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Warmest December On Record

WAYNESBURG — Regardless of what happens the next three days, this month seems destined to go into the local record books as the warmest December in memory.

When the temperature reached 73 degrees Tuesday afternoon, it marked the sixth time this month that the thermometer had peaked at 70 or better, with the high point reached on Dec. 3, when it touched 77.

"We do have warmer weather in December than most people think, but I can't find one other time in looking back through our records when it has been like this," Sam McCullough said.

McCullough maintains records at the Waynesburg sewage treatment plant, where Greene County's official weather station has been located for many years. He records both the high and low temperature readings for each 24-hour period as well as the amount of rain or snow which falls each day, if any.

"I would certainly think this is the warmest December ever," McCullough said. "In some years the average high temperature is less than the average low temperature has been this year."

For the first 28 days of the month, the average high temperature figures out at 51.2 degrees, while the average low temperature works out at 28.8 degrees. On just two days has the high failed to reach freezing point, falling one degree short at 31.

It comes as no surprise then that snowfall for the month also has been far below normal, with a total accumulation of 2.2 inches. And only a dusting of that came on Dec. 18-19, when close to two inches of snow fell.



Waiting, Wondering

Observer-Reporter / Christie Molzon

For a child at this time of year, the wait for Christmas morning is almost unbearable. While their parents are rushing around thinking they'll never get everything done in time, the days before Christmas seem to go on endlessly for children. And there are so many things to entice a child during the holiday season! Peering out their window, Angela Barnhart, 4, and her younger sister Shawna, 2, wonder if the next visitor to their home is Santa bearing gifts. The girls are the daughters of Rick and Darleen Barnhart of New Freeport.

Waynesburg's Budget Raises Taxes Nine Mills

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Council adopted a \$665,148 borough budget for the coming year which calls for a property tax levy of 31 mills, representing an increase of nine mills.

Council found it necessary to have the additional \$76,500 the tax raise will produce despite austerity measures which include a freeze on all non-contract salaries and relinquishment by the nine council members of their monthly pay of \$75.

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 balance will go into the general fund to offset a 1982 operating deficit and to offset a \$12,000 reduction in the borough's federal revenue sharing fund allocation. The 31-mill levy also includes three mills for fire protection.

In addition to paying higher real estate taxes, borough residents in 1983 will also be paying more for operation and maintenance of the borough sewerage system. The sewerage service charge was raised from 28 percent to 40 percent of the quarterly water bill, for an increase of some \$12 per year for the average household.

All other taxes will remain at 1982 levels. They include a \$125 business privilege tax, \$75 tax on coin-operated amusement devices, \$10 occupation privilege tax, \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax.

The only borough employees who will receive pay increases during the coming year are the seven borough

patrolmen, whose contract calls for a raise of \$1,250.

Council did not accept an offer from members of the police association to give up \$2,450 budgeted for new uniforms and \$3,600 budgeted for uniform cleaning since it was not signed by all members of the association. Instead, the allowance for overtime will be reduced from the \$10,000 allocated in 1982 to \$4,000 for the coming year.

"Since all members of the association apparently did not agree with the offer, we feel we could get into a problem if we eliminate the uniform allowance since it is called for in the contract," Frank VanCleve, chairman of the council public safety committee, said.

The cost of police protection, which is estimated at \$180,138, is the largest single expense in the budget, followed by a "miscellaneous" category which includes social security, retirement, medical benefits, unemployment compensation and insurance, estimated at \$108,000. The cost

of street maintenance and improvements is estimated at \$98,800, with general administration being earmarked at \$55,185.

In the only other action at the meeting, council appointed Steve Lauer of 281 East Greene Street to the borough zoning and hearing board to replace Robert Trauth, who resigned when he moved from the borough. Lauer's appointment was recommended by Robert Romanosky, chairman of the zoning board.

At the request of council, Romanosky said he would have the borough zoning officer investigate a complaint that a refrigeration repair business has been started in a garage on the North Side, in an area zoned for single-family dwellings.

He said that such a business would require a public hearing under the home occupation clause of the zoning ordinance, and that the opinion of neighbors would be given serious consideration before any permit was granted for such a business.

These Balloons For After Party

WAYNESBURG — If Waynesburg Borough police ask you to blow up a balloon during the coming New Year's weekend, it won't be because they're planning to hold a party.

It will probably mean that you've already been to one and should have let someone else drive you home.

The balloons are part of a new type of device that can help officers decide, without going to the police station, whether a driver is legally drunk.

"Alcotest," which is being marketed by a Pittsburgh firm, is imported from Germany. The Waynesburg Police Department is the second in the country to use it on a test basis.

The device can tell an officer if a driver may have a blood-alcohol content of at least .08 percent — approaching the state's .10 standard for

drunkenness.

The apparatus consists of a mouthpiece, a plastic tube and a plastic balloon-like bag. A person blows air through the mouthpiece and tube into the bag. If there is alcohol on the breath, the tube's yellow crystals begin to turn green. If the green reaches a yellow band on the tube it indicates an intoxication level of .08.

Police said the device is not sophisticated and is not intended to prove that a person is too drunk to drive. It can be used only to supplement common field sobriety tests.

A motorist who is stopped as a suspected drunk can refuse the test, but if the officer believes the driver is intoxicated, he will take him or her to the police station for a breathalyzer test, which results are admissible in court.

Pastor Called To Organize Church

CARMICHAELS — The Rev. Harold O. Kelley, who has served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Carmichaels for the past 18 years, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) to organize a new church in New Martinsville, W.Va.

He will conduct his final two services in the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church on the first and last Sundays in January.

Kelley became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Carmichaels in November 1964, after serving as pastor of the Klondike Parish in Fayette County. During his 18-year ministry, many changes took place in the church.

In 1967, it became the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church through merger with the Muddy Creek, Glades, Nemaocolin and Crucible Presbyterian churches.

In 1970, he organized Westminster Academy, a private school in Carmichaels which provides classes for students at both the elementary and high school level. His wife, Norma, served as headmistress of the school for several years, with the post now being held by the Rev. Donald Crow of Washington.



HAROLD O. KELLEY

That same year, the church began a bus ministry which still provides transportation on four routes, and in 1975 an 11-room educational wing was built and dedicated at the church.

In 1980, because of disagreement with some of the policies and practices of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Kelley joined with elders and other leaders of his church

to separate from that denomination and become part of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, made up of churches in the northern United States who were in a similar position.

In June of this year, the Reformed Presbyterian Church united with the Presbyterian Church in America, made up of "conservative" churches in the southern states which also had split off from the United Presbyterian Church.

In July, Kelley, at the request of the PCA, began conducting Bible classes for seven or eight families which had left the United Presbyterian Church in New Martinsville. "The New River Presbytery of the PCA has invited me to become full-time pastor for the group and I feel it's a challenge I can't refuse," he said. He plans to move into an apartment near New Martinsville and to move his family there as soon as they have sold their farm in Greene County.

"It will be very difficult to leave all my friends in Carmichaels, but I feel that this is what God has planned for me and my family," he said. At the present time the New Martinsville congregation is holding services in a restaurant and is meeting for Bible study in the homes of members.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kelley have four children.

Their oldest son, Michael, is leaving this week for the Torres Strait, a chain of islands between Australia and New Guinea, where he will serve as a missionary. Another son, Scott, is a student at Penn State and their third son, Sean, is in the eighth grade at

Westminster Academy. Their daughter, Mrs. Scott (Lisa) Miller lives in Indiana.

Kelley has served for many years as president of the Carmichaels Ministerium. He also served for six years as a member of the Carmichaels Area School Board and is a former member of the Carmichaels and Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Company.

He said that officials of the Greene Valley Church will probably name a pulpit committee on the final Sunday of this month to seek a new pastor and will also make a decision on an interim pastor.

Roy Hale Named Acting Treasurer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The husband of a former Waynesburg woman has been named acting treasurer of the United States while Angela M. Buchanan Jackson is on a maternity leave.

Roy G. Hale, the husband of the former Elizabeth Ann Moore of Waynesburg, has been deputy U.S. treasurer since President Reagan took office. Last week he assumed the duties of acting treasurer.

A native of Grants Pass, Ore., Hale served in the U.S. Navy for over 20 years and while still in the Navy received his accounting degree from the University of Maryland.

He and his wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of Waynesburg, are the parents of two sons, Steven and David. They reside in La Plata, Md.

Gateway Furlough Temporary

CLARKSVILLE — Effective Thursday, all but 57 of the 552 miners employed at the Gateway Mine near Clarksville will be temporarily furloughed, with the probability that they will be recalled to work within a month.

Henry Knight Jr., president of Clarksville Local 6330, said the company has agreed to pay all insurance and other benefits, including dental benefits, during January. The company also will pay employees for the Jan. 1 holiday and for all birthdays during the shutdown.

"This is not considered a layoff," he said. "It is a temporary situation which should resolve itself within a short time."

The Emerald mine is owned by the Diamond-Gateway Corp., a subsidiary of the Diamond Shamrock Corp. and by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, with Diamond-Gateway being the operating company. Its coal goes to Jones & Laughlin and Wheeling-

Pittsburgh. Buzz Riggins, a spokesman for the Diamond-Shamrock Corp., Lexington, Ky., said Tuesday the shutdown "is due to the depressed market for coal." He also said the company expects the shutdown to be temporary, but could give no estimate on when the men would be called back to work.

The layoff is the first experienced at the Gateway mine, which has been working on a full schedule at a time when many other mines, particularly those which supply coal to the steel industry, are experiencing cutbacks.

The Gateway layoff follows a cut-back last week at the Shannopin mine in Bobtown, where 68 of 234 UMW members were notified Dec. 23 that they were being furloughed until Jan. 10.

Dominick Esposito, president of the Shannopin Mining Co., said the layoffs were caused by a lack of orders for coal from utility companies.

W. Waynesburg Water Line Too Costly

WAYNESBURG — Neither Franklin Township nor Center Township will be seeking state aid for the extension of a water line from West Waynesburg to the Rogersville area — at least not this year.

Through the Small Cities Program administered by the state Department of Community Affairs, each municipality may apply for a project not to exceed \$750,000.

Franklin Township has committed itself to a long-standing problem in West Waynesburg and will seek funds from the program to upgrade streets and install storm sewers in the West Waynesburg area. Center Township decided Tuesday to seek funds for the installation of a sewer system in Rogersville.

Center Township was considering the possibility of using their grant application for a water line from Waynesburg, but after reviewing a cost analysis

from McDonald Associates decided against the project. Extension of the line would cost far in excess of the \$750,000 maximum allowed by the DCA.

Several residents, especially those in the East View section of Franklin Township, had approached the Franklin Township supervisors earlier this month to request the DCA-funded project be the extension of the water line.

However, the supervisors chose the West Waynesburg project, saying they had made the commitment several months ago and they have been working on this project for years.

Franklin Township's grant application will be handled by Community Preservation Inc. from Uniontown, while the Center Township application will be handled by McDonald Associates of Charle-

roi.

Rob Kuchar of Community Preservation was directed by Franklin Township officials to investigate the possibility of obtaining a grant under a recently approved state bond issue of \$300 million to be used to construct harbors, dams and water lines.

The possibility of extending Southwestern Water Authority lines into the Rogersville area is not a new idea. Southwestern, on two occasions in the past eight years, made an attempt to receive state aid for such a project.

Southwestern wanted to lay a 12-inch line to Rogersville and construct one or two reservoirs. But they could not finance the \$2-3 million project without financial aid. The project has been on the authority's inactive list for several years.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly

Tree Burning Service Set

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan Ministerial Association has planned a tree burning service for Epiphany at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6.

Epiphany traditionally is recognized as the time that the wise men visited Jesus and presented him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Rev. Roland Cadle, pastor of the Pitt Gas Missionary Church, will be the speaker for the service to be held behind the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Department.

Residents of the Jefferson-Morgan area of Greene County are encouraged to use this service to dispose of their live Christmas trees.

To have trees picked up, call in the Rices Landing area, Donald Weinschenker at 592-5731; in the Jefferson area, Mark Teegarden, 883-3241; Clarksville-Pitt Gas area, the Rev. James Donahoo, 377-2406 or 377-0287.

community events

HAS SURGERY

W.L. Stewart of Waynesburg, local car dealer for many years, is recuperating at his home following knee surgery in Washington Hospital. He is allowed to receive visitors for a brief time.

GRANGE DINNER

Dunkard Township Grange No. 2045 held its annual Christmas party and dinner last week and awarded 25-year pins to three members.

Honored were Edna Henderson, Inez Brewer and Sara Yost. Devotions were in charge of Zelda Kozar.

WRESTLING TICKETS

Advance adult tickets are now available for the combined high school and college wrestling match to be held Saturday, Jan. 8, at Waynesburg Central High School.

The Waynesburg and Washington High School teams will meet in the opener at 6:30 p.m., with a match between Pitt and Missouri following.

Adult tickets can be purchased at McCrackens Pharmacy, Moon-Ayers and the IGA store for \$3. Student tickets can be purchased for \$2 at Waynesburg Central High School and the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School.

FARM SHOW TRIP

The Greene County Extension Service has announced that arrangements have been made for a one-day bus trip to the State Farm Show in Harrisburg Monday, Jan. 10. The bus will leave Waynesburg at 5 a.m. and return that evening, arriving at McNally's bus depot in Waynesburg at 10 p.m.

Interested persons must notify the extension office (627-3745) or Charles VanDruff of Waynesburg by Friday, Dec. 31. The \$16 transportation fee must accompany the reservation.

V.F.W. TO MEET

Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in the post home on East Lincoln Street at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3.

Members are asked to note that the meeting will be held 30 minutes later than usual.

Food Baskets Given By American Legion

JEFFERSON — Filer-Sadlek Post 954, American Legion at Jefferson distributed 40 food baskets to residents in the Jefferson, Mather, Rices Landing, Dry Tavern and Pitt Gas areas.

Post Commander Ervin Yodars stated each basket was worth about \$40 for a total charity contribution of about \$1,600. The local Salvation Army contributed \$200 toward the project.

The remainder was contributed through the legion post.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken of Waynesburg R.D.4 announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Lynn Thralls, to Edison Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford of Waynesburg R.D.4. She is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and he is a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School. A summer wedding is planned.

MAGIC HOUR ?



They told Melissa that she could stay up until midnight and "see the New Year in," but the hands on the clock are well short of the magic mark, and already she is sleepy.

Her parents are laughing and happy. Aunt Mary says, "It won't be long now," and Cousin Susan says, "Off with the old, on with the new." And Melissa asks, because she really doesn't understand all of this, "Why is everyone so glad that the Old Year is over?"

Why, indeed? Will the New Year give us a second chance to wipe out our mistakes and begin anew?

When you get right down to it, it takes more than changing the date on a calendar. A real "New Year" begins in the heart and the soul, and to be successful it requires God's help—in His Sanctuary.

Sunday Isaiah 13:6-11	Monday Joel 2:1-11	Tuesday Joel 2:12-17
Wednesday Joel 2:25-32	Thursday Zachariah 14:1-9	Friday Matthew 25:31-46
Saturday Psalms 8:1-9		



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

Year In Review

WAYNESBURG — The election of a Greene County native to the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, lengthy teacher strikes in three schooldistricts, an accidental shooting involving a Waynesburg Borough police officer, an accident which drastically reduced the water level in the Monongahela River and developments at Waynesburg College created some of the major news events in Greene County during 1982.

In November, Rich Trumka of Nemaocolin, a 33-year-old miner turned attorney, capped months of hard campaigning by winning election as president of the 200,000-member United Mine Workers. In doing so, he defeated incumbent Sam Church Jr. by a majority of better than two-to-one.

Trumka, a son of Frank and Eola Trumka of Nemaocolin, was married during the week which followed the Nov. 7 election, and was installed as head of the miners' union on Dec. 22 at Charleston, W. Va.

Of the three teacher strikes in the county this year, the longest occurred in the Southeastern Greene District, where students were kept out of class for 47 days until the walkout ended on Nov. 8.

A six-week strike in the West Greene District lasted until Oct. 25, while teachers in the Jefferson-Morgan District were on the picket line for 26 days until settling their contract dispute on Oct. 11.

The accidental shooting took place on Jan. 17 when Waynesburg Patrolman Michael J. Fuller was responding to a call about a man with a gun. When Paul McGilton came to the door of his Waynesburg apartment with a shotgun in his hand, Fuller fired two shots, one of which went through a wall and struck McGilton's wife, Celia, 28, fatally wounding her.

Fuller was subsequently tried and found guilty of involuntary manslaughter. McGilton, 31, was also tried and was found guilty of recklessly endangering and simple assault.

Considerable excitement was created in February when a runaway coal barge lodged in the lockwall gate at the Maxwell Dam near Brownsville. With the gates jammed open, the water level in the Monongahela River fell to its lowest level within memory, threatening the water supply of many communities in Greene County for almost a week.

At Waynesburg College, members of the faculty in May adopted a resolution of "no confidence" in the leadership of President Joseph Marsh. Dr. Marsh, who weathered the storm, subsequently announced in September that he was resigning effective April 1, 1983, leading the college board of trustees in December to announce that one of its members, Dr. John P. Strange of Pittsburgh, had been appointed chairman of a presidential transition committee.

For the coal industry, 1982 was generally a bad year, with many Greene County mines being subjected to layoffs as the market for coal suffered a severe recession. One optimistic note was sounded with the start of construction by Consolidation Coal Co. of a new mine in Richhill Township — heralded as the first of five mines it eventually plans to develop in the northwestern part of the county.

As part of this development, construction was also begun on a new railroad from Waynesburg to Enon, where the mines are being built. Other construction in the county included completion of West Greene High School and Middle School, start of construction of a new elementary school in the Southeastern Greene District, and extensive state highway improvement work, including rebuilding of Greene Street in Waynesburg.

Other major stories in Greene County during 1982 in the order in which they occurred:

JANUARY

Widespread power failures add to misery of massive cold wave which drives temperature to 12 degrees below zero.

Ground broken for addition to Flenniken Memorial Library at Carmichaels.

Ruptured sprinkler coupling causes extensive water damage to Central Elementary School in Carmichaels Area District.

FEBRUARY

Greene County Court refused to approve sale for \$89,489 of 149 acres of county-owned Pittsburgh seam coal to Emway Resources Co., owner of Emerald Mine, Waynesburg.

County accepts bids for renovation of County Office Building for use by Area Agency on Aging as a day care center for senior centers.

Wheeling Creek Watershed Commission completes all arrangements for construction of final dam in Richhill Township as part of flood control project.

MARCH

Citizens' group organized in Waynesburg to fight proposed rate hike by Mid-Penn Telephone Corp.

Sixteen cars of loaded coal train derail and overturn along Lincoln Street in Waynesburg.

Carl Allison selected as "Man of Year" in Carmichaels.

Greene County Industrial De-

velopments announces plans to erect shell building in Paisley Industrial Park near Carmichaels as part of its continuing effort to attract new industry to the county.

MAY

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation begin major renovation work on Greene Street in Waynesburg.

Fire destroys William Thomas auto repair garage near Nineveh, severely burning the owner and causing loss estimated at \$50,000.

Archaeological survey begun in West Waynesburg to uncover remains of Indian village prior to construction of railroad across the property.

JUNE

Two groups of Greene County employees vote to join Service Employees International Union.

Group supporting former director of Opportunity Center in West Waynesburg engineers coup to take over control of board of directors of Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens.

JULY

Waynesburg Borough Council adopts 10 p.m. curfew for those 16 years of age and under.

Rain fails to fall in Waynesburg on July 29 for only 14th time in 107 years.

Janie Marie Gray of Wind Ridge crowned queen of 1982 Jacktown Fair.

AUGUST

Annual Greene County Fair draws record crowds.

Plans made final for 911 emergency telephone system in Greene County.

Team from Emerald Mine at Waynesburg wins state mine rescue contest.

Coal show parade in Carmichaels attracts more than 15,000 spectators.

Pennsylvania Superior Court affirms ruling by local court that methane gas found in coal seams belongs to the landowner rather than to owner of the coal.

SEPTEMBER

Group of residents asks Waynesburg Borough Council to adopt anti-pornography ordinance.

British film company visits two Greene County mines to film scenes for documentary based on revolt of Polish coal miners.

Fire destroys Richard Cole garage and workshop in Ruff Creek with loss estimated at \$160,000.

OCTOBER

Bill George, 52, a native of Waynesburg who was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame after being a linebacker for 15 years with the Chicago Bears and Los Angeles Rams, killed in highway accident near his home in Chicago.

Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Commission begins facelifting of downtown buildings as part of a \$463,000 renovation project funded by a federal grant.

PUC rules Alco Oil Co. must continue to provide gas service to 83 customers in western Greene County at least until April 1983.

Greene County Housing Authority completes arrangements for erection of 50 units of housing for the elderly at Carmichaels at a cost of \$2.1 million.

Bowly Library at Waynesburg begins study of alternatives available for expansion of its facilities.

NOVEMBER

Assemblyman Bill DeWeese elected to fourth term as Greene County representative in the state House of Representatives.

James V. Jones, 43, Spraggs, killed in head-on crash on Route 218 near Spraggs.

Department of Transportation outlines alternative plans for elimination of railroad grade crossing on South Morgan Street.

Owners of Mountain View Gardens housing project in Franklin Township withdraw controversial petition requesting annexation into Waynesburg Borough.

DECEMBER

Carmichaels Volunteer Fire Company honors former chief Perry A. Meyers for 60 years of active service.

Greene County Commissioners approved \$7.7 million budget for 1983 which calls for four-mill increase (to 19 mills) in property tax levy.

Former Wayne Township Supervisors George M. Adams and John G. Jenkins settle surcharge cases against them for \$3,000 and \$2,500, respectively.

Ralph Michael Moore, 15, Rogersville, fatally injured in head-on collision near East View.

Dr. Elliott LeFaiver, superintendent of West Greene School District, elected superintendent of Hempfield Area School District in Greensburg.

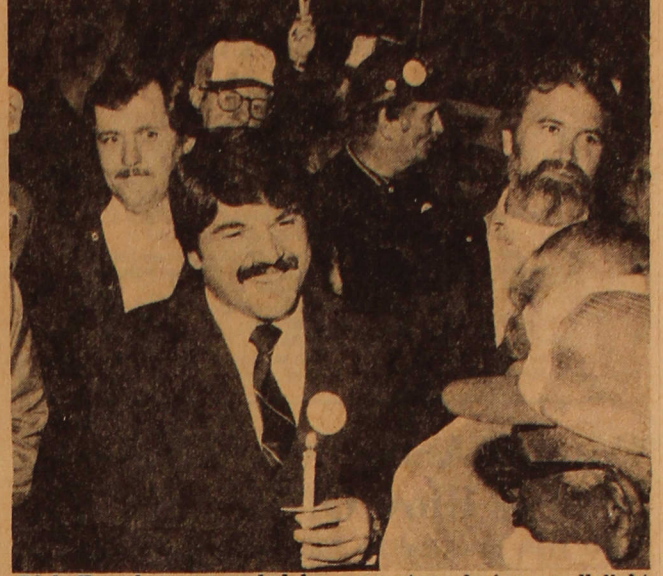
Grant Sought

ROGERSVILLE — Center Township supervisors Tuesday decided to apply to the state Department of Community Affairs for a grant to construct a sewer system in Rogersville.

Grants of up to \$750,000 are being made available through the Small Cities Program for community betterment projects.



Teachers in Jefferson-Morgan School district on picket line



Rich Trumka surrounded by supporters during candlelight parade in Carmichaels



Traffic jams were common during past summer as Waynesburg's Greene Street was rebuilt by PennDOT.

Company Releases Land, Coal

FAIRMONT, W. Va.

A settlement has been reached in a suit filed by seven widows who were seeking to force Consolidation Coal Co. to continue searching for the bodies of their husbands, killed in an explosion at the Farmington No. 9 mine, an attorney said Monday.

The bodies of 19 of 78 men killed in the 1968 disaster have never been recovered.

Attorney Brent Beveridge, who represented the women, said the company has agreed to give 236 acres over the No. 9 mine to a corporation called No. 9 Inc., comprised solely of the next of kin of the men whose bodies have not been recovered. The company also agreed to give the corporation 650 acres of the Pittsburgh coal seam where the bodies are buried, Beveridge said.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Conklin of West Union will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 28, with a family celebration.

Since no open house will be held, their children suggest that friends and relatives send cards.

Faye McCullough, daughter of the late Molly and Elymas McCullough of Nineveh, and Joseph Warren Conklin, son of the late Jessie and Lon D. Conklin of West Union, were united in marriage on Dec. 28, 1932, in Cumberland, Md. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Pettit.

They have spent their entire married life in West Union. Mr. Conklin retired in 1973 after 37 years with the Union Camp Corp. of Washington. Mrs. Conklin is an elder in the West Union Church.

They are the parents of three children: Gene of Prosperity, Donna, wife of Charles Rose of Washington, and Carol Stephenson of Waynesburg. There are 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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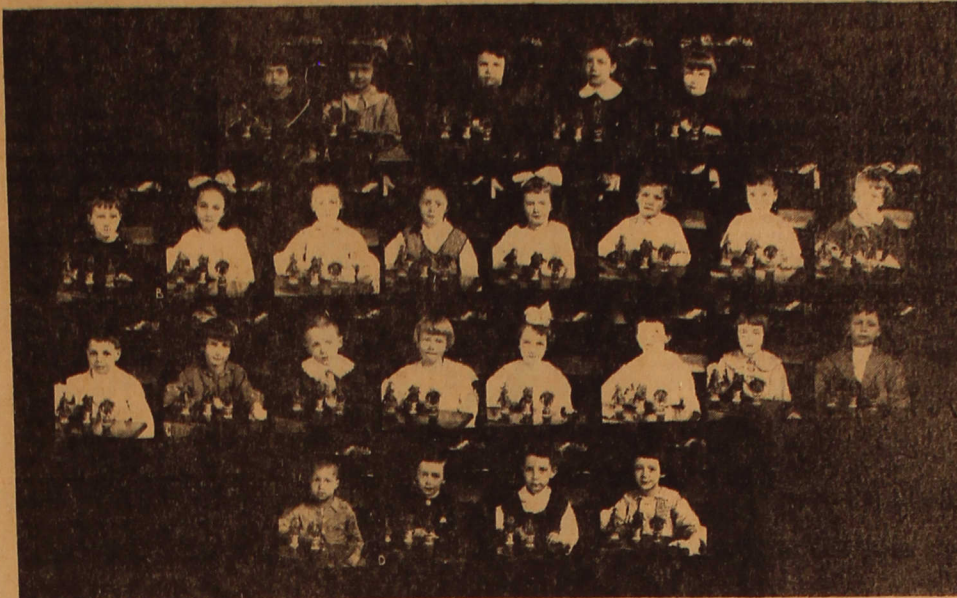
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



First grade students of F. Geraldine Pauley in 1916 in Waynesburg are shown in this picture owned by Ralph M. Bayne of Waynesburg. Left to right, first row: Josephine Wilbert, Elizabeth Bradley, Fannie Belle Kelly, Frederick Johnson and Mary Wiley; second row: Aldine McNutt, Gladys Miller, Mae Hoge, Kathryn Cochran, Lucille Elliott, Carl Fordyce, Frances Grimes and Velma Clovis; third row: Charles Sayers, Mary Fordyce, Robert Summersgill; Carolyn Waychoff, Greta Heckman, Jack Cotton, Anna Purman and William Sayers; bottom row: Franklin Baker, Charles Aimes, Virginia Myers and Ruth Nichols.

Council Action On Salaries Softens Blow Of Tax Hike

Like many municipalities, Waynesburg Borough faces difficult financial problems as it gets ready for another year of operation, due to the rising cost of maintaining services when coupled with cutbacks in federal grants.

As a result, borough residents in 1983 will be called upon to pay an additional nine mills in property tax and will have their sewerage service charge raised by 40 percent. At 31 mills, the property tax is the highest ever, with four mills of the increase being earmarked for the reduction of debt incurred during the past year.

Unpalatable as the tax increase may be, it's heartening to note that the nine members of council are well aware of the need to cut every possible cost. They have announced they will forgo the \$75 per month pay they have been receiving for a savings of \$8,100, which amounts to the revenue from just under one mill of tax. The borough solicitor has also announced that he will work during 1983 without payment of the \$3,500 annual retainer he has been receiving.

Considering that the borough has an annual budget of more than \$600,000, the amounts involved may seem small. But the fact that the people responsible for running the borough were willing to make a personal sacrifice weighs heavily on their credit and cannot help but soften the blow on taxpayers.



farm / home notes

by William C. Brown

greene county cooperative extension agent

The holiday season is a time that most of us anticipate and appreciate. It seems to come and go too fast and when it's over we're left with some "down" feelings.

To begin with, there are always leftovers from the Christmas dinner. It seems you have your choice between feeling guilty for not using the leftovers or feeling upset when the family declares they are "sick of leftovers."

Try using just one or two leftovers for a meal and plan food choices to include a "fresh" food for each meal. Serve leftover sweet potatoes with ham or sausage. Use some turkey in a salad, soup or vegetable dish. My family kids me about this but I boil the turkey carcass to make soup and I notice they always eat the soup.

If you have a great amount of turkey left, you might prefer to remove meat from the bone and freeze.

Divide the large slices from the smaller pieces and freeze separately. Separate all portions into quantities you can use in one recipe. You might like to prepare some really special casseroles for the freezer. For the best eating quality plan to use within a month. If you plan longer storage, cover the turkey with broth or gravy. The other thing which can cause some discouraging moments after Christmas is the amount of money we owe. Consider some of these ideas in order to cope with the aftermath of your spending.

Take a good look at what you owe. Write it all down — everything you've charged as well as the bills in hand. It may be a good idea to include all the family in this activity.

Look at records of regular monthly expenses. Identify any item of expense that may be deferred for a month or two.

Pay off the entire balance of your credit card charges you can. Most companies don't charge an interest on your purchases if you can pay the entire balance. Remember that a bargain gift is no bargain if you have to pay 18 or 20 percent interest on the purchase price.

If you can't pay everything this month, pay off the smaller balances first because some companies charge a minimum finance charge on even the smallest unpaid balance.

Pay as much as you can each month on the remaining credit bills. The faster you pay off the balance the less interest you pay. Make your payments early in the month because most accounts are figured by the "average daily balance" method so the earlier your account is credited the less interest you're charged.

Court Approves Three Divorces

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

Gary McClure, Waynesburg, from Melinda Orme McClure, Pittsburgh. They were married July 14, 1979. There are no children.

Margaret Allyn Hixon, Jefferson R.D.1, from Randy L. Hixon, Waynesburg R.D.2. They were married Oct. 3, 1969 and have three children.

Cynthia Maskil Rhodes, Carmichaels, from James S. Rhodes, Jefferson R.D.1. They were married Nov. 18, 1981 and have two children.

Sheriff Suing County; Feels Raise Deserved

WAYNESBURG — Sheriff Remo Bertugli has filed suit in Greene County Court in an effort to clear the way for the county commissioners to pay him the \$17,000 annual salary he feels he should be receiving as sheriff of a sixth class county.

He contends that even though he was elected prior to adoption of the resolution which raised the county from seventh class, he did not officially take office until three days later and therefore was entitled to the raise. The commissioners, however, have continued to pay him the \$15,500 mandated for a sheriff in a seventh class county.

The mandamus action names County Commissioners Joseph C. Pawlosky, Leonard R. Santore and Richard S. Cowan as defendants. It asks the court to order the defendants to pay him the higher salary, retroactive to January 1982.

The controversy centers around the legislative dictate that no elected official can receive an increase in salary during a term of office.

Bertugli was elected to a second term as sheriff on Nov. 3, 1981, with the term beginning on Jan. 4, 1982. On Dec. 31, 1981, the commissioners adopted

Area Man Sentenced

WAYNESBURG — A 23-year-old Jefferson man was sentenced in Greene County court Thursday on two charges of burglary.

James E. Arbogast had pleaded guilty Monday to burglaries in Brave and Pine Bank in 1980. He was ordered pay costs, restitution, a \$200 fine and serve eight to 23 months in jail.

the resolution declaring that the county would exercise its option, based on population exceeding 35,000, to become a sixth class county, effective Jan. 1, 1982.

The commissioners continued to pay Bertugli as a seventh class county sheriff on the advice of the county solicitor. He pointed out that the courts have historically held that no elected official can receive the benefit of a legislated salary increase unless the raise was effective prior to the date on which the official was elected, not the date on which he took office.

Bertugli contends that the solicitor's interpretation is incorrect because the additional salary to which he is entitled did not result from new legislation, but from the adoption of a resolution by the county commissioners. Since his new term did not begin until after the effective date of the resolution, he feels he should have received the raise.

Bertugli said that so far as he knows, the question involving the effective date of salary increases resulting from change in county classification has never been tested in the courts.

He also said that there are no hard feelings involved, with the lawsuit having been filed as a means of obtaining a legal ruling on the correct interpretation of the law in this particular case.

The only other county officials who are in the same position as Bertugli are Coroner Frank Behm and Jury Commissioners Margaret A. Perrin and Bernice Kuharek. They also began their present terms on Jan. 4, 1982. While they are not parties to the lawsuit, they presumably would benefit should the court rule in favor of Bertugli.

Fact & Folklore

John O'Hara

One of the most pleasant parts of the Christmas holidays to this writer is the custom of keeping old friendships alive through the traditional exchange of greeting cards appropriate to the occasion. Just a few lines of greeting can reopen a vista of memories of pleasant occasions.

Like, for instance, a card from a friend gone from Waynesburg since about 1924 or 1925 — Clarence Crago — a member of an early Greene County family and who was born and reared in Waynesburg.

He was still in his late teen years when he left Waynesburg after he had completed his elementary education under the supervision of such dedicated teachers as Prof. Charles

Ernest, the grade school principal; Miss Helen Day, Miss Love Rinehart and others.

After a year in the former Waynesburg high school, now Margaret Bell Miller Middle School; he transferred to the former Waynesburg College Academy, where he had teachers such as the late Prof. Andrew Waychoff, who was an uncle of the late Dr. Paul R. Stewart, who also taught some of the Academy students as well as college science students.

It was a coincidence, of course, that Mr. Crago had Waychoff as an instructor because he was a member of the pioneer Wykoff family from Holland, that were the first white settlers on Long Island, N.Y. where

Crago, also by coincidence, spent his entire professional career as an engineer and still lives there in his retirement.

At Waynesburg College he played on the varsity baseball team coached by one of Greene County's professional players, Joe "Hooker" Phillips, who played briefly in the big leagues and for several seasons in the leading minor leagues. He also managed a crack independent team sponsored by the late Ernie Sackville, a food broker from Washington, Pa., and several of whose players on that team went into organized baseball.

Crago, an excellent math student, worked for a short time on survey crews in the county and eventually struck out for New York where he had a long career with the New York State Highway Department.

He participated in one of the biggest land programs in America up to that time when hundreds of acres of submerged land on Long Island Sound was replaced. The huge swamp was converted to one of the largest suburban developments in the United States.

In later years he and his wife devoted much of their spare time to extensive trips to California where their daughter was an actress in several Hollywood movies.

During the past few years they have spent most of their time at their home reminiscing about earlier days. He and his wife had hoped to get back in town for a few days last summer but now that cold weather is back the trip back home has to wait for another summer to come around. Then he hopes to visit the Waynesburg parks and the old baseball field along Ten Mile Creek where he and his companions from the northside of town used to listen to the endless yarns by Joe "Hooker" Phillips. Also, to get a quick glance of the courthouse lawn and the town square which is undergoing a face lifting to look all new again before baseball season opens in the spring.

Hospital Presents Charlie Brown Play

WAYNESBURG — The Pittsburgh Playhouse Jr. production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be presented by Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The performance is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Waynesburg Central High School.

"You're a Good Man,

Charlie Brown" is based on Charles Shultz' famous comic strip, "Peanuts." It is a cheerful musical adventure that brings the comic strip characters to life and includes such tunes as "Happiness Is."

Tickets will be sold on the hospital administration office, or may be reserved for pick-up at the door the evening of the performance by calling 627-3101, 883-3422 or 627-7764. Cost of the tickets is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for students, with youngsters under the age of five being admitted without charge.

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
 Robert and Marion S. Lee, Bethel Park, and others, to John R. and Judy K. Hamilton, Carmichaels R.D.1, 10.2 acres, \$6,600.
 Greene County Tax Claim Bureau to Willard G. and Rozella May, Carmichaels, lot, \$361.

Dunkard Township
 Frank Mentus, Bobtown, to William F. and Carole L. Salosky, Bobtown, lot, Bobtown, \$1.

Franklin Township
 William B. and Paulette Marie Leskosky, Franklin Township, to William Bryan Leskosky, Franklin Township, six acres, no consideration.

Stanley S. Manifold, Franklin Township, to Henderson Mining Co., 1.1 acres Freeport Coal, \$250.

Jefferson Township
 Frank H. and Henriette C. McNeely, Jefferson Township, to Trader-Lindsay Co., Inc., Waynesburg, 7.5 acres, \$18,000.

Perry Township
 Glennie Phillips Brookover, Perry Township, and others, to Willis E. Phillips, Perry Township, four acres, no consideration.

Richhill Township
 Paul R. and Laura Cox, Washington, and others, to Conoco Inc. (four deeds), lot, \$400.

Waynesburg
 Charles W. Stephan, executor estate Charles W. O'Hara, to Paul C. Tomasetti, Waynesburg, house and lot, West Lincoln Street, \$19,000.



Headin' For Cold Country

This snowman caught a ride on the back of a truck stopped for a traffic light on Waynesburg's High Street Tuesday, just in time to get further north and someplace cold. Temperatures in the high 60s both Friday and Saturday nearly made the record books as the warmest Christmas for this area in the past 100 years. And temperatures that warm are just not healthful for a snowman.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

William Throckmorton, a former employee of the Observer-Reporter and now the owner of his own public relations firm in Chicago, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Throckmorton during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz of Mt. Morris Star Route, Waynesburg, returned to their Florida home the day after Christmas. They postponed their return for several weeks in order to help their son John restore an old log cabin just off Route 19 south.

J. Bret Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore of Crago Avenue, has accepted a graduate assistantship at California State College in order to seek his master's degree in English. He is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg College.

Gas Well's Ownership In Dispute

WAYNESBURG — The Gateway Coal Company has been ordered to halt plugging of an old gas well in Washington Township until its ownership can be legally determined.

The order has been handed down by the Greene County Court in response to an equity action filed by Gail M. Horn of Prosperity R.D.2, who claims she owns the well through the reservation of oil and gas rights when her family sold the surface property in 1964.

Gateway has purchased the land on which the well is located and is in process of plugging the well so it won't interfere with its mining operations under the property. The well has been abandoned for many years and is no longer producing gas.

A hearing in the case had been scheduled for Dec. 23, but was postponed on motion of the coal company, which claimed it had had insufficient time to prepare for the hearing.

While it refused to grant a preliminary injunction to the plaintiffs, the court directed that the plugging operation be discontinued for 30 days, "during which time the matter will be heard and adjudicated."

Bobtown Loses Two Residents

BOBTOWN — There is no joy on Moreland Street in Bobtown. A double tragedy on Christmas day has shocked this small, coal-mining community in southeastern Greene County.

John A. Burless, 53, suffered a fatal heart attack in his home at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. A self-employed barber, Burless was secretary-treasurer of the Dunkard-Bobtown Municipal Authority and a custodian for the Southeastern Greene School District.

When his mother Susan Burless, 76, was notified of her son's death, she too suffered a heart attack. She was rushed to the Monongalia Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va. where she died at 4:10 p.m.

Both were active members of St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church in Bobtown where a joint service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Both will be interred in Evergreen Memorial Park in Point Marion.

Observer-Reporter

Durkin Returns In Form At CSC Tourney

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

CALIFORNIA — He traded his wrestling shoes for the Black Forest and the Rhine River. And the way Kevin Durkin figures it, it really wasn't such a bad exchange.

The talented Waynesburg High School senior passed up last season in Waynesburg and traveled to Germany in the American Field Services, a program in which countries exchange high school students.

The move left a fairly large hole in the Red Raiders' lineup but Durkin couldn't pass up this unique opportunity.

"I was surprised and excited when I learned I was accepted," said Durkin, who learned of the program through a friend. "I thought this would be the only opportunity for me to go overseas and learn a language."

To be eligible for the AFS program, a person not only has to be a good student but also must be involved in high school activities. Durkin sports a near-perfect 4.0 average in school and is involved in many activities, according to Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman.

"I was happy for him," Ayersman said when he learned of Durkin's acceptance to the program. "It was something he was looking forward to. He wanted to study but we sure could have used him here."

Durkin returned this year and picked up where he left off, winning wrestling matches. His latest, a pin

Tuesday over Elizabeth-Forward's Tom Miller, sends Durkin into the second round of the California State Holiday Wrestling Tournament here.

The first night of the tournament was filled mostly with byes as four teams failed to show up. The quarter-final round of the tournament gets underway 1 p.m. today while consolation bouts are scheduled for 7 p.m. The semifinals are 1 p.m. Thursday and are followed by the finals at 7:30 that evening.

"I was out of shape when I came back," said Durkin, who was a Section 8-AA runnerup his sophomore season and a WPIAL runnerup in his junior year. "I did a lot of training on my own while I was in Germany."

Wrestling in Germany is unlike that in the United States, Durkin says. Wrestlers compete in clubs and are often times out of shape.

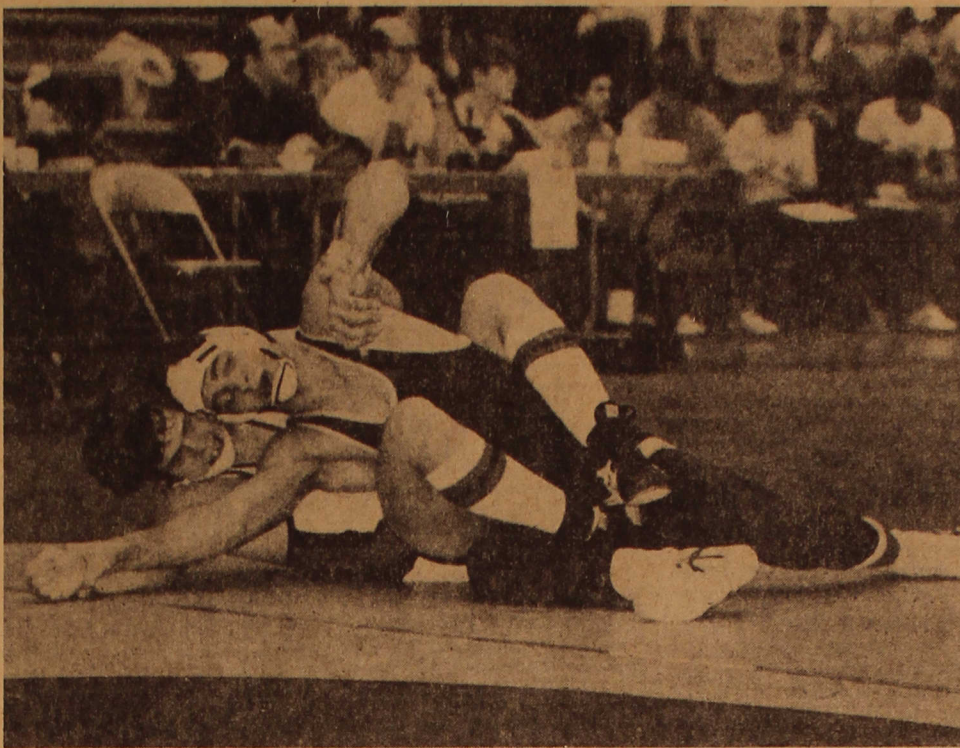
"A lot of them smoked or drank," he said. "They had a lot of wrestling but not as we know it."

Still Durkin found the experience helped him grow and mature.

"I really got my act together mentally," he said. "I wanted to come back to wrestling and I really enjoy it more now. I'm having more fun this year and that's the main thing."

And Ayersman has also noted the change.

"I compare him with a Joey Throckmorton (a PIAA champion from Waynesburg now wrestling for the University of Pittsburgh)," said Ayersman. "The reason he went was



Doug Higgins (background) of Waynesburg works his legs into John Pastore of West Mifflin South.

Observer-Reporter/J. Charles Wilson

because of his studies. People thought he was going there just to wrestle.

"I'm glad he's back. You gotta be when it's a guy like Durbin (coming back)."

Durbin is wrestling at 167 pounds, a weak spot on Waynesburg's team last season. The Red Raiders finished runnerup to Washington in the WPIAL Team Championships last season, the second time in as many years. With Durkin things may have been different.

"We gave away a lot of points in the last three weight classes last season," said Ayersman, who was named Coach of the Year last season in Class AA. "We could have played around with him at 155 or 167. He's really dedicated and works real hard. He has good speed and good technique. He works relentlessly."

Ayersman feels the quality of wrestling at the Cal State tourney is just what Durkin needs to prepare himself for the coming Section 7-AAA matches. With Waynesburg's move up to Class AAA action this season, the competition is sure to increase as three of the top Triple-A teams (Trinity, Canon-McMillan and Chartiers-Houston) in the WPIAL keep the Raiders company there.

Excluding byes, North Allegheny advanced seven wrestlers to the second round while Greensburg-Salem and Plum had six each and Chartiers-Houston, Connellsville, Derry Area, Hempfield and North Hills had five apiece.

Mikes Win Lions Tourney

CARMICHAELS — J.L. Lechner certainly knows how to celebrate the holiday season.

Lechner, the leading scorer in the Washington-Greene County district, scored 31 points here Tuesday night to lead Carmichaels High School to a 62-42 victory over Mapletown and the championship of the Carmichaels Lions Basketball Tournament.

Lechner, who had 70 points in the two-day event, was awarded the John Michael Shlosky Memorial Trophy as the tourney's Most Valuable Player.

Carmichaels outscored the Maples 19-4 in the first quarter to roll to the championship and led 33-20 at halftime. Bruce Clites led Mapletown with 19 points.

In the consolation game West Greene rallied in the fourth quarter from a three point deficit to edge Jeff-Morgan 45-43 to win its first game of the season.

Joe Jacobs led the Pioneers with 15 points while John Jones added 10. Phil Sahady scored 15 points for winless Jeff-Morgan while Emmett Haywood added 10.

Mikes, Maples Advance

CARMICHAELS — Mapletown High School and host Carmichaels advanced to the finals of the Carmichaels Lions Club basketball tournament with victories Monday night.

The Maples overcame a 23-20 halftime deficit to defeat West Greene 61-55.

The Mikes outscored Jefferson-Morgan 28-0 in the first quarter on the way to an 88-41 rout of the Rockets.

Mapletown had a 26-14 advantage going into the third quarter and took a 46-37 lead into the final eight minutes.

Bruce Clites paced the Maples with 15 points. Joe Malinsky added 10.

George Crowley scored 17 for the Pioneers with Nick Pablonis and Jeff Jones each getting 11.

J. L. Lechner, the leading scorer in the Washington-Greene area, scored 29 points on 11 baskets and seven free throws to increase his season total to 217.

Dana Nichols scored 20 and Jamie Yarish 12 for the Mikes.

Six Wrestlers In Finals

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Beth-Center and Peters Township High Schools' wrestling teams are having just as much fun winning as they are on the beach.

The Indians advanced four wrestlers to the finals and the Bulldogs two at a Holiday Wrestling Tournament at Nova High School in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

In the team standings, Peters Township is third with 102 points and Beth-Center is sixth with 65½ points. The leader is South Ridge (172½ points), which is coached by Waynesburg High School graduate Jim Husk, a former WPIAL champion at 165 pounds.

Recreation Board Seeks Funds

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Recreation Board has mounted a campaign to obtain the money it will require to avoid cutting its program of free recreational activities.

The non-profit community organization has been

Red Raiders Stay Alive

MCKEES ROCKS — South Allegheny High School's Mike Kruka scored a tournament record 42 points Monday night but the Gladiators still fell short, losing to Waynesburg, 69-58, in the first round of the Sto-Rox Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The Red Raiders led at halftime, 31-30, and pulled away, outscoring South Allegheny by 10 points in the second half to win their sixth game of the season against three losses.

Kirk King, who is averaging 17.1 points a game this season, led Waynesburg with 21 points while teammates Andy Krukow and Tom Jackovic added 12 and John Wion scored 10.

Sto-Rox Tournament

MCKEES ROCKS — Center Mark Beavers scored a game-high 26 points and teammate Mike Divechio added 15 to help Sto-Rox High School to an 88-60 victory over Waynesburg Tuesday during second-round action at the Sto-Rox Holiday Tournament.

The victory was the Vikings' 11th of the season without a loss.

Sto-Rox also received 12 points from Keith Williamson and 10 from Daren DiMichele.

Sophomore center John Wion led Waynesburg (6-4) with 15 points while senior guard Tom Jackovic added 14.

Waynesburg, a 69-58 winner over South Allegheny during the seven-team tournament's first night Monday, will play Johnstown Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Bowling Scores

BOWLING RESULTS

Ingram's Appliance took four points from Walton's Consumer in the Community Women's Bowling League action this week.

Jean Ingram, with a 160 single, and Dianne Toothman with a 409 series paced the winners. Beverly Hamilton rolled a 172 single and 485 series for the losing team.

Pine Bank and Brunofsky's split four points. For Pine Bank, Janice Eddy rolled a 204 single and Janice Stiles, a 509 series. Terri Cornwell had a 178 single and 503 series for the losers.

IN TOURNAMENT

Twelve clients from the GARC Opportunity Center in West Waynesburg were among 150 children and adults who took part in the Area D Special Olympics Holiday Bowling Tournament held Dec. 18 at the Alpine Bowling Lanes in Washington.

Those who bowled were Brenda Burkett, Connie Celeskey, Bob Chapman, Bill avis, Don Davis, Connie Dillard, Virginia Hanlan, Linda Kaczmarezyk, Patricia Negley, Martha Roberts, Earl Shultz and Bonnie Voytasek.

servicing Waynesburg and surrounding townships for 20 years. It must make up \$2,500 which has been allocated each year by Waynesburg Borough — an allocation which will not be provided in 1983 because of budgetary restrictions.

The board sponsors the summer playground program which consists of daily activities, special events and field trips. Just recently, an eight-week recreation program and winter special events program has been established.

"There have been notable projects over the years," Playground Director Bill Winters said. "In the past, basketball leagues, playground sites and ice skating were a few of these activities. This past winter we began activities on a bi-monthly basis to provide the community with winter activities. Two of the most successful were a free children's Halloween party and a free senior citizen's bingo night at Thompson Gardens.

"Since the Waynesburg Recreation Board believes in free recreation, we are faced with the reality of finding contributions to supply these needs. In past years, many organizations and clubs have come to our aid with contributions. Because of our need to update and improve recreation for the residents of Waynesburg, we need to continue to locate funds."

The "Our Business is Kids" campaign will attempt to involve local merchants in community recreation. The Recreation Board is asking that each business which derives some type of income from the Waynesburg area donate at least \$1. Contributions also are being invited from other community residents.

Checks may be sent to the Waynesburg Recreation Board, Borough Manager's Office, 90 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370.

Boys Basketball

South Allegheny—58

Pavlicic 21-5; Mima 11-3; Kurka 16-10; Comander 0-0-0; Hutskow 2-0-4; Lee 1-0-2; Kohl 1-0-2. Totals: 23-12(23)—58.

Waynesburg—49

King 7-7-21; Krukow 3-3-12; Spielman 4-2-10; D. Mills 0-0-0; T. Jackovic 3-2-12; Wion 4-2-10; R. Mills 0-0-0; Torrie 1-0-2; T. Jackovic 1-0-2; Bally 0-0-0. Totals: 23-23(34)—49.

Score By Quarters

South Allegheny 12 18 10 18—58

Waynesburg 16 15 17 21—49

Jeff-Morgan—41

Sahady 5-3-13; Ankey 3-0-6; Yorko 1-0-2; Koraltch 1-0-2; Haywood 2-0-4; Coles 3-0-4. Totals: 18-5(13)—41.

Carmichaels—88

Nichols 10-0-20; Lechner 11-7-29; Yarish 4-4-12; Lucas 2-0-4; Meltzer 2-0-4; Cree 2-0-4; Wamsley 4-1-9; Titus 2-0-4; Hroblak 1-0-2. Totals: 38-12(21)—88.

Score By Quarters

Jeff-Morgan 0 14 19 8—41

Carmichaels 28 17 24 19—88

Mapletown—42

Malinsky 2-3-7; Clites 9-1-19; Mcle 1-4-6; Johnston 3-2-8; Mason 0-2-2; DiMole 3-2-8; Hall 0-2-2. Totals: 15-12(25)—42.

Carmichaels—62

Nichols 4-1-9; Wamsley 3-3-7; Titus 3-0-6; Yarosh 3-0-6; Lucas 1-0-2; Mletzer 0-1-1; Lechner 11-12-31. Totals: 25-12(27)—62.

Score By Quarters

Mapletown 4 16 8 14

Carmichaels 19 14 11 18—62

Officials: Kotarsky & Doerfler

West Greene—45

Jacobs 4-3-15; Pablonis 4-0-8; Jones 3-4-10; Crowley 2-2-6; Sirope 1-0-2; Chess 0-1-1; Weaver 1-1-3; Stover 0-0-0. Totals: 17-1(2)—45.

Jeff-Morgan—43

Sahady 7-1-15; Yorko 3-1-7; Cape 2-1-5; Coles 1-0-2; Koraltch 0-1-1; Haywood 3-4-10; Parrish 0-3-3. Totals: 16-11(31)—43.

Score By Quarters

West Greene 11 15 7 12—45

Jeff-Morgan 12 14 10 7—43

Officials: Kornick & Rudolph

Waynesburg—60

King 3-3-9; Krukow 0-0-0; Spielman 2-0-4; D. Mills 2-0-4; T. Jackovic 4-6-14; Wion 5-5-15; R. Mills 1-1-3; Torrie 0-2-2; Yorko 0-0-0; T. Jackovic 3-3-9; Bally 0-0-0. Totals: 20-20(40)—60.

Sto-Rox—88

DiMichele 5-2-10; Vith 4-0-8; Tschudi 1-0-2; Price 3-2-8; Beavers 11-4-26; Williamson 4-0-12; Divechio 5-5-15; Smith 0-0-0; Sallers 3-4-0; Fath 0-2-2; Lewis 2-0-4; Simmons 0-1-1. Totals: 37-14(22)—88.

Score By Quarters

Waynesburg 14 17 9 20—60

Sto-Rox 19 23 23 23—88

Officials: Preswitt, Hufreil

Team Offense

Team	Gms	PP	Avg
Waynesburg	8	614	76.8
Carmichaels	11	514	52.2
Chartiers	9	646	71.8
Beth-Center	5	353	70.6
Washington	7	450	64.3
Peters Twp.	10	629	62.9
AV Catholic	9	565	62.8
Berthworth	8	493	61.6
Trinity	8	535	59.2
Burgelststown	8	449	56.1
Char-Houston	8	436	54.5
Ringsold	9	209	23.2
IC Catholic	9	468	52.0
Avella	5	249	49.8
Mapletown	8	280	35.0
California	3	140	46.7
West Greene	4	183	45.8
Canon-Mac	11	494	45.1
McGuirey	6	267	44.5
Fort Cherry	6	224	37.3
Jeff-Morgan	5	124	24.8

Team Defense

Team	Gms	PA	Avg
Peters Twp.	10	512	51.2
Waynesburg	8	410	51.2
Berthworth	8	414	51.8
Canon-Mac	11	614	56.0
Trinity	9	510	56.7
Washington	7	407	58.1
Burgelststown	8	475	59.4
Chartiers	9	547	60.8
Beth-Center	5	311	62.2
Fort Cherry	6	385	64.2
Char-Houston	8	522	65.1
Avella	5	335	67.0
Carmichaels	7	481	68.7
IC Catholic	9	622	69.1
AV Catholic	9	622	69.1
California	3	280	93.3
Ringsold	4	287	71.8
Mapletown	8	612	76.5
McGuirey	6	462	77.0
Jeff-Morgan	5	384	77.2
West Greene	4	321	80.1

Senior Citizens'

CARMICHAELS

Crafts are scheduled for 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday and at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Exercises are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Friday with ceramics from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Hostesses for the week are Mary Ringer and Monita Gibson. Transportation is available by calling 966-2290.

WAYNESBURG

MONDAY — The craft class meets at 9:30 a.m. with Florence Mancuso and the ceramics group from 1 to 3 p.m. with Gloria Jones. There will be a local shopping trip and reservations should be made by calling 627-6778.

TUESDAY — The discussion group meets at 10:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church and the sing-along with Otto Hohing and Charles Williamson begins at 11 a.m. Dartball begins at 12:30 p.m. and there will be a site council meeting at 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY — There will be a sing-along at 10 a.m. with Kathryn Ross at the piano and bowling begins at 1 p.m.

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

FRIDAY — Francis Lemley, the para-legal advisor, will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Tall Order For Homistek

By Joe Tuscano, O-R Sports Staff

CALIFORNIA — In many ways this is an important season for Chris Homistek. The 6-1, 185-pound junior from Mapletown High School has a lot of pressure on him to produce this season.

After all, when you've made a trip to Hershey to participate in the PIAA Championship Tournament as a sophomore, people tend to expect a lot. But Homistek is handling that well this year, compiling a 16-0 record in the early going.

Win No. 16 came here Wednesday at the California State College Holiday Wrestling Tournament and puts Homistek into today's semifinals (1 p.m.). The finals of the tournament will be held at 7:30 this evening.

Homistek is Mapletown's lone surviving wrestler in the tourney but other local teams are faring well. Remaining for the semifinals are Don Clendaniel (105), two-time state champion Phil Mary (119), Chris Mary (126), Tim Gump (132), and Rob Castell (185) of Chartiers-Houston; Rich Dami (105) and Paul Warhol (112) of Canon-McMillan; and Waynesburg's Jeff Lapping (105), Gregg Eddy (119), John Throckmorton (132), Bill Gerace (145) and Kevin Durkin (167).

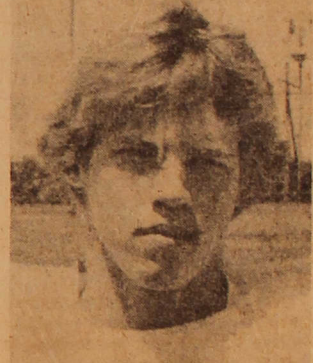
Derry Area has seven wrestlers alive while Hempfield joins Chartiers-Houston and Waynesburg with five and Connellsville four.

"It was just a shock with all those people and how big it was," said Homistek describing his first match at the PIAA tourney, an 11-0 defeat at the hands of Lewisburg's Roger Crebs. "I learned with every match last year and people expect me to go back. I want to go back but I don't want to be cocky about it."

Homistek managed a 7-3 decision over Hempfield's Jeff Clayton and will meet Uniontown's Jeff Spinetti, a 10-2 winner over Doug Mathews from Laurel Highlands, in the semifinals.

"I think I've matured a lot as a wrestler," Homistek said. "My goal is to take states but right now it's just to take this tournament. You can't look ahead."

Homistek began his wrestling career more to help him become



CHRIS HOMISTEK

tougher in football. He was quite surprised at his success and that makes it all the more enjoyable.

"It really helped my quickness and speed," he said. "I really like them (football and wrestling) the same. I like wrestling more now than before."

Homistek has compiled 46 victories, six defeats and a draw in a little less than a season and a half of wrestling. And that makes Maple head coach Mike McWilliams smile.

"Maturity is making him a better wrestler," he said. "Sometimes getting to the PIAA Tournament early is better because no one is pushing you. I think they expect more from Chris now that he's been to states, though."

McWilliams feels Homistek's strong points as a wrestler are his upper body strength and his agility.

"Sometimes a coach can show a kid too much, too fast," he said. "All you need to have is a few moves and know them well to survive. This tournament helps him. You can't get better if you don't wrestle against better kids."

Should Homistek win this afternoon, he would face the winner of the match between top-seeded Chris Leon of North Allegheny and Chartiers-Houston's Rob Castell.

Mikes' Lechner Shot Above

Greene Obituaries

Paul L. Baily

Paul L. Baily, 77, of Route 88, Carmichaels, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, December 26, 1982, in his home. He was born June 16, 1905, at Carmichaels, a son of George Elsworth and Margaret Lynch Baily. His wife, Devonah Dayton Baily, survives.

Mr. Baily was a retired coal miner from the Ireland Mine of the Consolidation Coal Co. During his 37 years as a coal miner he had also worked at the Crucible and Nema-colin Mines.

He had lived all his life at Carmichaels where he was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church and had served as both a trustee and elder in the church. He was also a member of Carmichaels Grange 1389, UMW Ireland Local 1110, and the former Carmichaels Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Devonah Dayton Baily, are two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Audrey) Stolling, and Mrs. C. Edwin (June) Smith, both of Houston, Texas; two sons, George E. Baily, of Willoughby, Ohio, and Paul G. Baily, of Mentor, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Russell (Grayce) Beeman, of Sarasota, Fla.; and one brother, James E. Baily, of Monroeville.

Two sisters, Elma Gregg and Harriette Baily, and two brothers, John and Robert Baily are all deceased.

Harry I. Braddock

Harry I. Braddock, 91, of Wind Ridge, died at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 25, 1982, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born August 19, 1891, in Richhill Township, a son of Byron and Adaline Iams Braddock. On April 19, 1917, he married Gail King, who died May 27, 1970.

Mr. Braddock was a retired merchant. He had operated the Braddock Brothers General Store at Wind Ridge for over 50 years. He was a member of the Harmony Presbyterian Church and was a charter member of the Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Co.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Duane (Ruth) Iams, of Pittsburgh; one son, Paul M. Braddock, of Wind Ridge; and five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Deceased are three sisters, Mary Kimmell, Nancy Headley, and George Milliken, and two brothers, Charles and Earl Braddock.

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Lee R. Martin

Lee R. Martin, 76, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 9:50 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, 1982, in Washington Hospital after a long illness.

He was born September 6, 1906, in Gray Township, a son of Burroughs and Jennie Wise Martin.

Mr. Martin had resided all of his life in Greene County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Ruff Creek.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice McNay Martin, whom he married April 15, 1927; three sons, Ralph E. Martin of Waynesburg R.D.1, Raymond W. Martin of Eighty Four R.D.1 and Kenneth P. Martin of Morganville, N.J.; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Roberts of Benwood, W. Va.; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Zana Martin of Nineveh and Mrs. Minnie Wood of Waynesburg R.D.6, and several nieces and nephews.

A son, Harold, and two sisters, Lola and Lena, are deceased.

Florence S. Rayle

Florence S. (Mam) Rayle, 90, of 86 Main Street, Cameron, W. Va., died Thursday, December 23, 1982, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W. Va.

She was born November 7, 1892, in Monongalia County, W. Va., a daughter of Taylor and Sarah Six Strobe. Her husband, Walter Rayle, is deceased.

Mrs. Rayle was a member of the South Wheeling Baptist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Edith (Midge) Scott, of Cameron, W. Va.; two sons, Gene Rayle, of Punxsutawney, and Bill Rayle, of Cameron, W. Va.; eight grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Carter and Mrs. Nora Reed, both of Hundred, W. Va., and Mrs. Margaret Daly, of Prosperity; and one brother, Charles Strobe, of Hundred, W. Va.

Deceased in addition to her husband, are two sons, Edgar (Bus) and Charles Rayle.

Susan Burless

Susan Burless, 76, of 401 Moreland Street, Bobtown, died Saturday, December 25, 1982, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

She was born January 11, 1906, in Wilkes Barre, a daughter of Andrew and Ann Yoney Poldolan.

Mrs. Burless was a member of St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church of Bobtown.

Surviving are one daughter, Marie Shimek of Bobtown; two sisters, Marie Citeroni and Helen Lucas, both of Blairsville; four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Her husband, John J. Burless, died November 27, 1973. A daughter, Dolores, died in 1933. A son, John A. Burless, died December 25, 1982. Also deceased are one brother and two sisters.

Gertrude C. Yancey

Gertrude Cutler Yancey, 55, of Gates Mills, Ohio, and formerly of Nema-colin, died Wednesday morning, December 29, 1982, at her home.

She was born August 27, 1927 in Fayette County, a daughter of the late William and Erma Peters Cutler.

Her husband, William T. Yancey, survives.

Mrs. Yancey had resided in Ohio since 1950 and was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church in Gates Mills.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, William E. Yancey of Annapolis, Md.; two brothers, William Cutler of Indiana, Pa., Robert Cutler of Chardon, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Lindner of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Frank (Doris) Lukash of Willoughby, Ohio.

A sister, Ruth, is deceased. The Paul Lesako Funeral Home in Carmichaels is in charge of the funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

John A. Burless

John A. Burless, 53, of 407 Moreland Street, Bobtown, died Saturday, December 25, 1982, in his home.

He was born September 3, 1929, in Republic, the son of the late John J. Burless and Susan Poldolan Burless.

Mr. Burless was a member of St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church of Bobtown. He was the secretary-treasurer of the Dunkard-Bobtown Municipal Authority and a member of the Barbers Union.

Mr. Burless was a self-employed barber and a custodian for the Southeastern Greene School District. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Surviving are his wife, Julia Fecko Burless; two daughters, Sherri Ann and Jaclyn Susan, both at home; three stepchildren, Richard, Lori and Martin John, all at home; one sister, Marie Shimek of Bobtown; one niece, Patricia Andaloro; and one nephew, Charles Shimek.

Herbert B. Sivert

Herbert Behrens Sivert, 79, of 58 Hight Street, Cameron, W. Va., died Thursday, December 23, 1982, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W. Va.

He was born June 29, 1903, in Marshal County, W. Va., a son of Charles W. and Mary Etta Behrens Sivert.

Mr. Sivert was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Alta McCulley Sivert; one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. (Ethel Alberta) Rine, of Sherrard, W. Va.; two sons, Harold R. Sivert, of Cameron, W. Va., and Charles N. Sivert, of Moundsville, W. Va.; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Mrs. Zeldia Nest, of Winterville, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Gould, of Moundsville, W. Va.

Ichabod Dow

Ichabod (Bud) Dow of Rices Landing, died at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 22, 1982. Death was sudden, due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born August 10, 1899 in Milford Center, Ohio, a son of Samuel and Jennie Belle Hickey Dow.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Moredock Dow, on April 21, 1981.

Mr. Dow had worked as a mechanic and electrical for the Crucible Steel Co. at the Crucible Mine. He had resided in Rices Landing since 1912 and was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Dow of Silver Springs, Md.; two sisters, Vera Crago of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Belle Gray of Seattle, Wash.; and a half sister, Agnes, of Elgin, Ore.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Christine Louise Dow of Silver Springs, Md. and Robert W. Dow of Denver, Col.

Student Loans

HARRISBURG — A bill that could provide up to \$300 million in student loans was signed into law Wednesday by Gov. Dick Thornburgh after lawmakers pledged to alter a provision the governor opposed.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY — John and Verna McKay of 33 Avalon Court, Waynesburg, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 23. A reception in their honor was held that afternoon at the Waynesburg Elks Club, followed by a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. McKay, both natives of Charleroi, have resided in Waynesburg since 1958. Mr. McKay is a retired employee of the Central Greene School District. Mrs. McKay formerly worked at the Greene County Memorial Hospital lobby shop as a member of the hospital auxiliary. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg. They have three sons, John G. McKay Jr. in Texas, Tim McKay of Waynesburg and George McKay of McKees Rocks; and two daughters, Mrs. Lyn Vogelman and Mrs. Fran Dobosh, both of Waynesburg. Their grandchildren are David and Holly McKay; Meredith, Neil and Erica McKay and Matthew Dobosh.

Franklin Township Alters Investment

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Supervisors Monday approved participation in a new financial investment plan during the coming year.

Instead of investing money in certificates of deposit for a minimum of three months at about eight percent interest, the township will invest in a "money tree" plan which offers interest at least two percent higher than certificates of deposit.

The plan has other advantages in that there is no three-month minimum investment and some checks can be written out of the account.

A contract was signed between the township and Community Preservation Inc. of Uniontown. The firm will handle all business concerned with the Department of Community Affairs and the Small Cities Program.

The township has applied for a grant to finance street improvements in the West Waynesburg section.

Rob Kuchar, secretary-treasurer of the firm, explained the township is not obligated for any compensation to the firm.

Supervisors discussed, but took no legal action, on a proposal from L. R. Kimball engineering firm to repair and clean sewer lines in the Bonar

Sewer District at a cost of \$3,750. Actually, the project would cost an estimated \$15,000 but the Environmental Protection Agency would fund \$11,250.

CONTEST PLANNED

CARMICHAELS — Plans for the annual basketball free throw contest were made at a meeting Sunday of the John J. Kennedy Memorial Council, Knights of Columbus, held in the council home at Carmichaels.

The contest will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, at Mapletown and Carmichaels Area High Schools. Pertinent information relative to starting times will be posted at the schools as soon as possible.

Grand Knight Joseph Smith announced that a communion breakfast will be held in St. Mary's Church at Crucible on Sunday, Jan. 30.

The John F. Kennedy Council will hold its next meeting Sunday, Jan. 14. A 4th degree meeting will be held at 2 p.m., followed by the council meeting at 2 p.m.

Deed To Daughter Is Void

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court has voided a deed under which an 85-year-old woman deeded her house in Cumberland Township to one of her daughters.

The ruling, handed down Wednesday, was made in an equity action brought by the mother, Priscilla B. Pinkney, against Mary B. Kessler, one of her seven surviving children. She contended that Mrs. Kessler used undue influence to obtain title to her house and car and to obtain access to her savings account during the three months following the death of her husband, David Pinkney, on Feb. 1, 1981.

The court noted that all of the transfers were made after Mrs. Pinkney moved into her mother's house after the death of Mr. Pinkney and before the elderly woman moved to the home of another daughter in Ravenna, Ohio. The opinion also notes that it was done without the knowledge and consent of the defendant's brothers and sisters.

In addition to voiding the deed for transfer of the property, the court directed that the defendant make an accounting of all money which was spent in the care of her mother.

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Bowling

Bally Insurance was the only team in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League to gain a shutout victory this week.

Betty Stevenson rolled a 202 single and 543 series to pace the winners over Fairmont Supply. Leading the losers were Sue Musgrave with a 153 single and Robin Dayton with a 412 series.

The Cokettes took three points from Feminine Mystique behind the 201 single of Willie Lee Wood and Sharon Higgins' 522 series. Sheila Harvey was top roller for the losers with a 182 single and 504 series.

Piper's Construction took three points from Jacobs Petroleum Products as Dorothy Nelson rolled a 222 single and 538 series. Donna Knisley tossed a 179 single and 494 series in a losing effort.

Mankey Engineering and Hopkins & Son split four points. Marilyn Whiting tossed a 222 single and 541 series for the Mankey team while Diane Davis' 178 single and Nancy Simmons' 501 series led the Hopkins rollers.

Feminine Mystique took three points from Jacobs Petroleum behind the 187 single and 529 series of Pat Phillips. Monaruth Tennant had a single of 180 and Vickey Phillips, a high series of 459 for the losers.

Hopkins and Sons took three points from the Pipers Construction team with Mary Hopkins tossing a 165 single and 451 series. Dorothy Nelson rolled a 205 single and 501 series for the losing team.

Tammy Miller rolled a 173 single and 468 series to lead the Fairmont Supply squad to a three-point win over the Cokettes, who were paced by Shirley Kerr's 224 single and 565 series.

It was an unusual event in the Tuesday Afternoon Tea League this week because all four contests ended with a shutout victory.

The Jetsons skunked the Scooby Doo's behind the 164 single and 440 series of Loriane Kelly. High for the losers was Carol Huffman who rolled a 146 single and 393 series.

Joyce Wilson had a 166 single and 421 series to help her Munster team blank the Smurfettes, who were paced by Jean M. Barnhart's 166 single and Roxanne Magerly's 421 series.

Janice Eddy rolled a 176 single and 489 series to pace the Flintstones over the Alley Oops. Irma Short tossed a 155 single and Jean S. Barnhart a 397 series for the losers.

The Born Losers blanked the Peanuts team behind the 184 single of Nancy Simmons and 435 series of Sophia Fahey. Diane Davis tossed a 169 single and 406 series.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF GREENE COUNTY DIVISION ON January 3, 1982.

First and Final Account of Gallatin National Bank, Guardian of the Estate of Sylvia Kiser, and alleged incompetent, 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 Virginia Conrad Cox, late of Greene Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Al Darney, Clerk of Courts 12-17,24,31

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Darney Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk Of Courts

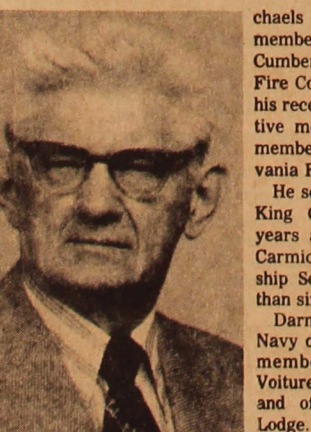
WAYNESBURG — Al Darney of Carmichaels announced Wednesday that he is a candidate for a sixth consecutive term as Greene County Clerk of Courts.

He will be seeking the Democratic nomination in the May 17 primary election.

Darney was first elected clerk of courts in 1963 after serving for 20 years as Greene County Director of Veterans Affairs.

He served as president of the Pennsylvania Association of Prothonotaries and Clerks of Courts in 1977-78 and served on the association's executive board from 1975 through 1979. He is currently on the executive committee of the state Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court Association.

"The office of clerk of courts is a complex one involving the handling of thousands of court records where accuracy is an absolute must," Darney said. "My experience in the post has enabled me to make a number of



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improvements to increase the efficiency of the office, and if re-elected I would continue to devote full time to the job, as I have in the past."

Darney has resided in Carmichaels for 44 years and was a member of the Carmichaels and Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Company for 43 years until his recent retirement to the inactive membership. He is also a member of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association.

He served as a director of the King Coal Association for 25 years and on the board of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Sewer Authority for more than six years.

Darney, who served in the Navy during World War II, is a member of Greene County Voiture 1020, Forty and Eight, and of the Waynesburg Elks Lodge.

He is married to the former Emma Bertugli of Carmichaels. They have one son, Bruce, who resides in New Cumberland and is administrator of the South Mountain Restoration Center in Franklin County. They have two grandchildren, Colin and Page.

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Municipalities Get Their Share

WAYNESBURG — Greene County's 26 local municipalities will receive a total of \$54,002 this week as their share of fines and penalties collected by the State Police.

State Treasurer R. Budd Dwyer said the payments are