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Three Children Killed In Mobile Home Blaze

DAVISTOWN — While their parents and brothers stood helpless only a few feet away, three young children burned to death in their mobile home near here late Tuesday night.

Pronounced dead at the scene were Michael, 6; Joseph, 4, and Stefani, 3, the children of Carl and Juanita Rowe who lived in the Yost Trailer Park on LR 30020 in Dunkard Township.

The parents and sons, Carl Jr., 12; twins Larry and Jerry, 10, and David, 11, all escaped the flames which destroyed the mobile home within minutes after the alarm sounded at 11:43 p.m.

Both Carl Sr., 37, and his wife, Juanita, 33, were taken to the University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va., for treatment after suffering

smoke inhalation. Mr. Rowe was treated and released.

Mrs. Rowe, who was listed in stable condition Wednesday afternoon, gave birth to a son at 1:07 p.m. According to a spokesman at the hospital, she had no difficulties with the delivery.

Robert M. Gump, whose mobile home is only 10 yards from the Rowe residence, said he was in bed when he noticed the flickering light in his window. He pulled on a pair of trousers and was met by the Rowe family when he got outside. "There was so much smoke I could barely see the trailer," Gump said.

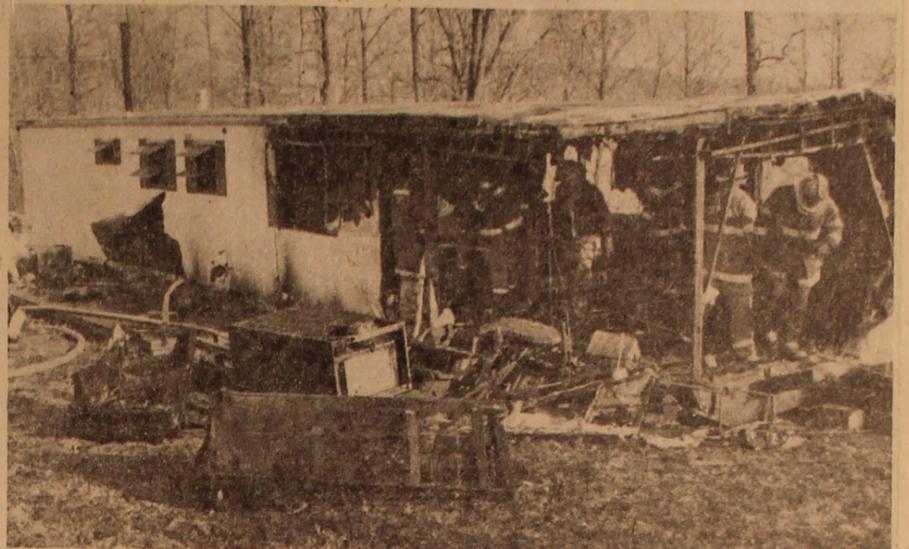
They were soon joined by Gene Yost Jr. who lives nearby in another mobile home and whose father owns the trailer park. Yost called the Mt. Morris Volunteer Fire Company.

Gump said he and the Rowe family could hear the children screaming in the rear bedroom of the mobile home but there was no way they could help. "The flames were coming out the rear window where the children were sleeping," Gump said.

According to Gump, who moved next door to the Rowe family last March, the victims and their mother were sleeping in the rear bedroom and Mr. Rowe and the other children were in the living room area at the front of the home when the fire started.

"Mrs. Rowe told me the flames awakened her and she ran to the front of the home for her husband. When she and her husband tried to return to the children's bedroom they were

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The remains of a mobile home where three young children died Tuesday night

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Fire Destroys Mobile Home



Charles Shipley and Taffy

Observer-Reporter

WAYNESBURG — Damage was estimated between \$15,000 and \$18,000 in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed a mobile home near here Sunday afternoon. It was the second mobile home to be destroyed at this site in the past few months.

Dorothy Adamson, owner of the mobile home, was treated for shock at Greene County Memorial Hospital. She and a friend were shopping for plumbing supplies in Dry Tavern when the fire started. A daughter was attending a birthday party nearby.

Mrs. Shipley and her daughter had moved into the home about three weeks ago and were in the process of repairing burst water lines and leveling the home.

Charles Shipley, one of the men working on the pipes, was inside the home waiting for the supplies when the fire broke out on one end of the mobile home.

Shipley credited the family dog, Taffy, with possibly saving his life. Shipley said he was seated at the kitchen table unaware of anything amiss when the dog began barking in the front yard where he was tied to a swing set.

When Shipley got up to investigate the noise, he became aware of the fire and managed to escape. "It's strange but that dog never liked me before and even bit me one time; now he won't let me out of his sight," Shipley said.

Council President Resigns Post

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Veteran Waynesburg Borough Council President Glenn Richards resigned his position Monday night, although he will continue to serve as a member of council.

Richards told his fellow members that added business commitments make it impossible for him to continue to devote the amount of time he has been giving to the presidency, leading him to step down after more than eight years in the position.

After accepting his resignation "with great regret," council unanimously elected Charles Berryhill to the presidency. Kenneth Fox will continue in the office of vice president at his own request.

Mrs. Daniel (Darla Kay) Frantz of

Animal Abuse Hearing Set

GREENSBORO — Steve Morris of Greensboro R.D.1 has been ordered to appear before Magistrate Emil Bertugli at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, to face charges of mistreating animals on his farm.

The Washington County Humane Society has charged Morris allowed four animals on his farm to die of starvation, deprived other animals of food, water and shelter and failed to provide veterinary care for a pony.

According to shelter director Sandy Thompson, the carcasses of 29 animals were found on the farm last Friday. The dead animals included pigs, piglets, cows, chickens, turkeys and ducks. Many other animals seemed near death.

When humane society officers visited the farm earlier this week Morris claimed dogs killed the animals. The farm is located along Route 88 near Sugar Grove.

Autopsies were performed on four of the animal carcasses by Dr. John Hansell, who determined the animals died of starvation.

Mrs. Thompson said there are 151 various animals still at the farm.

Waynesburg R.D.5 was hired as borough bookkeeper at an annual salary of \$8,320. She fills a vacancy created when Dreama Swanson was promoted to office manager following the recent resignation of Mary Louise McCollum.

At the suggestion of Police Chief Timothy Hawfield, council referred to the borough solicitor a proposal for an ordinance imposing a penalty for an excessive number of false alarms at businesses and homes which are equipped with burglar alarms.

Hawfield said that the police department had responded to 160 such false alarms in 1983, many of them to the same places. "We don't want to discourage people from having burglar alarms, but they should be properly operated and maintained," he said. "We had one case where we answered 21 the false alarms last year."

Under the proposals, there would be no charge for the first six false alarms; a charge of \$10 from the seventh through the 12th, and a charge of \$20 thereafter.

County Judge Blocks Sale Of Mobile Home

WAYNESBURG — A full hearing has been scheduled in Greene County Court in an equity action concerning the sale of a mobile home once shared by a couple who have since separated.

Judge Glenn Toothman Friday also ordered sale proceedings be frozen until the case is decided.

Perry D. Bland of Lansing, Ohio, filed suit to block sale of a mobile home by Sharon Smith Scritchfield of Waynesburg R.D.4.

The complaint states that Bland paid \$21,000 for the mobile home in 1981, but the title was placed in Ms. Scritchfield's name. Brand contends that when he and Ms. Scritchfield separated last month, she moved the mobile home to Greene County. Bland also charges he had clothing, tools

Council will consider adoption of the ordinance after it has been drawn up by the solicitor.

On recommendation of the street committee, parking will be prohibited on both sides of Wayne Alley between Huffman and West streets — a narrow brick alley where it now is restricted on just one side.

It was announced that the regular street sweeping schedule will not be resumed until at least April, and that cars will not be ticketed for parking on sweeping nights until that time.

Donna Porterfield and Carolyn Augustine of the Waynesburg Special Events Commission met with council for a preliminary discussion of 1984 Rain Day celebration plans.

"We will be working with the Chamber of Commerce to strive for more community involvement, particularly among local craftspeople, so that we can cut down on outside flea market participation," Porterfield said. "We want to emphasize crafts, entertainment and food this year."

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and other personal items in the mobile home which he wants to recover.

It was learned in court Friday that Ms. Scritchfield sold the mobile home on Jan. 26. However, Ms. Scritchfield's attorney John Baily told the court he didn't feel Bland was entitled to any of the proceeds but was welcome to have any personal items left in the mobile home.

Bland was called to the stand and told the court he had offered Ms. Scritchfield \$10,000 to leave the mobile home where it stood. "She told me it was too late, she had already made a deal," Bland told the court.

Because the couple was not married and the case could not be handled in a manner of a marital agreement, Toothman ordered a full hearing on the matter at a date to be determined.

Vo-Tech Lacks Director

By Stan Diamond, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — "Very few people want a one-year job in the area of vocational education," Kenneth Macek said Thursday night in explanation of only two applications being received for the position of director of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School.

The reason for the one-year term is to fill the job during the sabbatical of school director Norman Waldman which began last month. Macek, superintendent of the Jefferson-Morgan School District and chief school administrator for the vo-tech school, said the operating committee will interview the two applicants but will also continue to accept other applicants.

"We've officially advertised the position twice," Macek said, "and we still only have the two certified applicants. It's hard to find someone who will take the job for one year with no guarantees."

The lack of a director has also apparently cause some concern

among the 13 teachers at the school. Jim Walters, representing the school's teacher organization, addressed the committee saying his organization felt with no director the school's discipline or students was becoming more of a problem. "Any way you can expedite the hiring of a director would help with discipline," Walters said.

Walters also brought to the committee's attention a problem with an apparent lack of teaching materials in the school's air conditioning shop. He said the air conditioning instructor, Calvin Clark, has to teach much more theory than hands on work because of the lack of materials.

While Walters thought the committee was responsible for not authorizing the purchase of materials for the shop, committee members were surprised to learn of the problem. A check of school purchasing orders showed that the committee had authorized, and purchase orders were on record, for some \$9,000 worth of materials for the air conditioning shop since last August.

Museum Administrator And Assistant Resign

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Historical Society faces significant changes in the operation of its museum in Waynesburg in the face of resignations by the museum administrator and administrative assistant, combined with the resignations of three board members — developments which are not necessarily connected.

Lenley Lewis, who has been serving as administrator since being hired last spring, said that she and administrative assistant Jody Meighen tendered their resignations Jan. 31 "due to internal conflicts on the board which show no signs of being resolved and made it difficult for us to do our jobs."

Their resignations were referred to the executive committee at a board meeting on Jan. 31.

In their letter, the two employees said that they felt significant accomplishments had been achieved during the past year, despite financial constraints which had limited working time to 15 hours per week for Ms. Lewis and 10½ hours for Mrs. Meighen.

While Ms. Lewis declined to comment further Friday, her letter of resignation focused on such things as lack of board consensus, lack of clear organizational structure, ineffective communications channels and an absence of goals and policies as contributing to their decision.

"Despite the difficulties, we have many pleasurable associations with many of you and we regret any personal disappointment or organizational disruption our resignations may cause," they wrote.

Photograph Is Identified

In the "Faces From the Past" published on Feb. 3, the picture has been identified by Dr. W.E. Clendenning of Hanover, N.H., formerly of Waynesburg.

He said the picture was the property of his parents Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Clendenning and was taken sometime around 1911 in Pittsburgh.

He identified three persons in the second row as his mother, Marie Schellhase Clendenning and her parents, Edmund and Livia Schellhase.

The subsequent resignations of board president Raymond McCracken and second vice president Myers Crayne, both veteran board members, were described by the two men as coincidence.

McCracken said that he has been ill and has been advised by his physician that he must limit his activities.

"I regret the resignations (Ms. Lewis' and Mrs. Meighen's) but feel that the board can work together to solve the problem," he said. "The Historical Society is a fine organization and a lot of improvements have been made in the past year and I hope things can be worked out. I would be willing to help when my health improves."

Crayne, who had been affiliated with the society for 14 years, said Friday that his resignation reflected a need to reduce the number of activities in which he is engaged. "I have too many things to do," he said.

The third board member to resign was James Caldwell, but it was tendered prior to the resignation of the two staff members and also reflected a need to meet other commitments.

Mary Childs, museum curator and a former administrator, said she feels the museum will open as scheduled in May following the winter closing.

Arson Ruled Out In Fatal Fire

WAYNESBURG — An overheated oil furnace has blamed for a mobile home fire which took the lives of three children near Mt. Morris late Wednesday night.

State police said Fire Marshal William Fleming of Washington has ruled out arson, a possibility which was raised when Carl Rowe told police that a 13-year-old boy had threatened on several occasions to set fire to the trailer.

"The fire was definitely accidental," police said.

Rowe and his wife Juanita and four of their children escaped from the burning mobile home, which was located in the Yost Mobile Home Park in Dunkard Township, near Mt. Morris. Three other children, Michael, 6; Joseph, 4, and Stephanie, 3, were trapped in the blaze and were killed by asphyxiation.

Some of the materials were backlogged and had yet to be delivered, but committee members did not think that would cause the problem. "We were assured as late as last month that all requests for that shop have been granted and nothing has been denied," committee member Karen Sabo told Walters.

"To the best of my knowledge and the board's money has been spent for that shop," Macek said.

Clark told the committee, "You buy me 20 books for demonstrators and no demonstrators. I made some demonstrators and even brought some old refrigerators in for the students to work on from my own shop."

Macek said he would get together with Clark the next day to go over what materials he has and what he needs. "I think we should move ahead on this quickly," Macek told the committee.

In other business, John Koval was hired as a full time custodian. The school had some 200 applicants for the position.

Added to the teacher substitute list were Stephen Charis, of Waynesburg R.D.3, for drafting, machine shop and carpentry; Jack Pezzoni Jr., of Carmichaels R.D.1, for mining; and Cathleen Kenefick, of Washington, food service.

Mrs. Joan Clites, an instructor in the licensed practical nursing program, was given a \$300 salary adjustment for receiving her masters degree in nursing.

A cable television installation for the school was approved in order that educational program could be taped for classroom use.

The committee hired Ms. Beth Helms, a dental hygienist, to assist in the health assistance course for two days a week for six weeks at \$60 per day.

Rally Shows Support For Pawlosky

CARMICHELS — More than 500 persons attended a political rally Wednesday at the Carmichaels Fire Hall backing the candidacy of former Greene County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky for the Democratic nomination for the 50th district of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Pawlosky, a veteran of 12 years in the commissioners' office, received a major endorsement from former U.S. Rep. Thomas Morgan of Fredericktown.

The 49-year-old resident of Waynesburg told the audience, "I am a politician and I don't know of any other way to get the job done. Running for this office was an easy decision. I see the lack of service, commitment, visibility... everything."

Pawlosky is running against incumbent H. William DeWeese, 33, who is seeking re-election to his sixth full-time term in Harrisburg. Also in the Democratic primary race will be Donald Phillips of Waynesburg R.D.

Pawlosky praised the help he has received so far in Washington and Fayette counties. Several representatives of both counties attended the rally.

L.R. Santore and Daniel Bailey, incumbent Democratic commissioners for Greene County, each gave a strong endorsement to Pawlosky and said he would serve the county well in Harrisburg.

"Pawlosky is a politician and a diplomat and he will be the next representative of the 50th district," Santore said.

Defense Questions Patient's Claim

WAYNESBURG — The defense continued its efforts in Greene County Court Monday to discredit the claim of Alyce Scattaregia that negligence on the part of two Waynesburg physicians prevented her from receiving the prompt treatment that would have improved her chances for successful treatment of breast cancer.

The medical malpractice suit was brought by Mrs. Scattaregia, a resident of Prosperity R.D.2 (Ruff Creek) against Dr. Shin Shen Wu and Dr. Thomas Mering. It will enter its second week of trial Tuesday, when defense testimony is expected to be completed.

Mrs. Scattaregia contends that she went to Dr. Wu, her family physician, on May 13, 1980, for the express purpose of having him examine a lump in her left breast, and that he told her it was nothing to worry about. She states that in July of that year, when she was hospitalized for a heart ailment, she was again examined by both Wu and Mering, and again was told the lump was nothing but an infected milk gland.

It was not until Feb. 3, 1981, that she consulted Dr. Michael Zinsser of Washington, with the result that she underwent surgery for a malignant breast tumor which had spread throughout her body, leaving her with a terminal disease.

Dr. Wu, who is an internist, testified Monday that he had treated Mrs. Scattaregia for a variety of ailments on a number of occasions between March 2, 1979, and Aug. 22, 1980, but denied that she had ever complained of a lump in her breast. He stated that he had examined the breast as part of a general physical examination when she was admitted to the hospital for the heart ailment, but had detected no problem.

He said that if the patient had ever

complained about her breast, it would have been recorded as a matter of routine.

"If the patient has complained of a lump and I couldn't find one, I would still have referred her to a surgeon or a gynecologist," he stated.

Zinsser testified that he could not remember the case outside of the notes he made when Mrs. Scattaregia came to him in February 1981, but that he had written that she had "noticed the lump for three weeks."

Under cross-examination, he conceded that it was possible that the patient had told him she had been noticing a tingling sensation in her breast for three weeks before the visit and had not specifically told him that she had found the lump three weeks earlier.

"That's possible," he said.

Defense attorney William D. Phillips countered by reading to the jury a portion of the deposition made by Mrs. Scattaregia prior to start of the trial. In it she testified that she had told Zinsser "the whole story," including the diagnosis by Wu and Mering and that she had first noticed the lump in May 1980.

The only other witness Monday was Dr. Kenneth Meyer, a surgical oncologist on the staff of Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, who has done extensive research and written a book and many articles on the subject of breast cancer and its treatment.

He said a malignant breast tumor is the local manifestation of a systemic disease which has already attacked the entire system and that successful treatment depends not on surgical removal of the tumor or breast, although that is important, but on reaction of the body to subsequent treatment to control the disease.

He said that if Mrs. Scattaregia had undergone surgery in July 1980 rather than in March 1981 it would have made no difference in the outcome of the case. He also said that he felt from his study of all of the medical records in the case that the tumor would probably have been discernable to the touch no more than six weeks or so before she went to see Zinsser.

"I am certain there was not a palpable mass in May, and I believe it highly unlikely there was a mass palpable in July," he said.

He said that he had testified in one other malpractice suit, but on that occasion was a witness for the plaintiff against a physician. He said he also had written a number of reports in other cases in which he was critical of attendant physicians.

Dogs Killed Their Sheep, Suit Charges

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court Tuesday issued an injunction forcing a Carmichaels area man to confine or chain his dogs until a full hearing can be held over charges his dogs have been killing neighbors' sheep.

John Fox of Carmichaels R.D.1 appeared in court and told Judge Glenn Toothman that although it has not been proved his dogs were responsible, he has been keeping the dogs confined.

Fox did admit he allowed the dogs to run loose in the past. "If I knew my dogs were responsible, I would have killed them myself," Fox told the court.

The action was brought by William, Donald and Raymond Bruckner of Jefferson R.D.1.

Their complaint states the plaintiffs maintain a flock of 100 sheep on their farm, which has been raided periodically by marauding dogs. The dogs have killed or seriously injured a number of animals, the complaint states. It also states the defendant has at least three large dogs.

The owners of the sheep are seeking damages and also ask that after a hearing is held, Fox be required to destroy the dogs as provided for in the state dog laws.



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New Chamber Officers

New officers for the Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce were recently elected. Pictured, from left, are Betty Long, vice president; John Loeper, president; Jack Smith, secretary, and Marjorie Borland, executive secretary of the chamber. Joe Ottoviani, who is not pictured, was named treasurer.

Still Walking The Picket Line

WAYNESBURG — Employees at the Kroger store in Waynesburg remained on the picket line Monday despite the fact the local store and all others in western Pennsylvania have been sold to a St. Louis firm.

On strike for the past 30 days, local employees said they were not surprised by Monday's announcement and felt the "handwriting was on the wall" a year ago when they gave concessions.

Also, company officials sent carpenters to the local store in the

Greene Shopping Plaza this past weekend to board up the windows. A private security guard continues to patrol the entrance a few feet away from a shack erected by the pickets in the parking lots.

Randy Rouse, union steward for Local 23, United Food and Commercial Workers of the AFL-CIO, said 45 employees would be losing their jobs. Only 13 are employed on a full-time basis.

Rouse said the company put the

Car Stolen

DILLINER — A car owned by Donald K. Kiger of Garards Fort was stolen over the weekend from the parking lot at H&H Tavern, Dunkard Township. It was later discovered burned near the Fort Martin Power Station, according to state police.

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stopped by the flames," Gump said. Gump said the family had lived there for the past seven years and Mr. Rowe was unemployed. "I guess the family is staying with Mr. Rowe's father in Bobtown," he said.

Although the official cause of the fire has not been determined, Gump said the flames seemed to be worse in an area where the furnace was located. State police Fire Marshal William Fleming is investigating.

The children were pronounced dead at the scene of smoke inhalation by Deputy Coroner Charles Behm of Waynesburg.

Damage to the mobile home was estimated at \$15,000.

The bodies were removed to the Herod Funeral Home in Pt. Marion.

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She noted that Rain Day (July 29) will fall on Sunday this year, and that no firm decision has been made as yet on what two days the festival will be held. If it extended into Sunday, she said, it would be up to merchants to decide if they wanted to have their stores open that day.

The possibility of obtaining a special license to permit the sale of beer was brought up as a means of increasing revenues, but did not receive a warm reception from either council or Police Chief Hawfield.

"We have problems enough with intoxicated people during Rain Day without inviting more of them," he said, adding that it would violate the borough ordinance against drinking on the streets.

Porterfield said that the Special Events Committee will hold a dance at the Moose Lodge on Saturday, March 17, as a fund-raising event.

The council municipal relations committee, made up of Beverly Krill, Tom Brown and Lonnie Dusenberry, were asked to meet with the Rain Day group to coordinate activities.

Bruce and Marion Chambers of Gaydos-Chambers Associates, Uniontown, proposed to council that it consider the possibility of applying for grants under state and federal programs for community improvement projects.

The firm is currently working with the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC) on a housing rehabilitation grant application and has obtained major development grants for several Greene County municipalities, including Carmichaels and Cumberland Township.

They explained that the firm works on a contingency basis, receiving no fees unless grant applications are approved. Council expressed interest in connection with the need for improvements to the sewage treatment plant and sewer lines. The administrative committee will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers to further explore grant possibilities.

Child Support Is Collected

WAYNESBURG — The domestic relations staff of the Greene County Court has been congratulated by the Department of Welfare for the record it achieved in 1983 in collecting support payments from men whose children receive public assistance.

Aid For Dependent Children (AFDC) payments collected during the past year totaled \$191,079 in 1983 as compared with \$109,560 the previous year, for an increase of 74 percent — the second highest percentage of increase recorded among the 67 counties in the state.

"This extraordinary performance demonstrates the remarkable results that can be achieved by a determined and highly efficient staff," Michael S. Tongel, director of the Allegheny Area stated in a letter to John C. Graham, director of the county domestic relations department.

The \$191,079 represents money which was refunded to the state to reimburse the Welfare Department for assistance paid to dependent children where the father is under an order to provide support.

Tongel also congratulated the Greene County staff for its activity in submitting IRS intercept cases during 1983.

Graham said Friday that the increased collections are due in large part to the IRS intercept cases processed. He explained that under a state law enacted two years ago, county agencies are able to attach income tax refunds, which are then applied toward delinquent support payments rather than being paid to the individual.

Honor Roll

CARMICHAELS — The second, nine-week grading period at Carmichaels Junior High School has ended and those on the honor roll include the following:

GRADE 7

HIGHEST HONORS — Debra Fox, Dayna Gwynn, George Kovach, Brent Lechner, Kathleen McDermott, Jennifer Pizzuti, Tricia Ricco and Linda Smell.

HIGH HONORS — Tina Ball, Marcia Brozik, Kelly Franks, Sarena Headley, Bill Johnson, Tiffany Keebaugh, Gerri Lapana, Theodore Lessick, Mark Murphy, Chris Posey, Jennifer Rex, Chylene Ross, Audra Russell, Stacey Ruth and Tricia Shipley.

HONORS — Kelly Adams, Eric Armel, Janice Babyak, Marcia Bair, Earl Blaker, Richard Blaker, Ira Brock, Lori Burkholder, Beth DeMasse, Crystal Gerlt, Glenn Kerr, Lisa Kirk, Kim Miller, Tricia Prodan, Scott Rush, Cindy Sabol, Matthew Swift, Jason Voithofer and Erin Williams.

GRADE 8

HIGHEST HONORS — Dania Commons and Judith Kerr.

HIGH HONORS — Kathy Chess, Robert Fabery, Shannon Ganocy, Michael Kazimer, Denise Klein, Kelly Lucas, Lisa McDowell and Heather Vuknic.

HONORS — Susan Ammon, Susan Babyak, Amy Bair, Janet Baker, Jodi Burge, Diana Clites, Anthony Estanich, Renee Hanchek, Valerie Kerr, Jeff Kline, Jennifer Mawhinney, Traci McIntire, Paxton Pratt, Robin Rush, Carol Rutkosky, Stacey Vavrek, Ernest Walters, Erik Waterman, Amy Wilson and Tim Winslow.

GRADE 9

HIGH HONORS — Melissa Brozik, James Crockard, Gary Davis, Robert Headley, Janine Johnson, Dawn Krause, Christopher Mitchell, Kerry Moore, Linda Pascuzzo, Katrina Ross, Kelly Rush, Rene Wilson, Karolee Yorke and Pam Yurick.

HONORS — Brandon Crago, Christine DeMasse, Todd Descutner, Jeff Dulik, Mike Dulik, Kelli Fortney, Kelli Durco, Lance Kerr, Tammy LaRosa, Carla Markiewicz, Donna Miner, Mike Mundell, Shannon Nutt, Deneen Peluso, Judy Petratus, Dwight Phillips, Jennifer Phillips, Stephen Pratt, Richard Rodavich, Russell Skiles, Shayla Stansfield, Jeff Swift and Doug Wynn.



40TH ANNIVERSARY — Thomas H. and Mary Rose Whitlatch of West Finley R.D.2 will note their 40th wedding anniversary during an open house to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 1984, in Graysville Fire Hall. The affair will be hosted by their children, Thomas Jr. and William, both of Waynesburg, and Charles, Robert, Donald and Judy, all of West Finley. They were married February 18, 1944, in Waynesburg. Mr. Whitlatch is the son of Charles Whitlatch of Cameron, W.Va., and the late Grace Whitlatch. She is the daughter of the late Everett and Elsie Mayhile. Members of the Crabapple Community Church, they also have 18 grandchildren.

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BOWLING RESULTS
 Kay Mooney was the big news during the Wednesday Night Ladies League at Arbor Terrace Center last week. She rolled a high 230 single and 637 series to pace her Moose team to a shutout win over the Women of the Moose.

An Etta Black led the losing team with a 185 single and 517 series.

Greenway shutout Barnhart's with Becky Mikalk rolling a 207 single and Carolyn Brown, a 527 series. For the losers, Jean Barnhart rolled a 198 single and Judy Edgar, a 485 series.

Discount Tires took three points from the Jury Box with Edith Haines leading the way with a 173 single game and 458 series. Sally Baird paced the Jury Box with a 174 single and 468 series.

Stockdale Excavating took three points from the Triangle with Janina Manteau tossing a 166 single and 438 series. Triangle was paced by Judy Adamson's 187 single game and 476 series.

BOWLING SCORES
 Barna's Furniture took a four-point shutout from Waynesburg Milling in Thursday Night Classic Bowling League action last week.

Betty Seamon blistered the lanes with a 245 single and 531 series to pace the winners. Ruth Ann Blair tossed a 171 single game and Judy Hartmann, a 441 series for the losers.

American Supply took three points from Wade's Auto Body behind the efforts of Connie Vernon who rolled a 179 single and 508 series. Judy Swarrow rolled a 186 high game and 457 series for the Wade team.

Shirley Majernik led her 77 Market team to a three-point win over Paterson Realty with a 187 single and 502 series. For the losers, Gloria Sanner had a 180 single and Louise Cooley, a 484 series.

BOWLING SCORES
 Five bowlers went over the 200

Show Benefits Cancer Society
 WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society will present a country western show on Sunday, April 15, in the Waynesburg Central High School auditorium.

Shows will be presented at 1, 5 and 8:30 p.m.

Performing will be Kenny Price from the television show "Hee Haw" who bills himself as "The Round Mound of Sound."

Advance tickets are now available for all three shows.

mark in Monday Night Women's Bowling League action this week, including a blistering 229 by Donna Knisley.

Daily Insurance gained a shutout win over Mankey Engineering behind the 203 single of Joyce Watson and the 580 series of Betty Seamon. Connie Vernon paced the losers with a 202 single and 602 series.

The Cokettes took three points from Piper's Construction with June Stewart leading the way with a 211 single and 502 series. Dorothy Nelson led the losing effort with a 192 single game and 482 series.

Fairmont Supply gained three points by defeating Mariner-Milliken Funeral Home. Sue Musgrave tossed a 200 high single and 532 series for the winners while Donna Knisley was rolling her 229 single and 541 series.

Hopkins & Sons and Tremplus Insurance split four points with Janet Robinson rolling a 178 single and 480 series for the insurance squad. Diane Davis registered a 166 single and Nancy Simmons, a 409 series for the Hopkins rollers.

BOWLING RESULTS
 Three of the four matches in Afternoon Tea League action at Arbor Terrace Center ended with shutout victories this week.

Nancy Simmons rolled a 188 single and Kim Mazur, a 482 series to pace the Firebirds to a shutout win over the Dusters via a forfeit match. Joyce Wilson rolled for average for the Dusters and hit a 166 single and 442 series.

The Challengers took four points from the Chargers behind the 205 single of Rhonda Stohon and 513 series of Winifred Jento. Leading the losers was Loraine Kelley who tossed a 152 single and 412 series.

The Pacers blanked the Citations with Velma Wilson rolling a 174 single and 501 series. Diane Davis led the losers with a 164 single and 410 series.

The Cougars took three points from the Horizons with Jean M. Barnhart rolling a 180 single and Connie Vernon, a 499 series for the winners. Judy Reynolds led the Horizons with a 159 single and 428 series.

COMPLETES COURSE
 Pvt. Carl R. Williams, son of Ray and Sara M. Williams of Cameron, W.Va., has completed a tracked-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School in Fort Knox, Ky.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Paul Howard of 24 Church Street, Cameron. The private is a 1978 graduate of John Marshall High School at Glen Dale, W.Va.



First Place

First place in a cheerleading competition held in Pittsburgh was taken by the Raider Cheerleaders of Margaret Bell Miller Middle School recently. The Junior High Cheerleading Competition, for seventh, eighth and ninth grades, was sponsored at the Allegheny Center Mall Jan. 29 and the girls were required to perform three minutes of cheers, chants and

sidelines, as well as a dance routine. In taking first place the team were given a plaque and \$50. Members of the Raiders team are, from left, in front: Carrie Morris, Terri Cooley, Kim Wood, Mary Carole McCoy, Shauna Cooke; second row: Heather Lemley, Megan Main, Sharon McDougal, Kippie Ketchem and Mia Celento. Ellen Doney is the cheerleader's coach.

SAR Chapter Meets

WAYNESBURG — Edward A. Marotta, public relations officer at Waynesburg College, was guest speaker at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Fort Jackson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held Tuesday at the Waynesburg Elks Club.

Marotta's topic, "18th Century Television, or Nearest Equivalent," dealt with the beginning of the newspaper industry in America.

He said the first newspaper was conceived as a monthly periodical of three pages. When it was first circulated on Sept. 25, 1690, the publisher was immediately arrested.

The next attempt was conceived by the postmaster in Boston in 1704 as a newsletter to be circulated every fortnight. When he retired he continued to carry on the newspaper, but his successor started a second newsletter, which provided the first competition between newspapers in this country.

Marotta pointed out that Benjamin Franklin's father first popularized the idea of newspapers, which in his day were thought of in terms of the printing craft. It was during this period that newspapers became used as forums for public discussion, with the Framnklin's learning the power of the press through their opposition to medical inoculations being carried out in Boston.

He said there were 37 newspapers in the colonies when the Revolutionary War began, of which 20 survived the war. A newspaper of that period, he said, was typically divided almost evenly between articles on taxation, the war and local news. Entertainment items, obituaries and most of the material now taken for granted was unknown until after the Civil War, when reporting as we know it began.

Marotta noted that the government and the news media have frequently been antagonists from the beginning and remain so today, as evidenced by the complaints that the media lodged after being excluded from covering the recent invasion of Grenada.

Waynesburg Central High School Lists Honor Roll

WAYNESBURG — Principal John Barbero has announced the first semester honor roll at Waynesburg Central High School.

SENIORS
HIGHEST HONORS — Pam Blaker, Jennifer Espenshade, Roshan Korsandian, Kim Kiger, Daniel Lemley, Lee Ann Neubauer, Corby Orndorff, Derek Reeves, Richard Rush and Rebecca Wood.

HIGH HONORS — Cheryl Amos, Lisa Baldwin, Paula Blake, Susan Buterbaugh, Noell Folman, Aaron Haines, James Hughes, Terri Kirin, Doug Laskody, Teresa Lehamn, Brett Mankey, Kameron Marisa, Seema Mishra, Suzanne Patterson, Diana Phares, Brett Stewart, Shelia Stewart, Michelle Strope, Scott Varner, Fred Wheaton and Karen Lemley.

HONORS — Sherry Ardeno, Richard Bartholomew, Pam Bartoletti, Robert Bell, Tracy Blosser, John Conaway, Steven Coss, Bryan Cumberledge, Lori Cumberledge, Charles Cunningham, Marla Doney, Linda Ferrier, Terry Filla, Katrina Fund, Sam Harper, Roger Haught, Kim Hoy, Joella Huffman, Terry Jewell, Craig Johnson, Robert Keller, Veronica Koval, Linda Moore, Jeff Morehead, Stephen Morris, Tammy Morris, Alexie Pavick, William Scribfield, Dortha Simmons, Becky Sloan, Kim Stewart, Christi Stiles, Tracy Stuck, James Tennant, Lorna Varner, James Whipkey, Martha Wood and Stephen Zollars.

HONORABLE MENTION — Mark Brewer, David Celento, Eric Chambers, Holly Docks, Ronda Durbin, Richard Howard, Mark Jarek, Randy Litton, Brenda Logan, Stephen Morgan, Richard Powell, Scott Raber, Alan Tanner, Melissa Rumsky, Cynthia Stoneking, Tim Torri, Tom Visser, Jeff Wright and Jeff Zollars.

JUNIORS
HIGHEST HONORS — Felino Cruz, Sherry Flynn, Rhonda Weaver and Donald Williams.

HIGH HONORS — Charles Blair, Natalie Braddock, Barbara Brock, Rhonda Calvert, Paula Cole, Susan Headley, Charles Lemley, Karl Main and Troy Milliken.

HONORS — Marci Ayersman, Mary Bedosky, Randy Bennett, Jeanna Bowman, Marsha Bussey, Michelle Bussey, John Closser, Mark Collins, Sheri Deems, Grant Duffield, Richard Duval, Beth Ely, Maggie Faulkner, David Ferrier, Jerry Filla, Doug Fisher, Jonathan Graham, Rebecca Hawk, Doug Higgins, Marcia Hilver-

ing, Darcy Hoskinson, Kelly Hoy, Duane Huffman, Tim Jackovic, Candace Lewis, Melody Melton, Ramona Mills, Amy Osso, Lisa Rogers, Michelle Seybold, Charles Shriver, Robert Simpson, Tracy Smith, Kelly Stoneking, Scott Teets, Randy Throckmorton, Tracy Wise and Jane Zollars.

HONORABLE MENTION — Owen Coffman, Bryan Cook, James Cook, Sharon Guziak, Lanny McCann, Chris Silvia, Becky Smith, Douglas Stiles and Kim Tennant.

SOPHOMORES
HIGHEST HONORS — Debbie Brumley, John Fowler, Heath Lemley, Anita Mishra, Angela Stewart, Kathy Stoneking and Tracy Walls.

HIGH HONORS — Diana Boyd, Laura Brown, Amy Celento, Mary Hollabaugh, Dayna Kraich, Robert McCongville, Rodney Rodavich, Daniel Rush and Joni Rush.

HONORS — Laura Brown, Crystal Cummings, Shaundra Davidson, Heather Durkin, Jaylene Espenshade, Mary Haney, David Helms, Charles Longstreth, Dawn Kraich, Jodie Moore, Tracey Neff, Pam Shutes, Marita Smith, Virginia Stewart, James Taylor and Julie Terrill.

HONORABLE MENTION — Amy Bartholomew, Richard Berry, Lisa Burich, Tom Churney, Renee Cummings, Delta Eddy, Lisa Howard, Julie Johnson, Bruce Jones, Traci Loar, Rhonda Mankey, Marjorie Marotta, Marcy Morgan, James Phillips, Stella Shultz, Judy Stiles, Steve Stuck and Charles Wells.

FRESHMEN
HIGHEST HONORS — Crystal Evans, Amy Gernert, David Glaser, Amy Shipman, Melissa Shultz, Jenny Smith and Tamara Wentzell.

HIGH HONORS — Sharon Craig, Tamra Gallatin, Robert LaConte, Jennifer Thyeen and Lynne Williams.

HONORS — Herbert Cheek, Scott Faddis, Kelly Fox, Kathleen Gifford, Mary Greenwood, Alex Halow, Daniel Hannah, Joseph Headlee, Kristi Huffman, Shari Jarrell, William Kazee, Parwin Khorsandian, Amy King, Kim Mankey, Bernard Martinelli, Charles Morris, Dreama Mullins, Kimberly Palmer, Cherie Rumsky, Michelle Skelton, Melinda Stewart, Carla Williams, Cary Williams, Melissa Wilson and Michelle Younk.

HONORABLE MENTION — Keith Baughman, Elizabeth Blake, Richard Bowen, Kristie Cumberledge, Patrick Fitch, Juleen Folman, Melissa Howard, Kristi Hoy, Melissa Kelley, Stephen King, Paula Lewis, Tracy Mack, Edward Marotta, Cheryl McFarland, Mark Mendicino, Kimberly Riley, Kimberly Seymour, Wendy Shriver, Pamela Sidebotham, Claire Smitley and Shelia Wright.

Margaret Bell Miller Middle School Announces Honor Roll

WAYNESBURG — Allen G. Nixdorf, co-principal of Margaret Bell Miller Middle School, has announced the list of honor roll students for the second, nine-week grading period.

FIFTH GRADE
HIGHEST — Tommy Boyd, Jennifer Carson, David Fonner, Brent Fuller, Chip Ganier, Vic Gasior, Stacy Headlee, Michelle Hoseny, Connie Lewis, Stephen Milinovich, Thad Nalitz, Melinda Nelson and Kristin Pettit.

HIGH — Carrie Buchanan, Matt Dobosh, Melanie Doney, Jenny Hayes, Aaron Huffman, Tessa Knisley, Bradley Mackey, Paul Madlock, Jason Minor, Scott McCracken, Brian Pierce, Janet Sloan, Keith Swann, Kathy Jo Wagner, Christia Welling and Cory Wentzel.

HONORS — Mary Baily, Michael Blair, Veronica Brown, Curt Brumage, Jason Carson, Lori Collins, Roxanne Cumberledge, Cassi Eaton, Patrick Franklin, Stephanie Guthrie, Shawn Haines, Jim Haught, Amy Headlee, Heidi Hoyle, Wesley Ireland, Bonnie Jenkins, Elizabeth King, Amy Lachic, Denny Lacko, Tammy Lunn, Jennifer Martin, Jamie Morris, Tara Nowpawski, Steve Plishka, Patrick Rameas, Shelly Rhodes, Laurie Roberts, Chastity Scott, Amy Semple, Misty Spitznogle, Tami Straight, David Thomas and Carl Wolmer.

SIXTH GRADE
HIGHEST — Danny Church, Megan Cleveland, Pratik Desai, David Gardner, Mary Haloda, Stephanie Hardy, Joe Kijowski, Dana Lynch, Annette Marzo and Allison Nixdorf.

HIGH — Amy Anderson, Becky Barchiesi, Chris Hawk, Craig Headlee, Jenny Jeffries, Edith Keiderling, Tim Mankey, Heather Oldham, Amy Phillips, Jennifer Roberts, Shellee Stephenson, Craig Tewell and John Varner.

HONORS — David Beiter, Debbie Bowers, Robbie Boyd, Jenny Coss, Andy Duke, Susan Faddis, Jeff Gernert, Kelly Gifford, Reuben Gonzales, Lauren Greenwood, Aaron Huntley, Angie Kerr, Melissa Maxon, Cassy McDonald, Scott McElroy, Stephanie Milliken, Kermit Morgan, Doug Nichols, Jodi Frie, Eric Prugh, Julie Rattenni, Domenica Scattergia, Trent Shultz, Vickie Simmons, David Stoneking, John Thomas, Jeannine Thyeen, Chad Varner and Melanie Zimmerman.

SEVENTH GRADE
HIGHEST — Corri Baird, Christy Barclay, Kathy Beyer, Terri Blair, Lisa Boudreau, Chris Brown, Kathy Caldwell, Sean Davis, Sherry Humell, Heather Lemley, Stacie Moon, Clint Morris, Sam Morris, Brian Mudry, Jennifer Petros, Lisa Raber, Jenny Scott, Greg Shipe,

Shawn Shultz, Heather Thyeen and Brad Wentzel.

HIGH — Tim Cook, Jennifer Eldridge, Susan Khorsandian, Tim Mariner, Missy Martin and Tracy Wood.

HONORS — Drew Aires, Terri Cooley, Tina DeLoach, Shannon Fuller, Scott Henderson, Lori Houghton, Nancy Juskwich, Nancy Kennedy, Steve Kleiner, Robert Lemley, Scott Litwinovich, Cheryl Lohr, Christal McClure, Chris Oldham, Traci Pataski, Cecil Raber, Mike Souders, Robert Tennant and Eric Tomlinson.

EIGHTH GRADE
HIGHEST — Scott Adamson, Rony Baily, Janel Bolam, Mia Celento, Steve Fowler, Christine Haloda, Pam Knisley, Kerry Marisa, Jeff Marshall, John Marzo, Vijoy Mishra, Carrie Morris, Emily Morris, Sean Mosley, Jenny Nalitz, Robin Phillips, Cindy Pultorak, Amy Rameas, Becky Rush, Travis Shultz, Eric Smith, Kelly Someborn, Joey Tennant and P.J. Williams.

HIGH — Kristi Brown, Traci Brown, Scott Church, Phil Cook, Sharon McDougal, Betsy McWilliams, James Milinovich, Mike Morris, Shannon Shultz, Billy Sloan, LeAnna Sommers and Kim Wood.

HONORS — Bobbie Bartholomew, Billy D'Eleto, Chuck Duffey, Scarlett Filer, Kenny Hope, Anna Marie Keiderling, Heather McIlvaine, Shari Pawlosky, Eddie Prugh and Billy White.

Couple Engaged

BOBTOWN — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cettin of Bobtown announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Gerald F. Galida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galida of Uniontown.

Miss Cettin is a graduate of Mapletown High School and attended West Virginia University. She is employed by the Fed One federal association at Morran town.

Her fiance is a graduate of Laurel Highlands High School and Pennsylvania State University.

Aerobic Classes Slated

Aerobic classes will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carmichaels.



94TH BIRTHDAY — Ethel G. Miller of Waynesburg will celebrate her 94th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1984. Her granddaughter, Joetta Hoy, will host a birthday party for her on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 860 Porter Way. The home is located to the right off 12th Street and Bonar Avenue and anyone wishing to greet her is welcome to stop or call 627-3874. Mrs. Miller was born in Springhill Township and resided most of her life in the Sycamore area. She now lives in the Wise Rest Home, 748 East High Street, Waynesburg. Her husband, Walter W. Miller, is deceased. There are four children, Mrs. Jeannette Husk of Waynesburg R.D.4, Kermit Miller of Waynesburg R.D.2, J. Quentin Miller of Sycamore, Mrs. Lucille Yeager of Spraggs Star Route; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Miller is a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg.



90TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Edna Furman Henderson, widow of Owen Henderson, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 19, with an open house to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at her home. She has three sons, Willis B. Henderson of Edgewater, Fla.; Eugene Henderson of West Palm Beach, Fla. and Laverne Henderson of Redding, Calif. She also raised her granddaughter, Mrs. Sara Yost, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Henderson also has 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. She has lived all her life in the Davistown area where she is a member of the Davistown Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, Dunkard Twp. Grange, the Lady Taylor Rebekah Lodge and the D.A.R. chapter in Mt. Morris. She still enjoys good health. For those wishing to send cards, her address is Mt. Morris, 15349.

GARC Honors Woman From Jefferson

WAYNESBURG — Bonnie Mylan of Jefferson was honored by the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens at a recent meeting of the group in Waynesburg.

Ms. Mylan was presented a silver cup in recognition of her contributions in organizing the 1983 Bike-Hike in the Jefferson-Morgan School District. Along with Sue Rice, Ms. Mylan spearheaded an effort which raised \$4,433, the third highest total in the state.

The local GARC received 75 percent of the total and the remaining 25 percent went for support of the state organization.

Chuck Braden, co-manager of the Greene County Special Olympics, addressed the GARC on the local olympic activities. Braden praised the local effort, particularly Donald Davis, who won two gold medals while representing Greene County in the International Special Olympics held in Baton Rouge last summer.

According to Braden, the Special Olympic movement is growing in this area, but more volunteers and special athletes would be welcome.

The next meeting of GARC is scheduled for May 2. New board members and officers will be elected at this meeting.

Local Man Wed In South Carolina

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill, S.C., was the setting for the marriage of Rhonda Oliver and George T. Zimmerman on Saturday, January 21, 1984. The Rev. Gene Craven officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wilson Jr. of Rockville, S.C., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Zimmerman of Waynesburg R.D.3.

The bride is employed by Home Insurance of Charlotte, N.C. The bridegroom is employed by Ralph Whitehead and Associates Consulting Engineers in Charlotte.

The newlyweds took a trip to Williamsburg, Va., and are now residing at 1421 Woodhaven Road, Rock Hill.



55TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Polen of Wind Ridge will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday, Feb. 19. The dinner will be followed by an open house from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Aleppo Grange Hall, Ryerson Station. Family and friends are invited. The former Hazel Cunningham and her husband were married February 22, 1929, in Waynesburg. The couple are the parents of three children, Jesse Roger Polen of Avella, Margaret Polen Bayard of Rices Landing and Richard Franklin Polen of Sycamore. There are 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Greene Assembly Contest Toughest In Many Years

Two candidates who have never lost an election promise to give the 50th District of the General Assembly one of the most exciting primary races it has had in years.

For the past eight years, Bill DeWeese of Waynesburg has represented the district, which consists of Greene County plus three municipalities in Fayette County (Masontown Borough and Luzerne and Nicholson Townships) and two in Washington County (East Bethlehem Township and part of Centerville Borough).

This year, for the first time, he faces tough opposition for the Democratic nomination with the candidacy of Joseph Pawlosky, also of Waynesburg, who in 1983 completed 12 years as a Greene County commissioner.

A third candidate, Donald Phillips of Waynesburg, is also in the race but he is a political newcomer and is given little chance of making a realistic run against his well-known opponents.

The tone of the campaign was set at packed kick-off rallies held last week by both Pawlosky and DeWeese, where not-so-veiled references were made by various speakers to what they feel are shortcomings in their opponents.

Pawlosky, who seems to have the backing of a large part of Greene County's Democratic political structure including the two present Democratic county commissioners, presented himself as a skilled politician who will be able to do a better job of representing the people back home in terms of "road problems, bridge problems and personal problems."

DeWeese was pictured as a House member who has been more interested in his image and reputation among legislators from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and in state politics than he is in the people back home.

DeWeese, on the other hand, held himself out as a representative who has always worked for good government and the common man at the state level without fear or deviation from the straight line, and who is proud of the fact that he has not missed a vote during his eight years in the House.

While he might be short on party organizational support, he has already obtained the backing of the United Mine Workers in the form of a personal endorsement from UMWA President Richard Trumka, who was his keynote speaker. Trumka alluded to reports that non-union coal operators are among those supporting Pawlosky.

Both rallies promised hard-hitting campaigns, which is fine. But it could get vicious before the primary rolls around on April 10 unless the candidates and their supporters exercise the restraint and responsibility they have always brought to their past campaigns.

It would be too bad if that happened.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Patrons of both the Bowlby Library at Waynesburg and the Flenjken Library at Carmichaels might want to participate in a survey being conducted under the direction of Lynne Mayer, project librarian for the Greene County Library System.

Results of the written survey and a telephone survey to be conducted from Feb. 27 through March 9 will be used to determine the attitudes and interests of county residents toward library services.

Students at Waynesburg College has an unusual opportunity last week to hear one of the nation's premier tennis players, Arthur Ashe, who was the first black man to make a definitive mark in his sport.

He is now writing what he hopes will be a definitive book on the role of black athletes in American sports and it was fascinating to hear him talk about it.

Congratulations are due Bonnie Mylan of Jefferson.

She was presented with a silver cup last week by the Greene County Association for Retarded Citizens for her contributions in organizing the 1983 Bike-Hike in the Jefferson-

Morgan School District, an event which raised \$4,433, third highest in the state.

Betty Grove of Waynesburg has the distinction of reporting the first sighting of robins this year. She reported seeing more than 100 of the harbingers of spring in her backyard several days before the wonderful weekend weather arrived last Saturday to push temperatures up into the 60's.

Bomb threats have become fairly common, and it might not be too hard to understand why someone who didn't want to go to work would call one into a coal mine, or a student who didn't want to take a test do the same thing to a school. It's goofy, but there it is.

A bomb threat to a hospital, on the other hand, is beyond rational explanation, and it was interesting to watch what happened when one was received at the local hospital.

Even though administrators, firemen and staff were sure there was nothing to it, no chance was taken with the safety of patients as a thorough search was conducted to make sure it was just a hoax.

Franklin Twp. Opens Bids For Water Line

WAYNESBURG — Eleven area contractors submitted bids for a water line extension in Franklin Township at a regular meeting of the board Monday afternoon.

The extension will service homeowners and businesses from West Waynesburg to a point near School House Road.

Several of the contractors apparently misunderstood the bidding procedures and there was some confusion as to the prices for the installation of either an eight-inch or 12-inch line. The supervisors will meet with Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority this week to determine the size of the line.

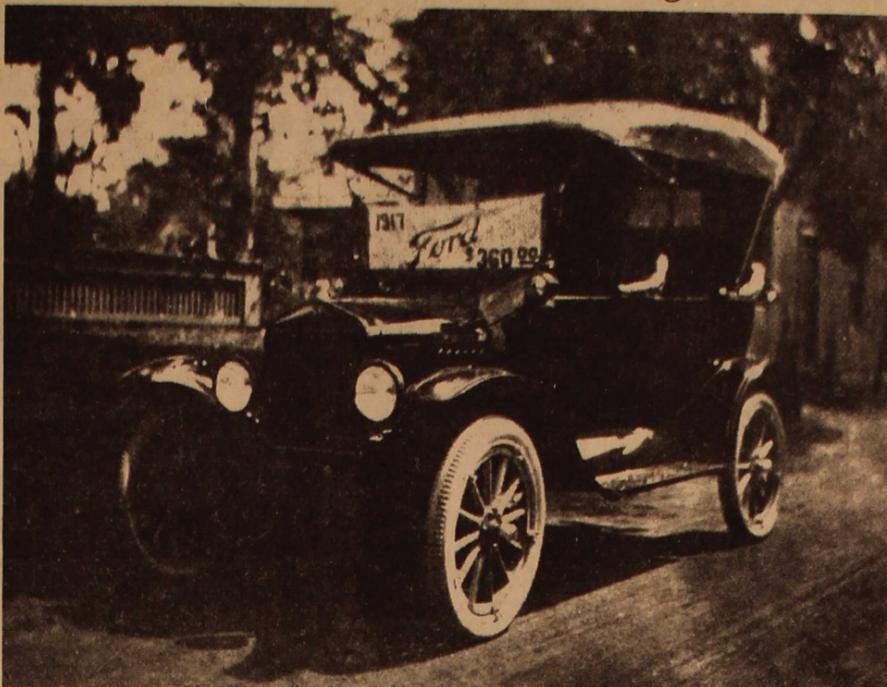
Apparent low bidder for the eight-inch construction was Penowa General Contracting firm from Avella which offered a bid of \$110,000. Bids were tabled pending a review by all

parties involved. The bids were lower than anticipated and ranged from the apparent low to \$165,077.

Other bidders were R.A. Monzo of Latrobe, \$115,499; Gerald Vitale, Inc., of North Charleroi, \$118,016; Kurkurin Contracting Inc. of Export, \$117,943; Rizzi and Sons of Verona, \$123,952; S&D Construction of Republic, \$124,017; Ferri Construction of McDonald, \$140,922; Alex Paris of Atlasburg, \$158,650; Frich Construction of Belle Vernon, \$161,728; David Black of Wintersville, Ohio, \$164,240; Independent Enterprises of Bridgeville, \$165,077.

In other action, the supervisors approved a planning module for the Coallick Plan of lots along Garards Fort Road with the stipulation the owners notify buyers of the sewage plans.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Burnette Motor Company of Carmichaels was offering this brand new 1917 Ford touring car for \$360. The photo was submitted by Earle F. Burnette of Morehead City, N.C. son of Carmichaels dealer George H. Burnette who first signed a Ford franchise in 1912. It is believed that Burnette and the Wall Motor Co. in Charleroi were the two oldest Ford dealers in Western Pennsylvania.

County Dairymen Participate In Milk Reduction Program

WAYNESBURG — Some 20 percent of Greene County dairymen are among 37,530 dairy producers who have signed contracts with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to reduce milk output under the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced the contracts will be accepted at the amount offered by the dairy producer.

William A. Cree, chairman of the Greene County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, said that Greene County's 14 participants have contracted to reduce fluid milk output by 1,806,978 pounds. This would represent some 18 percent of the estimated milk output during the 15 months of the program for Greene County.

Cree said the contracts show an intended herd reduction under the program of 146 head above normal culling. Producers also indicated their intention to send about 23 percent of that amount to slaughter by Jan. 31. The remaining herd reduction will be spread over the other 14 months of the program.

Cree said payments to participants of \$10 per hundredweight of reduction will be financed by a 50 cents per hundredweight USDA assessment on all milk produced in the continental United States and

marketed for commercial use.

Another mandatory assessment of 15 cents per hundredweight will begin when the program for dairy product promotion, research and nutrition education becomes effective. The dairy promotion will be designed to increase public consumption and further decrease the cost of the government's dairy surplus acquisition program.

Lyng said that participation figures indicated that a further reduction in milk output will be needed after the 15-month program has

lapsed.

The \$13.10 per hundredweight average support price for milk was reduced by 50 cents on Dec. 1, 1983 as authorized by congress under the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act. Lyng said this may need to be reduced by another 50 cents on April 1, 1985.

December marked the 56th consecutive month of year-to-year increases in milk production. Since 1979, these increases have resulted from gains in both cow number and the amount of milk per cow.

Arthur Ashe Visits College

By Christie Molzon, Staff Writer.

WAYNESBURG — When tennis star Arthur Ashe went looking for a definitive book on black American athletes and found one doesn't exist, he decided to write one himself.

"It's a monumental undertaking, but it's also fun," Ashe said of the research which, to date, has taken him from the contributions of black athletes in the 1700s to the early 1900s.

Ashe made a stop in Waynesburg Wednesday to visit a cousin who attends Waynesburg College and chatted briefly with some students about his book.

Ashe's research has made him a walking encyclopedia on black athletes — he is equally versed in the names and contributions from the first black athletes to the heroes of the sports world today.

He noted that blacks were involved in the first two formalized sports, boxing and horse racing, and America's first black athlete was William Richmond, a boxer born in 1768, but who later went to England to fight.

Blacks were also involved in horse racing and in 1875 Oliver Lewis was the first black jockey to win the Kentucky Derby. But there has not been a black jockey in the Kentucky Derby since 1907.

In baseball there was an unwritten agreement that prevented major league baseball owners from hiring black players, so blacks formed their own leagues. The first black professional baseball team was started in 1885, under the name "The Cuban Giants." The word Cuban was added to the team's name, according to Ashe, because the owners felt if you were black and couldn't speak English you would get better treatment.

All that changed in 1947 when Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers signed Jackie Robinson. According to Ashe's research, Rickey was a student at Ohio Wesleyan University and was deeply moved when a fellow student was not allowed to play against college teams from the south because he was black. This affected Rickey so much that, under the guise of establishing a new black baseball league, he scouted teams for a black player who would break the color barrier in major league baseball.

Ashe grew up in Richmond, Va., where his father was caretaker for a large playground. Near his house, Ashe was able to take advantage of the many tennis courts, baseball diamonds, football fields and swimming pools.

"I was very athletic, very coordinated and quick," he said. "But my father wouldn't let me play football because I wasn't big enough. I wasn't tall enough for basketball and I was too thin for swimming and soccer wasn't very popular. So, I played tennis."

Ashe became the first black to win the men's singles at Wimbledon in 1975.

Noting that our government does not seek out great tennis players as other countries do, Ashe said it is difficult for some athletes to get the right training. "The common denominator for our best female players is that their parents gave them the \$30 an hour for lessons," he said.



Fact and Folklore
John O'Hara

Recently a nationally syndicated financial writer made a comment about the rising inflation of the 1970's. It was a comment that stirred vivid memories for this writer.

He referred to the "silk-shirt-era" of workingman affluence which occurred just after World War I.

In Waynesburg, it was exemplified principally among employees of the former Waynesburg Tin Mill which was still operating in West Waynesburg.

Wages there exceeded those in the oil and gas business — the county's only other industry (the first coal mines were just getting underway at Mather and Crucible) and were far above the wages earned by mechanics, carpenters, painters, etc.

It was then, for the first time, that a working man could afford to buy those pure silk shirts which have long since been replaced by the various kinds of synthetic materials at prices far below those for silk.

As inflation continued, the shirt markers broke away from plain white to striped shirts. To keep the buyers pepped up they started making the stripes wider and wider to give them an ever bolder appearance.

As the weather got warmer and most men stopped wearing coats (except on Sundays) and their stiff collars and ties, a person could tell how good a job a fellow had just by the width of the stripes in his shirt.

Top pay in the tin mill was in what was known as "the hot mill," the place where the heated steel was passed back and forth through the heavy rolls and reheated over and over until it was finally thinned down from its original thickness of a quarter or half inch to the thinness of ordinary tin.

On the hot mill crew of seven or eight men the top job was that of the "roller" and he made the unbelievable pay of about \$20 a day. That, remember, was in a time when ordinary laborers on other jobs were paid anywhere from one to two or maybe three dollars a day.

On the hot mill crew the pay descended through jobs such as the heater, the catcher, the double, catcher's helper, etc., the catcher's helper being at the bottom of the rung.

Workers on what were known as the "cold rolls," where they didn't have to bear the heat of the big furnaces and did not have to have such a high degree of skill were paid proportionately less.

Other departments such as the "tin house" where the rolled tin was treated in acid and other chemical baths to give it a sleek, rust resistant surface, the shipping department where the finished product was boxed for shipment via the W & W narrow gauge railroad, all paid wages were much better than any other jobs available in the community.

It was a great show while it lasted, as the saying goes, and under the able direction of the late Hugh Scanlon as superintendent, gave the town the best economic climate in its existence up to that time. Altogether some 250 men and a few women were employed.

The silk shirts — with the wide stripes — went out of vogue as the affluence of the working men and the mill itself ceased to operate.

Gradually the show windows of the men's clothing stores, such as Harrison & Cohen, (Max and Dan), Cooper & Bell (Rufus and Lion), Grossman Brothers (Issac and Lee) and George L. Hoge were decorated with more conventional attire and at lesser prices as the national economy started slowing down towards the depression years and accelerated rapidly after the collapse of the Wall Street stock market in 1929.

Somewhere in some remote bed room cupboard or dresser there just has to be at least one or two of these symbols of the workingman's silk shirt era of affluence if only someone will look long enough and hard enough to bring them back out to light for just one more time.

Dairyman Honored

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County dairyman was honored for having a high producing herd during the past year at the 20th annual District 10 meeting of the Atlantic Breeders Cooperative held Thursday at the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Arthur Biddle of Carmichaels, owner of Plainfield Farm, was presented with a certificate of merit for having the top Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) average with 18,967 pounds of milk and 714 pounds of butterfat.

The herd was at least 10 percent above the state average for milk, or butterfat production in 1983, with at least two-thirds of the cows in the herd being progeny of Atlantic sires.

District 10 Director Donald Glessner of Berlin informed members that 1983 was a challenging year financially for the cooperative, but that the board was encouraged by the fact that more breeding units were sold than were in 1982.

public records

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

Carmichaels

Michael E. and Bernadette Revak, Uniontown, to David J. and Georgina A. Severini, Carmichaels, house and lot, Pine Street, \$40,000.

Cumberland Township

Elizabeth B. Marino, Twinsburg, Ohio, to Norman D. and Elma S. McMillen, Carmichaels R.D.1, lot, \$8,500.

Dunkard Township

Julia Meckonics, Dunkard Township, to John C. Meckonics and others, Dunkard Township, lot, Bobtown, no consideration.

Greene Township

James C. and Kathryn H. Graham, Waynesburg, to Local 2300, United Mine Workers, 1.9 acres, \$3,250.

Dan and Virginia McCoy, Monongalia County, W.Va., to Local 2300, United Mine Workers, 2.1 acres, \$1,250.

Jefferson Township

August E. and Isabel E. Berry, Rices Landing, to Paul C. and Ethel Taylor, Rices Landing, six lots, Dry Tavern Plan, \$20,000.

Morgan Township

Charles J. and Patricia Mae Bevec, Mather, to Paul and Ilene Tyers, McClellandtown R.D.1, house and lot, Mather, \$16,000.

Washington Township

Edward and Edna Schrader, Prosperity R.D.2, to Gregory P. Barnhart, Waynesburg R.D.1, house and lot, \$15,000.

Burchianti, Eddy Going Strong

By Denise Bachman,

Now it's Steve Burchianti's turn to sit back and snicker.

When Burchianti was a senior at Albert Gallatin High School, just one college coach paid him any attention. And even his attention span was very limited.

"I wasn't approached by any coaches at all. No, I take that back. A guy from Jamestown, North Dakota phoned me one time," Burchianti recalls. "It got to the point where I wanted to show them that I could wrestle."

The Waynesburg College senior indeed has proved the cynics wrong. Burchianti, along with sophomore Todd Eddy, a Waynesburg Central graduate, will represent the Yellow Jackets at the national wrestling tournament in March.

But success didn't come quickly or easily to Burchianti. As a freshman, he compiled a 6-12 record.

"I was not that good in high school, and if I had not started as a freshman and had to take my lumps on the bench, I would have quit," Burchianti says. "It was hard at first because I didn't have much technique. Heck, I was 0-6 before I won my first match."

Since then, however, the wins have come in abundance. He was 15-5 during both his sophomore and junior seasons, and this year at 158 pounds Burchianti boasts an impressive 19-3 record.

"I caught fire during the Christmas break of my sophomore year," he says. "I took a lot of beatings, I realized what the competition was like. I started to pick a few things up and I got to be good on my bottom moves."

Waynesburg head coach Sam Church remembers Burchianti's humble beginnings well.

"I didn't think he'd come close to making the team as a freshman," Church says. "But after his freshman year, he was ready to go. He's been a pleasant surprise."

"No. 1, he's very competitive and No. 2, he works real hard. He's getting better at what he does. He's always had the fight in him, and he's always fought to the end. He may not be as slick and skillful (as some of his opponents), but they better be ready for a brawl."

Ironically, Burchianti wasn't even going to participate in any sports at Waynesburg. Not only, however, was he convinced into giving wrestling a

shot, but also football, where success, too, followed Burchianti. He was a three-year letterman for the Yellow Jackets at defensive back.

"I played linebacker and I was only 150 pounds, I didn't think I'd have much of a shot (in college)," Burchianti says. "And in wrestling, I didn't make it to states. But Sam stuck with me."

"My confidence has really improved. I just go out and think I can get a takedown. I've been to nationals before but never placed. But I feel that I can be an All-America if I'm healthy."

That would put the perfect final touches to Burchianti's success story.

"He's been a good one both in sports and school," Church says. "He's really quiet but he gets the job done. He came here and won on his own."

Unlike Burchianti, Eddy came to Waynesburg with a fine reputation. He was a runnerup at the PIAA tournament his senior year, and advanced to the national tournament as a freshman with the Yellow Jackets.

This season he's 15-1-1 at 142 pounds, and depending on the diagnosis of strained ligaments in his right knee which have sidelined him

for the past week, Eddy will return to nationals.

"Todd's got the credentials. He's been exposed for a long time to great coaching and he's had a lot of experience," Church says. "When he's sharp, he's looked better than he ever has in his life."

But Eddy's progress hasn't come easily. He remembers the times last year when he was wrestling with a lack of confidence.

"There was a lot of intimidation last year. Here I was a freshman wrestling seniors from big schools," Eddy says. "But this summer I worked out with the weights and kept my weight down all summer. I felt I really wanted to do it this year."

"I was pretty confident this year. Mentally I was in shape. I got it set in my mind before each match that nobody was going to handle me for seven minutes where I wasn't going to score any points at all."

Eddy suffered his first loss at the West Liberty Tournament Jan. 27 under unfortunate circumstances. At the time, he was battling the flu and eventually was pulled from the competition.

Undoubtedly, Church would like to



TODD EDDY



STEVE BURCHIANTI

see Eddy healthy again so justice could be served at nationals.

"He pins people and in tournaments that's the ideal thing," Church says. "He's met several tough kids and pinned them in the first period."

"He has a more relaxed attitude but he's still competitive. He's a little more aggressive, he's initiating things, and he's getting better on his feet. He's developing techniques well on his feet, and he's relentless when

he does it."

Although Eddy, who is a lanky 6-1, prefers to wrestle upper body, he's beginning to feel more comfortable with his new style.

"I go upper body when I can, but physically I'm staying in shape," Eddy says. "I feel tense all the time because I'm always looking for back-points."

With that outlook, there's little doubt the wins will keep coming.

Waynesburg Takes Big Stride Against LaRoche

By Tom Rose,

WEXFORD — The obvious was stated quite clearly on their collective faces.

The Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets had won a very important basketball game, albeit breathing a little heavily in the end, to take a giant step in the NAIA District 18 playoff race.

Waynesburg fought off a furious second half rally by LaRoche College to win its 10th straight game here Saturday night, 79-75, at the Carson Middle School. The Jacket victory, along with Geneva's 97-79 romp over Point Park, extends Waynesburg's district lead to three games in the loss column.

And time is certainly in the Jackets' favor.

"A few months ago I never expected we'd be able to do this (11-1 in the district, 15-4 overall)," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "The key is really a combination of things, the things that take place back home in practice and during meetings."

"But that's not saying we're totally there as a team. If we were, we wouldn't have let a lead like we had get away from us."

Waynesburg, led by the tenacious first half rebounding of Mark Doppelheuer and its patented transition offense, jumped to a 41-27 halftime lead. The advantage was stretched to 18 points (51-33) with 13:42 left to play

when the Jackets seemed to relax.

And when LaRoche turned to its familiar kamikaze full-court press.

"I thought even though we got down that if we could stop them on the fast break we could come back. And we did," LaRoche head coach John Pasquini said. "They weren't scoring in their set offense and in the second half I told the team either we had to shut them down on that break or we'd be in a lot of trouble."

The Red Devils (8-5 in the district, 13-10 overall) were without the district's leading rebounder Don Mathews, who injured his ankle in Friday's practice. His absence forced

LaRoche to change its style from an inside-oriented game to a helter-skelter attack.

And it did bring results, but a bit too late for any success.

"We got sloppy but LaRoche plays everybody tough, you can't take much away from them," Waynesburg's senior point guard Ray Natili, who scored a team-high 23 points, said. "When we get away with a one-point win in any district game I'm happy."

Natili's teammate at Washington's Immaculate Conception High School, Doug Silbaugh, led LaRoche's comeback by hitting five field goals down

the stretch. But a key baseline drive and some clutch free throw shooting by freshman Harold Hamlin, who scored 20 points, kept the Jackets in a position to match LaRoche in points throughout the final minute of play.

And that wasn't easy, considering the Red Devils hit their last seven shots from the field in the last 1:34.

"They've done that so many times here to other teams," Marisa said. "You have to fear LaRoche's frenzied press. We were just fortunate to get ahead and make our free throws at the end."

"This team has matured a lot," Natili said. "I said at the beginning of

the season it would take a while for us to come together and with Dopp and Roosevelt (Kirby) we've been getting some strong rebounding. When push comes to shove, Roosevelt is the best big man in the district. We're all starting to feel comfortable."

Kirby added 14 points while Paul Stanley had 11 for Waynesburg while Doppelheuer finished with 11 rebounds.

Ron Gruber, filling in for the injured Mathews at center, led LaRoche with 24 points while Tommy Martin had 13 and Silbaugh and Kike Rivera 10 each.

Waynesburg Wins

By Bob Grove,

PITTSBURGH — Starting guard Paul Stanley was nursing a fever somewhere, sixth man Theron Hogue was walking around with a dislocated clavicle, and it was raining. He hadn't yet locked his keys in the car, but Waynesburg College basketball coach Rudy Marisa had to be figuring it was going to be one of those days.

Then the mail came, and a little while later Ray Natili and Harold Hamlin combined for 49 points to lead the Yellow Jackets to their 11th consecutive victory, 73-67 over Point Park, and clinch their second NAIA District 18 title in four years.

As bad days go, this one was pretty good.

"This exceeds even my high expectations when we began this back in October," Marisa said. "When we went to the district press conference before the season, all the coaches sounded too loaded for us to do this."

Marisa likes to do his talking on the court, and Monday night here at the Community College of Allegheny County gymnasium, the Yellow Jackets said all the right things.

Hamlin, a 6-6 freshman forward, scored 14 points in the first half and Natili, Waynesburg's senior point guard, added 20 in the second to help erase a six-point halftime deficit and turn it into a day to remember.

Their victory over the defending district champions ties a school record for consecutive wins in a season set by Frank Wolf's 1938-39 team. With three district games to play, Waynesburg (16-4 overall) is 12-1.

Wait. There's more.

As did all district coaches, Marisa received a letter Monday from the

NAIA national office expressing its disapproval of the district's current playoff format, which gives seeded teams the home-court advantage for only one game and which calls for the championship to be contested on a neutral court.

What the letter suggests, and what had the Yellow Jackets polishing off their best smiles, is that seeded teams be granted the home-court advantage throughout the playoffs. If that format is adopted, Waynesburg will play each of its district playoff games at College Gym.

All this happiness was being checked at halftime of Monday's game by Point Park senior forward Joe McMillan. McMillan converted 10 of 12 field goals and added two free throws in the game's opening 20 minutes to lead the Pioneers (13-11 overall and 7-5 in district play) to a 32-26 lead.

Waynesburg, in fact, went 6-48 without scoring late in the half and managed just four points over the final 8:16.

But Natili, who scored just four points in the first half, picked the Yellow Jackets up with a superb second half.

"Natili knew he had to do more for them; nobody else was doing it," Point Park coach Jerry Conboy said. "He's that type of player. He's the guy that beat us."

"We had some terrible turnovers in the second half. We can't give other teams opportunities. They're an opportunistic team and we helped them. Steve Stuck, who finished with 13 points, hit a 15-foot jumper with eight seconds left to send the game into overtime for Waynesburg and his teammate Mark Dukate hit two free throws with 10 seconds remaining in the overtime period to force another tie.

In the second overtime Dukate, who also scored 13 points, hit a field goal and two free throws and Stuck hit a field goal and three foul shots to clinch the win.

Ron Mills also had 13 and Roger Fox 11 for Waynesburg, now 9-13 overall and 5-9 in the league. Jack Gousse led Fair-Georges with 21 points while Jim Jennings added 18.

Spartans 63, Maples 46
GREENSBORO — Jim Wunderlich scored 18 points and Dean Gilmore added 12 to lead Mon Valley Catholic to a 63-46 over Mapletown Friday night in a Section 19-A game.

Mon Valley led 38-20 at the half and 44-34 after three quarters before outscoring Mapletown by seven in the fourth quarter. Pat Weldon and Tim Kostolansky added 10 each for MVC, now 12-0 in the section and 19-5 overall.

Bruce Clites led the Maples with 20 points and Steve Johnston added 14. Mapletown is 4-8 in the section and 7-15 overall.

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Boys Basketball

Pioneers Fall To Cameron

CAMERON, W.Va. — Despite 17 points from George Crowley and 16 from Nick Pablonis, West Greene High School dropped its exhibition game with Cameron, W.Va., Wednesday night, 98-71.

Cameron jumped out to a 27-12 lead at the end of one quarter and held a 51-29 lead at halftime.

Mikes 89, Rockets 45

JEFFERSON — J.L. Lechner continued his Washington-Greene district scoring pace in a Section 19-A game with 24 points as Carmichaels High School rolled past Jeff-Morgan, 89-45.

The Mikes' Jamie Yarish added 18 and Roger Waters 14 points as they jumped to a 28-6 first quarter lead and were never threatened.

Greg Yorko led Jeff-Morgan with 22 points while Art Cage added 11.

Carmichaels is 8-4 in the section and 14-5 overall while Jeff-Morgan drops to 2-10 in the league and 2-17 overall.

Trojans 58, Pioneers 46

ROGERSVILLE — A 22-point fourth quarter lifted California High School to a 58-46 win over West Greene Friday night in Section 19-A action.

Brian Konick paced the Trojans, pouring in 22 points, while Willie Tyler added 11 points and Ron Celaschi 10. The win improves California's record to 4-8 in the section and 6-17 overall.

George Crowley scored 17 points and Nick Pablonis 16 for West Greene, still winless in the section with an 0-12 record.

Raiders 75, Runners 71

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg High School Red Raiders, displaying some clutch pressure under pressure, slipped past Fair-Georges 75-71 in double overtime in a Section 11-AAA-AA game.

Steve Stuck, who finished with 13 points, hit a 15-foot jumper with eight seconds left to send the game into overtime for Waynesburg and his teammate Mark Dukate hit two free throws with 10 seconds remaining in the overtime period to force another tie.

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Wrestling Roundup

ROGERSVILLE — Wednesday's match between Bentworth and West Greene didn't just pit two good high school wrestling teams.

It also had two undefeated wrestlers — Bentworth's Kevin Myers and WG's Rikk Walters — wrestling each other at 167 pounds.

West Greene had it all its own way, winning the match 39-20 while Walters handed Myers a 9-4 loss. Walters is now 28-0 while Myers falls to 9-1.

Other winners for the Pioneers, now 5-3 in Section 8-AA and 9-4 overall, were Kevin Huff (98), Scott Durbin (105), Jim Scritchfield (112), Scott Miller (119), Kurt Jones (132), Alvie Bedilion (155) and Dan Usher (185).

Dom Snyder (126), Jerry Maley (138), Chuck Lowden (145) and heavyweight Jonas Westergren won for the Bearcats, who fall to 3-4-1 in the section.

Cougars 40, Mikes 27

CARMICHAELS — Propelled by two early forfeits, Charleroi High School pulled out a 40-27 win over Carmichaels in a Section 8-AA match Wednesday.

After Dave Malandro (98) and Gordie Watkins (105) won by forfeit, Skip Campbell (132), Carl Amodei (155), Dave Calcek (167) and heavyweight Joe Hurley registered wins while Bill Umbel (126) and Jesse Hewitt (138) drew with the Mikes' Gary Riley and Barry Guesnan.

Peter Pratt (112), Melvin Boone (119), Ed Smith (145) and Bernie Ziglear (185) won for the Mikes, now 1-7 in the section. Charleroi is 4-4-1 in the section and 8-7-1 overall.

Rockets 39, Maples 18

JEFFERSON — Jefferson-Morgan High School defeated Mapletown, 39-18, Wednesday night with the help of falls from five different wrestlers.

John Jento (105), Jeff Jento (119), Alan Yanak (126), Lee Nelson (132) and Dave Gamble (138) all delivered pins for the Rockets, now 11-2 overall and 7-1 in WPIAL Section 8-AA competition.

Ed Janco (112), Rod Perkins (155) and Tim Starostanko (167) all won decisions for Jefferson-Morgan.

Mickey Yanak (98) and Ed Pekar (145) won decisions for the Maples while Chris Homistek (185) won by forfeit and heavyweight Brian Smith delivered a fall.

Red Raiders 52, Highlanders 12

CLAYSVILLE — Capturing the first two and final four bouts of the match, Waynesburg High School secured a 52-12 Section 7-AAA victory over McGuffey Wednesday.

Scott Blair (98) and Dave McWilliams (105) gave Waynesburg, now 4-2 in the section and 11-4 overall, a good start while Mark Brewer (155), Jeff Higgins (167), Doug Higgins (185) and heavyweight Dan Grimes finished well.

Jeff Lapping (119), Scott Brewer (132) and Chuck Shriver (138) also won for Waynesburg.

John Caster (112), Doug King (126) and Rich Burgdolt (145) were victorious for McGuffey, which is now 1-6 in the section.

Rockets Soar To Victory

JEFFERSON — After winning the first seven matches, Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team held off Bentworth, 36-20, in Section 8-AA action Tuesday night.

The win gives the Rockets, the No. 4-ranked team in the latest Observer-Reporter wrestling coaches poll, a 6-1 section record and 10-2 overall mark.

John Jento at 105 pounds notched the Rockets' only pin, while Joe Yanak (98) and Jeff Jento (119) won by forfeit. Other Jeff-Morgan winners were Ed Janco (112), Alan Yanak (126), Lee Nelson (132), Dave Gamble (138) and Rodney Perkins (167).

Winners for Bentworth, now 3-3-1 in the section, included Jerry Maley (145), John Lapcevic (155), Kevin Myers (185) and heavyweight Scott George.

Girls Basketball

Waynesburg Girls Win

WAYNESBURG — Tammy McIntire had a game-high 24 points to lead Waynesburg High School's girls basketball team to a 55-25 win over Frazier in Section 11-AAA action Wednesday.

Joining McIntire in double figures for Waynesburg, now 9-4 in the section and 10-9 overall, were Debbie Trader and Debbie Walker, both with 10 points.

Spartans 49, Maples 39

GREENSBORO — First-place Mon Valley Catholic got 24 points from Danielle Ghilani Thursday night and handed Mapletown High School a 49-39 defeat in WPIAL Section 19-A play.

Carol Zelina scored 15 points to lead the Maples, who trailed by only four points at halftime, 25-21. The victory gives the Spartans an 18-6 overall record and a perfect 12-0 mark in the section.

Rockets 51, Mikes 34

JEFFERSON — Angie Kelly grabbed 11 rebounds and scored 23 points and teammate Tammy Bedilion added 13 points and 12 rebounds to help Jefferson-Morgan High School to a 51-34 victory over Carmichaels in Section 19-A play.

The Rockets are now 8-9 overall and 6-6 in the section, while the Mikes fall to 2-13 overall and 2-10 in section play.

Carol Masuga scored 13 points to lead the Mikes.

Bulldogs 50, Sweet Wheats 47

WAYNESBURG — Beth-Center High School shot just two of 12 from the foul line Monday night and the poor performance almost cost it a win against Waynesburg Central.

After leading 20-16 at the half and 32-26 after three quarters, the Bulldogs stumbled and let the Sweet Wheats tie the game, 43-43, at the end of regulation.

Beth-Center then outscored Waynesburg, 7-4, in overtime to pull out the Section 11-AAA-AA win.

Jane Retucci and Regina Sape led B-C with 19 points each while Waynesburg's Tammy McIntire drilled a game-high 28.

Spartans 57, Rockets 34

MONONGAHELA — Kathy Garde scored 18 points and teammate Danielle Ghilani added 16 as Mon Valley Catholic High School defeated Jefferson-Morgan, 57-34, in a Section 19-A game.

The Spartans, one game ahead of Geibel in the section race, are now 13-0 in the section and 19-6 overall. MV Catholic led 11-5 after one quarter, 37-17 at the half and 51-22 after three quarters. Diane Todd added 10 points, 10 assists and five steals and Charlotte Duda had 13 rebounds for the winners.

Tammy Bedilion led Jeff-Morgan, now 6-7 in the section and 8-10 overall, with 13 points.

Trojans 49, Mikes 30

CALIFORNIA — Three players hit double figures to lead California High School to a 49-30 win over Carmichaels Monday in a Section 19-A game.

Leigh Hayes poured in 13 points while teammates Lorri Leyda added 12 and Val Irwin 10 to help the Trojans raise their section record to 4-9 and overall mark to 6-13.

Carol Masuga tossed in 12 points to key Carmichaels.

Pitt Pins The Jackets

WAYNESBURG — The University of Pitt-Johnstown registered three falls en route to a 31-13 win over Waynesburg College here Tuesday night.

The Yellow Jackets, now 7-5-1 overall, won just four matches on the night.

Mark Hogue at 118 pounds, Rick Romeo (150), Steve Burchianti (167) and Brian Ross (190) all recorded decisions for Waynesburg. Romeo notched a major decision, while Burchianti's win raised his overall record to 19-3.

Greene County Obituaries

Blanche A. Butler

Blanche A. Butler, 65, of Waynesburg R.D.1, died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 1984, at her home.

She was born February 27, 1918, in Bell, Somerset County, a daughter of the late Irvin H. and Catherine Moore Good.

On April 20, 1935, she married Samuel L. Butler who survives. They owned and operated Butler's Market for 23 years. From 1953 to 1958 they had a store at Stoney Point and in November, 1958, they opened a store in their new building along Route 188. They sold the business in 1977.

Mrs. Butler had lived in Greene County since 1936 and had made her home at Waynesburg R.D.1 for the past 42 years.

Mrs. Butler attended the Calvary Baptist Church at Lippencott. She was a member of the Morgan Township Farm Women's Association, the Ladies Auxiliary of Filer-Sadlek Post 954 in Jefferson and the Wednesday Night Bowling League at Sahady Lanes in Jefferson.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Samuel are one daughter, Mrs. Harold E. (Linnie) Estle of Rices Landing R.D.1; two granddaughters, Angie and Amy Estle both of Rices Landing R.D.1; four brothers, John and James Good both of Clarksville; Harry Good of Prosperity and Archie Good of Waynesburg R.D. 1; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Shaw of Clarksville, Mrs. Pearl Stern of Bush Valley and Mrs. Irene Bennett of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Butler was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Thurman Herod

Thurman W. Herod, 90, Dilliner, died Monday, February 13, 1984, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following a lengthy illness.

He was born November 28, 1893, in Davistown, a son of Thomas T. and Martha Williamson Herod. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Mt. Pleasant (Dixie) United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine Herod; two sons, David Herod of Cleveland, Ohio, and Gilbert Herod of Artesia, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Layburn, Mrs. Lucille Nicholson and Mrs. Eleanor Ralston, all of Forrestville, Md., Mrs. Martha Lyle of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Patricia Gabler of Morgantown, W.Va.; three stepsons, Albert Boyance of Berkley Heights, N.J.; Rudolph Boyance of Virginia Beach, Va., and Thomas Boyance of California; a stepdaughter, Josephine Pera of Florida; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Florence Wendt

Florence Wendt, 81, of 107 Maple Avenue, Cameron, W.Va. died Friday, February 10, 1984, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital in Glen Dale, W.Va.

She was born September 12, 1902, in Greene County to James and Nora Voorheis Lyon.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Cameron and the senior citizens group of that community.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Sarah Ferrell of Kissimmee, Fla. and a brother William Lyon of Aleppo. Deceased are her husband Harry, a brother Porter Lyon and a sister, Grace Mackey.

Wins Pageant

RICES LANDING — Kathy Sutphin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Sutphin of Rices Landing, recently won the title "Miss Snow Queen" at competition held at the Holiday Inn in Pittsburgh.

She also won the "Royal Mid-American Grand Interview Award" with a perfect score.

Other awards included Mid-American Model, Mid-American Cover Girl and third place in the Mid-American talent competition.

Miss Sutphin also competed on Feb. 5 at the Uniontown Mall where she won the title of "Valentine Sweetheart" as Miss Photogenic. She was first runner-up in Valentine Sweetheart talent and second runner-up in Valentine Sweetheart beauty.

The 17-year-old junior at Jefferson-Morgan High School is co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad. She is a dance student and a member of the Sacred Heart Church in Rices Landing. She is a granddaughter of Ann Schulmeister.



KATHY SUTPHIN

Michael D. Rowe

Joseph A. Rowe Stephanie M. Rowe

Michael Duane Rowe, 6, Joseph Andrew Rowe, 5, and Stephanie Marie Rowe, 3, died Tuesday, February 7, 1984, as the result of a fire in their home near Mt. Morris.

They were the children of Carl D. Rowe and Juanita Wingrove Rowe, of Star Route, Mt. Morris, who survive.

Michael Rowe was a kindergarten student at the Bobtown Elementary School.

Surviving in addition to their parents are five brothers, David E., Terry A., Jerry A., Carl D. Rowe Jr., all at home, and an infant born Wednesday, February 8; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella Windgrove, of McClellandtown; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rowe, of Bobtown.

Deceased is their maternal grandfather Frank Windgrove.

Myrtle F. Campbell

Murtle Fish Campbell, 85, Cameron, W.Va. R.D.4, died Thursday evening, February 9, 1984 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

She was born October 18, 1898 in Marshall County, a daughter of John R. and Catherine Pelley Fish. Her husband, James Campbell, died in 1959.

Mrs. Campbell was a retired teacher who had taught in Marshall County Schools. She was a Portestant by faith.

Surviving are five stepdaughters, Sarah Kupski, Pauline Herman and Betty Boll, all of St. Clairsville, Ohio, Josephine Bristor of Wind Ridge and Jean Crow of Berlin Center, Ohio; a son, Bernard Powell Campbell, at home; eight step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren; two step-great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Bosworth of Pittsburgh, and a brother, William Fish of Cameron.

Warren A. DeLancy

Warren A. DeLancy, 78, of 3753 Greensburg Pike, Churchill Borough, died unexpectedly Monday, February 13, 1984.

Born September 14, 1905, in Jefferson, Greene County, he was a son of Joseph DeLancy and Clara Axtell DeLancy.

A civil engineer, he retired from the American Bridge Division of United States Steel.

He was an elder of the Eastminster United Presbyterian Church, a member of Edgewood Country Club, the Suburban East chapter of AARP and the Good Fellowship Club of U.S. Steel.

He was the husband of Olive Fordeyce Delancy, who died October 7, 1982.

Surviving are two daughters, Clara D. Schleiter of Beaver and Marge Herrmann of Birmingham, Mich.; one brother, Robert DeLancy of Texas; six grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Joseph D. Isbel Sr.

Joseph D. Isbel Sr., 86, of Rockville, Va., died Monday, February 13, 1984.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Susie Hollins Isbel; a son Joseph D. Isbel Jr. of Rockville; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Henley of Richmond and Mrs. Ann Mills of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was employed by Virginia Dairy for over 38 years.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon in Richmond, Va.

Raymond R. Lyle

Raymond R. Lyle, 61, of Jefferson, died Tuesday, February 7, 1984, in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born June 28, 1922, in Washington, a son of Wray and Alice Risher Lyle of Washington.

A retired engineer for Conrail, he was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Elrama Sportsman Club, the National Rifle Association and AARP. He also was a retired Boy Scout commissioner.

Mr. Lyle also was a member of Lodge 714 F&AM of Clairton, Syria Temple, Coudersport Consistory, and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Al-0-Mon Forest.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Nettie Cummings of Jefferson Borough; two daughters, Ann Louise Wolfe of Dravosburg and Linda Mae Mains of Tampa, Fla.; one son, John R. Lyle of Jefferson; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Esther Gump Stella Walker and Doris Isman, all of Washington, and Elizabeth Mitchell of Canonsburg; and two brothers, Merle Lyle of Cleveland, Ohio, and John Lyle of Burgetstown.

William Hannigan

William N. Hannigan, 53, of Mather, died in his home at 5:30 p.m. Monday, February 13, 1984.

He was born November 27, 1930, a son of the late John J. and May Simpson Hannigan, and resided all his life in Mather.

Mr. Hannigan, who served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, was a mechanic and a Protestant. He never married.

Surviving are a brother, John J. Hannigan Jr. of Jefferson, and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Dolly) Acklin of Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. Mae Sunday of Milton, Fla.

A brother, James, is deceased.

Mazie Haines

Mrs. Lance E. (Mazie) Haines of Belleville, Ill., formerly of Greene County, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1984, following a long illness.

She was born January 6, 1910, in Gilmore Township to Jesse and Anna Roberts Gilbert.

Surviving are two sons, Gilbert L. Haines of Amhurst, N.H. and Larry G. Haines of Collinsville, Ill.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter and four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Cole in Michigan, Mrs. Laura Belford of Waynesburg, Mrs. Tillie Lippencott of Waynesburg and Mrs. Edith Steele of Aliquippa.

Her husband Lance E. Haines is deceased as are two brothers, John (Dobe) Gilbert and Charles Gilbert and a sister, Mrs. Mary Waters.

Funeral services were held at the Kassy Colonial Chapel in Fairview Heights with burial in Valhalla Gardens of Memory in Belleville.

Margaret E. Ankrom

Margaret E. Ankrom, 77, of Jefferson, died at 9 a.m. Monday, February 13, 1984, in her home.

She was born June 3, 1906, at Oak Forest, a daughter of Francis and Sarah Brock Phillips. She married Francis (Jake) Ankrom who died November 7, 1972.

Mrs. Ankrom was a homemaker and had lived most of her life at Jefferson. She was a member of the Jefferson Baptist Church and auxiliary to Jefferson American Legion Post 954.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Bernice Ankrom and Mrs. Mabel Cain, both of Brunswick, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Ann Daugherty, of Grafton, Ohio, Mrs. Shirley Czirkay, of Strongsville, Ohio, and Mrs. Myrtle Shadd, of Cleveland, Ohio; three sons, Delbert Ankrom, of Jefferson R.D. 1, Ellsworth Ankrom, of Carmichaels R.D.1, and Robert Ankrom, of Jefferson; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Lottie Ankrom, of Waynesburg.

Edward R. Chapman

Edward Ray Chapman, 59, of 171 Main Street, Cameron, W.Va., died Wednesday, February 8, 1984 in the Aspinwall Veterans Hospital, Pittsburgh.

He was born October 19, 1924 at Waynesburg, a son of the late George and Catherine Thomas Chapman. He and his wife were co-owners of Chapman's Restaurant at Cameron and he had formerly been a salesman for the N. Silver Candy Co., Brownsville.

Mr. Chapman was a member of Waynesburg Moose Lodge 461 and of Cameron Lodge 36, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a Methodist by faith.

Surviving are his wife, Nadine Mathews Chapman; a daughter, Catherine Rae, at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Connie Blair of Waynesburg and Mrs. Olga Jo Strait of Cameron; two stepsons, Terry Morris of Waynesburg and Donald Estel, serving in the U.S. Air Force at Charleston, S.C., and eight step-grandchildren.

Francis E. Kerns

Francis E. Kerns, 85, of 171 State Street, Cameron, W.Va., died Friday, February 11, 1984, in the Hobe Sound Deatrnick Village Nursing Home, Hobe Sound, Fla.

He was born July 2, 1898, in Hundred, W.Va.

Mr. Kerns was a retired oil driller. He was a member of the First Christian Church, Cameron, W.Va., and Masonic Lodge 17 A&F.M., also in Cameron.

Surviving are his wife, Opal Turner Kerns; one daughter, Imogene Miller, of Lake Park, Fla., and one sister, Chloe Soles of Weirton, W.Va.



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Motorcycle Shop Fire

A fire which reportedly started when a motorcycle gas tank exploded Thursday night destroyed an old store in Ceylon. The owner of the building, Guy Riggi, was using it for restoration of antique motorcycles. Many valuable bikes built during the 1930s and '40s were reported destroyed in the blaze. Firemen from Carmichaels and Nemaocolin were on the scene for over two hours.

County Government Records Will Be Compiled By State

WAYNESBURG — The state archives division of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission will inventory records in the Greene County court house as part of a state-wide program to develop a records management program for local archives and records.

The county commissioners, at their meeting Thursday, agreed to take part in the project, which will be paid for by the state.

The study, in which the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts will participate, will have the broad goal of inventorying records of county government in the 66 county courthouses. It will gather information on their general condition and storage location, create a machine readable data base to facilitate use of the records, and prepare plans for three model government archives/records centers.

As a result of the study, counties will receive a report on the condition of their records and suggestions on ways their management can be improved. The study will involve records in the offices of the prothonotary, clerk of courts, register and recorder and other court-related offices.

The commissioners also adopted a resolution reiterating their support of the Greene County Library System and agreeing to appropriate annually to its support in an amount the commissioners will determine each year.

Hurt In Crash

SPRAGGS — A 43-year-old Spraggs man was listed in good condition at the University Medical Center in Morgantown, W.Va., Thursday of injuries received in a one-car accident on Route 218 in Wayne Township Wednesday afternoon.

Harry S. Durbin was expected to be released later Thursday. He was a passenger in a vehicle operated by Mary J. Durbin, 50, of Jefferson R.D.1.

According to state police, the car was traveling south when it ran off the highway and went 150 feet on its roof. Both persons were trapped in the car for a time before ambulance personnel from Blacksburg and Waynesburg used power tools to free them.



FFA Officers

The Future Farmers of America Chapter at Waynesburg Central High School joins other chapters around the nation in noting National FFA Week using the theme, "Keeping America On The Grow." Officers of the chapter, from left, front row: Patty Harris, secretary; Carla Brock, chaplain; Arthur Gifford, vice president and Richard Powell, sentinel; back row: Robert Simpson, president; Robert Haines, student advisor; Doug Stiles, reporter and Randy Bennett, treasurer. Teacher advisor for the chapter is Robert Born.

Adoption of the resolution was required by the State Library System to continue eligibility of the system for state funds.

As part of the same process, the commissioners reappointed the five members of the Greene County Library Board. They are County Commissioner John R. Gardner; Donald Berkebile, representative-at-large for the Flenniken Library at Carmichaels; Isaac Bell, Flenniken Library trustee; Dave Morton of Waynesburg, Bowlby Library trustee, and Debbie

Hildreth of Nineveh R.D.1, representative-at-large from the Bowlby Library.

J. E. Victor Carlson was appointed commissioner representative on the Bowlby Library board of trustees and Isaac Bell to a similar position on the Flenniken Library board of trustees.

The commissioners also reappointed three members to the advisory board of Children and Youth Services. They are Charles Bailly Jr., Mary Louise McCollum and Demetria Howard.

Scout Troop Conducts Honor Court Program

WAYNESBURG — A court of honor program was conducted by Waynesburg Scout Troop 1287 on Wednesday, Feb. 8, as part of its observance of Scout Anniversary Week, which commemorated the founding of the Boy Scouts of America program on Feb. 8, 1910.

The program opened with a flag ceremony conducted by members of the Cobra Patrol and was followed by a short play written and directed by scout David Glaser. It portrayed events leading up to the scouting movement being brought to the United States by American businessman William D. Boyce.

Following the play, troop members rededicated themselves to the ideals of scouting, being led in part by the recorded voice of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, and by Scoutmaster Robert A. Scott.

Progress awards were presented to three scouts advancing in rank. Wayne Smith received his second class badge,

David Helms received the first class badge, and star rank was conferred upon Davis Smouse. New troop member

Chamber Officers Elected

WAYNESBURG — The Greater Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce's board of directors elected new slate officers Wednesday.

John Loeper, of WANB radio, was elected president. Also elected were: vice-president, Betty Long, director of community and patient relations for Greene County Memorial Hospital; secretary, Jack Smith, agency manager for the Morris Agency; and treasurer, Joe Ottoviani, manager of the First National Bank and Trust Co. Each will serve for one year.

In other business, the board appointed several committee chairmen. They are: finance, John Mariner; bylaws, Betty Long; industrial steering, Dana Filer; Rain Day, Walter Christopher; membership, John Loeper; Christmas parade, Joe Ottoviani; co-chairman, Don Headlee.

Brian Novogradac was recognized for having earned the basic scout badge.

Nine merit badges were awarded to various scouts and special recognition was given the patrol representing Troop 1287 that won first place in the Skill Rally conducted last November at the Council Scout Show at Pittsburgh. Members of the patrol honored were Paul Orbin, patrol leader; David Glaser, Rob LaCount, David Helms, Jeff Gernert and Steve Hunnell.

To conclude the program, various scouts told of fall and winter troop activities.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Matilda N. Cosgray, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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

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Executor
William R. Davis, Esq.
Attorney
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LEGAL NOTICE
LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNAY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1984.

The First and Final Account of Ruth A. Petros, Executrix of the Estate of Edith Trefnik, late of Clarksville, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Mary Dorich, Administratrix of the Estate of Steve L. Morris, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Jeanine Leish Duke, Executrix of the Estate of Ronald J. Duke, late of Richhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Geraldine J. Keener, Administratrix of the Estate of Walter C. Jennings, late of Borough of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

The First and Final Account of Margaret DeFrancisco, Executrix of the Estate of Howard J. Gilmer, late of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

Al Darnay, Clerk of Courts
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