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Franklin Twp. Takes Over Bonar Sewers

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township Sewer Authority Tuesday night formally took over operation of the Bonar Sewer District which previously was administered by the township supervisors.

For the past several years, the supervisors have expressed their desire to merge the three sewer districts in the township.

The Franklin Township Sewer Authority, comprised of five members, has been concerned with the district served by a system completed three years ago in an area that includes Morrisville, Route 21, Rolling Meadows and other areas in the southeastern part of the township.

The Bonar Sewer district had been administered by the supervisors while the West Waynesburg District was administered "on paper" by its own authority. However, the supervisors also took care of all operations of the district. The supervisors hope to complete the West Waynesburg merger with the Franklin Township Sewer Authority soon.

Although the makeup of the new authority has not been decided, the new board will consist of a majority from the Franklin Township Sewer Authority.



Observer-Reporter

16 Years On Council

Waynesburg Mayor Roy Huffman, left, presents longtime councilman Dr. Joseph Stewart with a gift for his 16 years as serving on council from Ward 1. Dr. Stewart, who will be leaving council, attended his final meeting Monday night.

Jury Finds Man Guilty

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County criminal court jury took less than two hours of deliberation Wednesday to determine that Daniel A. Fisher of Waynesburg was guilty of eight counts of sexual abuse against three teen-age boys in a group home at which Fisher was a house parent.

Fisher was found not guilty of burglary and intimidation of a witness.

The jury, comprised of eight women and four men, found Fisher guilty of three counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, three counts of indecent assault and two counts of indecent exposure. Following the reading of the verdict, defense attorney Oliver Hormell asked that the jury be polled. Each juror responded "guilty" as the separate charges were read.

Although Assistant District Attorney Mary Pruss requested bond be revoked, Judge Glenn Toothman

ruled Fisher could remain free during the appeal process. Fisher has posted a \$4,010 bond, the necessary percentage of the \$50,000 bond established by law.

When the verdict was read, the defendant's wife LuAnne and his mother broke into sobs. Fisher showed less emotion as he huddled with his attorneys Hormell and David Pollock.

Hormell told the court he will appeal the verdict within the seven-day period allowed.

During closing arguments Wednesday morning, Hormell made an impassioned plea for nearly an hour. He told the jury the boys at the home had been brainwashed by Marlene Grimes, the prosecution's key witness. Hormell said the boys were the victims of "designing persons." He repeatedly referred to Mrs. Grimes as the real defendant and said she was "dangerous to these children."

Prosecutor Pruss, in a quiet voice, told the jury the boys were capable of

telling the truth and Mrs. Grimes was respected and loved by the youths. In referring to the testimony by the boys, Mrs. Pruss told the jury she need not go over it again because their testimony would remain in the minds of the jurors for the rest of their lives.

Conviction of the involuntary deviate sexual intercourse charges, considered a felony, calls for a sentence of 12 to 18 months on each charge. The other two charges, considered misdemeanors, call for a sentence in the range of six to nine months on each charge. Sentences could be served consecutively or concurrently, depending on the ruling of the presiding judge.

Fisher had been a house parent at the group home since the late fall of 1982 and being transferred from a similar home in Waynesburg. Both homes are operated by the Greene Association for Retarded Citizens. Fisher was previously employed at the Youth Development Center near Waynesburg and the Youth Services Center at Morgantown, W.Va.

Council Passes Budget, Settles On Police Pay

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — In passing its 1984 operating budget Monday night, Waynesburg Borough Council resolved a question of pay raises for its police chief and police lieutenant by amending the budget to include a category which authorizes 16 hours straight pay per month overtime for the two men.

But while the total budget eventually was passed unanimously, council with one member absent split on the added budget category vote, 5-3.

The budget calls for expenditures of \$702,769 and no increase in taxes. The real estate levy remains at 31 mills, which includes three mills for fire protection. Other taxes include a \$125 business privilege tax, \$75 tax on coin-operated amusement devices, \$10 occupation tax, \$5 per capita tax, 0.5 percent earned income tax, and 0.5 percent realty transfer tax. An ordinance setting the real estate tax at 31-mills was passed.

Council attributed its ability to hold the line on taxes to a two-thirds reduction of a \$70,000 debt and an austerity program this year.

Council was split over giving Police Chief Timothy Hawfield and Lieutenant David Clark \$4,000 salary increases. Some opposed, saying the raises were not in line with other supervisory personnel raises. Those favoring the increases felt that much overtime worked by the two men because of a shortage of personnel in

the police department justified the increases.

Although both men will only receive \$2,000 salary increases in the new budget, the amendment authorizing them 16 hours per month straight pay overtime, effectively gives them the additional salary. The overtime pay will come from a new budget category headed "Vacation, Sick-leave, and Holidays," and does not increase overall expenditures.

Following a discussion on a proposed "excessive false alarm" ordinance, council voted to submit the proposal to the public safety committee and solicitor for review. A first reading is planned for council's January meeting.

The ordinance would allow persons with burglar alarm systems up to six false alarms a year. Following six false alarms, a charge for police investigating a false alarm would be made. Hawfield told council that as of Dec. 5, borough police have answered 148 false alarms from burglar alarm systems.

Noting that it is only human nature to be less careful after investigating so many false alarms Hawfield said, "One of these times it will not be a false alarm and we will be walking in with our hands in our pockets."

The proposal would also limit the sounding of an external alarm to 15 minutes.

In a matter put by Council President Glenn Richards as a "little bit of tidying up," council passed a resolu-

tion to transfer the billing of the electric use for the Waynesburg fire hall to the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company, and, if necessary, increase the borough's annual contribution to the company to reflect the added expense.

It was only recently realized that the borough was paying the electric bill for the fire company since the bill only designated that it was for the "fire hall" which at one time was the building behind the Waynesburg Borough Municipal building which houses the council chambers room.

Also discussed was the borough's payment of insurance premiums for fire trucks and the company's workmen's compensation insurance. Frank VanCleve, a council member and also a member of the fire company, said the fire company is aware of the high workmen's compensation claims by firefighters but that being a volunteer firefighter "was a high risk hobby."

This year, nine of the 13 workmen's compensation claims on the borough insurance are from the fire company. VanCleve said, "Some of the claims are justified and other not so justified. The fire company administration is planning to do something about the problem and it may be to ask those who seem to be accident prone to leave the company."

Council received a report on sewer-line cleaning and grouting from project inspector Bill Metz of Kimball Engineers.

Two Homes, Barn And Car Destroyed In Separate Fires

WAYNESBURG — Separate fires over the weekend in Greene County destroyed two homes, a large barn, which is suspected to be a case of arson, and one automobile.

The houses destroyed were in the Village of Fordyce and an area known as Gump in Whiteley Township near the Cumberland Coal Mine, while the barn was near Carmichaels and the car fire was in Ruff Creek.

Waynesburg Fire Chief Pete Walker said a faulty furnace was the probable cause of the early Sunday morning fire which destroyed the home of Janet McGhia located in Gump.

PennDot Sank \$1.5 Million Into County

With the weather bringing an end to the traditional construction season, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has tallied the cost for Greene County in the past season and come up with a total of \$1.5 million in highway and bridge improvements.

Five major projects accounted for most of the money used in the county during the 1983 construction season. These projects were located on the highway system throughout Greene County with consists of 637 miles of state roads and 446 bridges.

The major project were: a \$437,744 bridge rehabilitation project in Dunkard Township on the Bobtown/Davistown Road; a \$608,919 bridge rehabilitation project on the Clarksville Road; a \$237,859 rehabilitation of the Bobtown Bridge; and \$248,969 worth of guardrail repairs and replacement throughout the county.

John E. Claypool, PennDOT district engineer for the four-county area which includes Greene, said, "These projects represent the department of transportation's increased use of private contractors to repair our transportation system."

Judge Reimposes Prison Sentence

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman Monday reimposed a six- to 28-year prison term for Thomas Edward Renz Sr., 45, of Greenville, Ohio, formerly of West Finley R.D.1.

Renz was convicted of five counts of rape and five counts of incest in Greene County Court several years ago but became a fugitive while out on bond.

Renz was arrested earlier this year in Dark County, Ohio, on similar charges and was sentenced to life in prison last month on those charges. While a fugitive, Renz assumed the name of Larry Jordan.

The Waynesburg fire chief said the two-story frame house was completely in flames when firefighters arrived, with no chance to save the structure.

Walker said Ms. McGhia told him she had been having trouble with the furnace and the trouble she described seemed to indicate a faulty furnace regulator. "The fire also appeared to have started in the area around the furnace," Walker said. He estimated damage to the house at approximately \$45,000 and \$15,000 to the contents.

Nothing could be saved when fire destroyed another two-story frame home early Sunday afternoon in Fordyce which Walker said was apparently started from papers being burned outside.

Walker said this house, occupied by Ruth Fabery and her son, Richard, was also completely engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived. The fire chief said it appeared that the burning papers blew around in the wind and ignited the side of the house and burned through. The fire then burned up the inside wall studding to the second floor.

"Mrs. Fabery told me she opened a door to the upstairs and it was all in flames," Walker said. The fire chief said the second floor of the house was closed off and not being used.

Walker estimated damage to the house and \$15,000 to the contents. Firefighters from Carmichaels, Jefferson and Mt. Morris were called to assist with tankers.

A car owned by James Cook was destroyed by fire Saturday in Ruff Creek. Waynesburg firefighters received the call at 9:18 p.m. Walker said the probable cause was a gasoline leak. No estimate of damage was made although Walker said the car was destroyed.

Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Chief William Groves said he is going to ask the state police fire marshal to investigate the cause of a fire which destroyed a large barn late Friday night on the Neri Hart farm, located just off Route 88 between Carmichaels and Paisley.

Groves said Sunday that there was no electric service to the barn and that nobody had been working around it. He described it as a large old barn with hand hewn timbers and that it was in good repair. The barn contained 1,200 bales of hay which were also destroyed. Groves estimated damage at \$35,000.

The barn was completely in flames when firefighters arrived. The call was received at 10:30 p.m. Volunteer firefighters from Nemaocolin were called to assist.

U.S. Steel Sells Mines

PITTSBURGH — United States Steel Corp. and its subsidiary, U.S. Steel Mining Co. Inc., have announced an agreement to sell two coal mines, associated reserves and a coal preparation plant in Greene County to Consolidation Coal Co., a subsidiary of Conoco Inc.

Although no purchase price was announced by either firm, the figure will become public knowledge when the deed is filed at the Greene County Courthouse early next year.

The transaction includes the Dilworth Mine near Rices Landing and the Robena Mines and prepara-

tion plant in southeastern Greene County.

The three facilities employ approximately 975 persons including those on layoff status.

David M. Roderick, chairman of U.S. Steel, said the coal reserves involved in the sale represent about 3.5 percent of U.S. Steel's coal reserves across the nation. According to Paul Kvederis of Consolidation Coal Co., there are about 61 million tons of coal involved.

Roderick added the proposed sale, party of the company's continuing

asset redeployment program, will have no effect on the company's coke and steel-making abilities.

U.S. Steel Mining Co. Inc. will continue to operate its Frick and Cumberland Districts in southwestern Pennsylvania. The Frick District will include Maple Creek Mines No. 1 and 2 and the Maple Creek Preparation Plant in Washington County. The Cumberland District will include the Cumberland Mine and preparation plant in Greene County.

The Robena complex has been in operation since 1942, and the Dilworth Mine began operations in 1974.

Franklin Township Applies For \$100,000 Housing Grant

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday formally applied to the state Department of Community Affairs for a \$100,000 grant from the Bureau of Housing and Development to rehabilitate homes in West Waynesburg.

The township received an \$80,000 grant from the same source in 1983, and the money was used to upgrade a dozen homes. A decision on the application is expected in March.

The grant application will be handled by Community Preservation, Inc. Kevin Balko, representing the Uniontown firm, also informed the supervisors that bids could be ready by Jan. 9 for a water-line extension from West Waynesburg to Old School House Road.

Supervisors also agreed to pay off the \$7,000 debt of the West Waynesburg Sewer Authority, which will be taken over by the Franklin Township Sewer Authority on Jan. 1.

It was explained to the supervisors that money in the accounts of the Bonar Sewer District (\$30,386) and the West Waynesburg Sewer Authority (\$14,389) will be turned over to the Franklin Township Sewer Authority and kept in separate accounts. Solicitor William Hook also made it clear there would be no increase in rates in any of the three districts for 1984.

In other action:

✓ The supervisors approved the fourth quarter payment of \$6,318 to the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company.

✓ Approved a lot-split on property owned by Jack R. and Pamela J. Naugle, noting there were no township roads involved.

✓ Rescinded a previous motion to award Bortz Chevrolet the bid for a new four-wheel-drive truck. The law requires that the bid notice be published three times in a local newspaper, but it was only published twice.

✓ Tabled action on approving \$2,400 as the township's share of the 1-911 emergency phone system. Robert Morris and Ralph Porter, the only two supervisors present, felt the request should be considered by the new board when it reorganizes in January.

✓ Tabled a request from Waynesburg Borough to pay an additional \$3,000 toward the expense of treating sewage from Bonar and West Waynesburg in the borough treatment plant. The additional money is based on what it cost the borough for plant employee benefits, a cost not covered in the agreement between the two municipalities.

✓ Heard from their solicitor there is no conflict of interest with John Parker serving on the Franklin Township Sewer Authority and also holding a township auditor's post to which he was elected in November. Hook said the state Ethics Commission has ruled that a township office and an authority membership are separate entities.

the union or the employees have agreed to accept the wage cut.

"We are not ruling out the possibility of a strike by any means," he said.

Both Haer and Pam Brown, president of the local at the college, also said that other tactics, including a prayer vigil, are being planned. They declined to give details at this time, saying they remain to be worked out.

The last previous bargaining meeting between the union and the college was held on Aug. 29, just prior to expiration of the previous contract.

At that time, the union proposed continuation of existing wage scales while the college demanded concessions. Stoy explained that college adopted the position because the faculty and other non-union staff members had received salary cuts of seven percent for the 1983-84 academic year after receiving no salary increases for two years.

"We feel that service people should share in some necessary cost-cutting measures," Stoy said.

He also said that the union personnel had continued to be paid at their 1982-83 levels from September until the 15 percent cut was imposed on Dec. 1.

College Personnel Continue Working

WAYNESBURG — Support personnel at Waynesburg College voted Tuesday to continue working day to day despite action by the administration to reduce salaries by 15 percent.

John Haer, a negotiator for Local 585, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), said 36 of the 44 union members attending the meeting voted unanimously to not go on strike at this time. The union represents secretarial, housekeeping, custodial, maintenance and security personnel.

Haer and SEIU President Rosemary Trump met Tuesday with Charles B. (Pete) Stoy, vice president for finance at the college, to ask that the administration reconsider its decision to impose the salary cut, which was effective Dec. 1. The union estimates the reduction will cost the 44 employees some \$80,000 per year in wages.

Stoy said he outlined the financial reasons for the decision and indicated that the college had notified the union in November that the action was being taken, but had had no response to that letter until Tuesday.

Haer said that while the employees voted to remain on the job on a day-to-day basis, it did not mean that

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ANNE WILLIAMS

Cellist To Appear In Concert

The Waynesburg Bible Chapel at 800 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, invites the public to attend a combined concert and Sunday morning service from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Featured artists are Joe and Anne Martindale Williams.

Mrs. Williams, a native of Philadelphia, was named principal cellist of the Pittsburgh Symphony in 1980, becoming the first woman in any major orchestra's history to be appointed to that position.

She has subsequently appeared as soloist with the orchestra in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York and Florida. This past summer, she gave a recital tour of Switzerland and Germany.

She is a graduate of Curtis Institute of Music where studied with Orlando Cole. She has received many awards including the Piatigorsky Prize at the Tanglewood Music Festival. She has also performed at the New College Summer Festival, the Yale Summer School of Music and the Marlboro Music Festival.

She is currently on the faculty at Carnegie-Mellon University and is a member of the Previn-Greenburg-Williams Trio. She has appeared with the trio which included Andre Previn and Yehudi Menuhin for the National Public Television broadcast of "Previn and the Pittsburgh."

Appearing with her will be her husband Joe Williams, a successful free-lance trombonist working in the Pittsburgh area where he appears regularly with the Pittsburgh Brass Quartet. He was formerly an instructor of music at Waynesburg College. He now teaches music at the University of Pittsburgh.

John Clunas, a Scottish evangelist, will be the featured speaker for the special program. He is president of the Bible Chapel Ministries.

The concert and service is free.

events

YULE CANTATA

The John W. Peterson Cantata, "Carol of Christmas" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, in the Jefferson Baptist Church.

The choir of the Jefferson United Methodist Church will participate in the combined service. A candle-lighting and communion will also be a part of the program.

The choir is under the direction of Janet Shumaker with Lynda Smith as narrator and Peggy Parker as pianist.

CHURCH OF GOD

Worship services at the Long Run Church of God will begin at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, followed by Sunday school classes at 10:45 a.m. Pastor is the Rev. Dennis Dawson.

BAPTIST SERVICES

The Pursley Baptist Church, located seven miles southwest of Waynesburg on the Oak Forest-Brave Road, will conduct a Christmas candle-lighting service at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

Services will include a Christmas film, singing of carols, the choir and a congregational candle-lighting ceremony. This service is in addition to the regular worship services at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School classes begin immediately after the worship.

The Rev. Andrew Hobbs is the pastor.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

An "old-fashioned" Christmas cantata will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in the Faith Baptist Church located along Route 221 a mile from the Greene County Country Club.

A Christmas banquet will be held at church at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, followed by a Christmas program at 8 p.m. The banquet will be provided by the church but patrons may bring a covered dish vegetable or dessert.

ALEPPO GRANGE

Aleppo Grange No. 2054 will hold a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19. The regular meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Lecturer Evelyn McDowell will present the Christmas program.

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Scriptures by The American Bible Society	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Proverbs 1:1-19	John 6:25-59	John 10:7-21	John 11:17-27	Matthew 27:1-13	Luke 19:11-27	Isaiah 11:1-9

GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Susan V. Fox Is Bride Of William D. Lemley

Susan V. Fox of Mt. Morris, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Snyder of Mt. Morris, and the late Fred Snyder, was married Friday, November 25, 1983, to William D. Lemley. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lemley of Mt. Morris.

Dr. Ross Evans officiated at the 1:30 p.m., double-ring ceremony held in the Wesley Methodist Church in Morgantown, W.Va. Dr. Virginia Reese was the organist.

The bride was attired in an ivory, tea-length gown, styled with a Victorian neckline, long puffed sleeves with ruffles at the wrist, and a scalloped lace hemline. She carried a cascading bouquet of mauve roses, baby's breath and lilly of the valley.

Bridesmaids were Denise and Lori Fox, daughters of the bride, who wore matching tea-length gowns. Denise wore a gown of burgundy velvet, and Lori, a woodrose velvet gown.

Clark Lemley, the groom's father, was best man, and Parker Dorsey, uncle of the groom, and Mark L. Anderson, were ushers.

A reception was held in Rohanna's Restaurant in Waynesburg, with Monna Sue Phillips, sister of the groom, in charge of the bride's book.



MRS. WILLIAM D. LEMLEY

The bride graduated from Mt. Morris High School and Maison Frederick Beauty Academy. She owns her own beauty salon.

The groom graduated from Waynesburg High School and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is employed by Eastern Association Coal Co. at the Federal No. 2 Mine, Miracle Run.

They are residing in Mt. Morris.

King Coal Show Planners Accept Lease Proposal

CARMICHAELS — The King Coal Association met Thursday night in Carmichaels and approved a rental proposal from the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Fire Co. for the 1984 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show to be held Aug. 18 through 25.

Brice Blaker presented the proposal which had previously been approved by the fire company trustees and membership. He explained how the trustees arrived at the amount for leasing the fire company property which includes the large social hall and outside grounds. The lease will be for eight days.

Blaker also reported that the fire company voted to remain one of the member organizations that makes up the King Coal Association, which plans and sponsors the annual Coal Show in Carmichaels.

A motion was passed by the KCA directors to accept the lease/rental agreement with the fire company.

Other KCA member organizations have until Thursday, Dec. 22, to notify KCA President Sara Ruth of results of voting within their organizations concerning KCA membership. The organizations are Nemaquin Volunteer Fire Co., Carmichaels Area Jaycees, Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce, and UMWA District 4.

A letter with the results of member organization voting will be sent to the 75 KCA directors before the next meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 12.

In other business, the directors voted to contribute \$25 to the Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce Christmas treat for children and nursing homes.

Connie Morris was approved as acting secretary of the KCA.

Program Presented At Library Club

Dorothea Rinehart was hostess for the December meeting of the Library Club held in the Washington Street United Methodist Church, Waynesburg.

Mrs. J. K. Willison opened the Christmas program with a reading of the Christmas story from Luke accompanied by the Rev. Richard Visser who gave two vocal selections. The "Notables," a sextet from Waynesburg Central High School, accompanied by Mrs. Mona English, presented several Christmas songs. Members of the group include Jesse Morehead, Ken Stoneking, Michaels Cunningham, Doug Fisher, John Conway and Bill Seritehfield.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — William J. Kuhn of Waynesburg and Rose M. Orndoff Kuhn of Waynesburg were granted a no-fault divorce in Greene County Court Thursday. They have one child.

Honors Listed

Reba L. Miller, of Mather, director of the Release Time Bible and Bible Correspondence lessons in Greene County has announced the program's honor roll. It is as follows:

Story Time One — Steve Bennett, Bobby Brock, Chane Burke, Heather Church, Jennifer Church, Heidi Conard, Scott Crawford, Chrissy Furbee, Mary Hallam, Tara Isiminger, Bridget Keller, Angel Kirby, Kimberly Longstreth, Lori Maley, Michelle Marling, Rachel Morris, Adam Patton, Todd Victor, Frank Kiger and Whitney Milovac.

Story Time Two — Christine Adamson, Andrew Baker, Joey Blair, Samantha Brown, Rodney Cogar, Justin Connors, Judy Ealy, Eddi Hughes, Carolyn Jacob, Matthew Junko, Ryan Kelley, Marie Lechlitter, Daniel Leo, Tracy Mason, Greg Milinovich, Holly Mitchell, Carolyn Nalitz, Christopher Renner, Stephanie Simpson, Sherri Tucker, Rodney Wilsen, Chera Wright, Dale Young and Meredith Zimmerman.

Course A — Kristy Amos, Wretha Brooks, Chad Burke, Lana Christy, Tracey Dial, Heather Fautz, Tina Garner, Robin Hague, Stacie Hergert, Aaron Ketchem, Chad Krikorian, Tamara Luffy, Bradley Mackey, Denise McAdams, Bobby Richard, Susan Shaner, Douglas Toler, Jacy Wilsen and Cassandra Zullo.

Course B — David Balazick, Melissa Braddock, Stacey Dotts and Joann Temple.

Course One — Helen Ackley, Eugenia Brooks, Elaine Marie Keller, Robert D. Keller, Kippie Ketchem, Tracy Main, Nikki Mitchell, Regina Sue Rice, Stacie Torbic and Brian Zelensky.

Course Two and Three — Dawn Bowlen, Donna Brown, Nancy Burse, Denise Cogar, Harry Cogar, Amanda Cohn, Debbie Nicole Fox, Shawn Dague, Kathleen Frankenberg, Jeff Grimes, Dedria Hart, Lynnette Hartman, Karen Sue Hennenn, Marcha Kiger, Jennifer Jones, Kelly McCollum, Scott McDonald, Chris Manteau, Pearle Mason, Emily Morris, Adam Morrow, Melissa Newingham, Crystal Newman, Pearl Redling, Becky Renner, Steven Lee Rogers and Janice Tsai.

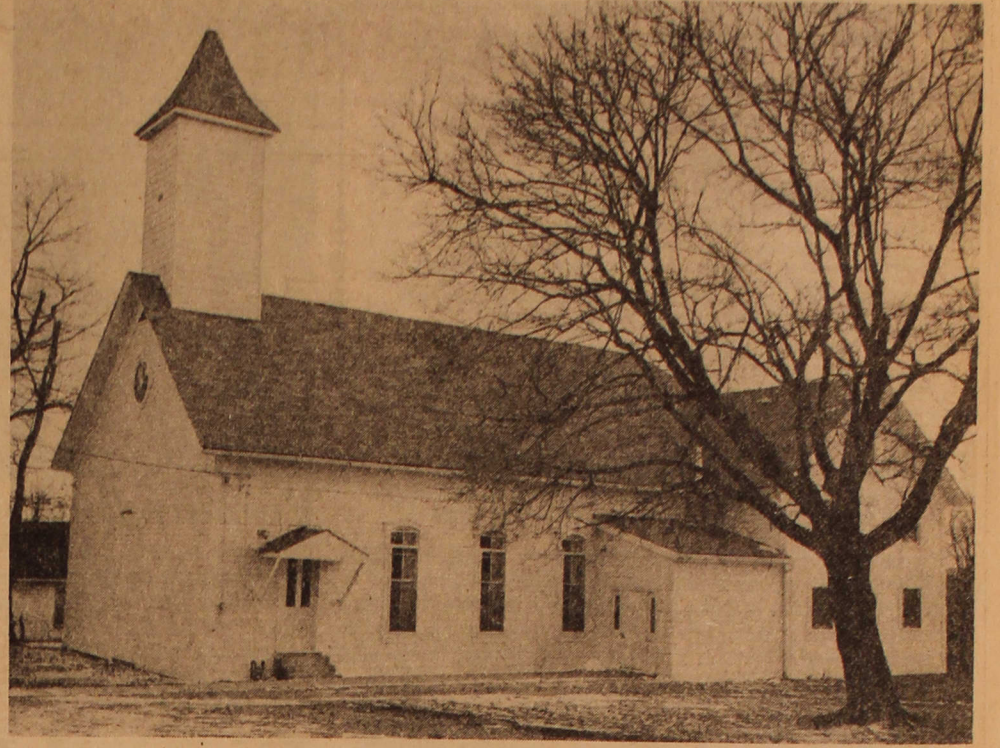
Advanced — Melody Melton, Wanda Montgomery and Juanita Phillips.

Honor roll for the Release Time Bible class from the various schools follows: Graysville Elementary, Michelle Lohr, Kristen Johnson, Rodney Wilson, Tonya Whitlatch, Misty Phillips, Shannon Brown, Lynnette Hartman and Crystal Newman; Aleppo Elementary, Jennifer Jones; Nemaquin Elementary, Joyce Waggett, Billy Everly, Tammy Dugan and Lisa Bowser; and Jefferson-Morgan Elementary, Amy Gaiser.

Court Grants 2 Divorces

George E. Shipley of Jefferson and Florence E. Kushinsky of Jefferson received a no-fault decree. They were married July 8, 1975, and have two children.

Charles E. Zong of Uniontown and Sandra Staggers Zong of Richhill Township also received a no-fault decree. They were married May 24, 1975, and had no children.



Observer-Reporter

The Harmony Presbyterian Church in Wind Ridge will observe anniversary.

Church Observes Anniversary

WIND RIDGE — The 140th anniversary of the Harmony Presbyterian Church of Wind Ridge will be celebrated Sunday, Dec. 11.

The anniversary and homecoming will begin with a 9 a.m. worship service, followed by Sunday school at 10:10. At 12:30 p.m. members and friends will gather for dinner with a dedication and memorial service at 2 p.m.

Harmony Church was originally a Cumberland Presbyterian Church. As a result of a camp meeting revival in 1800, Cumberland Presbyterian churches sprang up throughout the Cumberland Valley in Kentucky and Tennessee. Because the need for preachers was so great, Cumberland Presbytery licensed uneducated candidates to preach. This action brought about the dissolution of the Cumberland Presbytery by the Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

The Cumberland Presbytery then reconstituted itself as an independent body forming a new denomination known as the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Missionaries from the Cumberland Presbyterian College in Princeton, Ky., came to western Pennsylvania and Ohio in the summer and fall of 1829. Their work helped to prepare the way for the formation of Cumberland Presbyterian churches in Pennsylvania.

The organization of the Harmony Church took place on Thursday, February 9, 1843. Early the next year the congregation voted to erect a building

across the street from the present building in the corner of the cemetery. The present building erected in 1883 has had four additions to date.

Dr. J. Thomas Mills, president of Waynesburg College, will be the featured speaker at the afternoon anniversary service. The program will include prayer, congregational singing, introduction of guests, greetings from sister churches, music by the choir, an historical summary, vocal solo by Martha W. McMillen, as well as memorial moments and dedication of Bibles.

To stress the "Year of the Bible," as proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan, King James and New International Version Parallel Bibles for the church pews will be dedicated

Elect Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Clarksville and Community Volunteer Fire Co. elected officers during its December meeting.

Elected were Irene Rollison, president; Nancy Rutherford, vice president; Louise Giubileo, financial secretary; Dorina Trout, treasurer; Betty Dillinger, recording secretary; Mary Darby, chaplain; Audrey Lorence, three-year trustee; Nancy Rutherford, two-year trustee; and Betty Barnish, one-year trustee.

The new officers, as well as recently elected officers for the fire company, will be installed during the annual Christmas Party to be held Saturday, Dec. 17.

as memorials or in honor of members and friends of the congregation. Anyone who desires to donate Bibles can still participate by contacting Pastor Robert E. Borland at 627-3419, or Max B. McMillen, 499-5263.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Husarcik Jr. of Jefferson announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanine Marie, to Dale Harshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Harshman of Mather. Both are 1982 graduates of Jefferson-Morgan High School. The bride-elect is an accounting major at Waynesburg College and her fiancé is employed by Peter Mitchell Inc. No wedding date has been set.

Library Offers Family Films

WAYNESBURG — Beginning in January, a Family Film Festival featuring film classics will be offered free at the Bowlby Public Library in

Waynesburg.

All county residents are invited to participate in the six-film festival which will continue through March. The movies will be shown in the library from 7 to 9 p.m. The movies and dates to be shown follow:

"City Lights" featuring Charlie Chaplin will be shown Jan. 19. This is the story of how the Little Tramp befriends a blind flower girl and tries to restore her sight.

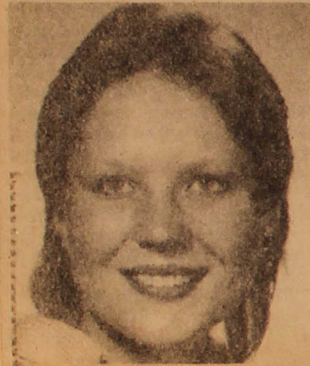
"The African Queen" starring Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn will be the feature on Feb. 2. Taking place at the outset of World War I, the movie features a spinster and a derelict captain determine to pilot the African Queen down an uncharted river to destroy a German gunboat.

"North by Northwest" starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason is scheduled for Feb. 16. In this Alfred Hitchcock movie, an unsuspecting American businessman gets involved in a sinister espionage plot.

"The Blue Angel" featuring Marlene Dietrich and Emil Jannings will be the movie for March 1. A middle-aged professor becomes infatuated with a cafe singer and ruins his life. This is the movie credited with making Marlene Dietrich a star.

"Top Hat" starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers is the feature for March 15. This musical comedy features the music of Irving Berlin.

"Gigi" starring Leslie Caron and Maurice Chevalier is scheduled for March 29. This classic is a multi-Oscar winning musical featuring songs such as "Gigi," "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," and "I Remember It Well."



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shea of Butler have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Ann, to Randy Lee Stoneking, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stoneking of Pine Bank. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Slippery Rock High School and is a junior at Waynesburg College where she is majoring in accounting. Her fiancé graduated from West Greene High School in 1980. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Loretta Lynn Woods Fox of Mt. Morris R.D.1 was granted a divorce from John Edward Fox of Mt. Morris R.D.1 in a final decree handed down by the Greene County Court.

They were married Sept. 11, 1981. There are no children.



Observer-Reporter

Tree Decorated

Students from the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School at Waynesburg made decorations which they used to trim the Christmas tree in the lobby of the Waynesburg Branch of the First National Bank and Trust Co., of Washington. Under the direction of their teacher, Cathy Cater, several of the 36 students are shown Thursday afternoon as they place their decorations on the tree.

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Cooperation Essential To Merger Consideration

Waynesburg Borough Council President Glenn Richards made a number of valid points when he told the Chamber of Commerce recently that the best interest of Waynesburg area residents would be served in the long run through a merger of the borough and Franklin Township, which completely surrounds it.

As a borough official, he is naturally concerned about the fact that Waynesburg is landlocked with very little prospect for any meaningful new construction which would enlarge its tax base. On top of this, the borough suffers from an unusually high percentage of tax-free property in the form of buildings owned by Waynesburg College, the county, school district and churches.

As a result, the borough has been forced to levy a diversity of supplemental taxes to augment its real estate levy and is having difficulty raising the money it needs to maintain its services.

The advantage to township residents, he pointed out, would lie in the opportunity to provide them with services they do not now have—most particularly police services through expansion of the borough police department. Sewerage systems could also be combined and operated more efficiently and other duplications in services could be eliminated.

Richards is quick to point out that he is not advocating annexation of parts of the township by the borough. If a merger were approved, he would not object to the township form of government were retained or if an entirely new form was established through the home rule process.

Richards is undoubtedly correct in thinking that the future of the Waynesburg area would be enhanced if the present division of municipalities was eliminated. Many others have advocated the same thing in the past.

The principal stumbling block obviously lies with the tax structure. The borough had a 31-mill property tax while the township levy stands at eight mills.

We suspect it would take an awful lot of convincing before township residents could be persuaded that it would be in their best interest to give up that much of an advantage, even if the levy would even out at less than borough residents now pay.

Richards suggested the Pennsylvania Economy League be asked to make a study to determine the advantages and disadvantages of merger and what it would mean to borough and township residents in terms of services and taxes.

The idea has merit, but for such a study to have any chance of accomplishing anything the Franklin Township supervisors would have to agree to take part. And that hasn't happened yet.



between the bookends
by marcja mckenna biddle



"The One Minute Manager," by Kenneth Blanchard, Ph.D and Spencer Johnson, M.D. Morrow, \$15.00.

Or, You Don't Have to Do Anything If You Can Get Other People To Do It For You. This is a serious book. An allegory. And a rip-off at fifteen dollars.

Well, the authors are so serious about it that they offer to refund your fifteen bucks if you "feel that the response you get from people isn't worth more than what you paid."

Response? Yes, the book claims to "teach the quickest way to increase productivity, profits, job satisfaction, and personal prosperity." It is a "revolutionary new management method," and is "already producing very real results for Fortune 500 companies nationwide."

For a book of only 100 pages, that is a lot to claim. And if someone followed all the suggestions in the book, I have no doubt that the results would be good. A lot of people went to a lot of trouble and study to produce a lot of common sense. And two doctors took a few hours to write it down and make a lot of money.

As I said, the authors call it an allegory, and it starts like this: "once there was a bright young man who was looking for an effective manager. He wanted to work for one. He wanted to become one. His search had taken him over many years to the far corners of the world. He had been in small towns and in the capitals of powerful nations."

That is the entire first page. But the young man finally meets a good manager, and learns his secrets. The manager keeps a plaque on his desk which says, "People Who Feel Good About Themselves Produce Good Results."

Evidently, that is not as obvious as it seems.

And, even if it is, many managers don't seem to know what to do about

Lumber Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Lumber and concrete protective material were stolen from a Gavlik & Sons construction site in Dunkard Township sometime between 2 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Monday, according to state police.

The site is located along TR 616 in Dunkard Township.

it. This "One-Minute Manager," says an employee, "always makes it clear what our responsibilities are and what we are being held accountable for."

He tells the young man that each employee is required to set goals for him- or herself. Specific goals, "in key areas of responsibility." The goals should be no more than 250 words, and there are only three to six of them at a time. Both manager and employee keep a copy, then the manager leaves everybody alone while all are madly achieving goals.

The manager turns people loose to do their best, but if you're new, he hangs around a lot. "We try to catch people doing something right," is the motto. "I get a praising as soon as I've done something right," says an employee. "I don't have to wait for an annual performance review."

It's obvious again that this works better than trying to catch people in mistakes, and is called, believe it if you want, a "One-Minute Praising."

The rule is, "Tell people how good you feel about what they did right, and how it helps the organization and the other people who work there. Stop for a moment of silence to let them feel how good you feel." And, last but not least, "Shake hands or touch people in a way that makes it clear that you support their success in the organization." That's a lot to put into a handshake, but I suppose it can be done.

The other half of that technique is the "One-Minute Reprimand," which shouldn't happen to a dog. In fact, it's probably already in the dog-training manuals. When you do this, "you tell someone very specifically what they did wrong, and how you feel about it, in no uncertain terms." Then, "Stop for a few seconds of uncomfortable silence to let them feel how you feel."

After that, you shake hands, as above. The only good thing about this one is that it's only supposed to last for one minute, and that everybody is supposed to laugh about it later, and forget it immediately. Except that the employee, or whoever, "never wants to experience it again," and so will not repeat whatever mistake it was that brought it on.

I guess there's a lot to all this. But don't give me any one-minute praising. Unless you mean it.



Prepare Concerts

The music department at the Margaret Bell Miller School at Waynesburg is planning a four-part Winter Music Concert featuring a separate concert for each of the four grades with both chorus and band students featured. Each concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be in the school auditorium. The first is the seventh grade concert Tuesday. Chorus and band members from each of the grades are, from left, Michelle Swan, seventh grade; Samantha McHenry, eighth; Keira Erhard, fifth; Betsy Sommers, eighth, Kathy Caldwell, seventh; and Jenny Coss, sixth.

Board May Eliminate Coach's Teaching Job

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Representatives of the Waynesburg Quarterback Club attended the Central Greene School Board meeting to ask the board to continue Thomas Vent as some teaching position next year so he could remain as head football coach.

His job is threatened by a board decision to expand the computer program in the middle school and eliminate the position which he now holds as a part-time computer program teacher for fifth and sixth graders and a part time instructor for a weight program at the high school.

Vent joined the high school faculty two years ago as a permanent substitute for a health teacher who was on sabbatical leave. When the health teacher returned, he was assigned to the newly-created position he now holds.

Superintendent Nancy Davis said he was advised at that time that the job description would be changed in 1984-85 to provide for a full-time computer science teacher, requiring more credits in that field than Vent now has.

Warren Headley, president of the Quarterback Club, said the organization feels that Vent should be retained in some capacity as a teacher because of the success he has had in coaching.

"The football program has seen a

great turnaround under his leadership and parents have seen a great improvement in our young people under his coaching," he said. "You are in effect jeopardizing the advancement of our kids."

Board President Gary White said that club members were expressing some of the concerns that board members feel. "We are still taking it into consideration," he said.

At the same time, however, the board adopted a resolution to notify the teachers' association that the alteration in the computer program would be carried out with the start of the 1984-85 school year.

In other action, the board accepted high school curriculum changes which will be made to comply with new regulations of the Department of Education. They will not affect students presently in school, but will apply to those entering the ninth grade in the fall of 1984.

They will increase from 21 to 25 the minimum number of credits required for graduation and will require students to follow a definite course of study, with five areas of study being offered — scientific academic, liberal arts, academic, business, vocational and general. The effect will be to eliminate many of the course choices now available to students, establishing a more structured system for students enrolled in each of the study courses.

William Parker, who has been on the staff of the Raider band for the past four years, was appointed high school band director for the 1984-85 school year. He will succeed Gene Cappellini, who will resign as band director at the end of the current school year.

Maternity leaves for the second semester of the current school year were approved for Michelle Ezarik and Randi McCown. Janice Brunell was appointed to the fourth grade vacancy at the Spraggs school created by Mrs. McCown's leave, effective Jan. 3.

The board also:
✓ Appointed Carol Harrison to the full-time classroom monitor position in the learning disabilities program at the middle school.

✓ Appointed Milinovich and Co. to make the 1984 general audit examination at a fee not to exceed \$5,100, and the audits of federal programs at a fee of \$300 per project.

✓ Approved a lease agreement under which Intermediate Unit I will pay the district \$4,500 for leasing two rooms at the Whiteley School and one room at the high school during the current school year.

✓ Was informed that the Department of Education has designated the Central Greene School District as a pre-registered district in recognition of approval of its long-range plan for school improvement.

Board Reverses Decisions

By Christie R. Molzon, Staff Writer

MAPLETOWN — A number of decisions made by the previous board were reversed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Southeastern Greene School Board.

Robert Long was re-appointed as head teacher at the Bobtown Elementary School, effective today. In making the move, the board noted Charles Wyda had been appointed to supervise the school, in addition to his other duties, such as being in charge of the cafeteria, transportation and assistant superintendent.

The dismissal of a bus driver allegedly involved in an altercation with a student was also reversed. The board approved keeping Ralph Keener on the bus driver's list with SJM Diversified, provided he be put on a probationary period for the rest of the school year.

A request for a leave of absence for Mrs. Betty Amos, a teacher at Penn Pitt, was re-considered. She was given the leave for 60 days, without pay and benefits.

It was brought out at the meeting that there have been problems with seepage of the outside septic system and sewage gas in the Penn Pitt Elementary School for the past two months. Homer Dick, the building inspector for the project, said the cause of the problem has not been located and said he has tried to get the building contractors to return to the site to correct it.

The board asked Solicitor John Stets to send letters to Robert Scheeren, the architect, and to Walter Mucci, the contractors, to have them look into the matter immediately. It was also suggested that the architect be asked to attend the January meeting of the board.

In a related matter, board member Terry Ganocy suggested a meeting be set up so all the board members could take a tour of the schools and members of the Building and Grounds Committee noted they would

Steer Butchered

Ray L. Connor, of Bridgeville, reported to state police that he found one of his steers was butchered in a field along Washington Township route 550 on Saturday.

The steer was valued at \$300.

meet with Wyda to go over change orders requested at the Bobtown school.

Stets reported two grievances filed by the professional union were decided by an arbitrator. In the first, the district's position was upheld, and teachers must decide whether to "buy back" their unused sick days at the end of the year or hold them until they retire. The board approved a motion

to give the teachers 30 calendar days to submit their choice.

In the other grievance, it was decided that the district must pay the teachers for three school days they did not work last year. School was closed for two days because of water problems and for one day due to snow. Business Manager Floyd Geho said the extra money would be paid the teachers at the end of this month.

Curry Home Residents Make Toys

WAYNESBURG — Residents in the Curry Home have donated toys made during craft classes for use in the "Toys for Tots" campaign.

A large number of pom-pon dolls were given to the Tri-County Leatherneck Club this week for its annual campaign to see that needy children in the area get gifts for Christmas.

Mrs. Ruth McCollum, activities director at the Curry Home, said

residents involved in the classes wanted to donate their crafts to a worthy cause this year. What makes the work done by the residents even more special is that two of the women who have worked on the dolls are blind. The craft classes are held three times a week.

The Tri-County Leatherneck Club is accepting donations for "Toys for Tots" until Dec. 15. Toys may be dropped off at the Brownsville Tele-

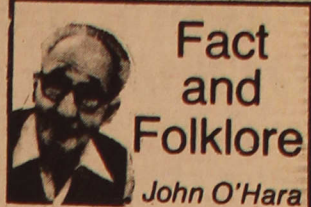
graph, Russell's Used Cars and Dimensional Hairstyling at Carmichaels, Caputo's Tavern in Dry Tavern, First Federal Savings drive-in facility in Waynesburg, StanLee's Dairy Bar in Crucible and the Nema-colin Market in Nema-colin.

The club is also seeking donations of canned goods or other non-perishable food for food baskets.

Donations may be sent to the club % Box 264-A, Rices Landing, 15357.



Members of the Tri-County Leatherneck Club, standing left to right: James Caputo, Dick Morgan and Ivan Modrick, president. Curry Home residents in the craft classes, seated left to right: Madge Hennessey, Olive Grim, Ruth Eggers and Larry Hill.



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

For many generations, Greene County residents have hoped to live "to see the day" when both the county seat of Waynesburg and the next largest county town of Carmichaels attain the status of a small city.

Now, at long last, after many patient years of waiting, each community seems to appear on the verge of seeing their dreams fulfilled.

The coal mines that will bring the wealth and population to their two areas are, of course, of what their dreams are made of.

The dream has been in the making for more than a few generations as such large mines as the Robena operation in Cumberland Township, and others now being started nearer to Waynesburg and in northern Washington Township get underway. Also a big "captive" operation in Whiteley Township now in operation are still just samples of what the picture will be like as they are still in the very start of their ultimate expansion when present villages and old settlements will fade into a certain number of pages and pictures which enterprising printers, writers and company executives will perpetuate permanently in future volumes for future generations.

The coal industry will eventually tell the story of the plants and people who, one rural village after another, ceased to remain a lonely cluster of homes and other buildings with livestock. Suddenly, with the deft swish of a magician's wand, they were transported into a village of men who spent their lives far from where they entered the mine for standard eight hour shift amid ceaseless clang and clang of their jobs where generations of their predecessors risked their lives to spearhead first the out and out demands and later the more calm, orderly arbitrations which eventually brought a greater measure of peace to the coal fields than had ever been enjoyed by both management and labor.

Pressure from both sides — capital and labor — are deserving of their emphasis on safety which became the ultimate common ground on which both sides eventually agreed on.

The story of the ultimate peace of management and labor of the coal industry in Greene County, Pennsylvania, is a story that both owe to the public through educational institutions, churches, etc., owed to the public as a whole so that the records should stand freeless and impartial to future generations.

Rogersville Bridge To Be Replaced

ROGERSVILLE — Sen. Barry Stout has announced that a \$809,881 contract has been awarded for the replacement of the Rogersville Bridge in Center Township.

The GAL Construction Co. of Belle Vernon was awarded the contract by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

The project will consist of removing the existing structure and constructing a new bridge. Roadway approaches to the bridge will also be resurfaced as part of the project. Actual work will not begin until the spring of 1984 and a detour will be required during the construction.

Waynesburg Proves Itself

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — For Waynesburg College's basketball team, Thursday night's game against Geneva was more than just a win. The Yellow Jackets proved they can play despite an inexperienced lineup and some pre-season question marks.

Those fears were especially evident at the game's start, when junior forward Paul Stanley was not in the starting lineup.

However, two freshman made tremendous strides in covering for Stanley's absence and helped the Jackets defeat Geneva, 83-80, in an overtime thriller at College Gym.

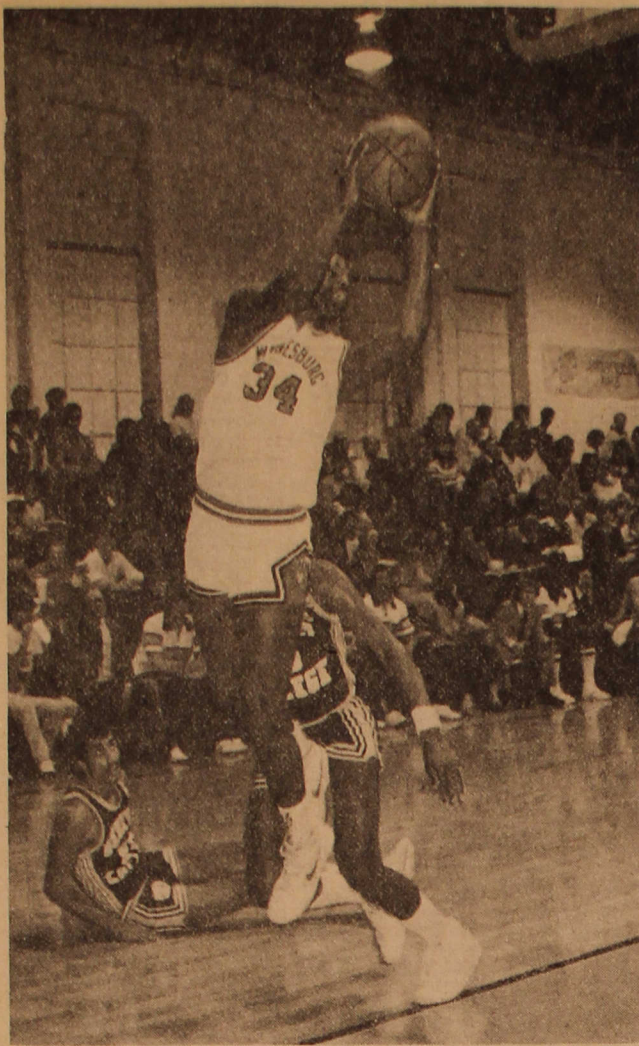
One of those freshman, Harold Hamlin, scored 26 points and the other, Theron Hogue, started in place of Stanley and not only scored seven points but played with the poise of a veteran.

Waynesburg and Geneva played to a 66-66 tie in regulation but the Jackets converted key free throws and held off the Tornadoes in the District 18 opener for both teams.

"He (Hamlin) reminds me off the way (Tim) Tyler came in here as a freshman and played so well. He's filled a hole that we felt was unfillable. Harold just does many of the same things and it's a pleasant feeling for me to see that," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa.

While Hamlin and Hogue filled in for Stanley (who was out for disciplinary reasons), there was another pleasant surprise for Marisa in the form of his three power players.

Senior Roosevelt Kirby (6-7) scored nine points and grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds, senior Mark Doppelheuer (6-5) scored 12 points and junior Don Crawford (6-6) scored 10 points and had four rebounds.



Freshman forward Marvin Hamlin pulls down a rebound for the Yellow Jackets.

Observer-Reporter/Christie Molzo

Scholastic Basketball

CARMICHAELS — They weren't even sure he was going to play. J.L. Lechner, the top scorer on the Carmichaels High School basketball team, stood with a cast around his finger waiting for the decision.

The finger was broken and Lechner wasn't expected to play Friday against Waynesburg. The break was on the little finger but since it was on his non-shooting hand, Lechner played. And quite well at that as the Mikes took a 58-55 win over the Red Raiders in exhibition action.

The victory keeps Carmichaels perfect at 3-0. Oh yeah, Lechner scored 29 points.

The Mikes opened 15-5 lead after the first quarter and held a 29-24 lead at intermission. But Waynesburg came back in the third quarter to cut the Mikes' lead to 39-37.

When it came down to the final minute of the game with Carmichaels up by one, Lechner came through again, sinking two free throws to give Carmichaels its three-point win.

Terry Jackovic had 20 points and Ron Mills 12 as the Red Raiders fell to 3-2.

Comets 57, Rockets 42

JEFFERSON — Ed Tutay scored 28 points to lead Immaculate Conception High School's basketball team to a 57-42 win over Jeff-Morgan in Friday's exhibition action.

Going into Friday's game, Tutay, a 6-0 senior, was the second-leading scorer in Washington-Greene County. He scored 11 field goals and six free throws.

"Tutay played a good ballgame," said IC head coach Tom Drakeley. "He's been consistent. Tonight he played to his potential. I'm looking for points out of him but I'm also looking for him to rebound, direct the offense and help his teammates score."

John Fincham added 13 points as the Comets racked up their third straight victory in five games. Bob Coles had 17 and Greg Yorke had 11 for the Rockets, who fell to 0-3 on the year.

Fincham also added 13 rebounds while Tutay had nine.

Maples 54, Eagles 45

MAPLETOWN — A 10-5 edge in the first quarter and a 17-point effort by Bruce Clites led Mapletown High School's basketball team to a 54-45 exhibition win Friday.

Clites was joined by Steve Johnson, with 15 points, and Joe Malinsky, with 11, in double figures as the Maples raised their record to 2-3.

Avella was paced by Mike Tranquill, who tossed in 11 points.

Mapletown led 24-20 at halftime and outscored the Eagles 30-25 in the second quarter.

Falcons 69, Red Raiders 64

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville High School's boys basketball team used a 22-12 scoring advantage in the fourth quarter to edge Waynesburg 69-64 in a Section 11-AAA game Tuesday night.

The Red Raiders, who fell behind 15-8 in the first quarter, rebounded admirably to take a five-point lead early in the second half. But then the Falcons retaliated with their fourth-quarter surge as Waynesburg could come no closer than two points from overtaking the lead.

Waynesburg, 0-1 in the section and 3-3 overall, was led by Steve Stuck's 23 points. Roger Fox added 12 and Pete Walker 11 for the Red Raiders. But Waynesburg hurt itself at the foul line, converting just 10 of 24 attempts.

Ernie Smith and Mike Isaac led the Falcon offensive attack, pouring in 16 points each, while Salvin added 13 and Carl Gaddis 12. The win improves Brownsville's section record to 2-0 and overall record to 3-2.

Lions 47, Rockets 43

JEFFERSON — Guard Yvonne Hutchinson scored 30 points and South Fayette used a six-point third-quarter edge Monday night to hand Jefferson-Morgan High School a 47-43 exhibition defeat.

Dana Lowe also scored 10 points for the Lions, who trailed, 19-18, at halftime. South Fayette's third-quarter performance gave it a 36-31 lead.

Sophomore forward Angie Kelly scored 17 points to lead the Rockets (1-3), while teammate Tammy Bedilion chipped in 13. Jefferson-Morgan shot seven-for-15 (46.7 percent) from the foul line.

Valley 95, Pioneers 48

ROGERSVILLE — Valley High School convincingly showed here Tuesday night why it's the preseason pick to win the Mason-Dixon Conference. Valley easily beat West Greene, 95-48, in an exhibition game.

Valley, now 2-0, struck for 29 points in the first quarter, and held a comfortable 43-23 lead at the half.

The Pioneers, led by George Crowley's 12 points, fall to 0-2 in the exhibition season.

Lions 79, Rockets 35

MORGAN — South Fayette High School upped its boys basketball team's record to 6-2 by trouncing Jeff-Morgan, 79-35, in exhibition action Tuesday night.

The loss drops the Rockets' record to 0-5 in preseason play. Art Cage was the Rockets' leading scorer with 12 points, followed by Greg Yorke with 10.

Comets Scare Mikes

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

Overheard outside the Carmichaels locker room prior to the unbeaten Mikes' game Tuesday night against 2-3 IC Catholic: "Let's get three tonight, guys. Three digits." At least one Carmichaels player was thinking along the same line as Comets' coach Tom Drakeley.

"I was scared to death going into this game," Drakeley said later, "because there was the possibility of a rout. Before the game, I questioned whether or not we could really stay with this team. But talk about character."

By the time this game began to wind down, the three digits were out the window. Instead, there were four ugly letters in the offing for Carmichaels: L-O-S-S.

Raiders 53, Mikes 31

CARMICHAELS — Waynesburg Central High School jumped out to a 14-2 first-quarter lead and never looked back Thursday night, defeating Carmichaels, 53-31, in WPIAL girls basketball play.

The loss dropped the Mikes to 0-3 on the season.

The Comets missed two opportunities to take the lead with less than four minutes to play, and the Mikes' J.L. Lechner scored six points in the final 1:56 to allow Carmichaels (4-0) to escape with a 66-61 exhibition victory.

"I hope we learned a lesson out of this. On any given night..." Carmichaels' coach Don Williams said. "We thought it was going to be a blowout."

And it could have been. With 1:01 to play in the first quarter, IC Catholic trailed by 12 points, 24-12. But the pesky Comets cut that lead to 10 by the end of the first quarter, eight by halftime and just five by the end of the third quarter.

"I'm real proud of these guys," Drakeley said. "We tried to do exactly what we wanted to do. We wanted to force them to shoot the ball outside and then take the shots we wanted at the other end. When you have kids that are disciplined and do the things you teach them, that's going to win you some games."

Lechner, a senior guard who brought a 31.7 points per game average into the game, scored 26 to lead Carmichaels. Guard Jamie Yarish scored 25, including 14 in the first quarter. The other six Mikes who saw action combined for 15 points.

Senior guard Ed Tutay was averaging 27.8 points per game before Tuesday and answered Lechner with 27, including 10 in the final quarter.

IC Catholic outscored Carmichaels in each of the last three quarters but could not overcome its 10-point first-quarter deficit. The Comets missed the front end of two one-on-one free throws when they trailed, 60-59, and did not score again until just 16 seconds remained in the game.

"We had our chances to win the ballgame," Drakeley said. "I think if we had made those free throws and gone ahead, we would have broken their backs. Obviously, they're a much better team. But I think we deserve a lot of credit."

Carmichaels preferred to battle IC Catholic's 2-3 zone from the outside, and it was a difficult battle.

"We live and die with the jump shot," Williams said. "We don't have a big guy inside who can dominate. We were cold tonight and they were hot. We lacked that killer instinct."

"Maybe they felt they had to do a little more without Stanley in there and Don seemed to find out he could play, as did Hogue," Marisa said. "Some guys really picked up the slack."

Waynesburg needed those strong performances because Geneva shot an amazing 37 of 61 from the field.

The Tornadoes' forward Charles Hawthorne (28 points) and center Lee Stephens (24) were almost uncanny with accuracy. But the Jackets were more accurate on the free throw line, hitting 21 of 27 with senior guard Ray Natili (19 points) converting five of six in the overtime period.

"We did shoot well. Hawthorne shoots around 54 percent and Lee was over 50 so I was happy with that. But we got beat on the boards. They just wanted the ball more," said Geneva head coach Lee Erickson.

"This was an early showdown and they played a good game, but this isn't the biggest game of the season."

Waynesburg (3-0 overall) led throughout most of the first half as Hamlin scored 14 of his points, many on short jump shots and drives to the basket. The Jackets led by as much as five points in the half but the Tornadoes tied it at halftime with three baskets in the last two minutes.

Geneva (7-2) set the tempo to start the second half and led Waynesburg until midway through the half. The Jackets finally took the lead (66-64) with 1:18 remaining when Hamlin sunk two free throws. Geneva's Lawrence Breneman drilled an 18-foot jumper with 0:38 left to tie the score at regulation.

The Jackets controlled the ov-

ertime, running their deliberate offense and rebounding well. Waynesburg stretched its lead to as much as seven points on a slam dunk and a bank shot by Crawford and free throws by Natili and Hamlin, and the Tornadoes could not make up the difference up.

"All I can say is there has to be a pleasant moment in every coach's season when the things we've worked on so hard in practice work in the game," Marisa said. "This has to be such a big boost to this team and I wish we could play well each and every game. The new players just did not look like new people."

"This was a lift for their confidence and we're going to need it when we play in the conference and on the road, where it's going to be tough."

Rebuilt Wheeling Turns Tables On Waynesburg

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WHEELING, W.Va. — When Jim O'Brien accepted the head basketball coaching position at Wheeling College two years ago, he inherited a program in shambles. It was so bad, in fact, that the Cardinals had a 3-25 record the previous year.

The first thing school officials at Wheeling asked O'Brien was how long would it take before he could recruit a big, dominating center. O'Brien replied, bluntly, that his number one priority wasn't a big man. Instead, he wanted a point guard.

Boy, did he get one. His name is Tom Conroy. The 5-10 sophomore has helped change the fortunes of the Wheeling program to the tune of a 17-14 record in O'Brien's first season last year.

Saturday night at the Wheeling College Fieldhouse, Conroy and the Cardinals took another step in the right direction. They upset previously unbeaten Waynesburg College, 60-57, in overtime.

And Conroy put on a clinic. He scored 19 points, ran the Wheeling offense against the Yellow Jackets' half-court trap and scored five points in overtime to spark his team's win.

Waynesburg, however, had a sub-par performance at the position where it usually shines. Point guard

Ray Natili, a senior from Immaculate Conception High School, hurt his wrist just eight seconds into the game and scored just four points despite returning to the lineup after less than a minute on the bench. More importantly, though, Natili was unable to spark the Jackets' running game and the offense sputtered.

"We got out of our game and we played poorly," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "We play better as a running team and we get restless when we can't push the ball up and down the court."

Wheeling (4-4) stopped the Jackets from running with a patient offense and careful shot selection and forced Waynesburg to play a deliberate game.

"We knew if we tried to play with a running team like Waynesburg we would get killed," O'Brien said. "We attempted to bring them into a slow-down, half-court game. If we're going to be a great team, we have to be able to do that with bigger, faster teams like Waynesburg."

Wheeling's attempt worked well as the Cardinals played even throughout most of the first half before taking a 23-22 lead at the buzzer on a driving jumper by Conroy.

Waynesburg (3-1) finally got its offense going at the start of the second half as 6-7 senior center Roosevelt

Kirby scored seven of his game-high 25 points on a bank shot, a drive, a foul shot and a short jumper. The Yellow Jackets managed a 33-30 lead during that spurt but couldn't hold on.

The turning point in the game came at 12:39 in the second half when Wheeling reeled off seven unanswered points in a 1:45 stretch to take the lead, 39-33. The spree was helped when the Jackets' Don Crawford was called for an intentional foul and Wheeling's Jeff Kepreos, who had 17 points, sank a technical foul shot. Then Marisa was called for a technical foul on the bench and Kepreos sank two more as the Cardinals took control of the game.

"They opened the second half with that high-tempo game and we didn't react well," O'Brien said. "We finally slowed it down and took them out of their game plan."

The Yellow Jackets battled back again to tie the score at the end of regulation, 45-45, as junior Paul Stanley scored four of his 12 points in the last four minutes.

But Wheeling played almost flawlessly in overtime to hand Waynesburg a non-conference loss. It was the sixth straight overtime game for Wheeling, a mark unmatched by any NCAA or NAIA school, according to O'Brien.

Tide Turns For Jackets

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — Some things never change in the Waynesburg College basketball program.

Things like the revered 5-8 Yellow Jacket weave on offense, or the sliding zone defense that's served well here since the start of time.

Things like head coach Rudy Marisa's dress code, styled it seems to the caliber of the opposition.

And things like winning crucial games. Thursday night's 83-80 overtime thriller over preseason favorite Geneva raises Waynesburg's overall record to 3-0 (2-0 in league play) and gives the Jackets an obvious psychological boost.

But the times have also changed a bit here. Take a look at the bench, for example. In the old days the Jackets didn't have enough bodies to conduct an intrasquad scrimmage. And the faces were all too familiar.

But against Geneva they played seven while one of their co-captains, Paul Stanley, sat chained to the bench. There are 16 listed in the program, one more than the team can outfit in a uniform. And only a few months ago they could have passed each other on the street and never blinked an eye.

Now, they're molding into a hungry unit.

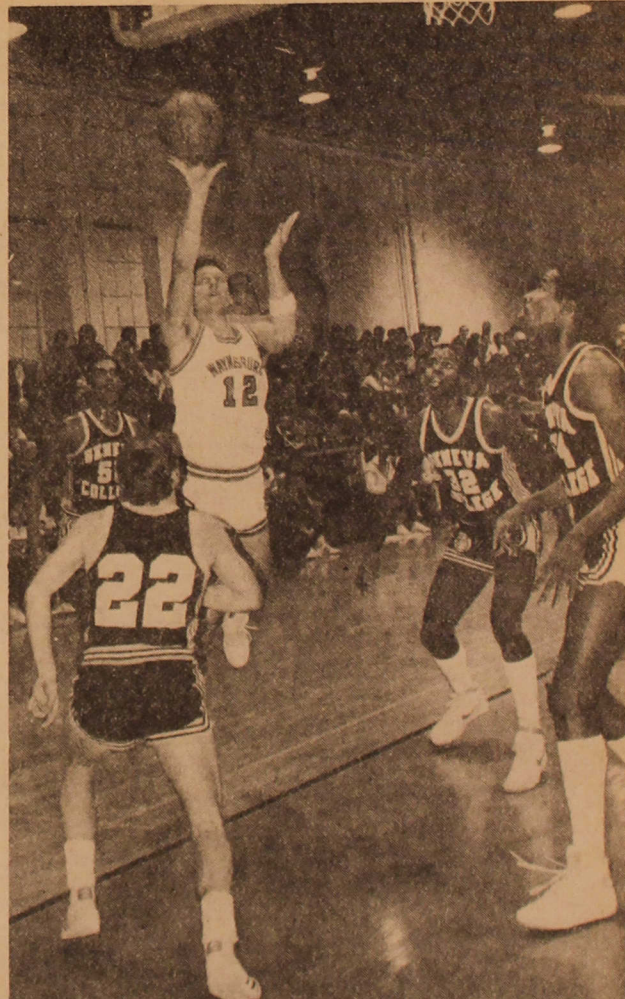
"This has to be one of the most pleasant moments in every coach's season," Marisa said. "We've been working for three months and many times we were thinking that we must not be getting across to these people. But when these same people perform like they did tonight, and not look like new people in the process, it says that somebody heard us. Something got through."

Something certainly got through to junior Don Crawford, a transfer from the Penn State-Fayette Campus, who contributed several key plays in the hectic final minutes of regulation and throughout the tense overtime period.

Crawford finished with 10 points, two on a thundering one-hand slam dunk and two others on what teammate Ray Natili called "the play of the game."

"Theron Hogue missed the second free throw and Donnie grabbed the offensive rebound and took it right to (Geneva's Lee) Stephens," Natili said. "I really feel that was the play of the game for us. They were asleep and Donnie jumped right in and grabbed the rebound."

"I know this game is certainly a confidence builder for me," Crawford said. "I'm not used to coming off the bench, it bothered me at first, but now I'm starting to adjust."



Waynesburg's Ray Natili (12) goes over Geneva's Tim McConnell for a layup.

Observer-Reporter/Christie Molzo

While Crawford and center Roosevelt Kirby are Waynesburg rookies but veteran players two freshmen, Harold Hamlin and Hogue, filled in with performances befitting experienced men.

Hamlin played well for the third straight game and led Waynesburg with 26 points while Hogue (filling in for Stanley) scored seven points and, with the exception of a pass late in the game that nearly landed on I-79, had a fine performance.

"Theron doesn't have much experience but he got the chance to play the whole game and he played well," Marisa said. "For me, this game told me that our people can play if they want to."

There was someone else who's noticed that Waynesburg is a team full of constants, and some changes, this season. Geneva head coach Lee Erickson left College Gym favorably impressed with the Yellow Jackets, and with the anticipation of a future meeting of the teams.

"Their bench played as well as I've ever seen a Waynesburg bench play," Erickson said. "Waynesburg had an excellent game plan and their players were very patient and stuck with it. And they don't even really know each other yet, there mostly new players to the program. I think Waynesburg is going to develop into a very fine team. I know they gave us a lesson in basketball tonight."

Greene County Obituaries

Wilma M. Parry

Wilma M. Parry, 72, of 608 East Greene Street, Waynesburg, died at 2 a.m. Saturday, December 10, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born November 13, 1911, in Richhill Township, a daughter of William H. and Mae Blair McCracken. On January 1, 1929, she married Thomas K. Parry, who died Jan. 24, 1975.

Mrs. Parry was a graduate of Richhill Township High School and Waynesburg College. She received here librarian certification from Edenboro College.

Mrs. Parry was a retired teacher and librarian. She had taught for 27 years in the Central Greene School District.

Mrs. Parry was a member of the First Christian Church, Waynesburg, the local, state and national retired teachers organizations, and was a member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 330, Waynesburg.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Stanley M. (June) Scott, of Ford City, Mrs. Robert E. (Jean) Rice, of Waynesburg, Mrs. Harry E. (Anne) Gardner Jr., of McMurray, and Mrs. Alexander G. (Helen) White Jr., of Covington, La.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Esther Conklin and Ruth Rusinko, both of Florida; and two brothers, William and Robert McCracken, both of Florida.

Deceased are two sisters, Helen Carpenter and Marian McCracken, and one granddaughter, Vicki Scott.

Rosa Fox Lemley

Rosa Fox Lemley, 93, of Waynesburg R.D. 2 died at 1 a.m. Tuesday, December 13, 1983, in the home of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ernest (Phyllis) Lemley following a four-month illness.

She was born November 22, 1890, in Whiteley Township to Taylor and Salome Guthrie Fox. Her entire life was spent in Whiteley Township where she was a member of the Kirby United Methodist Church.

Her husband Wilbert Lemley died March 2, 1963. She was the last of her immediate family. Surviving in addition to her daughter-in-law are several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sons, Ernest C. and Ray Taylor Lemley; two sisters, Dorothy Fox and Ocie Hickman and five brothers, Francis, John L. Sr., Jesse, Walter and Sanford.

William King

William King, 59, of 626 Sixth Street, Mather, died Thursday, December 8, 1983, at 2 a.m. in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two years.

He was born September 8, 1924 in Nemaquin, a son of the late Oliver and Elizabeth Sokol King.

Mr. King was a retired coal miner and had also worked for the Jefferson-Morgan School District. He had resided most of his life in Mather.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in World War II. He was a former member of the UMWA and was a Protestant.

Surviving are three brothers, David of Reynoldsville, Oliver of Baden, and Ronald of Sagamore Hills, Ohio.

Deceased are one brother and one sister.

Ray H. Lough

Ray H. Lough, 85, of Cameron R.D. 5, W.Va., died at 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 12, 1983, in the Moundview Health Care Center, Moundsville, W.Va.

He was born August 17, 1898, in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of William and Ida Howard Lough.

A retired farmer, Mr. Lough was a well-known livestock dealer in the tri-state area.

Mr. Lough was a Protestant. Surviving are his wife, Belva Moose Lough; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Dobbs of Wheeling, W.Va., Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Vess of Cameron and Mrs. Margaret Ealy of Akron, Ohio; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cecil L. Ritter

Cecil L. Ritter, 72, of Mt. Morris R.D.1, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born April 29, 1911, in Whiteley Township, a son of Henry and Della Lemley Ritter.

Mr. Ritter had lived most of his life in Perry Township. He had been employed all his life as a heavy equipment operator for various contractors. He was affiliated with the United Methodist church and was a member of Operating Engineers Local 66, Pittsburgh.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Conklin Ritter, whom he married on November 26, 1962; one daughter from this marriage, Cindy Ritter, of Woodstown, N.J.; and from a previous marriage, three daughters, Mrs. James (Leanna) Wade, and Mrs. Glen (Lois) Brotherton, both of Mystic, Conn., and Mrs. Barbara Affeldt, of Stonington, Conn.; one son, Joseph Ritter, of Mystic, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Marshall, of Michigan, and Mrs. Louise Weiland, of Monsanto, Mich.; and one brother, John W. Ritter, of Adrian, Mich.

Deceased are on grandson, Michael Brotherton, and one brother, Reynolds Ritter.

Helen H. Hager

Helen Huey Hager, 85, of Clarksville R.D.1 (Pitt Gas) died at 1:15 a.m., Monday, December 12, 1983, at her home after a long illness.

She was born August 7, 1898 in Albany, Fayette County, a daughter of Waitman and Jennie Pettigrew Huey.

Mrs. Hager was a member of the Pitt Gas Missionary Church.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest Hager of Clarksville R.D.1; two daughters, Mrs. Eunice Impicini of Dry Tavern, Mrs. Rebecca Koleski of Elyria, Ohio; two sons, Ernest Hager Jr. of Twinsburg, Ohio, Jim Hager of Solem, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Lloyd Neason of Jefferson.

Two children preceded her in death.

Edward Barnes

Edward Barnes, 83, of Clarksville, died at 7:35 p.m. Monday, December 12, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, Waynesburg, following a prolonged illness.

He was born March 14, 1900, in Whisett, Fayette County, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pitt Gas. He was a retired coal miner and was a member of UMW Local 688 of Fredericktown.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie Cooper Barnes; one stepdaughter, Ann Scott of New York; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two half-sisters, Earline Barnes of Monessen and Vernetta Barnes of Belle Vernon; and one half-brother, William Barnes of Monessen.

Richard S. Richter

Richard S. Richter, 56, of 186 Sycamore Street, Painesville, Ohio, formerly of Greene County, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday, December 11, 1983, in Lake County Memorial Hospital East, at Painesville, following a short illness.

He was born March 23, 1927, in Fayette County, a son of Helen Dorothy Phillips Richter Chadderton, of Bobtown, who survives, and the late William Richter.

Mr. Richter was an employee of Coe Manufacturing. He had spent several years in Greene County and had resided for the past 32 years at Painesville.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, Genevieve Gaines Richter; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Vickie) Moore, of Grand River, Ohio; three sons, Rick Richter, of Painesville, and Tim and Tom Richter, at home; five grandchildren; and two brothers, Leroy and Kenneth Richter, both of Pennsylvania.

Deceased are on daughter, Brenda Lee Richter.

Weller H. Collier

Weller H. (Doc) Collier, 96, of Williamstown, Clarksville, died Wednesday, December 7, 1983, at 8:50 p.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, after a two-week illness.

He was born August 7, 1887 in Garrett County, Maryland, a son of Tarleton O. and Mary Weller Collier.

His wife, Ida Weber, died in 1969. Mr. Collier was a retired mine superintendent for the Hillman Coal and Coke Corp. He had been a resident of Clarksville for over 55 years. He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church of Clarksville, a member of the Masonic Lodge at Monongahela, the Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite and Syria Shrine.

Surviving are one daughter, Janet Fortin of South Bend, Ind.; three grandchildren, Nancy Piekarski, Carol Hoyes and Robert Fortin, of South Bend; three great-grandchildren, Allison Piekarski, Dale and Jason Hoyes; and two brothers, Walter and Joseph of Garrett County, Md.

Deceased are a son, Weller C. Collier; two brothers, Harry and Jacob; and a sister, Louisa Martell.

Timothy F. Lightner

Timothy F. Lightner, 85, of Nineveh, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, 1983, in his home. His death was unexpected.

He was born September 4, 1898, at Deerlick, a son of Lafayette D. and Blanche Thompson Lightner. His wife, Artie Murdock Lightner, died April 9, 1943.

Mr. Lightner had resided all of his life in the Nineveh area. He was a farmer and dairyman. Mr. Lightner was a member of the Beulah Baptist Church, had served as church treasurer, deacon, and a trustee.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Mary Elizabeth) Allison, of Prosperity, and Norma Jean Lightner, at home; two sons, Arthur F. Lightner, of Houston, and Reed D. Lightner, of Washington; five grandchildren, Mrs. Karen Gorby, and Gary and Debra Lightner, all of Washington; and Tim and Terry Allison, both of Prosperity; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Mildred Ruten, of Washington; and one brother, Ralph D. Lightner, of Washington.

Deceased are four sisters, Mrs. Grace Beabout, Mrs. Bessie Kiger, Mrs. Helen Phillips, and Tina Lightner.

Georgia E. Cathers

Word has been received of the death of Georgia E. Cathers, 93, of 4694 Heather Hills Road, Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday, November 22, 1983, following a brief illness.

She was born in Waynesburg and lived in the Akron area since 1912. She was a member of the Ghent Christian Church.

She was the widow of Orville E. Cathers. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold C. (Eleanor) Pullen and Louise Cathers, both of Bath, Ohio; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a brother Tom Orndoff of Kirkland, Wash.

A sister, Mable Orndoff Fife is deceased.

Charles R. Knight

Charles R. Knight, 85, of Waynesburg R.D.5, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 1983, following a long illness.

He was born April 19, 1898, in Wayne Township, a son of Minor and Olive Cole Knight.

His entire life was spent in the Wayne Township area where he was affiliated with the Willow Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. Knight was a farmer and stockraiser and was also employed by the state Department of Highways before retiring in 1963.

His first wife, Fern Durbin Knight, died in 1958. His second wife, Irene John Knight, died October 2, 1981.

Surviving from his first marriage are two sons, James Knight of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Clarence R. (Jack) Knight of Lakeland, Fla.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Marie) Kiger of Waynesburg R.D.3, and a brother, Kelsey Knight of Massillon, Ohio.

Charles Kancir

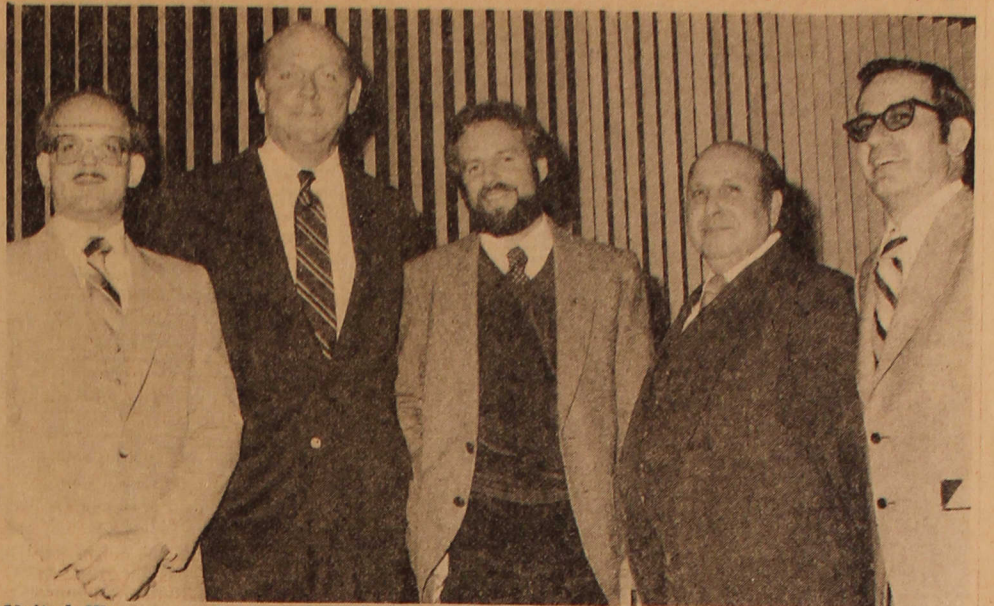
Charles Kancir, 80, of 31 Braden Plan, Clarksville, died Monday, December 12, 1983, in Washington Hospital. He had been seriously ill for the past ten days.

He was born in Czechoslovakia on January 28, 1903. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kancir.

His wife, Helen Antolik Kancir, died in 1961.

Mr. Kancir was a retired coal miner and had worked for the J & L Vesta No. 5 Mine in Vestaburg. He was a former resident of Mt. Pleasant and had resided for the last 35 years in Clarksville. He was a member of the St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Clarksville and the UMWA Local 762 in Vestaburg.

Surviving are one son, Karl Kancir of Anchorage, Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Komenda and Mrs. Caroline Smith, both of Chicago, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Andy Kancir of Besco; and a sister, Mary, of Johnstown.



United Way general campaign chairman Howard "Pete" Love, second from the left, is shown with UMW Local 2300 and Cumberland Coal employees, from left, Andy Franks, Jim Blanc, Joe Peroni and Leonard Barone.

Mine Employees Give Lion's Share

For the third consecutive year, members of UMWA Local 2300 and other employees at the Cumberland Coal District, of the U.S. Steel Corp., which operates the Cumberland Mine and preparation plant in Kirby, have pledged the highest amount of any coal mine in the country for a United Way campaign.

Co-chairmen Don Sexauer, manager of accounting for the mine operation, and Joe Peroni, UMW member, announced that the Cumberland Mine employees raised \$42,200 of the Greene County United Way's goal of \$67,000. The per capita contribution was \$82.12, a significant figure considering that the 771 mine employees comprise only 9-percent of the county's potential contributors, the co-chairmen said.

According to the co-chairmen, the story behind the enthusiastic response to this year's campaign was a spirited people-to-people in-house solicitation, the impact of a slide presentation showing Cumberland employees at the work site and visiting United Way supported agencies, and the willingness of labor and manage-

ment to join hands in an all out effort to help people who need help.

"We are elated with the final results of the campaign in light of some difficult economic obstacles such as personnel cuts and four-day work weeks," Peroni said. "But, we believe a company and its employees have a responsibility to support those agencies that make communities better places in which to live and work."

More than \$26 million dollars was raised in the overall 1983 fund raising drive of the United Way of South-

western Pennsylvania. In addition to Greene County, other areas covered in the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania are Allegheny and central Washington counties and the Mon Valley.

Lake To Be Stocked

WIND RIDGE — Ronald Duke Lake at Ryerson Station State Park will be stocked with 1,000 adult Rainbow Trout during the week of Dec. 18, by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission.

ASC Gives Results Of Election For Members

WAYNESBURG — Harry of Waynesburg, chairman; John D. Thistlethwaite, vice chairman and James F. Willis, member. Alternates will be John R. Hildreth of Sycamore and Woodrow Basinger of Waynesburg.

Area three will be represented by Earl Cole of Brave, chairman; D. Paul Greenlee of Waynesburg, vice chairman and Joseph W. Throckmorton, member. Alternates are R.P. Leslie of Waynesburg and Raymond L.

Goodwin of Waynesburg.

Area four will be represented by Arthur H. Biddle of Carmichaels, chairman; Robert Fuller, vice chairman and Harley Gopen, member. Alternates will be Richard C. VanDruff of Waynesburg and Ewing Barb of Greensboro.

Alternates serve only when any of the three other members cannot do so.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of John F. Kiger late of Franklin Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
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12-16-23,30

NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1984.

First and Final Account of Edgar O. Heskell, Guardian of the Estate of Earl I. Lemley, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

First and Final Account of Charles R. Bailly, Jr. and Joseph Harshman, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Helen Wood Scott, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The Second and Final Account of Alice Wood, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Anne Mae Moore Heinzman, late of Jackson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Rae N. Rush, Administrator of the Estate of Floyd D. Rush, Jr., late of Wayne Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania. Al Darney, CLERK OF COURTS
12-16-23,30

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of KATHERINE OBROVAC 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.

Wartha Martin
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Sycamore, PA. 15364
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R.D.2
New Florence, PA. 15944
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419 State Street
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Executrix
H. Terry Grimes
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Waynesburg, PA. 15370-1898
Attorney
12-16,23,30

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Hazel G. Fox late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

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