The architect and Boyd were asked to prepare an estimate of what the building alterations would cost, but it has not been given to the commissioners as yet.

"We've already spent about \$50,000 for architectural and engineering fees, and we don't know where we stand," Commissioner L.R. Santore said. At his suggestion, payment of the latest monthly bill of \$900 for architectural and engineering services will be left unpaid until additional information has been obtained.

Boyd and Thomas Bontempo, an executive of Wallover and Mitchell, will be asked to meet with the commissioners next Thursday to report on the status of the project.

In anticipation of Boyd's leaving, the commissioners directed Chief Clerk Herbert Cox to advertise for a replacement, stressing that applications would be accepted only from state-licensed nursing home administrators.

In another development at the meeting, the commissioners met with a delegation of aircraft owners who keep their planes at the county airport and are members of the Greene County Airmen's Association.

William Hinerman, spokesman for the group, said that at least 22 of the 35 plane owners who rent hangars are dissatisfied with some clauses of a new lease which has been prepared by the

county, including those governing maintenance work which can be done in the hangars and a requirement that the airport manager be given a duplicate key to hangar padlocks to provide emergency access to the hangars. With regard to the latter, they suggested that quicker access would be provided in an emergency if a bolt cutter were used to remove the lock.

The commissioners reassured the pilots about the clauses they questioned, and suggested that their attorney meet with the county solicitor to work out possible amendments.

"I see no reason why we can't reach agreements which will satisfy the plane owners," Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said. He also said that provision has been made in the 1982 budget for the installation of electricity in the new hangars.

Adela Buczynski, a representative of the National Association of Counties, met with the commissioners to discuss the possibility of providing county employees with a tax-sheltered retirement program available through Nationwide Insurance Co. The commissioners said they would consider the program.

Santore reported on a meeting of the Washington-Greene Mental Health and Mental Retardation board held Wednesday at which it was reported that all state and federal allocations are to be continued at their present levels during 1982, assuring that all existing programs can be continued.

In compliance with a Greene County Court order, the commissioners authorized a supplemental allocation of \$2,000 to the Greene County Law Library to make up a 1981 deficit.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

In 1961 the noted novelist John Steinbeck penned a work entitled, "The Winter of our Discontent" in which a husband and wife were torn between reaping the wealth they could gain by sacrificing their honor and self respect to do so.

In this mid-winter of 1982, several Greene County landowners are suffering through a different sort of discontent which does not reflect upon their honesty but will disrupt their way of life and destroy many of the memories of a most pleasant years of their past.

At least two more railroads will soon be built through the northwestern corner of the county to transport the millions of tons of coal mined there to industrial areas in various places of the U.S. and abroad.

There's no argument that the economic benefits from such developments will be lavish and will be spread among a large number of persons, families and other industries besides coal mining or steel making.

It also means a population growth will be one of the by-products and the relatively low priced farms on which a person of even a small fortune could create his own family dynasty will undoubtedly change hands as more people move into the area to get away from the fast paced lifestyle of congested cities.

Right-of-ways for the new railroads and additional land for the coal mines the railroads will serve are already starting to alter the face of the hillsides west of Waynesburg and will continue to do so in future years until the saturation stage is reached.

For many years the John Throckmorton family lived on a beautiful farm along Route 18 midway between the villages of Sycamore and Nineveh.

The right-of-way for a railroad that will eventually run to a new mine in Richhill Township will go in front or behind their home. Depending on the final decision by engineers, the farm will be figuratively cut almost square in two. Locomotives and hundreds of gondola cars will pass the front or rear doors of their pleasant home where the loudest noise ever heard there on Saturday night has been the music of Lawrence Welk's orchestra coming through the TV set.

Mr. Throckmorton, a retired operating engineer for the Columbia Gas Co. compressing station near Waynes-

burg, and his wife, now deceased, looked forward for years to the pleasantries of life that could be enjoyed on their farm. Now the sounds of trains running through the back — or front — yard at all hours of the day and night clouds the vision of content that has been enjoyed to date.

Nearer to Waynesburg and separated from the traffic of PA 18 by the Bates Fork branch of Ten Mile Creek which gave them something similar to the privacy of a castle moat in ancient England, Paul and Mable (Ross) Kent have spent all of their married life in a real life enactment of the ancient phrase, "Oh to live along the side of the road and be a friend to man."

In "low water" people who didn't drive their car over to the house just walked through the dry stream bed. During "high water" they tramped across the trestle on the Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge railroad.

The Kent's home and their farm was a mecca for dozens of friends and callers. For years Paul was known as one of the best shearers of sheep in the county. Scores of owners brought their sheep there he didn't have time to go to their farms.

A former machine operator for Carnegie Natural Gas Co., Paul was constantly called by scores of people for help in keeping their equipment in operation. He also became an expert in butchering hogs and sheep besides doing his own work and his own butchering. His wife was equally busy in the work of the Bates Fork Baptist Church at Sycamore.

Many generations of their relatives and friends regarded each of them with the same affection as they had for their own parents as did the family of Paul's late uncle, Dr. Alonzo Reese, who lived at the site of historic Reese's Mill, one of the last operating mills to grind feed and cornmeal in the county.

It will shortly disappear too as the new railroad runs right through the spot it has occupied for a century or more.

The railroad will also go within a few feet of Paul and Mable's home and make access to their dwelling almost impossible except on foot. They will miss much of the almost daily company that made their life so enjoyable and so will their company miss them. It's no wonder that for many this is truly a "winter of discontent."

Course Offered In Photography

CARMICHAELS — Gene Crediford, who teaches photography at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and is a part-time instructor at West Virginia

University, will teach a class on beginning photography for the Greene County Council on the Arts.

The classes will be held in the Greene Academy building in Carmichaels from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on three consecutive Saturdays, starting Feb. 20.

The course, designed as an introduction to photography, will stress the basics of camera operation, exposures and composition, with film processing being optional for the student.

Those who enroll must have a camera with adjustable controls and are to take a roll of Kodak Ektachrome film to the first class. Estimated cost, if students do their own film processing, will be \$20.

Crediford has a major in photography and minor in print making from Ohio University. He received earlier degrees from the University of Maryland and West Virginia University.

He has participated in juried exhibits since 1970, including Three Rivers Art Festival, and has had articles published in numerous publications.

Interested persons can obtain additional information and can register for the course by calling 966-2731. Those who enroll will be asked to take a lunch to class.

Firemen Called

WAYNESBURG — Volunteer firemen were called at 9:28 a.m. Monday to a car fire in the Waynesburg Foodland parking lot. The fire had no record of who owned the car or the amount of damage.

More Snow

Local residents had a choice of bad winter weather to pick from the last couple of days — frigid temperatures with clear roads and sidewalks or temperatures up into the 20s

accompanied by several inches of snow. One woman cautiously makes her way across South Washington Street, walking next to a parked car which shows the amount of snow that fell Monday.

Observer-Reporter Photo

Raiders No Match For WHS

By FRED SIGLER
O-R Sports Staff

Maybe a good practice game was all Washington High School needed to end a two-game basketball losing streak. At any rate, a good workout was about all the Little Presidents got in Tuesday night's 70-37 rout of Waynesburg at the Wash High gym.

Wash High, remaining in a first place tie with Bentworth in Section 9-AA-A, dominated the boards and constantly dazzled the Raiders with its fast break.

"This was a game we needed to win," said Wash High head coach Ron Faust, whose team had lost in succession last week to Brownsville in exhibition play and South Park in sectional action.

Waynesburg conceivably could have made the game closer but added to its own woes with numerous mistakes in execution.

Shooting streaks by Wash High's Mark Wise in the first quarter and Mark Bonessi in the third highlighted individual performances.

Wise scored the Little Presidents' first eight points of the game and totaled 12 of his 14 points in the first half.

Bonessi, finding himself open under the basket at the end of the fast break most of the night, poured in 13 of his game-high 16 points in the third quarter. Wash High extended an already sizeable 32-16 halftime lead to 49-21 at the end of the third quarter.

"I told the team before this game that the last time they lost two in a row, they started an eight-game win streak," Faust said. "I thought we played pretty well tonight. We played good defense. We did commit a lot of fouls but we

didn't give up too many points." Faust was pleased with the play of Bonessi and Wise.

"Mark Bonessi really dominated the inside," he said. "He's one of our strongest and most aggressive players and he's not afraid to go to the basket when he gets the ball. Mark Wise gave us another good game after an excellent performance at South Park. He's a very fine shooter for a sophomore."

The Raiders were never ahead after Wise stole the ball and scored for a 2-0 Wash High lead but managed a 2-2 tie on Rich Neubauer's layup. Wise then hit three more baskets and Kevin Anderson scored from close range and the Little

Presidents were well on their way with a 10-2 lead.

"We didn't play very good basketball at all," said Waynesburg's first year head coach Glenn Kyle. "We made all kinds of mistakes in execution on both offense and defense. I told my players to give Wash High some fakes on offense because they are quicker and better jumpers than we are but they didn't seem to be able to do it."

"On defense, we had no movement at all either with hands or feet. I do have to give Wash High a lot of credit because they have an excellent team."

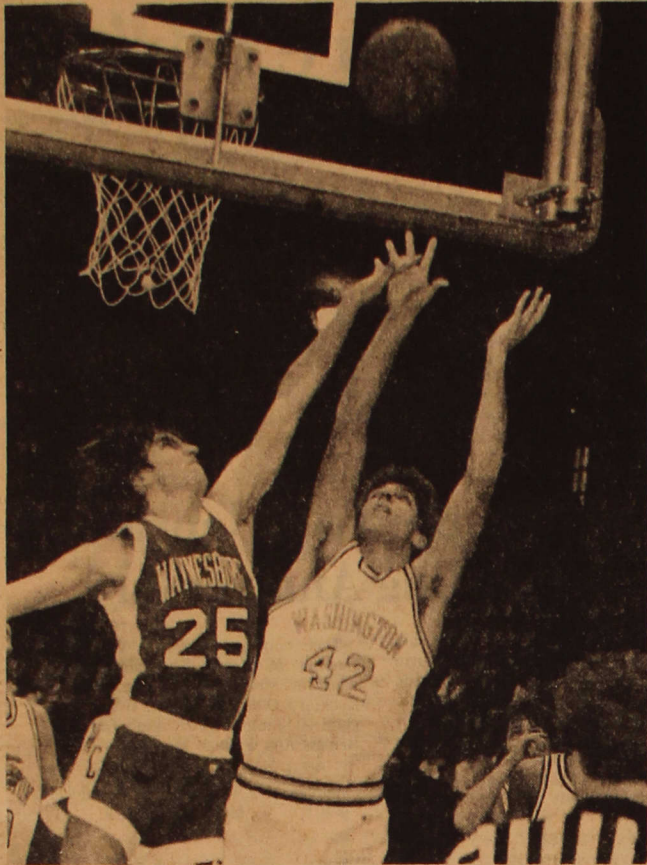
"I thought that we were progressing well until tonight. Now we have to come

back and show we want to play some basketball because we have section games with Immaculate Conception (Wednesday) and Burgetstown (Thursday) coming up."

In addition to Bonessi and Wise, Anderson with 11 points was in double figures for Wash High, which extended its season record to 13-5.

The Little Presidents will be playing the remainder of the season without the services of junior point guard Warren Sadler, who has left the squad.

Waynesburg's Tim Winters, the district's fourth leading scorer, was the Raiders' only scoring threat with 14 points.



Raiders' Rich Neubauer (25) and Washington's Mark Bonessi fight for the ball.

Jackets Win In Overtime

PITTSBURGH — Waynesburg College outscored Point Park College 15-13 in overtime to defeat the Pioneers 63-61 in an NAIA District 18 basketball game Monday night at Allegheny Community College.

The victory was Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa's 199th win.

The Yellow Jackets, who were behind at halftime 26-21, took the lead with nine minutes to play and held it until Point

Park tied the score at 48-48 in the final eight seconds.

Paul Stanley led Waynesburg scoring in the extra period with six points on two baskets and two free throws.

Four Waynesburg players reached double figures. Tim Tyler set the pace with 17 points on eight baskets and one free throw. Stanley added 15; Tim Walker 12 and Ray Natili 11.

Tyler and Walker also led the Jackets

in rebounds with nine and eight, respectively. Natili contributed 11 assists.

Terry Parham's 20 points led the Pioneers with Warner Macklin scoring 16; Merce Poindexter 11 and Joe McMillan 10.

The Jackets outgated the Pioneers 24-23 and made 15 of 23 free throws, while Point Park converted 15 of 31.

Waynesburg, now 13-3 for the season and 7-2 in district competition, will visit California State College Saturday night.

Boyd Keys Wheats

WAYNESBURG — Robin Boyd tossed in 21 points to lead Waynesburg High School's girls basketball team to a 48-46 Section 9-AA-A victory over Chartiers-Houston Thursday night.

The win gives Waynesburg a 6-2 record in the section while Chartiers-Houston falls to 5-4.

Michelle Bazzoli led the Bucs with 12 points while teammates Lynn Bazzoli and Kim Zambell added 11 apiece.

Roberta Zollars complemented Boyd's effort by scoring 13 points.

The Sweet Wheats held an 18-16 halftime lead before C-H tied it at 28-28 after three quarters.

Chartiers-Houston had two chances to win the game in the waning moments but two shots missed the mark.

FG Girls Win

JEFFERSON — Fairchance-Georges High School girls topped Jefferson-Morgan 37-24 in a Section 15-A basketball contest Friday night for the Rockets' eighth loss in nine section games.

The winners led by periods 18-5; 24-7 and 30-11. Kim Watson led Jefferson-Morgan with 10 points.

Mikettes, 54-34

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School took advantage of a cold second quarter by German Township to capture a 54-34 victory in a Section 15-A girls basketball game Thursday.

The Mikettes, who held a 19-15 edge after one quarter,

outscored German 15-2 in the second period for a 34-17 halftime lead and were ahead by 48-23 at the three-quarter mark.

Candy Meiter's 18 points led Carmichaels with Leslie Biddle scoring 16 and Robin McWilliams 10. The Mikettes are 9-3 for the season and have a 7-2 record in the section.

Runners, 32-23

MAPLETOWN — Fairchance-Georges High School got 12 points from Karen Isler and 10 from Kathy Kanar on its way to a 32-23 WPIAL Section 15-A girls basketball victory over Mapletown Thursday night.

The York Runners (1-5) fell behind, 10-4, in the first quarter but outscored the Maples, 28-13, in the final three quarters.

Jackets Win Two Matches

ASHLAND, Ohio — Waynesburg College wrestlers won two of three matches against Ohio colleges Monday night, bowing to Ashland College 32-9 and defeating Hiram 30-15 and Defiance 44-6.

Triple winners for the Yellow Jackets included 158-pounder Steve Burchianti and Rick Diemert, last year's NAIA runnerup at 167 pounds.

Waynesburg's Gary Stralko (126); Tim Davis (177) and heavyweight Scott Schifko each won two matches.

The Yellow Jackets, who have a 4-2 record, will visit Indiana University of Pennsylvania Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Girls Basketball

Chartiers-Houston—4
L. Bazzoli 4-3-11; Zambell 4-3-11; M. Bazzoli 4-0-12; Ross 3-0-4; Patterson 2-0-4; Gasimire 1-0-7. Totals: 20-4-44

Waynesburg—48
Boyd 5-11-21; Koraltich 0-3-3; Trader 3-0-4; Zollars 6-1-13; Neubauer 2-0-4; Main 0-1-1; Totals: 16-16-48

Score By Quarters
Chartiers-Houston 5 12 18-44
Waynesburg 6 12 10 20-48

Fair-Georges—37
Rankin 2-0-4; Cobert 1-0-2; Isler 6-0-12; Powell 2-0-4; Kanar 4-3-11; Wheeler 1-0-2. Totals: 17-3-37

Jeff-Morgan—24
Lewis 2-2-4; K. Watson 3-4-10; Medick 0-3-3; Novak 1-3-5; L. Watson 0-0-0. Totals: 6-13-24

Score By Quarters
Fair-Georges 8 6 6 17-37
Jeff-Morgan 5 2 4 13-24

German Twp.—34
Beer 4-4-14; Burkholder 3-2-8; Williams 1-0-2; Zvolenski 2-0-4; Fromczak 1-2-4. Totals: 13-8-34

Carmichaels—54
Biddle 6-0-16; Franco 3-0-4; Meiter 8-2-18; Galatic 3-0-4; McWilliams 4-2-10; Cree 1-0-2. Totals: 27-41-54

Score By Quarters
German Twp. 10 13 6 11-34
Carmichaels 8 13 14 4-34

Mapletown—23
Griffin 0-0-0; Zalar 3-0-4; Sherrako 4-1-9; Zelina 3-0-4; Sowden 1-0-2. Totals: 11-1-10-23

Score By Quarters
Fair-Georges 4 8 15 5-32
Mapletown 10 3 4 4-23

Officials: Christy, Woodward

Waynesburg—51
Boyd 10-4-24; Trader 6-2-14; Zollars 5-3-13; S. Koraltich 0-0-0; Neubauer 0-0-0. Totals: 21-9-20-51

Washington—48
Baker 1-1-23; Norman 7-0-14; White 3-0-4; Jacobs 1-1-3; Brodson 1-0-2. Totals: 22-1-10-48

Score By Quarters
Waynesburg 10 9 19 35-51
Washington 8 14 10 16-48

Sweet Wheats 51, WHS 48

A poor foul-shooting effort left Washington High School's girls basketball team with a 51-48 Section 9-AA-A loss to Waynesburg Monday at the WHS gym.

Wash High made only two of 10 tries while dropping to 5-6 in the section while Waynesburg raises its section record to 8-3.

"Our foul shooting is poor and that's what hurt us," said WHS head coach Jim Shoaf. "We've been practicing that a lot. Maybe that's our problem — we shoot too much. We just seem to be able to put it in the basket."

Robin Boyd led the Sweet Wheats with 24 points while Lisa Trader had 14 and Roberta Zollars had 13.

Ellen Baker, with 24 points, and Kim Norman (14) led Wash High.

Mikettes 62, Rockets 48

JEFFERSON — A 29-point performance by Jefferson-Morgan High School's Audrey Lewis was wasted Monday night as Carmichaels captured a 62-48 win in a Section 15-A girls basketball game.

Lewis, a 5-8 senior, scored eight

baskets and 13 free throws but Carmichaels had three players in double figures with and led by quarters 12-6; 33-17 and 41-31 with the Rockets cutting the lead to four points in the final three minutes.

Valerie Galatic scored 16 points; Candy Meiter 13 and Missy McWilliams 11 for Carmichaels.

McGuffey 56, Waynesburg 55

CLAYSVILLE — McGuffey High School's girls basketball team pulled out a slim victory over Waynesburg, 56-55, Friday night in Section 9-AA-A action.

The score at the half had the Highlanders leading 26-21 and they outscored the Raiders in the third quarter 15-13.

Bobbi Bellville was the high scorer for the Highlanders with 15 points, while Dana Zuniga had 10 points and Sherri Zappi scored 12 points. The Highlanders are now 8-2 in the section.

Robin Boyd was the high scorer for the Raiders with 20 points and teammate Roberta Zollars helped out with 15 points. The Raiders are 6-3 in the section.

Wrestling

Raiders, 59-12

WAYNESBURG — Mapletown High School wrestlers were no match for Waynesburg Wednesday night when the Raiders whipped the Maples 59-12 for their fourth win without defeat in Section 8-AA.

Waynesburg falls were recorded by Jeff Lapping (90); Greg Eddy (105); John Throckmorton (119); Ed Shriver (126); Todd Eddy (138); John Kuntz (145) and Tom Garber (167).

Dan Lemley (132) captured a superior decision.

Rockets, 48-12

JEFFERSON — Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team won all but two bouts to post a 48-12 Section 8-AA win over Carmichaels on Wednesday night.

The Rockets are now 8-2 overall and 3-1 in the section, while the Mikes are 6-2 overall and 3-2 in the section.

Securing pins for the Rockets were Dan Basinger (98), Gary Basinger (105), Brian Virgin (145), Robbie Knight (167) Albert Starostanko (185) and heavyweight Clay Behm.

Other winners for Jeff-

Pioneers, 48-14

YORK RUN — West Greene High School's wrestling team easily picked up its fifth win of the season, downing Fair-Georges 48-14 Wednesday night in Section 8-AA action.

The Pioneers are now 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the section.

Fouls Mar Jacket Win

By BOB GROVE
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Somewhere in the midst of 60 personal fouls, LaRoche College basketball coach John Pasquinelli said it all became clear to him.

"As long as (Waynesburg coach Rudy) Marisa is able to control the officials down here the way he does," Pasquinelli said, "it will be very difficult to beat Waynesburg in this district."

"There was nothing our kids could have done to make it a close game — I don't think it ever could have been a close game."

As Pasquinelli tried to cool down following the Red Devils' 83-65 loss to Waynesburg Wednesday night at College Gym, Marisa explained that the Yellow Jackets' refusal to take LaRoche lightly was the real reason Waynesburg had just recorded its fourth consecutive victory.

"I wish Pasquinelli would have told me this before the game," Marisa said. "Because I was scared as hell — I was scared right up until the last two or three minutes of the game."

"One way we try to avoid peaks and valleys during a season is to not take anybody lightly. We don't take anybody for granted and we try not to underestimate our opponent."

Waynesburg was not perfect in that respect Wednesday night, but it played with enough intensity to improve its District 18 record to 5-2.

"The bottom line is we won," Marisa said. "We won big in a game where I'd have accepted a one-point victory."

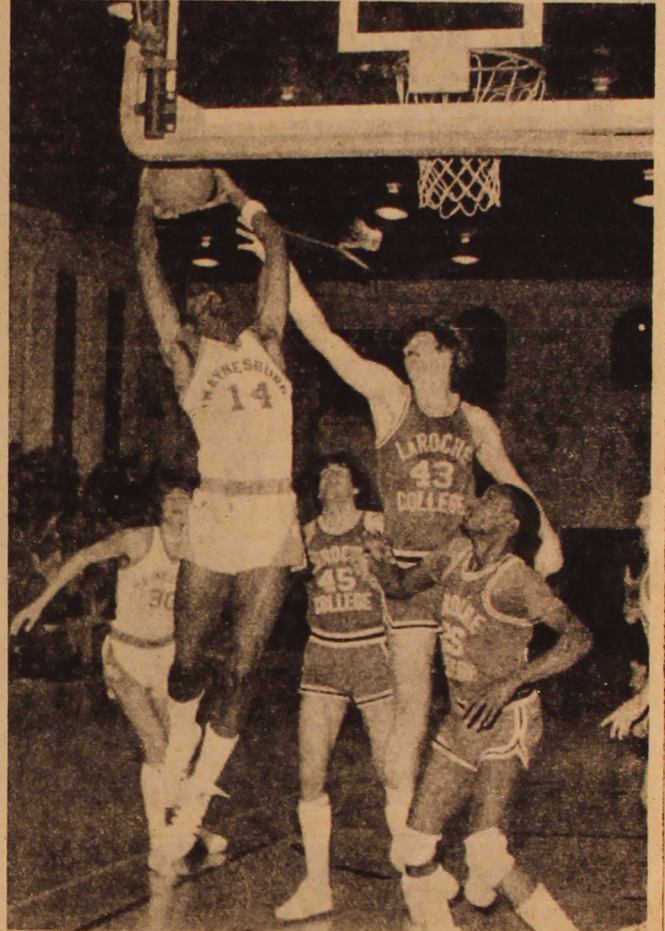
For a brief stretch of the second half, it appeared the Yellow Jackets might only come away with a narrow victory.

After opening up a 27-point lead, 57-30, with 14:38 remaining in the game, Waynesburg watched LaRoche (3-5 in district competition) convert eight free throws on its way to cutting the Yellow Jackets' lead to just nine points, 57-48, with just 7:45 left.

"That happened due to our own loss of intensity," Marisa said. "You can do all the talking you want, but it's hard to maintain hunger when you're that far out ahead."

Shortly after the Red Devils' crept to within nine points, Waynesburg got hungry again, gobbling up some of LaRoche's 17 second-half personal fouls and converting them into 18 points. The Yellow Jackets outscored the Red Devils, 35-23, from the foul line.

Sophomore guard Ray Natili led Waynesburg's foul shooting exhibition (35-for-40) by making 14 of 17 attempted free throws. Natili also collected four



Waynesburg's Tim Walker (14) puts up a shot against LaRoche's defense.

field goals to finish the game with 22 points.

Forward Tim Walker led all scorers with 23 points.

Walker and Natili both had 12 points in the first half to help Waynesburg (11-3 overall) open up a 43-28 lead at halftime after struggling slightly with LaRoche's man-to-man defense midway through the opening 20 minutes.

"They're just very intense on defense," Marisa said. "They're probably the most aggressive defensive team we've met. They're very, very scrappy."

But LaRoche, which lost, 66-58, to Waynesburg earlier this season, scored just eight points in the final 8:20 of the first half and continued to have offensive problems early in the second half. The Red Devils managed just two points in the first 5:46 of the final 20 minutes.

Forward Bob Kloczek led LaRoche with 15 points while teammates Dan Walton and Eric Urbanowicz each scored 11.

Complementing Walker and Natili's offensive efforts were freshman Paul Stanley (18 points) and Tim Tyler (10

Winters Sparks Raiders

CLAYSVILLE — Tim Winters scored 21 points Friday night to lead Waynesburg High School to a 73-69 overtime win over McGuffey in a Section 9-AA-A boys basketball game.

Tom Jockovic scored 19 points for Waynesburg and Kirk King added 17.

Mark Burd put on a sparkling performance for the Highlanders, scoring a game high 30 points while teammate Brian Rothermund added 11.

added 18 points.

Mapletown's next game in at Carmichaels on Friday night.

Mapletown's Jim Dugan led all scorers with 38 points Dave McLe scored 15 and Rick Orsky added 10 for the Maples who drop to 3-7 in the section.

J. L. Lechner scored 16; Dana Nichols 12 and Jamie Wamsley and Jamie Yarish 10 apiece for the Mikes, 5-5 in the section and 9-7 overall.

College Basketball

LaRoche—45
Kloczek 4-7-15; Walker 5-11-11; Urbanowicz 4-3-11; Anderson 2-0-10; Diercks 2-2-4; Haus 2-0-4; Cassoli 2-0-4; Schlegel 0-4-4; Ederson 0-0-0; Knass 0-0-0. Totals: 21-21-30-65

Waynesburg—43
Walker 5-13-23; Natili 4-14-22; Stanley 7-4-18; Tyler 4-2-10; Harris 1-2-4; Hall 2-0-4; Harvey 1-0-2; Yoho 0-0-0; Head 0-0-0; Bender 0-0-0. Totals: 24-35-40-83

Halftime: Waynesburg 43, LaRoche 38
Officials: Giles, Sheffield

Mikes, 84-54

JEFFERSON — Dana Nichols tossed in 23 points to lead Carmichaels High School's basketball team to an 84-54 Section 15-A win over Jeff-Morgan Tuesday night.

The win gives Carmichaels a 6-5 section record while Jeff-Morgan falls to 1-10.

Bob Connor and J.L. Lechner had 14 points apiece, Jamie Wamsley 12 and Jamie Yarish 11 to pace the Mikes.

Boys Basketball

Waynesburg 73
Tim Winters 8-5-21; Neubauer 2-0-4; Speelman 2-0-4; Tom Jockovic 7-5-19; Kirk King 5-7-17; Rod VanDross 1-0-2; Mills 1-2-4. Totals: 27-19-29-73

Mapletown 31
Mark Burd 5-11-11; Scott 4-1-9; Brian Rothermund 3-1-1; Coffey 6-8-18; Kerns 1-2-4. Totals: 20-11-15-69

Score By Quarters
Waynesburg 14 17 14 10-73
Mapletown 6 16 16 15 4-69

Officials: Dinsla and Lisch

Fair-Georges—183
McDonough 8-2-22; Martin 6-5-17; Mickens 10-4-26; Brangard 5-3-12; Bynum 3-7-17; Stark 2-0-4; Dose 0-2-1; Marano 1-1-3. Totals: 39-25-31-183

Mapletown—84
Gaynor 2-0-4; Salokty 1-3-5; Orsky 5-0-18; Dusan 16-10-28; McLe 4-1-15; Providence 11-3-3. Totals: 30-21-39-84

Score By Quarters
Fair-Georges 21 27 19 36-103
Mapletown 16 18 20 30-84

Officials: Grover & Woodward

German Township—64
Parnell 9-2-20; Crawford 6-0-12; Wills 9-0-18; Lewis 3-3-7; Lee 2-0-3; Totals: 28-12-44

Score By Quarters
German Township 13 11 21 19-64
Waynesburg 8 10 15 16-37

College Wrestling

Waynesburg—30
Stewart 7-2-16; McMillan 3-4-10; 118-Stewart (WBG) decisioned Leaf 17-2 (superior)

126—Mavko (IUP) dec. Stralko 10-5 (superior)

134—Bervinck (IUP) dec. DeBoff 11-4 (superior)

145—DeLano (IUP) dec. Rumeo 17-1 (superior)

150—Schuermann (WBG) pinned Fink 3-31

158—Berchianti (WBG) dec. Reminger 10-1 (major)

167—Diemert (WBG) won by forfeit

177—Strayer (IUP) dec. Davis 9-2

196—Eiko (WBG) dec. Williams 8-9

196—Eiko (WBG) won by default 4-52

Gators, 80-68

MAPLETOWN — Gelbel High School's boys basketball team took an 80-68 Section 15-A victory over Mapletown Tuesday night.

The Maples are now 4-12 overall and 3-7 in the section.

Jim Dugan, the Washington-Greene County leading scorer, had 28 points in the losing cause, while Dave McLe

added 18 points.

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Council On Arts Classes Include Architecture Series

CARMICHAELS — The Greene County Council on the Arts will offer a series of 10 classes in American architecture as part of its course offerings being announced for mid-winter and spring.

Classes will meet at various sites throughout the county, with the first session being held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Greene Academy building at Carmichaels.

Purpose of the course is to acquaint individuals with various styles of architecture and their origins, to develop a basic knowledge of American architecture, and to examine problems facing contemporary architects and designers.

Instruction will be directed by Daniel Morris, associate professor of art at Waynesburg College. "We are planning an interactive course in which students participate and provide knowledge about southwestern Pennsylvania architecture," he said, adding that class members will also tour buildings and restorations in the tri-state area.

Cost of the course is \$10 and is open to all persons of high school age and older. There are no prerequisites for enrollment. Interested persons can register by calling Morris at 499-5640 or Marcia Biddle at 966-7466.

Other classes which have been scheduled are:

Children's Drawing
This class will last for five weeks and provide exposure to contour, gesture, figure, still life and portrait drawing. Design and composition will be emphasized. Students will learn to use charcoal, watercolor, pastels and various other media. The instructor will be Sandra King, who teaches gifted students in Greene County and who has taught art classes at the academy in the past. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, beginning Feb. 20, and continuing through March 20. Approximate cost of supplies will be \$5.

Ukrainian Egg Decorating
Students will learn the art of making Ukrainian Easter eggs as well as learn-

ing the legends and customs which they portray. They will be taught the ancient plant, animal and geometric symbols and the story they tell. Daria Babiak, who has been making the eggs since she was four years old, will be the instructor. She has taught similar classes at the academy in the past and also has taught at the Uniontown YMCA. Sessions will be held on four consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., starting March 11.

Tole I
Instruction in oil painting basic fruits and flowers on wood, with the course being designed for those with little or no previous painting experience. Instructor is Chris Holzworth, a popular area tole painter who has taught at the

academy in the past. Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on six consecutive Mondays, starting Feb. 15.

Tole II
A continuation of Tole I on tin, with Chris Holzworth as instructor. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on six consecutive Mondays beginning March 29.

Continuing Tole
This class, also to be taught by Chris Holzworth, is designed for those who have completed beginner classes, with students experimenting with new anti-queing methods. Sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on six consecutive Thursdays, starting May 6.

Children's Tole
This Chris Holzworth class will stress brush strokes and control. Acrylics will be used so students can complete a simple project each week, with enrollment being open to children who are at least eight years of age. Sessions will be held from 6 to 7:15 p.m. on the same evenings as the continuing tole classes.

Basic Drawing and Painting
This course will feature basic art instruction, with students being permitted to chose their own medium. Frank Melega Jr., art instructor at Jefferson-Morgan High School, will teach the class, which will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on eight consecutive Thursdays, beginning Feb. 18.



Robin Hood!

Chris Sciuolo, left, as Friar Tuck and Paul Stockenhausen as Will Scarlet will be part of the cast of "Robin Hood" to be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium. The Pittsburgh Playhouse production is sponsored by the Greene County Memorial Hospital's series for child development. Tickets are available in the administration office or may be reserved by calling 627-3101, extension 300. There will be no tickets sold at the door.

Perry Couple To Celebrate 69th Wedding Anniversary

MT. MORRIS — A Perry Township couple who have lived on the same farm on Shannon Run all their married life will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 6.

Cassius Wade, in fact, has lived in the same house for all 90 years of his life. It was the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wade, and he was born there.

His wife, the former Mary Jeffries, hasn't moved too far either.

"She lived on the adjoining farm and they were married in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries," their daughter-in-law, Sherlene Wade of Mt. Morris, said. "She was 15 at the time so I guess that makes her 84 now."

Despite their advanced age, Mr. and Mrs. Wade still maintain their own home.

"Hard work has always been a way of life for them," their daughter-in-law said. She explained that Mr. Wade worked in the garden last summer. His wife still cooks their meals and last summer did her own canning.

But they no longer maintain the beef and dairy cattle which Mr. Wade had while he was actively farming, and Mrs. Wade long ago gave up the large flocks of chickens which she once kept. In fact, they have sold off part of the farm.

In addition to farming, Mr. Wade was active in township government, serving two terms as a member of the Perry Township board of supervisors and two terms as township tax collector.

Their only son, Marion J. Wade, resides at Mt. Morris. They also have a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) Fox of Rockford Ohio. There are two grandchildren, James Fox of Celina, Ohio and Bridget Ann Wade of Mt. Morris.

"They enjoy getting cards," the younger Mrs. Wade said. Their address is R.D.1, Mt. Morris, Pa., 15349.


'The Center' Plans Series Of Lectures

WAYNESBURG — "The Center," a woman's support group sponsored by the Washington County Council on Alcoholics and Drug Abuse, is planning a series of lectures at Waynesburg meetings.

The group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday in the Waynesburg Council Chambers.

Speakers will discuss such topics as depression, employability skills, money management, rape and the women's movement. Later this year, The Center will sponsor a three-day workshop on employability skills.

Additional information on the speakers and dates of their talks may be obtained by calling 222-7150 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or 627-3936 after 5 p.m.



Statement of Condition

DECEMBER 31, 1981

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	
First Mortgage Loans	\$145,504,166.09	Savings	\$161,077,164.48
Loans on Savings Accounts	2,337,617.53	Federal Home Loan	5,000,000.00
Other Loans	4,808,788.79	Bank Advances	706,040.92
Real Estate Sold on Contract	-0-	Loans in Process	2,003,219.34
Real Estate Owned	460,586.65	Other Liabilities	217,194.65
Investments and Securities	26,628,792.46	Deferred Credits	104,252.77
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,417,200.00	Specific Reserves	5,888,070.36
Cash on Hand and in Banks	3,697,076.52	General Reserves	11,158,919.27
First Federal Buildings	844,812.18	Surplus	17,046,989.63
Furniture and Fixtures	163,446.67	TOTAL NET WORTH	17,046,989.63
Other Assets	292,374.90	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	\$186,154,861.79
TOTAL ASSETS	\$186,154,861.79		

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1930	192,984.54
1935	216,252.57
1940	1,057,638.61
1945	4,306,322.25
1950	9,790,325.63
1955	18,448,314.80
1955	31,536,730.71
1960	48,549,547.67
1965	66,893,424.04
1970	104,196,106.12
1975	139,244,822.70
1977	152,840,151.56
1978	162,326,923.56
1979	178,278,782.56
1980	186,154,861.79

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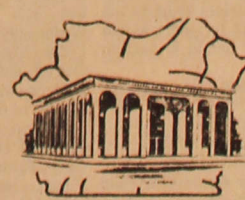


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Improperly Wired Generator Is Potentially Dangerous

A major ice storm hit counties to the east and north of Greene recently. Ice storms, high winds and summer electrical storms are always pose a threat that can cause power outages. Dairy farmers and other businesses that have a vital need for electricity may have generators standing by to use in emergency situations.

Just after the ice storm, I talked to Duane Whetzel, vice president of the Extension Service executive board and a West Penn Power Co. supervisor. He mentioned that a potentially dangerous situation exists for line crews if a

generator is improperly wired. After our conversation, I reviewed the information we have on the installation and use of generators. Basically, the wiring and grounding should be in compliance with the National Electrical Code. The most important point is to connect the energy supplied by the standby generator through a double throw switch. This eliminates the possibility of connecting the standby power to the electric distribution system. Using the double throw switch, the generator will not

work until the line that normally supplies electricity has been disconnected. This is important because your generator may feed power back through the secondary line to the transformer. The transformer converts the current to high voltage and puts it out on the primary line. If a lineman happens to be working on the primary line, he could receive fatal injuries from this high voltage. Also, your generator could pick up a load beyond your property and be damaged. In addition, a voltmeter should be provided for any type of generator. Finally, ex-



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haust fumes should be vented to the outside air and the exhaust pipe shielded to prevent fires. There is also a procedure for starting and running a generator. Your instruction manual for the generator should cover this. A basic procedure is as follows:

- ✓ Shut off all electrical

equipment. The generator will not carry the operating load from a cold start if several pieces of equipment are connected to the circuit.

- ✓ Start the generator.
- ✓ Put the double throw switch in position. The voltmeter will indicate when the generator will carry the load.
- ✓ Start the largest motor

first and wait until it reaches operating speed before adding another. If the generator cuts out, start back at step one and repeat the process.

When the power is restored, reverse the process. Turn off the motors, turn off the generator, and change the double throw switch back to power company service.

ROOF ICE DAMS
Symptoms — Ice forms along the edge of the roof. If the snow is deep, these may not be easily seen but you will see some ice in the eaves trough or in the form of icicles. Water may leak into the

attic or into the exterior walls. Cause — Waste heat from the house causes snow to melt. The water flows down the roof but refreezes on the unheated roof edge or overhang. Ice may form up to six inches deep. Leaks come because water backs up under the roof shingles. (Ice dams form when the temperature stays at or below freezing for several days.)

What to do — Add ceiling insulation to the attic floor to reduce heat loss. Insulate and seal doors or other openings from the heated part of the house into the attic.

Provide plenty of ventilation in the attic to remove heat that gets past the insulation. Use eave slots and gable louvers to keep the roof temperature below freezing. This "cold roof" concept works well in Alaska and other cold areas. Electric heating cable can be zigzagged along the roof edge to melt out water channels in the ice when necessary. When building new or when replacing a roof, a flashing strip of asphalt roofing can be laid along the roof edge under the shingles. It should extend from two to three feet inside the roof overhang.

Can School Lunches Be Better? Beth-Center, Jeff-Morgan Students Honored By Lions

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School District will investigate whether a food management service could make its school lunches more appealing to students.

On recommendation of Henry Kowalewski, chairman of a special committee which was set up to investigate the problem, the school board at its meeting Thursday authorized Business Manager Louis Pascuzzo to solicit bids from such companies. They will be opened at the February meeting.

Kowalewski said the move is aimed more at reversing the trend toward non-participation than it is at solving the financial problems which the cafeteria program is experiencing in the face of increased costs and declining state subsidies.

"We feel a food management company may be able to provide a more attractive menu," Kowalewski said.

In a related action, the board accepted Pascuzzo's

recommendation to reduce the hours of cafeteria employees from 6½ hours to 5½ hours a day as an alternative to laying off two employees. In this way, all employees can remain on a full-time basis and still receive benefits.

Pascuzzo estimated it will save the district from \$30 to \$32 a day without affecting the efficiency of the service. He also noted that it could be a temporary measure if the number of students buying lunches increases.

The district provides a hot lunch program at the junior-senior high school and at all three of its elementary schools.

Dr. Dolores Zoldos, district superintendent, was authorized to apply to the Department of Education for waiver of the 180-day attendance rule for 200 students at the Central Elementary School who missed two days of classes during the past week due to extensive water damage caused when a sprinkler valve

froze and broke. She reported that all damages have been repaired. Two classrooms, however, remain to be painted.

The board policy committee was authorized to update the district policy manual. Until that has been done, all school fund raising activities will have to be approved by the school board.

It was reported that a study is nearing completion on the present policy of permitting boys and girls to enroll for kindergarten if they celebrate their fifth birthday by Jan. 31 on the year following the start of school in the fall. A recommendation will be made at the February meeting.

The board approved a request for a sabbatical leave for James Zalar, principal of the Nemacolin School, for the second semester of this school year. Terry Ganocy will assume his responsibilities while he is on leave.

Charles Plasko was appointed senior class sponsor

for the balance of the year to replace James Brown, who resigned the position due to ill health. A request for a leave without pay by school nurse Audrey Vuknic on Feb. 18 and 19 was approved.

Three requests for use of school facilities were approved. The King Coal Senior League will be permitted to use the baseball field from May through July. The county Department of Parks and Recreation will be permitted to use two rooms at the high school for an aerobic dance class to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 2 through March 4. The Carmichaels Ministerium will be permitted to use the auditorium for community religious services during the evenings from April 29 through May 2.

Two field trips were approved. French and Spanish students will go to Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh Feb. 5 and English students will go to Seton Hill College Feb. 18 for a production of "Taming of the Shrew." A request by the Spanish Department for approval of a trip to Spain June 25 through July 6 was referred to the activities committee for a recommendation.

Joyce Fortney was employed as a secretary for the elementary schools and Pascuzzo was authorized to advertise for a full-time clerk for the business office.

A request for the purchase of new band uniforms was referred to the finance committee for a recommendation.

Board member Elaine Oros was appointed to represent the board on the Greene County Vocational-Technical School joint operating committee. She replaced Edward Tekavec.

Clarksville — Members of the Clarksville Area Lions Club during the January meeting honored Dale Harshman and Joanne Jordan of Jefferson-Morgan High School and William Gardner and Sheila Crayne of Beth-Center High School as students of the month.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jordan, of Carmichaels R.D.1, Joanne is a senior at Jefferson-Morgan where she is active in both the Spanish Club and band. As a three-year member of the Spanish Club, she went to Mexico with members of the club in the summer of 1981.

In six years as a band member, Joanne has been named a member of the county band five times, the junior high district orchestra in 1979, the senior high band in both 1981 and 1982, senior high district orchestra in 1982, and West Virginia University Honors Band in 1981. In addition to playing the flute and piccolo, she was also drum major for the band.

Joanne was also a member of the school's playcast for

"Guess Who's Coming to Earth Tonight." As hobbies she lists playing the flute, skiing, roller skating, traveling and watching Broadway plays.

Following graduation she plans to attend California State College and major in education.

Also a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High, Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harshman of Mather. He is currently president of his class, is a member of Student Council, and serves on the committee of the Youth Traffic Council of Intermediate Unit I.

Dale lists as his hobbies, fishing, hunting, football and cars. He is undecided about his plans following graduation.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crayne of Millsboro, Sheila is an honor student at Beth-Center High School. She received the Most Outstanding Business Student award for academic achievements in the business department and is also active in extracurricular activities having been a member of the Spanish Club, participating in intermural sports, and the yearbook advertising staff.

Shelia works at a Dari Drive-in at Dry Tavern and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Millsboro. As hobbies she lists roller skating, traveling, and being active in sports. She plans to further her education following high school by attending a business school and become either a medical or executive secretary.

Bill Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner of Millsboro R.D., is vice president of his senior class at Beth-Center, is on the Student Council and is in the gifted program.

Bill was a three-year letterman in football, was named to the Century Conference All-Star team, and Washington County Academic Football team. He is also co-captain of the school's wrestling team.

He is a member of the Glyde Agricultural 4-H Club and president of the Washington County 4-H Council. In 1981, Bill was chosen as the Outstanding 4-H Boy by Farm Credit and represented Washington County at the Governor's Christmas Reception at Harrisburg.

He plans to attend college and major in computer science.



Dale Harshman and Joanne Jordan



William Gardner and Sheila Crayne

Geologist Joins Huth Staff

WAYNESBURG — Edward J. Steele, a geologist, has joined the staff at the Waynesburg office of Huth Engineers, Inc., located at 93 East High Street.

A resident of Waynesburg, Steele formerly worked as an independent consulting geologist and with the state Department of Environmental Resources. A native of Pittsburgh, he received his bachelor's degree in geology/earth science from California State College in 1972.

He also has completed courses in advanced groundwater geochemistry and solid waste at the Pennsylvania State University and in soil mechanics and foundations at the University Pitts-

burgh. Since joining Huth, he already has prepared a number of prospect reports on oil and gas recovery possibilities and has directed geologic, hydrogeologic and soil investigations for various mining clients. He has developed soil erosion and sedimentation control plans, mining plans and blasting plans.

Steele is legislative liaison for the Pennsylvania Mining Professionals and is a member of the Pittsburgh Geologic Society, the Geologic Society of America, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists and the National Water Well Association.

Truck Falls Into Creek

JEFFERSON — Earl McMannes, 28, of Mather, escaped serious injury Thursday morning when he lost control of the coal truck he was driving and crashed through temporary guard rails on a bridge construction project near Jefferson.

McMannes was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for multiple minor injuries.

State police said the loaded tri-axle coal truck dropped some 20 feet off Bells Bridge on Route 188 near Jefferson and into Ten Mile Creek. Temporary guardrails have been placed on the bridge while the bridge abutments are being rebuilt. No estimated of damage to the truck was available.

2 Hurt In Crash

WAYNESBURG — Two people received minor injuries late Tuesday afternoon on Interstate 79 in Franklin Township.

Louis I. Bonasso, 50, of Clarksburg, W.Va., was driving south on the highway when his car skidded on the bridge over Route 21.

Bonasso and a passenger, Pamela Bonasso, 32, also of Clarksburg, were slightly injured, police said.

Professor To Speak On College Campus

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Glenn A. Crosby, a 1950 graduate of Waynesburg College who has combined a career as an award-winning teacher with research achievement, will speak at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the Snyder Lecture Hall in the Paul R. Stewart Science Building.

His subject will be "Light As A Research Tool." The talk will include demonstrations and examples and will not be highly technical. The campus and community are invited to attend.

A professor of chemistry and chemical physics at Washington State University, Crosby directs the university's center for fundamental research. His fundamental work with light, luminescence and molecular design is playing a pivotal role in current research in photo chemistry, spectroscopy and the search for solar energy storage devices.

Last spring he was named one of five professors honored

with citations by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) in its professor of the year competition.

Within a month after the CASE citation, he won the Visiting Scientist Award for 1981 from Western Connecticut Section of the American Chemical Society, an honor presented to outstanding educators in chemistry.

Crosby was College Science Teacher of the Year in the state of Washington in 1975 and in 1979 became the state's first science professor to win the coveted Manufacturing Chemists Association Catalyst Award.

A Fulbright lecturer and visiting professor in West Germany in 1964, he also received a senior U.S. Scientist Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of West Germany in 1977.

He was a visiting professor of physics at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand in 1974.

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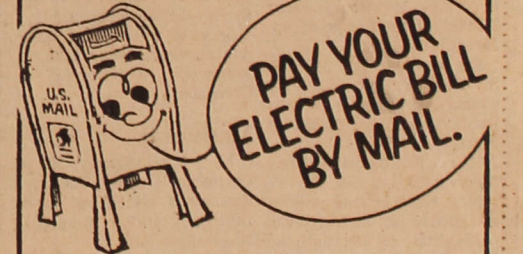
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Cold Confusion

The continued freezing and thawing during the past week has left the snow on the roof of this farm outbuilding along Route 21 near East View in a state of confusion. As the sun warms the tin roof during the day, the ice-coated snow begins a slow slide from the roof. But it is stopped as it hangs over the edge by freezing temperatures early in the evening.

County Obituaries

Hoy

S. Stanley Hoy, 52, of Waynesburg R.D.3, died Friday evening, January 22, 1982, of an apparent heart attack in his home.

He was born January 16, 1930, in Pine Bank, a son of Bertha K. Hughes Hoy, of Waynesburg, who survives, and the late Simon S. Hoy.

On January 15, 1972, he married Dorothy Conway, who survives.

Mr. Hoy resided most of his life in Greene County. At the time of his death he was employed as a dispatcher for the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. He had also been employed for several years as a truck driver for 21 Auto of Waynesburg.

Mr. Hoy was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Waynesburg VFW. He was a Methodist.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Bertha K. Hoy, and his wife, Dorothy Conway Hoy, are one daughter, Mrs. William (Paulette) Leskosky, of Waynesburg R.D.3; one stepson, Charles Howard Wise, of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Dale (Ruth) Watts of Monongahela.

Hardy

Bessie Smithley Hardy, 86, of Sandy Run, Greensboro, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 1982, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. after an extended illness.

She was born November 27, 1895, in Pocahontas, Va., a daughter of Ruben and Ellen Mayfield Smithley.

Mrs. Hardy was a licensed practical nurse. She had resided most of her life in the Greensboro area where she was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Her husband, John Hardy, died in 1958.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Christine Stopperich of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Gail (Catherine) Mosier and Mrs. James (Ruth) Torma, both of Greensboro; four sons, Louis and George, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and John and Harry, both of Greensboro; 27 grandchildren; and 57 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Clara and Althea, four sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Burial in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Dunbar.

Karnock

Gladys E. Karnock, 71, of Crucible, a former resident of Jefferson, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 25, 1982, after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She was born May 31, 1910, in New Salem, Fayette County, a daughter of the Ralph and Ethel Roderick Funk.

Her husband, Alex Karnock, died in 1966.

Mrs. Karnock had resided in Crucible for the last seven years. She and her husband had operated a restaurant in Jefferson for several years.

She was a member of the Jefferson Presbyterian Church and Filer-Sadle Unit 954, American Legion Auxiliary, Jefferson.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Bosich of Streetsboro, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Kathryn (Babe) Rush of Rices Landing and Mrs. Nancy Hanks of Crucible; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Rogers

William F. Rogers, 73, of Route 88, Carmichaels R.D.1, died in his home at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 1982, following an apparent heart attack.

He was born March 14, 1908, in Mather, a son of J.J. Rogers and Arlena May Molsley Rogers.

He had made his home in Carmichaels for the past 20 years and was a Baptist.

Mr. Rogers was a retired miner.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Stewart Rogers; three daughters, Lorma G. Dickey of Richeyville, Mrs. Betty Mae L. McJoy of Carmichaels R.D.1 and Mrs. Joanne Youngham of Pittsburgh; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Parker of Waynesburg R.D.; and five brothers, Noel Rogers of Carmichaels, Samuel Rogers of Clarksville, Thomas Rogers of Jefferson, Noel Rogers of Washington and Emanuel of Gold Bar, Wash.

Two brothers, Stanley and Harry, are deceased.

Yeash

James S. (Jimmy) Yeash, 73, of 504 Old Waynesburg Road, Carmichaels, died after a long illness at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, January 26, 1982, in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

He was born December 23, 1907, in Trotter, Fayette County, a son of Anthony T. and Mary Michalski Yeash. His wife, Anna Harbutz Yeash, died in 1977.

Mr. Yeash had owned and operated the Nu-Way Cleaners in Carmichaels for 35 years and was prominent in community affairs.

He was a member of St. Hugh Church where he was an usher and a member of the Holy Name Society and the church committee.

He was president and a director of the Tri-County Bagd Association, a director and past president of the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce, a past president and member for 29 years of the King Coal Association, and a member of the Carmichaels Senior Citizens.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Mary) Zernak of East Stroudsburg and Mrs. Helen Polosky of Hiller; a brother, Edward G. Yeash of Carmichaels; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Anthony and Steve, and four sisters, Willie and Ursula Yeash, Ann Dreago and Regina Renetta, are deceased.

Stepanic

Stephanie Gaskey Stepanic, 87, of Grant Street, Nemaacolin, died Saturday, January 23, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born January 16, 1895, in Greensburg, a daughter of Joseph and Hannah White Gaskey. Her husband, Michael A. Stepanic, died in 1977.

Mrs. Stepanic resided in Nemaacolin for the past 60 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, Nemaacolin, the Rosary Altar Society of the church and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Tarlosky, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Walter (Connie) Bliss, of Vienna, Va.; two sons, Eugene J. Stepanic, of Greensburg, and Edward R. Stepanic, of Smithfield; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Joseph Gaskey, of Greensburg.

Two daughters, Ester Smith and Adeline Higgins; one son, Raymond; four sisters and five brothers are deceased.

Services will be held Tuesday morning, January 26, in Nemaacolin, with burial in Greensburg.

Hathaway

Alice V. Hathaway, 90, of Carmichaels, died Tuesday, January 26, 1982, in the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Md.

She was born July 25, 1891, in Carmichaels, a daughter of Charles Y. and Nettie Lynn Hathaway.

She lived in the Carmichaels area her entire life and was a member of the Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, John Paul Guesman of Hagerstown; one daughter, Mrs. Edgar C. (Mary) Brown of Tucson, Ariz.; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Lora and Helen, are deceased.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Minnick

Steve J. Minnick, 61, of Nemaacolin, died Tuesday, January 26, 1982, in Lee Hospital, Johnstown.

He was a son of Michael and Sophie Minnick.

A former insurance and real estate broker, Mr. Minnick was an executive board member of District No. 4 of the UMWA and was a member of the Black Lung Association.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Marie Triplett Minnick; two daughters, Audrey Elaine Maryott of New Jersey and Lila Christine Klot of Cleveland Heights, Ohio; three grandchildren; four brothers, Michael J. of Greensboro, Andrew J. of Carmichaels, Frank of Washington and George of Calif.; and one sister, Helen Minnick of Carmichaels.

Pyle

Viola Mae (Vickie) Pyle, 60, of Route 8, Fairmont, W.Va., died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 1982, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. She was born June 27, 1920, in Waynesburg, a daughter of David and Helen Belford Lahew.

Mrs. Pyle was a member of the Mt. Harmony Community Church near Fairmont where her husband is a former pastor. She is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ladies Oriental Shrine, Order of Amaraunts, 32nd Degree Ladies and the Order of White Shrine.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. O.G. Pyle; three sons, Laurence Pyle of Sterling, Va., and Ray and Cam Pyle, both of Route 8, Fairmont; five daughters, Mrs. Senett (Helen) Triplett of Morgantown, Mrs. Buddy (Sioux) Ryan of Route 6, Fairmont, Mrs. Howard (Martha) Corbin of Route 8, Fairmont, Mrs. Raymond (Mary) Scott of Westover, W.Va., and Mrs. Robert (Mattie) Vincent of Fairmont; 19 grandchildren; two brothers, Albert Lahew of Waynesburg and Blair Lahew of Rogersville; three sisters, Mrs. Freda O'Rourke of Waynesburg, Mrs. Anna Furman of Butler and Betty Board of Canonsburg.

Two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Stahl

Margaret Stahl, 58, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, 1982, in the Northwest Memorial Hospital in Houston following a long illness.

She was born June 10, 1923, in Mather, a daughter of Michael and Julia Kalafactor Yanak.

She married Wilbert H. Stahl, who survives.

Mrs. Stahl made her home in Houston for the past 20 years. She was a Catholic.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Wilbert Jr. and Samuel David, both of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Mary Ann) Ferguson and Mrs. Jerry (Joyce) Lege, also of Houston; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; six sisters, Mrs. George (Julia) Rice of Carmichaels, Mrs. Ann Creaco of Long Island City, N.Y., Mrs. George (Helen) Nordin of Youngstown, Ohio, Pauline Yanak of Clarksville, Mrs. George (Betty) Fantaski of Renova and Mrs. Elizabeth Stone of Arkansas; and two brothers, Joseph Yanak of Carmichaels and Andy Yanak of Alexandria, Va.

Pennington

Norman L. Pennington Sr., 65, of Dilliner, died Wednesday, January 27, 1982, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following an illness of several weeks.

He was born May 27, 1916, in Boone, N.C., a son of Arthur A. and Bessie Beach Pennington. His wife, Mildred Auther Pennington, died January 17, 1980.

Mr. Pennington recently retired as postmaster at Dilliner following 36 years service with the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist (Dixie) Church, past president of the Mapletown Lions Club, member of F.O.E. 1935 in Point Marion, and the Postal Employees Union.

Surviving are four sons, John A. and Norman Pennington Jr., both of Dilliner, Ronald Pennington of Waynesburg and Robert Pennington, at home; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Mayfield of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ivadean Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. May Kurilla of Detroit, Mich.

A brother, William McKinley Pennington, is deceased.

Crash Reported

WAYNESBURG — There were no injuries and light damages in a two-car accident on Route 21 in West Waynesburg at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Police said Robert L. Ingram of Waynesburg pulled from TR 772 onto Route 21 and crashed into a vehicle operated by Harry Newman of Nineveh who was traveling west.

MARKS BIRTHDAY

Harry Denver Cogar II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cogar of Waynesburg, celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday, Jan. 23, at his home with family and friends. He is a grandson of Audrey Cogar of Garards Fort and Rosa Nitz of Ellamore, W.Va.

ASVAB Test Is Scheduled

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School District will give the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test to all ninth grade students and to interested students in grades 10, 11 and 12 on Tuesday, Jan. 26.

The ASVAB is a group of 12 tests that measures aptitude in five separate career field areas and provides an indication of academic aptitude. The tests are general information numerical operations, attention to detail, word knowledge electronics information, mechanical comprehension, general science, shop information and automotive information.

The test assists in career placement, specifically in the vocational technical areas.

Testing will be done under the direction of guidance counselor John Krajnak. Questions regarding its administration can be obtained from Krajnak by calling 966-5046.

Student Charged

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg College student from Uniontown is facing several charges as the result of a chain of vehicle accidents in Waynesburg Borough early Thursday morning.

Samuel L. Samuel, 19, of 51 Pershing Court, Uniontown, was taken into custody at 2:08 a.m. on North Washington Street shortly after a van he was operating knocked down an ornamental lamp post near the First National Bank of Washington.

The vehicle is owned by Ernest Mussatta of Hollywood, Fla., a classmate of Samuel.

Police later learned the van was crashed into a plate glass window at Midtown Auto Sales on East Greene Street prior to the lamp post incident.

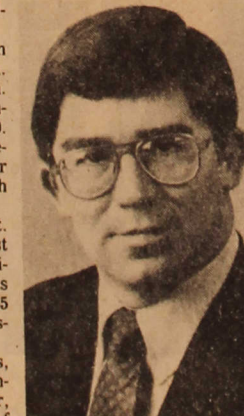
Samuel has been charged with driving without a valid license, driving too fast for conditions, leaving the scene of an accident and underage drinking.

Center Burglarized

WAYNESBURG — Damage to the Senior Citizen Center at 341 North Richhill Street was considered moderate after the facility was burglarized sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Burglary Probed

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating a burglary at Scott's Laundramat in West Waynesburg which was discovered at 8 a.m. Wednesday. A cigarette machine was rifled and change and cigarettes stolen.



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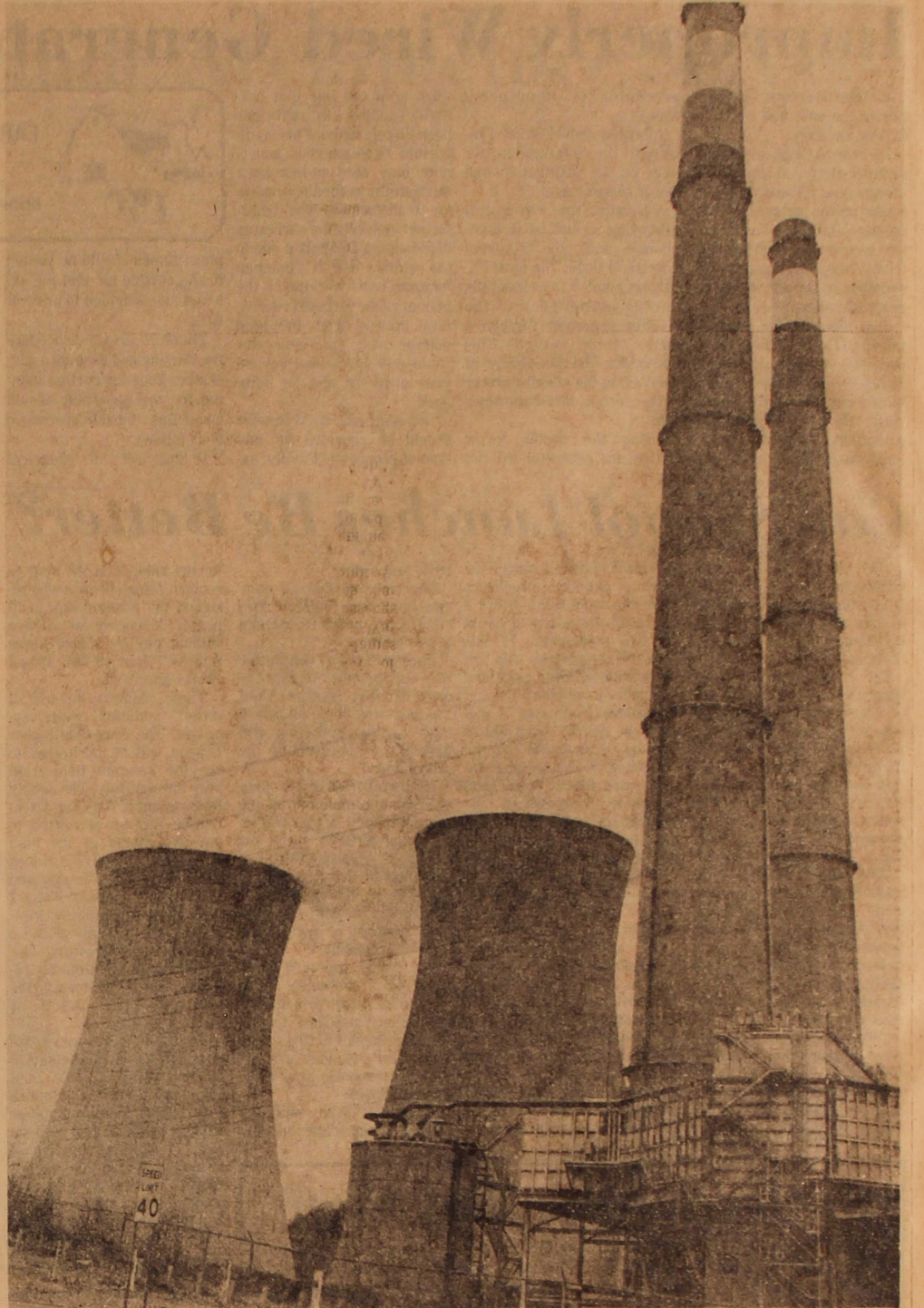
PITTSBURGH — James W. Meighen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meighen of Waynesburg R.D.2, has been appointed vice president of leveraged leasing for Westinghouse Credit Corp.

A former outstanding athlete at Waynesburg High School and the University of Virginia, Meighen joined the firm in 1971 after three years with the Dupont Co. in Wilmington, Del.

Meighen had been manager of leveraged leasing at Westinghouse since early 1980. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Virginia and a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Westinghouse Credit Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corp., is a \$2 billion finance company with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Meighen, his wife Sharon and three children reside in Upper St. Clair.



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Towers Of Power

The twin cooling towers and stacks at the Hatfield Ferry Power Station located along the Monongahela River at the Masontown Bridge provide interesting patterns for motorist traveling along Route 21. As the road curves in various directions the towers and stacks seem to move from one side of the highway to the other and at times appear to be on either side of the roadway. This view of the towers is one seen more often by boaters on the river than motorist on the highway. It was taken from along the river bank below the roadway.

5 Jail Deficiencies Corrected

WAYNESBURG — Five operational deficiencies at the Greene County jail which were cited by the Bureau of Correction following an inspection last summer have been corrected.

According to a report on an inspection conducted on Dec. 9, the only remaining deficiency is lack of an alternate means of communication between areas within the jail.

In reporting on the re-inspection, Harry E. Wilson, director of the Bureau of Correction's Special Services Division, stated that the jail has been recertified to receive prisoners for terms of up to two years.

The earlier citations all concerned minor matters involving the issuing of uniforms to prisoners, personal hygiene,

food handling, handling of privileged mail and security of medical files. C.J. Weaver, the state inspector, noted that changes have been made to satisfactorily solve all the problems.

He noted, however, that there are still no means of communication with the jail control center by staff members in the segregation units or the prison booking area. Since there is just one officer in those areas a majority of the time, the inspector noted that their inability to communicate with the control center by telephone or by other means could create a safety and security problem.

The report also stated that prisoners had complained of lack of physical type recrea-

tion since cold weather had precluded use of the outdoor recreation area, and that food portions at the evening meal are sometimes too small.

In response, Warden Andrew Bystry said that inmates have access to a weight room on a daily basis and that attempts are made to provide as much indoor recreation as the facility permits.

With regard to the second complaint, Bystry pointed out that meals are prepared at the nearby Curry Memorial Home and are sometimes lacking in bulk. The possibility of maintaining some food in the prison kitchen to supplement meals was discussed.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of ELMA MOREDOCK late of JEFFERSON Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF EDITH W. HOGE 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.

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Bad Roads Disrupt Schools

WAYNESBURG — Hazardous road conditions created by freezing rain resulted in disruption of classes in three of Greene County's five school districts Thursday.

The West Greene district cancelled classes after first announcing a two hour delay because of icing on back roads. Two-hour delays were carried out in the Central Greene and Carmichaels Area Districts.

The Jefferson-Morgan and Southeastern Greene Districts operated on their regular schedules.

Bond for both suspects was set at \$25,000. Masters was released under bail in that amount, but Cyphers has remained in jail because he has failed to raise bail. The court order on Friday reduced bail to \$1,000 for both men.

Morris told the court that recent investigation by Detective David Clark has cast doubt on some of the testimony presented by certain witnesses at the hearing at which the two defendants were bound over to court. He did not identify the witnesses, but said that new information which Clark has obtained has led to complete reopening of the case.

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Estate of William W. King, deceased, late of Rices Landing, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Terry L. Blossnich
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1-15,22,29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Aileen 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.

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