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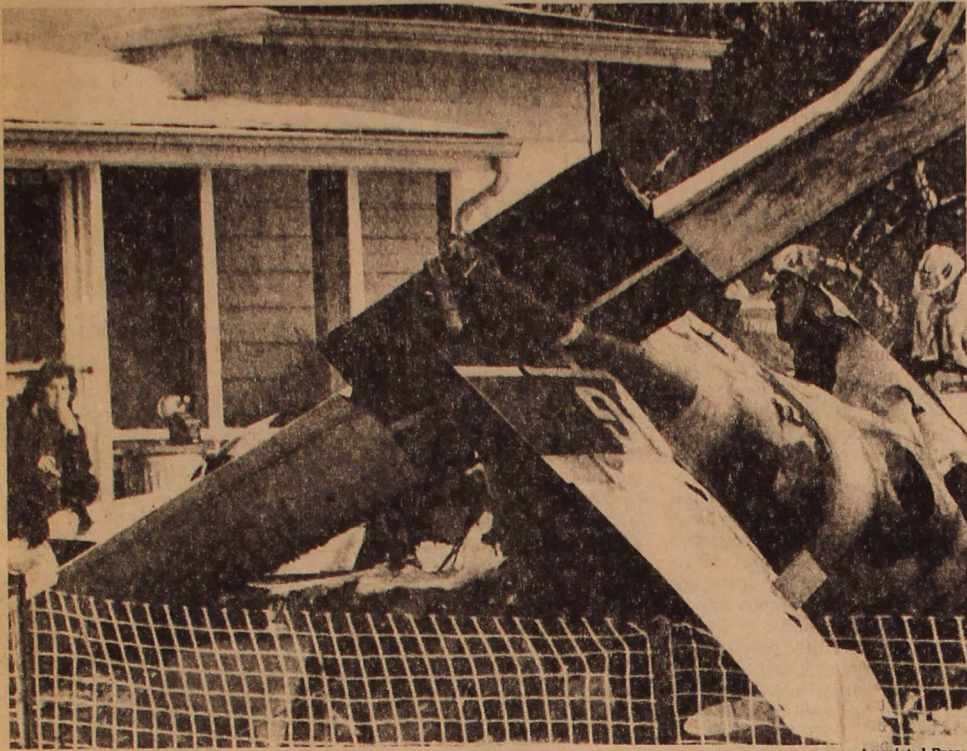
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Remains of airplane lie in backyard of home in Sadsburyville Thursday.

Carmichaels Man Is Plane Crash Victim

SADSURYVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A Carmichaels man was among four people killed Thursday when a light airplane apparently missed an airport landing approach and crashed and burned, just missing houses in this rural village, authorities said.

George William Thomas, 44, of Stringtown, was the pilot of the plane. The co-pilot, who also was killed, was identified as Phillip Patterson of Springdale.

"The whole house shook. It sounded like the roof blew off," said Lindie Smith, who said the plane came down in a field next to her house and slid to within eight feet of it, smashing into an above-ground swimming pool.

"We had the pool filled and now there's ice all over the place. I think if that pool hadn't been there, it would have hit the house," Mrs. Smith said.

"I thought the house was on fire," she said. "The fire trucks were here before I realized there was a plane in the yard."

On Wednesday night, a private plane crashed into an Edgewood, Ky.,

house near the Cincinnati airport during a snowstorm, killing the three people aboard and injuring two people on the ground.

Authorities said Thursday they had found a bag of white powder — about a kilogram, or 2.2 pounds — aboard the airplane and believe the powder was cocaine. "I don't think there's any doubt about it being cocaine," said Hal Spaw, director of the Northern Kentucky Narcotics Enforcement Unit, but more tests were ordered.

The substance was turned over to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration for further testing, he said.

The plane was en route from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Detroit, authorities said.

In Thursday's accident, the Cessna 414 twin-engine plane had been approved for a landing approach at Chester County Airport about 1 p.m. but it never landed, according to Ray Conway, the airport's director of operations.

"We got a call from Philadelphia asking if he had landed, but he had not. Shortly after that, we heard the county emergency ambulance operating because of a plane down," Conway said.

"We have no idea what went wrong," Conway said.

Among those killed were John D. Reese of Greensburg, and his granddaughter, Kate Reese, 14, according to Arthur Broll Jr., who was waiting for the pair at Chester County Airport.

The plane was on its way from the Pittsburgh area to Philadelphia, according to Tom Hamill, assistant manager at Philadelphia International Airport.

Conway said the pilot apparently missed sighting the airport's landing strip on his approach. Weather conditions were "variable" at the time, with the ceiling sometimes up to 600 feet, and sometimes down to 200.

The plane passed the airport by about two miles before crashing in Sadsburyville, Conway said.

Collection Agency Will Go After Per Capita Taxes

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County commissioners took action Thursday to improve collection of the county's \$5 per capita tax.

County Treasurer Joseph Souders was authorized to seek out an outside agency to undertake collection of unpaid per capita taxes from 1983 as well as 1984 taxes which become delinquent if they remain unpaid by April of this year.

It will mark the first time the county has ever turned over unpaid per capita taxes to a collection agency.

Souders said he was recommending the action because the amount of unpaid taxes has been increasing every year.

"We had \$37,000 in delinquencies in 1982 and \$38,000 in 1983," he said. "And for 1984 there is \$44,000 which has not been paid."

The county budget estimates there are 25,000 residents who are liable for payment of the per capita tax, which is levied on county residents who are 18 years of age or older. The delinquency rate is running between 30 and

35 percent.

"It's unfair to the people who are paying their tax to let so many people get away without paying it," Souders said. "I feel the county should either make more of an effort at collection or eliminate the tax altogether."

Turning delinquent accounts over to a collection agency will not cost the county any money, Souders explained, since the agency is paid by adding its fee to the amount collected from the taxpayer. By law, the county cannot go back beyond two years in its collection effort, forcing it to write off unpaid taxes for 1982 and earlier.

Compounding the problem, the county treasurer said, is the fact that assessment records are sometimes inaccurate as to the address of the taxpayers. He noted, for example, that he mailed final notices four days ago to 1984 accounts which remain unpaid and has had 300 of them returned from the post office as being undeliverable.

"I know there are a lot of names on the rolls where the people are either deceased or have moved and that's a

situation that should be corrected," Souders said. At this suggestion, the commissioners will contact the computer company which processes county tax notices and seek advice on how to bring the rolls up to date.

In other action at the meeting, the commissioners rejected a bid submitted last week from Russell Associates of Carmichaels for the purchase of 149 acres of Pittsburgh seam coal underlying the former County Home Farm east of Waynesburg.

They said they were doing so on the advice of the county solicitor, who agreed with the commissioners that the bid proposal from the county reflected the wishes of the commissioners to sell the coal for a lump sum on a per acre basis.

The Russell Associates bid proposed a lump sum advance payment of \$20,000, plus a royalty payment of 14 cents per ton when the coal is mined, an offer the bidder claimed would amount to an eventual payment of \$200,000 for the coal.

Commission Chairman L. R. Santore pointed out \$20,000 offered as "up front" money does not equal the appraised value of the coal, with the county must receive before it legally can sell the coal.

Rejection of the bid came over the objections of Robert Goslin of Jefferson, one of the four men who made the offer under the name of Russell Associates. He noted that the county had rejected a bid they made for the coal in 1982 even though it exceeded the value of a bid of \$89,610 made by Henderson Mining Co., purchasing agent for Emway Resources which operates the Emerald Mine in West Waynesburg. The Emway bid was subsequently rejected by the Greene County Court as being inadequate.

"If our bid is rejected again it would appear to me there are special interests involved which are not in the best interest of county residents," Goslin said. "I don't know why it is that coal becomes so much more valuable when a coal company owns it," he said, noting that when the Jefferson-Morgan School District built a new school it had to pay \$5,000 an acre for support coal under the building.

"What guarantee do you have that the coal will be mined?" Santore asked, referring to the fact that the

county tract is completely surrounded by coal owned by Emway as part of the reserve field for a proposed Emerald No. 2 mine and could not be mined by anyone else. "If they wanted to they could just mine around it and there would be no royalty."

Following rejection of the Russell Associates offer, the commissioners directed Chief Clerk Herbert Cox to readvertise for new bids with the stipulation that the purchase would have to be on an outright basis with no royalty proposals.

A new one-year agreement with Greene County Memorial Hospital for pharmaceutical services at the Curry Memorial Home substantially reduces the fee currently being paid.

The agreement provides for a monthly fee of \$2 per bed (\$220) rather than the monthly fee of \$2,270 which the county had been paying the hospital on the basis of \$20 per bed plus a \$50 consulting fee.

Acceptance of the hospital proposal was recommended by Curry Home Administrator Diane Piatt over a proposal for a flat monthly fee of \$100 from a local pharmacy because the hospital can furnish necessary drugs, medications and other pharmaceutical supplies at a much lower cost than the pharmacy could.

"Overall, the hospital proposal

will save us money," she said.

The commissioners executed an agreement with ALLTEL Pennsylvania for installation of a new telephone system at the Curry Home at a cost of \$14,521.

Mrs. Piatt said that money to purchase and install the equipment will come from the fund depreciation account which has been established by state regulations out of nursing home reimbursement money to provide funding for capital improvements.

"This improvement has been under consideration for five years but we never had the money for it," Mrs. Piatt said. "It will put phones in every patient area and will improve communications within the home."

During a salary board session, the commissioners, treasurer and Prothonotary David Coder approved the appointment of Patty L. Enoff as first deputy in Coder's office to replace Mary Ann Eitner, who recently resigned.

Enoff's salary was set at \$691 a month, the starting salary for the position. She had been receiving \$616 a month as second deputy. H. Nanette Lewis was appointed as a full-time clerk in the office at a salary of \$616. She had been working on a part-time basis.

Young Democrats Refused Charter by County Chairman

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Democrat Chairman James W. Harris said Tuesday that he has refused a charter for the Young Democrats of Greene County because it would be a splinter group which would work for the interest of its leaders rather than that of the party.

"This is not a debatable issue. No charter will be issued," Harris said at a press conference at which he made his first public statement on a campaign by the Young Democrats to force him into granting a charter through writing letters to area newspapers.

But at the same time he again proposed a compromise which he said would give the group a voice in forming party policy and a right to participate in all business of the executive board of the Greene County Democrat Committee.

In a prepared statement, he said the executive board would be willing to make the Young Democrats a standing committee of the party and to appoint two members of its leadership as ex-officio members of the executive board.

"They would have a voice in forming party policy and a right to participate in all committee business," he said. "This plan is the only path for eventual autonomy for the Young Democrats."

"An independent, formally-chartered Young Democrats organization does not fit within the framework for rebuilding the Democrat Party in Greene County. Accordingly, the compromise plan is the only option available to the Young Democrats for participation in Greene County Democrat politics."

Harris said that the Young Democrats were organized as a direct result of opposition to his candidacy as party chairman in 1984 by Rep. Bill DeWeese, and by Young Democrats President John Stewart of Waynesburg and Vice President Robert Dobbins of Carmichaels.

"However hard they tried, they failed in their attempt to locate viable candidates who would ultimately en-



JAMES W. HARRIS

force their goal of controlling the Democrat party in Greene County," he said. "Subsequently, Mr. DeWeese and his group have thus far refused to work within the party in order to better serve the Democrats in Greene County. Under the guise of a Young Democrat group, they continue to undermine what the majority of local Democrats are trying to do — to strengthen and unify the Democrat party in Greene County."

He also charged that Stewart and Dobbins formed the group to further their own political goals — Stewart to oppose Harris for the county chairmanship in 1986 and Dobbins to run for county clerk of courts in 1987. He also said that most of the 100 or so members of the Young Democrats are people who worked for DeWeese in his campaign last year.

"I'm not going to sit by as chairman of the party and watch them start a splinter group, let alone help them," Harris said. "DeWeese knows he was in a battle last year and he spent \$27,000 to get himself re-elected. He doesn't want to be in that position again."

Harris pointed out that the Young Democrats have no absolute right to the charter they seek.

"Within state and national Young Democrats by-laws, the right to charter is decided by the county chairman of the Democrat committee," he said, noting that the system is designed to provide the party chairman with an opportunity to decide if such an organization would meet committee goals. He added that he has the complete support of the state Democrat chairman for his position.

Thomas Boyd of Waynesburg, who is the party's state committeeman, attended the press conference, to voice his support for Harris' position. He noted that some 10 years ago he attempted the same sort of tactic now being employed by the Young Democrats but was unable to even get an audience with Mark Shultz, who was then serving as county chairman, in his efforts to obtain a charter for a Young Democrats organization.

"It tore the party apart and was a big factor in the election of two Republican county commissioners," he said. "I realize now that this type of fight can only hurt the Democrat party."

In concluding his statement, Harris said:

"The basic premise of my release is that the Young Democrats and Representative DeWeese should throw away their sticks and stones, put an end to this silly infighting, and help us build a better, stronger Democrat committee. If they share the goal of future Democratic victories on the local, state and national levels they should accept the committee assignment and become a part of the formal party before wanting autonomy and independence."

Truck Stolen

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating the theft of a one-ton dump truck from the Howard Motors lot on East Greene Street which occurred between 9 and 11 p.m. Monday.

The green GMC truck had no plates and was valued at \$10,500, according to police.

Rices Landing Mother And Daughter

2 Women Die In Car Wreck

JEFFERSON — A mother and her daughter, both from Rices Landing, were found dead Monday evening a day after their car went over a steep embankment along Route 188, a mile east of Jefferson, and overturned in a small creek.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Greene County Coroner Frank Behm were Betty L. McDermott, 55, the operator of the car, and her 79-year-old mother, Pauline Irene (Pearle) Shubert.

The two women, who lived next door to each other, had been reported missing since 8:45 a.m. Sunday by Mrs. McDermott's husband, Francis, who told state police they had left in the family car.

Behm pronounced both women dead of multiple injuries at 7:10 p.m. Mrs. Shubert was found inside the car and Behm said she had died instantly of a head injury. Mrs. McDermott was thrown from the car and died of a crushed chest.

State police said the roads were snow covered at the time of the accident and Mrs. McDermott failed to negotiate a right curve while traveling east. The car went through guardrails and down a steep ravine between a concrete bridge and an embankment. The space between the bridge and the embankment was just wide enough for the car to get through. Troopers said the car must have gone airborne across the creek and struck an embankment on the other side. It apparently then slid down the embankment and overturned onto its roof in the small creek.

The car was discovered between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Eddy of Waynesburg, who are friends of the McDermotts. Eddy said they were looking for the women and noticed tire tracks that ran off the road on a sharp curve. They then discovered the car in the creek. The accident occurred on the first bridge

east of Jefferson in Tucker Armstrong hollow.

Behm said the accident probably occurred sometime Sunday afternoon since neighbors and friends had re-

ported talking to the women as late as 12:30 p.m.

The Behm Funeral Home in Jefferson is handling the arrangements which are incomplete.



Overturned car in which two women died lies in stream below Route 188 bridge

River Buffs Save House Hotel — For Now

WAYNESBURG — The old Monongahela House Hotel building in Greensboro, which one witness described as having definite historic value, was given at least a temporary reprieve from the wrecking ball as the result of a hearing held Friday in Greene County Court.

Judge Glenn Toothman stayed all proceedings with regard to the century-old structure — including efforts by Greensboro Council to have it torn down as a public nuisance — until he has ruled on an appeal by the Mon River Buffs for relief from \$3,548 in fines leveled against them by the borough.

The River Buffs purchased the building for \$6,000 in 1979 with the intention of restoring it for use as a

river museum. At that time it was listed on the borough's condemned building list, but the borough agreed to a reasonable stay to provide the association with an opportunity to carry out its plans, which former Mayor Harry Drew testified included a projection that the first floor would be restored and a new roof put on the building within one year.

Following several years of negotiations, council formally cited the River Buffs for violation of the ordinance and held a hearing before a magistrate, who imposed the schedule of \$50 daily fines which eventually mounted to the \$3,548.

The borough also took bids recently for demolition of the building, but the contractor who submitted a

bid of \$6,000 later withdrew his offer and council has taken no further action.

The appeal was based on the fact that the River Buffs have decided they cannot carry out the restoration and would now like to sell the building, but can't do so as long as the fines are in place as a lien against the property.

William P. Young of East Millsboro R.D.1, one of the leaders of the River Buffs, testified that the association spent between \$9,000 and \$10,000 to make roof repairs, board up windows and restore one of the rooms for use as an office and meeting room. He estimated it would cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000 to completely

restore the structure — money which the association does not have.

He also said that the borough failed to respond to several of his letters asking for information on what was required. "It seems they just wanted it torn down and were getting pressure to that effect," he said.

Young said that at the time his association purchased the building, it also provided an option to Mary Moline, owner of the adjoining house, to give her first chance to purchase the property if it was ever resold. The agreement stipulated that she would pay the same \$6,000 plus the cost of any capital improvements made by the River Buffs.

He said the association has offered it to her, but that she is not willing to reimburse the River Buffs for money it has spent on the buildings on the grounds that they were not capital improvements.

"We would be willing to sell it to her even though she wants to tear it down, but we would rather sell it to someone who would preserve the building since we feel it has definite historic value," he said.

Terry A. Necciai, an architect from Monongahela, agrees.

"I feel the building is clearly eligible for the National Register of Historic Places," he said. It is one of the few examples in this area of

Italian style buildings which were commonly erected after the Civil War and it remains much as it originally was. In addition, presidents stayed there and it was the scene of other significant events which can be readily documented."

John A. Mongeluzzo, a Uniontown real estate dealer, said he believes there would be a market for the building among people interested in historic structures, but that it could take from 18 months to two years to find a buyer.

Keith R. Drew, who was council president during most of the time the borough was negotiating with the River Buffs, said council feels the building is a definite hazard in its present condition. He said that at least two incidents were reported to him where wood and bricks fell from the structure. "The roof is sagging, there are loose bricks on the front of the building and I feel it is a hazard," he said.

When asked by Toothman why the borough is "so adamant in its position to destroy this building rather than to preserve a historically significant building, Drew said "we would be happy to have it sold to someone who would restore it." But, he pointed out, that hasn't happened.

"In my opinion, historical buildings in this county have a very difficult time surviving," Toothman said.

The Monongahela House, which opened about 1874, contained a theater, ballroom and dining room and attracted many prominent people to Greensboro since it marked the end of the line for packet boats traveling the Monongahela River in the late 1800s.

Names on the hotel register, which has been preserved by the River Buffs, include President Ulysses S. Grant and General James A. Garfield, both of whom stayed at the hotel on May 15, 1881.

The hotel closed in the early 1900s in the face of declining river packet traffic. It had been occupied for some 15 years before it was purchased by the River Buffs.



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Postal Employees Retire

Waynesburg Postmaster Robert Ranko, center, presented Certificates of Appreciation from the U.S. Postal Service to two employees of the Waynesburg office who are retiring this week. P.J. McAndrews, left, retired Wednesday after 21 years of service, most of it as a window clerk in the office. Raymond S. West of Waynesburg R.D.2, right, will retire Friday after 28 years of service. He has been carrier on the R.D.3 route for the past five years.

Common Pleas Judge Seat

Lawyer Joins Judge Race

WAYNESBURG — Attorney William R. Nalitz of Waynesburg R.D.3 has announced his candidacy for common pleas judge of Greene County.

Nalitz, who is 40, has been in general practice with the Waynesburg law firm of Sayers, King, Keener & Nalitz since 1973.

The candidate attended grade school and high school in Pittsburgh and graduated from Georgetown University with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. Both during and after college he worked at U.S. Steel's Homestead Works and was a member of United Steelworkers of America Local 1397.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1966 and served in Vietnam as a lieutenant in the 4th Infantry Division. After military service he entered Duquesne University School of Law, where he attended classes at night and worked during the day as a parole officer for the Pennsylvania Parole Board. He was admitted to the practice of law in the Pennsylvania and Federal Courts in 1973.

Nalitz is a member and past president of the Waynesburg Lions Club



WILLIAM R. NALITZ

and is a member of various veterans, civic and fraternal organizations. He has been involved in youth sports programs and has served as a Little League baseball coach for the past five years.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania

and American Bar Associations and is a member and past president of the Greene County Bar Association. He attends St. Ann's Church and is a member of its parish council.

Nalitz and his wife, Linda, have three children, Jennifer, Thaddeus and Carolyn, all students in the Central Greene School District.

He is a Democrat and said he will seek both the Republican and Democratic nominations at the primary election in May. In speaking of his candidacy, he said:

"This judicial election is extremely important to the people of Greene County. The person to be elected judge will have final responsibility for the administration of justice in the county. His integrity must be above reproach so that every person in the county will feel sure of receiving a fair and impartial hearing.

"The judge should also be a person whose background enables him to understand the problems of the people of the county. I believe I have the independence, honesty and background to be the kind of judge Greene County needs and deserves."

Jury Gives \$80,000 To Accident Victim

WAYNESBURG — A Greene County Civil Court jury awarded Wednesday \$80,000 in damages to Craig Ely, 19, of Sycamore R.D.1 as compensation for injuries he suffered in a highway accident on Dec. 10, 1982.

The verdict was returned against Hallie McCollum Jr., 61, Holbrook R.D.1, driver of a pickup truck which collided with Ely's compact car on Route 21, near East View. It was one of the largest personal injury awards ever given in the county.

The verdict covered pain and suffering, disfigurement and emotional stress and did not include medical bills, which had been taken care of previously.

Ely testified that he suffered internal injuries, a severe concussion, extensive facial injuries, multiple fractures in his left leg, a fracture in his right arm and other injuries. He said he underwent five major operations, as well as other surgical procedures.

The case went to the jury at 11

a.m. with the verdict being returned shortly after 1 p.m. The jury ruled that the accident was caused solely by negligence on McCollum's part, apparently discounting the defendant's claim that he had swerved into Ely's lane of traffic in an effort to avoid a head-on collision. Police testimony during the trial placed the point of impact on Ely's side of the highway.

It also was brought out during the trial that McCollum pleaded guilty following the accident to both driving while intoxicated and failure to yield half the highway.

Not brought out in the trial was the fact that the accident claimed the life of Michael Moore of Rogersville, who was a passenger in Ely's car. Reference to the fatality was excluded through court rulings on pre-trial motions on the grounds that it was not material to the issues being decided in the Ely case.

The plaintiff, who was 17 at the time of the accident, is a son of Richard and Karen Sue Ely of Sycamore R.D.1.

Civil Court Opens With Auto Center Fire Case

WAYNESBURG — The February term of Greene County Civil Court opened Monday with trial of a case involving a claim for damages as the result of a March 12, 1984, fire which did extensive damage to the Waynesburg Auto Center building in Morrisville.

In addition, a jury was selected Monday for a pedestrian accident case which is slated for trial following completion of the Auto Center trial, which is expected to run at least three days.

G. Ronald Hall of Waynesburg, owner of the Waynesburg Auto Center building, is seeking compensation from both the Travelers Indemnity Co. and the Baily Insurance Agency, Waynesburg.

The dispute with Travelers Indemnity centers on the extent of damage to the building and whether or not it could be repaired.

The insurance company appraisers estimated the building could be repaired for \$122,000, while Hall is expected to produce witnesses supporting the contention that the building was destroyed and would cost \$253,000 to replace.

In his opening address to the jury, John McIlvaine, who is Hall's attorney, said his client had a policy with Travelers which provided for maximum coverage of \$135,000, but

that he has received only \$87,000 for the building itself.

The insurance company attorney said the payment was based on the \$122,000 repair estimate less depreciation of from 31 to 32 percent based on the age and condition of the building, which was from 50 to 60 years old. He said the company has paid out a total of \$105,000, which also included payment for contents.

The plaintiff is claiming an additional \$43,000 from Travelers to bring the payment up to the \$135,000 which he contends should be paid under the policy.

The action against Baily Insurance Agency is based on Hall's contention that he had requested a policy which would provide him with full replacement cost in the event the building was destroyed and that he did not realize the policy sold him did not meet that requirement.

As a result, he is asking for damages of \$118,000 from the agency based on the replacement cost estimate of \$258,000, less the \$135,000 coverage provided by the policy.

The case tentatively scheduled for trial Thursday involves a claim for damages by Virginia L. Usnick of Sycamore R.D.1 for injuries she suffered when struck by a car in Waynesburg on Feb. 2, 1980. Defendant is Willis F. Stilwell of Waynesburg

R.D.1, driver of the car which struck her.

Cumberland Twp. Zoning Officer Resigns

CARMICHAELS — President Emmett McKenzie announced no hearings were pending before the board at a short meeting of the Cumberland Township Zoning Hearing Board Monday night.

Board Secretary David Katusa, who is moving from the area, submitted his resignation to the board.

Building permits issued in January by township zoning officer Bill Donaldson were to James E. Colvin for a mobile home on Township Route 515 at Khedive, to Kenneth A. Board for a garage on the Ceylon Road, to Edward Birks for an addition of a room to his hunting camp near Khedive on LR 30025, to Kenneth M. Kaetzer for a garage along Township Route 622, to Robin and Candy Koratich for a house along Ceylon Road, to Ed Minder Jr. for two greenhouses along Route 88, and to Mike Mawhinney for a pole barn along Township Route 622.

Four Local Men Face Drug Charges

WAYNESBURG — Four more suspects in the continuing drug investigation in Waynesburg were arrested recently, bringing to 15 the number of people facing a wide variety of drug-related charges.

Arraigned before Magistrate John Watson Tuesday were Daniel Zimmerman, 25, of 1185 1/2 East High Street, and Richard L. Hunnell, 34, of 17 Long Apartments, both in Waynesburg; and Donald Hardy, 35, of Hoge's Mobile Home Village near Carmichaels.

John E. Collins, 32, of 135 Wayne Village, Waynesburg, was arrested Monday.

Zimmerman is charged with corrupt organization, criminal conspiracy and violation of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act during a period between Jan. 1, 1983, and Feb. 29, 1984.

Bond was set at \$25,000. Zimmerman's father posted real estate security and the suspect was released until his hearing at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Hunnell is charged with corrupt organization, violation of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act and criminal conspiracy between Jan. 1, 1983, and Feb. 29, 1984.

Bond was set at \$25,000 and Hunnell was taken to Greene County Jail after failing to post bond. He will face a hearing at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb.

12 before Magistrate Watson.

Hardy is charged with two counts of violating the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act and criminal conspiracy. Bond was set at \$15,000 and he will face a hearing at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Collins was arrested by borough police and charged with various drug-related offenses. It was his second arrest since November.

Collins was arraigned before Magistrate John Watson and charged with corrupt organization, possession and possession with intent to deliver cocaine and criminal conspiracy.

Bond was set at \$15,000 and the suspect was taken to the Greene County Jail after failing to post bond.

The alleged incidents occurred between Jan. 1, 1983, and Feb. 29, 1984, in Waynesburg, according to police.

Brother, Sister Die Same Night

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg brother and sister died within 30 minutes of each other in Greene County Memorial Hospital late Monday night after suffering apparent heart attacks.

Hice L. Lemley, 85, of 243 1/2 South Morgan Street, died at 10:30 p.m. and his sister, Opal Lemley Hoy, 80, of 185 Sherman Avenue, at 11:05 p.m.



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Rainbow Girls

Members of Waynesburg Assembly 76, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, installed officers for the year during ceremonies held Thursday night in the First Christian

Church, Waynesburg. They are, from left, Terri Harding, charity; Kathy Caldwell, hope; Tina Harding, worthy adviser; Jodie Moore, faith; and Patty Gallentine, recorder. Not pictured is Sharon McDougal, worthy associate adviser.

Waynesburg Area Man Chairs Cancer Crusade

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Unit of the American Cancer Society has announced the appointment of Albert D. Marriner of Waynesburg R.D. 5 as chairman of the 1985 Residential Crusade.

Harry S. Anderson of Waynesburg has been appointed Residential Crusade chairman for Franklin Township and Waynesburg Borough.

Marriner and Anderson will coordinate the efforts of more than 200 volunteers in this year's "Life Saving" campaign, which begins April 1. Volunteers will go door-to-door with educational messages and will seek community support through donations.

The educational theme in the 1985 campaign is on colo-rectal cancer,

one of the most curable forms of the disease but one which affects approximately one in every 20 persons over the age of 50.

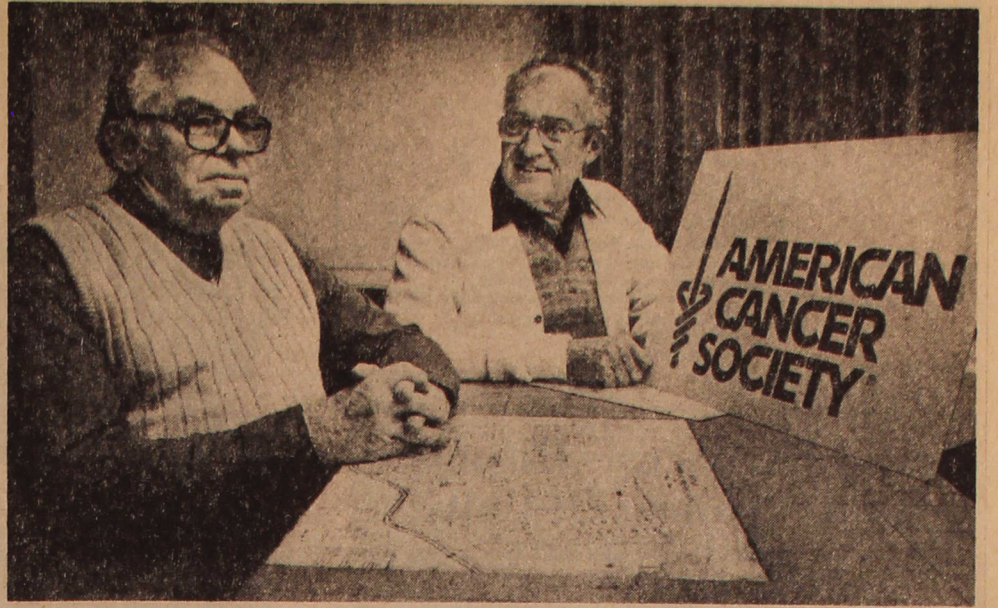
Marriner, a retired school administrator, has served the local Cancer Society unit in the past as president and residential chairman. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) and of the First Christian Church.

Anderson, retired Waynesburg postmaster, has been active in the Cancer Society for many years, serving locally as Unit Crusade Chairman and holding various offices. He has also served as state Crusade Chairman and as chairman of the Pennsylvania Division Board, and is currently a member of the state board.

He is an elder at the First Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Waynesburg Lions Club.

Dolores Troicke, executive director of the Greene County Unit, said the Residential Crusade is the backbone of the annual crusade through establishing a local identity and offering the community one-on-one life saving messages. It also provides the unit with its greatest show of volunteer strength.

"Three out of four persons who get cancer of the colon and rectum could be saved if it were found and treated at an early stage," she said. "And since colo-rectal cancer develops over a period of time, it is possible to detect the disease long before symptoms appear. Early detection of small cancers in polyps also reduces the need of major surgery."



Albert D. Marriner, left, and Harry S. Anderson discuss crusade plans.

Red Cross Keeps Track Of Services Offered After Disasters

WAYNESBURG — The Greene County Chapter of the American Red Cross provided a wide range of services to county residents during 1984.

The chapter's annual report, as released by Executive Director Marian Rush, indicates that the chapter helped provide food, clothing, furniture and other household items to victims of 10 residential fires.

"The community always responds to an appeal for furniture in cases of fire where help is needed," the report states.

In addition, emergency assistance was also given to those need of food and fuel, and to people stranded away from home due to weather conditions or some other reasons.

"In some cases families were referred to the local food bank or to church food banks, which cooperated very well with the Red Cross in supplying aid," Mrs. Rush said.

In dealing with these various emergencies, the chapter spent more than \$2,500 in 1984.

Emergency services were also provided to men and women of the armed forces and their families, and to veterans and their families.

Mrs. Rush noted that an emer-

gency situation could consist of an emergency leave, financial aid, food, transportation, medication and the Red Cross message service for persons in the military.

During 1984 approximately \$3,000 was used for this service and 82 calls were handled for servicemen or their families.

The blood program, a major service of the Red Cross, benefited from 16 visits to the county by the Red Cross bloodmobile, which is headquartered at the blood center in Johnstown. A total of 1,062 pints of blood were collected, which fell short of the county quota. The visits were staffed by professional nurses and technicians from the blood centers, as well as local nurses and lay persons who volunteered their time.

"Due to bad weather and cancellations there is a critical shortage of blood of all types," Mrs. Rush said. "We are hoping that more residents of the county will donate blood during 1985 since the program covers all their blood needs providing the hospital in which the patient is being treated will accept Red Cross blood."

The report notes that several hundred residents of the county took

advantage of the CPR and first aid classes offered in 1984. Many others were enrolled in swimming and life-saving classes taught by instructor-trainer Betty Walker and her corps of swimming instructors, with most of the lifeguards at the five public swimming pools in Greene County having been trained through this program.

At Christmas time, toys were distributed by the chapter to needy families. The toys were collected by the DECA Club at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School and

were distributed on the basis of need.

In 1985, the county chapter, for the first time, will be receiving funds from the FEMA program. This fund is restricted to food and shelter emergencies and must be accounted for apart from regular funds.

While the Greene County chapter is governed by rules and regulations of the American Red Cross, the chapter is governed by a board of 24 local volunteers. It is funded by donations, the annual membership campaign held in March, United Way

contributions, and fund-raising projects approved by the board.

Present officers are Naomi King, chairman; Mildred Pierce, vice chairman; Louise Strosnider, treasurer; Connie Watson, blood chairman; John Antill, disaster chairman; Mary Parkinson, fund chairman, and Marian Rush, executive director.

Of the funds raised locally, approximately two-thirds are used locally and one-third is sent to the National Red Cross to help with na-

tional disasters. In case of a major disaster in the county, the chapter would be reimbursed from the national fund.

Mrs. Rush noted that all chapters are currently being asked to help in the African Relief Program to assist starving residents of Ethiopia. Money is being accepted for this projects and any checks sent could be marked "African Relief Fund."

The Greene County Chapter's office is located in Room 218 of the County Office Building, Waynesburg.

Reed-Bell Wed In Pine Bank

The Bethel Church in Pine Bank was the setting for a ceremony uniting in marriage Nevada Ilene Bell and James Harold Reed II.

The Rev. Kenneth Reed, uncle of the bridegroom, heard the double exchange of vows at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 29, 1984. Susie Jackson of Wind Ridge was the organist and Helen Patrick of Pine Bank was the soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Elizabeth Bell of Pine Bank R.D.1 and Fred Bell of Waynesburg. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs.



MRS. REED

James H. Reed of Waynesburg R.D.5. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Ray Burns of Wind Ridge. She wore a full length gown of coin white designed with a high neckline of beaded Venise lace, a Victorian yoke ruffled in cluny lace and satin ribbon and bishop sleeves. A natural fitted waistline on the coin dotted English net skirt extended into a cathedral length train trimmed with rows of cluny lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white rosebuds, carnations, stephanotis and greenery.

Jennifer Reed, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and wore a rose colored gown. The bridesmaids were Kathy Burns of Wind Ridge and Wretha Courtwright of New Freeport. They wore wine colored gowns. The flower girl was Lindsey Hawk of Jefferson.

John Hogue of Rogersville attended his friend as best man. The ushers were David Rush and Danny Rush of Oak Forest. Jeremiah Zollars of Jefferson was the ring bearer.

A reception for 150 guests was held in the Pine Bank Community Center. Serving as aides were Pearl Stoneking, Margaret Dulaney, Nancy Dulaney and Sis Dulaney.

The bride is a senior at West Greene High School. The bridegroom is a freshman at Waynesburg College.

Boy Of Month Named

JEFFERSON — Michael Shawn Koratich, 17, son of Michael and Dolly Koratich of Rices Landing, has been selected by the faculty at Jefferson-Morgan High School as the January boy of the month.

He was presented a certificate at a dinner held by the sponsoring Clarksville Lions Club recently.

Michael is a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club, year book staff and the Upward Bound Program at Waynesburg College. He is also a letterman in basketball and ranks among the top ten students in his class.

He has received the American Legion Award of Merit and has received a congressional nomination to the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has been accepted at Purdue University, where he would major in electrical engineering.

His grandparents are James and



MICHAEL S. KORATICH

Mildred Hathaway of Rices Landing and he has a younger brother and sister, Chad and Darcie.

Airman In NATO Exercise

Captain Charles A. Harry, son of Alexander M. and Thelma S. Harry of Waynesburg R.D.1, participated recently in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (Reforger) 1985. Harry is a battalion maintenance

officer with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

He is a graduate of Washington & Jefferson College and is married to the former Angela Sagosky, daughter of Stanley J. and Gertrude M. Sagosky of Rices Landing R.D.1.



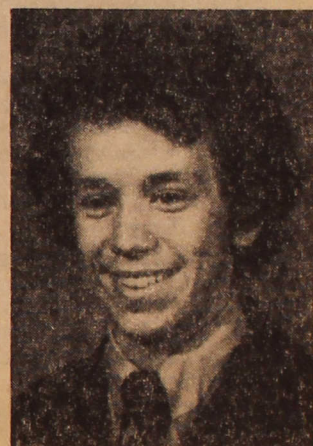
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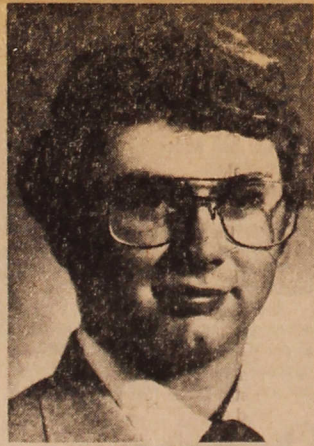
ROBERT HAINES



CARLA BROCK



ROBERT SIMPSON



RANDY BENNETT

Five Future Farmers Receive State Degree In Harrisburg

HARRISBURG — Five members of the Waynesburg Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) received the State (Keystone) Degree Jan. 16 at the Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America 1985 mid-winter convention held in Harrisburg.

Receiving Keystone State Degrees this year were Carla Brock, Robert Simpson, Randy Bennett, Brad McCullough and Robert Haines.

FFA members are selected for the State Farmer Degree on the basis of their accomplishments in their Supervised Occupational Experience Pro-

grams, by demonstrating their leadership abilities, and participation in FFA activities.

Carla's Supervised Occupational Experience Program is based upon sheep and crop production. She is serving as secretary of the Waynesburg Chapter this year and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Brock of Spraggs.

Robert Simpson's program involves part-time farm employment by two local farms and swine production on his home farm. He served as president of the Waynesburg Chapter last year and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Waynesburg.

Randy's Supervised Occupational Experience Program is directed towards beef cattle production and potato production. He is currently

serving his second term as treasurer of the Waynesburg Chapter. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of Sycamore.

Brad's program involves the production of swine and management of his herd of Angus beef cattle. He serves as the reporter for the Waynesburg chapter and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCullough of Sycamore.

Robert Haines' Supervised Occupational Experience Program is directed to the management of his dairy cattle. He has exhibited and shown his dairy cattle at local and regional dairy shows. He is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and currently attending Waynesburg College. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines of Spraggs.

Donna S. Helms, a senior from Waynesburg; Christopher P. Hudak, a senior from Greensboro; Mary Beth Huffman, a junior from Cockeysville, Md.; Karl A. Jarek, a junior from Waynesburg; Connie S. Kendrick, a junior from Washington; Mark L. Lawrence, a junior from Pitman, N.J.

Sandra Marling, a senior from Freeport; Sheila J. Natili, a senior from Washington; Julia Ochs, a junior from Greenville; Vincent J. Perdos, a junior from Meadville; Sherry L. Scott, a senior from Canonsburg; Cheryl R. Senkinc, a senior from Houston; Joyce W. Wilkinson, a senior from Armbrust.

Local Man Gets Honors

WAYNESBURG — C. Hayden Buckley, district manager in Waynesburg for Franklin Life Insurance Co., Springfield, Ill., has earned one of the company's top sales honors, according to Franklin President William J. Alley.

Alley said Buckley has been named an "honorable mention" qualifier for Franklin's Centurion Club, a national honor organization of the company's most successful sales associates. Buckley's qualification was based upon outstanding personal sales totals for November.

The 100-year-old Franklin is one of the world's largest life insurance institutions, with assets in excess of \$2.8 billion and over \$18.1 billion of insurance in force.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Gregory Dale McCollum of Largo, Fla., was granted a divorce from Myra Kay Bane McCollum of Clarksville in a final decree handed down Wednesday by Greene County Court.

They were married June 15, 1974, and have two children.



WEDDING SET — Patricia Marie Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snell of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, and John P. Nutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Nutt of Jefferson R.D.1, plan an open church wedding at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Assembly of God Church, East View. A reception will follow in the church social hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



TO WED — Shelly Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (Butch) Carter of Wind Ridge R.D.1 and Daniel Allan Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley of Waynesburg R.D.4, will exchange wedding vows at an open church wedding to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in Long Run Church of God, Bristoria. A reception will follow at 6 p.m. in the National Guard Armory in Waynesburg.

Trust Offers Gift To College

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College has received a gift from the William R. and Lucille S. Jackson Charitable Trust that will be used to support current operations of the college.

President J. Thomas Mills said the gift is one of many received from trusts, foundations, businesses and

individuals. "Through the support of individuals and organizations who believe in the college and its programs we are able to provide opportunities for deserving students," Mills said. "Our goal is to strengthen the academic and student-service programs we offer."

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Young Democrats Dispute Lessens Chances Of Unity

Will Rogers is reputed to have once said that he belonged to no organized political party — he was a Democrat.

Considering the disarray which seems to plague the Democratic Party at all levels, the quip is as timely today as it was when it was made 60 years or so ago.

One small example currently stirring political passions in Greene County centers on what should be an innocuous matter — reorganization of the once active Greene County Young Democrats.

A barrage of letters, pro and con, have been generated by refusal of Jim Harris, chairman of the Greene County Democratic Committee, to sign the application which must be submitted to the state organization before the Young Democrats can receive the charter they need to gain credibility as a bona-fide political action group.

On the surface, Harris' position seems completely unreasonable. But there are wheels within wheels.

Although Harris was elected as the county's new Democratic chairman last year without opposition, the person who heads the Young Democrats as its president made a concerted effort to field a candidate against him and only gave up when it became obvious that Harris had all the committee votes he needed to gain the post.

On top of that, many members of the new organization were active supporters of Bill DeWeese in last year's primary contest when the state representative soundly thrashed former County Commissioner Joseph Pawlosky, who was seeking to unseat him. The extent of the beating was doubly painful since most of those in the Democratic establishment were in Pawlosky's camp.

Unfortunately, the opening salvo in making the dispute public was fired by DeWeese in a letter in which he attacked Harris on personal grounds. It lent credence to Harris' contention that DeWeese is the prime mover behind the Young Democrats as a means to consolidate his political clout, a claim they vigorously deny.

They point out they worked with the party last year in registering voters, at the annual Democrat picnic, and in the general election last November and are interested only in supporting the party and its goals.

On the one hand it's easy to understand why Harris thinks he would be foolish to legitimize young party members he feels are challenging his leadership.

But on the other, his adamant stand certainly won't kill the movement and will certainly diminish any chances of future unity.

letterbox

The Issue Becomes Political

During the last two weeks, there have been numerous letters to the editors of local papers concerning the Greene County Young Democrats and their drive to obtain a charter.

The public is just now being exposed to an issue that many people are involved in and have been for some time. This has become a concern and a major goal that could not be ignored any longer.

H. William DeWeese took a stand in an attempt to help these young people who want to try and help the democratic structure. Bill has been criticized in numerous statements that have nothing to do with this particular issue. To some, Bill DeWeese may appear to be the issue; but, hopefully most will see it as an open door for his opposition to take advantage of.

Democrats, be they die-hard or lackadaisical, have the right to be informed about what goes on within their party. It has been suggested that Bill did not work within the committee structure. By the time Bill openly criticized the issue, all other options had been tried but abruptly stopped; this is what forced the issue into the public eye.

To suggest a political coup in the forming is an illogical exaggeration on the part of one who wholeheartedly supported organizing a young Democrat group.

Politics doesn't make strange bedfellows doesn't it? As far as the comments concerning Dan Bailey

and Bill DeWeese, the fact that they were opponents at one time does not mean that their differences cannot be overcome. It is good to see that personal differences can be laid to rest for something that will help strengthen the Democrat party as a whole.

Bill is not the only political figure that believes in organizing a young Democrat group; there are many other important elected officials who verbally expressed their support to us. Yet, strange but true, Bill was the only one who came forward. It is my opinion that his involvement in this matter was out of interest for this county, the Democrat party, and the 50th district.

Besides being compared to "Ralph Kramden" and "The National Order of Raccoons," this issue has also been described as a "war" that will only bring about misery, destruction and death. Without a doubt, this is only a dramatic figment of journalistic imagination.

If this issue brings misery, let it be to another party who see Democrats being unified and on the move.

If destruction is to be the outcome, let it be destruction of the grip Republicans maintain in our state and nation. It there is to be a death, let it be this issue which can be resolved with one person's signature.

Rick B. Roberts
Waynesburg, Pa.

Investigation Is Questioned

It appears that problems are mounting in the WERC issue with borough council.

Councilmen VanCleve and Fox have stated they have asked the borough police department to determine if tax moneys have been spent improperly.

Where is the solicitor of the borough with this going on and why has he not advised the council

how to act legally in this matter? Or does the borough have a solicitor?

This is not an issue for the borough police to investigate at all nor does it fall within the scope of their duties.

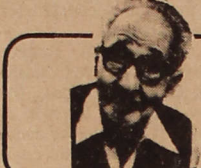
Think back to Hitler, his police (gestapo) and rise to power!

Yours truly,
Barbara H. Connors

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Football has come a long way since this photograph was taken in 1897 of the Waynesburg College team. The sport was initiated on the local campus two years prior to this squad. The team defeated Pitt 14-6 but lost to W&J 20-0. Front row, left to right, Sadler, W. Scott, Bower, Frank Barbe; Second row: Thompson, Seaman, Ullom, Dougan, Holmes; third row: John, Dulaney, Waler Shidler, South, H.C. Scott (manager), Plant, Frye and Gordon.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Fact and Folklore column was first published in February, 1975.

"What's in a name," the oft-quoted expression goes. And the answer most often heard is that "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

In the realm of Greene County folklore names mean much more than that, as shown by the cast and list of advertisers for a home talent show, "The First Commandment," which was presented in 1936.

Not only did the names of individuals in the cast stir many memories, but also the names of business places which had advertisements on the program.

In reply to manny inquiries from newcomers about the Harvey Call store, it can be said it was an institution rather than a store. It was located in the building on West Main Street later occupied by Isaly's Dairy bar and the Eagles Club.

It was one of the most complete and most modern stores in any small town in western Pennsylvania. It employed upwards of 30 people, was the first store in town to have a delivery truck (it replaced a team of mules) and a fine meat market.

The second floor was replete with fine household goods, dishes, fine gift items and miscellaneous items.

The Jesse L. Ross Drug store was another historic establishment and the name is still in use by a new owner in the Allison Building where the former Daily and Spragg store was then located.

The Daily and Spragg store, owned by the late Byron Daily and Carl

Spragg, was a successor to the Allison Drug store in which Waynesburg's Rain Day tradition was spawned by the Allison brothers, William and Albvert.

The Fort Jackson Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor was located in the former hotel building of that name, now occupied by law offices, clothing store, bank and jewelry store.

Long & Company's furniture store, which also had a men's and women's clothing department, was by far the largest store in town. It was on the northwest corner of Morgan and Main streets and is now occupied by a minimal and the county office building.

The P.H. Butler store was a unit in a grocery chain which grew into the Kroger chain. Waynesburg Floral store is one of the few still in existence but under different ownership in a new location on East Main Street.

The Brice Kennedy Jewelry store was the parent firm of the present Doody newsstand and card store which is still in the same location on West Main Street and owned by Robert Doody. What was the Samuel P. Weaver Funeral Home is in the same location but under ownership of the Behm family.

The Hoge and Garrison Funeral home was on East Main Street and was later operated by William Garrison, son of one of the former owners, Ross Garrison, whose partner was the late Furman Hoge.

The J.R. Cross grocery was in the Messenger Building next to the First Federal Savings and Loan and was operated by J.R. "Cooney" Cross and his son, Wilbur. It was one of the few

which stayed open after supper — until about 9 p.m. Later it moved to the Huffman building across the street in the room now occupied by Mrs. Audrey Huffman's Corner Shop and earlier by the Goldsmith Jewelry store.

Silveus Restaurant was owned by the late Charles Silveus, who also operated both local theaters — the Eclipse and the Opera House at one time and also had restaurants in numerous locations.

Harry Schreiber, a World War I veteran from Carnegie, owned the Schreiber Jewelry store and was also an optometrist. The C.W. Parkinson Funeral service was operated in conjunction with the former Huffman Furniture Store on East Main Street. The building is now occupied by the Waynesburg Floral shop.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle

"The World's Most Convenient Diet," by Zoe Ann Komaransky, R.D., and Linda Lackney, R.D. Turnbull & Willoughby Publishers. \$12.95.

I found it unsettling to receive a diet book in the mail. Was this a hint? Has it come to this? Are my friends taking this method of calling attention to certain defects perhaps caused by eating too many caramels sundaes?

Then I saw the author's name, which was also unsettling. Well, I would have been pleased to discover that an old friend had written a book. But to find that the friend's daughter had written a book left me in a state of confusion. I thought she wasn't old enough, in the first place.

And I'm sure her mother is not old enough to have a daughter beyond kindergarten age...well, high school...well... This is all making me feel like my own grandmother.

No, I'm sure that not enough years have gone by since I attended the wedding of Martha Summersgill and Al Lackney. But somehow Linda Lackney, who ought to be in kindergarten, has become a registered dietician with a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and, yes, has written a well-received book.

It's being sold at the big book stores and will be featured in the March issue of Woman's Day Magazine. In addition, the authors are going on a "book tour" which will include "appearances" in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. I naturally assume that Linda plans to take her mother along.

Linda works with kidney patients on hemodialysis at the Community Dialysis Center in Cleveland. Her co-author also specializes in diet therapy for dialysis patients and has been a consultant for patients on weight-loss diets.

This book has come out of their work and it does manage to make dieting look easy, if not downright enjoyable. And it practically eliminates cooking. Well, almost.

The secret is in using "convenience foods." "Frozen dinners no longer carry the stigma of tasting worse than their cardboard cartons," say the authors. And the convenience foods are more nutritious than you might expect. The authors have researched all their menus to make sure each one provides all the necessary protein, vitamins, and minerals. The menus average 12-1,600 calories per day, sodium levels of 2,000 to 3,500 milligrams, "a safe level for healthy individuals," and fat levels of 35 percent.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroupa of Raleigh, N.C. are announcing the birth of their first child, Alexander Marx on Jan. 27. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Katherine Marx of Crescent Hills, Waynesburg and Dr. Elmer Marx of Waynesburg R.D.3.

Hayden Buckley of Waynesburg was recently honored by the Franklin Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Ill. for top sales. Buckley has qualified for Franklin's Centurion Club, a national honor organization of the company's most successful sales associates.

In news of area servicemen and women, Thomas M. Tennant of Waynesburg has been promoted to specialist four in the U.S. Army while stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Pvt. Francis Zimmerman of Waynesburg completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.; Marine Pvt. William Tharp of Waynesburg ended boot camp at Parris Island, S.C. and Seaman Apprentice Gary Riley of Carmichaels completed boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Greene County residents went through another spurt of winter woes in the past few days. Up to 11 inches of snow fell in some parts of the county on Friday and Saturday and then to make matters worse, the mercury dipped to 13 degrees below zero Monday morning.

Auction sales, after a holiday layoff for the past several weeks, are again attracting hundreds of people to the Greene County Fairgrounds. Several nights each week, you can find entertainment and bargains in the spacious barn.

The first trial resulting from the two-year investigation into a local drug ring is expected to begin in mid-March when three suspects will be brought before the bench. To date, 12 individuals have been arrested on various charges ranging from selling cocaine to arson.

Officials of District 18, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) have reportedly scheduled a meeting on Friday, Feb. 8 to discuss the recent melee following the Waynesburg College-St. Vincent basketball game. Sources say as many as four players could be suspended from league play for at least three games.

public records

WAYNESBURG — The following deeds were recorded during the past week in the office of Greene County Register and Recorder Thomas Headlee:

Center Township
T.H. and Viola L. Orndoff, Center Township, to Vincent I. and Ann Marie Sappington, Waynesburg R.D.5, two acres, \$4,500.

Cumberland Township
Cleo Wilson, Grindstone R.D.1, to Jerome F. and Kimberly G. Hartley, Carmichaels, house and five lots, \$40,000.

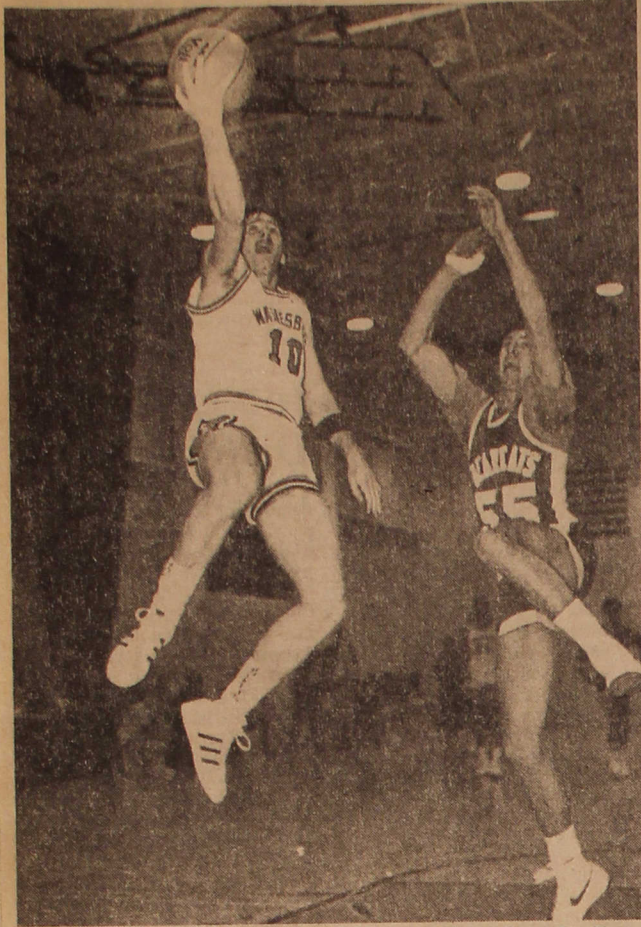
Dunkard Township
Tygard Resources, Inc., Pittsburgh, to Delta Quintel, Inc., various coal holdings Dunkard and Monongahela Townships, \$1,000.

Carl R. and Dawn K. Mapel, Camp Hill, to George V. and Frances M. Skiles, Dilliner, 10.7 acres, \$2,000.

Franklin Township
Irene Stagers, Cameron, W.Va., to John E. and Mary Louise Fabian, Waynesburg R.D.2, house and lot, \$43,000.

M. Marion Rittenour, Franklin Township, to J. Harold Rittenour, Waynesburg R.D.4, 20 acres, no consideration.

Fight Erupts After Jackets Fall To St. Vincent



Waynesburg point guard Tim McConnell (10) shoots a layup over Shawn O'Barto of St. Vincent in a losing cause.

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — The game wasn't pretty. Intense matchups that are crucial to the league standings usually aren't.

And for 40 minutes, Waynesburg College and St. Vincent battled physically and verbally here Wednesday night to a nerve-racking conclusion. For the record, the St. Vincent Bearcats edged Waynesburg 57-54 to throw the NAIA District 18 race into a four-team frenzy. The victory snaps Waynesburg's 21-game home winning streak that lasted for nearly two years and through two gymnasiums.

But no one will be talking about the game itself today, or its effect on tightening an already-exciting district race.

They will be talking about the fight, yes, another fight between two teams whose rivalry has turned from competitive to downright ugly.

"It's too bad that two teams with pretty decent talent can't play a basketball game without all that garbage happening," St. Vincent head coach Bernie Matthews, his voice continuing to grow hoarse from overworked vocal cords, said after both teams and a number of fans engaged in a brawl that spread to several areas of Waynesburg's new College Gym after the final buzzer sounded.

The incident, the second between the teams this season, was touched off at the final buzzer when Waynesburg's Paul Stanley and the Bearcats' Randy Jordan squared off nose-to-nose and exchanged heated words. From that point, the situation degenerated into a melee that one would expect at a professional wrestling match.

"Does it matter who started it?" Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa asked. "It's a reflection on us regardless, we can't win. We think they

came here with that intent (to fight) and they believe it was our intent, so it's a no-win situation."

Matthews cited a lack of security in the gymnasium as a catalyst to the fight, saying that there "was just a woman and an old man there, what could they do? With the kind of rivalry that exists now, you would think they would have made arrangements for security."

But Marisa insists there was adequate protection.

"There was a lot of security there in the form of young men who were working at the doors," Marisa said. "Maybe we have to get them something to wear to distinguish themselves better. People who were trying to stop the fight may have looked like they were involved."

The teams could meet again in the upcoming post-season playoffs, but if they don't, Matthews said flatly that the two will not meet again on a basketball court.

"St. Vincent will not play Waynesburg after this year. They can take that contract, chew it and swallow it," he said. Asked if the Bearcats were going to join an NCAA Division II conference, as has been widely rumored, Matthews added "I don't know. I'm encouraging us to go that route of playing in a conference where a lot of things are consistent with our thinking."

But for now the Bearcats (7-2 in the league, 12-7 overall) are competing in the NAIA District 18, where they hold a half-game lead over Waynesburg (6-2, 10-4 overall). Neither team shot well from the field in the first half and Waynesburg never really recovered in the second half, hitting an dismal 22 of 62 attempts.

The misfires were caused in part by the game's tempo, dictated throughout by St. Vincent. The

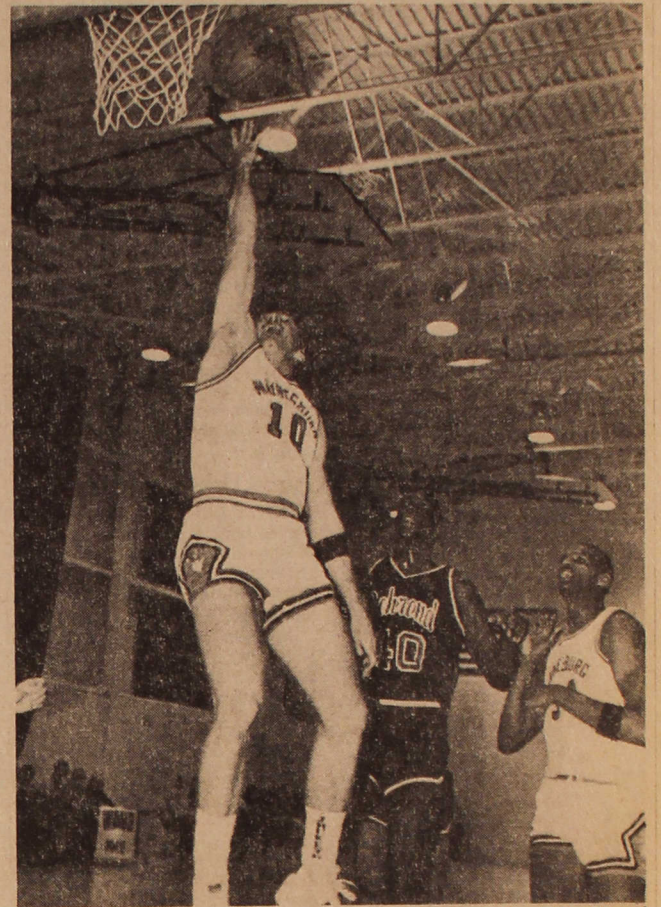
Bearcats slowed the game to a walk, jumped to an early eight-point lead, and while the game was close throughout, never allowed Waynesburg to gain the lead and turn up the pace.

"The team followed the game plan almost to a T," Matthews said. "In the latter stages we only had one guard on the floor because of foul trouble and that was Ron Rink, who's been sick and hasn't been able to practice. (Marty) May, (Shawn)

O'Barto, Mo Hill, my goodness, they worked hard."

"I think we were complacent," Marisa said. "We got to the level where we thought the home court would take care of us since we won up there a week ago. We didn't play well, we did nothing to control the tempo, and they deserved to win."

Harold Hamlin led Waynesburg with 18 points while Stanley added 15. Jordan's 15 points led St. Vincent while Hill and O'Barto added 12 each.



Waynesburg College point guard Tim McConnell scores two of his 12 points Saturday night as the Yellow Jackets crushed Behrend, 77-48, in NAIA District 18 game.

Raiders' McIntire Hits The Mark

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Right now, it's a feat that Tammy McIntire is just

"glad to get out of the way." But when her basketball career finally comes to an end, it's something she can look back on and savor.

For the 5-7 junior forward at Waynesburg Central High School Thursday night joined an elite group, eclipsing the 1,000-point mark in her career. By scoring 21 points, McIntire not only brought her career total to 1,012 but also helped the Lady Raiders down Mon Valley Catholic, 51-27, in a Section 11-AAA-AA game.

McIntire, who needed nine points going into the game, finally surpassed the mark on a short jumper at 4:16 of the second quarter. And it came not a moment too soon after McIntire endured a rather shaky start, picking up her third foul late in the first quarter.

"I'm getting pretty confident as the season goes on, but I was a little nervous," admitted McIntire, who also pulled down a team-high 13 rebounds. "At first, nothing was falling, but I didn't think I wasn't going to get it."

The thought never occurred to Lady Raider head coach Nick Mandich either.

"She was so nervous. She's so intense out there and after she settled down she was all right," Mandich said. "That was foremost in the pregame. All the girls were saying 'Mac's going to get 1,000 points.' But we couldn't worry about the 1,000 points. She said, 'I don't care if I get 1,000, just as long as win the game.'"

That's what's so ironic about the plateau. Unselfish by nature, McIntire sometimes passes off to a teammate even though she has a clear shot to the basket herself.

"That's what makes me mad," Mandich said. "She'll pass off and they'll miss it. I say 'Hey Mac.'"

But in the end, Mandich can't argue with the results. McIntire is the third player from Waynesburg to reach the mark, succeeding Sally Walker and Robin Boyd, and the first player in Greene County to reach it as a junior.

Mon Valley head coach Joe Ravasio admitted, there's no sure-fire way to defend her.

"Why try?" Ravasio asked. "We tried the last time we played them and she scored 34 points. We tried a box-and-one and we almost tried to double team her. She's going to score her points. We didn't pay that much attention to her."

"As far as I'm concerned, she's the best player in our section. She does so many things well. She drives to the basket and her rebounding is strong. But her best asset is she has great control of her body. She finds a way to score. She's poetry in motion."

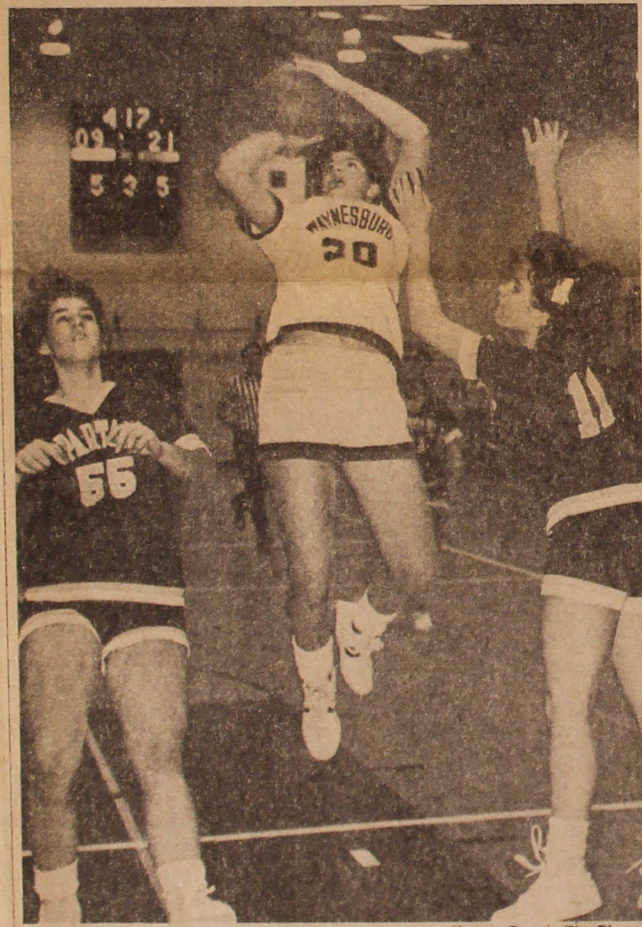
So were the Lady Raiders for the most part, racing out to a 16-3 first-quarter lead before going into the locker room at halftime up 23-9. However, the Spartans, who fall to 6-7 in the section and 7-9 overall, ran into some bad luck during that stretch as many of their shots just wouldn't drop. And for a young team, which has three freshmen in the lineup, that doesn't do much for the morale.

"If we wouldn't have gotten into foul trouble early... with Diane Todd picking up her third foul (late in the first quarter) that took too much offense out. The others are not scorers yet," Ravasio said. "Two years from now we'll be a good team."

Meanwhile, the Lady Raiders are talking post-season play this year. They remain in contention for a playoff bid with a 9-3 section mark; they are 10-5 overall.

"We're right where we want to be," Mandich said. "After the Charleroi loss (63-50) we said all we have to do is win every game. Since that time we've been playing very loose and very confident. We've got a good shot to make the playoffs. We're one game behind Charleroi and we're looking right up their tails."

Lynn Ferguson led the Spartans with 12 points, while teammate Laurie Jimirro added 10 points. Natalie Braddock was next in line behind McIntire with eight points.



Tammy McIntire pumps in her fifth field goal of the night to eclipse the 1,000-point plateau.

Jackets Battling To Get On Top

By John Barker, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — Searching for some stability after half a week of turmoil, Waynesburg College's basketball team received a gift from the schedule makers Saturday night.

The Yellow Jackets played a weak Penn State-Behrend team at new College Gym and ran through the motions well enough for 40 minutes to roll to a, ho-hum, 77-48 victory over the Cubs in an NAIA District 18 game.

The effects of the loss to St. Vincent last Wednesday and the ensuing fight seemed distant. But Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa, trying to explain the lackadaisical tempo of the game and his approach to next week's important games, explained that he is concerned.

"Frankly, the aftermath of the St. Vincent game has been a big distraction," Marisa said. "It was somewhat difficult for the team and I to come in and concentrate on the job at hand. So, I'm very pleased to come out of this game with a 29-point victory."

"We have to look ahead now to tougher games next week and get ready. We have some important games coming up."

The games next week are important because of the close race for first

place in the district. St. Vincent beat LaRoche Saturday, 95-79, to stay in first with a 8-2 district record while Waynesburg is now in second at 7-2 and Point Park is third at 6-2. Westminster and Geneva are tied for fourth at 6-3.

So Marisa wants all his team's attention focused on a resurgent Point Park team tonight at 7:30 in the Allegheny Community College gym. The Pioneers are only 7-10 overall but have played much better the second half of the season after transfer Wes Correa joined the team.

"We've been reviewing what happened last week and trying to hash it out," Marisa said. "Now we have to think more about the upcoming game. Point Park has Correa, who is a legitimate 6-4 player and should be a first-string all-district player."

Correa, a forward who is averaging 21.4 points a game, has played for the Puerto Rican National team and joined the team as a transfer in January. Center Kelly Randolph (6-5) is averaging 15 points and eight rebounds for Point Park while forward Rick Condo is averaging eight rebounds and guard Randy Smith (6-6) is averaging 15.8 points.

"We were 1-7 to start the season and we've won six of our last eight

games," Point Park head coach Jerry Conboy said Sunday night. "Our two losses were by two to Geneva and three to St. Vincent and we could have won those. Since Correa came we've been playing better. We're not an overwhelming team but we matchup and I think we're a tough team to beat at home."

Against Behrend, however, the Jackets had little to worry about. The Cubs, who are 2-8 in the district and 4-16 overall, have been depleted by injuries and lost their best player, Randy Gorniak, when he failed to meet the college's academic requirements.

Waynesburg, now 11-4 overall, played lethargic basketball in the opening minutes and didn't take control of the game until halfway through the first half. The Jackets went from a 17-17 tie with 8:43 left in the first half to 33-21 lead with 3:15 left.

Paul Stanley, who finished with a game-high 16 points, keyed the spurt. The 6-5 senior drilled two long jump shots, Rick Puskar made a 16-footer, and after baskets by Byron Almond, Harold Hamlin and Chuck Collins, point guard Tim McConnell made two steals and subsequent layups.

After that Behrend never got close. Still, the final score was closer

than the 100-62 shellacking Waynesburg handed the Cubs earlier this season in Erie.

Behrend wasn't able to stop Waynesburg at all in the second half, however, as the Jackets went on a 25-12 run to make a 10-point lead a 64-43 advantage late in the game.

Stanley started it off again with a slam dunk, a drive over two players and a baseline drive. Center Don Crawford added a ferocious dunk and McConnell, who didn't start for the first time since becoming eligible in January, canned three long-range jump shots.

"We're not the type of team that can get in their track meet," said Zimmerman. "We will push the ball up the floor and pick our spots but Waynesburg's game is to get up and go and we wanted to slow the pace down."

"We had to shoot well to win and when we didn't shoot well in the second half they packed that zone back. It's hard to shoot over 6-6 and 6-7 kids outside, yes, but we did it early and couldn't keep it up."

McConnell finished with 12 points and eight assists for Waynesburg while Hamlin had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Gary Manuel and Paul Cwallina each scored 10 for Behrend.

Going Up

Waynesburg College point guard Tim McConnell scores two of his 12 points Saturday night as the Yellow Jackets crushed Behrend, 77-48, in NAIA District 18 game.

Greene County Sporting Events

Maples 69, Pioneers 46

MAPLETOWN — Four players in double figures sparked Mapletown High School to a 69-46 win over West Greene Tuesday in a Section 21-A basketball game.

The Maples, who led by quarters 20-4, 36-21 and 60-30, were paced by Steve Johnston with 17 points. Mike Subrinovich scored 15; Buddy Bigley 11 and Mike Duranko 10.

West Greene's Ron Battistoni was the game's high scorer with 23.

Raiders 69, Highlanders 50

CLAYSVILLE — Pete Walker scored 20 points and teammate Mark Dukate added 19 as Waynesburg Central High School defeated McGuffey, 69-50, in a Section 11-AAA game.

The score was tied, 18-18, before Waynesburg took a 34-26 lead at the half and pulled away in the third quarter to 50-35. The Raiders, fighting for a WPIAL playoff berth, are now 11-5 overall and 4-1 in the section.

Tim Dobrzynski led the Highlanders with 13 points while Eric Belleville added 12. McGuffey is now 0-5 in the section and 4-11 overall.

Hundred 76, Pioneers 48

HUNDRED, W. Va. — Todd McDiffitt's 30 points led Hundred High School to a 76-48 exhibition basketball win over West Greene Wednesday.

John Daley added 18 and Kevin Lough 15 for Hundred, which led by quarters 20-12; 36-26 and 55-35.

Mikes 65, Pioneers 42

ROGERSVILLE — Carmichaels High School's boys basketball team raised its Section 21-A record to 3-1 with a 65-42 win over West Greene Monday night.

John Tekavic scored 20 points for the Mikes, while Mark Meiter and Brian Blasinsky added 14 and 13 points, respectively.

West Greene, which falls to 1-3 in the section and 2-12 overall, was led by Paul Kreuzer, who scored 16 points.

Monessen 54, JM 45

MONESSEN — Jefferson-Morgan High School girls lost only their second game in seven Section 19-A basketball starts Thursday when section-leading Monessen defeated the Rockettes 54-45.

The Greyhounds, who are 5-0 in the section and 9-1 for the season, led by quarters 12-8; 29-17 and 38-31.

Angie Kelly scored 20 points and Lisa Caputo 10 for the Rockettes, who have an 11-3 overall record.

Mikettes 38, Uhlans 34

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels High School's girls basketball team held off a second-half comeback effort by German Township to post its first win in Section 19-A, 38-34, Wednesday night.

Missy Chess, a junior guard,

scored a team-high 14 points, while teammate Rita Bayard added 11. Junior forward Monica Farrier pulled down 11 rebounds to lead the Mikettes in that department, and Chess was credited with seven rebounds.

The Uhlans' Anita Floyd paced all scorers with 23 points.

Uhlans 43, Rockets 16

JEFFERSON — German Township High School wrestlers stayed undefeated in Section 8-AA competition Wednesday by defeating Jefferson-Morgan 43-16.

Achieving pins for the Uhlans were Dave Lowery (105); Troy Mannering (126) and Delbert Williams (132). Roy Engle (185) recorded a major decision. Adding decisions were Duane Dupont (112); Todd Lowery (119) and Rich Lewis (155).

GT's Mike Simon (98) won by forfeit and Chris Dugan (138) by default.

Tim Starostanko (167) and heavy-weight John Gubileo had pins and Allen Hager (155) a major decision for the Rockets, 1-6 in the section and 2-6 overall.

Pioneers 57, Maples 12

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School's wrestling team surpassed the 500 mark Wednesday night, crushing Mapletown, 57-12, in a Section 8-AA match.

The Maples spotted West Greene 24 points via four forfeits and were down 30-0 after the Pioneers' Scott Durbin won by default over Mickey Yanak at 119 pounds.

Other winners for the Pioneers, who are now 3-2 in the section and 4-3 overall, were Bob Simms (132), Jamie Levine (138), Bill Crawford (145) and Mike Main (185), who all won by fall, and Rob Strope (167), who captured a 9-4 decision.

Randy Hixon (155) and heavy-weight Howard Van Pelt posted falls to account for Mapletown's only points. The loss drops the Maples' record to 2-3 in the section and 3-4 overall.

Two Teams Undefeated

WAYNESBURG — The Nautilus and Malden Inn continued undefeated in the Winter Basketball League this past week.

Nautilus defeated Keystone Auto 52-22, with C. Harris pacing the winners with 20 points. W. Caprini led the losers with 12 points. Malden Hill took a forfeit win.

In other games, T&T Auto defeated Emerald Mine 42-37 with T. Wilson leading the winners with 11 points and Kowalczyk pacing the losers with 14 points. The Sooners, behind Rohrer's 19 points, beat Koci's 51-48. M. Erby led the losers with 11 points.

Greene County Obituaries

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Rosina Daviero

Rosina DeSanctis Daviero, 88, of 414 Front Street, Clarksville (Williamstown), died Wednesday, January 30, 1985, at 7:30 a.m. in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born in Elice, Italy, on February 3, 1896, a daughter of Domanic and Maria Tallamonda DeSanctis.

Her husband, Emilio Daviero, died in 1966.

Mrs. Daviero had resided most of her life in the Clarksville area and was a homemaker.

She was a member of the St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Clarksville and a member of the Christian Mothers and Rosary Society of the church.

Surviving are a son, Henry E. Daviero of South Bend, Ind.; three daughters, Elodia D. Shaw of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Helen Gervasio of Washington, D.C., Mary Swaney of Fredericktown; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Concetta Pellegrini of Chieti, Italy; and a brother, Rodolfo DeSanctis of Pesqara, Italy.

Robert S. Tubbs

Robert Stanley Tubbs, 41, of 805 Race Street, Waynesburg, died Tuesday, January 29, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born December 2, 1943, in Warren, a son of Maxine Leslie Tubbs, who survives, and the late Charles Howard Tubbs.

Mr. Tubbs had resided for the past 12 years in Waynesburg where he was the independent owner and operator of Aero Trucking Co.

He was a member of the Sheffield United Methodist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five sons, Clinton R. Cook of Warren, Charles Eric Tubbs, Justin Lee Tubbs, Larry David Tubbs and LeRoy Tubbs, all of Waynesburg; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Tubbs of Waynesburg, two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Johnson of Warren and Mrs. Mary Lou Wyman of East Brady; a brother, Roderick Pontious of Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Larry, is deceased.

James R. Nickler

James R. Nickler, 51, of 311 East South Street, Carmichaels, died unexpectedly Wednesday, January 30, 1985, at 8:55 a.m. in Presbyterian University Hospital, Pittsburgh, following surgery.

He was born January 22, 1934, in Crucible, a son of the late Anthony and Josephine Menart Nickler.

Mr. Nickler was the manager of the meat department for Davis IGA Store in Dry Tavern. He was also a saxophone player for the Royal Kingmen Orchestra and a member of the musicians union.

On April 7, 1956, he married Marilyn Ziemba, who survives.

He had resided all of his life in Greene County and was a 1951 graduate of Cumberland Township High School.

He was a member of the Carmichaels-Cumberland Township Municipal Authority, the St. Hugh Roman Catholic Church in Carmichaels, the Knights of Columbus in Carmichaels, and the Slovanic Club in Crucible.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his step-mother, Lena Nickler of Crucible; a son, Mark Nickler, at home; two daughters, MarLee Nickler, at home, Mrs. John (Cassie) Menhart of Rices Landing; a grandson, Jonathan Ryan Menhart; two sisters, Leona Connor of Uniontown, Doris Danser of Harrison City; two brothers, Paul Nickler of Rices Landing, Robert Nickler of North Ridge, Calif.; and several step-brothers and step-sisters.

A brother, Rudy, is deceased.

Margaret Cunningham

Margaret Jane Cunningham, 81, of 152 Cromwell Street, Geneva, Ohio, died Friday, February 1, 1985, in the Geneva Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born July 24, 1903, in Cumberland Township, a daughter of Isaac N. and Annabelle Sickles Guseman.

Her husband, George Cunningham, died in 1969.

Mrs. Cunningham had resided most of her life in the Carmichaels area, moving to Geneva, Ohio three years ago.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Carmichaels.

Surviving are three sons, George Cunningham of Carmichaels, Edward Cunningham and Robert Cunningham, both of Geneva, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Janet) Cumpston and Mrs. Ruth Cumpston, both of Geneva, Ohio, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Florian of Willoughby, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Ethel King and Gertrude Sands, both of Carmichaels.

Deceased are a sister, Nora Rankin; a daughter, Anna Virginia Ohl; two brothers who died in infancy, Harry and Walter; a granddaughter, Janet L. Thomas; and a grandson, George William Thomas, who was killed Thursday in a plane crash.

Robert Zimmerman Jr.

Robert E. Zimmerman Jr., 37, of New Concord, Ohio, formerly of Spraggs, died at 8:34 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, 1985, at the Good Samaritan Medical Center in Zanesville, Ohio.

He suffered a heart attack while playing basketball at Starmont School in New Concord.

He was born November 10, 1947, in Waynesburg to Robert E. Zimmerman of Spraggs and the late Helen Phillips Zimmerman.

A graduate of Waynesburg High School and Penn State University, he was active in 4-H sheep projects while in high school. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and at the time of his death was president of Lifetime Fence Co. in New Concord where he was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife Jeanne Holden Zimmerman and two daughters, Amy and Anne, both at home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in New Concord. The family suggests memorial contributions to the New Concord United Methodist Church.

Burial arrangements are incomplete.

Neva Urcelene Eddy

Neva Urcelene Eddy, 55, of Waynesburg R.D.3, died at 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 30, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago.

She was born January 29, 1930, in Day Brook, W.Va., a daughter of Harmon L. and Elva Ann Simpson Rogers of Waynesburg R.D.4.

Mrs. Eddy had spent her early life in West Virginia and had resided in Waynesburg for the past 28 years.

For several years she had been employed by the Waynesburg Restaurant. She was a Protestant.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Billy D. Eddy, whom she married June 19, 1947.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Peggy) King of New Freeport; three sons, Michael Ray Eddy of Waynesburg, Charles Wayne Eddy of Plano, Tx., Stephen Lee Eddy of Waynesburg; seven grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Stanley (Irene) Eddy of Brave, Mrs. Ronald (Ruby) Rush of Waynesburg, Mrs. Steve (Patricia) Fereza of Clarksville, Mrs. Stanley (Mary) Silva of San Antonio, Tx., Mrs. Judy Tennant of Waynesburg; two brothers, James Rogers of Waynesburg and Albert Rogers of Marianna.

Deceased are two sons, Patrick Luther and Raymond P. Eddy; and a brother, Joseph Rogers.

Opal Lemley Hoy

Opal Lemley Hoy, 80, of 185 Sherman Avenue, Waynesburg, and formerly of Spraggs, died at 11:05 p.m., Monday, February 4, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of an apparent heart attack.

She was born November 6, 1904, in Whiteley Township, a daughter of Robert E. and Alice Lester Lemley.

Mrs. Hoy had resided most of her life in Spraggs, moving to Waynesburg about 10 years ago. She was a member of the Spraggs United Methodist Church for 50 years and, for the last nine years, belonged to the Oak View United Methodist Church.

She was also a member of the United Methodist Women, the WCTU, the Ladies Auxiliary of Rural Letter Carriers, Hoover's Run Grange No. 482, for whom she was serving as secretary, the Pomona and state granges, and the Ladies Auxiliary to Greene County Memorial Hospital.

She attended Waynesburg High School and Waynesburg Normal School.

Surviving are her husband, Carl W. Hoy, whom she married September 21, 1922; four daughters, Mrs. J. Mack (Louise) Phillips of Monongalia, Ruth Ann Miller of Waynesburg, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Fischer of Punxsutawney, Mrs. Robert (Carol) Zollinger of Morgantown, W.Va.; one son, Carl W. Hoy Jr. of Spraggs; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are two sisters, Pearl and Virgie Lemley; six brothers, William, Russell, Kenneth, Charles, Hice, Herciel; a son, Robert, and one grandchild.

S.L. Kerr

S. L. Kerr, 86, Carmichaels R.D.1 (Khedive), died Thursday, January 31, 1985 in Uniontown Hospital.

He was born March 19, 1898 in Rutan, a son of Rufus and Mary Wright Kerr. His wife, Loreen Yoders Kerr, died in 1963.

Mr. Kerr was a veteran of World War I and was a retired teacher who had taught in various Greene County school districts for 43 years. He had resided at Khedive since 1920 and had served as a justice of the peace in Cumberland Township for many years.

He was a member of the Greene Valley Presbyterian Church at Carmichaels and was one of the early members of Cumberland Post 400, American Legion, at Carmichaels. He was the last of his family.

Surviving are a son, Lawrence (Larry) Kerr of Carmichaels; a daughter, Dortha K. Smeal of Greensburg, and six grandchildren.

Deceased are three sisters, Pearl Lemley, Opal Hoy, Virgie Lemley; and five brothers, William, Herciel, Russell, Kenneth and Charles.

Joseph Kurincak

Joseph Kurincak, 98, of Nema-colin, died at 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 29, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 25, 1886, in Mammouth, Westmoreland County, a son of John and Mary Mattis Kurincak.

His wife, Mary Grigor Kurincak, died in 1945.

Mr. Kurincak was a retired miner from the Robena Mine and a member of UMWA Local 6321.

He had been a resident of Nema-colin for 26 years and previously had lived in Mt. Pleasant.

He was a member of Our Lady of Consolation Roman Catholic Church of Nema-colin.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Clara) Tytka of Carmichaels, Mrs. Phillip (Elizabeth) Andreo of Cleveland, Ohio; one brother, Stephen Kurincak of Mt. Pleasant; ten grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Deceased are two sons, William and Joseph; a sister, Susan Yakubic; and five brothers, John, Mike, Julius, Frank and Andy.

Services will be held Saturday in Nema-colin.

Edgar B. Lantz

Edgar B. Lantz, 80, of Clarksville, and formerly of Waynesburg, died at 8:45 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

He was born July 16, 1904 in Waynesburg, a son of Andrew and Manda Lantz.

Mr. Lantz had spent his entire life in the Waynesburg area and had been employed by the Waynesburg ice plant.

He was a member of the former Whiteley Chapel Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, William Lantz of Durham, N.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Jesse (Sarah) Wilson of Waynesburg R.D.3, Mrs. Orville (Mary) Herrod of Prosperity R.D.2, Mrs. Arthur (Grace) Cain of Waynesburg; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

John Kocerka

John Kocerka, 92, of 381 North Moreland Street, Bobtown, died Wednesday, January 30, 1985.

He was born December 2, 1892, in Lubnia, Czechoslovakia, a son of Ignatious and Ann Fedich Kocerka.

He married Nellie Popernack Kocerka, who died April 25, 1978.

He was a member of the St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Newtown, the Holy Name Society of St. Ignatius Church in Bobtown and the Greek Catholic Lodge.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of UMWA Local 6159.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Mozal of Seaside, Calif., Mrs. Anthony (Helen) Skvarch of Bobtown, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Kendralla of Greensboro; three sons, John Kocerka Jr. of Bobtown, Andrew Kocerka of Cleveland, Ohio, George Kocerka of Monroeville; 13 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

A daughter and a son are deceased.

Betty McDermott

Betty L. McDermott, 55, of Rices Landing R.D.1, was fatally injured in a highway accident near Jefferson on Sunday, February 3, 1985.

She was born February 10, 1929, in Carmichaels, a daughter of the late John A. Shubert and Pauline I. (Pearle) Gower Shubert. She spent all of her life in Greene County.

Mrs. McDermott was graduated from Cumberland Township High School in 1947 and was employed as a supervisor at the Flushing Shirt Co. plant in Waynesburg. She was a member of Jefferson United Methodist Church.

On April 15, 1948, she married Francis M. (Fritz) McDermott, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Gary D. McDermott of Clayton, N.C.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Edith Black of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Mrs. Jean Savona of Brownsville.

A daughter, Betty L. McDermott, died with her in the accident. A brother, Raymond Gower, and a sister, Mary Deems, also are deceased.

Hice F. Lemley

Hice F. Lemley, 85, of 243 1/2 South Morgan Street, Waynesburg, formerly of Spraggs, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, February 4, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. He had been in his usual health, and death was due to an apparent heart attack.

He was born July 3, 1899, in Whiteley Township, a son of Robert E. and Alice Lester Lemley.

With the exception of the last six years in Waynesburg, Mr. Lemley had resided all of his life in the Spraggs area. He was a member of the Claughton Chapel United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lemley was a farmer and a stockraiser and had been a well known blacksmith. He had also been employed by PennDOT for six years.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys Haines Lemley, whom he married March 21, 1927; a foster daughter, Mrs. James (Linda) Rizer of New Freeport; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased are three sisters, Pearl Lemley, Opal Hoy, Virgie Lemley; and five brothers, William, Herciel, Russell, Kenneth and Charles.

George William Thomas

George William Thomas, 44, of Carmichaels R.D.2 (Stringtown), died Thursday, January 31, 1985, in a plane crash in Sadsburyville.

He was born July 24, 1940, in Cumberland Township, a son of William Thomas of Ashtabula, Ohio, and the late Anna Virginia Cunningham Ohl.

His wife, Catherine Fox Thomas, survives.

Mr. Thomas had resided most of his life in the Carmichaels area. He served in the U.S. Air Force and had been employed as a truck driver for Chemical Lehman Tank Lines.

In addition to his father and his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Deborah Weaver of Inverness, Fla., Mrs. Susan Pratt of Floral City, Fla., Cheryl Jean Fox of Fair Lawn, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

A sister, Janet Lee Thomas, is deceased.

Kenneth U. Hupp

Kenneth U. Hupp, 74, of Deemston Borough, Fredericktown R.D.1, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 30, 1985, in the Greene Health Care Center, Waynesburg R.D.1.

Born July 24, 1910, in Clarksville R.D.1, he was a son of Harry H. and Jessie V. Gregg Hupp. He had been a resident of Deemston Borough for 54 years.

Mr. Hupp was a member of the East Bethlehem Baptist Church of Deemston.

He was a retired miner, who had been employed by the Republic Steel Corp. at the Clyde Mine.

He was a member of United Mine Workers Local 688, Fredericktown.

Mr. Hupp was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth L. Hupp of Wilksburg and one daughter, Carol A. Sweany of Fredericktown R.D.1.

His wife, Dorothea M. Harden Hupp, died March 14, 1980. Three sisters, Marie Baxter Rus, Palmetta Reeves Snyder and Mildred Hupp; and one brother, Carl C. Hupp, are deceased.

Clem Richard Rine

Clem Richard Rine, 74, of 28 Columbia Avenue, Cameron, West Virginia, died at 10:45 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 1985, in the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Clarksville, W.Va.

He was born September 18, 1910, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, a son of Wesley and Minnie Fish Rine.

Mr. Rine was retired from the Columbia Gas Co. He was a Protestant and a 32nd Degree Mason with the Masonic Lodge in Bartlesville.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ruth R. Bissett of Cameron, Mrs. John (Virginia) Wilson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; a niece, Mrs. James (Jane) Simms of Oakland, Md.; and two nephews, Dick Bissett of Calgary, and Carl Bissett of Aberdeen, Md.

Pauline I. Shubert

Pauline I. (Pearle) Shubert, 79, of Rices Landing R.D.1, was fatally injured in a highway accident near Jefferson on Sunday, February 3, 1985.

She was born March 11, 1905, in Latrobe, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gower. She married John Shubert Sr., who died in 1968.

Mrs. Shubert resided most of her life in Greene County. She was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Rices Landing, and the Christian Mothers and Rosary Society of the church.

Surviving are two sons, David C. Shubert of Greensboro and John Shubert Jr. of Morgantown, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Jacob Gower of Rices Landing R.D.1, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Black of Waynesburg R.D.1 and Mrs. Jean Savona of Brownsville.

A daughter, Betty L. McDermott, died with her in the accident. A brother, Raymond Gower, and a sister, Mary Deems, also are deceased.

Lucy J. Rose

Lucy J. Rose, 79, of Brave, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday, February 5, 1985, in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., following a long illness.

She was born August 16, 1905, in Brave, a daughter of Harry and Della Gump Davis.

Her early life was spent in the Brave community, and she was a member of Kent's Chapel United Methodist Church there.

She was a homemaker. Her husband, Charles E. Rose, died December 7, 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Helen M. Phillips of Morgantown, W.Va.; three granddaughters, Mrs. Leo (Linda) Dandee, Mrs. Robert (Yvonne) Paterson and Mrs. Douglas (Lisa) McMullen, all of Morgantown; three grandsons, Bradley Phillips of Morgantown, Gary Stiles of Brave and Allen Stiles of Pittsburgh; and five great-granddaughters.

Deceased are a daughter, Mary Catherine Stiles, and a brother, Ocal Cole.

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William Myers, Waynesburg
Theresa Barazuk, Waynesburg
John Reagan, Waynesburg

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, Spraggs, February 2, 1985, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Milliken, Waynesburg, February 4, 1985, a son.

Monongalia

ADMISSIONS

Lee Delaney, Waynesburg
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Kimberly Spitznogle, Mt. Morris
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Public Notices

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

ESTATE OF WAYNE E. PYLE of Morgan Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration have 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 indebted to said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Connie Frances Pyle
R. D. #1 Box 94
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
ADMINISTRATRIX
John W. Hardisty
Attorney
2-8, 15, 22

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Carmichaels, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 31, 1984 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter Number 5784 Comptroller of the Currency, Northeastern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency	3739
Interest-bearing balances	24079
Securities held and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	10600
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	30891
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	363
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	30528
Assets held in trading accounts	30528
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1676
Other real estate owned	108
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	907
Total assets	71637
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	64101
Noninterest-bearing	8659
Interest-bearing	55442
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Undivided profits and capital reserves under capitalized leases	288
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	807
Total liabilities	65196
Limited life preferred stock	0
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	800
Surplus	2000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	3641
Total liabilities, limited life preferred stock and equity capital	71637

January 30, 1985
I, Robert L. Stephenson II, Vice President & Controller of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert L. Stephenson II
January 30, 1985
H. Allan Bailly
Ernest D. DeHass
Directors
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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Marie Dawson, Carmichaels
Kathleen Ferek, Carmichaels
Cassandra Menhart and son, Rices Landing

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kraft, Garards Fort, January 28, 1985, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spitznogle, Mt. Morris, January 29, 1985, a daughter.

Job Lawsuit Dismissed

WAYNESBURG — Greene County Court dismissed Wednesday a complaint filed by a Carmichaels man who claims he was wrongfully rejected for a job at Nema-colin mine nine years ago.

Mark E. Simkovic of Carmichaels filed the complaint in 1983 seeking damages from Buckeye J&L coal companies. He sought redress from the court after the Human Relations Commission had ruled that his allegations of discrimination did not fall within provisions of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act.

Simkovic applied for a job at the mine in 1976 and was notified in March of that year that he had failed to pass the pre-employment physical examination. It stated that the reason given was a perceived back condition which did not exist.

In sustaining the coal company's petition to have the lawsuit dismissed, the court ruled that rejection of the application was based on a "bona fide occupational qualification determination."

Soil Group Picks Representative

WAYNESBURG — The Soil Conservation Society of America (SCSA) recently selected Susan Funke-Petery as its local contact person for Greene County.

She will be one of 40 individuals representing chapters across the state and may be contacted at 627-5821 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Public Notices

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of STELLA ROSS late of Jefferson 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.

RAY W. ROSS
R. D. #1
Jefferson, Pa. 15344
Executor

WILLIAM R. NALITZ, Esquire, SAYERS, KING, KEENER & NALITZ
Attorneys
2-8, 15, 22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of LUTHER R. COLE late of Washington 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.

KATHRYN Y. HOSEY
452 Second Avenue
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
CAROL ANN HUFFMAN
R. D. #5
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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Attorneys
2-8, 15, 22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Nick Savage of Clarksville Borough 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 indebted to said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to:

Mrs. Marie Beisky
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Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
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