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Firm Awarded Job Of Administering Grants

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Gaydos / Chambers Associates of Uniontown was awarded a contract Monday by Waynesburg Borough Council to serve as administrator of the \$510,000 housing rehabilitation grant the borough has received under the federal Small Communities Program (SCP).

The consulting firm last year prepared the application to the Department of Community Affairs which resulted in awarding of the grant to the Waynesburg Economic Revitalization Corp. (WERC).

Council last month fired WERC as grant administrator on the grounds that WERC Executive Director Robert Lang had drawn \$8,087 in salary before grant administrative funds were in place to back the expenditure.

The Gaydos / Chambers proposal, which was the only one received, offered to provide complete administrative services for \$25,000, which includes the \$18,500 the firm was to have received as grant writer and for administrative services to WERC.

"This will save us considerable money," said Council Vice President Kenneth Fox, who is also a member of

the council grants committee. "We would have been paying \$20,000 to the WERC executive director plus the \$18,500. Now we'll be paying a total of \$25,000 for the same service."

Fox also said that a recent announcement out of Harrisburg that the DCA had released the first \$8,500 of grant funds was premature, since DCA officials in Pittsburgh have placed a hold on the money until the administrative problem have been resolved.

"We are in constant touch with Nina Hebling, a DCA official at Pittsburgh, and have been told the grant will not be held up," Fox said. He added that if documentation can be produced to show that the \$8,087 already spent was expended properly the borough will be able to obtain reimbursement for the expenditure.

To that end, council has asked WERC to:

- Produce documents authorizing WERC to incur administrative costs on the housing rehabilitation grant and accounting for the way in which the money was spent.

- Produce documents to support a salary increase the executive director received in 1984, including authorization from the DCA and WERC board

of directors.

- Copies of all correspondence between WERC and the DCA.

- Documents accounting for 1984 administrative costs on the High Street rehabilitation project undertaken with a prior grant, as well as the estimated cost of completing that project.

- The name of the WERC treasurer and proof of bonding.

- Copies of the annual audits on all projects.

To date, Fox said, none of the requested material has been submitted to council.

The \$501,000 housing rehabilitation project would provide both grant and loan monies for the improvement of houses in the northeast section of the borough. The project is expected to

take 24 months to complete.

In a related development, council authorized its grants committee to advertise for proposals for a solicitor for the project and to select one, with Fox explaining that a solicitor must be hired before anything else is done. The solicitor's fee will come out of the overall \$47,550 in permitted administrative costs, which also will pay the salaries of a project inspector and part-time secretary, as well as auditing costs and related expenditures.

Council also executed a grant application to the DCA for the \$103,000 Small Communities Program grant assured the borough for 1984. It will cover the cost of replacing the "trickling arm" at the borough sewage treatment plant as the first step toward upgrading of the plant.

Dennis K. McCarty, 27, Waynesburg R.D.3, was hired as a borough patrolman to fill a vacancy created by a recent resignation. He is a graduate of Fort Cherry High School and Waynesburg College, where he earned a political science degree. McCarty will join the department on Feb. 25 and will attend the state police training school in Greensburg in March.

Action on hiring a meter maid will be taken at the March meeting.

John McNay, owner of the former South Ward School, was authorized to apply to the borough zoning hearing board for permission to park cars on school property. Permission was given when McNay presented a document signed by property owners in the neighborhood stating they had no

objection to his use of the property to park cars of the Mine Safety and Health Administration, which has its offices in a building on High Street owned by McNay. Permission also was predicated on boarding up all of the broken windows in the old school building.

It was announced that notices had been sent to the owners of property on both Church and Greene streets, giving them 24 hours to clean snow and ice from their sidewalks.

A resolution was adopted urging President Reagan to reconsider elimination of federal revenue sharing funds from the 1984-85 federal budget. Copies will be sent to Congressman Austin Murphy and both of the state's U.S. senators.

Shouting Disrupts County Jail Meeting

WAYNESBURG — In a brief meeting punctuated by several shouting matches, the Greene County Prison Board agreed Thursday on little except having a jail chaplain is a good thing.

Most of the friction occurred during a discussion about the hiring of a woman guard at the county facility. Such a possibility has been suggested by county commissioners L.R. Santore and Dan Bailey.

The commissioners believe that with a woman guard, female prisoners could be incarcerated in the local jail instead of sending them to other jails in the area. When this is done, the county must pay a daily fee to another county for the prisoner's upkeep.

Bailey also brought up the possibility of a discrimination suit being filed against the county for not hiring women guards.

Sheriff Remo Bertugli and Warden Andy Bystry voiced their opposition to hiring a woman guard, citing the problems it would cause at the jail. The officers believe it would be an invasion of privacy to the male pris-

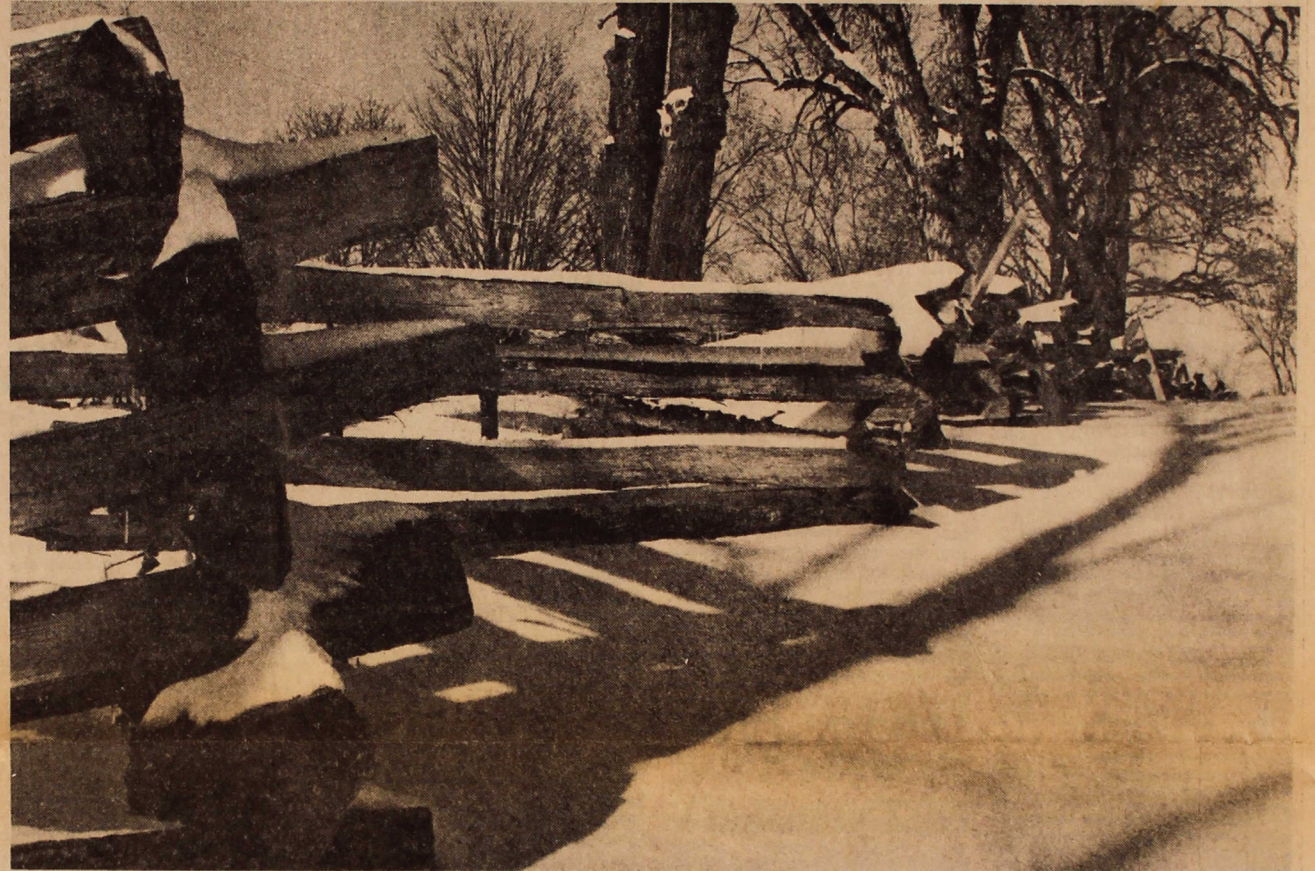
oners to have female guards in the cellblocks. They also pointed out that there are few females sentenced to jail in Greene County.

Before, during and after the meeting, Bertugli and Santore exchanged heated words about the jail. Santore, on several occasions, reminded the board the jail is costing the county nearly \$500,000 yearly, including the \$192,000 mortgage payment. Santore once suggested that perhaps the county should rid itself of the jail.

Board member Judge Glenn Toothman, who had to leave early because court was in session, told the board he had no objection to hiring a female guard but only if it "suits the need of the jail operation."

Shortly after the meeting abruptly adjourned, Santore shouted at Bertugli and Bystry to run the jail as they wanted because he had no intention of returning to another board meeting.

Terry Amos, the new jail chaplain, was introduced to the board and offered brief remarks on the program. Jail officers complimented Amos and prior chaplains for their help with prisoners.



Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

Rustic Look of Winter

A rail fence sculptured with snow on its odd configuration of top surfaces may provide one of winter's most rustic scenes. It summons thoughts of a more simple era when trees felled in clearing of the land provided the rough material needed for homes, livestock shelters and fences to

mark boundaries. The unbroken snow surface, soft shadows and extension of the fence over the distant rise gives this scene its tranquility. It was recorded on the grounds of the Greene County Historical Society's museum east of Waynesburg.

Carmichaels Okays College Execs May Settle Basketbrawl

CARMICHAELS — Carmichaels Borough Council approved a new contract with borough police and elected new officers at a meeting Wednesday night.

The police contract, which was negotiated with the Teamsters Union for the first time, was approved unanimously. A few minor changes in wording were made, but these did not

Student Arrested For Bomb Threat

CARMICHAELS — A 14-year-old student at Carmichaels Area Junior High School was arrested in connection with a bomb threat Tuesday which forced early dismissal of students in the junior-senior high school.

Cumberland Township Police Chief Phil Carter said the juvenile was apprehended at his home on the basis of information provided through a phone trap placed on school phones.

He said the youth has also been charged with a bomb threat which forced dismissal of students last Thursday.

"Many districts are using phone traps against such threats," Carter said.

Following filing of a juvenile petition, the suspect was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Glenn Toothman, who remanded him to a Youth Development Center pending a full hearing at a later date.

The bomb threat call was received shortly after 8 a.m. Students were then taken to the Carmichaels fire hall, where classes were held until a decision was made to send them home at 10:45 a.m.

Superintendent Dolores Zoldos said that even though the threat proved groundless, the district could not run the risk of keeping students in the building until it had proven false.

affect the basic contract terms and were approved by Chief Robert Arameish.

The three-year contract includes raises of 50 cents an hour for part-time officers as well as a raise for Arameish. The raises had already been provided for in the borough's 1985 budget.

The contract also states that any new police officers hired must join the union after serving on the force for 30 days.

Betty Hudson was elected president and Roger Honsaker, vice president. Mrs. Hudson, first appointed to council in 1982, was elected to a two-year term in 1983 and has been serving as vice president. Honsaker was elected to a four-year council term in 1982.

The election was made necessary because of the resignation of President Betty Morris in December.

Councilman Paul Connor announced that three persons have been appointed to serve as borough auditors. They are Michael J. Lucas, Mary Flenniken and Doris Murphy. They will audit 1984 accounts and the tax collector's books. They will be paid \$15 each for each of the two audits.

Council members discussed snow removal in the borough and the heavy ice buildup around parking meters and sidewalks. It was decided to spread ashes on icy spots as a temporary measure.

No letters were received from applicants to fill the existing vacancy on council. Council currently has six members and is actively searching for an additional member.

Members also stated they are planning to ask the Greene County Court to approve an amendment granting them permission to elect a five-member council this year, rather than reducing council size by one member per year.

By Tom Rose, D-R Sports Editor

With LaRoche College serving as a neutral court, officials from Waynesburg and St. Vincent colleges met Friday with the NAIA District 18 Ethics Committee to review the brawl which followed their Jan. 30 basketball game.

And while the participants in the gathering remained non-committal, it seems the matter has been handed to cooler administrative heads for a settlement.

"We're to the level where it's beyond the coaches at this time," Buzz Ridl, District 18 chairman and a member of the Ethics Committee, said. "They seem to agree that a decision is at the chief executive

level, that's where this needs resolved."

And the chief executives of both schools, Waynesburg president Dr. Thomas Mills and St. Vincent provost Fr. Campian Gavlier, were present for the meeting to view videotape and hear testimony from the respective coaches, Bernie Matthews of St. Vincent and Rudy Marisa of Waynesburg.

"The ethics committee is going to make a report to the executive committee of the District 18, which is meeting next week," Fr. Gavlier said. "Dr. Mills and I want to see what develops from this meeting, then we're going to sit down over lunch and try and calm the waters."

"I welcomed the chance to tell

our side of the story and left feeling good that there were people willing to listen," Marisa said. "I can't speak for the receptiveness of what I said, but I feel good about what was said."

Ridl admitted that the ethics committee, and the executive committee of the District 18, do not have the power to hand out sanctions or suspensions to members. The ethics committee is composed of Ridl, LaRoche athletic director Ray Bauer and St. Vincent athletic director Fr. Myron Kirsch.

"We only set the format for competition, who plays who and where," Ridl said. "As far as sanctions are concerned, those are handled by the national office. We don't have that

power within the district."

While the issue between the schools may be settled at the executive level, there's still the matter of threatened lawsuits that Matthews intimated earlier this week.

"I'll pursue it as a private person, as a parent of one of the players," Matthews told the Greensburg Tribune-Review.

"That, I don't want to comment on," Fr. Gavlier said. "He (Matthews) didn't consult me when he said those things to the press. I read that in the newspaper, the same as you did."

While the District 18 executive committee may not issue any sanctions against the schools involved, it is expected to consider the options and actions available should Waynesburg and St. Vincent meet in the post-season playoffs.

That's certainly a possibility, as St. Vincent (9-2) leads Waynesburg (8-2) by one-half game in the regular-season race.

"I can't say how we're going to handle it, but we'd look ridiculous if the two teams meet in the playoffs and we haven't discussed the situation," Ridl said. "It's a decision we're going to have to face head-on and find a solution to it."

One rather obvious solution would be to move a playoff game between the teams to a neutral facility to avoid a possible crowd-control problem. Ridl declined to comment on that possibility.

The termination of the home-and-home series between the schools is also an alternative, and according to Ridl, would be permissible despite the current balanced schedule in the district.

"The balanced schedule was set up to eliminate the subjectivity each year that used to be present when the district was much larger and only four teams qualified for the playoffs," Ridl said.

WG Cuts Tax Collectors' Pay

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

ROGERSVILLE — Tax collectors elected this year in the nine townships which make up West Greene School District will receive one-third less for collecting school taxes than do those who are now in office.

The West Greene School Board, at an adjourned meeting Thursday, voted to decrease from 3 percent to 2 percent the amount of commission which the tax collectors receive for collecting property taxes and per capita taxes for the district.

The action came after considerable discussion, with the motion being passed only because one board member changed her vote to provide the 5 votes needed for adoption.

The change will become effective Jan. 1, 1986, when tax collectors elected this year take office. The bulk of taxes levied for the upcoming 1985-86 school year will be collected at the current 3 percent commission.

Action on setting the commission for the next four years legally had to be taken by Feb. 15 if any change was

to be made. The requirement is there to provide people who might want to run for the office an opportunity to know what they can expect to be paid, and the rate cannot again be changed during their term of office.

The action followed an executive session. Board President Dan Morris pointed out that the nine tax collectors have received a total of \$63,457 in commissions to date in the 1984-85 school years based on collection of \$2.1 million in property taxes.

He said that a study by the Pennsylvania Economy League and a comparison with other school districts showed that West Greene was paying one of the highest rates in the state to its collectors.

Ann Bower made a motion to reduce the commission to 2 percent, coupling it with a directive to board Secretary Nola Lightner to prepare recommendations on how the district could speed up the collection of taxes as a means of increasing the revenue they could produce when invested until needed.

Mrs. Bower, Dan Morris, Arden

Melzer and Ronald Lohr voted for the motion, which failed when George Kennedy voted no and Marie Carter and John Berdine abstained.

During the discussion which followed, Mrs. Carter pointed out that a simple reduction in the percentage failed to solve what some members feel is an inequity in the amount of compensation that individual tax collectors receive.

Mrs. Bower conceded the point, but said that it was the only solution available to cut down on the collection cost within the time frame posed by the Feb. 15 deadline and was a compromise to bring West Greene more into line with other districts.

"The Pennsylvania Economy League study suggests that our rate is higher than the other 93 districts which were surveyed," she said. "They are being paid more and more money for the same degree and often for less effort because of computerization of tax records," she said. She also noted that a savings of

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2 Suspects In Drug Case Bound Over For Court

By Jim Moore, Staff Writer

WAYNESBURG — Two suspects in the on-going drug investigation in Waynesburg Borough were bound over to court Tuesday following hearings before Magistrate John Watson. A third suspect waived a preliminary hearing.

Bound over were John E. Collins, 32, of Wayne Village in West Waynesburg and Daniel Zimmerman, 25, of 1185 1/2 East High Street.

Richard L. Hunnell, 34, of 17 Long Apartments, Waynesburg, through his attorney Mark Rubenstein of Pittsburgh, waived his hearing. Hunnell is charged with corrupt organization, criminal conspiracy and violation of the controlled substance act.

Hunnell, who has been detained in the Greene County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond, appealed to the magistrate for a lower bail. Watson lowered the bond to \$7,000 and permitted real

estate to be posted as security. Offering testimony against Zimmerman were Michael Conklin, 24, of 317 Nazer Street, Waynesburg, and William Henderson, 44, of Sycamore R.D.1, both of whom have also been arrested on drug-related charges in the case.

Conklin testified he had both purchased drugs and sold drugs to Zimmerman during a two-month period in the summer of 1983. He told of one incident in which he obtained \$1,000 worth of cocaine from Barbara Coccari, another person facing charges in the investigation, and delivering the drug to John Balsamo.

Conklin told the court he returned later to get the money for the cocaine but was told by Balsamo that he (Balsamo) had given the cocaine to Zimmerman. Conklin said he waited 45 minutes before Zimmerman returned and claimed the cocaine was "no good" and refused to purchase it.

"I took the cocaine back to Barbara's and weighed it. It was 3.5 grams lighter," Conklin told the court. When he confronted Zimmerman, he was told that Balsamo must have taken it because he only used a small amount. Conklin said Balsamo eventually paid him \$100 for the missing amount.

Conklin also told the court he had used cocaine at Zimmerman's home during a party.

During cross examination by defense attorney Oliver Hormell, Conklin was asked if Cocarri obtained cocaine from Balsamo. Conklin answered no.

Attorney Gary Mogil asked if there was any significance to the amount of cocaine purchased by Zimmerman, and Conklin said in his opinion it was more than a person would normally buy for personal use.

William Henderson of Sycamore

testified he had known Zimmerman for several years and on occasion either bought drugs from him or sold drugs to him. He also said he snorted cocaine with him on numerous occasions.

Henderson said he extended credit to Zimmerman on occasion and assumed he was selling it because he (Zimmerman) would take the cocaine and say he would return shortly with the money. Henderson told the court that Zimmerman was apparently getting the drug from a source other than Balsamo.

After ruling the prosecution had presented a prima facie case, Magistrate Watson bound Zimmerman over to court and continued his \$25,000 bond.

A hearing for another defendant, Donald Hardy, scheduled for today has been postponed until a later date. Collins was bound over to court on

charges of corrupt organizations, criminal conspiracy, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to deliver. His \$15,000 bond was continued.

Most of the testimony against Collins was given by Henderson.

Henderson told the court he, John Balsamo, and Collins went to New York City in August 1983 to purchase cocaine. However, Henderson said Collins was not aware of the purpose of the trip until after they were en route.

The witness said Balsamo purchased \$8,000 worth of drugs and he (Henderson) tested the drug for purity before they left the city. Henderson admitted under cross examination by attorney Thomas Ceraso of Greensburg that Collins did not provide any of the money, purchase or test the drug, or take a share of the cocaine.

Henderson said Collins did subsequently use some of the cocaine obtained in New York and purchased 3.5 grams on several occasions. Henderson admitted this amount could be bought by an individual for his own use.

Henderson also told the court Collins had no part in planning the New York trip and did not accompany him and Balsamo on subsequent trips.

Collins' attorney, in his final summation hammered, at the fact Collins did use the drug but there was no evidence presented to indicate his client sold drugs, conspired to obtain drugs or was a part of a drug ring.

Prosecuting attorney Gary Mogil told the magistrate that by Collins providing a market and money to the drug distributors he became a part of the conspiracy and organization.

Watson ruled a prima facie case had been presented and bound the case over to court.

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from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year could provide funds "for an additional teacher, for a drama program, for a new sports program, for new typewriters, or for any of a lot of things we need."

Melzer said he believed the motion provided for "a fairly moderate reduction" and would free up additional money for educational purposes.

"This board scrutinizes expen-

ditures of as little as \$50 for a field trip and yet would let this go by," he said.

When the motion was restated with elimination of the directive to Mrs. Lightner, Mrs. Carter voted yes to provide the necessary five votes for passage. Kennedy again voted no and Berdine abstained.

Records indicate that the district paid \$61,950 to its nine tax collectors in the 1983-84 school year, based on a property tax levy of 44 mills. To date this year, with an increase in the tax levy to 48 mills, they have received \$63,453, broken down into \$8,293 in Aleppo Township, \$11,401 in Center Township, \$2,218 in Freeport Township, \$5,565 in Gilmore Township, \$1,310 in Gray Township, \$7,973 in Jackson Township, \$7,717 in Morris Township, \$12,967 in Richhill Township and \$6,009 in Springhill Township.

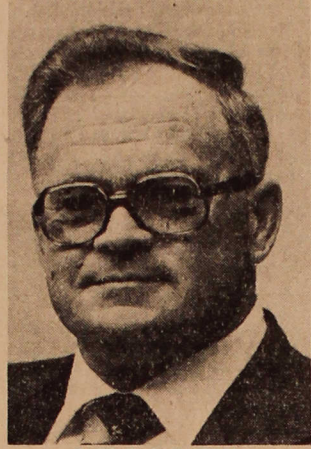
In other action, the board eliminated three scheduled school holidays to make up three of the seven days the district has lost to date due to weather conditions. They are Monday, Feb. 18, Presidents Day, and Thursday, April 4, and Monday, April 8, which had been included in the Easter vacation. The remaining four days will be added to the end of the school year, which will move up the last day of classes to Thursday, June 6.

Franklin Twp. To Make Rules On Extension

WAYNESBURG — The Franklin Township supervisors Monday directed their solicitor to prepare an ordinance which will establish rates and regulations for a sewer line extension to the Curry Home area along Old Route 21.

Although the governing Franklin Township Sewer Authority has already approved the project, received state aid and selected a contractor, the township is still required to establish rates and regulations.

In other action, the supervisors announced a public meeting would be held Monday night with property owners in the East View section to explain rates and fees concerned with a water line extension. Home owners, with the exception of eligible low-income families, will be expected to pay a \$2,185 tap-in fee before water service is established.



CARL I. JOHNSTON

MMI Names Carl Johnston As Treasurer

WAYNESBURG — Carl I. Johnston of Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, was recently re-elected treasurer of Milk Marketing Inc., a regional dairy marketing cooperative with headquarters in Strongsville, Ohio.

Johnston serves on the MMI board of directors as representative of MMI District 4, which covers four western Pennsylvania counties and 30 counties in West Virginia. He operates a 238-acre dairy farm and has been a member of the milk marketing cooperative for 37 years.

In addition, Johnston serves as second vice president of the United Dairy Industry Association and national chairman of UDIA's subsidiary, Dairy Research Inc. The two organizations, both headquartered in Rosemont, Ill., provide promotion and research programs for the dairy industry.

Johnston also is active in the National Milk Producers Federation, Great Lakes-Southern Milk Inc., the Federal Order 36 advertising and promotion agency and the Pennsylvania State Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Other officers elected to the MMI board were Herman M. Brubaker of West Alexandria, Ohio, president; Duncan LaCompte of Shelbyville, Ky., first vice president; Roland E. Higgins of Sunbury, Ohio, second vice president; and Ralph Baumgardner of New Carlisle, Ohio, secretary.

MMI is a 9,000 member dairy farmer-owned cooperative encompassing an eight-state area. Last year it marketed more than 547 million gallons of milk.

Superior Court Strikes Down Judge's Action Against UMW

WAYNESBURG — The Pennsylvania Superior Court has set aside a Greene County Court ruling to fine the United Mine Workers of America and jail a union organizer for contempt of court.

The appeals court ruled that the local court ruling amounted to a finding of indirect criminal contempt, which differed from civil contempt and direct criminal contempt.

The case began in May of last year when Judge Glenn Toothman found the UMW and Thomas Samek of Crucible guilty of contempt for violation of prior court orders limiting picketing activities at the L&J strip

mine in Monongahela Township, adjacent to the Hatfield Ferry power plant.

Toothman initially imposed a \$2,500 fine on the striking union and a 30-day jail sentence on Samek, but subsequently amended the order to reduce Samek's jail term to a maximum of 15 days and the union fine to \$100. Execution of the sentence was stayed pending the Superior Court appeal.

The Superior Court opinion notes that if the Greene County Court's intention was to vindicate the dignity and authority of the court and to

protect the public, the sanction imposed was designed to punish the violator and amounted to a sentence for criminal contempt rather than civil contempt.

With this in mind, it said, the defendants should have been advised of the nature of the proceedings and informed that they had the right to a trial by jury, as required by the state constitution.

"It is clear that they (the defendants) were not advised at any time prior to the contempt adjudication that the proceedings were in the nature of indirect criminal contempt," the ruling stated.

County Workers Approve Contract

WAYNESBURG — Two more groups of Greene County governmental employees who are represented by Local 585 of the Service Employees International Union voted by a narrow margin Wednesday night to accept a one-year extension of their contract which expired Dec. 31.

John Haer, SEIU representative, said the two bargaining units made up of some 48 commissioners' employees and court-appointed employees voted by a 60 percent majority to accept the agreement, which provides for a wage freeze until 1986.

"It's a tough situation for a lot of these people," Haer said. "Some of them make less than \$4.50 an hour. I think the thing that persuaded them to accept the agreement was a promise there would be no layoffs this year."

Haer said the contract extension was essentially the same agreement as employees at the Curry Memorial Home ratified several weeks ago.

While it provides for no wage increases this year, it stipulates that bargaining for a new contract to become effective Jan. 1, 1986, will begin with a wage hike of at least 15 cents an hour.

It also provides for two additional holidays and for improved contract language which will enable employees to arrange for special deductions from their paychecks and provides that the commissioners, when possible, will switch from biweekly to semi-monthly pay periods.

Haer said that the only contracts which remain to be settled are those of two other bargaining units — employees at the county jail and nurses at the Curry Home. Another negotiating session between the commissioners and those two groups has been scheduled for Feb. 14.

Jury Gives Owner More For Fire Loss

WAYNESBURG — The owner of a Waynesburg commercial building which was badly damaged by fire early last year was awarded an additional insurance settlement of \$14,000 on Thursday.

A Greene County Civil Court jury ruled that Travelers Indemnity Co. must pay the additional amount to G. Ronald Hall over and above the \$88,000 it has already paid in settlement of the fire loss claim.

The jury also ruled that the Baily Insurance Agency of Waynesburg had not been negligent in the type of policy it sold Hall and therefore was not liable for payment of any damages.

The verdict was returned shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday to conclude a four-day trial.

Hall is owner of the former Waynesburg Auto Center building in Morrisville which was extensively damaged by a fire on March 12, 1984.

The dispute with Travelers Indemnity centered on the extent of damage to the building and whether or not it could be repaired. The insurance company estimated the building could be repaired for \$122,000 and based its

payment of \$88,000 on that amount less 31 percent depreciation based on the age and condition of the building.

Hall produced witnesses which testified it was completely destroyed and would cost \$258,000 to replace. He therefore claimed \$43,000 from Travelers to bring the settlement to the maximum of \$135,000 in coverage provided by the policy.

The jury rejected Hall's claim that the Baily Agency should be liable for payment of \$118,000 to make up the difference between the \$135,000 insurance coverage and the \$258,000 replacement cost.

He contended the agency was negligent in that it sold him a policy which did not provide for full replacement in the event the building was destroyed. He claimed he had requested such a policy and did not realize it had not been provided, a contention which the agency denied.

The jury also rejected Hall's claim for a payment of \$4,200 for electrical equipment destroyed in the fire. He contended while the equipment was ostensibly being leased, he was the actual owner under a lease-purchase arrangement.

Greene County Screenwriter Has A Hit With 'Mrs. Soffel'

By Christie R. Molzon, Staff Writer

The subway stop Ron Nyswaner uses in New York is right near the movie theater playing "Mrs. Soffel." So sometimes the 28-year-old screenwriter buys a \$5 ticket and wanders inside for 15 minutes or so to hear the audience's reaction.

Ever audience is different, he says, but they seem to respond well to the new movie starring Diane Keaton in the title role. Still it can be difficult to stand in back of a theater and watch a crowd. "If someone gets up to go get popcorn I want to say 'Hey, don't leave, you'll miss this important scene,'" he said.

"And if people are talking during the movie I get furious."

It's understandable Nyswaner would feel that way since he wrote the screenplay for "Mrs. Soffel," a job that took him several years. The movie is to be released nationally Feb. 8 but has played in a few theaters since December in order to qualify it for the 1984 Academy Awards.

In 1901 Pittsburgh was scandalized when the wife of the prison warden helped murderer Ed Biddle and his brother escape from their death row cells. Leaving behind her husband and children, Mrs. Soffel and the Biddies fled north into Canada with the law following close behind.

Pittsburgh had eight daily newspapers then so the Mrs. Soffel affair received a lot of attention. Nyswaner researched the story through the newspapers and says the movie remains true to the facts although he had to make up much of the dialogue.

Parts of the movie were filmed in Pittsburgh, but most of it was made in Canada where Nyswaner spent three weeks as the cast and crew rehearsed. At times he was called in to make changes in the script.

When filming began, Canada experienced one of the warmest Februaries on record and instead of the required snowy landscape for the second half of the movie there was nothing but mud. While the movie crew debated whether to pack up and go farther north, the temperature finally dropped.

"I'm really very proud of it," Nyswaner said of the movie. "Even though I see a lot of mistakes and things I would have done differently."

One blow to his ego was the many scenes cut out of the two and one-half unedited version. "It's very hard to come to terms with that, when you

have a half hour of scenes you like taken out," he said.

That is one of the reasons Nyswaner enjoys writing plays. "A playwright is more important to the play, you have much more control over the final product. I always feel pressure for a movie to be successful and make back the money so people don't resent you and in theater there's not that pressure."

"Mrs. Soffel" cost about \$14 million to make and "We could put up a play on the movie's Xerox budget," he said.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nyswaner of Clarksville, Nyswaner graduated from Jefferson-Morgan High School and the University of Pittsburgh before getting his graduate degree from Columbia University.

Success has not spoiled Nyswaner, a down-to-earth person who admits to missing small town American life. When a preview screening of "Mrs. Soffel" was held in Boston he and several friends went and filled out questionnaires with such encouraging lines as "excellent, especially the writing," "I'm sure it didn't make a dent," he laughed.

Nyswaner's love of pranks comes through in his writing for most of his efforts are full of humor. Currently in the works are two plays, "The Seven-Ten Split," ("It has nothing to do with bowling, but I always liked the term," he says) and "The F-Word."

His latest screenplay is about a rebellious youth entitled "The Prince of Pennsylvania." ("The Pennsylvania Film Commission must love me," he jokes. "All my stories are set in the state.")

He spends his mornings in his Brooklyn apartment planted in front of his word processor writing since that it the most creative time of the day for him. "It's lonely," he admits and, when he started reading scenes to his cats, he decided it was time to

get out of the house. He took a part-time job teaching film at Columbia University one night a week. "It's horrible, I hate it," he said with his usual bluntness. "I look out and see 12 people in the class and they're not saying anything and then I realize I'm supposed to fill in the silence."

Nyswaner has finished his work on "Shelly's Leg," a movie Diane Keaton approached him to write. Set in Montana, Ms. Keaton will play a pitcher on a women's softball team whose boyfriend takes up with the team's catcher and ruins everyone's summer. Since much of the movie takes place in a bar, Nyswaner had to take a week-long "bar tour" of the state.

Whether or not his adaptation of the novel ends up in local movie theaters remains to be seen. "You work on something for a long time, hand it in and wait for their reaction," he said. "Unfortunately there are only about eight movie companies, where you can peddle it. And it's hard to do things about adults, they're generally more risky. Movies are geared to 14-year-olds so adults don't go to the movies anymore."

He calls "Mrs. Soffel" a "dark, romantic tragedy" and says it is an adult movie a 12-year-old wouldn't find amusing. But he believes the success of some recent films will help turn a few heads in the industry so more serious adult films can be financed.

Nyswaner, along with his parents attended a premiere of "Mrs. Soffel" in Pittsburgh Feb. 7. The special screening was sponsored by the Bicentennial Observance Committee of the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas where scenes from "Mrs. Soffel" were filmed. Once again Nyswaner was able to get an audience reaction, this time in the city from which the woman he helped immortalize on film fled from more than 80 years ago.

Humane Society Officials Revisit Farm In Dilliner

DILLINER — Only 20 to 30 head of

cattle remain on the farm where the owner was charged with cruelty to animals last week after officials of the Washington County Humane Society found 14 dead cattle there.

Humane Society agents returned to the Robert Donley farm in Dunkard Township Monday to see a bill of sale for the cattle Donley said he planned to take to a livestock auction. The society had given Donley either until last Friday to have his herd looked at by a veterinarian or until Monday to prove he sold the animals.

David Sutton, humane agent, said Donley was not at home Monday when he and director of the agency, Sandra Thompson, arrived. However, a neighbor reported that most of the cattle had been taken to a livestock auction in Grantsville, Md., over the weekend. Because of the size of the herd, a return trip must be made this

Saturday.

Sutton said the remaining cattle on the farm were in a field closest to the house and did have feed available to them. He said officials would return to the farm next week to see proof that all the animals had been sold.

Officials received a tip over a week ago that there were cattle starving to death on the farm. When an inspection was made, 14 cattle in the 110 herd were found dead. An autopsy performed by veterinarian Wes Parry of Hickory on one of the dead calves revealed that the animal had died of starvation. Sutton said the report found the calf had nothing in its stomach but hay and that its organs were dry, indicating it had also not had any water.

Sutton said the cruelty to animals charges are still pending against Donley, despite his sale of the animals, "because this didn't happen overnight."

Carmichaels Chamber Planning Membership Drive

CARMICHAELS — The Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce made plans for its 1985 membership drive at its meeting Monday evening in the Greene Academy.

Letters will be sent this week to all prospective members to ask for their 1985 dues. All those who have not replied to the letter by March 8 will be contacted personally by members of the committee. All members who have paid their dues by April 1 will have their names in the program book of the chamber dinner-dance which will be held April 27.

Chamber President John Brodak announced that a business directory of the Carmichaels area is being compiled and will be printed by March 1.

Stephen McCann, chairman of the committee

which is producing a booklet on the history of Carmichaels businesses, reported that his committee is still collecting historical photographs to be reproduced.

He reported that the committee has agreed that no advertising will be included in the booklet which will be sold for \$10 a copy. No free copies will be distributed except to libraries. The booklet will be sent to the printers on March 27 for a printing of 1,000 copies.

McCann said the committee is still contacting people in hopes of finding more exact dates for early Carmichaels events. He cited, as an example, the date electricity was first installed in Carmichaels.

Records show that the Carmichaels Electric Co. was chartered in 1913 and merged with West Penn Power Co. in 1917, but West Penn records do not show, and so far no one remembers, the dates the first lights were turned on. McCann said many people remember that Perry Myers, Russell Groom and George Gideon did the first wiring in town, at the W.H. Kerr store around 1919-1921. He asked anyone who may have specific information to contact the committee.

The chamber also agreed to host Affiliate Artist Joe MacIntyre, a percussionist and marimba artist, as a special program for the April 8 meeting. MacIntyre is presented by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

Hospice Chairman Elected

WAYNESBURG — Don Killen has been elected to serve as chairman of the board of Hospice Care Inc. He will assume his responsibilities immediately and will serve a one-year term.

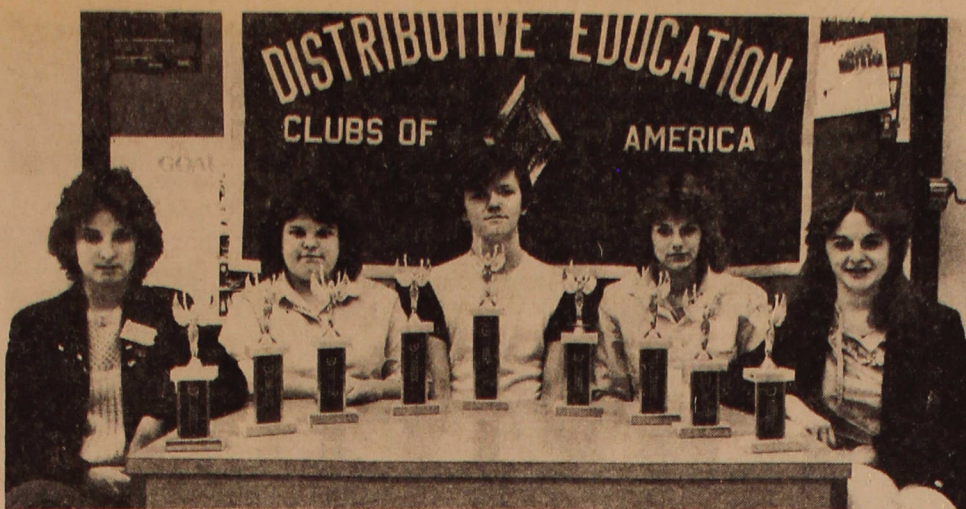
"Our goal will continue to be assisting the families of terminally ill patients living at home as they strive to maintain the patients' dignity and feelings of self-worth throughout the illness," Killen said.

"We also will continue to deliver patient and family services that are optional within the available resources and consistent with our mission," he added.

Killen recently retired from West Virginia University Hospital, where he was director of the Social Service Department for 20 years. Prior to that, he worked for the state Health Department in the Information and Referral Division in Wheeling, W. Va., as a supervisor of the Women's Division of the Youth Development Center in Canonsburg, and as director of the Department of Public Welfare for Greene County.

Other officers elected to Hospice Care's board were Dick Piatt, vice-chairman; Carol Pultorak, treasurer; and Lois Espenshade, secretary.

The board also voted to make Dr. J.E. Victory Carlson honorary funding chairman.



Linda Sanner, Janet Phillips, Steve Hunnell, Kelly Burgess and Mary Lou Nicholson, left to right, were among the members of the Greene County Vo-Tech School DECA Club who received career competition awards recently.

Vo-Tech Students Receive Awards

WAYNESBURG — In a career development and competition conference held recently in Pittsburgh, nine students of the DECA Club at the Greene County Vocational-Technical School received competition awards.

Students in the DECA Club are enrolled in the school's marketing and distributive education course taught by Denise Roddy. The course prepares students for careers in merchandising, management and distribution.

Winners are eligible to compete in

state DECA competition to be held March 10-12 in Lancaster.

In the job interview competition Tracey Stewart, a senior from West Greene High, received a third-place award; Kelly Burgess, a junior from Carmichaels Area, a fourth-place award; and Ramona Delaney, a West Greene sophomore, a fifth-place award.

Linda Sanner, a senior from Jefferson-Morgan High, placed second in the general merchandise, supervisory event.

Steve Hunnell, a Waynesburg Central junior, placed fourth in warehousing competition. Others receiving fourth-place awards were Mary Lou Nicholson, a sophomore from Carmichaels Area, in general merchandise and master employee competition, and Janet Phillips, a Waynesburg Central junior, in restaurant marketing master employee.

Sharon Miller, a senior from West Greene, received a fifth-place award in restaurant marketing supervisory level competition.

Council On Arts Elects President

CARMICHAELS — Marcia Biddle of Carmichaels has been elected president of the Greene County Council on the Arts following a meeting of the board of directors this week.

Also elected were Dorothy Pecon, vice president; Viola Donovan, secretary, and James Hopton, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were Christie Haney, James Hopton, Priscilla Jack, Nancy Masuga and Bill Wilson.

It was announced that Peter Wargo, who spent three weeks in Greene County last year as an artist-in-residence, will offer a painting workshop for children in grades one through three on Saturdays in March. Wargo also will return to the county for an exhibition of students' work which will be held at the Greene Academy of Art during Youth Art Month.

Charles Pitcher, a well-known Pittsburgh watercolorist, will conduct a one-day painting workshop on Saturday, March 30. Both he and Wargo will conduct classes in the Greene Academy of Art in Carmichaels.

Two new affiliate artists will be in residence in the county during April and May. They will perform twice a day and are currently being scheduled for schools and community groups.

Perussionist Joe McIntyre will visit the county April 8-21 and April 29

to May 5. Saxophonist Laura Hunter will perform from May 20 to June 1.

As the result of a class in weaving which was held at the Greene Academy last fall, steps are being taken to form a weavers guild in the county. The organization meeting is planned for late March. Also, a class in spinning is planned after May 1 at the Greene County Museum.

The arts council has contacted the Smithsonian Institution to present an exhibit of photography titled, "Perfect in Her Place. Women at Work in Industrial America." The exhibit will be in place from Aug. 17 through Sept. 15 at the Fleniken Memorial Library in Carmichaels.

With photographer's text and quotations from contemporary publications, the exhibition traces the course of the women's labor movement from the 19th century to the present time.

Other events are being planned to accompany the exhibit, some of which are a panel discussion including representatives from labor, industry, government, media and education; a lecture series; a film series; an art exhibit and residencies by a folksinger, a puppeteer and a theater troupe.

For information on any of these programs, call the arts council at 966-2731 or write: Greene County Council on the Arts, PO Box 309, Carmichaels, Pa. 15320.



Observer-Reporter

In Regional Band

Matt Komela, who plays the baritone horn with the Jefferson-Morgan High School Band, has been selected to play with the Regional Band to be held March 14-16 at Butler Intermediate School. A Regional Band concert will be held at 8 p.m. both Friday and Saturday of that week. Matt, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Don DeNardo, is the only student from Greene County selected for the Regional Band. He qualified for the honor while participating in the District Band held recently at Hampton High School.

Carmichaels Students Honored

CARMICHAELS — Joseph Wilcox and Michael Zalar were recently honored as the January and February boys of the month at Carmichaels Area High School by the Carmichaels Lions Club.

Wilcox, son of Betty Mt. Joy of Carmichaels, is a member of the National Honor Society and has a 3.38 grade point average. He is a member of the Nuclear Physics Club and is currently serving as vice-president of the Spanish Club and secretary of the basketball club. He has participated in varsity football and basketball and is a member of the Varsity "C" Club.

His outside activities include membership in the First United Presbyterian Methodist Youth Group.

He plans to attend Penn State and major in business administration.

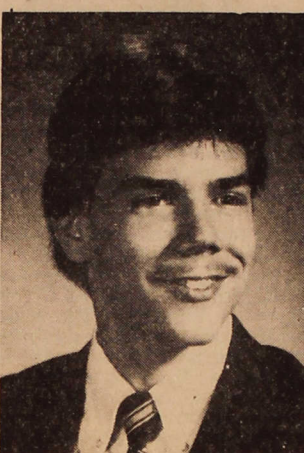
Zalar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Zalar of Carmichaels, is ranked first in his class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and is the valedictorian-designate of his class.

He is president of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Senior Standing Committee. He was honored by the DAR with its good citizenship award.

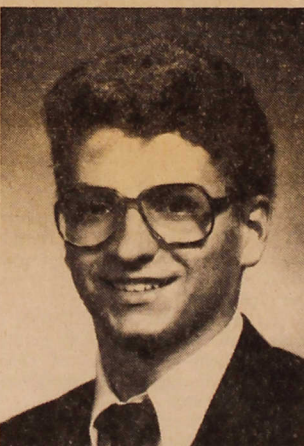
His activities include the Student Forum and Nuclear Physics clubs and the Tri-County Harley Davidson Owners Association. He is a member of Our Lady of Consolation Church in Nemaacolin.

He plans to attend W&J College of Washington where he hopes to prepare for entrance to the Philadelphia School of Optometry.

Principle speaker at the dinner meeting was the Rev. Francis Brown, pastor of the Hewitt's and Jefferson Presbyterian churches. Rev. Brown was born in India and has spent 19



JOSEPH WILCOX



MICHAEL ZALAR

years as a teacher-missionary in India.

He spoke of his membership in the Rotary Club in India.

A special guest of honor was John Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry of Carmichaels, who had taken a puppy from the Leader Dog Program to raise and train for future use by a blind person. He explained the training program.

Lions Club Honors Students Of Month

WAYNESBURG — Douglas Fisher and Sheri Deems were selected as Boy and Girl of the Month for February at Waynesburg Central High School.

They were honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club at a dinner meeting Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Franklin Township building.

The two senior class members were chosen on the basis of academic standing, community, school activities and character.

Fisher is a son of Donald A. and Gale A. Fisher of Mt. Morris R.D.1, has a 3.55 grade point average and is vice president of the senior class. He is a member of the concert and marching bands, playing the tuba, French horn and heading the mellophonium section, and was a member of the all-county band. He is vice president of the concert chorus and a member of the boys ensemble and county chorus.

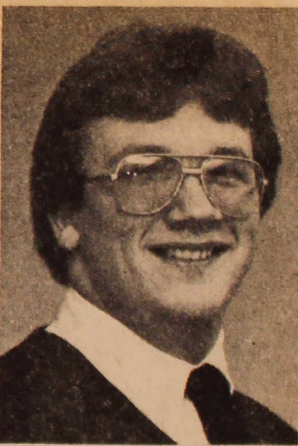
Fisher also is a member of the Chess Club, AFS and National Honor Society; is president of the Art Club, and is on the Oracle staff. He was his school's representative to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar, was selected "best senior" at the 1984 band camp and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He is also a member of the Koal Krackin' Klowns.

He plans to major in music education at either West Virginia University or Alderson-Broaddus College.

Miss Deems, who has a 3.50 grade point average, is a daughter of Jane Deems of Waynesburg R.D.6 and the late Lawrence Deems. She is a member of the National Honor Society, French Club and Alpha; vice president of the stage band, and a member of the marching and concert bands, having been section leader for the tenor saxophone section of the all-county band. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School



SHERI DEEMS



DOUGLAS FISHER

Students.'

She is a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg and was a 4-Her for four years. She plans to study business administration at Waynesburg College.



State Winner

Jennifer Mawhinney, center, of Waynesburg represented Pennsylvania in the national "Make-It-With-Wool" contest held recently in Reno, Nevada. She is the state junior title holder. The contest is sponsored annually by the American Wool Growers' Association. Pictured with her are Janet Rudy, left, of Sewickly, the senior state winner and Beth Parsons, right, of East Liverpool, Ohio, the pre-teen winner.

Waynesburg's Oldest Former Scout Honored

WAYNESBURG — In conjunction with the founding of the Boy Scouts in 1910, William W. Ankrom, one of the oldest living former Boy Scouts from Waynesburg, received the Boy Scout Commemorative Emblem from local Troop 1287 at recent ceremonies.

In 1911, Mr. Ankrom, then 14, joined Troop 1 of Waynesburg. The scoutmaster was Edward Martin who later became a general in the U.S. Army, a governor of Pennsylvania and a U.S. Senator.

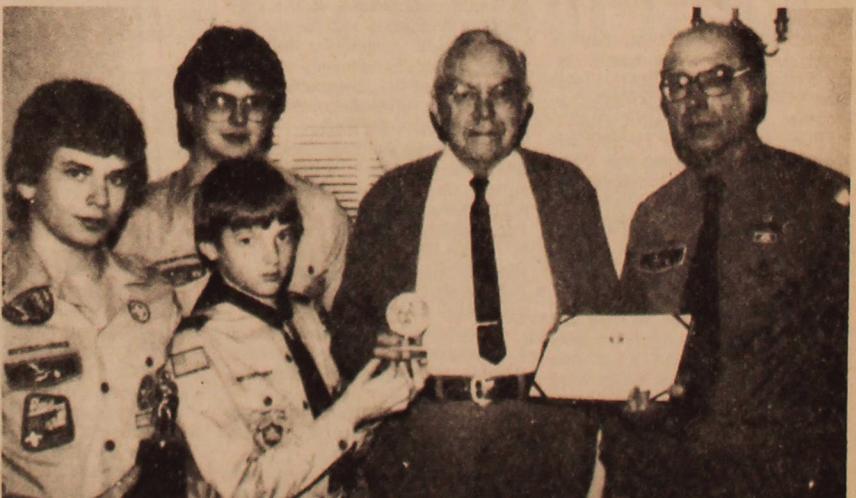
Ankrom recalled how stern Martin was and how he made the young scouts work.

"Ed Martin would march us down High Street in Waynesburg. In those days, you had to be careful because of the horse debris. We wore smokey bear hats, army blouses, riding pants, high shoes and pieces of canvass for leggings. Martin was tough, but he had a big heart," Ankrom recalls.

In 1977, Ankrom received the "Pioneer Boy Scout" award along with fellow scouts, Albert Hogue and Ernest Clayton.

Following his graduation from Waynesburg High School in 1913, Ankrom attended the Washington Business School. Later, he attended Waynesburg College, earning credits in accounting. During World War I, Ankrom served in the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps.

Following World War I, he worked at a variety of jobs, including acting secretary of the Waynesburg



William K. Ankrom, center, a member of the first Boy Scout troop founded in Waynesburg 74 years ago, was honored recently by Scout Troop 1287. With him are, from left, Kevin Smouse, with the Pioneer Boy Scout award; Spencer Goodwin and Jeff Gernert, presenting the Boy Scout Commemorative Emblem, and Scoutmaster Robert A. Scott.

Chamber of Commerce.

On Feb. 14, 1944, he began his career as a special agent for the Internal Revenue Service and worked in the intelligence division investigating gambling and drug connections.

"I was involved in the first case against Tony Grosso. In the beginning of my career, I wore a gun, but later I stopped the practice. The gun felt good the first day, but soon it got heavy and would gouge you when you sat down," he said.

After 21 years with the IRS, Ankrom retired in 1965 at the age of 68.

His wife is the former Ann Shriver of Dormont. They have one son, William G. of Mt. Lebanon.

Ankrom is a member of the First Baptist Church and is a past commander of James Farrell Post 330, American Legion. He is also a member of the United States Treasury Agents Association.

"Scouting taught me that I had value and that I should give my best at everything I do," Ankrom said.

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Change In Grant Funding Promises County Headache

The state Legislature did county commissioners no favor when they enacted legislation last year which changes the method of disbursing funds provided by the Small Communities Block Grant program.

The program provides the state with \$44 million in federal money each year for community projects in municipalities which meet federal standards of physical and economic distress. It has become a major source of funding for many improvements, but principally for water and sewerage projects.

The program has always been highly competitive since the amount of money available has never come close to funding all the applications which have been submitted.

The state Department of Community Affairs, which has been administering the program, has had the responsibility of selecting projects to be funded. The system has bred charges of favoritism, whether deserved or not, from legislators who were fighting for projects in their districts.

Under the new system, which will take effect July 1 of this year, a lot more municipalities will be assured of getting something.

Those with populations of 4,000 or more which meet federal standards will be eligible for annual grants. In addition, the state's 54 rural counties will receive allocations for distribution to eligible municipalities with populations of less than 4,000 people.

In Greene County, Cumberland Township is expected to be eligible for \$116,000; Franklin Township \$93,600, and Waynesburg Borough \$89,200 during the coming fiscal year. They are the only municipalities in the county with more than 4,000 people.

The "balance of county" funding for the other 23 municipalities will total \$210,000, and it is the one which will post a problem for the commissioners.

If they try to spread it around so everyone gets a little, there won't be enough for any meaningful improvement work and it is doubtful if the state would go along, since it will still have to approve the allocations. And if they have to pick one project in the county, they will get the same repercussions as the DCA and state legislators have been receiving.

Not unnaturally the commissioners are always concerned about their political popularity, and it would be a no win situation to make one municipality happy and many others unhappy.

Over and above this, though, the change takes a program which had provided major funding for many very expensive water and sewerage projects which were badly needed and turns it into a give-away program which will finance little more than bandaid improvements.



between the bookends

by marcia mckenna biddle



It was in the year 1878, in the peaceful valley of Muddy Creek, and the residents, as often happened, were at war.

The following notice appeared on the supposedly sleepy streets of Carmichaels: "RAILROAD MEETING! There will be a meeting of the Subscribers to the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railway, for the transaction of important business. Meeting to be held at the C.P. Church, Carmichaels, Pa., Saturday February 9th 1878, 3 o'clock P.M.; by order of the Committee. All others interested in said railroad, are solicited to be in attendance, as: prompt action is now required."

And things went from bad to worse, quickly. In a few months, another notice appeared: "RAILROAD MEETING! AT CARMICHAELS, Saturday, Aug. 24, 1878. ONE GRAND EFFORT NECESSARY TO SECURE the narrow-gauge. Come one, come all, and learn what our only chance is, for WAYNESBURG IS SCHEMING TO DEFEAT US! - By order of the Committee."

It was war, all right. But I had not heard about it until recently saw the originals of these inflammatory broadsides. But then we all know that the histories of wars are not usually written by the losers. And it's obvious who won this one, since Waynesburg had the narrow-gauge, and Carmichaels never did.

And Waynesburg, while it may have been scheming, did not choose to record, nor take note of, the hostilities. In a Waynesburg newspaper of the same year, the only mention of Carmichaels to be found concerned the attendance at a religious camp meeting there by several persons from Waynesburg, who enjoyed themselves, but objected to the fact that they were charged admission.

I don't know all the details of the war, but I suppose that Carmichaels participants may have consoled

Ruth Stewart Schenley of Waynesburg recently won first prize in the annual High Tide Contest sponsored by Milford Fine Arts Council in Milford, Conn. Her winning entry was entitled, "Growing Pains."

themselves by reading published accounts of life on the well-known narrow-gauge W & W, on its run between Waynesburg and Washington.

In one newspaper, an article said, "In the first few years of the road's existence many funny incidents occurred. The ballasting was imperfect, and the passengers were often rolled over and over down an embankment in the one passenger coach the company afforded, landing in the woods, fence corner, or the bottoms of the creek, and sometimes they would be bumped over the ties for a considerable distance, until the conductor could communicate to the engineer the intelligence that the car was off the track. Sometimes the little engine would be ditched, and the strong men of the surrounding country would be summoned to place the iron 'pony' upon the track."

"Sometimes in winter when the drifted snow covered the track to the car top, the men would each be given a broad iron shovel with the injunction to 'shovel snow, or freeze,' and of course they shoveled snow. J.T. Rogers sold the first ticket on the road, while Jack Dyson was the first man to fall off the rear platform."

Despite the honor of his being such a record-holder, it is not stated whether or not Dyson was from Carmichaels. And there seems to be no suspicion among the trusting 'burgers that Carmichaels saboteurs may have been at work.

I, however, have my suspicions. Another article in a Waynesburg paper of 1890, not long after the war, was headlined, "Wreck on the W & W." It seems "the axle on one of the front cars broke, and let the car down on the track. This produced a jam, and caused the cars to leave the track. Several passengers were in the caboose, who were thrown in a promiscuous heap in one corner, but escaped injury."

I would not dream of accusing anybody, not even of having evil thoughts in these matters. But I can't help thinking that having your scheming antagonists "rolled over and over down an embankment" and "thrown in a promiscuous heap in one corner," is certainly a satisfying revenge.

Faces From The Past-Do You Recognize Them?



Although it did little good, local Republicans backed presidential candidate Wendel Wilkie in a big way back in 1940 as this picture would indicate. The building now houses Meighen Shoe Store and Greene Hills Hardware. Back then, it was King & Hoge Hardware on the left and Levine's Furniture Store on the right.



Fact and Folklore

John O'Hara

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

As a follow-up to last week's article on the home-talent show "The First Commandment," it's interesting to look at the names of the people who were in the production.

Unfortunately the year of the show is not given in the playbill, but according to a formula in the World Almanack by which the years can be determined according to the day of the week on which the dates occurred this show would most likely have been produced in 1936.

That was the year of the big blizzard which hit Greene County the evening of January 21 or 22, when Waynesburg and Geneva College basketball teams were to have been played in Waynesburg.

Geneva never did get to town that night and the game wasn't played until late March.

The winter continued cold right up to the middle of March. The ice on Ten Mile creek was from 15 to 20 inches thick. When a thaw finally hit the entire region a night or two before St. Patrick's Day the ice jam in the creek at the foot of Richhill Street went out with a roar that sounded like an explosion.

By morning the big St. Patrick's Day flood was in full sway in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers with the biggest damage occurring at Wheeling.

The show case encompassed men, women and children from pre-school

public records

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

Carmichaels
 Fedcar, Inc. to First Federal Savings and Loan of Greene County, lot and building, \$110,000.

Cumberland Township
 Riverside Boatel, Inc., Cumberland Township, to John J. Svelt, Washington, lot, \$500.

Esther May and Larry A. Clark, Washington R.D.3, to Alberta B. and George T. Bowser, Nemaacolin, house and lot, Nemaacolin, no consideration.

Dunkard Township
 Mary G. Throckmorton, Dunkard Township, to Shannopin Mining Co., lot, \$2,000.

Franklin Township
 Edward and Ruth S. Stickle, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Michael L. and Wanda M. Bialko and Alice C. Bialko, Nemaacolin, house and lot, West Waynesburg, \$33,000.

Donald E. and Carol S. Patterson, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Randy K. and Maureen O. Rohanna, Waynesburg R.D.2, lot, Park Ave., \$30,000.

Mary M. Rinehart, Waynesburg, to M. Russell and Judith R. Cowell, 41.6 acres, \$31,260.

Morgan Township
 C. Bryan and Paulette C. Cole, Waynesburg R.D.4, to Nello L. Teer Co., Durham, N.C., 86 acres, \$85,000.

Samuel L. Butler, Waynesburg R.D.1, to Lowana L. Estle, Waynesburg R.D.1, 7.1 acres, no consideration.

Rices Landing
 County of Greene to Rices Landing Borough, six tracts, no consideration.

Washington Township
 Virginia A. Phillippi, Winnetka, Ill. to Joseph E. and Kathryn L. Webster, Prosperity R.D.2, 46.4 acres, \$18,000.

age youngsters such as Jean Long-anecker (now Mrs. Samuel Scott) to N.G. Parke, then superintendent of the Waynesburg Borough School District. His son, Gib Parke, also in the case, was at that time a music instructor in the schools here.

All of the names stir pleasant memories of one sort or another either because of their personalities, talents or other qualities by which they are remembered by those who are still around town and knew them well.

Music played a big part of the show and it was only natural that the Jacobs family would be well represented. They included E. Bryan Jacobs, later a county commissioner and owner of a wholesale oil distribution center here, and his brother, Jasper, a jeweler who spent much of his life in Kittanning.

The names of the late Charles T. Strosnider and Arthur Titus which appear in sequence in the case also reflects their activity in church work and their association in their own insurance firm.

Earlier Mr. Strosnider was a long-time staff member at the former Union Deposit & Trust Co., a bank which was located where the First Federal Savings and Loan Association office is located. Titus sold automobiles for the Greene County Motor Co., which was then the Chevy agency here.

Ed Beckett was another vocalist well remembered by older residents but unknown to the present generation. He was a clerk in the Waynesburg Hardware store when it was owned by the late Herman Murdock but long since has returned to his original home in Morgantown.

As noted in the show bill the production was staged in the auditorium

Four Divorces Are Granted

WAYNESBURG — Four final decrees in divorce were handed down by the Greene County Court:

Loretta Sue Anderson, Mt. Morris R.D.1, from Robert Anderson, Fairview, W.Va. They were married Aug. 20, 1976. There are no children.

Mary Edith Hodgess Stewart, Waynesburg, from Wilbur L. Stewart, Waynesburg. They were married Nov. 19, 1938, and have two children.

Mary Ann White Coffman, Carmichaels, from Bernard A. Coffman, Waynesburg. They were married March 24, 1973, and have two children.

Kathy J. Tedrow Kramer of Waynesburg, from Kurt Wayne Kramer of Waynesburg. They were married July 1, 1977, and have three children.

Blaze In Vacant House Being Probed

Firemen from Amity, Lone Pine, Waynesburg and Jefferson fought a fire in a vacant house on Dividing Ridge Road on the Greene-Washington County line, and its cause is under investigation by the state police fire marshal.

Amity firemen were called at 9:55 p.m. Sunday to a fire at the one-and-a-half-story frame house, owned by Virginia May Martin of Indiana and last occupied in August by the Mazutis family, according to Fire Chief Reed Mankey.

The fire, which burned out half the house, was brought under control in about an hour. Firemen were on the scene for three hours, Mankey said.

It was not known Monday where in the five-room house the fire started.

of the Margaret Bell Miller High School at Waynesburg, which at the time was considered the last word in structures and which would have to be replaced for generations to come.

That idea came from the fact that people then didn't foresee the future merging of Greene County schools into five large districts so before they knew it the "new high school" of that day was replaced with the spacious Central Greene building on the former Carpenter farm in Franklin Township.

LETTERBOX

Angry Veteran

I am writing this letter in fear and anger because I have children and grandchildren. I am angry for myself and I fear for my children.

As a four-year veteran of the Korean War, three of them on foreign soil, I never hesitated or gave a second thought when my country called.

Anyway, to make a long story short, I was off work for six months after suffering my first heart attack in 1967. I returned to work and in three months had another heart attack. That finished me at the mill. When the word gets around that you are prone to heart attacks, it's as if you had leprosy.

I moved back to Waynesburg, my hometown, and found various small jobs for a few years and finally went to work for Waynesburg College for eight years and then went into construction carpentry. My next heart attack came just as we were finishing Cumberland Mine in 1976. My next attack was in 1978 while doing a job for U.S. Steel in Dry Tavern.

I had another attack in 1979 and was sent to the Veterans Hospital in Oakland. I eventually had open heart surgery at Presbyterian Hospital and was told it would be long time, if ever, that I would be allowed to work.

Having lost 60 percent circulation in my leg, I was examined and allowed to draw Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI).

I received this aid until June 1983 at which time President Reagan started cutting hell out of SSI recipients. I was forced to take another exam and if that doctor was a cardiologist, I'm an astronaut.

I am writing this from my hospital bed in Washington Hospital after suffering another heart attack early in December.

With a tube in my arm, heart monitors all over my chest and oxygen hoses up my nose, I just got to thinking what the late president John F. Kennedy said, "It's not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country."

I wholeheartedly, honestly and firmly believe that President Reagan and his administration should give this some serious thought. If I should ever by chance meet President Reagan, it will be "Mr. Reagan" or President Reagan and Mr. Wilson.

There will be no "Ronnies" and "Bobbys."
 Robert L. Wilson
 R.D.4
 Waynesburg, Pa.

AROUND TOWN

By THE STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Don Henderson of Greensboro Star Route are announcing the birth of a daughter, Melinda Marie on Feb. 4 at University Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va. Paternal grandparents are Chuck and Linda Henderson and Dick and Carol McWilliams, all of Waynesburg.

In news of area servicemen and women: Pfc. Vincent Zimmerman of Waynesburg, Spec. 4 Jeffrey Cettin of Bobtown and Spec. 4 William R. Willis of Cameron participated in a NATO-sponsored exercise in Germany recently; Pvt. Frank Finnegan of Graysville completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Airman John E. Wilkes of Jefferson has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas; Staff Sgt. Anthony Hainzer of Dilliner becomes a USAF recruiter in Irvington, N.J.; Pvt. Donald Cralton of Dilliner completed Marine Corps boot camp and Marine Pvt. William J. Tharp of Waynesburg R.D.3 has completed recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.; Pvt. James W. Tedrow of Cameron, W.Va. graduated from the U.S. Army Nuclear Biological Chemical school at Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Airman Jeffrey Lapping of Waynesburg R.D.4, is scheduled to serve with the 380th Munitions Maintenance Squadron at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.; Thomas M. Tennant of Waynesburg R.D.1, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four at Fort Hood, Texas, with the 6th Cavalry Brigade.

The Greene Health Care Center in Franklin Township will celebrate its first anniversary this week according to administrator Sharon L. Aukamp. A private party has been planned for local officials to "show off" the 120-bed skilled and intermediate care facility owned by Beverly Enterprises.

It finally got above freezing this past Monday after more than two weeks below 32 degrees. Many property owners in Waynesburg were becoming quite concerned about huge icicles over the sidewalk. Borough officials began mailing out warnings to property owners to clean sidewalks of ice.

Robin Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Sugar Run Road, appeared on the Wheeling Jamboree on Saturday, Feb. 9 and according to reports was a resounding success. It was her fourth appearance and she was invited to return in March. She recently transferred from West Virginia University to Waynesburg College.

Dana Filer, manager of the local Bureau of Employment Security, is a patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Filer is well-known as an avid golfer and former sandlot baseball player.

Perhaps it's an indication of the "hard times" in the area: the Waynesburg Police Department has given out some 70 applications to those who wish to be a meter agent. Considering the reception often given the ticket agent, people must really want a job badly.

College students named to the dean's list include David Whitlatch, son of Betty Crouse of Graysville, at Penn State-Behrend College in Erie. A civic engineering major, he has a 3.78 grade-point average. Karen M. Jones, senior, at Westminster College. She is the daughter of Marilyn K. Jones of 980 Bonar Avenue, Waynesburg, and is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School. Bradley A. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Bell of Rices Landing, at Loyola College, Md. He is a graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School.

Two members of the East Franklin Sew 'n Sew 4-H Club won second-place awards in Sweepstakes competition at the 1985 Pennsylvania Farm Show. Amy Osso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Osso of Mt. Morris Star Route, won her award with a tailored suit. Marcy Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Morgan of Waynesburg R.D.3, entered a casual dress. Prior to being entered in the Sweepstakes competition, both girls placed second in their individual classes.

Donald Ruggery, a senior geology student at Waynesburg College, has received a summer Field Internship Award presented by the United States Geological Survey and the National Association of Geology Teachers. Ruggery will serve as a field assistant in either the United States or Puerto Rico during the coming summer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruggery Sr. of Altoona.

Divorce Granted

WAYNESBURG — Patricia A. Jurczak Andrews of Carmichaels was granted a divorce from James P. Andrews Jr. of Carmichaels in a final decree handed down Tuesday by the Greene County Court. They were married September 24, 1976, and have one child.

Jackets Keep D&E Searching

By Tom Rose, O-R Sports Editor

WAYNESBURG — In the lost and found section of NAIA college basketball, the sagas of Waynesburg and Davis & Elkins colleges were on display here Monday night.

The Waynesburg Yellow Jackets are 15-4 and defending their District 18 championship admirably. In a torrid battle (in more ways than one) with St. Vincent, the Jackets are trying to reach a peak for the upcoming playoffs. And they seem to have found some scoring balance in a lineup that had been a two-man show.

Meanwhile, Davis & Elkins hasn't won a game this year after 22 tries. Things have gotten so frustrating for the Senators that Ron Bozick of Canonsburg, caught in the excitement of what was a homecoming of sorts, forgot his basketball shoes in Elkins, W.Va.

But while Bozick's sneakers were left behind, the string of adversity that plagues the Senators accompanied them to the new College Gym, where they tripped over their laces against Waynesburg in a 99-81 loss.

Everyone who dons a uniform on the Yellow Jacket bench saw considerable playing time with four players finishing in double figures. It was the bench play, and the balanced scoring, which drew a slight smile from Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa after the game.

"It was good to be able to do that (substitute freely) amidst some very strenuous league games," Marisa said. "You want to see the veterans

and have them get used to playing together, we have an important game coming up Wednesday (at home against Westminster). Yet you want to give everyone some playing time in a game like this, they work hard in practice."

D&E head coach Joe Super, while shaking his head over his team's malaise, was also quite impressed with the Waynesburg bench. The Senators have traditionally posed problems for Waynesburg — last year an 0-10 D&E team upset the Kansas City-bound Jackets — but the visitors were overmatched this time.

"Rudy may have had a better starting five but he's never had a better team in the five years I've been here," Super said. "When (Tim) Tyler and (Mike) Taylor were here they may have had a better starting team, or maybe even last year, but they've never been this deep. I've played Rudy's teams when he's had nine kids."

The Senators were blitzed early, as Waynesburg jumped to an 8-0 lead

in the first 2:18 of play and then utilized an 11-point run to stretch the bulge to 23-8 with 11:48 left in the first half. From that point, Marisa substituted liberally and shuffled numerous combinations on and off the court.

Davis & Elkins found some semblance of its offensive game to keep things respectable for the remainder of the contest, but never managed to effectively stop Waynesburg defensively.

"That was a total team effort defensively," Super said. "That was horrible, our worst defense of the year. You can't trade baskets with a team like Waynesburg."

The rented shoes did little for Bozick, a freshman point guard from Canon-McMillan High School who hit one of three shots in approximately 10 minutes of playing time. He did not see any action in the second half as starter Todd Gibson got hot and finished with 19 points.

"He presses too much," Super said of Bozick. "He's a great kid, very conscientious and very sensitive,

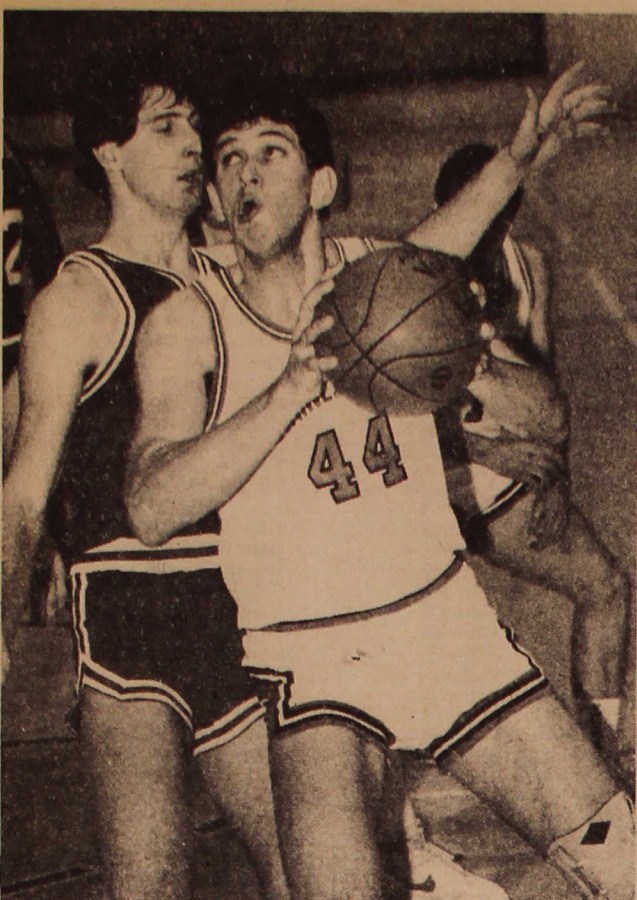
which sometimes hurts him. He was so fired up for the game he forgot his sneakers. I want him to play, but what can you do, Gibson got hot for us, you're not going to take him out."

Several players were hot for Waynesburg. Paul Stanley continued his sizzling shooting by hitting for 25 points while Harold Hamlin had 14. Nothing unusual there.

But the surging play of center Don Crawford, who scored 16 points including three one-handed slam dunks, and an additional 11 from point guard Tim McConnell has given the Jackets the balance they've been searching for.

"Donnie seemed to have discovered himself at Glenview State," Stanley said. "He's taking it to the hoop and now he wants the ball, he wants to score. I think he just realized this is his senior season, and he wants to contribute as much as he can."

"Don will tell you himself he's grown in confidence," Marisa said, "but it's a two-way street. The players are also confident enough in him to get him the ball."



Observer-Reporter / Stan Diamond

Don Crawford (44) of Waynesburg College tries to stare down a D&E defender.

Crawford Rallies The Jackets

By Bob Grove, O-R Sports Staff

WAYNESBURG — There are a variety of things they don't tell you about Don Crawford, the most dangerous of which is that the guy has an impeccable sense of timing. Nobody dared to speculate Saturday night what Waynesburg College would have done without him.

While teammates Paul Stanley and Harold Hamlin struggled, Crawford scored a team-high 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds as Waynesburg defeated LaRoche, 74-61, at College Gym to stay one-half game behind first-place St. Vincent in NAIA District 18 play.

The Yellow Jackets, 14-4 overall and 9-2 in the district, host Davis & Elkins tonight. St. Vincent, a 62-48 winner over Westminster Saturday, is now 16-7 and 10-2 and travels to Beaver Falls Wednesday to play third-place Geneva.

Saturday marked Crawford's third consecutive foray into double figures, trips Stanley et al love to witness. "I think he realizes now he has to help out with both the scoring load and the rebounding load," says Stanley, Waynesburg's leading scorer. "It makes us a better team when other guys score, too."

Stanley's usually-accurate shots were chummy with only the rim and backboard for most of the first half, meeting the hoop proper for the first time 17:29 into the game. Hamlin, meanwhile, picked up his third foul with 4:03 to play in the half and spent the remainder of it on the bench.

"But Crawford picked up where they left off," sighed LaRoche's Ed Stotsky, who became the Red Devils' coach Monday in the wake of John Pasquelli's resignation. "You're not going to defense one guy on this

team and beat them. Any one of those guys is capable of scoring 20 points."

A 6-5 senior forward, Crawford says his recent offensive play, which produced 12 points against Point Park Feb. 4 and 14 against West Liberty Feb. 6, is directly attributable to an increase in confidence.

"I'm just getting a little bit more confident than I used to be," he says. "I think the guys realize that, too, and they're getting me the ball a little more. We've been relying on Paul and Harold to do all the scoring, and as long as we do that we could be in trouble. The rest of us have to contribute."

Crawford converted seven of seven free throws and scored 11 points in the first half, during which the Yellow Jackets gained a 33-25 lead. His early performance at the foul line was a sign of things to come, as Waynesburg converted 32 of 41 free throws and LaRoche nine of only 12.

"You've got to expect that when you're away," Stotsky said.

On the strength of solid offensive rebounding and strong outside shooting by Lafayette Witherspoon, the taller Red Devils (5-13 and 2-7) led by as many as five points in the first half. But after taking a 21-17 lead with 8:16 to play, LaRoche scored only four more points before intermission.

"The last four or five minutes of the first half were the difference in the game," Stotsky said. "This team has had tremendous pitfalls this season. We've had seven different guys get injured and a coach resign. And every time we start to move up, we hit another. This is only about the third game these guys have played together. I was extremely pleased with our performance."

LaRoche trailed by only two points, 46-44, with 10:10 to play and by

just four, 54-50, with 5:43 left. But Witherspoon, who scored a game-high 20 points off the bench, managed only four more the rest of the way and the Red Devils' offense slumped.

Ron Gruber added 11 points, Greg Mohr 10 points and a game-high 16 rebounds and Don Matthews 10 rebounds for LaRoche.

Stanley scored seven of his nine second-half points in the opening 4:09 and finished with 13. Hamlin, who spent considerable time on the bench after picking up his fourth foul with 14:20 to play, added 16. Crawford, meanwhile, added eight points and three rebounds in the final 20 minutes.

"For several weeks now he's been playing better ball," Waynesburg coach Rudy Marisa said. "He has a lot of people telling him what to do — three coaches, 13 players and his dad — and one of us has gotten through to him. He's been helping himself, too."

"This game had aspects I liked better than the previous four home games. Our intensity improved a little bit — we were interested, and we sure as heck better have been."

Bucs Pull Down Win

WAYNESBURG — Chartiers-Houston High School's wrestling team kept its bid for a WPIAL Class AAA playoff berth alive Saturday night with a 35-21 win over Waynesburg in a Section 7 match.

The Bucs finish the regular season with a 5-3 section record, while the Red Raiders fall to 1-7.

Securing falls for the Bucs were Todd Gump (138), Joe Rozanc (155) and heavyweight Jeff Patterson. Other C-H winners included Joe Congie (105), Mike Susko (126), Darryl Urbanic (132), and Pete Paris (167).

Scott Blair (98) registered the Red Raiders' only pin, while Dave McWilliams (119) picked up a major decision and Dirk Cole (145) a superior decision. Shane Cole (112) and Doug Higgins (185) won regular decisions.

Rockets 34, Maples 26

GREENSBORO — Jeff-Morgan High School's wrestling team got on the winning track Tuesday night, downing Mapletown, 34-26, to notch its second victory in Section 8-AA competition.

The Rockets came up with a few key pins in the upperweights by Dave Jamison at 155 pounds and Alan Hager (167), while Tim Starostanko (185) added a 16-2 superior decision.

Other winners for the Rockets were Mike Lasko (112) and Ed Janco (119) by fall, and Jeff Jento with a superior decision.

Winners for Mapletown, now 3-4 overall and 2-4 in the section, were Bill Sowden (105), Mike Kukuchka (132), Mike Rumble (138), Tim Hughes (145) and heavyweight Howard Van Pelt.

WG 38, Bearcats 23

BENTLEYVILLE — West Greene High School's wrestling team piled up the points in the lower weights to down Bentworth, 38-23, Tuesday night in a Section 8-AA match.

Consecutive victories by the Pioneers' Jeff Hamilton at 98 pounds, Paul Wallson (105), Kevin Huff (112), Scott Durbin (119), Mark Miller (126) and Bob Sims (132) boosted West Greene to a 29-0 lead.

The Bearcats, 3-6 in the section and 4-7 overall, posted the next four wins. They came from Dom Snyder (138), Dan Linton (145), Ray Lowden (155) and Kevin Myers (167).

West Greene finished the scoring with a decision by Mike Main (185) and a fall by heavyweight Dan Usher.

Indians 33, Raiders 18

WAYNESBURG — Peters Township High School concluded its Section 7-AAA schedule with a 33-18 victory over Waynesburg.

John Mizia (138), Scott Duckworth (185) and heavyweight Mike Sprouse had pins for Peters Township while Glenn Teeter (105), Mark Vulcano (126), Bill Lewis (155) and Dennis Prado (167) added decision wins.

Scott Blair (98), Dave McWilliams (119) and Chuck Rettinger (132) had major decision wins for the Waynesburg Red Raiders, now 1-6 in the section and 4-6 overall.

Pioneers 36, Mikes 25

ROGERSVILLE — West Greene High School moved closer to a berth in the WPIAL Class AA Wrestling Team Championships with a 36-25 victory over Carmichaels.

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The Pioneers trailed 25-24 entering the 185-pound bout but received falls from Mike Main in that match and clinched the win when heavyweight Dan Usher followed suit.

West Greene, now 7-2 in Section 8-AA and 8-3 overall, had pins from Jeff Hamilton (98), Paul Walker (105) and Kevin Huff (112) while Bill Crawford (145) had the other points by forfeit.

Carmichaels, now 4-7 overall and 3-5 in the section, had pins from Jim Woodrig (155) and Hank Workman (167) while Bob Zaler (119) added a major decision. Scoring decision wins for the Mikes were Pete Pratt (126), Bruce Guesman (132) and Barry Guesman (138).

Mikes 58, Uhlans 45

Carmichaels High School boys took over undisputed first place in Section 21-A Monday when the Mikes defeated German Township 58-45.

Carmichaels has a 6-1 record, while the Uhlans dropped to 5-2. The score was tied 19-19 at half-time but the Mikes rolled to an 18-8 third quarter advantage.

Mark Meiter and Brian Blasinsky each scored 19 points for Carmichaels with Meiter getting 12 rebounds, one blocked shot and four steals. Blasinsky made all of his 11 free throw attempts. Roger Waters added 10 points.

The Mikes have a 9-8 overall record.

Mark Lewis had 17 points and Sam Mannery 14 for the Uhlans, 6-10 for the season.

In another section 21-A game, California routed West Greene 88-60.

The Trojans, now 2-3 in the section and 3-12 overall, led by quarters 29-18; 53-26 and 70-43.

Willie Tyler led California with 20 points. Brian Previsky and Anthony Aglio each added 12.

Paul Kreuzer scored 19; Ron Battistoni 18 and Dan Karvan 11 for the Pioneers, 1-6 in the section and 2-14 overall.

Rockettes 51, Uhlans 28

MCCLELLANDTOWN — Jefferson-Morgan High School girls pulled away after an 11-11 first quarter tie Monday to hand German Township a 51-28 loss in Section 19-A girls basketball competition.

The Rockettes, who raided their section record to 7-3, moved to a 29-14 halftime lead and were ahead by 38-24 after three quarters.

Angie Kelly and Lisa Caputo sparked the Rockettes with 14 points apiece.

Raiders 57, Frazier 43

PERRYOPOLIS — Frazier High School held Waynesburg Central's Tammy McIntire below her 26-point per game average Monday but the Commodores couldn't stop the Lady Raiders, who scored a 57-43 victory in a Section 11-AAA-AA girls basketball game.

Waynesburg, led by McIntire's 21 points, was ahead by quarters 15-6; 36-10 and 49-28.

Jennifer Stoffer led Frazier with 10 points.

The Lady Raiders increased their section record to 10-4 and their overall record to 11-6.

Maples 68, Rockets 45

GREENSBORO — Mapletown High School bolted to a 19-8 first quarter lead and never looked back in rolling past Jeff-Morgan 68-45 in a Section 21-A game here.

Mike Sbrinovich and Steve Johnston led the Maples, now 4-2 in the section and 7-7 overall, with 15 points each while Alex Verna added 13.

Art Cage led Jeff-Morgan, now 0-5 in the league and 0-13 overall, with 13.

Trojans 88, Pioneers 60

ROGERSVILLE — California High School boys downed West Greene 88-60 Monday in a Section 21-A basketball game.

The Trojans, now 2-3 in the section and 3-12 overall, led by quarters 29-18; 53-26 and 70-43.

Willie Tyler led California with 20 points. Brian Previsky and Anthony Aglio each added 13.

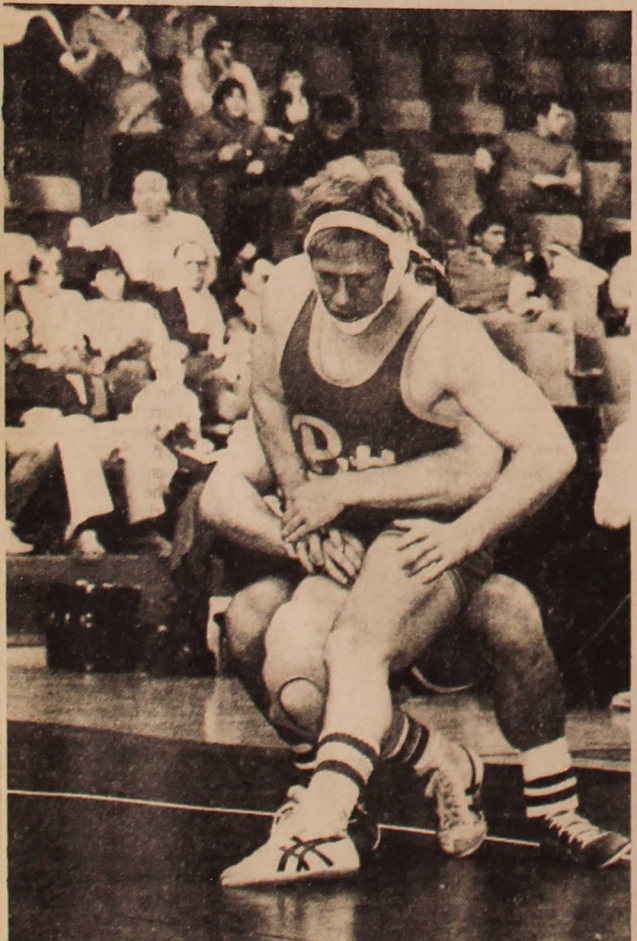
Paul Kreuzer scored 19; Ron Battistoni 18 and Dan Karvan 11 for the Pioneers, 1-6 in the section and 2-14 overall.

Red Raiders Win

BROWNSVILLE — Waynesburg Central High School's boys basketball team took advantage of Brownsville's foul trouble in the fourth quarter to come away with a 61-55 victory in a Section 11-AAA makeup game Saturday night.

The win boosts the Red Raiders' section mark to 6-2, while they improve their overall record to 13-6.

Waynesburg trailed 52-47 going into the final quarter, but capitalized at the free throw in the fourth quarter, converting eight of 11 attempts. At the same time the Red Raiders limited Brownsville to just three points the entire quarter as three Falcons — Salvin Wallace, Carl Gaddis and Paul Blakely — fouled out.



Observer-Reporter / J. Charles Wilson

Pitt's Doug Haines (front) works to escape the grasp of Penn State's Greg Elinsky in their 167-pound bout.

Haines is Pitt's Comeback Kid

By Denise Bachman, O-R Sports Staff

Three years ago he was the toast of the Eastern Wrestling League, capturing the EWL title at 150 pounds. Less than a year later, his future as a wrestler was in serious jeopardy.

But through sheer dedication and perseverance, and with a little help from modern medicine, Doug Haines is back on the mat for the University of Pittsburgh's wrestling team.

And although Haines dropped a 13-4 major decision to Greg Elinsky at 167 pounds Saturday afternoon as ninth-ranked Penn State dominated the Panthers, 35-9, in EWL action at the Washington High School gym, his is a comeback story that has served as an inspiration to athletes of all ages.

Midway through his sophomore year, Haines, a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School, sustained ligament damage in his right knee. It was the beginning of what was to become a long, painful healing process.

"I had the knee rebuilt; they had to reconstruct the ligaments," Haines said. "It feels pretty good, but it limits some of my moves and shots."

But Haines feels that is a small price to pay. "Without it, I couldn't wrestle," Haines said.

As a result of the injury, Haines is forced to wear a protective leg brace, which resembles a flexible cast and spans his thigh to mid-calf. Needless

to say, it restricts his movement.

"Doug is just limited by his physical capabilities," Pitt head coach Rande Stottlemeyer said. "Doug is learning, and we're proud of what he has accomplished since then."

"Doug is the kind of kid who everybody knew would come back. He hasn't been quite as successful, but he lost a year and a half. That would be a stumbling block for most kids, but Doug has overcome that."

So far this year, in his first action since sustaining the injury, Haines has compiled an 11-9 record, including Saturday's loss to Elinsky, who is ranked among the top 10 wrestlers in his weight class with a 20-5 record.

"I sat out for almost two years," Haines said. "At first the leg was weak, I had to learn what I could do and what I couldn't do. In certain positions it hurt, so I stayed away from it."

"I had a good kid today. That's all. I couldn't get my stuff going. He kept me on the defensive."

Haines is a senior academically, but has junior eligibility because of the injury. At this point, Haines is still pondering his future.

"I'm going to try to finish up and see how this year goes," he said. "I like to wrestle a lot, but it's hard to now. It's not as easy."

"A couple years down the road I don't want to look back and say what could have happened. I want no questions unanswered when I leave."

Haines, unfortunately, is a perfect example of the hardships the Pan-

thers have had to endure this year. Injuries have played a major role in Pitt's winless EWL record (0-4) and 6-5 overall mark. John Throckmorton, another Waynesburg graduate, has been one of the casualties. He has been in and out of Pitt's lineup all season with a knee injury.

But not even the injuries and lopsided victory were enough to deter from this natural cross-state rivalry Saturday. The match not only showcased some of the best wrestling talent on the collegiate level, but also marked the return of some fine former WPIAL wrestlers.

Kyle Nellis (118) and Gary Bolin (150), both Shaler graduates, posted Pitt's only two wins on the afternoon. Nellis, a former PIAA champion, beat Penn State's Scott Webster, 13-2, while Bolin thumped Glenn Koser 17-3.

"Depth has definitely been a problem for us," Stottlemeyer said. "When you talk about depth, it's not only what you put on the mat but also what you have in the room. We're depleted right now. We have about 16 guys in the room. Normally we have 25 or 26."

"We're not to the point of despair, but it does get a bit discouraging."

And with the regular season winding down, this is the wrong time to lose the numbers.

"We're young, but we've done some good things," Stottlemeyer said. "We upset Lehigh. We're hitting the meat of our schedule now. It gets harder to pull those upsets."

Such was the case Saturday as Penn State took advantage of one forfeit, and posted two technical falls and two major decisions en route to the win.

But the Lions, 8-6 overall and 4-0 in the EWL, have not been without their struggles this season. After getting off to a 1-1 start, Penn State dropped four consecutive matches. However, all five losses came against teams ranked in the Top 10.

"What we did was we were able to schedule five of the top six teams in the country. It happened to hit us a bit early in the season, not that the scores would be different now," Penn State head coach Rich Lorenzo said. "We were a little inexperienced, but it taught us a lot of valuable lessons right away. My kids didn't get shellshocked."

Other winners for Penn State were Ken Chertow (118), who captured a technical fall over South Fayette graduate Joe Iagnemma; Tim Flynn (126); Gary Kaschak (142); Chris Bevilacqua (158); Andy Voit (177); Mike Seckler (190); and heavyweight Steve Seftor.

"My guys are pretty intense. They like to stay on their opponent," Lorenzo said. "The same thing was done to them (by the top-ranked teams) and it's helped them a lot when they compete back here."

"This was a very good match for us today. We beat some good people from Pitt. I was very impressed with Nellis and Bolin and Doug Haines. He wrestled a pretty tough customer."

Greene County Obituaries

Ruth E. Carson

Ruth E. Carson, 68, of 268 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 6, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born February 9, 1916, at Amity, a daughter of the late Patrick and Emilie Freeland Kennedy. Her husband, Roy W. Carson, died January 7, 1983.

Mrs. Carson had lived most of her life at Beallsville and had resided at Waynesburg for the past 20 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Waynesburg.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. William (Louise) Pearce, in Florida, Mrs. Emilie Carson, of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. James (Carol) VanZandt, of McMurray, Mrs. Samuel (Mary) Hawk and Miss Linda Carson, both of Waynesburg; four sons, Roy Carson Jr., of Madison, Ohio, Richard, Gregory and Rex Carson, all of Waynesburg; 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Donna Jean Tustin, of Waynesburg, and Dorothy Catanes, of Pittsburgh.

Deceased in addition to her husband are four sisters, Pearl Kennedy, Mary Thurman, Frances Dice, and Catherine Masters, and two brothers, Edward and Robert Kennedy.

Betty Donley Tustin

Betty Donley Tustin, 53, of 211 Woodside Manor, Carmichaels, died at 4:12 p.m., Friday, February 8, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital, following an illness of one month.

She was born May 9, 1931, in Bald Hill, a daughter of the late Luther and Grace Lough Donley.

Mrs. Tustin had spent her entire life in Greene County and was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Clyde S. Tustin; three sons, Lyle Cobb and Donald Cobb, both of Malvern, Ohio, Dallas Cobb of Waynesburg; a daughter, Deloris Cobb Grieve of Medina, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Leroy (Marie) Richter of Waynesburg R.D.1, Mrs. Rose Pierson of Waynesburg R.D.6; two step-sons, Charles Edward Tustin of Holbrook R.D.1, William Tustin of Waynesburg; and 30 grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Robert G. Donley of Bald Hill, Daniel G. Donley of Oakland, Md., James W. Donley of Westover, W.Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Wesley (Kay) VanDruff of Bald Hill, Mrs. Wilford (Rosalie) Hyde of Stowe, Ohio, and Mrs. William (June) Friday of Mentor, Ohio.

Deceased are two brothers, Luther Donley Jr., Garland Donley; one sister, Estella John; and a grandson, James Lee Cobb.

Lucy A. Grash

Lucy A. Grash, 85, of Tedrow's Rest Home, Waynesburg, and formerly of Dry Tavern, died Monday, February 11, 1985, in the Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past four years.

She was born June 22, 1899, in Plymouth, a daughter of Joseph and Pauline Ukita Chmielewski.

Her husband, Martin V. Grash, died February 10, 1966.

Mrs. Grash had resided most of her life in Dry Tavern and was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Rices Landing.

Surviving are seven children: Helen P. Suehovich and Leonard E. Grash, both of Covina, Calif., Charles M. and Joseph G. Grash, both of Rices Landing, Theresa J. Headley of Fredricktown, Mary Ann Russell of Brave, Margaret R. Pille of New Orleans, La.; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bridget Borish of Plum Borough, and Mrs. Stella Zelinsky of Detroit, Mich.

Two brothers are deceased.

Donald A. Morris

Donald A. Morris, 76, of 217 North Porter Street, Waynesburg, died at 1:55 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 1985, in Greene County Memorial Hospital after being seriously ill for the past six months.

He was born April 30, 1908, in Jefferson Township to Joseph and Sarah Ann Ankrom Morris.

Most of his life was spent in Jefferson Township where he was employed by the township for 30 years. He also was a township supervisor before his retirement in 1973. He had lived in the Waynesburg area for the past 20 years.

Surviving are several cousins including Lottie Ankrom, with whom he made his home.

A sister, Ethel Morris, is deceased.

Ira Paul Pettit

Ira Paul Pettit, two 1/2-year-old son of Floyd W. (Bill) and Nellie Harris Pettit, of Holbrook R.D.1, died Thursday, February 7, 1985, at 11 p.m. in McGuire Memorial in New Brighton.

He was born July 2, 1982, in Morgantown, W.Va.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. James (Lynn) Pierson of Holbrook; two brothers, Lee and Michael Pettit of Holbrook; a niece, Samantha Pierson; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Harris of Waynesburg R.D.4; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pettit of Holbrook.



DIES — Carl E. Spragg of 190 South Washington Street, a prominent Waynesburg businessman for many years, died Tuesday, February 5, 1985, following a long illness. He was 81.

Carl E. Spragg

Carl E. Spragg, 81, of 190 South Washington Street, a prominent Waynesburg businessman for many years, died in his home at 11:37 p.m. Tuesday, February 5, 1985 after a long illness.

He was born May 21, 1903 at Oak Forest, a son of C.C. Spragg and Essie Thompson Spragg. He graduated in 1920 from Center Township High School and was also a graduate of Duff's Business College, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Spragg was in the cattle and wool business in Greene County for many years, starting with C.C. Spragg and Sons. He also operated Spragg's Men's Shop at Waynesburg for 40 years. In 1940 he opened the Fashion Shop in Waynesburg and in 1963, with his daughter, opened JoAnn's Village Casuals at Waynesburg.

He was a member of the board of directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greene County for 20 years and had also worked with the financial institution as a property appraiser.

He was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and had served as chairman of the board of trustees of the church. He was a lifetime member of Waynesburg Elks Lodge 757.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Gordon Spragg, whom he married July 1, 1925; a daughter, Mrs. David (JoAnn) Werminger of Waynesburg R.D.3 (Gordon Hill); three granddaughters, Mrs. Joel (Rebecca) Klenert of Maplewood, N.J., Mrs. John W. (Betsy) Golding of McMurray, and Barbara Ann Werminger of Waynesburg R.D.3; a grandson, David Bruce Werminger of Waynesburg R.D.3; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, C. Fred Spragg of Waynesburg.

A brother, Paul, and a granddaughter, Brenda, are deceased.

Catherine Makcen

Catherine Makcen, 77, of Clarksville R.D.1 (Pitt Gas), died at 7:35 p.m. Sunday, February 10, 1985, in Cleveland, Ohio, following a prolonged illness.

Born November 23, 1907, in Yugoslavia, she was a daughter of William and Mary Vadock.

Mrs. Makcen lived in Pitt Gas for 50 years. For the past two years, she made her home with her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

She was married to William Makcen, who died July 23, 1962.

Mrs. Makcen was a member of St. Thomas Church of Clarksville and the Christian Mothers of the church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Helen Cieslinski of North Madison, Ohio, Sylvia Burich of Willowick, Ohio, and Catherine Kasverski of Cleveland, Ohio, with whom she made her home; four sons, John Makcen of Willowick, George Makcen of Painesville, Ohio, Robert Makcen of Clarksville and Thomas Makcen of Carmichaels; 17 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Valanich.

A son, William Makcen Jr., is deceased.

L. Pearl Cramer

L. Pearl Gwynn Cramer, 68, of Spring Grove, a native of Greene County, died Sunday evening, February 10, 1985, in York Hospital.

She was born February 5, 1917, in Jefferson Township, a daughter of Remembrance and Lana Gwynn.

Mrs. Cramer was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle.

Surviving are her husband, John J. Cramer; four sons, Jerry R. Cramer and Thomas L. Cramer, both of Sugar Grove, Howard L. Cramer of York and Harold G. Cramer of Mount Wolf; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas Cramer of Jefferson, Floyd Cramer of Waynesburg and Jesse Cramer of Jefferson R.D.1; and three sisters, Martha G. Cramer of Jefferson, Edna Fuller of Waynesburg and Sara Reynolds of Carmichaels R.D.1.

College Wrestling

WEST LIBERTY — Waynesburg College's wrestling team got pins from Jim Jenkins (134 pounds) and heavyweight Rusty Wright and a decision from Mark Kissell (190) but could win no other bouts Tuesday night, dropping a match to West Liberty, 31-15.

The Yellow Jackets are now 8-4 overall.

Robert B. Stagers

Robert B. Stagers, 78, of 325 Third Street, Mather, died after a long illness at 9:15 a.m. Monday, February 11, 1985 at Uniontown.

He was born December 24, 1906 at Waynesburg, a son of the late Haman C. and Millie Denny Stagers, and had resided most of his life at Mather.

He was formerly employed at the Mather Collieries and as a surveyor for the Department of Transportation.

Mr. Stagers was a member of the First Christian Church of Carmichaels and of the Waynesburg Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie Mason Stagers; three daughters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Elliott of McLean, Va., Mrs. Roberta Barnhart of Nevada City, Calif. and Mrs. Sara Magda of Fairview Park, Ohio; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Sarah Hughes of Philadelphia, and a sister-in-law, Lillian V. Stagers of Pittsburgh.

A brother, Benjamin; a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter are deceased.

Viola C. Kino

Viola Childs (Kanyush) Kino, 71, Northfield, Ohio, formerly of Carmichaels, died Wednesday, February 6, 1985 in the Patrician Nursing Home, North Royalton, Ohio, after a long illness.

She was born November 11, 1913 in Phillips, Fayette County, a daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Robinson Childs. Her husband, Andrew Kino, was killed in the Robena Mine explosion in 1962.

Mrs. Childs had resided at Carmichaels for 20 years prior to moving to Ohio four years ago. She was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church at Carmichaels and of the Rosary Society of the church.

Surviving are two sons, Andrew Kino of Northfield, Ohio and Jerry Kino of Litchfield, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Charlotte) Clark of Bedford, Ohio; five grandchildren; a brother, David Childs of Carmichaels, and a sister, Mrs. Steve (Katherine) Kovatch of Parma, Ohio.

Two brothers, Jim and Donald Childs, and a sister, Irene, are deceased.

Ocie B. Lemley

Ocie B. Lemley, 74, Carmichaels Arbors, Carmichaels, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday, February 6, 1985 in Greene County Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late W.A. Lemley and Addie Dulaney Lemley and was born September 12, 1910 at Waynesburg, where she resided most of her life. She had made her home at Carmichaels for the past six years.

Miss Lemley had worked for 20 years as a clerk at Ross Men's Shop in Waynesburg. She later worked at the Sun Drug Store and at JoAnn's Village Casuals prior to her retirement.

She was a member of the Washington Street United Methodist Church and of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mary E. King of Waynesburg and Vada Headley of Washington, and two brothers, W. A. (Bill) Lemley of Coleman, Fla. and Marshall Lemley of Zephyrhills, Fla.

A sister, Pearl Mitchell, is deceased.

Mary J. Gusic

Mary J. Gusic, 70, of Waynesburg R.D.4, died Thursday, February 7, 1985, in the home of her daughter following a long illness.

She was born February 20, 1914, at Wilmerding, a daughter of the late George and Mary Krizmanic Valent. On April 17, 1943, she married Anthony D. Gusic who died April 27, 1958.

As a young woman Mrs. Gusic had worked for Westinghouse at Pittsburgh. She was manager of Gusic's Night Club, at west Waynesburg, from the time of her husband's death until 1973.

Mrs. Gusic was a member of St. Ann's Church, Waynesburg.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Carol) Stephenson, of Waynesburg R.D.3; two sons, Tony Gusic, of West Mifflin, and Terry Gusic, of New Martinsville, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and two brothers, George Valent, of Verona, and Joseph Valent, of Monroeville.

Deceased in addition to her husband is one sister, Ann Pavelka.

Conservation Corps To Work At Ryerson

HARRISBURG — Ryerson Station State Park in Greene County will be the site of two projects by the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps, according to state Sen. Barry Stout and Rep. H. William DeWeese.

The projects, which total \$144,000, were approved recently by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

As part of the first project, two new picnic pavilions will be built by Conservation Corps members, including landscaping and the building of picnic tables and grills. The project also includes construction of a visitor/nature center and the rehabilitation of two existing picnic areas.

The project will use eight corps members and one crew leader and will cost \$88,115 to complete. Work is scheduled to begin in March and be completed in November.

The second project, which will cost \$56,614, involves developing a group tent camping area that will accommodate 50 campers. Work will include developing roads, toilet and water lines to service the camping area.

A second phase of the project will include forest management such as thinning undesirable trees and clearing brush from the surrounding area. The project will employ six corps members and one crew leader. It is scheduled to begin in April and continue until October.

"The Conservation Corps is an excellent opportunity for disadvantaged young people to get the experience that will be valuable to them

when they are looking for permanent employment," Stout said.

"Since there is a six-month limit on how long a corps member may work, each of these projects will actually employ more than the stated number of young people. The Conservation Corps program will benefit both the young people who need jobs and the community that will enjoy the improvements in the parks."

Statewide, 100 Conservation Corps projects have been approved to date through the \$27 million program which is part of the economic revitalization fund being financed by a \$190 million bond issue approved in a voter referendum and passed by the General Assembly in 1984.

Corps members must be disadvantaged young men and women between the ages of 18 and 21 who have lived in Pennsylvania for at least six months before participating in the program. Full-time high school and post-secondary students may work as corps members only during authorized school vacations and may not leave school to participate.

Each member can work for up to six months and for no more than 40 hours per week. Corps members are paid \$3.35 per hour.

Those interested in applying for corps member positions should contact the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry's local Office of Employment Security at Waynesburg.

Check Stolen, Forgers Sought

WAYNESBURG — State police are investigating an incident involving forgery and criminal conspiracy at a local grocery store which occurred on Jan. 28.

A \$450 check issued to Loretta Lunn of 8 Oak Ridge Trailer Court was stolen, a signature forged and then presented at the Red & White Store on Sugar Run Road.

Three suspects are being sought by the state police.

Addresses Rotary

WAYNESBURG — Jose Rueben Proana, a Rotary International Youth Exchange student from Quito, Ecuador, discussed his native country for Waynesburg Rotarians at a recent meeting of the local club.

Enrolled at Waynesburg Central High School as a senior, Jose came to Waynesburg last August and has been rotating his residence here. His current "parents" are Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Willison of Waynesburg.

He referred to education in Ecuador and noted that most elementary and secondary schools are church schools operated by the Catholic Church. He said Ecuador has 13 universities.

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Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS
Phillip Diggs, Waynesburg
Estella Abraham, Rices Landing
Ashley Kachersky, Jefferson
Lillian Forsythe, Nemaocolin
Avis Funka, Waynesburg
Nancy Neligh, Rices Landing
Paul Metcalf, Carmichaels
Edna Shaw, Carmichaels
Donna Duvall, Waynesburg
James Longstreth, Waynesburg
Frank Jurcevic, Waynesburg
Edward Michalik, Carmichaels
Peggy Foley, Waynesburg
Christine Anderson, Aleppo
Cary Hoge, Waynesburg
LouAnn Herrod, Waynesburg
Benjamin Jaggie, Mt. Morris
Nick Antonelli, Carmichaels
Evelyn Kramer, Jefferson
Joseph Kalist, Carmichaels
Cynthia Hull, Waynesburg

DISCHARGES
John Scott, Waynesburg
Roy Groves, Dilliner
Mary Anderson, Waynesburg
Clara Simmons, Spraggs
Peggy Foley and son, Waynesburg
James Longstreth, Waynesburg
Sadie Phillips, Waynesburg
Grover Kiger, Waynesburg
Rose Reed, Waynesburg
Clarence Boord, Masontown
Christine Anderson, Aleppo
David Jesko, Mather
Frank Jurcevic, Waynesburg
Lewis Codrin, Jefferson
Terry Hoge, Waynesburg
Donna Strick, Dilliner
Frances Stranac, Waynesburg
Virginia Hewitt, Carmichaels
Earl Patterson, Waynesburg
Dave Johnson, Waynesburg
Cindy Riggen, Waynesburg
James Sanders, Dilliner
Evelyn Kramer, Jefferson
David Clzard, Masontown
Kimberly Milliken and son, Waynesburg

Frank Begovich, Crucible
Leonard Cook, Waynesburg
June Day, Clarksville
Rhetta Rhodes, Waynesburg
Georgia Johnston, Waynesburg
Shirley Boord, Masontown
Margaret Cooper, New Freeport

Monongalia

ADMISSIONS
Shelby Mathews, Dilliner
Phyllis Huggins, Dilliner
Benjamin Jaggie, Mt. Morris
Michael Headlee, Carmichaels
Martin Ritz, Carmichaels
Wilmer Haines, Mt. Morris
Joan Baker, Carmichaels
Rick Rohland, Carmichaels
Jennifer Michelli, Masontown

Public Notices

Executor's Notice
Estate of Mary J. Gusic late of Franklin 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.
Anthony Richard Gusic
766 Camp Hollow Road
West Mifflin, Pa. 15122
Executor
POLLOCK, POLLOCK & THOMAS
Attorneys
2-15, 22; 3-1

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Act of May 24, 1965, P. L. 967, as amended, (54 P. S. 28.1) of the intention to file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on or about March 1, 1985, by Joseph M. Trempus, 722 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 15370, an application for a certificate to conduct and carry on the business of operation of a real estate and insurance agency to the general public, under the assumed and fictitious name of TREMPUS INSURANCE AGENCY with its principal place of business at 722 East High Street, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 15370.
H. Terry Grimes
Attorney at Law
69 South Washington Street
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370-1898
2-15

EXECUTRICES NOTICES
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.
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ROBERT M. KEENER,
Esquire
SAYERS, KING,
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Attorneys
2-8, 15, 22

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
ESTATE OF Wayne E. Pyle of Morgan Township Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to
Mrs. Marie Belsky
13477 Whitney Road
Strongsville, Ohio 44136
ADMINISTRATRIX
James Hook, Esquire
P. O. Box 792
Waynesburg, Pa. 15370
Attorney
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Marice Clark, Masontown
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Amber King, Blacksville
Raymond Chambers, Waynesburg
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William Lewis, Clarksville
Maurine Phillips, Greensboro
Kenneth Henderson, Prosperity
Benjamin Jaggie, Mt. Morris

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, Dilliner, a daughter, February 8, 1985.

Ice Skaters Win

PITTSBURGH — Several members of the Valley Speed Team, comprised of ice skaters from Waynesburg and Donora, were medal winners in a speed skating meet held at Miller's Family Center in Cranberry Township, Allegheny County.

Winning gold medals were Lil Grenz in the master ladies' division of the 1,000 meters and Douglas Flinn, who won the 500 meters in the juvenile division and 500 meters in the Open C Boys event.

Flinn teamed with Ray Milligan and won a silver medal in the elementary two-boy relay. Scott Grenz and Shawn Miner won silver in the sophomore two-man relay.

Flinn added a bronze medal to his total in the 1,000 meter race in the masters men's division.

The next meet will be held in LaVale, Md., on Sunday, Feb. 17.

Two Men Arrested

WAYNESBURG — Two West Virginia men have been charged with retail theft following an incident at 2 a.m. Sunday at Burn's Exxon Station along Route 21.

State police said James D. Sisler, 22, and Ernest E. Stonebreaker, 25, both of Reedsville, W.Va., were released but face a hearing before Magistrate Ruth Hughes at a later date.

Completes Basic

Pvt. Frank E. Finnegan, son of Harold F. and Brenda J. Finnegan of Graysville R.D.1, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Public Notices

Administrator d.b.n.c.i.a. Notice
ESTATE OF JOSEPH R. BURNBORTH of Jefferson Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of administration d.b.n.c.i.a. having been granted by the Register of Wills in and for Greene County, Pennsylvania, on the estate of the above named decedent, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, to make known the same; and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to
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