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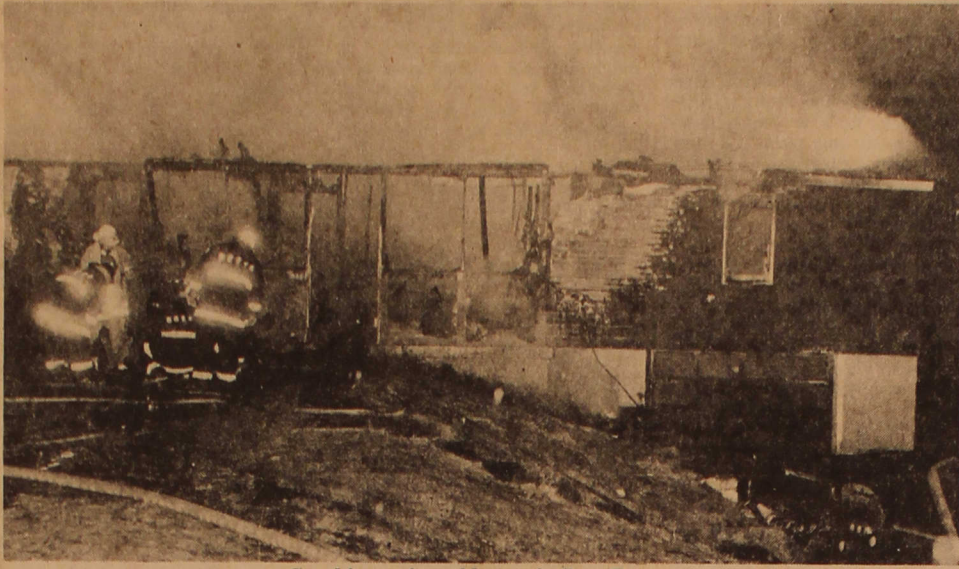
Dry Tavern Fire Leaves 7 Homeless

DRY TAVERN — Damage was estimated at some \$70,000 and seven people were left homeless in a fire which destroyed a one-story home near Dry Tavern last Friday night despite the efforts of five volunteer fire companies.

The home which is owned by the estate of Arthur Bane was fully involved when firemen arrive at the scene at about 8:15 p.m.

Volunteers from Rices Landing were first at the scene and soon called for aid from Jefferson, Crucible, Carmichaels and Fredericktown. The nearest fire hydrant was over 3,000 feet from the blaze and pumpers from the four aid companies transported some 50,000 gallons of water to the fire.

Murray Kline, chief of the Rices Landing company, said the cause of the fire is still under investigation but electrical problems are thought to be the cause. The fire apparently started in the kitchen.



Smoking ruins of house in Dry Tavern

The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cooley and their five children. Mrs. Cooley is the daughter of the late Arthur Bane. With the exception of a vehicle in the garage and some items in the basement, all contents were destroyed in the fire.

Kline said the fire had probably been burning for 20 or 25 minutes

before it was discovered. Two kerosene heaters, which the family claimed were shut off, and a five-gallon can of kerosene on the front porch fed the flames.

The Cooley family was not at home at the time of the fire. The family said it had gone to Carmichaels at about 7:30 p.m.

Kline said a large crowd of on-lookers hampered the firemen's efforts and said a new pumper owned by the Jefferson Volunteer Fire Company suffered an estimated \$4,000 damage when the driver struck an embankment attempting to avoid cars parked and abandoned near the scene.

Judge Denies A New Trial For McGilton

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Court last Friday refused a new trial for Paul A. McGilton, 32, Waynesburg, who was convicted in June on charges of recklessly endangering and simple assault.

The charges stemmed from circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of his wife, Celia McGilton, on Jan. 16, 1982, by Waynesburg Borough Patrolman Michael J. Fuller.

In an order and opinion handed down Friday, Judge Glenn Toothman directed McGilton to appear in court for sentencing Jan. 28.

In his opinion, Toothman said evidence in both the McGilton trial and the earlier Fuller trial showed Fuller and another officer went to the McGilton apartment in Waynesburg in response to a complaint about "a man with a gun." When they got there, he noted, McGilton came to the door of the apartment with a shotgun in his hand, causing Fuller to fire two shots. One of the bullets went through a wall and struck Mrs. McGilton in the heart.

Public Defender John Stets made two main points in asking for a new trial. First, he said it was shown that McGilton's shotgun was not loaded and that pointing an unloaded gun can be subject to a penalty no higher than simple assault. Therefore, the recklessly endangering charge should have been dismissed. Also, the two counts are inconsistent and should both be dismissed.

"The proof by the Commonwealth that an unloaded shotgun was pointed ... when the door opened supports firmly the finding of the assault charge," Toothman ruled.

He added that the recklessly endangering conviction was justified because McGilton had placed the lives of his wife and children in jeopardy by going to the door with the shotgun, whether or not it was loaded. By doing so, he said, McGilton created a situ-

ation in which the fear of danger (by the police officer) created an actual danger of death or serious bodily harm to others.

Stets also contended that the court erred in refusing to grant McGilton a change of venue on the basis that pre-trial publicity had made it impossible for him to obtain an impartial trial in Greene County. It was after the change of venue motion was denied, that Stets opted to have the case held before Toothman as a non-jury trial.

In response, Toothman said that while the amount of publicity surrounding the incident was abnormally large, it did not go beyond the realm of the emotional and the inflammatory.

"Upon a close scrutiny of the news and radio accounts, we can find with a reasonable degree of judicial satisfaction that the news stories were, on the whole, fair and in-depth as to the events surrounding the incident itself, the course of its legal route, the trials themselves and the results of those trials," the opinion states.

"Of course, a lesser degree of those qualities can be found in letters to the editor, and therein a greater degree of emotionalism, but that does not detract from the impartiality and objectivity of the news accounts themselves and is certainly well within the right and realm of members of the public to formulate and express individual opinions, without detracting from the capacity and necessity to select a jury of reasonable, reasoning and objective jurors...."

"Often overlooked in an argument such as this ... is the positive side of the issue — that being that the power of the press, when properly exercised, is a potent force in the administration of justice, recognizing that an informed public is better able to act and react through its intellect, rather than, when left in ignorance, more likely to be persuaded by its prejudices."

Court Straightens Out 2 Districts

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Court handed down orders last Friday which will allow two county school districts to bring the terms of office for school board members into compliance with new state legislation.

Act 316 is complicated enough for most school districts, but it creates

special problems for West Greene and Carmichaels Area school districts.

Act 316 creates a new cycle for school board elections to set up a rotation in which members will be elected to four-year terms on a 5-4 rotation — starting with the election of five members in 1983 and four members in 1985.

It is designed to correct a lopsided 6-3 rotation, created in 1979 when the terms of school directors were shortened from six years to four. To make the adjustment, each district in the state will elect five directors to four-year terms and one director to a two-year term this year.

In order to correct the greater rotation imbalances in West Greene and Carmichaels Area districts and bring the terms in line with the provisions of Act 316, the court order was requested by Solicitors Robert McCall, for West Greene, and John Stets, for Carmichaels Area.

As a result, West Greene in 1983 will elect five directors for four years and two directors for two years. Carmichaels Area will be electing five directors for four years and three directors for two years.

In the West Greene District, the imbalance began in 1978 when Vincent Mozina resigned from the board, and the vacancy was filled with the appointment of Terry Jones.

In the 1979 election, the school board seat was filled by the election of Lawrence Headlee. But instead of being elected to serve for the two years which remained of Mozina's original term, he was elected to a four-year term, creating the 7-2 misalignment in rotation.

West Greene elects its school directors by districts. Since Headlee holds one of the three seats assigned to Gray, Jackson and Richhill townships, that district will have the two-year election to correct the imbalance.

The other two-year term, man-

dated by Act 316, will be decided by chance. At its meeting next week, the school board will decide by lot which of the three districts will have the additional two-year term.

In the Carmichaels Area district, one of the misaligned terms resulted

Lock Work Could Stall River Traffic

GREENSBORO — Commercial traffic on the Monongahela River in the Greene County area could be shut down for several months because of the deteriorating condition of two locks. A Consolidation Coal Co. official said this week that Locks 7 and 8 near Point Marion must be replaced or repaired. He speculated that a project to overhaul the locks could get under way in 1985 and could close river traffic from three months to a year.

John Reed, public information director for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Pittsburgh, said a study is being made of the old locks to determine whether they should be repaired or replaced.

"We need to make a decision one way or the other. This is part of an overall study of the Monongahela River traffic and its effects," he said.

But William Lekse, president of the Waterways Association of Pittsburgh, said replacement is the only alternative.

"These old locks greatly restrict traffic," he said. "They are probably the smallest locks in the country and the greatest bottleneck on the entire waterways system. They can handle only one jumbo barge at a time, compared to four for the Morgantown, W.Va., lock."

from the death in 1978 of William Connor. He was replaced by the court appointment of Daniel Bailey, but the appointment was made for a four-year term, rather than for the unexpired term of Connor, which would have expired in 1981.

The other misalignment came about through the resignation in 1982 of Henry Koveleski, whose term was scheduled to run through 1985. Arthur Jones was appointed to fill the seat, but an election must be held in 1983 to choose a director to serve the two years which remain of Koveleski's term.

Since the Carmichaels Area District elects its nine directors on an at-large basis, the question of assigning the three, two-year terms to districts does not arise, as it does in West Greene.

One of the more interesting effects of the realignment was brought out by the Pennsylvania School Board Association in its comments on the effects of Act 316.

Since, it noted, the four-year seats and two-year seats are, in effect, different offices, those running for school director this year can file as candidates for both a four-year term and two-year term. In a district where members are elected by region, the dual-filing privilege would apply only to residents of the region in which the two-year seat is to be filled.

Girl Hit By Car

WAYNESBURG — A 12-year-old student at Margaret Bell Miller School in Waynesburg was treated for multiple abrasions at Greene County Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning after she ran in front of a car on South Morgan Street.

Jessica Courtney, daughter of Jennie Courtney of 79 West Franklin Street, ran from behind a stopped school bus into the path of a car operated by Douglas Luther, 23, of Ebensburg.

According to borough police, Luther was traveling south on South Morgan Street when the accident occurred.

Ellwood S&L To Expand Business In Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — Ellwood Federal Savings and Loan Association confirmed Tuesday that it plans to expand its present small loan and consumer loan business in Waynesburg into a full-service savings and loan.

The financial institution, with its principal office located in Ellwood City, north of Pittsburgh, has owned Walton Consumer Discount Co. since July 1981. Walton's office in the Wilson Building at 51 West High Street will be completely remodeled and enlarged to accommodate the expanded operation.

Richard N. (Dick) Walton of Rogersville, who has managed the Walton Consumer office since it opened in 1975, will continue as manager of the new Ellwood Federal Savings and Loan office. Two employees, Beverly Hamilton and Lisa Haines, also will remain on the staff, which will be expanded.

West Penn Power Company Appeals Damage Verdict

WAYNESBURG — The West Penn Power Company has appealed to court a Greene County board of view ruling which assessed them with \$145,805 in damages for the taking of four acres of land for a power line right-of-way.

The 100-foot-wide right-of-way across 90 acres of land in Jefferson Township was taken by condemnation on Oct. 30, 1981, as the property of the Hillman Coal Company. The tract is known as the former Henry W. Luse tract. When the parties could not agree on compensation, the matter was referred to a board of view for an assessment of damages.

In December of last year, it awarded \$4,505 to Hillman Coal Co. as owner of the surface; \$23,550 to Hillman Coal and Coke Co. as owners of the Waynesburg Coal on the property, and \$117,750 to Dragan and Son as holders of a lease from Hillman to strip mine the Waynesburg Coal, a lease which had been in effect since June 15, 1976.

In appealing to the Greene County Court for a jury trial, West Penn took exception to the findings on own-

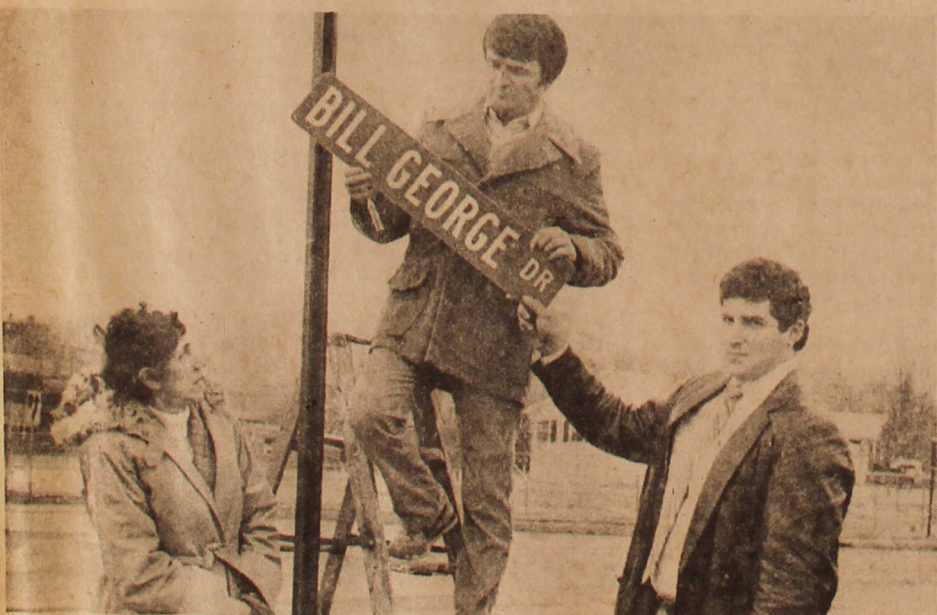
ership of the property, to the amount of damages awarded, and to a ruling that damages due to delay would be calculated to the date of the taking in 1981.

Fire Guts Home

GREENSBORO — Loss was estimated by the family at \$100,000 after fire Wednesday night gutted the home of Joseph Zalar Sr., located at Glassworks, just outside Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Zalar Sr. and their son, David, escaped injury in the blaze, which apparently started near the furnace of the one-story, three bedroom brick house shortly before 8 p.m.

Greensboro Fire Chief Edward Helmick said the blaze was particularly hard to fight because the fire got between the false ceiling and the flat roof of the house. While the walls remained standing, the interior of the house was completely burned out.



Observer-Reporter

Street Dedicated

Friends and relatives of the late Bill George took part in a ceremony Saturday afternoon dedicating the street on which the football star was raised as "Bill George Drive." Among those taking part were, from left, Mary George, sister of former Chicago Bear linebacker; T. Reed Kiger, Franklin Township supervisor; and Biff George, son of the Hall of Fame enshrinee, who attends Georgia Tech.

Central Greene Schools, Bus Contractors Agree

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A new three-year agreement with school bus contractors, to go into effect with the start of the school year next fall, was approved at a meeting Tuesday of the Central Greene School Board.

No action was taken on a suggestion that the athletic field at Waynesburg Central High School be named in honor of Bill and Nick George. Lots were drawn to determine the region in which a school director will be elected for a two-year term.

The agreement with the district's four major transportation contractors — Central Cab Co., John O. Dulaney, Charles Bowers and Sammy N. Fox — has been reached following negotiations which began last June.

Under its terms, the daily cost of operating a bus will increase from its present level of \$95.87 per day to \$106 in 1983-84, \$112 in 1984-85, and \$115 in 1985-86. The daily cost of a van, which is now \$71.50, will increase to \$79, \$81 and \$83 over the three-year period.

In addition, the district will pay 50 percent of any increase in daily

wages paid to drivers, up to a maximum of \$1.50, in the third year of the agreement only (1985-86).

There will be no change in the gasoline adjustment, which provides that the board pay for gasoline in excess of \$1.25 per gallon. The mileage adjustment concept will also remain the same, but additional miles in the three years will cost \$1.06, \$1.12 and \$1.15, respectively.

A letter from James L. Moore of Waynesburg was read in which the board was asked to consider naming the high school athletic field in honor of the George brothers, both of whom became All Americans. Bill George, who was killed in a highway accident last year in Chicago, also had an outstanding career in professional football which led to his selection for the National Football League Hall of Fame.

The only comments came from four board members, all of whom expressed their opposition to the proposal. Bob Stephenson and Herman Osso said they were reluctant to select any individuals for such an honor when many persons had

made valuable contributions to the school athletic program. Board President Francis Fox said he was opposed to naming any public facility purchased through taxes as a memorial to any individual, and Lila Ayersman noted that there is already a Bill George trophy awarded annually to the student selected as the outstanding player on the football team.

Waynesburg Borough was selected by lot as the region within the school district in which a director will be elected this year to a two-year term. As a result, borough voters will elect one director for a two-year term and one for a four-year term. The region made up of Washington and Franklin townships and the region comprising Perry, Wayne and Whiteley townships will each elect two directors to four-year terms.

The action was required by law so that the present 6-3 cycle for electing directors will be changed to a 5-4 cycle.

Members of the board agreed to reimburse Waynesburg Borough for 100 percent of the salaries of school

crossing guards due to inability of the borough to pay its customary 50 percent. Business Manager Walter Stout said the salaries total about \$3,000 during 1983.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the filing in Harrisburg of final cost data for the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School building project. Final total cost of the project has been determined to be \$4,160,000. The information will be used to establish an accurate reimbursement factor on which state aid will be based and, according to business manager Walter Stout, could result in an upward adjustment in reimbursement

made to date, which was based on an estimated final cost figure.

On recommendation of the administration, the board agreed to consider using \$6,500 which had been set aside for renovation of the athletic practice field behind the high school, but which was not used, for replacement of the master clock unit and public address system at the high school.

The action was taken because the equipment is 13 years old and is starting to require extensive repairs. The P.A. system would be salvaged for use by the TV workshop class. A final decision in the matter will be made after specifications have been

prepared and bids received.

At the request of music director Gene Cappellini, the high school band will be permitted to hold its annual band camp at Bethany College during the last week of July. While the camp had been held there for many years, it was conducted last year at the high school. The board also approved participation by 35 members of the band in the Greene County All-Star Band program.

The board also:
✓ Authorize the payment of \$4,125 to two insurance agencies to cover the district's share of bonds on the six municipal tax collectors.

J-M Board Takes Action On Election Requirements

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson-Morgan School Board Monday night took action to bring the district into compliance with new state legislation requiring school boards to have directors elected to four year terms at a changeover rate of five directors and four directors on alternating years.

With the terms of six directors expiring this year, the board passed a motion to certify to the Greene County Election Bureau that one seat up for election this year will be for a two year term while the other five seats will be for four year terms. All school board directors in the district are elected on an at-large basis. Dis-

tricts that elect board members by regions or zones would have to draw lots to determine which seat would be for a two year term.

The new legislation, Act 316, was enacted to correct a lopsided 6-3 election rotation created when school directors' terms were shortened from six years to four years in 1979. In order to bring about the rotation, each school district in the state will elect five directors to four-year terms and one director to a two-year term this year.

Terms expiring on the Jefferson-Morgan board this year are those of Stanley Fowler of Clarksville, Paul D'Antonio of Jefferson, Floyd Haney of Mather, Robert Harry of Jefferson R.D., Louie Baniecki of Mather, and Robert Goslin of Dry Tavern.

Other board members are Karen Sabo of Mather, Dr. Stanley E.L. Falor of Waynesburg R.D., and Charles Ferencak of Mather. They each have two years remaining on their terms.

In other action the board opened — and tabled for review and study — six bids to supply a four-wheel drive van and two bids to remove an old furnace and duct work from the district's former Central Elementary School building.

Bids to supply the van with an alternate snowblade conversion bid were received from Paletta Ford of Fredericktown, with a total bid of \$15,297; Bortz Cheverlot of Waynesburg, total bid of \$13,300; Pike Cheverlot of Masontown, total bid of \$13,460; Nuzum Cheverlot of Uniontown, total bid of \$13,619; and W.L. Stewart Motor Co. of Waynesburg, total bid of \$13,974 with no alternate bid.

Identical bids of \$1,500 each were received from Gregory McCann of Carmichaels and A&K Construction Co. of Rices Landing for removal of an old furnace and duct work in the Central building.

Millinovich and Co. Inc., of Waynesburg, was awarded the contract to supply the district with an audit of the Central Tax Bureau which collects wage taxes for the district. It was the only bid received.

The board approved the reassignments of Victoria DeBolt from a cafeteria to custodial position and Mary Darby from part-time to a full-time cafeteria position. The reassignments resulted in Audrey Duke being removed from a cafeteria furlough status and placed as a part-time cafeteria worker.

A request from John Titus, guidance counselor, to attend the two-day Pennsylvania Counselor Conference to be held in Hershey in March was approved. Also approved was a request for the French Club and its teacher-sponsor, Marcy L. Telesko, to take a trip to Montreal, Quebec, from March 28 through April 5. The request was approved on the condition that 13 students from a previous class be

Bowlby Library To Distribute Talking Books

WAYNESBURG — The Eva K. Bowlby Public Library was recently named the distribution center for "Talking Book Machines" in Greene County. Talking Books are full length books and magazines which have been recorded for use on specially constructed record players and cassette players. Many current popular titles for both adults and children are available.

Margaret Baker, assistant librarian, pointed out that one need not be totally blind to qualify for this free, federally funded program. "Anyone who is unable to use printed material because of a visual or physical limitation may receive this service. If a person is uncertain about whether he can take advantage of this program, anyone on the library staff can usually determine eligibility," she said.

Mid-Penn Budgets \$2.1 Million For Local Operations

WAYNESBURG — Mid-Penn Telephone Corp. has set aside \$2.1 million, or 11 percent of its total 1983 budget, for operations in the Waynesburg area.

Expenditures include:
✓ \$668,000 for outside plant expenditures which include pole and buried cable construction, increasing cable size and extending cable to allow for upgrading of service and new installation.

✓ \$163,800 in the area of private branch exchanges for receiving and switching gear for business and industry.

✓ \$95,000 for additions to land and buildings to make necessary room available for new equipment.

✓ \$300,200 to central office for switching equipment customer connections and additional facilities between exchanges allowing for increased call handling.

✓ \$952,700 for routine expenses of such items as station connections, station equipment and vehicles.

The Waynesburg operating area includes facilities in Waynesburg, Bobtown, Brave, Carmichaels, Fredericktown, Graysville, Greensboro, Rices Landing, Jefferson, Mt. Morris, New Freeport, Rogersville and Spraggs.

The budget allows for certain expenditures in all exchanges in the Waynesburg operating area.

Mid-Penn's 1983 operating budget has been set at \$20 million, a 9.3 percent increase over the 1982 budget.

Chimney Fire Destroys Car, Damages Home

WAYNESBURG — A fire which started in the chimney of a wood-burning stove caused considerable damage to the home of Paul C. (Buzz) Pevic at 745 Braden Street, Waynesburg, Wednesday morning.

Firemen were called to the scene at 11:15 a.m. by Mrs. Jean Barnhart, a neighbor who lives on Fruit Alley behind the Pevic home.

Mrs. Pevic said she was sitting at the kitchen table when she noticed fire in the ceiling. She told firemen she called her husband who was working at Emerald Mine and then could not recall the fire company's phone number.

In the meantime, Mrs. Barnhart noticed smoke coming out of the kitchen vent of the Pevic home and called firemen.

Mrs. Pevic said she was baking in the wood-burning stove and was using only a small fire. "The fire started in the ceiling near the chimney," she said.

Firemen were hampered in dousing the flames because the fire was in the rafters of the one-story, brick home. A large hole was burned through the roof and the garage suffered major damage. A 1978 model car in the garage was destroyed.

Zoning Board Hearing Ends With Agreement On Variance

WAYNESBURG — A public hearing over granting of a home occupation permit to a Waynesburg refrigeration service company ended in agreement between the applicant and neighbors who attended the hearing.

The Waynesburg Zoning Hearing Board granted the permit to Terry and Ruth Tewell to use their home at 245 First Avenue as headquarters for their business with the understanding that their would be no sign to mark the location and that sales and refrigerator repair work would not be done on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Tewell explained that the business involves taking telephone calls from customers for work in their homes or places of business.

While some parts would be stored in the garage at their home, no work would be done there.

They said they had previously operated the business out of the house for some three years before opening an office in Franklin Township for the purpose of conducting sales as well as service. Because of business conditions, they have decided to discontinue the sales end of the business, they said.

Several persons who reside nearby attended the hearing to protest the establishment of a business in their neighborhood. When the limitations under which the permit would be granted were outlined, they agreed they would have no objections to

granting of the permit. Zoning Board Chairman Robert Romanosky pointed out that any violations of the terms of the permit would subject the Tewells to fines of up to \$100 per day.

The variance was required because the area is zoned as residential.

In another matter, zoning officer David Gregg reported that he had granted a permit to Waynesburg Ambulance Service to establish its headquarters at 131 First Street, an area which is zoned as light industrial. He said the company plans to operate an ambulance service and would have three employees and three or four vehicles at the location.

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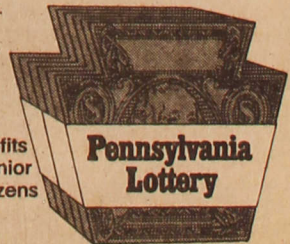
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58 County Students Are Named To Dean's List

WAYNESBURG — Fifty-eight students from Greene County were among 188 students named to the Academic Dean's List at Waynesburg College for the first semester of the

1982-83 academic year. Academic Dean Dr. G. Wayne Smith said the list is divided into three categories: highest honors, with a perfect 4.0 average; honors, with an

average of at least 3.5, and honorable mention, with at least a 3.25 mark. Students from Greene County on the list are:

HIGHEST HONORS

Edward T. Beck, Carmichaels; R. Virginia Moore, Carmichaels; Christopher P. Hudak, Greensboro; Lisa G. Monas, Mather; Aviva D. Bower, Waynesburg; Karl A. Jarek, Waynesburg; Billie B. Stites, Waynesburg.

Lynn A. Elek, Carmichaels; Alice D. Hudak, Greensboro; Judith L. Kalafsky, Greensboro; Kathleen E. Rohrer, Mather; Sandra K. Grose, Waynesburg; Helene M. Puzio, Waynesburg; Lorie L. Widdup, Waynesburg.

HONORS

Dolores J. Edwards, Carmichaels; Rebecca S. Henderson, Carmichaels; Michael L. Zeglen, Clarksville; Karen S. Sabo, Mather; John E. Addis, Rices Landing; Michael T. Churney, Sycamore; Tai O. Hua, Sycamore, and Jenny L. Branthoover, Waynesburg.

Janet Halterman, Carmichaels; Earnest A. Sahady II, Clarksville; Patricia L. Enoff, Greensboro; John R. Pallai, Mt. Morris; Michael J. Floreak, Rices Landing; Karen E. Connolly, Sycamore; Vinh O. Hua, Sycamore, and Craig T. Burkhead, Waynesburg.

Shelly J. Christ, Waynesburg; Mark Corwin, Waynesburg; Gillian G. Friday, Waynesburg; Deborah H. Larson, Waynesburg; Susan E. Pool, Waynesburg; Dennis K. Hooker, Wind Ridge; Roger C. Weekly, Wind Ridge.

Joyce A. Conklin, Waynesburg; Amy S. Douth, Waynesburg; Walter R. Hurd, Waynesburg; Rudy K. Marisa, Waynesburg; Cheryl L. Zeller, Waynesburg; Margaret T. Crouse, Prosperity, and Richard A. Detemple, Waynesburg.

HONORABLE MENTION

Cassetta, Waynesburg; Brian D. Griedel, Waynesburg; Kevin D. Morris, Waynesburg; Bruce J. Randolph, Waynesburg; Nancee L. Ziefel, Graysville; Theodore Rodavich, Carmichaels; Jef-

frey C. Kurtyka, Rices Landing; Robin R. Carper, Waynesburg; Thomas G. Cowan, Waynesburg; Peter Kovalec, Waynesburg; Anita M. Patrick, Waynesburg, and Lynne R. Speelman, Waynesburg.

Skater Makes Gramps Proud

GREENSBORO — The granddaughter of two Greensboro men has qualified to compete in the National Figure Skating Competition to be held Feb. 1-6 at the Civic Arena, Pittsburgh.

Maria Lako is a granddaughter of John Lako and Stanley Zalar, both of whom worked for Duquesne Light Co. and have a combined 75 years in the coal mines. She will be competing with her partner, Joey Mero, in the junior pairs event. This will be their first national competition together.

Maria, who is 15, is a daughter of Ronald and Barbara Zalar Lako, former residents of Greensboro who now make their home in Flat Rock, Mich. To qualify for the national competition, she and her partner had to place in the top three in the Eastern Grate Lakes Region, and subsequently in the top three in the Midwestern Section, which takes in 22 states.

Maria, who represents the Detroit Skating Club, competed at the Midwestern level in both the junior ladies and junior pairs events. She competed in the junior pairs event in 1982. Her goals for the next year are to win U.S. gold medals in figures, free-skating and pairs, and to compete in both singles and pairs competition.

Her partner, Joey Mero, 19, also is a member of the Detroit Skating Club. As a singles skater he won U.S. gold medals in both figure and free-skating. He has



Skaters Joey Mero and Maria Lako

competed in the Midwestern and national levels as a junior man, and this year competed in the Midwestern in the senior men's event.

He is just over six feet tall and weighs 155 pounds. Maria is 5

feet, 2 inches tall, and weighs 88 pounds.

Not only are Maria's grandfathers proud to see her achieving her goals, but they also are very excited that she is "coming home" to skate for them.

Sunday School Association Issues Correspondence Course Honor Roll

WAYNESBURG — The most recent honor roll for the Bible correspondence lessons being offered by the Greene County Sunday School Association is as follows:

STORY TIME ONE — Adam Andrew, Kiatina Anthony, Tina Antill, Greta Burns, Daniel Foley, Scott Fowler, Robin Hall, Lee Hartman, Hans Holtz, Larry Holtz, Tamara Hopkins, Dayna Iams, Amy Kramer, Kurt Leighty, Christy Lemasters, Marie Lemasters, Chris Manteau, Brian McHardy, Bobby Moniger, Kelly McGrath, Heather McMannes, Monica Nyswaner, Donna Rogers, Thomas Rogers, Rachel Ross, Steve Ross, Jamie Stowinsky, Troy Simms, Joey Thomas, Brenda Thompson, Isha Tiano and Stacey Young.

STORY TIME TWO — Jacqueline Berg, Amy Bowen, David Brown, Chad Burke, Elizabeth Cadle, Denise Cogar, Greg Evans, Doug Cumberlandge, Billy Everly, Michael Facemire, Norman Hainer, Tamara Hopkins, Joey Hornick, David

Jenkins, Christine Knight, Joy Morris, Becky Mason, Beth Novotny, Billy Novotny, Rachel Ross, Heather Stewart, Carylanna Taylor, Wilma Thomas, Cassandra Waggett, Amy Wolfe and Stephanie Whitlatch.

COURSE "A" — Sandra Anderson, Deborah Baker, Nancy Burns, Sara Cole, Timothy Denman, John Dodworth, Valerie D'Alessandro, Heidi Dudas, Eric Elliott, Michelle Gribble, Tanya Heath, Larry Hunt, Jennifer Jenkins, Kimberly Keys, Lisa Lacy, Jodi Litten, Mary Carole McCay, Crystal Newman, Bobby Newman, Tim Paterson, Donald Poland, Melissa Poland, Tami Straight, Christian Tiano, Heather Wise and Virginia Yeager.

COURSE "B" — Chrissy Barr, Diana Campbell, Tim Clemens, Joanna Modrick, Melissa Newingham, Steven Rogers, Charles Seideneck Jr., Tammie Steffan, Dawn Stein, Lori Sumney, Crystal Thomas and Loretta Yeager.

COURSE ONE — Jerry Lee Baker, Tammy Barlow, Terri Lynn Bowen, William Joseph Bowen, Darlene Brown, Susannah Cadle, Kimberly Ann Dean, David Efaw, Sherri Ann Gribble, Shirley Gribble, Donna Allen Hall, Anna Louise Haring, Kimberly Moats, Bonnie Neely, Brian Neely, Charlene Neely, Donald Neely, Robert Neely, Jenny Stowinsky, Connie Jean Thompson, Grace Eileen Whitlatch and Melissa Young.

COURSE 2 AND 3 — Amy Anderson, Jackie Baker, James Black, Joseph Black, Melissa Brozik, Carol Clark, James Clovis, Shawn Dargol, Joetta Denman, Calvin Fox, Debbie Fox, Joann Fox, Pamela Sue Gaines, Kin Gency, Jennifer Hagen, Lynnette Hartman, Dawn Huffman, Carol Johnston, Jennifer Johnston, Erik McAdams, Tina McAdams, Armeta Mason, Crissy Miller, Juanita Phillips, Jason Rice, Clara Ruth Simms, Christine Swaniger and Lori Jean Tyler.

Humanities Council Workshop Helps Groups Set Up Programs

WAYNESBURG — Information on how to bring lectures, exhibits, films, conferences and events to the local community will be available on Tuesday, Jan. 25, when Dr. Craig Eisendrath of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council visits the Waynesburg College campus for a workshop.

Eisendrath will speak at 1 p.m. in Room 103 of the Buhl Humanities Building. All civic, social, church and school groups in Greene and Washington counties are urged to send representatives to the free workshop.

The program will be divided into two parts. In the first part, from 1 to 3 p.m., Eisendrath will explain how community groups can organize and

publicize programs and share some ideas on how groups can set up no-cost or low-cost programs and talk about how to get funding from the Humanities Council and other groups. From 3 p.m. to about 7 p.m. he will hold individual sessions with representatives who have program ideas to discuss.

College Relations Director Ed Marotta said the workshop and individual sessions are free, but he urged individuals planning to attend an individual session to call the Office of College Relations at 627-8191, extension 289, to make a reservation.

"Those who wish to talk with Dr. Eisendrath about a specific program

idea or project that their group is sponsoring must schedule a time. Individual sessions with Dr. Eisendrath will last about 30 minutes each, and reservations are being taken on a "first-come" basis," Marotta said.

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council is a private, non-profit organization supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, as well as foundations, corporations and individuals in Pennsylvania. The council sponsors programs and workshops to show community groups and individuals how to plan and organize programs, publicize their programs and receive funding to support lectures, exhibits, films and conferences and other events for the area.

Carmichaels Church Reorganizes

CARMICHAELS — The congregation of the First United Methodist Church, Carmichaels, has reorganized for 1983 and church officers were sworn in by the Rev. Bernard Shuey at two worship services last Sunday.

Robert Arameish is chairman of the administrative board; Chris Sheldon, chairman of the Council on Ministries; Mrs. Ronald Russo, Sunday School superintendent, and Dennis Roberts, lay leader.

At the dinner meeting Sunday night in Fellowship Hall, programs and projects for the coming year were

discussed. World Day of Prayer will be held March 4; Lenten breakfasts and devotions will again be held at 6 a.m. in Fellowship Hall from Feb. 19 through April 3.

The United Methodist Women plan a homemade soup sale on Friday, Feb. 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Orders may be placed with Dolores Cumberlandge at 966-2093 by Feb. 1.

Elected to serve as church representatives on the ACTS shop board of directors were Peggy Smyth, Carol Shuey and Carol Modrick.

The last Sunday of each month a

harvest basket will be in the church foyer for canned goods and food contributions for the church food bank. Chairwoman Janice Arameish reported the year-old food bank provided 51 Christmas dinners this year, plus new toys and clothing.

Youth leader Chick Berkshire asked for donations of cash and other items to complete the kitchen in the youth room in Fellowship Hall.

The next meeting of the Council on Ministries will be 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, and the Administrative Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. the same night in the Upper Room.

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TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch of Ridgway announced the birth of identical twin sons, Kaleb and Kalen, on Thursday, January 6, 1983, in DuBois Hospital.

Mrs. Fitch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katchmark of Waynesburg. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mary F. Mitchell of Rogersville and Rose Katchmark of Waynesburg.

RECUPERATING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Strawn of Dublin, Texas, are spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Strawn of Cherry Street, Waynesburg, while William recuperates from a heart attack.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

The Greene County Duplicate Bridge Club met for its weekly game Monday night at the Waynesburg Elks Club.

Winners were: North-South, first, Lucille White and Inis Baily; second, Naomi King and Virginia Wilcox; third, Sophie Fahey and George Nader Jr. East-West, a tie for first between Patty Baily and Manuel Levine and Fred Kridle and John Cowan; third, Lucille and Willis Hawkins.

ALEPPO GRANGE

Reports were given by Virginia Guthrie and Hazel Polen at the regular meeting of the Aleppo Grange held this week with Master Fred Whipkey presiding.

A report on a recent planning meeting was given and state grange correspondence was read.

BEEF BREEDING CLUB

The Greene County Beef Breeding Club held its organizational meeting last week at the Greene County Fairground.

Jamie Henry was elected president with Tracy Brookover as vice president; Jennifer Mawhinney, secretary, and Valerie Kerr, news reporter.

Project books were returned to the members and programs were dis-

cussed for the coming year. The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, in the Community Building at the fairgrounds.

COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Kenneth E. Phillips Jr., son of Kenneth E. and Ruth E. Phillips of Greensboro R.D.1, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He is a 1980 graduate of Mapletown High School.

WASHINGTON TRIP

A bus will leave the Bobtown United Methodist Church at 8 a.m. March 28 for a three-day sightseeing tour of Washington, D.C. The trip is being planned by Mrs. Dolly Gopen of Dilliner, 839-7286. Reservations must be made by March 7.

GCCC Elects New Officers

JEFFERSON — Bob Lee of Waynesburg was elected president of the Greene County Country Club during a reorganizational meeting held last weekend.

Other officers elected were Ralph V. Sommers, vice president, and C.B. (Pete) Stoy, secretary-treasurer. Both are from Waynesburg.

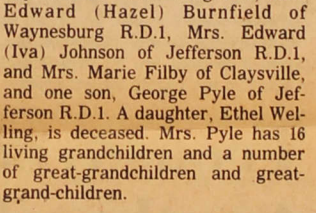
Elected to the board of governors were Mrs. Dottie Bernarducci, Manuel (Butch) Levine and Stoy.

Members voted to continue operating the club in the same manner as this past season. No club pro will be hired and a member will act as a starter for events and also operate the pro shop.

Few changes are planned for the 1983 season and maintenance will be done for the most part by volunteers. Members expressed their appreciation for the successful season in 1982.

Although no official opening day was set, members felt the new season will probably begin around Saturday, April 16.

MARKS BIRTHDAY — A family party was held Sunday for Mrs. Belle Pyle of Waynesburg R.D.2, who celebrates her 97th birthday today. She has three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Hazel) Burnfield of Waynesburg R.D.1, Mrs. Edward (Iva) Johnson of Jefferson R.D.1, and Mrs. Marie Filby of Claysville, and one son, George Pyle of Jefferson R.D.1. A daughter, Ethel Welling, is deceased. Mrs. Pyle has 16 living grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-grand-children.



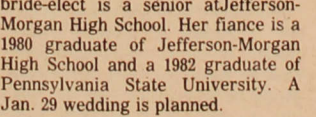
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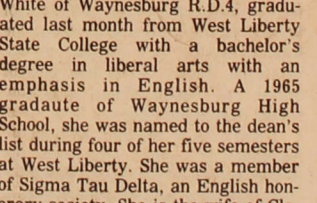
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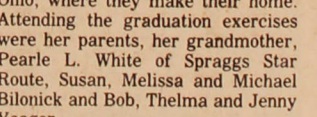
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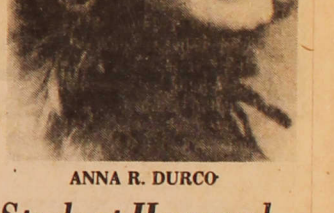
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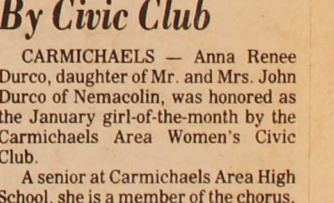
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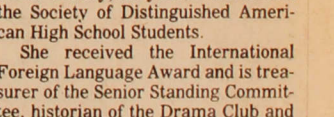
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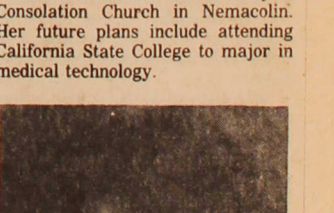
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Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



There is some controversy around the office as to the identity of this athlete. Perhaps one of our readers will be able to correctly identify this pole vaulter from years ago.

Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara

Last Saturday, Jan. 15, was observed as Bill George Day in the two century old village of Morrisville, one mile or so east of the county seat of Waynesburg.

It was a day when, in a ceremony approved by the appropriate authorities of both Franklin Township and the state, the name of the principal street in the small community was changed to Bill George Drive.

It was a day of the typical raw cold that strikes this corner of western Pennsylvania at this time of year, but the chill was offset by the cheer which filled the hearts of the friends of the man whose memory was being honored.

Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo George, were born in Europe but many years ago followed many of their fellow countrymen to seek a better life for themselves and their children in what they were told was the heartland of America.

Eventually they arrived here and their children were reared in the placid village originally occupied by immigrants who had come from England and Scotland, and who were mostly farmers or craftsmen.

As Mr. and Mrs. George settled down to rear their family and acquire their own home, they quickly gained the friendship and praise of their neighbors by the manner in which they reared their five sons and one daughter.

In Europe, Mr. George had become steeped in the knowledge of fabrics and garments. Typical of many newcomers in that day, he initially carried his merchandise from house-to-house, but as his wares became known he shortly started a small store of his own to support his family.

The skill and enthusiasm of the George boys for sports soon became a part of the folklore of the community of Morrisville.

Naturally the older sons acquired local renown more quickly than the younger one, but it was the youngest of all, William, who was destined to attain the greatest fame.

He was initiated in little backyard "run through" games and then "choose up" games of two groups on the school yard or any available space that was reasonably level.

Albert, the oldest of the sons, was the first to become skilled in football, followed by Nick, who starred as a guard at Waynesburg College and went on from their to ownership of an auto distributorship.

Bill, who followed Nick, excelled at Waynesburg High School, went on to become an All American at Wake Forest, and then made his mark as a linebacker without peer in the National Football League, first with the Chicago Bears and later with the Los Angeles Rams. In large measure he created the position of a floating guard on defense.

But regardless of the respect he earned from his coaches and fellow players and the adulation he received from the fans as his fame increased, he never lost the friendships he had from his boyhood days in Morrisville. He came back every time he had the opportunity to relive the warmth of his school days right up until the tragic accident that took his life last fall.

But now his memory will live on through the name of a street in the town in which he was born, even after those who knew him and will always remember him have gone.

Township Merger Proposal Good Idea With No Future

It comes as no particular surprise that most township supervisors pooh-pooh the idea that economic necessity could someday force consolidation of Greene County townships.

William C. Groves, a member of the Cumberland Township board of supervisors and vice president of the Greene County Association of Township Officials, made the prediction last week in speaking to the Waynesburg Rotary Club.

His point was that township government has become "a big, complicated business calling for competent public officials and up-to-date methods in meeting the needs of people at a grass-roots level."

He also made the point that each of the 20 townships owns and uses the same type of equipment in maintaining their roads and that mergers would greatly reduce costs while increasing efficiency.

As Groves pointed out, Cumberland Township supervisors are responsible for administering a wide range of services for their residents. In addition to their basic responsibility of maintaining roads, they are also responsible for providing police services and for dealing with the multiplicity of problems which arise in a rapidly growing area in terms of planning and zoning and sewerage and water service.

There are a few others which also provide a range of services, but in most of the county's townships the job is not nearly that sophisticated. Most supervisors deal with little more than road maintenance and feel they are doing the job for which they were elected when they keep township roads in reasonably good condition for the least possible expenditure of tax dollars.

It has frequently been suggested that the small townships could save money if they would at least enter into common ownership of expensive equipment with their neighbors, but nothing has ever come of it.

Groves feels that Greene County could get along very well with from six to eight townships. Twenty years ago, he notes, school districts in the county faced the same economic pressures and responded by reducing their numbers from more than 20 to the present five school districts.

He may be correct as to the reasons why consolidation makes sense, but Greene County will probably have to grow a lot more rapidly than it has in the past, and the attitude of township residents is going to have to change a lot, before any of it comes to pass.

9 County Bridges On List For Repair, Reconstruction

WAYNESBURG — Nine bridges in Greene County are on the list for rehabilitation or reconstruction under a massive bridge improvement program being undertaken by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Funding for the \$1.5 billion program was provided through Act 235 which became law in late 1982. Pat Herman, community relations officer at PennDOT's District 12 headquarters in Uniontown, said the program will be funded by a \$34 fee on large trucks.

More than 900 obsolete bridges throughout the Commonwealth are affected by the program, of which 405 are on municipal roads.

In Greene County, three of the targeted bridges are on state highways, five are county-owned bridges

located on township roads, and one is a township-owned bridge.

The Greene County commissioners, at their meeting last week, appointed the county planning commission to provide liaison between the county and PennDOT. They did so at the request of Don Bryan, PennDOT deputy secretary for local and area transportation, who pointed out that planning for work on the locally-owned bridges could be done more efficiently if administered at the county level.

Under the plan, the county would be responsible for hiring the consulting engineering firms to plan the work and for providing administration of the design and construction phases of the projects.

Assistant County Planner Linda

Kolat said an inventory and condition report on county bridges which was prepared two years ago for the planning commission was used by the state in selecting Greene County bridges to be included in the program.

"If we had not made the inventory, we would not have been eligible," she said.

Miss Kolat added that federal and state funding will provide up to 95 percent of the cost of the projects, with the county presumably being permitted to utilize part of its state Liquid Fuels allocation for the local share.

Miss Herman said the three bridges on state highways which are scheduled for rehabilitation or replacement are the Route 18 bridge at Rogersville, a bridge on Route 30050 over Castile Run in Morgan Township, southwest of Clarksville, and the Jacobs Ferry bridge over Muddy Creek on Route 30097 in Cumberland Township. County bridges on the list:

➤ Bridge No. 78 on Richhill Township Route 346, spanning Owens's Run near Burnette. It is posted with a five-ton weight limit.

➤ Bridge No. 72 on Morris Township Route 617, spanning Bates Fork near Swarts. It is posted with a two-ton limit.

➤ Bridge No. 67 on Freeport Township Route 362, across Fish Creek near New Freeport. It is posted with a two-ton limit.

➤ Bridge No. 65 on Center Township Route 409 over Grinage Run, near Woodruff. It is an iron bridge posted with a four-ton limit.

➤ Bridge No. 27 on Washington Township Route 550, spanning Crayne's Run near Ruff Creek. It is an iron bridge with a posted weight limit of five tons.

The ninth bridge on the list is located on Morris Township Route 655, crossing Fonner's Run near West Union. It is listed as a township-owned bridge.

Both Miss Herman and Miss Kolat, who will be serving as the county coordinator, said that the program is in its formative stage at this time.

Miss Kolat said PennDOT plans to hold an orientation session sometime between Feb. 15 and March 10 to acquaint the local coordinators with details of the program.

Treasurer Seeks Another Term

Joseph Souders of Waynesburg, incumbent Greene County treasurer, has announced his intention to seek a second term in office.

Souders, who served in the Pennsylvania State Police for 33 years, will seek the Democrat nomination in the spring primary.

Born in Washington and raised in McKeesport, Souders came to Greene County in 1950. With the exception of a short assignment in Uniontown and Washington he spent most of his final 28 years in the state police at the Waynesburg barracks.

Souders served with the U.S. Air Corps during World War II and joined the state police in October, 1946. Station commander at Waynesburg for seven years, he was a criminal investigator for 18 years and is currently a licensed private investigator.

A member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Souders served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He is also a member of Syria Shrine of Pittsburgh and is active with the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Waynesburg, the



JOSEPH SOUDERS

Moose, Citizens Club of Nemaocolin, Slovak Club and Croation Club of Mather.

He is married to the former Alice Michaelson, a teacher in the Jefferson-Morgan School District and they have a daughter Mrs. Glenn (Cheryl) Spitznogle. The family has been active in showing horses for the past several years.

WERC Director Resigns Post

Frances Tompkins, executive director of Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp., announced Friday she will resign her post, effective Feb. 1.

Originally hired to administer a small cities grant program to renovate storefronts and apartments in a two-block area of downtown Waynesburg, Mrs. Tompkins said her duties have greatly expanded since that time, while her salary has remained at \$12,500 annually.

Her letter of resignation noted that, because of project delays, it became necessary to obtain an additional \$75,000 grant to save the program. However, this required Mrs. Tompkins to become involved in another phase of administration.

She also explained that although it was not her responsibility, she obtained the low-interest loans for two local businessmen to remodel downtown buildings in order to save the project.

Mrs. Tompkins said she later learned that it was normal procedure for the official working in this capacity to receive 5 percent of the approved loan as a consultant's fee. "The amounts borrowed would com-



FRANCES TOMPKINS

mand a consultant's fee of \$11,522.50 — almost my yearly salary," she said.

Also, the added responsibility of handling the county's administrative duties connected with the project, have been made her responsibility, she said. Because of a cutback in funding, the Greene County Industrial

Development office does not have the office staff to continue the work.

Mrs. Tompkins, also as a part of the project, formed and worked closely with the Historical Review Committee and architect Richard Glance in monitoring the renovation plans to maintain the historical character of the downtown area.

She also has been continuing her efforts to obtain additional money for the project. Loss of her secretary because of a small administrative allowance, has forced Mrs. Tompkins into also acting as project secretary.

Mrs. Tompkins praised the excellent cooperation of the WERC board during her tenure and expressed hope the project will continue.

A percentage of the grant was set aside for administrative salaries. According to WERC officials, between \$8,000 and \$9,000 remains in the salary fund to carry the project through completion next fall.

At a special meeting of the WERC board Friday, it was determined no decision will be made about a replacement for Mrs. Tompkins until the board meets officially Jan. 27.

between the bookends
 by marcia mckenna biddle

I myself don't eat peanut butter for breakfast. I once read that William F. Buckley, Jr., does, though.

I thought this news surprising. I might have imagined Hubert H. Humphrey eating peanut butter for breakfast, or Jimmy Carter, of course. But not Buckley. For someone so sophisticated, I imagined Eggs Benedict at the very least. Or anchovies with imported toast, or eggs poached in asparagus. Somebody served that to me once, and I thought it was very good. I haven't been able to get permission to serve it at home yet, though.

My family would not be surprised to find me eating peanut butter for breakfast, however, since they insist that it's the only thing they ever do see me eating. I admit that I do eat a peanut butter sandwich for lunch. But in Greene County we put food into categories, and peanut butter is not for breakfast. It is obviously for lunch and can't be moved into the breakfast slot. Occasionally, it can serve as supper, but not often, because it is neither meat nor potatoes, which are supper.

I have known a lot of peanut butter eaters but think most of them are a little strange in their habits. One person I know eats a peanut butter sandwich with a slice of bologna on it. Some people like bananas, some like celery, some like lettuce, and, of course, many benighted souls eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Some of the jelly eaters are in my own family, which is distressing to a purist like myself, who can tolerate only butter as an addition to the

peanut butter and bread. After several rounds of shouting, these jelly eaters are now trained to use two knives — one for the peanut butter and one for the jelly. I am afraid I become irate when I find streaks of jelly in the peanut butter jar and can taste even the most minute traces of foreign matter such as jelly in my sandwich. I don't even like peanut butter pie. Sugar added to peanut butter makes me wince.

I don't know whether William F. Buckley, Jr., eats jelly with his peanut butter or not, but I would be disappointed to hear that he did. As a leading conservative, he surely eats it plain. I would think I have not heard whether President Reagan eats peanut butter sandwiches, but somehow I doubt it. Not the kind of peanut butter sandwiches we eat in this part of the country, anyhow. At the White House, they might serve peanut butter on tiny crackers as hors d'oeuvres, but I hope not. I have seen these little items served, but am always tempted to ask for the jar, and some bread and butter.

I would have thought that a taste for peanut butter in any form would be a good criteria for judging social class distinctions, which is why it startled me to read about Mr. Buckley eating it. I read in a fashion magazine that one feature of his New York townhouse is a bathroom tented in blue silk, and I figure that anybody who has a bathroom tented in blue silk is not a peanut butter eater.

I suppose this only proves that you can't judge anybody by his peanut butter, or his bathroom.

Advertisers For Bids

RICES LANDING — The U.S. Postal Service has advertised for bids to house a main post office in Rices Landing.

The preferred site is within the general vicinity of the present post office, providing a central location for postal customers.

Bidders may offer either existing space, space to be modified or a facility to be constructed.

Space requirements are for a building with 1,408 square feet net interior space, an 80-square-foot platform, driveway, parking and manu-

vering space as may be required. Total site size is 85 feet by 133 feet or about 11,305 square feet.

The postal service will lease the facility for a basic term of 15 years with three consecutive five-year renewal options.

Additional information may be obtained from Robert M. Huschak, Real Estate Officer, Pittsburgh Field Real Estate & Buildings Office, 3 Parkway Center, Suite 301, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15220.

Bids will be accepted in the field office until close of business on March 15, 1983.

Tornadoes Wreck Waynesburg

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Coach Rudy Marisa spent the final 10 minutes of Thursday's basketball game here against Geneva telling Waynesburg College to stand up. The Yellow Jackets insisted on falling.

"I knew what kind of a game it would be with about 10 minutes left," Marisa said. "It was going to whichever team stood up and said, 'I'm it. I'm going to take command.' That's what our time outs were geared toward."

"That's where my biggest disappointment came. We responded with our heads being lowered, by not encouraging each other, and by escaping reality and bothering the referees. You have to concentrate on the job at hand."

Waynesburg's concentration was missing in action Thursday night at College gym, Geneva, a 1-23 team last season, responded with a 49-42 victory, its tenth in 15 games.

The Golden Tornadoes used a strong inside game and 20 points from 6-7 freshman guard Charles Hawthorne to dismantle the Yellow Jackets, now 6-4 overall and in the midst of a two-game losing streak. Both teams are now 2-2 in NAIA District 18 competition.

Marisa conducted a "marathon" session in the Yellow Jackets' locker room following the game, and then pointed to a lack of "athletic maturity" as their problem.

"They think it's a game," he said. "I think it's a war."

The ambush took place on the offensive boards, where Geneva held a distinct rebounding advantage. Neither team shot well, but the Golden Tornadoes pulled down the majority of the rebounds. Struggling to make headway inside, Waynesburg

fell into foul trouble and put Geneva into the bonus with 15:17 remaining in the second half. The Yellow Jackets were outscored at the free throw line 21-6.

"I thought they did an outstanding job of surrounding our big men," said Geneva coach Lee Erickson. "I was impressed with what Waynesburg did to try and stop our inside game. But we have too many horses."

Hawthorne led the calvary, scoring 11 points in the first half and nine more in the second in addition to grabbing nine rebounds. Junior forward Lee Stephens, coming off a 34-point performance against the University of Pittsburgh-Bradford, scored 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Forward Thomas Gaston scored 11 points and picked up 10 rebounds.

"The last few games he hasn't

been scoring," Erickson said of Hawthorne, "but he's still averaging about 17 points a game. He's a player who makes something happen. He's not an experienced college player; he's a playground player. But he's made the adjustment well."

Despite committing 10 turnovers and failing to score in the final 5:20 of the first half, the Golden Tornadoes managed a 22-22 tie at halftime. Geneva held a six-point lead with 5:21 to go before the Yellow Jackets reeled off six consecutive points to tie the game.

But it was only temporary. Waynesburg committed 15 turnovers in the second half and failed to establish any rebounding consistency.

"We knew we were playing a big, talented team," Marisa said. "They did a number on us."

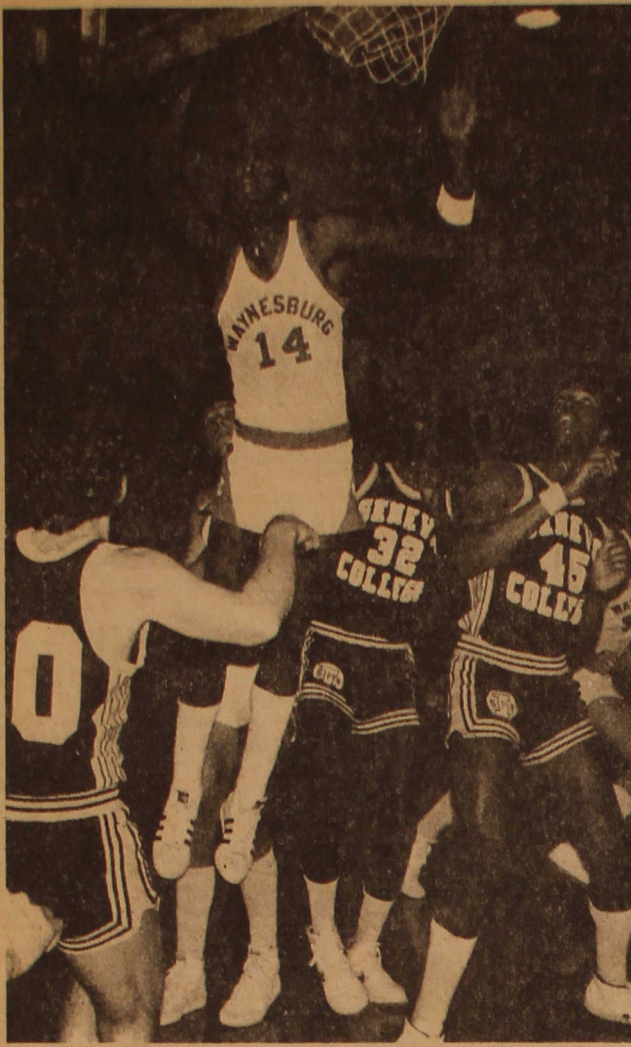
The game was tied four times in

the second half, but Geneva's offensive patience paid big dividends. Waynesburg's fast-break, plagued by turnovers and missed shots anyway, was never a factor.

"As the game went on, we got more and more patient," Erickson said. "But I thought Rudy did an outstanding job by creating a tempo that kept them in the game. I thought their kids played an outstanding game."

Junior guard Ray Natili and senior guard Tim Tyler each scored nine points to lead the Yellow Jackets. Paul Stanley's usual shooting touch was absent, and the sophomore forward managed just eight points.

Senior forward Tim Walker and junior center Mark Doppelheuer both experienced foul trouble, Walker scoring seven points and Doppelheuer two.



Waynesburg's Tim Walker (14) goes up for the rebound in front of Geneva's Thomas Gaston (32) and Lee Stephens (45).

Observer-Reporter/Christie Molton

Scholastic Basketball

Bulldogs 55, Red Raiders 50

WAYNESBURG — Beth Center High School's boys basketball team outscored Waynesburg 25-8 in the fourth quarter of their Section 12-AA game Friday night to cap a 55-50 comeback win.

John Murphy led the Bulldogs on offense with 22 points while Mark Miller added 10 for Beth-Center, now 2-2 in the section and 6-6 overall.

Waynesburg led at halftime 28-20 and stretched that lead to 42-30 at the end of three quarters before the Bulldogs came back.

Tom Jackovich paced the Red Raiders with 14 points while Kirk King added 13 and Tim Torri scored 11. Waynesburg drops to 0-5 in the section and 6-9 overall.

Mikes 96, Pioneers 48

ROGERSVILLE — A 24-3 advantage in the first quarter propelled Carmichaels High School's boys basketball team to a 96-48 Section 16-A victory over West Greene Friday.

The win raises Carmichaels' section record to 4-2 while West Greene falls to 1-6.

The Mikes held a 48-18 halftime lead and outscored West Greene 48-30 over the final 16 minutes.

The Mikes' J.L. Lechner led all scorers with 27 points while teammates Dana Nichols and Jamie Yarish had 18 apiece and Jamie Wamsley 16.

Nick Pablonis poured in 17 and Joe Jacobs 10 for West Greene, now 2-11 overall.

Maples 82, Rockets 51

JEFFERSON — After holding a two-point, first-quarter lead, Jefferson-Morgan High School's boys basketball team fell to Mapletown 82-51 in a Section 16-A game Friday night.

The Rockets went up 15-13 after one quarter but were outscored 27-15 in the second to go down at halftime 40-30. Whatever chance for victory, dissipated for J-M in the second half as Mapletown outscored the Rockets 42-21.

The win gives the Maples a 2-5 section and 2-11 overall record while the Rockets fall to 0-7 and 0-13. It was the 24th consecutive loss for Jeff-Morgan.

Bruce Clites scored 22 points and pulled down 15 rebounds while teammates Steve Johnston had 17 points and Terry Mason 12 to pace the Maples. Gregg Yorko managed 15 points while Paul Ankey tossed in 11 and Phil Sahady 10 for Jeff-Morgan.

Bulldogs 52, Sweet Wheats 36

WAYNESBURG — Beth-Center High School's girls basketball team extended its perfect Section 12-AA record to four with a 52-36 win over Waynesburg Thursday night.

Dianne Hess led the Bulldogs with 24 points while Annette Stickovitch added 12. The Bulldogs held a 24-19 advantage before pulling away in the third quarter, outscoring Waynesburg 12-5.

Lori Trader pumped in 20 points for Waynesburg, which falls to 3-2 in the section and 9-5 overall.

Maples 43, Rockets 30

JEFFERSON — Carol Zelina pumped in a team-high 14 points to lead Mapletown High School's girls basketball team to a 43-30 victory over Jefferson-Morgan in Section 17-A action Thursday night.

The Maples, who improved their section mark to 4-3, jumped out to a commanding 22-7 halftime lead, limiting the Rockets to a single point in the second quarter.

Debbie Novak led the Rockets in the losing cause, pouring in 14 points. The Rockets are now 0-7 in the section and 0-10 overall.

Mikes 95, Rockets 38

JEFFERSON — Five Carmichaels High School players finished in double figures as the Mikes rolled past winless Jefferson-Morgan 95-38 here Tuesday night in a Section 16-A boys basketball game.

The loss extends the Jeff-Morgan losing streak to 25 games and another dubious honor as well. The J-M boys and girls basketball programs have yet to win a game between them this season.

Carmichaels, now 5-2 in league play and 7-6 overall, was led by Jamie Wamsley and Jamie Yarosh with 23 points each while J.L. Lechner, the leading scorer in the Washington-Greene County district, added 20. Mark Melter and Brian Cree scored 13 and 11 points each for the Mikes.

Phil Sahady led Jeff-Morgan with 17 points while Bob Coles added 10.

Scholastic Wrestling

Rockets 39, Mikes 17

CARMICHAELS — Jefferson-Morgan High School, ranked No. 2 in the Observer-Reporter's Class AA WPIAL Coaches Wrestling Poll, ran its overall record to 10-1 and its Section 8-AA record to 4-0 Wednesday with a 39-17 victory over Carmichaels.

Rocket heavyweight Clay Behm improved his record to 13-0 by pinning the Mikes' Roger Brown in 49 seconds. Jefferson-Morgan's John Jento, undefeated at 98 pounds coming into the match, wrestled Carmichaels' Dave McWilliams to a 1-1 draw.

Dan Basinger (112), Allan Hager (155) and Brian Virgin (167) won by falls while teammates Lee Nelson (119) and Alan Yanak (126) won by

decision for the Rockets.

Carmichaels (2-4 overall) dropped to 2-2 in section competition. The Mikes received a pin from Rob Cutwright (145) and decisions from Pete Pratt (105), Jim Zalar (132) and Jim Smith (138).

Jeff-Morgan—39
98—Jento (JM) and McWilliams, 1-1 draw
105—Pratt (C) decision vs. Wamsley, 4-5
112—Basinger (JM) pinned Barro 2:52
119—L. Nelson (JM) dec. Buchan, 8-0 (major)
126—Yanak (JM) dec. Riley, 2-0
132—Zalar (C) dec. Garbrie, 1:57
138—Smith (C) dec. J. Nelson, 21-19
145—Cutwright (C) pinned Hill 4:32
155—Hager (JM) pinned Durr 5:43
167—Virgin (JM) pinned McCoy 2:28
185—Starostanko (JM) won by forfeit
Hvy—Behm (JM) pinned Brown -R
Referee: Patronka

Pioneers 52, York Runners 10

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School used seven falls to crush Fairchance-Georges, 52-10, Wednesday night in a WPIAL Section 8-AA wrestling match.

The Pioneers (6-2 overall) are now 4-1 in section competition.

Arleigh Closser (185) improved his season record to 17-0 by pinning Bruce Beres in 1:22. Teammates Rikk Walters (145) and Alvie Bedilion (155) kept their dual-meet records perfect with victories, Walters decisioning Rod Sayre, 11-1, and Bedilion pinning John Migyanko in 3:01.

Other Pioneers collecting victories were Doug Riffle (98), Scott Durbin (105), Bob Simms (119), Kurt Jones (126), Tim Horr (138), John Walters (167) and heavyweight Doug Ealy.

West Greene—52
98—Riffle (WG) pinned Thorpe 2:39
105—Durbin (WG) pinned E. Hicks 3:06
112—Lewis (FG) pinned Miller 1:10
119—Simms (WG) decisioned J. Hicks, 8-1
126—Jones (WG) pinned Reeves 5:34
132—E. Hicks (FG) dec. Headley, 10-2 (major)
138—Horr (WG) dec. Warman, 13-9
145—R. Walters (WG) dec. Sayre, 11-1 (major)
155—Bedilion (WG) pinned Migyanko 3:01
167—J. Walters (WG) pinned Wilson 3:18
185—Closser (WG) pinned Beres 1:22
Hvy—Ealy (WG) pinned Blosser 1:30
Referee: Simon

Maples 52, Comets 10

MAPLETOWN — Mapletown High School won five bouts by forfeit Wednesday, defeating IC Catholic, 52-10, in an exhibition WPIAL wrestling match.

The Comets (1-9), who did not wrestle at 126, 138, 145, 185 pounds and heavyweight, received a decision from Tim Donahue (119) while Brian Fitzgerald (167) won by forfeit.

Bill Sowden (98), Jim Griffin (105), Ron Dills (112), and Joe Julian (155) won decisions for the Maples while teammate Tim Hughes (132) won by a fall.

Wrestling

Trinity—37
98—Tallarico (T) won by forfeit
105—Provenzano (T) decisioned Lapping 2-0
112—Cappelli (T) dec. Scritchfield 12-2 (major)
119—Eddy (W) dec. Sroka 2-1
126—Romano (T) dec. Throckmorton 8-5
132—Havahit (T) dec. Shriver 5-0
138—Gerace (W) dec. King 6-2
145—Brookman (T) dec. Lemley 4-0
155—Lobozzo (T) dec. Popp 6-2
167—Durkin (W) dec. Winters 7-1
185—Ferrari (T) pinned Garber 3:13
Hvy—Holley (T) pinned Henderson 1:16
Referee: Horner

Keeping Track Of Athletes

INDIANA — Six players from Washington & Greene Counties were members of the 1982 Indiana University of Pennsylvania football team.

They included sophomore line-backer Paul Scruppi from Burgetts-town High School; senior tackle Bruce Morgan from Canon-McMillan; junior outside linebacker Jeff Albert from Waynesburg Central; freshman tight end Nell Ziegler from Peters Township; sophomore defensive tackle Roger Evans from Waynesburg Central and freshman strong safety Dave Graff of Monongahela, an Elizabeth-Forward High School graduate.

Two Jackets Take Titles

INDIANAPOLIS — Two Waynesburg College wrestlers were crowned champions at the Midwest Classic, enabling the Yellow Jackets to capture fourth place at here over the weekend.

Freshman Lonnie Barnes and senior Phil Gifford captured individual titles at 150

Jackets' Slump Extended At Westminster

NEW WILMINGTON — Waynesburg College dropped its third game in a row in NAIA District 18 basketball competition Saturday when Westminster College handed the Yellow Jackets a 76-65 defeat.

Waynesburg, which was behind at halftime 35-31, trailed by only two points early in the second half.

The Titans, however, dominated the game from that point.

"We were outplayed and out-coached," said Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa. "We don't have any excuse for losing. It just was not a good game for us at all."

Paul Stanley led Waynesburg scorers with 20 points. Tim Walker added 14; Ray Natili 13 and Tim Tyler 11.

The Yellow Jackets made 28 of 61 field goal attempts for 46 percent.

Mark Doppelheuer had 12 of the Yellow Jackets' 32 rebounds, while Natili was credited with nine assists.

A total of 17 turnovers proved costly to Waynesburg.

The loss, the Yellow Jackets' third in a row dropped the team's record to 6-5 overall and 2-3 in the district.

"We've played three very fine teams in a row," said Marisa. "Pitt-Bradford is favored to win the district championship; Geneva had its best, recruiting year and Westminster is the defending champion."

Waynesburg will continue its quest for a home berth in the upcoming District 18 playoffs with two key district games this week.

Rockets 48, Highlanders 12

CLAYSVILLE — Jefferson-Morgan High School's wrestling team won five of the first six matches and rolled to a 48-12 win over McGuffey in an exhibition match Friday night.

John Jento at 98 pounds opened the match with a decision before Jeff Jento (105) won by forfeit and Dan Basinger (112) recorded a fall to give Jeff-Morgan a 15-0 lead.

McGuffey's Doug King (119) broke the string by decisioning Lee Nelson to make the score 15-3.

Alan Yanak (126) won a decision and Dave Gamble (132) pinned Jay Travis in 31 seconds for Jeff-Morgan and the Rockets were rolling again, 24-3.

The Highlanders then won two of the next three matches to close the gap to 30-12. Doug Seaman (138) and Steve Ramey (155) won for McGuffey while the Rockets' Jay Nelson (145) pinned his opponent.

Jeff-Morgan swept the final three matches as Rob Knight (167), Tim Starostanko (185) and heavyweight Clay Behm all recorded pins. The Rockets improved their record to 9-1 overall while McGuffey fell to 3-4 overall.

Raiders, 38-24

MAPLETOWN — Capturing seven of the final eight matches, Waynesburg High School's wrestling team managed a 38-24 exhibition victory over Mapletown Friday evening.

Taking decisions for the Red Raiders, now 7-1 overall, were John Throckmorton at 126 pounds, Dan Lumley (145), Doug Higgins (155) and Kevin Durkin (185) while Chuck Shriver (132), Jack Herod (138) and Bryan Popp registered pins. Jeff Lapping (105) won by forfeit.

Lapping and Throckmorton are 8-0 in dual meets while Durkin is 7-0.

Ron Dills (112) and Rick Griffin (119) had pins for Mapletown, which falls to 5-3 overall.

Other place finishers

for the Yellow Jackets were freshman Todd Eddy (142), who finished second after losing 2-1 in overtime to Wisconsin at Parkside's Mike Winters; Brian Ross (177), fourth and Garry Stracko (126), who took sixth when an injured forced him to default.

All's Well With Jackets

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — If the Waynesburg College basketball team could have written the script for this one, the story would have gone exactly as it did.

The Yellow Jackets, plagued by inconsistency and three losses in their last four games, needed a convincing win to regain some confidence and, more importantly, the consistency they've been lacking.

Wednesday night, the Jackets took out their frustrations and played almost flawlessly in thumping LaRoche College 111-75 in a District 18 game.

The win comes on the heels of three straight district losses. And the turnaround may have come just in time.

"I have to say we played a good game for a change," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "We put it all together here tonight and hopefully this is the start of some momentum for us but we'll have to wait and see. We need consistency and one win doesn't spell that."

"They played extremely well and they used their quickness to the utmost," said LaRoche head coach John Pasquinelli. "It was a combination of them playing great and us having a bad ball game except for a few points in the game when I thought we were close to being where we wanted to be in terms of a comeback. The score was big, but with a more consistent offense on our part, the game could have been very different."

The Jackets had no problems on offense as they came out running and fastbreaking, getting past the Red Devils with ease the entire first half. Waynesburg's senior guard Tim Tyler scored eight points, all on fastbreaks, in the first three-and-one-half minutes as the Jackets raced to a quick 14-7 lead.

"They're a good running ballclub and they always have been," said Pasquinelli. "We didn't pressure them well and they broke our press

pretty easy. The layups really hurt us."

After LaRoche fought back to close the score to 20-17, Tyler led the second offensive charge which the Red Devils never recovered from. Tyler, who took the game's high scoring honors with 25 points, added 10 more points before the half, as the Jackets coasted to a 63-39 lead at halftime.

"Tim got some help on those fastbreaks. We were passing well and I think we tried to help each other a little more tonight because we've been playing so poorly," Marisa said. "Things got going well for us and the emotion was there tonight."

But Tyler wasn't the only player doing well for the Yellow Jackets. Mark Doppelheuer pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds and Tim

Walker scored 22 points and Ray Natili added 20. Paul Stanley, Waynesburg's scoring leader on the season with a 17.3-point per game average, was held to 13 points but the sophomore forward dished out six assists. Backup Elgin Riggins added 14 points for his best performance of the season.

"The bench did a better job and was supportive," said Marisa. "I've said before that we need them to come off the bench and do the job and they did. They got caught up in the momentum too and I think that helped."

And momentum it was. The Yellow Jackets kept pulling away in the second half and LaRoche never threatened. Riggins, a junior transfer from St. Bonaventure, and Ernie Mills, a transfer from Allegheny

Community College in Pittsburgh, each slammed home dunks as Waynesburg scored over 100 points for the first time this season.

"This was not the best time to come down and play them after the defeats they've had," said Pasquinelli. "We enjoy playing them but not when they're this fired up. We get them at home yet and I hope we can turn it around."

The Jackets host Alliance on Saturday and Point Park next Monday in district games.

"This was a big win but they're all big now," said Marisa. "If we want any kind of home-court advantage in the playoffs we have to keep winning. I hope this is the start of something good because this is not a bad time to start playing at our peak."

Hillers Outmuscle Red Raiders In Section Play

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Sometimes the road to recovery can be rather difficult.

But Trinity High School's wrestling team is managing quite well, thank you.

Just one week after suffering a heartbreaking 27-25 loss to Chartiers-Houston, the Hillers stunned Waynesburg with a convincing 37-9 Section 7-AAA victory here Wednesday night. It was the first section loss of the season for the Red Raiders (2-1), who are ranked 10th in the Observer-Reporter's WPIAL Coaches Poll.

And according to Trinity head coach John Abajace, it was just what the doctor ordered for the third-ranked Hillers, who upped their section record to 2-1 and their overall mark to 8-1.

"We had to have a win tonight,"

Abajace said. "This was excellent for us because it was one of the best team performances we've had all year."

"I'm sure the kids feel better with the team performance. We made some adjustments since Chartiers-Houston. The adjustments were small things a lot of coaches, including myself, take for granted. We've gone back to basics and after this performance we're definitely headed in the right direction."

Unfortunately for Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman, he doesn't know which direction to turn.

"They were just too tough for us," Ayersman said. "They outwrestled us and they had too much manpower there."

After the Hillers' Frank Tallarico won by forfeit at 98 pounds, Trinity padded its lead to 13-0 on a 2-0 decision by Rob Provenzano (105) over

Greene Obituaries

Edward P. Balaban

Dr. Edward P. Balaban, D.D.S., 60, of 160 East High Street, Waynesburg, died Wednesday, January 19, 1983 at 1:15 a.m. in Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born July 5, 1922 in Brownsville, a son of the late Frank and Anna Belanek Balaban.

On May 6, 1946, he married Rose Ella Sich Balaban, who survives.

Dr. Balaban was a 1949 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, retiring as a lieutenant colonel from the Pennsylvania Air National Guard.

He had resided in Waynesburg since 1953 and retired from private dental practice in 1969. After retiring he taught at the Pittsburgh School of Dentistry.

He was a member of St. Ann's Church, B.P.O.E. 757 Elks, Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 and the Jaycees.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Lon (Roseddy) Montgomery of Monroeville; two sons, Dr. Edward P. Balaban Jr. of Dallas, Texas, Joseph Andrew Balaban, at home; three granddaughters; three brothers, Steve of Hilton Head, S.C., Louis of Silver Springs, Md., John of Greensboro; three sisters, Frances Plava of Adah, Mary Grubach of Grose Pointe Farms, Mich., and Ann Madias of Waynesburg.

Deceased are two sisters, Kate Tudor and Anna Winegar, two brothers, Thomas and Frank, and a half-brother, Joe Petrusa.

Belva L. Pratt

Belva L. Pratt, 82, of Waynesburg R.D. 2, died at 9 p.m. Saturday, January 15, 1983, following a long illness.

She was born June 11, 1900, in Franklin Township to William and Nannie E. Rush Pratt.

Her entire life was spent in the Waynesburg area where she was employed for 26 years by the Waynesburg-Pittsburgh Local Express. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Progressive Sunday School class.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Hobart (Sara) Auld of Waynesburg; a niece, Mrs. Marilyn Johnson of Waynesburg and a nephew, Herbert Pratt of Lone Pine.

Two sisters, Mary and Pearl and two brothers Emery and Edward are deceased.

Mayme S. Spray

Mayme S. Spray, 88, of Waynesburg R.D.2, and formerly of Rogersville, died Wednesday, January 19, 1983 at 2:50 a.m.

She was born September 27, 1894 in Middlebourne, W.Va., a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Smith Sellers.

On July 3, 1941, she married George William Spray, who died December 3, 1970.

Mrs. Spray was employed as a decorator for M.S. George Pottery in Canonsburg for 40 years. She was a member of the Rogersville United Methodist Church and the UMW of the church.

Surviving are a step-son, George W. Spray of Girard, Ohio; two step-grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas (Pamela) Ferguson and Scott Spray of Girard, Ohio; two step-great-grandchildren; and a cousin, Joseph Carroll of Waynesburg. Mrs. Spray was the last member of her family.

Flimflam Scheme Nets Man \$180

WAYNESBURG — A flimflam artist, with the moves of a magician, took \$180 from a store clerk in the Greene Plaza Wednesday.

The incident began when a young man, thought to be in his early 20s, walked into the store and purchased shoelaces. He pulled a large wad of money from his pocket which contained one, five and 10 dollar bills.

He also showed a gift card and said he wanted to put money with the card; however, he said the small bills would make it too bulky. So he asked the clerk if she had \$180 worth of \$20 bills in exchange for his smaller bills.

At first reluctant, the clerk checked the cash register and said she could spare the nine \$20 bills. The man took the money and placed it inside the greeting card envelope and sealed it before placing it on the counter. He then handed the clerk his wad of smaller bills and the clerk counted it and found there was \$179. The unidentified man took the money back and counted it himself. Confirming there was indeed only \$179, he said he would go outside and get the additional dollar. The envelope remained on the counter.

However, the man never returned. After waiting several minutes, the clerk opened the envelope to find it was stuffed with plain paper. State police are investigating.

Clyde L. Martin

Dr. Clyde L. Martin, 82, U.S. Navy captain retired, of Lafayette, Louisiana, and formerly of Rices Landing, died Monday, January 17, 1983 in the Lafayette General Hospital. His death was sudden, due to a heart attack.

He was born December 18, 1900 in Charleroi, a son of Samuel M. and Emma McCune Martin.

His wife, Olive Dowlin Martin, whom he married July 5, 1941, survives.

Dr. Martin was a retired dental officer, having served during World War II and the Korean War with the U.S. Navy.

He lived for several years in the Rices Landing-Crucible area where he practiced dentistry prior to World War II. Dr. Martin had been awarded the Purple Heart and was a Protestant.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Sharon L. Hollier; and one son, Clyde M. Martin, both of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Dr. Martin was the last of his family. Deceased are three brothers, Joe, John and Harold; and two sisters, Mary Kiker and Winnifred Mason.

Ruth L. Hamel

Ruth L. Hamel, 86, of 295 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, January 16, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born January 26, 1896, in Richhill Township to Samuel S. and Lillian Filby Leslie.

She received a degree in 1919 from the business department at Waynesburg College and later worked as a bookkeeper for Grossman Brothers and the Goldberg firm in Waynesburg.

For many years, she was employed by the Department of Public Welfare as a caseworker and supervisor and when she retired in 1961 was acting executive director. She was a lifelong member of the Unity Presbyterian Church at Graysville and was a charter member of the Keystone Senior Citizens Club and Harvey's Grange No. 1444.

She was an RSVP volunteer worker at the Curry Memorial Home and a member of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class at the First Methodist Church.

She was the last of her immediate family.

College, Church Named Principal Beneficiaries

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College and the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg are principal beneficiaries in the will of Helen Wood Scott of Waynesburg, which was filed for probate Monday in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee.

The estate is expected to exceed \$200,000.

Mrs. Scott, a retired teacher who resided at 359 North Richhill Street, died Jan. 2 at the age of 77. She was the widow of Guy R. Scott and was the last of her immediate family.

With the exception of \$15,000 in personal bequests and a gift of \$20,000 to Chowan College in Murfreesboro, N.C., the estate will be divided equally between Waynesburg College and the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Scott graduated from the college in 1927 and also had a degree from the college's Department of Music. She was a lifelong member of the church.

Proposed By-Laws Are Reviewed By KCA Directors

CARMICHAELS — Directors of the King Coal Association reviewed proposed new by-laws at a meeting Thursday January 13 in the Carmichaels fire hall.

The by-laws will be given a second reading at the February meeting and will be adopted at the March session.

President Sara Ruth appointed Paul Lesako, Connie Morris and Charles Donley to present a slate of officers for nomination and election at the February 10 meeting. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. Each of the five organizations which make up the KCA are asked to submit a list of directors for 1983 to the association secretary prior to the Feb. 10 meeting.

Selection of a theme for the 30th Coal Show will also be made at the February meeting.

It was announced that all former coal queens will be invited to participate in the 30th annual show, to be held from Saturday, Aug. 20, through Saturday, Aug. 27. They will be invited to attend a dinner on Aug. 20, to appear at the coal queen pageant the following night, and to take part in the parade on the final day of the show.

Donations Are Sought

WAYNESBURG — The American Red Cross is asking for used furniture and appliances for two families who recently lost their belongings in fires.

Needed are four double beds, a single bed, crib, two refrigerators, two ranges, couches, chairs and a table.

In one family, the father was furloughed from his job and his unemployment benefits have been exhausted.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of WILLIAM M. HUGHES, late of Richhill 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.
MAR GARET E. STEEVES
201 Bull Run Road
Brownsville, PA. 15417
Executors
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of HARRY I. BRADDOCK, late of Richhill 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.
Ruth Braddock, late of Wind Ridge, PA. 15380
Executors
John I. Hook, Jr.
Attorney
Ft. Jackson Bldg.
S. Washington St.
Waynesburg, PA 15370
1-7, 14, 21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Lucy W. Cosgray, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Glenn W. Cosgray
14 Francoini Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601
Executor
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas
Attorneys
1-7, 14, 21

Public Notices

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of Ruth L. Hamel, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Ewing B. Pollock
60 West High Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Nora Jane Boudreau
R.D.#6
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Executors
Pollock, Pollock & Thomas
Attorneys
1-21, 28; 2-4

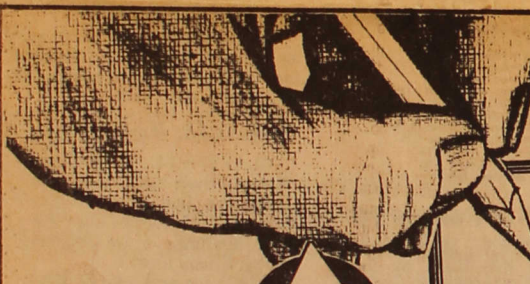
EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of EDWARD L. JANECK, late of CUMBERLAND Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
LOUIS POLICZ
R.D.#1, Middle Ridge Road
Amherst, Ohio 44001
ELIZABETH P. HALI-GOWSKI
84 Cumberland Village
Carmichaels, Penna.
15320
Executors
ROBERT M. KEENER, Esq.
SAYRE, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Attorneys
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LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1983.
The First and Final Account of Mary I. Hinebaugh, Administratrix of the Estate of Plessie Jane Fox Howard, late of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Robert M. Daugherty and Roger L. Daugherty, Co-Executors of the Estate of Margaret Jones Daugherty, late of Gilmore Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Daniel L. Murphy Jr., Administrator, c.t.a. for Joe Belac, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Edward R. Stepanic, administrator of the Estate of Stella A. Stephanic, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of James L. Brewer, Executor of the Estate of Glenn J. Brewer, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of George Edward Stiles and Glenda Ray Stiles Smith, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Victoria Y. Stiles, a/k/a Victoria Yost Stiles, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Charles W. Stephan, Executor of the Estate of Charles William O'Hara, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
Al Darney
Clerk of Courts
1-14-21, 28

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. ZAGORIC of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
John Frayte
Administrator
R.D. 1, Box 225E
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P.O. Box 772 Waynesburg,
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DECEMBER 31, 1982

ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH
First Mortgage Loans.....\$145,626,671.80	Savings.....\$168,368,686.50
Loans on Savings Accounts.....1,356,928.53	Federal Home Loan Bank Advances...1,500,000.00
Other Loans.....5,086,881.86	Advance Payments by Borrowers.....12,154.95
Real Estate Owned.....468,612.40	Loans in Process.....663,788.06
Cash and Liquid Investments.....34,058,560.87	Other Liabilities.....1,543,994.38
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock.....1,417,300.00	Deferred Credits.....268,506.32
First Federal Buildings.....1,067,913.54	Specific Reserves.....65,942.20
Furniture and Fixtures.....150,482.83	General
Other Assets.....557,705.23	Reserves.....5,888,070.36
TOTAL ASSETS.....\$189,791,057.06	Surplus.....17,367,984.65
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH.....\$189,791,057.06

1. Over 92% of total Mortgage Loan portfolio invested in single family home, diversified throughout the area.

2. More than 22% of current Mortgage Loan portfolio is insured by U.S. Government through Veterans Administration or FHA.

3. Over \$34 Million in Liquidity of Ready Cash.

4. Accounts insured to \$100,000.00 by Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp., an agency of the U.S. Government.

5. Surplus and General Reserves total 10.31% of Total Savings, or almost \$12 Million in excess of reserves required by Federal Regulations.

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Record of Growth

1924	\$ 33,543.96
1930	192,984.54
1935	216,252.57
1940	1,057,638.61
1945	4,306,322.25
1950	9,790,325.63
1955	18,448,314.80
1960	31,536,730.71
1965	48,549,547.67
1970	66,893,424.04
1975	104,196,106.12
1977	139,244,822.70
1978	152,840,151.56
1979	162,326,923.56
1980	178,278,782.56
1981	186,154,861.79
1982	189,791,057.06

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