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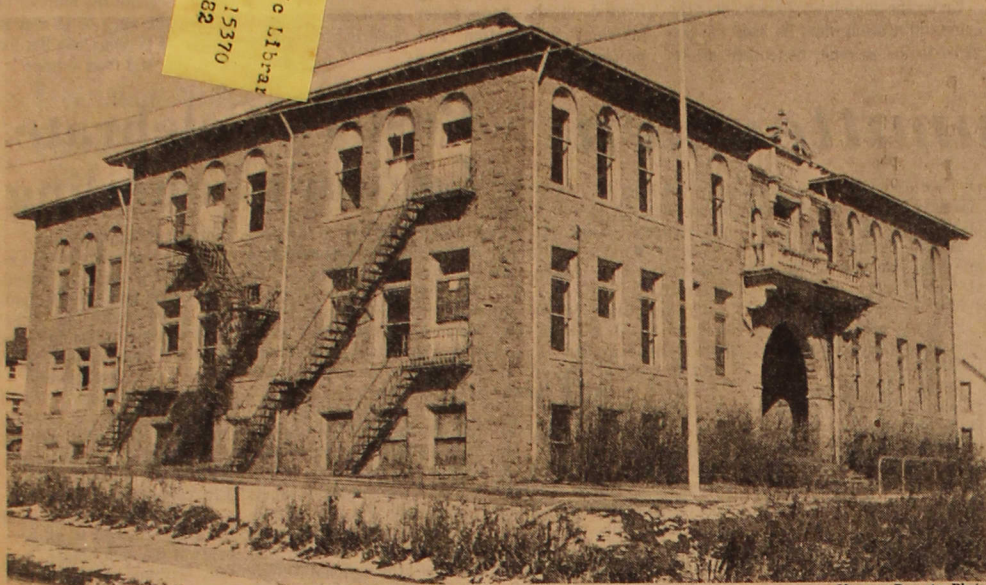
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Waynesburg's South Ward School — site of proposed housing project

Former School May Provide Housing For The Elderly

WAYNESBURG — The former South Ward School building in Waynesburg is again being considered for use in providing housing for the elderly and infirm.

The latest effort is being made through a new federal program which is designed to attract private investors, through the lure of low-interest loans and tax shelters, into a field which traditionally has depended upon government dollars.

The Waynesburg project is one of three which are being proposed to potential investors by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Economic Development District (SPEDD), a Pittsburgh-based agency whose primary function is to locate new industries in this area.

SPEDD recently employed Albert Spidel, an expert in the housing field, to explore the potential of Act 515, a program which makes Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) low-interest mortgages available to investors who are willing to convert existing buildings into housing for people with limited incomes through taking part in syndications established for that purpose.

Spidel explained that if the units are rented only to people who meet FmHA income requirements, a mortgage could be obtained with an interest rate as low as 1 percent to provide 70 percent of the financing necessary to convert the building. The syndicate would provide the other 30 percent.

Spidel said that while SPEDD is also proposing projects in Indiana County and in the Manchester district of Pittsburgh, he feels the Waynesburg proposal has the best chance of success.

"I would say it has a very good chance, in fact an excellent chance, of going through," he said. "The opportunity for investment is very good and at the same time those who are less fortunate would be helped."

He added the Waynesburg project may very well become the first to be developed in Pennsylvania under the new program.

The South Ward School, a stone building which was constructed in 1900 for use as a high school, was later converted to an elementary school. It was closed in 1976 by the Central Greene School District and has been standing empty since that time.

While windows have been broken and some deterioration has occurred, Spidel feels it is a fundamentally sound structure which could readily be converted into housing. "With renovation and some landscaping it could be made very attractive," he said.

The building is owned by John McNay of Waynesburg, who, Spidel said, is cooperating with the SPEDD effort.

The SPEDD official estimates that 24 units of housing for the elderly and infirm could be provided to rent at about \$207 a month to persons who meet income guidelines. If tenants are admitted whose income exceeds the guidelines, the rent would be adjusted accordingly, as would the interest rate on the FmHA mortgage. Unlike public housing, the rent would not be subsidized by the government.

The Greene County Housing Authority would administer the apartment building after it was completed.

Louis DeMola, housing authority executive director, said the housing would be designed for people who need some help with their everyday living but do not require rest home or nursing home care. A nurse would be available on a 24-hour basis and one hot meal a day would be provided for apartment residents.

"Involvement of the Greene County Housing Authority is one of the big reasons this project has such a high chance of attracting investors," Spidel said. "The authority has a very good reputation throughout this part of the state because it has consistently operated in the black and because of the excellent manner in which it maintains its housing. It makes it very attractive in terms of management."

The SPEDD official also said that under the FmHA program a building which is more than 50 years old can be proposed for historical preservation as part of the restoration effort. When that is done, he said, additional advantages are offered to investors. Since the South Ward building is more than 80 years old, this historical status will be sought.

The South Ward building has been proposed for public housing on several occasions in the past under the Housing and Urban Development Administration's Section 8 program, which has been used for many of the existing low-rent housing projects in this area. Funding for this program has been discontinued, and HUD would not be involved in the current project.

"This is something new for this region, and I don't know of anyplace in Pennsylvania which has used it," Spidel said. "Waynesburg may be the first."

Council Will Support Convicted Policeman

By BOB EICHENLAUB
Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — More than 200 people who jammed their way into the Waynesburg Borough Council meeting room Monday night loudly applauded a unanimous decision by council to continue its backing of Patrolman Michael J. Fuller despite his conviction last week on a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

And they backed up their support by voluntarily contributing more than \$500 when someone suggested that the hat be passed to help the police officer with legal costs he has already had and will have in the future during his appeal for a new trial.

Fuller had been on administrative leave, with pay, since the fatal shooting of Celia McGilton on the night of Jan. 16 when Fuller and his partner, Patrolman Timothy Stevenson, responded to a call from a neighbor about a man threatening people with a gun.

Mrs. McGilton was standing behind a wall near the door of a second-floor apartment on Fourth Avenue when her husband, Paul McGilton, opened the door with a shotgun in his hand. As Stevenson leaped from the door to a

landing below, Fuller fired two shots from his service revolver. One of the bullets went through the wall and struck Mrs. McGilton in the heart.

By its motion Monday, council removed Fuller from administrative leave and placed him on "administrative status." Frank VanCleve, chairman of the public safety committee, explained later that this means that the police committee, chief of police, mayor and borough manager will explore ways in which the police officer can be used by the police department while his appeal is being processed.

He also explained that it was one of several options which the borough solicitor had said was available, and that no time limit was placed on his continued service in that capacity.

As part of its motion, council reiterated that "will continue to give full support to the police department in the performance of its duties."

If there was anyone in the capacity audience who did not agree with council, he or she did not speak out. A number of people, however, did speak up for the officer within the constraints suggested by VanCleve, who pointed out that no comments should be made which would

reflect on the legal processes which are still under way.

County Detective Daniel Murphy, Fuller's father-in-law, said that if the patrolman is unsuccessful in obtaining a new trial in Greene County, an appeal will be taken to the Superior Court in Pittsburgh.

"We feel that every policeman in Pennsylvania has been indicted by this verdict," he said. "Mike and every member of his family is very sorry that this tragic accident happened, but that does not mean that Mike Fuller is to blame. He was placed in a situation where he had to do his duty."

Murphy also revealed that since Fuller was charged, some \$2,000 had been contributed without solicitation by people who wanted to help with his legal expenses. In response to a question from the audience, officials said that any additional contributions can be sent to the Waynesburg Police Association at the borough building.

Patrolman Stevenson publicly thanked those who attended the meeting for their support. "If Mike had not shot, you might have been attending my funeral," he said.

Among others who spoke out in support of the police officer, stating that they felt he had reacted to the situation as a police officer is trained to do, were Tom Boyd, a former borough police officer who later was Greene County sheriff, and former Police Chief James Watson.

In other action at the meeting, council adopted its new ordinance which calls for a \$75 annual tax on the owners of coin-operated amusement devices located in the borough.

Acting on a petition from residents in Ward III, council authorized demolition of a abandoned garage located on Point Alley.

Ealy was authorized to solicit bids for hot patch and other street paving materials. They will be opened at the April meeting.

At the suggestion of Councilman Charles Berryhill, Ealy will contact U.S. Steel and other coal companies which operate in the area to determine if they would be willing to assist the borough with the cost of making street improvements.

"What we have in our budget won't touch what it would cost to properly repair our streets," he said. "I'm talking about a need for \$200,000 to do the job right. Big corporations are willing to contribute to improvements in other towns, and maybe we can get some help here."

PennDot Awards Repair Contract

UNIONTOWN — The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has announced that Forest Construction Company has been awarded a \$41,750 contract to repair damaged guardrail in Greene County.

The contractor will repair those guardrails and median barriers that were damaged as a result of traffic accidents.

The project is 100 percent state funded. Repairs should begin as soon as weather permits.

Fuller's Lawyers Seek New Trial

WAYNESBURG — Attorneys representing Waynesburg Patrolman Michael J. Fuller claimed Monday that some members of the jury which last week convicted him on a charge of involuntary manslaughter had concealed their knowledge of a recent civil case in which the police officer was held liable for damages in a police brutality case.

They also claim that one of the jurors holds certain religious beliefs that may have prejudiced the outcome of the case against Fuller.

The allegations were part of a petition for a new trial filed Monday in Greene County Court by Fuller's attorneys, George Retos Jr. and John W. Hardisty.

Fuller was convicted of the charge in connection with the fatal shooting Jan. 16 of Celia McGilton, 28, Waynesburg. She was accidentally struck by one of two shots which Fuller fired at her husband, Paul McGilton, 31.

Fuller and Patrolman Timothy Stevenson had gone to the McGilton apartment on Waynesburg's North Side in response to a call that McGilton was threatening people with a gun. They testified at the trial that McGilton came to the door with a shotgun in his hand and pointed it into the hallway toward Stevenson.

Fuller, as the backup officer, fired two shots from his service revolver. One struck the door frame behind the man and the other pierced the wall, striking Mrs. McGilton in the heart.

The prosecution contended that the life-threatening situation would not have arisen if the two officers had followed proper police procedures in responding to the call from a neighbor.

In selecting the jury of seven men and five women, one of the questions which

was asked of potential jurors was whether they had any knowledge of prior litigation involving any of the principals in the case. None of those accepted for the jury admitted to having such knowledge.

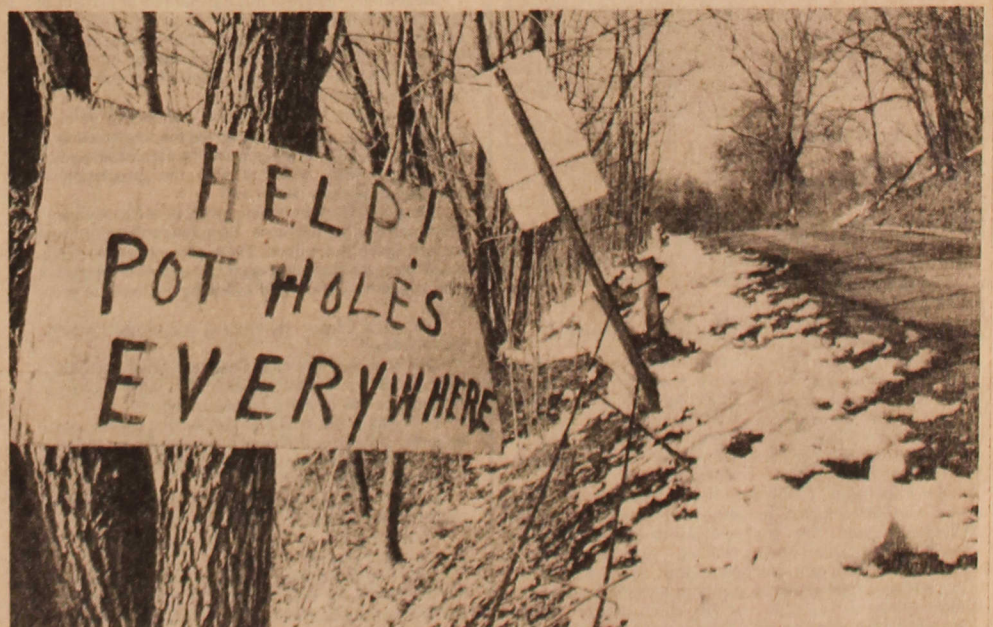
Defense counsel, in its appeal, claims that it has since learned that one or more of the jurors actually did know that Fuller and another officer were defendants in a civil case brought by Kyle Hallam of Graysville R.D.1 on the grounds that he was beaten and injured by the officers when they arrested him for failure to take care of traffic violation citations.

When the case was tried in November of last year, a jury awarded Hallam \$17,700 in damages — a verdict which is still under appeal.

"The defendant believes that certain members of the jury were aware of the civil litigation and its outcome," the appeal states, adding that such knowledge would prejudice them against the defendant.

The attorneys also note that potential jury members were asked if they held any beliefs that would prevent them from returning a fair and impartial verdict. They since have learned, they state, that one of those selected holds religious beliefs (unspecified) that may in fact have prejudiced the outcome of the case against the defendant.

The attorneys also feel that the court erred in not permitting them to question McGilton about incidents in 1972 and 1977 involving the use of firearms in which, they claim, he opened fire on other persons, and in not dismissing the jury panel when one of its members stated under questioning that he was aware that Fuller had been involved in a police brutality case.



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Sure Sign Of Spring

Sometimes you just have to resort to different tactics when communicating with the Department of Transportation. That's how one frustrated individual decided to get the message across about poor road conditions on Swartz Road.

Franklin Township Supervisors Discuss Complex Sewer Pact

By JIM MOORE
Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A complicated, four-party sewer agreement and the appointment of two code officials were the main topics of conversation at a meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors held Monday afternoon.

The township, along with Waynesburg Borough, the Franklin Township Sewer Authority and Searights Construction Co. signed a four-party agreement last May calling for the construction of a cross-over connection between the borough and township sewer lines. According to the agreement, Searights was to construct the cross-over to serve Mountainview Gardens, a housing development located just across the borough line, north of Waynesburg.

The Department of Environmental Resources (DER) had informed Waynesburg Borough several months ago that the borough's sewage treatment plant was operating at full capacity and no more sewer connections could be installed. Since Mountainview Gardens would have to use the borough plant, it appeared the developer was stalled.

However, the agreement called for the developer to construct the cross-over valve which would allow 20,000 gallons of sewage to be diverted into the township's sewer system for treatment at the township plant. The 20,000 gallons was determined to be daily output from the housing development.

Township officials recently received an inquiry from the DER asking for data

concerned with the cross-over. It was at that time, the DER learned the cross-over had never been constructed. DER officials said they would now consult with their attorneys as to what legal action would be taken against Searights.

A check of the agreement Monday revealed no time limit was included as to when the cross-over would be completed. Township officials will defer action until a meeting is held with DER officials.

In other action, the township appointed James Rogers of Waynesburg as temporary sewage enforcement officer. Rogers, one of the few certified officers in the county, said he would assume the position until the township has trained an officer of its own.

Linda Scandale was appointed code enforcement and permit officer.

Court Approves Sale Of Former Dry Tavern Elementary School

Sale of the former Dry Tavern elementary school building to John P. Pochron of Rices Landing R.D.1 was approved Monday by the Greene County Court.

Still unresolved, however, is the question of whether John C. Gill of Rices Landing R.D.1 will be required to compensate the district for his failure to carry through on a prior purchase agreement.

Pochron recently submitted a bid of \$42,000 to the Jefferson-Morgan School District for the brick building and the seven-acre site on which it stands.

Forrest (Bud) Cottle, school district

business manager, testified in court Monday that the Pochron bid was the only one received when the building was offered for sale in January. He also said that he felt that the amount offered was the highest that could be obtained.

In response to a question from Judge Glenn Toothman, Cottle said he has no information on how Pochron will use the property. He noted that it adjoins other land which Pochron owns in Dry Tavern.

Monday's hearing was also supposed to deal with the question of Gill's liability to the school district, if any, for his failure to carry through on a 1980 agree-

ment to purchase the school property for \$62,000.

The school board has asked the court to assess a \$32,347 deficiency judgment against Gill to cover the difference between his bid and that of Pochron, and to cover legal fees, costs and other expenses the district has incurred as a result of his default.

Gill was not at the hearing, however, and his attorney, upon being called to the courtroom, said that he had received no notice of the hearing. Judge Toothman then announced that he would schedule a hearing on the matter of the deficiency judgment.

County Notified Of Change In Funds For Adult Social Services

WAYNESBURG — The county commissioners have been notified that Greene County is eligible for a \$30,135 Adult Services Block Grant for the state fiscal year 1981-82.

The allocation would come from \$7 million in federal Title XX and state funds which are part of Governor Thornburgh's budget for the coming year and would be restricted to providing social services to adults between the ages of 18 and 59.

According to a letter from Secretary of Welfare Helen O'Bannon, the program would become effective July 1, 1982, and would replace the current Adult Services Purchase program now operated by the Department of Public Welfare. After July 1, the department will no longer contract for any adult social services with individual providers, with the block grant program being designed to give counties latitude in deciding what programs will be

provided.

In Greene County's case, however, the Department of Welfare has no contracts with individual providers, so that the block grant program provides an opportunity to pay for services which have not been provided in the past.

Herbert Cox, county chief clerk, said that the commissioners will be considering proposals from various social service agencies for use of the funds. The county itself would merely be the con-

duit through which the funds are received.

The county must notify the Department of Welfare by April 1 on whether it intends to accept the grant, and must confirm acceptance in writing by May 1. If it does not, dollars set aside for Greene County will be given to other areas.

Under the guidelines, 75 percent of the county allocation must be used for services to low-income, dependent adults

who are not eligible for service from categorical programs operated by the Department of Welfare. The remaining 25 percent can be used for services to this same group, or to low-income, dependent adults who are mentally ill or mentally retarded.

Services could include adult day care, adult placement, counseling, home-delivered meals, homemaker services, housing, information and referral, protective services and others.

The money cannot be used to purchase equipment or for capital expenditures or to provide institutional services. Neither can it be used to supplant other federal, state or county funds currently being spent on social services.

The amount which each county has been allocated is based on a formula which takes into account the number of persons between the ages of 18 and 59 and the number of persons eligible for medical assistance and food stamps.

Voters To Choose Party Committeemen

WAYNESBURG — Republican and Democratic voters in Greene County will elect members to their party county committees as part of the May 18 primary election.

Each party will elect two committee members in each of the county's 48 precincts. Republican candidates will be elected to four-year terms, while Democrats will be elected to two-year terms. The terms of office are set forth in party by-laws.

Tuesday was the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the posts. They were the only nominating petitions filed in the county registration office. Candidates for other offices at stake this year were required to file their petitions in Harrisburg.

A total of 70 persons filed for Democratic committee positions, while 35 Republicans filed petitions. With two to be elected by each party in each

precinct, those filing were:

Allepo — Howard W. Laur (R), Steve Simms (D), Howard Simms (D).

Carmichaels — Paul W. Connor (D), Robert Dobbins (D).

Center — Louis H. Martin (R), Joseph M. Main (D), Robert M. Smith (R).

Clarksville — Dorothy S. Manfredi (D), Joseph Shulsky (D), Annabelle T. Hackney (R).

Cumberland No. 1 — Viola G. Donovan (R), Betty June Long (D), Ruth E. Smith (D).

Cumberland No. 2 — Ronald L. Hanko (D), Gertrude Busti (D).

Cumberland-Nemacolin — Michael L. Simkovic (D), Charles R. Plasko (D).

Cumberland No. 4 — Andrew Bystry (D), Betty Jean Bandish (D).

Dunkard-Bobtown — Mark D. Brozik (D), Kevin M. McClure (D), Michael P.

Danko (D).

Dunkard-Dilliner — No candidate.

Dunkard-Lower — Samuel Lewis (D), Alex Pekar (D).

Dunkard-Upper — Gene D. Yost (R).

Franklin-East — Lloyd R. Miller (D), Harry A. Cree (R).

Franklin-West — John H. Hughes (D), Richard Kalsey (D), William Parry (R), Edward L. Rice (R).

Franklin-North — Alvan L. Allison (R), Loretta T. Weaver (R).

Franklin-South — John M. Stewart (D), Carlton T. Calvert (R), Margie A. Stewart (D).

Freeport — Forrest Miller (D), Fred Hennen (D).

Gilmore — Deloris Kennedy (D), Deanna Renner (D).

Gray — Harold F. Braddock (R), Harry Fletcher (R), Rebecca Taylor (D), Mildred Wilson (D).

Greene — Burns W. Wise

(D), David Coder (D).

Greensboro — Angelo Furia (D).

Jackson — Harold L. Cook (D), James Morris Rice (R).

Jefferson Borough — Hazel M. Bedosky (D).

Jefferson No. 1 — Ronald S. Virgili (D), Arthur H. Bedillion (R), Gary L. Bedillion (R).

Jefferson No. 2 — Adrienne H. Rygle (D).

Jefferson No. 3 — Albin Cromika (D), William E. Wilson (R), Leon Seals (D).

Jefferson No. 4 — No candidate.

Monongahela No. 1 — Eleanor R. Gallatin (D), Charles A. Barbe (D), Donald E. Stevenson (R).

Monongahela No. 2 — No candidate.

Monongahela No. 3 — Adam Novak (D), Steve Brusnak (D).

Morgan-Chartiers & Teegarden — No candidate.

Morgan-Lippencott — John

D. Thistlethwaite (D), Harlan Watson (D), Thomas A. Frye (R), Patricia J. Hopes (R).

Morgan-Mather — Vito Virgili (D), Gregory A. Nivirth (D).

Morris — No candidate.

Perry — Frances M. Stoneking (D), John (Jack) Diehl (D).

Rices Landing — Bruno Kasmarcak (D), Arnold O'Daniel (D).

Richhill — Frank D. Carter (D), Fred F. Whipkey (R), James H. Helphentine (D), Carl Burns (R), Thomas H. Whitlatch (D).

Springhill — Richard Johnson (R).

Washington-Ruff Creek — James V. Cooke (R), John L. Bradley (D), Charles E. Tanner (D), Walter S. Stout (R).

Washington-Sycamore — No candidate.

Wayne-East — Walter E. Moore (D), Charles J. Raber (R), Renee K. Jones (R).

Wayne-West — Perry Moore Jr. (R), Helen M. Moore (R).

Waynesburg, Ward 1, Precinct 1 — J. D. Rose (D), Jack R. Beabout (D).

Waynesburg, Ward 1, Precinct 2 — W.H.B. Lewis (R), Robert E. Borland (R), Jack L. Bryan (D), Leighton T. Smith (D).

Waynesburg, Ward 2, Precinct 1 — James R. Maxwell (D), Richard G. Zollars (D), Jean P. Rice (R).

Waynesburg, Ward 2, Precinct 2 — Pearl L. Boyd (D), Louise Grand (D).

Waynesburg, Ward 3 — Charles E. Dicey (R), Thomas C. Brown (R), Alexa Conklin (D).

Whiteley — George A. Morris (D), Rex Lemley (D).

Post To Celebrate Legion's Founding

JEFFERSON — Filer-Sadlek Post 954 will celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the founding of the American Legion with a dinner to be held in the post home at Jefferson at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 20. Members of the auxiliary will serve the dinner.

Guest speaker will be L.G. (Snuffy) Smith of Latrobe, the Legion's Western District vice commander.

Post Commander Irvin T. Yoders said that special tribute will be paid to veterans of World War I — the men who organized the national American Legion in March 1919. Seven members of the Filer-Sadlek post served in World War I. They are Dr. John H. McNeely, Howard Nichols, John Kanyuh, Ralph Janus, Frank D' Angelis, Lancelot

Lint and William Franks.

Guests will be Jefferson-Morgan High School students Eric Cottle and Mike Knight, who represented the Filer-Sadlek post at Keystone Boys State and Pennsylvania State Police Week, respectively.

Gary Gallentine, second vice commander, is heading the dinner committee. Serving with him are John Hannigan, John Titus, Richard Wager, J.R. Yoders and Robert Titus.

Commander Yoders said the affair is open to all residents of the community. Persons wishing to attend are asked to contact a committee member as soon as possible so a ticket can be held for them at the door.

Mid-Penn Will Install A New \$2.5 Million Switching System

WAYNESBURG — Mid-Penn Telephone Corp.'s new \$2.5 million digital switching system was delivered to the Waynesburg office this week by Northern Telecom, a North Carolina manufacturing firm.

The installation process will begin immediately with the system scheduled to go into service in October.

During the next six to nine weeks, Mid-Penn will be testing its working lines in the Waynesburg exchange (627 and 852 numbers) between 4:30 and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday in preparation for the new system.

Customers using their line at the time of the testing may experience some difficulty while the testing is being done. The testing should last about 45 seconds and the customer may notice a clicking or a whistling type tone on the line while the testing is occurring.

Gordon Curry, Waynesburg area service manager, asks for the cooperation of local customers during this transition period and apologizes for any inconvenience it might cause.

He said the digital multiplex system, called a DMS-100/200, will provide Waynesburg exchange customers with the most up-to-date telecommunications ser-



Kenneth Blake, central office manager, stands behind the \$2.5 million switching system.

vices available today and will be a major service improvement. The new digital equipment is completely electronic and will provide such options as touch-tone dialing, call-forwarding, three-way conference, abbreviated dialing and call-waiting.

Repair Of Rural Roads Upcoming

CARMICHAELS — At their regular meeting Thursday night, the Cumberland Township Supervisors announced that several rural roads have been rebuilt and several more are scheduled for reconstruction, weather and time permitting.

Bills resulting from work at the Crucible project were paid to McMillen Excavating, Bankson Engineers Inc., and Solicitor William Hook. These payments were funded by the Crucible block grant.

The supervisors said a hearing on the zoning ordinance has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, in the Township Building. No changes were made in the zoning map which was prepared by the Cumberland Township Planning Commission.

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West Greene Board Holds Short Meeting

ROGERSVILLE — A short recessed meeting was held by the West Greene School Board Thursday night to cover four minor personnel items.

Max McMillen, currently a substitute teacher, was named to the position of secondary teacher to fill the vacancy created by Earl Finney's resignation. McMillen is certified in Vo-Ag and counseling.

Another substitute, Carolyn Boone, was hired as an instructional aide for the elementary Educatable Mentally Retarded Program. Her hiring was approved at a \$5.10 an hour salary.

John Hull was approved as a substitute janitor and security guard.

The board also corrected the minutes to show Albert Thompson's area of certification is science.

Clothing Needed

The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross is collecting clothing and household furnishings for the Wine family whose house was destroyed by fire Wednesday, March 3.

Needed in women's clothing are size 31-32 pants, large shirt and 7½ shoes, and in men's clothing, size 34-32 pants, large shirt and size 10 shoes. Children's clothing needed include shoes, socks, underclothing and pajamas for children two, three and five years old.

Persons wishing to donate may call the Red Cross at 627-3834 or 627-6933, or the Wine family at 627-3935.

Mine Reclamation Projects Must Wait

WAYNESBURG — Three abandoned mine sites in Greene County which have been determined as priority-one projects for reclamation have apparently fallen victim to government cutbacks.

The federal Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP) has been established to fund and supervise these reclamation projects.

Since 1978, coal operators have paid \$80 million into the RAMP fund but little has been returned to the state. Nationwide, coal operators have contributed more than \$800 million to the fund.

Meanwhile, Congress has earmarked 20 percent of the fund (\$176 million) for RAMP projects but only \$40.8 million has been appropriated. The remaining \$135 million is sitting in the fund generating interest to augment the federal treasury while inflation drives up the costs of reclamation projects.

Pennsylvania leads the nation with 240,000 acres of abandoned mine land. If the current funding schedule is implemented, no new projects will be authorized and all reclamation work will end with the completion of existing projects in 1986 or 1987.

There are 340 priority-one projects in Pennsylvania which are waiting for funds. Completing these projects would require \$8.3 million. These projects are so designated because they represent an extreme danger to public health, welfare and safety or a danger to property.

In Greene County, the priority-one projects include the following:

- A five-acre site near Chartiers which includes a huge refuse pile that periodically burns. Cost of reclamation has been estimated at \$109,000.
- The huge refuse pile at Mather that covers nearly 40 acres. No cost estimates have been made. Officials have backed off the project because of a legal suit filed in Greene County Court.
- Several mine openings in Jefferson Township on property now owned by Joseph Simatic.

Local projects are under the control of the Soil Conservation Service.

State Rep. Russell Letterman, D-Center and Clinton, has denounced the cuts and urged Pennsylvania's congressional delegation and the White House to restore the necessary funds.

The problem, according to Letterman, is that while Pennsylvania projects require \$8.3 million the Reagan administration has only budgeted \$5.3 million for the entire nation for this fiscal year and the prospective funding for 1983 is zero.

Museum To Roll Into County

WAYNESBURG — The mobile museum, operated by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, will be in Waynesburg Sunday and Monday, March 21 and 22, as part of a statewide tour celebrating Pennsylvania's 300th birthday.

In observance of the occasion, the museum has been outfitted with a new exhibit entitled "William Penn and the Indians — Symbols of Friendship."

It includes a display of artifacts, photographs, prints, maps, letters and an audio-visual presentation on Penn and the Indians.

It uses comparisons of the lifestyles of native Americans and founder Penn in order to demonstrate the impact of European culture on Indian life. The exhibit also uses formal agreements between King Charles II and Penn, and the

Indians and Penn, plus letters to provide documentary background for visitors.

The Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency, which is coordinating the visit, said the mobile museum will be parked in front of the courthouse in Waynesburg. It will be open, without charge, from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 21, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, March 22.

A guide will be available during the tours to answer questions about the exhibit.

In addition, the films, "William Penn Memorial Museum: a Profile," and "William Penn and the Quakers" will be shown Monday in the commissioners' meeting room in the New County Office Building, Waynesburg. The free showings are scheduled for 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

School Vandalism Discussed

MAPLETOWN — The problem with vandalism incidents occurring at Mapletown High School during weekends was brought out at Tuesday's meeting of the Southeastern Greene School Board.

On High School Principal Bill Guappone's recommendation, a motion was made the building be closed to the public over weekends when school personnel are not around to supervise. But the motion failed.

The problems surfaced when a request was made by football Coach Fred Answine that the board budget \$2,000 for new weights. He and Athletic Director Gary Caruso said many of the weights, purchased about four years ago, and some replacement weights, have been stolen from school grounds.

That led to the discussion about problems occurring in the high school, particularly over the weekends when organizations not closely related to the school district use the building.

Also at the meeting, permission was given to the state's Department of Environmental Resources for exploratory core drilling at the high school to assess subsidence damage. The drilling will not cost the district anything.

Ohio Man Sentenced

WAYNESBURG — Larry Ronald Huff, 21, North Lima, Ohio, a former resident of Waynesburg, was sentenced in Greene County Court Wednesday for his part in a burglary Oct. 15, 1981, of the Robert L. Wise home, New Freeport R.D.2.

He was fined \$200 and was placed on probation for five years when a one-to-five-year jail sentence was suspended.

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Decision in Fuller Case Prompts Mixed Reaction

Waynesburg Borough Council's decision to continue its backing of a borough police officer who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for the accidental shooting of a woman while answering a "man with a gun" complaint is sure to win the applause of every police officer who might have to make a split second decision when confronted with an apparent life-threatening situation.

In this case, Patrolman Michael J. Fuller fired two shots at an intoxicated man who had a shotgun in his hand when he opened his apartment door to confront Fuller's partner, Patrolman Timothy Stevenson. As Stevenson leaped to a landing below the entrance to the second-floor apartment, Fuller fired. One of the bullets went through a wall to strike and kill the man's wife, who was out of sight of the officers.

The jury, in returning its verdict, apparently responded to the prosecutor's contention that the officers should not have gone into the building in response to what was essentially a hearsay report that the man had threatened the life of a neighbor, but should have attempted to ascertain what the situation was before going to the door.

In rebuttal, police contend that such situations, in varying degrees, arise frequently in domestic disputes and that failure to intervene promptly increases the possibility that someone will be killed or badly injured.

The jury verdict sent shock waves through the police community throughout the area, who saw it as a repudiation of everything they have been trained to do. For this reason, they are certain to approve Wayneburg Borough Council's announcement that it will keep Fuller on the payroll in some capacity while an appeal is being litigated.

Judging from the reaction of an overflow crowd which attended the meeting at which council announced its decision, Fuller and others on the police force also have a lot of backing from Waynesburg residents. But at the same time, there are others who feel he should be dismissed from the force and police practices in general be subjected to review. They may not have been at the meeting, but they will strongly disagree with what council has done.

In a small town such as Waynesburg, personalities and knowledge of prior events inevitably play a large role in the forming of opinions, and that seems to be the case here.

Perhaps the thing which should be remembered is that a tragic accident has cost the life of an innocent person and that a youthful police officer daily faces the knowledge of his role in that tragedy. Placement of blame, however it may eventually turn out, won't alter those facts.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Senatorial Visit

An old acquaintance was not forgotten when the late U.S. Senator Joseph McGuffey, right, of Pittsburgh came to Waynesburg to help lay the cornerstone for a new hall. It was a chance to renew the friendship of a prominent Greene County resident Newton Woodruff of Holbrook, at left. The senator often visited the Woodruff home while obtaining oil leases in the area. This meeting took place at Waynesburg College where the senator was presented an honorary degree.



Between The Bookends

Marcia McKenna Biddle

I see that Dame Ngaio Marsh, author of 31 best-selling mystery novels, died last week at age 82. She was one of the great ladies of British mystery writing, along with Agatha Christie and Dorothy Sayers. Noted for her style and characterization, as well as the creation of insoluble puzzles, she was created a dame of the Order of the British Empire in 1966 and had been honored by the American Crimewriters Association.

One of her earlier books, "Died in the Wool," published in 1945, could be used as a textbook study of the use of chartered in detective fiction. Rather than sending everybody crashing around, the mystery is solved because the character of only one of the suspects fits the character of the crime.

Although her style and moral tone seem Victorian, Marsh didn't shy away from action and violence. The title of "Died in the Wool" is a grisly pun—the victim is a woman who is murdered in a sheep barn, after which the crime is concealed by hiding the body in a bundle of freshly sheared wool which is sold and carted away.

You might have guessed from that the action takes place on a sheep farm, in the author's native New Zealand. Marsh was noted for her detailed research, and from her you can certainly learn as much as you want to know about the New Zealand sheep business. For a time Alenay watched only the shearers. He was them lug sheep out of the pens by their hind legs and handle them with dexterity so that they became quiescent, lolling back against the shearer's legs, in a ridiculous sitting posture, or suffering their necks to be held between the shearer's knees while the me-

chanically propelled baldes, hanging from long arms with flexible joints, rolled away their wool.

The author had obviously been observing sheep shearing, but imagine getting the idea of concealing a body in the fleece! A Dame of the Order of the British Empire would hardly be supposed to harbor such thoughts.

Anyway, Alenay is her British detective, a very proper gentleman who is a very intelligent reader of charter. He gets the suspects into a room and asks them to discuss the victim. "It was as if he had gathered up the reins of a team of nervously expectant horses."

The victim's niece seems to be very nice girl, devoted to her aunt. But is that merely an act? The victim's two nephews also seem to be open and above board. But are they? The secretary seems to have something to hide, seems secretive and faintly hostile. Does that mean anything?

The butler is also a suspect, of course. He seems normal, but is thought to have been sneaking around the halls at night. Is he more than he seems, or is he a red herring?

The sheep men, employees on the victim's ranch, are various kinds of characters—a couple of drunks, a young musical prodigy whose schooling was paid for by the victim, but had quarreled with her. Hmm.

Complicating matters is the fact that the story takes place during World War II. The nephews are working on a secret invention, and somehow the Japanese have been hearing about it. Is the murderer also a spy? Well, anyone who wants to learn how to plot a mystery story would do well to study this one.

LETTERBOX

Fuller Trial: Decision Absurd

To The Editor:

Court decisions for the last few years have become increasingly absurd, such as the release of a boy who had confessed to murdering his neighbor in Massachusetts because he was under age (17 years), or the release of a self-confessed murderer in Beaver because his rights were incorrectly stated at the time of his arrest.

Wednesday's decision by a Greene County jury in finding Mike Fuller guilty was the worst travesty anyone, anywhere has ever heard of.

Here is an officer facing a drunk with a crowd-killing shotgun, trying to defend his partner and anyone else who could be hurt or killed and risking his life in the process, being found guilty for doing his sworn duty because a person was killed by accident.

Compare this case with the case of Mary Jo Kopechne, who lost her life under the most suspicious circumstances while being with Teddy Kennedy. No trial was held. Kennedy lost his driver's license for a while and now is being touted for the presidency of our country.

I ask, where is the justice that supposedly always triumphs?

I feel like throwing up at this absurd decision.

Merle Hamilton
Carmichaels R.D.1

Just Too Many Restrictions

To The Editor:

It is obvious that lawmakers had better be reviewing and revising some of the ridiculous restrictions under which police officers are forced to work.

Officers are called upon to risk their lives to protect the public, and are then condemned and convicted for doing their job. So many persons are so ready to criticize the police when they have no knowledge of the actions and past record of the perpetrator of the incident or crime.

The public so often will complain that they call the police but nothing is done about the situation. However, these persons do not make the effort to acquaint themselves with the laws which would make them aware of the restrictions placed upon these officers. It's easier to condemn.

Having to make split-second decisions in a life and death situation (in spite of previous experience and training) is not an easy matter. This should be obvious to those who criticize.

It is no wonder that police officers all over the country are quitting their jobs, feeling that it's a lost cause and not worth the verbal and physical abuse they must undergo. It's a shameful situation when the public upholds the perpetrator of the crime against the very officers they depend upon for protection from these persons.

We seem to have more than our share of "bleeding hearts" whose sympathy goes out to the criminal and trouble maker.

Mrs. L. Jane Rein
Waynesburg

An Injustice

To The Editor:

When the jury brought in a manslaughter charge against Michael Fuller, a Waynesburg Borough policeman, justice took another back seat to those in the county who are law-abiding and hard working.

In this county and all over the country, law-abiding citizens must raise their voices against this type of injustice or we will have no police protection at all.

Policemen are behind the eight ball now because of liberal judges' interpretation of the law and in Greene County. The morale and feeling of bitterness among the few police officers, both local and state, that we have can only lead to less police protection.

This case would never have been tried in the Greene County courts if George Stegenga, an aspiring district attorney from Washington County, had not been brought in as acting district attorney.

The coroner's jury said it was an unfortunate accident. Like everyone else in this country, the pendulum swings from one extreme to the other. It is high time the courts make a turnaround.

Floyd Haney
Mather, Pa.



Fact and Folklore John O'Hara

The long, long quest for happiness by Donovan H. Watters of Waynesburg, ended quietly the morning of Feb. 27, 1982 when he died at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va., after a four year illness. That illness came several months after he was attacked by a thief in his store on South Morgan Street.

Born shortly after the turn of the century at the farm of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters, who then lived near the village of Deer Lick in Washington Township, Donovan had a natural love of music and performing.

In the early 1900's, his family moved to the former Hill family farm three miles west of Waynesburg on what was then known as the Rogersville Road. A few years later he entered Waynesburg High School.

He had an inherit love for music, inherited from his father, who was a trumpet player with the Walter Main Circus which toured the country in horse drawn wagons.

On entering high school, Don became acquainted quickly with the school's first teacher of "expression" as oratory was known then. It was a combination of public speaking and performing. The teacher's name was Herbert Middletown and he was a graduate of the famous Byron King School of Expression in Pittsburgh where many Pittsburgh area youths had their first experience in public speaking and dramatic performances. Don quickly proved to be one of his most adept pupils and, when he became bored by the academic classes, enrolled in the King School of Expression himself.

As his schooling progressed so did his enthusiasm for the instruction and by the end of the first year he was playing with small traveling shows. Within a year he was "trouping" under canvas with what were called "tab" shows in the smaller communities of the tri-state area of West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and southeastern Ohio.

During the off season in the summer he would return home and help his father on the farm. From his father he learned the secrets of appraising the pelts of fur-bearing animals that abounded in the county and which an army of farm youths and adults would catch in their trap lines during the winter trapping season. His father was one of the region's most adept judges of the value of pelts and during

the years when furs were purchased for domestic manufacturers and also by fur exporters, the elder Mr. Watters amassed a fortune of a reputed half million dollars and to which Donovan added more as the export value of domestic furs continued to climb.

Donnovan's first love, however, continued to be dominated by performing and he attained success in some of the first waves of country-western music that hit the country like a bombshell during the Depression. At that time anyone with a high enough nasal tone and at least five feet and ten inches tall could bill himself as "Big Slim" — whatever his last name might be — and become an overnight success almost anywhere in the tri-state area.

Don, however, never resorted to such chicanery but billed himself straight and gave the best performance he knew how to. In between times, especially in the winter, he continued to deal in secondhand goods picked up at rural auctions of household goods and furnishings, or farm and construction tools and equipment in his never ceasing quest to "be in business."

He also toured rural areas giving Shakespearian readings at which he was quite adept. He and the late Dr. A.M. Mintier who would have been a great performer instead of a history teacher at Waynesburg College, would occasionally put on impromptu skits when their paths crossed at Jimmy's Lunch at the corner of Main and Morris streets in Waynesburg. The rapport between those two was a never-to-be-forgotten treat for those fortunate enough to drop in before it ended.

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AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Less than a week from today it will be another St. Patrick's Day and everyone will be in good cheer whether they're Irish or not.

In Greene County that date is also remembered as the day of the big flood that ended the longest of all winters back in 1936. It had been the coldest winter on record in these parts and Ten Mile Creek was covered with ice 20 inches thick.

For anyone who may have forgotten, it was also the year of the biggest flood of the century on the Ohio River at Wheeling, W.Va. The late Cowboy Loye spent 24 consecutive hours on the radio appealing for food and clothing for the victims of the flood.

It was learned a week or so later that some shrewd "operators" had rented vacant buildings at the edge of town and intercepted the trucks hauling donated food and clothing and directed them to their own buildings. They later sold the clothing and food through their own second-hand stores and pocketed the proceeds.

The first two loads of food and clothing came from Greene County and were hauled on trucks owned and operated by the late Walter Bruce and Dennis Loughman. Loughman later drove truck for the U.S. Army over the Burma Road. He was among a select group of Americans to trucked food and arms into India during World War II. When he came home Loughman brought two Himalaya bears with him. They were the first ever seen in this area. Loughman showed the animals at picnics, reunions

and other gatherings for years. He kept the bears at home between Sycamore and Nineveh.

Here's an annual salute to one of the most dedicated college sports coaches in the business—Bill Hardisty, the head coach of the Waynesburg College baseball team and an equally dedicated assistant in football and the administrative side of sports at the college.

His baseball team will host Fredonia College of Western New York on Monday, March 29. All home games will be seven-inning doubleheaders. The home games will be played at Meadowlark Park, a borough facility shared with Little League teams but groomed by Hardisty.

Still waiting here in Waynesburg for reports of reunions held by Greene County natives in Arizona and Florida this past month. We understand the Arizona reunion was the most attended of the two mid-winter reunions.

For the information of those souls now living in warmer climes, the Greene County winter was rather mild. Nothing like those old fashioned ones of years ago, more sunshine than usual and a comparatively few zero mornings and considerable less over-cast than expected and only a few deep snows.

Oh, yes. Waynesburg Central High School had another good wrestling team with head coach Joe Ayersman's team finishing as WPIAL runnerup to Washington in the Class A tournament. Carmichaels had another fine football season and the college had another winning season.

Public Records

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

Cumberland Township
Chad A. John, Uniontown, executor Carl Areford Estate, to Arthur J. Boyle, Greensburg, tract, \$10,000.
James E. Maskil, executor Leona Maskil Estate, to James E. and Darlene Maskil, lot, Crucible, \$1.
Monongahela Railway Co. to Lewis E. and Gail E. Gipson, Rices Landing, 4.6 acres, \$11,600.

Dunkard Township
Margaret Hunt, Dunkard Township, to Harold R. and Audrey Hunt, Coal Center, lot, no consideration.
Charles M. Shimek, Bobtown, to Susan Burless, Bobtown, 15 acres, no consideration.

Franklin Township
Paul H. and Mabel R. Kent, Waynesburg R.D.5, to Monongahela Railway Co., 13.2 acres, \$13,250.
Morris Levine Enterprises Inc. to Monongahela Railway Co., 11.9 acres, \$80,000.
Dorothy Koratich, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Henderson Mining Co., one-third interest in 24 acres Freeport Coal, \$1,030.
Bryan L. and Beulah R. Blair, Waynesburg R.D.2, and others, to Henderson Mining Co., four acres Freeport Coal, \$747.
Bryan L. and Beulah R. Blair to Henderson Mining Co., 16.8 acres Freeport Coal, \$2,098.
Charles R. and Ruth Ann Blair, Waynesburg R.D.2, to Henderson Mining Co., 7.5 acres Freeport Coal, \$941.

Jefferson Township
James A. and Linda J. Renner, Sycamore R.D.1, to Mark E. and Daria J. Gaiser, Jefferson R.D.1, two lots, \$15,500.

Monongahela Township
Edmund McIntire Jr. and Carolyn McIntire, Greensboro, to George E. Messich Jr. and Susan K. Messich, Greensboro, 2.2 acres, \$4,000.

Morgan Township
George E. and Kimberly B. Demchak, Clarksville R.D.1, to George E. Demchak, house and lot, no consideration.

Morris Township
Charles A. and Dorothy L. Stoner, Pittsburgh, to Monongahela Railway Co., 20.4 acres, \$22,560.
Larry W. and Deanna R. Hewitt, Blumert, Va., and others, to Monongahela Railway Co., 33.2 acres, \$28,000.
Steve and Virpi K. Marti, Sycamore R.D.1, to Monongahela Railway Co., 14 acres, \$14,000.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Brant of New Freeport were honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary at a buffet dinner held Saturday, Feb. 27, at Rohanna's Restaurant in Waynesburg. Over 130 relatives and friends attended the dinner which was arranged by Jo Lane Ceconi of Greensburg and Jay E. Brant of Detroit, Mich. Jay E. Brant acted as master of ceremonies and presented Kathy Sue Brant and Dona Ann Ceconi, who sang two selections. The honored couple was presented a scrapbook compiled by Jo Lane Ceconi. The book contained pictures and comments by many of the guests. The anniversary cake was created by Mabel Miller who was assisted by Shirley Zimmerman.

Diana F. Christopher Weds Clarksville Man

A Valentine Day wedding ceremony united in marriage Diana Faith Christopher and Holbert James White Jr. The 2:30 p.m. double ring ceremony was performed Sunday, Feb. 14, 1982, in the First Church of the Nazarene, Waynesburg, with the Rev. Deane Hardy officiating.



MRS. WHITE

A prelude of organ music was presented by Robert Scott who also accompanied the soloist, Suzanne Kuran Plachta, cousin of the bride. A duet was sung by Natalie Greenlee and Danny Humble with Debbie Kerr as their accompanist.

The bride is a daughter of Norma Humble of Waynesburg and the late Kermit R. Christopher Jr. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Holbert J. White of Clarksville R.D.1.

The bride wore a full-length ivory knit gown with a fitted beaded bodice and long sleeves with beaded cuffs and a soft flowing skirt ending in a chapel sweep. Her bouffant veil of illusion was edged with lace. She carried an arm bouquet of red roses. All bridal traditions were observed in her attire.

Melanie Humble of Waynesburg attended her sister as matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Karen Toothman, sister of the bride, of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg. They were identically attired in maroon colored gowns.

Lee White of Fredericktown attended his brother as best man. Gary White of Carmichaels, brother of the bridegroom, was the usher.

A catered dinner reception for one hundred guests was held at the Bil-Mar Restaurant, Waynesburg.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and West Virginia Career College. She is employed by Huffman Insurance Agency, Waynesburg. The bridegroom is a graduate of Beth-Center High School and California State College. He is employed by Republic Steel in Fredericktown.

The couple plan a summer wedding trip through the southern states. They are now at home at Clarksville R.D.1.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce have been handed down by Greene County Court.

Marshall H. Hoyle, Waynesburg R.D.1, from Mary Kay Kolat Hoyle, Rogersville. They were married Nov. 9, 1974. There are no children.

Jean Louise Simon Carter, Carmichaels, from Philip R. Carter, Carmichaels. They were married Sept. 27, 1969, and have two children.

Community Events

CHURCH WOMEN

Lutheran Church Women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carmichaels, met at the church last week.

It was announced that members are invited to attend a performance by the Lutheran Service Society Concert Choir at 8 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

Plans were made for a Mother-Daughter covered dish dinner at the church at 6 p.m. May 20. The singing group, "The Priority," will present the program.

Hostesses for the next society meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, will be Diane Crago and Mariam Keelbaugh, with Sally Lacko conducting devotions.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Plans for hosting a Deanery meeting were made by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church at a meeting held in the church in Bobtown. Society President Emily Zelina said the Deanery meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21. Those baking cookies for the event are asked to have them at the church before noon.

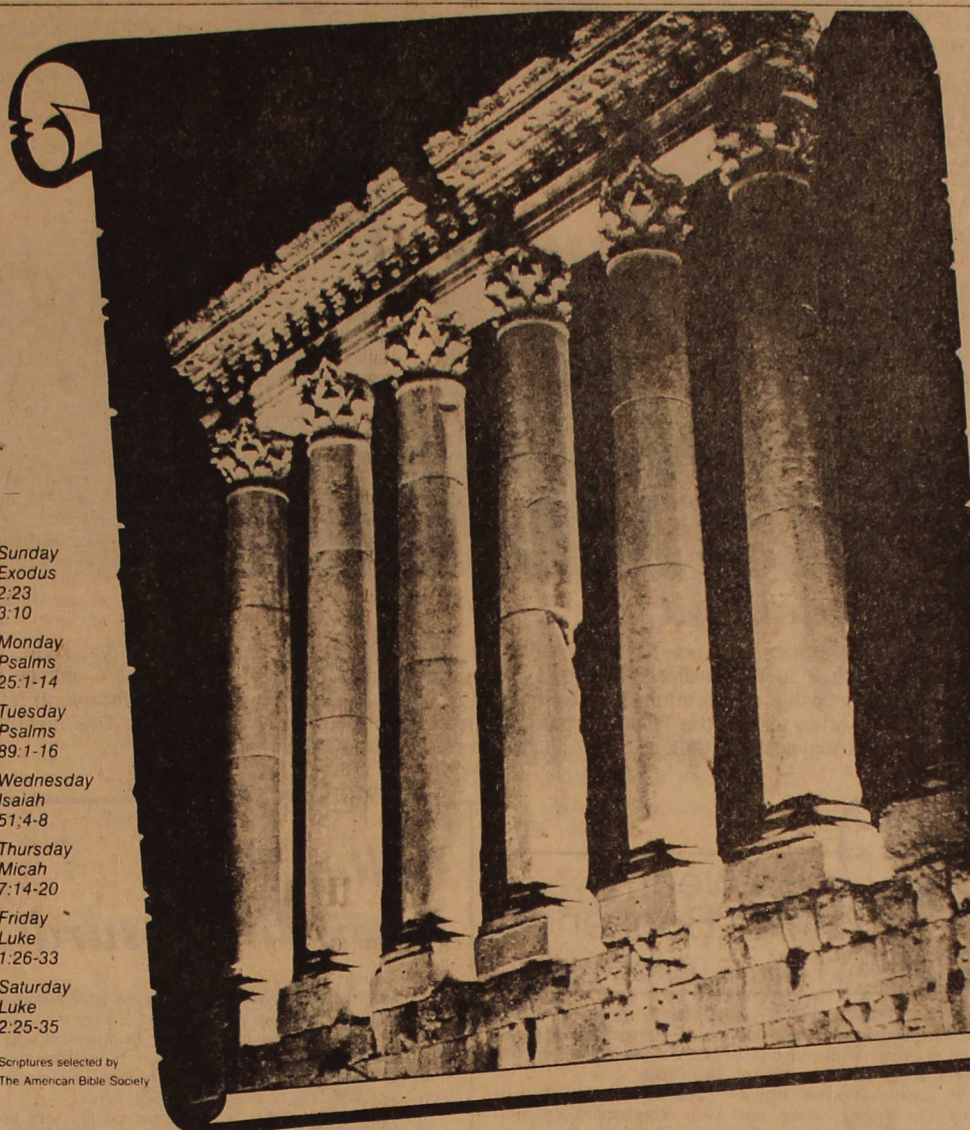
The society will hold a Bingorama Sunday, March 7, beginning at 1 p.m.

Paula Wallace, international affairs chairman, announced that old eye glasses are needed for Mercy Hospital.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Frost Jr. are announcing the birth of a son, Joshua Allen on Saturday, Feb. 27.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arbogast of Garards Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frost Sr. of Benton, Ill. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cree of Waynesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arbogast of Garards Fort and Mrs. Faye Frost of Benton, Ill.



Sunday
Exodus
2:23
3:10
Monday
Psalms
25:1-14
Tuesday
Psalms
89:1-16
Wednesday
Isaiah
51:4-8
Thursday
Micah
7:14-20
Friday
Luke
1:26-33
Saturday
Luke
2:25-35

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| FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship. | OAK FOREST : 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays). | 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group. | 9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting. |
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9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study. | MT. PLEASANT : 10, Worship. | BATES FORK BAPTIST
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8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion. |
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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. | WAYNESBURG NAZARENE
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS. |
| JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE
JEFFERSON: 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir. | FAIRALL
CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9, Church School; 11, Worship. | 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. | ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour. |
| RICES LANDING : 10, Church School; 11, Worship. | WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting. | JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School. | ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30. |
| MILLSBORO : 7:30, Evening Worship. | SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST
10, Worship; 11, Church School. | HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminister Choir; 7, Chancel Choir. | CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting. |
| CARMICHAELS METHODIST
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship. | MT. ZION BAPTIST
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evening Worship. | CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chancel Choir; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir. | WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY : 9, Worship; 10, Church School. |
| GARARDS FORT METHODIST
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School. | CALVARY BAPTIST
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study. | WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal. | UNITY-BRISTORIA : 10:10, Worship; 11:10, Church School. |
| JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE
LAUREL RUN: 9, Worship; 10, Church School. | JEFFERSON BAPTIST
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service. | MATHER CHRISTIAN
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study. | HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH
ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9, Worship; 10:15, Church School. |
| GRANDVIEW : 10, Worship; 11, Church School. | JOHN COLBY BAPTIST
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer. | FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG | JACOBS : 9, Worship; 11, Church School. |
| PLEASANT HILL : 10, Church School; 11, Worship. | CARMICHAELS BAPTIST
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Youth Choir; Bible Study. | | |
| MONONGAHELA METHODIST CHARGE
MORRISVILLE: 9, Church School; 10, Worship. | FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG | | |
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WAYNESBURG FLORAL

Role Reversal Helps Rockets' Basinger To Title

By BOB GROVE
O-R Sports Staff
WAYNESBURG — Seven pounds. It doesn't seem like much.

But to Gary Basinger, seven pounds may prove to be the difference between a premature end to his high school wrestling career and a trip to Hershey for the PIAA Championships.

In an effort to prolong his participation in post-season competition, Basinger, a Jefferson-Morgan senior who

compiled a 20-0-0 record this season at 105 pounds, wrestled at 98 pounds here Friday and Saturday at the WPIAL Section 8-AA Tournament.

And it worked. Basinger pinned West Greene's Jeff Hartzell in 2:35 Saturday night at Waynesburg Central High School to claim the section title, one of three the Rockets earned during the competition.

"I've waited a long time to get it (a section championship) for him — it's the

first section championship he's won," Jeff-Morgan coach Tony Barbetta said. "All I did was keep my fingers crossed."

Barbetta wasn't the only one pulling for Gary Basinger. Junior Dan Basinger, Gary's cousin, had a personal stake of sorts in the bout.

For in order to enter Gary at 98 pounds, Barbetta had to shuffle the Rockets' regular 98-pounder — Dan — to 105. Both Barbetta and the Basinger's knew the move might hamper Dan's chances for advancement in the tournament, which it did. Dan lost his first bout Friday night to Waynesburg's Greg Eddy, the eventual section champion.

"It's my senior year and I figured I had nothing to lose," Gary said. "I just had to do something (in the tournament). It was pretty rough, but I thought it would be the right move."

"We (Dan and I) talked it out first. I asked him about it — if he would mind — and he said no. He's always got next year."

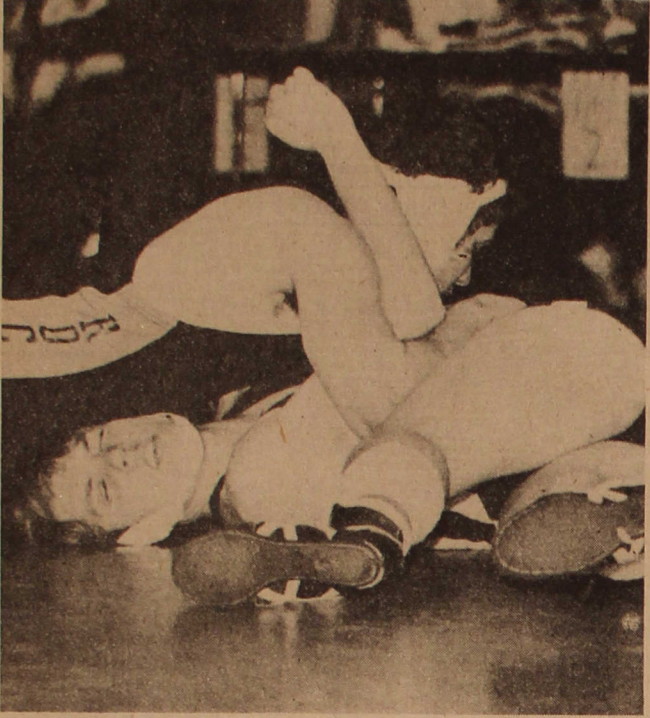
As far as a WPIAL championship is concerned, time is not on Gary's side. And he wrestled like it, pinning Beth-Center's Richard Hart in 1:51 Friday night before decisioning Mapletown's Ron Dills, 9-2, Saturday afternoon to qualify for the finals.

"There's a lot of pressure on me now," Gary said. "I know that if I have one bad match I'm done. So now I have to get ready both mentally and physically. You have to have a good attitude when you go out."

Another family drama was played out Saturday at 105 and 132, where Waynesburg brothers' Greg and Todd Eddy, respectively, won section championships. The Red Raiders claimed six titles overall.

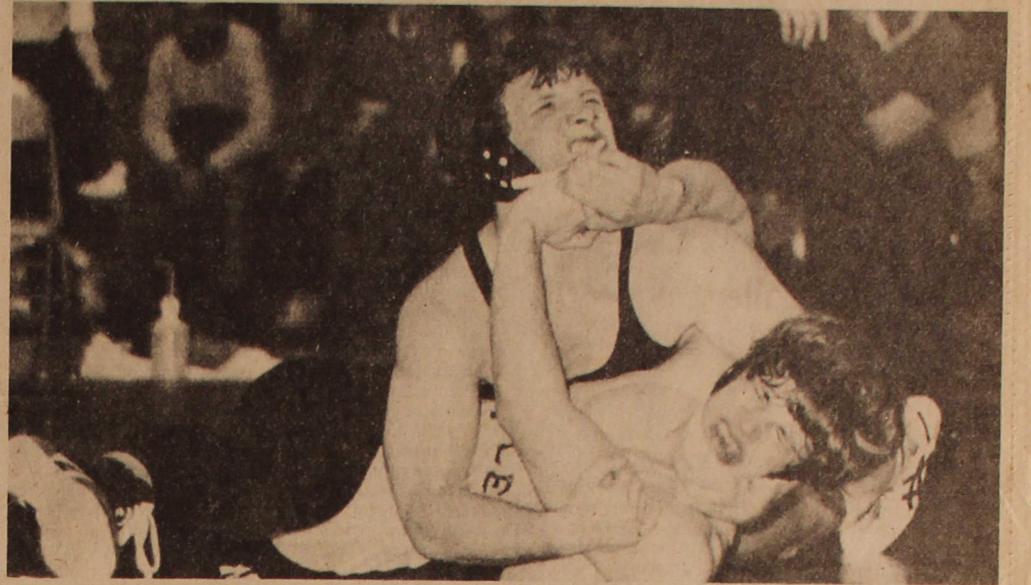
After Greg, who was unseeded, pinned Dan Basinger (No. 3 seed) in 5:55 Friday night, he decisioned Mapletown's Ricky Griffin (No. 2), 8-7, to gain a berth in the finals, where he defeated fourth-seeded Jay Main of Bentworth, 7-5.

At 132, first-seeded Todd crushed second-seeded Alvin Smith of German



O-R Photo By Stan Diamond

Beth-Center's Mike Blazus (bottom) wonders how to get out of the grasp of Rockets' Al Starastanko.



O-R Photo by Stan Diamond

Jeff-Morgan's Brian Virgin (top) works for a pin against Mapletown's Chris Homistek.

Township, 19-3, in the finals. Todd qualified for the finals with a 7-0 decision over Bentworth's Clarence Wiltrout and a fall over Fairchance-Georges' Ken Warman in 2:50.

"I was a little nervous because this is my last year," Todd said. "I knew I had to do something. But when Greg wrestles, I'm just as nervous as when I wrestle. When he does something, makes a move, I go through the motions, too."

Red Raider John Throckmorton won at 112, decisioning top-seeded Marc Bartolomucci of Beth-Center, 13-3, in the finals. Teammate Ed Shriver pinned first-seeded Rikk Walters of West Greene in 3:43 to win the 126-pound title.

132 and 138 also belonged to host Waynesburg as fourth-seeded Bill Gerace knocked off No. 1 Dave Riley of

Carmichaels on his way to an 11-2 major decision over No. 2 Mike Knight of Jefferson-Morgan at 132. John Kuntz (No. 2) pinned top-seeded Lee Goodzich of Beth-Center in 3:22 at 138.

"We're very pleased — we got a super effort from all the guys tonight," Waynesburg coach Joe Ayersman said. "I was a little surprised (at winning six titles) but well pleased. They really wrestled tonight and that's what you have to do to win in a tournament like this."

Jeff-Morgan's Brian Virgin decisioned No. 1 Chris Homistek of Mapletown, 11-8, to claim the 167-pound title and become the only sophomore to win a championship at the tournament. Teammate Albert Starostanko decisioned Beth-Center's Mike Blazus, 12-1, to win at 185 pounds.

Two more No. 1 seeds fell at 119 and 155 pounds. Bentworth's Howard Hornickel decisioned Mapletown's Bruno Manderano, 7-2, to win the 119-pound title — Bentworth's only champion — while No. 1 Scuffy Closser of West Greene lost a hard-fought bout to No. 2 Bill Mundell of Carmichaels, 4-3, to give the Mikes their only win of the final round.

Despite Closser's loss, West Greene came away with one section championship. Heavyweight Larry Mankey came from behind to pin Beth-Center's Bill Gardner in 5:27, preventing the Bulldogs from winning any section titles after qualifying four wrestlers for the final round.

"I certainly didn't have it pegged this way," said Beth-Center coach Dick Caputo.

148 Deer Harvested

WAYNESBURG — A total of 148 deer were harvested in Greene County by archers and flintlock rifle hunters during the recently-completed 1981-82 season.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission has reported that while the flintlock harvest affected mainly the antlerless herd, the archery kill was more evenly distributed between bucks and antlerless deer.

According to report cards filed by muzzleloader hunters, a total of 8,246 deer were harvested in the state during the flintlock season. Of these, 80 were bagged in Greene County.

Archers reported a total kill of 6,070 deer, of which 68 were taken in Greene County.

Scheuermann Is All-America

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College senior Rich Scheuermann returned from the NAIA National Wrestling Tournament in Portland, Ore., an All-America.

Wrestling at 150 pounds, Scheuermann advanced to the semifinals where he lost to top-seeded Garry Frandsen of River Falls, Wis., 11-6. Then he dropped a 7-4 decision in the consolation match to take fourth place.

Bowling

BOWLING SCORES

Mankey Engineering and Baiy Insurance each grabbed shutout victories in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League.

Barb Berry rolled a 207 single and Marilyn Whiting a 527 series to pace Mankey. Edith Haines was top roller for the Jacobs Petroleum team with a 163 single and 444 series.

Joyce Watson led Baiy Insurance with a 227 single and 516 series while the Cockettes were led by Carol Ewart who had a 168 single and 472 series.

Koci's Tavern won three points from Piper's Construction behind the 200 single and 483 series of Sue Mayersky. Barb Morris was the top roller for the losers with a 196 single and 489 series.

Hopkins and Son was unopposed and in the roll-off, Mary Hopkins rolled a 134 single.

BOWLING RESULTS

The Redsocks won a shutout victory over the Mariners in Afternoon Tea League action at the Carmichaels Bowling Arena last week.

Carol Huffman rolled a 214 single game and 511 series to pace the winners while Viola Conklin's 163 single and Estella Culp's 396 series topped the losing team.

Judy Reynolds rolled a 209 single and 483 series to lead the Astros to a 3-1 victory over the Orioles. Win Jenta rolled a 156 single and Joyce Wilson a 404 series to pace the losers.

The Pirates crushed the Cardinals 3-1 on the basis of

Section 8 Tourney

Section 8-AA Tourney Preliminary Round

119—Johnston (BC) decisioned Perfetti (AG) 19-3. Dupont (GT) pinned Hughes (WB) 3:22.
132—Wiltrout (Bent) pinned V. Homistek (Map) 0:59.
155—Eckerd (WB) pinned Wilson (FG) 4:55. McDonald (AG) pinned Lewis (GT) 4:23.
167—C. Homistek (Map) pinned Stelka (BC) 1:06.

First Round
98—G. Basinger (JM) pinned Hart (BC) 1:51. Dills (Map) pinned Barro (C) 3:55. Lapping (WB) pinned Hairston (AG) 1:15. Hicks (FG) pinned Hartzell (WG) 1:07.
105—Hannan (AG) won by referees dec. over Jones (WG) 2-0 OT. 4-4 reg. Main (Bent) pinned Townsend (GT) 2:32. Eddy (WB) pinned D. Basinger (JM) 5:55. Griffin (Map) pinned Lewis (FG) 0:31.
112—Bartolomucci (BC) pinned Helten (Map) 0:38. English (AG) pinned Dulaney (AG) 4:30. Boone (C) won by forfeit. Throckmorton (WB) pinned Miller (WG) 1:18.
132—Manderano (Map) dec. Hicks (FG) 18-1 (superior). Nelson (JM) dec. Johnston (BC) (major) 9-1. Dupont (GT) pinned Hushes (WB) 3:22. Hornickel (Bent) dec. Riley (C) 14-1 (superior).
126—Walters (WG) pinned King (AG) 3:36. Cottle (JM) pinned Zalar (C) 2:48. Williams (GT) pinned Reeves (FG) 3:42. Shriver (WB) dec. Chory (Map) 6-0.
132—Eddy (WB) pinned Wiltrout (Bent) 0:39. Walrman (FG) dec. Burchanti (AG) 8-4. Yoders (WG) dec. Tristelwhite (JM) 11-4. Smith (GT) pinned Antonio (BC) 2:58.
138—Riley (C) pinned Williams (GT) 3:36. Gerace (WB) pinned Migavanko (FG) 4:52. Hartzell (WG) dec. McGrady (AG) 19-4 (superior). Knight (JM) pinned Robinson (Map) 3:28.
145—Goodzich (BC) dec. Santer (JM) 9-0 (major). Gladman (GT) pinned Sapp (AG) 4:52. Bedillion (WG) pinned Savras (FG) 5:52. Kuntz (WB) pinned Hartley (Map) 2:11.
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147—Homistek (Map) pinned Epps (AG) 1:23. Walters (WG) won by forfeit. Beres (FG) dec. Pordash (Bent) 3:2. Virgin (JM) dec. Garber (WB) 15-3 (superior).
185—Starostanko (JM) bye. Kovach (C) pinned Reeves (FG) 1:23. Popp (WB) dec. Jordan (AG) 10-4. Blazus (BC) bye.
Hvy—Mankey (WG) pinned Lewis (GT) 0:40. Behm (JM) dec. Rober (WB) 6-3. Diamond (AG) bye. Gardner (BC) pinned Moran (FG) 3:32.

Finals
98—G. Basinger (JM) pinned Hartzell (WG) 2:35.
105—D. Eddy (WB) dec. Main (B) 7-5.
112—Throckmorton (WB) dec. Bartolomucci (BC) 13-3 (major).
119—Hornickel (B) dec. Manderano (M) 7-2.
126—Shriver (WB) pinned R. Walters (WG) 3:43.
132—T. Eddy (WB) dec. Smith (GT) 19-3 (superior).
138—Gerace (WB) dec. Knight (JM) 11-2 (major).
145—Kuntz (WB) pinned Goodzich (BC) 3:22.
155—Mundell (C) dec. Closser (WG) 4-3.
147—Virgin (JM) dec. Homistek (M) 11-8.
185—Starostanko (JM) dec. Blazus (BC) 12-1 (major).
Hvy—Mankey (WG) pinned Gardner (BC) 5:27.

Semifinals
98—G. Basinger (JM) decisioned Dills (H) 9-2; J. Hartzell (WG) dec. Lapping (WB) 2-1.
105—Main (B) dec. Hannan (AG) 9-0 (major); G. Eddy (WB) dec. Griffin (M) 8-7.
112—Bartolomucci (BC) dec. English (AG) 16-0 (superior); Throckmorton (WB) dec. Boone (C) 23-4 (superior).
119—Manderano (M) dec. Nelson (JM) 9-0 (major); Hornickel (B) dec. Dupont (GT) 10-8.
126—R. Walters (WG) dec. Cottle (JM) 8-2; Shriver (WB) dec. Williams (GT) 21-2 (superior).
132—T. Eddy (WB) pinned Warman (FG) 2:50; Smith (GT) pinned Yoders (WB) 4:24.
138—Gerace (WB) dec. Riley (C) 5-3; Knight (JM) pinned S. Hartzell (WG) 4:21.
145—Goodzich (BC) dec. Gladman (GT) 19-4 (major); Kuntz (WB) pinned Bedillion (WG) 3:13.
155—Closser (WG) pinned Eckerd (WB) 3:54; Mundell (C) dec. Trout (BC) 14-3 (major).
147—Homistek (M) dec. J. Walters (WG) 4-0; Virgin (JM) dec. Beres (FG) 8-4.
185—Starostanko (JM) pinned Kovach (C) 20-3; Blazus (BC) dec. Popp (WB) 10-5.
Hvy—Mankey (WG) pinned Behm (JM) 1:26; Gardner (BC) pinned Diamond (AG) 3:32.
Key: Albert Gallatin (AG); Bentworth (B); Beth-Center (BC); Carmichaels (C); Fairchance-Georges (FG); German Township (GT); Jefferson-Morgan (JM); Mapletown (M); Waynesburg Central (WBG); West Greene (WG).



Observer-Reporter Photo

Section 8-AA Champs

Pictured above are the recently crowned WPIAL Section 8-AA champions. In the first row (left to right) are: Gary Basinger (98-Jeff-Morgan); Greg Eddy (105-Waynesburg); John Throckmorton (112-Waynesburg); Howard Hornickel (119-Bentworth); Ed Shriver (126-Waynesburg) and Todd Eddy (132-Waynesburg). Second row: Bill Gerace (138-Waynesburg); John Kuntz (145-Waynesburg); Bill Mundell (155-Carmichaels); Brian Virgin (167-Jeff-Morgan); Albert Starostanko (185-Jeff-Morgan) and Larry Mankey (heavyweight-West Greene).

Place Three On NAIA All-Star Squad

Three Waynesburg College players have been selected to the NAIA District 18 all-star basketball team according to the voting by the district's head coaches.

Junior co-captain Tim Walker joins sophomore point guard Ray Natili on the All-District second team as the Waynesburg representatives while junior co-captain Tim Tyler was selected to the honorable mention squad.

Walker, a 6-4 junior forward, averaged 12.4 points and eight rebounds per game.

Natili, a graduate of Washington's Immaculate Conception, led the district in assists and also averaged 12.4 points per game. He was the only point guard to be selected to the first or second team.

Tyler was Waynesburg's leading scorer this past season, surpassing the 1,000 career point mark midway through the year while averaging 15.8 per game.

Pitt-Bradford, the District 18 regular season champion, placed three players on the first team while the Panthers'

Honorable mention winners were Tim Miller and Shawn O'Barto of St. Vincent, Tyler, and Terry Parham and Jim Strickland of Point Park.

Indiana, Clarion and Pitt-Johnstown are still paying NAIA dues and while the schools no longer compete for the district title, are still eligible to place players on the All-District team.

This year's District 18 winner, Westminster, was defeated in the first round of the NAIA playoffs in Kansas City by Hanover, 49-39.

Tradition Raider Forte

By BOB GROVE
O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Tradition. Nine Red Raiders lived up to it here Friday night, gaining berths in the WPIAL Section 8-AA wrestling tournament semifinals in front of a vocal home crowd at Waynesburg Central High School.

"Why should this year be any different than any other year?" asked Beth-Center coach Dick Caputo after watching Waynesburg wrestlers win nine of their 12 opening-round matches. "They're wrestling in their home gym and they're the perennial winners."

The Red Raiders, Section 8-AA champs and runners-up in this season's WPIAL Class AA team tournament, collected five pins along the way, which made coach Joe Ayersman smile.

"We're real happy with the way our kids wrestled," he said. "We thought we should have had one more at 119, but we realize we can't count on anything."

"We've been real fortunate that we've done so well every year in sections. I think the tradition is there, because the kids seem to get real fired-up for sections."

Although the Red Raiders' Jim Hughes lost his 119-pound bout to German Township's Rodney Dupont, his teammates picked up the slack in convincing fashion.

The first three Waynesburg wrestlers to take the mat Friday produced falls, Jeff Lapping (98) pinning Albert Gallatin's Robert Hairston at 1:27, Greg Eddy (105) pinning Jeff-Morgan's Dan Basinger at 5:55 and John Throckmorton (112) pinning West Greene's Mark Miller at 1:16.

"Eddy did a real good job," Ayersman said. "We were very pleased about the way he wrestled."

Basinger normally wrestles at 98 pounds (where he went 17-4 this season), but switched to 105 for Friday's tournament. The move cost him dearly but may have paved the way for cousin Gary Basinger (20-0 at 105 this season) to make a trip to the WPIAL regionals. Gary pinned Beth-Center's Richard Hart at 1:51.

"Gary went down to 98 to give him a better shot at going farther," Jeff-Morgan coach Tony Barbetta said. "He wrestled well for having to move down to a lighter weight. Dan had to move up to 105 and it hurt his chances."

Waynesburg's Ed Shriver gained a 6-0 decision over Mapletown's George Chory at 126, which teammate Todd Eddy followed with a 7-0 decision over Clarence Wiltrout of Bentworth, who gained a berth in the opening round by

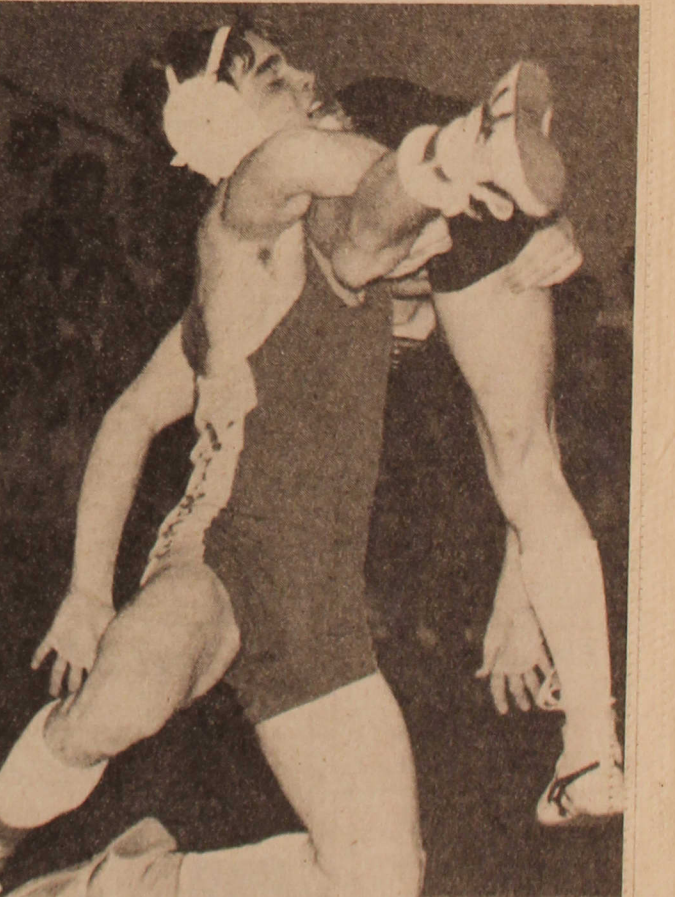
pinning Mapletown's Vince Homistek in 59 seconds.

Bill Gerace (138), John Kuntz (145) and John Eckerd (155) were the next three Red Raiders to collect victories. Gerace pinned Fairchance-Georges' John Migavanko at 4:52 while Kuntz won by a fall over Mapletown's Roger Hartley in 3:11. Eckerd, who had to pin Roger Wilson of Fair-Georges to get into the quarterfinals, decisioned Jeff-Morgan's Robbie Knight, 8-4.

Brian Popp (185), a 10-4 winner over Dan Jordan of Albert Gallatin, will round out the Waynesburg contingent.

Jeff-Morgan and West Greene wrestlers will provide much of the opposition today, as both the Rockets and Pioneers qualified seven wrestlers for the semifinals.

Two Pioneers, top-seeded Kurt Jones at 105 and second-seeded Jeff Hartzell at 98, both bowed out of the competition Friday.



O-R Photo By Christie Molton

Bad Spot

Jeff-Morgan's Eric Cottle is caught in a bad position by Jim Zalar of Carmichaels in Friday's WPIAL Section 8-AA wrestling tournament held at Waynesburg Central High School. Cottle came back to pin Zalar in the 126-pound weight class.

County Obituaries

McElroy

Howard J. McElroy, 63, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died after a long illness at 7:40 a.m. Sunday, March 7, 1982 in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

He was born December 17, 1918, in Monongalia County, W.Va., a son of Pearl Bane McElroy Rife of New Freeport R.D.2 and the late Everett McElroy.

He lived in Waynesburg for the past 28 years and was affiliated with the Waynesburg Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. McElroy was employed for 20 years by various coal mines in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and subsequently for 15 years as an auto body mechanic with various garages in Waynesburg. He was a member of Waynesburg Lodge 461, Loyal Order of Moose.

His first wife, Ester McElroy, is deceased. Surviving by this marriage are five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Stafford of Morgantown, W.Va., Mrs. David (Eileen) Gagen of Mapletown, Mrs. Richard (Doris Jean) Gerring of Manitoba, Canada, Mrs. Myra Popernack of Hummelstown and Brenda McElroy of Morgantown, and two sons, Howard E. and Bryan McElroy, both of Morgantown.

Also surviving, in addition to his mother, are his second wife, Wilma Ullom McElroy; two daughters and a son by this marriage, Mrs. Michael (Nora) Danser of Morgantown, Mrs. Kimberly Jacobs of Waynesburg and Edward Harley McElroy of New Freeport, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kathy Stickle of Waynesburg and Mrs. Sharlene Jones of Vicksburg, Miss. Eighteen grandchildren survive.

A sister, Ella Mae Downs, is deceased.

McClelland

Orpha Amos McClelland, 101, of 137 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1982, in Tedrow's Rest Home, Waynesburg, after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 7, 1881, in Ruff Creek, Washington Township, a daughter of Andrew V. and Mary Fisher Amos.

Her entire life was spent in the Waynesburg area where she was a member of the Jehovah Witness congregation.

Her husband, Joseph Y. McClelland, died July 24, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Earl K. McClelland of Washington; two granddaughters, Mrs. James (JoAnne) Thompson of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Charles (Brenda) Camps of Cleveland, Ohio; and nine great-grandchildren.

Deceased are a daughter, Grace McClelland Raymond; two grandsons, Joseph E. and Daniel McClelland; six sisters, and three brothers.

Palone

Mrs. Anna Z. Palone, 70, Dry Tavern, died after a long illness at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 1982, in Morgantown, W.Va.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Matilda Junk Zupancich and was born May 22, 1911, in Alicia.

She spent most of her life in Dry Tavern and was the wife of Marion Palone Sr., whom she married March 30, 1933.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Louis (Louise) Grillo of Rices Landing R.D.1; a son, Marion (Butch) Palone Jr. of Dry Tavern; six grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Tillie Schumar of Wickliffe, Ohio, Mrs. Edward (Gladys) Zalar of Carmichaels and Mrs. Frank (Josephine) Marini of Millsboro.

Two brothers, Joseph and Louis Zupancich, and a sister, Mary Franks, are deceased.



Black

Merle E. Black, 74, of Waynesburg R.D.6, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, 1982, in Munroe Regional Medical Center, Ocala, Florida, after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 29, 1907, in Blairsville, a son of Charles and Lula Uncapher Black.

His early life was spent in Blairsville. He had lived in Scranton for 12 years and in Waynesburg since 1939. He was affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Black was an avid softball enthusiast, player and manager, especially with the Morrisville United Methodist Church team.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as a coal miner for several years and also had been employed as a driver for the Waynesburg Candy and Tobacco Co. for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Gower Black; two daughters, Mrs. John (Barbara) Solensky of Canonsburg and Mrs. Worthy (Judith) Fox Jr. of Waynesburg; two sons, Charles R. Black of Washington and Richard E. Black of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Clarice) Shotta of Endicott, N.Y., Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Zdravec of Saltzberg, Mrs. June Nonnenburg of Scranton and Mrs. Jacob (Ethel) Gower of Jefferson; and one brother, Ernest Black of Pittsburgh.

Deceased are one granddaughter, a grandson, three sisters and two brothers.

Combs

Kathryn Brown Combs, 74, of Moundsville, W.Va., formerly of Greene County, died Sunday morning, March 7, 1982, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W.Va.

She was a daughter of Newton and Mary Gordon Brown. Her husband, Robert Combs, died in January 1981.

Surviving are three children; a brother, Mark G. Brown of Waynesburg; and two sisters, Harriett Roberts of Waynesburg and Anna Mason of Ohio.

Four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

McLaughlin

Hannah Gertrude McLaughlin, 85, of 107 Cross Street, Carmichaels, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, 1982, in her home.

She was born February 18, 1897, in Jacobs Ferry, a daughter of Levi and Mary Christopher M.Joy.

Her husband, Abraham J. McLaughlin, died in 1980.

Mrs. McLaughlin spent most of her life in Carmichaels. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels where she once taught Sunday School and was a member of the choir.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Elizabeth) Wozny of Parma, Ohio; a son, Thomas E. McLaughlin of Grafton, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Hart, and a brother, Ralph E. M.Joy, both of Carmichaels.

Three brothers, Tom, Levi and George, are deceased.

Riggs

Robert Eugene Riggs, 61, of 48 North Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died Saturday afternoon, March 6, 1982, in Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, W.Va.

He was born August 18, 1920, in Kasoath, Marhsall County, W.Va., a son of William Brady Riggs of Loudenville, near Cameron, and the late Magdalena Hill Riggs.

He had been employed at the Marx toy plant in Glendale, W.Va., and was a member of the Church of Christ in Kasoath.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Anna Isabella Neckle Riggs; a daughter, Norita Hill of Wheeling; two sons, Roger Eugene and Samuel L. Riggs, both of Glen Easton, W.Va.; six grandchildren; a sister, Nellie Settle of Bossier City, La., and three brothers, Willis B., John E. and George (Ben) Riggs, all of Cameron.

He met his future wife at a dance at Rainbow Heights and they were married in 1935. He had his own shop at Bluff at the time but moved to New Freeport in 1937.

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Court Rules Developer, Not Township, Must Build Roads

WAYNESBURG — A Fayette County jurist has rejected arguments that the Jefferson Township supervisors should be held liable for the construction of improved streets and a road drainage system in the Szyzka lot plan, located near Rices Landing.

In an order filed Wednesday in Greene County Court, Judge Fred C. Adams dismissed exceptions to his order of Oct. 23, 1981, in which he ruled that Earl and Audrey Szyzka of Rices Landing R.D.1 must make the improvements according to standards set forth in the Greene County Subdivision and Land Development ordinance.

That ruling now becomes final. It gives the Szyzkas, as developers of the lot plan, 15 days in which to submit a road construction plan to the Greene County Planning Commission, administrator of the

county subdivision ordinance. The lot plan was developed in 1976. The legal action against Mr. and Mrs. Szyzka and the township supervisors was begun in 1981 by the owners of 10 homes in the development — William E. and Theresa M. Wilson, Gerald and Carol A. Day, Joseph R. and Carolyn A. Magda, Joseph and Dorothy Zammerelli, David W. and Carol A. Miller, Robert N. and Bonnie S. Davis, Bruce and Stephanie Grandel, Howard R. and Jeanne Bell, Wayne A. and Darlene Harn, and Frank and Suzanne Bodzer.

They contended that when they purchased their houses they were told the township would construct paved roads and a drainage system to replace the redtop roads in the development. When it did not happen, they brought their equity action against the developers and the three township supervisors, Richard Faddis, Carl Bane and William White.

Judge Adams was assigned to litigate the case when Judge Glenn Toothman disqualified himself because Mrs. Szyzka is a Greene County Court tipstaff, and therefore a member of his staff.

In his October opinion, Adams said both the township and county planning commission approved plans for the development in 1976. Township approval was contingent upon compliance with the township road ordinance, which sets standards which must be met before roads can be accepted as part of the township road system.

It noted that the planning commission did not require the defendants to post bond to insure compliance with its

regulations, and that neither the township took any action to enforce compliance with their respective ordinances. Adams ruled, however, the county regulations "impose an absolute duty on the developer to construct lots to the standards set forth in the Subdivision and Land Use ordinance. This duty is not affected by any failure of the township or of the Greene County Planning Commission to enforce their ordinances."

Both the home owners and Mr. and Mrs. Szyzka took exceptions to the order, contending the court erred in not holding the township liable. They claimed the township not only accepted the roads, but actually provided snow-removal services on them.

Adams, in his order this week, dismissed these exceptions without comment and directed that his October order be made final.

Public Notices

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel E. Turner of Washington Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

Kenneth E. Turner R.D. 2 Prosperity, Pa. 15329 Administrator

Maxwell & Davis, R. Wallace Maxwell Attorney 3-5, 12, 19

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Estate of Jack Tedrow late of Waynesburg Borough Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Maria Tedrow 395 Ross Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Executrix

David C. Cook Attorney 2-26; 3-5, 12, 19

Walls Of Skilletts

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — If Anna Thomas of Waynesburg R.D.5 (Garner's Run) had two more skilletts, she would have a gross.

For those unfamiliar with the term, that's 144 skilletts. Ranging in size from a bottle cap to the palm of your hand, all 142 skilletts are neatly hung on the walls of her immaculately kept mobile home.

A collector for the past 30 years, Mrs. Thomas started collecting small skilletts when she and her husband, the late Clyde Thomas, started traveling extensively. They eventually visited every state but Louisiana and Mississippi.

"You can't hardly find small skilletts anymore," she said. Mrs. Thomas began collecting large plates but they became too expensive and took up too much room. She later started to collect linen tea towels but eventually decided on the skilletts.

They adorn several areas of her home and are made of cast iron, tin, pottery and even wood. They come from all over the United States from California to Maine and from Minnesota to Florida. Others come from Canada and Europe. The smallest is a skillett made from a bottle cap and

Blairtown, Sycamore and McNay School.

A member of the First Christian Church in Waynesburg since 1926, Mrs. Thomas at one time was superintendent of the primary-junior department, chairman of the Missionary Committee at the church and an escort at Greene County Memorial Hospital. A busy schedule for a woman then in her 60s, but nothing compared to the 25-mile hike she took through the Grand Canyon a few years earlier.

She also found time to operate the snack bar at the local hospital for three years. She still teaches Sunday School and has been a trustee of the church for the past 25 years.

She is not timid about telling her age (78) because it is quite evident age is no barrier to this active lady. One room of her mobile home is filled with her special flower arrangements. Then too, there are collections of miniature turtles of glass, crockery, etc. and the sea shells which are often made into a flower-type arrangements and the stones from many states.

All this and she can bake cookies that melt in your mouth. She insisted I take a bag of them with me.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Norman L. Pennington, Sr. of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Ronald D. Pennington 325 Hufferman Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 ADMINISTRATOR

David C. Cook Attorney 3-5, 12, 19

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary Ann Yancey late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

John R. Yancey, 168 Terrie Drive, Pittsborough, Pa. 15241 Executor

David C. Cook, Attorney 3-5, 12, 19

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jessie D. Ewart of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to

Frances L. Campbell 2735 Memorial Boulevard Conneville, Pa. 15425 Administratrix

William R. Davis Attorney 3-12, 19, 26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF PURL H. ROSEBERRY OF RICES LANDING, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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R. Benjamin Roseberry Rices Landing, Pa. 15357 Administrator

A. J. Marlon, Attorney 3-5, 12, 19

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Estate of IVA VICTOR a/k/a IVA A. VICTOR, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

JANET ISIMINGER R.D. #1 Holbrook, Pa. 15341 THOMAS ISIMINGER R.D. #1 Holbrook, Pa. 15341 Executors

WILLIAM R. NALITZ, Esquire, SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ, Attorneys 2-26; 3-5, 12, 19

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FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of Act of Assembly No. 139 approved May 24, 1945, of intention to file in the office of the Secretary of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, on the 15th day of March, 1982, a Certificate for the conduct of a business on the first day of March, 1982, Pennsylvania, under the assumed or fictitious name style or designation of Golden Moments Personal Care Home, with its principal place of business at Box 5, Third Street, Mather, Pa. The name and address of the persons owning or interested in said business are Robert W. Bercosky and Lillian Bercosky, of R.D.1, Box 202, Marianna, Pa.

MAXWELL & DAVIS Anne S. Maxwell, Esquire 41 E. High Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 3-12, 19, 26

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Donavan H. Walters of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Mr. Arthur Wilson South Morgan Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Administrator

James Hook, Esquire P.O. Box 792 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Attorney 3-12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the articles of incorporation have been filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the first day of March, 1982, for the incorporation of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law.

The name of the corporation is The Olde Greene County Courthouse. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to acquire, preserve and protect the site of the former Courthouse and other historical buildings and structures for the benefit of the cultural, educational and recreational enrichment of the community, and to acquire, hold and sell real estate, and to operate, rent, lease, or mortgage the same, and to own all types and kinds of real property and interests therein, and for all lawful business which may be conducted on a not-for-profit basis.

Henry J. Cancelmi, Jr. Thompson and Baily 52 Church Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 (412) 627-6134 3-12

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A COAL MINE AND FOR A MINE DRAINAGE PERMIT

Notice is that Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company intends to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources for a Mine Drainage Permit and for permission to operate an underground coal mine in Richhill Township, Greene County. The proposed mine has been designated as the Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company, Greene County No. 2 Mine.

The shaft, slope and other surface facilities for the No. 2 Mine will lie within the permit area designated in Mine Drainage Permit Application No. 3081302 submitted in September, 1981, by Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company for its Bailey Mine. No additional surface disturbance will be created outside of the area covered by the Bailey Mine Permit.

The application will be filed with the Department under the provisions of the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended. 2-26; 3-5, 12, 19

Veteran Barber Retiring

By JIM MOORE Staff Writer

NEW FREEPORT — Carl C. (Jack) Cooper, 74, has been running a clip joint in New Freeport for nearly half a century but no one has ever complained.

On March 31, he will officially mark his 50th anniversary as a licensed barber. Since his current license will expire April 30, he will continue to operate the shop which has been in the basement of his home since coming here in 1937.

The county's senior barber learned his trade as an apprentice under Joe Phillips in his Kuhntown shop. Jack didn't work every day but when he did he walked the two miles from his home in Bluff to Kuhntown.

Born October 25, 1907, at Bluff to Mason and Elizabeth Cooper, Jack worked as a hand on his father's farm after ending his formal education at the elementary school in Bluff. He decided to become a barber in 1930 and went to work cutting hair for 25 cents a head. Following his two-year apprenticeship, he received his first state license on March 31, 1932.

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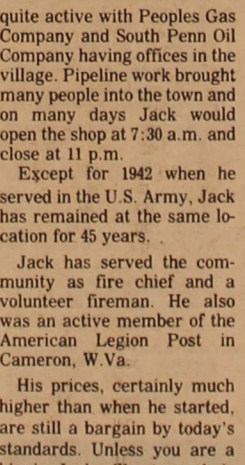
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ASSIGNED — Airman John F. Fisher, son of Donald A. and Gale A. Fisher of Waynesburg R.D.4, has been assigned to Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. At Kessler, he will receive specialized instruction in the communications-electronics field. Fisher is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.



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