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County Youth Dies Of Crash Injuries

WAYNESBURG — A 15-year-old Rogersville youth died at 11 a.m. Saturday of injuries suffered in a two-car accident Friday night on Route 21, west of Waynesburg.

Ralph Michel Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Moore, was a passenger in a car which was involved in a head-on collision at 8 p.m. Friday. The accident happened just west of East View, near the intersection with the Oak Forest road.

The driver of the car, 17-year-old

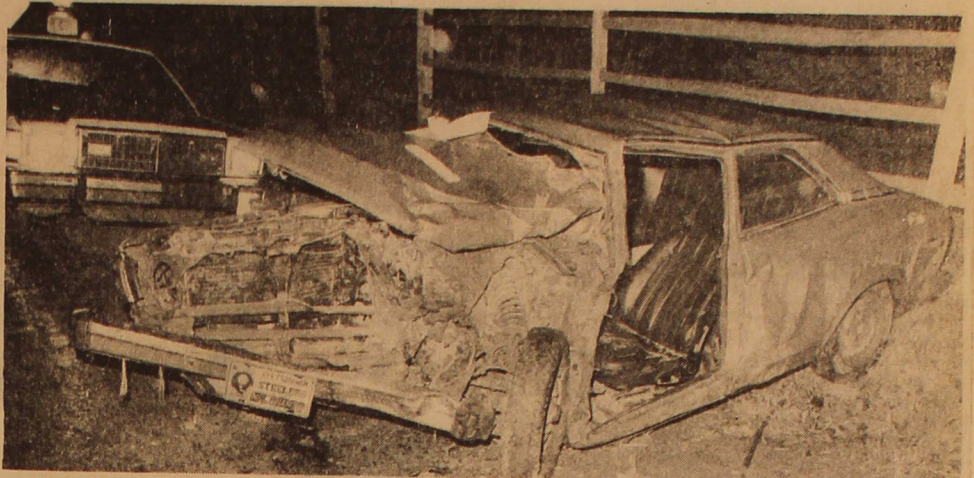
Craig Allen Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ely of Sycamore R.D.1, sustained multiple fractures in the accident. He was listed in fair condition Sunday at the West Virginia University Hospital at Morgantown.

According to state police, a pickup truck operated by Hallie McCollum Jr., 50, of Holbrook R.D.1, was west-bound on Route 21 when it crossed the center line of the highway and slammed into the compact car in which the two youths were riding.

McCullum was not injured.

Waynesburg volunteer firemen had to use a Hurst tool to extract the two young men from their car. They were first taken by ambulance to Greene County Memorial Hospital and were then transferred to the Morgantown hospital.

Greene County Coroner Frank Behm said the accident is still being investigated and that in all probability an inquest will be held.



Observer-Reporter

Remains of compact car in which Ralph Michael Moore of Rogersville suffered fatal injuries



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Vacant House Burns

Waynesburg Volunteer firefighters battle this fire Monday night which destroyed a vacant two-story frame farm house located along Craynes Run in Washington Township off Route 221 between Ruff Creek and Lippencott. Fire Chief Pete Walker said the fire had probably been burning for some time before it was noticed at 9:30 p.m. The property is known locally as the Robison farm. Firemen were called back to the farm early Tuesday evening when an empty outbuilding caught fire.

Residents Of East View Speak Up For \$750,000 State Grant

WAYNESBURG — A public hearing on a pre-application for a \$750,000 grant to the Pennsylvania Small Communities Program was held Monday afternoon at the Franklin Township Municipal Building. There was no quorum for a regular meeting of the supervisors.

If the grant is approved, it will be used for extending existing water lines from West Waynesburg through Rogersville to the West Greene High School, a distance of about seven miles. Several residents of the East View area, who have lost their water, were present at the meeting to comment on how much the water lines are needed.

But George Stennett, executive director of Greene County Industrial

Development Inc., questioned whether the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority could supply the water.

"They have told us over the last four or five years they're having trouble supplying adequate water to what they're servicing now. How are they going to take on more?" he asked.

Pete Daily and Ben Deicas, representing McDonald Associates, said they had not heard of any such problems and initial inquiries to the water company had been met with enthusiasm for the project.

"If we don't get the grant you'll probably never get water out there, because the water company's not going to extend the lines with the amount of residential customers

there," Deicas said.

Supervisor Ralph Porter said the supervisors believe the best chance of getting the grant was by extending the lines past Rogersville to the high school.

The plan is to submit the grant as a joint application between Center and Franklin townships. Also, the plan would include adding sewer lines from West Waynesburg to current lines near PA 218 and updating sewer lines to the Curry Home. It was brought out that the lines servicing the Curry Home and Greene County Jail are about 20 years old and need to be replaced. However, when questioned by Stennett, it was noted that the county has not requested the lines be replaced.

The decision to submit the grant as a joint venture between the two townships will be made by the first of next week. The deadline for application has been extended to Dec. 31. Depending on the cost estimates, the first priority would be extending the water lines with the replacement of sewer lines to be done next.

The consensus of those attending the hearing was that the extension of water lines is needed first. If the grant is approved, the project could take a maximum of 24 months for completion.

County May Auction Coal

WAYNESBURG — County Solicitor A.J. Marion told the Greene County Court Wednesday that the county commissioners have proposed holding a public auction as the means of selling 150 acres of county-owned Pittsburgh seam coal.

The suggestion was made during legal arguments which were held in a lawsuit instituted by four men in an effort to force the county to accept their offer to purchase the coal for

\$91,050.

Marion said the county has since had at least four offers from other individuals who would like to purchase the coal.

The equity action was filed in October by Thomas W. Russell of Carmichaels, John Hoge of Kissimmee, Fla., J. Robert Goslin of Rices Landing R.D.1 and Forrest Cottle of Jefferson.

Toothman.

Defense attorney John Stets said Adams accepted a stipulated judgment of \$3,000 and Jenkins a judgment of \$2,500. William Allison Jr., attorney for the auditors, said they had agreed to accept the offer. No details were spelled out concerning parts of the surcharge for which they are accepting liability.

The three men, whose terms expired on Dec. 31, 1981, faced surcharge claims totaling \$31,487. The auditors charged that in 1981 they made improper expenditures from special funds; subjected the township to fines and penalties by failing to make timely payments of withholding

taxes, Social Security and other taxes; were paid for unauthorized holidays and for work at the township landfill which was never done, and used township funds for personal purchases.

Attorney James Hook, who represents Simpson, said his client would be willing to accept liability for a payment of \$230 to cover wages he received on five holidays, but would not be willing to stipulate to any other part of the surcharge. He said that Simpson had been incorrectly advised that the supervisors could set their own holiday schedule and were not subject to holidays established by the auditors.

LeFaiver To Leave W. Greene

ROGERSVILLE — Dr. Elliott N. LeFaiver, West Greene School District superintendent, has been named superintendent of the Hempfield Area School District in Greensburg.

He was elected to the position by the Hempfield Area School Board at a meeting this week. The board set his salary at \$50,000 per year.

LeFaiver, who confirmed the appointment Wednesday, declined to make any statement on when he would be leaving his present post until the West Greene School Board has an opportunity to act on his request for early release from his contract, which runs through June 30, 1983.

His contract at Hempfield will run through June 30, 1986.

"It's an excellent opportunity with a lot of challenges, and I'm looking forward to it," LeFaiver said.

He said the district, which surrounds Greensburg, "is primarily suburban-rural in character with some urban areas included." It has a Class AAAA high school, four junior high schools and 10 elementary schools which serve 8,750 students, making it about six times as large as West Greene in terms of student population. It covers an area of 110 square miles, as compared with 240 square miles in West Greene.

LeFaiver has been at West Greene since July 1980 and, in the past 18 months, has been at odds with a majority of the members of the school board there over several issues. The board advised him in June that his contract would not be renewed.

J&L Furloughs 330 Employees At Nemacolin

NEMACOLIN — Jones and Laughlin officials in Pittsburgh have announced the indefinite layoff of 330 employees at its Nemacolin mine in Greene County, effective immediately, due to economic conditions.

Chuck Fike, vice president of Nemacolin Local 6290, said the mine committee was notified of the layoff at 4:30 p.m. Friday and was told that 31 employees will be retained on the basis of seniority and job classification. Members of the local are scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. today to discuss the layoff.

"They just keep cutting back and cutting back," Fike said, noting that it was the second layoff this year.

He said that because of coal stockpiles at J&L steel mills, the company has indicated that the production quota at the mine will be cut from 55,000 tons a month to 40,000 tons when production is resumed. He also said that because of an increase in daily production, December's quota had almost been filled by the time of the layoff.

Simpson testified that he took office in March 1980 to fill a vacancy on the board. He denied knowledge of any township property which the auditors found to be missing, and denied being involved in the purchase of any items which were not meant for use of the township.

He testified that on Saturdays, when the payroll account showed that he was working at the township landfill, he had actually been working on the roads.

His wife, Donna C. Simpson, who was appointed township secretary-treasurer a month after her husband took office, testified that it was her custom to charge all Saturday work to

15-Year-Old Killed Homicide Charge Made Against Holbrook Man

WAYNESBURG — Hallie McCollum Jr., 50, of Holbrook R.D.1, has been charged with homicide by motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated and failure to yield half the highway in connection with an accident which claimed the life of a 15-year-old Rogersville youth.

State police filed the charges Tuesday with District Magistrate Emil Bertugli of Carmichaels, who said the arrest will be made by summons. McCollum will be ordered to appear

for a hearing to be held some time in January.

McCollum was the driver of a pickup truck which collided at 8 p.m. Friday with a compact car operated by Craig Allen Ely, 17, Sycamore R.D.1. The accident happened on Route 21 three miles west of Waynesburg.

Ralph Michael Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Moore of Rogersville, who was a passenger in the Ely car, died the following morning of multiple injuries.

County Budget Includes Hike

WAYNESBURG — A \$7.7 million county budget which calls for a four-mill increase in property taxes was approved Thursday by the Greene County commissioners.

It places a freeze on wages for the county's 250 employees, eliminates or cuts back several programs and cuts out grants which the county has customarily made to non-county agencies from its federal revenue sharing funds. No general layoff of employees is contemplated.

The commissioners said the budget is subject to possible amendment until Dec. 30, when it is scheduled for adoption. During the ensuing three weeks it will be available for public inspection in the commissioners' office.

By increasing the property tax from 15 mills to 19 mills, the county will receive an additional \$600,000, raising revenues from all taxes to almost \$2.9 million.

The commissioners said the additional revenue is needed because the county will wind up 1982 with an estimated deficit of \$481,000, due primarily to a reduction in federal Medical Assistance funds the county receives for residents of the Curry Memorial Home. Instead of receiving the \$1,970,000 it had budgeted from this source for the current year, the county actually received \$1,452,000 — a shortfall of more than \$500,000.

The \$481,000 deficit includes \$350,000 which the county still owes on its 1982 tax anticipation loan, plus other unpaid bills and obligations which will be carried over into next year. In addition to making up this deficit, the county has been forced to trim its 1983 budget to reflect the continuing lower level of Medical Assistance payments.

"Taxes on surface property, land and buildings amounts to about \$1,400,000," Commissioner Richard Cowan said. "Taxes on coal produces about \$1,300,000. The rest of our revenues come from federal and state payments, departmental earnings

and other sources of revenue."

In addition to the 19-mill property tax, the county will again have a \$5 per capita tax which will produce an estimated \$92,000 and a four-mill personal property tax on certain stocks and bonds which is expected to bring in \$34,820.

Despite the fact that the county is currently engaged in contract negotiations with the Service Employees International Union, the budget makes no provision for any wage increases. It is the first time in many years that an across-the-board 8 percent wage hike has not been built into the budget.

"Because of the difficulty of the county's financial position, we have been forced to place a freeze on all wages and salaries," Commission Chairman Joseph Pawlosky said. He added that there are no "hidden funds" in the budget which would be available to provide them at a later time.

He confirmed, however, that "no staff reductions are contemplated at this time" as a means of reducing personnel costs.

The SEIU is currently involved in negotiating a new contract for some 130 employees it represents at the Curry Memorial Home, and also is conducting negotiations on behalf of several other groups of county employees who elected to join the union for the first time this year.

Budget cuts include elimination of the county Emergency Medical Services office, elimination of the county's annual appropriation to the Washington-Greene Tourist Promotion Agency, reduction from \$30,000 to \$15,000 in the appropriation to the county library system, elimination of the \$6,000 which the county has provided for many years to the county fire company radio network, reduction from \$5,000 to \$2,500 in the allocation to the county historical society museum, and reduction from \$80,000 to \$40,000 in the allocation to Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc.

Two Wayne Twp. Supervisors, Auditors Settle Out Of Court

WAYNESBURG — The Wayne Township board of auditors Tuesday accepted out-of-court offers from former supervisors George M. Adams and John G. Jenkins in settling civil surcharge actions brought against the two men.

The third member of the former board, Robert L. Simpson, elected to continue his fight against the surcharge, admitting liability only for taking five more paid holidays than the auditors had authorized.

The settlement with Adams and Jenkins was announced Tuesday morning at the start of the second day of testimony in the hearing which began Monday before Judge Glenn

with former auditor Delmont Rose and then had charged only those items which she felt were proper against the fund.

When called as a rebuttal witness, James McDougal, chairman of the board of auditors, said that Simpson had told him a different story to explain his claim for Saturday work at the landfill. He said Simpson told him he went to the dump on Saturday evenings after the caretaker had left to clean up the area.

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He testified that on Saturdays, when the payroll account showed that he was working at the township landfill, he had actually been working on the roads.

His wife, Donna C. Simpson, who was appointed township secretary-treasurer a month after her husband took office, testified that it was her custom to charge all Saturday work to

the landfill unless she was told otherwise. She said her husband did leave home to go to work every Saturday.

Mrs. Simpson said that payment of employee taxes was not made during the third and fourth quarters of 1981 because the township lacked money and would have been forced to lay off employees if they had been made. She said that money withheld from the wages of employees for these taxes were placed in the payroll fund and were used for the payment of wages.

In response to the charge that the township had spent \$7,538 from the machinery fund for the purchase of items other than machinery and parts, she said that she had consulted

with former auditor Delmont Rose and then had charged only those items which she felt were proper against the fund.

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Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

community events

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
 "A Christmas Candlelight Festival," a cantata by Lani Smith, will be performed by the adult choir of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The choir, under the direction of Mary K. Hoge, will be accompanied by Helen S. Wood on organ and Cynthia Hoge Faulk on piano. Narration parts will be given by Albert Marriner, Cathi Fowler, Dessie Wilson and Carol McClelland with the lighting of the candles and message by Kenneth C. Thomas, minister.

CHURCH PROGRAMS
 The Harmony, Unity and West Union Presbyterian Churches have scheduled special events for the observance of Christmas.

The Harmony Church in Wind Ridge will hold its Christmas program, consisting of carols and readings by the choir and Sunday School classes, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17.

The Unity Church in Graysville will hold a congregational dinner at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, followed by a Christmas program at 7 p.m.

The West Union Church will hold its annual family Christmas Eve service at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24. The Sunday School will participate.

FAMILY CHURCH PROGRAM
 The First Christian Church of Waynesburg will hold a family Bible school church program at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19.

Classes of the Bible school will participate in the program with songs, readings, poems, and musical selections. Children under seventh grade will be given Christmas treats at this time. All classes will be contributing cookies and the Progressive Class will be host for the refreshment time to follow. Non-perishable items may also be donated for the needy baskets at this time.

BIBLE CLASS DINNER
 Members of the Mildred Sifton Adult Bible Class of the Bobtown United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas dinner last week in the Civic Club hall in Bobtown, with members of the club serving the dinner.

A Christmas program was presented under the direction of Joan Dingle. Vauda Wiley, Mary Prete, Judy Vincie, Connie Moody, Connie Fell, Nell Scott and Linda Clites presented readings.

It was announced that the annual cornpone and bean dinner will be held at the class meeting at noon Thursday, Jan. 6, in the church.

CHURCH GROUPS MEET
 The Administrative Board and the Council on Ministry of the Bobtown United Methodist Church met Saturday following the monthly church fellowship dinner.

During the Administrative Board meeting, Joseph Fell reported that the annual silver offering held recently had been very successful. Part of the money was used for ceiling fans, choir robes, visitor's card brackets, hymnals, pew Bibles and a donation to the Greene County Community Food Bank. The balance will be used for church upkeep.

The Rev. Dan Glover reported on special events scheduled for the balance of this year. They include a Christmas program at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19; Christmas caroling and a hayride at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, and a candlelight communion service at 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24.

Dennis Roberts will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service Dec. 26. A Watch Night program will be held at either the Mt. Calvary or Bobtown church at 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31.

It was announced that a men's organization will be established at a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17.

During the Council on Ministry meeting, Glover announced that church preparatory classes will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4. He also reported that he is obtaining information and background material to set up a Youth Ministry program.

It was also reported that the Food Bank established by the church has proven to be very successful.

CHURCH PARTY HELD
 The Rosary Altar Society of the Holy Family Church in Greensboro held its annual Christmas party for members and guests Sunday, with Mrs. MaryAnn Kushner serving as hostess.

President Stella Roebuck presented a plaque to Mrs. Liz Weston in appreciation for her contributions to the society for the past 10 years. Vice President Mary Burich presented a gift to Mrs. Weston in recognition of her work for the church.

Entertainment was provided by a group of students from the Linda Butcho dance studio.

CHURCH PLAY
 The Children's Department of the Fairall United Methodist Church will present a Christmas play entitled, "The Giving of Gifts," at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, as part of the church's annual Yule celebration.

Jon Hackenberg will offer a solo. Regular services will begin at 11:15 a.m. with the Rev. David Hackenberg as speaker.

Sunday
 Psalms
 85:8-13

Monday
 Isaiah
 26:1-11

Tuesday
 Isaiah
 61:1-6

Wednesday
 Luke
 10:1-9

Thursday
 Luke
 19:41-48

Friday
 Romans
 14:19-23

Saturday
 II Timothy
 2:19-26

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

Veteran Firefighter Honored For 60 Years Of Service

CARMICHAELS — Any history of volunteer firemen in Greene County would have to include a chapter on 87-year-old Perry A. Myers.

The veteran firefighter is as much a part of the Carmichaels and

Cumberland Township Fire Company as its equipment and is one of the men most responsible for the high standing the organization has among district fire departments.

He was among a group of men who

met to organize the company in December 1921, following a fire at the Cole building on the corner of Market and South Streets. When the company was formally organized early in 1922, it became the first fire company in

Greene County.

Myers has been a member — and an active member — ever since. He is the only charter member still on the roster.

In recognition of his 60 years of service, the fire company honored him at its Christmas dinner Saturday. The presentation of a plaque by company president H. Allan Baily highlighted a brief ceremony in which service pins were also presented to six other veteran members.

Charles Donley received a 55-year pin; Reuben Kerr, a 45-year pin; George McCombs, a 40-year pin; Carl Allison, a 35-year pin; Joe Baker, a 25-year pin; and George Yorko, a 20-year pin. Frank Jankowski, who is no longer in the company, received a 20-year pin he should have received last year.

When the fire company was organized in 1922, Myers was elected assistant chief. He moved up to fire chief in 1926 and held that position until 1948, when he declined to run for re-election.

He is the only surviving member of a group of five men who organized the Southwestern Pennsylvania Fire Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs Association. He served as president of the association in 1934. He was one of the organizers of the Greene County Firemen's Association.

Myers also served as deputy state fire marshal for 19 years and as a forest fire warden for 18 years. During World War II, he headed county fire company participation in the civil defense program.

In addition to his work with the fire company, he has also been very active in a wide range of community affairs in Carmichaels and in 1966 was honored as the town's "man of the year."

He is credited with responsibility for the first centralized water service in Carmichaels, having served in 1939 as general superintendent for the construction of the pumping equipment, water mains and fire hydrants which make up the system.

Upon completion of the system in 1940, he was named water superintendent. When the present water authority was organized in 1957, he was named to the authority and served as its president from 1966 until his retirement in 1972.



Perry A. Myers, left, receives 60-year membership plaque from Allan H. (Bud) Baily.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. White of Aleppo will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, Dec. 26, at the Aleppo Brethren Church Fellowship Building. Hours will be from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Mr. White is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. White and his wife is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whipkey. They were married December 24, 1932, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg by the Rev. George Maxwell. Prior to his retirement, Mr. White was employed by the Internal Revenue Service and Mrs. White was a librarian in the West Greene High School. The open house is being arranged by Norma Jean McCracken, Margaret Riffle and Geraldine Riggle of Aleppo; Marcene Riggle of Wheeling, W.Va., and Lorna Vazquez of Morgantown, W.Va. The couple requests gifts be omitted.

Senior Citizen Centers Have Full Schedules

Activities at various senior citizen centers around the county for the week of Dec. 20 are as follows:

CARMICHAELS

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

Crafts are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday and 1 p.m. Tuesday. Ceramics are set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and exercises at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The center will be closed Friday.

Transportation is available by calling 966-2990. Hostesses for the week are Pearl Randolph and Irene Van Dyne.

CLARKSVILLE

On Monday there will be a general discussion at 11 a.m. followed by ceramics at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday is "Bring A Friend Day" with dartball at 12:30 p.m. The craft group will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the study group meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday followed by dartball at 12:30 p.m. The center will be closed Friday.

MT. MORRIS

There will be quilting at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday. Bible study begins at 10 a.m. and exercises at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Crafts are scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The center will be closed Friday. Hostess for the week is Helen Parker.

WAYNESBURG

MONDAY — The craft class will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Florence Mancuso and the ceramics group meets from 1 to 3 p.m. with Gloria Jones. A local shopping trip begins at 1 p.m. Reservations must be made by calling 627-6778. There will also be a free health screening but reservations must be made by calling 627-6366.

TUESDAY — The discussion group will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church; Otto Hohing

and Charles Williamson will lead the sing-along and the dartball begins at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — Kathryn Ross will play the piano for the sing-along at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY — Cards and games at 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY — Center closed.

events

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

John G. and Laverne Conrad Parker of Waynesburg were recently honored on their 40th wedding anniversary by their sons and daughters-in-law, John C. and Connie Parker and William L. and Kathy Parker.

The surprise buffet dinner was held at the home of John C. Parker, 243 Oak Street, Waynesburg, with family members and close friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were married Dec. 6, 1942, in the First Lutheran Church of Washington by the Rev. Harry B. Ernest.

Mr. Parker has been employed for 40 years by the former South Penn Telephone Co., now the Mid-Continent Telephone Corp. Mrs. Parker recently retired after being employed for 40 years as a legal secretary at the law office of Pollock, Pollock and Thomas.

Both of their sons reside in Waynesburg. They have five grandchildren, Amy, Mike, Jennifer, Terri and Kelly Parker.

ENDS TRAINING

Navy Airman Recruit James B. Mitzen, son of Myrtle M. Mitzen of Jefferson R.D.1, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.



GRADUATES — Kathy Cipcic, youngest daughter of Mrs. Frances Cipcic of Mather, graduated from Pennsylvania State University at fall commencement exercises held Nov. 27. She received a bachelor's degree from the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, with a major in parks and recreation. Her mother and her sisters, LuAnn, Becky Jo and Kristie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Lint of Mather, attended the exercises. On Sunday, Nov. 28, she was honored with an open house.

J-M President Re-Elected

JEFFERSON — Stanley Fowler of Clarksville was re-elected to his 14th consecutive term as president of the Jefferson-Morgan School Board during its annual reorganization meeting held Friday afternoon.

Paul D'Antonio of Jefferson was re-elected to his 15th consecutive term as vice president.

The board voted to continue holding its regular meeting at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the high school cafeteria.

Plan For 30th Coal Show

CARMICHAELS — Preliminary plans for the 30th annual Pennsylvania Coal Show were discussed at a meeting of the King Coal Association held Thursday evening at the Carmichaels fire hall.

The anniversary show will be held from Saturday, Aug. 20, through Saturday, Aug. 27, 1983.

President Sara Ruth reported that a contract has been signed with Tropical Amusements to provide the carnival at the Coal Show.

The 29 past coal queens will be invited to attend a dinner and appear at the pageant on Sunday, Aug. 21, at which the 30th Coal Queen will be selected. The queen committee headed by Connie Morris will be in charge of arrangements for the pageant and for the return of former queens.

Stephen McCann, acting on behalf of the associa-

tion, will invite the Pennsylvania and Southwestern Pennsylvania Bituminous Safety Associations to again hold their annual mine rescue meets on the opening day of the show.

Directors were urged to provide suggestions for a theme for the 1983 show. The theme will be selected at the Jan. 13 meeting and will be incorporated into all advance planning.

The decorations committee, chaired by McCann and Bill Groves, will present a proposal for funding at the January meeting. They will determine the number of new banners and flags needed to properly decorate the town square and adjoining areas.

Joseph Baker, association treasurer, gave a breakdown of revenues from each area of the operation of the coal show.

Merri Beth Gapen, Wayne Jordan Wed

BOBTOWN — Merri Beth Gapen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gapen of Bobtown, and Wayne Jordan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jordan of Greensboro R.D.1, were married Saturday, November 13, 1982, in the Bobtown United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dan Glover officiated at the 3 p.m. double-ring ceremony, with the Rev. Bernard Shuey pronouncing the couple man and wife. A recital of nuptial music was presented by George Gapen Jr., brother of the bride.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of silk organza and chantilly lace featuring a full split sleeve, Queen Anne neckline, lace bodice and peplum at the back. The full skirt with lace flounce extended into a cathedral train. Her matching half hat held a fingertip veil of silk illusion and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink silk roses, white carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

Sandy Griffin of Bobtown attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Fell and Patty Kirby of Bobtown, Lisa Martin of Point

Marion, Carletta Frost of Dilliner and Judy Metcalf of Greensboro. Kerissa Kuis, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. The maid of honor wore a gown of dusty rose, while the other attendants were gowned in dark burgundy.

Wayne Jordan Sr. was his son's best man. Ushers were Brian Beatty, Dave Jordan and Steve Huggins, all of Dilliner; Chuck Clecker and Rob Watson of Greensboro, and Albert Jordan of Garards Fort. Ringbearers were John Kuis of Dilliner and David Gapen of Greensboro, nephews of the bride.

A reception for about 800 guests was held in the Bobtown fire hall, with out-of-state guests attending from Ohio, New Jersey, Maryland and West Virginia. Music was furnished by the Clevelandaires.

The bride graduated in 1982 from Mapletown High School and is a student at West Virginia Career College. The bridegroom, a 1980 graduate of the same high school, will be leaving in March of next year for the U.S. Air Force.

Following their wedding trip, the newlyweds are residing in Dilliner.



Honors Choir

Mona English, center, vocal music instructor at Waynesburg Central High School, is shown with two students who were chosen to participate in the 1982 Honors Choir held last week at Waynesburg College. They are Christa Cowell, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell of Waynesburg, and Bill Scritchfield, a junior, son of Mrs. Carolyn Martin of Waynesburg.

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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Taking part in a Waynesburg College Yellow Jacket reunion several years ago at College Field were left to right: Paul Masters, John Hoy, Bob Wisner, Fred Hill and George Jefferson. The photo is the property of John O'Hara.

AROUND TOWN
By THE STAFF

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all readers of the Waynesburg Republican to wherever they may have wandered since leaving Waynesburg or Greene County.

The action of the Waynesburg Borough Council at its meeting Monday evening for a nine mill tax increase on real estate and a wage freeze for most employees seems to have approval of most residents. It will put the total tax rate at 31 mills, of which one mill will be for some needed road work and three mills for fire protection.

Two well-known residents of Aleppo will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 26 with an open house at the Aleppo Brethren Church. They are Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. White. Mrs. White is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple and Mrs. White is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James White, the elder Mr. White having served two terms as Sheriff of Greene County. Mr. and Mrs. White were married Dec. 24, 1932 at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesburg by Rev. George Maxwell. Prior to his retirement Mr. White was employed by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and Mrs. White was a librarian in the West Greene School District.

It's hard to figure out why some people regard the custom of mailing Christmas greetings is so often criticized as commercializing a religious holiday. Possibly it's because that somewhere in their past lives the critics didn't have the good fortune to have known people like Paul and Ruth (Brook) Morris now of Chapel Hill, N.C., since his retirement from the U.S. Foreign Service in Germany and India. Or they didn't know Henry Rodney, who functioned as a graduate manager of athletics at Waynesburg College during the Frank Wolf coaching regime and now is a marketing executive with Sears Roebuck near Philadelphia, or Peggy Kerr Ambrose who was a piano student under the late renowned Nell Pyles Rinehart at Waynesburg College. She became the husband of the late A.L. Ambrose of Pittsburgh who was a noted commercial art illustrator. The renewal of such pleasant friendships are all worth putting on ones Christmas card list from year to year.

Shirley and Harold Romine of Dallas, Texas (she is the former Shirley Christopher of Carmichaels R.D.1) have returned from Oslo, Norway where they visited Lois Byrne Gilbertson. Mrs. Gilbertson is a former resident of Clarksville and is the daughter of Jennie Byrne of 490 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg. Enroute home the Romine's spent a couple of days in Brussels and in London. They plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Waynesburg and Carmichaels.

Cut In GCID Allocation Questionable Economy

During the past 25 years, Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. has done an outstanding job of attracting new industry to Greene County. The jobs these industries created are essential to a county whose economy is so dependent upon the health of the coal industry.

The diversification they provide is particularly important at a time when the general state of the economy is resulting in mine layoffs, as has been the case for the past year.

In addition, the GCID authority has been instrumental in obtaining low-interest loans which have been a vital factor in luring new commercial businesses to the Waynesburg area and for the expansion of existing businesses.

It is therefore disheartening to see that the county commissioners, in preparing the 1983 county budget, feel they must cut in half the financial support which the county provides for GCID.

It's true that support for many other services which a lot of people regard as important is being cut at the same time. The allocation to the county library system, for example, is also being halved at a time when the libraries can least stand it.

We can understand the reasoning behind the reductions since the commissioners find it necessary to increase property taxes by more than 25 percent despite a freeze on all wages and other stringent economy measures. With a tax increase of that size (four mills), the commissioners would be legitimate targets for criticism from property owners if they didn't do everything possible to stabilize the cost of county government.

But while some of the cuts can be survived with a minimum of damage to essential services, it seems that in slicing the GCID appropriation in half the commissioners are threatening the work of a vital growth agency at a time when it is more important than ever that no new job-creating opportunities be let slip by.

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

In cleaning out a closet the other day, I found some Pittsburgh newspapers which were dated 1910. No, it had not been that long since that closet was cleaned. Almost, but not quite.

But, naturally, I had to stop cleaning in order to read the newspapers. On May 21, 1910, we had the report of the funeral of King Edward VII, which the British writer modestly described as "unparalleled in the gorgeousness of its setting and the splendor of its ritual."

We also learned that Wilbur Wright had just flown to a height of 1,760 feet, and that a local politician had made the statement that, "A man's moral character has nothing whatever to do with politics." Business otherwise was about as usual, with eight cases of graft scheduled for trial and the president of the city council just convicted of receiving a bribe. "They had no evidence against me," he protested.

And the sports page sounded a lot like the reports of the recent steeler jaunt to Buffalo. "Loose Game is Lost by the Pirates," said the headline. The subhead enlarged upon the thesis, saying, "Boston Takes Advantage of the Stupid Playing of Pittsburgh and Wins with Ease."

Well, even with Honus Wagner at short stop, things were not going well for the locals. "The Pirates have not won a game this week," began the reporter. "Yesterday, they were beaten by the Bostons. There were only a few spectators present and these were a silent lot."

Despite reports you may have heard about the fun of attending baseball games in the good old days, this

one was a downer. "Not the least sound could be heard when the gong rang for the game to begin. In silence the players took their positions and began one of the most unsatisfactory conflicts seen here for many a year."

"Five runs were made in the game, but with clean playing not one should have been scored. Indifferent work was the order, and the Pirates surely followed this order with right good will. They gave a miserable exhibition of ball playing. It is seldom that the Pirates indulge in amateurish ball, but they did yesterday and this jarred on the feelings of the local patrons and vexed them to the core. The Pirates are not out of the race, but should never again grieve their friends by such stupid work as they performed yesterday."

Adams, the pitcher, was "steady," but his support was "rancid." Wagner evidently made the only decent play of the game: "In stopping the ball, Wagner fell on the base bag and in a reclining position threw to Flynn ahead of the runner."

In the fifth inning, "the Bostons had a picnic and the Pirates paid the expenses." The Bostons "scored three runs on one hit" when the Pirate first baseman dropped the ball while trying to tag the runner and the center fielder promptly dropped a fly ball. These errors, of course, "made the spectators break silence by groaning in despair."

And if the Stealers give another "miserable exhibition" like the one in Buffalo, they are likely to "grieve their friends," "vex them to the core," and make them "groan in despair." They may even turn us into a "silent lot."

Fact & Folklore
John O'Hara

A writer much wiser than this one said, "The oldest thing in the world is yesterday's paper," but regardless, this week's column will again be dedicated to the five young Waynesburg men who lost their lives in December, 1925, fighting the worst fire in the history of Waynesburg.

In a matter of a few hours, the heart of the town's business district was consumed by the fire and five of the town's best known youths, all in their twenties, had lost their lives. The unorganized way in which fires were fought in those days is blamed for their deaths and was the impetus for organizing the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co.

The five victims were William Finch, Victor Silveus, Harvey Call, Thurman Long, and Joseph Reifenberg. They, along with others, were trapped when the wall of the four story Grossman building suddenly cascaded down upon them and they were hopelessly trapped under tons of brick and concrete. Two others were badly injured by the falling wall. They were Luther Renner and Clovis Wright. When the current volunteer fire company was formed within a few months of the Christmas eve fire they became charter members.

Renner, from time-to-time, is still bothered from his injuries and is now retired from active involvement in the fire company. Wright served in the company until his death a few years ago. He served as fire chief for several years and completed his career as a volunteer driver for the fire company ambulance.

Another survivor of the fire was Odell Cooper, who's father, Rufus Cooper, was a partner with the late H. W. Omler in the Cooper and Omler Clothing Store. Odell was hospitalized for several weeks after the fire. He has lived in Salt Lake City, Utah, since having been stationed there during World War II.

Although it's a generally accepted saying that, "time heals all wounds," the present members of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Co. with its wealth of modern firefighting equipment still show appreciation for the early members of the company and the equipment they used. The company's first fire engine, a 1926 LaFrance, was completely refurbished several years ago and stands serene alongside the modern firefighting vehicles in the fire hall.

The equipment is kept in readiness 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to

respond to any fire call from a small field fire to one threatening to engulf an entire block of buildings. This is all done by volunteers, but organized volunteers trained in modern firefighting techniques, unlike the unorganized methods before the fire company was formed.

There was no fire siren in 1925 as there is today to call the volunteers to a fire. It was the tolling of the courthouse bell that alerted residents there was a fire and brought out volunteers in subzero weather to fight, against impossible odds, the blaze known as the Downey House fire.

Before it was over, the block-long Downey House, at the corner of South Washington and High Streets in the center of Waynesburg's business district, had been wiped out as well as the four story Grossman building along High Street and the adjoining Silveus building. Before arrival of outside help, high flying embers had set fire to the cupola atop the courthouse across Washington Street from the Downey House and also set fire to the Presbyterian Church, a block away on Church Street. The church was destroyed but damage to the courthouse was kept to the cupola.

Gradually, through the years, the ruins of the heart of the town's business section were replaced.

A group headed by J. I. Hook replaced the Downey House Hotel with the Fort Jackson Hotel building,

the Grossman building was replaced by a modern structure by members of the Bally Insurance family and Attorney W. C. Montgomery. The Silveus building was rebuilt by its owner, the late Attorney John Silveus. A brass plaque on the Fort Jackson building facing High Street is a memorial to the men who lost their lives in the 1925 fire.

The land on which the Presbyterian Church stood was acquired by the Robinson Publishing Co., of Monongahela, and the Democrat Messenger building now occupies the site.

Although the exact cause of the tragic and devastating fire was never determined it did have one unsung hero.

He was the late Tony Vilella, who ran a flower shop across the street from the Downey House. He was one of the first at the scene and the only one who had the presence of mind to grab the hotel register for that night and as the guests started fleeing from the hotel he checked off each name as they went by.

That part of the story was related while the fire was still burning by Christy Wildt, a traveling salesman from the Parkersburg, W.Va., Rig and Reel Oil Well Supply Co. He was one of those who fled the burning hotel and related the story to this writer on his next trip through Waynesburg several days after the fire but before the dying embers gave off their last wisps of smoke.

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
 Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Willard and Rozella May, Carmichaels, lot, \$150.
 Tax Claim Bureau to John G. and Ella M. Cormack, Crucible, four lots, \$88, \$120, \$98 and \$98.
 Tax Claim Bureau to John H. Thomas, Bobtown, ten lots, \$98, \$200, \$98, \$140, \$98, \$130, \$180, 150 and \$190.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Thomas B. and Charlene W. May, Carmichaels R.D.1, four lots, \$106, \$101, \$107 and \$250.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Pearl M. Farner, New Freeport R.D.2, lot, Nemacolin, \$141.

Franklin Township
 Tax Claim Bureau to Melvin R. and Elizabeth R. Clark, Waynesburg, lot, \$111.
 Tax Claim Bureau to John O. and Virginia R. Ullom, Waynesburg, lot, \$250.
 Tax Claim Bureau to John C. and Kathy E. McNay, Sycamore R.D.1, three lots, \$121, \$180 and \$95.
 Mary Jane White, Fredericktown R.D.1, and others, to Robert T. and Phyllis A. Coneybeer, Jefferson, house and lot, North Waynesburg, \$55,500.

Jefferson Township
 Robert C. McCabe, administratrix Ivie D. McCabe Estate, Jefferson Township, to Albert F. and Lillie May Deems, Clarksville, house and lot, Braden Farm Plan, \$3,750.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Charles K. Balazick, Jefferson R.D.1, two lots, \$1,000 and \$275.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Bertha P. and Joseph J. Ludrosky, Rices Landing R.D.1, two lots, \$140 and \$150.
 Tax Claim Bureau to George W. Brown, Greensboro R.D.1, two lots, \$150 and \$300.

Perry Township
 Tax Claim Bureau to Russell P. Kehoe, Masontown, two acres, \$120.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Patrick Wildeman, Daisytown, undivided interest two tracts Pittsburgh Coal, \$5,650.

Rices Landing
 Tax Claim Bureau to Remo E. and Margaret Bertugli, Rices Landing, six lots, \$87, \$83, \$84, \$84 and \$722.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Christopher D. and Brenda Bertugli, Venetia, lot, \$134.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Terry M. and Mary F. Rush, Rices Landing, land and building, \$461.

Springshill Township
 Tax Claim Bureau to George W. Brown, Greensboro R.D.1, two acres, \$330.
 Tax Claim Bureau to Joseph N. Fifano, West Millfin, four acres, \$430.

Washington Township
 Bruce N. and Ruth A. Crile, Prosperity R.D.2, to Gateway Coal Co., lot, \$47,000.

Wayne Township
 Tax Claim Bureau to Patrick Wildeman, Daisytown, undivided interest in Pittsburgh Coal, \$425 and \$87.

Waynesburg
 James J. and Kay W. Rickard, Waynesburg, to Jonathan and Karen Sue Musgrave, Waynesburg, house and lot, Franklin Street, \$20,000.
 Linda S. Wood, Waynesburg, executrix Charles J. Coogle estate, to Curtis E. Brumage and others, lot, Cumberland Street, \$2,500.
 Linda S. Wood, Waynesburg, executrix Charles J. Coogle estate, to James E. and Cherry L. Brumage and others, three lots, First Street, \$50,000.
 C. E. Burge, Franklin Township, and others, to Charles R. Baily Jr., Waynesburg, and others, house and lot, East High Street, \$36,000.
 Tax Claim Bureau to John C. and Kathy E. McNay, Sycamore, and others, three lots, \$150, \$89 and \$210.

Waynesburg College Hopes For Smooth Operation

WAYNESBURG — Dr. John P. Strange of Murraysville was appointed chief executive officer and chairman of a four-member Board of Trustees Presidential Transition Committee at Waynesburg College, according to Board President Ewing B. Pollock.

The appointment was announced Tuesday following a special meeting of the college board of trustees. It is effective immediately. Dr. Strange will be on campus regularly until a new president is in office.

Dr. Joseph F. Marsh will continue to serve as president of the college until his resignation becomes effective on April 1, 1983. Dr. Marsh, who submitted his resignation in September, will report to Dr. Strange during the interim.

"This arrangement will make for a smooth transition in presidential leadership during a crucial time," Pollock said. "It also will provide direct board oversight of all major decisions on a day-by-day basis and board involvement in both short-

range and long-range planning." Dr. Marsh said he "applauds the decision," noting that he and Dr. Strange are good friends.

"It demonstrates very thoughtful foresight on the part of the trustees," he said. "Too often an institution coasts during the search for new leadership. Our board has taken appropriate steps to assure that the college will continue to move forward during the next several months and I am confident that Dr. Strange and I will work well together in the best interests of Waynesburg College."

Dr. Strange, who has been a member of the college board of trustees since 1973, indicated that a primary objective will be to mobilize the many strengths of the college and maintain a positive attitude about the institution's future.

"Subject to the board, I will be responsible for all decisions affecting the future of the college until a new president is in office," he said. "Dr. Marsh is an experienced professional educator and administrator and I am

glad to have his help and the help of others at the college during the interim."

Dr. Strange, 67, is a scientist and a retired administrator of the Mine Safety Appliances Co. in Pittsburgh, where he served for 40 years in research and development. Since his retirement, he has served as a consultant for the Robotics Institute of Carnegie-Mellon University and for the University of Arizona at Tucson, Ariz.

He received his B.S. degree in physics from Waynesburg in 1937 and did additional graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Institute of Technology and Harvard Business School.

He is a past president of the Waynesburg College Alumni Association and currently serves the board of trustees as vice president, chairman of the Academic Matters Committee, and as a member of the executive committee. Waynesburg College awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of science in 1979.

Other members of the board executive committee serving with Dr. Strange as members of the Transition Committee are Hugh M. Barclay, director of the Fayette Campus of Penn State University, Uniontown; James R. Leonard, president of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Washington, and John F. Wiley, sales executive of the Balfour Co., Pittsburgh. All are graduates of Waynesburg College.

"I'm very excited about the challenge being offered to me and gratified at the confidence expressed by the board of trustees," Dr. Strange said, adding that he would have an office on campus and be there "much of the time between now and the time a new president is appointed."

During that time, the three men said, emphasis will continue to be on the strengthening of the college in the areas of academic program, finances and student recruitment.

They added that the appointment of a transition committee is unique among colleges and will provide for a smooth changeover in leadership.

Pollock said the board presidential search committee is pretty much on schedule and hopes to complete its job by the time Dr. Marsh leaves in April, but that the transition committee under the leadership of Dr. Strange could continue to provide adminis-

Antlerless Deer Kills Increase

WAYNESBURG — State game protectors in Greene County reported an increase in the number of deer killed during the first day of antlerless deer season on Monday and there were no hunting accidents reported.

Steve Kleiner, state game protector for the western part of the county, said the deer kill was up 10 to 15 percent over last year. "It's a good thing because the herd's got to be controlled," he said. Except for a few minor hunting violations, he said there were no problems.

Bob Shaffer, who controls the eastern section of the county, agreed it was a good opening day. "I was quite pleased with the conduct of the hunt-

trative direction if the presence of a new president on campus is delayed until after April 1.

"It provides for continuity of leadership whatever the timetable for the installation of a new president might be," he said.

Overall, things went really well and, of course, the beauty of it is there were no hunting accidents." Shaffer estimated the kill in his area was up 5 to 10 percent over last year.

Tuesday is the last day of doe hunting, with the muzzle-loading season scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday, Kleiner said.

ON DEPLOYMENT

Ronald L. May, son of Robert L. and Helga May of Greensboro R.D.1, has departed on a deployment to the western Pacific.

Figures Don't Lie About Waynesburg

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — It was all down there in the scorebook. Paul Stanley, 19 points. Ray Natili, 19 points. Tim Tyler, 16 points. Tim Walker, 15 points.

But what the scorebook didn't show — couldn't show — was that Waynesburg College was playing Wednesday night's basketball game here at College Gym on emotion. The Yellow Jackets' 77-69 loss to California State College just two weeks ago had unnerved them, and this rematch gave them an opportunity to feel good again.

They did not waste it. With the help of Stanley's 15 first-half points and 12 second-half points from Natili, Waynesburg crushed the Vulcans in determined fashion, 97-81, and improved their record to 5-1.

4 Midget Wrestlers Bring Trophies Home

ROGERSVILLE — Four of six members of the West Greene Midget wrestling team brought home trophies from the second annual Cougar Wrestling Classic in Parkersburg, W.Va., Saturday.

Greg Hopkins, 85 pounds, and Heath Mooney, 85 pounds, each won first place honors in the 11- and 12-year-old age group.

In the 9- and 10-year-old age group, Jeff Grimes took second place at 75 pounds and Jason Horr, third place in the heavyweight division.

McGuffey Making Waves

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

CLAYSVILLE — Maybe it's easy to predict McGuffey High School's wrestling team a middle-of-the-pack finish in Section 7-AAA this season. What with the likes of Chartiers-Houston, Trinity, Canon-McMillan and Waynesburg, many people might feel there just isn't enough room in there for the Highlanders to survive.

But McGuffey looked like more than survivors Friday night, taking a 31-26 exhibition win over West Greene.

The Highlanders, now 2-0 overall, received solid performances from their light and middleweights in building up a 27-8 lead, while keeping the Pioneers off balance and confused.

"We knew this was going to be close," said McGuffey head coach Jerry Seaman of the victory. "We're not any ways near polished but we are where I expected we'd be."

The Highlanders set the scenario for the evening when sophomore Buffy Cole battled to a 7-7 tie with West Greene senior Jeff Hartzell. Cole held a 7-6 lead with seven seconds remaining but was called for stalling when he didn't get back to the middle of the mat promptly after a stoppage.

"It was a sophomore mistake," Seaman said. "His head was in the clouds but he's going to be tough when

"I was terribly embarrassed and so were the kids," Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa said of the Yellow Jackets' only loss of the season. "But we didn't go in with any extra stimulus. We just wanted to do well; to extend our record; to gain a little momentum. But through it, we were aware it was Cal State testing us."

Stanley, who scored nine points in the first 3:27 of the game to help Waynesburg to a 16-4 lead, said there was no comparison between the Yellow Jackets' intensity two weeks ago and Wednesday night.

"I think down there we didn't play with a lot of intensity," he said. "We didn't play as much as a unit. Here, we played as a team and we kept that intensity the whole way through the game."

"Us being rivals, it's a big game. We play hard in every game, but losing down there... we wanted to redeem ourselves. That wasn't our real self down there."

Waynesburg, then, solved an identity crisis Wednesday. The Yellow Jackets led by as many as 19 points in the first half and 26 in the second and were never seriously challenged by California (4-5).

"It was one of the worst games we've played this year," Vulcans' coach Tim Loomis said. "We just didn't have it right from the start. Anyone could see that. We had no snap — I could see that when we were warming up."

"But I give them absolutely no credit on defense, though. I thought

they (Waynesburg) were one of the poorest defensive teams we've played this year. They shot pretty well, but they did absolutely nothing defensively."

It was a frustrating loss for Loomis, who was angered over comments Marisa made in Wednesday's editions of the Observer-Reporter.

"They've proved nothing to us as a team," he said. "They could be 0-24 and beat us and it's a good year for them. This was their big game of the year. Us, we could care less. We have nothing to gain from playing them."

"Even at halftime, I thought it was our basketball game. We had not played any facsimile of defense, but we were getting what we wanted on offense."

Junior forward Michael Wilson, who scored 30 points in the Vulcans' victory over Waynesburg Dec. 1, scored a career-high 39 points to pace California. Wilson, who scored 20 points in the first and 19 more in the second, grabbed 24 rebounds as well.

But Waynesburg, using its fast break to produce many of its points, more than kept pace with Wilson. Walker scored 11 points, Tyler eight and Natili seven to give the Yellow Jackets a 47-36 lead at halftime.

"That was a big thing for us," Marisa said when asked if his team had anything to prove in Wednesday's game. "That's why I was glad we had a formidable foe. I wanted to see if we would execute; put it together. I think we did."

The Vulcans scored just nine

points in the first 9½ minutes of the second half. By that time, the Yellow Jackets had increased their lead to 20 points. Natili keyed Waynesburg's second-half efforts, running the fast break to near-perfection.

"You're looking at two good teams and two well-prepared teams and the momentum has simply shifted back and forth," Marisa said. "They took an edge off their intensity by beating us the last two times."

Maples 54, Gators 51

MAPLETOWN — A furious fourth-quarter rally by Geibel High School's girls basketball team fell just short, as did the Gators, in a 54-51 defeat to Mapletown in Section 17-A action Thursday night.

Mapletown led 25-20 at halftime and 43-34 after three quarters before Geibel outscored Mapletown 17-11 in the final quarter. But it was not enough.

Carol Zelina poured in 17 points while teammates Mickeye Sheranko had 15 and Sheila Zalar 14 as the Maples raised their record to 2-0. Zelina also had 15 rebounds and Zalar 10.

Rhonda Gretz and Marcie Lewandowski scored 17 points apiece for Geibel.

Sweet Wheats 53, WHS 49

Waynesburg High School's girls basketball team sent Washington tumbling to its fourth consecutive defeat, 53-49, in an exhibition game Thursday.

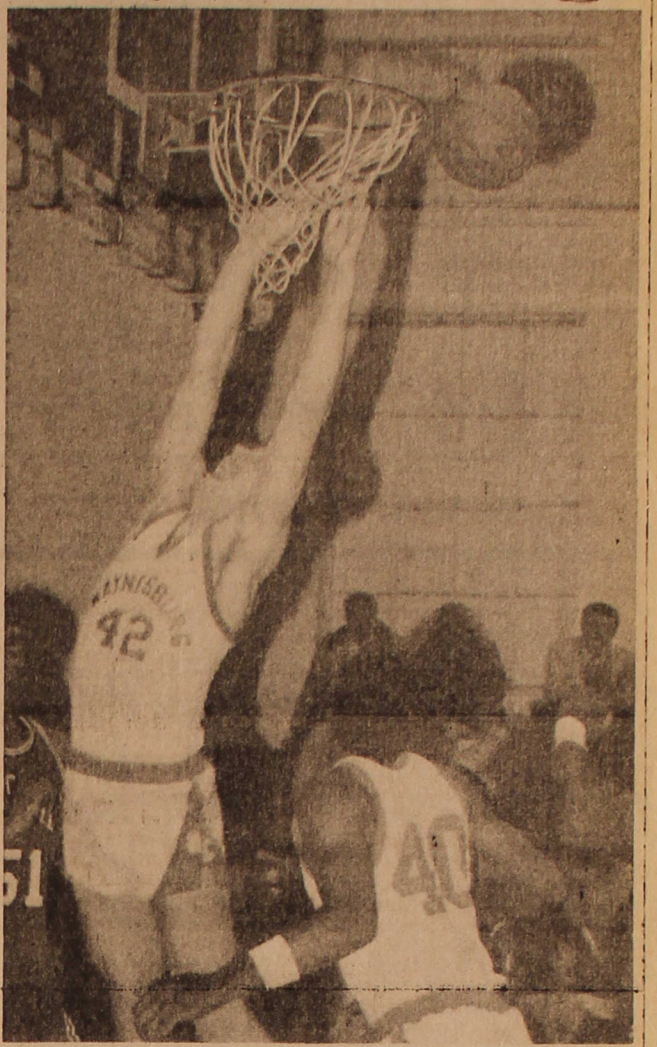
Waynesburg's Lee Ann Neubauer led all scorers with 18 points while teammate Lori Trader added 12.

The Sweet Wheats trailed at halftime 23-21 but outscored Wash High 32-26 in the second half.

"They played better tonight than they did in a long time," said WHS head coach Jim Shoaf of the Little Presidents. "Nancy Gaul fouled out with four minutes left and that really hurt us."

Gaul finished with eight points on the night while teammate Vicki Brogdon added 14 to lead the Wash High scoring.

With the win, Waynesburg raises its record to 6-2.



Waynesburg's Mark Doppelheuer (42) grimaces as he misses a layup.

Boost For Jackets

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — They entered the game with a 4-1 record, yet they needed reassurance.

And a 16-point victory can certainly provide reassurance.

After a pair of humbling defeats at California State's Hamer Hall, the most recent of those just two weeks ago, the Waynesburg College basketball team was anxiously awaiting its chance to redeem itself. And that's as good a reason as any for the intensity shown by the Jackets in their 97-81 victory at College Gym Wednesday night.

"It really bothered us that people were saying that we're 4-1 and haven't played anybody," said Waynesburg's junior point guard Ray Natili, who along with teammate Paul Stanley led the Jackets with 19 points each. "That really bothered me. The man (Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa) doesn't win 200 games for nothing."

The Waynesburg victory ties Marisa with Frank Wolfe for career coaching victories at the school. Marisa's opportunity to surpass Wolfe's mark will come Saturday at Indiana (Pa.) University.

While the victory will serve to soothe Waynesburg's wounds after two straight losses to the Vulcans, it could also reopen a cooling rivalry.

"They had a good shooting night

and this was probably the worst defensive night we've ever had," Cal State head coach Tim Loomis said. "I give them absolutely no credit on defense though. But they were much more aggressive than we were. They had to prove to themselves that they were still a basketball team."

The proof lay in the scoring, as four of the Jackets' five starters finished in double figures. It was Waynesburg's sizzling spurt in the first 10 minutes of the game which provided the cushion that Cal State (now 4-5 overall) couldn't make up as the Jackets led 32-13 with 10:46 left in the half.

And most of that came from Stanley, as he scored 13 points in the first six minutes and hit his first five shots from the field. And all of them were in the 20-foot range.

"At the beginning of the game people don't look for me to be taking those long shots," Stanley said. "When I get free I have a lot of confidence that I can make those long ones."

The victory for Waynesburg also gave Marisa a boost in confidence concerning his team's recent play. While he admitted that the Jackets had shown a great deal of intensity in recent victories at Geneva and at home against Carnegie-Mellon, he maintains that Cal State was a true barometer for the team's progress.

Scholastic Basketball

Mikettes 48, Maples 27

CARMICHAELS — Keeping Mapletown away from the boards proved to be Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team's main weapon en route to a 48-27 Section 17-A victory Monday night.

The Mikettes, who trailed 11-6 after the first quarter, went to a 1-3-1 defense in the second quarter, which enabled them to begin to crack the game open. They held an 18-15 halftime advantage before exploding for 20 points in the third quarter while holding the Maples to four.

Tammy Cree scored 22 points to lead the Mikettes, who are now 2-1 on the season, while Tammy Wamsley added 12 and Val Galatic had 10. Galatic led the Mikettes defensively, grabbing 15 rebounds. Marie Burke had 12 rebounds and Cree, 11.

Mapletown, also 2-1, had no players in double figures. Carmichaels' next game is Thursday when it hosts Geibel.

Sweet Wheats 54, Devils 31

BURGETTSTOWN — Bertie Zollars scored 19 points while teammate Lori Trader added 11 as Waynesburg High School's girls basketball team defeated Burgettstown here Monday night 54-31 in exhibition play.

The Sweet Wheats jumped to a 26-4 first quarter lead to cruise to the win. Renee Sarracino led Burgettstown, now 0-3 overall, with 11 points.

Runners 44, Rockets 38

UNIONTOWN — Despite a 25-point effort by Debbie Novak, Jeff-Morgan High School's girls basketball team dropped its fifth exhibition game of the season, 44-38, to Fairchance-Georges Monday night.

The Rockets remain winless on the season. Besides leading the Rockets offensively, Novak also shared rebounding honors with teammate Lisa Schamp, both of whom had 10.

Fair-Georges' attack was led by Pam Tom, who scored 17 points, and Tina Cobert with 15 points.

Jeff-Morgan's next game is Thursday against Mon Valley Catholic.

Spartans 80, Pioneers 37

ROGERSVILLE — Mon Valley Catholic jumped to a 49-20 halftime lead and was never headed in a Section 16-A boys basketball game here Friday night, defeating West Greene 80-37.

Jim Kostolansky and Tom Weldon scored 17 points each for Mon Valley Catholic, now 2-0 in section play and 2-3 overall, while Jeff Wisyanski added 12.

Bearcats 57, Raiders 48

BENTLEYVILLE — Bill Kooser scored a game-high 27 points while teammate Tony Conn added 16 as Bentworth High School held off Waynesburg 57-48 here Friday night in exhibition boys basketball action.

Kooser sank 11 field goals as Bentworth, now 5-1, jumped to a 13-5 first quarter lead and then held Waynesburg the rest of the way.

Tom Jackovic led the Raiders with 19 points while Andy Krutko added 12. Waynesburg, off to a fine start despite the loss, is now 4-2 overall.

Gators 101, Maples 39

MAPLETOWN — Geibel High School has an awfully strong basketball team.

And Mapletown can attest to that. The Gators, with four players in double figures, rolled past Mapletown here 101-39 in a Section 16-A boys basketball game.

Rockets-Mike Game Postponed

JEFFERSON — The high school basketball game between Jeff-Morgan and Carmichaels was postponed Friday night when the backboard shattered prior to the junior varsity game.

Barno said the game would be rescheduled at a later date.

Bucs 77, Rockets 34

HOUSTON — Paced by Jeff Gillespie's 27 points and 14 rebounds, Chartiers-Houston High School's boys basketball team recorded its first win of the season, a 77-34 trampling over Jeff-Morgan Tuesday night.

Red Raiders 94, Comets 34

WAYNESBURG — Andy Krutko scored a team-high 16 points to lead Waynesburg Central High School's boys basketball team to a 94-34 exhibition victory over Immaculate Conception Catholic Tuesday night.

With the win, the Red Raiders extend their record to 5-2, while IC falls to 2-5.

Waynesburg had three other players in double figures. They were Democrat Mills (14), Terry Jackovic (14) and Kirk King (10). John Wion was the Red Raiders' leading rebounder with 10, followed by Tim Torri and Jackovic with nine and Krutko and Jeff Speelman with eight.

Mikes 90, Maples 47

CARMICHAELS — Dana Nichols with 23 points and J. L. Lechner with 22 led Carmichaels High School to a 90-47 rout of Mapletown in a Section 16-A basketball game Tuesday.

The Mikes, who led by quarters 19-7; 45-21 and 64-31, extended their section record to 2-0 and their overall record to 2-3.

Wrestling

FREDERICKTOWN — West Greene High School's wrestling team took a big step towards the Section 8-AA title Wednesday night with a 36-25 victory over Beth-Center.

Aided by three Bulldog forfeits — at 98, 132 and 155 pounds — the Pioneers raised their overall record to 4-1 and section record to 1-0. Beth-Center, considered an impasse West Greene had to get by to take the section, falls to 0-1 in the section and 1-1 overall.

"West Greene is an excellent team but I'm pleased with the way we wrestled," said B-C head coach Dick Caputo. "We got some real young kids and we did some moving around."

Red Raiders 54, Mikes 9

CARMICHAELS — Waynesburg Central High School's wrestling team extended its perfect record to 3-0 with a 54-9 exhibition win over Carmichaels here Friday night.

Jeff Lapping at 105 pounds, Jim Scritchfield (112), John Throckmorton (132), Bill Gerace (145), Kevin Durkin (185) and heavyweight Doug Henderson all recorded pins for the Red Raiders.

Rockets 60, Cameron 3

CAMERON, W.Va. — Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team pinned Cameron with a 60-3 loss in exhibition action Friday night.

The Rockets (3-1) received pins from Jeff Jento (98), Dan Basinger (112), Lee Nelson (126), Alan Yanak (132), Dave Gamble (138), Jerry Nelson (145), Rob Knight (155), Tim Starostanko (185) and heavyweight Clay Behm.

Rockets 55, Runners 8

JEFFERSON — Securing 10 of the 12 bouts Wednesday evening, Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team captured an easy 55-8 Section 8-AA win over Fairchance-Georges.

The Rockets won the first six matches as Jeff Jento (98) and his brother John (105), Dan Basinger (112), Guy Dulaney (119), Lee Nelson (126) and Alan Yanak (132) were victorious.

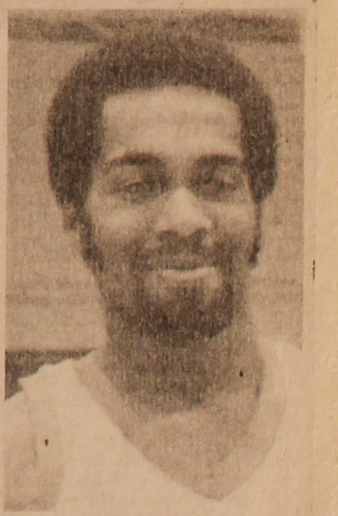
After J-M's Dave Gamble and Ken Warman battled to a 0-0 draw at 138 pounds, Jerry Nelson (145), Brian Virgin (167), Tim Starostanko (185) and heavyweight Clay Behm closed out the scoring with wins.

Maples 30, Colonials 26

MAPLETOWN — Albert Gallatin High School bowed to Mapletown 30-26 in a Section 8-AA wrestling match Wednesday to increase the Maples' season record to 3-1.

Scoring falls for the Maples, 2-0 in the section, were Jim Griffin (105) and Ron Dils (112).

Adding decisions were Rick Griffin (119); Bruno Manderano (128); Ed Pekar (145) and Chris Homistek (185).



TIM TYLER

while teammate Charles Hawthorne added 17 and Lee Fausneau had 16.

Geneva dropped to 7-3 overall with the loss and 0-1 in the district while Waynesburg is 4-1 overall.

Mark Doppelheuer, a 6-5, 205-pound junior who is a key defensive player for the Yellow Jackets, grabbed nine rebounds to lead the team. Tyler and Stanley both added eight.

Natili, along with scoring 20 points, dished out nine assists off the Waynesburg fast break.

The Yellow Jackets are hoping to use this victory as momentum for Wednesday's game with arch-rival Cal State. The Vulcans captured the first meeting between the two teams this year at Cal State and Waynesburg is hoping to even the score at home.

Few County Municipalities Raise Taxes For '83

WAYNESBURG — With a few exceptions, residents of Greene County's 20 townships and six boroughs will pay approximately the same amount in municipal taxes in 1983 as they paid this year.

A survey indicates that all but one of the municipalities have pretty much completed their budgets for the coming year, with most of them scheduled for final adoption during the last week of this month.

Three townships — Center, Morgan and Springhill — have increased their property tax levies for the coming year and others have made some changes in their special levies.

Of the six boroughs, all but Waynesburg have approved budgets which call for no changes in current tax levies. Waynesburg's budget is

scheduled for approval at a meeting of borough council to be held this evening.

A brief summary for each of the municipalities:

TOWNSHIPS

Aleppo — The real estate levy will remain unchanged at three mills, but a \$5 per capita tax will be adopted to replace the occupation tax, which will be eliminated. The township also has a 1/2 percent realty transfer tax and an 1/2 percent earned income tax. Adoption of the \$45,000 budget is scheduled for Dec. 31.

Center — The property tax will be increased from 3 1/4 mills to 6 mills, with 5 1/4 mills being earmarked for the general fund and 1/4 mill for fire protection. There will be no change in the \$3 per capita tax, 1/2 percent

earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The \$282,750 budget will be adopted Dec. 30.

Cumberland — Cumberland Township will adopt a \$685,000 budget Dec. 31, with no change in current tax levies. The 10-mill property tax includes eight mills for general fund purposes, one mill for new machinery and one mill for fire protection. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax (with exemptions for those 65 and older), a \$5 occupation privilege tax, a 1/2 percent earned income tax and a 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Dunkard — There will be no change in any township tax levies, with the 11 1/2-mill property tax including nine mills for the general fund, two mills for new machinery and 1/2 mill for fire protection. The township

also levies a \$5 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The \$300,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 30.

Franklin — Franklin Township will adopt its \$1 million budget Dec. 27, with no change in tax levies. The eight-mill property tax provides five mills for general fund purposes, two mills for fire protection and one mill for machinery. Also levied are a \$5 per capita tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Freepot — The property tax will remain unchanged at four mills, with the \$60,650 budget scheduled for adoption Dec. 30. The township also levies a \$3 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Gilmore — Gilmore Township will adopt a \$134,000 budget Dec. 30 with no change in tax levies. They include a 3 1/2-mill property tax, \$3 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Gray — While the budget will not be completed until Dec. 16, no change is foreseen in the two-mill property tax, which includes one mill for fire protection. The township also levies a \$5 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The budget includes estimated expenditures of \$39,885 in all funds. There will be an increase in the street lighting levy in Grayville to 40 cents a front foot for occupied property and 10 cents for unoccupied property.

Greene — There will be no change in any tax levies, which include a 5 1/2-mill property tax, \$3 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The \$194,000 budget is scheduled for adoption Dec. 30.

Jackson — All taxes will remain the same, with the budget to be completed at a meeting tonight. Levies include a 1.45-mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Jefferson — There will be no change in any tax levies, which include a 9 1/2-mill property tax, with one mill being set aside for new machinery. The township also levies a \$3 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The \$200,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 29.

Monongahela — Monongahela Township will adopt a \$155,000 budget Dec. 30. Remaining unchanged will be a five-mill property tax, \$2 per capita tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The hydrant tax will remain at two mills.

Morgan — Morgan Township will increase its property tax from eight mills to 11 mills, with two mills of the increase going into the general fund and one mill into the machinery fund, bringing them to eight mills and two mills, respectively. The other mill is used for fire protection. The township also collects a \$5 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The

street lighting levy in Chartiers, Burson and Teegarden will be increased from 20 cents to 23 cents, while in Mather it will be increased from 17 cents to 20 cents. The \$303,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 30.

Morris — The township tax levies will remain at 1982 levels, including a 5.4-mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax. The budget is scheduled for adoption Dec. 30.

Perry — While there will be a slight increase in the street lighting assessment in Mt. Morris, there will be no change in general taxes, with the property tax of six mills including one mill for fire protection. A \$3 per capita tax, \$10 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax are also levied. The budget will be adopted Dec. 30.

Richhill Township — There will be no change in tax levies for a \$178,000 budget which is to be adopted Dec. 30. The township has a four-mill property tax, which includes one mill for fire protection, a \$10 occupation privilege tax, a \$2 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Springhill Township — Springhill Township will increase its property tax from 5.2 mills to 5 1/2 mills and will replace the occupation tax with a \$1 per capita tax. Other taxes levied are a 1/2 percent realty transfer tax and 1/2 percent earned income tax. The \$95,000 budget is scheduled for adoption Dec. 31.

Washington Township — A \$126,000 budget, scheduled for adoption Dec. 30, is based on the same tax levies as are in effect this year. They include a 6 1/2-mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Wayne Township — Wayne Township is scheduled to adopt a \$358,700 budget Dec. 31 which calls for continuation of the 17.9-mill property tax, \$5 per capita tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

WVU Tops Waynesburg

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Waynesburg College's only decisions were scored by Todd Eddy (142) and Lonnie Barnes (158) as the Yellow Jackets bowed to West Virginia University 40-6 Saturday in a dual wrestling match.

The loss was the second in a row for Waynesburg, which had previously been defeated by Pitt.

"We wrestled a little better than we did against Pitt," said Waynesburg head coach Sam Church.

WVU winners included Mike Levanduski (126); Wilbur Wolfe (167); R. J. Costello (177) and heavyweight Bill Nye by pins; Jody Munch (190) with a supe-

Waynesburg Still Perfect

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Sportsman's Club rifle team remained unbeaten with a 1,481 to 1,443 victory over visiting White Oak.

Leading the local shooters was John Rost who fired a 299. Other shooters included Barry Trew with a 298, Amy Cochran with a 296, Earl Taylor with a 295 and Howard Ashbrook with a 293.

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. 3, Box 97
Aitka, Pa. 15001
Executor
Maxwell and David R. Wallace Maxwell
Attorney
12-10,17,24

transfer tax.
Whiteley Township — Whiteley Township taxpayers will continue to benefit from the \$735,000 realty tax windfall which the township received in 1981 as the only township taxes they will pay in 1983 will be a two-mill property tax, which includes one mill for fire protection. The budget earmarks \$100,000 for a new township maintenance building, with the \$289,000 budget scheduled for adoption Dec. 31.

BOROUGHES

Carmichaels — The borough council is scheduled to adopt a \$115,924 budget Dec. 20, with no change in taxes. They include a 14-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, \$50 business privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and 1/2 percent realty transfer tax.

Clarksville — All taxes will remain unchanged to finance a \$14,000 budget scheduled for adoption at a meeting tonight. They include an 11-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax, 1/2 percent realty transfer tax and \$10 mechanical devices tax.

Greensboro — There will be no change in the 14-mill property tax and 1/2 percent earned income tax. The \$29,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 20.

Jefferson — A \$60,000 budget which was adopted Dec. 6 provides for an expanded street improvement program during the coming year. Taxes will remain unchanged, including a 6 1/2-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax, 1/2 percent earned income tax and \$15 mechanical devices tax.

Rices Landing — There will be no change in the seven-mill property tax, \$5 occupation privilege tax and 1/2 percent earned income tax. The \$51,000 budget will be adopted Dec. 29.

Waynesburg — Waynesburg Borough Council will unveil its 1983 budget at a meeting tonight, with preliminary reports indicating that an increase of several mills will be required in the present 22-mill property tax.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of JOHN WESLEY MONINGER late of Aleppo 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.
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R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorney
12-10,17,24

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of JOHN S. WOLCZ late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
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Attorney
12-17,24,31

NOTICE
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON JANUARY 3, 1982.
First and Final Account of Gallatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Sylvia Kiger, and alleged incompetent, Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Samuel P. Weaver, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Clara Louise Chapman, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Andrew Sholtz, Executor of Anna J. Sabadish, late of Carmichaels, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of John Robert Higham, Executor of the Estate of Betty W. Hart a/k/a Betty W. Higham, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Alice K. Crick, Administratrix of Franz Krause a/k/a Frank Krause, late of Rices Landing, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final of Gallatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Rodney Phillips, a minor, Mt. Morris, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Carolyn W. Morris, Administratrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edmund F. Rockwell, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
First and Final Account of Robert R. Cox, Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Kermit Cox, late of Greene Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
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Greene Obituaries

John E. Stockdale

John E. (Ed) Stockdale, 73, of 524 Walnut Street, Waynesburg, died at his home after a short illness at 5 a.m. Saturday, December 11, 1982.

He was a son of the late Harry and Emma Freeland Stockdale and was born July 28, 1908 at Pine Bank. After residing during early life in the Pine Bank and Brave area, he made his home at Spraggs for 24 years before moving to Waynesburg two years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Longstreth Stockdale, whom he married September 21, 1933; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Snyder of New Alexandria; a son, Robert E. Stockdale of Waynesburg; three granddaughters, Mrs. Gary (Donna) Knisely, Mrs. Paul (Robin) Salosky and Cindy Stockdale, all of Waynesburg; a grandson, Gary Snyder of New Alexandria; two great-granddaughters, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Graham of Boosier City, La.

Two brothers, Arthur and Harold Stockdale, are deceased.

Anna Grace Hart

Anna Grace Hart, 60, Burson Plan, Clarksville, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a heart attack at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 12, 1982.

She was born January 14, 1922 at Allison, a daughter of the late Harry and Bessie Kooser Burkett. Her husband, Clyde E. Hart, died December 23, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Harry R. Hart of Cleveland, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ann Manfredi of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Claudia Brown of LaFollette, Tenn., Mrs. Florence Grimm of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Grace Gould of Washington, and Mrs. Sandra Bupka of Mather; nine grandchildren, and two brothers, Woodrow Burkett of Wichita, Kas. and James Burkett of Clarksville.

Ralph Michael Moore
Ralph Michael Moore, 15, Rogersville, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 11, 1982 in the West Virginia University Hospital at Morgantown of injuries suffered in a highway accident.

He was born November 4, 1967 at Waynesburg, a son of Jerry E. and Carol A. Fonner Moore of Rogersville, and was a ninth grade student at West Greene High School.

He was treasurer of the freshman class and a member of the junior high football team. He was a member of the Rogersville United Methodist Church and of the Youth Fellowship of the church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two brothers, Scott and Todd, both at home; his maternal grandfather, James Fonner of Canton, Ohio, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Waynesburg.

Marjorie Lyon

Marjorie I. Lyon, 71, Wind Ridge R.D.1, died in her home at 10 p.m. Friday, December 10, 1982.

She was a daughter of the late Norman and Pearl Rayle Lyon and was born September 28, 1911 in Greene County. She was a member of the South Wheeling Baptist Church and a former employee of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co., Lansing, Ohio.

Surviving are a sister, Virginia Lyon of Wind Ridge, and three brothers, George Lyon of Beaver Falls, Paul Lyon of Wind Ridge and Guy Lyon of New Albany, Ind.

A brother, Cecil Lyon, is deceased.

Haven E. Calvert

Haven E. Calvert, 65, Waynesburg R.D.3, died at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 11, 1982 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. He had been in failing health for some time and seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Calvert, a son of the late Joseph L. and Ocie Moore Calvert, was born January 18, 1917 in Blacksville and resided virtually all of his life in the Waynesburg area.

He was a truck driver who worked for 13 years for the Coca Cola Bottling Co., 21 years for Hoge's Bakery and 11 years for Nichols Bakery, retiring in 1980.

He was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and of the John Wesley Sunday School Class of the church, and of Waynesburg Lodge 461, Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Bettie Wagener Calvert, whom he married June 19, 1954; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Rita) Widdup and Christi Calvert, both of Waynesburg; two sons, Robert H. Calvert of Laurel, Md. and Rick Calvert of Waynesburg, and six grandchildren.

A granddaughter is deceased.

Harold L. Moore

Harold L. Moore, 71, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died Friday, December 10, 1982 in the Abbey Nursing Home in St. Petersburg.

He was born December 23, 1910 in Waynesburg, a son of William T. and Emma Stark Moore.

His wife, Inez Cort Moore, died January 1, 1977.

Surviving are two sons, William T. Moore II of Stone Mount, Ga., and H. Robert Moore of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three brothers, W. Donovan Moore of Trappe, Pa., Charles R. Moore of Waynesburg and James A. Moore of Houston, Tex.; and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Beula) Peoples of Lowell, Ohio.

Rudolph Kurilko

Rudolph F. (Rudy) Kurilko, 74, of 394 Moreland Avenue, Bobtown, died in his home Saturday, December 11, 1982.

He was born May 3, 1903, in Keister, a son of the late Steven and Anna Patrick Kurilko, and was a retired coal miner.

He was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Bobtown.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Pekar Kurilko; three sons, Andrew Kurilko of Cleveland, Ohio, Rudolph Kurilko of Macedonia, Ohio, and John Kurilko of Dilliner; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Edna Berish of Penn Pitt, and four brothers, Andy, residing in Florida, Joe of Penn Pitt and George and Tony, both of Bobtown.

Earl Leighty

Earl Leighty, 72, Carmichaels, a former resident of Jefferson, died at 7:20 p.m. Saturday, December 11, 1982 in the Guardian Angels Rest Home, Carmichaels, following an illness of three years.

He was born March 21, 1910 in Fayette County, a son of the late John and Martha Mitchell Leighty, and was a retired miner who had worked at Republic Steel's Clyde mine at Fredericktown. He was a Protestant by faith and a member of Clyde Local 688, United Mine Workers.

His wife, Rebecca Shaw Leighty, died May 31, 1980. They were married May 15, 1934.

Surviving are two sons, William Leighty of Blackstone, Va. and Earl Leighty of Jefferson; six daughters, Mrs. Dolores Larkin of Elkton, Md., Mrs. Beverly Schimp of Akron, Ohio, Ellen Leighty of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Sandra Colizza of Pittsburgh, Kimberly Leighty of Waynesburg and Mrs. Kathy Harbaugh of Rices Landing; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Bernard Leighty of Uniontown, and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jean Rosner of McClellandtown and Evelyn Leighty, in Oklahoma.

Corners Are Cut, But Taxes Still Must Go Up

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Members of Waynesburg Borough Council eliminated their own salaries for the coming year, froze the wages of non-contract employees and reduced projected expenditures in a number of other areas prior to a meeting Monday night.

Despite their efforts to make an anticipated deficit as small as possible, they wound up approving a tentative budget for 1983 which calls for a nine-mill increase in the property tax. Of the nine mills, four mills will be earmarked for debt reduction, reflecting the need to pay off \$45,000 of the 1982 tax anticipation loan which is still on the books.

The 31-mill levy (each mill brings in about \$8,500) will include 27 mills for the general fund, three mills for fire protection and one mill for the street improvement fund. The \$684,864 budget is scheduled for adoption on Dec. 27.

Council went into the meeting facing a general fund budget deficit of \$82,910, with revenues being estimated at \$532,850 and expenditures at \$615,750. By the time the meeting was

done, estimated expenditures had been reduced by \$42,260.

Not only did members of council volunteer to relinquish the \$75 a month they are paid, saving \$8,100, but Solicitor William P. Thomas offered to forego his \$3,500 annual retainer. The 6 percent wage increase which had been built into the budget for non-contract employees was eliminated to gain a major savings, not only in salaries but also in the cost of employee taxes and benefits.

Police Chief Timothy Hawfield agreed to give up \$2,000 of a \$4,000 pay raise.

"We told the chief when he was appointed that he would be given a pay raise at the end of six months," Council President Glenn Richards said. "It was overlooked at that time and we hoped to grant it in this budget, but we are going to have to ask him to take a little less."

In addition, Frank VanCleve, chairman of the public safety committee, was delegated to meet with members of the police force, which are paid under a negotiated contract, to determine if they would be willing to give up some of the increases their

contract calls for this year. VanCleve said he has already had an informal discussion with department members and feels they will be willing to cooperate in ways which will save the borough about \$8,300.

Police protection, which had been budgeted at \$190,888, is the highest single expense in the budget, followed by street maintenance at \$100,500.

In addition to facing the nine-mill property tax increase, borough residents will also experience an increase in their sewerage service charges next year. They will be raised from 28 percent to 40 percent of the quarterly water bill, for an increase of about \$12 per year for the average household.

Richards explained that the charge was reduced to 28 percent in 1977, but that the cost of operating and maintaining the sewerage system has risen to the point where revenues are insufficient to meet the cost of operations. In addition, completion of a sewer system survey will cost \$25,000 during the coming year.

There is no provision in the budget for the hiring of a borough manager to replace James Ealy, who resigned in October.

The Electric Consumer's Corner
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