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State Officials Discuss Fate Of Waynesburg YDC

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene Editor

WAYNESBURG — A combination of factors has created a financial crisis for Pennsylvania's Youth Development Centers and Youth Forestry Camps and the Department of Welfare is considering alternatives which could have a major impact on the future of the Waynesburg YDC, a group of state legislators was told Monday.

The meeting between Dr. Margaret Jean Sosnowski, deputy secretary of the Welfare Department's Office of Children, Youth and Families, and members of the Subcommittee on Welfare of the House Health and Welfare Committee, was scheduled by State Rep. H. William DeWeese and State Sen. Barry Stout.

They asked for the meeting at the Waynesburg YDC in response to persistent rumors that the Welfare Department plans to close the facility or transfer it to the Department of Corrections for use as an adult minimum security institution.

During the session, which included a tour of the center, DeWeese and Stout said they were concerned because they feel the local YDC is performing a valuable service for state juvenile offenders and because of the impact which its closing would

have on the community in terms of loss of jobs and other economic impact.

Mrs. Sosnowski conceded that her department is considering several alternatives to reduce the cost of the YDC/YFC program in the face of low occupancy rates which are driving up the per-diem cost for counties which utilize the 11 facilities now being operated.

She declined to comment on what the alternatives are, however, until she and State Welfare Secretary Walter Cohen have an opportunity to present them at a scheduled meeting of juvenile court judges in Allegheny County on Jan. 6.

"Waynesburg will continue to be here, but something has to be done," she said. "We will do everything we can to secure people's positions. Whatever we do, we don't want to put people on the unemployment line."

The Waynesburg YDC has the only "secure unit" for juvenile girls in the state. It has a rated capacity of eight girls, currently is providing services to 13 girls, and has an average occupancy of 108 percent.

Its open (minimum security) program, however, has a rated capacity of 80 girls and boys and has an average daily population of 49.6 juveniles, which is just 62 percent of capacity as

compared with a population rate of 83 percent at other YDCs.

As a result, the Waynesburg per diem rate of \$134 for its residential program and \$238 for its secure program are the highest in the state.

Mrs. Sosnowski explained that juveniles enter YDCs only by specific commitment by juvenile court judges and that the lower cost involved in commitments to private institutions or community-based programs is a major factor in the declining population at the state facilities.

"Per diems for non-secure programs in the private sector average \$57 per day and per diems for YDCs range from \$124 to \$134 per day," she said, adding that staff salary scales, size of required staff and the need to maintain a reserve capacity are the principal factors for the higher cost at state facilities.

She explained that counties which commit juveniles to state and private institutions are entitled to 50 percent reimbursement, but the county must pick up the other 50 percent. Under a federal program, they are also entitled to an additional reimbursement equal to half of the county's cost for placement of eligible youth in private facilities, which further weights the scale in favor of placement in a private program.

Another factor has been removal of status offenders (chronic run-aways, truants, etc.) from the criminal justice system in favor of classifying them as dependent children, so that they can no longer be sent to YDCs.

Mrs. Sosnowski said that the problems of the YDC/YFC program are a reflection of the successful effort to rehabilitate juveniles through community-based programs — a change which she feels is working well.

Mike Dawida, a Pittsburgh legislator who is a member of the House subcommittee, said that he feels results being obtained through the private programs cannot compare with those recorded at the state facilities. It was brought out during the tour that of 83 girls who had gone through the Waynesburg YDC in the past three years, only four have ever returned to the criminal justice system, including habitual offenders who were committed to the secure program.

"I have been involved in community programs and I'm impressed with what I saw here today," he said. "I feel this is a very fine program."

Mrs. Sosnowski agreed with his assessment. "Mrs. (Gloria) Gugliotta and her staff have a wonderful, beautiful program but something has to be done about the low occupancy rate at all YDCs," she said.

Mrs. Gugliotta, who is director of the Waynesburg YDC, pointed out that the Greene County facility is the only one in Pennsylvania which accepts girls. She feels that if any in the state are closed to balance occupancy and reduce per diem costs, it is one which should be retained.

The House delegation was headed by Rep. William Wachob of York County, chairman of the Subcommittee on Welfare. Other committee members present were Michael Dawida, Steve Seventy and Thomas Murphy, all of Pittsburgh.

Santa Letters Have Changed

WAYNESBURG — What a difference three generations make when it comes to writing letters to Santa Claus.

The following letter from the late Mary Crumley was written 73 years ago and published in a local newspaper:

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. My birthday will be the 22nd of February. I will be ten years old. I have two brothers, James and Luther and three sisters, Emma, Goldie and Ossie.

I don't want you to forget our house Christmas. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Bible, a sweater and a brown or red coat. James wants a pair of fur gloves, a cap and a sweater. Do not forget the poor children. Give my poppa and mamma something nice. Do not forget my playmates, Margaret Shape, Willie Shape and Henrietta Sellers.

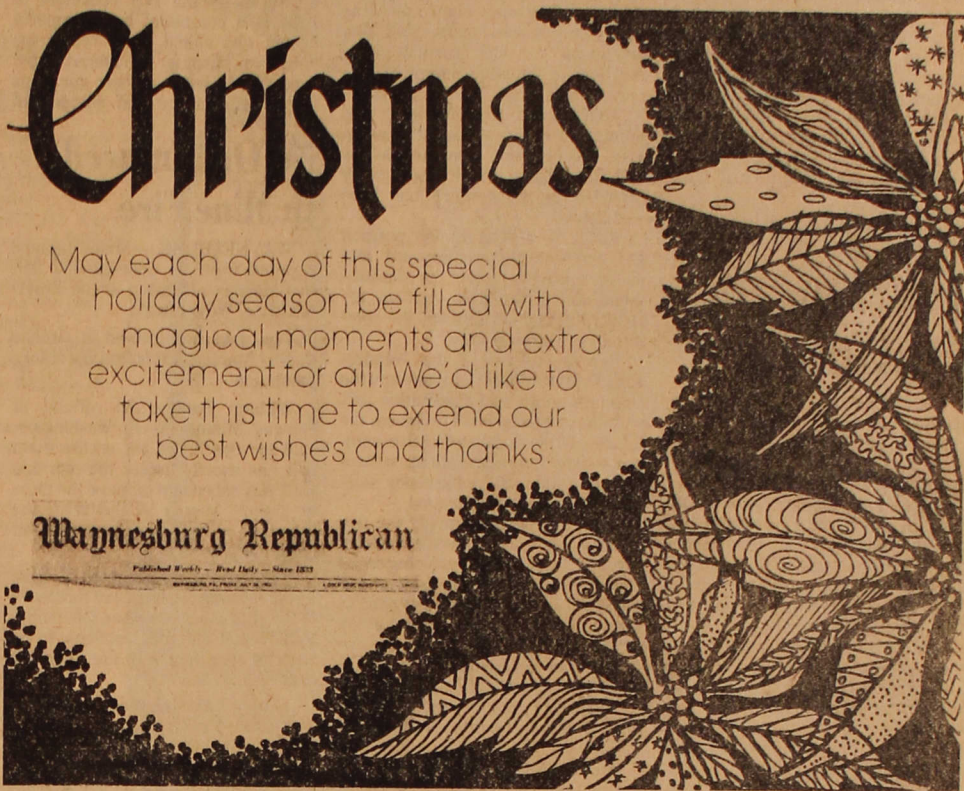
Don't forget my school teacher Miss Malissa Patterson. Remember my aunt Hannah Goodwin and uncle George Goodwin. Take my brother Luther in Columbus, O. some thing. And all my cousins in Columbus, O. Dear Santa don't forget my cousin in East Waynesburg. I wish everybody a happy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Good bye with lots of kisses.
Mary Cumley

Christmas

May each day of this special holiday season be filled with magical moments and extra excitement for all! We'd like to take this time to extend our best wishes and thanks.

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County Planners Clarify Mobile Home Ordinance

WAYNESBURG — A Cumberland Township resident who is battling for the right to build a house in an area which the township has zoned for commercial use met with the Greene County Planning Commission Monday to seek clarification of the status of a nearby property where a mobile

home is being placed. Zigmund Bokat of Carmichaels R.D.1 said the township zoning officer granted a permit for erection of the mobile home on the basis that the neighbor's property was declared a mobile home park by the planning commission when two mobile homes

were placed on the property some five years ago — prior to adoption of the township zoning ordinance.

In effect, he said, the zoning officer has ruled that all of the adjoining property, owned by Carl and Dennis Osborne, is protected by the grandfather clause which permits continuance of a non-conforming use if it was in existence at the time the ordinance was enacted, which would entitle the owners to place additional mobile homes on the tract even though residences are not permitted in a commercial area.

While the planning commission stressed that it is not involved in the dispute since it centers on administration of a township ordinance, it did have County Planner Valerie Cole review minutes of meeting in 1981 and 1982 when the Osbornes were granted a variance on a mobile home lot line.

It established that the eight-lot development was never declared a mobile home park, although the Osbornes were told that they could place mobile homes on the other lots without violating any county regulations. The commission also indicated that the township ordinance would take precedence and agreed to give Bokat a letter to that effect.

Marine Buried In Mt. Morris Cemetery

MT. MORRIS — With the exception of some patriotic citizens in Mt. Morris, few Greene County residents are aware one of the U.S. Marines killed in the Bierut terrorist attack on Oct. 23 was buried in Greene County last month.

Lance Corp. Russell Eugene (Rusty) Cyzick, 20, of Star City, near Morgantown, W.Va., was one of the 229 Marines killed in the explosion. He was buried with full military honors in Cedar Grove Cemetery last month.

Rusty, a 1981 graduate of St. Francis High School in Morgantown, was scheduled to leave Lebanon on Nov. 15 and expected to be home for the holidays on Dec. 7.

Although raised in the Morgantown area, the Marine's mother Margaret Cyzick Mason wanted her son buried in the family cemetery in Mt. Morris along side her parents and grandparents and the other members of the Robinson and Lermy families. Rusty's father Eugene lives in Summersville, W.Va.

Cpl. Cyzick was fulfilling a boyhood dream when he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1981. "He always liked Marine uniforms," his father said. "He just wanted to do something for his country."

More than 200 persons, many of them servicemen in uniform, attended the young Marine's funeral in Westover on Nov. 3. The Rev. Dr. Stacy Groscup eulogized Rusty recalling that he was "kind, courteous, considerate and thoughtful. Any parent would be proud to call him a son."

Carmichaels Board Elects 2 Members

CARMICHAELS — In a recessed meeting Friday evening, the Carmichaels Area School Board elected two members to fill vacancies created in the November election.

R. Oscar Hathaway was elected by a 4-2 vote and James Clovis by a 5-2 vote from among seven persons nominated for the two positions.

The vacancies occurred when Henry Bacan and Edward Tekavec were elected to both four-year and two-year terms in November, and subsequently opted to accept the four-year terms.

Solicitor John Stets said the two new members must run for re-election next year.

The board also elected Henry Bacan to be the board representative to the board of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. James C. Hathaway was named alternate representative.

A sabbatical leave for the balance of the school year was granted to Leona Butalla for health reasons. Since Mrs. Butalla teaches both health and general science, Superintendent Dolores Zoldos told the board that filling her position may

require staffing changes among substitutes because of the dual education requirements. She said any changes will be announced later.

Dr. Zoldos said it will be necessary to hold two disciplinary hearings before the board by Jan. 6. The hearings involve two students and two separate incidents. They were set for Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The board approved a field trip for the senior high chorus to perform for the ElderCare Center at Waynesburg on Dec. 20, with travel costs to be provided by Community Action.

Business Manager Louis Pascuzzo announced that two inquiries have been received about the former borough school property which was recently deeded back to the school district by Carmichaels Borough Council. One inquiry came from the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church for unspecified purposes. The church property adjoins the lot. The other came from Emergency Medical Transport, Inc., which asked for consideration for a long-term lease for the erection of a building to house ambulances and an office. Both requests were referred to the board building committee.

PUC Approves Rate Hike For Mid-Penn

HARRISBURG — The state Public Utility Commission (PUC) has approved an option order allowing Mid-Penn Telephone Co. an immediate \$3.9 million rate increase.

Over the objections of the state consumer advocate's office, the order was approved last Friday in Harrisburg. The phone company had requested a \$12.7 million rate hike in September.

Mid-Penn, which serves 118,000 customers in five service areas in Pennsylvania, received a \$4.5 million rate increase in June 1982. They had originally asked for \$9.8 million.

Although the consumer advocate's office can no longer be a part of the proceedings because of the option order, individuals may still protest the increase. The phone company will have 15 days in which to accept or reject the option order.

By accepting the order, Mid-Penn will have the advantage of getting an

immediate increase instead of waiting for a formal approval and hearing of the full request which could take several months.

Mid-Penn officials said they needed the increase in order to have a fair return after paying expenses. The company said it had spent \$4.5 million in the Waynesburg service area in 1982 for capital improvements.

Also concerning the phone company, a citizen's watchdog committee is almost complete. The committee was ordered by the PUC following public hearings into problems with the phone company. Mid-Penn was ordered to make refunds to many customers as the result of faulty billing practices.

Mrs. Margaret Stutler of Mt. Morris said a few others have yet to be appointed and the committee will soon be meeting with local Mid-Penn officials to review phone company practices on a regular basis.

First New Street Lights Installed

WAYNESBURG — The first of 22 new street lights which will be installed in Waynesburg's downtown business section were set in place Wednesday morning.

The decorative posts, topped with a colonial-type lamp, are being placed in the two-block section of High Street between Morgan and Morris Streets by the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC).

"We hope to have several of them hooked up and operating for the Christmas open house which merchants will be holding Friday evening," WERC President John McCall said.

Robert Lang, WERC

executive director, said the high pressure sodium lamps will double the candlepower of present street lights in the two-block area. Wiring will be underground to permit removal of all overhead utility lines.

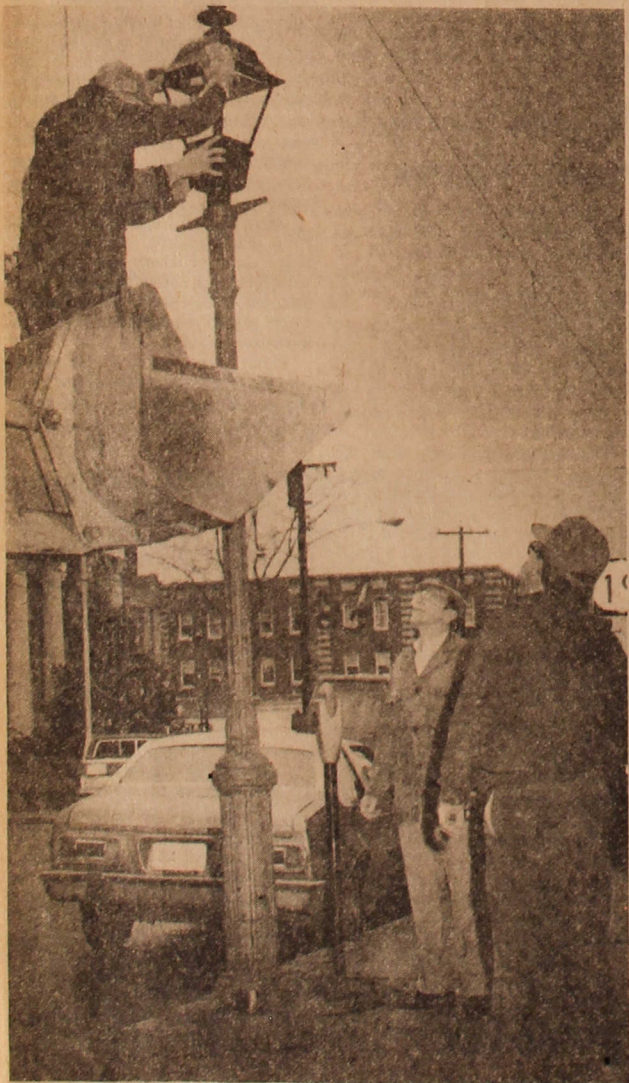
Lang said the overhead electrical and telephone cables will be moved in January to the two alleys which parallel High Street, with rear service entries being provided to businesses fronting on the street.

Decorative lamps in front of two financial institutions will also be replaced with the new lights to provide uniformity, Lang said. First Federal Savings and Loan Association will

donate the two lamps in front of its building to the county for installation on the court house patio. Two in front of the First National Bank and Trust Company will be donated for installation in Fountain Park.

Even though they will produce more light, the new lamps are more energy efficient than the present street lights, Lang said. He added that merchants have agreed to pay the light bill.

Installation of the lights is part of Waynesburg's downtown renovation project which is being funded through federal HUD monies and a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs.



WERC Executive Director Robert Lang watches as employees of M&K Electric Co. install first of new street lamps.

Commissioners Appoint Director

WAYNESBURG — Robert A. Demchak of Crucible was appointed county Emergency Medical Services coordinator at Thursday's meeting of the Greene County Commissioners.

He will assume the post early next month. His salary will be set by the new board of county commissioners which will take office Jan. 3.

Demchak's employment will re-activate a position which was terminated a year ago as part of cost-cutting measures taken when the 1983 county budget was adopted — action which generated a wave of protest from fire companies and ambulance services. They felt the EMS office was vital to the maintenance of training programs for emergency medical technicians and other volunteers involved in providing front-line treatment for accident victims.

Demchak, who is 32, is chief of the

Crucible Volunteer Fire Company and secretary of its ambulance service. He has been a licensed EMT for eight years and received Paramedic I certification after successfully completing a course offered by the Forbes Health System Paramedic Institute at Columbia Health Center in Pittsburgh.

He attended Pennsylvania State University and served in the Navy as a medical service specialist. He is a medical service specialist with the Air National Guard in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Pawlosky, chairman of the board of commissioners, said that applicants for the position were screened by the state Bureau of Employment Security.

The position of coordinator was eliminated last year, but the county EMS Council has remained active and the office which the county provided in Waynesburg has been maintained.

Funds to reactivate the position are provided in the proposed 1984 county budget in light of the improvement during the past year in the county's financial position, the commissioners explained.

Representatives of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company and the Greene County 1911 Committee met with the commissioners to discuss the future of the county-wide fire company radio communications system now that the 1911 emergency telephone system is in operation.

County headquarters for the fire radio network are in the Waynesburg fire hall, and firemen are concerned because the county has discontinued the \$6,000 appropriation it provided to assist with the cost of staffing the system.

"It was our understanding that activation of the 1911 system would eliminate the need for paid operators at the fire hall," Commissioner L. R. Santore said.

Michael Mulholland, a member of the 1911 committee, said that 92 fire calls have been handled to date and

that he feels the system is doing the job well and will be even better when the equipment is transferred to the new state police headquarters being constructed near the Greene Plaza shopping center.

"When there's someone at the fire hall, the calls can be transferred to them," he said. "When there isn't, we can blow their siren," he said.

Fire Chief Pete Walker said there is a need to acquaint the public with the procedure used when fire calls are answered by the 1911 operators in light of a complaint by a property owner who called in to report his house was burning. It centered on the time it required to answer questions from the operator and on his im-

No One Injured In Mine Fire

WAYNESBURG — Minor damage resulted from an underground belt fire Monday afternoon at the Emerald Mine, Waynesburg.

One man was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital for smoke inhalation.

William Pebley, an official of Emway Mining Co. in Washington, said the fire broke out on the main belt line shortly before the morning shift was scheduled to leave the mine at 3 p.m. Miners in the area and members of the mine rescue team put out the blaze.

The mine was evacuated as soon as the fire was reported and members of the afternoon crew were sent home. Pebley said the mine expected to be back in operation with the midnight shift.

Pebley said the fire apparently was started by friction, but that an investigation would be conducted to determine the exact cause. "The important thing is that no one was injured," he said.

pression that he had been cut off, after which he called the fire company directly.

Mulholland explained that the caller may have thought he was cut off when he actually was placed on hold while the operator called the alarm in to the fire company. He also said the questions are designed to elicit accurate directions to the site of the fire and to obtain a call-back number in case additional instructions are needed.

The fire company representatives also questioned their continued responsibility for maintaining county Emergency Management Services (former civil defense) equipment now that 1911 is in place.

The commissioners said they will schedule a meeting with the Emergency Management Services director to discuss the possibility of removing the equipment from the fire hall and incorporating it into the 1911 system.

The commissioners were notified that the county's allocation of \$36,181 under a state program to purchase and distribute food to the unemployed and other needy people should be available within the next few weeks. The program will be administered locally by the Greene County Food Bank.

An agreement with Huth Engineers was approved for an engineering study of six rural county bridges which were included in a state bridge-replacement program. Under the program, the state would pay 80 percent of the cost and the county 20 percent of the cost of the projects.

The commissioners feel that some, if not all, of the bridges could be rehabilitated at much less cost than it would take to replace them, saving money for both the state and the county.

The Department of Transportation has agreed to reconsider replacement of the spans if the county can show it is not necessary and will pay 80 percent of the cost of the engineering study.



Films Donated

Kitt Energy Corp. has donated a series of science newsfilms to the Central Greene School District. The films are sponsored by more than 100 top corporations and the series now reaches over two millions students across the nation. In all, seven films will be made available on such subjects as oceanography, engineering, biology, immunology and other subjects. The series was made in cooperation with the National Science Teachers Association and the Engineers Council for Professional Development. Wayne Rigganbach, left, of the Math and Science Department at Waynesburg Central is shown presenting the film to John Barbero, high school principal.

SCS Taking A Look At Eroding Cropland

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County office of the Soil Conservation Service is shifting its technical assistance program to line up with national findings.

Karl Niederwerfer, county SCS director, said that as the result of a national resources inventory conducted under the Resources Conservation Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be targeting its assistance to eroding cropland areas throughout the nation.

"USDA has determined that erosion on cropland is public enemy number one when it comes to keeping our soils productive and our streams free of pollutants," Niederwerfer said.

"Although the cropland is scattered to some extent making a targeted area difficult to identify in Greene County, we did identify an area that will be getting more attention," the conservationist said.

After consultation with organizations such as the Greene County Conservation District and the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, SCS will be targeting more assistance to Cumberland, Jefferson and Morgan Townships.

These three townships make up about 15 percent of the county. Goal of the local SCS office for 1984 is to spend 25 percent of its time in the three municipalities.

Eroding cropland was not the only factor used in determining the area needing attention, Niederwerfer explained. Other factors involved included the amount of strip mining and abandoned mines in the three townships.

Woman Files Suit Against Church

WAYNESBURG — A woman who fell in the parking lot at St. Ignatius Church in Bobtown has filed suit in Greene County Court asking for damages "in excess of \$10,000" for injuries which she suffered.

Julia Kurilko of Greensboro R.D.1 brought the action against Anthony J. Bevilacqua, newly-appointed bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, in his capacity as trustee of the church congregation.

The complaint states that the plaintiff suffered a fracture of the right hip and other injuries when she tripped over a berm while walking through the parking lot on the night of Oct. 23, 1982, after attending a bingo game in the church social hall.

She charges the church was negligent in permitting the dangerous condition to exist and in not having adequate lighting in the parking lot.

Two Men Arrested

WAYNESBURG — Two Missouri men were arrested by state police on Route 19, seven miles north of Waynesburg, at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, in a truck stolen earlier in Morgantown, W.Va.

Lodged in Greene County Jail are Raymond D. Garber of Rogersville, Mo., and Paul A. Garrison of Carthage, Mo. They were arraigned before Magistrate John Watson who set bond at \$10,000.

GETS PROMOTION

Thomas M. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reynolds of Clarksville, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

He is a veterinary specialist at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. He is a 1977 graduate of Beth Center High School.

Burglars Hit Burns Building

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough police are investigating burglaries of the Burns Building on West High Street and two businesses located in the building.

Police said stereos were stolen from the office of the Associate Consumer Discount Co. and from Barbara's dance studio. Change from a candy box was also taken from Associate, where some damage was done when desks were ransacked.

The burglaries took place sometime between 7 p.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. The thieves broke into the building through a basement door at the rear and did an estimated \$100 damage to the building, which is owned by Ben McCracken.

Police said money is not kept in any of the offices.

Bobtown Water Project Is Started

BOBTOWN — A project to replace outdated water lines in Bobtown got under way Thursday with groundbreaking ceremonies to mark its first phase.

Taking part were the Dunkard Township supervisors, members of the East Dunkard Water Association, state Rep. Bill DeWeese and James Harris, district director for state Sen. J. Barry Stout.

This portion of the project represents one-fifth of the total scope of the job. This phase will replace 5,000 feet of water line, 3,500 feet of six-inch PVC and 1,500 feet of eight-inch PVC. Also scheduled for renovation are 13 fire hydrants and 110 service connections.

The existing line was installed during construction of the town in 1926. The present lines are four- and six-inch cast iron which, over the years, have become highly tuberculated. This, coupled with the insufficient line sizes, has created a fire hazard in the village.

Upon completion of



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From left, Arthur Bennett, president of the East Dunkard Water Association; Ike Lewis, association manager; Mark Brozik, association business manager; James Harris, representing state Sen. J. Barry Stout; Rep. Bill DeWeese; and Marvin "Bud" Moody, chairman of the Dunkard Township supervisors.

the project, 20,000 feet of line will have been installed as well as 35 new fire hydrants. Each home in Bobtown will be provided with a new service connection at no cost to the homeowner.

This project will use the forces of both the East Dunkard Water Association and the em-

ployees of the Dunkard Township Supervisors. Also, early in 1984, a number of unemployed residents of Dunkard Township will be hired to assist in the line construction. To supplement the construction, a number of Workfare participants will be obtained from the Com-

munity Work Experience Program which is administered through the Department of Welfare. Funding for the project will come from three sources: \$400,000 has been granted by the Department of Community Affairs through the Emergency Jobs Bill

Act. This grant program was written by Mark Brozik, business manager for the East Dunkard Water Association, and applied for by the Dunkard Township supervisors.

Another \$50,000 has been provided through the Department of Commerce through the Small



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Donate To Children's Hospital

Students in the Waynesburg Partial Program, sponsored jointly by Intermediate Unit I and the Centerville Clinic, count out the \$268 they raised in downtown Waynesburg during their lunch hour over a three-week period for the benefit of Children's Hospital. Around the table, from left,

are Rich Tharp, Scott McDonald, Ricky Jennings, Tom Vienczek, Joyce Taylor and Matt Conard. Mary Louise McCullough, Wayneburg Borough secretary is providing assistance.

Twelve Defendants Are Admitted To ARD Program

WAYNESBURG — Defendants in 12 criminal cases were admitted to the Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition program following hearings Thursday in Greene County Court.

Eight of the 12 were charged with driving while intoxicated: John W. Ketchum of Waynesburg R.D.3, Roger J. James of Cumberland, Md., William Tustin of 169 Bowly Street, Waynesburg, Raymond S. Kiger of Holbrook Star Route, Jerry E. Wood of Holbrook Star Route, Peter J. Forgen of Carmichaels R.D.1, Charles Glenn Smith of Jefferson and Leslie Steven Bowden of Waynesburg R.D.4.

Each was ordered to pay \$250 plus court costs and to attend driver improvement school, and was given a 30-day license suspension. All but Tustin were also placed on probation for one year. He was given a two-years' probation because he was also charged with being involved in an accident involving injury.

Jerry Harold Hopton and Darlene Ann Rizzo Hopton of Greensboro R.D.1, both of whom were charged with receiving stolen property, were directed to pay costs plus \$100 and were placed on probation for six months.

Shirley Ann Pelkey of 195 Maple Street, Carmichaels, who was charged with receiving stolen property, was ordered to pay costs plus \$150 and was placed on probation for one year.

Edward Simyak of 403 North Market Street, Carmichaels, who was charged with welfare fraud, was ordered to pay costs plus \$100, was placed on probation for one year, and was directed to make restitution.

Firemen Respond

CARMICHAELS — Minor damage was done by a fire at 5:30 p.m. Friday in a small building adjoining the home of Phil Jack at Khedive.

Carmichaels Fire Chief William Groves said a coal stove in the building, which Jack uses as a shop, became overheated and set the wall on fire. He estimated damage at \$50.

Safe Stolen

MT. MORRIS — Burglars cut a hole in floor of the Bennett Service Station in Mt. Morris sometime Thursday and Friday and removed a safe containing \$617 in cash. The safe was embedded in concrete.

Car Is Stolen

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating the theft of a 1978 Buick from the driveway of Paul Knight, Waynesburg, which occurred Thursday evening. Value of the car was placed at \$2,500.

Catrina Lea Brown, Fire Company John Collins Wed Elects Officers

JEFFERSON — The marriage of Catrina Lea Brown and John Francis Collins was solemnized Saturday, Dec. 10, 1983 in the Jefferson United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robert W. Baur officiated at the 2:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. Janice Tekavec was the organist. Soloists were Lin Baur and Pauline Lint.

The bride is a daughter of Donna L. Brown of Jefferson R.D.1 and the late Leon A. Brown Jr. The bridegroom is a son of Leonard and Frances Collins of New Salem.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Wilford G. Watkins of Carolina, W.Va. She selected a white gown of English netting with high mandarin neckline enhanced with pearls and sequins, illusion yoke, fitted bodice of alencon lace, A-line skirt with crystal pleating trims at the hemline, and chapel-length train of schiffli lace embroidery. It had long, straight sleeves of English netting and schiffli lace embroidery.

Her waltz-length veil of imported illusion edged with lace and short blusher were attached to a matching camelot cap of schiffli lace and pearls.

Shelly Teagarden of Jefferson served as matron of honor for her sister and wore a gown of light blue taffeta.

Bridesmaids were Cindy and Carrie Collins of New Salem, sisters of the bridegroom, Anna Barchiesi of Wayne, and Tammy Murray, Trina Leary, Gina Leary and Christa Baur, all of Jefferson. They wore gowns in royal blue taffeta.

Autumn Collins, niece of the bridegroom, and Mark Teagarden Jr., nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Sean Anker of Uniontown served as best man. Ushers were Mark



MRS. JOHN F. COLLINS

Teagarden of Jefferson, brother-in-law of the bride; Dell Hickle of Uniontown; Jim Brown of Jefferson, brother of the bride; Jimmy Collins of New Salem, brother of the bridegroom; Mike Margerum of New Salem, and Scott and Chad Watkins of Mt. Proctor, W.Va., cousins of the bride.

A reception for 300 guests was held at the Jefferson fire hall. Charles Brown and Barbara Collins attended the bride's book.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is a student in the licensed practical nursing program at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Uniontown High School and the Fayette Campus of Pennsylvania State University.

Following a wedding trip to Nema-colin Woodlands, the newlyweds are residing at Jefferson R.D.1.

Fire Company Elects Officers

RICES LANDING — The Rices Landing Volunteer Fire Company elected 1984 officers at a meeting Tuesday.

Murray Kline was re-elected fire chief and Keith Shumaker was elected warden. Other line officers will be appointed next month by the fire chief.

Company officers elected were Richard Faddis, president; Ron Teegarden, first vice president; Clay Faddis, second vice president; Barry Ream, secretary; Bill Flenniken, treasurer, and Al Popielarchek, chaplain. Other members of the board of trustees are Gary Roberts, Bill Kozich and Steve McDowell.

Two Men Elected To ASC Committee

WAYNESBURG — Two members were elected to the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee during the annual ASC convention held Friday at Waynesburg.

John D. Thistlethwaite of Jefferson R.D.1 was elected to a three-year term to succeed Lee Isminger of Sycamore, who was not eligible for re-election because he had served the maximum of three consecutive terms (nine years) on the committee which is permitted by ASC by-laws.

Thistlethwaite had been serving on the committee for the past six months after moving up from first alternate following the death of William H. Grinage.

R. Eugene Hughes of Graysville was elected to a one-year term to complete Grinage's term. William Cree of Carmichaels is the third member of the committee.

Joseph Throckmorton of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Harley Gopen of Greensboro R.D.1 were elected first and second alternates, respectively.

Ten of the 12 community committeemen in the county attended the convention and elected the county committee members. The community committeemen were elected last month by some 1,200 county farmers who participate in ASC programs.

During the county board reorganizational meeting which followed the election, of Carmichaels was re-elected county committee chairman and Thistlethwaite was elected vice chairman.

Students Honored

WAYNESBURG — Allen Nixdorf III, co-principal of Margaret Bell Miller Middle School has announced the list of Students-of-the-Month for November.

Students were chosen by the faculty in recognition of outstanding accomplishments and performance. Certificates of honor are displayed on the school bulletin board and then awarded to the selected students.

Students selected in each grade were as follows:
GRADE FIVE: Karey McWilliams, Connie Lewis, Jenny Carson, Kathy Jo Wagner, Steve Plishka, Mike Blair and Kristen Pettit.

GRADE SIX: Craig Tewell, Becky Barchiesi, Rose Durbin, Jody Cumberledge, Connie Orndoff, Marcia Crayne, Craig Headlee and Dana Lynch.

GRADE SEVEN: Rusty Cain, Sherry Hunnell, Jennifer Petros, Sherry Redman, Brooke Higgins, Lisa Bedilion, Lori Gallagher and Peggy Blair.

GRADE EIGHT: Randy Yenchik, Kelly Dulaney, Benita Vernon, Caron Brock, Kerry Marisa, Lisa Bierer, Julie Pool, Brett Stewart and Tonette Beiter.

OFFICERS ELECTED

WAYNESBURG — Members of the Greene County Emergency Medical Services Council met recently to elect officers for the coming year.

MaChelle Ream of Rices Landing was elected chairman, Randy Hunter of Waynesburg, vice chairman and John Toth of Carmichaels, secretary-treasurer.



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Tall As Can Be

For the fourth year in a row, the congregation of the Nineveh Methodist Church has set up a large Christmas tree in the church sanctuary. The 18-foot tree was donated by Dorothy Loughman and Pastor William Maher said it usually takes "bushels" of ornaments to cover the tree. In addition to Christmas Day services, the congregation will celebrate the religious holiday with a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harris of Spraggs are announcing the birth of their second child, a daughter Katie Lynn on Nov. 23 in Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harris of Beaver Falls and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moore of Spraggs. The maternal great-grandparents are Arietta Shaif of Spraggs, W.Ray Moore of Spraggs and Onen Barnhart of Crucible.

'Bowl For Breath' Is Planned Again

WAYNESBURG — Arbor Terrace Center in Waynesburg will again sponsor the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's annual "Bowl For Breath" to be held Jan. 14-21.

To participate in the event, bowlers only need a sponsor sheet and sponsors who will pledge one penny per point for a three-game score according to Janet Thomas, president of the western Pennsylvania CF chapter.

League bowlers may bowl on their regular day, paying their regular league rate and using their league score for this program.

Two grand prize personal computers will be given away this year. Everyone collecting from 40 sponsors will earn one entry for the grand prize drawing, with an extra entry for each additional 20 paid sponsors. The second grand prize will go to the bowler

who signs up and collects from the most sponsors.

Additionally, three prizes will be awarded at each bowling center. These prizes, awarded on the basis of the total number of paid sponsors, include a first prize Sony Walkman Radio, second prize of \$25 Radio Shack gift certificate and a third prize of a nylon equipment bag.

Also, every bowler returning pledges from 10 sponsors will receive a painter's cap. Those with pledges from 20 sponsors will get a CF tee shirt and everyone with 30 sponsors will get both. Bowlers must have five sponsors to join.

All proceeds will benefit children and young adults who have Cystic Fibrosis, a genetic and currently fatal disease that effects the respiratory and digestive systems of the body, according to Thomas.

AAUW Donates Books

Three Local Women In History

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) recently donated three copies of a new publication, "Our Hidden Heritage: Pennsylvania Women in History," edited by Janet H. McElroy, to local libraries. They were donated to the Bowlby Public Library, to the library at the Greene County Historical Museum and the Waynesburg College Library.

The biographies concern pioneer women who emerged as leaders in fields normally restricted to men. Contributions were elicited from AAUW branches all over the state.

Researchers for the project on the local level were Anna G. Meighen, writer, and Sarah Olmstead, editor and chairman of the project.

The Waynesburg branch submitted the biographies of three prominent local women: Dr. Phoebe Jane Teagarden in medicine; Maria A. Harvey, pharmacist; and Margaret Kerr Bell Miller, educator.

Dr. Teagarden, 1841-1921, lived on the corner of Richhill and Franklin streets, and was the first woman doctor in Greene County. Known as "Dr. Jenny," she graduated from the Female Medical College in Philadelphia at a time when popular opinion referred to such graduates as "freaks." She wrote a column in the local *Republican* and established the Greene County Children's Aid Society. A member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 50 years, she was also a member of the Waynesburg College faculty and the National Society of Daughters of 1812, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Harvey, 1792-1884, became a pharmacist at the urging of two local doctors. She was essentially a businesswoman, and it is said she never filled a prescription incorrectly.

Margaret Kerr Bell Miller was an outstanding administrator and the first Dean of Women at Waynesburg College. She helped bring about the concept of coeducation. An instructor at the Female Department of the college, she initially graduated three members. In 1854, she married Dr. A.B. Miller, president of the college. In the 1871-72 college catalog, the first formal statement of the "integration of the two sexes," appeared. Mrs. Miller, an enthusiastic, inspiring educator and mother, died at age 47 from a stroke due to overwork. A new high school in town was named in her honor in 1928, the Margaret Bell Miller High School.



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AAUW Branch President Frances Johnson, far right, presents books to, from left: Thelma Scott, Waynesburg College Library; Lenley Lewis, Greene County Historical Museum; and Marjory Johnston, Bowlby Library. Standing are Sarah Olmstead and Anna G. Meighen.



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Waynesburg YDC Merits Right Of Survivorship

In the 30 years since it was opened, the Waynesburg Youth Development Center has established an enviable reputation among juvenile justice officials throughout Pennsylvania for the quality of its services and its success in rehabilitating young people.

It is the only coeducational institution for delinquent youths owned and financed by the Commonwealth, with residents ranging in age from 12 to 18. It is the only YDC in the state which has a secure unit for female offenders who have been identified by the juvenile court as requiring special treatment because of long history of offenses.

Its success can be measured by the fact that its rate of recidivism is well below that of many such institutions, with very few of its "graduates" ever being caught up again in the criminal justice system.

Its services include a traditional school operated by Intermediate Unit I, occupational training, availability of instruction and on-the-job training in community placements, individual and group counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, mental health services and many others.

This requires a large staff and, as might be expected, the cost is substantial. When the occupancy rate falls off, as it has been doing at all YDC's in the state, the cost per day, per student, can become almost prohibitive.

With an average daily population of 62 percent of capacity in 1982-83, the Waynesburg YDC's rate rose to \$134 per day for residential population and \$238 per day for those in the secure care unit.

With the emphasis on committing juveniles to privately-operated, community-based programs, where the cost is much lower, it's not surprising that the occupancy rate is falling off. Many judges are reluctant to saddle their counties with the responsibility of paying that kind of a per diem cost, even though they are reimbursed by the state for half of the cost, since they sometimes can get up to 75 percent reimbursement on commitments to a private program.

We agree with the Department of Welfare that something has to be done to bolster YDC occupancy as a means of bring their per diem rates down. But we hope that persistent rumors that the Waynesburg facility is to be closed and turned over to the Department of Corrections for use as an adult minimum security institution are not true.

Department officials have been reluctant to comment on the rumors beyond saying that a number of alternatives are being considered. A decision will apparently be made shortly after the start of the new year.

Buildings at the Waynesburg YDC are among the newest in the state and, under the direction of Gloria Gugliotta, it has proven itself to be a quality institution which has helped a lot of young people who were in trouble. If any are to be closed in a program of consolidation, it should be among those which are retained.

WERC Seeking Historic District

WAYNESBURG — A request by the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) to have a part of the borough declared an historic district will be resubmitted to the state review board of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

WERC had submitted a request last summer but it was refused on the basis the area was too large. The first request included 741 separate parcels

of land that included most of the borough.

Officials in Harrisburg, in a rare move, suggested the request be re-submitted but with less land. Officials said the area around Waynesburg College and the downtown were prime areas for consideration.

Architect Rick Glance and WERC director Robert Lang met with the Bureau for Historical Preservation representatives a few weeks ago and

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Retired restaurant owner and now an employee of the Greene County Court, Joe Russo is pictured heading down High Street with a load of bananas just prior to World War I. Joe said he wasn't worried about the traffic because there weren't many cars on the streets during that era.

Board Decides To Wait Before Approving Bids

ROGERSVILLE — The renovation of West Greene School District's administrative building was tabled in an hour-long meeting of the board Thursday night.

No action was taken on the bids which were submitted two months ago for the project. The building is scheduled for vinyl siding, insulation,

soffit and fascia work. However, the new board members, noting they were unfamiliar with the project, were hesitant to approve the work without a review of the bids.

Maintenance Superintendent Frank Farley reported on minor work yet to be finished on the middle school addition, much of it repairs the con-

tractors have yet to make.

"It's not always the contractor's fault," he said. "Usually it's been poor equipment from the manufacturers, although it is the contractor's responsibility to correct it."

Although Farley noted he was still assuming the responsibilities of building inspector until the project is completed, he said the district is not being charged for that job.

A resolution was passed regarding requests for leaves of absence and field trips. The board approved having the request forms redrafted to specify the educational merit of the trips. The forms will first be approved by the building principal and then passed to the superintendent for final approval by the board.

Superintendent Paul Polink asked that all requests to be brought before the board be placed on the agenda one week before the meetings.

Approval was given for purchase of a reader-printer for microfilm at a cost of \$4,343. Polink noted students' records are now recorded on microfilm for space saving reasons.

A request by Elementary Principal William Throckmorton to attend the National Elementary Principals' Conference in New Orleans April 13-18 at a cost of \$700 was approved. The board also approved money for one board member to attend the conference if the request is made before Christmas.

The board also approved participation by any new board member in the Pennsylvania School Board Association's orientation sessions on Jan. 9 and 16 in Washington at \$40 per member.

The administration was given approval to make the necessary transfer assignments based on an opening in the elementary math position. Mrs. Maggaj was transferred from that position to a reading position in the high school.

Vernon Smith was named sponsor of the yearbook and the job of color guard and majorette sponsor will be posted.

Board Member Resigns

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township supervisors Thursday night accepted the resignation of MaChelle Ream as secretary and member of the Township Zoning Hearing Board.

Ms. Ream has served on the board since its was organized. The supervisors expressed their appreciation for her work.

With her resignation, the supervisors moved to fill her post as well as two other vacancies. The board appointed Lura Ann Cree, Edward Begovich and Zigmond Bokot and also re-appointed David Katusa to a full term. With board chairman David Smith, the board will now be complete.

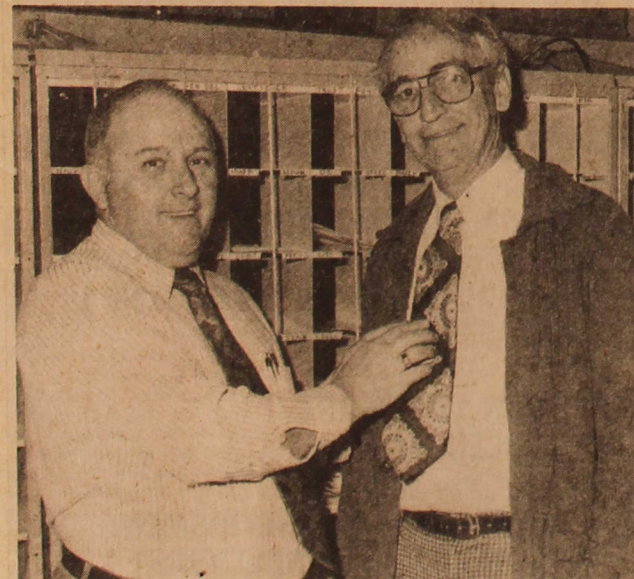
The supervisors also approved two lot splits of one acre each as re-

quested by the county planning commission and the township zoning officer.

The lots are located along Route 88 and were owned by Charles and Mary Hall before they were sold to Don Titchenell and Dan Titchenell for mobile home sites.

A township resident who lives along TR 662 attended the meeting to inquire whether coal trucks hauling from strip mine sites are operating during the time school buses are using the road.

The supervisors said they have an agreement with Boyle Land & Fuel Co. banning truck traffic between 7:45 and 8 a.m. and also 3:45 and 4 p.m. as a safety measure. The board said they will contact the firm to make sure the schedule is being followed.



Employees Honored

Howard Widdup, right, superintendent of postal operations at the Waynesburg Post Office, was presented with a 35-year service pin Thursday by Postmaster Robert Renko. Following four years of service in the Navy, Widdup joined the post office as a clerk-carrier on Dec. 1, 1952. He was promoted to his present position on April 23, 1977. Renko noted that during his service, Widdup has accumulated 3,294 hours of sick leave. The postmaster also said that a 25-year service pin will be presented to George Bobko of Mather, a clerk at the Waynesburg Post Office since 1969. He joined the Postal Service at Washington in 1968 after 10 years of service with the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Contributions To Library Building Fund Requested

CARMICHAELS — The Flenniken Memorial Library is asking all patrons to consider making a year-end contribution to the library's building fund.

Members of the board of trustees heard reports at the past meeting that the library is several hundred dollars short of meeting expenses for 1983.

Board members said that although they had planned a balanced budget for the year, unexpected funding cuts caused a shortfall in funds by the end of the year.

The Greene County Commissioners cut the funding for the county library system in half, which in turn caused a reduction in state aid. United Way allocations were slightly reduced and lower interest rates created a lower return from the library's trust fund. At this same time, utility costs were increased due to the opening of the new library addition and the cost of buying books has also increased rapidly.

Librarian Ruth Mecera announced that 10 volunteers worked a total of 97 hours at the library during Novem-

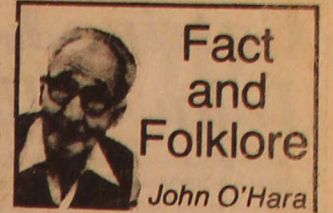
ber. These volunteers help with all phases of library work, and help to compensate for the loss of staff members who had worked under federal programs which have been eliminated.

At the same time, the library's circulation for the month was close to 3,000, which is up by more than 600 books over the same month last year.

In addition, 175 children attended the pre-school story hours at the library and \$75 was contributed to the building fund during the month. Mrs. Mecera spoke to the students at the Central Elementary School.

In other business, the trustees re-elected Thelma Callaghan to a three-year term on the board. Mrs. Callaghan was also appointed to be the board's representative to the county library system planning committee.

Flenniken Library will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23 and will be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, January 2.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

Once again the county seat will pause during holiday activities to pay homage to five young men who lost their lives fighting a fire in downtown Waynesburg over 50 years ago.

The tragedy occurred largely because of indifference about organizing a volunteer fire company as many communities had already done.

Sadly, the townspeople listened to those who said the town never had a bad fire and a fire company was too expensive to organize.

As a result, three days before Christmas in 1928 a fire destroyed the Downey House Hotel and a four-story office building in the center of Waynesburg. Five men were killed when a wall collapsed on them.

Out of town firemen, who had been trained, mourned the loss of the untrained men who tried to help douse the flames. They said the attitude of conservative residents had actually caused the deaths.

Shortly after the tragic fire, Waynesburg was soon to have one of the best trained volunteer companies in the state. The company, over the years, has saved lives and an untold amount of property damage. The company has been an inspiration to young men in the community to give their time.

Being a member of the company has been a badge of distinction for hundreds of young men in the community. Insurance agencies say that in addition to saving lives, millions of dollars in insurance costs have been saved over the year.

Through mostly their own efforts, the firemen have a spacious building which houses modern fire-fighting equipment and a training room where the men become highly qualified fire fighters. The company has become one of the most respected organizations in the county.

Since that fateful day in 1928, the local fire company has become probably the most important organization in town.

MBA Program Growth Cited

WAYNESBURG — After one year of operation, the new Master of Business Administration Program at Waynesburg College has nearly 100 students and nearly unlimited potential for growth, according to Dr. Richard S. Cowan, director of the program.

Cowan, who helped develop the MBA program, said the response to the new program has been excellent, and enrollment has increased each semester.

"Because the program is geared to meeting the needs of those who want to pursue a graduate degree on a part-time basis, we have attracted many people who already are working," Cowan said. The majority of those in the program are interested in career advancement.

Cowan said registration for the winter semester courses in the Master of Business Administration program will be accepted through Jan. 9. Twelve courses are being offered during the winter term, which runs from Jan. 9 through April 26.

Each course meets one day each week from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The Monday courses include Business Research Techniques (BA 552) and Applied Economics (BA 560).

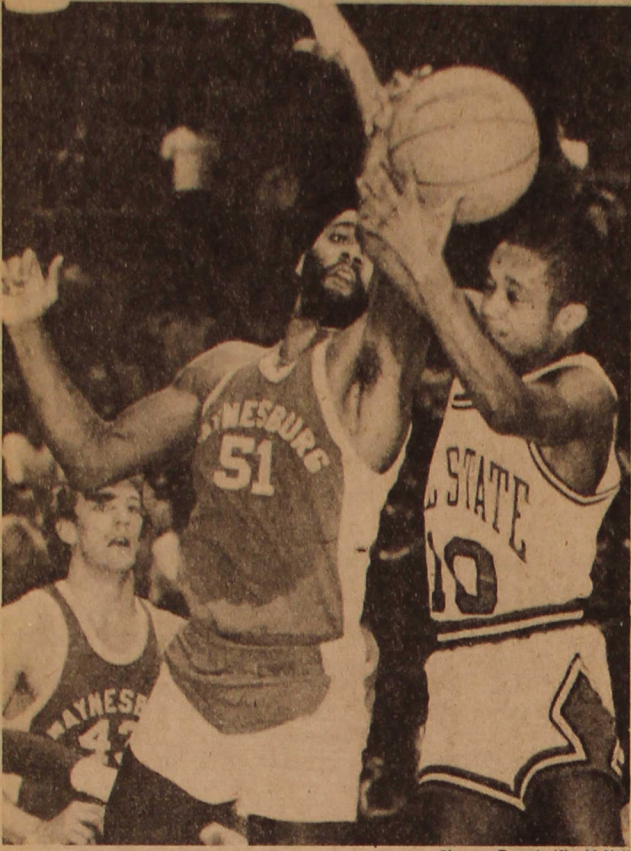
Since many of the courses have prerequisites, Cowan suggests those interested in enrolling in a course or courses this winter should contact the college at 627-8191, Ext. 257.



Hospital Donation

Melissa Rohanna, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rohanna of Waynesburg, recently accepted a \$3,000 contribution from Consolidation Coal Company on behalf of the patients of Greene County Memorial Hospital. The contribution represents a gift from both the Northern West Virginia and Eastern Regions of Consolidation Coal Company. Consolidation's contribution was given to the Essentials For Excellence capital campaign which is expected to generate \$1.5 million in community support for the hospital's \$5.8 million construction and renovation program. Presenting the gift to Melissa are left to right, Ed Dudzinski, supervisor of employee relations at Bailey Mine; Lanny Young, manager of compensation and benefits, Miss Rohanna and Dr. Tor Richter, Consol's associate medical director.

Rematch Bends In California's Favor



Observer-Reporter/Jim McNitt

Waynesburg's Roosevelt Kirby (51) and the Vulcans' Cliff Mitchell (10) fight for a loose ball.

CALIFORNIA — Those who came here Thursday night expecting a hockey game in shorts were disappointed.

This time, California University and Waynesburg College decided to play basketball.

But in this celebrated rematch, it was played at different levels of competency.

The California Vulcans (8-2) earned a bit of revenge before a large crowd at Hamer Hall by stifling Waynesburg, 71-61. The game, unlike the earlier meeting between the teams two weeks ago, proceeded without incident.

And for a while, it proceeded without much offense. And when it did, it was California doing most of the damage.

Even if it wasn't a pretty sight for the anxious crowd.

"We got accomplished what we set out to get done and we're happy," said California head coach Tim Loomis. "No, it wasn't as exciting as Monday night (a 95-72 romp over St. Vincent) or the game down there because it was close all the way in that one. This one wasn't."

Loomis was blunt but quite accurate. Waynesburg, plagued with personal foul difficulties and a stymied offense, trailed 24-19 at half-time and shot a woeful 26 percent from the field. If it wouldn't have been for a Vulcan cold spell midway through the half, the game could have been out of reach.

But while California finally found

a solution to its offensive doldrums, the Jackets (3-2) never really solved theirs.

"I think the officials (Gene Susi and Glenn Shamble) had a lot to do with the first half. They were in total control and I think we were all afraid to get aggressive," said California's junior forward Maxie Wiley, who finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds. "But the coach picked us up at half-time, he said he was confident in our shooting, and told us to keep looking for the good shot and take it."

Waynesburg had a hard time getting a good shot against an assortment of Vulcan defenses. The Jackets closed several times to within six points of California, but never seemed to take advantage of the few opportunities they had.

"After losses it sounds trite for coaches to say 'We didn't play well' but that's the truth, we didn't play well," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "And it was to the extent that we made California look bad by our own ineptitude. They're a better team than that, we dragged them down by our performance."

California was led by the inspired play of 6-10 center John Acors (see related story), who finished with 20 points, eight rebounds and one blocked shot. In fact, Acors has been a revitalized giant since the brawl at Waynesburg.

And there were other commendable performances in a game that fell somewhat short of its expectations. California junior Michael

Wilson had 10 points and a game-high 11 rebounds in a testimony to perseverance. It was not known until just before game time that Wilson would play because of a death in his family two days before.

And Vulcan point guard Cliff Mitchell, struggling of late and losing his starting job, led all scorers with 14 points to make a strong case for his return.

Ray Natili, Paul Stanley and Harold Hamlin led Waynesburg with 13 points each while Roosevelt Kirby added 11.

"I accused our players of being a bit intimidated by California on their home court. And although they deny it, I think they were intimidated," Marisa said. "But as poorly as we

played and as intimidated as I'm suggesting that we were, a couple of foul shots here and avoiding an errant pass there and it's a close ball game."

The game did proceed without incident, which wasn't surprising to either team. And both schools will now head for their semester breaks with different objectives. Waynesburg has lost two straight after opening with three impressive wins and will need to regroup before the Washington & Jefferson Holiday Tourney Jan. 7-8.

Meanwhile, California has won four straight and can look ahead anxiously to the start of the Pennsylvania Conference.

After all, Wiley insists, the gym wasn't packed to see a brawl.

Bowling Scores

Beverly Cross made the most noise during the Monday Night Women's Bowling League at Arbor Terrace Center last week with a high 198 single game. Her teammate Sharon Higgins rolled a high 525 series to pace the Cokettes to a split with the Mankey Engineering team. Leading the engineers was Connie Vernon who tossed a 186 single and 511 series.

Nancy Reagan was big gun for the Fairmont Supply team which split with the Hopkins & Son squad. Reagan rolled a 187 single game and 436 series while Diane Davis paced the

Hopkins group with a 150 single and 423 series.

Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home took three points from the Trempus Insurance team behind the 192 single and 525 series of Donna Knisley. For the losers, Toots Houser rolled a 171 high single and Brenda Houser, a 471 series.

Baily Insurance took three points from Pipers Construction with Betty Seamon tossing a 190 single and 537 series for the winners. Crystal Vukmanic rolled a 185 single game and 458 series for the Pipers team.

Bowling Scores

Every game in the Wednesday Night Ladies League at Arbor Terrace Center ended in shutout wins last week while in individual play, Kay Mooney rolled a 213 single game to lead all bowlers.

Mooney paced her LOOM No. 461 team to a shutout over the Women of the Moose. Teammate Barb Morris had the high series of 551. For the losers, An Etta Black tossed a 174 single and 435 series.

Nancy Simmons rolled a 188 single and Judy Adamson a 474 series to lead the Triangle team to a shutout of the

Stockdale Excavating squad. For the losers, Sandy Embley rolled a 201 single and 535 series.

Barnharts shutout Greenway behind the 168 singles of Dorothy Black and Loraine Kelley who also had the high series of 460. For Greenway, Arta Whipkey rolled a 162 single and Becky Mikalik had a 450 series.

The Jury Box took four points from C&S Discount Fires behind the 203 single and 445 series of Lydia Morris. Mary Ann Kreuzer paced the losers with a 139 single and 389 series.

High roller for the losers was Karen Tanner who tossed a 178 single and 458 series.

The Challengers took four points from the Chargers behind the 160 single of Eva Bushta and 435 series of Rhonda Stohon. Edith Haines led

the losers with a 148 single and 391 series.

The Citations took four points from the Pacers behind the 189 single of Dorothy Koratich and 480 series of Diane Davis.

The Cougars split four points with the Horizons.

Acors Finally Has It His Way

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

CALIFORNIA — Twenty points, eight rebounds and one blocked shot. That would have been an average basketball game for John Acors a few years back at Orange County High School in Locust Grove, Va.

This is NCAA Division II basketball he plays now, and in this arena those statistics are foreign to him. His performance here Thursday night against Waynesburg College is new territory, and he approaches it with caution.

"I thought the game I had against Daemen, where I had 22 points and 12 rebounds, was my best," he said later in the California training room where his jaw alternated between feeling sore and real sore. "At the beginning of the second half, I was beginning to force shots a little bit. Once you get that first basket, it really gets you going."

Acors, a 6-10 junior center, hadn't gone much of anywhere his first two

college seasons, and that's part of the reason coach Tim Loomis enjoys talking about him now.

"I told you before, He's coming," Loomis says. "You can't say he's played a bad game in the last four. Most kids, all of a sudden, start to develop. He's doing that. He's playing very aggressively and with confidence."

"He knows now: 'Even if you stick it down my throat, you're going to have to stop me for the next 38 minutes.'"

That's where the Yellow Jackets ran into trouble Thursday. Acors scored just four points in the first half and then added 16 in the final 20 minutes, including a 10-for-12 effort at the foul line.

"He dominated the first seven minutes of the second half," Loomis said, "and it was never close after that. Our game plan was obvious: in the second half we wanted to go inside. And we did."

The inside game, naturally, was a

breeze for Acors in high school. "In high school, we had one set play," he says. "I would go in the box and they'd give the ball to me. Now everybody's in the offense and you have to move. You have to move well without the ball."

And therein lie Acors' problems here the past two seasons. Even at 6-10, he was often non-existent in California's offensive scheme.

"I'm moving more, I want to get the ball more than I did before," he says. "I had to calm down a little tonight. We called time out and that's when I calmed down. Coach said, 'You're scoring, but you don't have to shoot it every time.'"

The development, somewhat spontaneous and very noticeable, is uncomfortable.

And then there is the jaw, which absorbed a powerful blow Tuesday in practice. Acors says, "it's only sore when I chew." But trainer Bill Biddington, who cared for junior Max Wiley when he broke his jaw in prac-

tice last season and knows about these things, says "it's been sore a little too long."

But nobody said college basketball would be easy for Acors. It was at its most difficult time this past summer.

"I'd been here two years and I hadn't done anything," he says. "I'm 6-10, and people just expect that you should be able to score at will. Now I'm adjusting to going out hard every game."

"The coach said he wanted me to come back and hit the boards, be an aggressive rebounder and score a little. He said if I wasn't ready to play when I came back, there would be somebody here to take my place."

But Acors has now scored 47 points in his last four games, and that is an indication he is learning.

Acors is fidgeting on the training table. Pressed for an answer to the 20 points, eight rebounds and one blocked shot, he says, "I didn't do anything against them down there; I figured it was time I did something."

Carmichaels In High Gear

Whether you're in the stands or on the floor, keeping up with Carmichaels High School this basketball season may prove to be a difficult task. Coach Don Williams says the Mikes will spend the entire season running, taking time out to do only one thing.

Shoot.

"We want an up-tempo game," Williams says. "We like to keep the ball going up and down the floor. We don't want to get into a half-court game with anybody, because we don't have the size. We try to play from end line to end line. The more we run, the better off we are."

Prior to Friday night's home game against Bentworth, the running game had left Carmichaels pretty well off. The Mikes had won each of their first four games, defeating Albert Gallatin, Beth-Center, Waynesburg and IC Catholic.

Senior guard J.L. Lechner (6-1, 26 points per game last season) is the guy who keeps Carmichaels in the fast lane. Lechner, who led the WPIAL in pass receptions this past football season, entered Friday's game averaging 30.2 points per game. He scored 35 points against the Colonials and followed that with a 31-point effort against the Bulldogs.

"He has pretty good quickness and he

Raiders 32, Rockets 27

JEFFERSON — The Waynesburg High School wrestling hex continues.

The Red Raiders slipped past Jeff-Morgan here Friday night 32-27, and J-M head coach Tony Barbetta can't figure out why his team can't beat Waynesburg.

"It came down to a couple key weight classes and we panicked," Barbetta said. "I thought we could beat Waynesburg this year, I really did. This one hurts."

The key weights were 138 and 185, both wins for Waynesburg, now 1-0. At 138 pounds Chuck Shriver scored four third period points to decision Dave Gamble 7-3 while Doug Higgins upset Jeff-Morgan's Tim Starostanko with a third period fall at 185.

"Starstanko had an outstanding season last year while Doug was just a sophomore and wrestled about 50-50 but Doug was outstanding tonight," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "But I thought the key for us was getting some early pins."

Freshman Scott Blair (98), Dave McWilliams (105) and Jeff Lapping (119) recorded falls for Waynesburg while Dan Lemley (155) had a major decision.

Alan Yanick (126) and heavyweight John Guibileo had falls for Jeff-Morgan while Alan Hager (145) had a superior decision, Brian Virgin (167) a major decision and John Jento (112) and Lee Nelson (132) decision wins.

handles the ball real well," Williams says. "He passes well, and he has a good shot. He worked a great deal on his shot over the summer. He's just very intelligent and he knows the game."

"But we have other firepower, too. We have other players who can pick up the slack. We're not a one-man ballteam."

That much was evident this past Tuesday against the Comets. Lechner finished with 26 points, but senior guard Jamie Yarish (5-10, 12.4) pitched in 25. The Mikes took a 26-16 lead after the first quarter, in which Yarish scored 14 points.

"He's a streak shooter," Williams says. "If he gets hot, he'll keep knocking them down from anywhere on the court. If he hits the first couple... look out."

"But I've been emphasizing the team game from the beginning. Our first game,

against Albert Gallatin, Lechner fouled out with four minutes to go. Yarish and (senior guard Brian) Cree took over and we ended up winning by 12. We count on them to be leaders, too."

Cree (5-11, 4.5), says Williams, "hustles constantly; he gives you 110 percent all the time. He's a very hard-nosed kid and he gets the basketball for you."

Joining Lechner, Yarish and Cree in the starting lineup this season will be junior forward Tom Rumancik (5-10), senior forward Tom Moore (5-11) and junior center Mark Mieter (6-3). Sophomore forward Roger Waters (6-3) is expected to see action off the bench.

Williams plans to rely on zone matchups and a variety of presses to force the up-tempo game he hopes will lead the Mikes toward a Section 19-A title.

Scholastic Roundup

Red Raiders 79, Colonials 69

WAYNESBURG — Terry Jackovic and Pete Walker both scored 16 points Friday night and three teammates scored in double figures to help Waynesburg Central High School to a 79-69 victory over Albert Gallatin in WPIAL Section 11-AAA play.

In addition to Jackovic, a senior forward, and Walker, a junior forward, sophomore guard Steve Stuck scored 15 points, junior guard Mark Dukate 13 and senior center Roger Fox 10.

The win gives Waynesburg a 1-1 section mark and a 4-3 overall record.

Buddy Quertinnont scored 17 points to lead Albert Gallatin. Tom Carafa added 15, Dave Muzidal 12 and Dave Hoone 11.

The Red Raiders outscored the Colonials, 25-12, in the third quarter to break open a close game.

Comets 53, Maples 45

Senior guard Ed Tutay poured in 21 points and teammate Jon Fincham added 15 Friday night to help IC Catholic High School to a 53-45 exhibition victory over Mapletown.

The win gives the Comets a 3-3 overall record.

Center Joe Malinsky scored 10 points to lead Mapletown (2-5).

IC Catholic trailed, 11-8, after one quarter and 24-22 at halftime but outscored the Maples, 16-9, in the third quarter to take the lead.

Mikes 61, Bearcats 58

CARMICHAELS — Senior guard J.L. Lechner scored a season-high 39 points Friday night to lead Carmichaels High School to a 61-58 exhibition victory over Bentworth. The victory was the 100th of coach Don Williams' career.

Carmichaels is now 5-0.

Tony Brovey scored 14 points for Bentworth (1-5).

The Mikes took a four-point lead after the first quarter and held a 38-23 lead at halftime before holding off the Bearcats in the second half.

Spartans 62, W. Greene 20

MONONGEHELA — Danielle Ghilani joined an elite crowd Monday night in the Mon Valley Catholic High School gym.

The senior guard scored 20 points to lead the Spartans to a 62-20 win against West Greene, but more importantly, she reached the 1,000-career point mark with her seventh point. She finished with 20 points.

"She needed seven coming into the game and we knew it wouldn't be much of a problem for her," said MVC head coach Randy Oyenik. "She just played her normal game, which is good."

"And she is a good all-around player, too. Just because she scores all the points, people think that's all she does. But she plays defense and is our point guard on offense. She even makes others on the team play better."

The Spartans' Kathy Garde added 18, a career high, as MVC improved its record to 5-4 overall and 1-0 in Section 19-A.

"We've been working on some things like beating the full and halfcourt presses and that worked well tonight."

April Shifko was the high scorer for West Greene with eight points.

J-M Stops Cameron

JEFFERSON — Two pins and a decision in the final three bouts led Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team to a 41-22 exhibition win over Cameron Monday.

Heavyweight John Guibileo and Tim Starostanko (185) registered the pins and Rod Perkins (167) a decision to catapult the Rockets from a 26-22 edge.

Also grabbing wins for Jeff-Morgan, now 1-1 overall, were Ed Janco (105), John Jento (112), Alan Yanak (126), Lee Nelson (132) and Dave Gamble (138).

Cameron, which falls to 3-2, got a decision by Roger Keyser (98), a pin by Tim Chambers (155) and a forfeit win by Dave Hinerman (119).

Rockets 38, Uhlans 33

MCCLELLANDTOWN — Tammy Bedillion and Angie Kelly combined for 20 points to lead Jeff-Morgan High School's girls basketball team to a 38-33 win over German Township Monday in Section 19-A action.

Both Bedillion and Kelly notched 10 points as the Rockets upped their record to 3-3 overall and 1-0 in the section. Kim Burkholder led the Uhlans with eight points.

The Rockets held a 20-14 lead at halftime but were outscored by German Township, 19-18 over the final two quarters.

Rockets 39, Blue Devils 24

JEFFERSON — An 11-5 edge in the first quarter propelled Jeff-Morgan High School's girls basketball team to a 39-24 exhibition win over Burgettstown Thursday.

The Rockets jumped out to a 22-11 lead at halftime and outscored Burgettstown, 17-12, over the final two quarters.

Jean Petrel led the Blue Devils, who fall to 0-5 with the loss, with 10 points while Angie Kelly paced Jeff-Morgan, 2-3 overall, with 12 points.

Three Highlanders Win

MOUNDSVILLE, W.Va. — McGuffey wrestlers Buffy Cole, John Caster and Craig Kerns left the John Marshall Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday with titles.

Cole decided Scott West of John Marshall High School, 6-3, in the finals of the 112-pound weight class, helping the Highlanders to a fifth-place finish in the eight-team tournament.

Caster pinned his first two opponents before defeating Fairmont West's James Harton, 9-3, in the 119-pound finals. In the 126-pound championship bout, Craig Kerns decided Tony Jones of Fairmont West, 5-4.

"I was pleased with the three individuals, but I have to get a more well-rounded team," McGuffey coach Mark Caffrey said. "We didn't get that many kids into the semis. But we got three into the finals and three won, so I have to be pleased with that."

West Greene High School, the only other WPIAL team at the tournament, finished fourth. Pioneers Kevin Huff (98), Alvie Bedillion (155) and Rikk Walters (167) won titles.



J.L. Lechner will be a key to Carmichaels' success.

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Greene County Obituaries

Louie R. Brown

Louie Ralph Brown, 47, Greensboro, died at 5:27 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 1983 in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va., after a brief illness.

He was born June 1, 1936 in Cherokee County, Ala., a son of James J. Brown of Natchez, Miss. and the late Dessie Arrington Brown. He was a stock keeper at the Fort Martin Power Plant and had resided at Greensboro for 13 years after moving from Georgia.

Mr. Brown was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and was a Baptist by faith. Masonic affiliations included membership in Valley Lodge 459 at Masontown, the Lodge of Perfection at Uniontown, and the Pittsburgh Consistory.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife, Dolores Sholos Brown; his stepmother, Mogene Brown of Natchez, Miss.; two sons, Michael James and Mark Andrew Brown, both at home; four daughters, Dessie Jean Greer of Rustburg, Va., Dolores Marie Walters of Verona, Va., Dolores Williams of New Salem, and Margaret Britt of Spring Lake, N.C.; a stepson, Samuel D. Hawk Jr. of Greensboro; a stepdaughter, Teri Lynn Hawk of Greensboro; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; a brother, J. Stephen Brown of Natchez, Miss., and a step sister, Mrs. Charles (Connie) Triplett of Natchez. A son, Louie R. Brown Jr., is deceased.

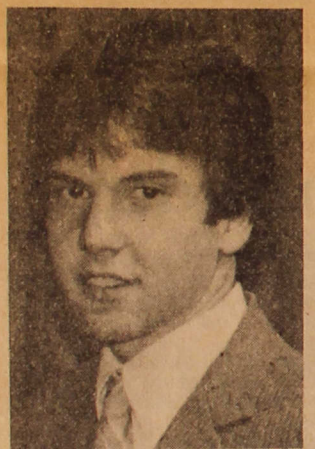
George H. Garett

George H. Garett, 60, Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, died at 3:15 a.m. Friday, December 16, 1983 in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Pittsburgh following an illness of three years.

He was born April 8, 1923 at Benton, Ark., a son of the late James and Etta McGee Garett. He served with the Army Air Corps in China during World War II and was a Protestant by faith.

Mr. Garett resided at Pittsburgh prior to moving in 1970 to Waynesburg, where he owned and operated an auto body repair shop.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Cross Garett, whom he married December 6, 1944; a son, James Garett of Washington; two daughters, Linda and Sandra Garett, both at home; a grandson, Michael Garett, and a brother, James Paul Garett of Hayward, Calif.



ACCEPTS AWARD — John Mosier recently represented the Intermediate Unit I Youth Traffic Safety Council when it received the Governor's Traffic Safety Award for completion of outstanding youth traffic safety activities during the 1982-83 school year. Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School was one of the school identified as being instrumental in the success of the council due to the work of its student representatives who were Clay Behm, John Mosier and Ron Steinmiller.



Exchange Students Visit

Rotary Exchange Students from four countries attended a two-day Christmas party at a camp in Whiteley Township over the weekend, sponsored by the Waynesburg Rotary Club. The event gives the students a chance to be with other exchange students and talk about the different ways Christmas is observed around the world. Pictured before leaving for the camp Friday night, from left: Ronnie Abiera from the

J. Warren Funk

J. Warren Funk, 67, of 763 North West Street, Waynesburg, died at 1:40 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

He was born August 11, 1916 in Waynesburg, a son of the late Hal E. and Sylvia White Funk.

He had resided all of his life in Waynesburg where he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a 1935 graduate of Morris Township High School and a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Navy aboard the destroyer USS Earl.

For several years he was manager of the Streamline Market in Waynesburg. He had also been a driver and manager of Bryan's Dairy Bar, receiving a disability retirement in 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Clara (Tillie) Bergamin Funk, whom he married May 27, 1940; a daughter, Mrs. William (Deborah) DiBenedetto of Beaver; two sons, James of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Rick of Waynesburg; three grandchildren; seven sisters, Mrs. Robert (Arnetta) Todd of Gibsonia, Mrs. Walter (Elizabeth) Buyny of Allison Park, Mrs. Wanda Catalano of Mather, Mrs. Issac (Ramona) Hughes of Brownsville, Mrs. Ralph (Wilhelmina) Tustin of Freedom, Mrs. Paul (Constance) Scherich of Evans City, Mrs. Marquetta F. Stewart of Prosperity R.D.2; five brothers, Charles Earnest of Sycamore, Hal Funk Jr. of Waynesburg, Robert A. of Munhall, Carl W. of Mars, Herbert of Eighty-Four; and several nieces and nephews.

Carl Horn

Carl Horn, 89, Akron, Ohio, formerly of Waynesburg, died Thursday, December 15, 1983 in Akron General Hospital.

He was a son of David and Elizabeth Fulton Horn and was born December 30, 1893 in Morgan Township. He had resided in the Clarksville area until 1970, when he moved to Waynesburg. For the past 18 months he had resided with a daughter at Akron.

Mr. Horn served with the U.S. Army during World War I and was a retired farmer and stockraiser. While in Waynesburg he attended the First Baptist Church.

His wife, Fauna Grimes Horn, died July 4, 1980. They were married April 7, 1942.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Barbara) Simmons of Akron, Ohio and Mrs. Betty Wise of Kirby; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Leslie Horn of Amity.

Two brothers, Ernest and Frank Horn, and two sisters, Cora Horn and Bernice Watson, are deceased.

Agatha (Agnes) Longo

Agatha (Agnes) Longo, 89, Greensboro, died Tuesday, December 13, 1983 in Richmond Heights General Hospital, Richmond Heights, Ohio.

She was born October 7, 1894 at San Pietro, Italy, a daughter of Dominic and Angela Gatto Guzzo, and had resided at Greensboro for 54 years. Her husband, John Longo, died in 1963.

Mrs. Longo was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church at Greensboro and of the Rosary Altar Society of the church and the Third Order of Saint Francis.

Surviving are three sons, James Longo of Greensboro, Leonard Longo of Highland Heights, Ohio, and William Longo of Willoughby, Ohio; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Vincenzo Guzzo of San Pietro, Italy.

Two sons, Peter and Patrick Longo; two daughters, Josephine Longo and Atterina Barzanti, and two brothers are deceased.

Lelia W. Paller

Lelia Wilson Paller, 77, Rices Landing R.D.1 (Dry Tavern), died Tuesday, December 13, 1983 in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a six-week illness.

She was born January 2, 1906 at Greensboro, a daughter of the late Orval and Elsie R. Herod Wilson. Her husband, William Paller, died in 1962.

Mrs. Paller was a graduate of California Normal School and taught at the Glassworks School in Monongalia Township and at the Waynesburg Youth Development Center. She later owned and operated a children's store at Dry Tavern, where she resided most of her life.

She was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing and was an elder and a Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of the Town and Country Garden Club and was very active in civic affairs in her community.

Surviving are her son-in-law, Edward Miller of League City, Texas; three grandsons, Greg and Douglas Miller, in New Mexico, and Eric Miller of League City, and a brother, Merle Wilson of Mentor, Ohio.

A daughter, Joan Paller Miller; a granddaughter; two brothers, Leroy and Carl Wilson, and two sisters, Evelyn Vernon and Vera Wilson, are deceased.

William Horne

William Horne, 84, of Carmichaels R.D. 1, died Saturday, December 17, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born June 7, 1899, in Morrell, Fayette County, to Charles and Matilda Schalender Horne.

A retired coal miner, he was employed by Republic Steel and was a member of United Mine Workers Local 688. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. A resident of Greene County since 1931, he had lived in the Carmichaels area for the past 23 years.

Surviving are his wife Lorena Ackley Horne, whom he married December 31, 1960, and two sisters, Margaret and Matilda Horne, of Morrell.

Deceased are two brothers, Charles and Oscar and a sister, Mrs. Anna Hazlie.

Rex T. McGlumphy

Rex T. McGlumphy, 74, of Pine Bank R.D. 1, died Saturday, December 17, 1983, at his home.

He was born April 10, 1909, in Deep Valley to William and Elizabeth Martin McGlumphy.

He was employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel and had worked at the Ben Wood Plant from 1924 until his retirement. He was a member of the Bethel Community Church and East Franklin Grange No. 1709.

He is survived by his wife Pansy Gump McGlumphy; two sons, Dale McGlumphy of McMechen, W.Va. and Thomas C. Gump of Brave; a daughter, Mary Louise Livingston of Glen Easton, W.Va.; a brother, Charles of Wheeling, W.Va. and 10 grandchildren.

Five brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Martha Jane Baldwin

Martha Jane Baldwin, 63, of Nineveh, died at 5:40 p.m. Monday, December 19, 1983, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 22, 1920, in Nineveh, a daughter of Georgia Bane Baldwin of Nineveh and the late Romney R. Baldwin.

Miss Baldwin was a lifelong resident of Nineveh and was a member of the Nineveh United Methodist Church. She graduated from Nineveh High School in 1938 and was employed by the First National Bank of Waynesburg for seven years.

Surviving in addition to her mother are one sister, Thelma M. Baldwin of Nineveh, and several cousins.



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Donation To Hospital

Students at Carmichaels Area High School raised money and made toys to donate to Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh this Christmas. Students in the "Senior High Survival" sewing class made about 40 stuffed ducks for the children and while others raised over \$400 through hoagie sales and having pictures taken with Santa. Among those who helped, seated from left: Sioux McCann, Carla Morris, Cyndy Smith; standing, Bernie Ziegler, Renee Morris, Kathy McIntire and Scott Sargent. Teachers who oversaw the project were Pam Schiffko, Rose Gabeletto, and Pat Gibson.

Allotments 10 Percent Higher

WAYNESBURG — The Board of Directors of Greene County United Way this week set the amounts of agency allotments for 1984.

The nearly 10-percent overall increase in allotments was due largely to the success of the Greene County section of the campaign. Overall, in Southwestern Pennsylvania, results were below a year ago. This year marks the first year of funding for the Multiple Sclerosis Service Society.

The allocation process involves teams of United Way volunteers who review each organization and the services they provide. The aim of the process is to provide the maximum in needed services for the most people with the available funds.

The recommendations of the allocation panels and committees are carried to the United Way Executive Committee and Board of Directors where the final decisions are made.

According to Allocation Committee Chairman, Nancy I. Davis, "This year's allocation review process was very difficult because there were simply so many needed services and programs. It was tough for the committees to decide between them all." Agency allotments for 1984 are as follows (last year's amount is in parenthesis):

Ami Inc. — \$1,000 (\$1,496); American Red Cross — \$7,000 (\$7,077); Boy Scouts — \$3,000 (2,638); C.A.R.E. Inc. — \$4,000 (3,097); Greene County Council on the Arts — 0 (0); Southwestern Pennsylvania Easter Seal Society — \$4,500 (3,956); Girl Scouts — \$3,000 (2,198);

Lawsuit Filed Over Accident

WAYNESBURG — An accident involving a car and a coal truck which occurred more than a year ago is the basis of a lawsuit filed Friday in Greene County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jay Snyder of Jefferson R.D.1 are seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 from James Allen Fonner of Sycamore R.D.1 for injuries which Mrs. Snyder suffered when her car was involved in an accident with Fonner's coal truck.

The collision occurred Oct. 20, 1982 on Route 30055, near the Jefferson-Mather underpass.

Greene County Library System — \$5,275 (5,275); Greene Valley Farms — \$7,500 (5,275); Greene Valley Youth — no request; Greene County Historical Society — no request; Leisuretime Activities — \$188 (0); Multiple Sclerosis Service Society — \$500; Parents Anonymous — \$3,800 (3,077); Social and Community Services — \$8,883 (6,798); Try-Again Homes Inc. — \$940 (5,269); Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. \$4,000 (4,396); West Greene Health Services — no request.

The allotment decision for GARC was postponed pending further review by the allocation panel. The panel report will be made to the Board of Directors during the first quarter of 1984.

Health Board Reorganizes

The Southeastern Greene Community Health Center's board of directors recently reorganized and welcomed as new members, for a three-year term, Cynthia Jeffries, Darlene Petrick, Michael Lucas, Ida Muraney and James and Joann Rumble.

Officers are Joretta Faust, vice-president; Dolores Brown, treasurer; Susan Drew, secretary; Keith Drew,

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of MARY JOHNS HOGUE, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
Heleen Parkinson, Adamson
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Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Floyd A. King
77 South Washington St.
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executors
SAYERS, KING, KEENER,
KEENER & NALITZ
FLOYD A. KING
Attorney
12-16, 23, 30

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Stella B. Walters 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.
Jo Anne W. Rush
37 Pine Valley Road
Washington, PA. 15301
Executrix
SAYERS, KING, KEENER
& NALITZ
FLOYD A. KING
Attorney
12-16, 23, 30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
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52 East Franklin Street
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Administrator
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R. Wallace Maxwell
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12-16, 23, 30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of George Gribble, Sr. of Perry Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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141 Morris, PA. 15349
Administrator
James Hook, Esquire
P.O. Box 792
Waynesburg, PA. 15370
Attorney
12-16, 23, 30

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ESTATE OF ELMER L. McCLURE of Dunkard 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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Estate of John F. Kiger late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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165 Laurel Run Road
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Estate of TIMOTHY F. LIGHTNER a/k/a T. F. LIGHTNER, late of Morris Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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REED D. LIGHTNER
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SAYERS, KING,
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12-23, 30; 1-6

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of FRANK I. WRICK of Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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Estate of Vera A. Orndoff late of Center Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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12-16, 23, 30

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Estate of Hazel G. Fox late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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