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## County Approves Plans For Mine Services Plant

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Plans for construction of a large building at the Waynesburg interchange of Interstate 79 to house a proposed new industry received conditional final approval at a meeting Monday of the Greene County Planning Commission.

Approval of plans submitted by Baker Mine Services Inc. was one of the few easy decisions made at the meeting, during which commission members wrestled with the problem of what to do when construction of commercial buildings is begun — and even completed — without compliance with the county site plan ordinance.

Baker, a division of Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., has an option to purchase 8.79 acres of land

on a site adjoining the I-79 interchange now occupied by Route 21 Auto Sales. The company plans to erect a 28,000-square-foot building to house an office and machine shop to provide services to coal companies and other industries.

Major services would include repair, maintenance and service exchange of mechanical, hydraulic and electrical equipment; remanufacture of large mechanical units such as underground continuous miners and longwall apparatus, and parts manufacture and distribution.

Richard L. Phaneuf, Baker vice president for operations, said the plant would initially provide employment for some 70 professional and highly skilled people, with the projection of 120 jobs within three or four years.

Architect Edward Shriver said the

company would like to break ground next month and be ready to begin operations at the site by spring of next year.

Final plan approval was conditional on working out a satisfactory arrangement for obtaining a supply of water from a line some 3,000 feet from the plant site, approval from the DER of a plan to lay a sewage line through an existing sleeve under Route 21 to a line on the other side of the highway, and PennDOT renewal of a road access permit it granted in 1981, which has since expired.

Much of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of action which the planning commission should take when commercial buildings are constructed without submission of plans and approvals required by the site development ordinance.

In many cases, it was brought out,

the developers begin their projects without being aware that the regulations exist, generally because they are issued building permits by township officials who fail to tell them that county regulations exist and must be complied with.

In the case of a building built at Mt. Morris by the Mt. Morris Motor Co., trading as Mountaineer Honda, the commission voted to order an immediate halt to all construction and to notify the owner that he must submit an acceptable plan, with necessary approvals from PennDOT and others, within 10 days or face possible prosecution.

Planner Valerie Cole said the planning commission had first contacted the company in June about the regulations and on Aug. 15 sent a further notice to its attorney citing possible penalties for violation.

"They've been attempting to cooperate since that time, but there is a lot that remains to be done," Mrs. Cole said.

In the case of a new post office building erected at Dry Tavern by John Pochron, the planning commission declined to give approval until a further effort is made to have the Greene County Conservation District inspect the site to see if adequate provision has been made, or will be made, to reduce the possibility of earth slides from a steep cut in the hillside behind the building.

Mrs. Cole said the conservation district technician had declined to approve the site since the building was already erected, and that district approval was one of the requirements for final approval. She said that since the project had come to the attention of the planning commission, Pochron

has been attempting to cooperate and had agreed to make changes in road access and parking provisions to meet requirements of the ordinance.

Gary and Julie Meese were given final approval on a building they erected at Dry Tavern for use as a beauty shop when it was reported that they had met ordinance requirements. They were granted a two-year leeway in paving the parking area to permit the stone base to settle.

Mr. and Mrs. Meese said they had received a permit from the township supervisors and were told at that time that nothing else was required, with the county ordinance coming as a complete surprise.

Mrs. Cole said that all municipal solicitors in the county are aware of the regulations, but agreed that something would have to be done to open

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## Court Upholds Dismissal Of Patrolman

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Court upheld the dismissal last fall of Michael J. Fuller as a member of the Waynesburg Borough police force.

In an opinion and order handed down Monday, Judge Glenn Toothman rejected Fuller's contention that his dismissal was improper because it was based on his refusal to obey an order which violated his constitutional rights.

The former patrolman, who was a veteran of five years on the force, also claimed that he was the target of bias by his immediate superior, Lt. David Clark, and that the Civil Service Commission hearing which upheld his firing by borough council was invalid because of possible prejudice. One of the commission members also was a member of the law firm which represents the borough.

Fuller's firing in September 1983 stemmed from an incident at the police station on Aug. 19 when Clark overheard part of a conversation between Fuller, who was off duty, Patrolman Glenn Bates and a state police trooper. He reached the conclusion that the borough officers were being critical of the police department to an outsider, which violates department policy.

Bates complied with an order from Clark to write a memorandum of the conversation but Fuller refused to do so, despite the fact that Clark's order was subsequently reiterated by Chief Timothy Hawfield.

Fuller justified his refusal on the grounds that it was an illegal order which violated his First Amendment right to free speech.

In discussing this issue, Toothman noted that testimony taken at a hearing on Fuller's appeal shows the officer was asked only to include in his memorandum that part of the conversation relating to possible criticism of the department. He also points out that Fuller also refused to submit a memorandum stating the conversation was private.

"The issue of his prior dismissal now before us does not turn on what free speech rights he has, but on whether he violated the specific order to submit a memorandum," the opinion states. When "a direct order of a superior in a police department is made and disobeyed in violation of department regulations, which order is valid and serves to promote the welfare and discipline of the department and is not violative of the officer's First Amendment right of free speech, council is justified in terminating the officer's service."

By way of background, Toothman said it was evident that Fuller for some time had been at odds with the department and his superiors, partially prompted by the fact that he had greater seniority than either of them.

He also noted that the police department had applied for the positions.

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## Strip District Trip Planned

The Family Living Council of the Penn State Extension Service will sponsor a one-day trip to the Strip District in Pittsburgh on Thursday, Oct. 11.

Those taking part will have a chance to visit a wholesale banana house, potato grading warehouse, fresh produce stores and other shops in the district.

The bus will leave the Greene County Fairgrounds at 7 a.m. and return about 3 p.m. Paid reservations must be made by Monday, Oct. 8. For more information call the extension office at 627-3745.



Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

## Girl's Best Friend

In the large crowd at Jefferson Friday night for the football game between Jefferson-Morgan and nearby rival Carmichaels Area was Lynnette Jean Lint, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lint of Carmichaels. Clutching one of her best friends in one hand and a soft drink in the other, she seems to think football games are a lot of fun.

## Local Woman Dies Of Crash Injuries

A Waynesburg woman died Wednesday of injuries suffered in a one-car accident on Route 19, about two miles south of Laboratory.

Lillian May Christopher, 24, of 788 East Greene Street, died at 8:45 a.m. of a head injury, according to Washington County Coroner Farrell Jackson. She died in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she was taken after the accident.

Her organs are being donated to be used as transplants.

Miss Christopher lived with her parents, John and Dixie Christopher,

and had been working as a waitress at the Jury Box in Waynesburg the past few weeks. Before that, she worked at the Chicken House in Waynesburg, which her father owns.

Family members said Miss Christopher had planned to start classes at the Fayette Campus of Penn State University in Uniontown after the first of the year. She previously attended Waynesburg College and also went to school in Florida.

She was injured early Tuesday when her car ran off the road on a curve and struck some trees. She was ejected from the car.

## Charged In Boy's Death

WAYNESBURG — The homicide trial of Harvey A. Shekerko of Waynesburg has been postponed for five months.

Shekerko, 31, is charged with the March 21 beating death of James E. Caldwell, 4-year-old son of Linda Caldwell of Waynesburg. The child was found dead at the foot of a staircase in Shekerko's home at 245½ South Morgan Street, where he and his mother were staying.

Pittsburgh attorney Paul Gettleman, who was retained by Shekerko on the eve of his scheduled trial on Sept. 4, was in Greene County Court Monday and had his client formally waive his right to a trial within 180 days. Shekerko also agreed to scheduling of his trial for Feb. 25, 1985, as the first case listed

for the February term of criminal court. He will continue to be held in the Greene County jail.

Gettleman explained that he and his wife, Eleanor, who is his associate, will be in Allegheny County Court during the November term of court and would not be available to try the case at that time.

Shekerko's case had been scheduled for trial on Sept. 4, but at the last minute he dismissed his prior defense attorneys over a difference of opinion on the defense strategy, forcing postponement of the trial.

District Attorney Charles Morris said Monday that status of another case in which Shekerko is the defendant remains uncertain.

It involves charges of indecent assault and

## Graham Elected To Seat On Central School Board

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Graham is executive director of Greene County Children and Youth, a county agency. His appointment was recommended to the board by the two remaining borough members from among three persons who expressed an interest in the position.

Graham's appointment will run through 1985. White submitted his resignation at the August meeting, being required to do so when he moved from the borough into Franklin Township.

With White off the board, Gerald Matthews moved up to the presidency and Herman Osso was elected vice president to replace him. They will serve until the annual reorganizational meeting in December.

Superintendent Nancy Davis reported that plans are being completed to administer the Testing for Essential Learning and Literacy Skills (TELLS) tests in mid-October.

All students in grades 3, 5 and 8 will be given the tests in reading and math as a means of identifying those who need help. After the district receives results of the tests in December, plans will be made to initiate a remedial program in the second semester.

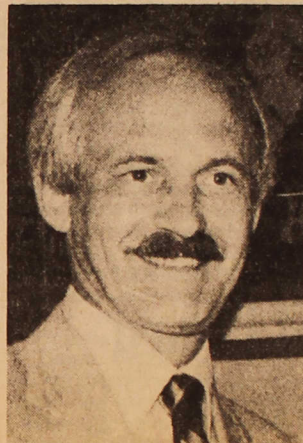
Several matters involving personnel were taken care of.

Pamela Paletta, who previously had been a long-term substitute in the district, was appointed home economics teacher at the Margaret Bell Miller Middle School for 1984-85 while Polly Churella is on leave. Prior to taking that action, the board accepted the resignation of Jane Chabulka, who had been hired in August to fill the vacancy, subsequently accepted a full-time position in another district.

Edith Jane Schrock, a Clarion State College graduate, was appointed teacher of the kindergarten/junior first grade class in the Perry School to fill the one-semester sabbatical leave of Bruce Lemley.

The board accepted the resignation for retirement of Margie Haines, cook-in-charge at the middle school. Sara Lou Moore, a full-time cook at the middle school, was promoted to fill the vacancy; Louise Hall was transferred from a part-time cook position at the high school to the full-time post at the middle school, and Mary Jane Tanner was recalled from layoff status to fill the vacancy at the high school.

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Franklin School and Carolyn Grimes, who had held that post, was transferred to part-time cook at the middle school and East Ward school.

The board approved the purchase of a word processor and peripheral for the central business office at an approximate cost of \$2,816; the purchase of an attendance software package for use on the district's Microdata computer at a cost of \$6,000, and the purchase of an additional "port" for the computer at a cost of \$500.

The administration was authorized to rebid paving projects at the East Franklin and Spraggs and the administration office since no bids were received when the jobs were previously advertised. Bids received for providing and installing three sets of doors at the high school were rejected because they exceeded estimates. New bids will be solicited for purchase of the doors and hardware for installation by maintenance staff personnel.

Several changes in school bus transportation in the Washington Township area were approved to obtain the highest possible return of state funding. The changes will put larger buses on the longer runs but will still reduce the time students are on the bus. They involve a 60-passenger

ger bus driven by Harold Ray Strosnider, a 66-passenger bus driven by Bill Phillips and a 66-passenger bus driven by Harry Kelley.

Section chairmen were appointed. At the high school they are Charles Berryhill, English; Wayne Riggenbach, math/science; Mary Ann Spanovich, home economics and industrial arts; Darla Yanachak, social studies, and Sandy Buttermore, physical education and health.

Middle school section chairmen are Pat Baniecki, language arts; Lynn Hoover, math; Joseph Cook, social studies; Frank Rizzo, science, and Gary Torbic, special subject areas.

Section chairmen in the elementary schools are Barbara Rushak, Perry; Judy Blitzer, East Ward; Sue Maxwell, Spraggs/Whiteley, and Joanne Martinelli, East Franklin.

Arrangements were approved through which third and fourth grade students at the East Franklin and East Ward Schools will receive swimming instruction at the high school for 10 weeks next spring as part of their physical education program.

The board also: Approved attendance by high school Student Council members Amy Osso and Amy Celento at the PSBA state convention Oct. 17-19 at Harrisburg as student delegates. Interested board member and central officer administrators were also authorized to attend, with board members Lila Ayersman and Gerald Matthews being designated as voting delegates at the Legislative Policy Council meeting held during the convention.

Received a report from Superintendent Nancy Davis that the district has 151 professional employees, 8 temporary professional employees; 4 long-term substitutes and 5 part-time teachers.

Approved a revised job description for the position of high school athletic director.

Appointed Georgiana (Jan) Thomas of Waynesburg to the position of high school drama coach and newspaper adviser, noting that no member of the professional association had applied for the positions.

## Carmichaels Board OKs Property Sale

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area School Board agreed Thursday to sell the former Carmichaels Borough school property at the corner of Greene and Pine streets to Greene Valley Presbyterian Church for \$15,000.

The property consists of approximately one acre. The church, whose

property borders the lot, was the sole bidder. The lot has been vacant since 1978 when the former school, which had been converted to the Carmichaels municipal building, was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Dolores Zoldos, school superintendent, announced all students in grades three, five and eight will be taking competency tests in reading and math on Oct. 16 and 17.

The tests have been mandated by the state Department of Education. Students who show deficiencies will receive remedial instruction. She said that since the district already has a remedial reading program, most of special allocation from the state will be used to establish a remedial math program.

A sabbatical leave was granted to Dominick Christy, a teacher at the high school, for the second semester for purposes of travel. The board accepted the resignation of the assistant girls' basketball coach, Patricia Gibson, and that of secretary Janet McWilliams. Both positions will be posted.

The board granted a request for high school Principal William Barr to attend a state administrators' con-

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## Shekerko's Homicide Trial Postponed

### No Action Taken On Transportation

## Busing Problems Again Raised Before W. Greene School Board

NEW FREEPORT — Transportation concerns for students attending the Trinity Baptist School and for younger students who must walk a distance to meet a bus were raised again during the West Greene School Board meeting Thursday night.

The Rev. Gene Woodall, principal of the Trinity Baptist School east of Waynesburg, asked the board to consider designating one bus to pick up all the students who attend the school. Woodall noted that some students are late for classes in the morning because they must rely on different ways to get to school.

According to Superintendent Paul Polink, the students have not been bused by the district since classes started at Trinity because parents objected to their children having to switch buses several times.

Speaking of the favorable relationship the district has with the Trinity school, Polink advised the board to try and come to an agreement with the school, although he noted money would be the central issue. The matter was referred to the transportation committee of the board for a recommendation at its next meeting.

The possibility of extending bus routes to pick up children in kindergarten and first grade who have to walk at least a mile to meet a

bus was again discussed. Principal Bill Throckmorton said of the 204 children attending those two grades in the district, 11 students must walk a mile or more. No action was taken on the matter, and the board indicated, after a preliminary check on the cost, that the district probably couldn't afford to extend the routes anyway.

According to Throckmorton, extending the routes for the 11 students, without taking into consideration extra mileage for a place where the buses could turn around, the cost would be approximately \$13,000.

The board approved a bid from Ralph Conklin to transport students to the Pilgrim Academy at \$41 a day and from Wayne Grim to take students to the Ebenezer Bible School at \$95 a day.

One woman asked the board to consider dropping out of the Mason-Dixon Conference in football and re-joining the WPIAL. Board member John Berdine said the board has been considering it, but the matter was not brought up again during the meeting.

It was noted that Jessie Sanders, early childhood supervisor from the Department of Education, will be in the district to evaluate the kindergarten program on Sept. 27. EQA administrators will be in the district Oct. 11 to give the results of

the EQA tests taken by students in fifth, eighth and 11th grades last March.

Approval was given to Polink to attend the PSBA conference in Hershey Oct. 16-19 at a cost of \$400; for Carol Griffiths to attend an Intermediate Unit conference in Washington Oct. 3 at a cost of \$15; and for Sam Steinmiller to attend a seminar on evaluating teacher performance in Pittsburgh Nov. 7 at a cost of \$95.

The board approved a paid leave of absence for elementary teacher Joyce Throckmorton for the 1985-86 school year as part of the Fulbright Teachers Exchange Program.

Added to substitute lists were Shane Phillips of Nineveh and Teresa Brown of New Freeport R.D.2 as bus drivers under Grim; Linda Correll of Holbrook R.D.1, nurse; Mary Leichter of Wind Ridge R.D.1, cafeteria worker; Carol Hixenbaugh of New Freeport R.D.2, cafeteria worker and aide, custodian and clerical aide; Debbie Stephenson of Waynesburg R.D.3, secretary and clerical aides; Ruthanna Waychoff of Waynesburg R.D.5, secretary and clerical aide, cafeteria worker and aide; and Eva Hixenbaugh of New Freeport R.D.2, cafeteria worker and aide. A position of cafeteria aide at the Graysville school will be posted.



Granger of Year Madolyn Evans, left, and Mary Lou Hughes.

## Harvey's Names Granger Of Year

GRAYSVILLE — Madolyn Evans, a granger for over 50 years, was honored Wednesday night as Granger of the Year by member of Harvey's Grange 1444.

Currently a resident of Waynesburg, she joined the former Rogersville Grange in the spring of 1929 and was grange pianist until the Rogersville Grange ceased to function. She was later reinstated into the grange when Harvey's Grange at Graysville was chartered. On Oct. 12 she will enter her seventh year as overseer of Harvey's Grange.

During ceremonies Wednesday night she was presented a gift as

Granger of the Year by Harvey's Grange Master Mary Lou Hughes.

The Granger of the Year has held many offices at Harvey's Grange, including being master for nine consecutive years and was lady assistant steward for several years. She also has held the office of chaplain in both the subordinate and Pomona granges.

She was a member of the former installation team from Harvey's Grange and has worked in the sixth degree drill four times and is currently a member of the fifth degree team. She also has served on the Women's Activities Committee for several years.

## Cumberland Twp. To Care For Part Of State Route

CARMICHAELS — Cumberland Township supervisors agreed to accept a small portion of State Route 30064 in Nemaacolin into the township road system at their meeting Thursday evening.

The move was made at the request of the state Department of Transportation, which had agreed to vacate six-tenths of a mile of the road which leads from the town down a steep hill to the mine offices along the Monon-

gahela River.

Nemaacolin mine, a division of LTV Corp., has asked PennDOT to vacate the road in order to make it a private road. The township will maintain approximately 375 feet of the road from the servicemen's honor roll monument at Nemaacolin to the top of the hill leading to the mine. From that point the road will become a private road closed to public traffic.

## 'Broken Star' Quilt Voted Most Popular

CARMICHAELS — A "Broken Star" quilt owned by Nettie McCann of Carmichaels was voted most popular at a quilt show held last weekend by the Friends of the Flenniken Library.

Over 300 people attended the quilt show which featured quilts made by residents in the area. There were also eight quilts dated in the early and late 1800's on display.

The quilt displayed by Mrs. McCann was a broken star pattern using brown, orange and gold diamond shapes pieced on a white background. It was a full size quilt and received the most votes from those who attended the show.

The second most popular quilt was a child's quilt called "Storybook Village" and owned by Leanna Madich. It was quilted for her by her grandmother, Irene B. Hankins of Carmichaels. The quilt was appliqued on each square with an animal figure, storybook character or flowers.

The third place quilt was called "Dahlia" and was done by Jean Ferris of Mt. Morris. It also was a full-size quilt, done in shades of lavender and purples.

Fourth place went to Hester Rutter of Carmichaels, with a quilt entitled "Dogwoods" on a light green background.

Fifth place went to Mary Reynolds of Rices Landing for her appliqued quilt of "Grape Clusters."

Sixth place went to Regina Palone for a vintage quilt, "Sunbonnet Sue," done by her great-great-grandmother and seventh place went to Ann Palone of Rices Landing.

Funds from the show will be used by the Friends of the Flenniken Library towards furnishings for the library.

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ference in Valley Forge, with expenses to be paid.

A request from industrial arts teacher Edward Smell to attend a conference at Camp Hill in November touched off a lengthy discussion as to board policy on the payment of mileage for teacher attendance at such conferences.

Some board members said that it had been past practice to pay mileage for administrators attending educational conferences but not for teachers. Others said it did not seem fair to pay mileage for one person and not for another.

After several motions, the board agreed to give approval for Smell to attend the conference, but not to pay mileage or any other expenses. The board will pay, as it has in the past, for a substitute while he is away.

The matter was referred to the policy committee for formulation of a policy which will be applied to future requests.

On the agenda was a request from Dr. Zoldos to attend a national conference of women school executives at Washington, D.C., Nov. 2-4. After the discussion on the Smell request, she asked that the item be withdrawn, but the board voted instead to have

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better lines of communication with local officials in an effort to make them aware of the need for planning commission review before any such construction is begun.

The planning commission also:

Approved final approval of plans for a one-story office building at the cor-

ner of Route 188 and Pine Street to be built by Challen and Jeanne Waychoff as headquarters for C.W. Waychoff Real Estate and the Greene County Monument and Vault Co.

Approved the addition of a laboratory building and a temporary office mobile home to the Carnegie Natural Gas Company's plans for a natural gas extraction and fractiona-

tion plant near the Greene County Fairgrounds.

Gave final approval to plans for a new Gallatin Bank office at Dry Tavern on being advised by Mrs. Cole that all requirements of the ordinance have been met.

Approved an entry road variance for a lot plan being developed by Gerald Manolas of Waynesburg along Route 19 north of Waynesburg, conditioned upon receipt of a driveway entrance permit from PennDOT.

Discussed but took no action on plans by John Christopher for construction of a new restaurant in Morrisville pending submission of an adequate site plan and building plan.

Decided to be guided by Department of Labor and Industry and PennDOT decisions with regard to reconstruction of the former Waynesburg Auto Center building in Morrisville which was destroyed by fire. Planning commission approval will be required if the owner, Ron Hall, carries through with plans to change the use of the building.

Received a report from Mrs. Cole that the final bar to approval of the Coal Lick subdivision in Franklin Township has been removed with approval by the DER of sewage treatment facilities.

Gave final approval to the Deerbroke Subdivision along the Dark Hollow Road in Franklin Township. The four-lot development is being done by Barry Baker, Rick Joseph and John Ankrom.

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# Concert Program's Future Hinges On Public Meeting

WAYNESBURG — The future of Greene County's long-running community concert program may depend on public response expressed at a meeting to be held Monday.

Harry Cancelmi of Waynesburg, president of the Greene County Community Concert Association, said that a decision on whether or not the association will conduct its annual fall membership campaign could hinge on response at the meeting, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the Gallatin Bank meeting room in Waynesburg.

"The fate of the group's effort to bring quality music to subscribers of the annual concert series may depend on what occurs at the meeting of interested members and any new volunteers who attend the meeting," Cancelmi said.

He said that earlier gloomy reports indicated there would not be a concert series for 1984-85, but that association officers have become encouraged by many good signs:

Twenty-five percent of the present membership responded to a survey mailed to 270 individual, family or corporate subscribers. Of these, 99 percent of those who responded urged continuance of the concerts.

The group has already received pledges for more than \$900 in donations.

The Greene County Council on the Arts has pledged moral support and some limited organizational help, if necessary.

V Catherine Riordan of Kettering, Ohio, a representative of the Community Concerts division of Columbia Artists Management, Inc., and John D. Mazzarella, vice president and eastern manager for the division, have pledged help from the organization at New York City that coordinates these concert programs throughout the nation.

Uniontown Community Concert Association members who enjoy attending the concerts the Greene County Central High School auditorium under a reciprocal agreement have urged the local group to continue.

Monday's work session will map plans for the 1984-85 campaign drive. The association sells subscriptions to all interested persons. Subscriptions, entitling members to attend all three concerts at Waynesburg Central High School, are \$12 for individuals, \$30 for a family and \$5 for a student.

Concerts scheduled for this season

## High School Swim Pool To Be Open

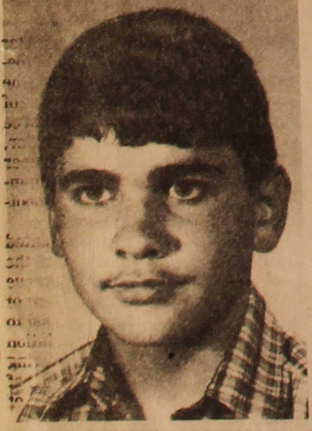
WAYNESBURG — The swimming pool at Waynesburg Central High School will be open evenings and weekends for public swimming again this year.

The program, directed by Water Safety Instructor Betty Walker, will begin Monday, Oct. 1, and run through May 10, 1985.

The pool will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday and from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Tuesday and Friday evenings will be reserved for water therapy sessions which will begin the middle of October, with the date to be announced. Miss Walker said it will be geared to people who swim for exercise and therapy and will include swimming aerobics.

Admission for the public swimming will be the same as last year, \$1.25 for adults (18 and over) and \$1 for those under 18. Season passes will be available at \$45 for a family of four, \$17 for students (under 18) and \$20 for adults. The passes will also be valid for anyone enrolled in the water therapy program.



**FIRST PLACE** — Kurt Katchmark, member of the Future Farmers of America Chapter at West Greene High School, recently represented Pennsylvania in FFA livestock judging at the Eastern State Exposition in Springfield, Mass. Kurt and his two teammates defeated 14 other teams to win the top prize under the coaching of Byron Hughes, vo-ag teacher at West Greene High School. Each member of the team received a gold certificate and a plaque.

are Robin and Linda Williams, country folk singers, on Oct. 25; Tuccatas and Flourishes, an organist and trumpeter in a return engagement to Waynesburg, on Feb. 16, 1984, and Singing Boys of Pennsylvania, directed by Dr. K. Bernard Schade of East Stroudsburg State College, on March 17, 1985.

Through the reciprocal arrangements with the Uniontown association, Greene County members will also be entitled to attend three concerts at Uniontown — the Empire Brass Quintet on Nov. 12; New York Light Opera, a vocal quartet with piano, on Feb. 4, 1985, and movie and Broadway singer John Raitt in his "Encore" program on March 4, 1985.

"The association hopes loyal members will renew and new members will join," Cancelmi said. "We especially would like to see more college students join us."

## all around greene

**DOCTOR SPEAKS**  
Dr. Michael L. Webb Jr., a Waynesburg chiropractor, addressed the Groves District Council, Holmes Safety Association, at a recent meeting.

Dr. Webb spoke on "Low Back Pain, How It is Treated and Prevented." He used slides to indicate some of the common back conditions and what they may look like on X-rays. He also covered the importance of ergonomics and the prevention of low back injuries in the coal mines.

**DAR MEETING HELD**  
Rev. Kenneth Thomas, pastor of the First Christian Church in Waynesburg, addressed a meeting of the John Corbly Chapter, DAR, recently and discussed the "Biblical Influence on the Constitution."

The program was in keeping with Constitution Week.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Joseph McAninch, Miss Dorothea Rinehart, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Harold Russell, Miss Eleanor Huffman and Mrs. Mark Shultz.

It was announced the Pennsylvania State Society, DAR, will hold a conference on Oct. 3 and 4 in Hershey.

**BAPTIST WOMEN**  
The Ten Mile American Baptist Women will meet from 2 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the First Baptist Church, Waynesburg.

Members are asked to note the time was changed in order that employed women can attend.

A training session will begin at 2 p.m. with several regional officers taking part. General registration will begin at 3 p.m. with the assembly meeting to begin at 3:30 p.m.

A dinner for all participants begins at 6 p.m. The evening session will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The dinner is being held to honor past presidents.

Reservations should be made by Oct. 1 by calling Agnes Sutton at 627-3957.

## Two Jeff-Morgan Seniors Commended For Scholarship

JEFFERSON — Two seniors at Jefferson-Morgan High School have been designated commended students in the 1985 national Merit Scholarship program.

Principal John Ballentyne said he has been notified that Wesley M. Carter and Rebecca Butler placed in the top 5 percent among more than one million participants in the 30th annual competition. They will receive a letter of commendation in recognition "of outstanding promise for future

academic success."

Carter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Jefferson. Miss Butler is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Butler of Waynesburg, R.D.2.

Although the qualifying test scores of the 35,000 commended students designated nationwide were very high, they were slightly below the level required for semifinalist standing. A total of 15,000 semifinalists have been named in competition for some 5,500 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1985.

**Tavern Owner Fined**  
The state Liquor Control Board has fined a Waynesburg tavern owner \$600 for refilling state store liquor bottles.

The fine was levied against John C. McNay, owner of Olde Original Jimmie's, 104 West High Street and 7 South Morris Street.

G. Conrad Huffman Jr., a loyal worker for the group since its first years in 1976 and 1977, said the association needs \$5,000 in donations from sponsors and patrons, who receive a special complimentary ticket for each \$25 donated.

"Most important is the audience," added Ruth Atalski of Carmichaels, a past president of the group.

"If we could attract 400 individual subscribers, 50 family members and 25 student members we could look forward to another eight years of the enjoyment of the universal language of music," Secretary Nancy Buckingham of Rices Landing said.

Subscribers, both old and new, are urged to contact Community Concerts, in care of Nancy Buckingham, secretary, 120 Bayard Ave., Rices Landing, 15357 or Harry Cancelmi, president, 434 Race Street, Waynesburg, 15370.

**METHODIST WOMEN**  
The United Methodist Women of the Swarts Church met recently at the church with Kim Moninger as hostess and program leader.

Officers elected were Kim Moninger, president; Marilyn Shipman, vice president; Nina McCullough, secretary; Gwen McCullough, treasurer and Anne Bedilion, crafts chairman.

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS**  
The Clarksville Community Improvement Association met recently to discuss plans for a farewell dinner and its annual Pumpkin Festival.

The festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, with a flea market, craft and quilt displays and food booths planned.

A dinner honoring the Rev. James Donahoo, former president of the association, will be scheduled soon.

Any club or organization desiring table space at the festival is urged to call 377-0520 or 377-0055 for additional information.

**VFD ANNIVERSARY**  
Auxiliaries to all fire companies in Greene County are invited to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of the Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Co. to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wind Ridge Fire Hall.

Special guests will include charter and former members of the company and auxiliary and ladies auxiliaries from Cameron and West Finley fire companies.

**ONE YEAR OLD**  
Dale Eden Heidekat, daughter of Jeffrey and Mindy Phillips Heidekat of Chicago, Ill., will be one year old on Friday, Sept. 28.

Grandparents are Marvin and Peggy Phillips of Waynesburg, R.D.3 and great-grandparents are Leo and Bertha Phillips of Spraggs, R.D.1 and Murby Yost of Daybrook, W.Va.

## Outreach Service Schedule Given

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Library System has announced the schedule of its Outreach for Books service for the week of Sept. 30.

On Monday, Oct. 1, Outreach Librarian Cindy Bailey will meet with the reading circle at the Greene Health Care Center from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. She will be at the Wind Ridge Mini-Library in the Burns store from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; at the Holbrook Mini-Library in the post office from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m.; and at the Pine Bank Mini-Library in the Pine Bank store from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, she will meet with the Eldercare Reading Circle in the new Greene County office building from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. She will be at the Avalon Court Mini-Library in Waynesburg from 1 to 2 p.m. and will be making book deliveries to homebound patrons in the Waynesburg area from 2 to 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, she will meet with the Curry Home Reading Circle from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. She will be at the Thompson Garden Mini-Library in Waynesburg from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. and at the State Correctional Facility for Women near Waynesburg from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

## Shelly Teagarden, Robert Filbey Wed

Jefferson United Methodist Church was the setting Saturday, September 8, 1984, for the wedding of Shelly Diane Teagarden and Robert C. Filbey Jr.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie R. Willison of Jefferson. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filbey of Jefferson.

The Rev. Robert Baur officiated at the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony, with Peggy Parker as organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather. She selected a formal white gown of chiffon and silk venise lace styled with a high lace neckline, sheer yoke of English netting, fitted bodice of lace and pearls, bishop sleeves with lace-trimmed cuffs, and a soft flowing chiffon skirt extending into a semi-cathedral train.

Joyce L. Loar of Waynesburg at-

tended the bride as matron of honor. Sharon Luoma of Carmichaels served as bridesmaid for her sister and her daughter, Kelley Luoma, was the junior bridesmaid. They wore pink gowns.

Leann Teagarden and Chad Teagarden, niece and nephew of the bride, were the flower girl and ring bearer.

Pat Knight of Khedive was best man. Ushers were Tim Filbey, brother of the bridegroom, and Clarence Virgin Jr.

Following a reception for 175 guests at the Jefferson American Legion hall, the newlyweds left for a wedding trip to the Seven Springs resort.

The bride graduated from Jefferson-Morgan High School in 1983 and the bridegroom from the same



**MRS. FILBEY**  
school in 1978. He is employed at the Weyerhaeuser plant in Jefferson.

## Jeanine Lynn Eakin And John Coss Marry

The First Christian Church of Waynesburg was the setting for the September 8, 1984, wedding of Jeanine Lynn Eakin and John Franklin Coss.

The Rev. Kenneth Thomas was assisted by the Rev. Arthur Eakin, grandfather of the bride, in performing the 3:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony. Jeanie Gordon was the organist. The soloists were Kathy Brasher and Clarkette Simpson.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Eakin of Hundred, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coss of 185 1/2 Huffman Street, Waynesburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She wore a full-length gown with a low neckline outlined with lace and pearls. Lace edged the short, puffed sleeves. The skirt, which extended into a chapel-length train was banded with rows of lace.

Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was edged with lace and pearl trim and was held by a lace cap. She wore diamond earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, a pearl necklace and an antique diamond ring. All traditions were observed in her attire. She carried a cascading arrangement of white roses and fernery.

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Connie McClure of Charleston, W.Va., attended her friend as maid of honor. She wore a rose gown. The bridesmaids were Sharon Heck of Fairmont, W.Va., Cindy Berry of Hundred, Judy Walker of Waynesburg, Charlene Lemley of Hundred, Sara Zuniga of Washington, all friends of the bride, and Jenny Coss of Waynesburg, sister of the bridegroom. They wore orchid gowns. The flower girls were Theresa Berry, friend of the bride, and Melissa Smith, niece of the bridegroom.

Donald Burns of Waynesburg attended his friend as best man. The ushers were Jim Garber, Steve Coss, brother of the bridegroom, Rex Nelson, Pat Eisinger and Dave Simpson, all of Waynesburg, and Evan Shelton of Findlay, Ohio, cousin of the bride. The junior ushers were Wesley Simpson, friend of the couple, Chad Coss, cousin of the bridegroom,



**MRS. COSS**  
and Bill Lemley, friend of the bride, all of Waynesburg. Jeff Coss, of Waynesburg, cousin of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

A reception for 275 guests supplemented the ceremony at the Greene County Fairground. Leisa Schifko was in charge of registering the guests. Out-of-town guests were from Ohio and West Virginia.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Hundred High School and attended Fairmont State College where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She is employed by First Federal Savings and Loan of Waynesburg.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1983 graduate of California University of Pennsylvania where he was an industrial arts major. He is employed by the Central Greene School District.

The newlyweds are at home at 243 West High Street, Waynesburg.

## Student Commended

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School has been notified that Felino C. Cruz has been designated a "Commended Student" in the 1985 Merit Program.

Cruz, a senior, placed in the top five percent of over one million participants in the 30th annual competition.

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



## Firefighters Have Served For 25 Years

WIND RIDGE — The Richhill Township Volunteer Fire Company will celebrate 25 years of service to the community on Saturday, Oct. 6.

The fire company and its auxiliary have scheduled events which they feel will be of interest to everyone, beginning with a parade through Wind Ridge at noon. It will feature both new and old fire fighting apparatus from fire companies throughout the area.

The 25th anniversary celebration will then continue at the Jacktown Fairgrounds in Wind Ridge throughout the afternoon and early evening. Games, contests, horseshoe tournaments, flea markets, food stands and

## New Sign Regulations Needed In Waynesburg

# Waynesburg, District 18 Undergoing Changes

By John Barker, D-R Sports Staff

Rudy Marisa can remember some great basketball games in College Gym at Waynesburg College. In fact, he can hardly pick out one game, in particular, which was the best.

He struggled for a few seconds Wednesday night and finally proclaimed the 1981 win against St. Vincent, a 47-45 heart-stopper which propelled his Yellow Jackets to their first NAIA District 18 championship, extra special.

"There have been dozens of games," Marisa said. "But that game against St. Vincent... well, it was something. It was our first championship after several unsuccessful attempts. They were an excellent team and that crowd, it was in excess of 1,900."

Marisa says the old gym seat 1,200.

"It was so intense, so emotional.

The fans were more emotional and there were students there. They were excited, too," Marisa added. "I certainly have some nostalgia for the place."

But things won't be the same for Waynesburg or District 18 starting this season. The Yellow Jackets move into the nearly-completed new facility adjacent to College Gym when the season opens Dec. 1. and the district has also undergone major changes.

Two new teams will join the already existing nine teams in NAIA District 18 beginning this year. District chairman Ray Bauer of LaRoche College announced this week that Roberts Wesleyan (Rochester, N.Y.) and Houghton (N.Y.) have moved in from District 31.

The two new teams will not compete with District 18 teams during this regular season but will compete in the post-season playoffs. An 11-

team format will replace the district's traditional eight-team playoff. The revised format became necessary when the NAIA made the realignment.

Previously, the nine NAIA schools in western Pennsylvania — Alliance, Geneva, LaRoche, Penn State-Behrend, Point Park, Pitt-Bradford, St. Vincent, Waynesburg and Westminster — played a 16-game home-and-home schedule among themselves to determine playoff seedings. The top eight teams competed in a single-elimination tournament and the ninth-place team was excluded from the playoffs.

Under the new format, the first five teams in western Pennsylvania will earn byes in the preliminary round of the playoffs. The six teams seeded six through eleven will play to determine the three final quarterfinal playoff berths.

The two New York teams are guaranteed playoff berths. The winner of the Houghton-Roberts Wesleyan regular season two-game series will be automatically awarded the seventh seed and the loser, the tenth of the preliminary round.

"I'm personally not enthused to be playing somebody that far away," Marisa said. "As a matter of fact, the coaches in the district voted not to have Rochester (Roberts Wesleyan) in the District but the NAIA put them in anyway. They said everything is relative and that NAIA schools in Texas would think nothing of traveling that far."

"Hey, that's a 7½-hour trip up there. For Pitt-Bradford that may not be bad but for us, Geneva and Point Park..."

Marisa is not particularly thrilled with the playoff system, either.

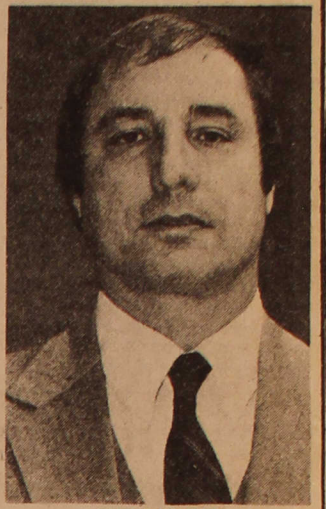
"The NAIA just dictated that

they be in there," Marisa said. "Our regular schedules were set but the playoffs were changed. The playoffs, to me, will now be chaotic. I don't like the idea of playing teams in playoffs we haven't seen in the season."

"We had to make concessions, though. I think it's pretty fair the way it is."

Marisa also verified that the Jackets will play in the new gym, as yet unnamed, on the synthetic Versa-Turf surface. The new gym will hold approximately 1,500 and the college is planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony Oct. 6 to officially open the recreational center.

FLAK JACKETS — Marisa said he has received word that Roosevelt Kirby, last year's starting center, is playing professional basketball in the South American country of Chile.



RUDY MARISA

## Yellow Jackets Running Into Some Big Problems

By John Barker, D-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — In a sport where fans thrive on an endless array of statistics, facts and tidbits, there is always a bottom line — Wins vs. Losses.

It is the most important of all the statistics. None of the other numbers mean much if a football team is able to win more than 50 percent of its game.

However, if a team's losses outweigh the victories, the reaction is hardly overwhelming joy. In fact, it is usually panic and despair.

Understandably, few people are feeling as blue as Waynesburg College head coach Bill Tornabene. For his team, the most important stat is the Yellow Jackets are 0-3. In Waynesburg's first three football games, errors and miscues have plagued a team filled with young players and spotted with few veterans from last year's 6-3 squad.

Tornabene hasn't reached the despair stage yet, but he is struggling to find some answers to the Jackets' disappointing start.

He proclaims that the team only needs to execute better, run harder and improve all phases of the game. But those things don't appear to be at hand.

Take Waynesburg's 31-0 loss to Westminster Saturday. Few things, if any, went right for the Jackets. They were outgained 274 yards to none.

In that game, the statistics did tell the tale.

"It's a combination of things we're not doing well," Tornabene explained Monday while announcing the Jackets of the Week. "If you add up all the things we did, our effort was subpar. We had to play a good game to be in it (against Westminster). We had to play better."

"You can't throw five interceptions and expect to be in the game."

That's just the point. Statistically, the Yellow Jackets have been pounded by Glenville State, Fairmont State and Westminster, with the latter the worst. A quick glance at the accompanying statistics illustrates the problems.

First, Waynesburg has been able to pass the ball relatively well. Freshman quarterback Brian Virgin has thrown for 367 yards but has suffered five interceptions and thrown no touchdowns.

Much of his problem can be traced to obviously poor performances by his offensive line. Against Westminster, he and sophomore John Theofilides were sacked more

### The Jackets' Telling Tale

QUARTERBACKS	
Brian Virgin.....	41-71 367 yds 0 Td 5 int 57.7%
J. Theofilides.....	7-14 41 yds 0 Td 3 int 50%
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>48-85 408 yds 0 Td 8 int 56.4%</b>

RUNNING BACKS	
Bill Watson.....	21 55 yards 2.6 avg. 0 Td
Sherley Hairston.....	23 48 yards 2.0 avg. 0 Td
Jim Rubino.....	10 17 yards 1.7 avg. 0 Td
Pete Bell.....	7 14 yards 2.0 avg. 0 Td
John Theofilides.....	14 -79 yards -5.6 avg. 0 Td
Brian Virgin.....	13 -79 yards -6.0 avg. 1 Td
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>92 -23 yards -25 avg. 1 Td</b>

Opponents — Each Week

GLENVILLE STATE — 95 yards passing, 213 yards rushing for 308 total. Waynesburg — 96 yards passing and 39 yards rushing for 135 total.

FAIRMONT STATE — 22 yards passing, 241 yards rushing for 263 total. Waynesburg — 238 passing, 12 yards rushing for 250 total.

WESTMINSTER — 162 yards passing, 112 yards rushing for 274 total. Waynesburg — minus 74 yards rushing, 74 yards passing for 0 net total.

than 10 times. But perhaps the most telling stat of all is the Jackets' negative yards net rushing. They have lost 23 yards on 92 carries, mostly due to quarterback sacks, but partly due to not running forward.

The team's leading rusher is freshman Bill Watson from Mapletown who averages 2.6 yards a clip. His backfield mate, Sherley Hairston, has been held to two yards a carry. NAIA championship teams don't run that way.

"I've always thought to beat good teams you have to have a good running game," said Tornabene. "You can't expect to throw the ball up every play. Even Brigham Young has some sort of running game plan. You can't just rely on the pass."

"We're concerned." The concern is well founded. With an inexperienced quarterback, Waynesburg must be able to run the ball to open up opposing defenses. That hasn't happened. The Jackets are still working on it.

## Jackets Winning Early, Often

By Bob Grove, D-R Sports Staff

The new kids on the women's collegiate volleyball block certainly aren't playing the part. With the help of three freshmen, Waynesburg College's Mary Mosley and Ray Natili are going straight from the drawing board to the throat.

The Yellow Jackets' co-coaches, in their first season with the team, have watched Waynesburg win six of its first seven matches. The latest victory came Tuesday night at Henry Memorial Center, where Waynesburg disposed of Washington and Jefferson College (4-4), 15-6, 9-15, 15-0 and 15-11.

"I am happy we're 6-1, but I wasn't particularly pleased with tonight's performance," said Mosley, a former volleyball coach at Immaculate Conception High School who is apparently averse to the idea of taking any inaugural lumps.

"We went from playing very well to playing very inconsistently. I think we were looking ahead to (tonight's) game against Duquesne; that's a big rivalry."

This talk of looking ahead and rivalries may surprise some people, but Natili, who handles the recruiting end of things, isn't one of them.

"We didn't play that well, really. We're happy with the three (freshmen) kids we got this year," he said, "but if you give us three kids of that caliber again next year, we could make (NAIA) nationals."

Waynesburg, 1-0 this season in District 18 play, is getting a lot of mileage out of freshmen Phyllis Sanders (Farrell High School), Allison Miller (Bishop McCort) and Nancy Gaul (Washington). Sanders, at 5-9 the tallest Yellow Jacket, had seven kills Tuesday.

"I think Phyllis was a sleeper," Natili says. "We got to her before everyone else, stayed after her, and she kind of took a liking to us."

Sanders, like junior setter Sue Wissinger (Richland) and sophomore Robin Lovett (Norwin), played on a state championship team in high school, an experience which helps.

Gaul, a powerful hitter even in Year One, scored a team-high 19 points and added seven kills against the First Ladies. Lovett scored 10 points and Trinity High School graduate Erin McKinney had a team-high 11 kills.

Wissinger played a solid match Tuesday, prompting Mosley to say, "I think she's the best there is. She's the best I've seen so far — she's super." Waynesburg's biggest problem is depth; Mosley can make only two substitutions.

"When we get a bad stretch going and the momentum is not going in our favor," she says, "we don't have enough people to put in."

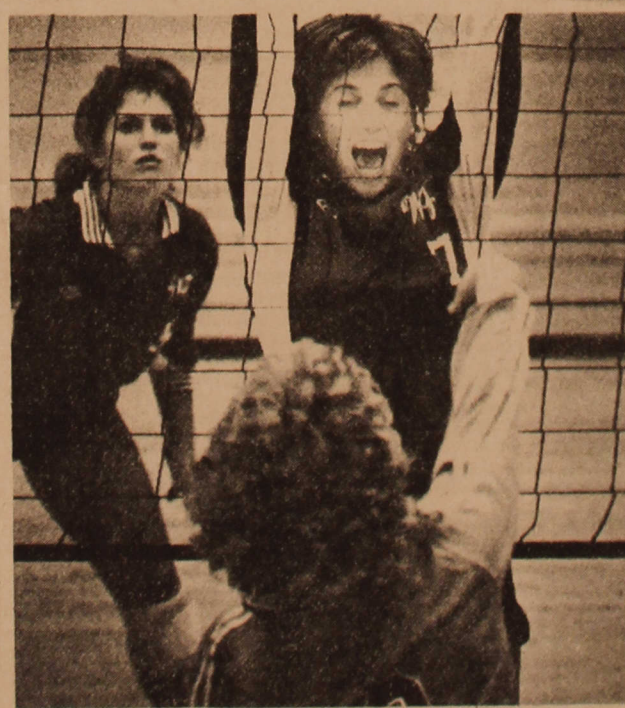
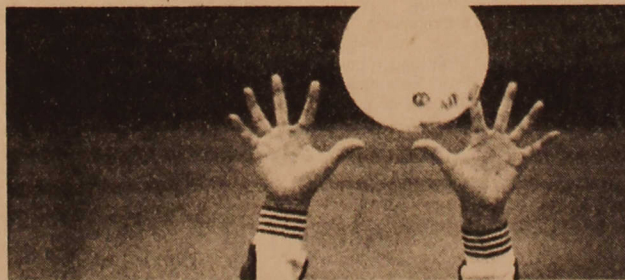
The Yellow Jackets will also compete in the first section of the local Penn Woods West Conference this season. W&J is competing for the last season in the conference's second section, which is for non-scholarship schools. Next year, it will play in the Presidents' Athletic Conference.

The First Ladies are coming off a third-place finish in the 1983 PWWC post-season tournament. Like Waynesburg, W&J has no seniors, but coach Vicki Staton still expects big things.

"We have a very realistic chance of winning it. After having seen the teams in the conference last weekend (at the Thiel Tournament, where the First Ladies went 4-3 and finished second out of 10 teams), I think we have an excellent chance," she says. "That's on everybody's mind."

"Tonight, we just didn't play well. We have no excuses. Our serve reception really killed us, and when you don't receive the serves, you can't do much. You certainly can't go into an attack."

When the sets permitted, the First Ladies got a superb performance from 5-10 junior Linda Wierciszewski, a two-year team MVP and two-year all-conference player who is the tallest on a small team. She managed three points Tuesday, while teammate Vicki Corle had a team-high 11.



W&J's Linda Wierciszewski (7) goes up to block a shot by Waynesburg's Nancy Gaul (12) Tuesday night. First Ladies' setter Dana Cook looks on.

## Long Makes Transition

By John Barker, D-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The perspective is a little different. The philosophy is, too. So is the point of impact.

Instead of receiving it, Waynesburg College's Pete Long is dishing it out this year.

A converted fullback, where he played two seasons for the Yellow Jacket football team, Long is now a nose guard. At 6-1 and 250 pounds, he administers the type of punishment he once received. And he's loving every minute of it.

"I love to hit people," Long says, menacingly.

Long hit a lot of people from Fairmont State in Saturday's 37-12 loss, but perhaps not enough. At least he did hit a few, according to head coach Bill Tornabene.

Long was named the Defensive Player of the Week for the Yellow Jackets, who gave up a whopping 241 yards rushing against the Falcons.

However, Tornabene said Long did his job. "He was able to do it against John Raimondo (Fairmont's center), who was touted by his coach and other coaches as an All-America. In their media guide he was talked about as one of their better players," Tornabene said.

"One-on-one, Pete... it wasn't a contest. John did well blocking down against some of our other players but Pete put pressure on the quarterback, disrupted their play-calling and was sideline to sideline making plays. He hustled to get into position and he pressured their punting."

"We're real pleased with a good effort from him. He played a complete game from start to end. He was out there playing as hard at the end as he was at the beginning. That says a lot about his character," Tornabene added.

Long made the move to defense

this year to help solidify the young line that had no returning starters. Last year at fullback he rushed for 157 yards and caught seven passes for 58 yards, though he was injured part of the season.

He's found the transition easy.

"I found (defense) a lot more fun. On offense it's more team effort but on defense it all boils down to you have to perform," Long said. "On offense you have 10 others to help you. On defense, the coaches give me the technique then it's on me."

Long used much of that technique on Raimondo, a 6-1, 225-pound senior.

"He is a good athlete, he's got good foot speed," Long said. "He had more publicity as a player than most and, in the end, I won the battle one-on-one."

Long wasn't the only Yellow Jacket to do well. Tight end Dave Zilli caught five passes for 88 yards and was named Offensive Player of the Week while Sherley Hairston was named Special Award Player. He made two touchdown-saving tackles after interceptions and, as Tornabene said, "gave an exceptional performance, maybe not in stats but in his special effort."

Zilli, a graduate of Greensburg Salem High School, is no newcomer to catching passes, though. He caught seven for 94 yards last season (a 13.4 average) while sharing time with the now-departed Dave Tucci.

This season he picked up right where he left off. Zilli has six catches for 128 yards, a 21.3 average. He was also part of the team's longest play from scrimmage, a 43-yard completion from quarterback Brian Virgin against Glenville.

"His blocking was exceptional," said Tornabene. "He did a good job there. His releases were good and when the end was over him he maneuvered to get past. That can throw your timing off and he was open and more of a factor to catch the ball. Eventually... it will open up the run."

"We sort of rally around Dave and Sherley on offense."

But while the passing game has worked, at least against Fairmont with 238 yards, Hairston has yet to get untracked running the ball.

A graduate of Albert Gallatin, Hairston gained 18 yards against Fairmont but just 13 against Glenville. He's Waynesburg's leading rusher while Bill Watson is second with 24 yards. The team averages less

than one yard a carry.

"Sooner or later we'll come around," Hairston said. "We have to be more aggressive, blocking-wise and running-wise. Starting with the Glenville game we had no offense. This game I felt we threw better overall. Our running game is not up to par so we'll have to keep going after it."

"Brian threw the ball well but we made mistakes, penalties. We got to cut the mistakes out and start running the ball."

files, managed to complete five of six but had one pass intercepted.

Virgin lost 49 yards on sacks while Theofilides lost 73. The Yellow Jackets' leading rusher was freshman Bill Watson, who had 31 yards on 13 carries. Waynesburg's leading rusher for the season, Sherley Hairston, gained just 17 yards.

Bob Hloden led the Jackets with 39 yards receiving on three catches while defensive back Richie Barnes of Washington High School had an interception against Westminster.

Bishopos 20, Pioneers 6

WHEELING, W.Va. — Greg Vilkoski scored one touchdown and rushed for 134 yards on 21 carries to pace Bishop Donahue to a 20-6 victory over West Greene Friday night.

The Bishopos (3-1) were also sparked by Shawn Straught, who hit six of eight passes for 49 yards, while scoring on a two-yard run and a 55-yard pass reception.

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