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## College Dean To Head Adult Education Courses

WAYNESBURG — Dr. Donald D. Christian, associate academic dean at Waynesburg College, has been named to head the college's renewed efforts in developing Continuing Adult Education courses and programs.

The appointment, which becomes effective July 1, was announced by Dr. J. Thomas Mills, president of the college.

In making the announcement, Mills said that Christian will be responsible for developing non-credit programs to help meet the needs of individuals and organizations across southwestern Pennsylvania.

Christian, who has been a member of the college's faculty since 1969, continues to serve as chairman of the Education Department.

"Waynesburg College has a great deal to offer its neighbors," Mills said. "By offering programs in the evenings, on the weekends, and during the summer, the continuing education faculty and staff will be able to share their expertise with others."

"I believe the Continuing Adult Education programs are among the most important contributions that a

college can provide for its community, and Waynesburg College is accelerating its efforts to assist community development," Mills said.

This summer, Christian is gathering information concerning Continuing Adult Education programs. He plans to contact business and community leaders, public school personnel, and state and social agencies to determine the type of programs and course offerings most needed.

Programs developed under the Continuing Adult Education program generally are short-term courses, with fees that are considerably below those charged for regular college-credit courses. Teachers in-service courses are expected to be a part of this program.

Prior to joining the Waynesburg College faculty, Christian was an associate professor in the second education department at the University of Cincinnati. He also served as a public school teacher, guidance counselor, assistant principal and principal, and has served as chairman on six evaluation teams selected by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

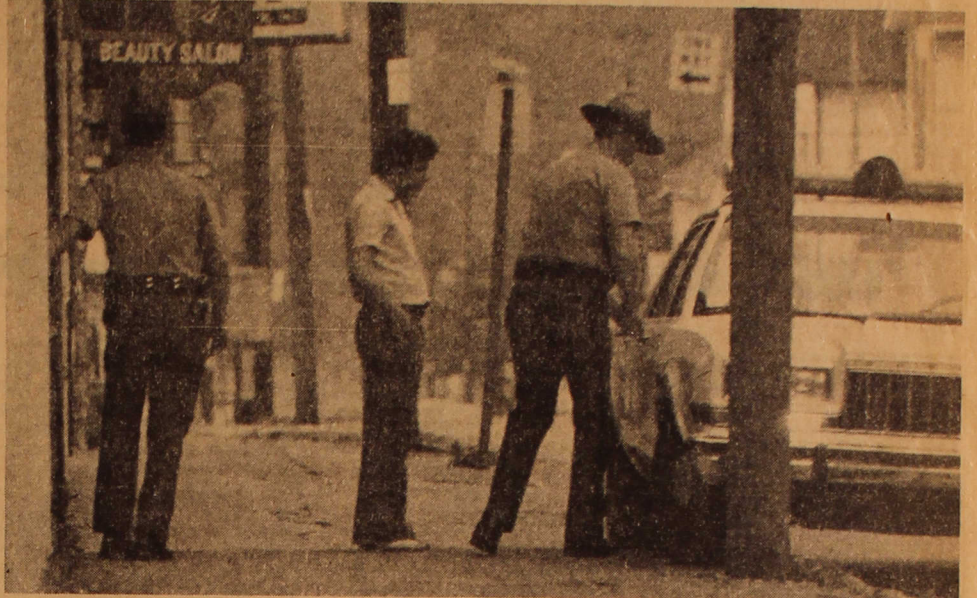
He earned his bachelor's degree at Hiram College and his master's and doctoral degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Vo-Tech Adopts Budget

WAYNESBURG — The Joint Operating Committee of the Greene County Vocational-Technical School unanimously approved Thursday a 1984-85 operating budget of \$759,002, an increase of 4.1 percent over last year.

An operating budget of \$86,997 also was approved unanimously for the operation of the practical nursing program. It is a 5.4 percent increase over last year.

The proportionate share of the vo-tech budget in the five-district school district is as follows: Carmichaels Area, \$103,755; Central Greene, \$276,808; Jefferson-Morgan, \$99,505; Southeastern Greene, \$177,302, and West Greene, \$101,630. Funds for the



Waynesburg Borough police arrest John Balsamo at his restaurant Friday evening.

Observer-Reporter

## Waynesburg Businessman Arrested On Drug Charges

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

Mich., last month by Lt. Dave Clark of the Waynesburg Police Department eventually asked for immunity and in return said he would be willing to

## W. Greene Adopts



# Governor Could Lose Hat

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Rain Prophet John L. Daily, after two straight Rain Day misses, is hoping for better things this year.

If it rains on July 29, he will be collecting a hat from Florida Gov. Bob Graham to somewhat offset the pain of losing chapeaus to pro golfer Tom Kite in 1983 and to Pittsburgh sports commentator Myron Cope in 1982.

"I still can't figure out what happened the past two years," the retired attorney said. "I'm not used to losing hats."

He has, in fact, won many of them. It has failed to rain in Waynesburg on July 29 just 14 times in the past 108 years.

The hat bet, now an ingrained Rain Day custom, was started by the late Byron Daily, who owned the Waynesburg drugstore where the Rain Day tradition began. It came about when two earlier clerks at the store, the Allison brothers, began recording the July 29 weather as notations on the store's ledger after a chance remark by a farmer that "it always seems to rain around here on July 29th."

Byron Daily enjoyed making bets with traveling drug salesmen who couldn't believe the legend until their lost their hats.

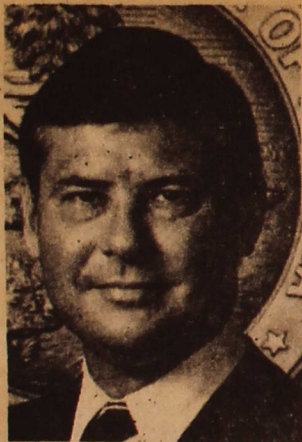
John Daily inherited the hat bet tradition along with the official title of rain prophet following the death of his father, and he has been a steady winner for many years. Among his victims have been such notables as Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Mohammed Ali, Jack Dempsey and Charlie McCarthy.

Daily, who resides in Venice, Fla. during the winter months, arranged this year's bet with Gov. Graham through Dr. Charles B. Reed, a former resident of Waynesburg who is Graham's deputy chief of staff. Reed is a son of Elizabeth Johnson Reed of Mechanicsburg and the late Samuel R. Reed.

Graham was first elected governor in 1979 and is currently serving his second term. He accepted the hat wager in the spirit of fun which has always been the hallmark of the holiday.

"I find this natural phenomenon fascinating and will be happy to join you in this ongoing attempt to predict the weather accurately," he stated in a letter to Daily. "Incidentally, most meteorologists would be pleased to have a 108-14 record of accuracy."

"I look forward to hearing from you next July and to having an opportunity to win a new hat."



GOV. BOB GRAHAM

## Income Tax Data Talled

WAYNESBURG — During 1982, the latest year for which figures are available, 13,921 Greene County residents filed personal income tax data.

Those who filed reported total income of \$232,012,960. The median income for working residents was determined to be \$12,250.

By comparison, the median income in Washington County was \$13,173 and in Fayette County, \$10,774.

Allegheny County reported the highest total taxable income, \$11.9 billion as reported on 605,166 returns. Philadelphia had the second highest total taxable income, \$9 billion as reported on 518,558 returns.

The highest median taxable income for 1982 was reported by Chester County with \$16,984.

## Trip Is Planned

WAYNESBURG — The county Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to Storybook Forest and Idlewild Park on Sunday, July 15, at a cost of \$17 per person.

The price includes bus fare and admission to both Storybook Forest and Idlewild Park. It also includes all rides at Idlewild except golf, ponies and boats.

The bus will leave from the parking lot behind the County Office Building at 8:30 a.m. The bus will leave the park at 6:30 p.m. and arrive in Waynesburg at about 8:30 p.m.

To register, call the parks office at 852-1171, extension 278, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY INSTANT JACKPOT

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Have we got a game for you! It's Instant Jackpot. And the name says it all. Every \$1 ticket brings you fun, excitement and lots of chances to win cash prizes. Up to \$100,000 instantly. **Free ticket winners get the chance to win the grand prize of \$1,000 a week for life (\$1 million guaranteed).**

Get ready to play. Gently rub off the 9 covered spots on your Instant Jackpot ticket. Match any horizontal row

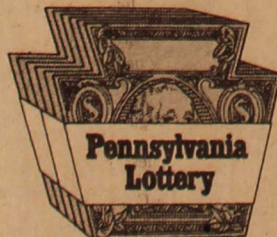
(across) or vertical column (down) with any of the 7 combinations shown on the chart, and win the prize shown.

Ten grand-prize finalists will be selected from claimed free-ticket winners. **They will then be eligible for a drawing with a grand prize of \$1,000 a week for life (\$1 million guaranteed).** To be eligible, free ticket winners must be claimed by a date to

be announced. If you win a free ticket, or any cash prize up to and including \$25, you can collect it at any Lottery retailer. For prizes of \$1,000 and up, file a claim at your nearest Numbers Game retailer and obtain a receipt. And don't forget, all Pennsylvania Lottery winnings are Pennsylvania state tax exempt. On average, 1 in 5 tickets wins. 1 in 10 tickets wins cash.

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2 Cherries	\$2	1:11.5	3,478,260
3 Cherries*	\$5	1:55.56	719,940
3 Stars*	\$25	1:439	91,110
3 Bells*	\$1,000	1:100,000	400
3 Sevens*	\$5,000	1:300,000	133
3 Bars*	\$100,000 Instantly	1:1,526,087	26

\*3 like symbols must appear in any one horizontal row (across) or vertical column (down) to win.



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## Good Intent No Excuse For Questionable Methods

The Greene County commissioners could be correct in saying that the \$80,000 or so they spent in remodeling the third floor of the new county office building at Waynesburg to create additional office space was money well spent.

It places them in a position to move county offices out of the old county office building and then place that building on the market. It's an obsolete structure which badly needs overhauling and which is currently costing some \$75,000 a year to operate and maintain.

The commissioners could also be correct in saying the remodeling job would have cost a lot more if they had hired an architect to plan the work and then let the job out to bids.

Instead they had a member of their staff draw up plans for the work and then gave the county maintenance department

## Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Students at the Spragg School posed for this 1930 photograph owned by Edison Yeager of Spraggs Star Route. Pictured left to right, first row: Leonard Martin, John Calvert, Joseph Rohanna, John Fuller, Arnett Shriver, Burl Shriver and Woodrow Rohanna; second row, left to right: Edward John Rohanna, Irene Boone, Berline Boone, Mae Tennant, Vivian Martin

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the  
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by marcia mckenna biddle

"Dead Against His Principles," and "She Died Because," by Kenneth Hopkins. \$2.95. Perennial Library paperbacks.

These little British mysteries were first published in 1957 and 1960, and contain two of the funniest detectives in the long list of such characters in English fiction.

Dr. Richard Blow and his sidekick, Professor Manciple, are 81 and 79 years old, respectively. Both are scholarly authorities on subjects which keep them removed from the world of crime, but they respond gallantly when that world intrudes upon them.

Dr. Blow has been working for fifteen years on editing the text of the works of Samuel Butler, "ever since he completed his monumental editin of the whole works of Abraham Cowley." Manciple is said to be an international authority on ancient coins. Although set in their habits of living, they are open to new adventures. Their scholarly habits are so ingrained that as they walk down a London street on their way to apprehend a house full of suspects, they are able to be "chatting quietly about the Martin Marprelate controversies of 1588-1589."



