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A GOOD HOME NEWSPAPER

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Families Requested To Leave Homes

WAYNESBURG — Six families who reside on White's Ridge west of Waynesburg have been asked by the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. to vacate their homes by next Monday.

Their houses and mobile homes are in an area that could be subject to extreme danger if long-wall mining should cause subsidence under two high pressure gas transmission lines and cause them to rupture.

"It is very unlikely that anything will happen, but we want to be ready for the worst possible thing that could happen," said Ben Polis, a Columbia spokesman in Charleston, W.Va.

Polis said the company will bear all expenses of moving the six families from their homes. They will be offered housing in a motel or, if they can move in with a family member, will be given a comparable amount to pay rent. He said the arrangement will be continued for as long as any danger exists.

"In longwall mining, if there is to be any major surface subsidence it will generally occur within six to eight weeks after the coal has been removed," Polis said. "We would prefer that the people remain out of their homes for at least that long in the interest of their safety."

Polis said that the company will not release the names of the families because of concern for the security of their property. A total of 19 people are involved.

Columbia has also taken steps to

assure that any break which might occur can be repaired as quickly as possible because the two high pressure lines — one 24 inch and the other 20 inch — supply gas for thousands of customers in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, as well as in New York and Maryland.

"Other sources of supply could probably pick up the slack for 24 hours, but if the lines remained out of service for longer than that time a lot of people could be without gas, particularly if it is cold and gas usage is up," Polis said.

The company is therefore maintaining a 24-hour vigil on valves on both sides of the endangered area, has already stockpiled replacement pipe on the site, and has arranged with a contractor to start making repairs as soon as called on to do so.

"We furnish gas to several major distributors and these lines are crucial to maintenance of their supply," Polis said. "A break would be particularly damaging at this time of year." He added that any subsidence would likely occur under a 625-foot section of pipe.

The gas lines are located above coal which is currently being mined by Emway Resources at its Emerald Mine in West Waynesburg. George Trevarrow, Emway president, said Thursday that mining operations have already occurred under other high pressure lines on two separate occasions without causing difficulty.

Local Men Charged In Kidnapping And Torture Case Remain In Jail

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Stories of bad investments, amounting to possibly \$1.5 million, and various drugs have surfaced in the bizarre case of a Waynesburg doctor accused of kidnapping and torturing a Mt. Lebanon stockbroker.

It was also revealed Wednesday that the case was broken by a co-defendant in the case who told police where to find the victim.

In the meantime, Dr. Grover H. Phillippi, 46, and Michael Conklin, 23, remained in the Allegheny County Jail Wednesday after failing to post \$100,000 bond on charges of kidnapping and criminal conspiracy.

Both men are charged with abducting Robert Haye, 49, of Mt. Lebanon from a Christmas party in Pittsburgh on Dec. 21 and keeping him prisoner in a Fayette County warehouse until his rescue on Jan. 2.

It was revealed Tuesday that a man identifying himself as Dr. Grover H. Phillippi called a Florida business consultant on Dec. 20 asking for help in recovering money allegedly stolen by a broker.

According to Joseph H. Lodge of Bal Harbour, Fla., the caller was rambling and often incoherent during the hour-long phone conversation. Lodge said, "The man explained how he planned to use the money, said to be between \$1 million and \$1.5 million, to establish a memorial fund for his

dead son."

Lodge, a former federal agent who advises corporations on how to deal with the use of illegal drugs in the work place, said the caller had read an article in the Pittsburgh Press in which he (Lodge) talked about the abuse of cocaine in financial circles.

Several months ago, Phillippi had discussed a special memorial to his son with the Observer-Reporter. The owner of several acres in Washington and Franklin townships through which a new railroad was to be constructed, Phillippi attempted to obtain a royalty from the coal company for each ton of coal hauled over the railroad. The royalty was to be used for the memorial fund. Phillippi eventually settled with the railroad for a right-of-way only for a reported \$900,000.

Lodge said the caller initially sought information about the drug problem and then mentioned he had been swindled out of \$1 million to \$1.5 million.

Lodge said he sent Phillippi a letter on Dec. 29 suggesting he hire an attorney. On the same day, Lodge said he received another call but no mention was made of the Mt. Lebanon stockbroker.

Waynesburg Borough police Tuesday night obtained a search warrant from Magistrate John Watson to again search the Phillippi residence on East Greene Street. Neither police nor Watson would say what was being

sought but Police Chief Tim Hawfield said certain items were taken from the home.

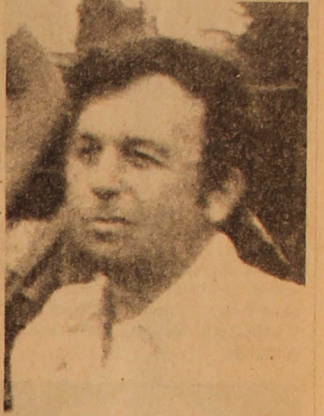
Police also revealed that two notes, one on a legal pad and the other on white, lined paper were found in the warehouse where Haye was held captive. The "confessions" of wrongdoing were unsigned. Police theorize Haye was being tortured to sign the confessions.

Found in the construction trailer inside the warehouse were cattle prods, a makeshift coffin, a makeshift electric chair and junk food. Haye was chained to the bed by an ankle when police rescued him.

Haye was rescued Monday after Conklin voluntarily told police about his part in the abduction. Conklin also directed police to the warehouse. Conklin, a carpenter, had been working at Phillippi's home for the past several weeks.

Phillippi, who allowed his doctor's license to expire on Dec. 31, 1982, was on the staff at Greene County Memorial Hospital from 1968 to 1975. Dr. Stanley Falor, director of the hospital's emergency room, said Phillippi left the hospital staff under less than honorable circumstances but declined to elaborate.

In 1980, a complaint charging Phillippi with misappropriating drugs for personal use was lodged before the state Board of Medical Education and Licensing. The board later dismissed the charges. According to Stephen B.



DR. GROVER H. PHILLIPPI

Gardner, deputy press secretary for the Department of State in Harrisburg, there is no record of any disciplinary measures ever having been taken against Phillippi.

Stephen Joyce, assistant city police superintendent in Pittsburgh, said Phillippi told him he had lost \$750,000 in the stock market. Phillippi told other police officers he had lost \$250,000.

St. Bernard Dogs Shot And Killed

WAYNESBURG — Two St. Bernard guard dogs owned by Grover H. Phillippi were shot and killed when they escaped from Phillippi's property on Sycamore Road in Franklin Township.

The dogs, which normally patrol a fenced-in area containing a warehouse, junked vehicles and other material, escaped from the former pump station facility sometime last week.

The animals killed a pet lamb in the backyard of the Fred Iams residence on Friday and then returned to the home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Iams said she had force-fed the lamb since its birth 11 months ago. It was tethered in the yard when the dogs attacked and killed it.

When the dogs returned Saturday, one of them was wounded and attempted to get into the house according to Mrs. Iams. "It was worse than a bear," she said of the huge animal.

According to Mrs. Iams, her husband and son Craig shot the animals repeatedly and Mr. Iams finally used his rifle as a club to dispatch one of them on the patio.

Oliver Kelly, the state dog enforcement officer, said no charges would be filed and Phillippi's father had contacted the family and promised to make restitution.

Waynesburg Council Hires Policeman

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough's police force was increased by one Monday night with council's hiring of a patrolman to fill a vacancy created by a resignation last October. Even with the hiring, the police force still remains understrength by one patrolman.

Hired was Randall Lee Clark, 21, of Rogersville, Clark, a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman.

In other action council awarded the borough's insurance coverage contract to the Morris Agency of Waynesburg on its low bid of \$31,354, with the borough having the option of making a 35 percent down payment and twelve equal installments with no financing charges. The insurance is for one year. The only other bid was

entered by the Baily Agency, also of Waynesburg.

Council's public utility committee was asked to arrange a meeting with the Franklin Township Sewer Authority to discuss agreements between the two municipalities concerning treatment of sewage at the borough's plant from two sections of the township. The agreements were originally made in the 1950s and generally state that the two municipalities were to share costs of treating sewage from those districts. A disagreement between the borough and township stems from the costs being charged to the township by the borough for the service.

In explaining the need for having amendments made to the agreement, Council President Glenn Richards said that "The agreements were made in the 1950s to share the salaries and certain expenses, but since that

time other costs have been added to the sewage plant operation which are not reflected in the agreements. The meeting will be to talk over the agreements and add amendments which would bring the agreements into the realities of 1984."

In another matter concerning the sewage treatment plant, council agreed to pay plant superintendent Sam McCullough up to 120 hours per year overtime at his straight-time pay rate. The overtime agreement would be void should addition help be employed for the plant operation.

A request from Betsy Lucas, director of the Eldercare Center located in the basement of the new county office building on High Street, for a handicapped parking space to be located close to the building's front entrance was turned over to the public safety committee.

Council voted to give tax collector Pauline Lucas the option of having tax notices either printed conventionally or computerized, with her paying the difference for computerized forms. Council will ask her to obtain costs estimates for both

processes and then giving her the option. The action was taken following her request that the borough go to computerized real estate tax notices which cost 16 cents per notice and include the envelope.

In discussion before the action was taken, council said that although it would cost approximately \$400 more for computerized forms rather than have them conventionally printed, the cost would be offset for the tax collector in time saved in preparing the notices.

Council passed a resolution authorizing a \$90,000 tax anticipation loan with the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Washington through its Waynesburg branch office.

Councilman Lonnie Dusenberry was elected assistant borough secretary for check signing purposes.

A motion was passed to lease an office on the second floor of the borough building to the United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania for \$50 per month, with the first two months rent to be waived in lieu of the United Way having the office painted and other improvements made.

Waynesburg Priest Suffers Burns In Freak Accident

WAYNESBURG — The Rev. John Corbett, pastor of St. Ann Church in Waynesburg, suffered burns of the face and head when a bottle of brandy "exploded" during a dinner being held in Carnegie Friday to honor a classmate who this week will be installed as bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay, Wis.

The freak accident happened in the social hall at St. Luke Church in Carnegie while brandy was being poured on a flaming cherries jubilee by Jerry Lawrence, chief chef of the Allegheny Club at Three Rivers Stadium, who prepared the dinner. Lawrence suffered burns of the hands.

Both men were treated by paramedics from Carnegie and then were taken to the burn unit at Mercy Hospi-

tal, where Corbett was kept overnight. He suffered second degree burns on the left side of the face and a small cut on the left eyelid from flying glass. He conducted his weekend services in Waynesburg with his head swathed in bandages.

"The head of the burn unit (at Mercy Hospital) said there were no deep burns and that I should recover completely in a couple of weeks," he said Sunday.

The dinner was held by priests who were ordained in Pittsburgh in 1956 to honor their classmate, the Rev. Adam Maida, a native of Pittsburgh who will be installed Wednesday as the ninth bishop of Green Bay. Some 25 priests were at the dinner, but none of the others was injured.

State Court To Censure Attorney

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg attorney James Hook will be publicly censured by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court for forging the names of the three members of the Morgan Township board of supervisors to a contract in 1974.

Chief Justice Samuel J. Roberts has directed that the censure, which was recommended by the court's disciplinary board, be carried out when the court meets in Pittsburgh on March 5. He also directed that Hook pay all costs incurred in investigation

of the case. Censure is a formal warning by the court to an attorney who has been found guilty of professional misconduct, but does not carry a suspension of the right to practice law.

It was charged that in 1974, Hook, who is 55, forged the names of Morgan Township Supervisors Edward Burnfield, Isaac Gayman and Floyd Hull, and that of the township secretary, to a contract with three men — Mitchell Nassar, Anthony Malarbi and Patsy Scicchitano — which gave them the right to recover salvageable coal from the old gob pile of the former Mather Collieries. It called for a royalty of 25 cents a ton to be paid to the township.

The following year, Nassar, Malarbi and Scicchitano became aware that the supervisors were in process of negotiating a similar agreement with another party, the Pack Coal Co., who offered a royalty of 60 cents per ton for salvageable coal, and did not feel bound by the alleged agreement signed by Hook.

At that time, Hook sent a letter to Nassar and the others informing them that the agreement purportedly executed by the supervisors was void and that the signatures were actually his, made on behalf of the supervisors.

Nassar and his group filed a lawsuit against the township and Hook asking for damages. It was eventually settled when Hook agreed to pay \$25,000 to cover their loss.

The hearing committee of the disciplinary board which heard the case noted in its report that Hook had always freely admitted to forging the signatures and conceded that he had violated the Rules of Disciplinary En-

forcement, as charged.

It also noted that the Waynesburg attorney testified that he was under emotional and professional pressures at the time in that he was going through "severe marital problems, contract negotiations with two school districts, and a criminal trial" and had forged the signatures "to get rid of those guys."

The hearing committee recommended a private reprimand based on Hook's prior unblemished record, his candid concession that his actions were wrong, that he was experiencing family difficulties, that he had reimbursed the township for any economic

loss it suffered, and that his misconduct was not intended for personal gain.

The majority of the disciplinary board held, however, that Hook should be subjected to public censure, not private reprimand, because of the seriousness of the conduct involved. Board member Gilbert J. Helwig noted that "no lesser discipline would accomplish the goals of disciplinary proceedings."

Two members of the board, Mary Bell Hammerman and Sidney L. Krawitz, dissented from the majority decision and recommended the more serious punishment of a one-year suspension.

Construction Miners Want Contract Inquiry

WAYNESBURG — Members of Local 1846, United Mine Workers, a construction local based in Waynesburg, voted Sunday to ask the U.S. Attorney General's office for an investigation of a UMW contract with the Dick Coal Corp.

The contract signed last summer is for work at the LaBelle Processing Plant. The pact was signed by Andrew L. Beamon, manager of Dick Coal Corp. and Richard Barchiesi, an international representative for the UMW.

Since the contract became public several weeks ago, UMW officials have commented they have no knowledge of the contract, saying it was not approved by the international board nor reviewed by the UMW legal department.

Barchiesi addressed members of the local Sunday and reportedly told

them he acted alone in signing the contract which contained several concessions. He told the membership that he was rushed for time and when he couldn't find certain officials in Washington, D.C., he went ahead and signed the contract.

When contacted at home Sunday night, Barchiesi said he would make no comment.

The contract with Dick Coal Corp. contained concessions which cost the construction workers anywhere from \$3 to \$5 per hour, depending on their job classification.

Changes were made in the hourly wages for operators and laborers, reporting pay, bereavement pay, holidays and seniority among other things. Under the health and retirement article, it was left blank with a notation that the "employer will send in a plan."

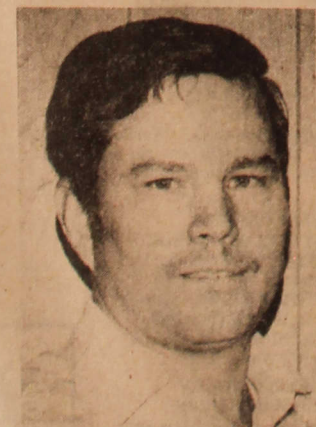
Phillips Enters Democratic Race For General Assembly

WAYNESBURG — Donald E. Phillips, 36, Waynesburg R.D.1, announced Monday that he will be a candidate in the April 10 Democratic primary for the office of 50th District representative in the General Assembly.

"I think the people need a third choice," he said, referring to the fact that other announced candidates to date are incumbent H. William DeWese, who will be seeking a sixth consecutive two-year term, and Joseph Pawlosky of Waynesburg, a three-term Greene County commissioner who did not seek re-election to that office last year in order to run for the House seat.

"The people I've been talking to don't seem to be satisfied with politics as it is," the Morgan Township resident said. "I think they're looking for a change."

Phillips, who has never before run for public office, has been employed



DONALD E. PHILLIPS

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TO WED — Ruth Denman of Nineveh has announced the engagement of her daughter, Colleen Lenee, to Ben Shriver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Shriver of West Union. The bride-elect is a junior at West Greene High School. Her fiancé is a senior at West Greene and is employed by Howard Johnson's in Washington. Wedding plans are incomplete.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Brown of Masontown announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri Lynn, to Tyler C. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Moore, 145 Colonial Drive, Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Albert Gallatin High School and is employed at Uniontown Hospital in the medical records department. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Houze Glass Corp. in Point Marion. Wedding plans are incomplete.



TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. VanCleve of Waynesburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Rina M. VanCleve, to Glenn R. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Reed of Fallston, Md. The bride-elect is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and Wittenberg University and is employed at the Waynesburg Youth Development Center. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bel Air High School and attended Wittenberg University and North Carolina State University. He is manager of the Software Training Division of Computers Etc. in Towson, Md. An August wedding is planned.

all around greene county

DAY CARE PARTIES
Greene County Day Care parents, children and staff held Christmas parties recently.
Family Day Care Homes and Baptist Day Care Center held a party in the Baptist Church in Waynesburg with approximately 139 children and 160 adults attending. "Rainbow" and "SoSo," members of the Koal Krackin' Klowns, entertained. A selection of Christmas music was provided by Tink and Dee Eisinger, members of "Southwind," and John Buchanan and Dennis Tucker, members of "Ambassadors for Christ."
The Presbyterian Day Care Center held its party in the social room of the Presbyterian Church with 40 children and 40 adults attending. The children wished their parents a Merry Christmas over closed-circuit television and sang Christmas carols.
Santa Claus attended all of the parties.



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SCRIPTURES BY THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John	Psalm	Galations	Luke	Luke	Isaiah	Psalm
1:1-18	67:1-7	3:21 4:7	2:8-21	22:24-30	60:1-22	72:1-20

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GREENE COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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Waynesburg Police Issue 1983 Statistical Report

WAYNESBURG — Increased efforts by the Waynesburg Borough Police Department to combat drunken drivers were reflected in the final 1983 statistical report released Wednesday by Chief Tim Hawfield.

Borough police made 64 arrests of persons charged with driving while under the influence as compared to 29 arrests the previous year.

In 1983, borough police issued 368 traffic violation citations, up slightly from the 344 arrests in 1982. Police investigated 137 traffic arrests in 1983 and made 216 criminal arrests during the same period.

During the last year, borough patrolmen handled 1,387 incidents and traveled 46,776 miles on patrol.

Prospective Jurors Selected

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Jury Commissioners Bernice Kuharcik and Margaret A. Perrin have announced the list of 155 county residents called for duty as jurors during the February court term.

The 75 Civil Court jurors will report to the courtroom on Monday, Feb. 6. The 80 Criminal Court jurors will report Monday, Feb. 27.

The list:

CIVIL COURT

Ruth Apel, Brave Star Route; Kay C. Bair, Rices Landing R.D.1; Donald L. Baker, Carmichaels; Jack L. Barnes, Waynesburg R.D.3; John W. Blosser, Waynesburg R.D.2; Millis Bowers, Graysville R.D.1; Mary Lou Broadwater, Mather; John W. Brottish Jr., Mather; Coleman Brumley, Greensboro; Lynette M. Butler, Carmichaels.

Delores Jean Calvert, Spraggs Star Route; Bonnie C. Catalano, Waynesburg R.D.1; Craig S. Church, Prosperity R.D.2; John A. Citrota, Nema-colin; Melvin R. Clark, Waynesburg; Jane Clovis, Carmichaels; Lloyd Conard, Nema-colin; H. Thomas Davidson, Rices Landing R.D.1; Harold K. Davis, Jefferson; George A. Davison, Waynesburg R.D.5.

George D. Debolt, Greensboro R.D.1; Floyd E. Dille, Sycamore R.D.2; Eleanor Ruth Doytek, Bobtown; Louis F. Drotos, Nema-colin; Loreen Dukate, Waynesburg; Janice D. Eddy, Pine Bank R.D.1; Joyce Lynn Faddis, Rices Landing R.D.1; Margaret L. Fetsco, Carmichaels; Nancy A. Fox, Waynesburg; D. Jack Gorby, Nineveh R.D.1.

Johanna M. Hardin, Mather; David C. Haring, Waynesburg; Dorothy Helmick, Carmichaels; Charlotte Henderson, Mt. Morris Star Route; Sue Hillsman, Nema-colin; James R. Hines, Crucible; Barbara Ann Holbert, Mt. Morris R.D.1; John C. Hopkins, Waynesburg R.D.4; Andrew A. Jellots Jr., Rices Landing R.D.1; Joan F. Kerik, Fredericktown.

Rita L. King, Dilliner R.D.1; Debra Kingan, Waynesburg R.D.1; Helen Klamerus, Carmichaels; Gary J. Klinefelter, Waynesburg R.D.1; Donald E. Konter, Mather; Charles W. Koscheck, Prosperity R.D.2; Letha M. Kughn, Spraggs R.D.1; John Lavins, Crucible; Patricia A. Lawrence, Waynesburg R.D.1; Edith Bailey Loar, Waynesburg R.D.1.

Donna F. Makcen, Clarksville; Melvin C. Mantau, Waynesburg R.D.1; Brenda G. Marx, Waynesburg R.D.3; Frank J. Moeniak Jr., Garards Fort; Melvin McAllister, Davistown; Barbara McCollum, Waynesburg; Lewis Orndoff, Mt. Morris R.D.1; Nancy Palmer, Waynesburg; John A. Pennington, Dilliner; Norma Jean Phillips, Clarksville.

Norma Gay Plavi, Nema-colin; Helen Polander, Crucible; James A. Renner, Sycamore R.D.1; Madelon Rifenburg, Waynesburg; David Riggle, Mather; Grace C. Riggle, Aleppo; Myrle Robinson, Dilliner.

Lanny B. Ross, Aleppo R.D.1; Orlando Ross, Clarksville; Jack R. Sanner, Carmichaels; Rose Marie Saunders, Sycamore R.D.1; Sally A.N. Troicke, Waynesburg; Carol Wade, Clarksville; Gene D. Yost, Mt. Morris Star Route; Sophie Zammerilli, Clarksville R.D.1.

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Rose M. Arigoni, Rices Landing R.D.1; Marie Babb, Dilliner R.D.1; Judith Lee Bane, Clarksville R.D.1; Constance Barb, Greensboro R.D.1; Edward T. Beck, Carmichaels; Linda L. Bell, Waynesburg; Dorothy Bellan, Carmichaels R.D.1; Michael Berceci, Aleppo R.D.1; August E. Berry, Rices Landing; Dorothy Black, Garards Fort.

Donald J. Blaker, Garards Fort; John H. Blair, Carmichaels; Violet Broadwater, Carmichaels R.D.1; Paul W. Broski, Wayneburg R.D.3; Juanita Calhoun, Greensboro R.D.1; Harry E. Cathers, Nineveh R.D.1; Arveda L. Christopher, Jefferson; Kathryn J. Clark, Waynesburg; Hope H. Closser, Waynesburg; William H. Crable, Mather.

Joseph C. Culp, Clarksville R.D.1; Albert G. Davidson, Rices Landing R.D.1; Benjamin H. Davis, Waynesburg R.D.4; Edith M. Dawson, New Freeport Star Route; Ernest R. Decker, Carmichaels R.D.1; Louise B. DeWeese, Waynesburg; Peggy Donley, Greensboro R.D.1; Edna Eddy, Carmichaels; Robert English, Rices Landing; Nancy A. Ferrari, Waynesburg.

Barbara Fischer, Waynesburg R.D.4; Sherrell D. Fordyce, New Freeport R.D.2; Anna Margaret Fox, Greensboro R.D.1; Worthy E. Fox, Wayneburg R.D.5; Evelyn B. Funk, Nineveh; Barbara L. Gernert, Waynesburg; Katherine Grooms, Carmichaels R.D.1; Barbara Guritza, Mather; Lawson D. Guthrie, Pine Bank R.D.2; Raymond Guthrie, Wind Ridge R.D.1.

David M. Halverson, Carmichaels R.D.1; Thelma Handford, Mather; Lorraine Handley, Rogersville; Marjorie Howard, Waynesburg R.D.3; Ben W. Jacobs Jr., Waynesburg R.D.1; Betty Johnson, Waynesburg; James A. Johnson Jr., Waynesburg; Marjory Johnston, Pine Bank R.D.2; Frederick R. Juskowich, Waynesburg R.D.1; Robert E. Kelley, Rices Landing R.D.1.

Betty Kennedy, Aleppo; Carl L. Kiger, Waynesburg R.D.2; Irene Fox Kiger, Waynesburg R.D.3; Ralph R. Kiger Jr., Holbrook; Donna S. Knisely, Waynesburg; Eleanor Kooser, Waynesburg; Joseph T. Kubasik, Clarksville; Michael R. Kurtz, Waynesburg R.D.1; Arthur J. Lanoue, Sycamore R.D.1; John F. Lazear, Graysville R.D.1.

Roy L. Lemley, Waynesburg R.D.1; Pauline W. Lint, Mather; Lloyd M. Lohr, Sycamore R.D.1; Edgar M. Mack, Waynesburg R.D.2; Nick Maddich, Rices Landing R.D.1; Jerry L. Michael, Dilliner R.D.1; Charles K. Mitchell, Rices Landing R.D.1; Edward L. Mitchell, Graysville; Blanche Moninger, Rogersville; Connie H. Morris, Waynesburg R.D.3.

Janet Motzer, Rices Landing R.D.1; Gary Murphy, Wind Ridge; Thomas McCombs, Carmichaels; Kevin R. McElheny, Wayneburg; Martha W. McMillen, Holbrook Star Route; Betty Peteritis, Clarksville; Patricia Phillips, Waynesburg; Chester Sevcerini, Rices Landing R.D.1; Donna M. Toth, New Freeport R.D.2; Margaret B. Young, Jefferson R.D.1.



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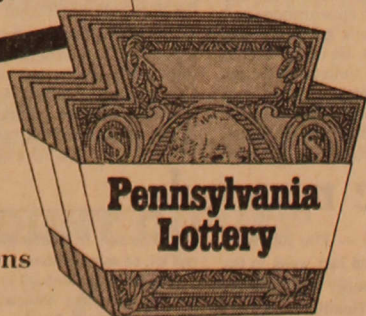
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**Closing of Robena Mine
 Marks The End Of An Era**

It certainly wasn't unexpected, but it still came as a shock. Consolidation Coal Company's decision to close the far-flung Robena Mine complex in eastern Greene County will bring to an end an operation which had been a vital part of the county's mining industry for almost 40 years.

Consolidation purchased the mine from U.S. Steel as part of a package which also included the Dilworth Mine at Rices Landing, the Robena preparation plant and vast reserves of Pittsburgh seam coal.

The new owners decided it would be "commercial uneconomical" to continue operating Robena to get what coal remains in the mine, even though United Mine Workers members of Robena Local 6321 insist there's at least five more years of coal which could easily be recovered. They shut it down permanently on Jan. 1, ending the jobs of the 32 UMW members and 33 salaried employees who remained after from 350 to 400 miners were laid off when the mine operation was suspended in 1982.

Consolidation has said it plans to stuff non-flammable materials, probably gravel, into the Frosty Run, Garards Fort, Blaker, Bowlby, Long and Colvin shafts and then seal the entrance holes. Unnecessary buildings will be torn down and some landscaping will be done.

Robena, which sprawls over four parts of four townships, was hailed by U.S. Steel as its first fully-mechanized mine when it was opened in 1946 to take up the slack for depleting coal reserves in Fayette County. At its peak, it employed about 3,000 people and in the 1950's and early 1960's its miners took 6.75 million tons of coal from the ground each year. It was recognized as the largest underground mine in the United States, and perhaps in the world.

Coal from Robena was used by U.S. Steel to fire the ovens at its Clairton works and the mine is one of the casualties of the hard times which have befallen the domestic steel industry. It is also a victim of new technology which has entered the coal mining industry, most notably long-wall mining which is replacing the traditional "room and pillar" method of taking out coal.

It's too bad, though, that when a decision like that has to be made there are a lot of people whose lives are heavily impacted. We would hope that the rights of those on layoff and the benefits of retirees will be well protected.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Word has been received in Waynesburg of the birth on Oct. 7, 1983 of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Powell of Pittsburgh in Magee-Women's Hospital at Pittsburgh. The little girl, their first child, has been named Erika Lynn.

Mr. Powell, an attorney, is a former resident of Waynesburg. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Grover C. Powell of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg.

Congratulations to Mark Jarek, son of Al and Patricia Jarek of Waynesburg, and to Lorna Varner, daughter of Ralph and Donna Varner of Waynesburg R.D.3, on their selection by the Waynesburg Lions Club as Students of the Month for December at Waynesburg Central High School.

There have been an unusually large number of engagement announcements in the past week or so. Could it reflect the time-tested practice of giving an engagement ring for Christmas?

The Greene County Council of the Arts has provided the county with a lot of entertainment over the past two years or so by sponsoring residencies in the county by U.S. Steel affiliated artists.

The latest arrived in the county during the past weekend for two weeks of free public appearances and programs for various groups. He is actor Peter Phillips. He is a graduate of both Dartmouth College and London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts and has appeared in both Broadway and off-Broadway productions,

as well as in a number of daytime soap operas.

Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., which is concerned that mine subsidence might cause a break in two high-pressure gas lines near East View, has demonstrated a lot of foresight in providing for any contingency.

Although chances are remote that anything will happen, the company has made arrangements for, and is financing, removal of six families from their homes in the area which could be effected, and is maintaining a 24-hour watch to cut off that section of their lines if anything does occur.

It's either frightening or comforting to see that Waynesburg Borough police made 64 drunk driving arrests in 1983 as compared with 29 the previous year.

It's frightening if it reflects an increase in the number of people who were driving after they had too much to drink. It's comforting if it reflects an increase in the emphasis placed on apprehending such motorists, which we suspect is the case.

Candidates who will be running for office in the April 10 primary are already circulating their nomination petitions. It's about two weeks earlier than usual because the date of the primary has been moved ahead due to the presidential election.

In Greene County, it looks like the big contest will be between incumbent Rep. Bill DeWeese and former County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky for the 50th District nomination to the House of Representatives.

Edgar Strawn Jr., Richmond, Ohio, house and lot, no consideration.

Sheriff Remo Bertugli to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, two lots, West Waynesburg, \$1,443.

Jack R. and Pamela J. Naugle, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Lloyd E. and Patti J. Blair, Cameron Star Route, 3.4 acres, no consideration.

Greensboro
 Anna Marie and Thomas Wagner, Straysville, Ohio, to Janet Marie Wagner, Straysville, Ohio, lot, no consideration.

Jefferson Township
 Charles J. and Joan Balazick, Clarksville R.D.1, to Helen Balazick, Clarksville R.D.1, and others, 2.6 acres, \$500.

Monongahela Township

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Pictured is the first all-woman jury to serve the Greene County Court, left to right, front row: Pearl Moniger, Suda Haver Taft, Bernice Brady, Blanche Faddis, Dora J. Smith and Ida Stephenson, back row: Ana Braden, Virginia Rhodes, Nellie Titus, Dale Orndoff, Grace Guesman, Fannie Grove and Tipstaff Mrs. Alice Roberts. The picture is the property of Betty A. Grove of Waynesburg.

**Engineers Submit Plan To County
 For Inspection Of 5 Rural Bridges**

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, received a proposal from the Waynesburg office of Huth Engineers, Inc., for an in-depth inspection of five rural county bridges scheduled for replacement.

The five bridges will be replaced as part of a \$1.3 billion bridge program passed last year by the state Legislature.

The proposed agreement is subject to Department of Transportation approval, since the state will pay 80 percent of the \$10,000 cost of the study. The county's \$2,000 share would be paid out of Liquid Fuels money which the county receives

**Homeowner Sues
 Franklin Twp.**

WAYNESBURG — Franklin Township has been sued by a woman who claims that a landslide which destroyed her home was caused by faulty maintenance of a township road.

The action was filed in Greene County Court Friday by Luanma Benematti of 209 North Market Street, Carmichaels. She is asking damages in excess of \$10,000 for loss of a house in North Waynesburg and for the emotional upset she suffered.

According to the complaint, the landslide on May 15, 1983, destroyed the house located on Franklin Township Route 741.

The plaintiff contends that failure of the township to properly grade the road and to provide adequate and proper road drainage triggered the slide.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Three final decrees in divorce were handed down Monday by the Greene County Court:

Rose Marie Couch Harbarger, Waynesburg, from Arnold Martin Harbarger, Phoenix, Ariz. They were married Sept. 12, 1966, and have two children.

Robin Yoders Smith, Wind Ridge R.D.1, from Richard Darwin Smith, Frederick, Md. They were married Jan. 19, 1979, and have one child.

Tammy S. Patterson, Waynesburg R.D.1, from George Patterson, Waynesburg R.D.4. They were married Dec. 30, 1980, and have one child.

**Bar In Dilliner
 Is Burglarized**

DILLINER — The H&H Bar on Route 616 in Dilliner was burglarized sometime between 2:30 a.m. and 9:50 a.m. Friday.

State police at Waynesburg said the burglars broke five coin-operated machines and stole five cartons of cigarettes and four bottles of whiskey. Damage was estimated at \$1,790 and the value of stolen articles at \$265.

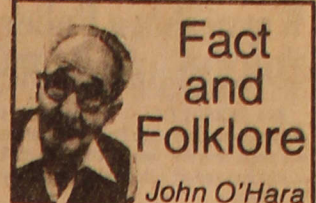
Vivian S. Berkshire, Harrisonville, Va., to W. Glen and Zona T. Berkshire, Harrisonville, Va., 23.9 acres, no consideration.

Betty H. and Herbert O. Perry, Dilliner R.D.1, to Dennis Wormsley, Dilliner R.D.1, lot, Poland Mines, \$876.

Louie G. and Anne E. Kukuchka, Monongahela Township, to Martin W. and Lois A. Mociak, Waynesburg, house and lot, no consideration.

Wayne Township
 Earl and Clarita T. Cole, Brave Star Route, to Gary L. and Sherry L. Cumberledge, Wayne Township, house and eight acres, \$21,000

Washington Township
 Joyce L. Roberts, Westland, Mich., to Jeffrey Lynn Roberts, Washington Township, lot, \$15,000.



Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara

With January comes the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg. And for many years for many Greene County residents, that has meant that Charles B. Orndorff of Waynesburg, the square-built winner of state and national prize winning Belgian draft horses, will be on hand to claim his share of top awards — or in the eyes of other breeders probably more than his share.

He was only a teenage boy when he showed the first animals he had bred on the beautifully-kept family farm on the Smith Creek Road, three miles south of town. He and his son and his grandchildren have never stopped winning.

The large farm, carpeted with a deep layer of bluegrass, is the ideal setting for his horses, which attract many visitors each year. It is not a "hobby" farm as so many others are. It's a place where the day's work starts early and runs through the twilight hours of summer and through television shows which a lot of other people are at home watching.

It is also a place where the family over many years has shared their spare time with church activities and grange work.

Mr. Orndorff is, or rather was, one of the best-known auctioneers in Pennsylvania, one who could sell livestock, real estate, household goods and just about anything else. A robust and outgoing individual, he kept a crowd in good humor and in a buying mood for hours on end. He also was the driving force behind the livestock auction in West Waynesburg for many years.

His ancestors came to the United States from the Rhine Valley in Germany and the rugged physique of the family, their decisive drive, and their keen, earthy good humor reflect their heritage.

No one worked harder than Charles Orndorff until he reached his eighties, and he got through that crisis in a man's life in good shape. Both he and his wife are held in high esteem by their hundreds and friends and acquaintances.

No one will ever know the number of people in the community who have been helped when they are in need, nor the many words of encouragement that helped others get through some problem or other.

If Mr. Orndorff and his Belgians are a landmark at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, they are no less at home.

**1,054 Countians
 Could Lose Their
 Voting Privileges**

WAYNESBURG — More than six percent of Greene County's 17,180 registered voters stand to lose their voting privileges for failing to go to the polls during the past two years.

The county registration office Monday mailed voter cancellation notices to 1,054 residents who have failed to meet the legal requirement of voting at least once every two years to keep their registration active.

Included with the notice is a postal card which, if filled out and returned to the registration office in Waynesburg within 30 days, will serve to keep the registration active. The card can also be used to indicate a change of address.

Those who fail to return the card will be required to sign up again if they want to get back on the voter rolls.

This year's total includes 800 Democrats, 210 Republicans and 44 Independents.

**Suit Filed Against
 Dr. Phillippi**

WAYNESBURG — Representatives of the estate of the late Chester S. Phillips of Waynesburg filed suit in Greene County Court Monday asking that a real estate transaction with Dr. Grover H. Phillippi of Waynesburg be declared null and void.

According to the complaint, Dr. Phillippi agreed to pay \$39,000 for a 97-acre farm owned by Phillips near Ruff Creek. The agreement was made in September, 1982, and Phillippi paid \$3,900 down on the sale with the promise to pay the remainder when the deed was delivered.

Following several delays in closing the transaction, Phillippi paid another \$5,000 the complaint stated. Phillippi was informed in October 1983 that the transaction would be forfeited and money paid would be retained as damages.

The suit was filed by Roy J. Phillips and Bessie Jean Coven, both of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Margaret E. Thomas of Bristolville, Ohio.

GED Test Offered

The G.E.D. examination for high school equivalency will be administered Friday, Jan. 27, at the administration building of the Waynesburg Youth Development Center.

The registration deadline is 2 p.m. Jan. 26. A \$15 fee is required at the time of registration.

between the bookends
 by marcia mckenna biddle

Your library now has a copy of "The Pennsylvania Writers Collection," a catalog of fiction and poetry written by Pennsylvanians. The catalog was published by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and it's worth your time to look at it.

The Council "initiated The Pennsylvania Writers Collection described in this catalog to make the books of Pennsylvania fiction writers and poets more readily available to the reading public. Many of these books are published by small presses and are not widely distributed."

The catalog includes short biographical sketches of the authors, as well as descriptions, excerpts, or reviews of their work. The biographies are interesting in their diversity. The authors range from professors of literature to free-lance writers, housewives, prison inmates, and award-winning novelists, such as David Bradley, author of the acclaimed, "The Chaneyville Incident," and the late John Gardner, author of "Grendel," "October Light," and many other works.

On the other hand, we have Millie J. Ragosta, who lives in Bellefonte. She is Superwoman, or so it seems. She didn't start writing until she was 35 years old, and for good reason — she is also the mother of eleven children. Eleven. And now starting on grandchildren. She not only writes a weekly humor column for a paper in Los Angeles, she will publish her thirteenth novel this year. Thirteen.

Her novels, however, are not quite as "serious" as some of the other fiction represented in the catalog. Well, in "The Dream Weaver," published in 1983, the heroine "falls in love with her landlord, but refuses to marry him until he can resolve the memory of an earlier engagement."

From romance novels, the catalog moves on quickly to Dorothy Lee Richardson, of Lancaster, who spent thirty years in the Philippines with her husband, a minister. Her poetry has won many awards, including a Robert

Frost Fellowship and the best poem of 1971 awarded by the Poetry Society of America.

Only one author from Washington County is listed, with one from Greene. Carol Louise Zimmerman "is a teacher and reading specialist at Pleasant Valley School in McMurray." Her "Blueberries, Barnacles and Licorice Strings" was published by Dawn Valley Press in 1982. It is a "book of haiku, with woodcuts by Gillian Gatto and Nelson Oestrich," and "reflects two sets of experiences and two settings: the poet's childhood in western Pennsylvania and her summers in Maine."

Dawn Valley Press, by the way, is one of the smaller "Pennsylvania Publishers" listed in the catalog. It is "independent and privately run, with a special relationship to Westminster College."

From Greene County, "Maggie Anderson has published two books of poetry and served for ten years as the editor of 'Trellis,' a magazine of poetry and poetics." She teaches in Pitt's Writing Program. Her book of poetry, "Years That Answer," was published by Harper and Row in 1980.

Nancy James is one of the poets at Westminster College involved in Dawn Valley Press and has edited several books as well as having her own poems published in the book, "No Time to Hurry." She is a Waynesburg College graduate.

Thirteen writers from Allegheny County are listed, including Samuel Hazo, Director of the International Poetry Forum. His "Once for the Last Bandit: New and Selected Poems," was a National Book Award Nominee in 1972.

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts has done a great service in publishing this catalog, and has also done a great deal of work in pulling things together so that libraries and individuals may order the books easily, and at a discount. Ask about them and, as one of the Council's promotional slogans says, "Hang Out With A Pennsylvania Writer."

2 Chosen Students Of Month

WAYNESBURG — Mark Jarek and Lorna Varner have been selected as Students of the Month for January at Waynesburg Central High School.

The two students, both seniors, were honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club at their dinner meeting Thursday.

Jarek is a son of Al and Patricia Jarek of 440 Elm Drive, Waynesburg, and has a 3.2 grade point average. He is captain of the high school track team, president of the Spanish Club and a member of the band, stage band, Ski Club and Lettermen's Club. He is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and in "National Athletic Placement Services."

Jarek is a member of St. Ann's Church, Waynesburg, and is employed at the Waynesburg Shop 'N Save store. He hopes to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy and major in electrical engineering.



MARK JAREK

Miss Varner, a daughter of Ralph L. and Donna H. Varner of Waynesburg R.D.3, has a 3.8 grade point average. She is secretary of the National Honor Society and a member of Student Council, Spanish Club, Alpha and volleyball team.

In past years, she won the USAA English award, NEDT award, Hobby Foundation award, Tenth Grade English award, Spanish I award and Penn State English essay contest award and was a winner of the Make It Yourself With Wool contest.

She also is active in 4-H and was the 1983 Greene County Lamb and Wool Queen. She has been in the regional dress revue; was a red ribbon winner in public speaking in regional 4-H Activity Days; was named Outstanding 4-H Member; is a winner of the Danforth award, and has been a regional camp counselor.

She plans to attend college and major in secondary education, with an emphasis on mathematics.



LORNA VARNER

BPOE Offers 1,499 College Scholarships

WAYNESBURG — The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has announced its scholarships program for the academic year 1984-85 in which the Elks National Foundation will offer 1,499 college scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000 and totaling \$2,039,000.

Waynesburg Lodge 757 will be participating in this program.

The 1984 schedule of awards include the "Most Valuable Student" scholarships awarded in national competition. Fifty of these will be special four-year scholarships awarded to the 25 highest-rated boys and girls and will range from \$1,500 per year to \$6,000 per year.

There will be 450 more "Most Valuable Student" one-year awards ranging from \$1,100 to \$1,400. In addition, the state will have 40 state allocated awards of \$1,000 each.

Scholarship, leadership and financial need are the criteria by which applicants are judged. Experience shows the students who qualify for final consideration usually have a scholarship rating of 90 percent and stand in the upper 5 percent of their classes.

Applications must be made on an official form furnished by the Elks National Foundation which is available at Elks lodges or from the guidance counselor of any high school.

Applications, properly executed, must be filed no later than Feb. 1 with the Elks Lodge in whose jurisdiction the applicant resides.

71st Wedding Anniversary

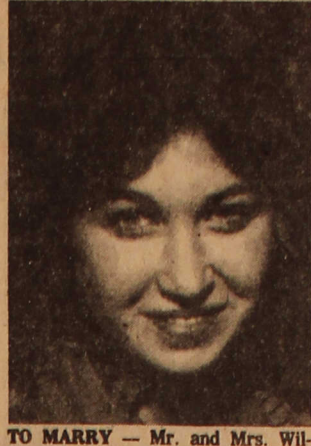
TO MARK ANNIVERSARY Verna and Orlen McCollough of Moundsville, W.Va., formerly of Aleppo, will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 8.

Due to the condition of their health, no special observance is planned.

Their address is 515 Tenth Street, Apartment 311, Moundsville, W.Va., 26041.



ENGAGED — The Rev. and Mrs. William J. Maher of Nineveh have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Anne, to Kevin Gene Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Jackson of Wind Ridge. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of West Greene High School and is attending Westminster College. Her fiancé, a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School, is a senior at Waynesburg College. Wedding plans are indefinite.



TO MARRY — Mr. and Mrs. William Byrnie of Greensboro R.D.1 have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Gary W. Spitznogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Spitznogle Jr. of Carmichaels R.D.1. Miss Byrnie is a 1981 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed by CBC Medical Associates in Waynesburg. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Mapletown High School and is employed as assistant manager of Hecks Department Store in Westover, W.Va. A May 12, 1984, wedding is being planned.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Kiger of 1070 East High Street, Waynesburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda S., to Darryl S. Rohanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Rohanna of Waynesburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School in 1980 and attended Fairmont State College for one year. She is currently employed as a secretary at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rohanna also is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School in 1980. He is employed by Rohanna's Iron & Metal, Inc. A May 1984 wedding is planned.

all around greene county

ALEPPO GRANGE

Aleppo Grange No. 2054 met Tuesday with Master Fred Whipkey presiding.

Hazel Polen, women's activities chairman, announced that a dues-paying supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The obligation will be given to new members. Virginia Guthrie will present the program and a member of the Richhill Ambulance Co. will be present to accept a monetary gift.

48 Bird Species Observed During Annual Bird Count

WAYNESBURG — Nine species were spotted in record numbers during Greene County's annual Christmas bird count.

Ralph K. Bell of Clarksville, who has coordinated the Greene County count since it began in 1954 under auspices of the National Audubon Society, said 23 volunteers recorded 48 species and 3,227 individual birds during the count, which was held on Jan. 1.

It was one of 1,500 such events held from Hawaii to Labrador, and from Alaska to Venezuela, during the period from Dec. 17 to Jan. 2.

Species spotted in largest numbers since the start of the count in 1954 were great blue heron (3), mallard (97), great horned owl (8); red-bellied woodpecker (23), downy woodpecker (50), hairy woodpecker (15), northern mockingbird (13), white-throated sparrow (31) and rusty blackbird (8).

Species noted in the 1983 count which were not seen in 1982 included, in addition to the great blue heron and rusty blackbird, the common snipe (4), red-breasted nuthatch (1), winter wren (2), ruby-crowned kinglet (1), cedar waxwing (4), eastern towhee (1) and brown-headed cowbird (12).

On the other hand, seven species

found in 1982 were not seen in this count. They were the trundra swan, killdeer, horned lark, yellow-rumped warbler, chipping sparrow, common grackle and purple finch.

As they are virtually every year, the American crow (774) and the European starling (608) were the two species most commonly seen, although the 1983 totals were far below the records of 5,164 recorded for the crow in 1970 and 9,136 for the starling in 1976.

Other species spotted in the 1983 count: mallard, 97; cooper's hawk, 2; red-tailed hawk, 13; American kestrel, 5; ring-necked pheasant, 11; ruffed grouse, 4; rock dove (common pigeon), 319; mourning dove, 106; eastern screech owl, 1; belted kingfisher, 8; northern flicker, 6; pileated woodpecker, 4; blue jay, 42; black-capped chickadee, 96; Carolina chickadee, 75; tufted titmouse, 49; white-breasted nuthatch, 39; brown creeper, 2; Carolina wren, 9; eastern bluebird, 56; American robin, 70; northern cardinal, 107; American tree sparrow, 44; field sparrow, 2; song sparrow, 36; swamp sparrow, 1; white-crowned sparrow, 3; dark-eyed junco, 193; house finch, 112; American goldfinch, 17; house sparrow, 140.

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ASSIGNED BY ARMY

Pvt. Vincent E. Zimmerman, son of Francis W. and Ellen M. Zimmerman of Waynesburg R.D.6, has arrived for duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is a vehicle driver with the 197th Infantry Brigade and was previously assigned at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1983 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.



CAROL MASUGA



KIMBERLY SIMON



MARIANNA YARISH



CHRIS JULIANI

Civic Club Picks Girls Of Month

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club has announced its selections for "Girls of the Month" at Carmichaels Area High School for the first four months of the 1983-84 school year.

Carol Masuga received the honor in September, Kimberly Simon in October, Marianna Yarish in November, and Chris Juliani in December. All are seniors.

Carol Masuga is a daughter of John T. and Nancy Masuga of 410 South Market Street, Carmichaels, and is the top-ranked member of her class with a 4.0 grade point average. She is president of the senior class; editor in chief of the yearbook, secretary and head colorguard of the band and co-captain of the Varsity C. Club.

She is a member of the senior standing committee, the girls' basketball team, the Drama Club and National Honor Society, has been in the county band for three years, and has been awarded the DAR Good Citizen Award. She is also active in 4-H and is vice president of the Carmichaels 4-H Horse and Pony Club. She was a

member of the 4-H Horse Bowl quiz team which placed fifth in the nation and had the 10th highest point total of any competitor in the nation.

Miss Masuga plans to major in either computer science or engineering at either Penn State University or Carnegie-Mellon University.

Kimberly Simon is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon of 190 Maple Street, Carmichaels. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Senior Standing Committee and Drama Club, and of the marching band, concert band and all-county band. She is also head majorette and is a recipient of the Penn State Scholars Award.

Miss Simon plans to attend Waynesburg College and major in business administration or computer science.

Marianna Yarish is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yarish of 103 Cumberland Village, Carmichaels. She is secretary of the National Honor Society,

an editor on the yearbook staff, and a member of the Senior Standing Committee, Concert Band, All-County Band and Drama Club. She is a majorette and was homecoming queen this fall.

Miss Yarish plans to major in nursing at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Chris Juliani is a daughter of Helen I. Juliani of Carmichaels and has a 4.0 grade point average. She is president of Student Council and sports editor on the yearbook staff. She is a majorette and a member of the concert and marching bands, the All-County Band and the Drama Club. She is a member of St. Hugh's Church, where she is vice president of the Sodality.

She plans to study medical technology at either California University of Pennsylvania or Waynesburg College.

All four of the students are listed in "Who's Whom Among American High School Students" and the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students" and have been awarded the United States National Leadership award.



Observer-Reporter

New Beauty Shop

"Rich Reflections," a beauty shop located at 106 East High Street in Waynesburg, opened recently. Standing in the new shop are owner and designer Richard Stockdale and designers Beth Stockdale, left, and Shelly Teagarden. The shop features complete family hair care, and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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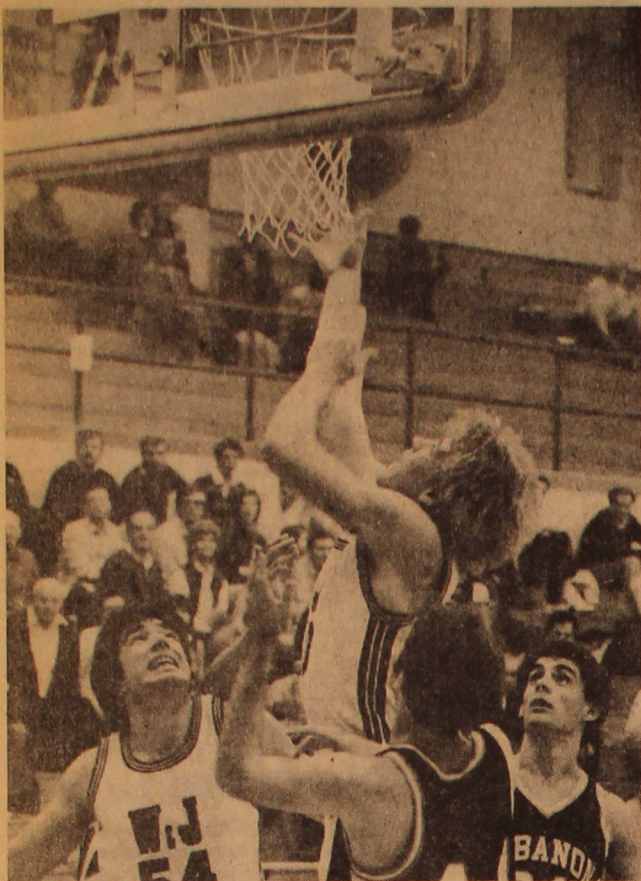
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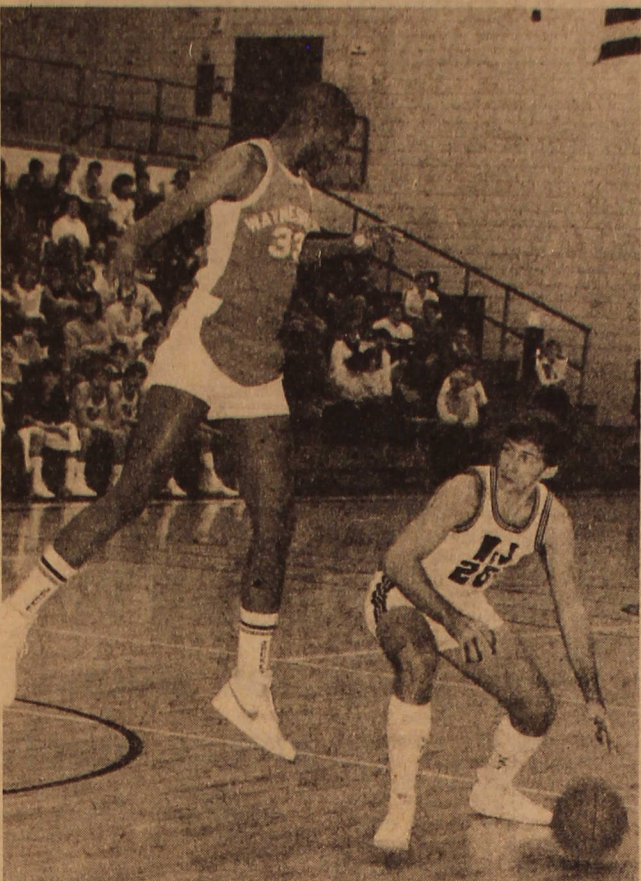
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Waynesburg Gets Win, W&J Earns Respect



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Jeff Conn of W&J is trapped by Paul Stanley (31) and Mark Doppelheuer.



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Tom Connolly's move puts Waynesburg's Harold Hamlin (33) airborne.

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

Was it worth the eight-year wait? The future relationship, or lack of one, between the schools will decide that issue.

But the game answered an imposing question.

Washington & Jefferson College, before the largest crowd in the five-year history of its holiday tournament at Henry Memorial Center, proved Saturday night it belonged on the same basketball court with Waynesburg.

The Presidents were defeated by Waynesburg in the tourney finals, and that didn't come as any major upset. But Waynesburg's final margin of victory, 56-47, and the competitive nature of the game left those claiming the series would be an embarrassment very disappointed.

"I think we did pretty well, a lot better than most people expected," said W&J sophomore forward Tony Torchia. "All I kept hearing is that the game would be a blowout, and that just made us play harder. We had something to prove to basketball fans in the area and I think we did it."

Neither team played well, by admission. But W&J, relying on a variety of zone defenses which included an effective 1-3-1, dictated the pace throughout and kept Waynesburg's potent fast break in check.

But the Presidents forgot just one item. After Alan Bradstock's offensive rebound basket to open the game, they never regained the lead.

"We never took control of anything," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "When someone loses or plays less than satisfactory one of three things happens. The opponent played with tremendous intensity, the opponent played wisely under a good coach, or your team played poorly."

"I feel strongly this game was a combination of all three things. W&J played with great intensity and enthusiasm and (W&J head coach) John Unice does a tremendous job here, they were very well prepared. And we waltzed through the whole game."

Both teams were plagued with poor shooting throughout the game (Waynesburg shot 34.8 percent while W&J hit 33.3) and Waynesburg appeared to be on the verge of the

rumored rout with four minutes left in the first half. The Jackets were holding a 21-11 lead and began a parade to the free throw line thanks to W&J's personal foul problems inside.

But that's when the Presidents, now 3-5 overall, also found the guts to their team.

"We were stuck on 11 for what seemed an eternity," Torchia said. "But we fought back and cut it to four (24-20) at halftime. I think that's when we realized we were really in this game, we made a couple nice plays and started to shut them down at the same time. That's when we started to think we could win."

Waynesburg, now 5-2 overall, started fast in the second half and held its biggest lead of the game at 42-29 with 10:54 left to play. But the Jackets became rattled offensively and were plagued by turnovers as W&J mounted another comeback.

The Presidents cut Waynesburg's lead to 44-41 with 2:53 left but Bradstock, who finished with 13 points and eight rebounds, promptly fouled out. The Jackets then sank 12 straight free throws to remove whatever doubt remained in the final 1:30.

"I thought we played better offensively and we played very well defensively," Unice said. "We did some things very effectively that you need to do against a big, strong and talented team like Waynesburg. It takes that little extra."

Junior guard Tom Connolly continued to lead the W&J offense, scoring 17 points, while Bentworth High School graduate Jeff Conn added nine points and six rebounds.

Waynesburg's senior point guard Ray Natili made his homecoming to Washington a successful one, as he led the Jackets with 17 points and six assists. Junior Paul Stanley struggled with his outside shooting but managed to score 12 while center Roosevelt Kirby grabbed 10 rebounds.

In the consolation game Lebanon Valley outscored Wilkes, 95-82. Fred Siebecker led the winners with 20 points while Rick Sheaffer led Wilkes with a game-high 29.

The schedule will take a tough turn for both area teams, as W&J opens its Presidents Athletic Conference season Wednesday at Case Western while Waynesburg returns to NAIA District 18 play Thursday with a key game at Geneva.

Natili, Hamlin Pound Wilkes

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

Ray Natili could have dreamed it a million different ways, but this wasn't one of them. He hardly knows this kid, Harold Hamlin, who Friday night helped him push Waynesburg College into the finals of the Washington and Jefferson College Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Yet Henry Memorial Center was proof again of their eerie telepathy, a sixth sense they began sharing the moment they met on the basketball floor less than one year ago.

"It's weird. We just see each other all the time," Natili, a senior point guard, said after he scored 23 points and Hamlin, a freshman forward, added 19 in a 94-77 victory over Wilkes College. "He and I have kind of a knack for hooking up on passes. We think alike."

Waynesburg will meet the host Presidents (3-4), 78-60 winners over Lebanon Valley Friday, in the tournament championship game 8:30 to-night.

Natili and Hamlin were thinking alike with 8:32 to play Friday, when Natili forced the Waynesburg fast break to a screeching halt at the foul line and floated a pass to his right, where someone quickly turned it into a slam dunk.

"You didn't need a program to know who it was."

"At practice, we just com-

municate well," says Hamlin, a 6-6 graduate of Pittsburgh's Peabody High School. "Me and Ray, we whisper all the time. He's always telling me what to do. He helps me out a lot."

A graduate of Immaculate Conception, the 6-0 Natili has been helping with everything lately. Even the wash.

"Some people don't know if he's a good guy or a bad guy," says Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa. "But this week, he was sweeping the gym floor for me, washing the uniforms, because he knew the managers wouldn't be back in time. He's willing to do anything and everything, and that's the side of him people don't know."

This tournament is not just another two games for Natili, and he was playing like it Friday. His 23 points led the Yellow Jackets (5-2), and he added 15 assists.

"He's pretty intense before each game," says Marisa. "But when he accepted an invitation to address the team at a meeting today and before the game... I knew he was particularly eager when he did that."

Natili scored 10 points in the first half of his homecoming, when Hamlin added nine and junior guard Paul Stanley 11 to give Waynesburg a 46-31 lead over the Colonels (2-5).

The taller Yellow Jackets wasted no time establishing their rebounding dominance, and it carried them through the few times Wilkes looked

ready to make a run.

"They had nine offensive rebounds for baskets in the first half, and that killed us," said Bart Bellairs, the young Colonels' first-year coach. "Size was a big factor."

"We broke down just a couple of times, but at crucial times. We had a couple of chances to cut it down to eight points in the second half, but there was a little too much youth, a little too much one-on-one. We played hard for moments, but then fatigue got to us and we made mental mistakes."

Hamlin scored six points in a 1:48 span midway through the second half to give Waynesburg a 56-42 lead. Wilkes could get no closer than seven points the rest of the way.

"Harold is the kind of guy that's going to play for four years and not have to go through an apprenticeship," says Marisa.

Stanley finished the game with 17 points, senior center Roosevelt Kirby 12 and freshman forward Mark Crawford 10. All 13 Yellow Jackets dressed for the game played, and 10 scored. But Marisa wasn't entirely satisfied.

"I wasn't sure what to expect," Marisa said, referring to his team's three-week holiday layoff. "They (the Colonels) came out to play. They weren't planning to be beat, and I think they played very intensely. I think I should have expected that we could win but that we would execute sloppily at times. And that's what happened."

Wilkes senior Rick Sheaffer scored 17 second-half points to lead all scorers with 25. "He's a great player," says Bellairs. "He did bring us back in the second half with some good shooting."

Rockets, 36-22

JEFFERSON — A run of four wins in the final five bouts gave Jeff Morgan High School's wrestling team a 36-22 exhibition victory over Laurel Highlands Friday evening.

The Rockets now 4-1 overall.

Wrestling Roundup

Rangers Win FC Invitational

McDONALD — Rick Kaposy won the 145-pound championship and Warren Terhorst the 126-pound title this weekend to help Fort Cherry High School win its Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

While Kaposy defeated Rich Burdolt of McGuffey, 6-2, in the finals, Terhorst pinned Mapletown's John Julian in 3:56. Teammates Brian Cook (98) and heavyweight Jeff Brezinski lost in the finals to West Greene's Kevin Huff and South Fayette's Mike Pasterik, respectively.

The Rangers netted 93½ points while Upper St. Clair finished with 83½ and West Greene 78½. Other teams, in finishing order, were Carlynton (63½), Mapletown (61), McGuffey (60½), South Fayette (49), Avonworth (38) and German Township (17).

Other local champions included McGuffey's John Caster (119) and Doug King (132); West Greene's Kurt Jones (138) and Rikk Walters (167) and Mapletown's Chris Homistek (185).

Red Raiders 53, Rams 12

WAYNESBURG — Allowing Ringgold just two pins, Waynesburg High School's wrestling team racked up a 53-12 Section 6-AAA victory Wednesday night.

The Rams' Scott Criswell, at 105 pounds, and heavyweight Joe Tessi managed the team's only points on pins.

Waynesburg had pins from Shane Cole (112), Scott Brewer (132), Chuck Shriver (138), Dan Lemley (145), Mark Brewer (155) and Doug Higgins (185) while Jeff Lapping (119), Jim Hughes (126) and Jeff Higgins took decisions and Scott Blair won by forfeit.

The Raiders raised their record to 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the section while Ringgold falls to 0-1 in the section.

Rockets 40, Cougars 24

CHARLEROI — Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team kept its perfect Section 8-AA record intact with a 40-24 win over Charleroi Wednesday night.

The Rockets, who are now 2-0 in the section and 3-1 overall, were led by falls by Dave Gamble at 138 pounds and heavyweight John Guibileo, while Joe Yanak (98), Alan Yanak (126), Lee Nelson (132) and Rod Perkins (167) captured decisions.

John Jento (105) and Tim Starostanko (185) both won by forfeit for the Rockets.

Uhlans 33, Pioneers 26

McCLELLANDTOWN — German Township recorded falls in the final two weight classes to stun West Greene, 33-26, in a Section 8-AA match Wednesday night.

The Pioneers, who remain winless in the section with an 0-2 record, ran the score to 26-21 on the strength of pins by Kurt Jones at 138 pounds, Alvie Bedillion (155) and Rikk Walters (167).

Other winners for West Greene were Kevin Huff (98) and Bob Simms (126), while Scott Durbin battled to a 2-2 draw at 112 pounds.

FC Tourney

McDONALD — Carlynton High School's wrestling team grabbed the team lead and advanced nine wrestlers to the semifinals of the Fort Cherry Holiday Tournament Friday night.

West Greene is in fourth place with 20½ points, as Kevin Huff (98), Doug Riffle (105), Kurt Jones (138), Alvie Bedillion (155), Rikk Walters (167) and Dan Usher (185) have advanced.

Mapletown and McGuffey are in fifth and sixth place, respectively, with 14 and 13½ points.

Scholastic Roundup

ROGERSVILLE — A streak has come to an end. And you can hear the sighs of relief all the way to Jefferson.

After 43 high school basketball games, spanning three seasons, Jeff-Morgan finally ended up on the winning side of one.

A 12-6 edge in the third quarter provided the margin of victory as the Rockets took a 47-41 Section 19-A win from West Greene Friday evening, their first since January, 1982.

Ironically, the last J-M victory came against the Pioneers two seasons ago. But after that victory, the Rockets lost their next 12 games, went 0-22 last season and dropped their first nine this year.

It was Greg Yorke's 18 points which sparked the Rockets (1-9) while Joe Jacobs had 12 and Nick Pablonis 10 for West Greene (1-8).

J-M opened a 15-12 first-quarter lead and stayed even, 12-12, in the second quarter. The Rockets, 1-2 in the section, outscored WG, 0-3 in the section, 20-17 over the final two quarters.

Spartans 65, Mikes 64

CARMICHAELS — Jim Wunderlich and J.L. Lechner saved the best for last. Only Wunderlich's was a little better.

Wunderlich, Mon Valley Catholic High School's high-scoring guard, scored 20 points against Carmichaels Friday night but none was more important than his last one. It lifted the Spartans to a 65-64 overtime thriller against the Mikes in a Section 19-A game.

After tying in regulation at 59-59, Wunderlich scored all MVC's six points in overtime and Lechner, who had a game-high 36, scored all Carmichaels five for the difference.

Wunderlich's 12-foot game-winning shot improves the Spartans' record to 9-5 overall and 3-0 in the section.

Lechner, Washington-Greene County area's leading scorer, attempted a long shot with three seconds left that bounced off the rim. The Mikes fall to 8-2 overall and 2-1 in the section.

Carmichaels led 34-25 at halftime but Mon Valley closed it to 48-45 after three quarters and tied at the end of regulation. Pat Weldon led MVC with 22 points while teammate Tim Kostolansky added 18. Jamie Yarish had nine for the Mikes.

Gators 95, Maples 49

MAPLETOWN — Geibel High School's boys basketball team went home with a great deal of satisfaction.

The Gators pummeled Mapletown, 95-49, in a Section 19-A game Friday night to maintain a perfect 3-0 record in the section. They share the section lead with Mon Valley Catholic, a 65-64 overtime winner over Carmichaels.

Leading the way for the Gators, who are now 8-3 overall, was John Sorforic, who scored a game-high 26 points. Chip Kissinger added 17 points and Matt Klocek, 11.

Bruce Clites scored 21 points in the losing cause for Mapletown, which drops to 0-3 in the section and 2-10 overall.

Raiders Pull Out Win

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — The foul line proved to be Waynesburg High School's saving grace here Saturday night.

The Red Raiders, namely Kameron Marisa and Pete Walker, connected on their foul shots late in the game to secure a 51-47 exhibition win over St. Francis.

Although Marisa scored just seven points in the game, five came from the foul line and three in the final minutes. Meanwhile Walker hit two out of two.

The Red Raiders were down by six at one point in the third quarter, but rebounded to outscore St. Francis 14-10 in the fourth. Roger Fox, who paced the Raiders' offense, scored seven of his game-high 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Mark Dukate was the Red Raiders' only other player in double figures with 13 points. The win ups Waynesburg's record to 6-8.

Dave Perry and Todd Towroznik provided St. Francis with much of its offense with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Raiders 81, York Runners 59

YORK RUN — Waynesburg High School's Mark Dukate drilled a game-high 26 points Friday night, leading the Red Raiders to a 81-59 win against Fairchance-Georges in a Section 11-AAA-AA game.

Steve Stuck added 16 points and Ron Mills had 12 for Waynesburg, now 5-8 overall and 2-4 in the section.

Jim Jennings led the York Runners with 18 while teammates Jack Giosse added 17 and Greg Budnar scored 12. Fair-Georges is now 4-6 overall and 1-4 in the section.

Waynesburg led 37-29 at the half and 60-44 after three quarters.

Spartans 57, Mikettes 29

CARMICHAELS — Danielle Ghilani and Charlotte Duda combined for 32 points to lead Mon Valley Catholic High School's girls basketball team to a 57-29 Section 19-A victory over Carmichaels Thursday.

Ghilani tossed in 17 points while Duda added 15 to pace the MVC attack. Carol Masuga, with 15 points, led the Mikettes, who fell to 1-2 in the section and 1-9 overall.

The Spartans opened a 14-5 first quarter lead and took a 33-9 edge into the locker room at halftime. MVC outscored Carmichaels 24-20 in the second half.

Rockets 54, Pioneers 13

ROGERSVILLE — Tammy Bedillion's 15 points catapulted Jeff-Morgan High School's girls basketball team to a 54-13 Section 19-A victory over West Greene Wednesday night.

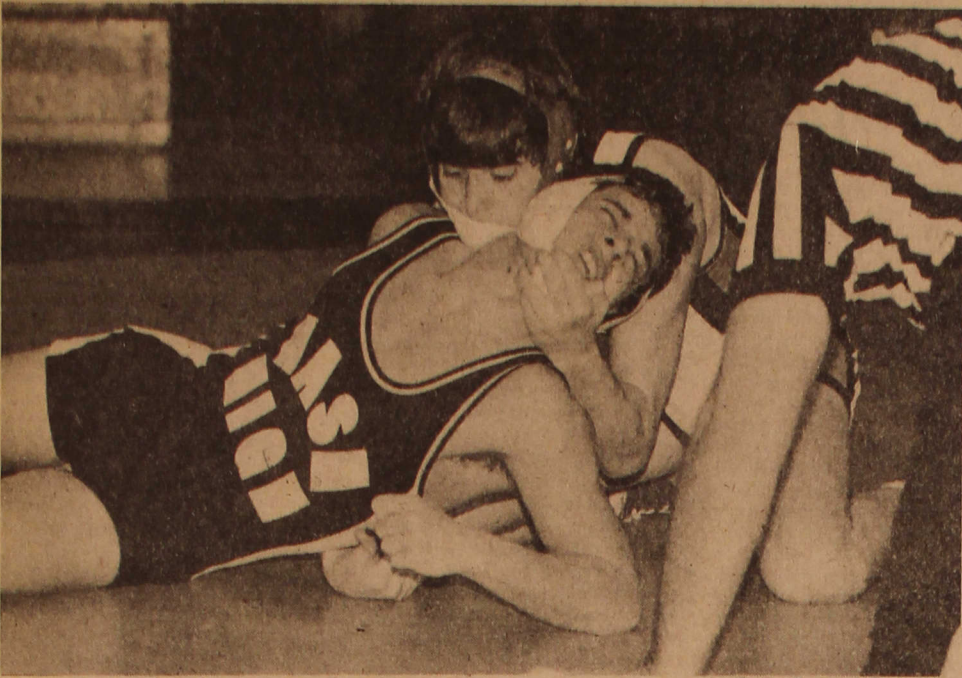
Along with Bedillion, Angie Kelly scored 12 points to send Jeff-Morgan to its second win in three tries in the section. The Rockets are 4-4 overall.

JM led 10-0 after the first quarter and 23-4 at halftime. A 31-9 advantage in the second half provided the margin of victory.



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Roosevelt Kirby sends two of his 12 points home during the Yellow Jackets' victory.



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The Raiders' Dave McWilliams tries to pull Washington's Matt Bunner back to the mat.

Raiders Finally Put Stranglehold On WHS

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

The best of times have returned to Waynesburg High School's wrestling team in its intense but friendly rivalry with Washington.

After coming away empty for three years, the Red Raiders finally put an end to Washington's five-match dominance. And they did it in impressive fashion at the WHS gym Saturday night, taking command from the start en route to a 36-25 victory.

"We owed them one," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "We needed this one."

And this time, the Red Raiders made it look easy. Two major decisions by Scott Blair at 98 pounds and Dave McWilliams (105) combined with two falls by Shane Cole (112) and Jeff Lapping (119) gave Waynesburg a 20-0 cushion.

That enabled Ayersman to relax just a bit.

"We did real good in the lower weights. Cole and Lapping had big falls for us," Ayersman said. "I thought that if we were going to beat them, we had to do well there."

Washington head coach Bill Solominsky realized the Little Presidents, too, had to pick up a few points in the lower weights. He felt they had an advantage up top, but knew the

Little Presidents, who fall to 2-3 with the loss, would suffer in the middle.

"I knew we could come back strong in the end, but we had to keep within striking distance and we didn't do it," Solominsky said. "We just took a good, old-fashioned butt kicking."

"I didn't figure we'd get that far behind. I thought it would be a competitive match, it could have gone either way. But with Rodney (Fuqua) not making weight, that really hurt us. That could have made a difference — a sophomore against an experienced kid."

Instead of Fuqua, a veteran junior, wrestling Cole, who is a sophomore, he was paired with Lapping, who is an experienced senior. Lapping handled Fuqua easily with a fall in just 1:26.

But Mike D'Alessandro (126) and Randy Jackson (132) managed to salvage some pride early for Washington with a fall and 9-8 decision, respectively.

Then the Waynesburg onslaught took hold again as back-to-back pins by Chuck Shriver (183) and Dan Lemley (145), plus a 10-1 major decision by Mark Brewer (155) sealed the Little Presidents' fate.

"When you get pinned through the middle, what are you going to do?" Solominsky said. "We're just so inexperienced through the middle, I don't know what to do. I can't find a stop-

per. It was that way against Chartiers-Houston, Upper St. Clair and this match."

Despite the Little Presidents' obvious weakness through the middle, the victory was very satisfying for Waynesburg as it extended the Red Raiders' overall record to 4-0.

"The kids really wanted this," Ayersman said. "We still have some toughies left against Canon-McMillan and Trinity, but this was a big moral victory."

"I think they're (Little Presidents) down some, but I hope we're better. Most of the kids wrestled real tough."

Although the match had been decided, the Red Raiders ran into three stumbling blocks in Washington's Dan Midea, Rick Miller and Michael Allen. Midea registered a 13-3 major decision over Jeff Higgins at 167, while Miller (185) and Allen at heavy-weight both recorded falls.

Solominsky found solace in the fact this is now just an exhibition match. Until Waynesburg was switched to Triple-A last season, both teams were classified as Double-A.

"Although you'd like to win it, some of the intensity has gone out of this match," Solominsky said. "Last year was the first year they went Triple-A and because of the fact that was the first year of the realignment, we wanted to win."

Davis & Elkins Upsets Jackets

ELKINS, W.Va. — Anthony Biggers scored 27 points Tuesday night to lead Davis & Elkins to its first basketball victory this season as the Senators upset Waynesburg College, 64-54, in a non-conference game.

Davis & Elkins grabbed a 14-12 lead with about 12 minutes left in the first half and kept the advantage for good. The Senators led 32-22 at halftime.

Three D&E freshmen scored in

double figures. The other two were Clive Watson, who contributed 14 points, and Ed Wellman, who added 10. The Senators improve to 1-10.

Guard Paul Stanley led Waynesburg scorers with 11 points and forward Roosevelt Kirby added 10 points and nine rebounds. The Yellow Jackets shot just 20 of 52 from the floor. Waynesburg falls to 5-3 and will meet District 18 opponent Geneva Thursday in Beaver Falls.

Rockets' Season Marred By Void

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

With one defection, Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team has changed its outlook.

The Rockets, who last year advanced to the finals of the WPIAL Class AA Championships, are keeping a low profile at this point. And the reason can be summed up in two words — Brian Virgin.

Virgin was a mainstay for the Rockets at 155 pounds last year, but he has opted not to return for his senior season so that he can concentrate on his football career.

That decision has left Jeff-Morgan head coach Tony Barbetta in a bit of a bind.

"I was looking forward to Brian wrestling. It sort of took the spunk out of the season," Barbetta said. "With

one guy not wrestling it leaves us pretty weak. We could give up 12, 15 points because we have to move guys around."

And that could hurt the Rockets, who own a 4-1 overall record going into tonight's (7:30) Section 8-AA match against West Greene.

"Beth-Center is the top team, there's no doubt," Barbetta said. "They're stronger than heck. But West Greene's not a bad team either. We should do all right in the section."

But time will tell whether the Rockets, who compiled a perfect 8-0 section mark and 17-2 overall record last season, can repeat last year's feat. More importantly, however, is whether they want to. So far, they aren't emphasizing the team aspect.

"I don't care too much for the team thing," Barbetta said. "It just seems they didn't care too much for the team championships. It didn't phase them. In wrestling there's too many variables. You have to take it one week at a time because anything can happen."

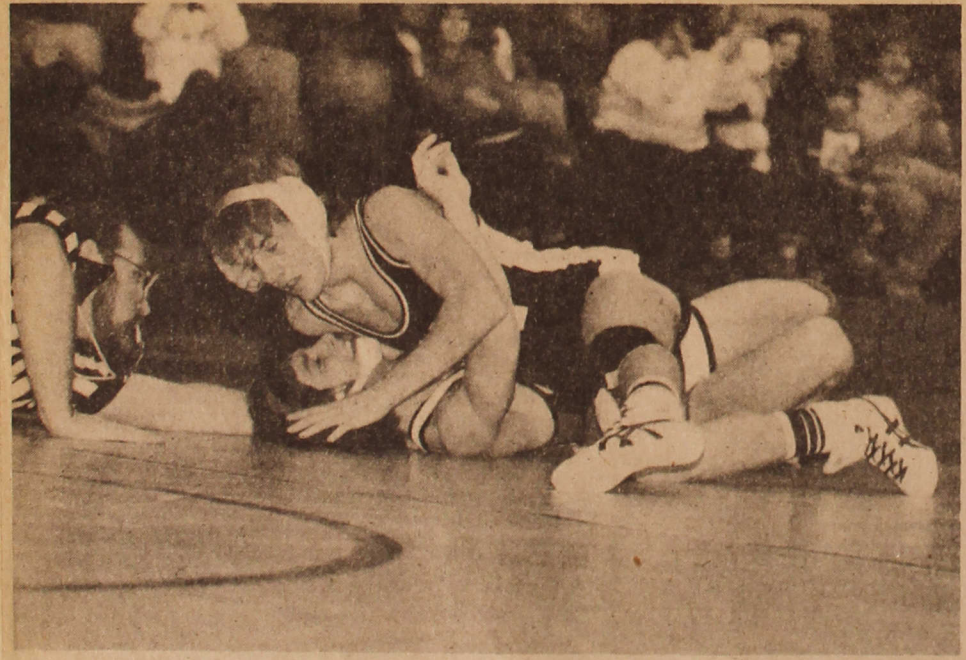
Much of Jeff-Morgan's fate could be determined by how well five of the Rockets fare. Barbetta is counting on sophomore Dave Gamble at 138 pounds, junior Tim Starostanko (185), and seniors John Jento (112), Alan Yanak (98) and Lee Nelson (132) to provide the leadership and to pick up the slack from Virgin's absence.

"They're my strongest kids right now," Barbetta said of the five. "We're just going to hope for the best in the other weight classes."

"We have a couple of good seniors, but we don't have any depth. We're counting on the young guys."

Another hurdle the Rockets must overcome is injuries. Jeff Jento (105) is recovering from a neck injury, and the Rockets were forced to forfeit at that weight class against Laurel Highlands last week, something the Rockets cannot afford if they hope to be competitive.

"We don't have a lot of kids, so I hate to get anybody hurt," Barbetta said. "I just hope nobody else gets injured because we have a long sea-



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Washington's Mike D'Alessandro puts the final touches on Jim Hughes for a pin.

Wrestling

- Waynesburg-34 Washington-35
- 98-Blair (Wbs) dec. Paris 1:35 (major)
- 105-McWilliams (Wbs) dec. Bunner 12:4 (major)
- 112-Cole (Wbs) pinned Warco :57
- 119-Lapping (Wbs) pinned Fuqua 1:26
- 126-D'Alessandro (WHS) pinned Hughes 1:11
- 132-Jackson (WHS) dec. S. Brewer 9:8
- 138-Shriver (Wbs) pinned Guillot 1:05
- 145-Lemley (Wbs) pinned Barr 2:30
- 155-M. Brewer (Wbs) dec. Logsdon 10:1 (major)
- 167-Midea (WHS) dec. J. Higgins 13:3 (major)
- 185-Miller (WHS) pinned D. Higgins 3:34
- 185-Allen (WHS) pinned Grimes 44
- Waynesburg-53 Ringgold-12
- 98-Blair (Wbs) won by forfeit
- 105-Crawell (R) pinned Keener 3:26
- 112-Cole (Wbs) pinned Pergola 1:04
- 119-Lapping dec. Espar 6:4
- 126-Hughes (Wbs) dec. Ambrose 16:4 (superior)
- 132-S. Brewer (Wbs) pinned Nottingham 4:18
- 138-Shriver (Wbs) pinned Taylor 2:16
- 145-Lemley (Wbs) pinned Weaver 2:41
- 155-M. Brewer (Wbs) pinned Chasco 1:29
- 167-J. Higgins (Wbs) dec. Lewis 6:4
- 185-D. Higgins (Wbs) pinned Corbett 3:05
- 185-Tessi (R) pinned Wilkins 1:50
- Jeff-Morgan-40 Charteroi-24
- 98-J. Yanak (JM) dec. Malandro 6:3
- 105-Jento (JM) won by forfeit
- 112-Watkins (C) pinned Janco 4:20
- 119-Stablein (C) pinned Nywander 1:04
- 126-A. Yanak (JM) dec. Umbile 12:0 (superior)
- 132-Nelson (JM) dec. Deambrogli 14:3 (major)
- 138-Gamble (JM) pinned Martin 1:35
- 145-Hewitt (C) pinned Hagar 3:30
- 155-Amodi (C) pinned Hill 3:10
- 167-Perkins (JM) dec. Calck 7:5
- 185-Starostanko (JM) won by forfeit
- 185-Guibilio (JM) pinned Hurley 1:16
- German Two-33 West Greene-26
- 98-Huff (WG) dec. B. Lowry 4:3
- 105-T. Lowry (GT) dec. D. Riffle 11:0 (major)
- 112-Durbin (WG) and Hardin draw, 2-2
- 119-Manor (GT) pinned Scritchfield 3:45
- 126-Sims (WG) dec. McCain 5:3
- 132-Williams (GT) pinned Levine 4:30
- 138-Jones (WG) pinned DeGuisse 1:46
- 145-Crotcheck (GT) dec. C. Riffle 6:2
- 155-Bedillon (WG) pinned Bereman 1:30
- 167-Walters (WG) pinned Fazanbaker :31
- 185-Cervy (GT) pinned Usher 3:10
- Hvy-Louis (GT) pinned Stainaker 1:05
- Jeff-Morgan-34 Laurel Highlands-22
- 98-Zubovich (LH) dec. Yanak 7:5
- 105-Royce (LH) won by forfeit
- 112-Checcini (LH) dec. Jento 8:3
- 119-Janco (JM) pinned Dulla 2:29
- 126-Nywander (JM) dec. Georlatenna 4:3
- 132-Nelson (JM) pinned Calloway 1:53
- 138-Over (LH) dec. Gamble 10:1 (major)
- 145-Hager (JM) dec. Rishi 4:1
- 155-Hill (JM) won by forfeit
- 167-Perkins (JM) pinned Molek 3:44
- 185-Starostanko (JM) pinned Stepanic 1:59
- Hvy-Bendit (LH) pinned Guibilio 5:15
- Referee: Gassel

College Basketball

- Waynesburg-56 Doppelheuer
- 1-0-2; Natili 5-7-17; Hamlin 2-6-6; Crawford 0-0-0; Folami 0-3-3; Knight 0-0-0; Green 0-0-0; Hogue 2-2-4; Billis 0-0-0. Totals: 16-22(30)-56
- Wash & Jeff-47
- Torchia 21-5; Burroughs 0-0-0; Bradstock 6-1-13; Connolly 3-7-17; Savrase 0-0-0; Achille 0-0-0; Conn 4-1-9; Nard 0-0-0; Kilchcock 1-1-3. Totals: 18-11(19)-47

BOWLING RESULTS

Greenway shutout C&S Discount Tire and Barnharts did the same to Triangle in Wednesday Night Bowling League action at Arbor Terrace Lanes last week.

Connie Vernon rolled a 197 single and 535 series to lead the Barnhart team while Norma Stockdale had a 154 single and 407 series for the losing Triangle team.

Carolyn Brown tossed a 189 single and Arta Whipkey, a 488 series, to pace the Greenway team to a shutout win. Jean Gasior was high gun for the losers with a 159 single and 420 series.

The Royal Order of the Moose and Stockdale Excavating split four points with Karen Hull leading the way for the Moose with a 191 single and 528 series. Marge Stallings had a 196 single and 497 series for the Excavators.

The Women of the Moose and Jury Box split four points with Becky Garber tossing a 195 single and 469 series for the Moose squad. Sue Hoover led the Jury Box with a 210 single and 502 series.

Outdoor Show To Cure Blues Bowling Scores

By Joe Parry Special To The O-R

Now that the balmy weather has set in, and the Pennsylvania Game Commission has finally determined that state hunters have killed enough deer from what they term the largest herd ever, area sportsmen may wish to take in the 29th annual Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show.

Unless, of course, one would rather brave the weather and put some squirrel and grouse in the freezer during the late season (rabbits are on the endangered species list in these parts — or should be).

So what does one do at the Outdoor Show? First, and seemingly most important, it's held indoors on the warmth and comfort of the State Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

It will be held Feb. 4-12, and features over 700 exhibits of the most current innovations in hunting, fishing, camping and recreational gear.

Quite often various sporting goods manufacturers offer deals of a lifetime toward the last few days of the show, after all some would rather not carry their display products back to the factory. But believe it, the deals are worth the trip.

Bruce Goldweitz, the show's manager, adds that many new exhibitors are scheduled to attend. There will be people from Midwest Gun Sport; a Belgian

gun representative from Verona, Italy; an Alaska Hunting Expeditions outfit; and the angling experts from Salmon Acres Fishing Lodge, who hail from Polaski, New York. There are over 700 exhibits scheduled.

And the sportsman's old favorites will be in attendance as well, including The National Rifle Association, ABU-Garcia Company, Martz Game Farm (who always has a few wild animals on display) and the Montana Big Sky Fishing outfit. And, as always, the Pennsylvania Game and Fish Commissions will be on hand trying desperately to answer a multitude of questions.

Each hall in the Farm Building is specialized, meaning that one would include all equipment for boating, another for recreational vehicles, etc. The main hall, is set for hunting and fishing enthusiasts.

The main hall will also feature a casting pool, a place to try out a new rod and reel before purchasing them, and perhaps pick up some valuable tips from the manufacturer's pro angler representative.

There will be plenty of expert instruction available by way of seminars conducted by experts on turkey hunting, whitetail deer hunting, field dressing and blackpowder hunting and safety.

The show's hours are Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and weekdays noon until 10 p.m.

The Cokettes and Fairmont Supply each won shutout victories in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action at Arbor Terrace Center this past week.

Sharon Higgins led the Cokettes with a 189 single game and 526 series while Donna Knisely paced the losing Mariner-Miliken Funeral Home squad with a 180 single and 511 series.

Sue Musgrave was top roller for the Fairmont team with a 213 single and 493 series. Cathy Brooks paced the losing Mankey Engineering team with a 182 single while Marilyn Whiting had a 463 series.

Pipers Construction took three points from Trempus Insurance behind the 180 single of Vicky Bedillon and 470

series of Dorothy Nelson. Toots Houser with a 182 single and Carol Houser with a 459 series paced the Trempus team.

Hopkins and Sons took three points from Baily Insurance behind Diane Davis' 172 single and Ruth Ann Blair's 457 series. Betty Seamon was top scorer for the Baily team with a 193 single and 523 series.

PACERS COMPETE Several members of the Greene County Pacers recently competed in the sixth annual End of the Year Clearance Race in Uniontown which is sponsored by the Fayette Striders Running Club.

Held on New Year's Eve, it is a 3.1-mile race.

Middle School Picks Students Of The Month

WAYNESBURG — Students of the month for December at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School have been announced by Allen G. Nixdorf III, co-principal.

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

Selected were: GRADE FIVE — Missy Balbinot, Brenda Cole, Tara Nopwasky, Brent Fuller, Khansa Abyadh, Jamies Morris and Lynn Bierer.

GRADE SIX — Michelle Nutter, Kim Lemley, Tedi Phillips, Mike Gaus, Vicki Simmons, Bruce Hedrick, Chad Ammons, Kernit Morgan and Jodi Price.

GRADE SEVEN — Lauran Dukate, Stacy Sten, Heather Thyreen, Rhonda Rogers, Terry Kesner, Karrie Smitley and Beverly Ankrum.

GRADE EIGHT — Ed Phillips, Joe Kiger, Anna Marie Keiderling, William White, Ronald Baily, Heather McIvaine, Shauna Cooke, Missy Morehead and Sean Mosley.

J-M Downed By Gators

JEFFERSON — Six players hit double figures to propel Geibel High School's girls basketball team to an 84-44 win over Jeff-Morgan Wednesday in a Section 19-A game.

Leading the way for Geibel, 1-1 in the section, was Rhonda Gretz with 14 points. Joining her were Eileen Campbell and Nancy Fierschnaller, each with 13 points, Marcia Lewaudowski (12) and Lisa Gibson and Kathy DeMoss, both with 10 points.

Angie Kelly's game-high 25 points led Jeff-Morgan, which falls to 4-3 overall.

Girls Basketball

Geibel-84	Jeff-Morgan-44
Lewaudowski 3-12; Campbell 6-11; R. Gretz 5-14; Habina 3-6; Gibson 5-10; DeMoss 5-10; Fierschnaller 4-13; K. Gretz 1-2; Boyes 3-4. Totals: 34-16(25)-84	Jeff-Morgan-44
	Bedillon 2-2; Kelly 12-25; Schamp 0-1-1; Taylor 2-1-5; Zorich 1-0-2; Leonard 0-1-1. Totals: 18-14-44
	Score By Quarters
Geibel	16 21 28 19-84
Jeff-Morgan	8 11 8 17-44

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB The Greene County Duplicate Bridge Club met for its weekly game Monday night at the Waynesburg Elks Club. The winners were:

North-South, first, George Nader Jr. and Betty Nader; second, Alma King and Virginia Wilcox; third, Manuel Levine and Joe Hart.

East-West, first, Fred Kridle and John Cowan; second, Lucille and Willis Hawkins; third, Janet Rinehart and Ellen Biery.

Girls Basketball

Sweet Wheats 36, Bulldogs 34 FREDERICKTOWN — Tammy McIntire scored the winning basket with 30 seconds left to play in regulation to give Waynesburg High School a 36-34 victory over Beth-Center in a Section 11-AAA game here Monday night.

McIntire led the winners, now 3-7 overall and 2-3 in the league, with 17 points while Leanne Neubauber added 11.

Regina Sape led Beth-Center, now 7-6 overall and 4-3 in the section, with 14.

Maples 46, Rockets 26

JEFFERSON — Carol Zelina scored 12 points, Mickeye Sheranko 11 and Pam Sowden 10 to help Mapletown High School topple Jefferson-Morgan, 46-26, Monday night in a WPIAL Section 19-A game.

The Maples are now 9-3 overall and 3-1 in section play. The loss drops the Rockets to 4-5 overall, 2-2 in the section.

Mapletown held Jefferson-Morgan to just two points in the first quarter and owned a 29-7 lead at halftime.

Wrestling

- Fort Cherry Tournament
- Finals
- 98-Huff (West Greene) dec. Cook (Fort Cherry) 9:5
- 105-Dinardo (Upper St. Clair) pinned Yanak (Mapletown) 3:47
- 112-Ignemma (South Fayette) pinned Neill (Upper St. Clair) 4:1
- 119-Caster (McGuiffee) dec. McCoshy (Carytown) 7:1
- 126-Terhorst (Fort Cherry) pinned Julian (Mapletown) 3:58
- 132-King (McGuiffee) dec. Williams (German Township) 13:0 (superior)
- 138-Jones (West Greene) pinned Beddingfield (Upper St. Clair) 4:57
- 145-Kasoby (Fort Cherry) dec. Buradott (McGuiffee) 8:2
- 155-Sutton (Carytown) dec. Kruluts (Upper St. Clair) 4:3
- 167-Walters (West Greene) pinned Schlosser (Avonworth) 4:40
- 185-Homistak (Mapletown) pinned Kramer (Avonworth) 2:18
- Hvy-Pasterek (South Fayette) pinned Bresinski (Fort Cherry) 1:39
- Referee: Harner, Sedlak, Zuk
- Semifinals
- 98-Huff (West Greene) pinned George (Avonworth) 3:29; Cook (Fort Cherry) dec. Alexis (McGuiffee) 8:2 (major)
- 105-Dinardo (Upper St. Clair) dec. Uram (Carytown) 8:5; Yanak (Mapletown) pinned Riffle (West Greene) 1:15
- 112-Ignemma (Upper St. Clair) dec. Walker (Fort Cherry) 23:2 (superior); Sutton (Carytown) dec. Bedillon (West Greene) 2:1
- 167-Walters (West Greene) pinned Burander (Carytown) 5:39; Schlosser (Avonworth) pinned Fruner (Upper St. Clair) 1:55
- 185-Kramer (Avonworth) pinned Usher (West Greene) 1:11; Homistak (Mapletown) dec. Smith (Carytown) 19:1 (superior)
- Hvy-Pasterek (South Fayette) pinned Smith (Mapletown) 2:49; Bresinski (Fort Cherry) pinned Slaber (Carmichaels)

Greene County Obituaries

Virginia Lavelle

Virginia Ellen Lavelle, 69, Mannington, W.Va. R.D.3, died Saturday morning, January 7, 1984 in Fairmont (W.Va.) General Hospital.

She was born January 20, 1914 at Mannington, a daughter of the late Alec and Emma Ott Jones. She was Pentecostal by faith.

Her first husband, Warren Stull, died November 12, 1961.

Surviving are her second husband, Edward Lavelle; seven sons, Joseph Roy, Dallas and Robert Stull, all of Cameron, W.Va., Wayne Stull of Sebring, Ohio, Harold Stull of East Liverpool, Ohio; Dennis Stull of Mannington; and David Stull of Deerfield, Ohio; three daughters, Phyllis Efav of Mannington, Mrs. Samuel (Norma) Stout of Cameron, W.Va. and Laura Neubauer of Graysville; a stepdaughter, Lida Mae Lavelle of Warren, Ohio; a stepson, Edward Lavelle of Alliance, Ohio; 30 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gussie Matheny of Pickens, S.C., Mildred Efav of Mannington, and Mrs. Eugene (Wilma) Toothman of Mannington, and two brothers, Harold Jones of Hundred, W.Va. and Robert Jones of Mannington.

A son, Kenneth Max Stull; a son-in-law, James S. Herman, and a grandchild are deceased.

Charles K. Ward

Charles Kenneth Ward, 70, Cameron R.D.5 (Woodruff), died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, January 5, 1984 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, W.Va.

He was born February 28, 1913 in Marshall County, W.Va., a son of the late T. B. Ward and Ora Welling Ward. He was a retired employee of the West Virginia Department of Highways and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Ward was a member of the Big Run Christian Church at Cameron and of Cameron Post 18, American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma W. Courtwright Ward, and a son, Robert A. Ward of Cameron R.D.5.

Steve E. Rodavich

Steve E. Rodavich, 39, of Hunting Ridge, South Fayette Township, Bridgeville, died Tuesday, January 3, 1984, in Allegheny General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Greene County, April 19, 1944, a son of Steve and Veronica Rodavich of Waynesburg.

He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Mr. Rodavich graduated from Plum Borough High School and was sales manager for the Austin Powder Co. of Cleveland, Ohio.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Waynesburg and the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Bridgeville.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Donna Lynn Kaus Rodavich; one sister, Emily A. McCloskey of Claysville; one brother, Rodney E. Rodavich of Waynesburg; and four nephews and four nieces.

James H. Burich

James H. Burich, 59, Clarksville R.D.1, died at 8:25 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, 1984 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., after an illness of eight months.

He was born September 15, 1924 in Brier Hill, Fayette County, a son of the late Frank J. and Margaret David Burich. He had resided for more than 40 years at Clarksville, where he was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Mr. Burich was a retired coal miner.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Savko Burich, whom he married May 31, 1947; three sons, James Burich of Clarksville R.D.1, Frank Burich of Dry Tavern and Mark Burich, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Linda) Zeglen of Dry Tavern; four grandchildren; a brother, Frank Burich of Winston-Salem, S.C., and six sisters, June Walters of Cleveland, Ohio, Bertha Maslinsh of Vineland, N.J., Margie Petros of Clarksville, Kathryn Fattori and Betty Burich, both of Republic, and Dorothy Halo of New Salem.

Two sisters, Ellen Wiles and Anabelle Haywood, are deceased.

Lindsay H. Crow Sr.

Lindsay H. Crow Sr., 66, of 221 Hilltop Court, Nemaocolin, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, 1984 after suffering a heart attack.

He was born June 28, 1917 at Pitt Gas, a son of the late Lindsay H. and Vena Mae Brandt Crow, and had resided in the Carmichaels and Nemaocolin areas for the past 40 years. He was a retired miner and auto body repairman and was a Methodist by faith.

Surviving are his wife, Ora Brooks Crow; a son, Lindsay H. Crow Jr. of Carmichaels; four daughters, Mrs. Duane (Elizabeth) Rush of Woodbridge, Va., Mrs. David (Ruby) Walters of Carmichaels, Virginia Crow of Waynesburg, and Lynetta Sherkerko of New York state; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Iola) Knapp of Myersdale.

Two daughters, Ellen Jean Crow and Peggy Hawk; a brother, Clair Crow, and two sisters, Mildred Burge and Freda Porter, are deceased.

J. Richard Quinn

J. Richard Quinn, 41, Clarksville (Teegarden Homes) died unexpectedly in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, January 8, 1984 after suffering a heart attack at his home.

He was born March 26, 1942 in Prince William County, Va. and was a son of James E. and Josie Mae Patton Quinn of Mannassas Park, Va. He was a self-employed carpenter and had resided at Clarksville for the past nine years.

Mr. Quinn had served with the U.S. armed forces and was a Protestant by faith.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Sandra Dusha Quinn, whom he married October 23, 1971; two sons, James and Christian Quinn, both at home, and three brothers, Daniel and Ralph Quinn, both of Mannassas Park, Va. and David Quinn, in Texas.

Wilma Hollingbery

Wilma Hollingbery, 78, of 12400 Park Blvd., Seminole, Fla., died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 1984, in the Seminole Nursing Pavilion.

She was born May 17, 1905, in Richhill Township, a daughter of Daniel R. and Etta Finch Finnegan.

She was a member of the Chapel-On-The-Hill at Seminole.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Rodney Hollingbery, are one daughter, Jean McGown, of Poland, Ohio; two sons, Rodney Hollingbery, also of Poland, Ohio, and Theodore Hollingbery, of Boardman, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Riggie, of Millersburg, Ohio; and one brother, Reece Blair, of Wheeling, W.Va.

Deceased are one sister, Lydia Headley, and four brothers, George, Robert, Albert and Daniel F. Finnegan.

Welfare Secretary Takes YDC Tours

WAYNESBURG — While the State Department of Welfare still insists that no decision has been made, Welfare Secretary Walter W. Cohen said at a meeting Friday that he "would today be telling the unions involved that the department is considering closing of the Waynesburg Youth Development Center."

Cohen and Dr. Margaret Jean Sosnowsky, his deputy in charge of the Office of Children, Youth and Families, attended a meeting of the Western Region board of directors for YDCs and Forestry Camps at which the future of the Waynesburg facility was the focus of attention.

Cohen said that notifying unions is a procedural matter and does not necessarily mean a decision to close the YDC has been made. But even though members of the Western Region board expressed the opinion that it should be retained, he made no promises that it would be.

Following the meeting, Cohen spent two hours at the YDC, touring the various buildings and talking with employees as he moved along.

"He said that both the meeting and the tour had been useful in terms of giving him additional information, and he seemed impressed with our

Nominating Petitions Due Early This Year

WAYNESBURG — People who want to run for offices to be filled in the 1984 election can begin circulating their nominating petitions on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Required signatures must be obtained and the petitions filed by Jan. 31.

The earlier-than-usual circulation time is a result of moving up the date of the spring primary to April 10, which is some two weeks earlier than normal even in a presidential year. In non-presidential years, Pennsylvania primaries are held in May.

On the local level, the most significant office to be filled this year is 50th District Representative in the General Assembly, a post now held by H. William DeWeese of Waynesburg.

DeWeese has announced he is a candidate for a sixth consecutive two-year term. The only other announced candidate is Joseph Pawlosky of Waynesburg, who in December completed three terms as a Greene County commissioner.

The 50th District encompasses all of Greene County, plus East Bethlehem Township and part of Centerville Borough in Washington County, and Masonton Borough and Luzerne and Nicholson townships in Fayette County. The district has approximately 59,000 residents.

Greene County voters will also join with those in Washington and Fayette counties and part of Allegheny County in electing a congressman from the 22nd District. The office is now held by Austin Murphy of Charleroi.

The only other local offices are those to be filled by political parties. Greene County Democrats will

Harry E. Howard

Harry E. Howard, 84, of Rices Landing, died Wednesday, January 4, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born August 1, 1899, in Whiteley Township, a son of John O. and Nancy Ellen Willard Howard.

Mr. Howard had lived all his life in the Carmichaels area. He was a retired farmer and had been employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Mr. Howard was a member of the Jefferson Nazarene Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Samuel (Lena) Rush, of Washington, and Mrs. Leroy (Mary) Brewer, of New Kensington; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Mrs. Etta Stevens and Lotona Howard, and one brother, Mack Howard.

Goldie Barnhart

Goldie L. Barnhart, 91, Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, who formerly resided in the New Freeport area, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 4, 1984 in the Beaver County Geriatric Center at Beaver after a long illness.

She was a daughter of Columbus C. and Sarah Elizabeth Laughlin Barnhart and was born September 17, 1892 at New Freeport, where she resided during her early life. She had made her home at Aliquippa for more than 35 years.

She was a member of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church at New Freeport and had worked for several years at Kaufmann's Department Store in Pittsburgh.

Several nieces and nephews survive.

Three sisters, Mrs. Edith Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Weaver and Mrs. Mary Jane Longstreth, and three brothers, Frank, Walt and Oscar Barnhart, are deceased.

program," YDC executive director Gloria Gugliotta said. "But he was not able to give us any timetable in which the final decision will be made, so we are still up in the air."

There are 109 state employees working at the YDC. Members of the counselling staff and other professionals are members of the Pennsylvania Social Service Union. Secretaries, house parents and other service personnel are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. In addition, there are another 23 people who work at the YDC school which is operated by Intermediate Unit 1 under contract with the Welfare Department.

At the Pittsburgh meeting, Dr. Sosnowsky made Western Region board members aware of the crisis in YDCs and Forestry Camp program which has necessitated that some cost-cutting measures be taken.

They pointed out that the facilities are operating at far less than capacity due to a lack of commitments by judges throughout the state who are opting to send juveniles to the less expensive community programs which are operated privately.

Bobtown Miners Vote To Work

BOBTOWN — Employees at the Shannopin Mining Co. mine in Bobtown returned to work with the 4 p.m. shift Saturday after being off the job for one day in a dispute involving company disciplinary action taken against one miner.

Floyd Hornick, president of Bobtown Local 6159, said the members voted Saturday morning to return to work with the afternoon shift pending the outcome of a meeting with company officials scheduled for Monday morning.

Cumberland Twp. OKs Employee Wage Hikes

CARMICHAELS — The Cumberland Township supervisors approved wage increases for township employees at their meeting Thursday night.

The four road employees will receive an increase of 50 cents an hour plus one additional holiday.

In answer to a question from a local resident, the supervisors said the increases include employees only and do not apply to the three supervisors in their capacity as roadmasters for the township. They explained that since they are prohibited by law from raising their own salaries, their pay is determined by the three elected township auditors, whose salaries are set by the state Legislature. The auditors, at their meeting this week, increased the wages of the roadmasters by \$1.25 per hour.

The supervisors also approved increases of \$100 per month for the two full-time township police officers, and raises of 40 cents an hour for the five part-time policemen.

Payment for ongoing housing rehabilitation work at Crucible also was approved at the meeting. This work began in 1981 under a Department of Community Affairs block grant. A payment of \$14,131 to Water Waste Systems for construction

Franklin Township Water Line Project May Be In Jeopardy

WAYNESBURG — A plan by the Franklin Township Supervisors to extend a water line to 20 homes along Route 21 west of Waynesburg appears to be in jeopardy for lack of cooperation by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority.

Franklin Township has received a \$50,000 grant from the state Department of Commerce to be used toward the project. However, the deadline for the project is today.

Township officials received a letter from Southwestern last summer approving the installation of the line. However, the water authority has since changed its mind and now wants to review the project.

According to township solicitor William Hook, a meeting was held with the authority last month and another was to be scheduled early in January. Hook said the authority has not agreed to another meeting date.

No Serious Accidents Despite Hazardous Driving Conditions

WAYNESBURG — Greene County highways were extremely hazardous Tuesday following an all-day storm which left the ground covered with some three inches of snow.

Driving conditions were aggravated by the fact that roads were icy in spots as rain which fell during the night turned to snow about 8 a.m.

State police reported no serious accidents in the county, although they were called out for numerous skidding mishaps.

Four of the five school districts in the county dismissed their students two hours early so they could get home before dark. Only the Carmichaels Area District, with a smaller area to be covered by buses, operated on a normal schedule.

School superintendents said they would wait until early Wednesday morning before making a decision on

whether or not to hold classes today. "We'll wait until we see if the snow has stopped and get a report on road conditions before we decide if we should cancel classes or schedule a late starting time," West Greene Superintendent Paul Polink said.

County employees were also permitted to go home at 3 p.m. Tuesday as the snowfall showed no signs of letting up by afternoon. Department of Transportation headquarters at Waynesburg reported that all snow plow and salt crews were out in full force throughout the day.

"We'll have everybody on the job until at least midnight, and if the situation is still bad at that time they'll probably work through the night," a spokesman said.

Lloyd Miller, 60, of New Kensington escaped injury when his rental car went over a steep embankment

near Mt. Morris and landed upside down in a creek Tuesday morning.

According to state police, Miller was traveling west on LR 30017 when he skidded on the icy road. The car was considered a total loss.

There were no injuries in a head-on crash on LR 30014, three miles north of Garards Fort at 11:55 a.m.

Police said vehicles operated by George Jones Jr. of Carmichaels and John Phillips of Garards Fort sustained moderate damage in the collision. Jones' vehicle skidded on the icy highway.

Another skidding accident occurred at 11:10 a.m. on LR 30017, less than a mile south of Waynesburg. Police said a vehicle driven by Oliver Kelly of Waynesburg R.D.5 skidded and sideswiped a vehicle operated by Sharon Higgins of Waynesburg R.D.3. Damage was considered light.

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Prosperity Man Is Sentenced

WAYNESBURG — Stuart Gordon Summersgill, 24, Prosperity R.D.2, pleaded guilty in Greene County Court Monday to robbery in connection with the theft of a bank deposit envelope from an employee of the Greenwood Oil Co.

Summersgill, who is a co-defendant with Ronald L. Hall, 30, Waynesburg, said at his sentencing that at least one other person was involved. As part of his acceptance of the plea bargain, the court stipulated that Summersgill must reveal the name or names to police, which he agreed to do.

Summersgill was sentenced to serve from 8 to 23 months in the county jail, but will be permitted to serve the sentence on weekends so that he can keep his job.

The robbery occurred June 4, 1983, when Summersgill snatched the envelope containing \$2,401 from Margaret Ann Mearns, a Greenwood Co. employee, as she was preparing to make a night deposit at the Waynesburg office of the First National Bank of Carmichaels. None of

the money was recovered. Summersgill said the money was divided among the people involved and he agreed to make his proportionate share of restitution.

He told the court that he committed the crime because he had been unable to find a job for almost a year

after being discharged from the Army, following six years of service, and was having difficulty getting along.

"It was a stupid thing to do and I regret it deeply," he said. No disposition has been made as yet of the charge against Hall.

Sewer Board To Pay Off Loan

CARMICHAELS — was obtained in 1981 from the First National Bank of Carmichaels to construct the Ceylon road pump station.

In addition to directing use of the 1982 payment, authority members voted to make application for the 1983 subsidy payment.

Remodeling of the authority office will continue with insulation of the walls and ceiling and installation of paneling.

Public Notices

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Estate of Charles Kancir
a/k/a Charles Kancir late of
Jefferson Township, Greene
County, Pennsylvania, de-
ceased.
Letters testamentary on the
above named estate having
been granted to the under-
signed, 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 authen-
ticated, for settlement.
Mary E. Komenda
7115 Parkside
Chicago, IL 60638
Caroline Smith
4829 S. Komensky
Chicago, IL 60632
Executrices
W. Bertram Waychoff,
Attorney
P.O. Box 3472 ECB
Anchorage, AK 99501
12-30; 1-6-13

EXECUTOR NOTICE
ESTATE OF ROSA F.
LEMLEY OF WHITELEY
TOWNSHIP, Greene County,
Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the
above named estate having
been granted to the under-
signed, 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 authen-
ticated, for settlement.
Phyllis H. Lemley
R.D.#2 Box 194
Waynesburg, PA 15370
Executor
MAXWELL AND DAVIS
R. WALLACE MAXWELL
Attorney
12-30; 1-6-13

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF Betty L. Roberts
of Waynesburg Borough
Greene County, Pennsylvania,
deceased.
Letters of administration
having been granted by the
Register of Wills in and for
Greene County, Pennsylvania,
on the estate of the above
named decedent, to the under-
signed, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims or
demands against the estate of
said decedent, to make known
the same; and all persons in-
debted to the said decedent
are requested to make pay-
ment without delay to
Vickie L. Barchiesi,
R.D.#4
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Administratrix
H. Terry Grimes
69 S. Washington St.
Waynesburg, PA 15370-1998
Attorney
1-13-2027

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN, PURSUANT TO THE
provisions of Act of Assembly
No. 380, approved May 24,
1945, of intention to file in
the Office of the Secretary of
the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania, at Harrisburg, PA., and in
the Office of the Prothonotary
of the Court of Common Pleas
of Greene County, PA., on the
5th day of January, 1984, a
Certificate for the conduct of a
business in Greene County,
Pennsylvania, under the as-
sumed or fictitious name,
style or designation of
SANTA HOUSE, with its
principal place of business at
P.O. Box 173, Carmichaels,
Pennsylvania 15320. The name
and address of the person own-
ing or interested in said busi-
ness is Elizabeth A. Bandish,
P.O. Box 183, Carmichaels,
Pennsylvania 15320.
James Hook, Esquire
P.O. Box 792
Fort Jackson Building
Waynesburg, PA 15370
1-13

LEGAL NOTICE
Estate of MILTON N. REED
late of Waynesburg Borough,
Greene County, Pennsylvania,
deceased.
Letters testamentary on the
above named estate having
been granted to the under-
signed, 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 authen-
ticated, for settlement.
MELTON BANK, N.A.
3810 One Mellon
Bank Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15258
Executor
THOMPSON AND BAILY
Attorneys
1-6-13-20

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