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Lack of Water Hampers Efforts To Save House From Blaze

CARMICHAELS — A large two-story frame house on South Muddy Creek was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, leaving Margaret Gephart and members of her family homeless.

Four fire companies — Carmichaels, Nemacolin, Crucible and Waynesburg — battled the blaze for several hours after receiving the alarm at 12:30 p.m. Their efforts were hampered by lack of water, with the only supply available being that in the tanks of fire trucks. While the walls were still standing, the roof collapsed and the interior of the house was gutted.

The blaze apparently started from a second floor coal grate, with a wall

catching on fire when the chimney became overheated.

"I was upstairs sorting clothes when I smelled smoke," Dessie Glover said. "I looked through a crack in the wall next to the grate and saw flames."

Mrs. Glover, a daughter of Mrs. Gephart's, lived in the house with her husband, William, and their two children. Other occupants were Henry and Kenneth Gephart, sons of the owner, and Lee Gephart, a grandchild.

"My sister and I were sitting in the kitchen drinking coffee when Dessie ran in and told us the upstairs was on fire," Mrs. Gephart said. "We called in the alarm and then got out what we could."

She said they managed to save several appliances and articles of furniture, but that most of their belongings were destroyed. She was unable to make any estimate of loss.

Mrs. Gephart said she had been to Carmichaels Monday morning and had stopped on the way home to pick up her twin sister, Lottie Patterson, who lives nearby.

"We'll be having our 60th birthday tomorrow (Wednesday)," she said. "This is some birthday present."

The house, thought to be over 100 years old, contained eight rooms and has been the Gephart home for 18 years. It is located on Route 30027 about five miles southwest of Carmichaels.



Margaret Gephart, in the foreground, and members of her family watch as firemen battle a blaze Monday at the Gephart home.

Blake Found Guilty Of Possession Of Five Unlawfully Taken Deer

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Ellis E. Blake, 39, of Richhill Township, was found guilty by Magistrate John Watson Thursday of having five illegally taken deer in his possession. Blake was given two months to pay a \$1,000 fine and costs.

Blake has been charged by the Pennsylvania Game Commission with 15 counts of possession of deer unlawfully taken. However following over three hours of testimony and a private meeting between both parties, the reduced charges were announced.

Game Commission officers raided the Blake farm last December and found 237 pounds of wrapped venison in three freezers, six deer carcasses hanging in buildings, 15 pelts and assorted deer heads and 48 deer legs. Game officials said they formally arrested Blake two days after the raid after reviewing the collected evidence.

District Game Protector Stephen Kleiner, the arresting officer, testified Blake told him the dogs could have dragged some of the deer into the yard but later told the officer, "I'll claim five or six of them but not all of them. If the others don't step forward, there will be trouble."

It was also brought out that Blake had three prior convictions for game law violations, including spotlighting after midnight, a dog killed deer violation and possession of a loaded weapon in a vehicle.

On cross examination by defense attorney Anthony Seethaler, Kleiner was questioned if Blake was arrested in West Virginia, if the officers held a gun on the defendant and if officials told Blake's stepdaughter to open mail at Blake's home while the search was being conducted.

Kleiner said Blake was stopped in

West Virginia but was not detained. The game official said Blake was asked to return to his home across the state line and agreed. Kleiner denied he himself pulled a gun but could not speak for the other officer with him at the time. He also denied any knowledge of mail being opened. Seethaler did not pursue the matters any further.

Richard Belding, a land management officer for the Game Commission, took the stand and explained the evidence had been in his control since the arrest. He also said the meat had been tested at the state police laboratory and it was confirmed the evidence was deer meat.

Next to testify was Michael Ondik, a Penn State University expert on deer, who explained the 237 pounds of deer meat would mean six or seven deer had been processed. He also testified some of the deer has been killed early in the fall and certainly not during deer season. Ondik said one of the carcasses was that of a fawn.

At this point, the defense attorney asked for dismissal of all charges citing the fact there were no witnesses to any illegal kills. Seethaler also stated that it was well known that Blake processed deer for many of his neighbors, which explained the deer remains on his property.

Magistrate Watson denied the motion and called for Blake's defense testimony.

Jerry Marling of Cameron, W.Va., was the first defense witness. He testified that he taken two deer to Blakes to be processed. One was killed by his son and the other by himself. Marling said his deer was one of those confiscated by the officers. He added that many people in the area took deer to Blakes for processing.

Carl Welch, a Wind Ridge neighbor of

Blake, testified he left a buck to be processed and two of his relatives had done the same. He also testified that Cecil Louk had left a freezer at Blake's residence and there was deer meat inside. Louk, he said, was in Canada at this time.

John Lucey, a dairy farm operator in Richhill Township, brought some levity to the hearing when he said that — after reading about Blake's case — he had said he would buy the bullets for Blake to keep shooting deer.

Lucey, who said he suffers between \$3,000 and \$4,000 damage from deer annually, said he would like to see all the deer get lock-jaw.

Lucey admitted he killed 17 deer a few years ago when they were damaging his alfalfa. Lucey told the court if he couldn't take the officers to his farm today and see 100 deer, he would carry them back to town on his back.

Blake took the stand and testified that four officers surrounded the Jeep in which he was riding and all pointed guns at him. He said the officers arrested him on the spot, although he was in West Virginia.

Blake denied selling venison to out-of-state customers and said if the person who said that would come forward, he would call him a bald-faced liar.

Blake admitted he killed one deer which was damaging his garden, another during a hunt and one which he originally thought he had missed earlier in the day in addition to a wounded doe caught in a fence. Blake said he shot the doe to put it out of its misery.

In rebuttal testimony, Kleiner again denied having pulled his gun on Blake and said only one other officer was with him when Blake was stopped in West Virginia. Kleiner said two other officers joined them, but only several minutes after Blake was taken from the vehicle.

County Court Prevents Sale Of Pittsburgh Coal

WAYNESBURG — Sale by the county commissioners of 149.7 acres of Pittsburgh seam coal has been blocked by the Greene County Court.

Judge Glenn Toothman, in an opinion handed down Friday, refused to approve sale of the coal on the grounds that the sale price of \$600 per acre (\$89,489) is too low.

"It was our suggestion that even if the present price were to be accepted there should be a royalty price paid to the county additionally when the property is mined," the opinion states. "However, this was not acceptable and the matter is left in the court's hands with only the price of \$600 per acre to be considered. We cannot in good conscience and in conformity with our judicial responsibilities approve the sale."

The commissioners entered into an agreement on May 21, 1981, to sell the coal, which underlies the former County Home farm, to the Henderson Coal Co., a subsidiary of Emway Resources. As required by law, the sale was negotiated subject to approval of the county court. The court subsequently held a hearing on Oct. 23 to hear testimony by the county and to give anyone who objected to the sale an opportunity to be heard.

Joseph Pawlosky, chairman of the board of commissioners, testified that the \$600 per acre figure was \$50 higher than the market value placed on coal for tax purposes, and that sale of the coal would put it on the tax rolls to generate

revenue from the county. Franklin Township and the Central Greene School District.

It was also brought out through the testimony of a real estate agency and coal industry people that it would be about 20 years before the coal is mined; that Emway is the only firm which can mine the coal since it owns all of the coal surrounding the country tract, and that the \$600 offer is the top amount which has been paid for Pittsburgh Coal since 1975.

One person, Robert Goslin of Dry Tavern, appeared at the hearing to oppose the sale on the grounds that the price was inadequate and that he did not feel this is the time to make the transaction.

His principal point was that the county, in the next 10 to 15 years, might want to construct additional buildings on the farm property and would then have to buy back support coal.

He is a member of the Jefferson-Morgan School Board and noted that when the district constructed its new elementary school it was quoted a price of \$5,000 an acre to buy four acres of support coal.

In his opinion, Judge Toothman touched on the same theme, noting that the market value of coal for assessment purposes is not the only standard of comparison which should be considered. He pointed out that in a case which involved the value of Pittsburgh Coal to

be left in place when Interstate 79 was constructed, a mine engineer for J&L Steel testified before the Mining Commission that the 15.9 acres of coal required by the highway, with 50 percent left in place, would produce 90,500 tons of coal with a value to the company when mined of \$10 per ton.

"These figures show there is approximately 10,000 tons mineable coal per acre, and at a value of \$10 per ton, makes the value of the county's coal obviously much greater than the price offered . . ."

"What we do believe and find from these figures is that a municipal government which has held a capital asset of this type all these years, through the lean years of the coal business as well as during its more prosperous years, with numerous boards of commissioners having held on to this asset, it should now be sold only at the very highest price."

Judge Toothman said he reached the conclusion even through the commissioners intended to use money realized from the sale for capital improvements at the courthouse.

"We understand their limited resources and recognized that it may well mean the postponement of certain long-needed improvements, but do not believe that it is fair to trade a valuable county capital asset for less than its full value, even though we know with full certainty that the money is surely needed now and would be well spent."

Commissioners Refuse To OK Blue Cross, Blue Shield Pact

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners refused Thursday to approve a new Blue Cross and Blue Shield contract covering county employees until a representative of the health agency meets with them to explain the reason for a 50 percent rate increase which would go into effect on April 1.

The county provides the health care coverage for some 200 persons who are on the payroll. An employee who wishes

to obtain more comprehensive coverage, such as the family plan, must pay the difference.

Chief Clerk Herbert Cox said that the county contribution would be increased substantially.

County records indicate it now pays \$30.16 per month per employee. The new rate would apparently be \$45.39 per month, increasing the county's annual cost by more than \$30,000 to a new total of close to \$109,000. The increased cost

for employees who buy coverage for their dependents would be even higher.

"I feel a Blue Cross field representative should tell us what we are buying before we agree to continue in the program," Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said. "It may be that we can obtain better coverage somewhere else at a better rate."

In other developments at the meeting, the county was notified that the Curry Memorial Home, because of increased level of electrical power consumption, has been reclassified from a commercial to an industrial customer, which will lower its rate structure.

The contract of Dr. Prayun (Chai) Chayapruks as physician for the Curry Memorial Home was renewed for another year. It reflects an eight percent salary increase, to \$16,627.

Mrs. Tony (Mary Lou) Lingus was appointed assessor in Jefferson Township on recommendation of the Jefferson Township Board of Supervisors. She will replace Donald Courtley, who has resigned.

Planning Commission Approves 76-Unit Townhouse Development

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A development in Cumberland Township involving the construction of 76 colonial townhouse units over a period of four years received preliminary approval from the Greene County Planning Commission at a meeting Monday.

The action places the Payco Corp., Harrisburg, in a position to begin construction on the first phase of the project. The Autumn Ridge development will be located along East George Street and Municipal Road, with the first phase involving the construction of 14 units on Municipal Road.

Plans call for the construction of an additional 10 units and an interior road in the second year, another 24 units in the third year and the balance of the

units in the fourth year.

Preliminary approval was predicated on execution by the developer of an agreement outlining the phased development. Final approval will be given as construction progresses.

Assistant Planner Linda Kolat said all required approvals, including those from the Cumberland Township supervisors, utility companies and Department of Environmental Resources have been obtained.

The planning commissioners gave preliminary review of Greene County population projections which have been prepared by the DER. They forecast that the county population, which stands at 40,476 according to the 1980 census, will increase to 44,870 by 1990 and to 47,418 by 1990. The projections also are broken down for each municipality within the county.

County Planner Valerie Cole said the planning commission is being asked by the DER to comment on the projections in terms of whether the projections feels they are too high or too low.

She said the projections are important because they will be used by the DER in future in reviewing applications for allocations of surface water for public water supplies.

Parked Cars Interfere With Rural Mail Delivery

WAYNESBURG — Residents of West Waynesburg who reside along Route 21 face the possibility of having their rural mail delivery halted if vehicles continue to be parked along the highway.

The Franklin Township supervisors, at their meeting Monday, said they have been told by the Department of Transportation that it would be ineffective to place no parking signs along the road

because state police would be unable to enforce parking restrictions. The township has no police department.

If the parking problem continues, postal authorities have indicated that residents will not receive mail deliveries, the supervisors said. The cars parked along the roadway block the mailboxes, forcing the carrier to get out of his vehicle. Postal authorities said the mail

carrier is not supposed to get out of his vehicle on rural routes.

If mail deliveries are halted, the householder would have to go to the post office in Waynesburg for his mail.

In action at the meeting, the commissioners awarded a contract to Fox Auto Sales, Inc., Waynesburg, for the purchase of a 1982 Ford dump truck with a diesel engine. The Fox bid of \$32,742

was the only one received.

T.C. Woormer Inc., West Newton, received a contract of \$5,600 for delivery of a cinder spreader. The Woormer bid was the only one received.

Milivovich and Co. was again engaged to perform the annual audit of earned income tax collections by the Central Tax Bureau. Fee for the service would be \$525.

Special Health Programs Set

The Washington-Greene Prevention Corp. is offering special programs in the promotion of health and prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

Educational programs for professionals, paraprofessionals, volunteers, students, or clubs are offered free of charge. Money is provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Washington-Greene Drug and Alcohol Planning Commission. Programs are being scheduled through June 30.

Prevention has free information and referral services by telephone, mail, or at its office at 87 East Maiden Street, Washington.

Prevention charges a fee for its organized classes on communication and "parenting" skills, and relaxation techniques.

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Rich Trumka Sees Need For Change In UMW

"I saw Rich Trumka last week," the young miner said.

"So what?" the "old timer" said. "They've all been the same ever since John L. Lewis died."

"He's a lawyer," said the young miner.

"Smoke to you, money to me," the old timer said as he gestured with this three-fingered hand. "Promise you the world," he added.

Most miners have felt that way about their union leadership for quite some time. They feel they've been getting a lot of smoke and not much else.

Their disillusionment came through strongly at a recent District 5 fund-raising rally for Trumka at the Inn America, where district leaders voiced their opinions on the upcoming election.

"They (the present UMW administration) have given us five take-away contracts," Clem Allen, director of District 5 organizing said. "Only Rich Trumka can get us back on our feet." The crowd's reaction seemed to agree.

Richard L. Trumka, a 32-year-old law graduate from Villanova and present District 4 International Executive Board member, says the union needs new leadership. After spending seven years in the mine and 15 years associated with the UMW as a miner, lawyer and elected official, Trumka is making his bid for the union presidency.

On the road often as a negotiator, Trumka has not had much time for campaigning. However, because of the

death of a union official in District 4, he took time off from his negotiations between the UMW and the Garland Coal Co. in Stigler, Okla., to pay his respects and to attend the recent District 5 rally at New Stanton.

When asked about the shooting incident last month near the Garland Coal Co., where he and two fellow negotiators were shot at while they were riding in their light-colored pickup truck, Trumka said, "I feel the incident was strike-related and I hope the people are caught. However, the future of the UMW is my concern and facing the issues that confront us — the economy and the use of coal, the organizing of non-union mines, and the caring for the health and safety of our members and their families."

Trumka went on to discuss the nature of the economy as he sees it.

"The big corporations and conglomerates are pulling off a charade, putting the blame entirely on foreign imports," he said. "It takes two to tango. U.S. Steel, a major complainant about foreign steel, is one of the largest importers of steel in the country. And when the consumer buys these products he just cuts in on the dance."

"Just ask U.S. Steel officials where they purchased their steel for the U.S. Steel building at Pittsburgh, or where they buy the rails for their transportation. Take a close look and you'll see it stamped 'Made in Japan.'"

Since the Carter administration and

the gas and oil shortages of the mid-seventies there has been a push for reviving the use of coal in industry, but Trumka feels there has not been enough done to make use of this natural resource.

"Coal can bring about an economic revival in America," the union official said. "The nation has an overabundance of coal reserves but the conglomerates dictate the use of higher priced energy for short-term gains and quick profits. There are more than 200,000 miners sacrificing their health to give this country a cheap, multi-dimensional product — coal."

"The uses for coal are phenomenal; plastics, medicines and energy are just a few of the hundreds of ways it can be used. We have the reserves; we have the technology — use it."

Ironically, Trumka's view of coal and the economy parallels in substance that of Gulf Oil's top economist, who states: "Industrial customers can switch to coal for cheaper fuel. The best thing that could happen would be a greater use of coal. That should reduce demand for gas and restrain prices."

In 1972, the United Mine Workers mined 70 percent of the coal in the United States. In 1982, however, they are mining 40 percent — a drop of 30 percent over a 10-year span.

"The plague of non-union coal is draining the blood from our union," District 5 Secretary-Treasurer Paul Lemon said.

Although there has been a massive drive recently toward organizing non-union coalfields, it has been relatively unsuccessful because of the high wages and benefit programs offered to the non-union miner, especially in the West.

"Organizing non-union coal across the country is the blood that keeps us going," Trumka said. "Every time the union makes gains the non-union companies raise the wages — but the benefits are not comparable to ours. Our negotiations raise their wages."

"We need a massive public relations drive to make the non-union miners understand our organization. Furthermore, we must use recruiters and representatives from whatever area we are in. If we are recruiting Indian miners we'll use Indians; Chicanos, we'll use Chicanos. The union recruiter must feel and understand the culture of his territory."

One cannot talk about coal without alluding to the cost to the health of people who mine it. Even today with all the modern equipment and stiff laws regarding safety, coal mining remains an extremely dangerous job in regard to disabling injuries, disease and fatalities. Since 1910 (the date the Bureau of Mines began keeping records) more than 80,000 coal miners have been killed.

"Our disabled have been neglected by the companies since the first tunnel was dug," Trumka said. "Not only are the disabled miners neglected but the

widows and families also. I want to see them (miners and families) compensated for the wages they will have lost over a lifetime."

"At this time Pennsylvania state law dictates that they live at a fixed income. It's depressing with the rising rate of inflation. If I'm elected, legislators will receive frequent calls from COMPAC (Coal Miners' Political Action Committee) to change this unfair law."

Trumka feels that Black Lung, a disabling disease resulting from breathing fine coal dust in the mines, may be the most emotional issue of the coal miner today. In 1969, after a 16-year study, the Public Health Service released its report on the coal miner's respiratory disease. It stated that more than 100,000 miners were "afflicted" with Black Lung.

"Before 1969, the companies said there was no such thing as Black Lung. Before that they jokingly said that breathing coal dust was good for you," Trumka said. "I want to eliminate this crippling menace to the miner by stricter laws and by pushing the companies and government to use technology and research to help do this."

Recently the Reagan administration proposed the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1981 to replace the 1977 act. This new bill would switch responsibility of the federal government to the state government and coal operators.

Trumka doesn't support the proposed

law as it is written.

"The proposed act is no good in its present form unless radical modifications are made," he said. "It is fine for those who are already receiving benefits, but there are no proposed benefits for the widows and there are added problems for the miners who will apply for future benefits."

"This proposed bill is very suspect in its present form, especially knowing that all the parties are in agreement — the present UMW administration, coal companies, insurance companies and the Reagan administration. Three of the four aforementioned parties have direct conflicts of interest with that of the UMW in spending money on the Black Lung victim."

"We'd better be careful with this 1981 act and tear it apart word-for-word. The proponents of the act say they'll let us modify it. We've heard that song before."

This article on Richard L. Trumka of Nemaacolin, a candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, was written by Bill Watkins of Waynesburg, member of a writing clinic at California State College, where he is working toward his master's degree in writing.

Watkins, a native of Bentleyville who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1974, worked at Bethlehem Steel's Marianna mine from 1976 until 1979 when he suffered a fractured back in a mine accident.

School Plans Cause Tempers To Flare

By CHRISTIE R. MOLZON
Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — The project site data and cost data for Southeastern Greene's elementary school renovation program were approved for submission to the Department of Education Tuesday night.

The cost data, or Part D of the Plan and Construction procedures, which failed to pass at last month's board meeting, again met with controversy. The site data, or Part C, which gives a general terrain description of the project, was approved with no discussion. Both motions met with a 5-2 vote.

Before the vote, Solicitor John Stets reiterated that if the renovation project were defeated now, 80 percent of the maximum \$5.6 million project is owed to the architect. If the bids are received lower than that amount, the figure owed to the architect could be lower, but the architect's fee cannot go over the 80 percent of \$5.6 million figure. "Whatever those figures are he's tied to that maximum," Stets said. "That's his certification."

But Bob Headlee, a former school board director, again challenged the vote on Part D on the grounds that the \$124,000 error made by the architect nullified acceptance of the \$5.6 million project cost.

"The board could say 'these steps have to be made again,'" he said in urging for a re-vote on the maximum project cost.

"You picked the worst night of the year... to do the worst thing that can happen to the people in this district. What about the senior citizens in this district? You're going to be taking food right out of their mouths," Headlee said. Responding to board president Jim Minor's argument that in spite of the error the maximum cost will not change, Headlee swore at him and said, "We're going to pay \$124,000 a year we didn't know about... it does reflect on us."

Headlee, whose request to peruse minutes of board meetings from 1975 to the present was granted by the board, told this reporter he is seeking information to take to the State Ethics Commission concerning the board's activities.

Board member Mark Brozik questioned board members if they were aware errors existed in Part D. After the vote Brozik said, "I'll be writing to the general auditor's office of the Department of Education about these errors and I hope some action will be taken."

Concerning mine subsidence at the Mapletown

High School, the board authorized Stets to send a final letter to Duquesne Light giving them ten days to respond before initiating a subsidence suit. The board also asked Superintendent Gerald Marcinko to send a thank-you letter to Duquesne for their help in pumping water during the recent water crisis which allowed the district to keep the schools operating.

A committee to negotiate

with the teachers was appointed by Minor and includes Floyd Hornick, Bob Watson, Emil Enoff, Dave Bierer, and Minor, with John Mason as an alternate.

Fred Answine was chosen as head football coach to replace George Messich who resigned several months ago.

Assistant Superintendent Charles Wyda reported it would cost approximately \$40

a day or \$8-10,000 a year to transport students home following athletic practice at school. Approximately 72 students would be involved. No action was taken on the matter. It was also reported the district has been paying \$100 a day for transportation since one of the recently purchased buses is out of service.

The board designated Sunday, May 30, 1982 as the senior graduation date.

Victoria Warner, Roger Grim Wed



The Fairview United Methodist Church of Graysville was the setting for the Saturday, January 16, 1982, wedding of Victoria Warner and Roger Grim.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warner of Spraggs R.D.1 are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grim of Wind Ridge R.D.1 are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Thomas St. Clair officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed at 6:30 p.m. Diane Piatt of Graysville was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown of white chiffon over taffeta. It was trimmed with lace at the front, neck, waist, cuffs and hem. It had a jeweled neckline, fitted waist and long sleeves. She wore a lace cap with a waist-length veil trimmed with lace appliques and carried a bouquet of pink roses surrounded with white gladiolas and white lace streamers.

Lisa Warner, sister of the bride, also of Spraggs, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Debbie Fuller of Waynesburg and Kim Batcho of Spraggs. They wore long lavender gowns with chiffon jackets and featuring long sleeves with ruffles, lace trim fronts, ruffled necklines and ribbon sashes at the waist. They carried bouquets of pink roses and pink gladiolas with lilac streamers.

Greg Barnhart of Waynesburg was the best man. Ushers were Mark Grim of Waynesburg and Doug Grim of Wind Ridge, a cousin of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Community Hall at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

The bride is a 1980 graduate

MRS. ROGER GRIM of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed at Pizza Hut. The groom is a 1978 graduate of West Greene High School and is employed at Barnhart's Honda of Waynesburg. They will be residing on Stuart Street, Waynesburg R.D.6.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Allan Haver of Dillwyn, Va., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Anne to Francis James Barcalow Jr. of Richmond, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barcalow of Danville, Ill.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Buckingham County High School and Commonwealth University in Richmond. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Haver of Waynesburg R.D.1.

Her fiancé is a student at Commonwealth University and is employed by Washington Inventory Service in Richmond.

A March wedding is planned.



MR. AND MRS. HARVEY STROSNIDER Anniversary Celebrated

MT. MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strosnider of Dilliner R.D.1 will be honored at an open house Sunday, Feb. 14, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fire hall at Mt. Morris.

Mr. Strosnider, son of the late T.J. and Ethel Conway Strosnider, and Kathryn Donley, daughter of the late Jesse S. and Leota Rogers Donley, were married Jan. 23, 1932, in Oakland, Md., by the Rev. Albert Stanforth.

Mr. Strosnider graduated from Carmichaels Area High School and attended Waynesburg College and Pennsylvania State University. Prior to his retirement in 1970, he taught for 42 years in the public schools in Greene, Dunkard and Cumberland townships in

Greene County, for one year in Geauga County, Ohio, and for two years in Preston County, W.Va. Mrs. Strosnider, who attended Point Marion High School, retired in March 1981 after working for 22 years at the Gateway Manufacturing Co., Masontown.

Both are active members of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church. Mr. Strosnider is a member of Dunkard Valley Lodge 1180, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Mrs. Strosnider is a member of Lady Taylor Rebekah Lodge 479 at Dunkard.

They have three daughters, Mrs. Warren (Irene) Bowers of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Jerry (Louise) Davis of Finleyville, and Mrs. Richard (Susan) Ault of Gambrell, Md. They have seven grandchildren.



Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smalske of Carmichaels announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to Donald L. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wise of Waynesburg R.D.3.

Miss Smalske is a 1978 graduate of Westminster Academy and a 1979 graduate of West Virginia Career College in Morgantown, W.Va. She is presently employed by Dr. Evan T. Williams in Carmichaels.

Her fiancé is a 1974 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Gateway Coal Co.

A June 5th wedding is being planned by the couple.




Snow Causes Road Hazards

WAYNESBURG — Between three and four inches of new snow was dumped on Greene County by an overnight storm, leaving roads in an extremely hazardous condition Tuesday morning.

By afternoon, however, the Department of Transportation reported that all main roads were in good shape, with secondary roads having been plowed and cindered.

Classes in the West Greene School District were canceled for the day. The Carmichaels Area and Southeastern Greene Districts operated on a one-hour delay, while a two-hour delay was in effect in the Central Greene and Jefferson-Morgan districts.

The West Penn Power Company said it experienced no power outages.



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DUPLICATE BRIDGE
The Greene County Duplicate Bridge Club played its weekly game Monday night at the Waynesburg Elks Club.

The winners were: North-South, first, Lucille White and Inis Baily; second, George Nader and Sophie Fahey; third, Joe Hart and Tillie Funk.

East-West, first, John Cowan and Fred Kridle; second, Charles Frasconi and Manuel Levine; third, Tom and Jean Smillie.

TOY COLLECTIONS
In preparation for the 1982 Christmas toy distribution to needy children in Greene County, sponsored by the Busy Bee, toys will be collected throughout the year.

A Santa's workshop is being set up to provide a pick up and drop off point for volunteers repairing toys. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with repairing and cleaning these toys should contact the Busy Bee at 627-9259 for details.

ENLISTS IN NAVY
Jerry R. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson of Carmichaels, has enlisted into the Navy's Delayed Entry Program.

Upon completion of basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., Jerry will attend Navy Advanced Electronics School in Great Lakes. He is a student at Carmichaels Area High School.

MARKS ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Filbey of Jefferson celebrated their 25th anniversary with an open house planned by her daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Betty) Zollars of Elyria, Ohio, and her niece, Martha G. Davis of Dilliner.

Relatives and friends called from 1 to 4 p.m. and they received telephone calls from as far away as Florida, New Mexico and Illinois. The anniversary cake was given by their grandsons, Buddy Zollars and Jim Brown of Morgantown, W.Va.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL
Michael Conti, secretary of Carmichaels Moose Lodge 819, will attend the Moose Administration School Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20 and 21, at the Holiday Inn at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport.

Purpose of the school is to better acquaint secretaries with their duties and responsibilities.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Timothy R. Cahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahn of Waynesburg R.D.5, has been named to the dean's list at Westminster College for the fall term. He is a sophomore.

NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST
Brenda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith of Prosperity R.D. 2 has been named to the Dean's list with a 3.5 average for the fall semester at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Miss.

Smith, a sophomore, is an elementary education and psychology major.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Laurie L. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clark of Waynesburg, has been named to the first semester dean's list at Thiel College, Greenville.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Five Greene County students were among those who qualified for the Dean's List for the fall term at the University Park Campus of Pennsylvania State University.

Those on the list are Melanie A. McMillen of Holbrook, Jo A. Closser and Adam R. Henderson of Waynesburg R.D.1, Donna Johnson of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, and Diane L. Tewell of Wind Ridge R.D.1.

TWO INJURED
Two Bobtown residents are confined to their homes with injuries suffered in falls in their homes.

Marie Ellenberger suffered a fractured ankle and Joann Dingle suffered a knee fracture.

COMPLETES BASIC
Army Private James E. Morris Jr., son of James E. Morris of Clarksville, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

His wife, Kathy, is a daughter of Norma V. Conklin of 79 Mobile Road, Washington.

CHURCH ELECTION
Four people were elected to the Church Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carmichaels at a recent meeting.

Those elected for 1982 were Dale Sands, Deborah Wallace, Danile Sherepita and Irene Krupinsky. Other council members are Edward Bodish, Jack Swift, George Riess, Zane Mitchell and Fred Wesche.

GOLFERS ELECT
The Women's Golf Association of the Greene County Country Club elected officers and made plans for the coming year at its annual mid-winter meeting, held Thursday at the home of Jane Brewer of Waynesburg.

Officers are Jane Brewer, chairman; Marilyn Buckley, vice chairman; Sara Palone, secretary; and Tammy Watreas, treasurer.

The group decided to hold the Invitational Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 17.

Recognition was given to Secretary Diane Crago, Treasurer Max Devecka and Councilman David Corbett for services during their terms of office.

Council officers elected were the Rev. Paul Markovits, president; Jack Swift, vice president; Deborah Wallace, secretary; Zane Mitchell, treasurer, and George Riess, financial secretary.

Work Begins On Library
CARMICHAELS — Construction of the new addition to Flenniken Memorial Library at Carmichaels began on Monday of this week.

Members of the library board of directors discussed various details of the project at their monthly meeting Tuesday, including some minor changes.

Plans were made for a town meeting on new social security regulations. An official of the Social Security Administration will be at the library at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, to outline them for all interested persons.

Librarian Ruth Macera reported that 1,865 books were circulated during January, and that one memorial book, the "Illustrated Bible Dictionary" was added to the collection as a memorial to George Commons.

99TH BIRTHDAY
John Walter McKerrihan, formerly of Waynesburg, and one of the few surviving members of Company K, will celebrate his 99th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 14. Cards may be sent to him at The Reconstruction Home, 318 South Albany Street, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850.

Divorce Granted
WAYNESBURG — Carol Sanner Ondrejko of Nema-colin was granted a divorce from Robert L. Ondrejko of Masontown in a final decree handed down Monday by the Greene County Court.

They were married Feb. 28, 1964, and have three children.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Lisa Ann Murdock of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg and Brett L. Watson, of Holbrook have been named to the dean's list at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Watson is a sophomore and Murdock a senior.

FESTIVAL DATE SET
The United Methodist Women of the Sprags Church have selected June 26 as the date for their annual festival.

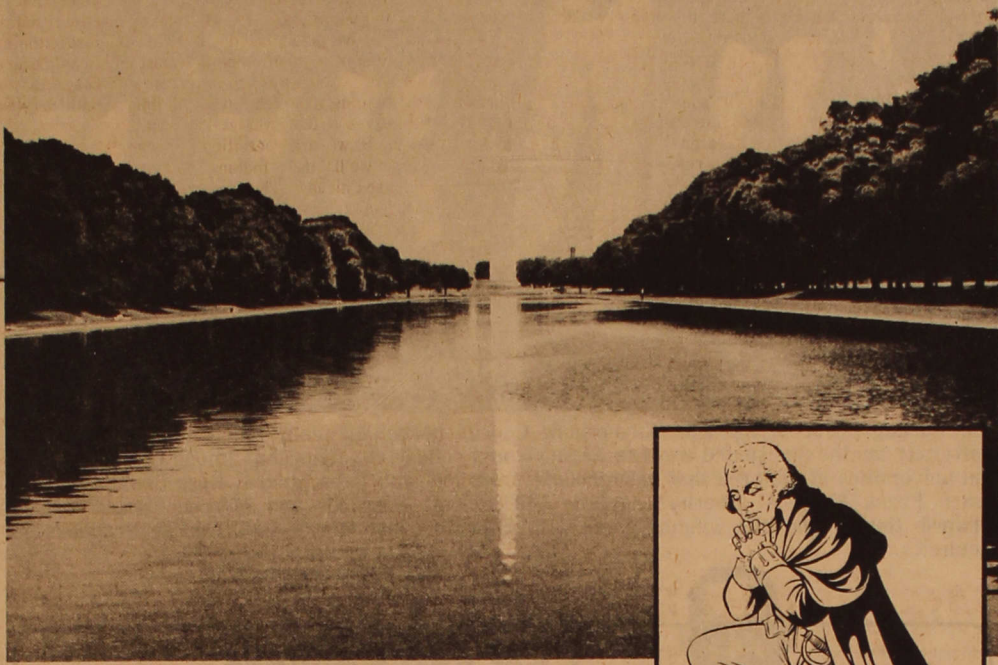
Grain Storage Loans Frozen
WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) office in Waynesburg was notified Monday of a freeze in money for new facilities loans which have been made available through the Commodity Credit Corp.

The loans have been available in the past for the construction of grain storage facilities, such as silos.

"We were notified Monday that we can no longer process applications for loans under the program, at least until funds are again made available," ASC office Manager Paul Loar said.

He stressed that the freeze has no effect on loans which have been secured in the past.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Deuteronomy	Psalms	Psalms	Psalms	I Corinthians	Ephesians	Hebrews
6:1-13	19:1-14	78:1-8	119:113-120	2:6-16	1:3-11	1:1-14

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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Court Has Unusual Role As Government Watchdog

The law that required the Greene County commissioners to obtain the approval of the Greene County Court before it could sell county-owned coal is a rather curious example of the doctrine of checks and balances.

The same type of law requires court approval before any municipality can sell real estate or any other capital asset. One of the most common examples is the sale by a school district of abandoned buildings.

Another requires that a county, before undertaking any major capital improvement, obtain a court okay. Several years ago the Greene County commissioners ran into this one when the court refused to give the go ahead for a plan to relocate the boiler plant at the Curry Memorial Home. As a result the county was forced to abandon the project.

In last week's decision, Judge Glenn Toothman refused to give his stamp of approval to a proposal by the commissioners to sell close to 150 acres of Pittsburgh Coal for \$600 an acre, even though the commissioners indicated they wanted to use the \$89,489 they would get for needed improvements to the courthouse. While Judge Toothman agreed that the improvements are needed, he would not agree to the sale because he felt the price was too low.

The commissioners thought the offer was a good one. The court did not, so that was that.

Undoubtedly there are good arguments on both sides as to whether the commissioners or the court are correct insofar as the coal sale is concerned. It's purely a matter of opinion.

The point is that the law in these instances places a jurist in a position where he must make a decision on something which has nothing to do with his judicial function. The law makes it part of his judicial responsibilities and he would be less than honest if he ignored the dictates of his conscience in doing so.

But the effect of the law is to second guess the commissioners in a purely administrative matter, forcing the court to substitute its judgment for that of officials directly charged with deciding such matters by the mandate of their election.

And a judge does so not because some citizen feels aggrieved and takes the commissioners to court, but because the law places that responsibility on his shoulders even if no one shows up to complain.

The purpose of the law is obvious, but we wonder if it should not be changed to bring the court into the picture only if a citizen files suit to block what he feels is an irresponsible act on the part of elected officials. Then it would be the responsibility of that person to show that the proposed action would harm the interest of the taxpayers.

In that way the matter would come before the court as a properly framed legal issue and could be decided on the basis of complete testimony presented by both sides.



PATRICIA HANLEY



TIMOTHY BLASINSKY

High School Seniors Honored By Lions Club

CARMICHAELS — Patricia Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley of Nemaconin and Timothy Blasinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blasinsky of Carmichaels have been selected students of the month from Carmichaels Area High School by the Carmichaels Lions Club.

Patricia is a member of the National Honor Society and president of student council. She is also active with the Conservation Club, Drama Club, Spanish Club. A six-year member of the concert and marching band, she has been named to the county band for three years.

A member of the Our Lady of Consolation R.C. Church in Nemaconin, she plans to attend college and major in elementary education.

Timothy, who has a 3.56 grade point average, is a member of student council, Spanish Club and is president of the Conservation Club. He is a three-year basketball letterman and a member of the varsity "C" club.

A National Honor Society member, he is a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church having served as an altar boy for several years. He plans to attend West Virginia University and major in engineering.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The starting lineup of the 1939 Waynesburg College basketball team which defeated Duquesne University for the undisputed western Pennsylvania college championship among private colleges and universities of the area that year include, from left, Bill Penn, guard; Ross Bouldin, center; Coach Frank Wolf; Al Everhart, guard; Bill McKay, forward; and Mercer "Speed" Clark, forward. Hero of the title winning game with a thrilling last minute shot, George Brady, is not pictured.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

The rise of the Waynesburg College basketball team during the past decade was not a sudden, one-shot surge to fame as was the case of Centre College in Kentucky in football and that of Rio Grande College in Ohio on the shooting of one man, Devo Francis, the highest scoring player in the country for three years.

Rather, Waynesburg's advance in the floor sport started only a few years after the game was invented at Springfield, Mass.

Waynesburg is still one of few college teams that played its first games in a wire enclosed area known as a "cage" and that cage was located on the fourth floor of Miller Hall, the administration building.

Its first teams were occasionally assisted by volunteer help from downtown players and the games were later switched to the "old armory" on South Morris Street. Then the games moved to the present state armory on North Washington Street and finally to the college's own gymnasium.

Up to last year, when Coach Rudy Marisa guided his club to the finals of the NAIA in Kansas City, Waynesburg's greatest fame happened on a night in 1939 when the late Frank Wolf guided his team to the unchallenged championship of western Pennsylvania.

Although Waynesburg's enrollment was still under 500, its sports teams of those days took on any and all comers in both football and basketball with no quarter asked for nor none given. They met football power houses such as Fordham University two years in a row, Georgetown University, the University of Pittsburgh, West Virginia University and were cheered by supporters of both teams for their valiant efforts.

And, oh yes, the football team even beat Coach Wolf's alma mater two in football. Wolf coached both sports.

The highlights of Wolf's coaching in basketball, however, had to be the 1939 season when the Yellow Jackets won the championship.

There was no formal basketball conference then, so small schools like Waynesburg were judged on their performance on an even basis with the major schools of which Duquesne University under the coaching of Chick Davis dominated the picture for many years.

Finally, in 1939, it settled down to a two-team scrap between Waynesburg and Duquesne after the Dukes beat Waynesburg 38 to 36 in Pittsburgh and Duquesne came to Waynesburg for the "winner take all" game in the armory. It was Duquesne's first appearance in Waynesburg in ten years.

The armory was jammed as never before that night and it was a case of "cut" under the basket and shoot only when there was a good chance of hitting the hoops.

The lead changed back and forth through the first half and much of the second in that highly skilled pattern of "possession" ball which was a treat to watch and called for the highest type of precision and team work long before the razzle-dazzle fast break game turned the sport into an indoor track meet.

And as the lead kept trading hands, players and coaches were as intense and jittery as the fanatically aroused hometown fans.

Waynesburg was trailing 40 to 39 when George Brady replaced Jerry Pasquale at forward and moments later he squirmed through a cluster of Duquesne players to shoot a field goal that put Waynesburg 41 to 40.

Brady was fouled while making the shot and converted the foul to give his alma mater a landmark triumph by winning the game.

Brady, incidentally, was from Wolf's hometown of Meetspost. Following his coach's example of marrying a local girl, Brady married a classmate, Reba Crago of Carmichaels. They now live in San Anita, Calif., where movie stars are as commonplace as joggers are in other parts of the country.

Wolf was married to Thelma Rinehart. Both are now deceased.

Waynesburg's other players in that landmark victory for the Yellow Jackets included Jack Beisler at forwards, Bob Simmers at center, and George Anthony at guard. Beisler, incidentally, had one of the best nights of his career with six field goals and four fouls for 18 points. Pasquale had three buckets and no free throws.

Duquesne's starters included some of their all-time

Nurses To Compete

Washington County Unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring its annual Nurse of Hope competition.

The program is open to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, graduate nurses, and nursing students who are RN or LPN candidates.

Nurses interested in further information can contact the American Cancer Society office, 35 West Maiden Street, Washington, phone 222-6910, or Mon Valley Branch, 103 Borough Building, Fourth and Fallowfield Avenue, Charlestown, phone 483-7069. Deadline for application is Feb. 22.

Student Receives Scholarship

CALIFORNIA — Jack Howarth, a California state College senior chemistry major, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Hercules, Inc., a manufacturer of chemicals.

Howarth, a highest honors student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howarth of Pricedale.

floor starts in Moe Backer and Debnar at forwards, Widowitz at center and Milkonich and Weitzel at guards. Weitzel was a relative of John Weitzel who earlier had played for Waynesburg.

It was a game and a season which hasn't yet been forgotten by all those from Waynesburg who are still living and play it over again at college alumni gatherings and other

get-togethers.

Chick Davis, the long time Duquesne coach of that era worked while a youth in the Pittsburgh steel mills and played independent baseball long before the present pro leagues. He now lives at 17000, Walker's Choice, Apt. 524 in Gaithersburg, MD. 20760 and would appreciate hearing from old friends in western Pennsylvania.

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Small Band Of Customers Has Message For Mid-Penn

WAYNESBURG — A small group of Waynesburg residents is mounting a campaign to protest the proposed rate increase which the Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. has filed with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

Carol Webb said the protest is based primarily "on inadequate and unreliable telephone service in the Waynesburg area," as well as on the size of the rate increase. "The notice we got said 16 cents a day, but when you stop to figure it out that's \$58.40 a year."

Other members of the

protesting group are her husband, Dr. Michael L. Webb, Janice C. Scott and Kenneth A. Tompkins II.

They have already prepared two petitions which they began circulating Friday in an effort to obtain at least 1,000 signatures. One protests the level of service provided by the telephone company while the other protests the rate increase. Both will be filed with the PUC.

They have also written to the PUC for formal complaint forms which they plan to file requesting that a PUC hearing be held before the requested

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

To all former Greene Countians now living in other places from coast to coast, we extend wishes for another Happy Valentines Day on Sunday wherever you may be — enjoying the sunshine if you are out of the snow belt or gritting your teeth just a little harder if you are still residing in the snow belt and waiting until spring comes again.

Waynesburg residents were greeted with the deepest snow of the winter when they looked out of bedroom windows Tuesday morning and were surprised by a five to six inch blanket of the white stuff that arrived as silently as a thief sometime after midnight and before dawn. The driving was a bit bad, especially on the hills in the country and on some of the back alleys in town, but it was taken in stride by most drivers and the Waynesburg street maintenance crews had things in good control.

Raymond "Pete" Snodgrass, who has been a participant in sandlot baseball around town since boyhood, as well as softball and a fishing enthusiast both locally and in Canada, is getting into a new activity now that he has retired as a lineman for West Penn Power Co. He's among an increasing number of local residents who have acquired a harness horse which is being schooled at the fairgrounds in preparation for competing on the county fair circuit and possibly at the betting tracks later on.

Incidentally, there are about 50 horses being trained already this winter at the fairgrounds' half-mile oval for the coming season at the betting tracks at Washington. They are headed by Herman Hylkema, a native of Holland who became a resident of Greene County some years ago after buying the former

Fuller farm in Whiteley Township. He drives on the professional tracks from coast to coast and last year competed in international races in France. Another professional horseman at the fairgrounds includes John Simpson, trainer for the Von Valley Farms at Scenery Hill. Their horses are raced at the Meadows Track in Washington.

The sturdy brick structures which were the homes of the Morrisville and the Coal Lick Methodist Churches in Franklin Township have been sold to private owners who are converting them into residences. The membership of the two churches combined and built a new church just east of Morrisville several months ago. The ancient cemetery at the Morrisville church, which is located at the last turn on Route 188 in the eastern end of Morrisville Village, is also being preserved. Many of the first settlers in Morrisville village are buried there.

So far there has been no immediate response to the possibility of preserving the old water powered grist and flour mill at Reese's Mill. It is one of the county's last mills of that kind, but will have to be removed shortly because it is on the right-of-way for a new coal hauling railroad that will originate in Richhill Township and connect with the Waynesburg branch of a similar rail that is already hauling coal. The Reese's Mill was owned and operated by the Reese family until about six years ago. Since then it has been owned by one of their relatives, Robert Reese of State College. He is a professional civil engineer. Historical buffs around town hope to salvage the mill and its equipment for display purposes at the Greene County Historical Society's museum along old Route 21, east of Waynesburg.

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budget will be cut by approximately \$30,000 from its 1981 level of \$247,746.

"Certain services may be curtailed," he wrote. "However we are confident that the quality of our programs will not diminish."

A public hearing to review changes which this reduction will necessitate will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 8, in Room A, fourth floor, Mon

Valley Community Health Center, Monessen.

Ms. Leathers said that an advisory council has already met to go over some of the changes anticipated in Greene County. A revised budget is being prepared by Pamela Knapp of the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., the agency which contracts with the AAA to administer senior service programs in the county.

Emphasis will continue to be on in-home services provided to the elderly so that the principal effect of the reduction will be on senior citizen centers in the county, mostly through a cut in paid staff time on the job.

"The senior citizen centers are already aware of what is going to happen and will pull together to maintain services at their present level," Ms. Leathers said. "They will be seeking additional volunteer help and will probably have to campaign for local contributions to meet some of their other expenses, but they feel confident they will be able to meet the challenge."

Day Care Topic Of Meeting

Officials in charge of the Greene County Day Care program and participating parents held a meeting Friday with state Rep. H. William DeWeese and representatives of the western region, Pennsylvania Department of Welfare to explain funding and specifications for continuation of the program.

Assurances were given by welfare department representatives there would be no changes in eligibility requirements for the program. DeWeese, a member of the appropriations committee, said he was interested in obtaining as much information concerning the program as possible.

Charlotte Kennedy, western region supervisor of day care programs, and Keith Taylor, supervisor of day care programs, were among those attending the meeting in the county commissioners' office.

Police Report

Burglar Damages Property

WAYNESBURG — Extensive property damage was done by a burglar who broke into the car wash on East Greene Street owned by Edward F. Knight sometime late Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

Waynesburg Borough Police Chief Timothy Hawfield said a 1978 Lincoln Continental belonging to Thomas Hill of Waynesburg had been left overnight for servicing. The burglar broke the windshield and a headlight, sprayed paint on the car, and then dumped wax over it.

They also damaged walls of the building and tore open vending machines to get at the coin boxes, which they emptied.

Summer Home Burglarized

WAYNESBURG — A color television set was taken sometime early Tuesday morning by burglars who broke into a summer home near Holbrook.

State police said the house is owned by George Greina of Vienna, Va.

State police are also investigating the theft of four steel gratings which were stolen from county property on old Route 21 east of Waynesburg sometime during the past week.

They said the gratings, owned by the county, are valued at \$400.

Natili Emerges As Jacket Hero

By TOM ROSE
O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — They were once teammates but now were antagonists.

And both had a chance to win a very important basketball game.

But there was only room for one hero between the pair from tiny Washington Immaculate Conception High School, and Wednesday night there was only room for Ray Natili.

Natili, the Waynesburg College sophomore point guard, sank three free throws in the second overtime period here to lead the Yellow Jackets to a pulsating 68-65 double overtime victory over St. Vincent.

The win gives Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa his 200th career coaching victory.

While Natili was wearing a wide smile after the game, his former IC teammate and still close friend John Abel was a picture of disappointment. Abel, now a senior at St. Vincent, missed a 20-foot jumper with two minutes left in the second overtime which could have tied the game. But instead Waynesburg grabbed the rebound and successfully killed the remaining time, with the help of Natili's free throws.

"Close again," said St. Vincent head coach Bernie Matthews with a sigh. "We wanted nothing but a layup in that situation, down by two points and on the road. We would have gone into another overtime. Either John forgot or he didn't hear Tim (Miller, the Bearcats' point guard) say that on the court.

"That's the only mistake John made through 40 minutes and two overtime

periods of basketball and I don't want him to feel bad or be faulted at all. John had the assist that gave us the basket which sent the game into overtime but instead when he goes to bed tonight he won't remember that, he remembers the shot he missed. But that's not fair."

Waynesburg's victory was reminiscent of last year's thrilling NAIA District 18 championship game here, a 47-45 Jacket victory over St. Vincent. In fact it was too close for comfort for Waynesburg junior co-captain Tim Walker.

"I think they played well and we're still in the process of trying to get our game together," said Walker, who scored 16 points including a key basket in the second overtime. "They used the same play with Miller at the end of the first overtime that they tried with (Dan) Lhota in the championship game last year. And I thought Miller made that

shot and we were going to lose."

The teams were tied 61-61 with two seconds left in the first overtime when Miller's 18-foot jumper from the corner hit the back of the rim and bounced out, giving Waynesburg a new lease.

In the first half it appeared Waynesburg would hardly need 10 extra minutes to defeat the Bearcats, who drop to 6-10 overall and 3-6 in district play. The Jackets soared to a 32-18 lead with 4:56 left in the first half but squandered that advantage. St. Vincent drew within 36-32 at halftime and then controlled the tempo throughout the second half.

The Bearcats led by four points (57-53) with just 57 seconds left in regulation and appeared to be on the verge of springing an upset when Waynesburg forced two turnovers and received a tip by Tim Tyler to take a 59-57 lead. Abel

then fed teammate Herb Mitchell for the tying layup which forced the first overtime.

"We didn't play well," Marisa said. "And St. Vincent played almost flawlessly. I'm not satisfied yet I'm not concerned. I'm happy to be 14-4 and knowing we lead the district race with an 8-2 record. I'm just hoping the intensity and momentum will start swinging our way."

Tyler led Waynesburg with 23 points while Walker had 16.

Miller, the District 18's leading scorer, led St. Vincent with 17 points while Marty May added 16 points and Shawn O'Barto and Mitchell added 10 each.

By the way, Abel did outscore Natili 10-9 in the game. But even among friends, it just wasn't enough.



O-R Photo By Stan Diamond

Waynesburg's Tim Walker (14) goes up for two against St. Vincent's.

Wrestling

Red Raiders Pin Bentworth, 55-9

BENTLEYVILLE — Waynesburg High School won all but two matches Thursday night on its way to an easy 55-9 victory over Bentworth in WPIAL Section 8-AA wrestling action.

The Red Raiders collected six pins while improving their section mark to 6-0.

Jeff Lapping (98), Greg Eddy (105), Ed Shriver (126), Todd Eddy (138), John Kuntz (145) and Steve Raber (heavyweight) all won by pins.

John Throckmorton (112) and Bill Gerace (132) won by decisions and John Eckert (155) and Brian Popp (185) won by forfeit for Waynesburg.

Howard Hornick (119) collected a pin for Bentworth while teammate Dave Porfash won by decision.

Bentworth is now 2-5 in section competition and 5-8 overall. Waynesburg is now 9-4 overall.

Pioneers 48, Maples 11

MAPLETOWN — West Greene High School breezed to a 48-11 Section 8-AA

wrestling win over Mapletown Wednesday night.

The Pioneers, 3-2 in the section and 8-2 overall, received falls from Ron Yoders (132), Alvie Bedilion (138), Scott Yurt (145) and Scuffie Closser (155). Jeff Hartzell (98) recorded a superior decision; Curt Jones (105), an 8-3 decision; Rick Walters (126), a major decision; Buzz Walters (167), a major decision and heavyweight Larry Mankey won by forfeit for West Greene.

Raiders 42, Devils 12

BURGETTSTOWN — Waynesburg High School had an easy time with Burgettstown in its exhibition wrestling match, defeating the Blue Devils 42-12.

Jeff Lapping (98) and Tom Garber (167) won by forfeits for the Raiders. Greg Eddy (105), John Throckmorton (112), Jim Hughes (119), Bill Gerace (132), and John Kuntz (145) won on decisions for the Raiders. Eddy won a major decision and Kuntz won on a superior.

Todd Eddy (138) and John Eckert (155) won on pins.

Winners for the Blue Devils were Adrian Turner (112) and Dan Sabo (185).

Rockets 61, Runners 2

JEFFERSON — Jefferson-Morgan's High School wrestling team rolled over Fairchance-Georges Friday night 61-2 in a Section 8-AA match-up.

The Rockets won 11 of 12 bouts on the way to a win which raises their record to 10-2 overall and 6-1 in the section.

Dan Basinger (98), Lee Nelson (119), Barry Thisthwaite (138), Brian Virgin (155), and Bob Wright (167) all won by pins for the Rockets while Eric Cottle (126), Jerry Nelson (145) and heavyweight Clay Behm recorded decisions.

Pioneers 40, Uhlans 15

MCCLELLANDTOWN — West Greene High School's wrestling team easily downed German Township Friday night, 40-15 in exhibition action.

Winners for the Pioneers were Jeff Hartzell (98), Kurt Jones (105), Pat Headley (119), Rikk Walters (126), Arlie Closser (155), John Walters (167), Allen Schlier (185) and heavyweight Larry Mankey.

Greg McCain (112), Darwin Williams (138), Al Smith (132) and Floyd Gladman (145) were the only winners for German Township.

Girls Basketball

Eagles 52, Sweet Wheats 39

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg High School's girls basketball team fell to 8-6 in Section 9-AA-A Thursday night when it dropped a 52-39 decision to South Park.

The Sweet Wheats were down 24-18 at halftime but battled back in the third quarter to close the gap to 31-30. But the Eagles outscored Waynesburg 21-9 in the fourth quarter to secure the win. Robin Boyd was high scorer for the

Sweet Wheats with 18 points, while teammate Roberta Zollars added 12. Overall, Waynesburg is 11-9.

South Park was led by Betsy Puskar's 23 points.

Waynesburg's next game is Monday at Fort Cherry.

Spartans 65, Maples 38

MONONGAHELA — Four players reached double figures for Mon Valley Catholic High School's girls basketball team en route to a 65-38 victory over

Mapletown in Section 15-A action here Thursday night.

Renee Rosemeier was high scorer for the Spartans with 18 points and led the team in rebounds with eight.

Also reaching double figures for Mon Valley, now 7-6 in the section and 8-8 overall, were Danielle Ghilani (17), Deene Miller (15) and Michelle Donovan (10).

Sheila Zalar and Carole Zelina each had 11 points in the losing cause.

Trojans, Geibel Keep Pace

JEFFERSON — Larry Romboski and Bob Hardison poured in 14 points apiece to lead California High School's boys basketball team to an easy Section 15-A win over Jeff-Morgan Friday night, 73-27.

The victory kept California tied with Geibel in the torrid section race as Geibel defeated Frazier 68-53.

The Trojans, who are now 13-1 in the section and 18-5 overall, jumped out in the first quarter 17-4 and were up 33-14 at halftime.

George Taylor was high scorer for the Rockets, who dropped to 1-12 in the section and 2-14 overall, with 12 points.

Eagles, 85-50

WAYNESBURG — South Park High School breezed past Waynesburg in its Section 9-AA-A basketball game, 85-50 Friday night.

The Eagles took the lead through out the first quarter and went into the locker room at the halftime with a 40-22 lead.

Tom Malush was the high scorer for the Eagles with 22 points while teammates' Bill Grob scored 16, Todd Detwiler 14, Paul Warner, 10 and Tom Spencer scored 16.

Tim Winters scored 17 for the Raiders, whose record is 7-6 in the section and 8-11 overall.

Uhlans, 83-31

ROGERSVILLE — German Township High School drove West Greene deeper into the cellar in Section 15-A basketball Friday night with an 83-31 rout.

The Uhlans led by quarters 16-12; 42-16 and 61-19 with Mike Parnell scoring 22 points; Russell Crawford 20; Mike Lewis 15 and Matt Wills 12.

Chad Moore had 18 points for West Greene, winless in 16 games.

Spartans, 61-50

MONONGAHELA — A second-quarter surge by Mon Valley Catholic High School's boys basketball team paced a 61-50 win over Mapletown Friday night.

The Spartans were down by two, 11-9, after the first quarter, but outscored the Maples 15-7 in the second quarter and held on for the win.

Jeff Wisyanski was high scorer for Mon Valley with 22 points, while Brian Sento added to up the Spartans Section 15-A record to 6-7 and overall mark to 8-14.

Jim Dugan, who is the Washington-Greene county scoring leader, poured in 27 points in the Maples' losing cause.

Boys Basketball

South Park—85	Carle 1-44; Polaski 1-13; Anderson 5-10; Totals: 25-13(25)—41
Waynesburg—56	Winters 4-17; Haddauer 1-03; Kuzko 1-24; Spallman 4-08; Jackson 3-04; Kiro 1-24; VanDruff 1-13; Mills 2-04; Yorio 1-02; Totals: 20-10(21)—56
South Park	16 24 24 21—85
Waynesburg	6 16 15 13—56
Officials: Fee & Grover	
California—73	Bomboski 4-21; Hardison 7-14; Clements 4-19; Frazier 5-10; Shawm 4-04; Bodner 3-04; Billitski 1-02; Husarich 3-04; Conick 1-02; Wadsworth 3-04; Totals: 35-5(3)—73
Jeff-Morgan—27	Virgin 1-12; Taylor 3-12; Lohady 0-32; Wolf 1-35; Rameris 1-13; Yorka 1-02; Totals: 7-13(27)—27
California	17 16 14 26—73
Jefferson	4 10 6 7—27
Mapletown—56	Gaylor 2-19; Sessok 1-02; Orsky 3-04; Gusan 8-11; Mcie 2-04; Zelina 1-04; Malinsky 3-04; Totals: 19-14(31)—56
West Greene—41	DeRienzo 3-04; Wisyanski 9-22; K. Young 1-13; Bordini 1-13; Sento 4-10; Totals: 10 19 9 16—41

Girls Basketball

Mapletown—38	Zalar 1-8(11); Griffin 2-15; Zelina 4-3(11); Sherako 2-04; Souden 1-02; Greenwood 0-1-1; Totals: 11-16(34)—38
West Greene—31	Moore 9-2(18); Moore 1-0(2); Bedilion 1-0(2); Kerr 2-1(5); Jacobs 1-0(2); Jones 1-0(2); Totals: 14-3(12)—31
German Township—43	Crawford 9-2(20); Lewis 7-1(15); Marshall 1-0(2); Parnell 4-2(22); Wills 5-2(12); Totals: 20-4(24)—43
South Park	14 10 7 21—52
Waynesburg	6 10 12 9—39
Officials: Answine & Kicke	
West Greene—49	Miller 1-0(2); Lewis 1-0(2); Burns 0-1(1); Ladlow 4-0(8); Komantani 0-2(2); Totals: 6-3(17)—49
Mapletown—56	Romboski 4-19; Miller 4-08; Donovan 3-04; Ghilani 8-0(14); Garza 2-04; Totals: 20-5(10)—45
West Greene	2 3 2 7 4—15
Mapletown	10 19 9 16—45

Wrestling

West Greene—49	German Township—18
95-J. Hartzell (WG) won by forfeit	105-Jones (WG) won by forfeit
112-McCain (GT) pinned Mark Miller 1:37	119-Headley (WG) decided DuPont 6:4
126-Walters (WG) dec. Williams 1:13 (major)	
132-Smith (GT) dec. Yoders 14:19	138-Williams (GT) dec. Hartzell 1:0
145-Gladman (GT) dec. Bedilion 9:4	155-Closser (WG) pinned Jacobson 1:16
167-Walters (WG) dec. Bergman 5:1	185-Schlier (WG) pinned Carney 1:26
Hvy.—Mankey (WG) pinned Lewis 4:5	

Basketball

By DENISE BACHMAN
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — It was a very generous effort on Waynesburg College basketball team's part.

The Yellow Jackets couldn't seem to do much of anything right, missing easy shots and committing senseless fouls and costly turnovers throughout the game.

At the same time, Penn State-Behrend was very cautious and selective, refusing to force things to happen.

And in the end it was the Cubs' strategy, coupled, of course, with Waynesburg's sluggish play, that prevailed as they hung on to clip the Jackets 61-59 Saturday night at College Gym.

"We were not physical — we don't have the strong, dominant people," said a rather quiet Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "We think our quick game will be our salvation, and that's only one segment of the game."

The Yellow Jackets, who fall to 14-5, got themselves in the hole early. After taking a quick 2-0 lead five seconds into the game, they committed three fouls, including a technical on Marisa, within the next two minutes to help the Cubs reel off eight consecutive points and take an 8-2 lead.

Four of those eight points were scored by Don Vaughn, the Cubs' 6-6 junior center who gave the Jackets trouble all night. Even though he was able to drive underneath with relative ease, he was

just as deadly from the outside and finished the game with 20 points.

Waynesburg however, slowly started to cut the six-point deficit and finally regained the lead, 22-20, midway through the first half.

But the Jackets once again aided Behrend's cause late in the first half, enabling the Cubs', now 8-12 on the season, to knot the score 26-26 at halftime on a jumper by Ty Vaughn with just two seconds left.

"We're playing teams for the second time around and the psychology is a little different," Marisa said. "When we beat them before Christmas you start to feel a little secure. I don't, but the kids do and it just cuts into your intensity."

WG Releases Football Schedule

ROGERSVILLE — Frank Blout, athletic director at West Greene High School, has announced a nine-game football schedule for the 1982 season which will include six West Virginia schools.

September
10 — at Sistersville; 17 — at Waynesburg; 24 — Bishop Donahue.

October
1 — At Valley (Pine Grove); 8 — Carmichaels; 15 — St. Francis; 22 — Paden City; 29 — at Clay-Battelle.

November
5 — Mapletown.

All games begin at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of Sistersville which begins at 8 p.m.

NAIA District 18

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitt-Bradford	7	2	.778	—
Waynesburg	8	3	.727	—
Westminster	9	4	.692	2
Point Park	5	4	.556	2
Behrend	6	5	.545	2
Lakota	6	6	.500	3 1/2
St. Vincent	4	7	.364	4
Alliance	2	6	.250	5
Geneva	0	10	.000	7 1/2

Section 9-AA-A

South Park	15	0	1.000	—
IC Catholic	13	2	.867	2
McGuffey	12	3	.800	3
Char-Houston	9	6	.600	6
Waynesburg	9	6	.600	6
Washington	7	8	.467	8
Bentworth	5	9	.357	9 1/2
Burgettstown	2	12	.143	12 1/2
Avella	1	13	.071	13 1/2
Fort Cherry	0	14	.000	14 1/2

Section 15-A

California	14	0	1.000	—
Zelina	12	2	.857	1 1/2
Frazier	11	3	.786	3
Carmichaels	10	4	.714	4
IC Catholic	7	7	.500	7
German Twp.	5	9	.357	9
Fair-Georges	3	11	.214	11
West Greene	3	11	.214	11
Mapletown	3	12	.200	11 1/2
Jeff-Morgan	2	11	.154	11 1/2

College Basketball

McLester 7-3(17); Walker 6-2(14); Liller 6-5(17); Doerr 4-2(10); Hampton 3-1(7); Walsh 3-1(7); Dudley 0-0(0); Zimmerman 0-0(0); Totals: 29-14(23)—72	
Waynesburg—70	Stanley 14-0(28); Tyler 6-1(13); Walker 4-3(11); Natili 2-5(9); Doppelmeier 1-3(5); Yoho 1-0(2); Harris 1-0(2); Totals: 29-12(17)—70
Halftime Score: Frostburg 41, Waynesburg 38	

Sweet Wheats Earn Easy Win, 46-18

MCDONALD — Waynesburg Central High School's girls basketball team picked up its ninth Section 9-AA-A win Tuesday night, getting past Fort Cherry 46-18.

Lori Trader was high scorer for the Sweet Wheats with 15 points and Robin Boyd added 13 points.

Fort Cherry, 0-11 in the section and 1-14 overall, received a 10-point effort from Amy Gardner.

The Sweet Wheats were in total command from the start of the game as they jumped out to an 11-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. At halftime they had increased their lead to 27-5.

Raiders 71, Rangers 54

MCDONALD — Waynesburg High School's Tim Winters tossed in 30 points to lead the Raiders to a 71-54 victory over Fort Cherry in exhibition basketball action Tuesday night.

The Raiders, who have a 9-11 season record, led by quarters 15-14; 37-24 and 54-38.

Winters, who scored 11 baskets and eight free throws, got support from Tom Jockovic with 15 points and Rich Neubauer and Kirk King, who scored 10 apiece.

Rockets 50, Pioneers 29

ROGERSVILLE — Jefferson-Morgan girls pulled away from West Greene with a 28-point fourth quarter to score a 50-29 win Monday night in Section 15-A basketball competition.

Raiders, 49-9

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg High School wrestling team clinched a tie for the Section 8-AA wrestling championship here Wednesday night as the Red Raiders dumped Carmichaels 49-9.

Waynesburg, now 8-0, leads Jefferson-Morgan by one match entering next week's final action.

Jeff Lapping (98), defending WPIAL Class AA champion John Throckmorton (112), Ed Shriver (126), Todd Eddy (132) and Bryan Popp (185) scored falls for Waynesburg, now 11-4 overall.

Wrestling

Pitt-Johnstown—31	Waynesburg—10
118-McCowan (UPJ) won by forfeit	
126-Roa (UPJ) pinned Hinerman 6:02	134-Huchrowski (UPJ) decided
140-McLaughlin 14:3 (major)	142-Landers (UPJ) dec. Capola 8-4
150-Schreuermann (W) dec. Yahner 5-2	158-John Reeves (W) dec. Burchianti 6:2
167-Diemert (W) dec. Jim Revez 8:0 (major)	177-Davis (W) dec. Pascarella 7-4
190-D. Revez (UPJ) dec. Elko 7:0	Hvy.—Feist (UPJ) pinned Schifko 4:53
Waynesburg—49	Carmichaels—9
98-Lapping (W) pinned Barro 1:28	105-G. Eddy (W) won by forfeit
112-Throckmorton (W) pinned Boone 4:33	118-S. Riley (C) decided Hughes 2:0
126-Shriver (W) pinned Walters 1:46	132-T. Eddy (W) pinned Zalar 2:22
138-Garace (W) dec. D. Riley 6:3	145-Kuntz (W) dec. Cutwirth 13:5 (major)
155-Mundell (C) dec. Eckerd 3-1	167-Jones (C) dec. Garber 3-0
185-Popp (W) pinned Kovach 3:27	Hvy.—Raber (W) won by forfeit
West Greene—48	Mapletown—11
98-Hartzell (WG) decided Heilen 15:1 (superior)	105-Jones (WG) dec. Dills 8-3
112-Criffin (W) pinned Miller 3:37	119-Mandarian (M) dec. Headley 6:0
126-R. Walters (WG) dec. Chory 11:2 (major)	132-Yurt (WG) pinned Pekar 3:29
145-Yurt (WG) pinned Robinson 5:52	145-Yurt (WG) pinned Hartley 5:37
155-Closser (WG) pinned Yelenik 13:1 (major)	167-B.

Citizens Launch Campaign To Save Reese's Mill

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Reese's Mill, located on Route 18 about two miles north west of Waynesburg, has been a local landmark for over 140 years but few people have cared one way or the other.

Now that the mill faces oblivion because of new railroad construction, some movement has been made to save the historic two-story structure. A group of citizens and the Greene County Historical Society have launched such an effort.

Constructed in 1840 by a man named Wilson (his first name was never determined), the facility was first used as a carding mill to prepare raw wool for weavers.

In 1849, when many were heading west for gold in California, John D. Reese purchased the mill and the two-story, red brick home across the road. From that time on, the place was called Reese's Mill and it became a stop on the W&W narrow gauge railroad.

There was little reason for the regular passengers to be

concerned about the whistle stop, but many farmers had grain to be milled. The Reese family had different plans for the mill and decided to grind grain and saw lumber.

A major flood on Browns Fork Creek on July 10, 1902, destroyed scores of buildings and acres of cropland and also washed away the mill. Most of the machinery was recovered downstream and the mill was rebuilt.

The mill was converted — from steam power — into a

water mill by building a dam and installing a turbine.

Paul Kent, a great-grandson of the original owner, was the last of the Kent family to work at the mill. He stopped working at the mill about 25 years ago. Actually, there was little milling work after surrounding mills received electricity and most farmers quit growing their own grain.

It was the only buckwheat mill in the district for many years. "People would drive over rutted, dirt roads for miles to

get their grain ground," Kent said. He explained little money changed hands at the mill with the miller receiving one-eighth of the finished product for his work.

Current owner of the mill site is Robert Reese of State College. Paul Kent's farm adjoins the mill property.

The mill site and the bottom land portion of the Paul Kent farm lie within the area in which Consolidation Coal Co. plans to construct a new railroad to its mines in the northwest section of Greene County. Although the sale of the land to the coal company has not been made final, a tentative agreement has been reached.

Interest by Donald E. Patterson, a local realtor, and attorney Ewing Pollock in preserving the mill has apparently reached coal company officials because it was learned that two architects will visit the mill this week to take measurements and inspect the facility.

Mary Childs of the Greene County Historical Society says room could probably be found near the museum for relocating the mill. She pointed out however that the expense of the move would have to be paid by an outside organization because of the society's tight budget.



Reese's Mill

Observer-Reporter Photo

Road Relocation Plans On Display

COAL CENTER — Local residents will have a chance Wednesday to see the plans for a controversial relocation of Route 88 and discuss them with state Department of Transportation officials.

The \$1.2 million proposal is aimed at eliminating a sharp curve that hampers truck traffic and industrial growth. The new roadway would veer southwest of the borough and link up with a section of the Mon Valley Expressway.

But two area residents, Tom Russell and Lois Hall, have fought the relocation be-

cause they say it would cut through their property and may ruin their homes.

The plans will be presented in the Coal Center borough building between 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday. PennDOT engineers and officials will be available to explain the project and to answer questions.

"We appreciate and want citizen input," PennDOT spokeswoman Pat Herman said.

PennDOT plans to begin acquiring property for the relocation in June with construction to begin in July 1983.

Waynesburg Man Injured In Crash

WAYNESBURG — Clarence Ealy, 25, of 345 South Cumberland Street, Waynesburg, was injured in a one-car accident at 7:30 p.m. Monday on the Morningside road, just beyond the Crawford Bridge.

He was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital for treatment of facial injuries, and was then transferred to Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Ealy's car ran up an embankment when he missed a sharp curve just beyond the bridge.

There were no injuries in two other accidents investigated Monday by state police.

Stanley Nakonechni of West Finley and Gladys A. Day of West Finley R.D.2 were involved in a collision at 1:40 p.m. on Route 21 at East View. Police said Nakonechni pulled from a private driveway into the path of Mrs. Day. Damage was listed as moderate.

Moderate damage also resulted in an accident at 3 p.m. on Route 188, two miles east of Jefferson.

Police said Jack H. Litten

Jr., 16, Jefferson R.D.1, attempted to pass three vehicles and struck the side of a car operated by William H. Cole, 52, of Carmichaels, who attempted to make a left turn.

Greene County Obituaries

Berdine

Guy Berdine, 52, Holbrook Star Route, Waynesburg, died in his home of an apparent heart attack at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 6, 1982.

He was a son of the late Russell and Bertha McMasters Berdine and was born June 12, 1929, in Jackson Township, where he resided all his life.

Prior to disability retirement he was employed by the Gateway Forestry Company.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rickey (Debra) Mitchell of New Freeport R.D.1 and Suzy Berdine, serving with the U.S. Army in Fort Knox, Ky.; two sons, Thomas Berdine, U.S. Army, Fort Bliss, Texas; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Nick (Hazel) Shultz of Cameron Star Route, Mrs. Carl (Georgie) Conard of Carmichaels and Mrs. Asa (Mae) Vulgamorie of South Charleston, Ohio, and three brothers, Leo Berdine of Edgewater, Fla., Lloyd Berdine of Oak Forest, and John Berdine of Holbrook Star Route.

A sister, Ruth, and three brothers, Edwin, Glenn and Kenneth Berdine, are deceased.

Pyle

Patty Lynn Pyle, 27, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 7:29 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 1982, in her home following a long illness.

She was born October 15, 1954, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Andrew (Jack) and Erma Long, of Waynesburg R.D.1, both of whom survive. She was married April 3, 1973, to Wayne E. Pyle, who survives.

Mrs. Pyle had lived most of her life in the Jefferson area. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, Waynesburg.

Mrs. Pyle was a Sunday school teacher, a teacher's aide at the Trinity Baptist School, and a foster parent.

Surviving in addition to her parents and her husband are two sons, Mark and David, both at home; and two brothers, Jim Long, in the state of California, and Albert Long, of Waynesburg.

Thomas

Martina Thomas, 81, died Saturday, February 6, 1982, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born December 4, 1900.

Miss Thomas had lived most of her life in the Woodville State Hospital. She was the last of her family.

Sowden

Betty Jayne Sowden, 56, of 243 Second Street, Mather, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 6, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born April 14, 1925, in Vestaburg, a daughter of the late Louis and Romola Anderson Bohm.

She worked at Waynesburg College for the last 17 years. She had been a resident of the Mather-Jefferson area for most of her life.

She was a member of the Mather Christian Church.

She was married March 10, 1945, to William C. Sowden Sr., who survives, along with one son, William Jr., of Hackensack, N.J.; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Deborah) Carpenter of Holbrook R.D.1; three grandchildren; and one brother, Louis Bohm of Euclid, Ohio.

Hill

William Waychoff Hill, 68, an attorney for U.S. Steel for over 25 years and a former agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, died Saturday, January 30, 1982, in his home in Whispering Pines, N.C., shortly after suffering a heart attack on a golf course.

He was born in Waynesburg, a son of Frank B. and Oma Waychoff Hill. He was a grandson of Andrew J. Waychoff, who taught at Waynesburg College for some 50 years, and was a nephew of the late Judge Challen Waychoff.

Mr. Hill graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1932 and Waynesburg College in 1936 before entering Dickinson Law School. After receiving his law degree, he worked for the FBI and then for Judge John Knox in New York City. He then joined the legal staff of U.S. Steel and resided in Pittsburgh for 10 years before moving to Chicago where he retired three years ago.

An avid golfer and tournament veteran, he retired to North Carolina to be near several championship golf courses.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine Frye Hill, formerly of Carlisle; two daughters, Mrs. Reed (Sandy) Agnew of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Larry (Byllie) Magnant of Darien, Conn.; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. John (Oma Mary) Reynolds of Washington; a brother Dr. P. Bernard Hill of Doylestown; and several cousins in the Waynesburg area.

Carrico

James P. Carrico, 76, of House 10, Acklin Row, Jefferson, died at 11:05 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born February 2, 1906, in Winston-Salem, N.C., a son of Samuel and Frances Isan Carrico.

He was employed as a miner at the Marianna mine prior to his retirement and was a member of the UMWA Local 2874 and the Air Civil Defense.

Mr. Carrico, who spent the last 14 years in Jefferson, was a former resident of Marianna. He was a Protestant, affiliated with the Jehovah's Witnesses.

On February 19, 1931, he married Hazel Baughman Carrico, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, James R. Carrico of Jefferson, Edward A. Carrico of New Freeport, Daniel J. Carrico of Sebring, Ohio, and Frank L. Carrico of Norwalk, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. William (Lois) Old of Norwalk, Ohio, and Mrs. Edward (Betty) Robinson of Avon, Ohio; 23 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Four brothers, Samuel, William, George and Jack Carrico, two sisters, Frances and Annie, and one infant daughter, Joanne, are deceased. He was the last of his immediate family.

Morris

Vada Mae Morris, 83, of 45 North Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died at 2 a.m. Tuesday, February 9, 1982, in the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, Md. Va.

She was born February 10, 1898, in Richhill Township, a daughter of James and Berthan Caldwell McDougal.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the South Wheeling Baptist Church, Ryerson Station, and the Cameron chapter of the North American Benefit Association.

She was married December 12, 1914, by Squire McVay in Aleppo to Ward E. Morris, who survives.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myron (Virginia) Murphy of Wind Ridge, and Mrs. Charles (Opal) Roth of Cameron, W.Va.; one son, Charles (Bill) Morris of Cameron, W.Va.; one sister, Mrs. Floyd (Stella) Finch of Graysville; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Jones

Georgia Grimm Jones, 83, of Canonsburg R.D.1, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 1982, in the Washington County Health Center after a three-year illness.

She was born July 7, 1898, in Jackson Township, a daughter of John C. and Margaret Kerr Grimm.

On January 31, 1921, she married Paye Jones, who survives.

Mrs. Jones was a lifetime resident of Washington and Greene counties. She was a Protestant.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Jack Jones of Scenery Hill, William Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., and Harold E. Jones of Richmond, Calif.; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William Kerr of Chillicothe, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Nell Spragg of Waynesburg R.D.5.

A daughter, Betty Lapping, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, and a grandchild are deceased.

Voorhis

Margaret Reinhart Voorhis, 92, of Paoli, died Thursday, January 28, 1982, in Philadelphia following a long illness.

She was born July 24, 1889, in Waynesburg, a daughter of Professor James Reinhart and Ida Donley Rinehart. She had made her home in the Philadelphia area for many years and was affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

She married twice. Both her first husband, John Strawn, and her second husband, Gilbert Voorhis, are deceased. She was a sister of the late Patrick Donley Reinhart, who practiced law in Waynesburg for many years.

Huffman

John D. Huffman of Delphos, Ohio, formerly of Nineveh, died Friday, January 29, 1982, following an extended illness.

He was born in Nineveh, March 31, 1913, a son of John D. and Theo (Bane) Huffman and was married August 6, 1938, to Ruth Novak, who survives.

Mr. Huffman was a graduate of Penn College of Engineering in Cleveland, Ohio, and was a retired mechanical engineer. He was a member of St. John Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Cletus (Lynne) Vanderwell of Delphos and Miss Kathleen Huffman of Van Wert; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Victor Huffman of Cleveland, Ohio, and Samuel Huffman of Harrisburg; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Hopkins of Nineveh and Mrs. Elizabeth Bjalme of Erie.

One grandchild is deceased. Services were held Tuesday, February 2, in Delphos.

Roseberry

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

A descendant of one of the pioneer families of the Carmichaels area, she was born February 5, 1898, a daughter of Lewis and Nettie Ammons Myers.

Mrs. Roseberry was a member of the Greene Valley Reformed Presbyterian Church, Carmichaels.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W.G. (Lucille) Fleischer of Tacoma; two grandchildren, Dan and Lea, both of Seattle, Wash.; and one brother, Perry A. Myers of Carmichaels.

Brozik Challenges Budget Figures

MAPLETOWN — Southeastern Greene School Board member, Mark Brozik, has again challenged budget figures made by the district for its proposed \$5.6 million elementary school renovation program.

In a report issued Wednesday, Brozik said he has found errors and inconsistencies in the district's financial projections for Part D of the Planning and Construction procedures for the project to renovate the Bobtown and Penn Pitt Elementary schools.

"These projections play an important role in determining the affordability of any proposed building project ... (and) would have a marked impact on Department of Education approval of the \$5.6 million renovation program," his report states.

But board President Jim Minor, contacted late Wednesday night, said he stands by figures drawn up by Robert Scheeren, the district's architect. "The architect gets his information from the school district, taxpayers records and such," Minor said. "This isn't the first project he's done."

Share Of Cheese Allocation County Will Get 6,000-Pounds

WAYNESBURG — Greene County will receive 6,000 pounds of processed American cheese for distribution to needy families as its share of 1.6 million pounds recently released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the state of Pennsylvania.

Distribution of the 1,200 five-pound loaves of cheese in the county will be coordinated by Barbara Coccari of Catholic Social Services.

Workshop Scheduled

The Washington County Department of Parks and Recreation will conduct a workshop for municipal park and recreation boards at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, in the public meeting room of the county office building.

Registration is required by March 1. Those interested may call the county department at 228-6867.

The workshop is designed to assist board members with budgeting, planning activity programs and relationships with municipal officials. Agencies which may aid local boards will also be discussed.

West Waynesburg Man Hurt In Crash

WAYNESBURG — A West Waynesburg resident was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for injuries suffered in a one-car accident at 7:30 p.m. Sunday on Route 188 between Waynesburg and Jefferson.

State police said Jacob Bishop Jr. of 154 Wayne village lost control of his car on the Mack Coal Company hill. The vehicle ran through a fence into Matt Barton's junkyard. The car was demolished.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF CARRIE L. PARK, a/k/a LULA PARK late of Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF JACOB H. STOFFER a/k/a Jacob H. Stauffer of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF WALTER C. ROCKWELL, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Samuel A. Milliken, Executor of the Estate of Walter C. Rockwell, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Ruth G. Dev. Executor of the Estate of Simon Rapoport, late of 19380 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33139.

The First and Final Account of Helen Wood Scott, Executrix of the Estate of Mary E. Wood, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Olive H. Ewart and Willard G. May Co-Administrators of the Estate of Agnes M. May, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

"A lot of details remain to be worked out, but it looks as if we will receive our shipment the latter part of this month," she said. The 200 cases are scheduled for delivery to the Greene County fairgrounds, which will be the principal distribution center.

Ms. Coccari said about 2,000 pounds of the cheese will be distributed by the 18 local agencies which are part of the Greene County Community Food Bank. It will go to families which are part of the food bank program.

The other 4,000 pounds will be available to other needy families.

Ms. Coccari said she would welcome assistance for distributing the cheese from any agency in the county. She can be contacted at the Catholic Social Services office in Waynesburg, 627-9784.

"Details of the distribution will be announced as soon as they have been made and we have more information from Harrisburg," she said.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF EDMUND F. ROCK, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

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