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DeWeese Wins Another Term

WAYNESBURG — Greene County voters produced no surprises in Tuesday's election.

As had been anticipated, Congressman Austin J. Murphy and State Representatives H. William DeWeese were moving toward landslide vic-

torial victories. In Dunkard-Upper, reported, Walter Mondale and Geraldine Ferraro were holding a 4,703 to 2,833 lead over President Reagan and George Bush, giving the Democratic candidates some 60 percent of the county vote.

At the other end of the spectrum,

going to the polls. In Dunkard-Upper, with a registration of 139, all but 12 voters cast ballots. The same thing happened in Jefferson Township No. 4, where 137 of 149 registered voters turned out.

Democratic candidates for the



Burglar Sentenced To Prison

WAYNESBURG — A 23-year-old Greene County man who committed 14 burglaries over a period of nine months will serve from two to five years in the state penitentiary.

Larry Mark Allum of Dilliner R.D.1 pleaded guilty to the charges in Greene County Court Friday, telling Judge Toothman that he had no accomplices in a crime spree which began on Sept. 12, 1983, with the theft of a truck belonging to Donald L. Hartman Jr. of Smithfield.

He was committed to the Western Diagnostic and Classification Center in Pittsburgh for assignment to a state institution.

Allum, who had no prior criminal record, was arrested in July of this year following a series of burglaries in the Carmichaels area, where he was working at the time in a rest home. Total value of property stolen in the burglaries was estimated by police in excess of \$14,000. Most of it involved jewelry, cash, firearms, stereos and other personal items. Some of the property was reported to have been recovered.

He was charged with burglarizing the homes of Virginia C. Cole of Dilliner R.D.1 on Sept. 19, 1983, Margery G. Copenhaver of Dilliner on Oct. 4, Helen Rice of Dilliner on Nov. 24, Clinton Leopline of Greensboro on Dec. 16, Robert Smith of Dilliner on Jan. 23, 1984, Freddie Tennant of Dilliner on Jan. 26, Fred E. Reeder of Mt. Morris R.D.1 on April 19, Raymond Gales of Carmichaels and Theodore Bare of Carmichaels on April 21, Mary Rea of Carmichaels on May 25, John Laskosky of Carmichaels on May 26, Joseph Katusa of Carmichaels on June 3, Margaret Whyel of Mt. Morris on June 5, Phil Gideon of Carmichaels on June 6 and Michael Reha of Carmichaels on June 28.

He was also charged with two counts of receiving stolen property.

A defendant who was convicted in June on charges of driving while intoxicated and recklessly endangering was also sentenced Friday.

Walter Marshall Little, 39, Pine Bank R.D.2, was committed to the Western Diagnostic and Classification Center to begin serving an 18-to-36 month sentence in the state penitentiary. The sentence will run consecutively to a two-year sentence Little must serve for parole violation.

Little was arrested on March 27, 1984, following a lengthy police chase in the Brave area, during which he collided with the patrol car of the pursuing state police officer.

Court Approves Carmichaels Property Sale

WAYNESBURG — Sale of an acre of property in Carmichaels where the former borough building stood before being burned down five years ago was approved Friday by the Greene County Court.

The property, which is owned by the Carmichaels Area School District, is being sold for \$15,000 to the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church, whose property adjoins the lot.

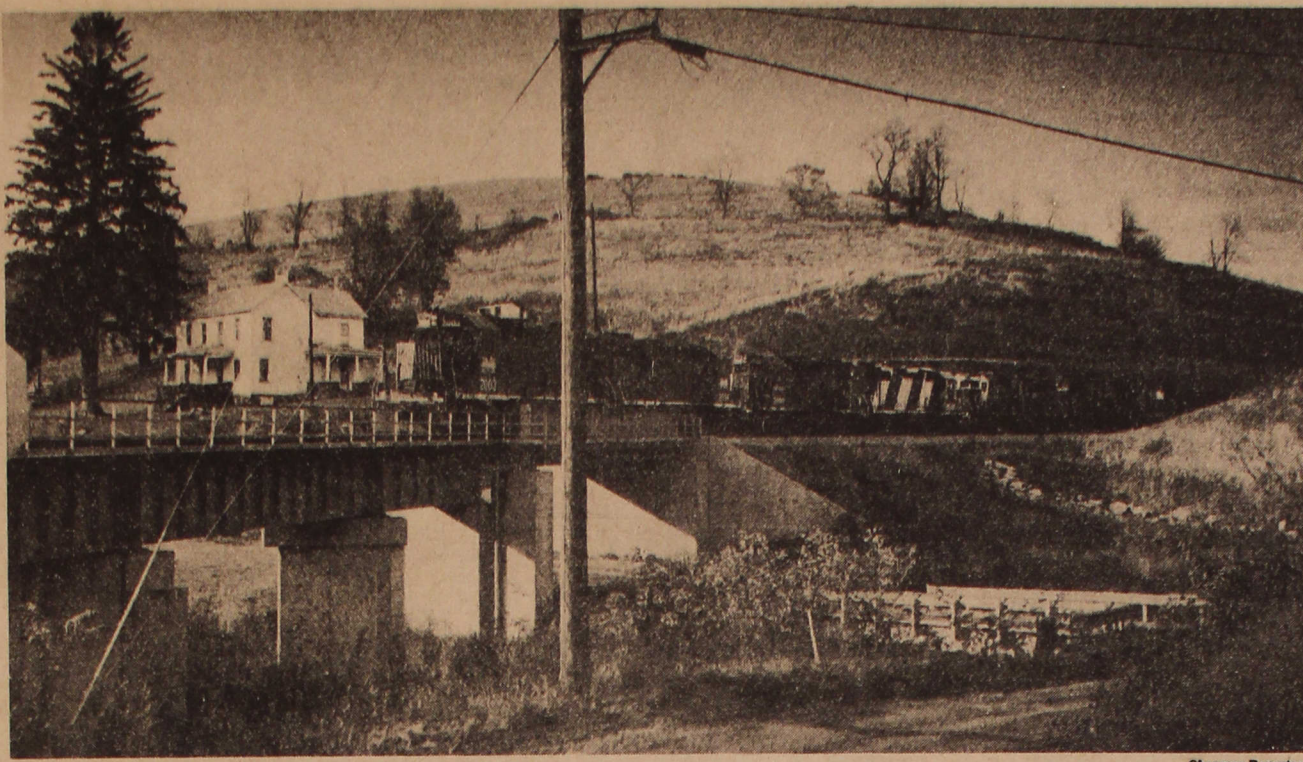
The petition requesting court approval stated that the school district advertised the property for sale and received just one bid on Aug. 16. It came from the church, which offered to buy the property for \$10,051. When the school board rejected the bid as being too low, the church submitted the new offer of \$15,000, which the board accepted.

The lot, which is now empty, was the site of a building originally erected as the Carmichaels Borough Elementary School. After the school was closed, it was converted into the borough building. Following destruction of the building by fire, the lot reverted to the school district.



WEST PENN VETERAN — George E. Davis, Jefferson Division meter reader for West Penn Power Company, marks his 20-year employment anniversary on Nov. 2. He started his career as a garage attendant in 1964 and became a meter reader the following year.

An Army veteran, with overseas duty in West Germany, he is a member of the First Christian Church and is a former scoutmaster of Troop 1264 in Carmichaels. He and his wife, Alennia, and son, Gary, live in Carmichaels.



Observer-Reporter

First Train From New Mine

The first unit coal train from the Consolidation Coal Company's new Bailey No. 1 Mine in Enon moved over the 16-mile railroad spur Friday afternoon from the Monongahela Railroad's Waynesburg Southern track located in West Waynesburg to the Richhill Township mine site. The train

was loaded with developmental coal — that which was mined in the process of developing the shafts and mine beginnings. The Bailey Mine spur is also operated by the Monongahela Railroad. The first train from Enon is shown between Nineveh and Sycamore as it starts across one of 12 bridges on the railroad spur. The mine is in limited production.

Murphy Sues Pryor For Slander

By Barbara S. Miller, Staff Writer

Austin J. Murphy, Democratic U.S. Congressman from Monongahela, filed a million-dollar slander suit Friday in Washington County Court against his Republican opponent, Nancy S. Pryor.

Murphy, who is seeking his fifth, two-year term in the House of Representatives, claimed Ms. Pryor has libeled and slandered him in radio advertisements broadcast over Pittsburgh radio station WPIT.

The matter was taken to court just days before the Nov. 6 election. Murphy said Ms. Pryor has smeared his reputation by making false claims that he promotes homosexuality in schools.

Michael Komichak, station manager of WPIT in Pittsburgh, said the Federal Communications Commission does not allow any station to censor or reject paid political advertising, no matter how offensive it might be, as long as the station accepts political ads from other candidates.

Komichak said he accepts ads from Murphy and other candidates, but "the station does not want to get involved in the middle of a controversy between Murphy and Pryor."

Asked if Pryor's advertising offend him, Komichak said, "Of course it does, being a religious station."

Three weeks of "The Pryor Report," which the suit said are authorized either through Ms. Pryor or her "Pryor for Congress Committee," are cited.

Attempts to reach Ms. Pryor for comment Friday night were unsuccessful.

Murphy claimed that last month, Ms. Pryor made "false, inflammatory and malicious statements" by saying the congressman wants to "force homosexual teachers onto school children of America against the will of their parents."

She also referred to a "Murphy's law" that would require children "be taught not only that homosexuality is normal but that your child be encouraged to actively practice homosexual acts such as oral or anal sodomy."

The suit cites this segment of an Oct. 24 broadcast:

"As my regular listeners know, Congressman Austin Murphy, who operates a law office in Charlestown, Pennsylvania, and the lawyers for the National Gay Task Force have been working hard to ram a tough new federal law — Murphy's law — through the back door of Congress which will make it



AUSTIN J. MURPHY



NANCY S. PRYOR

mandatory that hardcore homosexual teachers be placed in all schools in America, public, private, parochial, no exceptions.

"An outfit of hardcore homosexuals calling itself NAMBLA, the North American Man-Boy Love Association, which is made up of men who claim it is their civil right to sexually abuse young boys, also endorse Murphy's law."

"By personally endorsing the National Democratic Party Platform, Mondale-Ferraro, Tip O'Neill and Murphy have . . . endorsed and approved of humans having sex with dogs, sex with sheep, sex with chickens, to name only a few."

Ms. Pryor also gave an address to which people could write to "stop this homosexual take-over of your schools," the Pryor for Congress Committee. She also asked for campaign contributions.

Murphy, in the suit filed by his law partner, Jack France, said Ms. Pryor aims to injure his career as a public official and ruin his candidacy.

The incumbent congressman said he has suffered financial loss in an attempt to clear his character and reputation in the community. He said he has also gone through "humiliation, mental anguish and emotional distress" and claimed Ms. Pryor made statements about him with "ill will, evil or corrupt motive, intention to injure, hatred, enmity, hostility, spite and actual malice."

Asked about the timing of the filing, a spokesman for Murphy's office said Friday night that the suit is an immediate reaction to the series of recent

radio advertisements.

"Congressman Murphy has taken it upon himself to take this action because no candidate should have to put up with this kind of nonsense," the spokesman said.

In the papers filed Friday, Murphy also questioned where Ms. Pryor lives. According to the suit, she lists her residence on campaign material as 142 Dorothy Avenue, Washington, but Murphy said he also believes she may live in El Segundo, Calif.; 133 South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, and 447 Second Street, Braddock.

According to a spokesman for the Pennsylvania Department of State, which is in charge of election procedures, a person may live anywhere in the commonwealth to run as a congressional candidate from Pennsylvania.

Murphy's and Pryor's opponent from the Socialist Workers Party, Clare Fraenzl, lives in West Homestead, Allegheny County, which is outside the 22nd Congressional District.

The district includes all of Washington, Greene and Fayette counties and the southern parts of Allegheny and Beaver counties.

Meanwhile, Ms. Pryor reported to Pittsburgh police that a man tried to abduct her late Thursday night in Oakland.

According to police, Ms. Pryor left the University of Pittsburgh Hillman Library on Forbes Avenue and was sitting in the driver's seat of her car at 11:55 p.m. when a man ran up to her.

Police said Ms. Pryor told them the man opened the door and hit her in the head, knocking off her glasses.

She said the man got into the car and told her to drive.

She said three men passed by, she screamed jumped out the passenger's side of the car, and the man fled through a small park toward Carnegie Museum.

Sgt. Fred Wolfe said Ms. Pryor came to the police station and gave "a very general description" of her assailant.

He was a black man in his 20s, about five feet, 10 inches tall, wearing a "peacock colored T-shirt and blue jeans," Ms. Pryor told police.

According to police, Ms. Pryor had a contusion on her left leg and said she will see her own doctor if necessary.

Police said Ms. Pryor gave her address as "Washington, Pa., 15301."

Prothonotary Suggests Commissioners Offer Salary Increases To Employees

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Prothonotary Dave Coder expressed his frustration Thursday over the hard line the county commissioners have taken on pay raises as part of their efforts to keep county operating costs at a minimum.

It came in the form of a statement made at a salary board meeting which Coder had requested be held as part of the commissioners' weekly meeting to consider a promotion and salary raise for a member of his staff.

Although he had asked for the meeting to propose a raise for Patti Enoff, a clerk-typist he was promot-

Water Authority Is Defendant In Lawsuit

WAYNESBURG — A lawsuit filed Wednesday in Greene County Court by the owners of four properties in Cumberland Township incorrectly listed the Carmichaels and Cumberland Township Joint Sewage Authority as the defendant.

The lawsuit should have listed the defendant as the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Carmichaels, which is a water authority.

The action involves a claim for damages brought in connection with the laying of water lines in the Jamison Plan in Cumberland Township. Plaintiffs are David O. Campbell, James H. and Elizabeth A. Bandish, James and Mary Ann Hathaway and Jeffrey Hathaway.

ing to second deputy prothonotary, Coder never did make a motion that the salary increase be granted. He explained later that he had previously consulted all three commissioners and knew they would vote "no" on the motion, overriding his "yes" vote and that of Treasurer Joseph Souders.

He said that knowing this, he did not withdraw his request for the salary board meeting because he wanted to use the opportunity to make his position known publicly. Instead he read a prepared statement:

"I would like to take this time to publicly thank Patti (Enoff) who has agreed to take the promotion of second deputy prothonotary and assume the duties and responsibility of my chief deputy, Lou Eitner, who is now on maternity leave, without any monetary compensation.

"Patti's outstanding dedication and devotion to her job as a county employee should be noticed. Also, I would like to recognize employees in other departments who are in the same position as Patti. As a result of cutbacks of one sort or another, they are having to take on many new responsibilities without just compensation.

"It is my hope that the county, after solving its budget crisis, does not forget the many dedicated people who have put forth a true effort in order to help county government function."

Coder later explained that his office is entitled to a second deputy, but he had not previously appointed one because Mrs. Eitner was available if he should be absent to notarize papers

and perform the other functions required of a prothonotary. With her being on leave, he needed another member of his staff who would be empowered to act as prothonotary.

"A second deputy calls for a higher salary than a clerk-typist and I feel Patti should have received the 8 percent raise to compensate her for the additional responsibilities she will have," he said. As a clerk-typist, she had been making, and will still make, \$614 a month.

Coder added that his office is currently running well within its 1984 budget and granting of the raise would not cause the office to overrun the budget. "I think the county should stop penalizing employees for doing a good job and start rewarding them instead," he said.

In response to Coder's statement, the commissioners said he had the

Slightly Hurt In Bus Crash

WAYNESBURG — A grade school student was slightly injured in a school bus accident on East High Street at 3:18 p.m. Monday.

Police said a vehicle driven by Norma L. Stout, 48, of Cameron, W. Va., pulled from the right lane into the left lane and struck a Central Cab school bus being operated by Bonnie J. Smouse, 37, of Waynesburg R.D.3.

There were 55 students on the bus. Michelle Lowrey, 10, of Waynesburg R.D.4, complained of a head injury and was taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital for observation.

police report



Truck Destroyed, Fire Investigated

JEFFERSON — A pickup truck with a garden tractor in the bed of the truck was demolished in a fire at 1:45 a.m. Friday on Route 30022 in Morgan Township.

State police said there was no one with the vehicle when the fire was discovered. Jefferson Volunteer firemen were called to extinguish the blaze.

Police said the four-wheel drive red Ford was a total loss. The investigation is continuing.

Area Woman Injured While Aiding Motorist

WAYNESBURG — A 39-year-old Carmichaels woman was injured in an accident Wednesday along Route 21 in Monongahela Township.

State police said Carol Curry was aiding a disabled motorist and stepped from the south berm into the path of a vehicle being operated by Mark A. Grooms of Carmichaels R.D.1.

The side mirror on the Grooms vehicle struck Curry in the arm. She was taken to Uniontown Hospital for treatment and then released.

Hit-And-Run

DEEMSTON BOROUGH — Moderate damage was reported to a car driven by Donald C. Sweeney of Belle Vernon Friday night when it was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle.

State police said Sweeney was traveling west around a curve on LR 62129 when he collided with a vehicle that then left the scene.

One-Car Accident

JEFFERSON — No injuries were reported in a one-car accident on LR 30055 Friday morning.

State police said John J. Kadonick, 26, of Fredericktown, was driving north when he fell asleep, went off the west side of the roadway and hit a shed. Police said there was light damage to his car.

Vehicles Collide

WAYNESBURG — Damage was light to two vehicles in an accident on East High Street Friday afternoon.

Borough police said Edward L. Jones, 46, of Waynesburg R.D.3, was changing from the right to the left lane when he failed to see a pickup truck stopped for traffic in front of him. Police said he collided with a truck operated by Loretta A. Lunn, 29, of Waynesburg R.D.3.

Home Burgled

AMITY — Richard H. Baker of Amity told state police that the front door of his home was forced open between 10 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. Friday. He reported two color television sets, an answering machine, a cassette tape player and an AM-FM cassette player were taken.

Pump Stolen

CLARKSVILLE — A new deep-well pump and holding tank were taken from the home of Eleanor Prada of Teagarden Homes near Clarksville sometime between 7:30 p.m. Friday and 3:30 p.m. Monday.

The items, valued at \$1,100, were taken from the home located along LR 30050 in Morgan Township. The pump was in the well and the holding tank in the basement when taken.

Cars Collide

BOBTOWN — State police reported two cars collided at the intersection of LR 30130 and Larimer Avenue in Bobtown at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Troopers said Mark Bowden, 28, of Bobtown, was pulling from a stop sign when he collided with a car operated by David Musik, 36, of Bobtown. Police said there was light damage to the Bowden vehicle, and moderate damage to Musik's car, but no injuries.

Batteries Stolen

DAVISTOWN — Two 12-volt batteries and a set of tire chains were reported stolen from a truck parked on LR 30020 in Perry Township sometime Thursday or Friday.

State police said the items, valued at \$300, were taken from an International Truck owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Van Overtakes

KIRBY — A 1978 van driven by Gregory Alan Haas, 27, of Waynesburg, was totaled Saturday night when it rolled over an embankment.

State police said Haas swerved to miss a deer when he lost control of the vehicle on LR 30014, nine miles south of Waynesburg. Police said Haas complained of pains to his right arm and left knee and was driven to Greene County Memorial Hospital by a motorist.

103 Watches Stolen

WAYNESBURG — State police were called to the Murphy Mart in Greene Plaza Tuesday when an unidentified person took a carton containing 103 wrist watches valued at \$1,500.

The theft occurred sometime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Barnhart, Fox Wed

Theresa Marie Barnhart and Jesse Wayne Fox were united in marriage Saturday, October 20, 1984, in St. Mary Church in Leckrone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnhart of McClellandtown R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox of Greensboro R.D.1.

The Rev. Leonard McAlpin and the Rev. William Davis performed the double-ring ceremony which was held at noon. Elaine Kovak was organist and Tom Hogan the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white silk chiffonette gown. The bodice featured a high, split, jewel neckline, leg o'mutton sleeves and a natural waistline covered with alencon and schiffli lace and scattered seed pearls. The full skirt fell into a cathedral train featuring a front panel of alencon lace and seed pearls. Her headpiece was a circle of silk flowers and pearls attached to two tiers of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of gardenias, white rose buds, stephanotis and ivy.

Lisa Hewitt of Claysville served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Glad of McClellandtown, Leann Glab, cousin of the bride, of California, and Melissa Register, cousin of the bride, of Fairfax, Va.

Sam Calabris of Greensboro served as best man. Ushers were John Barnhart, brother of the bride, of McClellandtown, Tod Buckhalter of Greensboro and Tom Fox, nephew of the bridegroom. Jeffrey Fox, nephew of the bridegroom, of Greensboro, was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Dolff's in Masontown. The bride is a graduate of German Township High School and the Washington Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Mapletown High School and the Vale Institute of Technology. He is the owner of Fox Auto Parts in Carmichaels.

The couple plans to reside in Davistown.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Waynesburg R.D.2 have announced the engagement of their daughter Judy Renee Henderson to Rex Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Brave Star Route. Miss Henderson is a 1980 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and a 1984 graduate of Fairmont State College. She is a teacher's aide in the Central Greene School District. Her fiancé, a 1975 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, is employed as a machinist at the Accurate Forging plant in Brave. Their wedding is being planned for June 15, 1985.

Toni Rancich, Jim Ross Wed In St. John Church

UNIONTOWN — St. John's Catholic Church in Uniontown was the setting on Saturday, Oct. 20, 1984, for the wedding of Toni Rancich of 200B Grandview Drive, Uniontown, and Jim Ross of 545 Connellsville Street, Uniontown.

The bride is a daughter of Mary Rancich Boggi of Grant Street, Nemaacolin, and the late Joseph Rancich. The bridegroom is a son of Mary Ross of Uniontown and the late James Ross.

The Rev. Michael Crookston officiated at the double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Norma Hunchuck was the organist and Joe Crackovich the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and stepfather, Mary and Ernie Boggi. She chose a formal gown of white net and satin with lace appliques, fashioned with a high collar and long sleeves. She wore a white picture hat with blusher and veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Kitty Whipkey of Nemaacolin attended the bride as matron of honor and wore a burgundy gown. Bridesmaids were Renee Bosco of Waynesburg, Bernie Klamerus of Carmichaels, Karen Bealko of Clarksburg, W.Va., Jackie Paroda of Uniontown and Kathy Danko of Bobtown. They wore rose gowns.

Mick Gallis of Morgantown, W.Va., was the best man. Ushers were Cleason Smith of Annapolis, Md., Joe Kolarik of Pittsburgh, Kevin Beako of Clarksburg, W.Va., John Gergely of Uniontown and David Ross of Uniontown.



Hospital Donation

Two officers of the Greene County Nurses Club presented Greene County Memorial Hospital their organization's second payment of a three-year pledge of \$4,000 during the hospital's annual meeting. The gift is designated for the "Essentials for Excellence" capital equipment campaign. The hospital's goal for the campaign is \$1 million to be raised locally in support of the construction and renovation project currently under way at the hospital. The project will be completed in May 1985. Pictured, from left, are Michael Flinn, hospital administrator; Mary Parkinson, club treasurer; Marcella Watson, club president; and William P. Thomas, out-going president of the hospital's Board of Trustees.

Sons Of American Revolution Society Plans State Meeting In Waynesburg

WAYNESBURG — Greene County will play host during the coming weekend to the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The board of managers of the state association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 3, at the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg with Greene County's Fort Jackson Chapter serving as host.

James A. Caldwell of Waynesburg, president of the Fort Jackson Chapter, said the meetings are held each autumn and are rotated among the different chapters in the state. Ernest K. Bossert of Quakertown is state president.

Members of the Sons of the American Revolution have met established criteria documenting their ancestry from the time of the American Revolution, and also documenting some service on the part of an ancestor on behalf of the Revolutionary cause in the War for Independence.

The meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning in the church. While members are conducting the business meeting, ladies will hear John Owen of the Lettuce Patch Restaurant, who will give a lecture and demonstration on 18th cooking techniques.

On Friday night, state SAR officials will be guests at the annual dinner meeting of the Fort Jackson Chapter, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Greene County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Dyianna Lucille Jones Varner of New Freeport R.D.1 was granted a divorce from Lloyd Raymond Varner of Blacksville in a final decree handed down Monday by the Greene County Court.

They were married Aug. 17, 1978, and have one child.



MRS. ROSS

Beth and Brian Richmond, niece and nephew of the bridegroom, and Debbie King and Brian Swift, cousin and nephew of the bride, served as flower girls and ring bearers.

A reception was held in the VFW hall in Masontown, with Denise Danko in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and is employed by the O.C. Cluss Lumber Co. at Uniontown. The bridegroom, a graduate of Laurel Highlands High School and California State College, is employed by Ross Brothers Sporting Goods in Uniontown.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the newlyweds are residing on Grandview Drive, Uniontown.

and the three Greene County Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution will join the Fort Jackson Chapter as hosts for the Friday night dinner. Entertainment will be provided by the "Collegium Musicum," which will perform music that was popular in the early American settlements. The music will be performed on replicas of the antique instruments for which the music was written.

Patricia Rumancik Weds John Kostak In Crucible

A trip to Daytona Beach, Fla., followed the exchange of wedding vows between Patricia Rumancik and John Allen Kostak, Saturday, October 20, 1984, in the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Crucible.

The Rev. Francis Nazimek performed the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony. Carol Silbaugh of Jefferson was the organist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Valent J. Rumancik of Rices Landing R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Kostak of Carmichaels.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon over taffeta, styled with a sabrina neckline, a bodice and bishop sleeves of reembrodered Alencon lace on English net accented with pearls and sequins, a Victorian waist and a full skirt that extended into a cathedral-length train. A Juliet cap of Alencon lace, accented with pearls and sequins held a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a silk cascade of blue tiger lilies, white rosebuds, shasta mums, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Wearing winter blue, Kimberly Krause of Rochester, N.Y., was the maid of honor.

Attired identically to the maid of honor were bridesmaids, Nancy McIntire of Greensboro and Cathy Celli of Carmichaels, both sisters of the bride; Linda Kostak of Waynesburg, sister of the bridegroom; Julie Beck of Baltimore, Md., and Cassie Menhart of Carmichaels.

Carly Celli of Carmichaels was the flower girl for her aunt.

William Nicholson of Carmichaels was the best man. Ushering were Mike Rumancik and Tom Rumancik,

55TH ANNIVERSARY
Kenneth and Ruth Roche Morris of Greensboro Star Route, Waynesburg, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday evening, Oct. 27, at the Greene County Country Club.

It was attended by 60 persons, including the couple's three sons and six daughters.

They were married Oct. 26, 1929, in Wellsburg, W.Va., and have resided all their married life in Franklin Township. Mr. Morris is a son of the late Milton R. and Carrie Zimmerman Morris. Mrs. Morris is a daughter of the late George W. and Lorena Yates Roche.

Their children are Mrs. Walter (June) Sloan of Cincinnati, Ohio, George Morris of Waynesburg R.D.3, Mrs. George (Joann) McNeely of Morgantown, W.Va., Mrs. Allen (Nancy) Harry of Waynesburg, James Morris of Waynesburg R.D.2, Mrs. William (Virginia) McNeely of Jefferson, Robert Morris of Greensboro Star Route, Mrs. Douglas (Martha) Peirce of Cleves, Ohio, and Brenda Shields of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

They have nine grandchildren, 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Also attending the dinner were Mr. Morris' brother-in-law and sister, Moine and Ruth Minor of Waynesburg R.D.2 and Mrs. Morris' sister, Marie Morrison.

Denman, Shriver Are Wed

The Unity Presbyterian Church of Graysville was the setting for the wedding of Sherry Shriver and Audley R. Denman II on Saturday, October 13, 1984.

The Rev. Gerard Weiss officiated at the 1:30 p.m., double-ring ceremony.

Music was provided by Diane Piatt on the piano and soloist Chris Pazzula.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Mary Shriver of Graysville R.D.1. Parents of the bridegroom are Audley Denman of Holbrook R.D.1 and Ruth Miller Denman of Graysville R.D.1.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white organza gown featuring a high neck of chantilly lace. Lace accented the sheer yoke and sheer bishop sleeves, the A-line skirt and chapel train. Her lace Camelot cap was attached to a fingertip veil of imported illusion edged in lace. She carried a nosegay of burgundy and white carnations with pine needles and baby's breath.

Marie Cooper of Graysville served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jane Lavigne of Graysville, Colleen Denman, sister of the bridegroom, of Graysville, and Holly Sergeant of Ohio, the bride's niece, as junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore burgundy gowns. Flower girl was Katie Wilson and ring bearer was Craig Wilson, both of Wind Ridge.

Best man was Harry Mullet of Carmichaels. Ushers were Dave Ross and James Mull, the bride's brothers-in-law, of Graysville, and Troy Shriver, the bride's brother, as junior usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 100 guests was held in the Graysville fire hall. Joetta Denman, the bridegroom's sister, was in charge of the bride's book and Beverly Mull, the bride's sister, baked the wedding cake. Aides were Penny Sergeant, Cindy Ross and Mrs. Mull, all sisters of the bride.

Out-of-town guests were from Westerville and Cleveland, Ohio, and West Virginia.

The couple took a wedding trip to Ohio and plan to live there.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of West Greene High School and a 1984 dental assistant graduate of West Virginia Career College. Her husband is a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School and employed by Pizza Hut.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce were handed down Thursday by the Greene County Court.

Barbara Louise Johnson Gallagher, Waynesburg R.D.4, from George Richard Gallagher, Waynesburg R.D.4. They were married July 12, 1968 and have five children.

Mark E. Skiles, Garards Fort R.D.1, from Shirley A. Skiles, Dallas, Texas. They were married Sept. 1, 1972. There are no children.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Roy L. Hench, a former resident of Waynesburg and a 1929 graduate of Waynesburg College, was married Saturday, Oct. 20, 1984, to Marie Westman of Canon City, Colo.

The wedding took place in the chapel of St. Scholastica Academy in Canon City, with the Rev. Wesley Steinmetz officiating.

COMPLETES BASIC

Navy Airman Apprentice Tracy D. Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hare of Waynesburg R.D.2, has completed the basic avionics technician course at Millington, Tenn.

A 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, he joined the U.S. Navy in January 1984.



NANCY FERRARI

Counselor Certified

Nancy Ferrari of Waynesburg has recently achieved "National Certified Counselor" status with the National Board of Certified Counselors. This certification process grants recognition to counselors who meet NBCC standards in their training, experience and performance on a certification examination.

Ms. Ferrari received a master's of science degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from West Virginia University and additional training as a divorce mediator through the Mediation Training Institute. She is a member of the Family Mediation Council of Western Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Counseling Association.

Yost Vows Exchanged

MT. MORRIS — Pamela Sue Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yost of Mt. Morris, and Jeffrey Ray Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Mt. Morris, were married Saturday, September 29, 1984.

Nuptial vows were exchanged at 3:30 p.m. in Mt. Morris United Methodist Church with the Rev. Daniel Glover officiating. George Gapen of Bobtown was the organist. Glenda Cummins of Fairview, W.Va., accompanied the soloist, Tammy Brown of Greensboro.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She selected a floor-length gown of chantilly lace featuring a fitted bodice styled with a Queen Anne neckline, bishop sleeves and motifs of Venice lace. The bouffant skirt was layered with back ruffles and fell into a cathedral train.

She carried a cascade of burgundy roses, white azaleas and baby's breath. Her silk veil of illusion was held in place with a camelot cap sprinkled with pearlites.

Lori Fell of Bobtown served as maid of honor and wore a gown of pink chiffon. Bridesmaids, who wore cranberry chiffon gowns, were Patti Enoff of Waynesburg, Diana Stofcheck of Greensboro and Babra Greenwood of Point Marion. Jessica Yost served as her sister's flower girl.

Doug Delaney of Mt. Morris was the best man. Ushers were Bill Hunt of Bruceon Mills, W.Va., Don Stull of Core, W.Va., and Bill Bryan of Sterling, Va. Larry Yost, brother of the bride, was the ringbearer.

A reception and buffet dinner were held in the Mt. Morris fire hall. Paulette Yucha, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book. Scott Bryan of Sterling, Va., distributed the programs.

The bride is a graduate of Mapletown High School and is a senior at West Virginia University, where she is majoring in elementary education.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Sterling Faucet Co., Sabraton, W.Va.



MRS. KOSTAK

both of Rices Landing and both brothers of the bride: John Michael Kostak of Arlington, Va., cousin of the bridegroom; Leonard Zavora of Carmichaels and Mark Ramey of Winchester, Va.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the American Legion Hall, Masontown.

The new Mrs. Kostak is a 1980 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and a 1984 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse by Warren Memorial Hospital, Front Royal, Va. Her husband is a 1979 graduate of Carmichaels Area High School and a 1983 graduate of West Virginia University, Morgantown. He is employed as a staff accountant by Yount, Hyde and Barbour of Winchester, Va.

The Kostaks are residing in Winchester, Va.



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Poster Contest Winners

Five students at the Graysville Elementary School were named first place winners in a Fire Prevention Week essay and poster contest sponsored by the Graysville Parents' Organization. The winners are, from left, Stephanie Whitlatch, fourth grade essay; Amy Brezovsky, fourth grade poster; Kristen Johnsen, third grade poster; Adam Andrew, fifth grade essay; and Jody Conner, fifth grade poster.

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Changes In IRB Financing Threatens Good Program

Development agencies throughout Pennsylvania are facing the loss of a program which has become a very valuable tool in the difficult job of attracting new business to Pennsylvania and keeping that business which is already located in the state.

The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act enacted by Congress in 1982 contains a sunset provision which will terminate all Industrial Revenue Bond (IRB) financing on Dec. 31, 1986. And in the interim it progressively imposes more and more regulations which will make the program less flexible and reduce the amount of money available for such financing.

IRB financing has worked well because of its simplicity. It enabled a company which wanted to locate in Pennsylvania to borrow the money it needed to build and equip its plant from a state bank at a relatively low rate of interest because the interest generated by the loan was tax-free.

The amount of red tape involved was held to a minimum, although the paper work has increased since passage of the 1982 act.

Greene County Industrial Developments, Inc. has used IRB financing very effectively. This year alone the program has been used to finance more than \$7.5 million in capital spending in the county, of which \$5.6 million was IRB financing.

Most recently it was a major factor in a decision by Baker Mine Services to locate a \$4 million plant at Waynesburg and in a decision by Dab-Car, Inc. of Washington to locate a Ben Franklin store in the former G.C. Murphy Co. store in downtown Waynesburg. GCID Executive Director George K. Stennett said IRB financing was a key factor in negotiations with both companies.

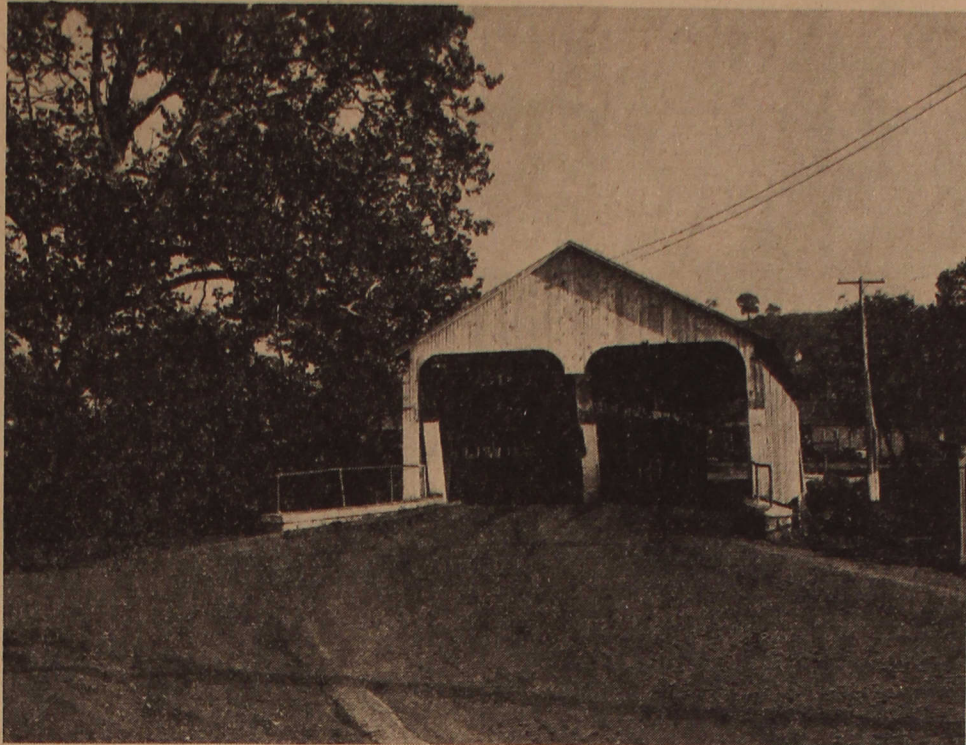
Most importantly, 185 new jobs will be created and 70 jobs will be retained in Greene County through the five projects financed through the IRB program in 1984.

In 1985, changes in the IRB program could limit the amount of financing available in Greene County to \$3 million, which is well below the total utilized in the county in each of the last three years.

Pennsylvania is among states which have suffered most heavily from the problems which have beset by such basic industries as steel and coal. Bringing in new businesses to help replace those lost jobs is of extreme importance and the agencies which are engaged in such vital work need every advantage they can get.

Critics of the IRB program argued that it was being abused by providing cheap financing for fast food chains and certain other types of companies which should not have had access to it. But in attempting to correct abuses Congress has crippled, and will eventually kill, a program which should be continued.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



The old double-bridge in Morrisville was razed in 1930 to make way for a new concrete bridge. It was one of a few such bridges in the area.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Fact and Folklore column first appeared in 1967.

Long, long before Henry Ford's Model T has put America on wheels and television had taken it back off, the names of "Pratt's Woods" and of Harvey Pratt, who owned the woods, were both household words around Waynesburg.

Pratt's Woods was a good country mile north of town on what is now known as Porter Street Extension and was THE spot for almost all of the big picnics in those days.

On picnic days, old timers still recall, it was virtually a Currier and Ives early American farm scene which had suddenly come alive. There was, they say, a picture-like woods with a dance pavilion sheltered by majestic oaks, poplars and other trees native to this section. Their shade was cool.

On any given picnic days the lively music could have been coming from the fiddle of Uncle Joe Workman and a couple of his nephews, such as Fred Biggs and Joe McDonald.

Fred, who put in a full lifetime of the hardest sort of labor, such as carrying hod, hand-mixing concrete, digging out sewers and most anything else which required lots of hard, physical work, was an artist on the guitar. The third member of the trio, Joe McDonald, could wheedle tones and overtones out of the comparatively tiny banjo which to dancers and

headline which read "Montgomery Ward & Co. increase their stock and add a five pound daughter to their surplus."

Harvey Pratt was as meticulous about the appearance of his farm as the late "Pet" Rhoades used to be about those hightop leather shoes he wore around town all winter long and much of the summer. He just couldn't stand to see a loose board, especially one with a nail sticking up through it, laying around.

This compulsive complex later was the cause of a defendant being convicted on a bootlegging charge. The commonwealth's case was a weak one as the defendant contended that a case of whiskey found in his house was there when he bought it — and there was no apparent way to misprove his claim.

However, shortly before the case went of the jury Pratt and the other jurors were taken to the cellar of the

courthouse to be shown some of the material taken by police during the raid. Noticing a loose board laying on the floor with a nail sticking up through it, Harvey almost instinctively picked it up, remarking that "someone might run this nail through their foot."

The district attorney happened to glance toward him just in time to notice the board being turned over in Pratt's hand and that there was some large printing on it.

Arresting officers had apparently overlooked the lettering, which was the defendant's name and address. The board fit perfectly into the slot in the box top from which it had been removed.

Confronted with the new evidence, the defendant pleaded guilty that afternoon and in a few days was on his way to prison, all because Harvey Pratt was a man who couldn't stand to see a nail sticking in a board.

Students Of The Month

WAYNESBURG — The Waynesburg Lions Club has named Natalie Braddock and Bryan Cook, both of Waynesburg, as "Students of the Month" for November.

The two senior students at Waynesburg Central High School were chosen by the faculty. The students and their parents were honored at a dinner held by the club Thursday

a one-year letterman in volleyball, two year letterman in basketball and three year Letterman in softball.

She teaches Sunday School and plans to attend college.

Cook is the son of the Rev. Phillip and Joyce Cook of 256 Hawthorne Lane. He has been a member of the Spanish Club, Basketball Club, Letterman Club, serving as its treasurer

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Congratulations to Kenneth Ruth Roche Morris of Greens Star Route, Waynesburg, on the celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

More than 60 family members and friends, including their three sons and six daughters, attended a dinner in their honor on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Greene County Country Club. They have nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Members of the Edward M. Chapter of Demolay will be holding a tag day Saturday in the Waynesburg area, with all proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

A Greene County resident who is an aspiring actress is currently touring the country with David Merrick's musical production, "Forty Second Street."

Sandra Yarish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yarish, is playing the role of Annie which was portrayed by Ginger Rogers in the original movie version of the musical, which starred Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell.

The touring company moved to Detroit this week after playing Boston for two weeks.

Embroidered pillowcases entered by Gladys Day of Wind Ridge took first place in the Women's Activity Division at the 112th annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange at Gettysburg. Mrs. Day, who is Women's Activity Chairman for Harvey's Grange, will now be eligible for national competition in Portland, Maine next month.

Greene County was host last year to the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

The meeting, held at the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, was hosted by the Fort Jackson Chapter and its president, James A. Caldwell of Waynesburg.

The important and valuable which 4-H has played in the lives of Greene County young people many years was pointed up again Saturday when county 4-H members held their annual Achievement Night program.

A reading of the awards which young people won at the county, district and state level during the year makes it apparent that the program is still thriving and doing its usual job in teaching good citizenship.

Congratulations to Roy L. Heister, a former resident of Waynesburg, on his marriage on Oct. 20 to Mrs. Estman of Canon City, Colo. Heister is a 1929 graduate of Waynesburg College and met his bride while attending the Elderhostel last summer in Colorado. They were married in the chapel of St. Scholastica Academy in Canon City.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



California Overcomes Surprising Jackets, 14-7

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

CALIFORNIA — Waynesburg College and California University took different approaches to their 85-year-old football rivalry here Saturday afternoon, turning a potential mismatch into a tense game.

California (6-3) won, 14-7, but only after Waynesburg (2-6) waged an emotional battle that threatened to produce its 27th victory in the teams' 33rd meeting. The Vulcans scored the winning touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Later, most of the California players agreed it was a sloppy, lackluster, unemotional victory.

"Yeah, I'm not pleased with the way... we won. That's about it," said junior guard Ed Bosak. "We didn't play our game, didn't come near our potential. I think maybe we were taking them too lightly."

Across the way, on the other side of Adamson Stadium, more than a few Yellow Jackets dressed in tears (see related story).

"I think we, as a team, played well. Played great, as a matter of fact," said junior nose guard Pete Long. "We dug down deep, got emotional, and at the end I think we came out winners. We surprised them, because they were looking forward to running away with it."

In the end, the Vulcans limped away with it. California outgained Waynesburg, 190-23, in the first half but held only a 7-0 lead.

"The way we played today," said junior linebacker Frank Vulcano, "I don't know... we were just down. Somebody was down. I don't know."

Added senior tailback Chris Henthorn, who scored both California touchdowns, "We're lucky we won."

The Vulcans' fifth straight victory and first over Waynesburg since 1979 was hardly a thing of beauty, but coach Jeff Petrucci didn't care.

"I'm happy with the win. That's the most important thing," he said. "I knew it was going to be a dogfight, because Bill Tornabene is a good coach and he gets his kids ready to play. We played real good defense; we just made too many mistakes offensively. It wasn't a real good offensive effort."

Senior quarterback Kevin Russell completed 14 of 28 passes for 192 yards but threw a pair of first-half interceptions inside the Waynesburg 25-yard line.

California's problems, however, were Waynesburg's outright disasters. The Yellow Jackets rushed 33 times for 59 yards and completed only four passes for 50 yards. Waynesburg had four possessions in the fourth quarter, punting after three plays on the first three.

"The kids gave a heck of an effort," Tornabene said, "and I'm proud of them. I couldn't be prouder. We gave Waynesburg a little credit today. No, we didn't move the ball, but what's that because of? It's because their defense is pretty good. You've got to give Jeff's team credit for being able to stop us."

The Yellow Jackets' best offensive weapon turned out to be punter Bob Abbiatici, who kicked 10 times for a 41.4-yard average. Two of his punts covered more than 60 yards. He also played free safety and came up both Waynesburg interceptions.

His first, on a third-and-11 play from the Yellow Jackets' 24-yard line, stopped a drive which began with Russell turning an option into a 40-yard gain on the game's first play.

California drove 62 yards on six plays for its first touchdown. Senior fullback Ken Adams gained 43 of his team-high 68 yards on the drive, which Russell capped by throwing seven yards to Henthorn with 12:17 to play in the first half.

The Vulcans rushed for 131 first-half yards but finished with only 162, largely because the Waynesburg rush pressured Russell for much of the game. He threw for only 59 yards in the first half.

"The key was stopping their pass," Long said. "I think we shut them down in the first half and they got kind of worried. They knew we had a defense. Russell had pretty quick feet; I didn't think he was that quick. But he's not that tough. When we put pressure on him, he either threw an incomplete pass, an interception, or went down. He's got to get a little more heart."

Waynesburg tied the game on its second possession of the second half. Three plays after Aubrey Matthews fumbled at the California 44-yard line, quarterback John Theofiledes threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to Jim Anderson.

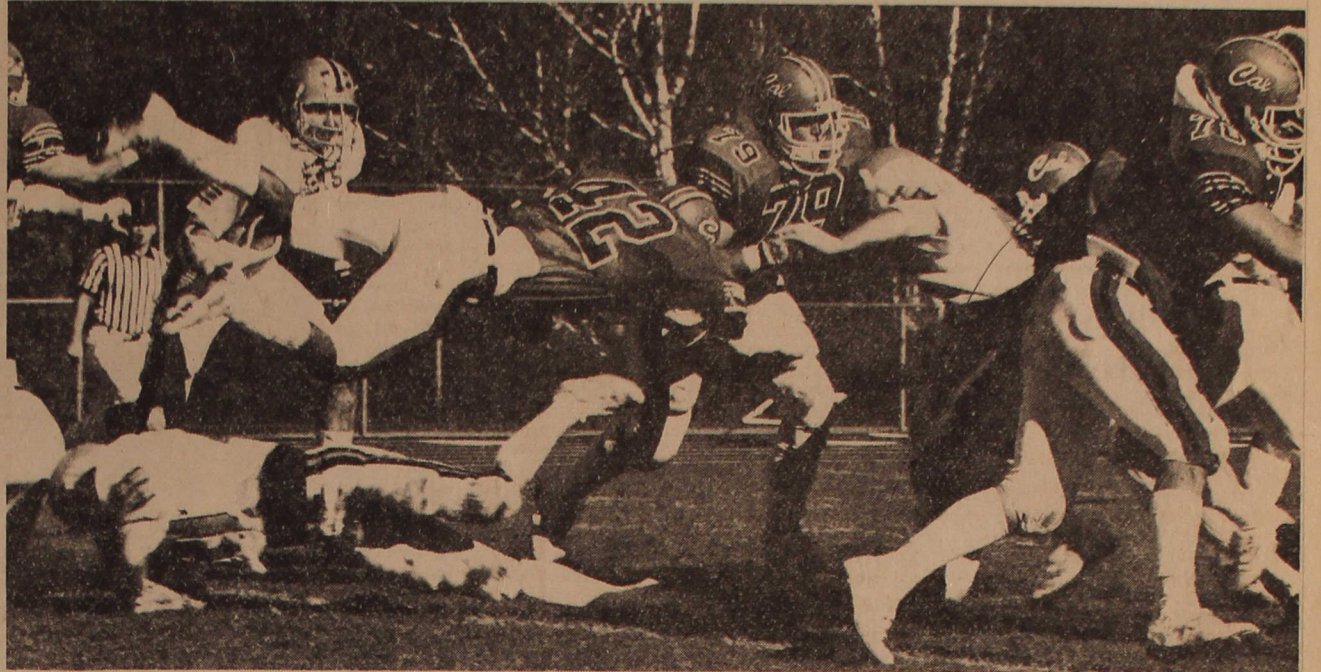
But that was all the offense the Yellow Jackets could translate into points. "They couldn't do anything," Vulcano said. "We read everything they were doing."

California's final touchdown drive was set up by Jimmy Snyder's interception of a halfback pass by Sherley Hairston at the Vulcans' 48. Russell threw 20 yards to flanker Dave Lease and 23 to Henthorn before Henthorn ran two yards for the winning score with 14:57 to play.

The game was the last of the season for Waynesburg, but California now looks toward its game at Indiana, which will determine the Pennsylvania Conference's Western Division title. The Big Indians (6-2), defeated Southern Connecticut Saturday, 24-14.

"This is something you work for," Petrucci said. "Hopefully, we'll take advantage of the situation."

FLASHES: Linebacker Rick Ley had 12 tackles and Vulcano 11 for California, while senior Joe Persichetti played a strong defensive game for Waynesburg. Freshman fullback Bill Watson, who worked out at with California this spring and then went to Waynesburg, carried 11 times for 29 yards. Rivalry? What rivalry? "I didn't even think about it," said Vulcano, playing against Waynesburg for the first time. "It's only a game to me." The Yellow Jackets won the last meeting, in 1981, 7-3.



California's Aubrey Matthews dives for forward yardage Saturday during first-quarter action.

Waynesburg Loses With Emotion

Maybe Jeff Petrucci was right when he said, "I feel sorry for them if they're happy with the loss. I've never been upset with a win. I'll take all the bad, unemotional wins I can get."

After all, football is a game where success is measured by victories and losses are not easily swallowed.

But there was more to the Waynesburg College-California University game Saturday afternoon at Adamson Stadium than just the final score of 14-7 in favor of the Vulcans.

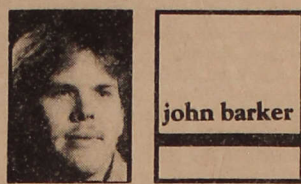
There was emotion, the one variable in football which defies statistical information.

On one sideline the emotion was clearly evident. On the other, perhaps lost in the tendency to look ahead to next week, it was missing. Waynesburg, 2-5 before the game, wanted to win very badly. It could have been the saving grace of a disappointing season.

California, now 6-3, plays Indiana this Saturday for a shot at the PSAC championship. The Vulcans might have been thinking about the Big Indians.

Accordingly, the performances in the game said much about human nature. The teams played their parts as well as Olivier played Lear — to the line.

And although it wasn't a wild game with a high score and or maybe even a brawl, it was good college football.



john barker

"Of course we'd have liked to play like we did last week and play great with a lot of emotion," said Petrucci, California's head coach. "But we didn't play our best game and beat a pretty fired-up football team."

"Waynesburg played us man-to-man the whole game. They challenged us and tried to bring those linebackers inside. In the beginning of the game I think we had four or five dropped passes. Psychologically, what does that do to a team that's an underdog and emotionally high and what does that do to a team that's supposed to win? It took its bearing and became a load for us. Everybody tried to play perfect and everybody tried to do things exactly right. Consequently, it seemed like we were carrying the whole stadium on our back."

And while the Vulcans struggled, Waynesburg's sky-high defense acted like it might chew up the stadium. The Yellow Jackets blitzed and stunted and held California in check for the most part, thanks mostly to that emotion.

The Vulcans, with quarterback

Kevin Russell having a poor day for his standards, didn't break through until a few minutes into the second quarter on a short pass from Russell to Chris Henthorn. Waynesburg scored in the third quarter when John Theofiledes tossed up a pass in the direction of Jim Anderson, who out-jumped Cal's Duke Zack, then ran untouched into the endzone for a tie.

A fourth-quarter TD by California was the difference in the game, which statistically favored the Vulcans. Still, the scoreboard indicated the game was close.

"We're not happy with losing, but we felt we gave a real effort," said Waynesburg's Bill Tornabene, after completing his second full season as head coach. "Our kids played really hard and coach (Larry) Piper had the defense going super... we didn't get much going offensively but I think our kids played their rear ends off."

"Our kids played hard today and I think they wanted to win real bad and I don't think there's any shame on either team... it's emotional. They played with that kind of intensity and

emotion and that goes to show you what that can do."

Waynesburg defensive end Vince Frank, who led his team's swarming defense, agreed. "I don't know if they came out flat thinking about IUP, but we came out and knew we had to be fired-up and had to give it 110 percent to stay close... then we knew they only had seven points and we thought we could win it. That really got us up. I really felt in my heart we could win. We wanted so bad to win this for the seniors. We came close."

"To be honest, the game plan was set up excellent and every time we had 11 players out there playing defense, they were playing football. We played as a team. We played emotionally," said senior linebacker Joe Persichetti, the Jackets' inspirational leader. "I think they overlooked us and I think they're shaking their heads right now going into IUP."

So California, the winner, marches on with a chance at greater laurels while Waynesburg waits for next year. Both teams, though, learned a valuable lesson about emotion.

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BOWLING RESULTS

The Fleas were the only team to gain a shutout victory in Afternoon Tea League action at Arbor Terrace Center this week.

Karen Tanner tossed a 235 single and 562 series for the Fleas who defeated the Ants. Leading the losing effort was Brenda Cole who rolled a 190 single and 500 series.

The Spiders took three points from the Hornets behind the efforts of Louise Hewitt who rolled a 158 single and 407 series. Erma Short paced the losing team with a 146 single and 412 series.

The Flies took three points from the Wasps with Alverta Wilson rolling a 198 single and 486 series for the winners. Connie Vernon paced the Wasps with a 151 single and 434 series.

The Gnats and Bees split four points. Roxanne Magerko rolled a high 165 single and Winifred Jento, a 416 series for the Gnats. Velma Wilson tossed a 158 single and 431 series for the Bees.

BOWLING SCORES

Every game in the Monday Night Women's Bowling League this week ended with a 3-1 victory for someone.

Connie Vernon led her Mankey Engineering team to a win over the Humble & Sons squad by rolling a 180 single and 507 series. June Stewart rolled the high 191 single and Shirley

Kerr, a 466 series for the losers.

Mariner and Milliken Funeral Home defeated Baily Insurance with Ruth Ann Blair's 180 single and Donna Knisely's 497 series topping the effort. For the losing team, Cindy Palmer rolled a 215 single and Betty Seamon, a 520 series.

Tri-State Maintenance defeated Hopkins & Sons behind Shari Curry who rolled a 177 single and 493 series. Bonnie Kiger had a 172 single and Nancy Simmons, a 476 for the losers.

Rainbow Trout Will Be Stocked

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Fish Commission has announced that Ryerson Station Lake is one of many in the state that will be stocked with rainbow trout in December.

According to Marty Marcinko, coldwater unit leader for the commission, 137,250 trout are slated for distribution to 60 lakes in 42 counties as part of the winter stocking program for November and December. Ryerson Station Lake will receive 1,000 trout.

"Although most relate our winter stocking program to ice fishing, open water fishing is legal as well," Marcinko said.

Scholastic Football Results

JEFFERSON — Senior Chris Dziak kicked a 25-yard field goal with 56 seconds to play Friday night, rallying unbeaten Bentworth High School from a 14-0 halftime deficit to a 17-14 victory over Jefferson-Morgan in Section 4-A game.

The Bearcats, section champions, finish the regular season at 10-0 overall and 9-0 in the section. The Rockets drop to 4-5-1 overall and 3-5-1 in the section.

Jefferson-Morgan jumped out to the lead in the first quarter when junior Dave Jamison rambled 78 yards for a touchdown. In the second quarter, quarterback Tom Evosirch threw 39 yards to Bobby Coles, and the Rockets held a 14-0 advantage with only two quarters to play.

Bentworth finally scored in the third quarter on a two-yard run by senior Keith Winkleblech. Quarterback Dave Conn's pass to Tom Hollandsworth cut the Jefferson-Morgan lead to 14-8.

In the fourth quarter, Winkleblech scored on another two-yard run to tie the game at 14-14. The Bearcats' kick for the extra point was blocked, setting the stage for Dziak's final-minute dramatics.

Jamison finished the game with 113 yards on 13 carries. Evosirch completed seven of 14 passes for 73 yards.

Winkleblech carried 19 times for 67 yards while teammate Dom Snyder managed 72 yards on 19 carries. Conn was seven of 17 for 101 yards.

Maples 20, Gators 6

MAPLETOWN — Mapletown High School's football team used a few gadget plays Friday night.

And they worked to perfection as the Maples picked up their first win of the season, downing Geibel 20-6 in Section 4-A action.

Dave Hall scored on a 75-yard lateral from Steve Johnston, who caught a pass from Mike Subrinovich, in the third quarter to put on the finishing touches.

Subrinovich tossed to other TD passes, both to Jon Julian covering 47 and 28 yards.

Geibel's lone touchdown came on a 20-yard run by Dennis Bell in the second quarter.

Mapletown finishes the season with a 1-7-1 section record and 1-8-1 overall mark.

Raiders 6, Colonials 0

WAYNESBURG — A football season filled with frustration ended on a happy note for Waynesburg Central High School Friday night when the Raiders downed Albert Gallatin 6-0 in a Section 1-AA finale.

The Raiders had lost all of their previous nine games but escaped the section cellar by defeating the Colonials.

Waynesburg's Paul Weber scored the only touchdown on a five-yard run in the first quarter and the Raiders were never threatened.

Weber was the top ground gainer in the game which settled basically into a punting duel after the only touchdown.

Waynesburg finished with a 1-7 record in the section, while Albert Gallatin was 0-8 in the conference and 0-9 overall.

Mikes 9, Uhlans 7

CARMICHAELS — German Township High School's last minute threat against Carmichaels failed Friday night as the Mikes completed their football season by edging the Uhlans 9-7.

With 10 seconds remaining, a 27-yard goal attempt by German's Randy Moseley was halted when he got a bad snap from center.

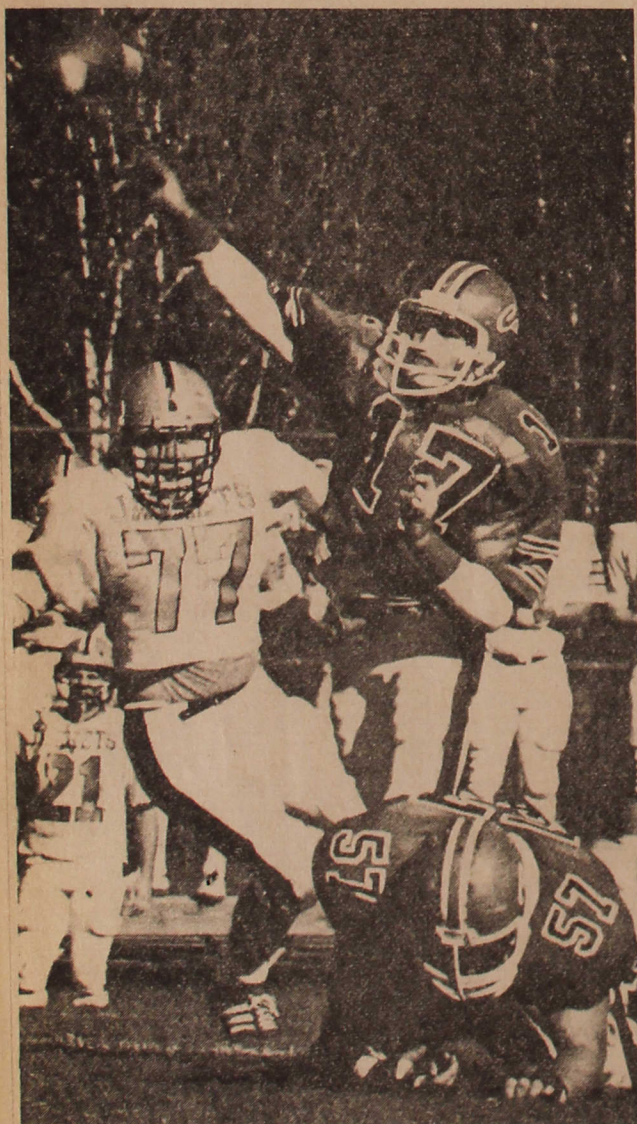
Gerald Swift's three-yard run in the third quarter provided the Mikes' margin of victory. Carmichaels quarterback Roger Waters kicked a 42-yard field goal in the first quarter but Jon Williams ran five yards to score in the second for the Uhlans and Moseley's kick gave German a 7-3 lead.

German held a 312-235 advantage in total yardage including 71 rushing and 140 passing. The Mikes gained 75 on the ground and added 160 on nine pass completions in 21 attempts by Waters. German's Tim DeGuispe gained 87 yards in 18 tries and Scott Bowser led the Mikes with 43 yards in 12 carries.

Carmichaels finished 6-3 in Section 4-A and 7-3 overall, while German was 3-6 and 4-6.

Other Games

West Greene High School's football team closed out its regular season against Hundred. However, no results of the game were made available.



Observer-Reporter/Betty Ludlinsky

Under Pressure

Quarterback Kevin Russell gets off one of his 28 passes Saturday despite the pressure of Waynesburg College's Jim Calvario (77). Russell threw for 192 yards as the Vulcans defeated the Yellow Jackets, 14-7.



Pheasant Season

Albert Santucci releases a pheasant Thursday as part of a county-wide pheasant stocking program of the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Also taking part in the stocking were game protectors Bob Shaffer and Steve Kleiner.

