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Phillippi, Conklin Held After Broker's Story

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

PITTSBURGH — "I thought I was a dead man."

With this statement, Mt. Lebanon stockbroker Robert J. Haye ended his hour-long testimony at a magistrate's hearing that resulted in Dr. Grover Phillippi, 46, and Michael Conklin, 23, of Waynesburg being bound over for court on charges of kidnapping and criminal conspiracy.

They will be arraigned at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in the Allegheny Courthouse. Both were returned to

the Allegheny County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 cash bond.

Phillippi and Conklin are accused of abducting Haye from a party at the Top of the Triangle Restaurant in Pittsburgh late Dec. 21 or early Dec. 22 and then torturing the 49-year-old man for 12 days before he was rescued by state police.

Haye, an employee of the A.G. Edwards Co., is a former resident of Canonsburg.

Haye took the stand in the temporary courtroom of Chief Magistrate Joseph James, who had moved the

hearing to the Traffic Court Room in the Public Safety Building because of the expected large crowd.

Haye glared at Dr. Phillippi for a few seconds before he was asked the first question. Phillippi, wearing a sports coat and tie, appeared unconcerned and looked away. Conklin, in contrast, was wearing a blue T-shirt, jeans and work boots.

Attorneys for both defendants immediately pleaded their clients not guilty and testimony began.

Haye told the court he first met Phillippi in July 1982 and did business with him for over two months handling stock transactions dealing with commodities. Haye said Phillippi never formally ended business with the A.G. Edwards Co., but Phillippi's account was depleted.

Haye testified about events during a company Christmas party at the restaurant atop the U.S. Steel Building. He said during the evening he noticed a man dressed as Santa Claus at the party and also asked a man, he was later to know as Michael Conklin, if he would like to have a drink. "He told me he was Santa's chauffeur and didn't care for a drink," Haye said.

Haye said the last thing he remembers was singing Christmas carols at another party being held by some doctors and nurses. He could not recall leaving the building nor getting into a vehicle. "I had already determined I would call a taxi to take me home after the party," Haye told the court.

He said the next thing he recalls was coming to on the floor of a moving vehicle and being handcuffed. Haye said that although his vision was good he didn't seem to have control of his movements. He testified the driver was the chauffeur he had seen at the party and the passenger in the front seat was a man dressed as Santa Claus. Haye said he placed his hand on the driver's shoulder but was told to "shut up and lie down."

Haye said he lost consciousness but woke up sometime later and said they were on a two-lane road. He passed out and woke up later to notice a sign that indicated Waynesburg was to the right before again lapsing into unconsciousness.

Haye said the next time he awoke, the vehicle was parked inside a large building next to a trailer. "Two people took me out of the vehicle and forced me up two or three steps into the trailer," Haye said.

Haye said he had no idea where he

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Dr. Grover Phillippi (left) and Michael Conklin leave hearing Thursday.

County Compiles '84 Tax Figures

WAYNESBURG — If the Hatfield Ferry power plant in eastern Greene County was taxable as real estate, the Monongahela Township assessment base would be doubled and the revenue potential of each mill of property tax in the Southeastern Greene School District would be increased by almost 25 percent.

And if all tax-free property in Waynesburg were on the tax rolls, the assessment base of the borough would be increased by 50 percent.

A review of assessment rolls for Greene County reveals that taxable property in the county — land, buildings and minerals — will carry an assessed value of just over \$155 million for 1984.

Tax-free property carries a total assessed value of \$20.3 million. It represents property owned by local and state government, school property and church property, as well as that owned by utilities, which is exempted from local taxes since it is subject to special state taxation.

The new total of \$155,110,225 is \$737,950 higher than the valuation which was in effect for 1983. The increase reflects \$1,136,740 in new construction, which more than offsets a drop of \$618,900 in coal valuations.

Compilation of the new figures has been completed by the Greene County Assessment Department to provide the county and each of its 20 townships and six boroughs with the information they need to implement their 1984 budgets.

Since property in Greene County is assessed at 30 percent of market value, the \$155 million figure indicates that the assessment office has calculated the worth of all taxable property at \$512 million.

The assessed value of surface property is \$86,988,335, with \$23 million of that being land and the other \$64.1 million representing buildings.

Coal is assessed at \$67,686,595, which represents 44 percent of the \$155 total — a percentage which has remained fairly constant for many years.

Oil and gas is assessed at \$430,250, which is an increase of \$17,150 over 1983.

Coal is broken down into separate seams which carry different valuations.

Pittsburgh coal, the major seam in the county, is assessed at \$166.50 per acre for a total valuation of \$49 million. Freeport coal, which is assessed at \$135 per acre, carries a total value of \$5.5 million, with most of it being centered in Morgan, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington and Cumberland townships. Sewickley (Mapletown) Coal is assessed at

\$102.50 per acre, with the seam carrying a total assessment of \$13.3 million.

In general, townships in the western part of the county benefit most from coal assessments since they contain the bulk of the reserve Pittsburgh coal seam.

In the nine townships which make up the West Greene School District, 67 percent of the total assessed value of \$46.5 million consists of coal.

Coal makes up 45 percent of the \$50.7 million assessed value of property in the Central Greene School District; 31 percent of the \$17.7 million assessment in the Jefferson-Morgan District; 31 percent of the \$12.6 million assessment in the Southeastern Greene District, and 12 percent of the \$18.5 million assessment in the Carmichaels Area District.

Among the townships themselves, coal valuations range from 79 percent in Jackson Township to 11 percent in Monongahela Township, where much of the coal has been mined out.

The largest single category of tax-free properties consists of land and buildings owned by county, state and local governments, including school districts. It accounts for \$15.6 million of the total \$20 million, with \$5 million of it being in Waynesburg Borough.

Properties owned by utilities account for \$4.2 million, of which \$3.9 million represents the assessed value of the Hatfield Ferry power plant in Monongahela Township.

It is subject to special state taxation, with the state, in turn, rebating part of the tax revenue to local governments. In the case of Greene County, they receive some \$35,000 a year in rebates as compared with the \$84,800 it would receive if utility property was taxed.

In the case of the Southeastern Greene School District, the rebate on the Hatfield Ferry plant totals \$12,631, as compared with the \$388,000 the school district would receive if it were subject to the district's 97-mill tax levy.

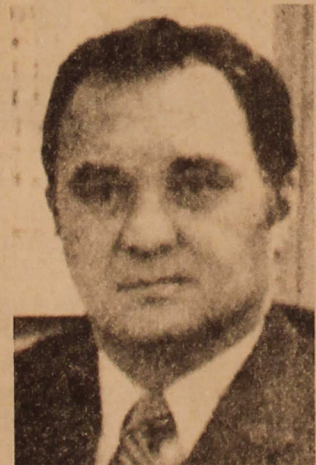
"If we were able to tax the facility, the revenue we would receive would be enough to make the annual payments on our new school buildings," said Floyd Geho, Southeastern Greene business manager.

Other tax-free property on the county rolls are state game lands, which are assessed at \$389,910. The county each year receives a payment of \$1,600 from the Game Commission to help offset loss of the \$7,800 it would collect if the land were taxable.

A breakdown of new assessment totals for property in each of the county's 20 townships and six boroughs is set forth in the accompanying table.

Property Tax Rates Listed

TOWNSHIP	Real Estate	Coal	Total	Tax-Free
Aleppo	\$1,324,745	\$4,734,720	\$6,059,465	\$94,225
Center	\$3,150,395	\$5,289,405	\$8,439,800	\$1,093,480
Cumberland	\$14,707,485	\$2,075,050	\$16,782,535	\$912,835
Dunkard	\$3,616,365	\$2,345,025	\$5,961,390	\$296,190
Franklin	\$16,138,325	\$5,554,445	\$21,692,770	\$4,598,090
Freeport	\$672,825	\$1,079,885	\$1,752,710	\$37,260
Gilmore	\$1,535,035	\$2,336,265	\$4,139,580	\$600,360
Gray	\$507,935	\$454,040	\$961,975	\$569,575
Greene	\$1,535,035	\$676,155	\$2,211,190	\$102,245
Jackson	\$1,187,435	\$4,598,525	\$5,785,960	\$399,880
Jefferson	\$5,650,465	\$2,907,460	\$8,557,925	\$789,985
Monongahela	\$3,485,158	\$448,175	\$3,933,333	\$4,198,955
Morgan	\$4,609,620	\$2,560,225	\$7,169,845	\$875,770
Morris	\$1,941,340	\$4,896,180	\$6,837,520	\$52,870
Perry	\$3,460,520	\$3,502,320	\$6,962,840	\$317,600
Richhill	\$2,794,510	\$6,701,550	\$9,496,060	\$195,755
Springhill	\$861,120	\$3,582,995	\$4,444,115	\$78,615
Washington	\$2,430,580	\$3,156,585	\$5,587,165	\$151,345
Wayne	\$2,570,030	\$5,645,860	\$8,215,890	\$907,730
Whiteley	\$2,110,255	\$4,818,680	\$6,928,935	\$205,195
BOROUGHS				
Carmichaels	\$1,647,160	0	\$1,647,160	\$243,600
Clarksville	\$402,035	\$1,410	\$403,445	\$41,580
Greensboro	\$487,875	0	\$487,875	\$67,350
Jefferson	\$533,980	\$5,945	\$539,925	\$259,950
Rices Landing	\$1,185,520	\$43,195	\$1,228,715	\$70,545
Waynesburg	\$9,501,000	\$3,560	\$9,504,560	\$5,867,580
TOTALS	\$86,988,335	\$67,686,595	\$155,110,225	\$20,345,415



ROBERT J. HAYE

Pickets Held For Court

CARMICHAELS — Nine pickets were bound over for court action on charges of criminal mischief following a hearing before Magistrate Emil Bertugli Monday.

Thirteen other pickets allegedly involved in the incident on Oct. 17 pleaded no contest and will be fined for a summary offense.

The nine bound over for court are charged with damaging two vehicles in excess of \$2,000, a misdemeanor.

Fred Sparks, an Indianapolis, Ind., photographer hired by L&J to take pictures of strike-related incidents near the Hatfield Ferry Power Plant was called to the stand by the prosecution.

Sparks testified he was taking pictures on Oct. 17, but quit when a large group of pickets began throwing stones in his direction.

Sparks said he jumped into his van, which was pelted with stones. He also said the windshield was broken with a cribbage block, but he did not see who had thrown it. He did identify the man who allegedly broke the windshield in an L&J vehicle at the scene.

Remodeling Starts On 3rd Floor Of County Building

WAYNESBURG — Work was begun Wednesday on the vacant third floor of the new Greene County Office Building as the first phase of a long-range plan which would place the county commissioners in a position to sell the county's old office building.

"It's costing us about \$75,000 a year to operate the old building and that's an expense we would like to get rid of," said L.R. (Butch) Santore, chairman of the board of commissioners.

The third floor was left vacant in 1978 when the county remodeled the first two floors of the former Long Building to provide the county with new office space. It is a clear-span room measuring 180 by 40 feet.

The back 72 feet of the room will be partitioned off to provide space for the commissioners' offices and those of their staff, which are now located on the first floor. Only the commissioners' meeting room, which also is used for other meetings and conferences, will remain on the first floor.

The front portion of the third-floor space will provide room for eight additional offices which will be used to relocate at least some of the county departments which are currently housed in the old building.

No architect is involved, with the plan for the new quarters having been prepared by John Cole, assistant county assessor and a draftsman. With the exception of necessary plumbing, heating and electrical work, all of the work will be done by county maintenance personnel.

"We have allocated \$40,000 in revenue sharing funds for the 1984 phase of the project and hope that we can pretty well complete the third floor with that money," Santore said.

The commissioners also are exploring ways to use the rear portion of the courthouse where the jail was formerly located, and which is now vacant.

Jefferson OKs Sewer System Plan

DRY TAVERN — The Jefferson Township board of supervisors has adopted a sewer system plan two weeks before a Department of Environmental Resources (DER) deadline. But actual construction of the system is far from reality.

Estimated cost of the project is \$1,055,000, according to engineers from Betz-Converse-Murdoch Inc.

Township supervisors said they hope to obtain a \$750,000 grant from the Department of Community Affairs and \$50,000 from the state Department of Commerce. The remaining \$255,000 would have to come from local sources.

Considering there are 170 homes in the area to be serviced, each property owner would be expected to pay a \$900 tap-in fee and a \$14 monthly charge. Decisions on the grant applications could take three years.

Plans call for the construction of a sewage treatment plant along Route 88.

It also was announced that DER would not insist on construction of the new system if it is cost prohibitive. Failure to receive the grants would probably cause the project to be shelved.

They are hoping to obtain funds from the state Department of Community Affairs for the installation of an elevator in the courthouse, based on the need to provide facilities for handicapped persons who must get to the second-floor courtroom and other offices.

"That part of the courthouse could be remodeled to accommodate quite a few offices and we are trying to find a way to do the job in the least costly way possible," Santore said.

The old county office building is a six-story structure which the county has owned and operated since it was purchased in 1950. County offices currently housed there are those of the district attorney, probation and parole, domestic relations, veterans' bureau, parks and recreation, children's services, emergency medical services and county solicitor.

Space is also provided as a county in-kind service to the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp., Cooperative Extension Service, Red Cross, Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc., and Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce.

The only rent-paying tenants in the building are the county solicitor, attorney W. Bertram Waychoff and the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. They pay a total of \$4,800 a year in rent.

"The cost of utilities is extremely high, the old (manually-operated) elevator badly needs replaced, and a lot of other work should be done," Santore said. "If we could sell it, we would put it back on the tax rolls and could probably save the county \$100,000 a year in operating costs."

Blaze Guts Shop Near Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — Fire destroyed Riley's Bike Shop on Ceylon Road near Carmichaels Monday afternoon, causing an estimated \$40,000 loss.

The shop is owned by John Riley, who was there when the fire broke out about 2:50 p.m.

Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Fire Chief Bill Groves said the fire apparently started when a space heater caught the door insulation on fire. Riley told Groves that the door to the shop had frozen and he had been using a space heater inside the building to thaw out the door track.

Groves said between 200-300 new bicycles were lost in the blaze, as well as 500 new tires. A number of new sofas and chairs, which Riley also sold in the shop, were lost.

Firemen were on the scene for about two and a half hours and thick, black smoke from the fire could be seen for several miles.

This is the second time a similar tragedy has struck the Riley family. On Oct. 30 a fire did an estimated \$20,000 in damage to the family's home located next to the bike shop.

and questioned why the district attorney and state police became involved. He compared the legal action to strike breakers in the past.

Bertugli said he has not determined the fines and costs of those who pleaded no contest but would rule on the matter Tuesday when he meets with the defendants.

Bound over were Robert Cheslo and John S. Sholtis Jr., both of Dilliner; Robert R. Tennant, Carmichaels; Joseph Gashie, Garards Fort; Paul C. Fiala and Rex B. Buckhalter, both of Greensboro; Darrel D. Dice of Bobtown; Michael Kacmar of Hopwood and George Rice of Grindstone.

Pleading no contest were Jack Raymond, Joseph Malinsky, Richard Burchianti and Robert Spacht, all of Masontown; David Cox and Terry Pratt, both of Greensboro; Marshall Morris, Dilliner; Clyde Wolfe Jr., Smithfield; Fred Mattiucci, Uniontown; David Poling, Morgantown, W.Va.; Richard Pavlitsa, Uniontown; James E. Moore, Rices Landing, and John Steich, Connellsville.

Davis denounced the procedure

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was and he was soon given a shot behind the knees. "It hurts, it hurts," he said he screamed in pain. "I remember being on my back and I couldn't breathe. I thought I was having a heart attack." Haye said he heard someone refer to him as "dying" and seconds later heard someone say that he had been been "saved."

Under questioning by Assistant District Attorney Anthony Krastek, the stockbroker said he was threatened several times during his ordeal at the Fayette County farm site near Lake Lynn.

Haye said he finally recognized Phillippi during a visit several days after arriving at the Fayette County farm site near Lake Lynn. Haye said he didn't know who said it but one of the two accused men said at one point, "How would you like your son's head on the table?" According to Haye, Conklin brandished a pistol on at least three occasions. Haye said he was also given electric shocks many times while seated in a specially rigged chair and there was a clamp attached to his toe which allowed electrical current to hit him like "a hammer."

Phillippi, according to Haye, passed himself off as special agent for the U.S. Treasury Department and said he was investigating stock market fraud. "They kept asking me about how much money I had and what I had done with the money," Haye said.

Phillippi has told police that Haye was responsible for his having lost

\$750,000 in the market.

Haye told the court that Conklin punched him in the nose and handled the shock equipment. He added that Phillippi gave him several injections during his ordeal. "Dr. Phillippi never admitted who he was but kept referring to the doctor having lost money, his wife being incapacitated and having lost a son," Haye said.

"They wanted two things of me. They wanted me to admit stealing the money and to also 'set-up' another stockbroker, Haye said.

Phillippi's attorney, Tom Brown cross examined Haye for over an hour and kept hammering for more details about the party. Finally, Magistrate James interrupted and said the witness had said repeatedly that he could not recall.

Haye said under cross-examination that he was given three sandwiches, crackers, cookies and junk food during the captivity. He also said a bottle of liquor was provided along with six heavy blankets. Haye said also that Phillippi, at Haye's request had called Mrs. Haye to tell her that her husband was being detained on official business.

When asked if he was supplied with liquid, Haye said he once went three days without water and often saw no one for long periods of time. He said he was never out of handcuffs during the ordeal.

Haye also said he felt Phillippi was under the influence on at least three occasions. "I saw him drinking from a whiskey bottle once and the other times I did not know what was influencing him," Haye added.

GARC Plans To Buy Old School

WAYNESBURG — If financial details can be worked out with the Farmers Home Administration, the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens (GARC) will purchase the former Dry Tavern elementary school building as the site of its Opportunity Center for handicapped persons.

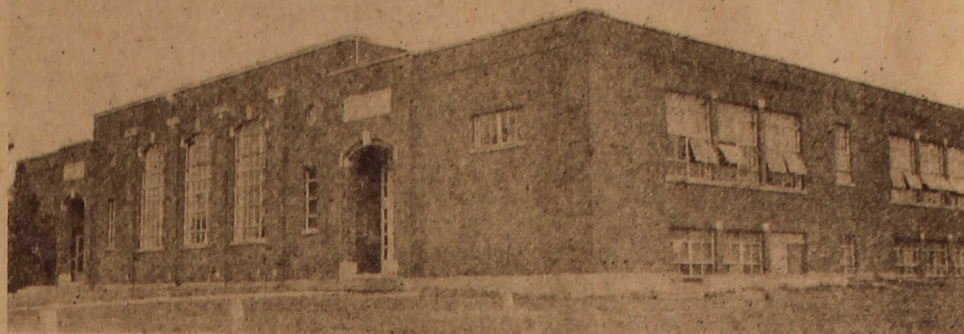
GARC Executive Director Harold Hartger said the agency has already entered into a preliminary agreement to purchase the two-story brick building and some two acres of ground from John Pochron of Rices Landing R.D.1, who bought it in 1982 from the Jefferson-Morgan School District.

The GARC board, which met this week, has asked the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) to authorize transfer of funds it had committed to construction of a new building to the purchase and renovation of the Dry Tavern building.

Hartger said that escalating costs have forced the agency to abandon plans it has had for several years to erect a new building in West Waynesburg, where the Opportunity Center is now located. The FmHA in 1981 committed a grant of \$52,500 and a low interest loan of \$514,000 to that project, but building costs have since reached the point where GARC is unable to construct the size and type of building it needs for the money it has available.

Air Compressor Taken

NINEVEH — An air compressor and related items valued at \$7,865 were taken from an Atlas Railroad Company construction site near Nineveh this week according to state police.



Proposed new location of GARC Opportunity Center

"We estimate we can purchase the Dry Tavern building and completely remodel it to meet our needs at about half of what it would cost to erect a new building," Hartger said.

The Opportunity Center has been located in the former West Waynesburg elementary school since 1971. The agency purchased that building from the Central Greene School District in 1981.

Hartger said the West Waynesburg building, which contains 4,000 square feet of space, is too small. In addition, it does not meet any of the requirements for accessibility to handicapped persons.

The Dry Tavern building contains six large classrooms and a gymnasium and has 10,000 square feet of floor space. The additional space

would permit GARC to expand its services to handicapped persons.

At the present time, the program is serving 43 individuals. Hartger said the agency hopes to eventually serve from 70 to 80 people, not only through the present day care program but through a proposed vocational rehabilitation program.

Plans for renovating the building have been prepared by architect Louis Reid of McMurray. Hartger said the agency hopes to acquire the building in time to begin renovation work this spring so that the remodeled building could be occupied by September.

It was one of several buildings which the Jefferson-Morgan School District closed when it opened its new consolidated elementary school for

the 1980-81 school year and has been empty since that time.

In action at their meeting this week, the GARC board formally terminated the employment of Daniel Fisher of Waynesburg, who was convicted last month of eight charges of sexual abuse of three teen-age boys at a group home operated by the agency. Fisher, who was a house parent at the home, had been suspended following his arrest and the board meeting was the first held since his trial in early December.

The board took no action on a demand by a member of the family of one of the alleged victims that Dr. Kevin Maguire resign as president of the GARC board because he had testified as a defense witness during Fisher's trial.

Request Denied By Zoning Board

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Zoning Board Monday turned down a request for permission to convert a property at 146 West Lincoln Street from a single-family dwelling to a multiple-family dwelling.

Paul Tomasetti of Waynesburg had sought a conditional use to construct an addition to the former Charles O'Hara property on West Lincoln Street which would accommodate four families to make a total of five dwelling units on the lot.

Attorney David Pollock, who appeared on behalf of owners of the adjoining Conklin property, objected to the proposal on the grounds that the property lacks the required front footage and side yard requirements and because it would alter the character of the neighborhood, which is primarily one-family housing.

The zoning board unanimously rejected Tomasetti's request, but agreed to consider any future request he might make for a permit to add a smaller addition which would convert the property into a two-family dwelling since it is located in an R-2 zone, where two-family dwellings are permitted.

A similar request by Robert Cowell for con-

version of property in the same section of the borough, was taken under advisement for clarification of the issues involved.

Cowell is seeking permission to place two apartments in each side of a duplex at 218 and 228 South Richhill Street, which in the past have been single family dwellings.

The board at first ruled that he would be bound by the same restrictions on multiple family dwellings, but subsequently agreed to consider the proposal that the structure, even though it has a common wall, is actually two separate dwellings and that each could therefore be divided into two apartments.

Cowell was asked to file a new request for the yard variances which will be required so that the board can again consider the matter at its February meeting.

In other action, the board gave final approval to two requests for variances which were considered at prior meetings. One will permit Dr. Stanley Falor to build an addition to his fitness center on East High Street and the other will permit Edward Poach to add a second apartment to a building at 138 South Cumberland Street.

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Affiliate Artist Describes Life Behind The Spotlight

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — What Peter Phillips enjoys about his work as an Affiliate Artist is the chance to show people the real side of a professional actor.

He's been on Broadway and in plays off-Broadway, he's had jobs with the soaps and work in other television dramas, but Phillips quickly notes that he, too, has to pay a mortgage and that he is often out of work. And what he tries to answer with his hour-long "informance" is the question his grandmother once put to him: how do you spend your days?

"A lot of people think people who act for a living are very exotic, get divorced a lot and drive fancy cars," Phillips said. But in reality he spends his days making phone calls hoping to get a chance to audition.

Phillips' informance (the term coined by Affiliate Artists means a performance that informs) is designed to destroy some of the myths surrounding a professional actor. Phillips points out that 85 percent of the members of Actors Equity are out

of work with the remaining 15 percent working in jobs that will soon end. The average annual wage of the union is \$2,500.

One of the main duties of an actor, he noted, is "to learn how to be out of work for a long time without going out of your gourd. I think actors are great because they put up with so much."

Phillips got involved in acting in high school and college but delayed attending the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London in 1971 since he was a conscientious objector to the Vietnam War. His alternative service for two years was to work with the New Hampshire Regional Arts Program involving artistic college students with the public school system.

That work is somewhat similar to the work he is currently doing as an Affiliate Artist with scheduled performances around the county until next week. His visit here is sponsored by U.S. Steel and the Greene County Council on the Arts.

"It's meaningful work to me and I've grown a lot," he said of his work with Affiliate Artists. "Art has some very true things to say to people."

In addition to providing his au-

dience with a closer peek at the struggling side of an actor's life, he brings to life the hapless husband of a domineering wife, a snorting horse from the stage of "Equus," and the fast-talking salesman in a traveling medicine show.

"It's not art, it's not educational, it's not even good for you," is the joke he uses to start his entertaining show.

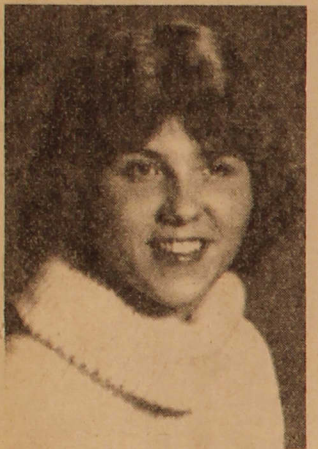
Phillips was born in Pennsylvania and now lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., with his wife, Elaine Bromka, who also is an actor. In addition to his work with Affiliate Artists, he is currently appearing in the daytime drama, "All My Children," and will go to Denver as an Affiliate Artist in April.

In the meantime, he is excitedly awaiting the birth of their first child, due the end of February.

He admits to being a little scared at the possibility of being the sole supporter, but notes luck has been with him in the past. "You can get in a real mess if you're a male actor with a non-working wife and kids," he said. "I'm very proud I earned enough to live on in the last eight years — I'm one of the lucky few who's never had to take a civilian job."



Phillips coaches student Jim Hourani in an oral interpretation class at Waynesburg College.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bane of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Timothy Shawn Rice, son of Patricia Rice of Clarksville and Harold Rice, also of Clarksville. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed by Washington Supply Co. of Clarksville. Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan and is employed by Fayette Cablevision of Uniontown. Wedding plans are incomplete.

King Coal Association Reorganizes

CARMICHAELS — Restructuring of the King Coal Association, which plans, promotes and operates the annual State Bituminous Coal Show, was accomplished at a regular meeting held in Carmichaels last week.

Previously, the group was comprised of 15 directors from Carmichaels and Nemaacolin fire companies, the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and United Mine Workers District 4. All will continue their representation.

The group voted to suspend the present bylaws and operate under temporary bylaws until permanent ones are adopted.

Temporary officers include Sara L. Ruth, president; Stephen McCann, first vice president; Emmett McKenzie, second vice president; Connie Morris, secretary and Brice Rush, treasurer.

There no longer will be 15 directors from each organization, but only two which will serve on the 10-member executive board.

Named as board members were Brice Blaker and Charles Donley, Carmichaels Fire Company; John Brodak and Betsy Bailey, Chamber of Commerce; Emmett McKenzie and Brice Rush, Carmichaels Jaycees; Mike Bialko and Mike Pizzuti, Nemaacolin Fire Company. District 4, UMW will announce their selections at a later date.

Because the two Jaycee members were also elected to the executive board, the Jaycees will name two other members to serve as directors.

The executive committee named Andrea Smell to serve as temporary publicity director replacing Thelma Callaghan, who has served in that capacity for the past 20 years.

The group extended an invitation to the Pennsylvania Bituminous Safety Association to hold its annual Mine Rescue Contest on Saturday, Aug. 18, as the opening event of the 31st annual coal show.

The next meeting of the King Coal group will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Carmichaels Fire Hall.

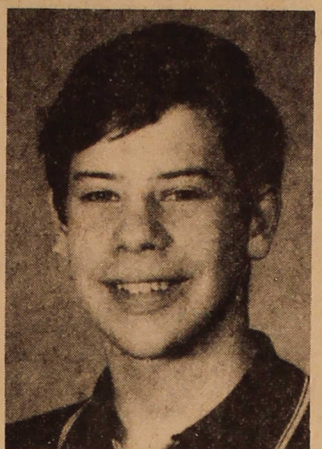
AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP
Patricia Rumancik, a student in the School of Nursing at the University of Pittsburgh, has been awarded the Adda Eldridge Scholarship by the Eta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, national honor society of nursing.

Academic achievement and leadership qualities are considered in awarding of the scholarship by the society.

Miss Rumancik is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valent Rumancik of Rices Landing R.D.1.



LEE A. NEUBAUER



JOHN HOGUE

DAR Honors Students

WAYNESBURG — The John Corbly Chaper, DAR, has selected good citizens from West Greene and Waynesburg Central high schools for their qualities of leadership, patriotism, service and dependability.

Selected were John R. Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hogue, to represent West Greene and Lee Ann Neubauer, daughter of Mrs. Doris Neubauer, to represent Waynesburg Central.

John, an outdoorsman, raised his

own garden for home consumption and sale. He has been on the school honor roll each year and has received several certificates for academic achievement. He is a member of the Rogersville Christian Church.

Lee Ann is a member of several clubs at school and also participates in basketball, band, and track. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was selected girl of the month and 1983 homecoming queen.

She plans to attend college and major in nursing.

Bowlby Library Buys Filmstrips

WAYNESBURG — Operation Outreach, the audio-visual department at Bowlby Library, has purchased new filmstrips and listening cassettes.

The filmstrips, with accompanying cassettes and an instructional guide, are about survival in the wilderness. The films explain the importance of shelter, fire, food and water, and how to obtain them. The films should appeal to hikers, campers, backpackers and nature lovers.

The new listening cassettes are "Winning Blackjack" and "Winning Roulette." The tapes are designed for beginners or moderately skilled gamblers.

These items may be borrowed from Operation Outreach at 54 Church Street. To reserve the items, call 852-1900.

Flenniken Book Group To Meet

Flenniken Library in Carmichaels is sponsoring "Reader's Choice," a book discussion group, which will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the library.

Anyone interested in taking part should stop at the library for a ballot of books under consideration for discussion.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Yoders of Wind Ridge R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Dawn, to Terry Jay Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry K. Jones of Rogersville. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of West Greene High School and her fiance is a junior at Waynesburg College. Wedding plans are incomplete.

Exam Rescheduled

The date of the GED exam for high school equivalency has been changed. It will be given Friday, Feb. 10, at the Youth Development Center Administration Building.

For additional information call 627-6185, extension 285.

Library Board Is Reorganized

CARMICHAELS — William Gnatuk has been re-elected president of the Flenniken Memorial Library board of directors following a recent reorganizational meeting.

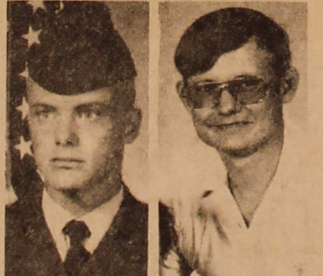
Also elected were Michael J. Lucas, vice president; Marcia Biddle, secretary; and Ann Yarish, treasurer. Mrs. Yarish was recently reappointed to a three-year term by the Carmichaels Ministerial Association.

Librarian Ruth Mecera reported the 1983 circulation was 31,620 books, an increase of 2,500 over last year. More than four books per capita were circulated in the library's service area. She noted 154 adults and children attended various library programs in December, bringing the yearly total to 2,147.

Plans are being made for new programs in 1984, including bus trips in the spring, a "Reader's Choice" book discussion group and a jigsaw puzzle exchange. Pre-school story hours and the summer reading programs will be continued and special activities are planned for the 6-12 age group.

The library board plans to install signs indicating the parking lot at the rear of the building is for library patrons only and handicapped parking is at the foot of library entrance ramp.

all around greene



MARTIN AND LESLIE MCDOWELL

WAYNESBURG — The sons of Mrs. Elizabeth J. McDowell of

Waynesburg, both in the military, recently spent holiday furloughs at home.

Staff Sgt. Leslie T. McDowell and family also are en route from Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico to a new duty assignment in Seoul, Korea. Sgt. McDowell is a 1972 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

Army Pvt. Martin L. McDowell recently completed a motor transport operator course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and is now based at Fort Jackson, S.C. His address is 342 D Transportation Co. LMT, Fort Jackson, S.C. 29207.

He is a 1983 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

90TH BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Shoup of Waynesburg will celebrate her 90th birthday Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Thelma Davis.

Mrs. Shoup has two grandchildren, William R. Davis and Mitzi Davis-Bailey, and four great-grandchildren, Sean, Ryan, Aryn and Cami Davis, all of Waynesburg.

She also has one sister, Essie Hewitt of Waynesburg. Mrs. Shoup makes her home at Rhea's Rest Home, 375 Lahew Drive, Waynesburg.

AIRMAN ASSIGNED

Air National Guard Airman Arthur G. Sullenbarger of Clarksville has been assigned to Sheppard Air

Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

At Sheppard, he will receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

Sullenbarger is a 1983 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and a son of Schuyler R. and Eileen L. Sullenbarger of Clarksville R.D.1.

SEAMAN VISITS

RMSN Ronald Yoders spent the Christmas holiday weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Yoders of Wind Ridge R.D.1.

Radioman Yoders is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Ajax in San Diego, Calif. He is a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School.

A Look At Nicknames

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — What's in a name? Well, you could thumb through the media guide of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association (NAIA) and discover that it means a lot when it comes to naming a college basketball team.

Names seem to fall into a half-dozen categories with the majority of schools selecting from a wide range of animal species. Run-of-the-mill animals such as Tigers, Bulldogs, Panthers, Bears and Wildcats are popular from midget teams to major colleges.

Headline writers are thankful because the names are short, but they're also bland and do little to catch the imagination. Other schools went further afield and selected such mascots as Armadillos, Antelopes, Mongoose, Stags, Coyotes and even Gorillas.

The second-most popular category appears to be the vocational path of the school. We offer Loggers, Foresters, Railsplitters, Parsons, Orediggers, Lumberjacks, Haymakers, Hardrockers and even Muleriders. Somehow it's difficult to imagine a graceful, high-scoring group of basketball players called Muleriders.

Romantic names of yore appears to be the third-most popular group of nicknames. We noticed Knights, Cavaliers, Lancers, Kingsmen, Spartans, Trojans, Patriots, Grenadiers and just plain Royals. Also included in this category should be those with a religious bent such as the Saints, Crusaders, Fightin' Christians, Deacons, Hustlin' Quakers and just plain old Quakers. Let us not forget the Monks and Missionaries, too.

There are many bird teams such as the Ravens, Falcons, Bluehawks, Sunbirds, Duhawks, many Eagles, Cardinals and even Owls. Only two

snakes, Rattlers and Cobras, appeared in the book.

Another category could be called "Things," because teams on this list include Flames, Mighty Oaks, Maple Leafs, Hurricanes and Tornadoes, Rifles, Northern Lights and Comets. The ho-hum names are also in this category with the Ichabods, Big Blues, Blue Hose and even Moundbuilders.

Perhaps someone at Waynesburg College noticed long ago there were few teams named after insects. Of course there were the Fighting Bees and Hornets but that's all, you say?

Think again, basketball fan, because the Yellow Jackets are more popular than you may have thought. Teams at Cedarville, Ohio; Defiance, Ohio; Graceland, Iowa; Longview, Texas; West Virginia State, Wisconsin-Superior and Black Hills, S.D. all answer to the name Yellow Jackets.

It could be worse, because there are fans rooting for the Kangeroos in Kansas City, the Wonder Boys at Arkansas Tech and the Flying Fleet at Erskine, S.D.

Another large category could be labeled "The Bad Guys." This list would include the Blue Devils, Running Red Devils and the apparently tired but plain Red Devils, the Demons, Pirates, Buccaneers and depending on where you live, the Rebels. You might also include the Senators in that group.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Keith Christopher Dunlap of Carmichaels R.D.2 was granted a divorce from Catherine Marie Cox Dunlap of Carmichaels in a final decree handed down Monday by the Greene County Court.

They were married Oct. 18, 1980. There are no children.

Honor Students Are Announced

MATHER — A list of honor roll students in the Released Time Bible Program has been announced by director Reba L. Miller. The program is held under the auspices of the Bible Club Movement, Inc.

The list is as follows:
Aleppo Elementary School: Jennifer Jones.
Graysville Elementary School - Misty Benington, Jeff Grimes, Misty Phillips, Lynette Hartman, Tonya Whitlatch, Michelle Lohr and Beverly Cole.

East Ward and East Franklin: Samantha Brown, Justin Conors, Christopher Renner and Janice Tsai.
Jefferson-Morgan: Tina Antill.

MAILBOX CLUB
Storytime One: Frank Brant Jr., Chisiana Furbee, Mary Hallam, Tara Isminger, Frank Kiger, Jack Knapper, Rusty Knapper, Cynthia Koval, Whitney Milovac, Nedra Jean Rice and Kimberly Longstreth.

Storytime Two: Chane Burke, Rodney Cogar, Eddie Hughes, Ryan Kelley, Angel Kirby, Daniel Leo, Lori Maley, Tracy Mason, Greg Milinovich, Holly Mitchell, Carolyn Nalitz, James Rush, Stephanie Simpson, Sherri Tucker, Todd Victor, Matthew Wise, Chera Wright, Dale Young and Meredith Zimmerman.

Course "A": Wretha Brooks, Chad Burke, Lana Christy, Tina Garner, Rebecca Gottschalk, Stacie Hergert, Michael Kendlick, Aaron Ketchem, Brenda Kincaid, Chad Krikorian, Bradley Mackey, Crystal Mounts, Denise McAdams, Tammie Urban, Amanda Puskarich, Jamie Tippman and Margaret Yoder.

Course B: David Balazick, Melissa Braddock, Stacey Dotts, Jennifer Renner, and Heather Wise.

Course One: Lisa Bernard, Eugenia Brooks, Tim Queen, Regina Bursee, Amanda Cohn, Harry Cogar, Leeann Fanner, Debbie Nicole Fox, Kathleen Frankenberg, Dedria Hart, Lynne Hartman, Monica Justice, Elaine Keller, Kippie Ketchem, Marsha Kiger, Shelley Lemley, Chris Manteau, Emily Sue Morris, Kerry Morris, Adam Morrow, Melissa Newingham, Crystal Newman, Judith O'Neal, Pamela Pelham, Becky Lyn Renner, Steven Rogers, Betsy Summers, Janice Tsai, Lori Jean Tyler, Lisa Weston, Mindi Weston and Dyan Wojarowski.

Advanced: Guy Baker, Vivian Chadderton and Denise Cogar.



Gallatin Gift

Waynesburg College has received a leadership gift from Gallatin National Bank that will be used for the general support of the college. Dr. J. Thomas Mills, center, college president, accepted the gift from Ryan Hartley, left, manager of the bank's Waynesburg branch, and G. Edward Stiles, regional vice president.

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Corporate Responsibility Can Also Make The News

Reports of corporate and business responsibility don't make the news too often, so it was gratifying to see examples of both surface in Greene County last week.

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation displayed admirable foresight in the steps it took to cope with the remote possibility that longwall mining under two of its high-pressure gas lines near Waynesburg would create subsidence and cause them to rupture.

Families occupying six mobile homes in the hazard area were moved out and relocated temporarily in motels or other accommodations, with Columbia agreeing to pay all of their expenses for the six weeks or so that the danger of major subsidence exists.

The company has also mounted an around-the-clock vigil at valves on both sides of the endangered area, has stockpiled replacement pipe on the site, and has arranged with a contractor to be on call to make repairs so that interruption of service to thousands of people could be minimized if a line break does occur.

Everyone involved is hoping that the precautions prove to be unnecessary, but the fact that they have been taken reflects well on the corporation.

The other example was brought out by Robert Lang, executive director of the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp., which has been involved for several years in rehabilitation of the community's downtown business area.

Utility poles and overhead wires are to be removed from High Street as part of the project and attractive new street lights have already been installed. Not only have the merchants and building owners involved stood the cost of relocating the electrical entrances to their buildings to get the unattractive wires off the street, but they also agreed to having the street lights wired to their services and to pay for the electricity they use.

Lang told borough council he knows of no other town in the state where building owners have agreed to relieve a municipality of the cost of street lighting.

"It makes you proud to be part of a town where people cooperate in community projects such as this," he said.

Such things might not be as rare as they seem, but unfortunately they don't always attract the attention they should. It's nice when they do.

Torture Case May Be West Virginia's

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Fayette County authorities, citing a survey requested by the district attorney's office, are saying that the building in which a Pittsburgh stockbroker was detained and tortured is located just across the Mason-Dixon line in West Virginia.

For this reason, Fayette County officials have notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enter the case.

In Pittsburgh, FBI Agent Jeff Kimble said his office has notified the U.S. Attorney for Western Pennsylvania to look into the matter. Kimble said it was his understanding that U.S. Attorney Jerry Johnson is contacting police agencies which have been investigating to this point and will determine the next move later this week.

In question is the exact location of a large metal warehouse where Haye was detained for 12 days following his abduction from a Christmas party in Pittsburgh on Dec. 21.

Attorney Thomas Newbraugh, prosecutor for Monongalia County, W.Va., told the Observer-Reporter Tuesday that he is still studying the situation and hopes to meet with other law enforcement agencies in the next few days to determine the next step.

Charged in the case and lodged in the Allegheny County Jail are Grover H. Phillippi and Michael Conklin, both of Waynesburg, who have failed to post a \$100,000 cash bond.

They are charged with taking Haye to the warehouse where he was allegedly tortured with electrical shocks, beaten and threatened for 12 days before he was found by state

Board Hires Coordinator

WAYNESBURG — While members of the Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School were able to unanimously elect a licensed practical nursing program coordinator Thursday night, they were deadlocked in voting to hire a full-time janitor for which 82 applications were received.

Marcella Watson of Waynesburg, a 13 year teacher in the licensed practical nursing program at the school, was hired as program coordinator at a salary of \$18,000. She replaces Sara Jacobs, who retired last

police. The warehouse is located on a large farm near Lake Lynn.

Fayette County authorities, working on the assumption the warehouse was located in their county, were prepared to file 37 separate charges against Phillippi and Conklin. However, State Police Trooper Montgomery Goodwin said the state line ran rather close to the warehouse and perhaps the exact location should be determined.

Fayette County contracted an engineering firm to survey the 47-acre farm and it was determined only three acres were in Pennsylvania and the remaining land, including the warehouse, were located in West Virginia.

Waynesburg Borough Police searched the Phillippi home earlier this month and obtained several pieces of evidence including the Santa Claus suit and chauffeur's uniform allegedly worn by the defendants at the Christmas party from which Haye was abducted. There were several other items and records taken during the search but borough police have not revealed any further information.

Waynesburg attorney John Stets, who is defending Conklin, said Tuesday, "the main thing is that Fayette County is ruled out and that's lucky for us in that West Virginia's prosecutors might not have the intensity of a Pennsylvania court since this really isn't their problem."

Concerning testimony at a hearing in Pittsburgh last week in which Conklin was said to have had a gun, Stets said, "Although it sounded to me like it was some kind of paint gun, Pennsylvania's law about crimes committed with a gun calls for a minimum five years imprisonment." West Virginia has no such law.

November.

Two persons were nominated from the list of 82 applicants for the full time janitors position with the five-member committee deadlocking on 2-3 votes for both applicants. To be elected to the position, a nominee had to receive at least three affirmative votes. Nominated were John Koval, of Waynesburg, and Charles Nieman, of Nemacolin. Nieman, who is currently serving as a substitute janitor on a day-to-day basis, was retained in that capacity when the committee failed to fill the position full time.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Members of the organic chemistry class at Waynesburg College in 1934 pose here. Pictured left to right, front row: John O'Brochta, Charles Hutchins, Ira Brown, Professor Harold Schaeffer, J.R. Sullivan and Paul Biskup; back row: Kathryn Hughes Deever, Charles McGlumphy, Lenora Lively Hill, Thomas Wainwright, Paul Cullen, Kenneth Fordyce, Ford Montgomery, James Garard and Anthony Salvador.

public records

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:

Aleppo Township
 Ruth Whipkey and Roger L. Courtwright, administrators estate of Robert L. Courtwright, Aleppo Township, to Richard E. and Judith D. Rutan, Beloit, Ohio, and others, 130 acres, \$30,000.

Center Township
 Donald M. and Marjorie L. Bristol, Rogersville, to Randal L. Bristol and others, Graysville, 2.2 acres; to Rodney T. Bristol, Rogersville, 2.3 acres; to Roger J. Bristol, Rogersville, 2.3 acres, no consideration.

Cumberland Township
 Verna G. Sands, Carmichaels R.D.2, to James Sands, Prescott, Wis., house and lot, no consideration. Lawrence and Helen B. Kerr, Carmichaels, to Duncan E. and Candise Bell Barnhart, Carmichaels, lot, \$10,500.

Franklin Township
 Kenneth E. and Mary W. Lemley, Waynesburg, to H. William DeWeese, Waynesburg, lot, \$20,000.

Freeport Township
 James C. Allison Sr., Hundred, W.Va., to James C. Allison Jr., New Freeport R.D.2, 13.5 acres, no consideration.

Jackson Township
 Max Scholz, Hundred, W.Va., to Kenneth H. and Carrol R. Grim, Freeport Township, two lots and mobile home, \$5,000.

Monongahela Township
 Harry A. Workman, Carmichaels R.D.1, and others, to Charles and Freda L. Pratt, Carmichaels, house and lot, \$28,500.

Morgan Township
 Fred McDowell, executor estate Emma L. McDowell, Morgan Township, to John and Patricia K. Bedosky, Jefferson R.D.1, house and lot, \$15,000.

Rices Landing
 Elizabeth Ray, executrix estate Anna Kmetz, Fredericktown, to Frank J. Behm, Jefferson, three lots, \$2,000.

Sues For Injuries

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg resident who suffered the loss of an eye while helping to build a fence has filed suit in Greene County Court asking for damages in excess of \$10,000.

Kelly Cogar of Waynesburg brought the action against Charles W. And Angela D. Spitznogle of Waynesburg R.D.1.

The complaint states that on Aug. 20, 1981, while Cogar was visiting at the Spitznogle home, he was asked to help with the erection of a board fence they were building. It states that a loosely set nail was propelled into his right eye when it was struck with a hammer by Spitznogle, causing loss of vision in the eye and subjecting him to medical expenses which exceeded \$3,000.

LCB Suspends Two Licenses

The state Liquor Control Board has suspended the license of the Koci Tavern, Clarksville R.D.1, for five days, effective Feb. 6, for sales after hours.

Domenick's Lucky Bar, 141-43 Second Street, California, was fined \$1,000 for permitting minors to frequent and sales to minors. The owners are Joseph and Josephine Luchansky.

School Board Mum On Coach's Future

WAYNESBURG — As they did last month, a group of people interested in the football program at Waynesburg Central High School attended Tuesday's meeting of the Central Greene School Board in an effort to obtain some assurance that a shift in teaching positions would not result in the dismissal of football coach Thomas Vent.

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

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

"What we want to know is if there has been any change in Coach Vent's position," Warren Headley, president of the Waynesburg Central Quarterback Club said. "We want to know if we'll have him for a football coach next year."

Kameron Marisa, one of several members of the football team who attended the meeting, said that those who have played under him for the past two years "feel he is a very good coach. If you bring in a new coach you'll set back the football program by two or three years."

Speaking on behalf of the board, solicitor Robert McCall said that

there has been no change in the decision which was made in December to eliminate the position that Vent now holds.

He also said, however, that "there has been no change in Mr. Vent's present posture," indicating there has been no board decision as to his future in the district for the upcoming 1984-85 school year, if any.

At the last meeting, Superintendent Nancy Davis said Vent was advised when he took his present position that the job description would be changed in 1984-85 to provide for the full-time computer science teacher, which requires more credits in that field than Vent now holds.

In other action at the meeting, the board approved final payments totaling \$15,549 covering removal of the East Franklin Elementary School and work in the swimming pool area at the high school. A contract was awarded to Caldwell's Windowware for shades for the new windows at the East Franklin building, based on its low bid of \$3,545.

Nancy Pachesky was employed as a full-time substitute for a physical education position at the middle school for the balance of the school year to fill a temporary vacancy created by the maternity leave of Michelle Ezarik.

A maternity leave for the second semester of the school term was granted to Sue Ann Dugan, beginning in early March.

The firm of Milinovich and Co. was engaged to do the 1983 audit of the earned income tax collector's records, with the school district fee for the service being \$840.

between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

I see that Pennsylvania had a war, but nobody came. When the air raid alarms went off over the state, I hear that everybody figured it was a mistake. This seems to have been exemplary good judgment.

It is also common practice where I live. If somebody announces something we don't like, we just figure they didn't mean it, and go about our business.

This attitude goes back at least to the time that the government levied a tax on the manufacture of whiskey. Around here, that was felt to be a mistake, and was treated as such.

For complicity in such a mistake, Robert Johnson, a tax collector, was, according to Bate's "History of Greene County," "tarred and feathered, his hair cut off, and his horse taken." That was in 1791, and we managed to convince Johnson of his error.

In 1794, since we were still not paying the tax, President George Washington issued a proclamation commanding all persons to obey the tax but, according to Bates, "It had not the desired effect." In fact, it was not until Washington called out the militia of four states and began marching them our way that he began to get our attention. By the time he and the troops got to Bedford, we began to believe that the feds might be serious.

That's the thing that most people don't understand about us around here — if you want to get our attention, you have to work at it.

Even prior to the Whiskey Rebellion, our earliest settlers made it clear that they asked only to be left alone. Pennsylvania and Virginia were fighting over our territory, issuing edicts, and occasionally showing

up with soldiers or setting Indians on us.

Our side went on about their business of chopping trees, planting corn, and making whiskey, but their sides finally got our attention. Their jurisdictional disputes turned into land grabs with both states claiming lands that we said were already claimed. By us. This was considered to be a pocketbook issue, and as such worthy of reprisal.

In an ingenious stroke, our guys got their attention. They petitioned the Continental Congress to become a new state — Westsylvania, the fourteenth colony. Bates said the petition, which was signed by many residents of the areas which are now Washington and Greene Counties, pointed out "the pernicious and destructive effects of discordant and contending jurisdiction, innumerable frauds, impositions, violences, depredations, feuds, animosities, divisions, litigations, disorders, and the utter subversion of all laws."

And that was just what the government was up to. The petition also detailed, "the fallacies, violences and fraudulent impositions of Land Jobbers, pretended officers and partisans of both land offices and others under the sanction of the jurisdiction of their respective provinces, warrants, officers and soldier's rights, and an infinity of other pretenses." In other words, we would have ignored the whole thing, if they hadn't gotten so obnoxious about it.

Pennsylvania, in its wisdom, then declared the circulation of such petitions to be an act of treason. Our side naturally assumed such a declaration to be a mistake, and ignored it. This assumption set a precedent of skepticism and quiet resistance we have never given up.

Fact and Folklore
 John O'Hara

In a long series of writing on Greene County and its people that started in 1922 to now the year 1984, there have been changes in its institutions, progress in its culture, development and achievements, but no change may be as big as the one yet to come.

This is because of the fact that within a relatively short period of time the basic image of the county will be restructured.

Once again talk of a Route 21 by-pass around Waynesburg has surfaced. This highway, if ever built, will change the beautiful heart of the central section of the county by construction of a new highway around Waynesburg. The road is someday expected to link up with a greater highway, an "east-west corridor," a realignment of Route 21 from Fayette County to the western end of the Greene County.

Its related changes will enable the proper expansion of the coal industry west of Waynesburg, which will eventually parallel the coal industry's expansion that occurred east of Waynesburg to the Monongahela River.

Greene County has long been a treasure trove of natural beauty and it is hoped that proper planning for continued economic progress will be kept in mind so that preservation of the county's natural beauty will harmonize with its industrial growth.

Before any of the work on the by-pass can begin, however, the state Department of Transportation is requesting needed data on the projected traffic flow in the area before putting the highway construction in its 12-year plan. A proposal by the state Economy League to make the study was brought before the county commissioners recently.

The Route 21 by-pass would enable traffic coming from the eastern end flow must faster to the western area, which is starting to undergo changes that should bring a flurry of activity to small towns there.

The new Bailey Mine complex, now in construction in Richhill Township by Consol, is expected to start bringing out coal in April, with full production expected by late summer. The mine will eventually employ 500 persons, many who would have to travel from areas on the other side of Waynesburg and who would benefit from a four-lane highway around the town, getting them to their job site safely and efficiently.

The struggle to get the by-pass is one which will assure both maximum production of coal and minimum disruption to property owners as the county's coal mines in the western end reach new production levels and take their appropriate place in the long, long growth of the county.

By the same token the western end is expected to have a population growth, comparable to that experienced in the eastern end where the large coal mines have been in operation since the early part of the century.

The new construction and home building will also level the handicap of its steep terrain and the western end will soon approach its well-deserved rank with the rest of Greene County in its schools, housing and other supportive businesses.

Good planning for the future of Greene County, keeping utmost in mind its precious heritage, its fine people and its beautiful scenery will help keep it an area enjoyable to live in and be proud of.

Post Office Damage Blamed On Bobtown Man

BOBTOWN — A 20-year-old Bobtown man was lodged in the Greene County Jail Tuesday night after causing an estimated \$2,500 damage at the Bobtown Post Office and Bobtown Volunteer Fire Department.

Charged with public intoxication, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief and resisting arrest is John F. Yoney Jr.

Following arraignment before Magistrate Emil Bertugli, Yoney was lodged in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

According to Postmistress Elizabeth Dingle, all seven windows and outside lights on the post office were broken. Wiring also was ripped from the lights. Damage at the post office was estimated at \$2,000.

Nominees Sought For United Way

WAYNESBURG — Charles R. Baily Jr., chairman of the 1984-85 nominating committee of Greene County United Way, has announced that his committee is seeking nominees for the board of directors.

Individuals must be United Way contributors and must be willing to devote time to the United Way program. Suggested names can be submitted by groups or individuals and should be made in writing by Jan. 25 to Nominating Committee, Greene County United Way, c/o Charles R. Baily Jr., 55 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, Pa., 15370.

Yellow Jackets Back On Track

WAYNESBURG — No one here knows how long the trip will last, but Waynesburg College is on the road to basketball recovery. In fact, judging by their performance Saturday night, the Yellow Jackets are already in the fast lane.

Senior center Roosevelt Kirby scored a season-high 26 points, senior point guard Ray Natili 23 and junior forward Paul Stanley 21 as Waynesburg (6-4) exorcised a few ghosts by manhandling Westminster, 100-78, at College Gym. The victory snapped a two-game losing streak and improves the Yellow Jackets' record in NAIA District 18 play to 3-1.

Just four nights earlier in Elkins, W.Va., Waynesburg had been blindsided by winless Davis and Elkins, 64-54. The Senators had done it with man-to-man defense, and even as the Yellow Jackets were losing to Geneva, 73-71, Thursday night, the word was traveling north in a hurry.

"D&E had played a man and beat them, so I felt we had to try and do it," Westminster coach Ron Galbreath said. "We just didn't do it effectively enough. Naturally, we wanted to hold the score down, but Waynesburg simply overpowered us with their offensive play."

With the Titans relying heavily on man-to-man and match-up zone defenses, the taller Yellow Jackets acted like a bunch of 16-year-olds with new Corvettes. "We couldn't wait for them to shoot," Natili said, "so we could get the rebound and go."

Kirby and freshman forward Harold Hamlin did most of the getting, grabbing 15 and 11 rebounds, respectively. The going was spread around nicely, with Hamlin chipping in 16 points and senior forward Mark Doppelheuer eight off the bench.

"We knew it would be tough to come in here and win," Galbreath said, "and it proved to be that way. That 6-4 record is deceiving; I think that's the best team I've seen in the district this year."

The loss drops Westminster to 8-4 overall and 4-2 in the district.

Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa knows there is no such thing as a quick fix, but he was happy with his

Senators 64, Jackets 54

It was snowing more in Bradford Tuesday night than it was in Elkins, W.Va., a fact Waynesburg College basketball coach Rudy Marisa was able to joke about Wednesday night. It wasn't always a laughing matter.

"I noticed Geneva's game at Pitt-Bradford was called off because of the snow. We should have stayed home, too," he said.

The Yellow Jackets traveled to Elkins only to convert 20 of 52 field goals and lose, 64-54, to the previously-winless Senators. It was Waynesburg's third loss in its last five games, and Marisa was taking all of the blame.

"I want to take the blame as coach for them not playing well," he said. "I've taken the credit when we've won; now I want to take the blame when we lose. We're just not putting it together yet and the responsibility for that rests with me. I haven't arranged for us to be playing as a strong unit. That's where success comes from."

"I'm still searching for answers," Marisa said. "We didn't even get on the court (Wednesday); we just talked about it. That suggests I was attempting to find out what we need to do. If you don't feel together, that's a depressing feeling, whether you're winning or losing. I can take losing if we lose together."

"But each time you realize your team is unprepared, you wonder if you can put it on the right track again. There's no guarantee on that."

It won't take long tonight for the Yellow Jackets (5-3) to figure out whether they've corrected things. Despite the fact they defeated Geneva, 83-80, in overtime Dec. 8, they will have their hands more than full.

Eddy Captures Title

ANDERSON, Ind. — Todd Eddy captured the 142-pound championship at the Midwest Classic Wrestling Tournament to boost Waynesburg to a seventh-place finish.

Eddy, a sophomore from Waynesburg Central High School, tripped Parkside's Mike Winters 7-4 in the finals to win the title. He advanced to the finals via a pin over Hanover's Tim Dene, a 12-0 superior decision over Notre Dame's Lou DeSabato, and an 8-1 win over Ferris State's John Daniels.

"Todd is coming around and he's off to a good start," Waynesburg head coach Sam Church said. "He got the ball rolling and is wrestling well."

"I've never seen him as smooth on top as he is now. As he wins he gets more confidence. He looks just super."

Fourth-place individual finishers included Mark Hogue (118), who was forced to default in the wrestlebacks because of a shoulder injury; Steve Burchianti (158); and heavyweight Rusty Wright.

"We got some real good performances from people I didn't expect," Church said. "I thought Burchianti had a real good chance and just came up short. To be an All-American you have to learn how to get through the semifinals and finals. There's a lot of mental aspects to this."

window seat Saturday. "If we looked more like a team, the origin has to go back to the D&E game, realizing it was an all-time low," he said. "Tonight, we looked like a team. Now, we've got to sustain that. All I know is we've made inroads that seem more genuine than early in the season, when we were winning games on pure emotion, winning with a lot of loose ends."

The loose ends, especially on offense, were few and far between against Westminster. Stanley scored 12 points and Kirby 10 in the opening 13:20, helping the Yellow Jackets to a 33-25 lead and setting the pace for the remainder of the evening. Both finished the half with 15 points, and the Titans eventually switched to a box-and-one on Stanley, who managed six more in the final 20 minutes.

"I think the way we were shooting and having the lead early, they had to do something else. They had to be more aggressive," said Stanley, who delivered 27 points against Geneva. "If I get out to a fast start, and we grab the lead and they tend to pay more attention to me, there's no use trying to force it. There are other guys on this team who can score."

After falling behind, 49-41, at half-time, Westminster could get no closer than four points. The Titans, who shot well from the outside, gave Galbreath an honest effort but lacked the size to do the job.

"We were taking perimeter shots and we shot fairly well," Galbreath said, "but you can't win the game outside. Not even the pros win the game outside."

Jackets Gain Respect

BEAVER FALLS — Now they know how low they can go.

The question which remains for the Waynesburg College basketball team is, how far, and how long will it take, for the Yellow Jackets to reach the peak?

The Yellow Jackets, who had suffered a humbling loss at Davis & Elkins less than 48 hours earlier, took a step along the road to respectability here Thursday night in a heart-stopping, 73-71, loss to NAIA District 18 rival Geneva.

"We did not play well in the W&J Tournament and our inadequacies were disguised by the fact we won a trophy," Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa said. "It's safe to say the D&E game was a low point. Now we know how low we can go."

"But we don't want to get a good feeling from a loss either or be satisfied with being a .500 team. I don't remember the last time we were .500, so this is a poor precedence to start."

The Jackets aren't .500 despite the loss (they're 5-4 overall) but held a crash course in soul-searching after Tuesday's embarrassment at Davis & Elkins. Two players showed a noticeable reaction to the meeting with their play against Geneva.

Junior Paul Stanley, who suffered through a horrible shooting slump in the Washington & Jefferson Tourney, hit 12 of 14 shots from the field including 11 straight to lead Waynesburg with 27 points.

And senior center Roosevelt Kirby, who played his high school basketball only a few miles from here at Midland, sank 11 of 14 shots and added 11 rebounds.

But it wasn't enough in the final seconds of this tense and well-played game, a trait that is becoming a habit between these district contenders.

And both had their chance to win in the final seconds.

Waynesburg, now 5-4 overall and 2-1 in district play, missed nine free throws in the game, including three in the last five minutes when both teams engaged in a chess match. Geneva's Charles Hawthorne, who had a brilliant gamehigh 33-point effort,

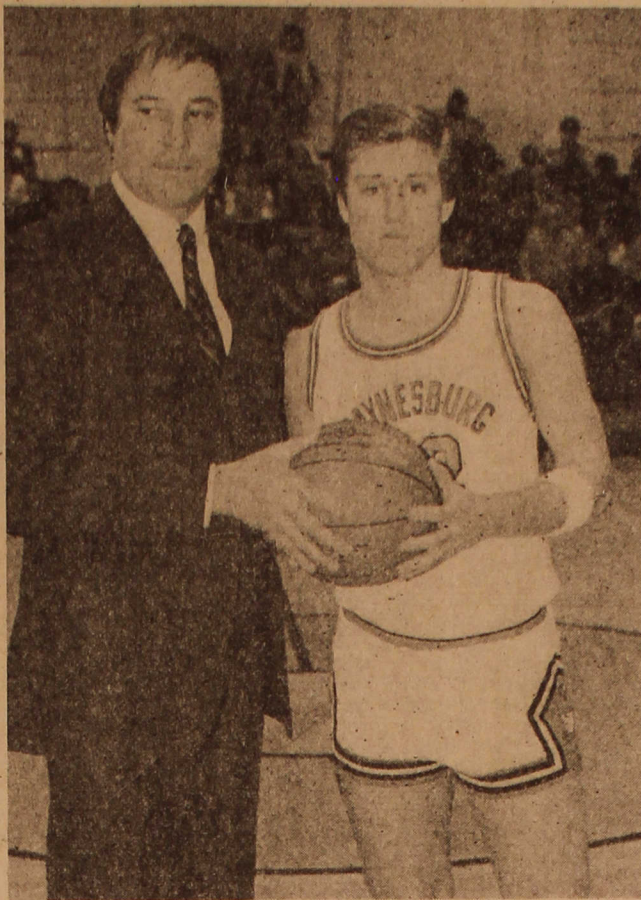
Bulldogs Clip Waynesburg

FREDERICKTOWN — Marc Bartolomucci remained undefeated as Beth-Center High School's wrestling team trounced Waynesburg, 43-13, in an exhibition match Monday night. Bartolomucci, the Bulldogs' sensational 119-pounder, took a 4-2 decision from the Red Raiders' Jeff Lapping.

Winners by fall for the Bulldogs Dave Kriebel (98), Sam Zets (138) and Pete Keruskin (167). Other B-C winners were Dave Nelson (112), Rich Hart (126), Don Johnston (132), Scott McGrady (145) and heavyweight Dennis Angelo.

The win improves the Bulldogs' overall record to 6-1.

Waynesburg received victories from Dave McWilliams (106), Rich Lapping (155) and Doug Higgins (185), who notched the Red Raiders' only fall.



Honoring Natili

Waynesburg College basketball coach and athletic director Rudy Marisa presents senior point guard Ray Natili with a basketball Saturday night at College Gym in honor of Natili's 1,000 career points. The IC Catholic graduate is one of only 14 Waynesburg players to crack the magical barrier.

finally gave the Tornadoes (11-5 overall, 1-1 district) the lead with 1:11 to play when he hit an 18-foot jumper.

Waynesburg was then frustrated on its final two trips down the court, as Kirby turned the ball over trying to make a power move under the basket and point guard Ray Natili missed a 15-foot jumper with three seconds left to play.

"Kirby spun on the baseline and tried to go there first but Lawrence (Brenneman) and I had that cut off. So he tried to spin and power up and he just lost the ball," said Geneva center Lee Stephens, who finished with 10 points and 11 rebounds. "It was good defense in the last minute that kept us in there."

Natili drove the length of the court

on his last-ditch effort to send the game into overtime, but had his shot, partially deflected by Stephens and it glanced off a teammate and bounced out of bounds.

"That was a heck of a game and a heck of a win for us," Erickson said. "But Waynesburg is some team. Stanley made 11 in a row there and those weren't exactly short shots."

But it wasn't enough for the Jackets, who couldn't quite complete the Jekyll and Hyde turnabout in less than two days.

"I feel a lot better now than I did after that W&J game, not for myself but for the team," Stanley said. "It would have been nice to win up here, but we came together tonight as a team. It's a start. But we can't sit on what we've done here."

Waynesburg Clips PT

McMURRAY — Waynesburg High School's wrestling team edged Peters Township, 26-21, in a Section 7-AAA match Wednesday night.

Scott Blair (98 pounds), Dave McWilliams (105), Jeff Lapping (119), Doug Higgins (185) and heavyweight Dan Grimes won for the Red Raiders, now 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the section.

Joe Francesconi (112), John Mizia (126), Mike Lowery (132), Bill Lewis (138), Damon Skiles (145), Denny Prado (155) and Mark Campbell (167) all won for the Indians, now 0-3 overall and 0-3 in the section.

Girls Basketball

Mikettes 35, Rockets 27

CARMICHAELS — Carol Masuga was on top of her game Thursday night.

The Carmichaels High School point guard poured in 20 points to lead the Mikettes to a 35-27 win over Jeff-Morgan in a Section 19-A girls basketball game.

Masuga, a 5-5 senior, was the only player to hit double figures as she converted seven of the Mikettes' 10 field goals. As a team, Carmichaels hit 15 of 25 foul shots.

Hillers 52, Sweet Wheats 50

WAYNESBURG — Trinity High School's senior guard Denise King had a game most people only dream about.

King, who scored a team-high 14 points, hit a basket with 35 seconds left to tie the game and then hit a jumper with four seconds left for the winning points as Trinity edged Waynesburg, 52-50, in a girls basketball exhibition game here Monday night.

Dawne Mosier had 13 points for the Hillers, now 7-9 overall, while Tammy McIntire led Waynesburg with 20 points and Debbie Trader added 10.

Waynesburg is now 4-8 overall.

Spartans 35, Rockettes 34

JEFFERSON — With high-scoring Danielle Ghilani missing from the game because of the flu, Mon Valley Catholic High School's girls basketball team survived an upset scare from Jeff-Morgan before securing a 35-34 Section 19-A victory here Monday night.

Lynn Ferguson led the Spartans, now 10-6 overall and 6-2 in the league, with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Jeff-Morgan, now 4-7 overall and 2-4 in the section, held a 22-20 lead after three quarters.

Trojans 52, Mikettes 26

CARMICHAELS — Jackie Miller scored 14 points to lead California High School's girls basketball team to an easy 59-26 victory over Carmichaels in a Section 19-A game Monday night.

The win improves the Trojans' section record to 2-4 and overall mark to 4-8.

Carol Masuga scored 10 points for Carmichaels, which falls to 2-4 in the section.

Guibileo J-M's 'Sweet Surprise'

By Denise Bachman,

ROGERSVILLE — Pinning your hopes on your heavyweight can sometimes be a nerve-racking ordeal.

But John Guibileo eliminated all the tense feelings for head coach Tony Barbetta.

The Jefferson-Morgan High School heavyweight, needing only to stay off his back, finished the match in impressive fashion by pinning West Greene's Dan Usher in 1:31 to secure a 36-24 Section 8-AA victory for the Rockets here Wednesday night.

"You can't tell about Guibileo," Barbetta said. "Guibileo was a sweet surprise."

The victory ups the Rockets' section record to a perfect 3-0 and overall mark to 5-1. Meanwhile, West Greene falls to 1-3 overall and 0-3 in the section.

The pressure match at heavyweight was a result of some hard-fought wrestling by both teams throughout the entire match.

The two exchanged the lead three times before Jeff-Morgan went in front for keeps via Dave Gamble's fall at 138 pounds over Craig Riffle. The win gave the Rockets a five-point advantage, and the closest West Greene came to grabbing the lead again was four points.

"I thought that if some of our wrestlers could wrestle to their capacity, we could keep it close," West Greene head coach Buzz Walters said. "We knew that Jefferson had a good team and good balance. We had to wrestle tough all the way up."

In an attempt to strengthen the Pioneers' case, Walters put Rob Stroppe in at 167, moved his son, Rikk Walters, from 167 to 185, and moved Usher from 185 to heavyweight. His strategy backfired to an extent. Although Rikk took a 3-0 decision from Tim Starostanko, Stroppe was pinned by Rod Perkins in 1:49.

"Perkins is a good boy, but I felt we could save three points and go with what we had at 185 and unlimited. A couple of times my boy (Rikk) had the move but didn't get it," Walters said. "We were playing for the breaks in the last three matches."

"In the last three matches we were going for the shots and taking our chances. I thought the other way (with Rikk at 167 and Usher at 185), our chances weren't as good."

The Pioneers' switches came as no surprise to Barbetta.

"We knew what was going to happen (at 167) since Monday,"



TONY BARBETTA

Barbetta said. "I thought it'd be close at 185. Timmy didn't start wrestling until late. But they (Walters and Starostanko) went at it like two bears."

Barbetta had a few changes in mind himself for the Rockets. He was going to move four wrestlers down a notch, but one of the wrestlers, who Barbetta wouldn't mention, failed to make the lower weight.

As it turned out, however, it didn't hurt the Rockets.

"We wanted to wrestle (Alan) Yanak at 119, Lee (Nelson) at 126, Gamble at 132 and (Jeff) Hill at 138 and work from there," Barbetta said. "Only one didn't make weight, and the one guy who didn't make it said to take him out. But we all agreed that all of them were going to wrestle."

Besides Gamble's fall, Yanak (126) beat Bob Simms 14-2, while Nelson (132) and Hill (155) were both pinned by Kurt Jones and Alvie Bedillion, respectively.

However, Allen Hager (145) kept the Rockets' lead intact as he managed to sandwich a 10-0 major decision over Jamie Levine between the two falls.

Other winners for Jeff-Morgan were John Jento (105), who pinned Doug Riffle in 4:58 and Ed Janco (112), a 6-5 winner over Scott Durbin.

The other two winners for West Greene were Kevin Huff (98) and Jim Scritchfield (119). Huff downed Joe Yanak 11-5 and Scritchfield pinned Del Nyswaner in 1:11.

Boys Basketball

Pioneers Hit Hundred

ROGERSVILLE — A 46-28 margin in the second half sparked West Greene High School's boys basketball team to a 75-51 exhibition win over Hundred Thursday night.

Jeff Stover scored 21 points while teammates George Crowley added 19 and Nick Pablonis 17 as West Greene raised its overall mark to 2-7.

Raiders 99, Highlanders 61

WAYNESBURG — The offensive weapons of Waynesburg High School were unleashed here Friday night against McGuffey, as the Red Raiders rolled to a 99-61 Section 11-AA victory.

Mark Dukate led the winners, now 7-8 overall and 3-4 in the league, with 21 points while Ron Mills had 16 points and two rim-shattering slam dunks. Also finishing in double figures for Waynesburg were Roger Fox (15) and Tim Torri (14). Torri led with 10 rebounds for the Raiders.

Trojans 67, Pioneers 37

CALIFORNIA — Brian Konick scored 18 points and was joined by two other teammates in double figures here Friday night as California High School eased past West Greene, 67-37, in Section 19-A boys basketball action.

Mikes 75, Rockets 40

CARMICHAELS — Senior guard J.L. Lechner scored 33 points and Carmichaels High School jumped out to a 27-7 lead after one quarter on its way to a 75-40 win over Jefferson-Morgan Friday in a WPIAL Section 19-A game.

Mark Meiter scored 11 points and Brian Cree 10 for the Mikes, now 9-2 overall and 3-1 in section play.

Greg Yorke scored 13 points and Bob Coles 12 for the Rockets, now 1-3 in the section.

Mikes 60, Trojans 47

CARMICHAELS — J.L. Lechner and Jamie Yarish both pumped in 21 points to lead Carmichaels High School to an easy 60-47 Section 19-A win over California in boys basketball action Tuesday.

The Mikes, who are ranked eighth in the Observer-Reporter's basketball poll, improve their overall mark to 10-2 and section record to 4-1.

Spartans 63, Rockets 33

JEFFERSON — Eleven players reached the scoring column as Mon Valley Catholic High School trounced Jeff-Morgan, 63-33, in a Section 19-A boys basketball game Tuesday night.

Jeff-Morgan, now 1-5 in the section and 1-12 overall, was led by Greg Yorke's 17 points.

Gators 84, Pioneers 29

CONNELLSVILLE — Four players scored in double figures to lead Geibel High School's boys basketball team to an 84-29 romp over West Greene Tuesday in Section 19-A action.

West Greene (0-5, 2-10) was paced by Joe Jacobs and John Jones, with 11 apiece.

County Obituaries

Lovell G. Tanner

Lovell Gail Tanner, 59, Waynesburg R.D.3, died at 3:37 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was born June 18, 1924 at Spencer, W. Va., a son of the late Zed and Leota Carpenter Tanner, and had resided in the Waynesburg area for a number of years. He was a Protestant by faith and had been employed as a shaft construction worker by several companies.

Mr. Tanner served with the U.S. Navy in the European Theater during World War II and was a former member of Greene County Post 123, Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Clutter Tanner, whom he married February 14, 1946; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Tanner Hall of Waynesburg; a son, Mark Tanner of Waynesburg; two granddaughters, Vickie and Bobbie; a grandson, Danny, and a brother, Alfred Tanner of Washington.

Two sisters, Virginia and Pearl, and three brothers, Loss, Oral and Dayton, are deceased.

Mildred S. Moore

Mildred S. Moore, 74, Waynesburg, died Tuesday, January 17, 1984 at the West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va. after a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Stewart Moore and was born March 15, 1909 in Demston Borough. She resided most of her life on Woodland Avenue in Waynesburg and had been a resident for the past several years of the Sundale Nursing Home at Morgantown.

Miss Moore graduated from Fredericktown High School and from Waynesburg College. She taught for 41 years at Beth-Center High School, retiring in 1972. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg and of the county and state retired teacher associations.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Marian H. Moore of Waynesburg, and two nephews, Robert L. and James D. Moore, both of Waynesburg.

A brother, Russell H. Moore, is deceased.

Ed Phillips

Ed (Laddy Buck) Phillips, 88, Brave, died Wednesday, January 11, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was a son of the late Waitman W. and Syntha Shanes Phillips and was born April 8, 1895 at Brave, where he resided all his life. He was a retired auto mechanic and had owned and operated a garage at Shamrock for many years.

Mr. Phillips was a veteran of World War I and a member of American Legion Post 120 at Hundred, W.Va.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Marie Keck Phillips, whom he married June 28, 1917; two sons, Dennis Floyd Phillips of Langecloth and Bill Phillips of Lorain, Ohio; a daughter, Goldie Opal Hughes of Amhurst, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, a daughter and a sister are deceased.

Charles Namet

Charles Namet, 77, Cleveland, Ohio, a former resident of Greene County, died Thursday, January 12, 1984 at his home.

He was born January 25, 1906 in Virginia, a son of the late Charles and Helen Peters Namet.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Edith Hegedis of Greensboro R.D.1 and Mrs. Mary Galanko, Mrs. Helena Bodnar and Mrs. Julia Caldwell, all of Bobtown.

A brother, Alex, is deceased. Funeral services will be held Saturday with interment in Point Marjon.

Man Dies, Two Hurt In Crash

MT. MORRIS — One man was killed and two women seriously injured when a tractor-trailer smashed into the rear of a sports car Tuesday night on Interstate 79, three miles north of the Mt. Morris exit.

Firemen at the scene said all three were from West Virginia. The man who was driving the car was killed. Two women passengers, thought to be in their twenties, were taken to West Virginia University Hospital in Morgantown. Identities were withheld until the families could be notified.

According to police and rescue personnel the driver of the Corvette Stingray, who had been traveling north at about 10 p.m., apparently decided to turn around and head back south. He crossed through an emergency turnaround and pulled into the path of the southbound rig, which was pulling a flatbed trailer loaded with concrete blocks.

The heavy rig climbed the back of the car and pushed it some 50 yards down the highway and up an embankment on the right side of the road, trapping all three people in the car.

Wool Incentive Program Planned

WAYNESBURG — Greene County sheepmen are reminded that Tuesday, Jan. 31, is the deadline for signing up for the 1984 wool incentive program.

Those who sold wool or unshorn lambs at any time in 1983 are eligible to receive the government incentive payments.

Applications are being accepted at the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Waynesburg.

Replacement Of Locks Is Recommended

PITTSBURGH — Replacement of the existing Monongahela River locks at Greensboro and Point Marion, at an estimated cost of \$168.7 million, has been formally recommended by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The recommendation is based on results of a feasibility study to determine the best method of eliminating river traffic problems caused by the age and inadequacy of the existing structures.

The study also explored several other alternatives but determined that the best plan would be to replace the lock and dam at Greensboro with a new lock and dam downriver at Grays Landing, and to retain the present dam at Point Marion but construct a new and larger lock chamber on the landward side of the existing lock.

Before making its recommendation, the Corps of Engineers considered both comments and written statements presented at a public hearing on the report which was held at Point Marion in October.

Brigadier General R.S. Kem, the Corps' Ohio River Division engineer at Cincinnati, Ohio, said the report is being referred for review to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors at Fort Belvoir, Va., which will continue to receive written comments on the recommendation until Feb. 6.

"All such information is considered just as carefully by the board and bears the same weight as that furnished at public meetings," he said. "If extension of the Feb. 6 date is considered necessary, written request stating reasons and additional time desired should be mailed to the board as soon as possible." The board's address is Kingman Building, Fort Belvoir, Va. 22060.

Both the Greensboro and the Point Marion structures were built in 1925 and have single locks measuring 56 feet by 360 feet, which gives them about half the locking capacity of the other seven locks and dams.

They are located between a lock at Morgantown which is 84 feet wide and 600 feet long, and the Maxwell Lock at Brownsville which has twin chambers measuring 84 feet by 720 feet.

"Their small size, structural condition and continuing deterioration lead to costly operation and make questionable their ability to provide adequate future service to waterway users," Kem said.

"In addition, projected traffic flows through both structures indicate that present lockage demands will continue to increase in the future. Continuing this navigation service is essential to the economic and social well being of the region and will provide substantial benefits to the nation."

Under the plan, Lock and Dam No. 7 at Greensboro would be eliminated and would be replaced by the new Grays Landing lock and dam three miles downriver at an estimated cost of \$91,960,000. The river level would be raised 15 feet between the new dam and Greensboro, which would require the relocation of seven families and making settlements with the owners of 200 acres of land along the river.

The study finds that the existing dam at Point Marion, which was rebuilt in 1959, is in satisfactory condition and should be retained. The new lock would be constructed on the landward side of the existing lock at an estimated cost of \$70,740,000.

Both new locks would have chambers measuring 84 feet by 720 feet, more than doubling the locking capacity of the existing facilities.

Central Greene Congratulated For Registry

WAYNESBURG — Education Secretary Robert Wilburn has commended the Central Greene School District on being designated a preregistered school district in Pennsylvania's School Improvement Initiative.

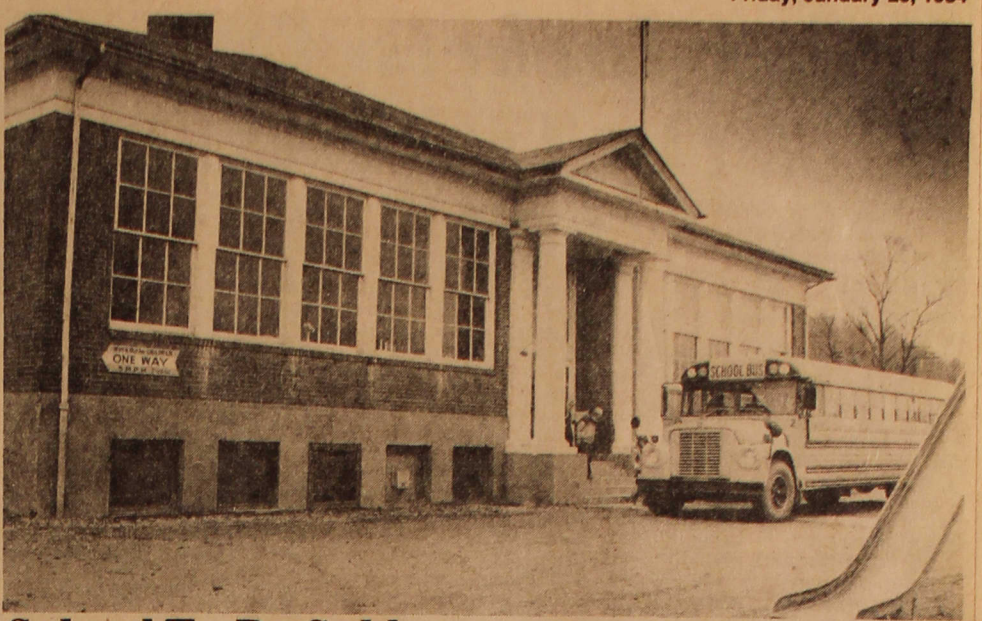
The school district recently completed its long-range plan, which outlines how the district intends to increase student achievement over the next five years. The planning process is the first phase of the School Improvement Initiative.

Designation as a preregistered school district came with acceptance of the plan by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

"As you implement and evaluate your PDE approved long-range plan to make schools in your district even better, the department will continue to offer technical assistance and be a partner in your efforts and activities," Wilburn said in a letter to Central Greene Superintendent Nancy I. Davis.

Wilburn congratulated Davis, the district's board of education, staff, students and "entire community" for their "continuing commitment to quality education through school improvement."

Once the plan has been carried out and results of planned activities have been reviewed by local school officials and by the Department of Education, a district can request to be registered as a School Improvement District.



School To Be Sold

The Glassworks Elementary School in Greensboro, which was closed this fall by the Southeastern Greene School District, is for sale. The school board voted Wednesday night to sell the building which was not opened this school year following the renovation and addition to the Penn Pitt Elementary School. This picture was taken when the school was occupied. The school district is currently renovating its other elementary school in Bobtown.

Bowling Scores

Every game in the Wednesday Night Ladies League at Arbor Terrace Center ended in a shutout last week.

Lil Conn rolled a 168 single and 445 series to lead her Stockdale Excavating team over the Women of the Moose. Leading the losing effort was Chris Pfenninger with a 177 single and Becky Garber with a 448 series.

Greenway blanked Triangle behind the 215 single and 555 series of Carolyn Brown. Topping the losing effort were Norma Stockdale with a 149 single and Judy Adamson with a 421 series.

Barnharts blanked C&S Discount Tire behind the 209 single game of Judy Edgar and 521 series of Connie Vernon. Jean Gasior paced the losers with a 167 single and 410 series.

Connie Morris led the LOOM squad to a shutout of the Jury Box as she rolled a 202 single and 590 series. For the losing team, Sue Hoover tossed a 164 single and 450 series.

BOWLING SCORES

There were several single games over 200 during action in the Thursday Night Classic Bowling League at Arbor Terrace Center last week.

Connie Vernon tossed a 212 single game and Jan Irvin, a 525 series to lead American Supply to a shutout victory over Barna's Furniture. Betty Seaman paced the losers with a 213 single game and 526 series.

Marilyn Whiting led the 77 Market squad to a shutout of Wade's Auto Body with a 202 single and 544 series.

Lisa Haines rolled a 181 single and 422 series for the losers.

Patterson Realty and Waynesburg Milling split four points. Gloria Sanner topped the Patterson team with a 208 single and 566 series. Ruth Ann Blair tossed a 183 single and 476 series for the millers.

Bomb Threat Sends Students To Fire Hall

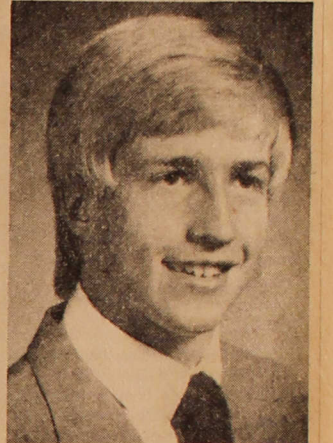
CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Area High School classes were held at the Carmichaels fire hall Wednesday morning after a call was received at 8:15 a.m. that a bomb had been planted in the school and was set to go off at 1 p.m.

Dr. Dolores Zoldos, district superintendent, said the fire company social hall was able to accommodate the 800 students in the junior-senior high school without being overcrowded and that from all reports "classes went very well."

Lunch was prepared at the high school and served at the fire hall, with the students returning to their regular classrooms at 1:40 p.m. after a complete search of the building had failed to turn up anything.

"We didn't want to send the students home and it was too cold for them to be outside, so it seemed the best solution," Dr. Zoldos said.

Police are investigating.



ACADEMY BOUND — Terry K. Ganocy II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ganocy of Greensboro, has been notified by U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy that he has been nominated for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy. Terry, a senior at Mapletown High School, is ranked first in his class with a scholastic point average of 3.92. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is president of the local chapter. He is a member of the band, the Yearbook staff, the Language Club, the Youth Education Association and the wrestling team. Terry received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award and the DAR's Good Citizen Award.

Compete For Awards

Public Notices

CARMICHAELS — Heather Vuknic, Stacy Vavrec, Mike Kazimer, Paxton Pratt, Scott Bowser, Leigh Rastoka, Shannon Ganocy, Jodi Burge, Irvin MtJoy, Dan Curtis, Kathy Chess and Bill Swann.

Through competition sponsored by the U.S. National Art Awards a total of 27 students from Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High School have qualified to participate in competition for college scholarships.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship application, a student must place in the top 10 percent nationally of those competing for the awards.

The actual scholarships are awarded on a regional basis according to Robert Watson, art teacher at Carmichaels Area Junior-Senior High.

Carmichaels students receiving scholarship applications are Diana Clites, Trei McIntire, Kelly Lucas, Dania Commons, Judy Kerr, Amy Bair, Denise Klein, Jennifer Mawhinney, Shanaan MtJoy, George Minor, Tammy Lesko, Mary Betchy, Lisa McDowell, Carol Rutkosky, Amy Wilson.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Mona Lisa Martin Frost of Dilliner was granted a divorce from Roger Allen Frost of Dilliner R.D.1 in a final decree handed down Thursday by the Greene County Court. They were married Oct. 23, 1980, and have one child.

State Skate

GREENSBORO — "The more the merrier means more money we can raise to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis," said Janet Thomas, president of the Western Pa. Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She has invited area residents to participate in the State Skate to be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Monview Roller rink in Greensboro.

Public Notices

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 undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Vickie L. Barchiesi, R.D.#4, Waynesburg, Pa. 15370

H. Terry Grimes, 69 S. Washington St., Waynesburg, PA. 15370-1898

LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHANS COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1984.

The First and Final Account of Terry L. Blensich, Executor of the Estate of William W. King, late of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First Partial Account of Josephine Denny, Joseph D. Hughes, and Farley Toothman, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Helen Denny Howard, late of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Ruth F. Randolph Administratrix, of the Estate of Paul F. Randolph, late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Jesse L. Rinehart Guardian of the Estate of Grace M. Wood, Greene County Pennsylvania.

AL DARNEY, Clerk of Courts

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Public Notices

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE In accordance with the provisions of Section 905 of Act of June 3, 1937, P.L. 1335, known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code" notice is hereby given that there are to be nominated at the General Primary Election to be held Tuesday, April 10, 1984, in the various voting places of Greene County, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., Prevaling Time. Nominations will be made for the following offices:

1 - President of the United States
1 - Attorney General
1 - Auditor General
1 - State Treasurer
1 - Representative in Congress

Representative in the General Assembly In addition thereto, the following will be elected at the Primary Election:

1 - Member of Republican State Committee
3 - Delegates from 22nd Congressional District to Republican National Convention.

DEMOCRATIC
1 - Member of Democratic State Committee
6 - Delegates from 22nd Congressional District to Democratic National Convention
2 - Alternate Delegates from 22nd Congressional District to Democratic National Convention.

2 - Members Democratic County Committee in each voting District in Greene County

The following parties have been qualified as political parties within the State: REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC AND CONSUMER.

The following parties have been qualified as political parties within the County: REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the County of Greene, on this 20th day of January, 1984.

Leonard R. Santore
Daniel E. Bailey
John E. Gardner
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ATTEST
Betty Jennings Ray Director

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GIRL OF MONTH — Robin Lynn Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Phillips of Carmichaels, has been selected by the Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club as Girl of the Month for January. She has a 4.0 grade point average, is president of the National Honor Society, a section editor on the yearbook staff, a member of the concert and All-County band and Drama Club, and a majorette. She received the International Foreign Language Award and the U.S. National Leadership Merit Award and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students." She plans to attend Penn State University or West Virginia University and major in either business administration or civil engineering.



Leatherneck Officers

Members of the Tri-County Leatherneck Club installed new officers during a meeting held Wednesday night at Dry Tavern. Seated from the left are, Ivan Modrick, left, president; and Jim Caputo, trustee. Standing from the left are, Jim Ryan, trustee, Jim Bandish, secretary; and Dick Morgan. Members discussed their successful Toys for Tots campaign in which they were able to collect many toys for distribution to needy area families. The Toys for Tots was one of several projects conducted by the organization last year.