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Scene at Monday's memorial service at Robena Memorial Monument. Observer-Reporter

Disaster In Robena Mine Recalled After 20 Years

MASONTOWN — Rich Trumka of Nemacolin pledged an all-out effort by the United Mine Workers to promote health and safety in the mines in an address near here Monday.

Trumka, UMW president-elect, was featured speaker at the annual memorial service held to commemorate the 37 men who were killed in an explosion and fire on Dec. 6, 1962, at the Robena Mine Frosty Run shaft, near Garards Fort.

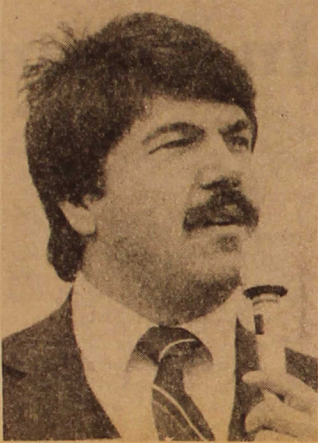
Some 200 miners and family members attended the 20th anniversary service, which was held at a monument erected along Route 21, near the Masontown bridge, as a memorial to the 37 victims.

Trumka placed blame for the tragedy on violations of safety laws and mining regulations. "It was not ignorance that killed these men; it was neglect," he said.

Trumka said that the history of the coal industry "shows that miners had to die, and die in large numbers, before the need for better health and safety laws was acknowledged."

He said that the public outrage generated by such disasters is too often forgotten. "Union brothers of the fallen men should never forget these 37 men and the many thousands of others who have died during the past century," he said. "It is our solemn duty to make sure the men who died in the Robena mine did not die in vain."

He then pledged to work for contractual safety and health protections for miners, and to petition coal operators, the courts, state legislatures and the federal government "to halt the senseless slaughter of workers on the job. I feel a deep sense of



RICH TRUMKA



PETE TOTIN

responsibility to prevent this tragedy of neglect from happening again," he said.

Masontown Mayor George Standish recalled the day of the explosion. "I knew almost all of the men and I commend their families for their courage," he said.

Don Albani, president of Robena Local 6321, blamed the leniency of safety laws for the tragedy. "The objective of the union is to obtain a safe working environment for miners," he said. "We must not put more emphasis on production than on safety."

Other speakers included two pensioned miners from Masontown — Kopy Kaprive, who was the oldest miner present, and Pete Totin, who had worked at the mine just prior to the explosion. State Rep. H. William DeWeese and James Kelly, president

of UMW District 4, also spoke. A salute was given by a rifle squad from Masontown Post 4568, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the same squad which attended the funerals of many of the victims of the mine disaster.

An investigation which followed the disaster determined that a buildup of methane gas and coal dust triggered the explosion in an area in which 88 men were working 650 feet underground. A rescue attempt was mounted which lasted until Dec. 11, when the bodies of the final 21 victims were found.

Of the 44 men who escaped from the mine, half returned to take part in the rescue effort.

Dec. 6 also marked the 75th anniversary of the nation's worst coal mining disaster, an explosion at a mine in Monongah, W.Va., in which 361 men were killed.

Cumberland Twp. Seeks Economic Development

CARMICHAELS — Now that the Cumberland Township comprehensive plan has been approved and a township zoning ordinance has been enacted, the township planning commission is looking at ways to encourage development in the township.

As a step in that direction, the commission invited George K. Stennett, executive director of the Greene County Industrial Development Inc., to an informal meeting Thursday evening.

Members of the planning commission asked Stennett how the township could cooperate with the GCID and county planners to further development in commercially zoned areas.

Stennett explained that the GCID, a private, non-profit corporation, is heavily involved in Cumberland Township through the Paisley Industrial Park and the Leder Co. plant on Brown's Ferry Road. He said that the GCID has invested a million dollars in the Paisley Park, including

erection of a \$125,000 shell building which is now being shown to potential buyers.

"We think industrial development has to occur in the eastern section of the county," Stennett said. "The northeast quadrant is the prime area for it. It has the potential of utilities and has adequate transportation."

He added there is industrial capability in Cumberland Township, but pointed out that development of this type is a slow, expensive process. He also noted that rail and docking facilities are not available.

Stennett said Cumberland Township is probably the leading municipality in Greene County in getting state and municipal grants. He offered the help of the GCID in any projects desired by people of the township.

He explained that the GCID ordinarily acts as a vehicle to help new firms obtain financing and to en-

courage them to locate in the county. When the Grumman Co. left its plant in Cumberland Township, the GCID bought the building, kept it on the tax rolls, and then helped the Leder Co. to find the financing it needed to purchase the property.

When asked what steps should be taken to expedite commercial development along Route 21 at Paisley, Stennett emphasized that utilities must be provided.

"There's no way you can get a sizeable development without sewer service," he said. The GCID built a sewage treatment plant in the 75-acre Paisley Industrial Park, but Stennett said it will need to be tied into a public sewer system in the future.

The planning commission will continue to study methods of aiding in development of the township. Members stated their hope that county and township planning could be coordinated toward that goal.

Carmichaels School Board Reorganizes

CARMICHAELS — Elaine Oros was elected president of the Carmichaels Area School Board at the annual reorganization meeting Monday night.

She will succeed David Antonelli, who has held the post for the past year.

Edward Chess was elected vice president and John Stets of Waynesburg was retained as solicitor. Regular meetings will continue to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

The board awarded a contract to Amoral and Neumeier of Pittsburgh for placing of acoustical tile on the walls of the band and choral rooms at the senior high school. The firm's quotation of \$3,950 was the lowest of three offers received for the work.

Business Manager Louis Pasuzzo noted that the board had rejected bids received for the work at the last meeting. He said the contract awarded Monday was some \$6,000 lower than the lowest bid received last month.

Mobile Home Is Opposed By Neighborhood

WAYNESBURG — Two Waynesburg businessmen who recently purchased property at the corner of Richhill Street and Fifth Alley will not be permitted to replace an old mobile home they apparently removed as a "favor to the neighborhood."

Gary Klinefelter and Bruce Shipe, both of Waynesburg, told the Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board Monday night they had purchased the property which contained the mobile home and a conventional dwelling in July. Because the mobile home was in such poor condition, Klinefelter felt the removal would enhance the neighborhood. However, before doing so he asked former borough manager James Ealy if he would be permitted to replace the older mobile home with a newer one and was told there would be no problem.

After the mobile home was removed, 29 property owners petitioned the zoning board not to permit another mobile home to be placed on the property. According to zoning regulations, a mobile home is permitted in an R-1 area only if there is no objection filed by neighbors.

For this reason the zoning hearing board Monday night told Klinefelter that there would be no reason to file for a variance since it was obvious there were many objections.

Grover Phillippi, of 618 East Greene Street, will be given the rest of the week to answer charges that he is constructing a swimming pool without first having obtained the necessary permits. Phillippi faces fines of \$50 to \$100 per day for being in violation of the borough ordinance.

In other action, the board gave one year approval for Paul Pevic, of Race Street, to sell heating stoves from his home since there was no public objection raised at the meeting.

Approval was granted for Randy Loveday to have two apartments at 241 Nazer Street.

Robert McNay, of Waynesburg, was granted a side yard variance.

Refuse Contract Voided By Court

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has voided the refuse hauling franchise which Waynesburg Borough Council awarded on Aug. 11, 1981.

In an order and opinion handed down Monday, Judge Glenn Toothman ruled that council violated the borough code by awarding the contract to Long Trucking Co., Waynesburg R.D.6, which was the higher of two bidders, without having adequate justification for rejecting the lower bid.

He ruled that the borough must readvertise for the service and award a new contract based on bids received in response to it. In the meantime, Long is to continue providing service on terms of the 1981 contract.

The action against the borough was brought by Robert Dugan of Waynesburg acting as a private citizen. He contended that the borough's action penalized residents because it forced them to pay higher refuse collection fees than they would have paid under a contract with Southern Allegheny Disposal Service, Inc.

The contract with Long, who was the collector at the time bids were taken, was awarded on the basis of a charge of \$6 a month for curbside refuse collections and \$6.50 per month for backyard pickups. Southern Allegheny bid \$4.36 per month for curbside pickups and \$5.90 per month for backyard pickups.

At a court hearing held in March of this year, council defended its action by pointing out that the borough had had prior experience with Long Trucking and found its service to be adequate and satisfactory; that Southern Allegheny had not had a previous garbage disposal contract with any municipality and was an unknown quantity; that financial references could not be obtained for Southern Allegheny, and that Long's bid was more complete.

The opinion handed down Monday points out, however, that the borough manager was aware that Southern Allegheny was one of three corporations comprising the U.S. Service Group Corp., with its two sister corporations having hauling contracts with approximately 39 municipalities in Allegheny, Washington and Somerset counties. The company, it notes, has a Dunn and Bradstreet rating, owned its own landfill, and had access to 40 different trucks with \$7 million in gross revenues.

This information "could have been produced with a single phone call to the company," Judge Toothman notes, and the fact that it was not supports the argument that a full and careful consideration of the bidders was not made.

The opinion also discussed the plaintiff's complaint that council violated the Sunshine Law by making its decision to select Long in discussions held behind closed doors, and that the contract was awarded without any public explanation of why the higher bidder was being selected.

"Since council did not formally act upon the bids at either of these (two closed-door) meetings, no invalidity can be attached," the court ruled, adding: "We can only conjecture how much better the award of the contract to Long Hauling Company would have been received had council held its private discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of each bidder in

the regular council meeting . . ."

The opinion also points out that while the advertisement for bids called for a five-year contract, subject to termination after three years upon notice, that Long's bid was only for 30 months, with the bidder reserving the right to present a request for a decrease or increase in residential rates to council, based upon costs of operation, during the term of the contract.

"From the evidence presented before the court, it is reasonable to infer, both from the lack of any discussion at a public meeting as well as from the modest background inquiry which was made and upon which the bid was let, that the council action was arbitrary and capricious and in clear violation of the Municipal Code requiring the franchise be given to the lowest responsible bidder," Judge Toothman stated.

"This conclusion is fortified by the fact that the contract as awarded did not conform to the bid specification since it was for 30 months and not the five years, or at the least three years. And from the testimony of certain council members, the franchise even when awarded is subject to change or modification of rates, requiring only that the successful bidder can come and present his case as to cost increases and be given a rate adjustment. Such a concept gives the consumer no protection and makes a contract practically meaningless."

Central Greene Re-Elects School Board President

WAYNESBURG — Francis Fox of Waynesburg was re-elected president of the Central Greene School Board at the annual reorganizational meeting Tuesday evening.

Gary White was elected vice president and Lila Ayersman was named assistant secretary. Business Manager Walter Stout served as secretary. Mrs. Ayersman also was named to a three-year term as board representative on the Greene County Vocational-Technical School Operating Committee.

Attorney C. Robert McCall was again retained as school district solicitor. Regular board meetings will continue to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, although the December meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Mining Firm Helps Install Lights

WAYNESBURG — Emerald Mine Corp. came to the borough's rescue Friday and downtown shoppers and parade watchers today will see the festive holiday lights after all.

The volunteers who usually put up the decorations were not available this year and it began to look as though there would be no decorations. However, Emerald officials made a bucket truck and Charles Snyder available Friday and with the help of borough street employees, the lights were installed.

Carmichaels Expects No Increase In Taxes

By Marcia M. Biddle, Staff Writer

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council held two public hearings preceding its regular meeting Monday night, during which it was announced there will be no increase in taxes for 1983.

In the first, council met with members of the Carmichaels Municipal Water Authority to discuss a grant application of \$640,000.

Terry Soster of Chester Engineers, Pittsburgh, said the authority is applying for a grant to replace water lines and build a new water storage tank. The application will be made through the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs' Small Communities program, formerly a HUD program which has now been turned over to the states to administer.

Safe Break Tried Again

WAYNESBURG — For the second time within two weeks, an unsuccessful attempt has been made to break into the safe in the office of Hoy's Redi Mix, located on old Route 21 two miles east of Waynesburg.

State police said the office trailer was broken into Monday night, with \$200 damage being done to the safe. The burglar was unable to get it open, however, and nothing else was taken.

Police said essentially the same type of attempt was made during the weekend of Nov. 27.

Since the grant must be submitted in the name of a municipality, council agreed to its submission in the name of Carmichaels Borough. Soster said the authority will supervise the construction and that the grant will cover the complete cost of the project. No matching funds are required and the project will have no effect on water rates.

Soster said that of all water pumped through the system, 50 percent is now lost through leakage. If the grant is received, new lines will be laid in Cherry Alley, from the high school to Ceylon Road, and along Route 88 for a distance of almost a mile.

The new storage tank will hold 300,000 gallons, in contrast to the present 50,000 gallon tank. Soster said the tank's construction will benefit the borough by improving fire protection.

The authority also agreed to replace the street surfaces "in kind or better."

Frank Porter, president of the authority said the decision to move the collection site for water bills was made by the authority manager, not borough council.

In the second hearing, council discussed uses for its 1983 revenue sharing funds of \$7,157. Many suggestions were made by members of council and will be studied before any decision is made.

Mayor Robert Dobbins said that budgetary needs will dictate use of the funds.

In its regular meeting, council adopted the 1983 general fund budget,

which is based on a property tax levy of 14 mills, which includes one mill for fire protection. There is also a \$5 per capita tax, one-half percent earned income tax, a \$50 business privilege tax and a \$10 occupation privilege tax.

Total expenditures are estimated at \$115,974, which includes a capital reserve fund of \$30,632. The largest expenditure is for police protection at \$32,954.

Council approved sending tax notices out in May, which would be earlier than has been done in the past. Payment would then be due in June and July.

It was announced that the budget is open for inspection at the borough office.

Student Hurt In School

ROGERSVILLE — A West Greene High School student suffered a serious hand injury Friday morning when he caught his hand in a joiner in the industrial arts shop.

David Carrico, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carrico of New Freeport Star Route, was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital and then transferred to the West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown, where he underwent surgery Friday night.

According to Superintendent Elliot LeFaver, the high school sophomore suffered severe lacerations to the fingers.

W. Greene Residents Speak Out Against Music Cuts

ROGERSVILLE — Concern over a possible cutback in the elementary school music program was expressed by several people who attended a West Greene School Board meeting Tuesday evening.

Board President William Ziefel said the board has asked for an administration evaluation of several options which are under consideration and that it is not complete as yet. When it is, he said, a decision will be made.

At the present time, the district is employing a substitute teacher to fill the position of elementary music teacher. The former teacher resigned

in August. The music teacher provides general music instruction in grades kindergarten through five, plus instrumental and choral instruction at the fourth and fifth grade levels.

One of the options being considered is to eliminate the position and have one of the two music teachers in the high school and middle school provide part-time instruction at the elementary level.

A student representative and a representative of the Graysville Elementary Parent Group, who were among those addressing the board on the issue, urged that the program be

maintained at its present level.

At the start of the meeting, the board reorganized for the coming year by re-electing Ziefel as president and Rick Barnhart as vice president. Tom Braddock and James Helpenstine were elected representative and alternate representative, respectively, to the Greene County Vocational-Technical School Operating Committee.

Regular board meetings will continue to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

On recommendation of the transportation committee, a policy was adopted that all regular and

substitute school bus drivers successfully complete a 30-day probation period after being accepted as a driver before the board will approve final employment.

Any breach of conduct or transportation safety during the probation

period may result in immediate suspension by the administration. The suspension would then be reviewed by the transportation committee, which would present a recommendation to the full board.

The policy also stipulates that the

standards established for the probation period apply to all drivers previously approved by the board, and includes the right of the administration to temporarily suspend driving privileges subject to final review by the board.

ASC Committee Chosen

WAYNESBURG — Votes cast by county farmers in the annual community committee election held by the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee were tabulated Wednesday.

The election is held by mail to select committee members in each of the four "communities" into which the county is divided for ASC purposes. The community committees

are responsible for the election of ASC county committee members and officers. The county committee is responsible for local administration of federal farm programs.

A total of 450 mail ballots were cast in this year's election, representing returns from about one-third of the more than 1,400 ballots which were sent to eligible land owners.

Three committee members and two alternates were elected in each of the four communities. The person receiving the most votes was elected chairman; second highest, vice chairman; third highest, regular member; fourth highest, first alternate, and fifth highest, second alternate.

The results: Community No. 1, Aleppo, Freeport, Gilmore, Jackson, Richhill and Springhill townships — R. Eugene Hughes, chairman; Ben R. Boster, vice chairman; John D. Briggs, regular member; J. Gross Dinsmore, first alternate; Edwin Chapman, second alternate.

Community No. 2, Jefferson, Morgan, Morris and Washington townships — Earl Cole, chairman; Reed Huffman, vice chairman; John W. Throckmorton, regular member; Robert P. Leslie, first alternate; William Pettit, second alternate.

Community No. 3, Center, Gray, Franklin and Wayne townships — Alex M. Harry, chairman; John D. Thistlethwaite, vice chairman; Woodrow Basinger, regular member; W. A. Thompson, first alternate; Roy E. Kern Jr., second alternate.

Community No. 4, Cumberland, Dunkard, Greene, Monongahela, Perry and Whiteley townships — Arthur H. Biddle, chairman; William A. Cree, vice chairman; Richard C. VanDruff, regular member; George H. Haines, first alternate; Tom Brookover, second alternate.

The three members of each committee are scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, in Waynesburg to elect one member to the three-member county committee. The person elected will succeed Alex M. Harry of Waynesburg R.D.1, whose three year term expires on Dec. 31.



Local men starring in the BBC documentary-drama, "Two Weeks in Winter," carry a cross for one scene in the televised special which airs Monday night.

Senior Citizen Events Planned

WAYNESBURG — The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. has announced the schedule of activities at Greene County's four senior citizen centers for the week of Dec. 13:

- Monday — Quilting, 10 a.m.
 - Tuesday — Bible study, 10 a.m.; exercise, 10:30 a.m.
 - Wednesday — Crafts, 10 a.m.
 - Thursday — Quilting, 10 a.m.; Christmas dinner, 11:30 a.m.
 - Friday — Crafts, 10 a.m.
- Hostess for the week will be Bessie Fox.

CARMICHAELS
Daily Activities — Quilting, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; meal, 11:30 a.m., reservation required.

Monday — Crafts, 10 a.m.; bingo, 1:30 p.m., public invited, \$2.50 admission; visit by para-legal Francis Lemley, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday — Exercise, 10:30 a.m.; crafts, 1 p.m.

Wednesday — Ceramics, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday — Crafts, 10 a.m.; Christmas lunch.

Friday — Exercise, 10:30 a.m.

Hostesses for the week are Angie Luxnor and Genevieve Sevanick. Transportation arrangements can be made by calling 966-2290.

The Christmas covered dish dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22.

CLARKSVILLE
Daily Activities — Exercise, 11:30 a.m.; meal, 12 noon.

Monday — General discussion, 11 a.m.; ceramics, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Dartball, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday — Study group, 11 a.m.; dartball, 12:30 p.m.

Friday — Nutrition, 11 a.m.; bingo, 12:30 p.m.

MT. MORRIS
Daily Activities — Meal, 11:30 a.m. Reservation required by 8:30 a.m.; phone 324-5396.

Care Center Asks For Money

WAYNESBURG — The Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging spent \$130,000 last spring to renovate the basement of the new County Office Building in Waynesburg for the establishment of an adult day care center.

But with a cutback in the AAA's allocation of state and federal funds, the day care program won't begin unless the necessary money can be raised through other sources.

The Greene County commissioners were asked Thursday to contribute \$7,500 toward the \$40,000 it will cost to initiate and operate the program. The appeal was made by the Rev. George Shultzabarger, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Adult Day Care, a standing committee of the Greene County Senior Citizen Council, Inc.

"We have the facility ready for use and the adult day care program is a service which would be very valuable to the

county's older residents," Shultzabarger said. "Now we need the cooperation of the community to make it a reality."

The \$130,000 it cost to renovate the basement of the county-owned building was provided by the AAA through lottery revenues it received from the Department of Aging. It was designed to accommodate the day care center and also to give the AAA a new location for its Waynesburg office.

In return for the elevator which was installed in the building as part of the project, county commissioners agreed to give the AAA six years of free rent.

At the time the renovation was done, the AAA expected to use Department of Aging money to set up and operate the adult day care center. However, its funding for fiscal 1982-83 was cut by \$438,205 (12 percent), forcing it to use all of its funds to maintain existing programs for the elderly and leaving no money for the Greene

County day care program.

Shultzabarger and Greene County AAA Director Lois Leathers told the commissioners that it will cost an estimated \$10,000 to purchase equipment, furniture and supplies for the proposed day care center. The annual operating budget is estimated at \$30,000.

The budget has been worked out by the advisory committee, which was set up in October to evaluate models of adult day care, determine services which are needed in Greene County and prepare a method of fiscal management.

The two spokesmen said that United Way of Greene County will be asked to contribute to the program, and a fundraising effort is being planned. In addition, some revenues would be anticipated in the form of client donations. They asked that the county contribute \$7,500 from its 1983 allocation of federal revenue sharing funds.

County Considers Revenue Sharing

WAYNESBURG — 1983 federal revenue sharing fund grants totaling \$76,200. The requests were made public Thursday

during a revenue sharing hearing held prior to the commissioners' weekly meeting.

If approved, they would come out of the county's 1983 allocation of \$454,408 in federal funds, which would be increased by about \$7,500 in interest revenues to make a total of \$461,908.

In order to approve any of the requests, however, the commissioners would have to reduce county use of the money, since the entire \$461,908 has already been tentatively allocated.

The largest amounts are \$192,024, earmarked for the annual payment on the new jail loan, and \$171,184, slated for capital outlay. In addition, the tentative budget also earmarks \$75,000 for interest on the annual \$1.5 million tax anticipation loan, \$15,000 for computer services, \$6,000 allocated toward the cost

of operating the county fire company radio system, \$2,500 for the county historical museum, and \$200 for advertising.

The commissioners did not entirely rule out the possibility that the budget could be amended to include some discretionary grants. If they do not, it will be the first time that such grants have not been made. The decision will be made prior to next Thursday, when both the revenue sharing fund budget and the county's general fund budget are scheduled for preliminary approval.

Requests which had been received prior to Thursday's hearing include \$36,000 from the county library system; \$500, Greene County Community Concert Association; \$2,500, Monon Center, Greensboro; \$2,000, Greene County Senior Services; \$500, Shannopin Civic Club, Bobtown; \$20,000,

Waynesburg College; \$500, Nemaocolin Playground Association; \$1,000, Mon View Park; \$3,000, Waynesburg Park Commission, and \$200, Greene County Community Chorus.

At the hearing, requests were received from the Advisory Committee on Adult Day Care for a grant of \$7,500 and from the Jacktown Fair Association for a grant of \$2,500 over and above the \$2,500 it receives each year out of the general fund.

"Each year we have to borrow money to start our operations and each year we are unable to pay our loan off completely, therefore operating deeper and deeper in debt," Rosalie Hamilton of the Jacktown Fair Association wrote.

The fair has the distinction of being the oldest consecutive fair in the United States, with the 118th annual exhibition to be held in 1983, she said.

Damages Decided

WAYNESBURG — Damages of \$9,000 were awarded in Greene County Court Wednesday to the former owner of a Greensboro garage which was struck by a car on April 26, 1978.

The civil court jury made the award to F. Jay Capristo of Titusville R.D.4, who in 1978 owned the garage and apartment at the corner of Stone and First streets. Defendant was Louise Popernack of Greensboro, who backed into the building while turning around in the driveway of the service station.

The plaintiff testified that the impact damaged the support column in the garage, causing the wall to bow and the roof to sag.

The only question the jury was called upon to decide was the amount of damages to be awarded, with the defendant admitting liability.

A contractor called by the plaintiff testified it would cost more than \$14,000 to repair the damage, while one called by the defense placed the cost of repairs at \$5,200.

Local Sites Used In Documentary

PITTSBURGH — "Two Weeks in Winter," a British Broadcasting Corp. (BBC) documentary, parts of which were filmed in Greene County, is scheduled for airing Monday, Dec. 13, at 9 p.m. over the Public Broadcasting System.

Rebecca Burdick, speaking for WQED channel 13 in Pittsburgh, said the 90 minute special will be repeated on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m.

The airing coincides with the anniversary of martial law in Poland. The documentary concerns events that took place at the Wujek coal mine in Katowice, about 175 miles southwest of Warsaw. When Communist authorities cracked down on the labor movement Solidarity last Dec. 13 miners protested by barricading themselves inside the mine. Seven people were killed in a battle with police at the mine and many more were injured. A mine leader who supported the labor movement was later imprisoned.

Parts of the BBC film were shot at

the Nemaocolin and Robena mines during the latter part of September. Other footage was shot at locations in Pittsburgh, including McKees Rocks, Western Penitentiary and in Stowe Township where 20 tons of rock salt were scattered on the ground to resemble snow.

Locations in the United States were chosen for the \$500,000 documentary after the BBC decided against filming in West Germany when several problems, including political ones, arose. Andrew Benson, production manager for the film crew, said the locations in Pennsylvania proved better because of the many coal mining facilities available, the help of the local Polish population and support from the federal government. He also cited support from the Pennsylvania Film Commission and the Pennsylvania National Guard which supplied military equipment for the shooting.

A number of local men, many of them coal miners, were used as "extras."

Remember To Join Our 1983 Christmas Club!



....And....Don't Forget FIRST FEDERAL of GREENE COUNTY'S FREE GIFT When You Join!



Join our 1983 Christmas Club now. In addition to earning 5 1/2% interest, compounded daily, you will be entitled to a beautiful and practical Carrier & Ives pie baker. Our FREE gift, made of long-wearing Ironstone, is approved for conventional or microwave ovens, dishwasher safe, a full 10" in diameter, and made in the U.S.A. Sorry, we are not permitted to mail gifts. \$10 Minimum Deposit.



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Carmichaels Jr.-Sr. High School Honor Roll

CARMICHAELS — The honor roll for the first nine-week period at Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High School has been announced:

TWELFTH GRADE
 Highest Honors — Julie Winslow.
 High Honors — Kirk Benson, Bill Blaker, Teresa Chess, Rick Conklin, Tammy Cree, Theresa Crouse, Anna

Durco, Scott Durr, Kim Evans, Donna Everly, Angie Matyk, Stephen McCann, Donna Miller, Dana Nichols, Ruth Pevarnik, Robert Plumley, Jerilyn Pratt, Ed Vuknic, Billie Jo Wise, Susan Wolfe.

HONORS — Mike Arameish, Kim Celli, Patty Connor, Sandy Cumberledge, Cassy Fortney, Valerie Galatic, Timi Guesman, Kevin Henderson, Lisa Hennessey, Tom

Kotarsky, Dan Patterson, Diane Policz, Marci Rahl, Wade Riess, Kristy Rush, Kelly Sabol, Sharon Shaffer, Sean Shea, Kelli Swan, Dawna Tollan, Tammy Wamsley, Ed Weaver, James Zalar.

ELEVENTH GRADE
 Highest Honors — Chris Juliani, Carol Masuga, Robin Phillips, Kim Simon, Tod Winslow, Marianna Yarish.

HIGH HONORS — Lisa Bair, Chris Belan, Derrick Crgo, LaRonica Decker, Nadine Kotch, J.L. Lechner, Grant Lucas, Kathy McIntire, Jodi Sands, Terru Taylor, James Yarish.

HONORS — Martin Angelini, Ray Beckett, Traci Boord, Lisa Celli, Brian Cree, Lisa Davis, Greg Homrock, Jeff Johnson, Pam Kerr, John Medunic, Tina

Nelson, Diane Newill, Lula Phillips, Violet Simmons, Susan Smalara, Tom Tekavec, Rhoda Walker.

TENTH GRADE
 Highest Honors — Rita Bayard, Eugene Bradmon, Harold Kerley, Angie Visnesky, Mike Zalar.

HONORS — Dayna Cochran, Chris Durco, Randy Durr, Nancy Hanley, Gerald Ross, Tom Rumancik, Anna Marie Timcheck, Matthew Voithofer.

HONORS — Joe Belan, Scott Bowser, William Boyle, Raymond Forsyth, Albert Harden, Andria Hillsman, Richard Juliani, Jonathan Klimek, Robert Kozlowski, Rebecca McCann, Tammy Miller, Mary Phillips, Pete Pratt, Penny Rahl, Kim Rathburn, Lisa Shillings, Gerald Swift, Joe Wilcox.

NINTH GRADE
 Highest Honors — Marc Long.
 High Honors — Louis Aspey, Brian Blasinsky, Mike Blumish, Lisa Bodnar, Robert Hopkins, Jamie Keebaugh, Jeff Krause, Tamyla Lesko.

HONORS — John Baniecki, Ben Carroll, France Cavalcante, Richard Fox, Karen Franks, Raiko Jack, John Krause, Jeff Phillips, Linda Phillips, Deborah Policz, Lisa Shipley, Rebecca Titus, Roger Waters.

EIGHTH GRADE
 Highest Honors — Gary Davis.

HONORS — Edward Abbott, Brandon Crago, James Crookard, Kelli Fortney, Carla Markiewicz, Christopher Mitchell, Linda Pascuzzo, Kelly Rush, Helene Wilson, Karolee Yorko.

HONORS — David Barnes, Joseph Bogucki, Melissa Brozik, Christine DeMasse, Todd Descutner, Jeff Dulik, Kelli Durco, Madelyne Galatic, Robert Headley, Janine Johnson, Dina Kerr, Dawn Krause, Tammy LaRosa, David Lawrence, James Maskil, Donna Miner, Kerry Moore, Shannon Nutt, Deneen Peluso, Judith Petratus, Dwight Phillips, Richard Rodavich, Katrina Ross, Christy Sabol, Jeff Swift, Christy Varner, Pamela Whippley, Wesley Wise, Douglas Wynn, Pamela Yurick.

SEVENTH GRADE
 Highest Honors — Jodi Burge, Dania Commons, Michael Kazimer, Lisa McDowell, Heather Vuknic.

HONORS — Susan Babyak, Amy Bair, Wayne Carter, Stacey Caruso, Kathy Chess, Michael Clark, Daniel Curtis, Ronald Fetsco, Shannon Ganocy, Renee Hancheck, Judith Kerr, Denise Klein, Kelly Lucas, Jennifer Mawhinney, Traci McIntire, Elizabeth McWilliams, John Ochkie, Loretta Sebulsky, Elizabeth Stuck, Stacey Vavrek, Heather Wood.

HONORS — Susan Ammon, Sandra Bogden, Joseph Brodak, Eugenia Brooks, Ross Burkett, Diana Clites, Diane Coger, Ryan Conklin, Tina Cybak, Anthony Estantich, Robert Fabery, Kim Franks, James Gallatin, Diane Howard, Valerie Kerr, Sherri Lewis, Laura Magee, Scott Maskil, William Phillips, Paxton Pratt, Kevin Rigger, Robin Rush, Carol Rutkosky, James Sokol, Cherrie Thomas, Amy Wilson, Tim Winslow.



Alicia Chambers, 2, and Sarah Lemley, 4, became quick friends Saturday morning as they shared a couple of candy canes while watching the annual Christmas Parade in downtown Waynesburg. It was a friendship based on true understanding, for when Alicia's candy cane was gone and she started to cry, her older friend quickly gave her a little reassurance that everything would be alright. Alicia is the daughter of Kevin and Kim Chambers of Waynesburg. Cindy and Kevin Lemley of Kirby are Sarah's parents. At right, Lisa Elek's Academy of Dance shows how it won first place in the parade.

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Kathleen Waligora And Michael E. Kraft Wed

JEFFERSON — St. Marcellus Church in Jefferson was the setting Saturday, November 27, 1982, for the wedding of Kathleen Ann Waligora and Michael Eric Kraft.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Waligora of Jefferson. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Goldie V. Kraft of Greensboro.

The Rev. John R. Chess officiated at the double-ring ceremony, with organist Annette Turcheck presenting a recital of nuptial selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a gown of white chiffon with a high lace neckline, long bishop sleeves and fitted bodice of Venice lace, enhanced with pearls and sequins. The natural train flowed into a chapel-length train and was trimmed in Venice lace.

She wore a chapel-length veil trimmed in lace and appliques. Her headpiece was made of lace and pearls and she carried a silk cascade flower arrangement of all-white roses, carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath. Included in her ensemble were diamond earrings which were a gift from the bridegroom.

Patricia Waligora attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barbara Waligora, sister of the bride; Monica Sell, Kathryn Waligora, sister-in-law of the bride; Lisa Shimrock and Kathy Kingan.

The maid of honor wore deep purple, while the bridesmaids wore lilac. They carried bouquets of silk flowers in dark purple and lilac roses, carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

Larry McIntire of Greensboro



MRS. MICHAEL KRAFT

served as best man. Ushers were Keith Koval, Rick Sell and Mark Hixenbaugh of Greensboro, Joseph Waligora of Jefferson and Mark Kraft of Pittsburgh.

A reception for 225 guests was held at the Eagles Club in Point Marion, with out-of-state guests attending from Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Virginia. Following a wedding trip to the Poconos, the newlyweds are residing in Greensboro.

The bride is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed as a secretary at Greenway Manufacturing Co. The bridegroom, a graduate of Mapletown High School, is employed by Houze Glass Co., Point Marion.

Waynesburg Holds Christmas Parade

WAYNESBURG — It was a perfect day for a parade. The sun was out, the temperature reached into the 70s and there was a light breeze. The day was a bit unusual for Waynesburg's annual Christmas Parade, which is usually held in adverse weather conditions more fitting to its theme, but no one seemed to mind.

About 40 units marched down High Street in the parade which is sponsored each year by the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce and officially marks the start of the holiday shopping season in Waynesburg. Parade marshal was Joseph Souders, Greene County treasurer.

Prizes were awarded for the most creative floats. Taking first place, for \$125, was the Lisa Elek Academy of Dance, and \$75 for second prize went to the Greene County Vo-Tech Distributive Education Club.

Judges for the floats were Lavina Pennington and Beth Goodwin, from the Mainstreet Gallery in Waynes-

burg, and Selden Barbor, chairman of the art department at Lural Highlands Senior High School in Uniontown.

On the Chamber of Commerce float were nine girls representing local high schools as Miss Merry Christmases. They were: Whitney Francis, Waynesburg Central; Holly Corso, Carmichaels; Rebecca Deter, Jefferson-Morgan; Connie Ross, West Greene; Rhonda Whipeky, Mapletown; Shelly Teagarden, Greene County Vo-Tech School; Cindy Cech, Greene County Vo-Tech (PM); Ronda Dayton, Clay-Battelle; and Tina Mickey, Cameron High.

Bands from each high school in the county marched in the parade as well as local boy scout and girl scout troops, the Koal Krackin' Klowns, members of National Guard Co. C, fire equipment and representatives from other organizations.

Bringing up the rear of the parade was a man everyone in the crowd recognized — Santa Claus — making his first appearance of the holiday season in Waynesburg.



WINS TITLE — Carrie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, recently won the title of "Pre-Teen Christmas Queen" at the Holiday Celebrity 1983 pageant. She will have her entry fee paid to the national finals in Buffalo, N.Y., Carrie also received a trophy for talent when she performed an acrobatic dance. She is a 7th grade student at Margaret Bell Miller School and a five-year student at Barbara's Dancing & Charm School. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Ruth Morris and Edwin and Edice Flowers.

community events

FAMILY DINNER

Four generations were represented at a family dinner held Sunday at the home of Mary Lou Leckey of Wheeling, W.Va., widow of Howard Leckey Jr. and a former resident of Waynesburg.

Guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion White of New Freeport R.D.1; her son-in-law and daughter, Douglas and Candy McPherson of Lancaster, and their infant daughter, Heather Ann, who was born Nov. 17.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marion White Jr. of Courtland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. David White of Morgantown, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hostuttler of Wheeling.

CLUB LUNCHEON

Greene County Extension Home Economist Carol L. Christen presented a program on "Christmas Ideas" at a luncheon meeting of the Pleasant Hour Club of Waynesburg held Friday.

Miss Christen, who was introduced by Mrs. Bennett Rich, displayed many articles that can be made inexpensively for use at Christmas or as attractive gifts.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rizer of New Freeport R.D.2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Murray Wayne Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hoy of Waynesburg. The bride-to-be is a member of the class of 1983 of West Greene High School. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed as manager of Allied Electric Supply Store in Morgantown, W.Va. A June 25, 1983, wedding is being planned by the couple.

Lions Award Brother, Sister

WAYNESBURG — A brother and sister have been named by the Waynesburg Lions Club as recipients of the November Boy and Girl of the Month award.

Bobbie Kay and Brian Keith Gressly, children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Gressly of 1590 Sixth Street, Waynesburg, were honored at a recent dinner meeting of the Lions Club.

Bobbie, while maintaining a 3.2 grade point average, has been active as a cheerleader, president of the senior class, Alpha, Interact, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Spanish Club and was named the most valuable performer of the track club. She also has qualified for state track competition.

She enjoys drawing and working with children and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Waynesburg. She plans to attend college and major in elementary education.

GETS COMMENDATION

Lance Cpl. James M. Coode, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Coode of Rices Landing, has been awarded the Navy Unit Commendation.

Brian, with a 3.75 grade point average, is a member of the National Honor Society, Interact, Spanish Club, Chess Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and plays varsity football.

He has received the Anna Gorden Meighen Award in World History, the

Spanish 1, 2 and 3 awards, Earth Science Award and letters in football.

He is active in sports and youth fellowship organizations. Also a member of the First Baptist Church, he plans to attend college and major in political science and eventually enter law school.



BOBBIE GRESSLY



BRIAN GRESSLY



60TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clutter of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Allepo, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Members of the Canton Baptist Temple, they were married Dec. 14, 1922, in Waynesburg. They lived in the Allepo area until 1945 where Mr. Clutter was an oil well driller.

They are the parents of a son, Paul of Register, Ga.; two daughters, Marjorie Coughenour of Pittsburgh and Mary Lou Fitzgerald of Mullen, W.Va.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The couple, who reside in the Metropolitan Arms Apartments in Canton, are active with the recreational and social activities at the apartment complex.

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Refuse Hauling Decision Returns To Haunt Borough

What was a dubious piece of business has returned to haunt Wayneburg Borough Council with the Greene County Court order this week which voided a refuse hauling franchise awarded last August to a Waynesburg firm.

Had it wished to do so, council could have renewed the franchise held by the Long Trucking Co. without inviting bids from other contractors. But it did decide to open the franchise to competitive bidding, thereby binding itself to the Municipal Code provision that it award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

When it subsequently elected to again give the franchise to Long even though an Allegheny County company offered to do provide the service at less cost to residents, council compounded its problem by making no public explanation of its reasons for taking the action. It was not surprising, therefore, that a borough resident, acting on behalf of the low bidder, took the borough to court.

Judge Glenn Toothman, in his opinion, noted that a municipality has the discretion to reject a low bid if it does so for sound reasons, but that this discretion is abused when it does not base its decision on a thorough and objective analysis of the competing companies. Borough council's action, he ruled, did not meet this legal test.

One of the more interesting aspects of the ruling was that council did not violate the Sunshine Law, even though all discussions concerning the bids were held behind closed doors, since the formal vote to award the contract to Long was taken at an open meeting.

Despite that ruling, the opinion makes it clear that the secretiveness of the proceedings weighed in the court decision.

"It is reasonable to infer, both from the lack of any discussion at a public meeting as well as from the modest background inquiry which was made (into the relative merits of the two companies), that council's action was arbitrary and capricious and in clear violation of the Municipal Code," the opinion states.

The Sunshine Law is intended to guarantee that public business be publicly conducted. What too many municipal officials forget is that it usually works out to their advantage when they comply with the intent of the law.

College To Start Television Station

WAYNESBURG — Opening of a television station in January at Waynesburg College with the call letters WCYJ was discussed at the Waynesburg Rotary Club meeting Monday.

The announcement came as part of a speech by Leonard Barish, an instructor in the college English Department who specializes in communication arts and media. Barish is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology in New York with advanced work at Clarion State College. He has been at Waynesburg since 1980.

Barish reviewed progress made at the college in the field of communication studies, noting that it includes "not only the printed page but the fast-growing specialties of television, radio, tapes and other technical means of transmission now in their infancy."

He said that a complete television studio is nearing completion, combining support given by the English Department staff and college administration with state grants. The studio was first begun by William Molzon, also an instructor at the school, and the two men pooled their efforts to make the television center a reality,

he said.

He added that student interest in the communication arts program has increased greatly, with the program combining writing skills developed in English classes with technical knowledge learned in the school's radio and TV studios.

"We train them not only to write the material but to produce programs so that they will be thoroughly knowledgeable when they leave Waynesburg," he said.

Many of the students have been placed in jobs in the communication industry, according to Barish. Internship programs give them opportunities to work for local newspapers and radio stations as well as various media in Pittsburgh.

In addition to a complete television studio, a fully equipped sound recording studio is nearing completion. Musicals, for example, can be produced there once the studio is ready for use.

Another related development involves the help of arts instructor Daniel Morris who, with Barish and Molzon, is putting the finishing touches on a graphic arts studio adjacent to the TV facility.

All of the facilities may be visited by the public.

public records

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

Cumberland Township
Marion Palone, Rices Landing R.D.1, to William E. and Helen V. Neel, Crucible, lot, Crucible, \$350.

Donald Joe and Beverly Kipfer to Darlene A. Hendricks, Fairbank, lot, Nemacolin, \$8,888.

Joan Sulik Richa, Uniontown, and others, to David Sulik, Greene Township, lot, \$1,000.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to James R. and Virginia R. Hines, Crucible, 1.9 acres, \$1,080.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Raymond and Evelyn Maurin, Rices Landing R.D.1, 7.7 acres, \$1,125.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Jones & Laughlin Steel Inc., 27 acres, \$2,100.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Donald E.

Finrock, Toledo, Ohio, 25 acres, \$4,700.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Jones & Laughlin Steel Inc., 18 acres, \$4,050.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Arthur J. Boyle, Greensburg, 19 acres, \$2,700.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Tony Bocchini, Nemacolin, lot, \$137.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Joseph and Erma Baker, Carmichaels, lot, \$130.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Richard Joseph Hudock, Carmichaels, lot, \$89.

Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Willard and Rozella May, Carmichaels, lot, \$110.

Dunkard Township
First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. to John and Mary Louise Adams, Bobtown, lot, Bobtown, \$7,500.

Franklin Township
Robert H. and Thresa A. Dulaney, Waynesburg, to Marion R. and Dorothy A. Ward, Waynesburg R.D.4, 1.4 acres, \$1,000.

Meryle A. Puthuff, executor Meryl E. Wilson, Waynesburg, to Bessie Andree, Waynesburg and May E. Shultz, Waynesburg R.D.3, two lots, North Waynesburg, \$8,100.

Earl L. Lemley, Washington, to John E. Antill and Margaret M. Antill, Waynesburg, house and lot, Jack E. Williams Plan, \$65,000.

Jefferson Borough
James D. and Faye A. McIntyre, Prosperity R.D.2, to Onisk Boulos, Jefferson Township, house and lot, Greene Street, \$30,000.

Springhill Township
Juan A. and Berta M. Vazquez, Pittsburgh, to W.H.B. Lewis, Waynesburg, 37 acres, \$31,000.

Washington Township
Carolyn Milliron, Waynesburg R.D.3, and others, to Terrance E. and Barbara S. McCollum, Washington Township, tract, \$3,000.

Waynesburg
Edward C. and Janice C. Scott, Waynesburg, to Janice C. Scott, house and lot, Lincoln Street, no consideration.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This was the scene at an early livestock auction held at the White Barn along Route 218 in Franklin Township. The picture was taken by John O'Hara early in his career.



Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara

Based on the number of deer killed in Greene County during the first week of the 1982 deer hunting season, Greene County has become one of the leading areas of the state for deer hunting.

First day reports totaled about 800 bucks taken in the county. All were legal kills under state game law regulations according to the county's two game protectors.

Also unusual was the fact that no serious injuries were recorded for any section of the county, which is believed to indicate that the state's long effort to instill safety into the minds of hunters is paying dividends in less hunting accidents.

The deer harvest for the first week of the two-week season indicated that in proportion to its population, Greene County will be a leading county in the state for deer kills.

Most of the Greene County deer were larger than the average sized animals in other parts of the state.

The fact that there were no major or consistent violations of hunting regulations during the season in the county thus far was praised by the game protectors.

Greene County is still the most rural county in southwestern Pennsylvania and has an outdoor heritage dating back to Colonial days and frontier times when Daniel Boone reportedly spent two years in the area now known as Greene County, Pennsylvania, hunting and fishing before moving on to Kentucky where he became a legendary figure in American history as an outdoorsman. Boone's cabin is believed to have been located in Cumberland Township west of Carmichaels.

In the earliest days of the United States, the presence of abundant wildlife in an area was a strong factor in the growth of frontier towns. Today, an abundance of wildlife, especially deer, can mean an economic surge for an area as out-of-area hunters pour into an area such as Greene County for a few days of hunting — and spending money.

With the good deer hunting in the county becoming well known in a wider area, more and more hunters from throughout the state as well as neighboring states are finding their way to Greene County each year for

their annual hunting trip. They arrive a few days before the start of the season to scout their favorite hunting spots and generally stay a few days into the season — all the while pumping money into the local economy as well as bullets into its hills.

Good habitat for the deer and management of the herd by the game commission has all been a factor in both the condition, size, and abundance of deer in Greene County.

The herd in the county has progressed slowly since the exciting Saturday afternoon in 1938 or '39 when Woodrow Huffman shot the first recorded deer in modern times in the county. Although the deer was shot behind the Greene County Fairgrounds near Waynesburg, it is believed in had swum across the Monon-

gahela River from neighboring Fayette County and found its way to Waynesburg.

The herd grew very, very slowly over several decades until the abundance of recent years. Game protectors says the herd in Greene County is now one of the largest in the state in both total herd size as well as individual animal size.

From the early days of Daniel Boone and the many references to his experiences in hunting and trapping for pelts contained in Greene County historical writings by the late Professor Andrew J. Waychoff, a teacher of mathematics and history at Waynesburg College, to today's modern outfitted deer hunter, Greene County continues to be in the forefront of hunting.

Local Official Echoes Charge Against State Welfare Policies

WAYNESBURG — A local official of the Pennsylvania Social Services Union Tuesday criticized Department of Welfare policies which have resulted in decreased staff in the face of a greatly increased caseload.

Nelson Martin, steward of the 16 caseworkers at the Greene County assistance office who are represented by the PSSU, conducted the press conference. It was one of a series held across the state after PSSU President Andrew L. Stern on Monday charged the Department of Public Welfare with gross mismanagement, costing taxpayers \$50 million a year.

Stern laid problems in the state's public assistance program at the door of the program's top management, claiming management positions have been multiplied by 500 percent while the number of "soldiers" who deliver service has been cut by 15 percent in the past three years.

S.E. Greene Official Placed In Charge Of Bobtown School

MAPLETOWN — Recent maintenance problems in the Bobtown Elementary School prompted South-eastern Greene School Board Tuesday night to put Assistant Superintendent Charles Wyda in charge of that school.

The board also decided that Wyda's other responsibilities, including overseeing transportation and operation of the cafeterias in the other elementary schools, will be handled by Superintendent Gerald Marcinak.

At recent board meetings several citizens have voiced the need for a full-time principal at Bobtown. And, although the board did not name Wyda principal, the motion stipulated that he report for work at the Bobtown school to handle all the supervisory work.

Several problems at the Bobtown school surfaced last night, including a recent breakdown of the furnace that created smoke in the building. There also was a heated exchange between a couple of the board members and administrators over textbooks for a learning disabilities class that have not yet arrived.

Earlier, the school's sewerage line had been clogged, but Wyda reported the new hookup is operating properly. However, the board agreed to seek quotes to have the old line worked on so it can be used as a backup system.

The board's reorganization meeting was held prior to the regular

"Generals are tripping over each other issuing conflicting regulations and establishing costly and inefficient program policies," he said.

Martin echoed the charges.

"As shop steward, I can state that we have no problems with management at our office. The local administrator is capable and conscientious," he said.

He added, however, that the Greene County office has the same problems that exist in welfare offices throughout the state.

"During the past 10 years, authorized staff positions at our office have decreased from 59 to 39, a 30 percent decrease, and currently we are three under our complement," he said. "During the same period, the total cash assistance caseload has increased from 1,800 to 2,700 (including SSI) for a 50 percent increase."

Martin added that Act 75 (the Gen-

eral Assistance "cutoff" bill), which was signed into law in April, has compounded the problem.

"Act 75 has been implemented by a piecemeal approach," he said. "Often we received policy changes on a daily basis."

The immediate local impact of Act 75 has been the closure of more than 140 cash assistance cases during the month of December.

"These individuals, able-bodied between the ages of 18 and 45, will be ineligible for cash grants until September of 1983, regardless of being truly needy," he said. "In light of Pennsylvania's 12.1 percent unemployment rate (669,000 unemployed), I wonder what jobs are available for these people to offset the loss of their \$147 per month cash grants? Must the 'ship of state' be kept afloat by throwing people overboard?"

Fire Company Elects Officers

WAYNESBURG — Pete Walker was re-elected fire chief and Jack McCracken company president when the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company held its annual election of officers Thursday.

Serving as line officers with Walker will be Ron Fox, assistant chief; Mark Fox, Craig Younken, Ryan Hartley and Jed Howard, captains; Neil Dukate, Jeff Patton, Chuck Behm and Robin Roberts, lieutenants; Robert Rice Sr., traffic captain; and Tim Fox, inner guard.

Executive officers elected in addition to McCracken are Chuck Behm, vice president; Tim McClure, secretary; Mark Fox, treasurer; Dave Fox, ambulance service secretary-treasurer; Lew Rush, trustee; Frank VanCleve, Jed Howard and John Gardner, relief association members; and Bob Fox, investigating committee member.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Question of the day in Greene County for the past week has been, "Did you get your deer yet?" The two-week deer hunting season is underway and a large number of hunters have taken to the hills of Greene County hoping to bag a buck with a nice rack.

It's a long, long cry since anyone who wanted to even see a deer, let alone get a shot at one, had to drive to neighboring Fayette County or to one of the state's northern tier counties to have that privilege. But that hasn't been the case in Greene County for several years and in the past couple of years the county has become one of the state's better deer hunting areas.

Greene County's two resident game protectors, Steve Kleiner, for the western end of the county, and Robert Shaffer, in charge of the eastern end, reported no major hunting violations so far and no major hunting accidents.

Funeral services were held last week for Samuel Smith, a Waynesburg College graduate who was an outstanding lineman on the college football team in the 1920s. He later taught and coached at Dormont High School and what is now Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Headlee, of Waynesburg, will again spend the winter at their home in Arizona. Mr. Headlee, a former state representative from Greene County, is part owner of a lumber company at Rogersville.

The growing population of Greene County is reflected in many ways not noticeable a decade ago. That is the increasing number of court trials being held.

It's been June in December in Greene County for the first week of the Christmas month. Temperatures in the 70s have people out in summer short sleeves and doing summer things like getting another coat of polish on the family car before the snow, ice, and salt on the roads gets here — and it will get here before long. The warm weather did bring a lot of much needed rain.

Yellow Jackets Run Away With Victory, 80-73

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The key to success for the Waynesburg College basketball team is simple. Run the fast break.

And when that doesn't work, you run it again, and again, and again until it does work. The problem for most opposing coaches isn't so much anticipating Waynesburg's offense as it is stopping what they know will happen.

And like so many other teams, Penn State-Behrend wasn't able to solve the problem and the Yellow Jackets held on for an 80-73 victory in the District 18 opener for both teams at College Gym Saturday.

With junior guard Ray Natili shuffling passes to sophomore forward Paul Stanley and seniors Tim Walker and Tim Tyler, the Yellow Jacket offense ran with the efficiency of a fine-tuned machine more times than not.

But when Waynesburg was bogged down into an offensive pattern, problems arose.

"I don't know if there are answers to the momentum switching back and forth," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "When you're under duress and strain... often times the pendulum swings back."

Marisa was referring to the 11-point lead the Jackets built in the first five minutes of the game and frittered away in the final five minutes.

Waynesburg opened the game ragged but running the fast break fairly well. The Yellow Jackets streaked to a 13-2 lead as five different players scored. The Waynesburg zone defense held Behrend, regarded by many as one of the top teams in the district, to just four points in the first six minutes of the game.

"That killed us," said Behrend head coach Jim Sims of the slow start. "It's tough to play on the road and we never woke up until the second half. The second half was the way we should have started the game."

Waynesburg enjoyed a 43-30 lead at intermission and held Don Vaughn, one of the top rebounders in the NAIA last season, to just four points. Vaughn found the Jackets' defense, especially the play of junior center Mark Doppelheuer, too tough to crack in the first half.

But Doppelheuer fouled out midway through the second half, exactly the same time Behrend made its rally. After Doppelheuer left the game, Behrend cut into a 12-point Waynesburg lead, pulling within four with just three minutes to play.

And in the middle of the comeback was Vaughn, who scored Behrend's final six points and 19 of his game-high 23 points in the second half.

"We were well aware of him," Marisa said. "But we don't change things for one man. We tried to box him out but that's nothing we don't

usually do." "Don Vaughn is just a super player," Sims said. "If he would have made some of those easy shots (he missed) in the beginning, we would have won the game."

Up by four with 2:55 remaining, the Yellow Jackets sank seven of eight free throws to put the game away. Freshman guard Clyde Singleton coolly hit four foul shots in the final 1:46 to help quash Behrend's comeback.

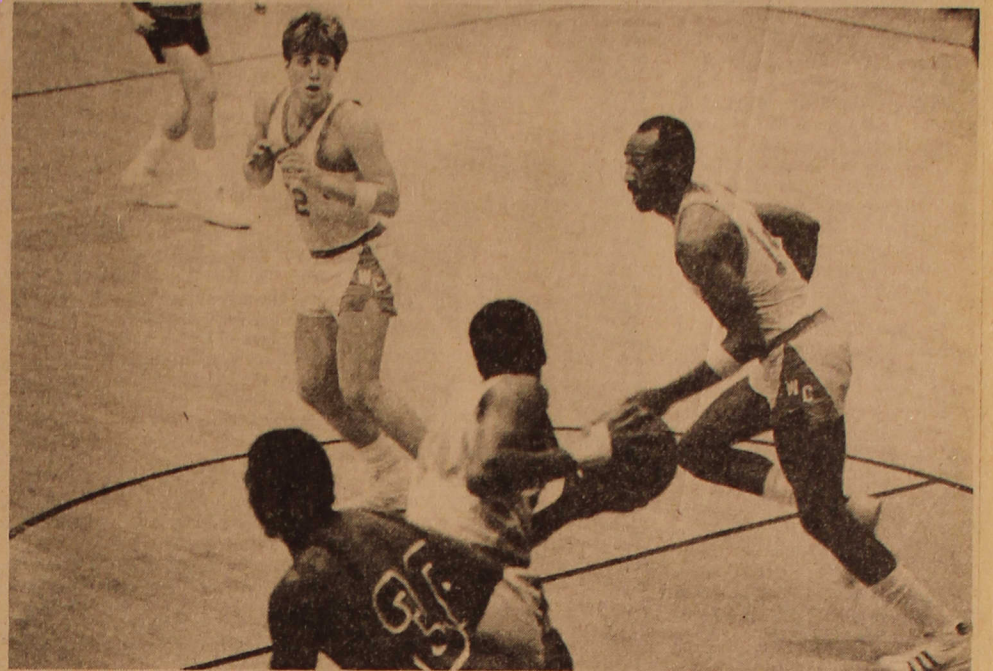
"This was the first game we played with all our guys," said Sims. "Some have injury problems and some have grade problems. But we played into Waynesburg's hands. We can't let them run like that. They are the finest running team I've seen."

"Did he say that?" asked Marisa when told of Sims' comment. "I think it's too early to label what we really are."

And Marisa is not entirely satisfied with the running game yet.

"Part of that's adjusting," said Marisa, explaining the early mistakes off the break. "Our newcomers have been explosive but inconsistent. But I'm pleased with this win because Behrend is one of the teams whose coaches spoke in superlatives of their team."

Natili led the Jackets' scoring with 18 points while Stanley had 15 and Walker 13. Outside of Vaughn's 23 points, Joe Greer had 15 and Chris



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Waynesburg's Tim Tyler begins a fast break by grabbing the rebound and firing the outlet pass to Ray Natili (12).

Garrett 10 as Behrend falls to 0-3 overall for the season. The victory raises Waynesburg's

overall record to 2-1 and Marisa's coaching record to 205-109. Marisa is just four victories away from passing

Frank Wolf, who compiled 208 wins in 17 years, as the school's winningest coach.

Raiders Roll Rockets

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg High School improved its wrestling record to 2-0 Wednesday night with a 33-30 exhibition victory over Jefferson-Morgan.

The Rockets, who fell behind, 30-12, after the 145-pound bout, drop to 2-1.

The Red Raiders won five consecutive bouts in the middle weights, receiving decisions from Jim Hughes (119), Gregg Eddy (126), and Bill Gerace (145) while getting pins from John Throckmorton (132) and Dan Lemley (138).

The five victories erased an early 12-6 Jefferson-Morgan lead.

Jeff Lapping (105) helped Waynesburg with a pin while teammate Kevin Durkin (167) won by decision.

Jefferson-Morgan won the 98-pound bout by forfeit and the 185-pound bout by default. Rocket winners were Dan Basinger (112), Robbie Knight (155) and heavyweight Clay Behm.

Maples 50, Comets 11

Mapletown High School recorded its first wrestling victory of the young season Wednesday night by scoring a 50-11 win over Immaculate Conception at the IC gym.

Bill Sowden (98), Rick Griffin (119), Bruno Mandarano (132), George Chory (138) and Roger Hartley (155) scored falls for the Maples, now 1-1 overall. Lee Watson (126), Chris Homistek (185) and heavyweight Brian Smith all won by forfeit while Jim Griffin and Tom Linton of IC battled to a 4-4 draw at 105.

The Comets, now 0-2, scored their points on a superior decision win by Brian Fitzgerald (167), a major decision victory by Bob Thomas (112) and the draw by Linton.

Colonials 45, Mikettes 27

CARMICHAELS — Albert Gallatin received 22 points from Julie Corcoran Friday night on its way to a 45-27 girls basketball victory over Carmichaels High School.

The Colonials jumped out to a 13-4 in the first quarter and never looked back, building it to 19-15 at halftime and 32-19 after three quarters.

The Mikettes (0-3) received 11 points from senior forward Tammy Cree.

Bentworth 77, Mikes 66

BENTLEYVILLE — Senior guard Bill Kooser scored 26 points to lead Bentworth High School to a 77-66 win over Carmichaels in Friday night WPIAL basketball action.

The Bearcats led the whole way, building a 34-18 lead at halftime.

Senior forward Tony Conn chipped in 19 points and Todd Miller 17 for Bentworth, which remains unbeaten at 4-0.

The Mikes lost despite a 26-point performance by J.L. Lechner. Teammate Dana Nichols scored 20 points and Jamie Wamsley had 10.

Pioneers Pin Cameron

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School's wrestling team used six pins to spark a 44-20 win over Cameron Friday night.

The Pioneers jumped to a quick lead as Jeff Hartzell pinned Cameron's Roger Keyser at 98 pounds. After a loss at 105 pounds by a pin, the Pioneers bounced back with Roger Anderson's pin at 112 pounds to take a 12-6 lead.

Cameron tied the match, 12-12, as West Greene forfeited at 119 pounds. West Greene then won six of the next seven matches and built a 44-14 lead before losing at heavyweight by a pin.

Kurt Jones (126), Rikk Walters (145), Alvie Bedillion (155) and Arleigh Closser (167) managed the last four pins for the Pioneers.

"We were on the offensive tonight and it showed by the pins," said West Greene head coach Buzz Walters. "We also made a few mistakes but I think we'll work those out in the next few matches - I'm pleased with tonight's performance."

West Greene is now 2-0 while Cameron is 0-1.

Raiders 46, Uhlans 21

MCCLELLANDTOWN — Waynesburg High School defeated German Township, 46-21, in WPIAL exhibition wrestling action Friday.

The Uhlans only won four of the matches. Dave Lowery (98) started things off with a win by a forfeit. Don Townshend (112) and Tim Degusipe (126) each scored pins and Darwin Williams (138) decided Dan Lemley, 3-1.

Jeff Lapping (105), Greg Eddy (119), John Throckmorton (132), Bill Gerace (145), Doug Higgins (155), Kevin Durkin (167) and Jim Higgins (185) each scored pins for the winner.

extent or type of injury was not immediately known. "Kerns is a physical wrestler," Seaman said. "He'll have to be to survive in this league."

Buffy Cole (98) and Ron Sanders (132) won decisions for the Highlanders while Rich King (112), Doug King (126), Doug Seaman (145), Dick Petronka (155) and Steve Ramey (167) won by pins. Avella received decisions from Dean Simonelli (138) and heavyweight John Taggart while teammate Mike Zrimm (185) won by a pin. The Eagles won the 105-pound bout by forfeit.

The Highlanders will host West Greene Friday night in a match that was originally scheduled to be wrestled at West Greene.

Runners 65, Maples 50

MAPLETOWN — Unfortunately the streak continues.

Mapletown High School's boys basketball team fell to 0-6 overall as it dropped its Section 16-A opener to Fairchance-Georges 65-50 here Tuesday night.

The Maples were behind by eight at the half, 30-22, and were outshot 14-7 in the third quarter.

Bruce Clites was the Maples' leading scorer with 19 and he had 13 rebounds. Dave McIe added 11 points and Steve Johnston, who was Mapletown's leading rebounder with 15, had 10 points.

Carl Mickens paced the Runners' attack, scoring 18 points, while Jim Jennings (12), Pat Dolan (10) and Mike Stark (10) were also in double figures.

The Maples, who had 20 turnovers and shot a mere 34 (16 of 47) percent from the field, hosts Geibel Friday night.

Mikes 97, Uhlans 60

CARMICHAELS — J.L. Lechner poured in 27 points and had eight assists to lead Carmichaels High School's boys basketball team to a 97-60 victory over German Township in its Section 16-A season opener.

Not only was it the Mikes' first section win, but also their first win of the season. They are now 1-3 overall.

Dana Nichols, who pulled down 15 rebounds to lead the Mikes in that category, and Jamie Yarish each added 19 points, while Don Titus had 11 and Jamie Wamsley 10.

German, 0-1 in section play, was led by Mike Lewis' 26 points.

Carmichaels' next game is Friday at Jeff-Morgan.

Gators 98, Rockets 26

CONNELLSVILLE — Geibel High School with 13 players scoring walloped Jefferson-Morgan 98-26 in exhibition basketball action Tuesday.

The Gators, who improved their record to 4-1, had four players in double figures including Shawn Scarry with 17 points; Pat Malone 13; Doug Omatic 11 and Dan Timko 10.

Rob Hayward's seven points led the Rockets, winless in six games.

Heavyweight Doug Henderson scored a 14-5 major decision over Joe Lovis for the Raiders (1-0).

Rockets 66, Falcons 6

BROWNSVILLE — Jefferson Morgan High School pinned a 66-6 loss on Brownsville in its exhibition wrestling match Friday night. Brownsville's only points came on a pin by Les Blakey (112).

The Rockets' John Jento (98), Jeff Jento (105), Allen Yanek (132), Jerry Nelson (145) and Brian Virgin (167) each won their match by forfeit.

The other winners for the Rockets each scored a pin — Dan Basinger (119), Lee Nelson (126), Jeff Hill (138), Bobby Knight (155), Tim Starostanko (185) and heavyweight Clay Behm.

The Rockets extended their record to 2-0 while Brownsville fell to 0-2.

Rangers 30, Maples 28

MAPLETOWN — Fort Cherry High School used three pins and a pair of decisions in the middle weights Friday night to record a 30-28 wrestling victory over Mapletown.

The Rangers, who fell behind early in the match, received pins from Dan Markovitz (132), Dan Whoolery (155) and Don Lauderback (167) and decisions from Mark Baldigowski (138) and Rick Kaposy (145).

The only other Fort Cherry winner was Brian Cook (98).

Bruno Mandarano (126), Chris Homistek (185) and heavyweight Brian Smith recorded pins for the Maples. Other Mapletown winners were Jim Griffin (105), Ron Dios (112) and Rick Griffin (119).

Wrestling

Waynesburg-33 Jeff-Morgan-30

98-John Jento (JM) won by forfeit
105-Lapping (WBG) pinned Jeff Jento 1:40
112-Basinger (JM) pinned Scritchfield 2:33
119-Hughes (WBG) declined Delaney 10:3
126-Eddy (WBG) dec. L. Nelson 10:2 (major)
132-Throckmorton (WBG) pinned Yanak 2:58
138-Lemley (WBG) pinned Hill 5:19
145-Gerace (WBG) dec. J. Nelson 18:5 (superior)
155-Knight (JM) pinned D. Higgins 1:02
167-Durkin (WBG) dec. Virgin 7:1
185-Starostanko (JM) won by default over J. Higgins and
Hvy-Behm (JM) pinned Henderson 2:59
Referee: Simon

Mapletown-50 IC Catholic-11

98-Sowden (M) pinned Thomas 2:20
105-J. Griffin (M) and Linton 4:4 draw
112-Thomas (IC) declined Heilen 12:2 (major)
119-R. Griffin (M) pinned Donahue 3:32
122-Watson (M) won by forfeit
132-Mandarano (M) pinned Haydrich 3:30
138-Chory (M) pinned Lane 9:34
145-Double forfeit
155-Hartley (M) pinned Reedy 3:26
167-Fitzgerald (IC) dec. Yelenik 27:2 (superior)
185-Homistek (M) won by forfeit
Hvy-Smith (M) won by forfeit
Referee: Larkin

Waynesburg-46 German Township-21

98-D. Lowery (G) won by forfeit
105-Lapping (W) pinned C. Lowery 5:11
112-Townshend (GT) pinned Scritchfield 5:46
119-Eddy (W) pinned Williams 5:21
126-Erm Debusque (G) pinned Hughes 5:63
132-Throckmorton (W) pinned Mannery 1:17
138-Williams (G) declined Lemley, 3-1
145-Gerace (W) pinned Krolcheck 2:55
155-D. Higgins (W) pinned Cerny 1:14
167-Durkin (W) pinned Beraman 1:42
185-J. Higgins (W) pinned Tony Debusque 2:39
Hvy-Henderson (W) dec. Lovis, 14:5 (major)
Referee: Simon

West Greene-44 Cameron-20

98-Hartzell (WG) pinned Keiser 0:29
105-Hinerman (C) pinned Durbin 1:02
112-Anderson (WG) pinned Jim Chambers 2:37
119-McDuffitt (C) won by forfeit
126-Jones (WG) pinned Loasdon 1:43
132-Heavly (WG) dec. Yoho, 5-0
138-Horr (WG) dec. Trovbridge, 2-2
145-Rikk Walters (WG) pinned Tim Chambers 9:31
155-Bedillion (WG) pinned Udesgraff 2:06
167-Closser (WG) pinned Henry 0:18
185-Buzz Walters dec. Dunn, 3-0
Hvy-Franco (C) pinned Early 3:38
Referee-Patronka

Fort Cherry-30 Mapletown-28

98-Cook (FC) declined Sowden, 13-4
105-Jim Griffin (M) dec. Scarfo, 9-7
112-Dios (M) dec. Wrutser, 12-4
119-Rick Griffin (M) dec. Fasnacht, 4-3
126-Mandarano (M) pinned Tarhott 2:29
132-Markovitz (FC) pinned Walstin 2:44
138-Baldigowski (FC) dec. Chory, 12-0
145-Kaposy (FC) dec. Pekar, 7-0
155-Whoolery (FC) pinned Harty 2:15
167-Lauderback (FC) pinned Yelenik 3:29
185-Homistek (M) pinned Berezinski 1:58
Hvy-Smith (M) pinned Bish 1:32

Jeff-Morgan-44 Brownsville-4

98-John Jento (JM) won by forfeit
105-Jeff Jento (JM) won by forfeit
112-Blakey (B) pinned Nicewander 5:12
119-Basinger (JM) pinned Maruschek 1:12
126-Nelson (JM) pinned Jordan 1:19
132-Yanek (JM) won by forfeit
138-Hill (JM) pinned Crawford 4:10
145-Nelson (JM) won by forfeit
155-Knight (JM) pinned Pelon 15:0
167-Virgin (JM) won by forfeit
185-Starostanko (JM) pinned Shwalton 1:04
Hvy-Behm (JM) pinned Basil

Girls Basketball

Char-Houston-54

L. Bazzoli 6-4-16; Zambell 6-4-16; Wicker 5-0-10; M. Bazzoli 2-3-7; France 2-1-5; Patterson 1-0-2. Totals: 22-12(22)-54

Waynesburg-45

L. Trader 5-6-16; Zollars 8-2-18; Neubauer 12-4-18; McInire 1-1-2; Miller 9-2-2; D. Trader 0-2-2. Totals: 15-15(26)-45

Score By Quarters

Char-Houston 12 15 16 13-59

Waynesburg 13 6 8 18-45

Officials: Bolvard & Delmastro

Boys Basketball

Char-Houston-59

Sebastian 2-2-14; Drilik 4-4-12; Gillesole 7-4-18; Smith 1-0-2; Narus 6-1-12; Grafz 0-0-0; Anderson 0-0-0. Totals: 24-11(25)-59

Waynesburg-78

King 9-2-20; Krutko 5-1-11; Speelman 5-0-19; D. Mills 0-0-0; Tom Jackovic 6-0-12; Wion 7-0-14; Yorio 0-0-0; Terry Jackovic 3-0-4; Bally 9-0-0. Totals: 36-11(-)-78

Score By Quarters

Char-Houston 12 15 16 14-59

Waynesburg 10 22 20 26-78

Officials: Bolvard & Delmastro

Greene All-Stars

The following players were named to the All-Greene County football team selected by Greene County high school coaches

Offense

Tight end, Dana Nichols, Carmichaels (Sr.); split end, Frank Jeffries, Mapletown (Sr.); tackles, Chris Homistek, Mapletown (Jr.) and Jack Litten, Jefferson-Morgan (Sr.); guards, Bill Kerr, West Greene (Sr.) and Ed Weaver, Carmichaels (Sr.); center, Jamie Reed, West Greene (Jr.); flanker, Craig Riffe, West Greene (Jr.); quarterback, Brian Virgin, Jefferson-Morgan (Jr.); running backs, Mark Horr, West Greene (Sr.); Bill Watson, Mapletown (Jr.); Ron Heaton, Carmichaels (Sr.); Keith Grassi, Waynesburg (Sr.)

Defense

Ends, Tim Paddie, Jefferson-Morgan (Jr.) and Jeff Speelman, Waynesburg (Sr.); tackles, Clay Behm, Jefferson-Morgan (Sr.) and Rich Stump, Mapletown (Sr.); nose guard, Buzz Walters, West Greene (Sr.); linebackers, John Maraney, Mapletown (Jr.); Gary Rife, Carmichaels (Jr.); Chuck Jones, Carmichaels (Sr.); Dale Knisely, Jefferson-Morgan (Jr.); Bob Evans, Waynesburg (Sr.); Todd Lispenoc, Waynesburg (Jr.); backs, Ron Brumley, Mapletown (Sr.); J. L. Lechner, Carmichaels (Sr.); Ed Pekar, Mapletown (Jr.); Jamie Wamsley, Carmichaels (Jr.); Rikk Walters, West Greene (Jr.)

Basketball Roundup

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The one ingredient that seems to be missing from the Waynesburg College basketball team is consistency.

The Yellow Jackets showed just how dangerous it is to be missing that ingredient Monday night, beating a stubborn Carnegie-Mellon, 74-64 in a game which the Jackets blew a 13 point first half lead.

"We're not a consistent team right now but we're working toward it," said Jacket head coach Rudy Marisa. "I won't deny that we play in spurts but it's the momentum. It switches back and forth and we almost got caught."

Waynesburg jumped to a quick 21-8 lead midway in the first half by utilizing a full-court press and the lightning quick Stanley. Jacket sophomore Paul Fastbreak keyed the surge with five long-range jumpshots for 10 points.

The Tartans fought back however, and wittled away at the Waynesburg lead after figuring out how to break the press. CMU's Greg Demski dropped in a layup with 30 seconds left in the first half and, after a Waynesburg turnover, Carl Mulac sank a 25-foot shot at the buzzer to bring the Tartans back to trail 32-27 at the half.

"We called a time out when we were down by 13 and came out and played the best ball of the game," said CMU head coach Dave Maloney. "That comeback took a great effort and I thought we were right back in it."

The Jackets struggled again in the second half after jumping ahead quickly, 38-31. Waynesburg turned the ball over three straight times and CMU scored eight unanswered points to rally and trailed by only two points, 41-39.

"The intensity was missing for a while and they kept coming," said

Raiders 78, Bucs 59

WAYNESBURG — Five players scored in double figures to lead Waynesburg Central High School's boys basketball team to a 78-59 exhibition victory over Chartiers-Houston Tuesday.

The Raiders, led by Kirk King's 20 points, took a 32-29 halftime edge after trailing 14-10 at the end of the first quarter, and held a 52-45 lead at the end of three quarters.

John Wion scored 14 points, Tom Jackovic 12, Andy Krutko 11 and Jeff Speelman 10 for the Raiders, 4-1 for the season.

Jeff Gillespie scored 18, Steve Sebastian 14, Bob Narus 13 and Pat Drilik 12 for the Bucs, who are winless in five games.

Uhlans 52, Mikes 50

CARMICHAELS — Poor foul shooting was costly to the Carmichaels High School girls basketball team Monday night when the Mikes made only four of 16 free throws in a 52-50 loss to German Township.

Valerie Galatic scored 22 points and Tammy Cree 20 for the Mikes, who are winless in four games.

Waynesburg Grabs Win

MAPLETOWN — Andy Krutko scored 22 points to lead Waynesburg High School's boys basketball team to a 103-38 win over Mapletown Monday.

Along with Krutko, Kirk King added 18, and Jeff Speelman, Tom Jackovic and Ron Mills 12 apiece to highlight the Red Raiders' offense.

Bruce Clites dropped in 13 and Joe Malinsky 11

Marisa. "Once again, we played inconsistent and they fought back."

But it was at that point that the Jackets found all the consistency they needed. Mark Doppelheuer scored on a free throw to give Waynesburg a 42-39 lead and CMU, now 1-3, went through a six minute scoring slump.

During those six minutes the Jackets scored 14 points and brought back the full-court press which led to a comfortable 55-39 lead. Tim Walker scored seven of his game high 22 points in the rally while Ray Natili scored four of his 10 points and dished out three assists in the surge.

Waynesburg, now 3-1, built its lead up to 19 points at one time in the second half behind the scoring of Walker, Natili and Stanley, who ended with 14 points. Tim Tyler scored only four of his 16 points in the second half but pulled down a game high 13 rebounds and helped Natili guide the fastbreak.

Comets 64, Pioneers 47

ROGERSVILLE — Immaculate Conception High School's basketball team seems to like playing on the road.

The Comets extended their exhibition basketball record to 2-3 Tuesday night with a 64-47 victory over West Greene. Both of the Comets' victories have been scored away from home.

Greene Obituaries

Minnie J. Masters

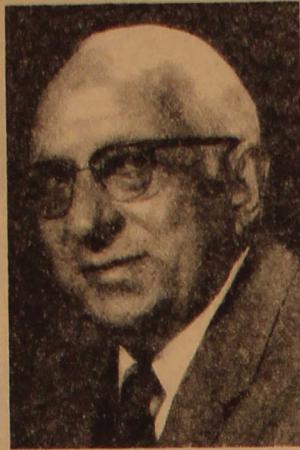
Minnie Johnson Masters, 81, of 770 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died after a long illness at 7:25 p.m. Monday, December 6, 1982 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born February 15, 1901 in Richhill Township, a daughter of the late Vincent and Belle Anderson Parson, and resided most of her life at Bristoria. She later made her home in Mt. Carmel before moving to Waynesburg recently. She was a member of the Mt. Carmel Church of God.

Her first husband was David H. (Johnny) Johnson, whom she married August 11, 1920. He died April 15, 1967.

Surviving are her second husband, Samuel B. Masters, whom she married January 9, 1973; a son, David O. Johnson of Washington; a daughter, Mrs. R. L. (Helen) Phillips of Washington, W.Va.; five stepdaughters, Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth) Moninger of Waynesburg, Mrs. William (Jean) King of Monongahela, Mrs. Arnold (Anna Mae) Wade of Delmont, Mrs. William (Phyllis) Scott of Greensburg, and Mrs. James (Millie) Eakin of Hundred, W.Va.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren, and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert Johnson; four brothers and four sisters are deceased.



DIES — Ralph E. Hickman, 80, of Mt. Morris, a retired Mt. Morris and Morgantown, W.Va., businessman died Saturday, December 4, 1982. Mr. Hickman had been in the house building business and acted as a land agent for the Consolidation Coal Company.

Ralph E. Hickman

Ralph E. Hickman, 80, of Mt. Morris, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 1982, in University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

He was born September 9, 1902, in Mt. Morris, the son of William Lindsay and Lucy Lemley Hickman.

He was a retired Mt. Morris and Morgantown businessman. He built and sold many homes in the Mt. Morris area and acted as an agent in buying land and coal for Consolidated Coal Company.

Mr. Hickman lived all his life in the Mt. Morris area. He was a member of the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church and was a former member of the board of trustees of the church.

He was the former president of the Mt. Morris borough council, a charter member of the Mt. Morris Volunteer Fire Company and the Mt. Morris Lions Club, a 48-year member of the IOOF Lodge No. 10 of Morgantown, and an active member of the Cedar Grove Cemetery Board.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Fitzgerald Hickman; two daughters, Mrs. Paul M. (Jeanne) King of Kezar Falls, Maine, and Mrs. Robert (Hilda) Drodge of Mt. Morris; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

George Homrock

George Homrock, 65, Nemacolin, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital Wednesday, December 1, 1982 after suffering an apparent heart attack in his home.

He was born June 23, 1917 at Crucible, a son of the late George and Catherine Shimcheck Homrock. He was a retired miner who had been employed at Duquesne Light's Warwick mine.

Mr. Homrock was a member of the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses at Carmichaels and of Greensboro Local 6310, United Mine Workers.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Rumble Homrock; four sons, Wayne and Wilbur Homrock, both of Nemacolin, and Edward and Douglas Homrock, both of Brunswick, Ohio; several grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and three sisters, Mrs. Mike (Margaret) Koroly of Nemacolin, Mrs. Helen McClain of Stow, Ohio, and Mrs. Bruce (Eleanor) Smitley of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Two sisters are deceased.

Area Miner Wins Seat In Dist. 4

MASONTOWN — A former president of Robena Local 6321 is the apparent winner of the election held recently to fill a seat on the United Mine Workers District 4 executive board.

Unofficial results indicate that Donald Albani of Masontown received 678 votes in his bid to complete the unexpired term of Gerald (Bucky) Swift, who resigned his position last summer. Tom Rabbit had been filling the vacancy since Swift's departure.

Some 6,000 eligible voters who are members of the 23 UMW locals cast 3,311 votes in the election, in which there were 12 candidates running for the executive board seat. Frank Rutherford of Gateway Local 6330 finished just 45 votes behind Albani, receiving 633 votes.

Ten days will be allowed for protest, with election results scheduled to be officially certified on Friday, Dec. 17.

Assuming the unofficial results are confirmed, Albani will assume his duties on Dec. 20, with his term expiring on June 9, 1985. Other executive board members are Harry Porter and Marion Antonelli.

Albani has been employed at U.S. Steel's Robena mine for 13 years and is among 600 employees at the mine who have been laid off since March 24.

Those placing third through 12th in the election, and the votes they received:

Gregory Phil Angelo, Isabella Local 6295, 446 votes; Vincent John Kopec, Mt. Braddock Local 1816, 332 votes; George (Butch) Forsythe, Nemacolin Local 6290, 230 votes; Michael F. Takes, Filbert Local 6548, 200 votes; Rich Reynolds, Greensboro Local 6310, 203 votes; Larry Martelli, Dilworth Local 1980, 163 votes; Robert Sollars, Cumberland Local 2300, 152 votes; George Wayne Homrock, Cumberland Local 2300, 121 votes; Blaine (Sunshine) Smiley, Waynesburg Construction Local 1846, 100 votes; Earl Christopher Jr., Mt. Braddock Local 1816, 53 votes.

Man Sentenced For Burglary

WAYNESBURG — Kurt Anthony Hainzer, 21, Greensboro R.D.1, pleaded guilty to burglary in Greene County Court Friday.

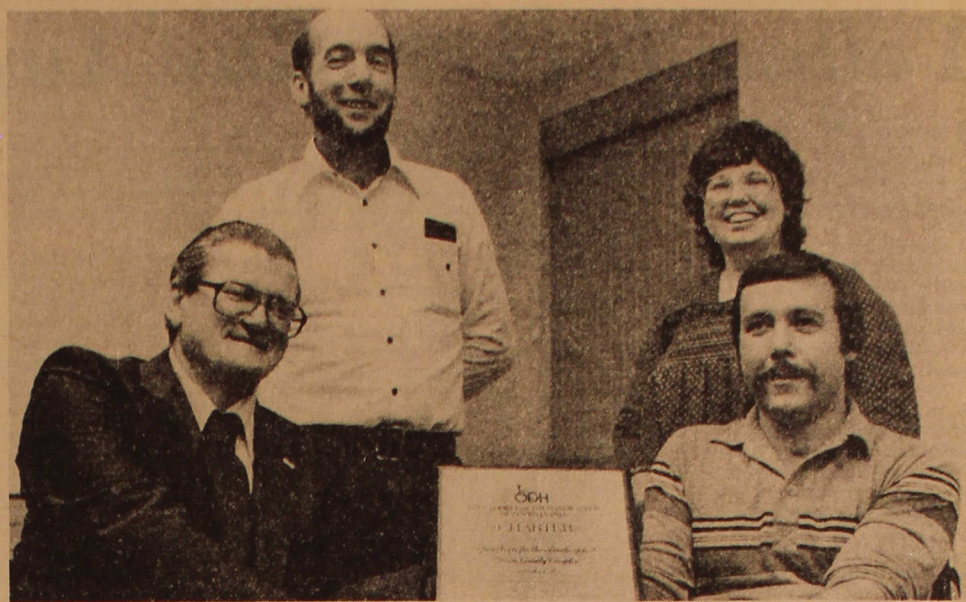
Because of his prior record, he was sentenced to serve from 1½ to 5 years in the state penitentiary and was committed to the Western Diagnostic and Classification Center in Pittsburgh for assignment. Judge Glenn Toothman also stipulated that he serve an additional three months for parole violation, since he was on probation at the time of his arrest.

Hainzer was charged burglarizing the Village Inn in Greensboro on July 9 of this year. Some \$1,500 was stolen from video machines, with damage to the machines being estimated at \$900.

Personal Care Homes Licensed

Guardian Angels Rest Home No. 1 in Carmichaels and Rhea Weekly's Rest Home in Waynesburg have been fully licensed to operate personal care boarding homes by the Department of Public Welfare.

Full licensing is issued only to boarding home operators who meet 100 percent of the state standards.



'Open Doors' Charter

The Greene County Chapter of "Open Doors for the Handicapped" received its charter Thursday, making it the ninth chapter of the organization in the state. Seated are Robert G. Keplar, left, president of the state chapter, presenting the charter plaque to Mike Menhart, treasurer of the local chapter. Standing are Ron Duke, a charter member, and Cindy Menhart, secretary. The local chapter meets the first Thursday of every month, at 7:30 p.m., either at the Flenniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels or at a location in Waynesburg. Membership is open to handicapped and non-handicapped people over 16 years of age. For further information, call the Menhart's at 966-2723.

Waynesburg College Students Use Dam For A 'Classroom'

WAYNESBURG — For students majoring in biology at Waynesburg College, Dry Dam PA 648 is more than just letters and numbers. It is a chance to study the environment of an area on a firsthand basis.

"We're trying to predict the effects which the dam will have on the ecology of the area," said Dr. Bruce Barnett of the college Biology Department.

The dry dam will be located in Richhill Township, in the extreme northwestern section of Greene County. It is being designed as part of the flood control system for the Wheeling, W.Va., area and is a project of the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission.

"The section we'll be concentrating on is located around the Enlow Fork of Wheeling Creek," Barnett said. "The project is designed to study the effects of intermittent flooding on the floodplain, especially the effects on wild flowers and wildlife."

Enlow Fork, located between the Robinson Fork in Washington County and Dunkard Fork in Ryerson, has been selected for the ecological study because of the uniqueness of some of the plant life there.

The first part of the study began in October and consisted of gathering base-line data that will be compared to data collected after the dam is built. It will continue into the coming winter and spring, and for at least two years after construction of the dam is completed in the summer of 1984.

Barnett is basing the studies at three sites. His first visit to the area with biology student Jeff Clemens was for the purpose of marking the areas and taking samples. During the spring, more intensive studies of the condition of the floodplain and the dam construction will be done.

Specifically, Barnett will be taking vegetation samples by counting the different kinds of flowers and plants in a one-meter-square area, determining the number and kinds of trees in an area, collecting insects and collecting stream invertebrates such as snails, leeches and insects. Wildlife data will be collected through

sight counts and bag counts by game commissioners.

The project is being sponsored by the Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission, the Waynesburg College Biology Department and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. Funding is being provided by the conservancy and the Izaak Walton League.

Brownies Hold Investiture

JEFFERSON — Brownie Troop 3643 held an investiture and rededication service Tuesday in the Jefferson-Morgan High School auditorium.

A flag ceremony, with Jackie Bedilion as scout in charge, opened the program. Stacy Ankney and Christine Cerar were flag bearers while Judy McDonald, Pam McMillen, Heather McManes and Stacey Moss were color guards.

New adult patrol leaders also were invested during the ceremony. Troop leaders are Barb McMillen and Sue Trbovich.

The troop is sponsored by Post 954 of the American Legion in Jefferson.

New Brownies are Christine Adamson, Tina Antill, Kelly Averrett, Tamara Ball, Kerri

Barnhart, Amy Beringo, Crystal Burich, Andrea Capozza, Monica Causby, Danielle Chulick, Ceneen Chulick, Heidi Conard, Brandee Coneybeer, Deborah Cooley, Emily Dorean, Jennifer Dulaney, Becky Clendenning, Melissa Gorby, Brandi Hawk, Leigh Anne Hogan, Nichole C. Loar, Jennifer Mayersky, Genea McManes, Marcy McManes, Courtney Morris, Jodi Morris, Denise Nipper, Dana Patterson, Darla Patterson, Melissa Plock, Lesley Ross, Jamie Sue Rush, Lori Saefar, Heather Tedrow, Shawn Wade, Ronette Watters, Kellie Whetzel, Christine White and Brigit Zakske.

Patrol leaders will be Gloria Cerar, Connie Mege, Diane McManes,

Dana Kubik, Ida Whetzel, Beth Reggets, Sue Mayersky, Janet Morris, Sue Hogan, Robin Hawk, Patty Jacobs and Avis Leichter.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF IRVING JAMES V. JONES of Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Capl. Gary C. Moringo
8108 Rolling Knoll Ct.
Springfield, Virginia 22153
Executor
William R. Davis, Esq.
41 East High Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Attorney

12-10, 17, 24

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE
ESTATE OF JAMES V. JONES of Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

MARY JO ANN JONES
General Delivery
Spraggs, Pa. 15362
Administratrix
THOMPSON and BAILY
Attorneys

11-26; 12-3, 10

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF KITT B. VANDINE late of Springhill 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.

Isaac B. Vandine
R.D. Box 97
Alliquippa, PA. 15001
Executor
Maxwell and David
R. Wallace Maxwell
Attorney

12-10, 17, 24

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF CLARENCE EDWARD CROW, of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

Russell A. Crow
R.D. #3, Box 300
Smithfield, PA 15478
Administrator
J. William Hook, Esq.
P.O. Box 792
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Attorney

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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provision of the act of assembly of May 24, 1945 P.L. 987, as amended, of the intention to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and in the office of the Prothonotary at the Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania under the assumed or fictitious name, style, designation of Donna Rae's Salon of Beauty, Principal place of business at 14 Single Street, Carmichaels, PA. 15320.

The name and address of person or persons owning or interested in said business is Donna Rae Palone, 14 Single Street, Carmichaels, PA. 15320.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY MONINGER late of Alleppo 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.

Cecil Eugene Moninger
Holiday Park
Pittsburgh, PA. 15200
Betty Louise Haley
194 Oak Street
Manor, PA. 15665
Executors
MAXWELL AND DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorney

12-10, 17, 24

No Tax Increase Foreseen

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township will have no increase in taxes for 1983, the township supervisors announced at their meeting Thursday.

"We're having a hard time like everybody else, but the township finances are in healthy condition," board Chairman William Schifko said.

Total estimated expenditures in the 1983 proposed budget, which was unveiled at the meeting, are \$693,255. The largest expense will be for streets and highways at \$383,543, which includes salaries.

Secretary William Groves explained that with the final mortgage payment of \$20,000 to be made next year on the township administration building, and the purchase of some new road equipment, "the township now has some of the finest buildings and machinery in the county. So now we can do more work on the roads than ever before."

The township will begin 1983 with a total of \$128,000 in all accounts. Income is estimated at \$118,000 from state liquid fuels money, \$62,500 from federal revenue sharing, \$138,000 from local taxes, \$4,000 from fines and forfeits and \$17,000 from

miscellaneous sources.

The property tax will remain at 10 mills, with the revenue from eight mills going into the general fund. One mill is set aside for fire protection and one mill is set up to provide revenue for the machinery fund. One mill of township property tax produces \$16,700.

Groves stressed the continuing importance of federal revenue sharing funds to the township, pointing out that if the allocation were cut out, an additional four mills property tax would have to be levied to make up the loss.

The budget is open for public inspection at the township building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and is scheduled for adoption at the supervisors' meeting at 6 p.m. Dec. 31.

The supervisors announced there is a vacancy on the township zoning and hearing board due to the death of John Martin. Any interested township resident is asked to contact the supervisors at the township building.

The board hears appeals from decisions made by the township zoning officer.

Charles G. Lorenz

Charles Gilbert Lorenz, 83, of 16 North Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died at 12:45 a.m. Friday, December 3, 1982 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

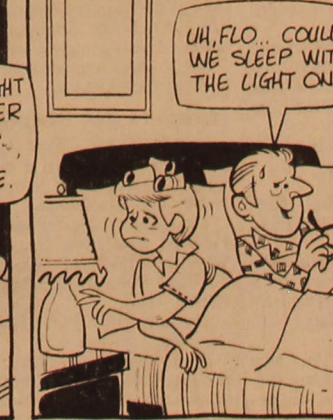
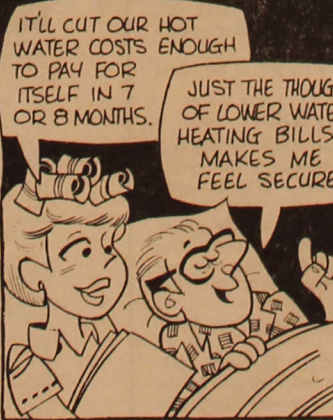
He was born September 25, 1899 in Hancock County, W.Va., a son of the late John Jacob and Anna Blank Lorenz. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a retired glassworker.

His wife, Mary Smitley Lorenz, died in 1960.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Richard Lorenz of Ellicott City, Md. and John G. Lorenz of Cameron; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Leona Weston of Chester, W.Va.



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