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Local Crime Made Headlines In 1984

WAYNESBURG — Three crime stories — a kidnapping, a homicide and a drug investigation — rated as the major news events in Greene County during 1984.

It began in early January with the arrest by Allegheny County authorities of Dr. Grover Phillippi, 46, and Michael Conklin, 23, both of Waynesburg, on charges of kidnapping and

criminal conspiracy.

They were charged with abducting Pittsburgh stockbroker Robert J. Haye from a Christmas Eve party in Pittsburgh which Dr. Phillippi allegedly attended dressed as Santa Claus. Haye was then held captive in a warehouse near Point Marion for 12 days until his release by state police.

In April, Harvey Alfred Shekerko,

31, Waynesburg, was charged with homicide in connection with the beating death on March 21 in Shekerko's home of four-year-old James E. Caldwell.

Late in June Waynesburg Borough police arrested Waynesburg pizza parlor operator John Balsame, 33, on multiple charges involving the sale and possession of cocaine. The arrest, which followed several months of investigation of what police said was a major cocaine ring, was followed by the arrest of a number of other people police claim were involved in the operation, either as dealers or purchasers.

The three cases produced a series of stories throughout the year, with the promise of more to come since none of the defendants involved in them had been brought to trial by the end of the year.

The year also produced a number of fires.

The largest and most spectacular was the blaze on June 23 which destroyed two buildings at the corner of High and Porter streets in Waynesburg, one of which contained the Busy Bee storeroom and the other a furniture store warehouse, with damage estimated at \$285,000.

One of the most tragic occurred in February when three small children of Carl and Juanita Rowe were killed when fire destroyed their mobile home near Davistown.

The major economic news of the year came in September when Baker Mine Services of Bridgeville, a subsidiary of Baker International Corp. of Orange, Calif., announced plans to build a 60,000-square-foot building at the Waynesburg interchange of Interstate 79 for the repair and reconstruction of major mining machines. The \$3.5 million facility will initially produce 70 new

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Couple Files Suit Against Attorney For Malpractice

WAYNESBURG — James W. and Gladys J. Burns of Waynesburg have filed a malpractice suit in Greene County Court against Waynesburg attorney James Hook on the grounds that negligence on Hook's part caused them to lose their security interest in property involved in a bankruptcy action.

As a result of that negligence, the plaintiffs claim, a bankruptcy hearing judge has declared that they do not have standing as secured creditors of Robert A. and Judy Blitzer, former operators of the High Street Deli who filed for voluntary Chapter 7 bankruptcy on Jan. 10, 1983.

In addition, the hearing judge ruled against Mr. and Mrs. Burns on

their petition to have the trustee in bankruptcy return the property to them.

According to the complaint, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, who were represented by Hook, entered into an agreement on Aug. 31, 1981 to sell a building on the East High Street extension, near the railroad underpass, to the Blitzers for \$80,000. It called for the payment of \$6,000 down, with the balance to be paid off in monthly installments of \$880.87.

It claims that when the financing statement prepared by Hook was filed with the Department of State at Harrisburg, as required to protect their interests, the statement was rejected on the grounds it did not contain all the necessary information.

It states that Hook not only failed to refile the statement, but that he also failed to record the mortgage or financing statement in the county recorder's office.

It also states that Hook continued to advise the plaintiffs that they had a security interest in the property and that ownership would be restored to them, but that he failed to advise them of results of the bankruptcy hearing and failed to appeal the decision of the Bankruptcy Court within the required time.

As a result, the plaintiffs contend, they could not repossess the building, which they claim has a fair market value of \$96,000, or the contents, with a fair market value of \$35,000.

They further claim that since the building is being held by the trustee in bankruptcy, they were unable to lease it to anyone else with the loss of \$1,120 in monthly rent and have been required to pay taxes on the property for 1983 and 1984 as well as fire insurance.

The complaint asks the court to award them damages "in excess of \$10,000," plus costs and interest.

Car Hits Gas Lines; Two Escape

ALEPPO — Two men escaped serious injury Saturday night when they fled from their car after it struck three gas lines and caught on fire.

State police said Donald R. Keller, 42, of Holbrook, was traveling south on LR 30001 in Aleppo when he failed to negotiate a curve. The car ran into a culvert, snapped off three gas service lines, and caught on fire. Police said Keller and a passenger in the vehicle, John F. Lavigne, 20, of Wind Ridge fled from the vehicle.

The men were taken to Greene County Memorial Hospital by the Cameron ambulance where Keller was treated for a broken ankle and an abrasion to his head and Lavigne was treated for burns on his arm and leg. Both men were later released.

Police said the station wagon they were riding in was totaled. The gas lines are the property of the Carnegie Gas Co. of Waynesburg.



Waynesburg firefighters concentrate water on corner of Shiplett Building above Busy Bee storeroom in June 23 fire.

Budget Includes 1-Mill Hike

WAYNESBURG — Greene County commissioners adopted Thursday a \$9.6 million budget for 1985 based on a 2 1/4 mill property tax, an increase of 1 1/4 mills over the present levy.

The additional millage will produce revenues of \$175,000 earmarked for debt reduction. It will relieve the general fund of most of the \$192,000 annual payment on the loan obtained when the county jail was constructed five years ago.

The \$9.6 million includes a \$2.5 million tax anticipation loan. The entire amount will be borrowed on Jan. 2 from First National Bank of Carmichaels at a fixed annual interest rate of 6.725 percent and then will be invested at higher rates of interest to

produce additional revenue.

In past years, tax anticipation loans were obtained in installments as needed to keep the county operating until tax revenues came in.

"This way we can earn at least enough on the money to pay the interest on the loan with some left over for operating costs," Commission Chairman L. R. Santore explained.

Local taxes are expected to provide \$3,264,020. The balance of revenue will come from state and federal sources, earmarked for various services, and departmental earnings.

In addition to the property tax, the county levies a \$5 per capita tax, which brings in some \$84,000, and a personal property tax on certain

stocks and bonds which produced revenue of \$34,000.

The budget was initially approved in early December and was adopted without change. Nor was any change made in the federal revenue sharing fund budget, which provides \$412,000 for use of the county. With the exception of a \$2,500 allocation to the Greene County Historical Society, the entire amount will be used for county government.

At the suggestion of county Treasurer Joseph Souders, the commissioners increased the penalty for delinquent payment of taxes from 5 percent to 10 percent.

"The change is not intended to increase revenues but to help get

money in a little sooner," Souders said. "With a 5 percent penalty, it pays some taxpayers to defer their payments as long as possible."

Under the new schedule, those who pay their taxes in June and July will continue to receive a 2 percent discount. Those who pay in August and September will pay at face value. The 10 percent penalty will be added on after Sept. 30.

In the only other action at the meeting, the commissioners reappointed Orville Dayton of Waynesburg to the board of directors of the Greene Conservation District. Commissioner John Gardner was again appointed as commissioner representative on the board.

One Apartment Guttled In Rooming House Fire

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — One apartment of a large apartment-rooming house in Waynesburg was gutted in a fire which broke out at 4 a. m. Wednesday.

The brick and frame structure at the corner of Greene and Morgan streets is occupied by 38 people, in-

cluding 14 children, most of whom were forced out of the building into sub-freezing temperatures.

No one was injured and most tenants were back in their rooms and apartments by late Wednesday morning after the electricity was turned back on and a hole in the roof was covered.

Waynesburg Fire Chief Pete Walker said the fire was caused by faulty wiring. He estimated damage at \$5,000. The property is owned by George Thomas of Pittsburgh.

Pamela Cumberledge, the resident superintendent, said the second floor apartment at the front of the building, where the fire started, is

occupied by Albert Cumberledge but was empty when it broke out. He was discharged from the hospital on Dec. 22 and has been staying with a sister since that time, the superintendent said.

The fire was spotted by Margaret Shultz, occupant of another second floor room, when she got up on the middle of the night. She ran to the fire hall a half block away and turned in the alarm and then ran back to alert other residents to get out of the building.

"Most of them were still asleep

'Dogfight' Leads To Man's Arrest

WAYNESBURG — A 66-year-old Waynesburg man was arrested Tuesday afternoon after he allegedly fired shots at two men following a fight over a dog.

State troopers arrested William Maclachlan at 4:30 p. m. and charged him with aggravated assault, recklessly endangering another person and violation of the Uniform Firearms Act.

Police charge that Maclachlan, armed with a .22-caliber revolver, went to the residence of William Tote, 65, of Waynesburg R.D.5 and threatened to shoot Tote's dog. A fight ensued and police said Maclachlan allegedly fired numerous shots at Tote and another man, Dean Cady, 25, also of Waynesburg R.D.5.

Maclachlan was later arraigned before Magistrate Emil Bertugli and committed to Greene County Jail.

and didn't know what was happening," she said.

Walker said that one man was still in a second floor apartment when he got into the building, but he got him out without any trouble. A woman in another room was temporarily blocked from getting out until firemen got the flames knocked down.

The only ones unable to move back in were Albert Cumberledge and occupants of an apartment on the first floor, Phillip and Calvin Kennedy. Their room, which is under Cumberledge's, sustained water damage. There was some fire damage to the doors of other rooms.

While the fire was sending flames

onto the room when firemen arrived, they managed to quickly bring the blaze under control before it could spread, using a ladder truck to get to the roof and ventilate the fire.

Firemen from Jefferson and Rogersville were called as a precautionary measure when it appeared a major fire might be developing.

Mrs. Cumberledge said other second floor rooms and apartments were occupied by Paul Chambers, Shirley Keller, Victor Barlow and Barbara Call, John Kiger, Bob and Sherry Orndoff and their child, Mathew Brumley, John Bowser, Helen Conrad and Howard and Jessie Moats and their three children.

Carmichaels Council Approves 1985 Budget

CARMICHAELS — With four of the seven members present, Carmichaels Borough Council had just enough for a quorum present at a special meeting Friday evening to adopt the borough's 1985 budget.

Council retained the 14-mill property tax, of which 13 mills will be used for general government purposes and one mill for fire protection.

The budget was approved with the addition of a \$100 donation to the Greene County Council on the Arts and a correction of the actual amount held in the money market account, which is \$22,561 rather than the \$23,407 previously estimated.

Total expenditures are listed at

\$82,167. Revenues, including the money market account, are pegged at \$99,270.

At the close of the brief meeting, Councilman Paul Connor stated that he wished to go on record as recommending that council "look forward after the first of the year to disposing of some liabilities we have in order to provide further revenues."

He explained that he was referring to two lots at the corner of Pine and George Street which council purchased in 1983 at a cost of \$18,000 as the location for a new borough.

Present council members voted last summer not to go ahead with the building plans.



Waynesburg firemen battle apartment house fire at Greene and Morgan streets.

Local Crime, Fires Were Major 1984 News Events

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jobs for professional and skilled people.

Other developmental news involved near completion of Consolidation Coal Company's new Bailey Mine in Richhill Township, a facility expected to eventually provide 500 new mining jobs, and announcement by Carnegie Natural Gas Co. and the Tempic Corp. of plans to build a \$1.8 million gas fractionation plant near Carnegie's compressor station adjoining the Greene County fairgrounds.

The year also saw the controversial conversion in June of the Waynesburg Youth Development Center into a state correctional institution for women, with Margaret A. Moore of Pittsburgh being appointed superintendent of the new institution.

Also making news was the reelection to a sixth term of State Representative H. William DeWeese.

Some of the other local stories which made news in Greene County in 1984:

JANUARY

✔ Daniel E. Bailey of Carmichaels, L. R. Santore of Greensboro and John Gardner of Waynesburg installed as Greene County commissioners.

✔ Coal barge sinks in Point Marion lock to tie up Monongahela River traffic for four days.

✔ Paul E. Loar of Waynesburg retired after 24 years as executive director of Greene County office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

FEBRUARY

✔ Consolidation Coal Co. purchases U.S. Steel's Dilworth and Robena Mines.

✔ John E. Moore, 69, Clarksville, fatally injured in highway accident on Route 188 near Greene County Memorial Park.

MARCH

✔ Waynesburg Auto Center building in Morrisville extensively damaged by fire.

✔ New 120-bed Greene Health Care nursing home opens near Waynesburg.

✔ Waynesburg College basketball team makes it to the quarter-finals of the NAIA tournament in Kansas City.

✔ Greene County township supervisors, at their annual county meeting, protest what they feel is over-stringent DER enforcement of on-lot septic system regulations.

APRIL

✔ Waynesburg Borough Council takes first step toward razing of five abandoned and potentially dangerous buildings.

✔ Announcement made that G.C. Murphy store in downtown Waynesburg will be closed after more than 50 years of service to the community.

✔ Dunkard Township receives \$450,000 in state grants to renovate Bobtown water system.

MAY

✔ Waynesburg Shop 'n Save purchases former Kroger store in Greene Shopping Plaza following its closure to climax strike of Kroger employees.

✔ James Harris of Waynesburg, administrative aid to State Sen. Barry Stout, elected Greene County Democrat chairman to succeed William Groves of Cumberland Township.

✔ Former Waynesburg resident John Balaban has honor of carrying Olympic torch through Waynesburg as part of cross-country run to Los Angeles, Calif.

✔ Pittsburgh television newscaster Paul Long receives honorary degree and delivers principal address at Waynesburg College's 133rd commencement exercises.

✔ American Wind Symphony of Pittsburgh brings its river barge to Rices Landing for concert sponsored by Greene County Council on the Arts.

JUNE

✔ Open house held by Greene County Housing at new 50-unit apartment house for the elderly in Carmichaels.

✔ First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg and Marion Rush, executive secretary of Greene County Red Cross Chapter, receive annual Golden Key awards from Greene County Health and Welfare Coordinating Council.

✔ Rosalind Laur of Aleppo appointed Greene County jury commissioner to fill vacancy created by the death of Margaret Perrin of Waynesburg.

✔ John Ballentyne of Charleroi named principal of Jefferson-Morgan Junior-Senior High School to succeed Joseph Davis of Clarksville.

JULY

✔ Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority at Jefferson purchases facilities of Southeastern Water Authority in Franklin Township.

✔ Greene County commissioners decide to close Pumpkin Run County Park in Rices Landing.

✔ Pennsylvania State Police dedicate new Greene County headquarters building near Waynesburg.

✔ Rain fails to fall in Waynesburg on July 29 for third consecutive year and for 15th time in 108 years.

✔ Waynesburg College receives \$40,000 student assistance grant from Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation of Princeton, N.J.

✔ Greene County Memorial Hospital breaks ground for \$5.8 million construction and renovation project.

AUGUST

✔ Both Jacktown Fair at Wind Ridge and Greene County Fair drew near-record crowds.

✔ Crouse Schoolhouse Association begins task of restoring one-room schoolhouse on Route 18 between East View and Rogersville.

✔ Rescue team from U.S. Steel Cumberland mine wins annual Pennsylvania State Mine Rescue Contest.

✔ Kathy Sutphin of Jefferson-Morgan High School selected as 1984 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Queen.

SEPTEMBER

✔ U.S. Steel announces plan to combine Frick and Cumberland Coal Districts and to move headquarters from Uniontown to undisclosed location.



Former Waynesburg resident John Balaban carries Olympic torch through Waynesburg in May.

✔ Gary C. Mason of Waynesburg killed in hit-and-run accident in parking lot in Moundsville, W.Va.

✔ Greene County Coal Miners Jamboree called off midway through first day as gate receipts are insufficient to pay headline entertainers.

✔ Deputy Attorney General Gary Mogil of Philadelphia appointed special prosecutor for Waynesburg drug cases.

✔ Dr. Wellington R.L. Friday resigns as Waynesburg College administrator to return to his native Grenada.

OCTOBER

✔ Mark C. Booth, 21, Graysville, and his brother-in-law, Tim Reynolds, 22, Jefferson, fatally injured in highway accident in Graysville.

✔ Waynesburg cable television facilities sold to Tele-Communications, Inc. by Tele-Media Co.

✔ Waynesburg College officially opens new gymnasium as part of homecoming activities.

✔ State legislator allocates \$125,000 for Route 21 and Waynesburg bypass corridor study.

✔ Annual Harvest Festival draws large crowd to Greene County Historical Society museum.

✔ Announcement made that Ben Franklin store will be opened in former storeroom of G.C. Murphy store at Waynesburg.

✔ Some 14,000 pieces of mail lost after being dispatched from Way-

nesburg post office on Aug. 2 found in storage area of Pittsburgh post office.

✔ State police trooper at Washington accused of possible dereliction of duty in incident preceding highway accident death of Lillian May Christopher, 24, Waynesburg.

NOVEMBER

✔ Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission turns down \$11.3 million rate increase request by ALLTEL Telephone Co.

✔ Paul E. Polink announces plan to retire as superintendent of West Greene School District.

✔ Thousands of hunters take field in Greene County in accident-free opening of antlered deer season.

✔ Habitat for Humanity announced plan to church-supported program to build or renovate housing for sale to needy families on no-interest loans.

DECEMBER

✔ Jefferson-Morgan School District announces plan for \$3 million renovation to its junior-senior high school building.

✔ Jefferson Fire Company burns mortgage on five-year-old fire hall. V Several thousand people watch one of largest Christmas parades in Waynesburg's history.

✔ Greensboro Borough moves to demolish old Monongahela House Hotel building over objections of Monongahela River Buffs.

✔ Greene County United Way meets to distribute record amount of \$79,009 to county agencies for 1985.

✔ Last varsity basketball game held in "old gym" at Waynesburg College.

✔ Kenneth Grosse Development Co. of Souderton takes option to purchase old County Office Building for \$100,000 for conversion to apart-

ment building for the elderly and handicapped.

✔ Worthy R. Scott, 91, former Waynesburg resident, undergoes quintuple heart bypass operation at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

✔ Greene County commissioners adopt 1985 budget of more than \$9 million, boosting property tax by 1/4 mill to 21 1/4 mills.

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — Two final decrees in divorce have been handed down by the Greene County Court:

Kimberly K. Titus of Carmichaels

from Donald L. Titus of Carmichaels. They were married December 24, 1982, and have one child.

David R. Hughes of Pittsburgh from Susan N. Hughes of Monroeville. They were married June 3, 1978.



State Rep. H. William DeWeese, right, congratulated by supporter after lopsided primary election win over former County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky.

Gospel Fellowship Receives Charter

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International was presented with its charter during ceremonies held Saturday, Dec. 15.

The presentation was made by Foley Selvaggi, an international director of the organization, during a dinner meeting held in the Waynesburg Restaurant.

The Greene County Chapter has been meeting since March. It is a part of the international outreach of the parent group. There are over 2,700 chapters in 83 nations ministering to over 700,000 people each month.

Members hold a monthly dinner meeting where a Christian businessman shares his testimony. The chapter also hosts a monthly prayer and fellowship breakfast for all men in the community.

Details on any further functions

may be obtained by calling any chapter officer.

Officers for 1985 include James E. Shriver, president; Phillip Gideon, vice president; Danny Stephenson, secretary; Michael Milinovich, treasurer; and Ford Campbell, membership chairman.

While the group is oriented toward the Christian businessman, an open invitation is extended to all people in the community — men, women, children, laymen and clergy.

Explorer Post Being Organized

WAYNESBURG — A Boy Scout Computer Explorer Post is being organized in Greene County.

All students interested in computers, accounting or other business-related fields are invited to participate in the hands-on program, which will work with computers at Waynesburg College. Various skills that will help students in their career choices will be reviewed.

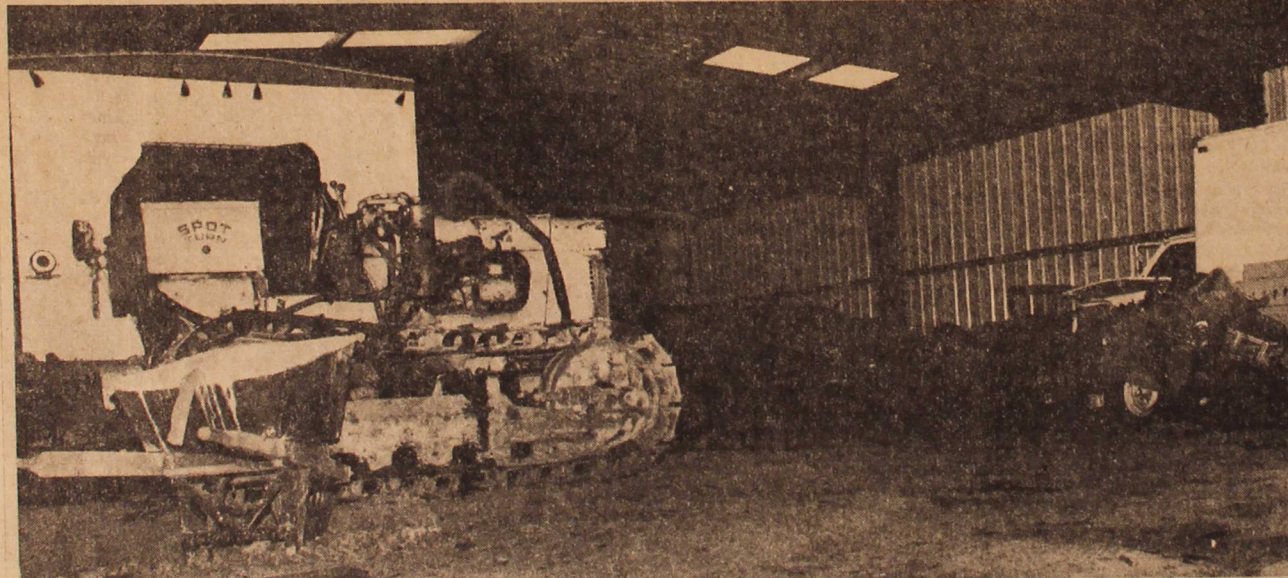
The program will be explained at an open house meeting at 7 p.m. today on the fourth floor of the college's Stewart Science Building on North Washington Street.

Registration for the 1984-85 program is \$4.50.

Firemen Called

GREENSBORO — The Greensboro Volunteer Fire Co. was called out shortly after 11 a.m. Thursday when a house at Cabbage Flats owned by Ruth Bargerstock filled with smoke.

Firemen said a malfunctioning furnace created the smoke. There was no damage.



Warehouse near Point Marion where Pittsburgh stockbroker Robert Haye was held captive following his alleged abduction

by Dr. Grover Phillippi and Michael Conklin of Waynesburg



Ground broken on Oct. 30 for \$3.5 million Baker Mine Service building near Waynesburg



Dr. Jean Sosnowski, left, and Superintendent Margaret Moore field questions about conversion of Waynesburg YDC into state correctional institution for women.

County's Tax Base Increases Only Slightly

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene Editor

New Assessment Figures

TOWNSHIP	Real Estate	Coal	Total	Tax-Free
Aleppo	\$1,330,540	\$4,686,925	\$6,043,510	\$90,475
Center	\$3,223,735	\$5,297,475	\$89,599,695	\$1,071,070
Cumberland	\$14,862,670	\$2,107,270	\$16,986,620	\$875,265
Dunkard	\$3,715,365	\$2,321,550	\$6,052,585	\$227,745
Franklin	\$16,686,240	\$5,509,510	\$22,225,185	\$4,459,840
Freeport	\$675,190	\$1,071,450	\$1,755,405	\$34,410
Gilmore	\$899,875	\$3,243,655	\$4,156,370	\$547,800
Gray	\$502,580	\$453,875	\$960,375	\$566,725
Greene	\$1,165,515	\$988,915	\$2,167,825	\$39,065
Jackson	\$1,190,390	\$4,589,525	\$5,803,440	\$14,255
Jefferson	\$5,705,510	\$2,812,555	\$8,527,475	\$707,065
Monongahela	\$3,519,120	\$448,175	\$3,976,355	\$531,625
Morgan	\$4,673,075	\$2,518,405	\$7,212,660	\$866,170
Morris	\$1,964,485	\$3,896,100	\$5,888,900	\$49,900
Perry	\$3,584,250	\$3,488,415	\$7,086,475	\$313,250
Richhill	\$2,810,040	\$6,710,550	\$9,570,665	\$187,260
Springhill	\$861,570	\$3,580,500	\$4,467,735	\$78,625
Washington	\$2,484,780	\$3,165,650	\$5,648,130	\$41,625
Wayne	\$2,593,670	\$5,649,270	\$8,263,280	\$899,095
Whiteley	\$2,162,180	\$4,818,180	\$7,003,470	\$110,770
BOURGHES				
Carmichaels	\$1,661,305	0-1,661,305	\$239,640	
Clarksville	\$387,385	\$1,410	\$398,795	\$40,830
Greensboro	\$473,685	0	\$473,685	\$67,350
Jefferson	\$546,885	\$10,600	\$557,485	\$255,750
Rices Landing	\$1,185,935	\$40,800	\$1,226,735	\$71,140
Waynesburg	\$9,417,665	\$3,560	\$9,421,225	\$2,995,360
TOTALS				
	\$67,383,425	\$156,095,975	\$15,682,055	

WAYNESBURG — Greene County property tax base will increase by less than \$1 million in 1985, reflecting primarily a slowdown in new construction during 1984.

According to the county assessment department, the assessed value of all taxable property in the county — land, buildings and minerals — totals slightly more than \$156 million for the coming year, an increase of \$985,145 over the current year.

Compilation of the new figures has been completed by the agency to provide the county and each of its 20 townships and six boroughs with the information they need to prepare their 1985 budgets and set their property taxes.

Since property in Greene County is assessed at 30 percent of market value, the \$156,095,380 figure indicates that the assessment office has calculated the worth of all taxable property at \$513 million.

Surface property is assessed at \$88,293,140, with \$23.1 million of that being land and the other \$65.1 million representing buildings. The total is up by \$1.3 million due to new construction, an increase which is some 25 percent below gains recorded in recent years.

Franklin Township, which has been the fastest growing municipality in the county for a number of years, has \$504,560 of the \$1.3 million gain, followed by Cumberland Township with an increase of \$228,475.

The gain in surface valuation is offset somewhat by a drop of \$302,170 in coal valuations, representing the loss of coal mined during the past year. The new total for coal is \$67,383,425, representing 43.2 percent of the total assessed valuation as compared with 44 percent in 1985.

Coal is broken down into separate seams which carry different valuations. Pittsburgh coal, the major seam in the county, is assessed at \$166.5 per acre for a total valuation of \$48.6 million.

Freeport coal, which is assessed at \$135 per acre, carries a total value of \$5.5 million, with most of it being in Morgan, Jefferson, Franklin, Washington and Cumberland Townships.

Sewickley (Mapletown) coal is assessed at \$102.50 per acre, with the seam carrying a total assessment of \$13.2 million.

In general, townships in the western and central part of the county benefit most from coal assessments since they contain the bulk of the reserve Pittsburgh coal seam.

In the nine townships which make up the West Greene School District, 68.9 percent of the total tax base consists of coal, easing the tax load on the owners of homes and other surface property.

the Carmichaels Area District 12.4 percent.

Among the townships themselves, coal valuations range from 80 percent in Springhill Township to 11.3 percent in Monongahela Township. Rices Landing is the only borough to benefit from coal assessments, and then only to the extent of 3.2 percent of total assessments.

The only other class of property subject to property taxation consists of oil and gas holdings, which are assessed at a total of \$417,670.

Tax free property in the county carries a total assessed value of \$15,682,005, with \$2,995,360 of it being in Waynesburg Borough. It represents property owned by local and state government, school property and church property.

On top of this, property owned by utilities with an assessed value of \$4.2 million is exempted from local taxes, of which \$3.5 million represents the assessed value of the hatfield Ferry power plant in Monongahela Township. Utilities properties are subject to special taxation by the state, which rebates part of the revenue to the county, municipalities and school districts.

Other tax-free property on the county rolls are state game lands, which are assessed at \$395,870. The county each year receives a payment of \$1,600 from the Game Commission as a payment in lieu of taxes.

A breakdown of new assessment totals in each of the 20 townships and six boroughs is set forth in the accompanying table.

Basinger, Elias Wed



MRS. BASINGER

Rose Marie Elias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bane of Millsboro, and David Wayne Basinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Basinger of Waynesburg, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Millsboro United Methodist Church.

The Rev. William R. McDougal, a friend of the family, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a full-length, white gown of chaffon and underskirting of white taffeta with a fitted bodice and Queen Ann neckline. The gown had a full, chapel-length train.

She also wore an antique string of pearls owned by Tony Messer of Vestaburg to conform with the "something old" tradition and hat pins borrowed from Jackie Pascuzzo of Carmichaels. For "something blue," she wore a garter which was a gift from Brett Metris. She carried a bouquet of cascading roses, mums and carnations and wore a picture hat with blusher veil.

Tim McCartney was organist, and Brett Metris was soloist for the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother.

Matron of honor was Donna Walters of Waynesburg, the sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Cindy Tadej of Clarksville and Jeannie Bane of Millsboro, a niece of the bride. Sarah Kniha of Clarksville was train bearer.

Ernie Basinger of Waynesburg served his brother as best man. Ushers were Danny Basinger, brother of the groom; Robbie Bane, nephew of the bride, and Keith Walters, nephew of the bridegroom.

More than 250 guests gathered at Jefferson Hotel for the reception. Aides were Betty Semshack, Mary Currier and Linda Lewis.

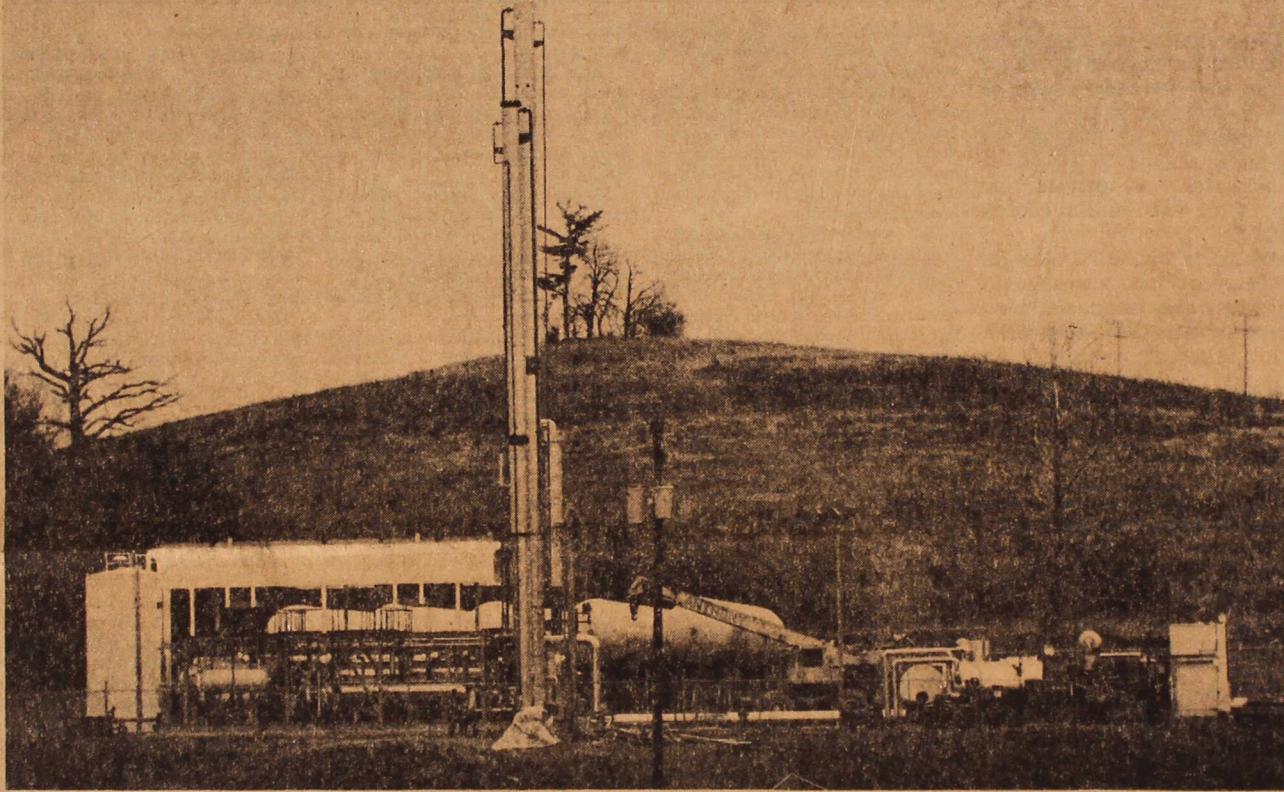
The bride is a 1981 graduate of Beth-Center High School and is employed at Brodak's Dari Delite in Millsboro as assistant manager. The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and is employed by Pat's Motors in Mason-town.

Officers Named

ROGERSVILLE — The Center Township Volunteer Fire Co. has announced its new officers for 1985.

Line officers are: chief, Dave Smith; assistant chief, Larry Mitchell; captain, Doug Mitchell; and lieutenant, Randy Clark.

Elected as company officers are: president, Garrett Miller; vice president, John K. Smith; secretary, Todd Moore; treasurer, Don Jarvis; chaplain, Richard Hartman; and trustee, Robert Crouse.



Natural gas liquids extraction plant near the Greene County Fairgrounds

Test Startup Under Way At Plant

WAYNESBURG — With no fanfare, and in less than six months, construction of a gas extraction-fractionation plant has been completed on a site between Route 188 and Route 21 near the Greene County Fairgrounds. A startup phase to test all mechanical aspects is under way.

The \$2 million project is a joint effort by Carnegie Natural Gas and Tembec Co., a partnership created by EmBee Co. of Atlantic Beach, N.C., and individuals at Muse, Stancil and Co., a petroleum consulting firm located in Dallas, Texas.

Tom Muse said Thursday that construction is 100 percent complete and a startup process is under way to check the plant mechanically.

The plant site adjoins the Carnegie Natural Gas pump station off Route 188 behind the Greene County Fairgrounds. Carnegie will supply the plant with natural gas from its main West Virginia to

Pennsylvania pipeline through the nearby pump station.

Muse explained that there are actually two plants at the site: The \$1.2 million natural gas liquids (NGL) extraction plant which was constructed and will be operated by Carnegie Natural Gas; and the NGL produced will be processed in the second facility, the fractionation plant built at a cost of \$886,000 to Tembec.

The fractionation process of the NGLs is expected to produce 40 percent propane, 40 percent butane and 20 percent natural gasoline used for blending purposes.

Muse said the market for the products produced at the plant will be in the Pittsburgh and tri-state area.

The Carnegie extraction plant is expected to

produce from 12,000 to 18,000 gallons of liquid per day, all of which will go to the Tembec fractionator. Since it has a capacity of 40,000 gallons per day it will also be able to process liquids from other producers.

Components of the plant include a compressor, heater, extractor and fractionator in addition to multiple 30,000-gallon storage tanks.

In the process, the extractor will cool natural gas coming into it, causing the heavy components to separate into the fractionator where the three separate elements, propane, butane and natural gasoline, will be recovered. The extractor will also "dry" the natural gas for easier transport through pipe lines.

All phases of construction and operation are governed by federal and state guidelines, according to gas company officials.

Unions Will Nominate 1985 Officers

Nomination meetings have been scheduled in United Mine Workers District Four for 1985 officers.

Elected will be a president, secretary-treasurer, International Executive Board member, three District Executive Board members, two safety inspectors (one for deep mines and one to serve surface mines and construction locals) and three district trustees.

Local 1313: Shoaf Shop Building, 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Local 1319: Ambulance building at Fairchance, 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5.

Local 1339: VFW Post in Pt. Marion, 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

Local 1634: American Legion at Jefferson, 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14.

Local 1816: North Union VFW Hall in Uniontown, 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12.

Local 1835: Old Coolspring School House, Uniontown, 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 13.

Local 1838: McClellandtown Fire Hall, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Local 1846: Moose in Waynesburg, 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 1901: VFW Hall in Everson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10.

Local 1908: VFW in Pt. Marion, 9

a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 1980: Crucible Union Hall, noon Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 2201: Job site, Webster Coal Co., 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13.

Local 2258: Moose in Waynesburg, 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 2300: Italo-American Hall, Masontown, noon Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 2356: Clarksville Boro Building, 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 6159: Bobtown Fire Hall, 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 6290: Nemaocolin Union Hall, 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 6295: Isabella Fire Hall, 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12.

Local 6310: Local Union Hall, Greensboro, 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 6321: Italo Citizens Club, Masontown, 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12.

Local 6330: Clarksville Fire Hall, noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5.

Local 6548: Footedale Fire Hall, 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5.

Local 7783: Dilworth Union Hall, Crucible, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6.

Local 8776: VFW Post in Pt. Marion, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13.

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livestock auction

WAYNESBURG — Prices paid for livestock at the weekly auction held in West Waynesburg this past Thursday were as follows:

Feeder bulls and steers: 54 to 56 cwt.

Feeder steers: 41.50 to 56.25.

Feeder bulls: 40 to 57.

Feeder heifers: 40 to 53.50.

Slaughter steers: good to choice, none available; medium to good, 44.50 to 51.50 and common to medium, 38 to 44.

Bulls: heavy, 40 to 47.50 and light, 38 to 43.50.

Cows: good to choice, none available; utility, 38 to 44.75; canners, 33 to 37.50; commercial to good, 26 to 40 and cull cows, 33 cwt and down.

Veals: good to choice, 75 to 90; medium to good, 67 to 74; common to medium, 55 to 65 and cull veal, 54 cwt and down.

Calves: return to farm, 20 to 60.

Hogs: top quality, 47 to 50.50; heavy, 45 to 49.50 and light, 35 to 44.

Sows: 37 to 44.

Male hogs: 32 to 35.

Lambs: 45 to 72; feeder lambs, 57 to 68 and cull lambs, 55 cwt and down.

Sheep: 18 to 23.50.

Horses: 15 to 27.

Ponies: 5 to 22.

Coal Holdings Are Sold

WAYNESBURG — Various companies of the Hillman Company have sold remaining Greene County coal and land holdings to Tygart Resources, Inc. and TEB Resources Inc., both Pennsylvania corporations.

Deeds recorded Monday at Waynesburg, carrying total consideration of \$450,000, transferred remaining properties of the Hillman Coal and Coke Co., Pennsylvania Industries Corp., The Hillman Co., Tygart East Co., Hillman Coal Co. and Emerald Coal and Coke Co.

The transaction includes all of the remaining land and coal of the former Clyde No. 2 Mine, Mabel Mine, Poland No. 1 and 2 Mines and West Point Marion Coal Co. in Dunkard Township, some 1,500 acres of surface land throughout the county, and remaining holdings of both Pittsburgh seam and Sewickley seam coal.



GIRL OF MONTH — Carmichaels Area Women's Civic Club has announced that Andria Hillsman, daughter of Michael and Theresa Hillsman of Nemaocolin, has been selected as Girl of the Month for December at Carmichaels Area High School. She is president of the senior class, co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad and a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity C Club and Drama Club. She hopes to attend the University of Pittsburgh and major in pharmacy.

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County Financial Woes Demand Tough Decisions

The difficulty which the Greene County commissioners had in balancing the 1985 county budget has made it obvious that some tough decisions will have to be made in the coming year.

The county went into 1985 with close to \$450,000 in unpaid obligations, necessitating a freeze on hiring where vacancies have occurred, a hold-the-line policy on wages for the county's 300 employees, and cutbacks in the budgets submitted by all department heads and elected officials who head other county offices.

The commissioners also faced the problem that the 1984 property tax levy of 20 mills for general government was the maximum permitted without court approval. They got around it by adding a 1/4-mill levy for debt reduction, earmarked specifically for payment of the indebtedness on the county jail, which relieves the general fund of most of the \$195,000 annual payment.

But that was a one-time-only strategy, since the county has no other long-term indebtedness.

L. R. Santore, chairman of the board of commissioners, said the commissioners are already considering various options in looking ahead to 1986, including ways to further trim the payroll.

"But we have the problem of maintaining necessary services and it's unrealistic to think that employees should go indefinitely without wage increases, especially since some of them are making as little as \$4.16 an hour," he said.

One of the major options is the possibility of changing the real estate assessment ratio, which has stood at 30 percent of market value since 1981. An increase to 50 percent, for example, would boost the revenue from each mill of county property tax from \$155,000 to \$256,000.

With a change in ratio, taxpayers would have the protection of state law which would force the county and townships to reduce their millages to the point where they could take in no more than an additional 5 percent in tax revenues in 1986. School districts would be limited to a 10 percent increase in tax revenues.

The commissioners are naturally reluctant to resort to a ratio change and if they are going to make it effective for 1986 they must act by April. But it appears to be the most viable option available.

The problem is being faced by other counties as well. This year, for example, Washington County changed its ratio from 9 percent to 25 percent.

The difficulty is that county government, unlike municipalities, must rely solely on property taxes as their major source of revenue. They cannot resort, as most municipalities do, to earned income taxes, occupation privilege taxes, realty transfer taxes and other special levies.

The basic problem lies with the reluctance of the State Legislature to act on any of the tax reform bills which have been proposed to broaden the taxing powers of counties as a means of relieving some of the burden on property owners. Until it does, county government will continue to struggle with increasing financial woes.

Ex-Trumka Aide Joins Forces To Oust Chief

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A former campaign aide to Richard Trumka says he and about 200 other United Mine Workers members from four states are joining forces in an effort to oust the union president.

Barry Hill, a member of UMW Local 1976 in Virginia-based District 28, said the contract Trumka recently negotiated with coal operators

doesn't provide adequate job protection or wage increases.

The contract, approved overwhelmingly by the rank-and-file in September, averted a national miners strike for the first time in 20 years. It calls for a 2 1/2 percent annual wage increase over three years.

"If inflation stays at 6 percent, coupled with union dues increases, we are losing more than 5 percent in wages," Hill said Monday.

The Westmoreland Coal Co. miner said more than 200 UMW members in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana have joined his group to try to defeat Trumka in the union's 1987 presidential election.

"We are doing this in an effort to help ourselves," Hill said.

Participation in the anti-Trumka group represents a turnaround for Hill, who was Trumka's finance chairman and press spokesman in District 28, based in St. Pauls, Va., during the union's 1982 presidential campaign.

Aside from the wage complaints, the group also is upset that the new contract does not do more to help laid-off miners, Hill said.

"There's no job protection and, in a sense, no seniority system," he said.

In addition, Hill alleged, Trumka has not made good on a campaign promise to seek legislation that would improve mine employment.

"We believe if miners had taken a closer look at the new contract, it would never have been ratified," Hill said.

The group does not have a specific candidate in mind to replace Trumka, but Hill said possible contenders include current Vice President Cecil Roberts.

Outreach Adds More Film, Tape

WAYNESBURG — Operation Outreach at 54 Church Street has added the following items to its collection:

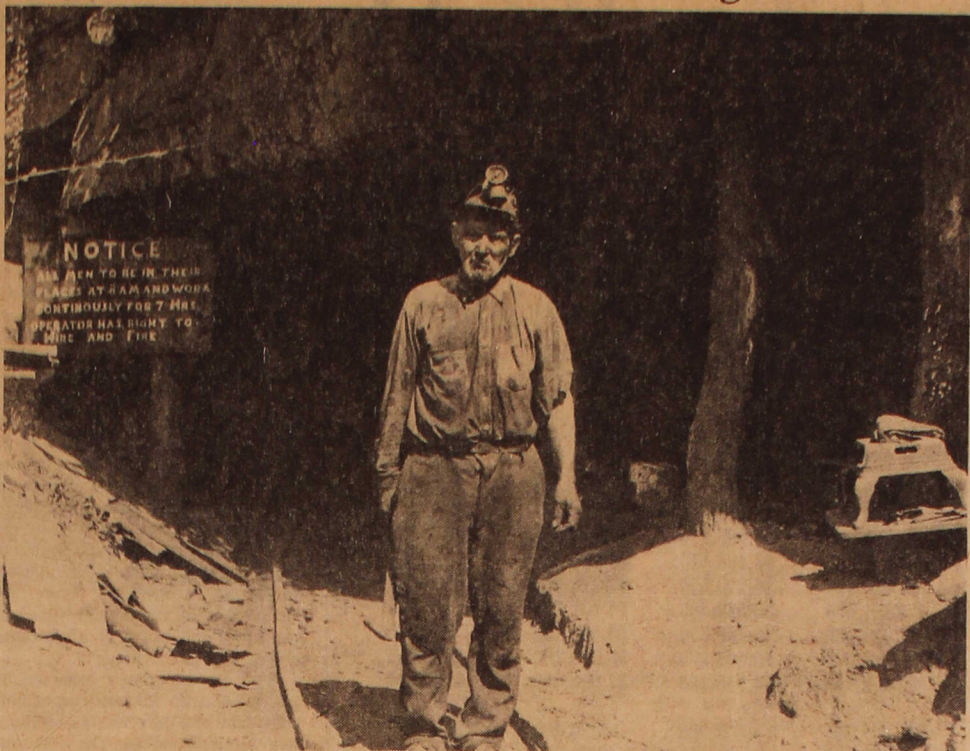
Five films including, "Emperor's Oblong Pancake," "Dragon Over the Hill," "The Night Before Christmas," "One Kitten for Kim" and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater.

Also a kit, "Remembering Automobiles," which includes slides, cassettes and reels; six silent filmstrips for children; three filmstrips on colonial sports and cooking and "The New American Quilt," and three books on tape, "Nightwork," "Just Wait Till You Have Children of Your Own" and "The Old Man and The Sea."

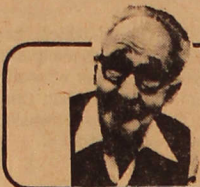
Also, five listening tapes including, "The Canterbury Tales," poems by Longfellow, the story of the Nutcracker and short stories by Bret Harte, Jane Fonda's Workout and Henry Winkler's "Strong Kids, Safe Kids."

These items may be borrowed by anyone with a valid library card. For more information, call 852-1900.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Frank Pester, known as the dean of the miners, is pictured in front of his Waynesburg Hill Mine many years ago. The picture is the property of J.L. Fulton.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Fact and Folklore column was first published in December 1968.

A physician friend has passed this desk a brief treatise from a medical supply journal in which a Seattle, Wash. physician with a fine sense of humor extols the physical benefits of the current enthusiasm for jogging among many adults.

In emphasizing the numerous benefits of jogging he said: "He (the jogger) winds up in elegant condition. All the sludge-filled corners of the blood vessels are washed clean and the alveolar (intestinal) walls snap like sails in the fresh breeze — muscles soon turn to leathery sinews and the ugly fat falls off like so much melted butter."

The Seattle physician says that when the jogger works up to the proper pace the pulse races along around 150, at which level all sorts of beneficial physiological changes begin to occur.

"People may quibble about whether or not it is fun, but there appears to be no doubt they (joggers) come up in better condition than almost anybody."

The article has a highly humorous ending with the story of how a concerned son ended his overweight and oversized father's jogging career quick. On the back of the father's running shirt he stenciled in large letters the warning: "DANGER, WIDE LOAD."

Waynesburg jogging enthusiasts include many who have followed a daily participation in the sport for some years, such as James (Duke) Haines, owner of the Waynesburg Block Co. in Morrisville and one of the busiest men in town.

Likewise Vic DeWeese and Paul Puglia, neighboring automobile agency owners in Morrisville and all of whom have taken inches off their

waistlines and pounds off their frames.

Also the health and fitness conscious couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassidy, who teach physical education at Waynesburg Central High School and Waynesburg College, respectively.

Another very faithful jobber is Mrs. Jane Rein of Waynesburg.

The local group also includes a former college football player, Fred Hughes, now operating the big 16-lane bowling alley in the Rolling Meadows area.

Hughes had an amusing experience while jogging during the summer before last. Due to the late hours of his work he often get to run until one or two in the morning. Then he'd dash a mile out and a mile back on the manicured clay roadbed for the approach to I-79 interchange.

Unaware that gasoline was being pilfered from the construction equipment park overnight, on the road, he was one time stopped by a state policeman who had staked out the site. Fortunately he was personally acquainted with Gene Denardo, also of the state police and with whom he had been in a karate class taught here by Paul Braddock. That was sufficient indication of his identity, the trooper said.

This is a mere sampling of the many joggers in the county and does not include two of the town's most inveterate walkers — Milton Reed

and Bill Garner.

Jogging is one highly beneficial exercise which can be done by almost anyone well enough to walk, although newcomers are always urged to check with their doctor first.

Injuries are so rare as to be almost non-existent and only someone as inept in such things as this writer could gain the dubious distinction of having tripped on a blacktop street to break two ribs while jogging, and on another occasion to have broken a hand on a snow-covered road.

For the benefit of the few more or less archaic individuals who are so unaware that hundreds and hundreds of college professors, business executives, engineers, etc. are not only joggers but are also cross country road racers (on foot) that they — the archaic ones — still raise their eyebrows at and shake their head in a smug gesture of ill concealed disapproval consider the next paragraph a few moments.

Norm Lanshaw, professional electronics engineering graduate from the University of California who exhibited the new \$13,000 electro-tape surveying device in Waynesburg a fortnight ago is now only an enthusiastic jogger but has also attained the average rate of seven miles per hour. And his salary can best be expressed by a five and possibly six digit figure. That would be something, too, to shake a head at if it could go jogging by.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Toddy Greenlee, retired ad salesman for the Observer-Reporter, was honored at a dinner this past Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eichenlaub. Staff members attending were Mrs. Jean Kuran and her husband Mike, Stanley Diamond, Christy Molzon, John Glass and his wife Beth, Jim Moore, Donna Morosky, Janice Sahady and former staffer Dick Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hall have opened an ice cream parlor at the site of the former Puglia Buick garage in Morrisville.

The warm weather continues. Several people were seen on the front porch of a South Side home this past Saturday enjoying a house party. Temperatures were in the 70s over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore of Avalon Court spent in the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ann Hale in La Plata, Md.

Col. Joe Greenlee and his two sons spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Toddy Greenlee and also attended a retirement dinner for Mrs. Greenlee. Col. Greenlee is assigned to the U.S. Army Personnel Center at the Pentagon and lives in Alexandria, Va.

Kimberly Nicholson of Jefferson was one of 63 state and county correctional officers to graduate from the state Bureau of Correction training academy in Camp Hill this month. She is employed at the State Correctional Institution located near Waynesburg.

James and Blanche Wilson of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Bobtown, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. More than 90 guests were present including 11 grandchildren, their nine children and two sisters of Mrs. Wilson.

Clay and Shelly Morgan of Gainesville, Fla. are announcing the birth of their second child, Katie Beth. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Morgan Sr. of Gainesville, Fla. and maternal grandmother is Julie Reumbe of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Greensboro.

Michael D. Covert, grandson of Alverta R. Covert of Waynesburg, has been selected to the American Musical Ambassadors Band. He is a member of the Jeffersontown High School band in Louisville, Ky.

Audit Finds Firemen's Relief Sound

HARRISBURG — The Firemen's Relief Association of the Waynesburg Volunteer Fire Company has emerged from a state audit with flying colors, according to state Auditor General Al Benedict.

"I want to publicly commend the local volunteer firefighters and officials for managing financial operations in accordance with state law and sound accounting procedures," Benedict said in releasing the audit report.

No findings were noted in the report which covered 1982 and 1983. The prior state audit report was similarly free of criticism.

Benedict's auditors noted a potential conflict of interest because the relief association treasurer is a branch manager of the bank with which the relief association maintains financial accounts.

"In the interests of eliminating the appearance of such conflicts, the relief association and officials and membership should take whatever action necessary to remove the possibility of such conflict," the report states. "Such action, among others, could include written notice to all officials and members of such potential conflict and decide as a body whether such potential requires disqualification of such officials from decisions in which such incompatibility could arise."

The auditor general's department audits firemen's relief associations because they receive state contributions which come from a 2 percent gross premiums tax on foreign (out-of-state) fire insurance companies and from surplus money in the Fire Insurance Tax Fund.

The allocations are used to provide financial help to firefighters if they are injured during fire service, to purchase safety equipment, and to pay for fire service training, among other benefits.

The audit reports indicate that the Waynesburg Firemen's Relief Association, as of Dec. 31, 1983, had \$249,250 in total investments.

Fire Extinguished

RICES LANDING — Rices Landing firefighters were called out at 11 p.m. Tuesday to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Jim Long of Rices Landing.

The fire was extinguished with no appreciable damage to the home.



Shirts Donated

Members of VFW Post 4793, Waynesburg, donated approximately 300 shirts to the Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. to be used in their clothing distribution for Greene County to be held in the spring. The shirts are part of a large donation made to the VFW for their Christmas clothing distribution by Greenway Manufacturing Co. of Waynesburg. Shirts not distributed by the VFW made up the donation to the Community Action Corp. Shown from the left during Thursday morning's presentation are Margaret Wilson, a 36-year member of the VFW Auxiliary who arranged for the Greenway donation; Dee Eisiminger, CAC representative; Jean Brumley, representing Greenway Manufacturing, and Don Fisher, VFW Post adjutant.

Waynesburg's Blair Pins A Tournament Title

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

CALIFORNIA — Nobody can accuse Scott Blair of taking the easy way out.

The 98-pound sophomore from Waynesburg Central High School secured his fourth fall in as many matches in the finals here Saturday night to capture the California University Christmas Wrestling Tournament championship.

Blair was one of four local wrestlers to grab titles, joining Trinity's Mike Ferrari (105) and heavyweight John Klimkowski and Peters Township's Bill Lewis (145).

All did not begin well for Blair in the finals as Todd Williams, a junior from Clearfield, jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first period. But Blair kept his composure, closing the gap to 4-3 with an escape and a takedown later in the period. He took control immediately in the second period and pinned Williams at 2:39 to become the only wrestler to pin his way through the tournament.

"You would think that being down 4-0 he would lose his cool, but I'm glad he didn't," Waynesburg head coach Joe Ayersman said. "He had that killer instinct. I think this is a heck of a confidence booster for him."

And that's just what Blair needed. As a freshman last year, Blair was moved up to the varsity and according to Ayersman, "took a beating."



SCOTT BLAIR

"If he did get discouraged, he never said a thing," Ayersman said. "He's a well-built 98 pounder; last year he was light. He has such a good attitude and he's a hard worker. He has a never-quit attitude."

That was apparent Saturday night. "I was top seeded so I just tried to do the best I could and see if I could hold it," Blair said. "This has helped me a lot, especially since I lost my first two matches (of the season) at 105."



MIKE FERRARI

Blair underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee before the season started, but the doctors didn't find anything. So far, the knee hasn't bothered him.

"He works hard and he's very coachable," Ayersman said. "Within this last week, he's improved both on his feet and on bottom. I'm real happy for him."

Ferrari was also very impressive in his victory. The Hiller junior never left the outcome of the match in



JOHN KLIMKOWSKI

doubt, soundly beating Jeff Campbell of West Allegheny, 16-2.

"That's Mike's style," Trinity head coach John Abajace said. "He made up his mind he was going for it all, and the only way is to take control in the first period and stay in control the whole six minutes."

"He still has a couple of things he has to do better, but he's making a tremendous effort and achieving to the best of his ability."

The same can be said of his team-

mate Klimkowski, who kept Peters Township's Mike Sprouse at bay in a 4-2 win.

"John's (Klimkowski) come a long way," Abajace said. "He's getting tougher every time he's out there. He's somewhat limited in the types of maneuvers he can use because of the way he's built, but he's more aggressive this year. He's coming off the bottom better, which was his weak point last year."

Sprouse certainly had a difficult time handling Klimkowski, managing just two escapes throughout the match.

"He (Klimkowski) got a reversal and we didn't and that's what won the match," Peters Township head coach Dale Murdock said. "When you get behind a big guy like that there's nothing you can do."

Lewis never trailed in his 7-1 decision over Derry's Tyrone Kinney. And it was Lewis' preparation that did the trick. Lewis' father videotapes his opponents' matches, then Lewis goes home and studies them.

"Bill really prepares for a match," Murdock said. "We knew that he (Kinney) would be the top dog coming out of the bottom of the bracket. He (Lewis) told me how he was going to wrestle the match and then went out and did it. He's a real student of the game."

time in approximately 15 years they advanced anybody to the finals let alone produce a champion.

Chartiers-Houston advanced two wrestlers, Darrell Urbanic (132) and Pete Paris (167), to the finals but both were beaten. Clearfield's Scott Luzier stopped Urbanic 7-4, while Paris, despite being the obvious aggressor in his match, lost on criteria after battling Chartiers Valley's Doug Reppar to a 1-1 draw in overtime. Paris, who earlier this season dropped a 10-4 decision to Reppar, lost his match after being called for stalling during regulation, which ended in a 4-4 tie.

"In a way I thought the stalling calls were poor," Buc head coach Tim Moussetis said. "In the first period, Pete shot six times to one (by Reppar) in what we felt were legitimate attempts at takedowns. The kid (Reppar) was going upper body but not committing himself to any moves. He was bullying Pete backwards."

"I'm proud of Pete. I'm proud of Darrell, too. He wrestled hard. He's a strong kid and when he's down to 126 later in the season he'll be stronger."

In the team standings, Clearfield ran away with the title by compiling 178½ points. Trinity was the highest local finisher at No. 5 with 119½ points, just missing fourth place by a half point to North Allegheny. Waynesburg placed seventh, Chartiers-Houston was ninth and Peters Township, 10th.

West Greene Ends Streak

ROGERSVILLE — Jim Kiger scored 14 points and three teammates hit double figures Thursday night as host West Greene High School broke a 16-game losing streak with a 55-52 victory over Jefferson-Morgan in the first round of the Pioneer Classic.

The Pioneers (1-4) face Chartiers-Houston, a winner over IC Catholic in an earlier game Thursday, tonight at 8:30 for the tournament championship. IC Catholic and Jefferson-Morgan (0-4) meet at 6:30.

Ron Battistoni scored 13 points, Paul Kruezer 12 and Jeff Stover 10 for the Pioneers, whose last victory came over Hundred (W.Va.), 75-51, on Jan. 12, 1984.

"People don't realize... I think this team is more competitive than other teams I've had," West Greene coach Jim Romanus said. "It's just a matter of time before we consistently put 32 minutes of ball together. I don't know how many wins this will translate into, but as the year goes on, we'll get better."

The Pioneers, 2-21 last season,

held a 27-22 halftime lead. They increased their lead to 11 points, 39-28, after three quarters but had to fight to hold off the Rockets in the fourth, when starters Kreuzer and Dan Karvan fouled out.

"I'm proud of all the boys, really," Romanus said. "They all played well. We were up by 11 points two or three different times and we let them back into the game, but we played with intensity and character when the game got close."

Larry Reynolds scored 16 points and Art Cage 15 for the Rockets.

"We'll have to play our best game to beat Chartiers-Houston," Romanus said of the Pioneers' game tonight. "They've got a lot of talent."

In the consolation game sophomore guard Matt Markley scored a game-high 18 points and junior guard Mike Elliott added 16 for Immaculate Conception High School's boys basketball team in a 50-44 win against Jefferson-Morgan.

"Mike and Mark did a great job," said IC head coach Tom Drakeley.

"For young guys they are really playing well. And (Ken) Jones did a nice job rebounding and making steals. This was a good win for us."

Jones, coming back from an injury, added six points for the Comets (3-5).

IC shot 12 of 14 from the free throw line and won the game, according to Drakeley, with good foul shooting in the final quarter.

"It's nice to see our foul shooting turn around a little," Drakeley said. "Elliot made five of six down the stretch and Mark made four of four. That's not bad under pressure. A game like this will help us build confidence."

Jeff-Morgan led after the first quarter, 12-10, and at the half, 20-19. But then IC took a one-point lead at the end of the three quarters and outscored the Rockets, 17-12, in the fourth to seal the victory.

Jerry Simkovich led J-M with 12 points while Art Cage and Bob Coles had 10 points each. The Rockets (0-6) shot just two of nine from the foul line.

Scoring Leaders Sonneborn Tops For Pioneers

By Fred Sigler, O-R Sports Staff

Records are made to be broken but one district basketball record appears to be safe at least for a while.

In the 1962-63 season, Rick Sonneborn, a 5-11 senior from West Greene High School, scored 693 points in only 20 games. His average of 34.7 per game led not only the district but the WPIAL and the state of Pennsylvania, regardless of classification.

He was also named to the All-Pennsylvania first team selected by United Press International.

Sonneborn still resides in the area, living with his wife on a farm near Wind Ridge, not far from the scene of his high school exploits.

He remembers his sensational season well.

In a telephone interview, Sonneborn said, "It was a very great honor to win a state scoring championship and it is something which I continue to cherish throughout the years. I don't think anybody has ever scored as many points in one season in the tri-county (Washington, Greene and Fayette) area although there have been higher point totals in the state in one season."

Sonneborn transferred from Wheeling High School to West Greene when his father, a physician, moved his family to the district. He already had a strong background in basketball.

He had been a junior high school star in Wheeling and as a sophomore was a member of a Wheeling High squad which reached the final four in West Virginia high school competition.

In his senior year at West Greene, Sonneborn was expected to be the key man on the team because he was the only starter returning from a team which had achieved a 16-3 record in 1961-62. He had scored 452 points during that season.

"I think the main reason I was so successful in basketball is that I worked very hard at it. I spent many hours practicing," he said. "I think a lot of high school players today could improve themselves with more practice. I worked a lot on foul shooting and got fouled a lot in games. That helped me add to my scoring total."

Sonneborn's highest single game total during his senior year, in which the Pioneers finished with an 8-12 record, was 56 points. He scored more than 40 points on six other occasions and his lowest total was 22 in the opening game of the season.

He continued his basketball career at Penn State University, where he was high scorer on the freshman team and played three years on the varsity.

"In my sophomore year, we probably had one of the best teams in Penn State history," he recalled. "We reached the Eastern regional in the NCAA tournament and lost to Princeton, which reached the final four."

That Princeton squad was led by Bill Bradley, later an outstanding professional player and now a United States senator.

Sonneborn's active basketball career did not end with his graduation from Penn State. He played several seasons in a league in Southeast Asia, where he was employed as a teacher by the Defense Department and served in the Peace Corps. He later served two seasons as an assistant to Waynesburg College head basketball coach Rudy Marisa.

Sonneborn has continued his teaching career and is currently working for a second masters degree at California University of Pennsylvania before returning to a position at Washington-Greene-Fayette County

Intermediate Unit 1.

In the 1984-85 race for the Washington-Greene title, won for the past two years by Carmichaels High School's J.L. Lechner, Harry Ervin of Beth-Center has taken a narrow early lead with a 21.2 average on 127 points.

Mario Bongiorno of Burgettstown is in second place with a 21.0 average.

The next three, through games of December 27, also includes Tom Hollandsworth, Bentworth, averaging 20.2; Mark Meiter, Carmichaels 19.2 and Mark Dukate, Waynesburg 19.0.

All statistics are based on box scores received by the Observer-Reporter.

District 4 UMW To Pick President

MASONTOWN — United Mine Workers members in District 4 will elect a new president next year.

James W. Kelly, who was first elected District 4 president in 1967, has announced that he will not seek re-election, ending 40 years of active service to the union.

The announcement ends weeks of speculation and is expected to result in a wide-open race for the office, as well as other District 4 positions which will be filled at an election on Tuesday, May 7, 1985.

The 24 locals in the district, which comprises Greene and Fayette counties, will hold their nomination meetings between Jan. 5 and 13 to qualify candidates for the May 7 election. Those elected will take office on Monday, June 10.

There are approximately 5,000 members who are eligible to vote.

Offices to be filled in addition to president are secretary-treasurer, international executive board member, three district executive board members, two safety inspectors and three district trustees.

"I have decided that I'm not going to be a candidate this time around," Kelly said, citing a chronic inner ear problem and a debilitating case of black lung disease as the reasons for his decision.

Kelly, who will be 60 in July, said he is not personally endorsing any particular slate or candidate who decides to run for the president post.

"I'd like to stay out of it... unless some people try to contradict what I've done," he said. "There's rumors of three slates being put together and I have friends on all of them."

Kelly, who is a member of Robena Local 6321, said his mind was made up last Thursday night following a consultation with his physician.

"It's reached the point where I couldn't carry out my responsibilities to the best of my abilities," he said. "I don't want to keep hanging on just for paydays." He added, however, that while he is retiring, he plans to remain active as a pensioner. "I'll be with my favorite group," he said.

Kelly, who began his long career in June 1944 when he started to work at the Robena mine, worked up through the ranks and has the distinction of never having lost an election. He has served either an appointed or elected officer under six different UMW international presidents.

In June 1958 he was named recording secretary of the Robena local and seven years later was elected president of the local. He served in that capacity until Jan. 15, 1966, when UMW President W.A. (Tony) Boyle appointed him secretary-treasurer of District 4.

In March 1967, Kelly was named District 4 president, while serving at the same time in the dual capacity of secretary-treasurer. During the following year at the International Constitutional Convention, he was elected to the International Executive Board, while continuing to serve as district president.

...Other Tournaments

PT Girls' Tourney

McMURRAY — Junior guard Candy Ross scored 28 points and host Peters Township survived a shaky third quarter Thursday night to defeat Waynesburg, 52-46, in the opening round of girls' play at the Peters Township Christmas Tournament.

The Indians, now 3-4 overall, will meet Fox Chapel, a winner over South Park earlier Thursday, tonight at 6:30. Waynesburg and South Park play at 3:30.

Peters Township held a 13-point halftime lead, 29-16, but was outscored by the Red Raiders, 13-6, in the third quarter.

"We were really cold in the third quarter, and they came back and even took the lead early in the fourth quarter," said Indians' coach Lynn Ross. "We held the

ball with one minute to go and made our foul shots."

The teams shot a total of 68 fouls in the game, with Waynesburg converting 18 to Peters Township's 12.

Tammy McIntire scored a game-high 29 points for the Red Raiders. "She's rough. She can shoot," Ross said, "and she can drive to the basket."

Vicki Humphries grabbed 10 rebounds for the Indians, Ross eight. In addition, guard Terra Dourlain chipped in six assists.

Pioneer Tournament

ROGERSVILLE — Tim Oakley, the tournament's Most Valuable Player, led Chartiers-Houston High School to an 81-45 rout of West Greene in Friday's championship game of the Pioneer holiday basketball tournament.

Oakley tossed in 26 points, all on 13 field goals, to spark the Bucs, who raised their overall record to 4-3.

Mark Simpson added 18 for Chartiers-Houston. Paul Kreuzer with 13 was the only player in double figures for the Pioneers, who have a 1-5 record.

Oakley was joined on the all-tournament team by teammates Brian Anderson and Jeff Platt, Kreuzer and Immaculate Conception's Matt Markley and Mike Elliott. IC took third place by defeating Jefferson-Morgan in the consolation game.

Lions Tourney

CARMICHAELS — Bentworth High School used a spirited third quarter rally to edge Carmichaels 68-63 in the championship game of the Carmichaels Lions Club Coal Bowl Holiday Tournament.

Carmichaels held a 35-27 lead at halftime but Bentworth, now 7-0 overall, outscored the Mikes 18-6 in the third quarter to grab a four-point lead.

The Bearcats' Tom Hollandsworth was named the tourney's Most Valuable Player and contributed 18 points while teammate Dave Conn led all scorers with 24. Tony Brovey added 12 for Bentworth.

John Tekevec led Carmichaels with 18 points while Mark Meiter had 11 and Brian Blasinsky 10.

In the consolation game, Beth-Center edged Mapietown 64-62 in the first overtime game of the tournament's 15-year history.

Minister Rescues Driver

ALEPPO — A Greene County minister is being credited with saving the life of a driver who was pulled from his wrecked car shortly before the vehicle was engulfed in flames.

Donald R. Keller, 42, of Holbrook lost control of his vehicle on LR 30001 Saturday night and failed to negotiate a curve. The car ran into a culvert and snapped off three gas lines before catching fire.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Dawson, who live across the road from the accident scene, heard the crash and ran to the scene.

Keller was trapped in the car, but his passenger John F. Lavigne, 20, of Wind Ridge managed to escape through the window on the passenger's side. While his wife returned to summon the fire department, Dawson managed to free Keller from the wreckage just before the car went up in flames.

Dawson, who serves three churches in the Greene County Circuit of the Churches of God, lost his eyeglasses during the rescue and still had not found them Monday morning.

Keller was treated for a broken ankle and abrasions at Greene County Memorial Hospital. Lavigne was treated for burns on the arm and leg. Both were later released.

SCOREBOARD

Boys Basketball

Carmichaels Lions Tourney
Beth-Center—41
Lionis 40-37; Miner 40-38; Brown 50-10; Ervin 74-20; Spencer 20-4; Mapda 30-6; Pugh 51-1; Totals: 27-1101-41

Hollandsworth 55-15; Brovey 74-18; Dave Conn 42-10; Smith 20-4; Blisco 0-0-0; Dan Conn 38-14; Skerbert 0-3-3. Totals: 21-21(31)-64

Mapietown—41
Orsky 74-18; Srdinovich 20-4; Johnson 21-5; Duranko 30-4; Bleyley 10-2; Verna 10-2; Donnelly 20-4; Sanders 0-0-0; Tarasak 0-0-0; Flynn 0-0-0. Totals: 18-51(18)-41

Carmichaels—48
Blasinsky 61-13; Tekovic 41-9; Meller 62-14; Walters 23-4; Volthofer 24-8; Roban 0-0-0; Wilcox 10-2; Rumschok 21-5; Swift 0-0-0; Rice 0-0-0; Long 0-0-0; Hroback 11-3. Totals: 24-11(17)-48

West Greene—55
Battistoni 53-17; Kiger 44-14; Stover 50-10; Kreuzer 60-12; Karvan 20-4; Grimes 0-2-2; Conn 0-0-0. Totals: 22-11(23)-55

Jeff-Morgan—40
West Greene 11 12 12 12-45
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Officials: Bleyley & Dell

West Greene Tournament
Championship Game
Char-Houston—81
Oakley 15-28; Platt 31-5; Anderson 20-4; GRT 40-8; GRT 41-4; Helney 2-7; Simpson 5-8-18; Jass 2-0-4. Totals: 24-12(20)-81

West Greene—45
Battistoni 23-4; Kiger 41-9; Stover 20-4; Karvan 20-4; Kreuzer 61-13; Conn 21-5; Toth 10-2; Grimes 0-0-0; Guthrie 0-0-0; McLavichin 0-0-0; Connolly 0-0-0. Totals: 18-51(18)-45

Jefferson-Morgan—44
Elliott 50-16; Jones 30-4; Hardie 20-4; Marinsky 74-18; Cook 0-0-0; Ferrari 0-0-0; Marinsky 0-0-0; Bombara 23-4. Totals: 18-51(18)-44

Jefferson-Morgan—44
Coles 50-10; Cape 42-10; Eversich 10-2; Reynolds 30-4; Rizzo 20-4; Ferrari 0-0-0; Simkovich 6-12. Totals: 21(21)-44

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Jeff-Morgan 12 8 12 12-44
Officials: Jasso & Dell

NAIA District 18

Team	Dist	Overall
Westminster	30	53
South Park	29	54
Pitt-Bradford	21	74
Greene	21	74
Waynesburg	21	83
Beth-Center	13	24
Point Park	0-1	1-5
Lafayette	0-1	2-8
Alliance	0-5	1-11

police report



Car Damaged

WAYNESBURG — State police investigated a hit-and-run accident which occurred Friday at 10:20 p.m. along High Street, east of Waynesburg.

Troopers said a car pulled from a side street and collided with a car driven by Paul Teagarden, 22, of Valley Farm Drive, Waynesburg.

Troopers said the other driver then fled the scene.

Car Hits Building

WIND RIDGE — Mark Polen, 24, of Dover, N.H., was treated and released from Greene County Memorial Hospital Saturday after his car struck the Anderson Funeral Home and a utility pole in Wind Ridge.

State police said Polen was eastbound on PA 21 at 2 a.m. when he ran off the side of the road. He was taken to the hospital by the Wind Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. ambulance.

Tools Stolen

WAYNESBURG — A number of tools were reported stolen from a garage owned by William Tote of Waynesburg R.D.5 sometime between Dec. 27 and 29.

State police said thieves broke into the garage, located along U.S. 19, and removed an assortment of hand tools, wrenches and sockets, valued at \$300.

Local Man Hurt

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg man received a hip injury Sunday morning after the motorcycle he was riding was struck from behind at about 6:45 a.m.

State police said Kelly Brigode, 23, of Cameron Star Route, was stopped at the traffic light at the intersection of High Street and Bonar Avenue when a station wagon driven by Kathleen E. Paci, 57, of Rices Landing R.D.1, struck the rear of the bike.

Brigode was treated and released from Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Driver Injured

WAYNESBURG — One person was injured in a truck-car collision at the corner of High Street and Fruit Alley at 10:49 a.m. Thursday, according to borough police.

Police said Nick Spanovich, 25, of Steubenville, Ohio, was attempting to turn off High Street onto Fruit when he struck a car being operated by Marcia J. Thompson, 26, of Cameron, W.Va.

Ms. Thompson complained of a back injury and drove herself to Greene County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Man Charged

WAYNESBURG — Leslie S. Bowden, 19, of 22 Church Street, Waynesburg, was arrested by borough police Thursday and charged with aggravated assault, unlawful restraint, recklessly endangering and making terrorist threats.

The incidents occurred on Christmas day at two locations in Waynesburg and involved a young Waynesburg woman.

Bowden was arraigned before Magistrate John Watson and then released after paying a percentage of a \$15,000 bond.

Window Smashed

MT. MORRIS — State police said two juveniles are suspects in a case of criminal mischief which occurred sometime between Dec. 24 and 30 in Perry Township.

Troopers reported the two allegedly broke a storm door window on the Ortelia Kirby estate by firing a marble from a slingshot. Damage was \$50.

Car Damaged

WAYNESBURG — State police at Waynesburg are investigating a case of criminal mischief which occurred at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the entrance road to the Hatfield Ferry power plant, near the entrance to the L&J Equipment Co. strip mine where employees have been on strike since July 1983.

Police said a pop bottle was thrown at a car operated by George Liston of Smithfield, causing \$50 damage to a window and window post.

Bike Stolen

WAYNESBURG — A 10-speed yellow bicycle valued at \$100 and belonging to Robbie Sanders of Waynesburg R.D.1 was stolen Christmas afternoon.

State police said the bike was taken from the porch at the home of Jay Arbogast in Dunkard Township.

Three Injured

Three people were taken to Canonsburg General Hospital following a head-on collision Wednesday morning on Waterdam Road in North Strabane Township.

Carl Moen, 20, of McMurray was admitted to the hospital and was in satisfactory condition, according to a hospital spokeswoman. Mary Ann Lassige, 41, of Finleyville and her husband, Henry, 44, were treated for injuries and released.

The Lassiges were trapped in the front seat of their car for more than an hour while Peters Township volunteer firemen used rescue tools to remove the roof of vehicle that had slammed into a bridge abutment.

They were traveling west on Waterdam Road at 8:25 a.m. when their car collided with the east-bound Moen vehicle.

Items Stolen

EIGHTY FOUR — Someone broke into DHT Trucking Co., located at Union Camp Corp., Route 519, and stole two regulators for welding tanks, a parts washer and a battery charger.

North Strabane Township said that the items, worth about \$500, were taken between Friday and Wednesday.

Home Burgled

BURGETTSTOWN — Jewelry, credit cards and an undetermined amount of cash were stolen from the Burgettstown R.D.2 home of Stella Cherenko between 9 and 9:15 p.m. Christmas night, according to state police.

Game Stolen

While Sam P. Daugherty of Chicago, Ill., was visiting relatives at 1072 North Main Street, Washington, between 6:30 p.m. Monday and noon Tuesday, someone broke into his car and stole an "Historic Washington" board game, South Strabane Township police reported.

Battery Stolen

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating the theft of a 12-volt battery from a truck owned by Fred Tearasuk of Dilliner R.D.1.

The theft occurred between 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and 7:40 a.m. Wednesday along Route 739 in Dunkard Township.

Saws Stolen

CLARKSVILLE — Various saws, valued at \$820, were stolen at the home of Raymond Bogunit of Clarksville between 2 and 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, according to state police.

Brakes Fail

WAYNESBURG — Light damage was reported in a two-car accident in Waynesburg Monday morning when the brakes reportedly failed on a pickup truck.

Borough police said Joseph Eddy, 30, of Aleppo R.D.1 was driving on Greene Street when his brakes failed as he neared the Morgan Street intersection.

Eddy turned his vehicle to avoid colliding with the car in front of him and struck a car operated by Jerry Lee Reagan, 20, of Waynesburg R.D.5 as Reagan was passing on the left, police said.

Purse Stolen

WAYNESBURG — A leather purse with \$128 inside was stolen from a car parked in the lot of the Gallatin National Bank in Waynesburg Monday afternoon.

Judy F. Tennant, 32, of Waynesburg R.D.1 reported the theft to Waynesburg Borough Police. Her vehicle was unlocked but the woman was standing nearby when someone entered her car and removed the purse, police said.

Man Injured

GREENSBORO — Allen K. Moody, 19, of Point Marion was slightly injured in an accident along I.R. 30068 Monday afternoon, but he refused treatment.

State police said Moody came over a hill and collided with a car operated by Ronald Enoff, 18, of Greensboro as Enoff was making a left turn at the crest of the hill.

Police reported moderate damage to both vehicles in the accident, which occurred three miles west of Greensboro.

Liquor Stolen

WAYNESBURG — Two young boys, aged seven or eight, were being sought by police after they stole two bottles of liquor from the State Liquor Store on East High Street Monday morning.

Employees of the store told state police that the two boys, described as white and about seven or eight years of age, came into the store, grabbed the bottles and fled on foot. The incident occurred at 11:40 a.m. and the liquor was valued at \$16.

Office Burgled

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Borough Police investigated a burglary at Finch Motor Sales, First and Morgan streets, which occurred between Dec. 28 and 29.

Owner Thomas Finch reported an air pressure gauge, an anti-freeze tester and a flashlight missing.

Driver Charged

WAYNESBURG — Three parked cars were struck when a Waynesburg motorist lost control of his car while attempting to turn from Greene Street onto Washington Street as borough police were preparing to give chase to his vehicle.

Police said the driver, Gregory H. Taylor, 18, of 643 East High Street, has been charged with reckless driving and failure to stop for a red light, and that additional charges may be filed. They said Taylor suffered a minor facial injury.

Police said Patrolman Randy Clark spotted Taylor driving in a reckless manner on Greene Street at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. As the officer turned on the flashing lights on his patrol car and sounded the siren, Taylor went through the red light and turned north onto Washington street, striking parked cars owned by Tamara C. Franchina of Sewickley and Hinerman Automotive Inc. of Waynesburg. The Hinerman car, in turn, was pushed into a car owned by David P. Tustjn of Waynesburg.

Lonnie L. Riley

Lonnie L. Riley, 62, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 1984, in his home following a one-year illness.

He was born January 3, 1922, in Idamay, W.Va. to the late William and Roberta Williams Riley.

Most of his life was spent in the Waynesburg area where he was affiliated with the First Church of the Nazarene. A member of Chartiers Local, United Mine Workers of America, he was employed at Chartiers Mine for some 30 years.

His wife, Louise Redman Riley died March 12, 1980.

Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. James (Romona) Pierson of Aleppo, Mrs. Terry (Donna) Bonar of Wind Ridge R.D.1, Mrs. Tony (Reubena) Norvel of Garards Fort, Mrs. Robert (Margaret Ellen) Blaker of Cameron, W.Va. R.D.3, Mrs. John (Charlotte) Hewitt of Waynesburg, Mrs. David (Christine) Wilson of Pitt Gas, Mrs. George (Georganna) Allen of Waynesburg R.D.4 and Toni Lynn Riley of Waynesburg R.D.4; seven sons, Lonnie Jr. of Mobile, Ala.; Robert H. in Louisiana; John W. of Wind Ridge R.D.1; Edward A. of Athens, Ala.; Charles A. of Cameron, W.Va.; David M. of Wind Ridge R.D.1 and Bradley K. at home; 39 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Velda Prinkley of Waynesburg R.D.1; Mrs. Charles (Ruby) Roseman of Coal Center and Mrs. Leota Zahand of Brownsville and three brothers, Edward of Wind Ridge R.D.1; Robert of Republic and Harley in Texas.

Deceased are two sisters, Violet Grimm and Eula Mae Riley; a brother, Bruce and a daughter, Lois.

Helen J. Eddy

Helen J. Eddy, 51, of 329 Nazaz Street, Waynesburg, was dead on arrival at Greene County Memorial Hospital at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 1984, after suffering a heart attack.

She was born December 21, 1933, in Waynesburg, a daughter of the late Richard and Pauline Cole VanCleve.

On August 8, 1950, she married Jesse N. Eddy, who survives.

Mrs. Eddy was a homemaker and had been employed by several area families as a babysitter and also for providing care to elderly persons.

She had resided most of her life in Waynesburg, with the exception of a few years in New Jersey and Fort Wayne, Ind.

She was a longtime member of St. George's Episcopal Church in Waynesburg and the Women's Society of the church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, John W. Eddy and Donald A. Eddy, both of Waynesburg; two daughters, Janet Lee Shriver of Waynesburg, Jessie Jean Wise of Spraggs; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Richard VanCleve Jr. of Austin, Tx.

Deceased are two sons, Michael Stephen Eddy, Kenneth Floyd Eddy; a grandson, Chawn Eddy; and a sister, Mary Frances Sterns.

Garnette M. Garber

Garnette M. Garber, 85, of 12 Fig Street, Oak Park Mobile Home Village, Alva, Fla., formerly of Waynesburg, died at 6:25 a.m. Friday, December 28, 1984, after being ill for the past several months.

She was born April 19, 1899, in Tyler County, W.Va. to William Ellsworth and Laura Edwards Mayfield. For the past two and a half years, she had lived in Florida.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Her first husband, Edward Pounds, died several years ago and her second husband, Hiram R. Garber died December 27, 1961. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Violet Subach of Alva, Fla. and Mrs. Betty Jane Stickle of Santee, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Anthony of Saven, Md.; a stepson, Howard Garber of Waynesburg; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and a brother, Lloyd Mayfield of Warren, Ohio.

Deceased are a son, Delmer (Pete) Pounds; three step-daughters, two stepsons, a sister and three brothers.

Mary Girardin Benamati

Mary Girardin Benamati, 79, of Clarksville (Williamstown), died suddenly Friday, December 28, 1984, in the Mon Valley General Hospital, Charleroi.

She was born January 10, 1905 in Monesson, a daughter of Jack and Dominica Vivian.

Her first husband, Angelo Girardin, died July 25, 1956. Her second husband, Frank Benamati, died May 10, 1984.

Mrs. Benamati was a homemaker and a member of the St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church of Clarksville and the Christian Mothers Society of the church.

She had also resided in the California and Belle Vernon areas.

Surviving are one son, Jack Girardin of Fallowfield Township; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Plevel of Clarksville, Mrs. Louise Winship of Independence, Mo.; one step-son, Bernard Benamati of Fredericktown; two step-daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Bedosky of Jefferson, Mrs. Joseph (Frances) Portler of Clarksville R.D.1; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Ernest Vivian Sr. of Long Branch; and a sister, Florence Benny of Portage, Ind.

Deceased are two brothers, William and Batiste Vivian and a sister, Clara Andrews.

Clinton S. Cunningham

Clinton S. Cunningham, 76, New Freeport R.D.1, died at 3:18 p.m. Wednesday, December 26, 1984 in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been seriously ill for one week.

He was born December 20, 1908 in Dordridge County, W.Va., a son of the late John and Amanda Wright Cunningham, and had resided in the New Freeport area since 1936. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Johnson Cunningham, whom he married July 4, 1938; a daughter, Ellen Fern Weaver of Sycamore R.D.1; a son, Ralph Cunningham of Holbrook; six grandchildren; three sisters, Esta Smith of Shinnston, W.Va., Maxine Mangelo of Clarksville, W.Va., and Hazel Yeater of Ashley, W.Va., and four brothers, Arret Cunningham of Mannington, W.Va., Sam Cunningham of New Freeport, Carl Cunningham, address unknown, and Edward Cunningham of Center Point, W.Va.

A son, Dean, six brothers and a sister are deceased.

Doyle L. Tedrow

Doyle L. Tedrow, 61, of Struthers, Ohio, formerly of Aleppo, died at 1:25 p.m. Monday, December 24, 1984, in Veterans Medical Center, Butler, after being seriously ill for the past two weeks.

He was born January 10, 1923, in Aleppo to Albert Tedrow of Moundsville, W.Va., and the late Eva Antill Tedrow.

He was employed by Morris Drain Service and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Struthers VFW. His early life was spent in Aleppo and, for the past several years, he made his home in Ohio.

Surviving in addition to his father are a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Ruth Ann) Maloney of Cincinnati; two sons, Dennis of Boardman, Ohio, and Kenneth of Struthers, Ohio; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Bungard of Warren, Ohio, Mrs. William (Phyllis) Grob and Mrs. Aldene Wright, both of Wheeling, W.Va., and a brother, Wayne of Aberdeen, Md.

George W. Fields

George W. Fields, 70, of 144 Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, December 27, 1984, in his home following a long illness.

He was born February 10, 1914, at Old Concord, a son of John W. and Rosa Anderson Fields.

Mr. Fields had lived most of his life in the Waynesburg area. He was affiliated with the Nazarene church. For many years he was employed as a bus driver for Silvio's, Millsboro.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Mae Kinsley Fields, whom he married July 1, 1939; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Sara Jane) Marin, of Canonsburg, and Mrs. Jerry (Deborah) Wood, of Holbrook; three sons, Jerry Lee Fields, of Pittsburgh, Donald R. Fields and George W. Fields Jr., both of Holbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Langanham, of Jefferson, and Mrs. Virginia Farabee, of Deer Lick; and two brothers, Robert Fields and John Fields, both of Waynesburg.

Fred R. Cumberledge

Fred R. Cumberledge, 89, of Brave, died Thursday evening, December 27, 1984, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Pennsylvania, a son of Martin W. and Suffa Gump Cumberledge. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are a brother, Thompson Cumberledge of Brave, and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Conaway of Brave and Mrs. Alice Lee of Thompson Gardens, Waynesburg.

A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Mary Lula Blaker

Mary Lula Blaker, 80, of 324 South Washington Street, Waynesburg, and formerly of Davistown, died at 3:30 a.m., Monday, December 31, 1984, in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. She had been ill for 18 months.

She was born November 21, 1904, in Davistown, a daughter of George W. and Adeline Furman Beal.

Mrs. Blaker had resided most of her life in Davistown, where she was a member of the Davistown United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women of the church.

She was married to Charles Blaker.

Surviving are two sons, Elden E. Blaker of Pittsburgh, Virgil E. Blaker of Lake Park, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

A brother, Minter Beal, is deceased.

Charles W. Staley

Charles W. Staley, 76, of Wind Ridge R.D.1, died Tuesday, January 1, 1985, at 11:40 a.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born November 22, 1908, in New Freeport, a son of William and Elizabeth Main Staley.

Mr. Staley was a farmer.

Surviving are Marcella Burkhardt of Wind Ridge, with whom he made his home; his wife, Georgia Hall Staley and a son, Dwayne Staley, both of Pine Bank; and a brother, McKinley Staley of Oak Forest.

Deceased are three brothers, Francis, Fred and Roy; a sister, Hester Durbin; a half-brother, Jesse Crawford; and a half-sister, Ida Parks.

Hazel Kathryn Witt

Hazel Kathryn Witt, 71, of Clarksville, died Tuesday, January 1, 1985, following a long illness.

She was born February 11, 1913, in Fairhope, a daughter of William and Ida Belle Kennell Smith.

Her husband, Alvin R. Witt, is deceased.

Mrs. Witt was a former resident of Cumberland, Md., and for the last two years had made her home with her niece, Margaret Walker of Clarksville.

She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Surviving are two brothers, Alfred Smith of Frostburg, Md., Jay (Doc) Smith of Millrun; and a sister, Mrs. Mayme Troutman of Wellersburg.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Charlotte V. Tate late of Waynesburg Borough Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
Joseph D. Hart
299 Bowley Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executor

ADMINISTRATOR DBN NOTICE
ESTATE OF JOHN N. KIMBLE of Gilmore Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:
LEONARD L. BROWN
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE
Estate of LUCILLE WHITE a/k/a LUCILLE JEANNETTE WHITE a/k/a LUCILLE J. WHITE late of WAYNESBURG Borough Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.
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93 Nancy Lane
McMurray, Pa. 15317
Executors
THOMPSON AND BAILY
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Estate of Donnis E. Shriver, of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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Administratrix
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Estate of Freda Stronider late of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
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Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Executors
John I. Hook, Jr.
Attorney
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LIST OF FINAL ACCOUNTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY AL DARNEY, CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT, ORPHAN'S COURT DIVISION ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1985.
The First and Final Account of Pittsburgh National Bank and Harriet Long Sittler, Executors of the Estate of Mary L. McMullen, late of Carmichaels, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Mary Ann Montre, Administratrix of the Estate of Mary M. Belch, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of Paul Moredock and Robert Edgar Long, Executors of the Estate of Edna Moredock Long, late of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
The First and Final Account of M. Elizabeth Zook, Executrix of the Will of Harold I. Zook, late of Franklin Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania.

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UMW Grievance Is Rejected By Labor Relations Board

WAYNESBURG — The National Labor Relations Board, in a decision handed down earlier this month, has ruled in favor of the United Services of America International Labor Union (USA) in labor disputes at Consolidated Coal Co.'s Robena Mine in Greene County and four other sites in W.Va.

In April 1984, USA and Lincoln Contracting & Equipment Co. Inc. entered into a contract to perform field construction work at the Robena Mine. The work would include renovating, repairing and updating existing structures.

The United Mine Workers of America filed a grievance, claiming Lincoln Contracting violated the contract between Lincoln and the Association of Bituminous Contractors (ABC) which calls for all work related to the development, expansion or alteration of coal mines to be assigned to UMW employees.

When USA was informed of the grievance, USA informed Lincoln it would picket if the work was assigned to employees represented by another union. Ten workers represented by USA continued to work.

At a hearing, Lincoln argued it was not obligated to assign the work to UMW employees since Consolidated Coal did not specify the work be given to employees represented by the UWA. However, UMW officials argued the ABC contract has jurisdiction over the disputed work and the ABC contract does not create a contract whose jurisdiction is based solely on a coal mine operator's specific request that work be performed by UMW employees.

In its finding, the Labor Relations Board ruled it has been the employer's and area practice to interpret the contract to cover projects only where the coal mine operator requires the work be performed under UMW jurisdiction.

"In this case, Consolidated did not request the disputed work to be performed under UWA jurisdiction. Thus, it appears the ABC contract is not applicable to the Robena Mine," the board ruled.

The board went on to rule, "the collective bargaining agreements favor assigning the work to employees represented by USA."

It was also noted the USA contract

permits the use of working foremen and provides for an eight-hour workday as opposed to a 7½-hour workday under the ABC contract. The USA contract also allows for greater flexibility in scheduling makeup work on Saturdays, using employees in needed classifications and hiring needed employees.

"After considering all the relevant factors, we conclude that employees represented by USA are entitled to perform the work in dispute. We reach this conclusion relying on the collective-bargaining agreements, employer assignment and past practice, area practice and economy and efficiency of operation," the board concluded.

In similar rulings, the labor relations board ruled in favor of USA involving disputes at the Humphrey and Lovridge projects in West Virginia where Mountaineer Resources Inc. is the employer.

The UMW lost similar grievances at Consolidated Coal Co.'s Buchanan Number One Mine where the ventilation shaft and preparation plant are under construction by Gunther-Nash Mining Construction Co.