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Consolidation Coal Purchase Results In Transfer Taxes

WAYNESBURG — Sale by U.S. Steel of a major part of its Greene County coal holdings to Consolidation Coal Company generated \$72,900 in realty transfer taxes for several county municipalities and school districts.

The transaction, which was completed early last month, involved sale of the Dilworth mine in Rices Landing, the Robena mines and preparation plant, and associated reserves of Pittsburgh seam coal.

Transfer taxes paid reflect a sale

price of \$7.2 million for those parts of the transaction which were subject to the tax. Many of the mine structures themselves are not taxable, and coal in the Dilworth mine field, a major part of the transaction, were leased to Consolidation Land Development Co. rather than being sold.

Deeds and other papers covering the transaction were filed Friday in the register and recorder's office in Waynesburg. They did not include any information on the total amount of money involved.

They do indicate, however, that Consolidated paid \$3,780,153 for surface properties of the Robena complex, \$3,250,186 for surface properties of the Dilworth mine, \$22,598 for Pittsburgh seam coal which remains in the

22,598 acre Robena field, and \$236,090 for a portion of the coal in the Dilworth field.

According to information in the register and recorder's office, the \$72,900 in realty transfer tax revenues will be divided as follows:

Southeastern Greene School District, \$16,206; Jefferson-Morgan School District, \$12,049; Carmichaels Area School District, \$7,113; Central Greene School District, \$2,128; Monongahela Township, \$13,629; Cumberland Township, \$7,113; Jefferson Township, \$7,220; Rices Landing Borough, \$4,830; Greene Township, \$2,573; and Dunkard Township, \$450. East Bethlehem Township in Washington County will receive \$34.52.

Isabella Mine Part Of Takeover

WAYNESBURG — The Isabella Mine in Fayette County would be one of the properties acquired by U.S. Steel if and when its proposed purchase of the steelmaking facilities of National Intergroup is made final.

The mine, which currently employs 215 persons, is operated by National Mines Corp. and is currently mining Pittsburgh seam coal in both Fayette and Greene counties. All of its coal is used in National's steel-making processes.

A U.S. Steel spokesman declined to speculate about the future of the mine, noting that it would be some time before time before the proposed takeover could occur.

"It's premature to even talk about it at this time," public relations official Michael Coff said. "Those decisions are a long way down the road."

Troy Curry, general manager of the Isabella mine, said the mine is working six days a week. A large part of its coal comes from the former Crucible mine field in Greene County, which National Mines acquired a number of years ago.

James W. Kelly, president of United Mine Workers District 4, said the UMW has taken no position on the proposed sale.

"We don't want to guess what will happen at this point," he said. "We know there's a lot of high quality coal left in the Crucible field and see no reason why it should not be mined."

State Sues A&A Collection Agency

WAYNESBURG — A debt-collection agency in Waynesburg has been sued by state Attorney General LeRoy S. Zimmerman, who asked the courts to order the firm to stop posing as a government agency.

The attorney general's suit also asks that A&A Collection Agency, 93 East High Street, be ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty for each violation of the state consumer law.

The suit, filed in Commonwealth Court, charges A&A with sending debtor notices which contained a reproduction of the official seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Additionally, A&A's name never appeared on those notices, Zimmerman said. Instead, the company used the phrases, "Tax Department" or "Delinquent Tax Department," the bureau charged in the suit.

Such practices are misleading and violate the state Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and the Federal Trade Commission Guideline Against Debt Collection Deceptions.

A&A is accused of attempting to collect a municipal tax debt from a person it knew did not live in that area, Zimmerman said.

A hearing on the suit will be held on a date to be set by Commonwealth Court.

The firm, with offices in Hillcrest

Shoppes, was known as the Greene County Credit Bureau when it was purchased by A&A Inc. of Pittsburgh about eight years ago. The firm was then sold to Roy Emerson a few years later and became known as A&A Collection Agency, according to Don Bruner, president of A&A Inc.

Greene County Farmer To Face Charges Of Cruelty To Animals

WAYNESBURG — The Washington County Humane Society will file charges against the owner of a Greene County farm following an investigation Monday in which they found at least 27 dead animals.

"It was a sight you wouldn't believe," Sandy Thompson, director of the Humane Society said after she and state police toured the farm of Steve Morris of Greensboro R.D.1.

"We found the bodies of pigs and baby pigs, half-decayed cows, chickens, turkeys and ducks and the skulls and bones of other animals," she said, adding that there are horses and ponies which seem to be extremely weak and on the verge of death.

Thompson said that if Morris was at home, he refused to respond to calls from state police to come out of his house.

"We tacked the search warrant to a barn and searched the farm," she said. "We never saw Mr. Morris. It looks as if the animals are dying for

Ruff Creek Woman Testifies Against Two Local Doctors

WAYNESBURG — Alyce Scattaregia testified in Greene County Court Tuesday that two Waynesburg physicians told her a lump in her left breast which subsequently proved to be malignant was nothing more than an infected milk gland and no cause for concern.

The 57-year-old Ruff Creek woman and her husband, Joseph R. Scattaregia, are seeking damages from Dr. Shin Shen Wu and Dr. Thomas Mering on the grounds that their misdiagnoses caused delay in treatment with the result that she now has a terminal case of cancer.

Attorneys for the two physicians have indicated that their defense will be based on a denial that they were ever asked by the plaintiff to examine a lump in her breast.

Much of the emphasis during the first day of testimony centered on dates and times.

Mrs. Scattaregia testified that she first noticed the lump in the spring of 1980 and made an appointment with Dr. Wu, who was her family physician, on May 13 of that year for the specific purpose of having him check on it. She said she was told it was nothing to be concerned about.

In July of the same year, she was hospitalized for a heart ailment and

at that time again asked Dr. Wu to examine the lump, with the same result. Before being discharged from the hospital, she said, she was examined by Dr. Mering, who also told her it was an infected milk gland and nothing to worry about.

On the basis of the two diagnoses, she testified, she put it out of her mind until late in 1981, when a "pulling sensation" associated with the lump prompted her to go to a Washington physician for another opinion in February 1981. Tests indicated that she had a malignancy which resulted in a mastectomy which was performed in Pittsburgh in March 1981.

Mrs. Scattaregia said she was later told that the cancer had spread through the left side of her body leaving her with a limited time to live, although a chemical treatment has worked fairly well.

"They feel it's keeping it pretty well in check, but there will come a time when it will no longer work," she said.

Under cross-examination, she remained firm in her story that she had first discovered the lump in the spring of 1980 and not in the fall of that year just prior to going to the Washington physician, although Dr. Wu's attorney challenged her about a statement she made in depositions that she had discovered the lump in March of 1980, not in May as she later testified.

"It was in the spring. I know that. The only reason I went to see Dr. Wu on May 13 was for that lump and nothing else," she said.

She also stressed that the size of the lump never changed externally but had "grown inward."

Two of her daughters, Leslie Smith and Lori S. Cole; her husband; a former neighbor, Judith Perry, and her sister, Patricia Ainsworth, supported her story.

Testimony will continue today with additional testimony by plaintiff witnesses, including that of several physicians.

YDC To Close June 30

WAYNESBURG — The director of the Waynesburg Youth Development Center was told Tuesday that the center would be closed on June 30.

"I got the official word today," Gloria Gugliotta said Tuesday night after meeting at Harrisburg with Dr. Margaret Jean Sosnowsky, who heads the Department of Welfare's Office of Children, Youth and Families, and with other department officials.

"They confirmed that plans are being made to turn the property over to the Department of Corrections for conversion into a facility for adult female offenders," she said.

The meeting was also attended by Ricardo Coles, director of the Youth Forestry Camp at Raccoon Creek State Park in Beaver County, just north of Burgettstown. He was told that that facility will also be closed on June 30 and the property turned back to the Department of Environmental Resources.

Mrs. Gugliotta, who has headed the YDC since shortly after it was established in 1960, said that the state officials confirmed that the 112 employees at the YDC would be given an opportunity to participate in a Department of Corrections training program in the anticipation that 123 persons would be required to staff the adult correctional facility.

She was also told, however, that "details remain to be worked out"

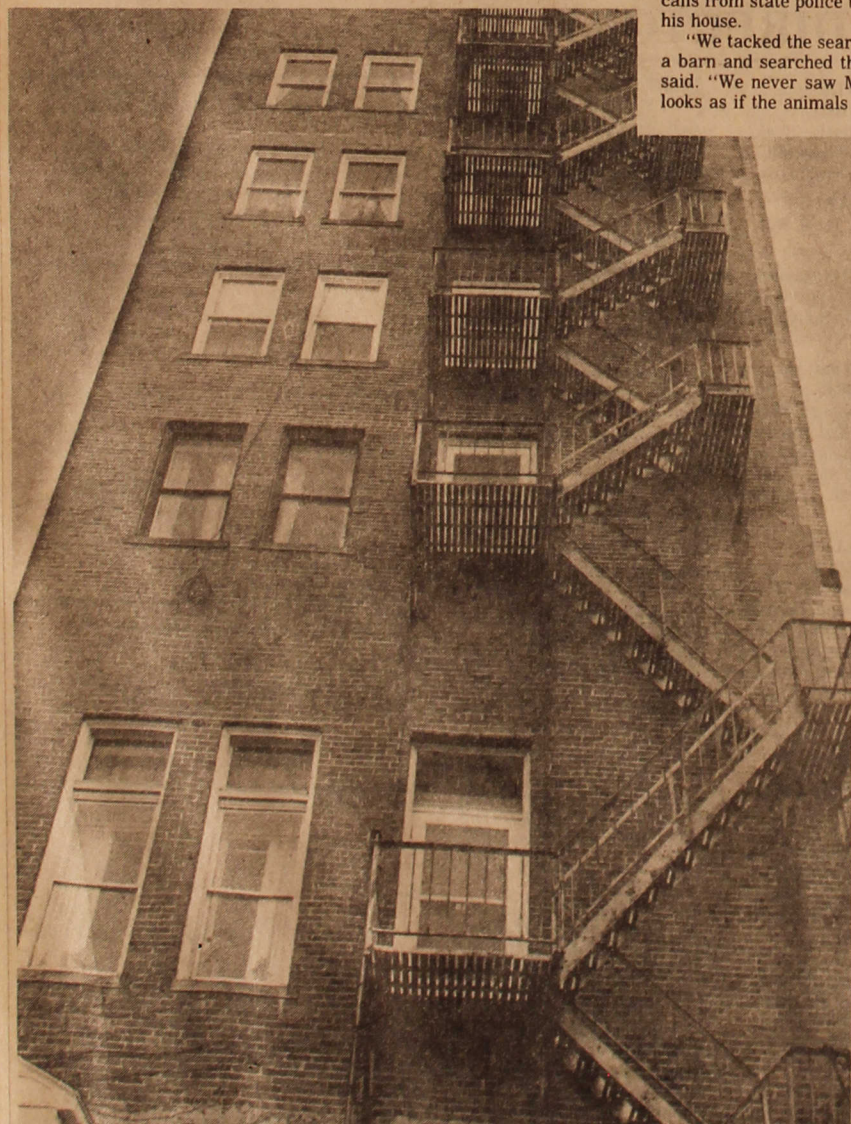
with regard to the position of staff members during the transition period between closing of the YDC on June 30 and the time when the adult facility would open.

Phillippi Out On Bond

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Grover H. Phillippi, of Waynesburg, accused in the Christmas holiday kidnapping of a Pittsburgh investment broker, has been released on bond from the Allegheny County Jail where he has been held since being arrested on Jan. 2.

A spokesman at the jail confirmed Phillippi's release late Friday but would not say when he was released. Phillippi, 46, was being held on a \$100,000 cash bond. Michael L. Conklin, also of Waynesburg, arrested along with Phillippi as an accomplice in the case remained in the Allegheny County Jail Friday. He, too, is being held under a \$100,000 cash bond.

Phillippi and Conklin were arrested at Waynesburg by Allegheny County authorities and charged with the Dec. 21 abduction of Pittsburgh investment broker Robert J. Hays, 49. Hays was attending a Christmas party in Pittsburgh where Phillippi, dressed as Santa Claus, and Conklin, dressed as a chauffeur, are alleged to have abducted him.



Tallest Of Them All

The six tiers of steely steps clinging to the rear of the Old County Office Building in Waynesburg have an almost accordion look about them. Though fire escapes are no rarity around Waynesburg, this set can claim to be the tallest. Like most fire escapes, their seemingly tenuous grip to the building does little to instill confidence in putting them to use as an emergency exit. Unlike their city cousins which are used more like balconies, fire escapes in more rural areas are seldom used.

Observer-Reporter

Magistrates' Attorney Says Jurist Won't Accept Service On Petition

WAYNESBURG — The legal battle which two of Greene County's district magistrates are waging with the Greene County Court heated up last week when their attorney charged that a Beaver County jurist assigned to adjudicate the case refused to accept service on a petition filed in Commonwealth Court in Harrisburg.

The petition was filed by Washington attorney Mark E. Mascara on behalf of John Watson and Ruth Hughes, who have brought suit against Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman in an effort to overturn his year-old administrative order which limits the number of secretaries they can employ in their offices.

It asked that the Commonwealth Court take over jurisdiction of the case because Judge J. Quint Salmon of Beaver County, who was assigned to hear the case, has failed to issue an order on preliminary objections which have been before him since Aug. 9, 1983.

In response, Paul J. Gelman, who represents Judge Toothman, filed a motion claiming that required service of the peti-

tion was not made on Judge Salmon. Gelman, who is a legal counsel to the Administrator of Pennsylvania Courts, asked the Commonwealth Court to dismiss the petition on the grounds of improper service of process.

Mascara contends, in a counter-motion, that an attempt was made to serve Judge Salmon by certified mail but that he refused service.

"His refusal to accept service of the petition for review and the subsequent preliminary objections filed by respondent's counsel indicate a calculated move to further delay determination of the important issues involved in this matter," Mascara stated in a brief he submitted last week to the Commonwealth Court. "The Honorable J. Quint Salmon's refusal to accept service and the subsequent preliminary objections based on that refusal can only be described as a disgrace..."

"The issues attendant to respondent's dismissal of petitioners' secretaries involve not only the petitioners (magistrates) herein, but also the citizens of Greene County. Petitioners have found

themselves on numerous occasions without any secretarial staff whatsoever, resulting in a backlog of cases, a slower process of claims and cases filed, slower and possible inaccurate reporting, and a general reduction in judicial performance.

"Petitioners and the public in general have been and will continue to be deprived of sorely needed employees as long as the resolution of this important issue is frustrated by the lower court."

The administrative order which Judge Toothman issued on Jan. 27, 1983, was based on a statewide study by the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts of the staff requirements of district magistrates. It reduced staffing to one full-time secretary in Watson's office and to one full-time and one part-time secretary in Mrs. Hughes' office. Prior to that time, each had employed two full-time secretaries.

The third magistrate in the county, whose staff was also reduced, did not join in the lawsuit, which challenges the right of the county court to control the size of a magistrate's staff.

Local Woman Escapes Armed Burglar

WAYNESBURG — She described the man to state police as being between 6 feet and 6 feet 3 inches tall, with a slim build.

"He kept saying 'don't look at me, don't look at me,'" she said. "He could have been wearing a stocking over his head; I'm not sure."

The robber apparently gained entry to the house through a basement door and Mrs. Ratulowski has no idea how long he was in the house.

She said she had driven her son to a movie shortly before 8

p.m. and then returned and watched television until 9:45, when she was to return to pick up the boy. When she got up to get her coat, she saw a dark figure come up the basement steps.

The man shoved her with a forearm into an alcove, and then grabbed her and pulled her into a bedroom, where he threatened her with a knife while still telling her not to look at him. When she told him to take the money from her purse and leave, he threw her on a bed and

taped her hands behind her back and taped a sock over her eyes.

"I saw the knife but I don't think he wanted to use it. I just wanted him to leave," Mrs. Ratulowski said. "I wasn't being a willing victim and he bungled the job of taping my hands. When I got the chance I pulled them loose, got the blindfold off, and ran out the front door."

She said that when no one heard her screams,

she went to the nearby home of Waynesburg Police Chief Timothy Hawfield, but no one was at home. She then went to the home of another neighbor who called police.

"I figure he ran out the back door as soon as I got past him and out the front door," she said. "It was a very frightening experience. I couldn't sleep at all last night."

The only thing taken was the less than \$30 which she had in her purse, she said.

Attend the Church of Your Choice Regularly



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Slucher of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Worthington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to Vaughn Douglas Burns of Austin, Texas, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns of Waynesburg. Miss Slucher is a 1978 graduate of Worthington High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Alabama where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She is a sales representative with the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Austin. Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Washington and Jefferson College where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is employed by General Mills Inc. as a sales representative in Austin. A June 16 wedding is planned at the Worthington United Presbyterian Church in Worthington.

Daffodil Days Planned By Cancer Society

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its eighth annual Daffodil Days March 19 through March 24.

Daffodil Days is a statewide event held to raise funds for continuing cancer research.

"The daffodil, because it is the first flower of spring, represents the hope for a new season — hope for a world free of cancer," unit daffodil chairman Terry Grimes said. "The first flower of spring becomes the flower of hope."

An order of 10,000 flowers has been placed for Greene County. The fresh-cut daffodils will be shipped from the state of Washington and will arrive on March 19.

During the next few weeks, American Cancer Society volunteers will be contacting residents and businesses for advance orders. The daffodils will be available in bouquets of 10 for a donation of \$3. All proceeds will benefit the Cancer Society's program of research, education and service.

For more information or to place an order for flowers, call the Cancer Society office located at 90 East High Street in the Waynesburg Borough Building, 627-5259.



RAY HARTLEY

Crucible Man Observes Job Anniversary

DRY TAVERN — Ray Hartley of Crucible will observe his 35-year employment anniversary with West Penn Power Company on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

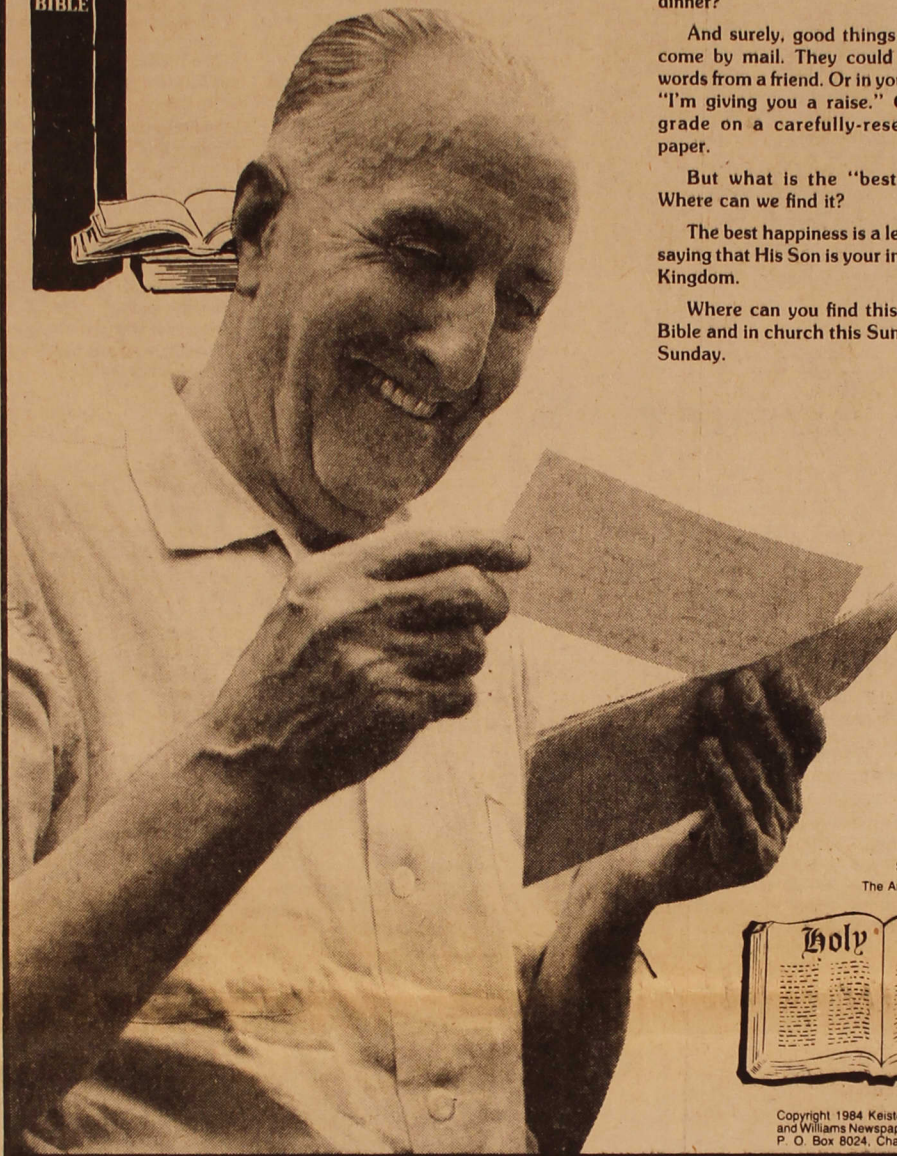
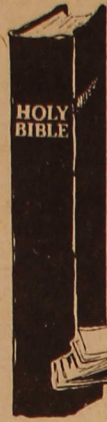
He is an operating foreman, based at the firm's Jefferson Division headquarters near Dry Tavern.

Joining West Penn in 1949 as a groundman in Carmichaels, Hartley's employment was interrupted by three years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps which included duty in Korea from 1951-52.

Upon returning to the company, Hartley held lineman positions in Bethel, Bridgeville and Waynesburg. He advanced to lead lineman in 1960, to line foreman in 1966 and to operating foreman in 1968.

Hartley completed a two-year management course at the Uniontown campus of The Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church and is a former member and past president of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Volunteer Fire Company.

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- Sunday
1 Corinthians
7:25-40
- Monday
Matthew
4:12-22
- Tuesday
Jonah
3:1-10
- Wednesday
Psalm
25:1-22
- Thursday
Luke
4:14-30
- Friday
Zephaniah
2:1-3
- Saturday
Psalm
146:1-10

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

Not A Typical College Student

WAYNESBURG — Nadine Obermiller, a senior at Waynesburg College, is older than most of her classmates and she has four children, all grown and in college. She has gone back to school to pursue her bachelor's degree after a long absence from school.

But Mrs. Obermiller has reached beyond the boundaries of most non-traditional students. She has won two competitive scholarships and is very active and visible on the Waynesburg College campus.

At the age of 47 and after her younger daughter Pat graduated from high school, Mrs. Obermiller went back to college seeking a degree in geology.

"I thought to myself, 'If my kids can get a degree, I want one too.' With the children gone there wasn't anything interesting to do," Mrs. Obermiller said. "One can bake only so many pies. I wanted to have a marketable skill, to be kind of independent and function in society. I decided this was my time. I knew it was now or never."

While her family was growing up, Mrs. Obermiller had taken a few undergraduate courses here and there.

After high school, she attended Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., majoring in art and philosophy. She met and married her husband at Carroll, but never graduated. She also

attended Skagit Valley Junior College in Mount Vernon, Wash., and Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

"When I decided to go back for my degree, my kids thought it was good," Mrs. Obermiller said. "Sometimes they laugh at me now when I start complaining about tests and things. We compare notes on classes. My younger daughter is a junior at Dickinson College in Carlisle, studying German and biology. We have a lot in common, both of us being science majors."

Mrs. Obermiller's older daughter, Teri, received her bachelor's degree in fine arts at Washington University and now is designing children's clothing for Healthtex. She is working on her master's degree at New York University.

Mrs. Obermiller's older son, Kurt, received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Carnegie-Mellon University and his master's degree from Stanford University.

Her younger son, Craig, has a bachelor's degree in wildlife biology from the University of Idaho and is working on his master's degree at the University of Arizona.

"When I returned to college, my husband felt neglected," Mrs. Obermiller said. "He missed the special meals and desserts we used to have. Now, I know he's glad that I'm busy and happy. He jokes that when I graduate, he'll retire to let me sup-

port him."

"I think it's good for older people to go back to school," Mrs. Obermiller said. "It was really tough in the beginning. I didn't have the memory powers the rest of the students did. It was like a beginning jogger competing with an experienced five-miler. I had to get used to the anxiety, too."

"You have to swallow your pride a bit. Instead of being a mother, or a sort of authority figure to your classmates, who are the ages of your children, you have to incorporate yourself to be evaluated as a peer."

"It may seem scary at first, but it helps to go back slowly. To someone who has decided to go back to school after a long absence, I recommend auditing some high school courses to get back into the swing of things again. I've found that the teachers here at Waynesburg have been very helpful. Whenever I've had any questions, they have always been willing and receptive."

Two years ago, Mrs. Obermiller applied for and won the Vira Heinz Scholarship which includes a \$2,500 grant to travel and study abroad. Mrs. Obermiller spent six weeks studying the geology of Iceland.

"I've always been a part of a family," Mrs. Obermiller said. "This

Car Club Meets

The Antique and Classic Motor Vehicle Club of the Greene County Historical Society held a dinner meeting Sunday, Jan. 29, in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg.

Member Bill Molzon, showed the restored films of local amateur filmmaker Charles Silveus. The films, of many Greene County scenes, were taken during the 1920's.

During the business meeting plans were discussed to hold a car exhibit this summer for Rain Day. A progress report was also given on the show grounds nearing completion near the Greene County Historical Museum. It was noted that there are now 72 members of the club.

For further information on the club or on obtaining membership, contact club president, George Kelley at 627-3644.

Divorce Granted

Alice M. Jenkins of Greensboro R.D.1 was granted a divorce from Danny Ray Jenkins of Pentress, W.Va., in a final decree handed down Thursday by Greene County Court. They were married Sept. 14, 1968, and have two children.

was the first time in my life I was totally on my own in unfamiliar surroundings. The kids couldn't call for help or to be picked up after school. It was so much fun to be in a very strange place with people whose values and way of life are very different from my own."

Mrs. Obermiller said the Icelandic students were surprised to see a college student of her age.

"You're a student? What are you doing here?" I explained by situation, telling them my children were all grown and that my husband didn't mind. Then, they thought it was all right and accepted me.

"I'm dying to go back. Iceland is one of the few places on earth where volcanoes and glaciers are in the same place. The resulting geology is fascinating."

Mrs. Obermiller is a member of the Waynesburg College Student Senate, the Geology Club and geology honor society, and she is on the advisory committee for non-traditional students.

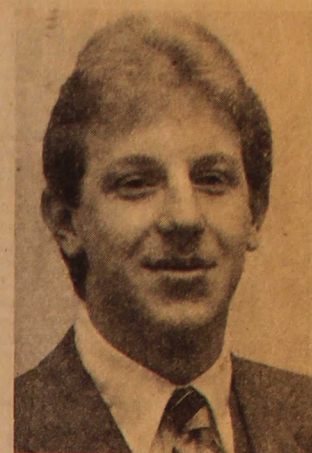
This year, Mrs. Obermiller won another scholarship. She received the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Scholarship that is awarded to students who agree to teach in math or science. She is scheduled to complete her student teaching next September.

"My younger daughter always tells me that I have the best of both worlds," Mrs. Obermiller said. "I used to wish that I had gone back to school sooner to get my degree. Now, I think it was better for me this way. It would have been too hard to go to school full-time while my children were growing up. I was young with my children; that was the best."

"Now I have all this to look forward to. First things first," she said with a smile.



LISA BALDWIN



JEFF MOREHEAD

2 Waynesburg Students Honored By Lions Club

WAYNESBURG — Lisa Baldwin and Jeff Morehead have been honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club as students of the month for February at Waynesburg Central High School.

Miss Baldwin, a daughter of Francis C. and Joyce Baldwin of 198 Maiden Street, Waynesburg, has a 3.7 grade point average and is a member of the national Honor Society, Explorer Post, Beta Club, Alpha Club, Pep Club and Spanish Club.

She is a cheerleader and received the Outstanding Spanish Award for two years. She was senior attendant at the Cinderella ball and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

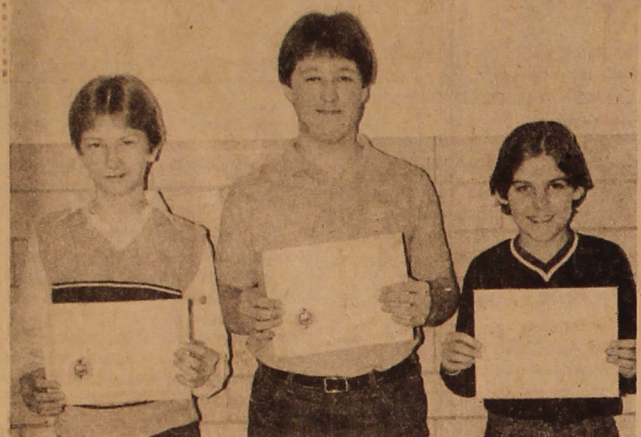
Miss Baldwin is a hospital volunteer and is a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church. She plans to attend college and major

in nursing.

Morehead is a son of Gary and Thelma Morehead of Mt. Morris R.D.1 and carries a 3.273 grade point average. He is vice president of the Chorale Club and a member of the chorus and boys' ensemble, having taken part in district chorus for four years and the county chorus for three years.

He is an active member of the Message of Christ Tabernacle in West Virginia, where he wrote and directed the church Christmas program, is a Youth Group leader, a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Children of Promise singing group, and coaches a girls' softball team.

He is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and plans to attend Computer Tech to study to become a computer programmer or data processor.



Students Honored

Three ninth-grade students at Carmichaels Area High School have been awarded a certificate for scoring in the 90th percentine on the National Education Development Test (NEDT) held recently at the school. Pictured, from left, are Gary Davis, Christopher Mitchell and James Crockard.

Jefferson-Morgan Honor Roll

JEFFERSON — The honor roll for the second nine-week period at Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School has been announced.

Highest honors signifies a perfect 4.0 grade point

Local Man Wins Leadership Award

WAYNESBURG — Charles E. Baily, president of Baily Insurance Agency in Waynesburg, was presented with the Congressional Award Private Sector Leadership Award at ceremonies held last month at the Congressional Club in Washington, D.C.

Baily earned the award, which symbolizes a unique partnership between the private sector and the Congress of the United States, through his presidency of the 22nd Pennsylvania congressional district bi-partisan Congressional Award Council formed by Rep. Austin J. Murphy in 1983.

The council is responsible for recommending for congressional awards young persons ages 14 through 23 who make exceptional efforts to achieve personal goals in voluntary service, personal development and physical fitness.

Owner Of Heifers Sues For Damages

WAYNESBURG — The owner of a herd of purebred Hereford heifers brought suit in Greene County Court Friday to recover damages from the owners of a runaway bull which infiltrated the herd.

Edith Sollars Reul of Wind Finley R.D.2 is asking the court to award her \$7,370. Defendants are Robert and Leona Crow of Graysville R.D.1.

The plaintiff states that a grade bull owned by Mr. and Mrs. Crow escaped from its owner's property and mingled with a herd on her Richhill Township farm from May 11 through July 31, 1980, despite her repeated requests that the owners remove it from the farm.

The complaint states the bull sired seven half-bred calves which she subsequently sold for \$1,200. Had the calves been sired by a registered Hereford bull, they would have been worth \$5,500, the plaintiff claims.

The complaint also states that one of the heifers was badly injured, with loss of \$2,800. She is also asking \$270 for feed which the bull consumed.

Win Several Awards

WAYNESBURG — Local roller skaters captured four gold medals and several other awards at a Tri-State Speed League meet held recently at Valley Skating Center in Donora.

Nine teams from Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania competed in 97 separate events under the sanction of the U.S. Amateur Confederation of Roller Skating.

Gold medal winners included Shawn Miller in the freshmen boys' class; Carol Meyer, in novice A ladies; Bryan Snyder, juvenile boys, and Jim Sommers, primary boys.

Silver medals were won by Joe Keyser, Carol Meyer, Lillian Grenz, Brenda Lahew, Jeff Lengyel and Jim Sommers. Bronze medals went to John Lengyel, Tina DeLoach, David Hartley and Brenda Lahew.

The local skaters are coached by John Miner and Ross Grenz.

average; high honors an average ranging from 3.9 to 3.5, and honors an average of 3.4 to 3.0.

The honor roll: SENIORS

Highest Honors — Bradley Bell, John Mosier, Lori Riggle, Terrie Rush.

High Honors — Charlotte Adamson, Michael Andria, Kim Arnold, Michelle Baker, Patty Barnhart, April Bedosky, Lisa Denny, Mary Jo Dorsey, Gina Leary, Trina Leary, Sharon Leonard, Jack Lightner, Susan Rohrer.

Honors — David Bates, Mark Buljat, John Dawson, Sherry DeAngelis, Andy Demaske, Sherri Diamond, Tammy Dychko, Troy Elkins, Paule Hegan, TEresa Kocher, Tina Lingenfield, Jesse Malson, Noreen McCartney, Tracey Moss, Diana Roach, Tami Silbaugh, Vicki Silbaugh, Jeff Spitznogle, Deneta Stansberry, Jeff Taylor, Michael Vucic, Vicki Vukmanic, Rhenna Willison

JUNIORS

Highest Honors — Heidi Mosier.

High Honors — Brenda Barnhart, Susan Cobert, Marianna Dotts, Sandra Dukate, Tammy Hixon, Michael Koratic, Carla Martin, Darla Martin, Melody Martin, Joseph Nied, Tara Riecks, Glenell Short, John Turachak, Tiffany Ullom, Sherry Waychoff, Wendy Williams.

Honors — Kaisa Barnett, Tammy Bedillion, Becky Butler, Wesley Carter, Robert Coles, Nanette Cyr, Lisa Davis, Samantha Dulaney, Sherri Dulik, John Giubileo, Marilyn Grash, Shelly Guthrie, Sandra Hoy, Michelle Lesko, Regina Palone, Linda Sanner, Melanie Sisler, Carol Tretinik, Leslie Watson, Mona Watson, Lori Ziembra.

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors — Kelly Chidester, Regina Johnson.

High Honors — Deborah Dickey, Lisa Grillo, Stacey Hogan.

Honors — Dawna Davis, Susan Elliott, Thomas Evosirch, Brian Fox, David Jamison, Karen Kolick, Kelly Mezan, David Miller, Tim Mitchell, Joyce Steinmiller, Vincent Stickovich, Tara Ullom, Jayme Waychoff.

FRESHMEN

High Honors — Melodie Butler, Beth Day, Lavone Hetrick, Heather Neel, Ronald Shaffer, Angela Strope.

Honors — Rhonnda Allen, Dawn Basinger, Michelle Bruno, Candace, DeFrank, Lori Dychko, Lori Eder, Russell Guthrie, Rebecca Hall, Eric Hrin, Melissa Iams, Gina Kollar, Renee Lutz, Kristen Skillicorn, Kathy Stanton, Sherry White.

EIGHTH GRADE

Highest Honors — Carla Johnson, Jess Murphy, Amy Roberts.

High Honors — Pamela Zemba.

Honors — James Barnish, David Corbett, Scott Gornick, Wilbur Hetrick, Dan Hixon, Pamela Iams, Lori Mylan, Michelle Policz, Kelly Robinson, Christy Whyte.

SEVENTH GRADE

Highest Honors — Stacey Davis.

High Honors — Christie Bedillion, Dolores Blossnich, Cheryl Carter, Kimberly Fowler, Chad Koratic, Susan Leighty, Carmalia Lockett, Amy Martin, Julie Patrick, Brian Taylor.

Honors — Jamie Bane, Brenna Barchiesi, Gina Barchiesi, Christine Barnes, Joyce Bates, Aimee Berry, Jason Clayton, Amanda Cohn, Kimberly Danley, Melissa Dawson, Jana Kelly, Darla Machinak, Angela Mack, Michael McDowell, Carolyn Rankin, Elizabeth Roberts, Amy Schmidt, Samuel Silbaugh, Lisa Sowden, Franklin Stroman, Tracy Sharp, Clarence Virgin, Thomas Wilczynski, Brian Wood.

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BOWLING RESULTS

The Chargers registered a shutout night over the Cougars in Afternoon Tea League play at Arbor Terrace Center this week while the Challengers gained four points for a forfeit win.

Loraine Kelley rolled a 176 single and Edith Haines, a 452 series to pace the Chargers while the losers were led by Connie Vernon's high 210 single and 506 series.

In a roll for average, Winifred Jento had a 171 single and Rhonda Stohon had a 472 series for the Challengers. Diane Davis rolled a 133

single and 360 series for the short handed Citations.

The Horizons gained three points from the Firebirds behind the 161 single and 454 series of Judy Reynolds. Nancy Simmons led the birds with a 160 single and 419 series.

The Dusters and Pacers split four points with Karen Tanner rolling a 172 single and 445 series for the Dusters. Louise Hewitt led the Pacers with a 162 single and 419 series.

BOWLING SCORES

Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home was the only team to gain a

shutout victory in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action this week.

Monnaruth Tennant rolled a 180 single and Donna Knisely, a 473 series to pace the winning team.

Mankey Engineering took three points from the Cokettes behind the 187 single of Cathy Brooks who along with Marilyn Whiting rolled a 495 series.

Pipers Construction and Baily Insurance split four points. Dorothy Nelson had a 199 single and 524 series for Pipers while Cindy Palmer led Baily's with a 194 single and 508 series.

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Response To 1911 Appeal Disappointingly Poor

The Greene County commissioners have every right to be upset with the governing bodies of most of the county's 26 boroughs and townships for their lack of response to a request that they contribute to the cost of operating the county's new emergency telephone system.

To date, only nine of the municipalities have said they will pay their share of the additional \$20,000 per year it will take to keep the system operating, and of those, three were municipalities which were formerly part of the county-wide police radio network and were helping to pay for its operation.

With the municipal contributions, the county will still face a cost of \$51,000 in 1984 for the 1911 system, which for the first time gives residents of all parts of the county just one telephone number to call if they need any type of emergency service — police, fire or ambulance.

The commissioners feel, and rightly so, that local government should bear some part of the cost since their residents are benefitting from the new service, which is being operated out of the state police barracks at Waynesburg.

The requested allocations were based on population at a rate of 50 cents per capita. But even though the amounts are small — ranging from a low of \$116 in the least populous township to a high of \$3,526 in the most heavily populated — some of the townships are pleading poverty as a reason for not coming through.

But the county is also hard pressed for funds to provide its services and is at its maximum limit in terms of real estate taxes. It's difficult to see how a township with a far lower tax rate can plead hardship and place the burden on the county.

The commissioners, who can do no more than ask, have said they will make another appeal for cooperation in the form of a letter which will go out this month. They are hoping the remaining 17 municipalities will respond favorably, because if they don't they are facing a situation in which the nine which have agreed to contribute will rightfully feel that too many are getting a free ride.

Former Mayor To Return Items To Carmichaels

CARMICHAELS — The former mayor of Carmichaels, Paul Connor, attended Wednesday night's meeting of Borough Council to explain where a number of items belonging to the borough have gone.

Connor said he has a number of items belonging to the borough, and the matter was settled amicably with his agreeing to sign a statement that they will be returned. Connor said he had saved the items in question after the borough building burned two years ago and was waiting until the new building was finished to return them.

Connor was requested, by letter, to attend last night's meeting and explain where books containing borough records, a star which hung on the front of the borough building, and two signs had gone to.

"I have nothing as far as papers, ordinances and such that belongs to the borough, only my own copies," Connor said, but he later noted that he does have in his possession an old book of ordinances which was charred in the fire.

That book, he reported, "has been on ice for two years," and explained he had had some men from Penn State examine it to see if it could be saved. They advised him to freeze the book and then thaw it slowly.

He also told council he advertised to recover a star which hung on the outside of the borough building. "I'm going to keep it until you people build your Taj Mahal, and then you can imbibe it in the floor or put it on the outside of the building," he said.

President of council, Betty Morris, said, "I think we should have this in writing that you will return these things to us."

"No problem," Connor answered. "They are borough property and I'd be glad and happy to bring them back to you."

In other business, an ordinance on a tax for game machines in the borough was approved. However, the amount of tax was changed from \$75 to \$50, so the ordinance will have to be readvertised.

The ordinance, which requires a \$50 tax on each game machine per year, was approved by a 4-3 vote. Board member Joe Baker said, "I feel since these people pay the privilege tax they shouldn't have to pay the \$50 too." Another board member noted they have to pay income tax on the machines as well.

However, Mrs. Morris said the idea of the tax was to recoup part of the money lost when the Carmichaels

Area School District took the 1/2 percent occupational privilege tax this year, taking \$2,100 in revenue from the borough.

Council discussed what guidelines it should make regarding a proposed \$5 per capita tax ordinance which would exclude students and persons over the age of 65 from paying the tax as well as persons in a financial bind.

Mrs. Morris noted there has been some confusion about the ordinance since the school district has exonerated some people who have difficulty paying the tax and those people assume they do not have to pay the borough tax either.

There was some question whether a homemaker is also responsible for paying the tax, and borough solicitor Charles Morris was asked to look into the matter.

It was noted that a 1977 borough ordinance governing building permits is missing and, if it can not be located, a new one should be drawn up. Later in the meeting Connor said he thought he might have a copy of the ordinance adopted in December 1977. If not, Mrs. Morris said a 1975 ordinance should be used as a basis to draw up a new one.

A letter was received from the Department of Transportation asking the borough to consider taking over the upkeep of certain roads in the borough which PennDOT now maintains. PennDOT has offered to pay the borough \$2,500 for every mile of road which is transferred and will fix the roads prior to the transfer. No action was taken on the matter.

An amendment to the budget was passed after a number of changes were made that brings the amount of income to \$115,219 and cuts expenditures to \$82,802. Council cut the amount allocated for part-time police officers to half of the original amount to \$6,325. Mrs. Morris noted this decrease does not cut the number of men or their hours but the department's operating amount. She also noted there will be a meeting Monday, Feb. 5, with the mayor and policemen to discuss contract negotiations.

In other business, council:

- Reappointed Ken Christopher as secretary for the water authority for one year;

- Named Michael Lucas, Mary Flenniken and Frank Porter as borough auditors;

- Heard a report from West Penn Power Co. that the estimated annual operating electrical costs for the new borough building would be \$3,729 or \$310 a month.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



This picture was found in an old truck in the basement of the former Reed property on East High Street recently. There was no identification. Perhaps one of our readers has a clue.

Rule Changes Approved

WAYNESBURG — New regulations governing use of facilities at the county fairgrounds, including some rental increases, were approved by the Greene County commissioners at their meeting Thursday.

They will affect rental of horse stalls and use of the track, auctions and sales held in the block building, family reunions held on the grounds, and other events such as wedding receptions, meetings and dances held in fairground buildings.

The changes were proposed by county Maintenance Superintendent John Higgins, who on Feb. 1 was given the added responsibility of managing the fairgrounds — a move which the commissioners said was designed to "put it on a more businesslike basis."

William Whoolery, who has served as fairgrounds manager for a number of years, will continue work there but collections of rents and fees and overall management has been assigned to Higgins and his secretary, Maggie Conner.

One of the changes will be an increase from \$18 a month to \$23 a

month in rent charged for the 162 stalls in the two "new" horse barns. Rental fees for the 90 stalls in the three "old" barns will remain at \$18. The rent for 4-H members who stable their horses at the fairgrounds will continue to be half of the regular rate.

Another new regulation requires that all stall rent be paid on a monthly basis and that horse stall agreements be signed at the beginning of each year. Existing agreements will be renegotiated. There are about 125 horse owners who rent stalls.

The new charges will go into effect March 1.

Horsemen who use the track will continue to be charged an additional \$5 per month for six months of the year, from October through March. The track fee for horses which are not stabled at the fairgrounds will continue at \$1 per day, per horse.

The charge for those who hold auctions and sales at the fairgrounds has been increased from \$75 a day to \$100 a day. There also will be a charge of \$25 per day for each additional day needed to set up for a sale or auction

and an advance deposit of \$100 which will be refunded if the buildings or grounds are properly cleaned up after the event.

The charge for use of a building for a dance, wedding reception, party or other special event will remain at \$100, plus an additional charge of \$10 if the kitchen is used. A \$100 refundable deposit will also be required to assure cleanup.

No charge is made for reservation of a building for a meeting by a county affiliated group, such as the extension service, 4-H clubs, etc.

The fee for renting a building for a family reunion or picnic will remain at \$25 a day, but this fee must be paid at the time the reservation is made.

Higgins said that any family or group which has already reserved a facility for anytime during 1984 can be assured of having the desired date only if the \$25 fee has been paid.

"Anyone who has made a reservation without paying the fee should contact us as soon as possible and make the payment if they want to be sure the date will be available," he said. They can call either 627-8524 or 852-2400.

The requirement has been made, he said, because some groups make a reservation and then do not use the facility, depriving others of an opportunity to do so.

The fairgrounds generated \$50,251 in revenue in 1983. Events included 102 sales and auctions, 55 reunions, picnics and special events, nine horse shows, a rodeo, two dog shows, four livestock sales and 216 "non-profit" meetings.

In other action at their meeting, the commissioners executed a contract with Nova Expositions (formerly National Exhibitions) to provide midway attractions for the 1984 Greene County Fair, Aug. 6-11. The firm, which has had the contract for many years, will pay the county \$14,000.

A deed was executed through which the county will transfer five acres of land around the former county swimming pool at Nemaacolin to Nemaacolin, Inc., the citizens' group which operates recreational facilities in the community. It stipulates that the property can be used only for recreational purposes and would be subject to being returned to the county if and when it is no longer used for that purpose.

Woman Joins Realty Staff

WAYNESBURG — J.K. Willison Real Estate Inc. of Waynesburg announces the addition of Carol E. Visser to its sales staff.

Mrs. Visser has recently been on the staff at Greenlee and Associates Real Estate Company in Charleston, W.Va., one of the state's largest realty firms.

She began her real estate career 11 years ago in Warren. She has taken several real estate courses in conjunction with Penn State University. She also has a bachelor of science degree in education from Gordon College in Wenham, Mass.

Officers Elected

The Women's Golf Association of the Greene County Country Club met recently in the home of Marilyn Buckley for a luncheon meeting.

New officers were elected for the coming season. Elected were Marilyn Buckley, chairman; Nancy Harry, vice chairman; Sara Palone, secretary and Tammy Watrea, treasurer.

Committees will be announced at a later date. The March meeting will be held in the Jury Box restaurant.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Rick Rinehart of Waynesburg and Buzzy Walters of Rogersville, now working in North Carolina, visited their parents this past weekend and attended the West Greene-Waynesburg wrestling match. Mr. Rinehart is self-employed as a contractor.

Kermit Christopher, a Dilliner merchant, underwent surgery last week in Medical City Hospital in Dallas, Texas. His room number is 624.

The story about a Waynesburg doctor being charged with kidnapping was the subject of a story in one those weekly tabloids recently. The story has drawn national attention and will doubtless continue as the trial approaches. The FBI has not determined if they will enter the case at this point.

Two blocks of High Street between Morgan and Morris streets will have a different look when residents return from Florida, Arizona and other

states this spring. Overhead wires and those ugly utility poles will be gone thanks to a renovation project nearing completion.

Because of recent resignations and a dismissal in the borough police department, patrolmen no longer collect money from parking meters. The man doing the job is normally a pilot with U.S. Air. Frank VanCleve, who is also a borough councilman, has been pushing the money cart around town.

Waynesburg will soon have a new business on High Street. Would you believe a Chinese restaurant is coming to town? It will be located where older residents will recall was the Star Restaurant, a favorite hangout for youths in the 40s, 50s and 60s.

Perhaps it is a sign of the times. There are 60 separate cases on the criminal court docket for February. The cases range from driving under influence to kidnapping.

public records

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

Center Township
John E. and Patricia Hougland, Center Township, to Mabelle Marie Booth and Robert Kenneth Morris, Center Township, lot, \$1,000.

Cumberland Township
George T. Caravaggio, administrator of Theresa Caravaggio Estate, to Anthony J. Bevilacqua, Bishop of Pittsburgh, lot, Route 88, \$10,000.

James and Phyllis Areford, Nemaacolin, to John and Mary Burnett, Nemaacolin, house and lot, \$1,500.

Barry L. and Barbara G. Nelson, Franklin Township, to Josephine D. McKay, Carmichaels, house and three lots, Jamison Place Plan, \$55,000.

John L. and Melanie D. Hixenbaugh, Cumberland Township, to James A. and Theresa J. Walters, Crucible, house and lot, \$8,800.

Franklin Township
Rohanna Iron and Metal Inc., Waynesburg R.D.4, to Henderson Mining Co., 2.7 acres Freeport Coal, \$348.

Amelia Roupe, Washington R.D.1, and others, to Charles R. and Bertha L. Leichter, Waynesburg R.D.4, two lots, \$2,000.

Levine Iron and Metal Inc., Waynesburg R.D.4, to Rohanna Iron and Metal, Inc., Waynesburg R.D.4, 1.5 acres, \$5,000.

Jefferson Borough
William R. Wood, Jefferson, to Arnold

G. and Valetta I. Barker, Rices Landing R.D.1, house and lot, Main Street, \$20,000.

Jefferson Township
Edna Mae Duvall and others to First Baptist Church of Pitt Gas, lot, \$1.

Scott H. and Dorothy J. McNelly, Jefferson Township, to Henderson Mining Co., Freeport coal underlying lot, \$250.

Morgan Township
Charles W. and Judy L. Price, Waynesburg R.D.1, to Chester R. and Sophia Marie Vance, Morgan Township, 1.5 acres, \$9,000.

Hillman Coal and Coke Co. to Schuyler R. and Eileen L. Sullenbarger, Clarksville, lot, \$100.

Waynesburg
Fred and Aldine McClelland, Waynesburg, to William McClelland, Mentor, Ohio, and others, lot, Race Street, no consideration.

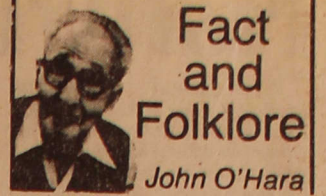
Thomas Ford Montgomery, Crosby, Texas, and others, to Charles R. Bailly Jr. and Karl G. Bailly, Waynesburg, building, Washington and Cherry Streets, \$62,500.

Rose T. Horner, Waynesburg, to Richard C. and Inez Horner, Waynesburg R.D.1, house and lot, Liberty Street, no consideration.

J. Russell and Helen Lantz, Wheeling, W.Va. and Dorothy L. and George Connor Jr., Pittsburgh, to Dorothy L. and George Connor Jr., house and lot, Porter Street, \$12,500.

Carolyn J. and Glenn W. Johnson, Waynesburg, to Wilbert B. and Mary Alice Wright, Waynesburg, house and lot, South Richhill Street, \$32,500.

Whiteley Township
W. Boyd and Mary Alice Wright, Waynesburg R.D.3, to Royal Land Co., Chicago, Ill, house and lot, \$43,000.



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

It seems that Waynesburg is getting a lot more visitors in recent years and it's interesting to hear what they have to say about the town and the county.

Most of them see it as a nice town, without realizing the wealth of history it can boast of and the depth of its roots.

Greene County, of which Waynesburg is the county seat, was originally settled mostly by people from Virginia, and many of the family names such as the Orndorffs (also spelled Orndoff), the fullers, the Murdocks, the Montgomerys, the Woods, the Huges, the Rushes, the Stewarts, the Waychoffs and a myriad of others are still well represented here.

They were mostly all farm people — self reliant, independent and each and everyone one of them "their own man" as the saying used to go. What that means was that to each and every one of them, even those who didn't own their own homes or farms, there was a strong feeling that each man's home was his castle.

Clan and family ties have always been strong here, as in the Blue Ridge country to the south, and the sense of personal integrity was strong.

It has always been a regged country where, before the welfare state philosophy came into existence, adversity brought out the strength of character of its people and an interdependence among family members. It took that kind of determination and cooperation to transform a wilderness of virgin forests into some of Pennsylvania's finest grazing land.

The sale of the Pittsburgh vein of coal to outside steel and coal companies about the turn of the century and the discovery of oil and gas brought some 20 years of much affluence which is still reflected in many of the fine homes built in Waynesburg, Carmichaels and other town and on remote farms at that time.

Virtually all of its businesses and banks were started when virtually all business was "local" and not mere units in an anonymous chain or syndicate based in some distant metropolis.

The original Waynesburg College buildings, too, are real symbols of sacrifice on the part of hundreds of loyal friends and alumni making small gifts over long periods of years as expressions of loyalty to the school and its two long-time leaders, President A. B. Miller of the founding generation and Dr. Paul R. Stewart, who led it through its most difficult years of the depression era.

Visitors would also be interested to know that the public parks, just two blocks north of Main Street, are definite links with the past since they were laid out as "common ground" when Waynesburg was laid out in 1795. The land was set aside as a place where poor people could graze their cows at a time when families had to provide its own meat, eggs, milk and garden produce.

Later on, by a popular vote of the people, they were made into the beautiful parks which they are today — a sort of community heirloom.

Other little nuggets of early-day America are found in the short stretches of Colonial-type brick sidewalks still found here and there along tree shaded streets, an occasional red barn, single-roofed chicken house (now a storehouse for a power mower) and one or two old-fashioned rain barrels which were so vital in the days before municipal water was provided.

All of the town's dozen or so old-time blacksmith shops have long since passed out of existence, as have most of the old fashioned "handy man" type of fellow who seemingly could fix just about anything, but a touch of the past does exist here and there.

Summer visitors, of course, should take some time out to sit for a bit on the courthouse wall, a short of poor man's club where generations of Greene Countians enjoyed a pause to refresh both body and spirit.

Besides being an ideally handy place to sit and chat with a friend, countless numbers of oil and gas wells were "stocked out" (financed) by promoters who met informally there. Literally barnsful of horses were traded back and forth there and many were the hunting and fishing tales told by men relaxing there after a hard day of work on farms or in the oil and gas field.

And the venerable brick building across the street from the courthouse and just across the alley from the six-story County Office Building (the town's only skyscraper) is the Allison building, in which Waynesburg's now famous July 29 Rain Day tradition was born.

All that was a lot of years ago, and while the town hasn't stood still it hasn't moved that far along that there aren't people around who remember what it was like back then, at least by hearsay. And while there have been many changes, the basic atmosphere, perhaps common to all small towns like Waynesburg, is still there.

Spartans Stop Carmichaels In A Thriller



Carmichaels' J.L. Lechner takes a shot between the Spartans' Greg Wohar (left) and Tim Kostolansky.

MONONGAHELA — Two points? So what? It was just another basketball game for the Mon Valley Heartstoppers, who are becoming quite good at winning the close ones.

"We've played a lot of close games, but we've won them and that's what counts," says MV Catholic coach Ken Fusina. "Nobody ever asks you how you won; they only ask you if you won."

Due in part to the Spartans' play under pressure, Fusina's answer is becoming routine.

MV Catholic won its 11th straight game here Friday, scoring 22 fourth-quarter points to hold off Carmichaels, 67-65, and inch closer to the WPIAL Section 19-A title. The Spartans (17-5 overall) are now 10-0 in section play.

"We don't panic too much," says Fusina. "When we're down, we work with the ball, work it to get a good shot. Against German last week, we were down nine points halfway through the third quarter and we beat them by 11."

Thanks to a game-high 39 points by Carmichaels' senior guard J.L. Lechner, the leading scorer in the Washington-Greene County area, the Spartans were forced to show their poise once again Friday. MV Catholic trailed by four points, 33-29, at half-time and had to nurse a series of one-point leads down the stretch to push the Mikes (12-4 overall and 6-3 in section play) out of the section title chase.

Senior guard Jim Wunderlich led the Spartans by scoring 23 points before fouling out with 2:30 to play. Forward Pat Weldon added 15, forward Tim Kostolansky 14 and guard Greg Wohar 10. Their scoring balance helped them win the game.

"Lechner's going to get his points. No matter when you play or where, he's going to score," said Fusina.

"We realize that. What we try to do is cut down on Yarish and Cree."

Forward Mark Meiter played a solid game for the Mikes, scoring 14 points and leading Carmichaels' assault on the boards. But starting guards Jamie Yarish and Brian Cree combined for just seven points, and Cree was held scoreless.

"We needed points from somebody else, but nobody gave them to us," said Carmichaels' coach Don Williams. "(Better scoring balance) would have helped us."

Lechner was 13 for 31 from the floor and 13 for 14 from the free throw line. He scored 23 points in the second half to his teammates' nine.

The Mikes grabbed their halftime

lead with the help of Lechner's 16 points and another nine from Meiter. Sloppy defensive play forced the Spartans out of their man-to-man defense and into a 3-2 zone.

"Meiter was the kid who killed us in the first half," Fusina said. "He was open, and they were getting their passes into him for the easy buckets. But at the end of the game, I thought we shut him down pretty well."

Meiter managed just one field goal and three free throws in the second half, but it was not enough to have Williams complaining.

"Meiter's been coming on for us," he said, "and I'm glad to see that. This was his best game of the season, and he's going to help us a lot in the

playoffs." The Mikes, who were 21 for 25 at the foul line, used a triangle-and-two defense against MV Catholic, concentrating on Kostolansky and Wunderlich. Left to play against the zone, Weldon and Wohar performed well in the second half.

Weldon sank both ends of a one-and-one free throw with 16 seconds to play to give the Spartans a 64-61 lead. After a field goal by Lechner, MV Catholic sophomore Todd Rongaus sank the front end of a one-and-one, and when he missed the second, Weldon came up with the rebound. His free throws with five seconds to play gave the Spartans a four-point lead.

Pioneer Of Wrestling

Curiosity has brought out the best in Buzz Walters.

It began many years ago as an adventure with more questions than answers. But with a little time and patience, Walters turned his fantasy into a prosperous career.

Walters, in his 23rd season as head coach, will go down in West Greene history after reaching a milestone foreign to many wrestling enthusiasts. With two victories in a triangular meet at Clay-Battelle High School last week, Walters picked up his 200th career coaching victory.

"It shows a little bit what the wrestlers themselves have accomplished at West Greene," Walters says. "When I first started coaching, 200 wins was the furthest thing from my mind. I set objectives for myself each season, and as a consequence 200 wins were in sight of me."

"There are certain things I look back on, and there are wins that are more satisfying than other ones, but I tried to approach it as a seasonal thing. I don't like to single out any one match."

When Walters first applied for the West Greene job, which was contingent on taking the duties of head football coach, his expectations were very limited.

"I liked wrestling and I always thought I'd like to give it a try in high school," says Walters, who was the football coach for three years, "but I didn't know if I could handle it."

Admittedly, it wasn't easy at first, going the first three years without an assistant, but within a few years Walters not only established a winning program but also both little league and junior high programs.

"My first year we had a losing season, and it made me start thinking," Walters says. "But my second year we turned the program right back around, and the kids were willing to sacrifice and stayed with it."

Wrestling first became a part of Walters' life when he was introduced to it at Mapletown High School. Head coach Ray Yanosh worked with Walters and took him to wrestling matches until Walters gradually came to love the sport.

Walters continued to wrestle while he was in the service before returning home to attend Waynesburg College. It was at Waynesburg where Walters' fondest memories lie.

"That was the highlight of my life, wrestling under (head coach) Bucky Murdock," Walters recalls. "Bucky Murdock was a person I looked up to. He taught me about wrestling and he taught me some of the ingredients you need to become a good wrestler. I always thought that if I was half as good as he was, I had a chance in high school."

Walters has obviously made the most of his chances at West Greene, and although he will miss the sport he says this is his last year as head coach.

"As it is, this will probably be my last year. But when it comes right down to walking away from it... I can't remember not being mixed up in the wrestling program," Walters says. "The wrestlers, parents, fans, sportswriters and other coaches that I have come in contact with far outweigh what I've contributed to wrestling."

"Being a coach, you have access to a lot of people. Once I'm out I won't have that contact. That is going to be one of the things I'll miss."

Looking back on his wrestling career, Walters has but one regret.

Pioneers 40, Highlanders 20

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School swept the final four weight classes by falls to record a 40-20 win over McGuffey Friday night in exhibition action.

Starting the surge at 155 pounds was Alvie Bedilion, and he was followed by Rikk Walters (167), who remains undefeated on the season, Dan Usher (185) and heavyweight Roger Stalnaker.

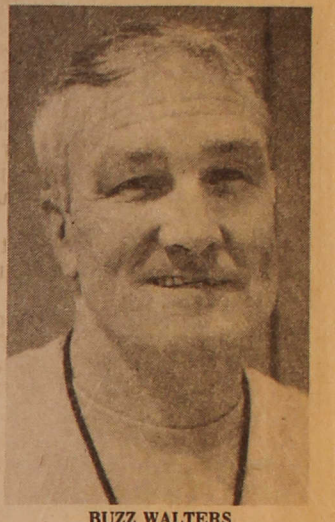
Other winners for the Pioneers, now 8-4 overall, included Kevin Huff (98), Scott Durbin (105) and Kurt Jones (138).

Recording victories for the Highlanders, who fall to 3-6, were John Castor (112), Kurt Klappowski (119), Doug King (132) and Rich Burgdolt (145).

"Needless to say, my family suffered," he said. "Morning to night I was wrapped up in the wrestling program. At times my wife got discouraged, but she stayed with me. The long hours, I don't regret those per se. But after practice I'd scout another team and by the time I got home everyone was in bed."

Eventually, however, there were some redeeming factors. He was able to watch his sons, John and Rikk, grow both as wrestlers and individuals. Although John graduated, Rikk, who is a senior, is still wrestling for his father.

"When the boys went out, I got to know them better than I ever did," Walters says. "There's a little significance in 200 wins with Rikk and Buzzi wrestling for me. Rikk and Buzzi are both part of West Greene history and myself. All three of us have worked together and contributed."



BUZZ WALTERS

Lechner At The Top Of His Game

CARMICHAELS — At the Lechner house, they can't wait for someone to reach out and touch. And frankly, they hope it's going to be a college basketball coach calling soon with an offer more solid than "we're interested."

It's not that Joseph Lewis (J.L.) Lechner, the best thing to hit Carmichaels High School since the Dairy Queen opened across from the school, minds talking. It's just he would like to hear the word scholarship in the conversation.

And Lechner has his reasons for feeling that way. He is the Washington-Greene county boys basketball scoring leader with a 31.2 average and is No. 2 in the WPIAL, second only to Laurel Highlands' Reuben Davis.

"A player like J.L. comes along very seldom," says Carmichaels head coach Don Williams. "They don't come to a program every day. J.L. is a scorer and a team leader."

"He has a good jump shot and goes up with it off the dribble very quickly. He can drive with the ball and he's also very intelligent. He knows what to do against certain defenses and he works at his game. J.L. practices in the summer and he works his butt off."

A four-year starter for Carmichaels, Lechner has led the Mikes to a 7-3 Section 19-A record, third place, and a 13-4 overall mark this season. He would like to continue his success in college.

"I get two or three calls a night about playing ball but when you talk money, they say... goodbye," Lechner said after practice Monday.

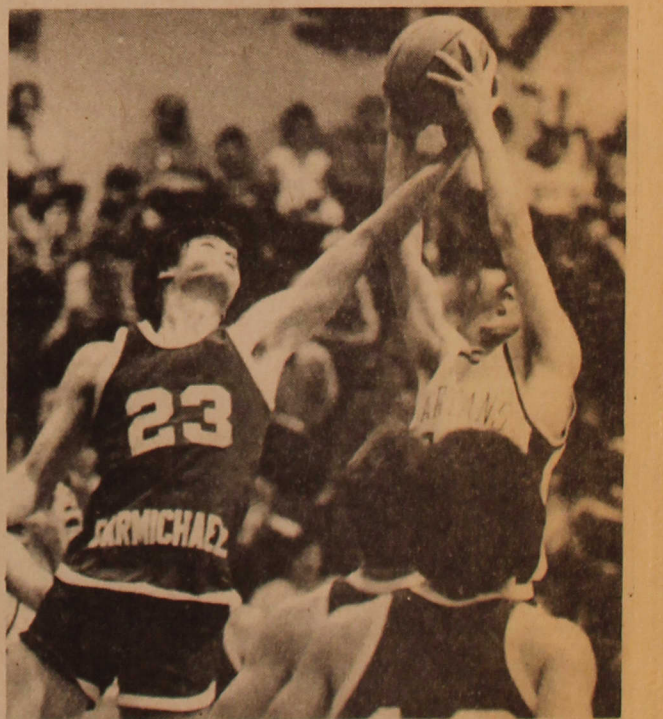
"There are schools interested, but that's just it, they're interested. I want to go to a good academic school. That's important. I know I can't play big college basketball, they're not exactly beating down the door."

"He's getting calls from coaches and I would say he can play small college ball," Williams said. "It's hard for me to speculate how high he could play but J.L. is good. When we play, people notice him right away on the floor. He's very coachable and he does anything we ask him or that will help the team win."

And Lechner, who shoots 74 percent from the foul line, is truly a scorer. He averaged near 14 points as a sophomore and 26 last year as a junior. This season, he has been amazing at times.

The 6-1 Lechner, a natural shooting guard, credits both his coach and his father, who is also named J.L., for his development as a player. The Sr. Lechner used to take J.L. to Laurel Highlands Junior High School on Saturday mornings to play while he was still in kindergarten. That early start, a lot of practice at a playground in Nemaconlin and Williams' decision to start him as a freshman have helped produce the Mikes' scoring machine.

"J.L. is definitely a college player," Williams said. "He is one of the best players I've seen this year and one of the best to come out of this area. And I don't just mean Greene County. I mean Washington and Fayette, too. True, he is playing Class-A ball, but how many Triple-A players could come in and score 30 points all the time like J.L.? Not many I'd say."



Give Him A Hand

Observer-Reporter/Jim McNutt

Mark Meiter (23) of Carmichaels tries to steal the rebound away from the Spartans' Dean Gilmore. It was the Spartans who took the upper hand in the end, dealing the Mikes a 67-65 Section 19-A loss.

Jackets Edge Behrend

ERIE — Ray Natili showed once again why he is so valuable to Waynesburg College's basketball team. After the Yellow Jackets trailed District 18 opponent Penn State-Behrend for most of the game and fought to a 62-62 tie at the end of regulation, Natili took over.

The senior point guard scored eight of his 23 points in overtime Saturday night and sparked Waynesburg to a 79-73 win over the Cubs.

Natili not only led Waynesburg in scoring, but he dished out eight assists to lead the Jackets to their eighth straight win, all district games.

Waynesburg is now 13-4 overall and 10-1 in District 18, first place ahead of second-place Point Park (6-3), LaRoche (8-4) and Geneva (5-4).

"Ray took control in the overtime," Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa said. "In one critical situation he took a guy to the hoop in a way only Ray can do. He was not feeling well, he has a kidney infection. But that was a big-time move to the basket."

Waynesburg had to struggle to get back in the game after trailing, 38-33, at the half. Waynesburg led 62-60 when Behrend's Bill Miklos tied the game at the end of regulation with a short jumper with 14 seconds remaining. In overtime, Waynesburg outscored the Cubs, 17-11.

"We had the last shot in regulation," Marisa said. "We had the ball and set something up with 12 seconds left but we didn't score, we muffed the

play up."

Senior forward Roosevelt Kirby continued to play well for Waynesburg scoring 16 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. Freshman Harold Hamlin added 10 points and nine rebounds while senior Mark Doppelheuer added eight rebounds.

"That was no fluke that Behrend beat LaRoche and St. Vincent," Marisa said. "They have a couple of kids who are with them now that didn't play against us the first time

who are helping them more than I was initially led to believe. Behrend is a very competitive team."

Freshman Dave Blanks led Behrend, now 8-15 overall and 4-8 in the district, with a game-high 24 points. Ed Malinoski added 15.

"Blanks is going to be a fine player," Marisa said. "And Behrend has a big guy who does a nice job."

Junior Paul Stanley scored just six points for the Jackets after being ejected for fighting in the first half.

Jackets Get By On Mere Talent

WAYNESBURG — If there was an official motto of the Waynesburg College basketball team it would be, do just enough to win.

While that isn't the Yellow Jackets' slogan yet, it may become one shortly. In a non-district game against Frostburg, Md., at College Gym Monday night, Waynesburg played well at times and lackadaisical at others. Talent, therefore, became the difference in this one. Waynesburg had much more of it than the Bobcats as the Yellow Jackets pulled through with a 86-75 win.

"I think Waynesburg is bigger than ever before. While they may be a step slower, they have too much beef inside with Kirby and Doppelheuer for us," said Frostburg head coach Kurt Wolfe. "With their talent, you can't get behind because you just

can't run with them."

But Frostburg, now 5-11 overall, didn't run. It managed to stay close via long-range jump shots and accurate foul shooting by sophomore Eddie Rutledge. The 6-1 guard drilled a game-high 40 points, including 14 of 15 from the foul line, for the Bobcats and kept his team close.

"Eddie is such a good shooter, that's what opens us up," Wolfe said. "Most teams know they have to stop him to win. Waynesburg didn't and still won. If you give him an inch, he'll hit the jumper or he'll race by you if you cover him close. He shoots about 55 percent so this was no fluke."

However, while Rutledge literally carried his team, Waynesburg was led by 23 points and 11 rebounds from senior Roosevelt Kirby, and 21 points and nine assists from junior Paul Stanley. And after a close opening 15 minutes of the game, the Yellow Jackets simply wore down the smaller and slower Bobcats to win their ninth straight game.

"We played in spurts," said Stanley, who also grabbed five rebounds. "Our fast break was on and off. The one thing we did do was fill the lanes on the breaks and that opened up a lot of passes."

LATROBE — Waynesburg College stretched its winning streak to seven games here Wednesday night, and continued to maintain its hold on first place in the NAIA District 18 standings, with an 82-70 victory over St. Vincent.

It was the Jackets' second victory over St. Vincent in a week, winning last Wednesday in a thriller at College Gym.

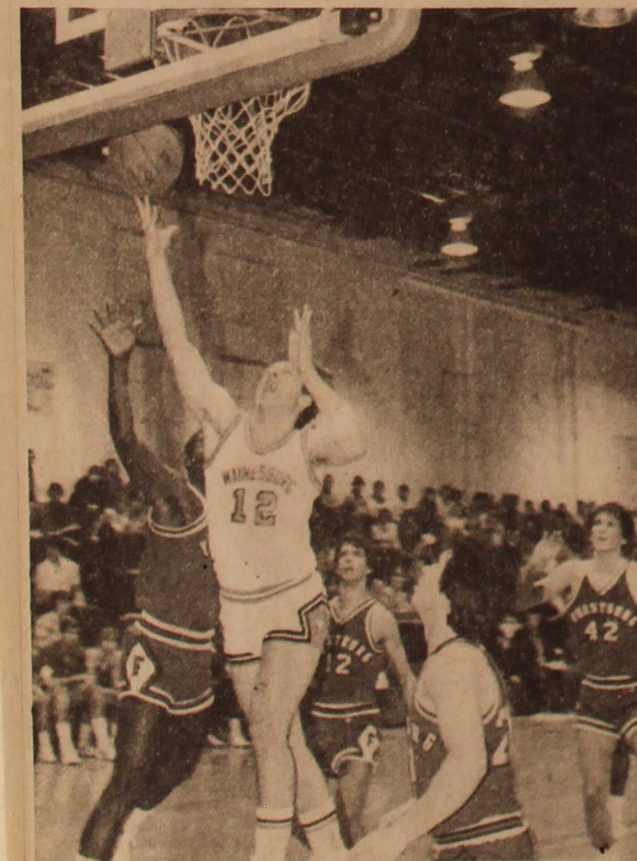
The Yellow Jackets improved their district record to 9-1 and 12-4 overall with the win.

Roosevelt Kirby paced Waynesburg with 22 points and 12 rebounds while point guard Ray Natili scored 14 and Paul Stanley and Harold Hamlin added 13 each.

The game was marred by a bench-clearing altercation which began when Kirby and St. Vincent's Herb Mitchell became involved in a shoving match.

Kirby and Mitchell pushed each other in the scuffle with 14:39 left in the second half after Kirby fouled the Bearcats' Randy Jordan on a layup. Jordan had just tied the game, 43-43, on a jumper a play before the foul.

Jordan missed both of his free throws, however, and Waynesburg outscored St. Vincent, 11-4, in the next four minutes to pull away for the win. Waynesburg led, 39-28, at halftime.



Observer-Reporter/Stan Diamond

Waynesburg's Ray Natili drives through the lane and the Frostburg defense for a basket.

Greene County Obituaries

Frank G. Orndorff

Frank G. Orndorff, 84, Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday, February 5, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born July 15, 1899 in Whiteley Township, a son of the late William F. and Belle Shriver Orndorff, and had resided all of his life in the Waynesburg area. He was a former employee of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, having retired in 1964. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1924.

Mr. Orndorff served in France and was wounded during World War I as a member of Company K, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division. With his death, just 10 of the 153 members of the Waynesburg National Guard unit who left Waynesburg in September 1917 survive. He had served as president of the World War I Company K reunion committee.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, where he had served as an elder, and was a member and past commander of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion, Waynesburg.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Wertz Orndorff, whom he married June 30, 1939; a daughter, Cynthia, at home; a son, William F. Orndorff of Warrenton, Va.; a grandson, Garic Orndorff, and a granddaughter, Taryn Orndorff.

William H. Gardner

William H. Gardner, 75, of Mather, died Thursday, February 2, 1984, at 5 a.m. in the home of his daughter, Joan Riggle, of Mather.

He was born in Mt. Pleasant on September 3, 1908, a son of John and Ida Layton Gardner.

His wife, Violet M. Clausner, died July 25, 1982.

Mr. Gardner was a retired coal miner from the Mather Mine. He had resided most of his life in Mather where he was a member of the Mather Christian Church and UMWA Local 6330.

Surviving are one son, William B. Gardner of Mather; seven daughters, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Parker of Clarksville, Mrs. Angelo (Virginia) Battistoni of Waynesburg R.D.1, Mrs. Al (Evelyn) Earls and Mrs. Raymond (Karen) Burich, both of Streetsboro, Ohio, Mrs. Dolores Whoolery of Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. David (Joan) Riggle of Mather, and Mrs. Deanna Rush of Jefferson R.D.1.

Also surviving are 29 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Beveridge of Wheatland, and Mrs. Shir (Florence) Parker of Ft. Myers, Fla.

Deceased are a daughter, a grandson, and two brothers, Rudolph and John.

Nellie C. Wyant

Nellie Chambers Wyant, 84, Anderson Nursing Home, Cameron, W.Va., died after a long illness at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 1984 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

She was born October 23, 1900 in Marshall County, W.Va., a daughter of William and Anna Karr Chambers. Her husband, Eugene Wyant, died in 1970.

Mrs. Wyant was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cameron.

Surviving are two brothers, Harry Chambers of Louisville, Ky. and Alvin Chambers of Cameron, and several nieces and nephews.

Homes Burgled

WAYNESBURG — State police in Waynesburg are investigating two burglaries at houses in the Sycamore area.

Police said tools valued at \$100 were stolen from the home of Clark Lewis Moninger of Sycamore R.D.1 sometime between Jan. 30 and Feb. 4. The house is on Route 30011, north of Swarts.

A chain saw valued at \$200 was taken from the home of James V. Zimmerman of Sycamore R.D.1 by a burglar who broke in Friday night or early Saturday morning. The house is west of Sycamore on a township road in Center Township.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. McMillen of Star Route Holbrook, announce the marriage of their daughter, Melinda Kay, to Allen Huffman, son of George Huffman of Waynesburg R.D.5 and the late Beatrice Huffman.

The Rev. Phillip Cook officiated at the ceremony held in the Rolling Meadows Church of God at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20.

SEEKING CLASSMATES

Members of the reunion committee of Jefferson-Morgan High School class of 1964 are seeking the addresses of the following classmates:

William Perkins, Ron Blystone, John Crow, John Finley, Joe Hartley, Lynn Hildebrand, Janet Kormitzski, Suzanne Kuczkowski, Ann Litten, Sandra McHenry, Dianna McMannes Shimo, Jim Paroda, Reese Lewis, Mary Jo Semenoff, Dolores Shipley, Gary Vukmanic, Diane Vunjak, Drena Whitfield, Brent Wilson and Ron Young.

If you know the addresses of any of the above please contact Hattie Doney at 627-6083 or Linda Ankney at 883-3532.

Mabel M. Sharpnack

Mabel Moredock Sharpnack, 92, Carmichaels, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, 1984 at Uniontown.

She was born September 19, 1891 in Grafton, W.Va., a daughter of George B. and Ida Dowlin Moedock. She resided at Jefferson in her early life and had made her home at Carmichaels since 1925. She was the widow of L. Leslie Sharpnack, whom she married April 29, 1922.

Mrs. Sharpnack graduated from Jefferson High School in 1910 and attended Washington College, Washington, D.C. She was a retired teacher, a life member of the Pennsylvania Retired Public School Employees Association and a member of the National Education Association.

She was a charter member of the Greene Academy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which she helped organize, and was a former regent of the chapter. She was also a member of the Central Northwest Regent Club of the DAR and a state sponsor of the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Sharpnack was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church; a charter member of the Woman's Civic Club of Carmichaels and Cumberland Township; a member of the Federation of Women's Clubs; a member of the Greene Academy of Art; a 50-year member of the Emerald Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at Waynesburg; a member of the Greene County Historical Society, and a former Girl Scout leader.

She is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Albert (Lenora) Denmore of Uniontown, Mrs. Joseph (Elma) Kantork of Brookpark, Ohio; Mrs. Robert (Jean) Stilwell of Jefferson and Mrs. Gene (Wanda) Deems of Upper St. Clair, and five nephews, Paul M. Long, Wayne M. Long and Robert E. Long, all of Carmichaels, Louis R. Long of Rices Landing and William Moredock of New Mexico.

Adeline Vivian Battistoni

Adeline Vivian Battistoni, 74, of Mather, died Thursday, February 2, 1984, at 12:30 a.m. in the home of her son, Richard, of Pine Bank. She had been ill for the past two years.

She was born November 18, 1909 in Monessen, a daughter of Peter and Ida Vivian.

Her husband, Angelo Battistoni, is deceased.

Mrs. Battistoni was a member of the St. Marcellus Roman Catholic Church of Jefferson.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Rice of Lone Pine, Mrs. Ida Clements of Norristown; six sons, Charles of Greensburg, Angelo Jr. of Waynesburg, Raymond of Woodbridge, Va., Pete R. of Caracas, Venezuela, A. Richard of Pine Bank, and Ronald of Collegeville.

Also surviving are two step-daughters, Mrs. Filomena Riccioni of FanoAdriano, Italy, Mrs. Maria Sargripanti of Rome, Italy; two sisters, Emma Bornjornia of Charleroi, Helen Organtini of Norristown; one brother, Adolph Vivian of Norristown; 24 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and ten step-great-grandchildren.

Catherine Lacava

Catherine Lacava, 72, of 788 North West Street, Waynesburg, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 1984 in the Havencrest Nursing Home, Monongahela, following an illness of seven months.

She was born May 13, 1911 in Charleston, W.Va., a daughter of the late Louis and Jane Secreta Monderine. In 1928 she married Anthony Lacava, who died July 13, 1970.

Mrs. Lacava resided most of her life in Waynesburg and was employed for 23 years as a seamstress by the Greenway Manufacturing Co. She was a member of St. Ann's Church at Waynesburg.

Surviving are three sons, Sam Lacava of Beaumont, Calif., Louis Lacava of Waynesburg and John Lacava of Dunwoody, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Bart (Angela) Raitano of Charleroi; 13 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Theresa Diana and Mrs. Mary Tursi, both of Oradell, N.J., Mrs. Josephine Kalief of Arcadia, Calif., Mrs. Flora Bongiorno of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Frances Dima of Holtsville, N.Y., and two brothers, James Monderine of Shinston, W.Va. and Joseph Monderine of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Two brothers, Ross and John Monderine, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Cusimano, are deceased.

Clara B. Fox

Clara Lucinda Burris Fox, 68, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, died Monday, February 6, 1984, in West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown.

She was born March 26, 1915 in Greene County, a daughter of George and Lula Joy Burris. Her husband, Ira Encil Fox, died in 1968.

Mrs. Fox was a member of Wolfe's Run Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Virginia) Weber of Alverado, Texas, and Mrs. William (Louise) Briggs of Cameron, W.Va.; five sons, Donald E. Fox of Canton, Ohio, Robert M. and Charles R. Fox, both of Wind Ridge R.D.1, Lloyd K. Fox of Carlsbad, N.M., and Floyd C. Fox of Columbia, S.C.; 22 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Raymond Burris of Wind Ridge R.D.1.

Two sisters, Della and Mildred, and two brothers, Clarence and Edward Paul Burris, are deceased.

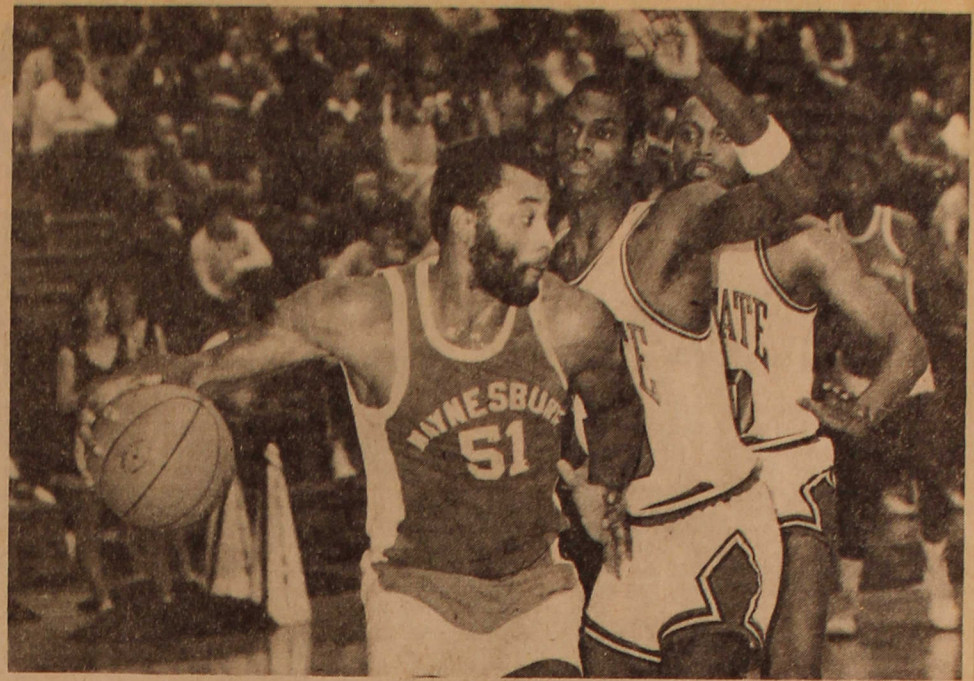
Helen J. Thompson

Helen J. Chambers Thompson, 74, of 72 Pennsylvania Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died Thursday morning, February 2, 1984 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

She was born September 4, 1909 at Cameron, a daughter of the late Samuel and Myrtle Mathews Chambers. Her husband, Dennis R. Thompson, died in 1970.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the First Christian Church of Cameron.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Felix (Marlene) Plourde of Cameron, Mrs. Louis (Barbara) Sciarrette of East Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Marshall (Pat) Ridings of Oak Grove, La.; two sons, William E. Thompson of Virginia Beach, Va. and David L. Thompson of Manchester, Conn.; 15 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.



Roosevelt Kirby has found a basketball home in Waynesburg.

Kirby Back In Form

WAYNESBURG — The road from Midland to Waynesburg is only about 80 miles. Before this past summer, it may as well have been 80 light years to Roosevelt Kirby.

The Midland High School graduate had never even heard of it.

"I never heard of Waynesburg," Kirby said following a class Wednesday. "I didn't even know Waynesburg had a college until coach (Seth) Greenberg (a former assistant basketball coach at the University of Pittsburgh) contacted Coach Marisa. That's the first time I heard of it. Greenberg knew about Waynesburg from (Tim) Tyler and (Tim) Walker, who had played in Pittsburgh. He followed them when they played here."

While Tyler and Walker are no longer playing for the Yellow Jackets, Rudy Marisa, head basketball coach at Waynesburg, is fortunate Kirby made the trip down I-79. The 6-7, 223-pound forward has added a dimension of strength to a team which look a little thin on the inside before this season.

Kirby has played so well this season and this past week, in particular, that he was named District 18 Player of the Week. Against St. Vincent last Wednesday, Kirby scored 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Waynesburg won, 62-59. Saturday he sparked the Jackets with 24 points and 14 rebounds in a 69-68 win over Pitt-Bradford.

And Kirby's presence made the wins a little easier. A 12-4 overall and 9-1 district record and his 22 points in last night's 82-70 win over St. Vincent are ample proof. He is averaging near 16 points a game.

"I thought we had a chance to have a good record but when we started off, we didn't even dream we'd be 8-1 at this point," said Kirby. "It feels good to be on top of the district. Our coach picked us to finish third. Now we're sitting nice. We're number one."

But Kirby hasn't always felt so good. His celebrated stops at California State and a junior college in Oklahoma plus his problems at Pitt have all marred his basketball career. On his last stop, as a senior, the script is playing like a fairy tale.

"I've had to get back in the swing of things, playing with a team," said Kirby. "I was out of school for a whole year so I had a lot of time to play ball. But that was individual basketball. Now I'm back together playing on a team."

"I feel good about the game. . . I never lost any feeling for it. I just lost some confidence within myself. It wasn't physical. It was more a mental thing. I flunked out of school and put myself through a lot of things. It's no fault of anyone at Pitt. I did it to myself. Now I'm getting back to playing, hitting the open man, scoring and going to the boards to rebound."

The days at Pitt, when he was a starting forward and the team's leading rebounder, are behind him now. He's helping bring Waynesburg into the spotlight again this year. With the nucleus of senior point guard Ray Natili, senior forward Mark Doppelheuer and junior guard Paul Stanley, the Jackets were expected to be good. But no one knew just how good.

"The team is playing good ball and people are taking notice of our team because of it," Kirby said. "We're playing as a unit and good things come when you play like that. It helps a whole lot to get recognition. When your team's winning and you're playing good ball, eyes seem to turn on you."

And Kirby has been catching eyes and turning heads with both his strong inside play and outside shooting.

"I've played inside about all my life. In high school I played inside, in junior college and at Pitt I even played some big man," Kirby said. "Here I play inside but we have Doppelheuer there, Harold (Hamlin, the Jackets' other starting forward) my roommate and Paul inside, too. They can't box all of us out because coach said this is one of the biggest teams he's ever had."

"I like to shoot from the outside, too, because a lot of teams say 'Give

him the shot, he won't hit it.' But then I knock it down and it opens up a lot of things. If they come out to cover me, I'll give them a little fake and drive to the bucket."

The change to Waynesburg, then, has gone well. Playing for Marisa, who is known for his strict discipline, has even been good for Kirby.

"Playing for coach Marisa has been a real good experience," he said. "All my life I've had things real easy. He makes things hard for me. He doesn't give me my way like most people have. You do things his way, or you don't do it."

Kirby is also playing with the district's top point guard in Natili. "Ray's a very heady player. He's thinking about everything he should do and he's intense. I've played with George Allen, Billy Culbertson, Dwayne Wallace and Darrell Gissendanner at Pitt and they all take it to the hoop. But I think Ray does it better. He comes in and they're leary of him because he draws fouls and makes them miss."

"The award makes me feel real good, though. It will make eyes open again and take notice of me one more time. I feel good, once again, to be in the limelight."

Jackets Fall At The Rock Easy Win

SLIPPERY ROCK — Slippery Rock University won all but three matches to beat Waynesburg, 33-12, Saturday in wrestling action.

The Yellow Jackets, now 7-4-1 on the year, received wins from John Kuntz at 158 pounds, Bill Mundell (177), who registered the Jackets' only fall, and heavyweight Rusty Wright.

Steve Burchianti dropped a 9-8 decision to Slippery Rock's Ralph Voit for only his third loss of the year.

Pioneers' Walters Perfect

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School's Rikk Walters registered two falls to extend his perfect record to 27-0 as the Pioneers dumped both Ringgold and Brownsville Saturday in an exhibition triangular meet.

The Pioneers, now 10-4, beat the Rams, 59-10, and Brownsville, 54-12.

Walters, the Pioneers' 167-pounder, was joined by Bob Simms (126), Kurt Jones (132), Alvie Bedilion (155), Dan Usher (185) and heavyweight Roger Stalmaker as double winners by fall.

Kevin Huff (98), Scott Durbin (105) and Jim Scritchfield (112) also notched two victories.

Raiders Pick Up Victory

BURGETTSTOWN — Waynesburg Central High School improved its overall record to 9-4 with an easy 45-12 exhibition win over Burgettstown Saturday.

Recording falls for the Red Raiders were Shane Cole at 112 pounds, Jeff Lapping (119), Mark Brewer (155), Jeff Higgins (167) and Doug Higgins (185). Other Waynesburg winners were Scott Blair (98), Dave McWilliams (105), Chuck Shriver (138) and Jack Herrod (145).

Raiders 39, Panthers 27

UPPER ST. CLAIR — Upper St. Clair High School's Mike Dinardo opened the match with a pin at 98 pounds, his 15th win in 16 matches, but it wasn't enough as Waynesburg defeated the Panthers, 39-27, in Section 7-AAA action.

The Red Raiders won the next five matches and Dave McWilliams (105), Shane Cole (112), Art Gifford (126), Dan Lemley (145), Mark Brewer (155) and Doug Higgins (185) got pins. Jeff Lapping (119) and Joe Valentino (132) added decisions for Waynesburg, now 7-3 overall and 3-1 in the section.

Rockets 48, Uhlans 17

MCCLELLANDTOWN — Jefferson-Morgan High School raised its record to 9-2 here Wednesday with a 48-17 Section 8-AA victory over German Township. And it didn't take long, as the Rockets won six straight matches by forfeit.

Tim Starsotanko (167) and John Gubileo (185) scored falls for the Rockets.

Commodores 69, Raiders 48

PERRYOPOLIS — Joe Lafko scored 26 points for Frazier Friday night to lead the Commodores to an easy, 69-48, win over Waynesburg in Section 11-AAA-AA action. Ray Ciferno added 20 for Frazier and Dion Diggs had 15 for the winners, now 10-3 in the section and 15-6 overall.

Steve Stuck led the Red Raiders with 13 points while Terry Jackovic and Mark Dukate had 10 each. Waynesburg falls to 8-12 overall and 4-8 in the section.

Rockets, 49-33 Sweet Wheats, 47-36

JEFFERSON — Angie Kelly had 17 points and 17 rebounds to lead Jeff-Morgan High School to a 49-33 Section 19-A win over West Greene Thursday night.

The Rockets, who extended their section record to 5-5 and overall mark to 7-8, also received 12 points from Tammy Bedilion and 10 from Lisa Schamp.

Amy Smith scored 12 points for the Pioneers, who fall to 1-8 in the section.

Gators, 76-21

CARMICHAELS — Marcy Lewandowski and Rhonda Gretz combined for 34 points to pace Geibel High School to a 76-21 win over Carmichaels Monday night



In District Chorus

Four members of the Waynesburg Central High School Choral Club have been chosen for the Senior High District Chorus to be held at Shaler Area High School on Feb. 16, 17 and 18. Concerts will be given at both 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Selected from Waynesburg Central are, from left, Katrina Funk, Jeff Morehead, Bill Scritchfield and Kenny Stoneking. Mona English is vocal music instructor at Waynesburg Central.

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