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Magistrate Refuses To Dismiss Homicide Charge

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Borough Patrolman Michael J. Fuller, 25, was bound over to court Tuesday on a charge of criminal homicide in the Jan. 16 shooting death of Cecilia J. McGilton, Waynesburg.

"It is not up to this court to rule on the guilt or innocence of the defendant," Magistrate John Watson said in rejecting a motion by defense attorney George Retos for dismissal of the charge. Retos based his motion on the grounds that the Commonwealth had failed to produce sufficient evidence to justify holding the police officer.

In a rather unusual development for a preliminary hearing, Retos presented a defense, calling a number of witnesses.

They included a Greene County Jail inmate who testified that Paul McGilton had told him details which substantially confirmed the story of police officers concerning the death of his wife.

Mrs. McGilton, 28, was shot in the apartment at 340 Fourth Street where she and her husband and their four children lived. One of two shots which Fuller fired at McGilton went through a wall and struck her in the heart.

Police went to the McGilton residence after a neighbor had called police and said "a crazy man is running around with a deer rifle threatening people."

McGilton testified that he and his wife were sitting in the living room when they heard footsteps coming up the stairs to the second-floor apartment. He said that he went to the door to answer a knock, carrying a shotgun as he did so. When he

opened the door, he said, he saw Patrolman Timothy Stephenson standing there.

"He had a flashlight and was shining it in my eyes. He told me to put the gun down and I walked over to the corner and stood it against the wall. When I came back to the door the shots were fired and my wife said: 'Paul, I think I'm hit.'"

McGilton said he was carrying the gun because he and a neighbor, George Sturgeon, had been arguing and he thought he was coming back. "I don't remember anyone saying he (Stephenson) was a police officer." McGilton also denied the gun was loaded and said that two shells found in the room "must have fallen off the mantle."

Under cross-examination, McGilton admitted he and Sturgeon had been drinking that night. When confronted with the fact that an intoxication test administered some three to four hours after the shooting had recorded a level of .16 percent (.10 is considered to be legal intoxication), he said: "I wasn't so drunk so I couldn't remember what I was doing."

Eleven-year-old Paul A. McGilton Jr., oldest of his four children, testified that he was in the hallway outside his bedroom during the incident. He said the officer came to the door and knocked and said "open up," without identifying himself.

He said he saw Stephenson and heard him tell his father to lay down the gun, saw his father go into the living room and return to the door without the gun, saw both officers on the landing at the foot of the three stairs leading to the apartment door, and then heard the shots fired.

Patrolman Fuller testified that when they were called to

the house they were told by a neighbor, Dallas Cobb, that McGilton had threatened Sturgeon with a gun. He said when they entered the house Stephenson went to the door while he stayed below on the landing as backup man.

He said that when Stephenson knocked on the door, they heard the action of a gun when Stephenson called out "Police officers, open the door."

"I heard the door fly open and hit the wall and Stephenson jumped down to the landing and yelled 'he has a gun.' I saw the shotgun pointed down the stairs at Stephenson."

After he fired the two shots, he said, McGilton jumped back into the living room. "I called to him to lay down the gun and lie down in the hallway," he testified, and when he did the officers entered the apartment and found Mrs. McGilton lying on the floor. They attempted to administer emergency aid and called an ambulance.

Stephenson said that when they went to the door, he heard some screaming inside and heard a man's voice say, "I'm going to blow somebody's head off." "The door opened and the first thing I saw was 10 inches of shotgun barrel coming around the door frame. I jumped down to the landing and that was the last thing I saw until after the shots were fired."

The surprise witness was Malachi R. Vernon of Waynesburg, who is in the Greene County Jail awaiting sentencing on a charge of burglary brought by state police.

He said he was a cellmate of McGilton's for five days, during which time McGilton talked to him at length about what had happened.

"He told me he and his wife had been arguing and he was

threatening to kill this Sturgeon guy. He said he had already shot another guy in the shoulder. He said he shoved the gun out through the door and when he saw the gun he panicked. After the shooting he said he ran over and sat the gun in the corner.

"I told him confession is good for the soul and he did right by his soul. He talked about it so constantly I got sick of hearing it."

Vernon said he had told his wife about it, and that she had said he shouldn't keep quiet about it so he spoke to guards at the jail.

Under cross-examination he denied he had given a statement to police, but admitted he had had a conversation with Police Chief Timothy Hawfield. He also denied he had been given any promises in exchange for his testimony. "I wish there had been," he said.

At one point during Vernon's testimony, McGilton, who was in the hearing room, yelled out: "Why are you sitting there lying? You know I never told you that!"

Following completion of the testimony, Retos argued that the Commonwealth had failed to produce any testimony which would warrant a homicide charge.

"It's evident that the police officer acted in the line of duty and this was, at most, an accidental death."

Special Prosecutor George Stengenga, on the other hand, argued the Commonwealth had produced sufficient evidence to justify the charge and have the case bound over to court. Magistrate Watson then ruled that the burden of producing a prima facie case had been sustained.

'I've Never Seen It So Low'

By CHRISTIE MOLZON
Staff Writer

RICES LANDING — They have lived next to it all their lives. Each year, come spring, they keep a cautious eye on the Monongahela River should it overflow its banks. By summer, youngsters are escaping the humidity with a few quick plunges into it, and in July they celebrate it with a river festival. Throughout the year they watch barges loaded with coal plow north towards Pittsburgh and make the run back empty. Their homes overlook the Mon, they have seen it daily, but few have seen the river as it looked Wednesday afternoon.

"Never — I've never seen it so low," said Dave Severini who lives near the river's edge in Rices Landing.

He and a fellow borough council member, Tom Hixon, were out Wednesday afternoon walking along the riverbank since both were off work from the idled Nemaacolin Mine. They weren't the only ones who turned out this week to view the change in the Mon — all day Wednesday cars pulled into the parking lot near the old lock wall at Rices Landing. Parents brought their children and old-timers strolled down to look out over the water and smoke a couple of cigarettes. Severini said there were people out as late as midnight Tuesday.

For Linda Smith of Rices Landing, the lowered water kept her awake last night. Water running over the spot where the old Rices Landing No. 6 lock was demolished has created rapids because of the rubble on the river bottom. "It's always been calm," she said as she looked over the fence at the whitecaps in the middle of the river. "We even had the TV on last night and you could hear it over the TV."

Up at Fredericktown at least one man could remember a time when the Mon's water depth was as low. Julius Butera was living along the Mon 20 years ago when the Maxwell lock was built to replace the lock at Rices Landing. The Maxwell lock, he noted, raised the water level by 13 feet, about what has been depleted.

"There's 12 feet out there now," he said knowingly. "It won't hurt the fish, though mud's not good for fish. But

there's few fish in there now."

Where Ten Mile Creek empties into the Mon, Bill Engle was standing with a couple of friends looking over his Holiday Harbor towboat stuck in the mud. "She's sitting on the bottom," he said quietly. "I've seen high water — I've seen four and one-half feet of water out on the highway — never thought I'd see it go this way," he said.

He believes he owns the oldest towboat still afloat — it was built in 1882 — and has been docked at Millsboro for the last 22 years after he brought it back from Brownsville where its wood hull was replaced with a steel one. His 72-year-old father lives in the apartment on the second floor of the boat and Engle sells marine supplies below.

He has been told it will take 48 hours after the river begins to rise for the Holiday Harbor to come up out of the

mud. That is provided the Holiday Harbor rises with the water and doesn't stay fixed to the thick mud oozing out from underneath it.

Engle has secured the towboat with cables to prevent it from shifting in either direction, so there was little else he could do yesterday but keep a watch on the river and chat with sightseers who stopped when they saw the familiar boat lying at an angle on the riverbottom.

By 3 p.m. there was an eerie gray mist settling over the river and it began to sprinkle. Still people came, dressed in boots and raincoats, straining to see out over the water at something they doubted they would see again in their lifetime. There was little to be said. For the people who know the river best, there was little to do but wait for what the Mon would do next.

Alternate Financing Considered

WAYNESBURG — A new financial approach to the Curry Memorial Home expansion project is being considered by the Greene County commissioners following a meeting Thursday with representatives of Wallover and Mitchell, an Ebensburg architectural firm.

The commissioners indicated they have pretty much abandoned the idea of utilizing a low-interest loan from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) as a means of financing the first phase of the project, which involves installation of a new boiler plant.

FmHA has made demands for major renovations to the 110-bed nursing home building before it will honor its commitment to loan the county \$1.9 million for the boiler plant project.

"The things they are asking us to do would cost more than \$500,000 and would

more than offset the economic benefit we would obtain by borrowing the money at 5 percent interest," Commissioner Richard Cowan said. "Also we feel some of the things it wants done are unnecessary and inappropriate."

One of the major items, he explained, would be air conditioning of the building and alteration of the ventilation system. "We don't feel that elderly people such as we have at the Curry Home would be benefited by an air conditioned building."

The commissioners also said they discussed possible plan alterations with the two architectural representatives — Thomas Bontempo and Charles Snitger Jr.

While the discussion was held privately prior to convening the weekly commissioners' meeting, the com-

missioners said they had approved ideas for revisions which could reduce the total cost from \$4.5 million to \$3.5 million without lessening the scope of the project. Details were not given.

The commissioners also said they have directed the architects to complete the project application which must be submitted to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Health Systems Agency and to schedule a meeting with bond counsel to discuss possible financing arrangements.

The goal of the project is to build a new 44-bed wing to expand the capacity of the county nursing home and to make needed improvements to the existing building.

In another development at their meeting, the commissioners announced that bids would be received on Feb. 11 for work to be done in the basement of the new County Office Building to convert it into a day care center for the elderly.

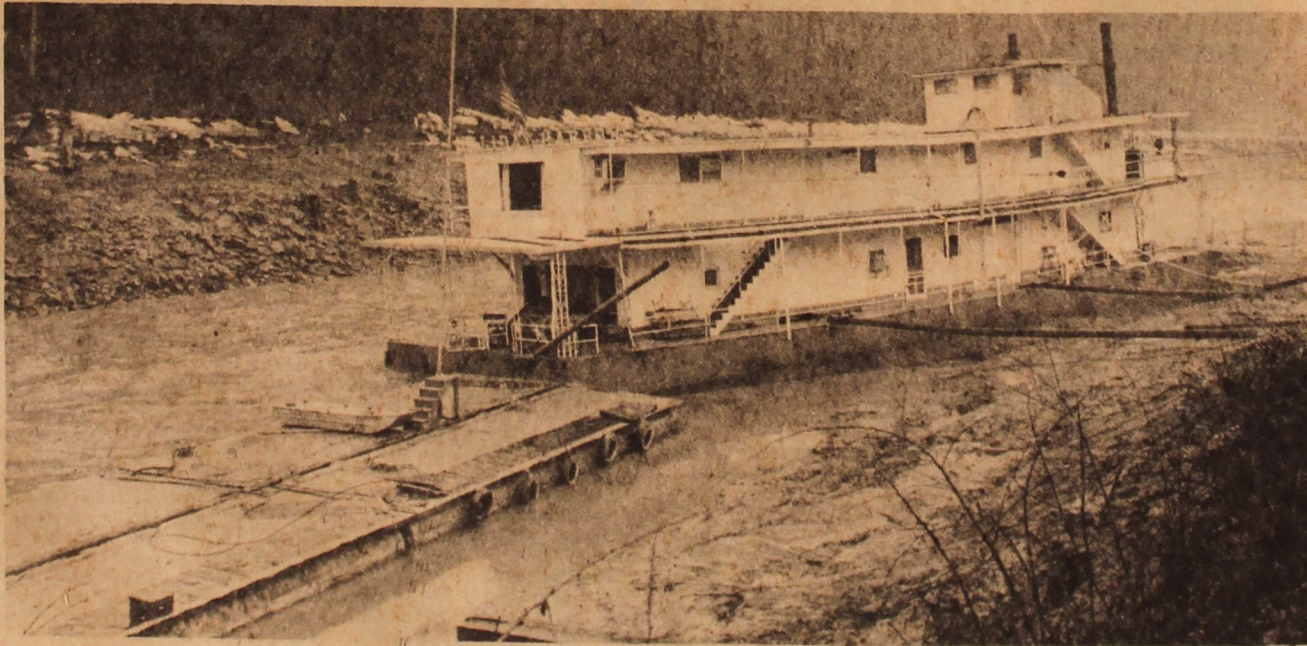
While the county will contract for the job, it will be funded completely by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging, which will operate the center. The AAA will utilize private funds contributed to the agency to carry out the project.

In return, AAA will receive six years of free rent, although it will be responsible for payment of utilities and for maintenance. The center will also provide it with a new location for its Wayneburg office, eliminating the payment of rent at its present office location.

A bonus for the county will be the installation of an elevator in the building as part of the project. While it is required for the day care center, it will also place the county in a position where it can install offices on the third floor of the building, which is not being used now.

State regulations prohibit occupancy of the third floor without an elevator.

The bids to be opened on Feb. 11 will cover heating and ventilating, plumbing, electrical work, installation of an acoustical tile ceiling, floor covering, (Continued On Page 2)



Waiting for high water: The "Holiday Harbor" towboat lies aground on the Monongahela River bottom.

Wayne Twp. Supervisors Disavow Labor Contract

SPRAGGS — The Wayne Township supervisors adopted a resolution Friday to disavow the labor contract which the previous board of supervisors executed last November to cover township employees.

They did so in the face of an unfair practices charge which the union — Local 286 of the Laborers' District Council of Western Pennsylvania — has filed against the township before the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board.

The action came during a meeting which also produced mounting evidence of carry-over indebtedness, new questions regarding fiscal mismanagement, revelation that the township was cited last year for misuse of state gasoline tax funds, and preliminary approval of a revised budget which will replace the budget adopted by the previous board.

The labor contract entered into by the prior board was scheduled to take effect Jan. 1 and would have provided a 10 percent wage increase for the nine people working for the township. Instead, the new board laid off all of the employees on the grounds that the township had no money to pay them.

In voting to disavow the agreement,

the new board adopted a resolution which makes the following points:

- ✓ The township never authorized the execution of PERA Form 25 (required before a bargaining unit can be formed), with this form being executed on behalf of the township by a person purported to be a member of the bargaining unit rather than a township supervisor.

- ✓ The agreement includes a clerical employee as a part of the road crew unit, whereas clerical functions of the township have always been performed by an appointed secretary-treasurer.

- ✓ The second class township code authorizes elected supervisors to designate the township as working foremen (roadmasters) with their compensation to be fixed by the board of auditors, a legal right which the union contract would seek to override.

- ✓ The township never authorized execution of the contract.

By way of clarification, township solicitor Ewing B. Pollock said there is nothing in the minutes of township meetings covering approval and execution of the contract, or any evidence of the adoption of a resolution to record its

approval. He also said that the waiver of an election to accept or reject union representation was signed by a member of the bargaining unit rather than by the supervisors.

"It is my opinion that this labor contract is not binding," he said, adding that notice of the resolution of disavowal would be sent to the union and the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board (PLRB).

"We will probably know by next week if the union will fight it," the solicitor said.

It was also announced that the union, which is based in Pittsburgh, filed an unfair labor practices complaint against the township before the PLRB on Jan. 25.

The complaint charges that the supervisors have violated the Public Employee Relations Act by working on the roads themselves, specifically by removing snow and applying salt and cinders to township roads, after laying off their employees.

"The township supervisors are continuing at the present time to perform functions which were done by bargaining unit personnel prior to the

layoff," it charges.

TOWNSHIP INDEBTEDNESS

It was revealed during the meeting that township indebtedness, currently estimated at \$78,000, could rise as high as \$90,000, with the secretary, Pamela Kiger, reporting that virtually every mail brings in new bills from suppliers who were not paid during 1981.

These bills currently amount to some \$38,000, with the township also having defaulted on repayment of a \$25,000 tax anticipation loan obtained last fall and on a \$10,000 loan obtained earlier in the year.

Ms. Kiger said she has just recently learned that Social Security withheld from employees has not been paid since June of last year, adding another \$9,520 to the indebtedness, and that the township also owed \$3,868 for vehicle, fire and workmen's compensation insurance.

She reported she had recently paid out a total of more than \$7,500 for some payments which could not be deferred, reducing money available in the general fund to \$1,279.

The supervisors adopted a resolution to negotiate a tax anticipation loan as

soon as possible, with the estimate being made that the township could no longer function at all if it could not be obtained within the next week to 10 days.

"Only the fact that the township received a substantial realty transfer tax payment for a coal sale completed in late December has enabled it to operate this long," Pollock noted.

The township will apply for a total of \$125,000 in tax anticipation loans, to be drawn down in increments as needed.

Pollock also said that the secretary is to contact all known township suppliers in an effort to obtain an accurate accounting of what is owed. As these bills are received, they will be scrutinized and, when money is available, those which are felt to be justified will be paid.

"If the supervisors recognize that any of the items purchased were not legitimately used for township purposes, the supplier will be notified that the bill will not be paid and that the liability lies with the person who signed for the items," Pollock said.

He also said the township auditors are currently going over 1981 accounts. "If any bills which have been paid are found to be questionable, that would be a

matter for a possible surcharge," he said.

The supervisors authorized the transfer of \$108.25 from the general fund to the Liquid Fuels Tax fund to satisfy a citation by the state Department of Transportation.

The 1980 audit of that fund, which contains the township's allocation of state gasoline tax revenues, disclosed that the \$108.25 had been spent for parts and inspection of a vehicle owned privately by a township employee, who was not identified.

Pollock said the state demanded repayment of the money in 1981. When it was not replaced, it notified the township that the 1982 allocation of \$87,000 would be withheld until the money had been replaced.

The solicitor said the township is forced to make the repayment to avoid loss of this money, but will seek to identify the employee and look to him for reimbursement.

The supervisors also said that while the liquid fuels fund is normally audited by the state just once every three years, the township has already requested that an audit of 1981 funds be made.

Connors Returns To Council President's Seat, Then Resigns

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor
CARMICHAELS — Paul W. Connor was returned to his position as president of Carmichaels Borough Council Monday, but for just long enough to enable him to resign in the interest of harmony.

Connor, who was elected council president at the reorganization meeting the first of January, had apparently been ousted during a tumultuous meeting on Jan. 18 in which members of the chamber of commerce severely criticized him for remarks he had made during a newspaper interview.

When Monday's meeting opened, minutes of the Jan. 18

meeting were challenged because they did not contain a recording of the vote in which he had apparently been replaced by Ted Blasinsky, and several members challenged the legality of the action.

"I was trying to object but there was so much noise in the room I couldn't be heard," councilwoman Lou Ann Galatie said.

Councilman Dave Klimek, on the other hand, contended that the motion was properly made and seconded, and that while council was not polled in taking the vote, not one member had voiced opposition.

Following a lengthy discussion and a half hour executive session, council voted

5-2 to set aside the Jan. 18 action, which had the effect of returning Connor to his seat as president. Mrs. Galatie, Betty Morris, John Yurick and Connor voted to do so, while Klimek and Robert Boyle voted against the motion. Ted Blasinsky, who had replaced Connor as president, abstained.

Connor then said that he wanted to apologize to council for the abuse they had been forced to take at the Jan. 18 meeting. "There was no excuse for it," he said. "You people had nothing to do with it." He also apologized to anyone "who might have felt slighted" by anything that was written about him.

In winding up, he said he was stepping down as president so that council can begin a new year on a harmonious note. "I'll be glad to do it because I want to help, not because I've been forced to do so," he said.

Following his resignation, Ted Blasinsky was again elected president by a 5-2 vote over Dave Klimek.

In other action, council approved a revised 1982 budget which calls for total expenditures of \$121,437, based on the same 14-mill property tax as is now in effect.

In doing so, council approved a recommendation by Mayor Robert Dobbins to reduce police expenditures by transferring Chief Robert Arameish to night duty and by having the daytime force reduced to one person who would also police meters. At the present time Arameish is on the day shift and three part-time officers work at night. Part-time officers would still be employed to provide full coverage during weekends.

Dobbins said he felt the police protection budget for 1982 could be cut to \$32,298, for a savings of at least \$6,000. "That's the equivalent of from four to five mills of tax," he said, "enabling us to retain our 14 mill levy."

While some questions were raised from the audience about reducing the level of police protection, council indicated that it would try the new system and, if it did not work out, could always return to the present plan.

Council accepted an offer from Thomas W. Russell of Russell's Used Cars to provide the borough with a 1979 Dodge, without charge, for use as a police cruiser.

In his letter Russell stated he realized the borough badly needs the new car but does not have the money with which to buy one, and was therefore making the offer. Council expressed its thanks for the gift.

Council expressed its interest in having the Pennsylvania Economy League make two studies for the borough — one on the most efficient use of the police force and another on updating and recodification of borough ordinances.

Educator Retires After 44 Years

JEFFERSON — Ivan H. Guesman of Jefferson has retired after 44 years as an educator, ending a career which began in a one-room school and ended in a college classroom.

"It's been a good life," he said. "And while I can't say I've been pleased with everything I've done, on balance it's been very rewarding."

Guesman began his career as a teacher at the one-room Homeville School in Jefferson Township in 1938, and recalls that he had 17 students in grades one through eight. He retired on Jan. 5 as an assistant professor at California State College, where he was involved with the administration program for principals. He joined the college faculty in 1968 in the student teaching program.

His teaching career was interrupted during World War II, when he served as an officer in the U.S. Army. Following his war service he remained in the reserves, serving as an officer with several area reserve units until retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Prior to leaving for service he had moved to the Mt. Gas



IVAN H. GUESMAN

ships in that school district," he said. "We had a very good working relationship among the school board, administration and faculty."

In 1964 he accepted a position on the staff of the Fayette County Superintendent of Schools as an elementary program specialist serving the three counties of Fayette, Greene and Washington. He went to California State College when the county school offices were phased out with creation of Intermediate Units.

While he attended California State college after graduating from Jefferson High School, he received both his bachelor's degree and his master's degree in education from West Virginia University. He is a charter member of the West Virginia University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary education fraternity.

During his career he served for a time as Greene County representative in the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and also as president of the Greene County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations.

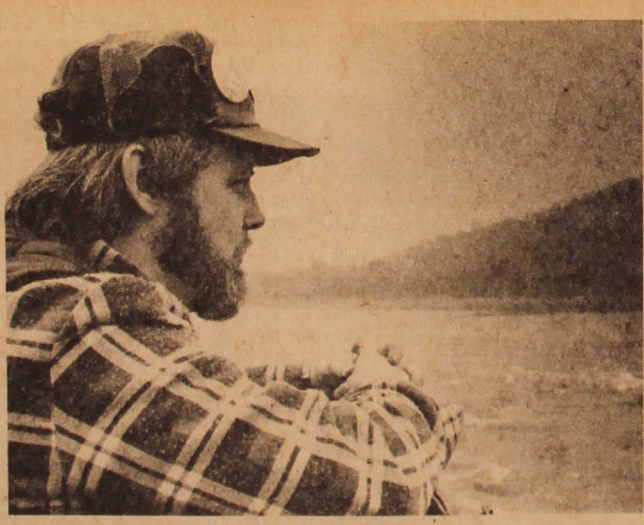
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interior doors and necessary equipment and appliances.

The commissioners approved a report on 1981 use of liquid fuels funds for submission to the State Department of Transportation. The fund consists of money allocated to the county out of revenues from the state gasoline tax and can be used only for road or bridge maintenance and improvements.

The report indicates the county began 1981 with a balance of \$51,171 and received an allocation during the year of \$134,423. A total of \$103,450 was spent on bridge maintenance, leaving an end-of-year balance of \$82,144.



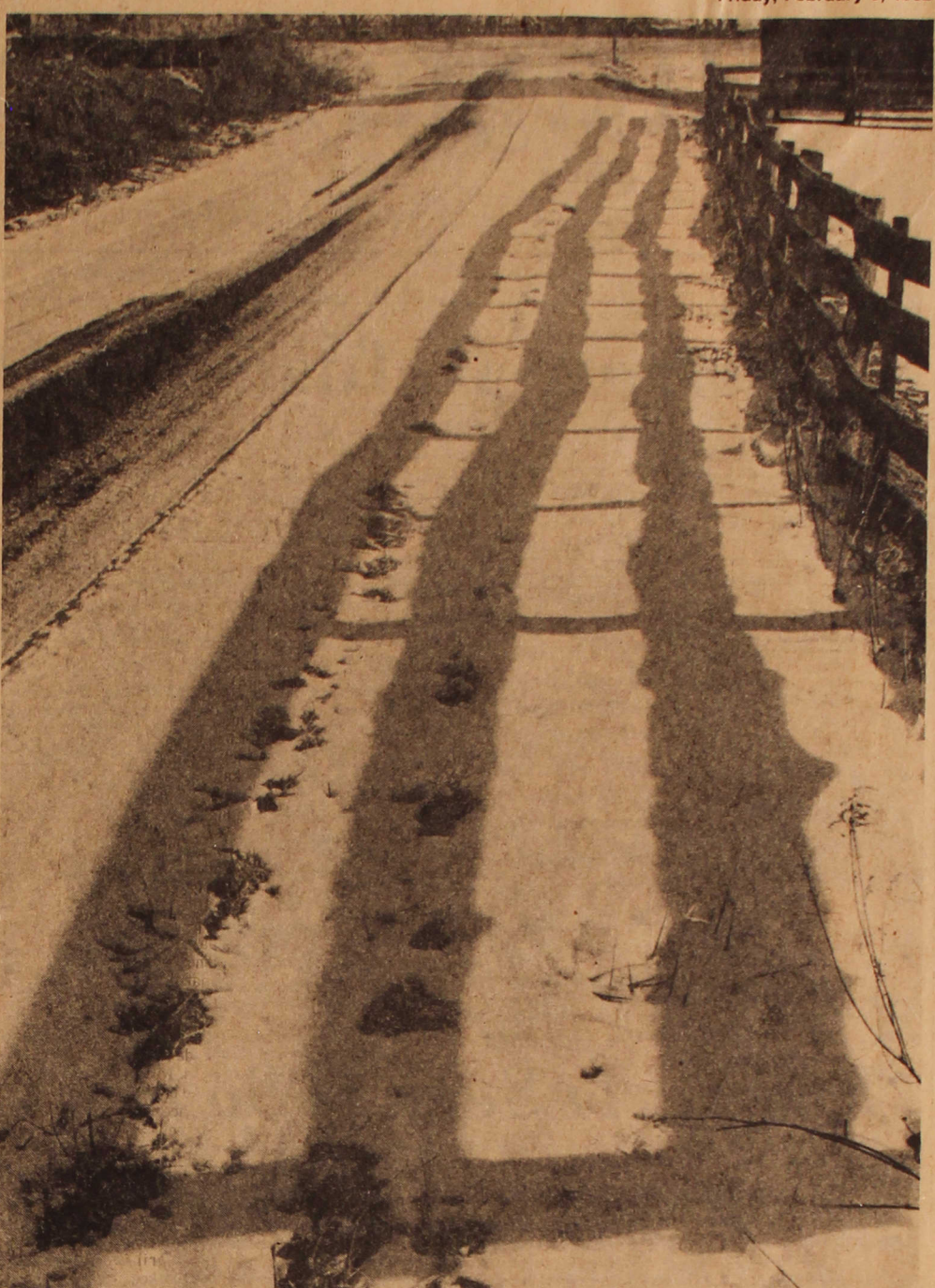
Tom Hixon gazes out over the low, choppy water Wednesday.



Observer-Reporter Photo

Certificate Of Excellence

The Crucible Volunteer Fire Company Ambulance Service has received a Certificate of Excellence from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The award is presented for high standards of ambulance equipment, personnel training and general operation. The Crucible fire company has operated an ambulance service since 1978 and currently has eight persons certified in emergency medical training (EMT) in addition to ambulance drivers. From the left are George White, an EMT; Jim Petron, assistant fire chief; and Bob Demchak, fire chief and an EMT.



Observer-Reporter Photo by Stan Diamond

Striped Shadows

An old board fence, bowed from many years of withstanding cold winter winds and hot summer temperatures, still casts a bold shadow along Bush Run near its intersection with Route 18 in Center Township. Despite the cold temperatures, a bright January sun gives the feeling of warmth.

Some Tree Pruning Should Be Delayed

Many county residents will begin pruning their fruit trees within the next few weeks.

Growers are reminded to delay pruning their stone fruits (peach, plum and cherry) until the danger of frost is over. This means that dormant pruning of these trees is often done following bloom and petal fall. Rapid healing of pruning wounds will occur and help prevent perennial canker and prolong tree life.

Plan your pruning program according to tree age and fruit type. Begin with your oldest trees and progress to the younger trees. Pruning will encourage trees to break dormancy quicker. If only a few trees are involved, delay pruning until mid-March if possible.

Non-bearing trees require little or no pruning for the first four to five years if they are properly trained. This encourages early bearing.

FARM AND HOME NOTES

ROGER W. SMITH
ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT
GREENE COUNTY

- Prune that part of the tree where more growth is required. This is particularly important with old trees. New growth will be stimulated only in those parts of the tree where pruning has been given. Reduce pruning to an absolute minimum where growth is already excessive.
- Do not remove a branch unless there is a very good reason for doing so. It should not be forgotten that the leaves of a tree are the food-manufacturing organs, and if the leaf area is reduced unnecessarily, the tree will be reduced in growth or fruitfulness, or both.
- All varieties should be thinned out enough to permit thorough spraying and the entrance of sunlight and air.
- Where it is desired to reduce the height of tall trees, cut the leader branches back moderately to a well-developed horizontal lateral.
- The lower branches of broadheaded or drooping varieties should be pruned to ascending laterals.
- Varieties which tend to produce numerous twiggy, lateral growth should have some of this growth removed to prevent overcrowding.
- Make close, clean cuts. Stubs encourage decay and canker, thus forming a source of injury to the parent branch or trunk. Cover large wounds (over 1 1/2 inches diameter) with a suitable tree dressing.
- Prune moderately. Heavy pruning is likely to upset the balance between wood growth and fruitfulness and should be avoided.
- Prune regularly. Trees which are given some attention each spring are more easily kept in good condition than trees that are pruned irregularly.

Car Hits Pole, Driver Injured

WAYNESBURG — Michael Duke, 24, of 210 Second Street, Mather, was treated and released from Greene County Memorial Hospital after a one-car accident on East Greene Street Saturday.

Waynesburg Borough police said Duke lost control of his car because of icy road conditions and struck a utility pole. The accident occurred at 3:40 a.m. and police reported severe damage to his car.

CHURCH SERVICES
The Rev. David L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg will use for his sermon topic this Sunday, "A Word From the Prophets — Amos, A Man For All Seasons."

The anthem will be sung by the chancel choir directed by Jeanine Duke. Nelson Fox will be at the organ. The children's portion will be led by Carole Barrett.

Transportation is available by calling 627-6006.

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To pre-register or receive immediate program information, call the Extended Degree Nursing Office (412) 437-2801, Ext. 78 or 31.

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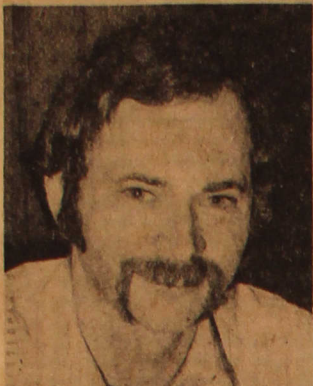
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Grad Student Hopes To Find More Historic Treasures



KENNETH WHITE

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A Duquesne University graduate student, who recently completed an internship program at the Greene County Historical Society's museum, remains on the job and has apparently become "hooked" on local history.

Kenneth White of Pittsburgh completed the program last December but still comes to the local museum each Tuesday in search of more treasures packed away in boxes and crates. He has already indexed and catalogued hundreds of rare books, ledgers, court dockets and other items, but hundreds more still remain to be reviewed.

White received a bachelor of arts degree in history and journalism. He

then registered for the Archives, Museum and Editing Program, which is designed to give students practical experience in local museums. He chose the Greene County facility and said he has never regretted his decision.

"This is the best historical society around and probably the finest operated facility of its kind," White said. He also praised the great care taken in preserving the local history of Greene County.

Over the years, donated printed material was stored in what cases were available and other items were stored in boxes and crates all over the museum. There was little order and researching was pretty much a hunt and dig operation. White is changing all of that with his work.

He has been busy indexing tax re-

ords, personal journals and diaries, doctors' records, store ledgers, school records and even hotel registers. He said P.T. Barnum's signature jumped out at him from the Downey House register which had been donated to the museum. Gen. Carl Schury, Civil War leader and U.S. senator, also was listed in the register.

White said he was very pleased to have found a personal diary by Pvt. George Pratt of Garards Fort who wrote of his experiences from July 1861 to February 1863. Pratt, who served with the 6th Iowa regiment, was killed in November 1863 while fighting at Missionary Ridge. He was the uncle of Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman of Waynesburg.

According to White, Pratt gave vivid accounts of the fighting at Vicksburg

and Shiloh.

A ledger from a store owned by Capt. James Hook, who fought in the Revolutionary War, is considered a major contribution. Dating back to the 1790s, the ledger also contained copies of letters Captain Hook had written to his children.

A Berks County storekeeper's ledger dating back to the Revolutionary War reveals the merchant was selling supplies to the Colonists and to the British as well.

"Store ledgers reveal details of day-to-day living and the old court records are a great help to geneologists," White said. A pamphlet revealed the existence of an organization in Waynesburg called "Sons of Temperance" which was active in the 1840s.

Also found and catalogued were several early school exercise books with typical doodles on the margins. White mentioned one student who drew pictures of his teacher, birds and even a poem to his girl friend.

The oldest document he has found is a ledger written in 1766. Several rare books date back to the 1700s.

White also cited a story in an 1852 edition of a local newspaper which denounced the "rising crime rate" in the county and said the area was hardly safe for law-abiding citizens. A justice of the peace docket listed several 67-cent fines for citizens heard swearing in public.

White said he hopes to remain here until he empties several more crates of treasures.

DAR Selects Two Students For Its Good Citizen Award

WAYNESBURG

Jonathan Osso, a student at Waynesburg Central High School, and Brenda Kennedy, a student at West Greene High School, have been selected by the John Corbly Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, as DAR Good Citizens for 1982.

Jonathan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osso of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg. He is president of Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society, band, yearbook staff, Spanish and Ski Clubs, Letterman's Club and Camera Club.

He has received a recognition award from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association, is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School



BRENDA KENNEDY

Students" and was selected by the Lions Club as one of its "boys of the month."

His community activities have included Boy Scouts, collecting glass and newspapers for recycling and delivering meals-on-wheels.

He plans to attend West Virginia University and major in either engineering or pharmacy.

Brenda Kennedy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Kennedy of Aleppo and attends the Aleppo Brethren Church, where she participates in all church activities.

She is president of the National Honor Society and a member of Student Council, Youth Education Association, Girls Athletic Association and the volleyball team.

Brenda is listed in the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students" and in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She has received awards in sewing competition, oceanography and meteorology, journalism and world culture. She lists her hobbies as crafts, horseback riding, skating and cycling.

She is planning a career in medical technology.

The DAR's Good Citizens program stresses qualities of good citizenship. Winning seniors must possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of dependability, service,



JONATHAN OSSO

leadership and patriotism.

The local good citizens, through a competitive essay, are placed in competition for state, divisional and national educational and scholarship awards.



ENGAGED — Jane Cole of Waynesburg and Richard Cole of Waynesburg R.D. 4 announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Terry Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Ross of Aleppo. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Greene County Vo-Tech School. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School and is employed in West Virginia. No wedding date has been set.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Corradi of Lerici, Italy, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Cristina Cesira on Nov. 19, 1981, in the Filetino Hospital in LaSpezia, Italy.

Mrs. Corradi is the former Barbara Jean Conner of Nemacolin.

Maternal grandparents are Margaret Conner of Waynesburg and the late Allen Conner of Nemacolin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Corrado Corradi of Rome, Italy, and the paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Angelo Rosa Governetti of San Cesario, Italy.

Mrs. Conner recently returned from a six-week visit in Italy with granddaughter Crissy and her parents.

Tree Sale Repeated

WAYNESBURG — By popular request, the Greene County Conservation District is repeating its package tree sale program this year, according to John Reagan, district manager.

Under the program, the district is selling 10 trees for \$6. The package will contain five white pines (three year transplants) and five Colorado Blue Spruce (four year transplants).

Bill Wentzel, district forester, notes the characteristics of the trees.

The white pine, a native of Pennsylvania, is a valuable timber tree and a fast-growing tree. They make an excellent ornamental tree for specimens, windbreaks or dense screens. White pine will tolerate partial shade but thrives in sunny locations. It grows well in a wide range of soils.

The blue spruce is a hardy, short needle tree. Known for its colorful silver-blue foliage and pyramidal shape, the tree grows slowly to a height of 75 to 100 feet.

The trees will be distributed at the Greene County Fairgrounds on April 16-17. Purchasers are asked to pay for trees at that time but they must be ordered before March 19.

Orders may be placed by calling the district office at 852-1171, extension 319 or by sending the order to Greene County Conservation District, 60 West High Street, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morosky of Woodland Estates are announcing the birth of a son, Jon Michael in Washington Hospital on Monday, Feb. 1.

He will be welcomed at home by sisters Stefani and Michelle.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Emma Morosky of Fredericktown and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Machinak of Fredericktown.



ACCEPTS POSITION — Keith Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Perkins of Clarksville, has joined La Place Travel of Beachwood, Ohio, as a travel agent. Perkins, a 1981 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School, recently graduated from Southeastern Academy at Kissimmee, Fla., which specializes in travel-tourism.

Mobile Musuem Visit

WAYNESBURG — Arrangements are being made for a visit to Waynesburg by the mobile museum operated by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

The Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency, which is coordinating the visit, has informed the Greene County commissioners that the unit will arrive in Waynesburg Sunday, March 21, and will be open to the public both that afternoon and the following day.

Charlotte K. Lane, TPA executive director, said the traveling museum is named "Symbols of Friendship," with its theme being "William Penn and the Indians."

"This museum is being sent to all 67 counties in honor of the tricentennial of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," she said. She added that two films, "William Penn Museum" and "William Penn and the Quakers," are available for showing as part of the visit.

Tentative plans call for the museum to be parked on High Street in front of the courthouse.



Waynesburg Central students Robin Lee Smith and Charles George

Waynesburg Students Honored

WAYNESBURG — Robin Lee Smith and Charles George have been selected students of the month at Waynesburg Central High School by the Waynesburg Lions Club.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Waynesburg R.D.3, Robin is a member of the National Honor Society, Interact, Spanish Club, Beta, Alpha, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Grapplers and Choral Club and is also a

cheerleader.

She was a first runnerup in last year's coal show and was selected to the district choir. She also has won Spanish awards. A member of the Nazarene Church, she enjoys the piano, singing and horseback riding.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. John George of 865 Bonar Avenue, Charles has a 3.7 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is active

with the Boy Scouts and expected to be an Eagle Scout in the near future.

He is a member of the Red Raider Marching Band and the stage band and has been a member of the all-county band for four years. He is active with the Camera Club and French Club.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he enjoys camping, hiking and swimming. He plans to attend W&J or Pitt to study pre-medicine.

Signup For Leisuretime Classes Clarified

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Council for Leisuretime Activities has clarified registration procedures for the wide variety of classes to be held this spring.

The Greene County Craftsmen, located in the Hillcrest Shoppes at Waynesburg, will register students only for the classes it will offer. Registration for all other classes will be accepted by the Greene County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Craftsmen classes will include Tole Painting for Beginners, Calligraphy for Beginners, Cake Decorating, Huck Toweling, Beginning Tatting,

Beginning Quilting, Woodburning, Decoupage, Making Ribbon Bows, Spring Door Decorations and Beginning Wood Carving. Persons interested in these classes can obtain additional information and can register by calling the Greene County Craftsmen at 852-2249.

Classes and activities held through the Department of Parks and Recreation, with cooperation of the Central Greene School District, will include Advanced Sewing and Tailoring, Ceramics, Coed Volleyball, Slimnastics, Photography, Basic Clothing Construction, Nutritious Dieting, Aerobic Dancing, Acoustic

Guitar, Home Gardening, Swimming, Oriental and American Natural Foods Cookery, Woodworking, Paper Making, Introduction to German, Introduction to French, Adult Introductory

Course in Drawing and Painting, and Basketball.

Registration for these classes is to be made with the Department of Parks and Recreation, 852-1171, extension 278.

Community Events

ADVISORY COUNCIL — The Central Greene School District Title I Building Parent Advisory Council will meet at the following times:

Margaret Bell Miller Middle School and Waynesburg Central High School councils together at the Middle School at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, in room 106; East Franklin

School at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 11; Spraggs School at 2:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 11; Perry/Whiteley schools at Perry school at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16; and East Ward school at 12 noon Friday, Feb. 19.

Program Director Linda P. McCracken urges the attendance.



Golden Anniversary

A 50th wedding anniversary open house celebration was held recently for a former Greene County couple, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel G. Turner of Havre-De-Grace, Md. The celebration was given by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Turner of San Antonio, Texas; and their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonell, all of Aberdeen. Mr. and Mrs. Turner formerly resided in Jefferson. Mrs. Turner is the former Mildred Bigler of Marianna, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Bigler of Marianna. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner of Clarksville. They were married in the Methodist parsonage in Marianna by the Rev. G. A. Yoders.



Rotary Award

Theresa Lacava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lacava of Waynesburg, and a 1981 chemistry major from Waynesburg College, has been awarded a graduate scholarship by Rotary International. She was sponsored by the Waynesburg Rotary Club and is one of several students selected from Rotary District 733 composed of Rotary Clubs in Greene, Washington, Westmoreland, Somerset and Fayette counties. She will be leaving Sunday, Feb. 7, for one year of extended studies at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. Here, Miss Lavaca is shown looking at a banner from an Australian Rotary Club with Dr. James T. Miller, left, president of the Waynesburg club; and Harry J. Cancelmi Jr., president-elect.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Members of the Morrisville Methodist Church posed for this picture in the early 1900's. Most of them were members of families which settled in the village, which has since expanded into a flourishing business section of Waynesburg. From left, front row: Unidentified member of Gass family, Pete Knisely, Edward Rinehart, Emory Boyles, Walter Howie, Brant Lippencott, William Boyles. Second row: Ray Jamison, Emma Bryan Spragg, Elizabeth Dunlap, Grace Bryan Flowers, Fannie Rinehart Whitlatch, Pearl Pollock Robinson, Jean Dunlop, Jennie Rhoades, James Dunlap. Rear: Marie Seibert, Lottie Scott, Lulu Morris, Charles Boyles, Rotie Jameson, James Zollars, John Bryan.

Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara

The formal announcement last weekend that a drive-in banking facility will be created in the Franklin Township village of Morrisville, one mile east of Waynesburg, marked another major change in the passing of that area's original image of a typical American village.

In a sense it possibly had no formal start with fanfare posturing of speech making and boring predictions of its future as the years went by.

Rather, Morrisville was more like the lovable "Topsy" of the Uncle Tom fairy tale. It wasn't born, really, it just happened and just grew a little bit at a time and became a part of the lives of all of its early settlers and those who followed them as the years went by.

It took its name from the fact that many of its early residents were members of the Morris family of Scottish descent.

It was an old-fashioned country mile east of the county seat borough of Waynesburg but in those days when most people walked to where they were going or traveled by horse and buggy or on horseback it retained its own entirely separate identity from the larger community.

Mostly its earliest settlers were farmers or worked on the nearby farms in Franklin Township, the largest of which was the Norman Sayers farm just east of Waynesburg.

Sayers, an astute landowner, induced the late James Bryan, a native of Scotland, to come to Greene County to manage the farm.

Bryan was followed by several others from Scotland or who had come from Scotland and settled in this area. These included, among others, the Knisleys, the Rhoades, Morris, the Howies, Edgars, Dunlops, and several branches of the Morris families. Also, the Rineharts from Germany who bought large acres of land further east in the township.

There were also the Zollars family and the Zimmermans, particularly identified with race horses and, in later years, the various branches of the George families from Syria.

Residents of the Morrisville community have long been noted for their energy and hard work and intense pride they had in its earlier days when the former Double Bridge — a picturesque wooden span — was the unofficial meeting place for Waynesburg youths wanting to date Morrisville girls.

As the all-rural community grew in acreage and population, it became what seems now as an almost make-believe place where everyone literally knew everyone else, where hospitality and concern for their neighbors were the day-to-day life of all of its inhabitants.

Residents of the community took pride in the appearance and neatness of their homes and lawns and used their own ingenuity to make them attractive long before their descendants depended on expensive magazines to give the

entire community a sort of story-book quality.

Just as the Morrisville women took pride in the sparkling whiteness of their family wash hanging on the line the men folk, even to this day, would count that summer lost when they couldn't compare their potato and corn patches with those of their neighbors. And, in the finest of early American traditions, religion was always a major part of the Morrisville story.

In fact, the complete story of such a typical American village as Morrisville has too many facets to be compressed into one brief article of this length to do justice to the fine qualities of its generations of various families, the accomplishments of its succeeding generations, and the deep content that came living in a community where everyone, no matter how rich or how poor, could "live by the side of the road and be a friend to Man."

Day Care Center Deal Benefits All Parties

It isn't often that government officials can be credited with innovative thinking. It's a pleasure, therefore, to take note of the way in which the Greene County commissioners and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging worked out a deal which stands to benefit both parties.

When the county purchased one half of the former Long Department Store building and remodeled it for use as a county office building several years ago, the commissioners were forced to forgo the installation of an elevator because of lack of funds.

It was not really necessary at that time because the county wanted to use only the first two floors of the building and were able to leave the third floor as a large, vacant space. The basement was also left empty except for utilization of some of the space for storage.

Developments since then have created the need for additional office space, however, and that unused third floor was seen as the logical place to provide them. But while county maintenance people could be largely used to create the offices, the county still faced a Department of Labor and Industry requirement for an elevator in any new public building of more than two stories.

Luckily the county had installed an elevator shaft at the time the remodeling was done, so that all was needed was installation of the mechanism and cab. But that still posed a difficult financial problem in a time of tight budgets.

It was at that point that the county learned the Area Agency on Aging was looking for a place in Waynesburg for the establishment of a day care center for the elderly. The commissioners came up with the idea of offering the agency use of one-half of the basement space, with the understanding that it would install the elevator, which would be needed for the day care center, and would also pay for the remodeling which would be necessary to convert the space for its use.

The agency quickly agreed. It will use private funds at its disposal to carry out the project. In return, it will receive six years of rent-free occupancy and will also be able to relocate its Waynesburg office in the day care center, thus saving the rent it is now paying in a private building.

Under the arrangement, the county will get its elevator at no cost to the taxpayers and eventually will collect rent for use of the heretofore unused basement space. The Area Agency on Aging will obtain a suitable facility for its day care center and will amortize the cost through the rent subsidies.

It would seem that everyone will benefit, and that's the best kind of a deal.

11 Defendants Assigned To ARD

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in 11 criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition (ARD) program following hearings Thursday in Greene County Court.

Cases disposed of: William E. Robinson, Bentleyville R.D.1, charged with driving while intoxicated, was ordered to pay \$425, was placed on probation for one year, and was directed to attend driver improvement school.

Alan Ronald Padoll, Youngstown, Ohio, driving while intoxicated and driving the wrong way on a one-way road, \$475, one year probation, and driver improvement school.

John Edward Taylor, Carmichaels R.D.1, driving while intoxicated, \$475, one year probation and driver improvement school.

James Raymond Pearson, Jefferson R.D.1, violation of drug act and public intoxication, \$275 and six months probation.

Isadore Virgili III, Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, violation of drug act, \$350 and one year probation.

Robert W. Foster, Sycamore, driving while intoxicated and traffic control signals, \$425, one year probation, and driver improvement school.

Thomas E. Henderson, Waynesburg, driving while intoxicated, attempting to elude police and driving on the wrong side of the road, \$500, one year probation and driver improvement school.

Byron Morris Shultz, Waynesburg R.D.6, driving while intoxicated, attempting to elude police and display of registration plate, \$500, one year probation and driver improvement school.

Charles E. Spitznogle, Waynesburg R.D.3, two charges of cruelty to animals, \$100 and six months probation.

Mark Allen Kiger, Waynesburg R.D.2, driving while intoxicated, stop sign violation, having expired operator's license and speeding, \$575, one year probation, and driver improvement school.

Daniel DeShields of Fredericktown, simple assault and terroristic threats, \$100 and six months probation.

Picnic Planned In Arizona

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Former Greene County residents now living in Arizona have scheduled a picnic for Sunday, Feb. 28, in the East Picnic Area of Eldorado Park in Scottsdale.

Festivities will begin at 11 a.m. and those with friends, relatives or winter visitors in Arizona are asked to inform them of the picnic. Washington County friends are also invited.

Additional information is available by calling (602) 955-4595 or 278-6861.

Harry R. Dunn, picnic chairman, said several local visitors, including the Carter Andrew, Raynor Parkinson, Russell Headlee and Charles Huffman families, are already in Arizona and enjoying the 79-degree weather.

AROUND THE TOWN

By The Staff

Many Waynesburg residents who watched the Groundhog Day ceremonies at Punxsutawney last Tuesday were not impressed by the staged ceremonies with the groundhog's prediction of six more weeks of cold weather.

By contrast, they pointed out Waynesburg's Rain Day on July 29 has never been tampered with for benefit of the TV cameras and no phony downpours have been staged just to fool the public.

Many Greene County residents living along the Monongahela River are hoping for little rain so repairs can be made to the Maxwell Locks. Several schools and businesses were closed for lack of drinking water.

Refugees from Greene County's cold weather are not the only ones having a respite from the low temperatures



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

My friends Mazy and Honey Bunch dropped in again the other morning. "Honey Bunch wants to know if you have Bill Blass's address," Mazy said.

"No," I said. "Somehow I have never had the occasion to write to Bill Blass."

"Ahhh," said Honey Bunch, in disappointment.

"Uh, may I ask why you want to write to a famous dress designer?"

"Well," Mazy said. "Honey Bunch was reading that famous designers like Bill Blass have been giving free dresses to Mrs. Reagan and other celebrities, and she's decided she wants in on the action."

"Honey Bunch," I said, "I hate to mention this, but the problem is that you are not a celebrity."

"Honey Bunch realizes that," Mazy said, "but on the other hand a lot of people around here do know her. And she could wear these dresses to the places she goes, set a trend, and open up a whole new market for the designers. Besides, she says she needs new dresses more than the celebrities do."

"I'm afraid the designers are looking for publicity, not public service," I said. "And Mrs. Reagan is not keeping the dresses—she is giving them to museums when she is through with them."

"Honey Bunch is willing to do that, too," Mazy said. "She plans to contact all the local historical societies and offer to donate her old designer dresses."

"I'm sure they'll be, uh, surprised," I said. "But where is Honey Bunch planning to wear these creations, if she gets them?"

Honey Bunch showed me a newspaper article on the latest designs. There was a

generally experienced around here at this time. And no one is kicking a bit about the absence of snow.

Announcement this week by First Federal Savings & Loan to erect a new drive-in bank in Morrisville prompts the question of whatever happened to the complete collection of early-day farm machinery owned by Gordon Wood. He owned a large lot in that part of Franklin Township and also operated a saw mill at the site.

Matt Barton, a jovial salvage dealer in Morrisville, is one of Greene County's best examples of what hard work and attention to business will do for someone who started on a shoe string. He first came to Waynesburg at age 15 and worked in a coal mine. His business continues to flourish as the years go by and now he gets his greatest relaxation

were teachers in Waynesburg before Mr. Minor accepted a position in the Canal Zone. He was a three-sport letterman at Waynesburg College and a well known sandlot baseball player.

It's nice to see the original red bricks on the town house of the Wood and Ganlear families of the Smith Creek section of Franklin Township after being under many coats of gray paint for years. It adds another colonial touch to the town's business district. The structure is now owned by Alfred Patterson who owns a number of other Waynesburg business buildings.

LETTERBOX

Air Conditioning At Curry Home Would Be Beneficial

In an article appearing in the local section of the Friday, Jan. 29, edition of the Observer-Reporter on the subject of alternate financing for the Curry Home project, the Greene County Commissioners classify proposed air conditioning for the Curry Home as one of the things which they find unnecessary and inappropriate, stating, "We don't feel that elderly people such as we have at the Curry Home would be benefited by an air-conditioned building."

If this is indeed an accurate quote, it reveals a disregard for, and insensitivity to, the plight of both the patients and personnel of the Curry Home which is extremely distressing.

First, let us consider the patients. The criteria for admission to the Curry Home is not that one be elderly but that one be in need of skilled nursing care. As a result, patients are admitted suffering from a myriad of maladies: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, inoperable cancer, crippling rheumatoid arthritis, Huntington's chorea, Parkinson's disease, to name just a few. And any of these, or indeed all other patients, would benefit from an air-conditioned environment.

Second, let us give some thought to the personnel, those dedicated people who strive to maintain the standard of care for which the Curry Home is noted while summer temperatures reach the 90s in the kitchen and laundry and only slightly less than that in other areas. Surely, they too would benefit from a reduction in both heat and humidity.

One last fact. On the hill overlooking the Curry Home, which serves as a long-term facility for one 111 persons, sits a building which houses, for comparatively short periods of time, a relatively small number of people accused of various and sundry crimes. That building is air conditioned.

If you feel, as I do, that the patients of the Curry Home,

whose only "crime" has been to fall victim to a debilitating disease, deserve at least as much consideration as the residents of the Greene County Jail. I urge you to make your feelings known to the county commissioners.

Violet Tucker Faddis, RN
 Wind Ridge

Truck Damaged

CARMICHAELS — A PennDOT truck was damaged in a collision along LR 30097 in Cumberland Township at 3:10 p.m. Monday.

Police said George E. Roddy, 52, of Uniontown was blinded by the sun and crashed into a parked truck owned by PennDOT. Both vehicles were at the scene of a gas line construction job.

LETTERBOX

More On The Light Topic

To The Editor:

There seems to be quite a lot of controversy relative to the lights for the Waynesburg Central High School football field. I would like to have my say in this matter as I am a taxpayer in this district.

Despite what has been said about the funding for this project, the funds are the taxpayers' money. I have been in some meetings as a school director and voted not to support any taxpayer money for this project.

Some people would have you believe the money is a gift from the coal and oil companies. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is a school tax levied on deed transfers within our district.

We started out with \$40,000 total cost for this project and it has escalated to between \$80,000 to \$90,000 of taxpayers' money. Why the doubling of the cost after the first projection of \$40,000? I have been accused of not wanting to help with these lights. Wrong! As I have stated I will not vote taxpayers' money for these lights.

I feel if the pressure groups want to build them by donations and free labor, fine. I will not stand in their way. I just might give a donation myself.

The editor of one of these newspapers questioned the doubling of the initial

cost. The answer from the administration was they were unaware they could not use free labor as the state would not allow it. There seems to be, at least, that these people would have you believe they have all the answers. They either did not do their homework or would not or could not give the facts as I see them.

Why did the powers that be wait until this late date to inform the public? I think it stinks! It verges on the old play, bait and switch, or get your foot in the door and then hit them for all you can.

When I was elected to the Central Greene School Board I felt I could play a part in keeping taxes down and find some way to get a better education for our children. I honestly believe that the board doesn't have any say in these matters.

It has never been told that the cafeteria is running \$100,000 behind, or, as the politicians or bureaucrats will call it, a cost overrun. I think we had better get our priorities in order. Either feed the students or let them go hungry and build the lights for the football field. It's your choice!

As there is not any state money involved in this project, why did they say the state wouldn't allow them to have free labor? Answer yourself.

Delmont Blue
 Brave, Pa.

Cal State Finally Topples Rival Waynesburg

By BOB GROVE
O-R Sports Staff

CALIFORNIA — It's amazing what an order of seafood can do for some people.

Less than 24 hours before he scored a career-high 23 points Saturday night to lead California State College to a surprisingly easy 78-48 victory over rival Waynesburg, freshman Michael Wilson was introduced to shrimp.

As evidenced by the swelling his allergic reaction caused a short time later, Wilson was not wild about it.

"Moe (forward Yeoman) called me at one o'clock in the morning and said he thought somebody had beat him up," Cal State coach Tim Loomis said. "I thought he was going to die."

Wilson survived, however, in time to help Cal State kill the Yellow Jackets' six-game winning streak and record its first win over Waynesburg in the teams' last nine meetings.

"I just knew I had to go out there and play ball — really take it to them," Wilson said. "Everyone came in ready for this game. They knew this was a big one."

The victory was the Vulcans' third straight and improves their overall record to 8-10.

"I'm just real excited," Cal State senior Bruce Gwin said after defeating the Yellow Jackets for the first time in his collegiate career. "We're finally playing up to our potential — I think the UDC game got us going."

"We didn't do anything different, although I think the intensity factor was there for us. We played our hearts out."

As they did last Monday in a 55-54 upset of the University of District of Columbia, the Vulcans delivered a solid performance Saturday night. And mixed with a little emotion — Cal State dedicated the game to former coach Eddie McCluskey — the combination proved fatal to Waynesburg.

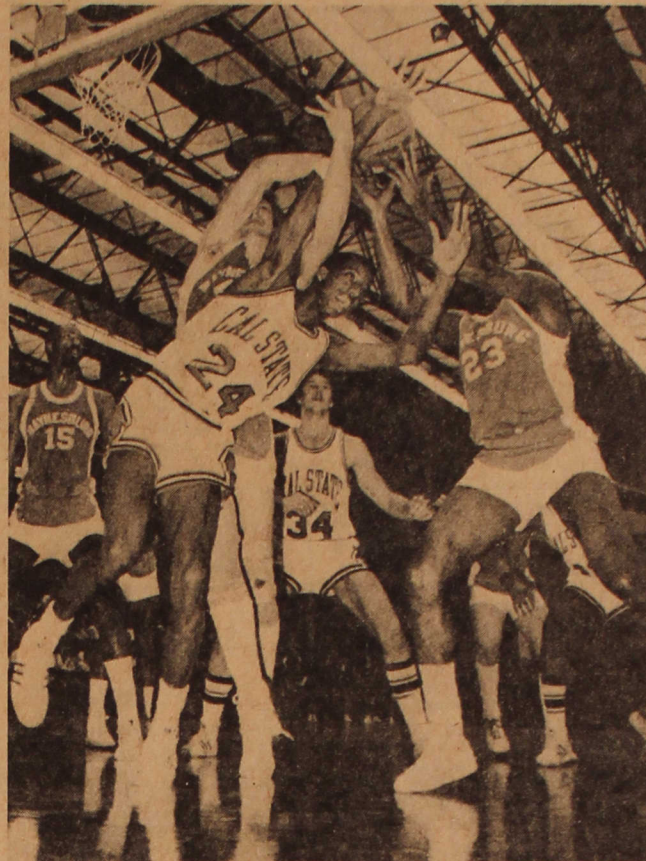
"It was just an old-fashioned licking,"



Michael Wilson (24) and Waynesburg's Tim Tyler go high above the rim.

said Yellow Jacket coach Rudy Marisa. "I think I was out-coached and my team out-played."

"They just kicked our butt in the most enthusiastic way it's ever been kicked before."



Mark Doppelheuer gets his arms wrapped around Cal State's Michael Wilson (24).

The licking began early and, excepting a three-minute stretch near the end of the first half, got worse as the game progressed.

Wilson scored four points and sophomore Max Wiley six in the first

6:11 to help Cal State to an early 14-6 lead. Waynesburg (13-4 overall) struggled offensively, committing 10 first-half turnovers and shooting just 39.2 percent from the field.

But with the help of four points from both freshman Paul Stanley and junior Tim Tyler in the half's final 2:27, Waynesburg cut the Vulcans' lead to one point, 27-26, at halftime.

"I was very disturbed with our last six minutes at the end of the first half," Loomis said. "We let them control the ball and we weren't very organized."

"But I thought before the game that if we could put a good defensive game together we could beat them. And I thought we were very intense defensively tonight. And your defense makes your offense go."

Cal State's offense took full flight in the second half, Gwin scoring 10 points, Wiley 13 and Wilson 14. Wilson now leads the Vulcans in assists (33), steals (37) and blocked shots (11 along with Gwin) and is second in scoring (12.9 points per game) and third in rebounding (5.4 per game).

"It was a very average game for Michael," Loomis said. "He is capable of doing better than that any day."

Despite its strong first-half finish, Waynesburg continued to have offensive problems in the second half. The Yellow Jackets, with point guard and offensive quarterback Ray Natili hampered by two bruised ribs and a hip pointer, scored just 22 points in the final 20 minutes to Cal State's 51 and went scoreless during a 4:36 stretch midway through the half.

"You can't underestimate Cal State," Marisa said. "They have size, muscle, talent and adequate quickness. And they're aggressive. And they put all that together in their defense."

Wiley finished the game with 19 points, Gwin 14 and guard Bill Belko 10. Stanley led the Yellow Jackets with 19 points while Tyler added 16.

Geibel Frustrates Mikes

By JOE TUSCANO
O-R Sports Staff

CARMICHAELS — Geibel High School head coach Ken Misiak couldn't explain it.

Carmichaels head coach Don Williams has a word for it.

Frustrating. For as many times as the Carmichaels Mikes backed Geibel into a corner, the Gators were able to shoot their way out of it.

Geibel sank 11 shots from the corner to grab an 82-74 Section 15-A victory over Carmichaels Tuesday night at the Mikes' gym.

The win gives the Gators a 12-1 section record, good enough for a first-place tie with California. Carmichaels falls to 7-6 in the league.

"They hit their shots from everywhere," Williams said. "If you are hitting at that high a percentage, there's not much you can do."

Geibel hit 53-percent of its shots on the night but that mark was lowered with a cold spell in the third and fourth quarters.

The Gators hit their first four shots to take an early 8-2 lead and spurred again in the middle of the first quarter to go up 21-11. But the Mikes managed to cut the lead to 23-21 on two layups from Dana Nichols, who finished with a game-high 32 points.

"We really shot well in the first half," Misiak said. "Because of the style of our play, we get a lot of corner shots. I give the kids a free hand. I don't like to pressure them not to shoot."

"Carmichaels was in a one-three-one zone at times and we have good shooters to take advantage of it. We have pretty good moves on the inside, too."

Geibel's defense managed to hold Carmichaels without a point the final three minutes of the half and hit eight unanswered points to take a 47-35 halftime lead.

After trading baskets for six minutes of the second half, Nichols led the Mikes, with a layup and two free throws, to a 10-2 advantage, cutting the Geibel lead to 63-54 after three quarters.

Carmichaels got as close as 69-63 but Geibel's Wayne Shaw, who finished with 16 points, strung three baskets together in the final three minutes to give the Gators an 79-68 lead and secure the win.

"We played a good ballgame," Williams said. "We just caught Geibel when they were super hot. We've fallen on some tough luck this season. We're playing well but not well enough to win. But we can't put our heads down, we have to keep working."

The Mikes' only lead of the game on a bucket by Bob Connor 23 seconds into the game. Connor finished with 21 points on five field goals and four foul shots. He

scored his 1,000th point with 3:59 left in the half.

"Carmichaels is a good ball club," Misiak said. "Before the season, I rated them the best because they had three starters back. They gave us a tough game on our court."

The Geibel win sets up a showdown with California Friday Feb. 12 for what should decide the section championship. The Gators won the first meeting but Misiak feels the game is a toss-up.

"You can throw the records and everything else out the window for that game," he said. "I have a lot of respect for California. They have a good ball club. Our kids are prepared to play, though."

Along with Shaw, Sean Scarry led the Gators with 24 points while teammate Dave Timko had 23 and Dan Devear 10. Misiak knows he'll need a similar effort to beat the Trojans.

"California is a little stronger at the guards than us but we're stronger inside," he said. "We're where we want to be right now. Before the season no one picked us to take first place. I really didn't know how fast our kids would make the adjustment of playing together."

Maples Drop Thriller

MAPLETOWN — Red Raiders, 55-42

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School's boys basketball team continued its winning ways Tuesday night by holding off Immaculate Conception, 55-42.

The Red Raiders, who have won their last five out of six games, upped their Section 9-AA-A record to 7-5 and overall mark to 8-10. The Comets are now 1-11 in the section and 2-14 overall.

Tim Winters was Waynesburg's offensive and defensive leader, scoring 25 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

King's layup destroyed a comeback that saw the Maples score 37 second-half points to force the game into overtime.

Both teams managed seven points in the first overtime before Frazier outscored Mapletown, 6-5, in the final three minutes.

John Bendik also had 10 points for Frazier while Jim Dugan, the Washington-Greene County scoring leader, led the Maples with 24 points on eight field goals and eight free throws.

McDonough with 23 points. McDonough also broke the 1,000 career point barrier. West Greene is now 0-15 overall and 0-12 in league games and joins Mt. Pleasant as the only winless teams in the WPIAL.

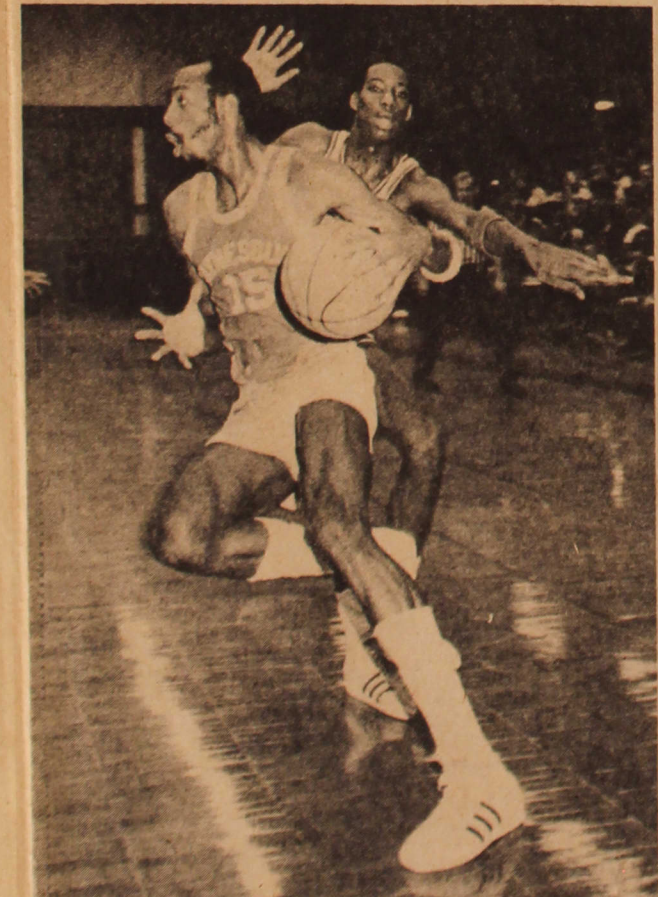
Scoreboard

Boys Basketball

Geibel-82	Shaw 7-16; Scarry 9-24; Malone 1-0-2; Timko 11-23; Devear 5-0-10; Urbanik 1-1-3; Longino 2-0-4; Totals: 36-18(12)-27
Carmichaels-74	Connor 5-14; Nichols 14-22; Lechner 3-2-8; Krause 0-1-1; Wamsley 4-14; Varish 2-1-5; Totals: 28-18(12)-24
Mapletown-74	King 4-12; Poling 2-1-5; Totals: 23-10(4)-76
Mapleto-74	Gaynor 7-16; Salosky 1-0-2; Orsky 10-20; Dusan 8-8-24; Mcie 7-0-14; Totals: 33-10(4)-76
West Greene-37	Frazier 7-16; Salosky 1-0-2; Orsky 10-20; Dusan 8-8-24; Mcie 7-0-14; Totals: 33-10(4)-76
Immaculate-42	DiAndreth 2-4; Laska 17-10-44; Bendik 5-0-10; King 4-0-12; Poling 2-1-5; Totals: 23-10(4)-76
Mapleto-74	Gaynor 7-16; Salosky 1-0-2; Orsky 10-20; Dusan 8-8-24; Mcie 7-0-14; Totals: 33-10(4)-76
West Greene-37	Frazier 7-16; Salosky 1-0-2; Orsky 10-20; Dusan 8-8-24; Mcie 7-0-14; Totals: 33-10(4)-76
Immaculate-42	DiAndreth 2-4; Laska 17-10-44; Bendik 5-0-10; King 4-0-12; Poling 2-1-5; Totals: 23-10(4)-76

Girls Basketball

Burgelstown-36	Gehrke 2-15; Tammy Link 5-13; Saracco 3-8-14; Massoni 2-0-4; Kyrzer 0-0-0; Totals: 12-12(23)-34
Waynesburg-41	Korach 1-1-3; Traider 7-0-14; Zollars 8-20; Neubauer 1-2-4; Main 0-0-0; Totals: 15(11)-41
Mapleto-37	Albert Gallatin 11-9-15-31; Rinspied 4-9-14-26-41
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O-R Photo by Jim McNutt

Driving For A Basket

Waynesburg College's Tim Walker (15) drives past a reaching Michael Wilson of Cal State on his way for a layup. But the Yellow Jackets' baskets came few and far between as Cal State came away with a 78-48 victory Saturday night.

Trojans 83-24

CALIFORNIA — West Greene was never in the game against California High School Friday night as the sizzling Trojans continued their drive toward a WPIAL Class A playoff berth by routing the winless Pioneers, 83-24.

Although reserves played nearly half the game for California, West Greene scored only eight points in the first three quarters including one in the third quarter.

Brian Schaum's 16 points led the Trojans. Larry Romboski scored 14, Vince Clements 12 and Bob Hardison 11.

California has a 16-4 season record and is 11-1 in Section 15-A.

Gary Johnston's 11 points paced the Pioneers, 0-12 in the section and 0-14 for the season.

Mikes 77, Maples 57

CARMICHAELS — Mapletown High School's hopes of an upset over Carmichaels in Section 15-A basketball were ended when the Mikes outscored the Maples, 27-10, in the final quarter to score a 77-57 win Friday night.

Carmichaels had trailed after one quarter 20-17; took a 37-35 edge at halftime and increased it to 50-47 after three quarters.

Dana Nichols' 23 points led the Mikes, 7-5 in the section and 11-7 for the season. Jamie Wamsley added 19, Jay Lechner 14 and Bob Connor 11.

Mapletown's Jim Dugan, the district's leading scorer, won game honors with 27 points, including seven baskets and 13 of 15 free throws. Rick Orsky had 15 for the Maples, 3-9 in the section and 5-13 overall.

Rams 67, Falcons 63

MONONGAHELA — Ringgold High School's girls basketball team evened its section 3-AAA-AA record at 6-6 with a 67-63 win over Connellsville Monday night.

Shawn Gorsin once again led the Rams, 8-11 overall, with 24 points while Jackie Mayak had 19.

Ringgold trailed 31-29 at halftime but took a 47-45 lead after three quarters. The Rams outscored Connellsville 20-18 in the final quarter for the win.

Jackets Sixth In Tourney

WEST LIBERTY, W. Va. — Waynesburg College wrestlers placed sixth in team standings with 59 1/2 points and had two second place finishers in Saturday's West Liberty State College tournament.

Dave Stewart (118) lost to two-time NAAIA All-American Greg Sirb of Edinboro State College 7-6 in the finals.

Stewart had previously pinned Craig Gudatte of Saginaw, Mich. State; scored a 12-2 major decision over Mike McGowan of Pitt-Johnstown and decided Paul Cotton of Mt. Union 13-10.

"Dave showed his best wrestling form of the season in this tournament," said Waynesburg head coach Sam Church.

Raiders Trip Blue Devils

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School's boys basketball team came back from a 12-point deficit in the first half to pull out a 62-60 victory over Burgettstown Thursday night.

The Red Raiders, now 6-5 in Section 9-AA-A and 7-10 overall, were behind 26-14 in the second quarter but rallied to tie the game before Burgettstown went up by two, 30-28, at the half.

In the second half, Waynesburg, which has won four of its last five games, went up by 10, 55-45, but the Blue Devils tied the game at 60-60. Kirk King, who finished with 16 points for the Red Raiders, put in the winning points.

Raiders, 54-9

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg High School wrestling team swept the first ten matches against Fairchance-Georges and rolled to a 54-9 Section 8-AA win over the Runners.

The win improves the Raiders' record to 8-4 overall and 6-0 in the section.

Jeff Lapping (98 pounds), John Throckmorton (119), Todd Eddy (138), John Kuntz (145) and John Eckerd (155) all won by pins for Waynesburg while Jim Hughes (126) and Dan Lemley (132) won by decision.

Sweet Wheats, 41-36

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School's girls basketball team upped its Section 9-AA-A record to 8-4 with a 41-36 win over Burgettstown Thursday night.

Robin Boyd, the Sweet Wheats' main offensive threat, was sidelined with an injury. She may return to action on Monday.

Roberta Zollars led Waynesburg's offense, taking game scoring honors with 20 points. Teammate Lori Trader had 14 points.

Burgettstown's Rhonda Sarracino and Tammy Link were high scorers with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Mikettes, 57-19

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team raised its Section 15-A record to 9-3, as it thrashed Mapletown 57-19 Thursday night.

The Mikettes, which were up 34-6 at halftime, were led by Candy Meiter with 20 points and Leslie Biddle with 14. Meiter also was the leading rebounder with 14, while Val Galatic pulled down eight.

Girls Basketball

Geibel-39	Baylor 4-10; Staines 1-0-1; Kissinger 2-1-5; Grez 3-1-1; Campbell 3-3-9; Kurdia 1-0-2; Totals: 16-7(23)-39
Carmichaels-49	Biddle 5-0-10; M. McWilliams 1-0-2; Franco 1-2-4; Meller 11-3-23; Galatic 1-1-3; R. McWilliams 2-1-5; Totals: 21-7(19)-49
Mapleto-37	Geibel 7-12-8-12-36; Carmichaels 4-4-14-49
IC Catholic-54	Nies 3-0-6; Gillespie 3-4-14; T. Albano 2-1-5; Marly 5-0-10; Shade 4-2-10; Paluso 3-3-9; Lopez 1-0-2; Totals: 23-10(15)-54
Waynesburg-38	Boyd 7-19; Korach 2-0-4; Traider 2-1-5; Zollars 0-2-2; Neubauer 1-2-4; Main 1-0-2; Totals: 13-10(20)-38
IC Catholic-54	Nies 3-0-6; Gillespie 3-4-14; T. Albano 2-1-5; Marly 5-0-10; Shade 4-2-10; Paluso 3-3-9; Lopez 1-0-2; Totals: 23-10(15)-54
Waynesburg-38	Boyd 7-19; Korach 2-0-4; Traider 2-1-5; Zollars 0-2-2; Neubauer 1-2-4; Main 1-0-2; Totals: 13-10(20)-38
IC Catholic-54	Nies 3-0-6; Gillespie 3-4-14; T. Albano 2-1-5; Marly 5-0-10; Shade 4-2-10; Paluso 3-3-9; Lopez 1-0-2; Totals: 23-10(15)-54

College Wrestling

Cal State-25	Waynesburg-13
118-Martin (CSC) pinned Stewart 4-07	126-Hughes (CSC) declared Stralzo 7-2
134-Hanlon (CSC) dec. McLaughlin 11-3	(major)
142-Rames (W) dec. Steve Crawford 9-0	(major)
150-Sherman (W) dec. Caldwell 10-3	(major)
158-Burchianti (W) dec. DiDomenico 10-0	(major)
167-Shivata (CSC) and Diawart drew 4-4	177-Harris (CSC) dec. Davis 14-4 (major)
190-Patterson (CSC) dec. Elko 2-0	Hvv-DeLucia (CSC) dec. Shiko 9-3
Referee: Sarneo	

College Basketball

Waynesburg-48	Stanley 8-3-19; Tyler 6-0-16; Walker 3-5-11; Harris 1-0-2; Natili 0-0-0; Yoho 0-0-0; Doppelheuer 0-0-0; Harvey 0-0-0; Hall 0-0-0; Bender 0-0-0; Head 0-0-0; Totals: 20-8(13)-48
Cal State-78	Wilson 7-9-23; Wiley 9-11-19; Gwin 7-0-14; Belko 4-2-10; High 2-0-4; B. Wright 0-2-2; Yeoman 1-0-2; Hershon 1-0-2; S. Wright 1-0-2; Acors 0-0-0; Mankin 0-0-0; Galloway 0-0-0; Totals: 39-14(27)-78
Referee: Cal State 27; Waynesburg 26	

Wrestling

Waynesburg-54	Fairchance-Georges-9
98-Lapping (W) pinned E. Hicks 1-23	105-Eddy (W) won by forfeit
112-Shriver (W) won by forfeit	119-Throckmorton (W) pinned Reeves 1-02
126-Hughes (W) declared R. Hicks 7-4	132-Lemley (W) dec. Warman 7-4
138-Eddy (W) pinned Misvanko 9-58	145-Kuntz (W) pinned Saver 3-28
155-Eckerd (W) pinned Jones 1-28	161-Garner (W) won by forfeit
185-Blosser (F) dec. Pupo 12-18	Hvv-Joe Torubici (F) dec. Pineda 8-354
Referee: Torubici	

Meiter Pines Mikettes' Win

CARMICHAELS — Candy Meiter scored 25 points to lead Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team to a key 49-39 win over Geibel Tuesday night.

The Mikettes are now 10-3 in Section 15-A, which puts them in fourth place behind undefeated California and Geibel and Frazier, both of which sport 10-2 records.

County Obituaries

Stotler

Thomas Edward (Eddie) Stotler, 55, of Route 1, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., a well-known businessman, died unexpectedly Wednesday, January 27, 1982, in City Hospital, Martinsburg.

He was born September 15, 1926, in Hancock, Md., a son of Marguerite Shives Stotler of Hancock, and the late Edward A. Stotler.

Mr. Stotler was the founder and president of Eddie's Tire Service Co. Inc., headquartered in Berkeley Springs with operating branches in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

In addition to the local business, he was president of Trans-America Tires Limited, president of the Steering Committee of Carleton Tires and director of the Suburban Bank of Maryland.

He was widely known throughout the tire industry and active in the National Tires Dealers and Retreaders Association and West Virginia Tire Dealers Association.

He attended Hancock area schools and was a graduate of Baltimore Engineering School. He served in the Pacific during World War II as a flight engineer in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of Alderson-Dawson Post 60 of the American Legion and a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Berkeley Springs where he served as a vestry member.

He was very active in the Masonic Order and the Order of Eastern Star. He was Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia and past President Patron of Berkeley Chapter 77. He belonged to several masonic orders including the Hagerston Shrine Club, the Shrine Club of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, the Martinsburg Lodge of Perfection, the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and the Osaris Temple A.A.O.N.M. of Wheeling.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, D. Louise Stotler; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Dhayer; and two grandchildren of Berkeley Springs.

Services were held Sunday, January 31, in the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hancock, Md., with burial in the Episcopal Church Cemetery.

Calvert
Bonnie Flower Calvert, 92, of New Castle, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday, February 1, 1982, in the home of a son at Waynesburg R.D.3.

She was born November 29, 1889, in Saint Mary's, W.Va., a daughter of Marion H. and Aleila Dye Flowers.

Mrs. Calvert had lived most of her life in the New Castle and Ellwood City areas. She was a licensed practical nurse and had been employed for 25 years at Ellwood City Hospital. She was a member of the Calvary Independent Church in New Castle, and the Rachel Ferry Bible Class of the church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Virginia) Finn of Deltona, Fla., and Mrs. William (Carolyn) Hazen of Ellwood City; three sons, Carlton T. Calvert of Waynesburg R.D.3, Marion R. Calvert of New Castle, with whom she made her home, and Raymond L. Calvert of Cheswick; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a stepdaughter, Dr. Ruth Brown, of Huntington, W.Va.

Her husband, Richard Calvert, died December 27, 1937.

One son, John M. Calvert, two daughters, Pauline and Martha Calvert, one sister, Ethel Spencer, and two brothers, Harry and Ray Flower, are deceased.

Swan
James Robert Swan, 56, of Lemoyne, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 1982, in Lemoyne General Hospital. He had been in failing health for some time.

He was born May 8, 1925, in Waynesburg, a son of Alice Swan Morris, and had resided most of his life in the Waynesburg area.

Mr. Swan had made his home in Lemoyne, near Harrisburg, for the past 15 years. Surviving are a daughter, Ruth Ann Gamble of Tulsa, Okla.; two sons, Don Swan of Tulsa and Kenneth Swan, address unknown; a sister, Wilma Swan Gilmer of Somerset; and a brother, William R. Swan of Waynesburg R.D.2.

Funeral and burial will be in Tulsa, Okla.

Teegarden

Oliver J. Teegarden, 52, of Rices Landing, died after a long illness at 4 p.m. Sunday, January 31, 1982, in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born February 14, 1929, in Rices Landing, a son of the late Hiram Teegarden and Ennice Browder Teegarden of Washington, who survives.

On August 20, 1974, he married Daunice Rankin, who survives.

Mr. Teegarden was employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War, was a lifetime resident of the Rices Landing and Crucible areas and was a member of the Rices Landing Fire Department. He was a Protestant.

Surviving in addition to his mother and his wife are a stepdaughter, Mrs. John (Charlene) Chulick; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Christine) Mango of Uniontown, Mrs. Mel (Terry) Flack of Cleveland, Ohio, and Cindy Rieter and Beverly Rieter of Pittsburgh; five sons, Timothy of Carnegie, William of Rices Landing, Donald at home, and Paul and Michael of Waynesburg; two sisters, Mrs. Francis (Virginia) Wood of Waynesburg and Mrs. Paul (Hazel) Rhodes of Ruff Creek; three brothers, William of Rices Landing, Hiram of Mt. Morris and David of Nemaquin; and eight grandchildren.

Three half-brothers and a grandchild are deceased. Two brothers died in infancy.

Nevedale
Anna M. Nevedale, 74, of Greensboro R.D.1, died Saturday, January 30, 1982, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 5, 1907, in Fairchance, a daughter of Michael and Anna Zurko Hidock.

Her husband, Joseph, died in 1974.

Mrs. Nevedale was a member of the Holy Family Church of Greensboro and the rosary altar society of the church.

Surviving are four sons, John of Elyria, Ohio, Robert of Vermilion, Ohio, Frank of Gresham, Ore., and Adam of Dilliner; six daughters, Mrs. John (Clara) Collage of Rices Landing, Mrs. John (Mary) Chokosky, Mrs. Betty Rybik and Mrs. George (Helen) Kelley, all of Greensboro R.D.1, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Vilenica of Carmichaels and Mrs. Donald (Mildred) Sharpnack of Elyria, Ohio; 35 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Stephen Hidock of Fairchance, Mike of Wickliffe, Ohio, Joe of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Andrew of California.

Woodside
Edna Bayne Woodside, 85, of Sun City Center, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 4 p.m. Sunday, January 31, 1982, in Manatee Hospital in Bradenton, Fla.

She was born March 8, 1896, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Ralph W. and Emma McClelland Bayne.

A 1918 graduate of Waynesburg College, she taught school in Wind Ridge and Willowby, Ohio. She was a member of the Sun City Community Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, J. Barnes Woodside, whom she married June 10, 1921, and a brother, Ralph Bayne of Waynesburg.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Louis and Shannon Funeral Home in Ruskin, Fla.

Beckus
James B. Beckus, 67, of 2117 Eggers Street, Pittsburgh, a former resident of Greene County, died in his home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 27, 1982.

He was born June 1, 1914, in Masontown, a son of Charles and Elizabeth Barber Beckus.

A retired landscaper, he had resided in Pittsburgh for the past 30 years.

Mr. Beckus was a veteran of World War II and a member of Summit Post 7090, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Kimble Beckus, whom he married November 10, 1934; a brother, Ralph Beckus of Pittsburgh; and several nieces and nephews.

Four sisters and two brothers are deceased.

Roseberry
Rebecca Myers Roseberry, 83, of Tacoma, Wash., and formerly of Carmichaels, died Wednesday, February 3, 1982, in Tacoma.

She was born in Carmichaels on February 5, 1898, a daughter of Lewis and Nettie Ammons Myers.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W.G. (Lucille) Fleissner of Tacoma; two grandchildren, Daniel and Lea, both of Seattle, Wash.; and one brother, Perry A. Myers of Carmichaels.

The Michael J. Lucas Funeral Home in Carmichaels is in charge of the funeral arrangements which are complete.

Pyles

Clara Allbright Pyles, 88, of Doolin Route, New Martinsville, W.Va., died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 1982, in her son's home.

She was born March 18, 1893, in Endicotte, W.Va., a daughter of Marion and Rena Allbright.

Mrs. Pyles was a member of the Morris Run Church of Christ in Endicotte and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 18 in Cameron, W.Va.

She was twice married. Her first husband, Nelson Baker, died in 1922. Her second husband, Wiley Pyles, died in 1970.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Lellion) Neely and Mrs. Otis (Gretta) Alley, both of Cameron, W.Va.; Mrs. Warren (Mary) St. Elveretta Duncan of Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Mae) Thompson of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; four sons, John Baker of Silver Hill, W.Va., Warren Baker of Warren, Ohio, Donley Pyles of Monroe Falls, Ohio, and George (Clyde) Pyles of Hayes, Va.; three stepsons, Orleans Pyles of St. Augustine, Fla., Wilbur (Chip) Pyles of Cameron and Fred Pyles of Steubenville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ginny Sapp of Naples, Fla.; one stepbrother, Dan Harlon of Moundsville, W.Va.; 33 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and 12 step-grandchildren.

McMahon
Vincent P. (Vinnie) McMahon, 59, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died after a long illness Tuesday, February 2, 1982, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born December 5, 1922, in Johnetta, near Kittanning, a son of Thomas and Margaret O'Brien McMahon. He was a Catholic.

Mr. McMahon retired at Carmichaels until accepting a position as a storekeeper for the C&P Telephone Company in northern Virginia a number of years ago and resided in Fairfax, Va. He returned to Carmichaels after retiring four years ago.

He served with the Army during both World War II and the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion, James Farrell Post 339 in Waynesburg, and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Masontown.

Surviving are his wife, Faye McMinn McMahon, and two brothers, Thomas McMahon Jr. of Falls Church, Va., and Harry McMahon of Vienna, Va.

MacDonald
Myrtle Phillips Orrill MacDonald, 80, of 800 East Beau Street, Washington, formerly of Waynesburg, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 2, 1982, in Washington Hospital, following an illness of four weeks.

She was born in Whately Township, a daughter of Dan Phillips, former Greene County sheriff, and Marty Morris Phillips.

She resided in the Waynesburg area most of her life, spending the past 11 years in Washington.

Mrs. MacDonald was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg, and a 52-year member of the Emerald Chapter 135 of the Eastern Star.

She graduated from Mount DeChantal Academy in Wheeling, W.Va.

Her first husband, Raymond Orrill, died Dec. 9, 1974.

Her second husband, James E. MacDonald, survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, James E. MacDonald Jr. of Phoenixville and the Rev. Ronald A. MacDonald of Gibsonia, and several grandchildren.

Hillsman
Helen L. Hillsman, 69, of House 56, Crucible, died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday, January 28, 1982, in Washington Hospital, following an illness of one year.

She was born September 7, 1912, a daughter of Michael and Mary Kmetz.

She married Michael Hillsman, who died March 1, 1974. A homemaker, Mrs. Hillsman spent most of her life in the Crucible area.

She was a member of St. Mary Church, the Rosary Society of the church and the Carmichaels Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sons, Edward and Michael, both of Crucible; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Liquor Store To Remodel

WAYNESBURG — The state liquor store on East High Street in Waynesburg will soon be a mini self-serve facility with remodeling expected to begin next week.

Liquor customers will be able to take a shopping cart and browse for their favorite brand. There are no plans to add additional brands and in fact, there will probably be less room in the remodeled store.

There are no indications the staff will be reduced as a result.

Fraternity Chapter Is Among Top 10
CALIFORNIA — A chapter of a national biology fraternity at California State College has been designated as one of 10 outstanding chapters in 1980-81.

The award to the Upsilon Theta chapter comes from Beta Beta Beta. It will be formally presented at a district convention at Edinboro State College in April.

Car Stolen
WAYNESBURG — A car owned by Debra Carpenter of Waynesburg R.D. 4 was stolen Sunday from its parking place at 646 East High Street but was later recovered in Waynesburg by borough police.

While Murray was at the meeting, he contends that he was not given an adequate opportunity to defend himself. He also claims the company violated its own by-laws, which stipulate that a member whose expulsion is to be considered must be given two weeks notice in writing and then can be expelled only by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

Company officers, however, contend that the action was proper under the fire company constitution, which makes no mention of written notice and provides that a member can be expelled by a majority vote.

In testifying Friday, fire company president Raymond J. Berry said the dispute

which led to the charge against Murray began following a parade in Richesville when three members were reprimanded for their actions while riding on the back of a fire truck. He said the incident carried over to the fire hall where Murray, during an argument with Bedosky, made an obscene gesture to the fire chief.

He also testified that the executive board met on June 11 to consider the incident and recommended that Murray be expelled and that another fireman be suspended for 90 days. Murray, he said, did not attend the board meeting, although he had been notified orally that he was to be charged with insubordination and had the right to attend.

Other witnesses Friday were Ernest W. Gacek, who testified he heard Chief Bedosky tell Murray to be at the board meeting because he was being charged with insubordination; Steven Thomas Dulik, who testified that he got into a fistfight with Murray during the incident, and William R. Hill Jr., a junior member of the fire company who was riding on the back of the truck with Murray during the events which precipitated the dispute.

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The bridge, on LR 30020, will be re-decked by PennDOT employees. Closing of the bridge will cause a two-mile detour.

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Crystal Perich portrays "The Sheriff of Nottingham's Wife" in the Pittsburgh Playhouse Jr. production of Robin Hood. The show is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17. The program is under the auspices of Greene County Memorial Hospital's series for child development. Tickets may be picked up at the administration office or be reserved by calling 627-3101, extension. No tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the performance.

Farmers' Problems Focus Of Meet



FRED HUGHES

The problems confronting farmers in the face of increasing production costs and higher interest rates, combined with little change in product prices, will be the focus of a meeting to be held in Greene County Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Fred Hughes, extension project leader in farm management, will be one of the featured speakers at the meeting, which is being sponsored by the Greene County Agricultural Extension Service.

The program will be held in the community building at the Greene County Fairgrounds. A detailed session will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A shorter version will be offered from 8 to 10 p.m.

Lunch will be available at the day session, with those attending being asked to make advance reservations at the extension office in Waynesburg.

Hughes has a background in agricultural education and economics. Before joining the

Penn State staff in 1954, he managed a dairy farm and worked for three years as an agricultural economist at Ohio State University.

The other speaker will be William Waters, a regional farm management agent with the extension service. His responsibility is to develop and carry out concentrated farm management programs in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Representatives of Farm Credit and of Farmers Home Administration will make short presentations outlining their programs and will be available to answer questions.

William Brown, Greene County extension agent, said subjects to be covered will include analyzing profit-loss and new worth statements, analysis of how much debt a farm can carry, what factors effect repayment ability, using a cash flow statement to reduce debt problems, and using partial budgets as a guide to help make decisions about increasing debt load.

Former Constable Is Sentenced

WAYNESBURG — A former deputy constable from Perry Township was sentenced in Greene County Court Friday to serve a two-to-10 year prison sentence for the abduction at gunpoint of a 19-year-old woman.

Carl Hayes, 51, Mt. Morris, pleaded guilty to the charge on Nov. 24 to end his trial on charges of kidnapping, aggravated assault and terroristic threats. The two lesser charges were dismissed when the guilty plea was entered following completion of Commonwealth testimony.

Hayes was charged with using his position as a uniformed officer to trick Barbara Denise Garber of Waynesburg R.D.2 into getting into his patrol car on Aug. 7, 1981, after he had stopped her at 1:30 a.m. on a back road in Whiteley

Township as she was driving to her home.

After getting her into his car, police charged, he threatened her with sexual assault, struck her repeatedly with his pistol, and drove her around for more than an hour before she escaped from him in Blacksville, W.Va.

After accepting the guilty plea in November, Judge Glenn Toothman committed Hayes to Mayview State Hospital for 60 days for evaluation.

Defense attorney John Stets pointed out to the court that the Mayview evaluation had revealed that Hayes' problem stems from drinking and that he has enrolled in Alcoholics Anonymous and intends to continue his efforts to overcome his problem. He also noted that Hayes' wife has divorced him.

"He has lost his wife, his home and his jobs (he also was a school bus driver) because of what he now realizes was a terrible thing to do," Stets said.

Hayes, who asked to be heard by the court, said that he did not realize the extent of his drinking problem and that he is aware of the seriousness of the crime he committed.

"Give me a chance and I'll show you what I can do," he said. "I can be a good citizen."

Judge Toothman, in imposing the sentence in Western Penitentiary, said he was doing so because of the seriousness of the crime and the fact that Hayes had used a revolver in committing it. He stipulated that Hayes would receive credit on his sentence for time spent in the county jail and in Mayview.

Testimony Completed In Suit Against Jefferson Fire Dept.

WAYNESBURG — Testimony was completed Friday in Greene County Court in the equity action in which an expelled member of the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company is seeking reinstatement.

Judge Glenn Toothman that the case will be scheduled for argument after the testimony has been transcribed. No decision will be handed down until then.

Audie Murray, 20, was expelled on June 18, 1981, after a charge of insubordination was brought by Fire Chief John Bedosky. The action was taken on a 24-10 vote at a meeting of fire company members.

While Murray was at the meeting, he contends that he was not given an adequate opportunity to defend himself. He also claims the company violated its own by-laws, which stipulate that a member whose expulsion is to be considered must be given two weeks notice in writing and then can be expelled only by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

Company officers, however, contend that the action was proper under the fire company constitution, which makes no mention of written notice and provides that a member can be expelled by a majority vote.

In testifying Friday, fire company president Raymond J. Berry said the dispute

which led to the charge against Murray began following a parade in Richesville when three members were reprimanded for their actions while riding on the back of a fire truck. He said the incident carried over to the fire hall where Murray, during an argument with Bedosky, made an obscene gesture to the fire chief.

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