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County Gives Away Pumpkin Run Park

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene Editor

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners, in a busy meeting Thursday, voted to return the 67 acres of land in Pumpkin Run County Park to the borough of Rices Landing, took the first step toward sale of 149.3 acres of county-owned coal, set up a new Greene County Emergency Communications Board and awarded its workmen's com-

pensation insurance coverage for 1985.

The Pumpkin Run property will be returned to Rices Landing to give the borough an opportunity to apply for two grants totaling \$60,000 for improvements to a small section of the park located along the mouth of Pumpkin Run where it flows into the Monongahela River.

Councilman Arnold O'Daniel and Martin Niverth, executive director of

the Greene County Conservation District, said the project would involve the installation of rest rooms, parking facilities, and a fishing rail, with facilities for the handicapped, on a tract of land on the opposite side of Pumpkin Run from the point where the Pennsylvania Fish Commission has a boat-launching ramp.

Niverth said the Penns Corner Resource Conservation and Development District has already committed \$30,000 in federal funds to the project. A letter of intent will be filed by Jan. 10 with the state Department of Community Affairs requesting a matching grant of \$30,000 under the state's new \$6 million recreation development program.

"The DCA grants are awarded on the basis of need and Rices Landing would have a better opportunity to obtain one than would the county," Niverth said in explaining why the borough was requesting return of the park property.

The property, which originally belonged to the borough, was deeded to the county in 1967 when Rices Landing did not have the financial resources to develop or operate the park. It was officially opened as a county park in 1976 and until 1984 was operated by the county Department of Parks and Recreation.

While the main part of the park is not included in the proposed development project, O'Daniel said borough council would make every effort to reopen and maintain it next summer.

Three years after the Greene County Court blocked sale of 149.3 acres of Pittsburgh seam coal, the commissioners have decided to again try to sell the coal, which underlies the former County Home farm east of Waynesburg.

In 1982, the former board of commissioners agreed to sell the coal to Emway Resources, operator of the Emerald Mine in West Waynesburg, whose holdings of reserve coal completely surrounds the county tract.

Several months after the commissioners agreed to a purchase price of \$600 an acre (\$89,610), the court disapproved the sale on the grounds that the price was too low. Later a group of individuals submitted a proposal of \$91,050 for the coal, but it was never acted upon.

Since that time, the law has been changed and the court no longer has to approve the sale of county property. The only requirement is that the purchase price equal or exceed the value as established by two outside appraisers.

The commissioners said Thursday that they have already had two independent appraisers — Julian Fine of Washington and Glenn Arnold of Waynesburg — appraise the coal and will advertise for bids in the near future. Revenue from the sale would be used to bolster the hard-pressed county budget.

On a motion by Commissioner John Gardner, the commissioners created a new Greene County Emergency Communications Board to oversee operations of the 1911 police, fire and ambulance communications system.

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Zoning Board Focuses On Parking Concerns

WAYNESBURG — Parking concerns commanded most of the attention of the Waynesburg Zoning Board at its monthly meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tedrow, owners of Tedrow's Nursing Home at 324 South Washington Street, met with the board to discuss a complaint received from a neighbor who claimed on-street parking at the home was creating a problem for the neighborhood.

The board pointed out that the zoning permit for the home was granted because off-street parking facilities were available and urged the owners to not only make sure that employees used it, but to post a sign in the home making visitors aware that the lot was available.

Mrs. Tedrow said that the number of visitors was limited and that the only two employees who drive to work are on different shifts.

"I was not aware there was a problem," she said in agreeing to the

board's request.

A lengthy discussion on parking was also triggered by a request from Terry and Betty Amos to convert a house at 53 South Cumberland Street from a one-family home to a two-family dwelling.

Zoning Inspector David Gregg said there were two apartments in the house when the zoning ordinance was passed in 1969 and that it continued as a non-conforming use in a local business (B-2) district until five years ago, when it was switched back to a one-family dwelling by the people who owned it before it was purchased in June of 1984 by Mr. and Mrs. Amos.

While the board seemed inclined to grant the request, members expressed concern about a problem which already exists with on-street parking in the area. As a result it tabled action until Gregg has had an opportunity to speak to Mr. and Mrs. Amos about the possibility of providing off-street parking.

Man Still Has Questions About Daughter's Death

WAYNESBURG — It's been almost four months since his daughter died in a one-car crash on Route 19 near Washington, and a Waynesburg man is still seeking answers to many questions.

John Christopher, the father of 24-year-old Lillian Christopher who crashed into trees on Sept. 19 and died a few days later of her injuries, has taken his case to Washington, D.C.

The restaurant owner has written letters to Sens. John Heinz and Arlen Specter, U.S. Rep. Austin Murphy, State Sen. Barry Stout and State Rep. William DeWeese asking for their influence to push an investigation of a state police trooper's part in the incident.

Christopher was contacted in the hospital while at his daughter's bedside by a truck driver who witnessed part of the incident on the night his daughter was pulled over on Interstate 79 by a state policeman.

Jim Kennington, a driver for Cooper Motor Transport in North Carolina, told Christopher he was awakened by Miss Christopher at a truck stop between 11 and 11:30 p.m. on Sept. 19. According to the truck driver, Miss Christopher asked for

help because the state trooper had asked for sexual favors in return for not issuing a citation.

After Kennington approached the trooper, Miss Christopher was allegedly permitted to leave the patrol car and subsequently got into her own car and left the rest stop. She was involved in the fatal accident some 40 minutes later and an autopsy revealed a .28 blood-alcohol reading. A person with a reading of .10 is considered legally drunk.

The family still wonders what occurred during the 40-minute period between the time Lillian left the rest area and when the accident occurred.

Christopher reported the phone conversation with the truck driver to state police officials. Following an internal investigation, the trooper was cleared of criminal charges but was found guilty of procedural violations.

Not satisfied with the internal investigation, Christopher contacted the state attorney general's office which has been investigating the matter further.

Christopher said he has not decided whether to file a civil suit in the matter.



Winter Returns

Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

Monday's dusting of snow in Greene County brightened the drab countryside and was a reminder that, despite the mostly unseasonable weather, it is still winter. Trees looking more like sticks seem to imprison this old barn against the hillside off Route 21 west of Rogersville with the snow highlighting the starkness of each tree. The Jan. 7 snowfall also made it a white Christmas for those whose religious faith follows the Julian calendar.

In Carmichaels

Council President Quits

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council lost its president again Wednesday night when it accepted the resignation of Betty Morris.

Mrs. Morris had previously attempted to resign in March but her resignation was not accepted. At that time, she cited harassment as her reason for quitting and pointed out that under her leadership the borough was out of debt for the first time in 17 years, with bills being paid on time.

Her letter Wednesday stated: "Effective Jan. 2, 1985, I will no longer serve on Carmichaels Borough Council." No reason was given for her decision and she was not present.

When contacted after the meeting, Mrs. Morris declined to expand on her letter.

She is the fourth member of council to resign since March, with the other three vacancies having been filled through appointment. Present

members are Betty Hudson, Roger Honsaker, Greg Pecon, Robert Boyle, Paul Connor and Chris Watson.

With Vice President Betty Hudson presiding, council voted to defer filling the vacancy until the February meeting. Members said they wish to give all borough residents a chance to submit letters of intent prior to that meeting if they are interested in the position.

With the presidency vacant, council decided to defer the election of new officers until the February meeting.

Greg Pecon added: "We need to mend fences and cooperate with borough residents and with the township (Cumberland). We need to project a new attitude and a new image of vigorous and progressive government."

Connor, a former mayor of the borough, said "we're a small town with not too many people and we can't have them all mad at us."

In other business, council appointed Mayor Dorothy Helmick as borough representative on the new 1911 communications board being set up by the county commissioners.

They agreed to meet with state Department of Transportation officials to consider an offer to reimburse the borough if the borough decides to take care of snow removal on state roads within the municipality.

They agreed to move to correct the drainage problem on Cranberry Alley temporarily until spring permits more permanent improvements, and to continue to work with Chester Engineers to try to obtain funding for the installation of storm sewers.

River Museum Plans Dealt Another Blow

GREENSBORO — Greensboro Borough Council voted Wednesday to award a contract to James Rumble of Greensboro R.D. 1 for razing of the old Monongahela House hotel building, a project that has been a matter of controversy for several years.

Rumble submitted the low bid of \$6,000. The only other bid submitted was for \$11,665.

No members of the River Buffs Association were present at the meeting. The association has owned the three-story brick structure since 1979, when it purchased the building with the intention of restoring it for use as a river museum. However, the association has been unable to carry out the plan due to a lack of funds.

The River Buffs have been fighting council's plan to raze the structure on the grounds that it is a historic building, and recently filed an action in Greene County Court asking that \$3,548 in fines assessed against them by the borough for violation of the nuisance ordinance be set aside.

The century-old building, located on River Street, accommodated passengers on Monongahela River packets and played host to many prominent people until it was closed in the early 1900s.

Council condemned it more than five years ago and has been demanding action by the River Buffs since 1983 on the grounds that it is a fire hazard and a danger to the community in its present condition.

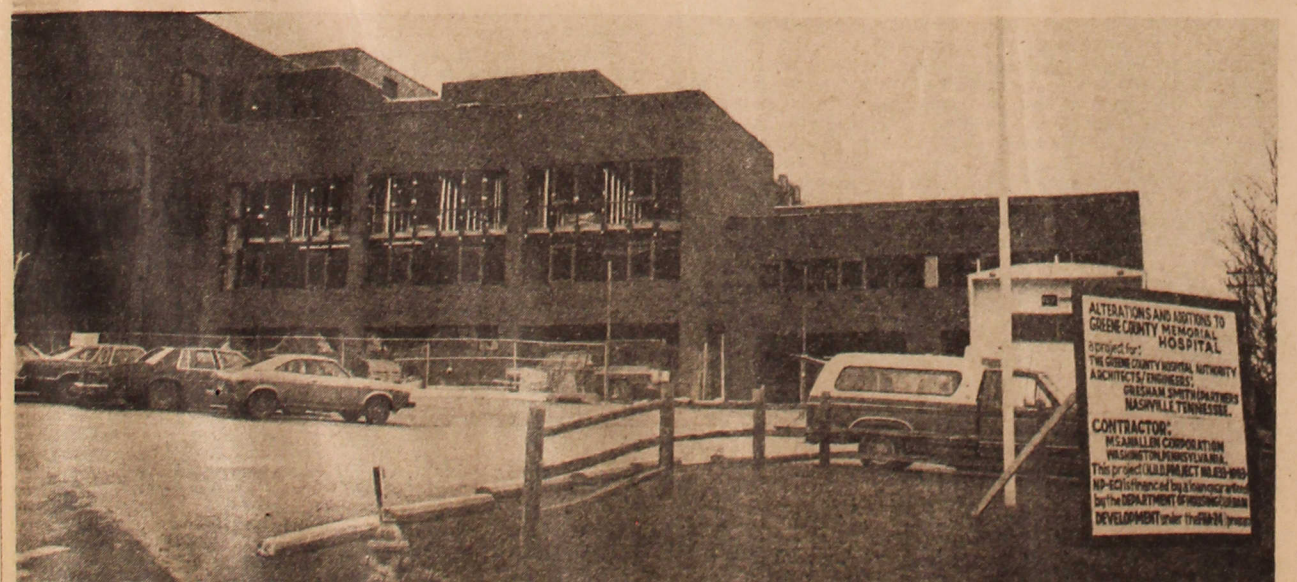
The cost of tearing down the building will be paid by the borough and charged as a lien against the property.

In other action, council scheduled a special meeting for Monday, Jan. 7, to consider a proposal from the Dunkard Valley Joint Water Authority involving replacement of water lines on both sides of Main Street.

The authority indicated that it would replace the antiquated lines if council was willing to assume the cost of replacing sidewalks that would have to be torn up as part of the work.

The special meeting will be held to explore the possibility of obtaining a Small Communities Block Grant for the project.

Paul E. Dusenberry was elected council president to succeed Keith Drew during the annual reorganization meeting. Other 1985 officers will be Paul Burich, first vice president; Keith Drew, second vice president; and Donna Neino, non-member secretary-treasurer.



Hospital Project On Schedule

A major construction and renovation project at Greene County Memorial Hospital is proceeding on schedule for its May completion date. The project includes construction of 14,000 square feet of new space and renovation of 9,000 square feet. It will provide the hospital with a new five-bed

special care unit, a secondary care unit, an ambulatory care center for outpatient surgery, ambulatory clinics and additional space for the radiology department, clinical laboratories and physical therapy department. The dietary department is expected to move into new space by mid-January, and the laboratory will relocate by April 1.

Observer-Reporter

GCIDA Approves Loan For Target Industries

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Industrial Development Authority Wednesday approved industrial revenue bond financing for a company which is planning to triple the production of a small mine in Dunkard Township, at Bald Hill.

Subject to confirmation by the State Department of Commerce, the authority voted to issue an industrial

revenue note to Pittsburgh National Bank to finance not more than \$2,040,000 of the approximately \$4.1 million Target Industries Inc. plans to invest in the project.

The project involves the purchase from Consolidation Coal Co. of 723 acres of Sewickley seam coal which adjoins Target's present holding of 423 acres. It would also cover the cost

of purchasing additional equipment, reinforcing existing haulageways and making some improvements to surface buildings.

Michael Conte of Carmichaels, Target Industries secretary-treasurer, and mine superintendent John Pesarsick of Carmichaels presented the proposal to members of the authority.

They said the expansion project will enable the mine to open a new section and work two shifts a day, boosting production from 6,000 tons a month to 20,000 tons a month. The present work force would be increased from 13 people to 21 or 22 people.

The drift mine, which was opened some five years ago, is owned by Joseph Ferens and Joseph Tassone of Uniontown. The expansion project is expected to add from 35 to 40 years to the life of the mine.

Conte said the company has contracts to assure a market for the utility-type coal.

Pesarsick said that while construction work will begin as soon as financing arrangements are completed it could be three or four months before the new equipment can be acquired. He said the company hopes to open the additional section by next summer.

In the only other action at the special meeting, the authority re-elected officers for 1985. They are R.A. Matteucci of Dry Tavern, chairman; Raymond McCracken of Waynesburg, vice chairman; Sally Blair of Waynesburg, secretary; Melvin Clark of Waynesburg, treasurer; and William Garrison of Waynesburg, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Regular meetings will be held in the Greene County Industrial Developments office at 11 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.



Observer-Reporter / Christie Molson

...And Not A Soul In Sight

A road stretching along the top of one county hill appears even more desolate this time of year with a few bare trees lining it and gray skies suspended above.

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The nine members are Supervisor William Groves, representing Cumberland Township; Cpl. William Lingus, representing local state police; Michael Mulholland, representing Waynesburg Borough; Mayor Dorothy Helmick representing Carmichaels Borough; Waynesburg Fire Chief Pete Walker, New Freeport Fire Chief Jack Cooper and Rices Landing Fire Chief Murray Kline, representing fire companies and ambulance services; Larry Marshall, representing Emergency Management Services, and Gordon Curry, representing the ALLTEL Telephone Co.

Cumberland Township, Waynesburg and Carmichaels are represented because they are the only communities in the county with municipal police departments.

Gardner, who will also serve on the board, had been assigned responsibility for setting up the new agency, which will replace a former 1911 advisory committee. He said the board will meet in the near future to formally organize.

Following two presentations, the commissioners decided to renew workmen's compensation insurance coverage with the Ohio Casualty Co., represented locally by the Baily Agency.

They elected to accept a proposal

calling for a 1985 maximum premium of \$135,080, with the possibility of receiving dividends which could cut the rate substantially if the claims experience rate improves during the year.

Another proposal of a maximum premium of \$168,092 was presented by the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Associate Insurance Group through the Morris Agency of Waynesburg.

They said that their proposal would include intense efforts to reduce the county's claims experience, which have doubled in the past three years to escalate a premium rate which stood at \$86,500 as recently as 1983.

"If the county wants to get losses under control, they can help you do it," William Morris of the Morris Agency said.

The commissioners, in announcing their decision after a brief executive session, said they were opting for Ohio Casualty because its proposal came closest to the \$122,000 budgeted for the insurance coverage.

In the only other action, the commissioners appointed Debra Hook, a Waynesburg attorney, as a member of the Greene County Planning Commission to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of attorney Terry Grimes.

Until her resignation several months ago, Mrs. Hook held the position of assistant county planner.

police report



Pills Found On Jail Prisoner

WAYNESBURG — A prisoner in the Greene County jail has been charged with attempting to smuggle a controlled substance into the jail upon his return from a Christmas furlough.

Sheriff Remo Bertugli has charged Clyde Puckett Sr., 59, Cleveland, Ohio, with violation of the contraband act for having pills concealed in his shoe. Bertugli said the pills were found by a

Car Overturns

WAYNESBURG — Janet Lowery of Prosperity R.D.2 suffered minor injuries early Monday morning when she lost control of her car and overturned on a snowy secondary road in Washington Township.

The accident occurred at 8:45 a.m. on LR 30011. She refused treatment, according to state police.

Home Burgled

JEFFERSON — The unusually mild weather being experienced this winter resulted in some abnormal sightings when Greene County's 31st annual Christmas bird count was held Monday, Dec. 30.

Ralph K. Bell of Clarksville, who has coordinated the local count since it began in 1954 under auspices of the National Audobon Society, said 23 volunteers recorded 52 species during the count, which centered in the Jefferson area. Nine species were spotted in record numbers.

A mute swan was the only new species on this year's list.

"It's an Old World species which was introduced many years ago into eastern North America and is commonly seen in parks," Bell said. "It is slowly spreading into new areas."

been detected this winter," he said. "No evening grosbeaks were recorded either, so food is evidently still plentiful in the north country."

Seven other species which were found last year also could not be located this year. They were the common snipe, red-breasted nuthatch, winter wren, ruby-crowned kinglet, field sparrow, swamp sparrow and rusty blackbird.

Bell compiled the following list of species spotted this year:

Pied-billed grebe, 1; great blue heron, 1; mute swan, 1; wood duck, 2;

American black duck, 3; mallard, 120; common goldeneye, 1; Cooper's hawk, 2; red-tailed hawk, 24; American kestrel, 14; ring-necked pheasant, 5; ruffed grouse, 3; killdeer, 13; rock dove (common Pigeon), 216; mourning dove, 46; great horned owl, 9.

Belted kingfisher, 11; red-headed sapsucker, 1; downy woodpecker, 35; hairy woodpecker, 12; northern flicker, 10; pileated woodpecker, 5; eastern phoebe, 1; bluejay, 54; American crow, 602; Carolina chickadee, 93; tufted titmouse, 75; white-

breasted nuthatch, 44. Brown creeper, 2; Carolina wren, 16; eastern bluebird, 78; American robin, 98; northern mockingbird, 10; cedar waxwing, 2; European starling, 15,920; yellow-rumped warbler, 21; northern cardinal, 131; rufous-sided towhee, 3; tree sparrow, 55; song sparrow, 57; white-throated sparrow, 32; white-crowned sparrow, 9. Dark-eyed junco, 203; common grackle, 217; brown-headed cowbird, 3; purple finch, 7; house finch, 102; American goldfinch, 14; house sparrow, 194; screech owl, 1; red-bellied woodpecker, 16.

52 Species Recorded During Bird Count

Cumberland Twp. Board

O-R Employee Retires

WAYNESBURG — Lucinda (Toddy) Greenlee, an employee in the Observer-Reporter's Greene County office for more than 22 years, has retired.

She began her career with this newspaper on March 7, 1962, and has worked as a counter clerk, columnist and display advertising salesperson.

The widow of Paul D. Greenlee, she is the mother of Lynne Norris of Rockport, Mass., and Lt. Col. Joseph Greenlee of Alexandria, Va. She has five grandchildren, Curt and Brett Norris and Gillyn, Joseph and Billy Paul Greenlee.

Mrs. Greenlee is the daughter of the late J.E. (Coonie) Riggs and was

raised in the Smith Creek area of Franklin Township.

She was formerly employed in the Greene County Registration Office, WANB radio and Ohio National Insurance Co.

Mrs. Greenlee will leave the Waynesburg area at the end of the month to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law in Rockport, where they will operate a bed and breakfast inn. Mrs. Greenlee will assume assorted duties in connection with the inn.

She will also try to find time for her hobbies of painting, sewing and cooking. In the past, she was active as

a member of the Koal Krackin' Klowns.

Mrs. Greenlee has two brothers, Joe Riggs, who operates a sporting goods store in Waynesburg and Lindsey, a retired U.S. Navy man now living in Norfolk, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Huffman of Rogersville.

With Mrs. Greenlee's retirement, two personnel changes will take place in the Waynesburg office. Mrs. Donna Morosky, a counter clerk, will assume new duties as a display advertising salesperson on a part-time basis and Mrs. Marie Waldman will join the office staff as a counter clerk.



Lucinda Greenlee of the Greene County office



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Harold King Jr. of Waynesburg R.D.2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Terica Marlean, to Robert Lee Plutch Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Plutch Sr. of Marianna R.D.1. No wedding date has been set.

Area Woman Attends Conference

WAYNESBURG — Juanita Thompson of Waynesburg represented the Overseas Missionary Fellowship as a volunteer at "Urbana '84," a missionary conference which drew 19,000 people to the campus of the University of Illinois Dec. 27 through Dec. 31.

The conference is held every three years by the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship which has chapters at universities and colleges throughout the world. The featured speaker was Dr. Billy Graham.

"It was a truly amazing experience," Mrs. Thompson said. "It brought students and missionaries together to explore the needs of people throughout the world. The spirit exhibited by the young people was wonderful."

John Kyle, IVCF missionary director, served as program director for the conference. Other speakers and leaders included David Bryant, author of "End the Gap;" Luis Palau of Argentina, a well-known evangelist and author; Ralph Winter, founder and director of the U.S. Center for World Mission; Joanne Shetler, a missionary to the Philippines.

Mrs. Thompson, who operates Thompson's Christian Book Store in Waynesburg, formerly served with her husband, the late Rev. John Thompson, as an Overseas Missionary Fellowship missionary to the Philippines.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Cole of Waynesburg R.D.4 have announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula Kaye, to Kenneth W. Duvall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Duvall of Waynesburg R.D.5. The bride-elect is a senior at Waynesburg Central High School. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of West Greene High School. No wedding date has been set.



WEDDING PLANNED — Bruce A. Lemley of Waynesburg R.D.3 and Patricia L. Lemley of Carmichaels announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeanne L. Lemley, to Jay L. Riggenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Riggenbach of Waynesburg. Miss Lemley is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by Rite Aid Pharmacy. Her fiancé is a graduate of the same high school and a 1981 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, where he majored in electrical engineering. The wedding date has been set for May 25.



TO WED — Hazel Kennedy of 229 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Kimberly K. Kennedy, to Michael J. Milliken, son of James R. and Nancy L. Milliken of 135 East Franklin Street, Waynesburg. Miss Kennedy is a 1984 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, where her fiancé is a student. They will be married at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the First Christian Church of Waynesburg.

Carmichaels Police Ratify New Contract

CARMICHAELS — Members of the Carmichaels Borough Police Department ratified a new contract Friday which provides for pay raises of 50 cents per hour in each year of the three-year pact.

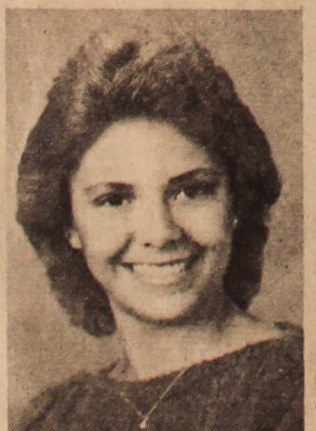
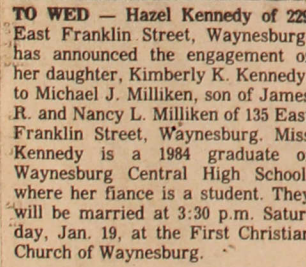
Police Chief Robert Arameish, who is the borough's only full-time officer, said he and two part-time patrolmen agreed to accept the agreement after the council negotiating committee agreed to certain contract language changes and also agreed to pay the part-time officers time-and-a-half when they work holidays as well as an annual uniform allowance of \$150.

The part-time patrolmen, both of whom have worked for the borough for several years, are Dave Patterson and Rick Owens.

Members of the police force belong to the Teamsters' Local. Council members Roger Honsaker, Betty Hudson and Paul Connor served on the borough negotiating committee.

The 50-cent raises increases the police chief's salary to \$7.19 an hour. The other two officers will receive \$5.18 per hour.

The contract, when formally ratified by council and executed, will be retroactive to Jan. 1.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller of Sycamore R.D.1 announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lynn Miller, to Jon C. Durbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Durbin of Graysville. The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of West Greene High School and is a student at the ICM School of Business in Pittsburgh. Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of West Greene High School and a 1984 graduate of Penn Technical Institute in Pittsburgh. He is employed by West Penn Power Co. Wedding plans are incomplete.



Candy Thomas with the elk she bagged in Idaho this fall.

Young Hunter Bags Big Game

NEW FREEPORT — Candice (Candy) Thomas of Jollytown is a freshman at West Greene Junior High School, but each fall she turns into a super game hunter.

On the day before her 14th birthday this fall, she brought down an elk while hunting near Fairfield, Idaho. The animal weighed between 650 and 700 pounds and dwarfed the teen-aged nimrod, but it was only one of three big game animals she harvested on the trip.

She had earlier brought down an antelope and mule deer with her .7mm Mauser. The antelope kill was from 350 yards. She fired four shots from her 26.06 caliber rifle at the elk from a distance of 275 yards. Three shots found their mark on public lands in Wyoming.

Candy was accompanied on the hunting trip by her father, John Thomas, and a neighbor, Bob Ealy, both of Jollytown.

An honor student, Candy has been successful on local deer hunts since obtaining her license as a 12-year-old.

She brought back the antlers to be mounted and proudly displayed as proof of her marksmanship.

"She stays pretty calm when she spots a game animal," her father said.



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Rodney D. Phillips, son of Viola H. Blaker of Mt. Morris, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Phillips is a 1982 graduate of Waynesburg Central High School.

Waynesburg Lions Commend Local Boy, Girl Of January



FELINO CRUZ

TRACY SHULTZ

WAYNESBURG — Felino Cruz and Tracy Shultz have been chosen as boy of the month and girl of the month for January at Waynesburg Central High School.

Their selection was announced by the Waynesburg Lions Club, which honored the students at a dinner Jan. 3.

Cruz is a son of Dr. Trinidad Cruz and Dr. Alice Cruz of Waynesburg and a grandson of Tomasa T. Cruz and Rosaria Fallar Montesa, who reside in the Philippines.

He has a 3.97 grade point average and is a member of the National Honor Society, Ski Club, Letterman's Club and French Club. He has been a member of the track team for four years and has also been a member of the basketball and soccer teams.

He received the NEDT Achievement Award in the ninth and tenth grades; won the French III Award; was named the Outstanding English student as a junior; placed third in the Waynesburg College Science and Mathematics competition; was a finalist in the Voice of Democracy contest as a junior and senior, and was a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist.

He plans to major in aerospace engineering at Stanford University.

Miss Shultz, who has a 2.7 grade point average, is a daughter of William J. and Dena B. Shultz of Waynesburg R.D.2 and a granddaughter of Dorothy May Morris of Las Vegas and the late E. Harold Morris, and the late Floyd and Elizabeth Shultz.

She is vice president of Alpha Tri-Hi-Y; served as vice president of her sophomore class, and is a member of the French Club and Basketball Club. She served two years as a varsity cheerleader after being co-head of the junior varsity squad, and was the school's Coal Queen candidate in 1984, as well as being talent winner in both the 1983 and 1984 Rain Day pageants.

Miss Shultz was Cinderella Ball Queen this year and as a junior was a homecoming attendant, prom attendant and Cinderella Ball attendant.

She is a member of Oak View United Methodist Church, where she has assisted with Bible School and has sung in the choir. She has studied acrobatics, jazz and ballet for 13 years at Barbara's Dancing School, where she is an assistant teacher.

She plans to major in elementary education at either Slippery Rock University or West Virginia University.

Waynesburg Woman To Publish Article

WAYNESBURG — Marti Moore-Barnett of 604 East High Street, Waynesburg, has been notified by Woman's Day magazine that her article will be published in the February issue.

Marti's article was written in response to a request in the magazine's for readers to submit unique marriage proposals to the magazine's editorial board for possible publication.

Her story entitled, "Will You Marry Me?" will be published in the February issue which goes on sale January 8.



GRADUATE — Pvt. Jack L. Hughes, son of Diane M. Hughes of Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, and Fred J. Hughes of Las Vegas, Nev., has graduated as an armor crewman at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky. During the 13-week period, students received training in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons. Instruction was also given in field radio operations, map reading, and tank maintenance and repair.



RECENT GRADUATE — Airman Martin J. Hritz Jr., son of Martin J. and Rita M. Hritz of 410 Water Street, Clarksville, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Theft Investigated

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating a case of retail theft at the True Value store, Dry Tavern. Police said a lock kit was stolen at 12:55 p.m. Friday.



Dancing For Dinner

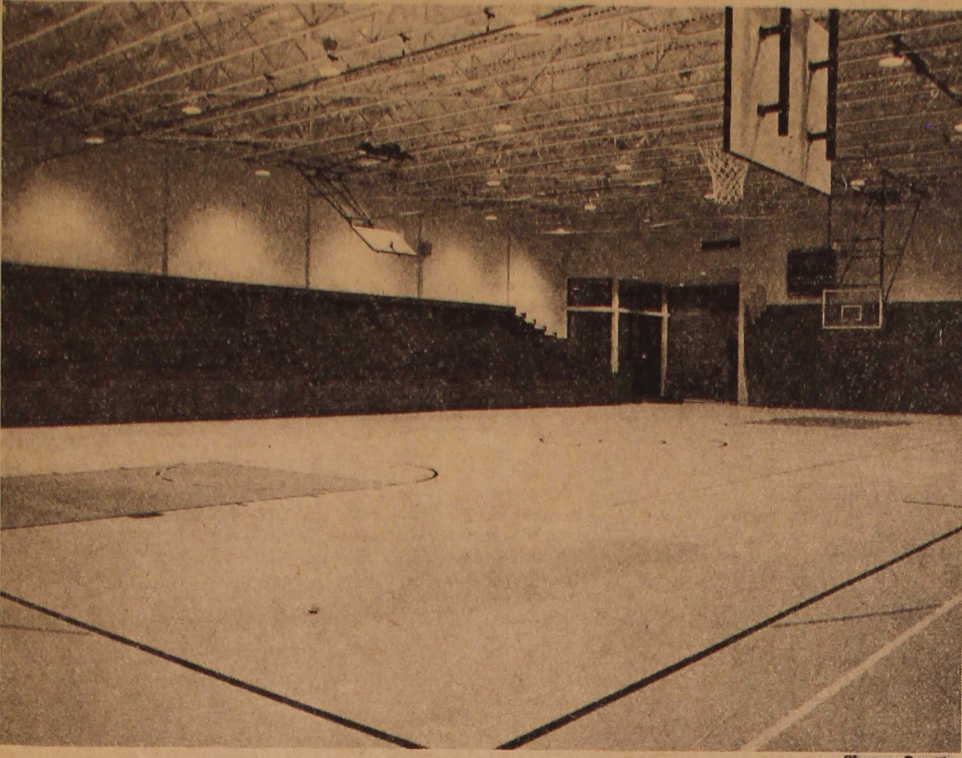
The Washington-Greene Community Action Corp. and Waynesburg VFW Post 4793 co-sponsored a dance Friday night to benefit the Waynesburg Emergency Food Cupboards. Admission to the dance was two non-perishable food items. Don Fisher, VFW Post adjutant, and Dee Eisiminger, center, a CAC representative, accept two food items from Rosella Moore. The band, Boot Hill, a local country-southern rock band, donated their time for the dance. They are shown playing in the background.

Centerville Clinics To Receive \$42,000

Centerville Clinics will receive \$42,000 from the federal government under the Retired Senior Volunteer program in 1985.

Under the program, elderly citizens work with handicapped children, the homebound elderly and local service agencies.





A view of Waynesburg College's new gymnasium

New Gym Awaits Jackets

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

The paint is dry and the lights are installed. All that's needed now are two basketball teams to use the place.

The first chance will be Thursday night when Waynesburg College unveils its new gymnasium and the Yellow Jackets play their first game in the facility.

Maybe.

"As of the moment, the gym is not totally finished," Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa said Sunday night. "There is about three or four hours worth of work to be done. We're at the mercy of the contractors. To be honest with you, I don't know if it will be ready. I hope it will because I want to get in there and start playing."

"Right now it's the bleachers that aren't finished. Once they are in place the gym will be ready. Everything

else is done."

For Marisa, after 16 seasons on old College Gym, the move is like playing an away game. He hopes the familiarity will come quickly and the court will become an advantage for his Yellow Jackets.

"It's an adjustment going away from the old court," Marisa said. "We've practiced in there and we're getting used to it. The guys haven't said much about the difference."

There will be a big difference, though. The new gym has a seating capacity between 1,300 and 1,500 and has bleachers on just one side of the court and one end. Each set of seats rises much higher than the ones in the old gym.

"As a coach, to me, the seating turned out to be one of the more impressive things in the gym," Marisa said. "To look at them, they

are awesome compared to the old bleachers. They are very high and they have several walkways. They look very nice."

While the fans will like the new bleachers, the players will find the playing surface different. It is a synthetic material instead of traditional wood.

"Nobody on our team has said anything about how it is to jump on," Marisa said. "I haven't actually played on it so I can't say and the players haven't mentioned anything. As far as its reputation goes, it is supposed to grab more than the wood. That surprises me personally. I didn't notice a difference."

To enter the new gym, fans will use the entrance to the old gym and walk through a corridor. Players will use the old gym's lockerrooms because the new gym has no dressing rooms.

Jackets Roll Against D&E

ELKINS, W. Va. — Waynesburg College's basketball team didn't seem to be bothered Monday night by its month's layoff.

The Yellow Jackets, gaining revenge for last year's 57-56 loss to Davis & Elkins College on the D&E floor, captured a 77-68 victory.

"It was nice to open the new year with a win after we had been off for a month," said Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa. "We were very happy to win down here which was something we didn't do last year."

Ten of the 13 players used by Marisa broke into the scoring column. Paul Stanley led the Yellow Jackets with 23 points. Harold Hamlin was also in double figures with 19. The two combined for 22 field goals.

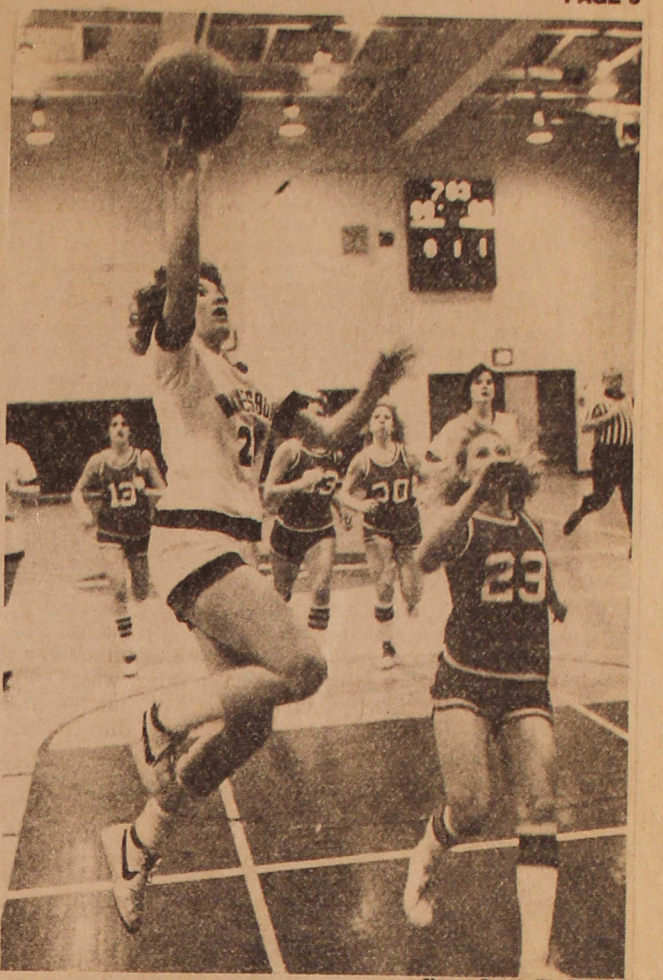
Waynesburg, which led at halftime 36-27, connected on 32 of 73 field goal attempts, compared to the Senators' 29 in 70 tries.

The Yellow Jackets also had a 49-39 margin in team rebounding with Chris Greene grabbing eight rebounds and Hamlin getting seven.

Waynesburg's Tim McConnell was credited with eight assists. D&E's Tony Biggers salvaged individual game honors, scoring 29 points on 12 baskets and five free throws.

"It was a pretty noticeable team victory," said Marisa. "We're still experimenting trying to find the right combination and all 13 who played for us tonight made a contribution."

The Yellow Jackets, who have a 4-2 record, will play an NAIA District 18 contest against Geneva Thursday night in the first game in their new gym.



Natalie Braddock of Waynesburg races past Chris Rozycki (23) of Frazier for a breakaway layup.

Girls' Basketball

Waynesburg, McIntire Pull Through

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Tammy McIntire was having a miserable first half here Monday night. She kept missing layups and many of her short jump shots rolled in and out of the basket as if an evil force was working against her.

Still, the talented 5-7 junior scored 18 points for Waynesburg Central High School girls' basketball team in the first 16 minutes as her team was laughing its way past Frazier in a Section 11-AAA-AA game.

To make up for the nearly-human first half, McIntire came out in the third quarter and put on a display that will have most opposing coaches shaking and her head coach, Nick Mandich, smiling.

McIntire, on a series of steals and layups, scored ten points in 2:03 and built the Lady Raiders' already large lead to an insurmountable 28 points on way to an easy 56-45 victory against Frazier.

Her performance, despite Mandich's insistence that his entire team looked asleep on the floor, was simply amazing. No player on the court was even close to her in ability — and Monday was an off night.

"We missed an awful lot of layups," Mandich said. "I'd say we missed 15 in the first half alone. I don't know why, but we came out with little intensity. I guess we saw their record and thought we just had to walk out here. Even Tammy wasn't making her shots."

"We have to realize you have to get up every game. We have to get more consistent."

Consistent, yes. But giving the ball to McIntire is another key because she is one of the most dominant players in the area and a 20-point scorer nearly every night.

"That's one of the things she can do," Mandich said, referring to the fact McIntire dribbles well with both hands. "The other thing is that she has the ability to drive through people with a boy-like move and make the shot. She goes right through people and she's up in the air. She splits them and gets the shot off."

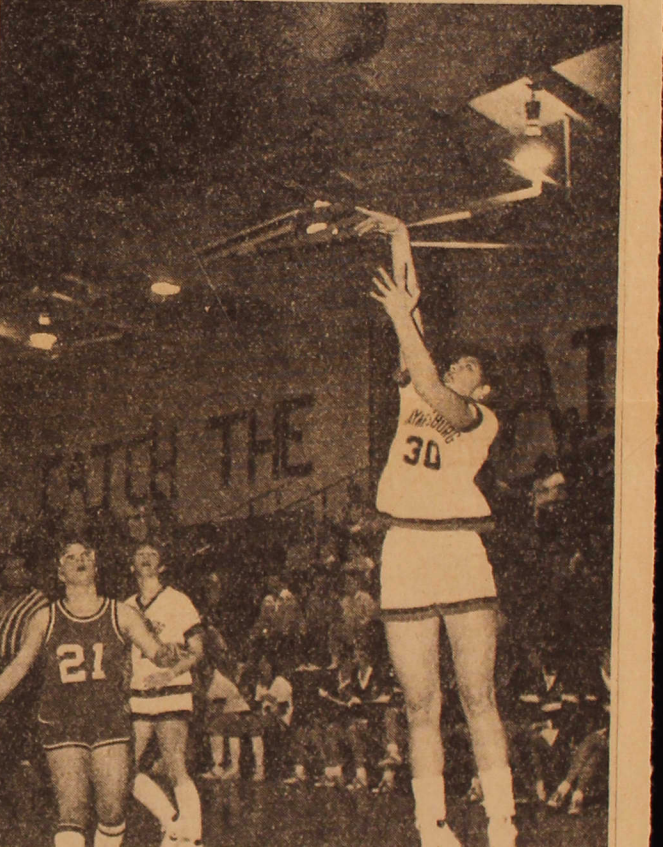
"Not only does she have strength and coordination, but she practices hard every day. She plays one-on-one against boys and can really play. She's a strong girl. She has tremendous arm strength. We do push ups everyday, about 15, and she was strong before we started doing them."

McIntire, who played just about 2 1/2 minutes of the second half and a little more than half on the first 16 minutes, finished with a game-high 28 points.

"In the first half she didn't impress me because she had trouble getting the ball to fall," said Frazier head coach Lew Sweitzer. "But then I saw how many points she had. She can take control of the game. She can drive to the basket anytime she wants to. I guess they told her to go in and score and she did. We didn't have anybody to stop her."

"She goes to the hoop with both hands and not many girls in high school can do that."

Frazier, now 0-10 overall, had plenty of trouble with McIntire alone but was never in the game, either. With just one senior on the team, the outgunned Commodores couldn't handle Waynesburg, now 5-4 overall and 4-2 in the section. WCHS led 16-4 at the end of the first quarter and 32-8 at the half. Then McIntire took over. Her string of ten points was interrupted



Tammy McIntire (30) follows through on a jump shot for Waynesburg.

only by a layup by the Commodores' Rodlyn Kuna as the Lady Raiders roared to a 42-14 lead.

Then Mandich emptied the bench and pulled his starters out for the rest of the game. Debbie Walker added ten for WCHS and Amy Rameas scored nine. Kuna led Frazier with 16 points while Darlene Kubina had 13.

Rockettes Beat J-M

JEFFERSON — Suddenly, it's fun being a part of Jeff-Morgan High School's girls basketball team.

Especially when you're sitting atop the section.

The Rockettes used a 16-2 surge in the third quarter to grab a 52-32 victory over Mapletown in Section 19-A contest Monday.

Angie Kelly's 17 points and Lisa Caputo's 14 led the Rockettes, who raised their record to 3-0 in the section and 6-1 overall with the win.

J-M's third-quarter spurt gave it a 25-9 second-half advantage. The Rockettes also outscored Mapletown in the first half, 27-23.

Pam McTigue led the Maples with 12 points.

Falcons 62, Lady Raiders 57

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Central High School's girls basketball team continues to prove that it might be a force to be reckoned with in Section 11-AAA-AA in the near future.

looking for good things from now on."

Junior center Tammy McIntire was the star of the Lady Raiders' show, setting a school record with 43 points on 16 field goals and 11 free throws. She also pulled down a team-high 20 rebounds.

Pam Brown was almost as awesome for Brownsville, scoring a team-high 35 points.

The Lady Raiders, who are now 4-4 overall and 3-2 in the section, fell behind at the half, 31-28. But they quickly tied the score at 31-31 in the beginning of the second half, only to watch Brownsville outscore them 17-10 in the third quarter.

"We played two minutes and 50 seconds where we just threw the ball away," Mandich said. "In my estimation that did us in. We came back and tightened up the score to two or three. These girls won't quit on you. It's great watching them play."

"It makes me feel real good. I really believed we would win the game."

Rockettes 65, Mikettes 20

CARMICHAELS — Angie Kelly pumped in a game-high 19 points to lead Jefferson-Morgan High School to a 65-20 victory over Carmichaels in Section 19-A girls basketball action Thursday.

Eva Zorich chipped in with 14 points for the Rockettes, who are now 2-0 in the section and 6-1 overall, while Lisa Caputo and Tammy Bedillion each added 11 points and Wendy Taylor, 10.

SCOREBOARD

Boys Basketball

Turkeyfoot-49
Conn 3-24; Nichols 4-9; Yurty 11-24; Dwire 9-11; Schreyer 1-0; Vogel 1-0; Koontz 3-4. Totals: 31-51(1)-89.

Jefferson-Morgan-32
Cole 0-3; Case 5-4; Lutz 2-0-4; Eshelrich 3-4; Ferrer 1-1; Simkovic 1-2. Totals: 12(20)-22.

Waynesburg-91
Walker 1-4; Dukate 7-21; Jaskovick 0-5; Stuck 4-8; Adams 2-4; Milliken 0-0; Klier 1-3; Rodevich 1-2. Totals: 16(19)(21)-51.

Frazier-47
D. Coldren 3-12; Boyle 3-17; Summers 0-0; Proffo 1-0; Pollock 0-0; Dipp 3-8-14; T. Coldren 1-2; Poling 4-15; Parks 2-1-5. Totals: 17(21)(38)-57.

Score By Quarters
Waynesburg 13 11 12 15-51
Frazier 8 8 11 20-57
Officials: Zolik & Lopez

Burrstetown-77
Triebisch 8-20; Rankin 5-12; Bongiorno 12-6-30; Ennace 3-5-6; Maitony 3-17; Gabrielli 1-2. Totals: 22(18)-77.

Carmichaels-41
Blasinsky 4-17; Tekavec 5-12; Maiter 8-2-18; Voltzher 2-4; Rumanick 3-0-4; Hroblak 1-0-2; Wilcox 1-0-2. Totals: 24(31)(7)-41.

Score By Quarters
Burrstetown 20 14 23 20-77
Carmichaels 12 13 14 17-41
Officials: Sealy & Sankovich

Carmichaels-52
Blasinsky 9-20; Tekavec 3-15; Maiter 4-21; Voltzher 1-1; Rumanick 1-0-2; Hroblak 0-1-1. Totals: 17(15)-52.

MV Catholic-50
Gales 3-17; Zuzil 1-0-2; Kongus 1-1-1; Rodriguez 4-1-9; Semancik 2-3-7; Kerkes 6-2-14. Totals: 17(14)(23)-50.

Score By Quarters
Carmichaels 7 11 12 12-42
MV Catholic 12 10 9 16-50
Officials: Tippett & Hair

Mapletown-43
Orsky 6-31; Sribnich 5-10; Johnston 7-0-14; Duranko 4-8; Bliley 1-4; Verna 6-0-12; Donnelly 0-0; Tarasov 0-0; Flynn 0-0; Brumley 0-0. Totals: 29(51)(31)-43.

Avilla-46
Laurich 2-4; Painter 2-4; Rush 2-2-4; Zatta 8-5-18; Cruty 1-0-2; DiBacco 1-1-3; Cowcheck 3-0-4; Wicks 1-1-1; Bruner 0-0-0. Totals: 20(41)(2)-46.

Score By Quarters
Mapletown 12 16 17 18-43
Avilla 12 10 9 16-50
Officials: Henderton & Kohl

IC Catholic-43
Elliott 4-21; Maloy 7-0-14; Jones 0-0-0; Hardie 2-1-5; Bombara 5-5-15; Markley 6-0-12; Cook 0-2; Ferrari 1-0-2; Pastarella 0-2-2. Totals: 25(31)(30)-43.

West Greene-44
Kruzer 2-15; Slover 4-0-8; Battistoni 8-0-16; Karvan 3-3-9; Klier 2-0-4; Conn 0-4-4; Kerr 0-0-0; McLaughlin 0-0-0. Totals: 19(26)-44.

Score By Quarters
IC Catholic 18 13 13 19-43
West Greene 9 10 16 19-44
Officials: Pryor & Kotarsky

Girls Basketball

Brownsville-43
Greenwood 2-4; Bromley 5-10; Brown 13-8-35; Dominick 5-11; Howard 0-0-0; Thomas 1-0-2. Totals: 22(18)-43.

Waynesburg-42
Trader 0-11; Walker 1-0-2; McIntire 16-11-41; Braddock 2-4; Marusock 2-4; Buchanan 1-0-2. Totals: 22(13)(25)-57.

Score By Quarters
Brownsville 17 17 14-42
Waynesburg 14 10 18-57
Officials: Dierker & Victoria

Jeff-Morgan-42
Caputo 3-5-11; Kelly 1-1-1; Zorich 7-0-14; Taylor 4-2-10; Bedillion 4-3-11. Totals: 27(11)(4)-42.

Carmichaels-29
Bayard 1-0-2; K. David 4-0-8; Chess 1-0-2;

WPIAL Standings

BOYS BASKETBALL
Washington-Greene Co. Area
Through Jan. 4

Section 11-AAA
Burrstetown 6-0 6-3
Waynesburg 0-0 5-3
Geneva 0-0 4-3
Bligers 12-0-29; Davis 3-2-9; Gibson 6-1-13; Watson 3-1-5; McCoy 3-4-4; Koerner 2-0-4; Totals: 29(10)(27)-48.

Section 21-AAA-A
Mapletown 0-0 3-5
West Greene 15 12 14 9-32
Carmichaels 0-0 2-7
German 0-0 1-7
Jeff-Morgan 0-0 0-4
California 0-0 0-9

College Basketball

Waynesburg-77
McConnell 3-17; Collins 2-1-5; Greene 3-2-8; Hoop 2-0-4; Almond 0-2-2; Stanley 11-2-4; Hamlin 9-1-16; Ellis 1-0-2; Clark 2-0-4; Crawford 0-1-1. Totals: 32(13)(22)-77.

Bligers 12-0-29; Davis 3-2-9; Gibson 6-1-13; Watson 3-1-5; McCoy 3-4-4; Koerner 2-0-4; Totals: 29(10)(27)-48.

Halftime Score: Waynesburg 34, Davis & Elkins 27.
Officials: Giesendorf & Galt

NAIA District 18

DISTRICT 18 STANDINGS

Team	Dist.	Overall
Waynesburg	3-0	5-3
St. Vincent	1-0	4-4
Pitt-Bradford	2-1	7-4
Geneva	2-1	3-3
Waynesburg	1-1	3-2
Behrend	1-1	3-8
Point Park	1-0	1-5
LaRoche	0-1	2-5
Alliance	0-5	1-12

Wrestling

Beth-Center-43 Carmichaels-22
18-A-Raford (C) won by forfeit
105-Rodevich (C) won by forfeit
112-Pencak (BC) won by forfeit
118-Kriebel (BC) pinned Jeff Woodring 5:55
126-Rhodes (BC) pinned Pratt 2:30
132-Takahn (BC) dec. Zorich 7:3
138-Kays (BC) and Bruce Guenther drew 3:3
145-Berry Guesman (C) dec. Conti 6:5
155-Popietarczyk (BC) pinned Jim Woodring 4:59
167-Mate (BC) pinned Robinson 1:13
185-Kerushin (BC) won by forfeit
Hvy.-Swiff (C) won by forfeit

Beth-Center-31 Valley-29
105-Wiss (V) won by forfeit
112-Pencak (BC) pinned Leibel 4:46
118-Kriebel (C) dec. Chickarella 2:29 (superior)
126-Rhodes (BC) pinned Cross 1:15
132-Takahn (BC) won by forfeit
138-Kays (BC) pinned Torok 1:21
145-Savage (BC) and Mozi 7-7 draw
155-Long (V) pinned Popietarczyk 5:39
167-Snizaski (V) won by default over Chish 3:0
185-No match
Hvy.-Brown (V) dec. Kerushin 10-4
Referee: Swallow

Washington-33 West Greene-27
98-Hamilton (WG) won by forfeit
105-Parise (W) pinned Walker 2:36
112-Huff (WG) pinned Sean Delaney 1:33
118-Durbin (WG) dec. Fajus 4:2
126-McVay (W) dec. Miller 5:2
132-Simms (WG) pinned Stricker 0:29
138-Scott Delaney (W) dec. Levine 5:1 (major)
145-Ross (W) dec. Kreuzer 1:52 (major)
155-Barr (W) dec. Crawford 1:1 (major)
167-Moore (W) pinned Strope 2:22
185-Miller (W) pinned Main 3:38
Hvy.-Usher (WG) pinned Spencer 5:24
Referee: Massi

Ayersman Sets Mark As Winningest Coach

CARMICHAELS — Waynesburg Central High School head wrestling coach Joe Ayersman became the winningest coach in that sport in the school's history Friday.

Ayersman extended his career record to 136-43-3 when the Raiders handed Carmichaels a 53-12 pasting in an exhibition match. It was the first victory for Waynesburg after three defeats.

Ayersman passed the standard set by Ernie Closser, who coached the Raiders to a 135-37-1 mark from 1960 through 1972.

Waynesburg pins were scored by Scott Blair (98); Milt Morris (105); Shane Cole (119); Dave McWilliams (126); Scott Longwell (137) and Bill Corbett (185).

Jack Herrod (168) and Dirk Cole (145) had major decisions and Chuck Rittinger (132) added a regular decision.

Jim Woodring (155) and heavyweight Jeff Swift had falls for the Mikes, who have a 2-3 record.

Raiders Shine In Win

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — The pieces were fitting together so snugly here Tuesday night it no longer looked like a puzzle to coach Glenn Kyle. Waynesburg Central High School opened its WPIAL Section 11-AAA schedule with an 86-71 victory over Brownsville that was so glossy he could see himself smile.

"I've been telling our kids for four years now that they have the ability, and that if they're just consistent and don't hold back, don't get scared, they can do it. Tonight, they did," Kyle said later in his office, outside of which Mark Dukate was

dressing happily and, promised his coach, still feeling human. Dukate, a senior forward, scored 40 points to help the Red Raiders to their sixth win in 10 games.

"He got so many easy shots off our offense, off our press-break, that it could just as easily have been someone else. And I'm sure Mark Dukate would come in here and tell you the key was the passes they threw him and the way they got it to him," Kyle said.

Dukate spent most of the night mocking Brownsville's zone defense, working the perimeter of the lane for 22 layups, most of which fell. He was 16-for-30 from the field (53.3

percent) and eight-for-11 (72.7 percent) from the foul line. He scored 26 points in the first half, when Waynesburg smoothed out a 49-39 lead.

"Around the paint, he's a real nice player," admitted Falcons' coach Ken Meadows. "He knows what he's doing. He's not real flashy; he's just a hard worker."

"The one big thing we did is we got a lead and kept it," Kyle said. "And secondly, when they started to foul us we didn't choke. We lost a few points here or there, but we stuck with them. That's the first time we've really done that since I've been here."

Greene County Obituaries

Michael J. Floreak Sr.

Michael Joseph Floreak Sr., 65, of Rices Landing R.D.1, died at 3:30 p.m., Friday, January 4, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born September 13, 1919, in Maple Glen, Washington County, a son of the late John and Julia Floreak.

On September 12, 1953, he married Virginia Palone, who survives.

Mr. Floreak was a retired construction worker and a member of Operating Engineers Local 66.

A veteran of World War II, he had served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater.

He had resided most of his life in the Carmichaels and Rices Landing areas and was a member of the Greensboro VFW Post. He was a Catholic.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Michael Floreak Jr. and Robert Floreak, at home; a daughter, Mrs. James (Angela) Hines of Rices Landing R.D.1; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Kamenos of Carmichaels, Mrs. Helen Bartina of Little Lancaster, Mrs. Mary Klingensmith of Phoenix, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three brothers, Pete, Stanley and Louis.

Alice E. Burich

Alice E. Yoskovich Burich, 59, Greensboro, died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 1985 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

She was born June 18, 1925 at Poland Mines, a daughter of Elizabeth Pastor Lako of Hopwood and the late John Lako Sr.

She had resided all her life in the Greensboro area, where she was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church. Her first husband, Joseph Yoskovich, died in 1968.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel Burich; two sons, Jerry Yoskovich of Greensboro and Gary Yoskovich of Dilliner; a daughter, Mrs. John (Dorothy Ann) Podolinski of Greensboro; a stepson, Paul Burich of Greensboro; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Roger (Margaret Anne) McMasters of Waynesburg; seven grandchildren; two brothers, James Lako of Eastlake, Ohio and John Lako of Greensboro, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Helen) Clark of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Mrs. Wilma Janosek of Hopwood, Mrs. Otto (Ethel) Lenz of Jenoa, Ohio, and Mrs. Michael (Dorothy) Sholos of Greensboro.

A sister, Elizabeth Scour, is deceased.

John W. Glendenning

John W. Glendenning, 61, of Mt. Morris R.D.1, died Saturday, January 5, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 5, 1923, in West Virginia to George and Barbara Goldsberry Glendenning.

He had lived in Mt. Morris for the past 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Shaffer Glendenning; three sons, John, James and Fred, all of Mt. Morris; five daughters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Ward of Garards Fort; Mrs. Daniel (Peggy) Banovich of Avella; Mrs. Robert (Shirley) White, Mary Glendenning and Elizabeth Glendenning of Houston and 11 grandchildren.

Hester L. Roberts

Hester L. Roberts, 89, of Rices Landing R.D.1, died Monday, January 7, 1985, at 6 a.m. in the Curry Memorial Home, following a long illness.

She was born October 20, 1895, in Wadestown, W.Va., a daughter of Jacob and Sarah Glover King.

Her husband, Russell Roberts, died April 5, 1962.

Mrs. Roberts was a homemaker and resided most of her life in Waynesburg and Rices Landing. She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church in Waynesburg.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Irene) Jamison of Colorado Springs, Col., Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Miller of Waynesburg; two sons, Roy L. Roberts of Ft. Myers, Fla., Boyd Roberts of Rices Landing; ten grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Eli King of Tucson, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Faw of Mannington, W.Va., Mrs. Mabel Murphy of Dothan, Ala.

Several brothers and sisters are deceased.

James C. Headlee

James Clark Headlee, 68, of 37 Arbors Apartments, Carmichaels, died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday, January 6, 1985 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 24, 1916 in Monongalia, a son of the late Emanuel Frank and Jessie Smith Headlee, and had formerly resided in Garards Fort and Waynesburg. Both his first wife, Dorothy L. Brown Headlee, and his second wife, Dessie Fox Headlee, are deceased.

Mr. Headlee was a veteran of World War II and was a retired employee of the H.J. Heinz Co. He was a member of Cumberland Post 400, American Legion, Carmichaels.

Surviving are a son, Barry C. Headlee of Holyoke, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Glen (Sharon) Heckler of Punxsutawney; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Homer B. King

Homer B. King, 89, Fort Wayne, Ind., a former resident of Wind Ridge, died at 9:40 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 1985 at Fort Wayne.

He was born August 30, 1895 in Aleppo Township, a son of Henry and Siddle Houston King, and worked as a well tender for the Columbia Gas Company for 45 years prior to his retirement.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Columbia Gas Quarter Century Club. While residing at Wind Ridge he attended the Harmony Presbyterian Church.

His wife, Gayle McCracken King, died December 25, 1980. They were married July 9, 1919.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jay (Sara Frances) Gray of Fort Wayne, Ind.; three grandchildren, Robert and Rita Piatt of Orlando, Fla. and Timothy Gray of Atlanta, Ga.; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. May Bane of Sharon and Mrs. Catherine Barney of Medina, Ohio.

A daughter, Norma Piatt, is deceased.

Anna T. Crayne

Anna T. Crayne, 90, of Clarksville, died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital emergency room.

She was born March 21, 1894, in Morgan Township, Clarksville R.D., a daughter of William H. and Elmina Hupp Teagarden.

Mrs. Crayne was a member of the Clarksville Christian Church.

A lifelong resident of Clarksville, she lived in the same house for the past 83 years.

On September 7, 1916, she married Robert L. Crayne, who died April 26, 1974.

Surviving are two cousins, three nieces and three nephews.

She was the last of her immediate family.

Eunice Schleiter

Eunice M. Schleiter, 82, Beaver, a native of Greene County, died Friday, December 28, 1984 in the Medical Center of Beaver County after a long illness.

She was born October 3, 1902 in Jefferson, a daughter of the late Ellisworth and Emma Scott Minor, and had resided in Beaver for 56 years. She was the widow of Frederick O. Schleiter, who died in 1979.

Mrs. Schleiter was a member of the Park Presbyterian Church at Beaver and a former member of the Hodge Band of the First Presbyterian Church, the Gertrude Barrett Auxiliary to the Children's Aid Society, and the Fort McIntosh Club Auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, Robert F. Schleiter of Brighton Township; a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Traynor of Pittsburgh; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. H.L. (Ola) Griffin of Pittsburgh.

Mary Filimek Rock

Mary Filimek Rock, 85, of Hampton, Va., formerly of Greene County, died Tuesday, January 1, 1985, following a long illness.

She was born November 21, 1899, in Smock, Fayette County, a daughter of Stanley and Katherine Kurtyka.

Her first husband, Karl Filimek, and her second husband, George Rock, are both deceased.

Mrs. Rock was a homemaker and had formerly resided in Dry Tavern. She was a Catholic and a member of the Slovak Catholic Circle, Wreath 90, Greensboro.

She is survived by one son, Carl Filimek of Camp Hill; three sisters, Ann Hoy of Mather, Frances Pair of Hampton, Va., and Katherine Zahratka of Loraine, Ohio; and two brothers, Martin Kurtyka of Dry Tavern, Thomas Kurtyka of Hampton, Va.

One daughter, Julia Mlynarski, also is deceased.

Margaret C. Reeder

Margaret C. Reeder, 87, of Charleroi, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, January 8, 1985, at the home of her daughter, Zoise Baer, with whom she resided.

Born July 12, 1897, in Lippencott, she was a daughter of Henry G. and Phoebe Jane Ward Clayton. She was a member of the Waynesburg Baptist Church.

She was a graduate of the Waynesburg College of Music and had attended the Brian W. King School of Oratory of Pittsburgh and the Mason School of Music in Charleston, W.Va.

Mrs. Reeder was owner-operator of the Margaret Clayton Reeder Creative Arts Studio in Charleroi. In addition, she aired her own radio program on Charleroi station WESA for 14 years.

She was a teacher of fine arts in the Mon Valley.

Mrs. Reeder served as a board member for the Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association and the International Music Teachers Association.

She was a past member of the Pittsburgh Piano Teachers Association.

Surviving, in addition to her daughter, are two granddaughters, Peggy Bodette and Liberta McLuckie, both of Charleroi; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Arthur J. Reeder, is deceased.

Helen E. Sprague

Helen E. Sprague, 68, of Crucible, died Wednesday, January 2, 1985, at University Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following a brief illness.

She was born April 10, 1916, at Oliver No. 1, Fayette County, a daughter of the late Ernest and Ida Henry Sauers. On July 2, 1934, she married Milton Sprague, who died January 4, 1982.

Mrs. Sprague was a homemaker and had lived most of her life at Crucible. She was a Protestant and former member of the Crucible Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Sharon Evesovich, of Waynesburg, Mrs. Shirley Mosholder, of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Catherine Sekerak, of Valley View, Ohio, and Mrs. Nancy McMinn, of Alexandria, Va.; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Kozich, of Rices Landing R.D.1; and three brothers, John Sauers, of Carmichaels, William Sauers, of Beaver Meadows, and Ernest Sauers, of Dry Tavern.

Oscie Husk Patterson

Oscie Husk Patterson, 91, of 136 North Maiden Street, Waynesburg, died at 4:45 a.m., Wednesday, January 2, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born September 23, 1893, in Whiteley Township, a daughter of Ross and Rhetta Husk.

Mrs. Patterson had spent her entire life in Greene County. She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women of the church, and the John Corby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her husband, James Furman Patterson, died November 29, 1980.

Surviving are one son, Harold E. Patterson of Wayland, Mass.; three grandsons, James H., Gregory J. and Gary D. Patterson; two great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

Deceased are an infant son and two infant daughters, and a brother, Furman Husk.

Helen H. Fletcher

Helen Hicks Harris Fletcher, 89, Pennsylvania Avenue, Cameron, W.Va., died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 1985 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.

She was born November 11, 1895 in Marshall County, W.Va. and was a member of the Clouston United Methodist Church.

Her first husband, Russell Harris, died in 1946. Her second husband, Ola Fletcher, died in 1957.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jane) Sheldon of Lake Wales, Fla. and Mrs. Harry (Maxine) Fletcher of Cameron; a stepson, Earl Fletcher of Wintersville, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harold B. Wood of Waynesburg; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mary E. Swaniger

Mary E. Swaniger, 87, Rices Landing R.D.1, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, January 4, 1985 in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She was born November 11, 1897 in Center Township, a daughter of the late William A. and Hester Mitchell Swaniger, and had formerly resided at Rutan.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Edith Gardner of Campbellsville, Ky. and Mrs. Icie Stanton, in California; a brother, Albert F. Swaniger of Waynesburg R.D.4, and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, George, and two sisters, Edna and Margaret, are deceased.

Lulu Grace Lyons

Lulu Grace Lyons, 84, of Carmichaels R.D.2, died in her home Tuesday, January 1, 1985.

She was born March 23, 1900, in Connellsville, a daughter of John and Alice Robinson McLaughlin. She had lived in Carmichaels for the past 13 years.

Her husband, George Lyons, died in 1980.

Mrs. Lyons was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels.

Surviving are two sons, James W. and Kenneth E. Lyons, both of Woodbridge, Va.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a brother, George McLaughlin of Connellsville.

A son, two sisters and a brother are deceased.

Mabel Piatt

Mabel Piatt, 72, of Crucible, died Wednesday, January 2, 1985.

She was born April 2, 1912, at Grantsville, Md., a daughter of William and Mary Dress Colflesh. Her husband, Earl Piatt, is deceased.

Mrs. Piatt was a homemaker. She was a Christian church member.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Frances Onion, of Liberal, Kansas, Mrs. Mary Phillips, of Titusville, Fla., Patricia Gill, in Florida, Ida Mae Headrick, of Friend, Nebraska, and Judy Kwasnoski, of Harrisburg; two sons, Charles Long, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Bill Long, of East Hartford, Conn.; two sisters, Alice Woolery, of Mather, and Ruth Meyers, of Greensburg; and one brother, William Steinrich, of Myersville, Md.

Deceased in addition to her husband are three brothers, Homer, Fred, and Clarence.

Wrestling

Luck On Bulldogs' Side In Victory Over Mikes

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

FREDERICKTOWN — His worst fears weren't confirmed, but Beth-Center head wrestling coach Dick Caputo wasn't exactly jumping with joy over this one.

Although the Bulldogs turned back Carmichaels, 41-23, in a Section 8-AA match Wednesday night, their performance was not reminiscent of those by last year's WPIAL Class AA championship team.

And Caputo will be the first one to admit that.

"We're having some problems with our practice sessions; the kids aren't really putting out," Caputo said. "The kids who aren't putting out are the veterans. I've been here when we had some very poor seasons at Beth-Center, but the wrestlers had always given 100 percent."

"These kids are not giving 100 percent and I can't figure out why." The Bulldogs, who extend their section as well as overall record to a perfect 3-0, were forced to forfeit three bouts. Early Wednesday morning, Caputo said the number of forfeits was as high as five.

But Steve Pencek managed to get down to 112 pounds, enabling Caputo to wrestle Dave Kriebel, who is a legitimate 105 pounder, at 119.

Boys' Basketball

Maples Defeat Avella In Exhibition Match

AVELLA — Marty Orsky and Steve Johnston combined for 29 points to pace Mapletown High School's boys basketball team to a 63-46 exhibition win over Avella Friday night.

Orsky led Mapletown with 15 points while Johnston had 14. Mike Sbrinovich also hit double figures for the Maples with 10.

Mapletown used a 16-10 second-quarter spurt to take a 28-22 halftime lead. The Maples used the final 16 minutes to outscore Avella, 35-24.

Dave Zatta had a game-high 18 points for Avella, which fell to 2-8.

Comets Top WG

ROGERSVILLE — Chris Bombara poured in a team-high 15 points and three teammates scored in double figures Saturday night as IC Catholic defeated West Greene High School, 63-46, in exhibition basketball play.

Tim Maloy scored 14 points, Matt Markley 12 and Mike Elliott 11 for the Comets, now 4-7.

"It was very poor shooting all over — that's where it was lost," said West Greene coach Jim Romanus, who watched the Pioneers (1-6) convert only eight of 26 free throws and 19 of 58 shots from the field. "We really didn't play that badly. We just shot poorly. We almost have to play a perfect game if we're going to beat them."

Junior guard Ron Battistoni scored 16 points for West Greene, which outscored the Comets but committed twice as many turnovers. Teammate Jeff Stover pulled down a team-high 12 rebounds.

Mikes' Mark Falls

Mario Bongiorno and John Triebisch combined for 50 points as the Blue Devil basketball team extended its overall record to 6-2 this season with an easy 77-61 victory at Carmichaels Wednesday night.

Bongiorno poured in 30 points on 12 baskets and six free throws, while Triebisch garnered 20 points on eight buckets and four foul shots.

Todd Rankin also reached double figures for the locals with 12 points.

Coach Frank Ferraro's Devils grabbed a 20-14 first quarter lead and never looked back, holding margins of 34-30 at halftime and 57-44 at the end of three periods of play.

They dropped in 32 buckets to 24 for the Mikes. Each team successfully converted 13 free tosses and Carmichaels 17.

Mark Meiter scored 18 points, Brian Blasinsky 17 and John Tekavec 12 for the Mikes, who fell to 2-6.

Devils 77, Mikes 61

CARMICHAELS — Burgettstown High School's Mario Bongiorno continued to set a strong scoring pace Wednesday night when his 30 points led the Blue Devils to a 77-61 pasting of Carmichaels in an exhibition basketball game.

The Blue Devils, who extended their overall record to 6-2, led by quarters 20-14; 34-30 and 57-44.

Bongiorno, who connected for 12 baskets and six free throws, received scoring help from John Triebisch with 20 points and Jim Rankin with 12.

Mark Meiter scored 18; Brian Blasinsky 17 and John Tekavec 12 for the Mikes, who fell to 2-6.

Rams 69, Rockets 32

JEFFERSON — Roger Yutzky scored 24 points and teammate Junior Dwire 19 Thursday night to help Turkeyfoot to a 69-32 exhibition victory over Jefferson-Morgan High School.

That strategy worked as Beth-Center quickly erased a 12-0 deficit, which was a result of forfeits at 98 and 105, when Pencek won by forfeit and Kriebel, one of B-C's few veterans, notched a fall in 55 seconds.

"I was really frightened we'd get nailed," Caputo said. "I'm just thankful we got through the match."

Problems were also brewing on Carmichaels' front as there wasn't much for head coach Gary White to smile about either.

"We looked terrible," White said. "That was a real poor exhibition of wrestling on our kids' parts. Beth-Center took it to us. When they (Bulldogs) stayed aggressive, my kids backed up. They backed up the whole match."

The Mikes, who fall to 1-2 in the section and 2-2 overall, also forfeited at 185 pounds, and according to White, Caputo "cut us a break" by not moving Pete Keruskin up to heavyweight from 185. Instead, Caputo opted to forfeit heavyweight, giving up six points after taking the six at 185.

"It should have been worse," White said. "My kids stunk. I'm not pleased in any way. I think we're better than what we showed."

In fairness, however, the Mikes were working at a slight disadvantage. They were without Hank Work-

man, their regular 167 pounder who is suffering from an ear infection.

"All the kids were on one weight class," White said. "As soon as Hank's back... we'll be back. It depends how we match up with the other teams. We didn't match up very well with Beth-Center at all."

Scott Rhodes (126) followed Kriebel's lead with a fall at 2:50 to put the Bulldogs on top to stay.

In the next four weight classes, the Bulldogs started four sophomores. Even though their inexperience showed at times, Caputo couldn't find much to complain about.

"The sophomores don't know a lot," Caputo said, "but they went out and wrestled."

The sophomore contingent included Pat Takash (132), who recorded a 7-3 decision over Bob Zalar; Rich Keys (138), who notched an escape as time ran out to salvage a 3-3 tie with Bruce Guesman; and Gary Popielarczyk (155), who pinned Jim Woodring at 4:59.

Barry Guesman (145) managed the Mikes' only victory, besides the forfeits, with a narrow 6-5 decision over Jody Conti.

Junior Marc Chiste (167) accounted for the Bulldogs' other win with a pin at 1:13 over Ivan Robinson.

Like the Mikes, Beth-Center wasn't operating at full force. The Bulldogs are without 119-pound junior Dave Nelson, who is recovering from a shoulder separation. He could return to the lineup within the next two weeks.

And when that happens, Caputo will be able to breathe a sigh of relief.

The Mikes return to action Friday at Waynesburg, and White hopes they put this experience to good use.

WHS 33, W. Greene 27

ROGERSVILLE — Washington High School wrestlers extended their win streak to five matches Friday but were forced to rally to score a 33-27 victory over stubborn West Greene.

The Pioneers held a 21-9 lead before the Little Presidents won five matches in a row on major decisions by Scott Delaney (138); Dennis Ross (155) and Dan Barr (167) and pins by Dan Midea (167) and Rick Miller (185).

Ralph Parisse (105) scored a fall and Kevin McVay (126) a decision for Wash High.

In the 119-pound match, West Greene's Scott Durbin upset 1984 WPIAL 105-pound champion Rodney Fuqua 4-2.

"He (Durbin) wrestled Fuqua up and down the mat and kept pushing him all the time," said West Greene assistant coach Remo Bertuglia.

Other winners for the Pioneers (1-3) were Kevin Huff (112); Bob Simms (132) and heavyweight Dan Usher by falls, and Jeff Hamilton (98) on a forfeit.

Bulldogs 31, Vikings 29

FREDERICKTOWN — Battling back from a 12-0 deficit, Beth-Center High School's wrestling team managed a 31-29 exhibition victory over Valley Friday night.

After forfeiting 98 and 105 pounds, the Bulldogs captured the next four matches with Steve Pencek (112), Scott Rhodes (126) and Rick Keys (138) registering pins, Dave Kriebel (119) winning a decision and Pat Takash (132) winning by forfeit.

Fred Long (155), Don Szizaski (167) and heavyweight Dave Brown won for Valley while Rob Muzzi (145) and BC's Nick Savage battled to a 7-7 draw.

The win raises the Bulldogs' overall record to 4-0.

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Estate of Freda Strosnider late of Waynesburg Borough, 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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