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Bill George Killed In Crash

DAVIS JUNCTION, Ill. — Bill George, 52, a native of Waynesburg and a member of the National Football League Hall of Fame who played 15 years with the Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Rams, was killed in a three-vehicle accident near here Thursday afternoon.

According to sources in Illinois, George was traveling east on Route 72 and apparently failed to stop at a flashing red light. His van was struck by a tractor-trailer operated by Joseph Paseka, 56, of Ponca, Ill., who was traveling south on Route 251. The truck continued on and struck a vehicle operated by Jamie Lynn Shirlow, 21, of Bentendorf, Iowa, who was killed instantly.

The accident occurred at 1:25 p.m. (CST). George was pronounced dead at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, Ill., of head and abdominal injuries at 2:15 p.m. George was alone in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Illinois state police said they would decide today if a further investigation will be necessary.

George, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo George who operated a grocery store in Morrisville for years, graduated from Waynesburg High School in 1947. An all-county lineman and fullback, he also won the state-heavyweight wrestling title in 1946 and 1947.

He accepted a scholarship to Wake Forest College and became an All-America tackle in 1951. He played in the College All-Star Game in 1952.

He began his 15-year professional career with the Chicago Bears in 1952 and was named to the All-Pro team eight times. He played 11 consecutive years from 1952-1963 without missing a game. Captain of the defensive team as a linebacker and middle

guard, he is generally credited with having developed the middle linebacker position as a permanent part of defensive football.

He played his final season with the Los Angeles Rams in 1966. During his career he had 18 interceptions and scored 26 points.

For a brief time, George was an assistant coach for the Chicago Bears. At the time of his death he was in the wholesale tire business in Rockford, Ill., and made his home in nearby Barrington.

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1974. The Chicago Bears retired his number 61 several years ago.

A brother Nick was the first player at Waynesburg College to earn Little All-America honors. Another brother, the late Albert George, was a noted boxer during his 25-year career in the U.S. Marine Corps. A sister Mary, of Waynesburg R.D.2, is a retired school guidance counselor.



Waynesburg native Bill George

Owners Of Small Coal Tracts Upset

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Individuals who own small tracts of coal in Greene County told the county commissioners Tuesday that increased assessments have placed them in a position where they may no longer be able to pay taxes on it while gambling that they will someday be able to sell at a profit.

Tuesday was the first day for hearings on coal appeals filed by 17 persons who own small amounts of Pittsburgh and Sewickley seam coal. They represent a few of the people who own the three percent of county coal which is not already in the hands of major companies.

Starting in 1983, Pittsburgh coal will be assessed at \$166.50 an acre, representing 30 percent of the \$555 per acre which the county has set as its market value. Sewickley coal will carry an assessed value of \$112.50 per acre since it has been given a market value of \$375.

It will mark the first time that private owners will be required to pay at the same rate as the major companies, capping a three-year program to equalize all coal assessments.

All of the private owners whose hearings were held Tuesday said they would be willing to sell their coal at the market value set by the county, but can't find a buyer at any price.

"The best recent offer we have had is \$100 an acre and that's less than it cost when it came into the family in 1907," Jack Haught of Gibsonia said. Four members of his family own 190 acres of Pittsburgh coal in Gilmore Township. "The assessment has been raised 600 percent since 1981 and it isn't reasonable that the owners should be burdened with this kind of tax."

Two brothers, Richard Parker of Hudson, Ohio and Anthony Parker of Cheswick, who own 71 acres of Pittsburgh coal in Aleppo Township, produced letters from several coal companies to show they have been unsuccessful in efforts to sell their coal.

"This coal has been in the family for almost 80 years and we're the third generation to own it," Anthony Parker said. "We don't feel it's fair to assess all coal at the same right since the individual owner cannot possibly mine it. We would like to eventually realize some profit from the long-term investment it represents."

He pointed out that taxes on the coal in 1981 amounted to \$382, and will be even higher in 1983 with another 36 percent increase in assessed valuation.

Rick Kalsey of Waynesburg, who owns 131 acres of Sewickley coal in Wayne Township, was even more emphatic.

He stated he purchased the coal to protect the water supply on an adjoining farm which he owns, but can't afford to keep it and can't find a buyer willing to purchase it.

"If I had a buyer I could see the reasonableness of this kind of assessment," he said. "But since I don't, the taxes will be so high I would be better off to let it go to public sale for non-payment of taxes."

Kalsey claimed that the last purchase of Sewickley coal in Wayne Township was for \$100 an acre, which he pointed out was far below the \$375 per acre market value assigned by the county.

"I would be glad to sell it to the county for the value you have placed on it," he said, adding that he feels that all private coal owners should band together to bring a class action appeal.

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Southeastern Greene Agrees To Negotiate

By Christie R. Molzon, Staff Writer

GREENSBORO — There was standing room only at a public meeting to explain the position of the school board and striking teachers in the Southeastern Greene School District Tuesday night. Over 150 people attended the meeting in the Greensboro Firehall.

The meeting lasted little more than an hour since both sides had agreed to negotiate afterwards. Father Daniel Dixon, who had been chosen as moderator, cut the meeting short in order to allow both sides the chance to talk. Father Dixon also got both sides to agree to negotiate every night and hold a session on Saturday in hopes of ending the strike, now in its sixth week.

Both disagreement and support for the board's and teacher's position were voiced, but the main concern from citizens attending was how to get their children back in school without having an increase in taxes.

Although it depends on how many vacation days will be allowed, the 180

day instructional time is running out. Sometime next week the state will withhold subsidy payments for every day of class missed under the required 180 days and the teachers will lose money for each day under 180 days they do not work.

Jim Minor, president of the school board, explained that the board had agreed to a salary increase of \$1,100 the first year; \$1,200 the second; and \$1,300 the third year and stated that the \$3,600 increase was "all that's in the budget."

President of the Southeastern Greene Education Association, Harry Schuessler said the teachers are requesting \$2,100 for the first and second years and \$2,200 in the third year. He also said the SGEA wants to work out arrangements on preparatory time, safe working conditions, head teacher positions in the elementary buildings and want layoff and seniority positions defined. "The board won't even discuss our proposal," he said.

But many of the feelings, from people living in a district facing job

layoffs, were also expressed. One man who said he has been on an indefinite layoff from U.S. Steel since April questioned where the money would come from to pay higher teacher salaries. "It can't come from people who are laid off or on fixed incomes," he said.

His sentiments were echoed by Beverly Donley who said, "The way the economy is, I'm just wondering why the teachers aren't just glad to have a job because a lot of us don't."

"We resent the fact that we are the villains of every tax increase in this district," said Don Peroni, PSEA negotiator, and he pointed to recent expenditures by the board that have risen twice as much as salaries.

Discussion also centered around several of the offers made by the board, including refusal to negotiate facilities, removing the head teacher's salaries and in-service days.

Questioned about facilities, Minor said the union wanted lounges in the buildings, but Peroni said all they were asking for was separate bath-

room facilities.

Addressing in-service days, Minor said that unless there was an emergency, teachers would be paid only for attendance. "Our position is that they are to be educational but a lot of (teachers) call in and say they can't be there that day," he said. But Bernie Kubitz, a member of the union's negotiating team, said such action was discriminatory "if you select the days to allow a person to be sick."

The board wants to eliminate the salaried head teacher in the elementary schools but not their duties. "The head teachers cannot assume the duties of the administration because they are not certified," Peroni said.

Subsidies Endangered By Teachers' Strikes

WAYNESBURG — Teacher strikes in two of three Greene County school districts could soon endanger the districts' ability to provide the state-mandated 180 days of education.

Officials in both the Southeastern Greene and Jefferson-Morgan districts estimated Monday that the cutoff point will be reached Oct. 14 or Oct. 15. In the West Greene District, where classes were held for two weeks prior to the start of the walk-out, it won't come until the end of the month.

An early end to the strikes appeared remote Monday, as both board and teacher negotiators in all three districts reported "no new developments."

In the Southeastern Greene District, the board has agreed to hold an "informational public meeting" in the fire hall in Greensboro at 7 p.m. today to give residents an opportunity to ask questions about the status of negotiations.

"We can't negotiate in public, but if teacher representatives show up it will give the public an opportunity to hear both sides," board negotiator John Stets said.

Negotiators in all three districts said they were waiting for a call from state mediator August Turak for a resumption of contract talks.

Forrest Cottle, Jefferson-Morgan business manager, said the district would lose about \$6,000 a day in state subsidies if it is unable to hold 180 days of classes prior to the end of the school year on June 30, 1983. When the 180-day requirement can no longer be met, teachers will begin to lose pay, he said.

The Oct. 15 deadline presumes the schedule would be rearranged to hold classes on all possible days during the rest of the year.

John Stets, solicitor for the board, said the main issue surrounding the strike was money and not non-economic concerns. "One hour after we reach a settlement on salaries we'll get a contract," he said. "The main issue here is money."

Schuessler said the teachers were only trying to get a salary increase "similar to those in the surrounding districts." Questioned about a rumor that is circulating concerning teacher strikes in the county, the teachers denied there is any arrangement or agreement with striking teachers in the West Greene and Jefferson-Morgan School Districts to hold out until all three unions get the similar amount of increase.

"Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Saturday this year and we couldn't hold classes on Thanksgiving, Good Friday or Memorial Day, but other than that all of the off days provided in the calendar could be eliminated and we could still get in 180 days if the strike ends before Oct. 14 or 15," Cottle said.

In the Southeastern Greene District, Superintendent Gerald Marcinak said the final date to reach a settlement falls between Oct. 12 and Oct. 14, with each day short of the 180-day requirement costing the district \$8,000.

"Both the district and the teachers will lose money if we can't make up the lost days," Marcinak said, noting students have already missed 25 school days.

Court Rejects Strike Petition

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has dismissed a petition which a member of the Southeastern Greene School Board filed recently in an effort to force both teachers and the school board to increase their efforts to end a teachers' strike.

Judge Glenn Toothman ruled that there was no basis in law for the type of relief which Mark D. Brozik of Bobtown was seeking.

Brozik had filed his petition on Sept. 23, asking the court to issue a rule on both sides "to show cause why negotiating sessions between the two parties should not be continuing on a daily basis with the hope that the school district can return to normal operation and no danger will result to the children or the public."



Observer-Reporter

HOSA Officers

The morning session of health assistants of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School recently elected its Health Occupation Students of America officers for 1982-83. They are, seated, June Valentine, vice president; Patti Kingan, president; Janet Johnson, parliamentarian; standing, Trudy Martin, treasurer; Deneta Stansberry, reporter; Marcy Arrahood, secretary. Not pictured are Diana Roach, historian, and Sherry DeAngelis, sentinel.

Players, Friends, Attend Bill George's Funeral

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

SOUTH BARRINGTON, Ill. — Bill George, formerly of Waynesburg before playing 15 years with the Chicago Bears and the Los Angeles Rams, was laid to rest Saturday afternoon at the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery in Schaumburg, Ill., 48 hours after he was killed in a three-vehicle accident near Rockford, Ill.

The eulogy was given by Ed McCluskey, a vice president of the Chicago Bears and a close friend during his career with the Bears. McCluskey said he had the honor of "introducing Bill into the Hall of Fame and now he was introducing him into the Great Hall."

Thousands of friends, former teammates, Illinois officials and National Football League officials crowded into the Ahlgrim Funeral Home for the services. Former teammates including Doug Atkins, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame this year, Fred Williams and Ed O'Bradovich. All three were on the 1963 NFL championship team which

George captained.

Fire departments in South Barrington and Schaumburg volunteered their services Saturday to shuttle mourners from the airport to hotels, the funeral home and church. Police officers from both communities were used to control the traffic during the services.

George's former teammates and coaches were devastated by the news of his death. "I guess I'm feeling as bad as I ever have in my life," sobbed defensive end Doug Atkins, whose induction into the Hall of Fame this summer was attended by George. "He was the best friend I ever had," Atkins said. "I don't know whether I can take it. Bill never bothered anyone. He was the best person and the best middle linebacker I've ever known."

Fred Williams, a defensive tackle on the Bears' 1963 championship team described the 6-foot, 2-inch, 230-pound defensive signal caller as "closer than a brother to me. He always seemed indestructible. He was the finest football player I've ever seen. I played with Sam Huff (Hall of Fame

linebacker from the New York Giants) two years at Washington after I left the Bears and there just wasn't any comparison between the two. It was unbelievable how quick Bill was, whether he was playing tackle up in the line or dropping back to cover on pass defense."

Abe Gibrone, who named George his first assistant when he was hired as head coach of the Bears in 1972 was too upset to talk when he heard of the crash.

George Allen, coach of the 1963 championship defense, named George one of the top 100 players in pro football history in a book just published. "Oh, no. What a great guy. This really upsets me," Allen said when told of George's death. "Here's a player who helped make the game. Bill George was the smartest defense player I ever coached," Allen wrote in his book.

Bill George, who had 18 interceptions and 14 fumble recoveries during his career, once recalled how the middle linebacker position was born.

"One day we were playing the Philadelphia Eagles," he said, "and they were completing a lot of short passes over the middle. I said to George Connor, who was playing tackle, 'Hell, I could break up that pass if I didn't have to hit that offensive center first.'"

"Connor said, 'What are you hitting him for, then? Why don't you go for the ball? So the next time the Eagles had a passing situation, I dropped back and knocked down the pass. The second time they tried it, I intercepted.'"

Clark Shaughnessy, former Bear defensive coach, said of George a few years ago, "He has character. He is the friendliest, most generous person I know. He never criticizes anyone. He is always trying to help someone. He's a star but he's still the hardest working player on the field."

Perhaps Ray Sones, sports editor of the Chicago Sun Times, said it best in a column Friday when he wrote, "They must have needed a middle linebacker in heaven."

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Revival Services Are Under Way

GARARDS FORT — The Rev. J. Edward Donley of Atlantic is the speaker at revival services which began Wednesday, Oct. 6, and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 10, at the John Corby Memorial Baptist Church, Garards Fort.

Services begin at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Donley is originally from the Garards Fort area and is a graduate of Mapletown High School, Waynesburg College and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. He has served churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

There is a children's program and family recognition each evening.

A family night will be held each Sunday at 5 p.m. Topics will include husband and wife relationships, parent and child relationships, commitment, getting along with others, divorce, anger, menopause and many other life issues facing the family today.

Reba Miller will present a children's program.

Pastor Robert Barnes said a special education program has been set up for all school-age children, grades one through 12. It will continue throughout the duration of the school strike. For additional information, call 966-5756 or 324-2260.

community events

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Wise of Zephyrhills, Fla., announced the birth of a daughter, Mamie Venita Jervis Wise, September 24 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. Wise, a former resident of Waynesburg, is a science teacher at Zephyrhills High School. Paternal grandparents are Betty Wise of Waynesburg and Ernest S. Wise of Masontown.

The couple also have a three-year-old son, Jason.

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB

The Pleasant Hour Club met Friday, Oct. 1, in the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg with Mrs. J.K. Willison as hostess.

Following the dessert luncheon, a slide program, "Trees of Pennsylvania," was presented by Russell Headlee of Waynesburg, who has been in the lumber business for 40 years.

It depicted the way timber is grown; how trees are selected for harvesting; the method used to determine the age of a tree, and the uses for wood from various kinds of trees.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

Elaine Comparone, harpsichordist and visiting artist, performed at the first meeting of the year for the Waynesburg Women's Club held last Friday at the Lettuce Patch Restaurant.

Mrs. David Tucker, club president, introduced two new members.

CHURCH MEETINGS

The Council on Ministry of the Bobtown United Methodist Church will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, in the church social hall. The monthly fellowship dinner will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting of the administrative board.

All church members are invited to attend the meetings and dinner.

FILM AT CHURCH

"God's Prison Gang," a newly released film featuring Al Capone's getaway driver, the last member of Bonnie and Clyde's gang and two other notorious criminals who have become Christians, will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Church of the Nazarene in Greensboro.

The film was shot behind the walls of New York's Attica Prison and is hosted by Art Linkletter.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Central Greene United Methodist Larger Parish will hold a revival at the Throckmorton United Methodist Church in East View at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday, Oct. 10-13.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Arnold Kastner of the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

Youth choirs from all over the parish will perform during "Youth Night" on Sunday. It will be "Surprise Night" on Monday and "Family Night" on Tuesday.

Choirs from all churches in the parish will perform Wednesday, with the Rev. William J. Ryan in charge.

GUEST EVANGELIST

The Rev. John Clayton of Middleboro, Mass., will be guest evangelist at revival services to be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Nazarene Church in Jefferson.



CLAYTON Clayton, for 16 years a correctional officer in Massachusetts, studied for the ministry at Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colo. He has pastored churches in Colorado, Maine, and Rhode Island.

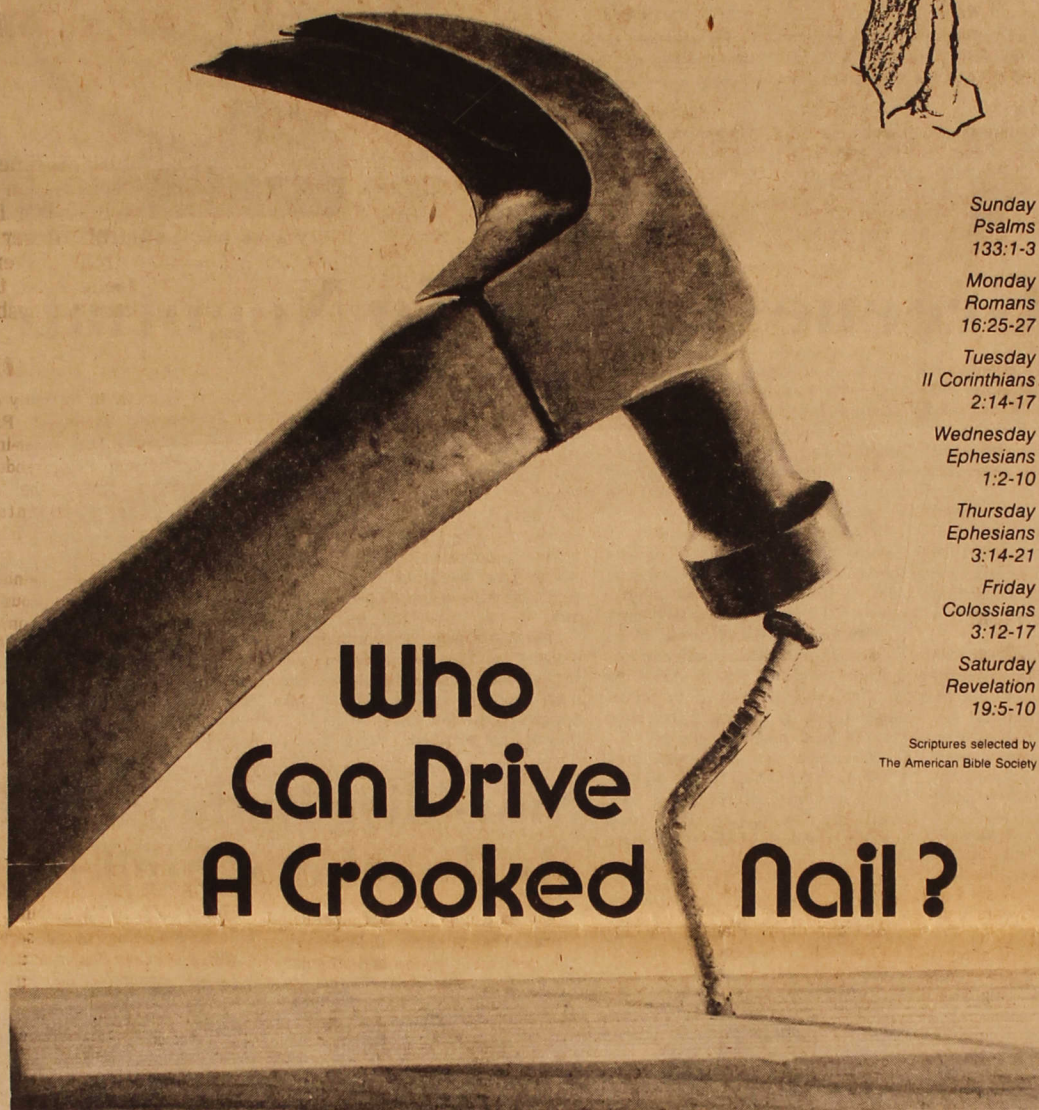
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FIRST METHODIST WAYNESBURG
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; Monday, 3:30, Junior Choir; Tuesday, 8, Senior Choir; Wednesday, 4, Primary Fellowship.

WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST, WAYNESBURG
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Youth Group; Wednesday, 7, Choir rehearsal; 8, Bible study.

WEST GREENE PARISH BETHANY: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

VALLEY CHAPEL: 10:10, Worship; 11, Church School

ROGERVILLE: 10, Church School; 11, Worship

JEFFERSON METHODIST CHARGE
JEFFERSON: 9:30, Worship; 10:40, Church School; Wednesday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Senior Choir.

RICES LANDING: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

MILLSBORO: 7:30, Evening Worship.

CARMICHAELS METHODIST
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship.

GARARDS FORT METHODIST
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.

JOLLYTOWN METHODIST CHARGE
LAUREL RUN: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

GRANDVIEW: 10, Worship; 11, Church School.

PLEASANT HILL: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

JOLLYTOWN: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

THROCKMORTON: 10, Church School; 11, Worship.

OAK FOREST: 10, Church School; 7:30, Worship (second and fourth Sundays).

MT. PLEASANT: 10, Worship.

UNION METHODIST CHARGE
UNION VALLEY: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship; 7:30, MYF.

FAIRVIEW: 10, Worship; Church School; Tuesday, Choir practice.

NEBO: 9, Worship; 10, Church School; 11, MYF.

FAIRALL
CLAUGHTON CHAPEL: 9, Church School; 11, Worship.

FAIRALL: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.

KIRBY: 10, Church School; 7, Worship.

VALLEY CHAPEL: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

WILLOW GROVE INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

SUGAR GROVE BAPTIST
10, Worship; 11, Church School.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evening Worship.

CALVARY BAPTIST
10, Sunday School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting and Bible study.

JEFFERSON BAPTIST
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer service.

JOHN COLBY BAPTIST
9:45, Worship; 10:45, Church School; Thursday, 7:30, Bible Study and prayer.

FIRST BAPTIST WAYNESBURG
9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7, BYF; Wednesday, 7:30, Evening Prayer Group.

BATES FORK BAPTIST
10, Church School; 11:30, Worship.

9:55, Worship; 11, Church School; 6:30, BYF and Jet Cadets; Saturday, 10, Unity Rehearsal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WAYNESBURG
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, College and Career Group; 7, Senior High Fellowship; Wednesday, 3:45, Youth Club; Thursday, 7:30, Chancel Choir.

GREENE VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN
9:30, Church School; 11, Worship; 6:30, Junior and Senior High Fellowship; Tuesday, 3:30, Teen Choir; Wednesday, 7, Calvin Choir; 8, Greene Valley Choir; Thursday, 4:15, Angel Choir.

JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN
9:30, Worship; 10:30, Church School.

HEWITT PRESBYTERIAN
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Wednesday, 6, Westminster Choir; 7, Chancel Choir.

CARMICHAELS CHRISTIAN
9:45, Church School; 11, Worship; Tuesday, 6:30, Chi Rho; Wednesday, 3:45, Chancel Choir; 4:30, Youth Choir; Saturday, 11, Cherub Choir.

WAYNESBURG CHRISTIAN
9:30, Bible School; 10:30, Worship; 6, Youth Groups; 7, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible Study; 8:30, Choir rehearsal.

MATHER CHRISTIAN
9:30, Bible School; 10:40, Worship; 7:30, Bible Study.

FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH WAYNESBURG
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 6:45, Young People; 7:30, Evening Worship; Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

WAYNESBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST
10, Bible School; 10:45, Worship; 6:30, Evening Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Bible classes.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL WAYNESBURG
8, Holy Communion; 9:30, Senior High Class; 10:30, Church School and Holy Communion; Thursday, 7:30, Holy Communion.

WAYNESBURG NAZARENE
9:45, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:30, Evening Services; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Service and NYPS.

ROLLING MEADOWS CHURCH OF GOD
9:45, Sunday School; 11, Worship; 7, Evangelistic Services; Wednesday, 7, Family Training Hour.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC WAYNESBURG
Saturday Anticipatory Mass, 6:30; Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 11:30; Confessions, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30.

CRABAPPLE COMMUNITY
10, Church School; 11, Worship; 7:30, Evangelistic Service; Wednesday, 7:30, Prayer Meeting.

WEST GREENE PRESBYTERIAN CHARGE HARMONY: 9, Worship; 10, Church School.

UNITY-BRISTORIA: 10:10, Worship; 11:10, Church School.

WEST UNION: 10, Church School; 11:15, Worship.

HATFIELD FERRY LUTHERAN PARISH
ST. PAUL'S, Carmichaels: 9, Worship; 10:15, Church School.

JACOBS: 9, Worship; 11, Church School.

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WAYNESBURG FLORAL

Laura Bruce, Williamson Wed

Laura Ellen Bruce of Graysville and Charles Joseph Williamson of Waynesburg were married Thursday, September 23, 1982, at the Oakview, Methodist Church in Waynesburg.

The bride is the daughter of the late Lowrie and Nancy Chess Minton. The groom is the son of the late Edward Franklin and Wilma Helena Hook Williamson.

The Rev. William J. Ryan officiated at the 3 p.m., double-ring ceremony. Freda Strosnider was organist and Autumn Wood Stewart was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Eugene Bruce. She wore a street-length blue dress with a white headpiece and a veil that covered her forehead. She wore a corsage of white and salmon gardenias and carried a bouquet of pink miniature roses, white gardenias, blue carnations and pink and white baby's breath.

All wedding traditions were observed; she borrowed a ring bearer's pillow from Diana Reinhardt of Wheeling, W.Va., and wore an old necklace belonging to her sister, Jennie Regalis.

Mary Bruce, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor and



MRS. CHARLES WILLIAMSON

wore a light blue dress. Winifred Moore, granddaughter of the bride, served as a bridesmaid, and Tracy Collins, granddaughter of the groom, was flower girl.

Edward Williamson of Waynesburg, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Benjamin and Timothy Williamson, nephews of the

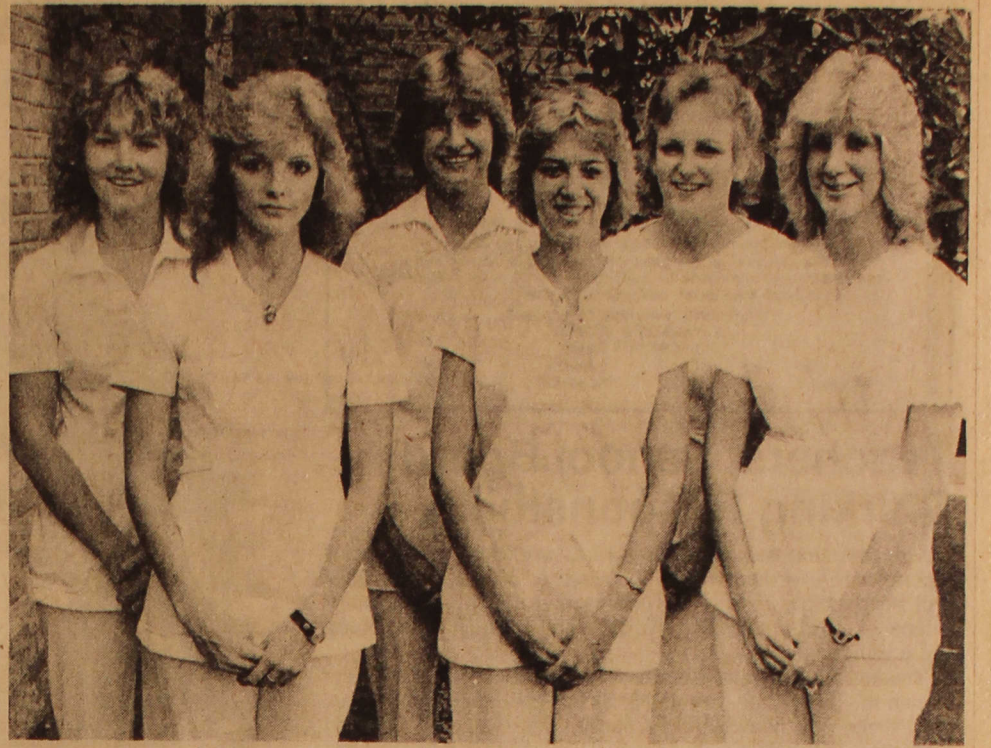
groom. Ring bearer was Ronald Moore Jr., great-grandson of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held for 61 guests in the church's social room. Aides were Sara Williamson, Pat McCollum, Mary Ellen Livingood, Louise Hewitt, Isabelle Barnhart, Kathy Newman and Betty Hewitt. Out-of-town guests were from Delaware and Ohio.

The bride is a 1933 graduate of Richhill High School. She has worked as a correspondent for the Democrat-Messenger and Weekly Recorder in Claysville.

The groom is a 1936 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1947 graduate of Waynesburg College. He graduated in 1952 from the General Motors Institute and did post graduate work at the University of Miami. He served with the military police in London and Paris, was a battalion bugler and played under Andre Costelmitz with the U.S.O. He was employed as a mechanic and is a retired industrial arts teacher.

The couple took a wedding trip through Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. They are residing in Graysville.



Observer-Reporter

Sharon Zubal Marries Greg Puskar

St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church in Carmichaels was the setting for the Saturday, September 11, 1982, wedding of Sharon Ann Zubal and Gregory Paul Puskar.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zubal of Carmichaels are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Puskar of Mount Pleasant are parents of the groom.

The Rev. Ralph V. Stack officiated at the 2 p.m., double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white chantilly and wedgewood lace with a high neckline, Victorian collar and long, tapered sleeves with a deep lace ruffle enhanced at the wrist with white satin ribbon. A tiered, ruffled skirt fell from a natural waistline and fell into a ruffled, tiered, cathedral train. Her Schiffli lace camelot headpiece trimmed with pearls held a walking-length veil with a double satin ribbon border. She carried a bouquet of red roses.



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Debra Fowler of Morgantown, W.Va., was maid of honor. Attendants

were Gina Damico of Mt. Pleasant, Darla Salopek of Willoughby, Ohio, Beverly Proud of Mt. Pleasant, Pam Sewalish of Mentor, Ohio, and Tracey Chanaki of Greensboro.

Larry Proud of Mt. Pleasant was best man. Ushers were John Zubal of Carmichaels, brother of the bride, Rick Kubitsky of Philadelphia, Vince Galley of Indiana, Jim Dayoub and Steve Mull, both of Morgantown.

Following a reception at the Carmichaels firemen's social hall, the couple left for a trip to the Bahamas.

The bride is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and West Virginia Career College. She is employed at West Virginia University. Her husband is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Area High School and West Virginia University. He is employed in the Department of Physics at West Virginia University. The couple is residing in Morgantown.

Afternoon VICA

Officers of the Vocational Technical Clubs of America Chapter at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School for the afternoon session have been elected for the year. They are, from left, Malinda Haught, student club advisor from Waynesburg Central High; Carol Kennedy, president from Waynesburg Central; Amber Moody, parliamentarian from Waynesburg Central; Carol Milliken, secretary from Waynesburg Central; Kathy Temple, club reporter from Waynesburg Central; and Joelle Reed, treasurer from West Greene High. Not pictured is Mike Herman, vice president from Waynesburg Central.

Tonya Lee Filer And William Patton Wed

Tonya Lee Filer and William Randall Patton were married in the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg on Saturday, September 18, 1982.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana E. Filer of Waynesburg R.D.3. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Patton of Waynesburg R.D.3.

The 3:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jeffrey Wright of Levittown, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Kenneth Mooney, the bride's aunt, was organist and Mrs. Lawrence Mooney, the bride's cousin, was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with a chantilly lace overskirt, and sweetheart neckline. The all-lace bodice was enhanced with pearls, and featured a high waistline, three-quarter-length puff sleeves of lace edged with a lace ruffle, and an A-line skirt that extended into a chapel-length train. The matching, all-lace cap was accented with pearls and attached to a chapel-length veil of imported illusion trimmed in lace. She carried an arm bouquet of long-stem red roses and baby's breath.

Tammy Lynn Filer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Helen H. Mooney of Waynesburg R.D.3, cousin of the

bride; Carolyn H. McNeely of Prosperity R.D.2; Jannice T. Patton of Waynesburg R.D.3, sister-in-law of the bride; and Judy Henderson of Waynesburg R.D.3, the groom's cousin. The attendants wore burgundy gowns trimmed in white lace.

Flower girls were Jennifer Rose Mooney, the bride's cousin, and Shelly Lee Patton, the groom's niece. Ring bearers were Eric Husk and Ryan Mooney, both cousins of the bride.

Richard Lee Patton of Waynesburg R.D.3, the groom's brother, was best man. Ushers were Ed Hinerman, Don Henderson, the groom's cousin, and Terry Taggart, the bride's cousin, all of Waynesburg; and James Black of Avella.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 275 guests was held at the Moose Lodge in Waynesburg. Women of the Moose assisted in serving and Althea Mooney Taggart, the bride's cousin, was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Durbin's Secretarial School. She is employed by the Shannopin Mining Company in Bobtown. The groom is a graduate of Waynesburg Central



MRS. WILLIAM PATTON

High School and is employed at the U.S. Steel Cumberland Mine in Kirby. They are residing in Waynesburg R.D.3.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A surprise birthday party was held at the Elks Lodge recently in honor of Francis Lemley. The hosts were Arveda Lemley of Waynesburg and Bruce Lemley of Springfield, Ohio. A smorgasbord was held and Bruce Lemley presented his father with a birthday cake.

Studying Here

WAYNESBURG — How does a Toyko native end up enrolled at Waynesburg College?

For 27-year-old Kiyoshi Ushikobu the road from Japan to Waynesburg College began when he got a job at Ohtsuka Rubber Chemical Company in Toyko. Koh Ohtsuka, president of the company, graduated from Waynesburg College 20 years ago.

Kiyoshi, just beginning to speak English, said, "The company was very helpful to me. They paid for my

travel, may admission, and my food and housing."

Prior to enrolling at Waynesburg, Kiyoshi studied at St. Paul University in Toyko. Following his graduation he became employed by Ohtsuka and worked there for five years before coming to Waynesburg.

Kiyoshi wants to learn about international affairs and ideas, and believes learning to speak English will help him in his job in Japan.

"I'm no good at speaking English," Kiyoshi admitted, "but all people try to teach me. I want to speak to many people in America, to learn as much as I can."

He is an English major at Waynesburg College.

According to Kiyoshi, "The schools in America and Japan are basically the same. A difference is that American students are more free in what they do. Sometimes we look like soldiers. American students can dress as they wish. I like it much better this way."

Not surprisingly, Waynesburg College and St. Paul University are quite different. St. Paul is located in busy downtown Toyko while Waynesburg is tucked away in the hills of rural southwestern Pennsylvania.

Kiyoshi said he likes the Waynesburg atmosphere much better.

Kiyoshi said he wants "to find love in America" in the warmth of all people. He believes he is finding that warmth and love in Waynesburg.

"The people are very kind and gentle here," Kiyoshi said of the people at Waynesburg. "I have trouble in adjusting to America sometimes, but all people help me."

The Toyko native will complete his studies at Waynesburg this spring

Greene Art Academy Plans Craft Show

CARMICHAELS — More than 50 members and guests attended the meeting Tuesday of the Greene Academy of Art. Plans for the Christmas Craft Show were discussed at the meeting.

Club Treasurer Charlotte Brown reported a profit of \$1,900 on the recent bridge festival activities. All profits will go toward the maintenance and upkeep of the academy building.

The third annual Christmas Craft Show will be held Nov. 20 and 21.

In NATO Exercise

Marine Sgt. Donna L. Stehley, daughter of Bess P. Zetler, of Mountainview Gardens, Waynesburg, recently participated in two major NATO exercises, "Northern Wedding-82," and "Bold Guard-82."

"Northern Wedding" was conducted in Denmark and "Bold Guard" in West Germany. Both exercises were designed to test the capacity of alliance forces to resist aggression in the North Atlantic Ocean, Baltic and Norwegian Sea areas.

Sgt. Stehley is a member of Brigade Service Support Group Four, 4th Marine Amphibious Brigade at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Jackets Takes Volleyball Split

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College's women's volleyball team had some good news and bad news Wednesday night.

The good news is it beat Salem College, 15-3, 15-7, and the bad news is it lost to Duquesne, 15-9, 15-8, in a triangular match.

Waynesburg's record is now 3-6.

Class Planned

WAYNESBURG — The last hunter education class for the western Greene County area will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Waynesburg Moose Lodge. The class will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Persons attending are asked to bring a lunch and a \$1 donation.

Chamber Plans Christmas Party

WAYNESBURG — The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Pan-American Magic Show and Christmas Party at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium.

In addition to the show, gifts and refreshments will be distributed to children in the audience during the intermission.

Advance ticket sale solicitations are now being made by phone. Tickets are \$3 for students, \$4 for adults and \$15 for family tickets.

If desired, tickets may be purchased and donated to the chamber, which will see that they are distributed to needy children, families and senior citizens.



QUEEN CANDIDATE — Elaine Phillips, daughter of Ralph M. and Marlene Hennen Phillips of Greensburg, formerly of Waynesburg, will be a candidate in the 1983 Miss Pennsylvania Teen, USA Pageant, Oct. 16-17 at the Franklin Mall in Washington. Selected as an entrant-at-large, she will be competing with girls from throughout Pennsylvania for the title. She is a student at Greensburg Salem High School and is active with the school newspaper, chorus, home economics club, National Forensic League and the French Club. Her other activities include ice skating, roller skating and playing the piano. She is a granddaughter of Flora Belle Hennen of Greensburg and the late Conrad Hennen, and of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Phillips of Waynesburg.



GRADUATES — Gregory P. Rohanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Rohanna Jr. of Waynesburg, recently graduated with honors from the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He is a 1975 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and attended West Virginia University and Waynesburg College. He is a first lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. Rohanna will serve a one-year internship under the direction of Frank J. Behm of Behm Funeral Homes Inc.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Silas Ogden, a blind Waynesburg musician, was a familiar figure in the downtown area for many years with his impromptu performances on the banjo and mouth organ.

AROUND TOWN
 By THE STAFF

So far in this month of October—it's the sixth day as this is being typed—the weather has been wonderful. Regular Indian Summer stuff with long, lazy afternoons when even the eager-beaver types of achievers can't resist the impulse to relax a bit after a busy summer and before the rigors of winter are back again.

It's the time when everyone who cultivated their garden patches can reap their rewards for their effort, principally the winter potatoes they have raised in their gardens, along with the fruit from their trees. The fact most Greene Countians are more serious about their gardens now than ever before because of the high cost of living on "store bought" food.

Greene Countians generally and residents of Waynesburg and Morrisville in particular were stunned by the tragic death of Bill George who grew into manhood in the village of Morrisville and became one of the nation's best professional football players for the Chicago Bears. He was killed in a three-vehicle accident last Friday afternoon in suburban Chicago.

Painting of the exterior of the Greene County Courthouse which included the statue of General Greene, the Revolutionary War hero for whom the county is named, has been completed ahead of schedule by a Greensburg firm that specializes in restoration and preservation of historic buildings.

Speaking of historic parts of town, the site of the former Summersgill home on West High Street where the late Fred High did all of his writing and co-ordinating of the many pictures in "Waynesburg, Prosperous and Beautiful," will soon become a parking lot for patrons of the modern supermarket being erected at the corner of Richhill and High streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Pete) Ullom of North Miami Beach, Fla. recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Taking part in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Penn of Miami Beach and Mr. and Mrs. William Penn of Tamara. All are former Waynesburg residents. The Ulloms have lived in Florida for the past 25 years.

One bad part about modern farming in which the children are being short-changed is that there is no more old time "corn shocks" in the fields. Farmers became quite expert in tying and shaping the shocks into a s shape that resembled an Indian wigwam. Instead, all the corn, cobs and stems alike are ground into silage and kept in a silo so that no part of its nutritional values are lost by evaporation or from being eaten by varmints.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Palone of Rices Landing were hosts to their granddaughter Mrs. Kelley Anna Davis and her husband Randy Davis of Jefferson, to whom she was married recently.

Travel Grows In Greene, Pa.

WAYNESBURG — Greene County generated over \$13.3 million in travel expenditures during 1981, a 9.7 percent increase over 1980 and well above the statewide growth of 7.9 percent, according to a recently released study.

The report details county by county findings for travel-generated payroll expenditures, employment and tax receipts, and was prepared for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Travel Development by the United States Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., a national center for travel and tourism research.

The study further indicated Greene County contributed over \$77,000 to local tax receipts and another \$727,000 in state taxes. The county's travel-generated payroll of over \$2.5 million is distributed among 409 jobs in the county, the study reported.

Ronni Hannaman, president of the Pennsylvania Travel Council, a statewide marketing and promotional organization representing the state's private travel community, attributed the significant growth in travel not only in the county but the state as well "to aggressive and strategic marketing which has resulted in increased visibility and awareness of the state as a vacation destination."

U.S. travelers spent \$6.9 billion in Pennsylvania during 1981. In per capita terms, travelers in Pennsylvania spent \$580 for every resident of the state.

On the average, every \$37,799 spent by travelers in Pennsylvania directly supported one job in the travel industry.

Travelers directly generated \$294 million in tax revenue for the state treasury through state income, sales and excise taxes, representing nearly 3.9 percent of all state tax revenue.

Teachers, School Boards Shirking Responsibility

The fact that area teacher strikes are close to the point where there is a danger that the required 180 days of classes will not be able to be held underscores the need for more intensive efforts to resolve the differences which are keeping the walkouts going.

Teachers in three of Greene County's five school districts are on the picket line, keeping 3,850 boys and girls out of their classrooms. In Washington County, the Burgettstown and California Districts are shut down. All districts in both counties and in Fayette County are also feeling the effects of the Intermediate Unit I strike, which has cut off the special services it provides.

The sad fact is that the longer the walkouts continue the more the board and teacher positions seem to solidify.

In Greene County, school boards in the strike-bound districts are charging that the strikes are being orchestrated by the PSEA more for the benefit of the union than for the teachers in an effort to gain major concessions which the boards are not willing to grant. And the teachers are charging that the boards are looking to each other for a concerted front. As a result, they are coming to regard each other as the enemy.

To parents and others on the outside, it appears that both sides are shirking their responsibility to do everything in their power to resolve the impasses which have developed. In many cases, more than a week will go by between negotiating sessions as each side waits for a state mediator to find time to bring them together.

The presence of a mediator might be valuable, but it certainly is not mandatory. Bargaining can certainly go on without him and agreements can be reached if each side is willing to work at it and give a little.

It's too bad there isn't some provision in the law which requires around-the-clock negotiation at a point when strikes reach the point when boys and girls are threatened with a loss of the number of school days to which they are entitled.

And it's too bad that fact-finding and compulsory arbitration isn't mandated when both sides are too stubborn to settle their disagreements for themselves.

Sewer Authority Will Join Lawsuit

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority Tuesday night formally approved their intent to join with the Franklin Township Supervisors in bringing suit against the owners of Mountainview Gardens to force the housing development into the township sewerage system.

Supervisors approved such action last month.

However a new development in the long-standing issue was brought to light Tuesday night and may cause a delay in the legal process. Solicitor William Hook informed the authority that the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) has asked for a copy of the sewer permit for the Pawlosky Plan of lots in the township.

Developers of Mountainview, despite an order from DER that banned further connections into the borough sewer, proceeded to connect into the Pawlosky Plan system which feeds directly into the borough system.

Sometime after the connection was made, Mountainview officials agreed to construct a cross-over from the borough line to the township lines and the volume of sewerage from Mountainview would be diverted for treatment at the township plan. The agreement was signed by Mountainview, Waynesburg Borough, and the township supervisors and sewer au-

thority last summer but the work has never been started.

The sewer authority is claiming \$30,000 in lost revenues as the result of Mountainview's failure to erect the cross over.

In another development during the presentation of the 1982-83 budget, it was noted that last year's revenues were higher than expected. As a result, next year's budget will not have a \$40,000 deficit as previously believed.

Authority members had already warned of another rate increase next year to off-set the deficit. It now looks as though the rate increase will not be necessary an authority member said.

The authority awarded its insurance package to Baily Agency of Waynesburg, the low bidder Tuesday night. Baily's bid was \$4,260 while Morris Agency, the only other bidder, submitted a \$4,341 bid.

Three homeowners still using outhouses in the sewer district will be sent letters advising them the authority will bring action to force the homeowners to connect into the system.

Authority members agreed to include a letter with next month's bills advising customers that rate increases were necessary largely because of assessments still outstanding. George Scott, authority manager, said \$134,000 is still owed the authority for front footage assessments.

Greene County Farmers Will Meet

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Farmers Association will hold its annual meeting Monday, Oct. 11, at Rohanna's Restaurant near Waynesburg. An informal mixer will start at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Pennsylvania Farmers Associa-

tion President Keith Eckel will be the guest speaker. He is a Lackawanna County farmer who operates an 800-acre dairy, vegetable and cash crop farm and has been a member of the PFA board of directors since 1976. In 1981, he was appointed by Gov. Dick Thornburgh to the Pennsylvania Planning Board, which advises the governor on resource, economic and community issues.

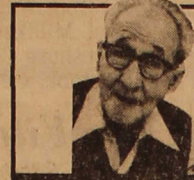
During the business meeting, three members will be elected to the association board of directors, officers will be elected, and business and financial reports will be given. The 1983 membership campaign will be initiated at the meeting.

Board members whose three-year terms are expiring are Roger Smith of Waynesburg, Frank Blaker of Waynesburg R.D.6 and William Cree of Carmichaels. Other board members are Robert DeWayne Whetzel of Jefferson R.D.1, Harley Gapen of Dilliner and James Willis of Rices Landing.

Whetzel is currently serving as



KEITH ECKEL



Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara

Football fans in particular and thousands of others who follow the game more casually were all stunned last Thursday evening (Sept. 30) when it was announced on news telecasts that Bill George, a professional football star for the Chicago Bears for many years, had been killed in an automobile accident near Rockford, Ill.

To his scores of close friends, including those he had played with and against during his long career, it was a shocking announcement.

The impact was just as great, if not greater, in Waynesburg, where he was born and reared and went to high school, together with his two brothers, Albert, now deceased, and Nick, who now lives in Baltimore, and his sister Mary, who still resides in Waynesburg.

To a lesser degree of course, the grief of his family was shared by friends of all ages, all of whom found it hard to believe.

Bill's friends settled in this southwestern Pennsylvania community seat during the terrible depression years. They moved into the village of Morrisville in Franklin Township, which was one of the most sports-minded communities in all of Greene County.

The village was one in which masculine dominance was expressed in keen interest in competitive sports of all kinds, and where sportsmanship was a way of life rather than just a slogan. There were less than 100 people in the village and it was more rural than urban in its lifestyle.

Their baseball teams were among the most aggressive in the county and one of the players, by sheer coincidence, had a long career as a third baseman for the Chicago Cubs.

He was known as Pickle Burg Pete by Chicago scribes because his home town was within 50 miles of the Heinz factory at Pittsburgh. Bill George followed him to the Windy City when he was drafted by the Bears after graduating from Wake Forest College.

Morrisville, also known colloquially as "Dotysburg," was a picture book sort of village during Bill's growing up days. It covered about two square miles and had a Colonial day wonder of a double covered bridge which spanned Ten Mile Creek. The bridge marked the entrance to the community, which consisted of a few clusters of houses followed by a number of short streets with small,

mostly frame dwellings, all of them with vegetable gardens in the rear.

There was also a typical early-American blacksmith shop at the end of the town where the George family lived.

When they first arrived in town, Bill's father worked as a house-to-house salesman of household goods. Shortly afterward they had a family-operated grocery and household furnishings store.

As the family grew older their interests widened. They gradually acquired more merchandise as the depression finally ended.

All three boys were actively involved in sports during high school and Nick played for Waynesburg College while Bill went to Wake Forest. Albert joined the Marine Corps during World War II and was involved in some of the most hazardous sort of espionage work in the Far East, with his assignments including being landed on an enemy beach from a submarine to reconnoiter enemy positions.

Their sister Mary was an honor

graduate of Waynesburg College and spent her professional career as a guidance counsellor at Mt. Lebanon High School. She is now retired.

The story of Bill, the youngest of this family of high achievers, had a tragic ending, but he will be long remembered in his hometown community as well as in professional football circles as befits the outstanding record he made as a Hall of Fame athlete.

He will also be remembered as a person who never forgot the deep and abiding friendships made during his boyhood. He would frequently "slip, back home" on a cold winter night for an old-fashioned racoon hunt, or in the spring to pitch 50-pound bales of hay on the farms of such boyhood friends as John Higgins when he wanted to tone up his muscles for an upcoming football season.

Waynesburg and Greene County were as close to his heart strings as the city of Chicago, where he was a star among the greatest stars of his sport, and he will long be remembered.

Nominations Sought For ASC Committees

WAYNESBURG — Greene County farmers are being asked to nominate candidates for positions on the four community committees which provide local input into farm programs administered by the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Paul Loar, manager of the ASC office in Waynesburg, said that nominating petitions have been mailed to some 1,500 county residents who are enrolled in various ASC programs. Additional petitions are available at the ASC office for any farmer who does not receive one.

In the past, Greene County was divided into six "communities" for ASC purposes. In August of this year, the number was reduced to four, and the 1982 election will be held on that

basis. Under the realignment, Community No. 1 now consists of Aleppo, Richhill, Gilmore, Freeport, Springhill and Jackson townships.

Community No. 2 is made up of Washington, Jefferson, Morgan and Morris townships.

Community No. 3 embraces Center, Franklin, Wayne and Gray townships.

Community No. 4 consists of Cumberland, Dunkard, Monongahela, Greene, Whiteley and Perry townships.

Three committee members and two alternates are to be elected in each of the four communities. They will be chosen by mail ballot from among persons nominated by farmers in each community.

Completed nominating petitions must be returned to the ASC office in Waynesburg by Nov. 1.

Four Are Injured

WAYNESBURG — Four members of the Waynesburg College "football family" were injured, none seriously, when the car in which they were riding was destroyed in an accident Friday night near Williamsport.

Treated at Williamsport hospital for sprains and bruises were assistant coach William Hardisty and his wife, Mary Louise; Marilyn Buckley, wife of head coach Hayden Buckley; and John Zuba of Carmichaels, a team manager.

Court Says Couple Must Sign Lease

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has ruled that a Dunkard Township couple must honor an agreement executed more than two years ago for mining of 128 acres of Pittsburgh coal.

Judge Glenn Toothman ruled Wednesday that the agreement, executed on June 4, 1979, is binding on Charles and Eleanor McClure of Dilliner R.D.1. He directed that they execute a suitable lease with Paul R. Johns of Carmichaels.

The court opinion notes that the McClures had signed an agreement with Johns to give him the right to core test their coal. It provided that if the coal proved to be mineable, that they would execute a lease under which they would receive a royalty of \$2 per ton or 10 percent of the selling price, whichever was greater.

After Johns had spent \$9,600 to test the site, the opinion states, the McClures refused to sign the lease, claiming that Johns had obtained it by fraudulent means.

"We cannot find there was that sharp practice sufficient to obviate a valid option agreement which is in existence here," the opinion states. "The lease terms provide a substantial return to the landowner, equal to and in most instances better, than prevailing compensation for leased coal production in this area."

public records

The following deeds were recorded this week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:

CENTER TOWNSHIP
 Richard and Marjorie Doody of Waynesburg R.D.4 to William Milesky and Barbara Whitfield of Finleyville, 158 acres and home, \$140,000 consideration.

CUMBERLAND
 George T. Caravaggio of Cumberland Township to Frank E. and Toni Karlowicz of Cumberland Township, 3 lots in Cumberland, \$3,200 consideration.

FRANKLIN
 Harland and Norma Headlee of Crabo Avenue to Henderson Mining Co., Freeport Coal rights, \$250 consideration.

JEFFERSON
 Anne Briggs of Washington County to Roy and Florence Marie Dairs of Waynesburg R.D.2, 149 acres, \$1 consideration.

JACKSON
 T. Blair and Emily Houston to James W. and Denise L. Harris, house and lot, \$85,000 consideration.

WAYNESBURG
 William J. and Andrienne W. Blair of Greensboro Star Route to Henderson Mining Company, Freeport Coal rights, \$250 consideration.

JEFFERSON
 Russell and Ruth Morris, et al. to Jessie Morris and George Stohan, parcel in Holbrook, \$1,300 consideration.

JEFFERSON
 Patrick and Frances Murphy of Jefferson Township to Jefferson Township, .9 acres, \$5,000 consideration.

RICHHILL
 John W. and Lorraine Keener of Grayville to William D. and Barbara L. Payne of Upper St. Clair, five acres, no consideration.

SPRINGHILL
 Bonals Corp. of Greene Valley, Ariz., to Roy R. Roberts of Plainview, Texas, coal rights under 199 acres in Springhill Township, \$2,985 consideration.

WAYNESBURG
 Arleigh J. and Margaret H. Pettit of Washington County to Donald J. and Joanna O. Throckmorton of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, lot on West High Street, \$14,333 consideration.

Bill George: Remembrances Of A Friend

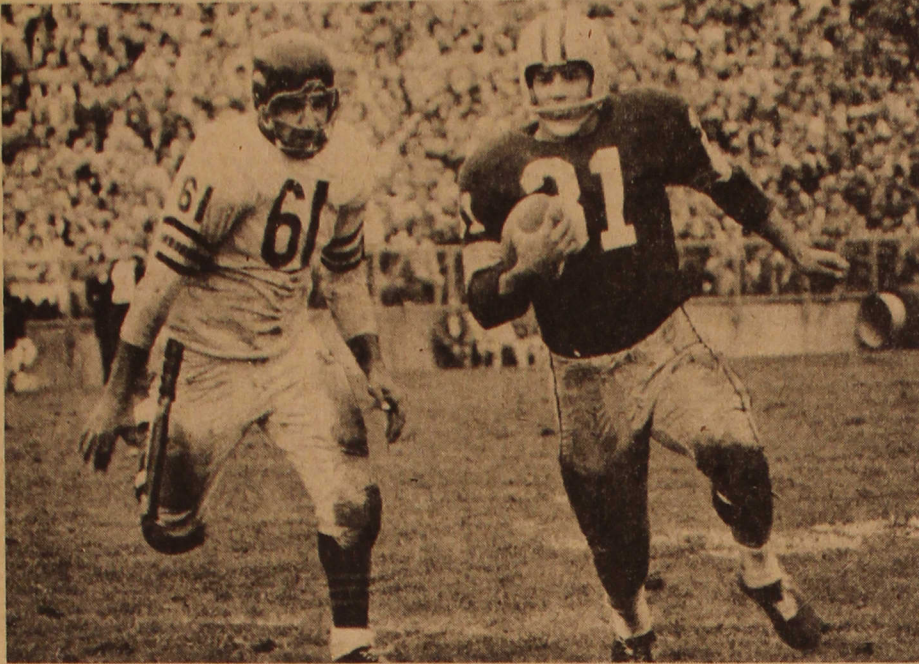


Photo Courtesy Pro Football Hall of Fame

Though he spent a good deal of time in Chicago — and big-city stadiums around the nation — during the football season, Waynesburg's Bill George (61) was a small-town guy at heart.

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — In this small town which admittedly has little to brag about, Bill George was a source of pride.

Forget the records and his niche in the National Football League Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, Bill was the same friendly, small-town guy on the day he died as he was when he left for Wake Forest College some 35 years ago.

He was wine and dined and honored from coast to coast during his career with the Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Rams, but when he returned home, it was like he never left. Seldom was there a "ceremonial" handshake or the false banter. It was like you had just seen him the day before and the conversation picked up where it had left off yesterday.

Bill loved to help Harvey Higgins put up hay in the summer before leaving for training camp. He not only worked himself into shape but helped a friend as well. He was more at home at the overflowing supper table at the Higgins home than he was at the Palmer House in Chicago with a room full of admirers wearing black bow ties. It was not Bill's style.

He was more comfortable in the hills of Greene County listening to

the coon hounds on a winter night or playing a round of golf at the country club.

He seldom wore any sign of clothing that would indicate he played professional football, but when he did it didn't last long. A friend would express interest and Bill would hand it over.

Although it has been 28 years since it occurred, I shall always remember Bill's kindness to two young Marines en route to the Far East.

With a weekend pass before shipping out, this reporter and John Higgins just happened to be in Los Angeles on the same weekend of the All-Pro game, a contest in which Bill participated for eight years.

Not only were the tickets free but Bill and his teammates insisted we stay in the Knickerbocker Hotel with the team. Naturally, we couldn't buy anything and everywhere we went it was red-carpet all the way. John and I lost every nickel to a burglar, so the team took up a collection and suddenly we had more money than we had when we arrived.

Bill in Hollywood during that memorable weekend was the same Bill we knew in Waynesburg.

I was in Canton, Ohio, in 1974 when Bill was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Shortly before the ceremony, Bill was invited to have lunch

with then vice-president Gerald Ford, but he politely turned down the invitation and instead had lunch with this reporter and a Chicago Bear official who had befriended him from the time of his rookie year.

I have always resented the inaction of the Central Greene School Board following a request that the local football field be named in Bill's honor. He was never properly honored by his hometown but perhaps Bill, in his quiet, unassuming way, preferred it this way.

With a friend's death, we begin to remember the little things. I quickly recall a comment by his elementary school principal who, while watching Bill on the playground, said, "That boy will never make an athlete, his feet are too big." He played 14 years in the National Football League; was a state heavyweight wrestling champion; played sandlot baseball and was a pretty fair golfer.

His Chicago Bear helmet was given to a young man who, ironically, many years later became the winner of the "Bill George Award" at Waynesburg High School as the outstanding lineman that season.

There will be no flags at half-staff in Waynesburg, but this small community will never fill the void left by the death of one of its most outstanding gentlemen.

WHS Runs Over Raiders

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

Guy Montecalvo is an emotional coach.

When his football team plays poorly, his face tells the story. When the his team plays well his face says it all — only his face has more of a smile.

Montecalvo, Washington's High School's head coach, was all smiles Friday night as the Presidents rolled over Waynesburg, 35-15, in Section 4-AA game at Wash High Stadium.

Providing the reason for most of Montecalvo's smiles were a pair of underclassmen running backs who are carrying the tradition of talented backs at Washington, Brian Davis and Harry Booker. Davis rushed for 200 yards on 27 carries and Booker rushed for 76 yards on 14 carries. Davis, a sophomore broke loose on touchdown runs of 44, 17 and seven yards. Booker, a junior who wasn't even expected to play because of an injury, rammed in from one-yard for his touchdown.

"We played well, I can say that," said Montecalvo. "I think we let down a little after getting a lead but we hung tough."

Surprisingly, however, the losing coach didn't have a frown. Tom Vent, Waynesburg's head coach was smiling, too.

Although the Red Raiders lost by 20 points, Vent felt his team played a great second half and that he saw progress.

"We knew what we had to do and that was to stop their running game," said Vent. "We really didn't do that but we did play very well in the second half. We didn't play well enough to beat Washington, they're a good team, but we did play well."

The Red Raiders, now 0-4-1 overall, did jump to a quick lead in the first quarter when Washington's Davis fumbled and Waynesburg's Roger Haught returned it to the Presidents' 17-yard line. The Raiders couldn't move the ball so kicker Jim Eckerd came on and booted a 42-yard field goal to give Waynesburg a 3-0 lead.

Washington didn't score until the second quarter but it exploded for 28 points in that span of 12 minutes.

"We played well offensively," said Montecalvo. "We were able to run the ball at will in that second quarter and we took command. Those four touchdowns were great, the offense gave a great effort."

The four touchdowns came on runs of 44 and 17 yards by Davis, a one-yard plunge by Booker and a 33-yard pass from quarterback Mark Wise to Jeff Frazier, giving Wash High a 28-3 lead.

"We gave up a lot of points in that quarter and it's hard to make that much up," said Vent. "I'm not that upset, though. We played come back in the second half and played well."

Actually, the Raiders started that comeback right before the half when they scored a touchdown on a fake field goal try. Waynesburg lined up in field goal formation with five seconds remaining in the half, but holder Terry Jackovic grabbed the snap and passed to Jim Eckerd who was open on the opposite side of the field and the result was a touchdown that brought the Red Raiders back to a 28-9 at the half.

"I knew they could pass well and I'm not surprised that play worked," said Montecalvo. "It shouldn't have but one of our guys got caught up close to the line and he got beat. We have to eliminate those kind of mistakes."

Waynesburg mounted its most impressive drive in the fourth quarter when it marched 92 yards, 71 yards by fullback Keith Gressly, and scored when Gressly ran in from two yards out closing the score to 28-15.

Wash High ended the scoring when Davis bulled in from seven yards and the Little Presidents, now 3-2 overall, had their first section win of the season.

Jackets Grounded In Loss

WILLIAMSPORT — It was over for Waynesburg College's football team almost as soon as it started.

For Lycoming needed just the seven points it scored on its initial possession to secure a 7-0 victory over the Yellow Jackets here Saturday afternoon.

Lycoming took the opening kickoff and marched 72 yards in just eight running plays for the lone score of the game. Joe Schmid capped the drive, which was set up by a 29-yard burst on an option play by Domenic Pacitti, with a one-yard plunge.

"They were just running by us," said Waynesburg head coach Hayden Buckley. "We were not ready to play at that time and they were really fired up."

Waynesburg's defense settled down the remainder of the game, however, as it held Lycoming to a total of 135 yards the rest of the way on 107 yards rushing and 28 passing.

Meanwhile, the Yellow Jackets' offense sputtered, stopping itself on numerous drives with penalties, interceptions and mixups in assign-

ments. Even though they were able to move the ball, gaining 236 total yards compared to Lycoming's 207, they just couldn't punch it in.

The Yellow Jackets, who now drop to 1-3, came close once, and even though it appeared as though fullback Pete Long crossed the goal line on fourth-and-two, the officials did not signal touchdown. The Yellow Jackets' scoring opportunity was set up when they recovered the ball at the Lycoming nine-yard line after the punt hit the receiver, who had called a fair catch.

Buckley said that each time they ran a play in that drive, the Yellow Jackets did not receive the benefit of their forward progress. Each time the officials marked the ball either a foot or a yard back.

"We knocked it in, but we didn't get credit for it," Buckley said. "Long was over by half a yard."

At the same time, however, the Yellow Jackets did not play with the enthusiasm that carried them to an impressive 48-18 win over Geneva two

weeks ago.

"We did not play well enough to win," Buckley said. "We played with super emotions against Geneva. We had the same individuals but didn't play with emotions."

Long was the Yellow Jackets' leading rusher with 61 yards on 12 carries, while tailback Keith Davis added 50 yards on 12 carries. Schmid was the leading rusher of the game, totaling 91 yards on 20 attempts.

The Yellow Jackets' passing game suffered a bit as quarterback Mike Forbes completed five of 13 passes for 61 yards and threw two interceptions. Casey Cavanaugh was three-for-seven and one interception.

Waynesburg must now do some quick regrouping before traveling to Emory & Henry on Saturday.

"We just have to work harder and do a better job of playing and coaching," Buckley said. "We've got to become a good team. We have a lot of good individuals, but right now we're not a good team."



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Homecoming Court

Homecoming at Waynesburg Central High School is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 8 with a football game against Brownsville at 7:30 p.m. followed by a dance in the cafeteria from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. Members of the 1982 Homecoming Court are from left: Marita Smith, freshmen attendant; Amy Osso, sophomore; Melissa Rumskey, junior; Kim Ziegler, senior; and Homecoming Queen Lori Trader. Miss Trader, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Trader of Waynesburg R.D.3, will be crowned during halftime at the game.

Mather Girl Again Wins Top Equestrian Award

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County girl, for the second consecutive year, has won one of the top awards offered in 4-H equestrian competition.

Michelle Sisler of Mather won first place in senior saddle seat equitation in the state 4-H Horse Show held Oct. 1-3 in Harrisburg's Farm Show complex.

Three other Greene County contestants won place ribbons in the event, which climaxes the year for nearly 8,000 Pennsylvania 4-H members enrolled in the horse and pony project.

"Winning the highest honor that a horse and pony member can achieve for two straight years is an outstanding accomplishment," Associate County Agent Roger Smith said. "In addition, this may well have been the first time that a Greene County 4-H'er has accomplished this on two different horses — a true test of horsemanship."

In saddle seat equitation, contestants are judged on their ability at taking horses through various paces.

Miss Sisler, a member of the Waynesburg club, competed this year on Dream on Dreamer. She won the event in 1981 on Ambush.

Other Greene County winners were Christine Doody of Waynesburg R.D.4, a member of the Mt. Morris Club, who placed sixth in junior saddle seat equitation; Carol Masuga of Carmichaels, a member of the Carmichaels Club, who placed eighth in open trail (over 13.2 hands) competition; and Annie Zalar of Greensboro Star Route, a member of the Waynesburg Club, who won eighth place in working hunter ponies.

Miss Sisler is a daughter of Gilbert and Delores Sisler of Mather. She has been a 4-H horse and pony club member for seven years and has competed in the state show five times. In 1981, she was also the Interstate Horseman's Association senior equitation champion.

She is a senior at Jefferson-Morgan High School, where she is co-head varsity cheerleader, senior class representative, and a member of the Varsity Club.

Bowling

BOWLING RESULTS

Walton Finance grabbed a shutout victory in Wednesday Night Women's Bowling League competition this week.

Sue Hoover paced the winners with a 176 single and 460 series. For the losing Brunofsky team, Evelyn Brunofsky rolled a 157 single and 379 series.

Pine Bank and Inghrams Appliance split four points. Louise Powell was top roller for Inghrams with a 173 single and 477 series. Carol Houser rolled a 158 high single and Janice Eddy a high 430 series for Pine Bank.

BOWLING SCORES

Fairmont Supply and Pipers Construction each took three-point victories in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League.

Sue Marshall rolled a 180 single and 457 series for Fairmont Supply while the losing Jacobs Petroleum team was paced by Monaruth Tennant with a 156 single and Donna Knisley with a 434 series.

Dorothy Nelson rolled a 201 single and 543 series for Pipers. Betty Seamon, a sub bowler, rolled a 212 single and 535 series for the losing Baily Insurance team.

Scholastic Roundup

Spartans, 33-8

CHARLEROI — Mon Valley Catholic High School, paced by Jim McGinley's three touchdowns, rolled past Jefferson-Morgan 33-8 in a Section 4-A football game Saturday night.

McGinley scored on two-yard run in the first quarter; a 19-yard pass from Dwayne Homa in the fourth period and a seven-yard run also in the final quarter.

Other MVC touchdowns were scored by Mark Toprani on a 10-yard run and Dave Dunyak on an 11-yard run.

The Rockets scored in the second quarter on a 15-yard pass from Brian Virgin to Alan Yanak with the same combination clicking for two extra points.

The Spartans led in first downs 13-7 and gained 257 yards rushing and 95 passing on six completions in 14 tries, while the Rockets gained 137 on 13 aerial completions in 33 attempts.

Dunyak gained 74 yards on two carries with Hoover getting 66 in 13 tries and McGinley, 55 in 14.

MVC's Jim Anderson caught three passes for 53 yards with McGinley

catching two for 36.

"Our defense has been great all year long," said MVC coach Joe Ravasio. "We just had to get our offense going. We probably should have had a few more scores."

"We made up our minds to stick to our game plan. We ran 58 plays to Bentworth's 34 last week. We might have passed too often. This week we went to the short passing game."

MVC has a 3-2 overall record and is 2-2 in the section while the Rockets are 3-2 for the season and 2-2 in the section.

Bearcats 21, Maples 6

MAPLETOWN — Bentworth High School defeated Mapletown in its Section 4-A football game, 21-6, Friday night.

Just 51 seconds into the game, John Puskarich caught a 69-yard pass from Jerry Maley for the Bearcats' first score. Chris Bezik kicked the extra point.

Tom Lapcevic put the Bearcats up 14-0 when he ran 80 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

Adam Palayas scored the Bearcats' last touchdown on a 15-yard pass from Maley and Bezik added the extra point.

Frank Jeffries scored the only touchdown for the Maples in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard pass from Ed Pekar. The extra point failed.

Lapcevic was the leading rusher of the game with 127 yards on 16 carries and Maley threw for 227 yards, completing nine of 19 passes.

The Bearcats are 4-1 overall and 4-0 in the conference. The Maples are 1-3-1 in the conference.

Pine Grove 7, Pioneers 0

PINE GROVE — Pine Grove Valley High School capitalized on an interception to trip West Greene, 7-0, in a West Virginia Conference game Friday night.

Brian Willey picked off a Craig Riffle pass in the second quarter and raced 35 yards into the end zone for the lone, winning score.

Football

Waynesburg	0 0 0 0-0	West Greene	0 0 0 0-0
Lycoming	7 0 0 0-7	PG Valley	0 7 0 0-7
Scoring Summary			
L—Joe Schmid, one-yard run (Spitzer kick)		PGV—Brian Willey, 35-yard interception return (Erik Rice) 2nd	
Jeff-Morgan	0 0 0 0-8	Waynesburg	3 0 0 0-15
MV Catholic	7 0 0 20-33	Washington	9 28 0 7-35
Scoring Summary			
MVC—Jim McGinley, two-yard run (Dwayne Homa kick) 6:55 1st		Wbq—Jim Eckerd, 42-yard field goal 9:48	
J-M—Alan Yanak, 15-yard pass from Brian Virgin (Yanak pass from Virgin) 8:50 2nd		WHS—Brian Davis, 44-yard run (kick failed) 9:34 2nd	
MVC—Mark Toprani, 10-yard run (kick failed) 4:40 2nd		WHS—Jeff Frazier, 33-yard pass from Mark Wise (Davis run) 3:05 2nd	
MVC—McGinley, 19-yard pass from Homa (Homa kick) 10:35 4th		WHS—Eckerd, 32-yard pass from Terry Wbq—Eckerd, 32-yard pass from Terry (Frazier kick) 7:52 2nd	
MVC—McGinley, seven-yard run (kick failed) 9:00 4th		Wbq—Eckerd, 32-yard pass from Terry (Frazier kick) 7:52 2nd	
MVC—Dave Dunyak, 11-yard run (Raish Guzzo kick) 4:25 4th		Wbq—Keith Gressly, two-yard run (pass failed) 5:00 4th	
		WHS—Davis, seven-yard run	

High School Golf

Trinity—4	Carmichaels—1
Ed Vukic (C) defeated Scott York 34-39	John Bull (T) def. Brian Fortney 34-41
Greg Berry (T) def. Jerry Ross 44-42 (match play)	Keith Dapue (T) def. John Tekavec 40-42
Norman Hahn (T) def. Tom Tekavec 34-39	
McGuffey—5	Waynesburg—4
E. J. Sonner (McG) defeated Rob Mankey 36-40	Tom Day (McG) def. Brian Cumberland 41-45
	Doug Montgomery (McG) def. Brad Cumberland 43-50
	Jeff Kuhn (McG) def. Tom Jackovic 42-48
	At Robanna's Golf Course

Football

Bentworth	14 7 0 0-31
Mapletown	0 0 0 0-6
Scoring Summary	
B—John Puskarich, 69-yard pass from Jerry Maley (Chris Bezik kick) 5:11 1st	
B—Tom Lapcevic, 80-yard run (Bzik kick) 4:00 1st	
B—Adam Palayas, 15-yard pass from Maley (Bezik kick) 1:00 2nd	
M—Frank Jeffries, 15-yard pass from Ed Pekar (run failed) 5:00 2nd	

Greene Obituaries

Thomas Belford

Thomas Belford, 64, of Olmsted Township, Ohio, formerly of Mather, died unexpectedly at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 2, 1982.

He was born December 19, 1917, in Waynesburg, a son of Jonathan and Minnie Belford. He was a Protestant.

A retired coal miner, he worked at the Mather Mine for several years. He was married June 20, 1936, to Margaret Daugherty, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Thomas, Dennis and Mark, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gary of Kentucky; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Belford of Waynesburg and Linda Belford, Mrs. Coleen Robertson and Mrs. Serena Markowski, all of Cleveland, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret English of Ohio and Mrs. Mary Sprague of New York.

A daughter, Eleanor, and a son, William, are deceased.

Tiffany Louise Carter

Tiffany Louise Carter, four-month-old daughter of Glen W. and Pamela Adams Carter of No. 8 Brodak's Trailer Court, Carmichaels, died unexpectedly at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 1982, at her home.

She was born May 30, 1982, in Uniontown.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother Gerald W. at home; maternal grandparents, Gerald and Connie Whyel of Carmichaels; maternal great-grandparents John and Bertha Piper of Allison No. 1; paternal grandmother Matilda Carter of Carmichaels R.D. 1; paternal grandfather Lloyd Carter Sr. of Hundred, W.Va. and paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Hazel Fox of Carmichaels R.D. 1 and Cora Carter of Hundred, W.Va.

Catherine Helisek

Catherine R. Buday Helisek, 62, Crucible, died Wednesday, October 6, 1982 in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born November 5, 1919 at Lambert, a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Kurtik Buday, and had resided most of her life in Crucible. She was a member of St. Mary's Church at Crucible.

Surviving are her husband, Peter Helisek; six sisters, Mrs. Anna Vrona of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Julia Kurtik of Daisytown, Mrs. Edward (Loretta) Los of Scenery Hill R.D. 1, Mrs. Joseph (Genevieve) Lubrosky of Carmichaels, Mrs. Samuel (Dorothy) Nixon of Revere and Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Helmick, in Arizona, and five brothers, Joseph Buday of Carmichaels, John Buday of Crucible, Stephen Buday of Carmichaels R.D. 1, Thomas Buday of Mapletown, and Paul Buday.

Alice Rembold

Alice H. Rembold, 68, Reston, Va., formerly of Nemaacolin, died Wednesday, October 6, 1982 in Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, Va.

She was a daughter of the late Charles and Ella Rockwell Raymond and was born January 19, 1914 at Leisenring, Fayette County. She resided at Nemaacolin for 43 years prior to moving to Virginia two years ago.

Mrs. Rembold was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels.

Surviving are her husband, Lewis Eugene Rembold; two sons, Lewis E. Rembold Jr. of Herndon, Va. and Charles P. Rembold of Fairfax, Va.; three grandchildren; a brother, Harry Raymond of Elizabeth, N.J., and a sister, Blanche Summers of San Diego, Calif.

Pratt

Roy Lee Pratt, 53, of Greensboro R.D. 1, died Sunday, October 3, 1982, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born May 26, 1929, in Dunkard Township, a son of Elsie Nestor Pratt, of Carmichaels, R.D. 1, who survives, and the late Charles Pratt Sr.

Mr. Pratt was a disabled coal miner. He had been employed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. at their former Shannopin Mine at Bobtown.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Elsie Nestor Pratt, are his wife, Margaret Doney Pratt, two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Mary) Hoke, of Gary, Ok., and Mrs. Darrel (Helen) Dice, of Bobtown; three sons, Delmar, Timothy and Terry Pratt, all of Greensboro R.D. 1; three sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Phillips, of Greensboro R.D. 1, Faye Pratt, of Uniontown, and Mrs. Joseph (Eliwan) Dickey, of Carmichaels R.D. 1; and six brothers, Calvin, Arthur, Wayne and Charles Pratt Jr., all of Carmichaels R.D. 1, James Pratt, of Willoughby Hills, Ohio, and Edward Pratt, of Uniontown.

In addition to his father, one sister is also deceased.

Sarah Leatha King

Sarah Leatha Wirsing King, 91, of the Curry Nursing Home, Waynesburg, formerly of Chalk Hill, died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, 1982, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born February 23, 1891, in Elliottsville, a daughter of Ross and Elmira Holliday Wirsing.

Surviving are three daughters, Hazel DeLuca of Washington, D.C., Dorothy Matthews of Waynesburg and Madeline Lough of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; a brother, Kenneth Wirsing of Uniontown; a sister, Dorothy Galloway of Chalk Hill; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Samuel William King, died in 1953.

Mary Popson

Mary Yaros Popson, 80, Naples, Fla., a former resident of Nemaacolin and Carmichaels, died in her home Monday, October 4, 1982.

She was born June 1, 1902 at Rices Landing, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Yaros, and was the widow of Joseph H. Popson. She was a member of St. William's Church at Naples.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Gdovka of Naples, and two sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Helen) Klancher of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Joseph (Christina) Olesh of Irwin.

Mass of resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Hugh's Church, Carmichaels, with interment in Laurel Point Cemetery.

Darla Varesko

Darla Faye Kucik Varesko, 36, of Leckrone R.D. 1, died Monday, October 4, 1982, in her home.

She was born April 3, 1945, in Uniontown, a daughter of George Kucik Shaw of Plant City, Fla., and Eileen Danley of Carmichaels.

She had served in the Marine Corps and had resided in Carmichaels for 15 years before moving to Fayette County. She was a member of the Masontown Kingdom Hall.

Surviving in addition to her parents are two daughters, Heather Beth Varesko of Rock, Mich., and Amanda Rae Varesko at home, and a brother, William D. Kridle of Masontown.

Edwin H. Morris

Edwin Harold (Ace) Morris, 71, of Waynesburg, died unexpectedly at 9:10 a.m. Saturday, October 2, 1982, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 7, 1911, in Whiteley Township to Milton Ross and Carrie Zimmerman Morris and was a retired farmer and heavy equipment operator for Kukrin & Sons in McKeesport.

A life-long resident of the area, he was a member of the Oak View United Methodist Church and a 27-year member of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461.

He was married October 7, 1934, to Dorothy May Temple, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Dena) Shultz and Mrs. Gary (Terry) Orrahood, both of Waynesburg; three sons, Harold Donovan, Michael Ross and Shane Austin Morris, all of Waynesburg; 19 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Moine (Ruth) Minor and a brother, Allen Kenneth Morris, both of Waynesburg.

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Charles Rinehart

Charles W. Rinehart, 76, Waynesburg R.D. 4, died after a long illness at 3:30 p.m. Monday, October 4, 1982 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born at Waynesburg September 30, 1906, a son of William and Edna Zollars Rinehart. With the exception of 12 years in which he made his home at Carnegie, he had resided all his life in Waynesburg.

Mr. Rinehart was a former linotype operator at the Democrat Messenger and the Sutton Printing Co., retiring in 1972. He was affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Carnegie and was a member of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Sheets Rinehart, whom he married April 3, 1926; three daughters, Mrs. George (Shirley) McElhone of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Hugh (Pat) Montgomery of Waynesburg and Mrs. Elizabeth Barna of Waynesburg; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

A brother, Harold, is deceased.

Ruling Would Allow Alco To Stop Service

Up to 85 homeowners in western Greene County will soon be without natural gas.

Administrative Law Judge John K. Clements handed down a decision last week that allows Alco Oil Co. to abandon service to all but the elderly, handicapped or those financially unable to convert to an alternate source of energy.

The preliminary order, handed down Friday, recommends the PUC allow the company to abandon service to most of the firm's 85 customers before winter.

Clements said he expects the full PUC to rule on his decision at its Oct. 15 meeting. If the commission approves Clements' decision, Alco customers would immediately be sent a notice of service abandonment and given a certain number of days to either file for a temporary exemption or convert to another source of energy.

Service to all customers, regardless of circumstances, can be terminated with proper notice after April 1, 1983.

The \$1.2 million cost of replacing old and leaking gas lines was the key issue in deciding that, while Alco may be a public utility, it is in the public's interest to rule for abandonment, Clements said.

In his decision, Clements cited testimony during a two-day hearing last month that showed the 85 customers could not support the necessary costs of replacing the lines and buying gas to replace Alco dwindling supplies.

"In the order, I'm trying to get those people off the system who can afford to get off the system so the winter service can be improved for those people who really need it," Clements said.

Alco does not want to supply natural gas to residential customers and isn't waiting for final approval from the PUC to take the first step. The firm furloughed 11 of its 17 maintenance employees last month.

The furloughs will hurt the company's ability to maintain more than 100 wells and its decaying pipelines in Jackson, Freeport, Center, Springhill, Aleppo and Richhill townships.

A spokesman for Alco said the layoffs were made prior to the recent ruling and are only temporary.

Alco area Operations Manager Don Boldon said, however, that the nine roustabouts and two well pumpers would be rehired if the PUC overrules Clements' decision and rules Alco must maintain existing customer service.

The suit against Alco was initiated by PUC investigators acting on a customer complaint. The complaint seeks to declare Alco a public utility and bring it under PUC regulatory guidelines. The firm is charged with threatening to shut off customer ser-

Wana B Havin' Fun?

CARMICHAELS — The most popular T-shirt being worn around Carmichaels these days are the ones that read, "My Heart's In Wana B Park."

They're popular because their sales are helping to pay for the recreational facilities Carmichaels needs.

The T-shirts will be on sale on the town square at Carmichaels on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10. But they won't be the only thing for sale. Members of the Cumberland Township Parks and Recreation Authority are planning an all-town flea market, and calling it Wana B Havin' Fun Days. Half the fun will be in eating.

Chairwoman Erma Jean Thomas says the food her committee is planning will include fried swiss cheese on a stick, fried dough, funnel cakes, cabbage rolls and perogies.

There will be swiss, marble and cheddar cheese brought straight from the factory at Middlefield, Ohio, and a bake sale, a popcorn machine, coffee and soft drinks. All food booths will be located on the sidewalks around the town square and operated for the benefit of the park by committee members.

Applicants Sought For School Board

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Board is accepting applications from residents of Carmichaels Borough and Cumberland Township who would like to serve on the Carmichaels Area School Board.

Application forms are available in the office of Clerk of Courts Al Darney, in the court house. Interested persons who are unable to get to Waynesburg to pick up a form can call the clerk of courts' office and one will be mailed to them.

The court requests that applications be made as soon as possible. Two applications have been received to date.

The court appointment will fill a board vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Kowalewski, who moved from the district.

Mailing Misuse Denied

CARMICHAELS — Tack Cornelius, campaign press secretary to United Mine Workers President Sam Church, replied Tuesday to charges made by Willard (Bill) Esselstyn at a press conference Monday.

"The press conference was just another campaign stunt to bolster the (Richard) Trumka campaign," he said.

Esselstyn had charged that Church was sending out a campaign mailing in the guise of the legislative report at union expense.

Calling the charge "hogwash," Cornelius said:

"The mailing is sent out before every general election to urge miners to register and to vote and to urge them to back the candidates that have COMPAC endorsement. It has nothing to do with the union election. Why didn't Bill show the liter-

ature to prove his point?" he asked.

Cornelius deplored the bitter tone of the UMWA presidential campaign, which he described as "mostly attacks and counter-attacks without addressing the issues."

"We're not nearly the thugs we're made out to be, especially in your

area, and neither is Sam. And neither is Trumka the young knight on the white horse that some people think he is."

Speaking of the District 5 endorsement of Trumka, Cornelius said: "Many of those officers of District 5 rode in on Marty Connors' coat-tails, then turned on him viciously." Connors, a member of District 5, is Church's running mate in the campaign as a candidate for international secretary-treasurer.

ACTS Plans Road Rally

CARMICHAELS — ACTS of Greene County, a non-profit organization providing a sales outlet for craftsmen, will sponsor an accuracy road rally Saturday, Oct. 9.

Starting time is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with cars leaving the ACTS shop every five minutes. Prizes will be awarded in 30 days.

Public Notices

EXECUTRICES NOTICE Estate of LEONARD D. RENNER a/k/a L. D. RENNER, late of Perry 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.

JANIE RENNER, Mt. Morris, Penna., 15349 VIVIAN LEMLEY, R.D.#1, Mt. Morris, Penna., 15349 Executrices ROBERT M. KEENER, Esquire, SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ, Attorneys 10-8,15,22

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE Estate of MERYL E. WILSON late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

MERYLE A. PUTHUFF, Apt. 018, Mt. View Gardens Waynesburg, PA 15370 Executrix WILLIAM R. NALITZ, SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ, Attorneys 10-8,15,22

Public Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE Estate of GERTRUDE D. RIGGLE late of Morgan 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 having claims against the estate of said 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

WILMA JEAN HARVEY, R.D. 5, Box 155, 7909 State Street Road, Auburn, New York 13021 LeAnn Rafulowski, 275 First Avenue, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Executrices MAXWELL AND DAVIS, R. Wallace Maxwell, Attorney 10-8,15,22

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE ESTATE OF Gaylord W. Martin 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

DORIS G. NEUBAUER, R.D. 2, Waynesburg, PA 15370 (Administratrix c.t.a.) WILLIAM R. DAVIS, Attorney 9-24; 10-1, 8

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