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A New Dam Wouldn't Alter Flood's Severity

By Bob Niedbala, Staff Writer

GREENSBORO — If the new lock and dam proposed for the Grays Landing area had been in place, the damage caused by the Nov. 5 flood in the Greensboro area would not have been any worse, said Herb Wise, project manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Plans for a new lock in Grays Landing have been a concern of residents of the Greensboro area. The new lock and dam are to be located about 2.8 miles downriver from existing Lock 7 in Greensboro and are expected to raise the normal water level 15 feet higher than at present between Greensboro and Grays Landing.

Wise said it may be difficult to understand,

but "with the calculations we have done, if it (the Grays Landing dam) were in place during the recent flood, the levels that the flood went to would not have changed any."

After inspecting the locks on the river, the Corps about two years ago recommended that a new lock and dam be built in Grays Landing to replace Lock 7 in Greensboro. In addition, it recommended that a new lock and dam be constructed at the same site as Lock 8 in Point Marion. Both locks were said to be too small and in deteriorating conditions.

Wise said projections on what might happen during a flood, if the new dam were in place, are based on the water volume and a comparison of the river channel — the area the river normally occupies — and the area surrounding it. The river channel is narrow

compared to the areas surrounding it, he said.

Wise said the new dam will have some effect on lower-frequency floods, but not on higher-frequency floods, such as the one on Nov. 5.

"We will have an effect on flooding up to and including the 100-year flood," he said. The election day flood, however, was "far in excess of the 100-year flood." Wise said some have estimated that the Nov. 5 flood was in the 500-year flood range.

Explaining the effect during low-frequency flooding, Wise said the level of water in the Greensboro area during a one-year flood, with the new dam, would be 3 or 4 feet higher; during a 100-year flood, about 1 foot higher; and during a 500-year flood about a quarter of an inch higher.

Wise said the Corps is attempting to identify all the properties that will be affected in the 100-year flood plain and property owners will be offered floodproofing or flowage easements.

As the Corps moves forward on its plans, it will hold additional meetings with residents of the area, he said.

The U.S. Congress has approved several bills which include funds for planning the two lock projects, and currently is considering a bill granting authorization for the work. If the authorization bill is approved, Congress still will have to approve a bill appropriating money for the projects.

The Corps and local industry representatives have said the new locks are need to continue transportation on the river and are

important to the future economic conditions in the upper Monongahela River communities.

In its study, the Corps had determined that no families in the Greensboro area will have to be relocated because of the Grays Landing dam. For construction of the dam, 43 acres will be purchased and about seven families relocated in the Grays Landing area. In addition, the study said normal flowage easements will be needed for more than 200 acres to accommodate the rise in the pool and 315 acres of modified flowage easements.

The properties where normal easement will be offered are in a strip of land stretching about 15 to 30 feet from the present shore line. The modified area will stretch up to 100-year flood level.

Greensboro Copes With Aftermath

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

GREENSBORO — Two weeks after a record Monongahela River flood ravaged their town, residents of Greensboro are still struggling to get back to normal in the face of what many of them consider to be inadequate help from federal and state agencies.

The situation is compounded by the fact that all borough officials with the exception of one council member had their homes flooded, leaving them with personal problems which detract from the time they can devote to municipal problems.

They are concerned about potential health problems, lack of manpower to help residents who are still struggling to clear muck from water-soaked houses, and with the level of financial assistance being offered to individuals who suffered extensive loss.

"If you ask me it stinks," borough secretary Donna Niemo said. "If we lived in a foreign country we'd get all the help we need. Instead we get red tape."

Mrs. Niemo, whose house had one foot of water in the first floor, said she was in process of filling out an application for a Small Business Administration loan to replace a wall which was pushed in by the flood.

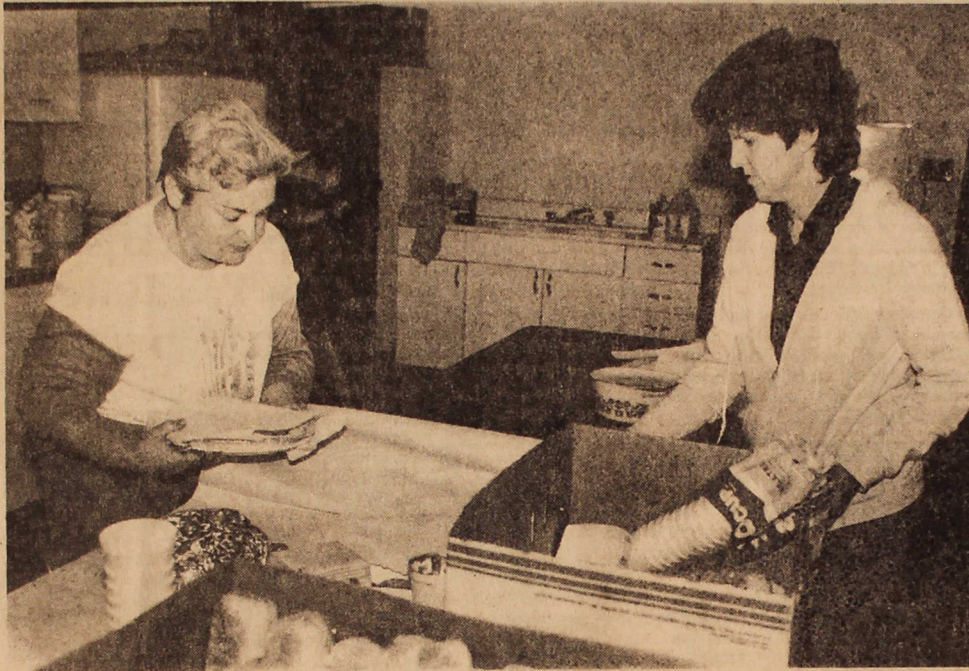
"If you have a good credit rating you pay eight percent interest, but if you have a bad credit rating you can get it for four percent. And if you don't have anything you can get a \$5,000 grant. It's a Catch 22 situation."

She said that she had gone to the FEMA disaster center at Charleroi on Wednesday last week to apply for the loan. "They told me an inspector would be at the house within 48 hours and we're still waiting for him to come," she said.

Council members Paul Burich, Keith Drew, Uarda Riffle, Lydia Aston and Walter Watson, along with Mayor Gary Drew, all sustained water damage to their homes — Keith Drew to the point where he has had to obtain other housing. Councilman Ralph Weston was the only official to escape.

Mrs. Aston said she had a similar experience with people at the disaster

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Mary Ann Barrish, left, and Rosemary Helmich feed volunteers at Greensboro fire hall.



Mapletown High School students gather for a snack after the flood cleanup.

Rain, Rain Just Won't Stay Away

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Swelled by heavy rains which lasted throughout the day, Greene County streams burst their banks Tuesday evening to close highways and flood the basements of many homes.

At 9:30 p.m., firemen throughout the county, but particularly in Waynesburg and the western part of the county, were pumping out basements. There were no reports of major flood damage, but water was reported to be still rising.

There were few reports of flooding in Washington County, however firemen from California, Morris Township and Richeyville were called out to pump flooded basements.

Firemen from Morris Township also reported that sections of Route 221 were closed off Tuesday evening when they were flooded due to the swollen waters of Ten Mile Creek. Firemen said that about 100 yards of Route 221 north about a mile north of Prosperity was under water about 6 p.m. By 10 p.m. the rain had stopped and the water was starting to recede and firemen reported they were hopeful the road would be opened late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

A section of Route 221 south which runs through the village of Plumssock was also closed due to flooding, Morris Township Firemen reported.

Richeyville Firemen reported that Barney's Run Road in Centerville Borough was closed off at about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday after it was flooded by about 3 feet of water from swollen West Pike Run Creek.

The swelling of West Pike Run Creek also necessitated the closing of Pike Run Drive, California Firemen reported.

Greene County firemen said the U.S. Weather Service had issued a small stream flood warning until midnight, and that continuing rain was threatening to send the creeks still higher.

At Nineveh, a fire company spokesman said the Brown's Fork of Ten Mile Creek was continuing to come up about an inch an hour.

"We're starting to take people out of their houses now," a spokesman said. "It's already into a couple of houses along the creek and we've already pumped out at least 10 basements. The town's isolated."

At Wind Ridge, firemen said the Ryerson Station area was hard hit with all roads in that area being blocked by water. "We just had a call because somebody was trapped in a truck in the high water," a spokesman said.

At Graysville, firemen reported that the Gray's Fork of Ten Mile Creek "was up to the bridge deck just outside the fire hall." He said that firemen had just responded to some type of emergency call but that he was not sure what it was.

In New Freeport, firemen credited a flood control project on Fish Creek with saving that community from flooding. "Before the creek was straightened we had flooding when we had this type of rain," Jack Cooper said. "Tonight the water's high but it isn't into any homes yet."

State police reported that Route 21 was closed at Crouse's School, west of East View; at Golden Oaks Park west of Rogersville, and at Ryerson Station. Route 18 was closed beyond West Waynesburg and near Nineveh. In the Carmichaels area, South Muddy Creek Road was closed, as was the Brown's Ferry Road.

The Department of Transportation reported that many secondary roads in the county were also under water and impassable, primarily in the western section of the county.

"It's changing all the time and it's difficult to say just what the situation is at any given time," a PennDOT spokesman said.

In Waynesburg, High Street was under water at Bryan's Dairy as was Lincoln Street and the area around the college football field. Purman Run was also on the verge of flooding the trailer park in Redbird Hollow, which was inundated earlier this year, and firemen had all their pumps in service removing water from basements of houses on East Franklin Street.

Police reported that many of the main roads had pools of water on them though they were still passable. "It's real bad; we can't keep up with the reports," a state police radio operator said.

Two Townships Added To List For Flood Aid

WAYNESBURG — A boil-water advisory was lifted Friday for customers of the Carmichaels Municipal Water Authority, and two townships and a water authority were informed that they have been added to the list

of those eligible for federal public flood assistance aid.

The state Department of Environmental Resources said Friday that customers of the Carmichaels authority no longer have to boil drink-

ing water. The agency also announced the end of a boil-water advisory for customers of the Pt. Marion Municipal Authority.

"They tested the water on Wednesday and we got the results back (Fri-

day)," said authority Manager Lloyd Richards. The authority's filtration plant had sustained extensive damage in the Nov. 5 flood.

Richards said the authority is still hampered by low water in the Monongahela River, which is the result of flood damage at the Maxwell Locks. He said the authority must continue to use pumps to bring water up from the river.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced Friday that seven additional communities in southwestern Pennsylvania are eligible for federal public flood assistance.

In Greene County, Jefferson and Dunkard townships and the Crucible Sewer Authority were included among those eligible for assistance, said FEMA spokesman Russ Edmonston.

Other communities added to the list are Garret Borough in Somerset County, and Elizabeth Borough, West Elizabeth Borough and the City of Duquesne in Allegheny County.

The funds will help municipalities cover the costs associated with debris removal and damages to publicly-owned facilities and consist of 75 percent federal and 25 percent state money.

In its first declaration, FEMA had included as eligible for assistance all municipalities in Washington and

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Waynesburg Budget Calls For Same Taxes, Pay For Council

WAYNESBURG — Borough council Monday night approved a tentative 1986 budget that will hold the line on taxes but allow the nine councilmen to again receive a salary for attending meetings.

Borough residents will again pay 31 mills, of which 27 mills will go to the general fund, three mills will go to fire protection and one mill will go to street improvements. Each mill realizes between \$8,400 and \$8,700, depending on the rate of collection.

Major receipts will be realized through \$271,553 in real estate taxes, \$67,757 in state aid and \$81,528 in federal revenue sharing. Departmental earnings such as permits, meter collection and fines will bring in about \$144,000 to borough coffers.

Act 511 taxes, the so-called nuisance taxes such as earned in-

come, real estate transfer and per capita, will bring in an expected \$168,000 during the course of the year.

On the expenditure side of the budget, police protection will cost \$182,057 in 1986 with general government expenses expected to be \$73,440. Borough employees will receive a \$500 per year salary increase and the eight councilmen who have declined to take their salaries in the past three years will now receive the \$900 per year, or \$75 per meeting, allowed by law.

Councilmen served without pay until the borough resolved past indebtedness.

In other action, council "reluctantly" agreed to pay \$1,000 to the state fish commission as damages and fine for a fish kill near the borough sewer plant several weeks

ago.

State officials initially ordered the borough to pay \$212 for the fish and a \$1,500 fine. Although borough officials felt there was some question about their involvement, the borough's engineer said it was possible ammonia nitrate from the sewer plant could have leaked into the stream and killed the fish.

Council members felt the cost of fighting the case in court would exceed the fine and costs and reluctantly agreed to pay.

Council also approved a salary increase to borough secretary Dreama Swanson noting she has taken on added responsibility since the borough no longer has a manager.

Several exemptions to the mandatory refuse subscription were approved for senior citizens living in adjoining households.

Former County Man Faces Rape Charges

WAYNESBURG — A former Greene County man has waived extradition in North Carolina and will return here to face charges of kidnapping, unlawful restraint and rape.

Donald Riggs, 33, who now makes his home in Summerfield, Fla., is being held in Robeson County Jail in Lumberton, N.C., after being arrested in that city last week.

According to state police in Waynesburg, Riggs allegedly raped a 23-year-old Waynesburg area woman on the night of Nov. 15 and then abducted her from the Airport Restaurant at 12:20 a.m. Nov. 16. She is employed as a waitress at the restaurant.

Also charged in the case is Christopher R. Maquillan, 23, of Summerfield, who allegedly aided Riggs during the incident.

Police say the two men forced the woman into their truck and headed south toward Florida. En route, the woman wrote a message on a paper towel inside the restroom of a rest

stop. She also used lipstick to write a message on a bathroom mirror in a truck-stop restaurant in Lumberton. She described the truck in which she was riding and the home where she was being held.

Lumberton police surrounded the residence and arrested Riggs, who offered no resistance. Police found a shotgun in the truck.

It was reported that Riggs and the victim had previously dated.

Maquillan, who is charged with kidnapping and unlawful restraint, was not in Lumberton when Riggs was arrested because he had continued on to his home in Florida.

He apparently returned to Pennsylvania, however, and surrendered to police. He was arraigned before Magistrate Ruth Hughes Wednesday night and was lodged in Greene County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

An extradition warrant was signed Nov. 21 by Greene County Judge Glenn Toothman.

U.S. Steel To Furlough 565 Cumberland Mine Employees

WAYNESBURG — U.S. Steel Corp. announced it would furlough 565 employees at its Cumberland mine, effective midnight, Monday, Nov. 18, because damage to the Maxwell Dam prevents coal from being shipped.

Mike Koff, a U.S. Steel spokesman, said the company anticipates the layoff will continue until the river facilities are restored to normal. River repairs are expected to take at least 30 days.

Most of the other coal mines in the county are back in operation and using trucks to haul their coal to market.

Cumberland Mine employs 580 miners at the mine and preparation plant. A few employees will continue working to perform maintenance functions.

Coal produced at Cumberland Mine is shipped to Ontario Power in Canada.

Trucking firms all over Southwestern Pennsylvania have been contracted to haul coal usually, transported by barge and not everyone is pleased.

A homeowner near Dilworth Mine called the Observer-Reporter early Thursday in fear "her house would crumble" as the result of heavy hauling in front of her home. She said an estimated 200 trucks hauling coal from the Consolidation Coal Co. mine posed a danger to her home and family.

"My oldest child almost got hit by a truck this morning and the children couldn't get across the street to the bus stop," she said.

The woman said a Jefferson-Morgan school bus was 20 minutes behind schedule as the result of the heavy truck traffic. Neighbors were calling all day in an attempt to organize a protest against the traffic,

she added.

Consol officials said the coal is being hauled to the Robena preparation plant. The prep plant and Dilworth Mine resumed operations Thursday.

Paul Kvederis, a spokesman for Consol, said the coal will be trucked from the Robena plant to a dock facility above the damaged Maxwell Dam for shipment to customers via barge.

A trucking firm owner, who wished to remain anonymous, said 150 trucks began hauling coal at 6 a.m. Thursday and the operation would probably continue as long as the river route is impaired.

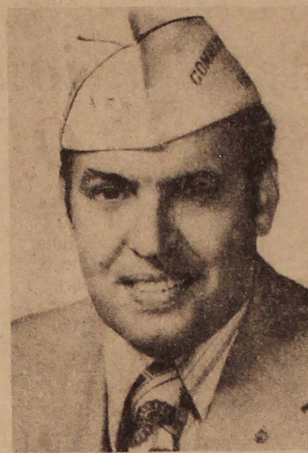
Coal was also being trucked from Duquesne Light Co.'s mine which never ceased operations during the recent flood, although production was reduced. Duquesne's coal is being trucked directly to the Elrama power station.



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Police Lieutenant Honored

Police Lt. David Clark of the Waynesburg Borough Police Department, left, was presented with a Law Enforcement Award by the Fort Jackson Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Russell Headlee, chaplain, presented the award to Clark during the organization's annual banquet, held Friday at the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg. Clark was honored for the dedication and professionalism he has shown in his work, especially during recent drug investigations. He has been a member of the police force seven years. He and his wife, Linda, have three children. Guests at the annual banquet included members of the Daughters of the American Colonists and the John Corby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



JOSEPH L. VICITES

VFW To Mark 40th Birthday

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg Post 4793, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its 40th birthday banquet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

Featured speaker will be Joseph L. Vicites of Uniontown, a past state and national commander of the V.F.W.

County Commissioner L.R. Santore, also a VFW past state commander, will serve as master of ceremonies. The program, which will follow a buffet dinner, will also include selections by vocalist Autumn Wood Stewart. The evening will conclude with dancing to the music of Rusty Bennett and the Rebel Rousers.

Vicites, who has been active in the VFW for many years, is legislative officer for the Department of Pennsylvania and the national VFW organization.

After serving as state commander in 1965-66, he became active at the national level. He was elected junior vice commander of the national organization in 1969 and moved through the chairs to become commander-in-chief in 1971-72.

He has been active in community affairs in Uniontown, where he was named "Man of the Year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has also served chairman of a fund drive for handicapped children and has been associated with the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, Heart Fund and the USO. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Civil Air Patrol.

Banquet reservations are requested by Dec. 3. They can be made by calling the post home at 627-3720 or by calling Post Commander Joseph Watson at 627-3609.

All past post commanders and their spouses will be guests at the banquet.

County Planning Commission Approves Plans For 84 Lumber

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — Plans for an 84 Lumber Co. outlet near Waynesburg were given conditional final approval by the Greene County Planning Commission at its monthly meeting Monday.

The outlet will be located on the south side of Route 21, opposite the new Baker Mine Service plant and just east of Interstate 79, where the company has obtained an option to purchase some five acres of land

from Paul Bernhart and Wilson Pizzi. Plans call for the construction of two buildings, one for retail sales and one for storage. The lot would be reached by an access road from Route 21 and would include parking spaces for 36 vehicles.

Denny Brua, 84 Lumber construction manager, said the company hopes to begin construction this fall if weather permits. If not, work will begin early next spring so that the store could be opened by late spring. County Planner Valerie Cole was

authorized to grant final approval as soon as a Conservation District review is completed, a road access permit is received from the state Department of Transportation, and approval is received by the state Department of Labor and Industry.

ALLTEL Telephone Co. received approval of plans for construction of two automatic exchange buildings, one in Wayne Township and one in Whiteley Township.

Company officials said the building in Wayne Township, near Spraggs, will replace an existing building which is being relocated some 1,500 feet away because of long-wall mining operations.

The one in Whiteley Township is a new facility to be located between Kirby and the Cumberland Mine.

Officials said construction of the small facilities will improve telephone service in the areas they service. Both will be unmanned.

The date for next month's meeting was set for Monday, Dec. 16, one week earlier than normal, with the change being made because of the Christmas holiday.

Loans Available To Farmers

WAYNESBURG — The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Tuesday that Greene County farmers who suffered damage as a result of the Nov. 5 flood are now eligible for Farm Emergency Loans.

Loans may be available from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) because of physical property damage or severe production losses. To qualify, an applicant must be an established farm operator.

Applicants must determine whether suitable credit could be obtained from sources other than FmHA and would have to meet other eligibility requirements. The interest rate is 5 percent for those unable to obtain credit elsewhere. Otherwise it is 11 1/2 percent.

For additional information, contact the FmHA office at 355-B McClellandtown Road, Uniontown, phone 437-2708.

Mobile Home Is Destroyed By Fire

WAYNESBURG — The state police fire marshal has been called to determine the cause of an early morning fire which destroyed a mobile home in a trailer court on Bonar Avenue extension Sunday.

The mobile home, owned by Richard Comstock, was occupied by Joan Cole and Jim Dulaney. It was located in lot 13 of the Oak Ridge Trailer

Court. The fire broke out a little after 4 a.m. and quickly sent flames shooting through the roof and living room area of the structure.

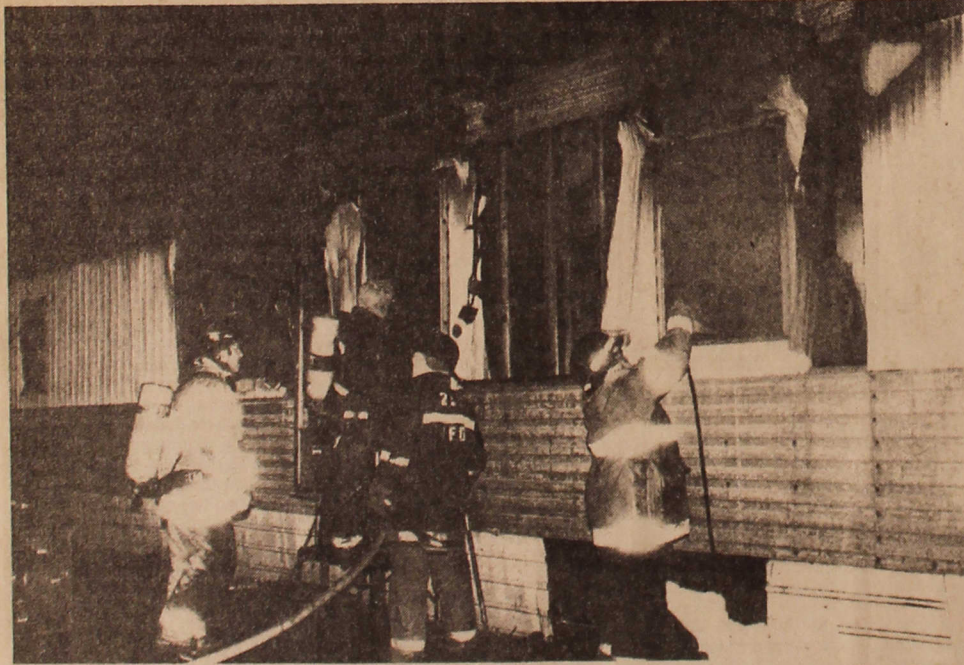
Damage was estimated at \$13,000 to the home and its contents.

Fire officials said they did not believe the fire was of a suspicious

nature, but were unable to determine its cause and therefore called the fire marshal.

Firemen were on the scene for over an hour.

One fireman, Tommy Patton, suffered an ear injury while fighting the blaze and was later treated and released at Greene County Memorial Hospital.



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Waynesburg firemen at scene of pre-dawn mobile home fire

CNG Co. Appeals County Assessment

Major Coal Owner Seeks Tax Reduction

By Bob Eichenlaub, Greene County Editor

WAYNESBURG — A Pittsburgh company that owns the largest reserve block of Sewickley seam coal in Greene County has filed suit asking for a reduction in the value placed on the coal for tax purposes.

The tax appeal was filed in Greene County Court Wednesday by the CNG Coal Co., a subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas, which owns 49,950 acres of Sewickley seam coal in six townships in the western section of the county.

CNG also has large holdings of Pittsburgh seam coal in the same part of the county, but has not appealed the valuation of that coal.

Chief county assessor Perry Bavera said the appeal, if sustained,

could have a major impact on county coal assessments, as well as on tax revenues in the townships involved and the West Greene School District.

The coal carries an assessed value of \$5,557,605. Property taxes on the coal cost CNG some \$500,000 a year, of which \$315,000 goes to the school district.

The county has assigned a market value of \$385 an acre and an assessed value of \$112.50 an acre (30 percent of market value) to all Sewickley seam coal in the county. CNG claims this is confiscatory, contending that the assessed value actually exceeds the true market value.

It contends this is completely out of line with other taxable property and thus violates the constitutional requirement of uniformity in assess-

ments.

The court appeal was filed after the county commissioners, in their capacity as the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, refused to lower the assessed value following a hearing held in October on the CNG appeal.

At that hearing, CNG officials claimed the company paid a top price of \$100 an acre, and an average of \$46 an acre, when it purchased the coal between 1969 and 1980. They also claimed the company paid \$2.4 million for the coal and since then has paid \$2.6 million in taxes on it.

CNG acquired the coal for proposed construction of a coal gasification plant — a project which was abandoned several years ago when the crisis over the supply of

natural gas and oil ended.

Since 1982, CNG contends, it has made repeated efforts to sell or lease the coal, but without success.

The \$385 per acre market value was assigned to Sewickley seam coal in 1979, when the system for assessing coal was revised by the county. The value was arrived at with agreement of the county's major coal owners, of which CNG was one.

The amount of acreage held in each of the six townships, and the assessed valuation assigned to the coal are:

Aleppo, 15,180 acres, \$1,707,760; Freeport, 2,606 acres, \$293,210; Gilmore, 13,293 acres, \$1,495,475; Richhill, 7,825 acres, \$819,575; Springhill, 10,629 acres, \$1,195,800; Wayne, 407 acres, \$45,785.

2 Townships Added To List For Flood Aid

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Fayette counties, but only the Carmichaels Municipal Water Authority, Greensboro and Rices Landing boroughs in Greene County.

A number of elected officials requested that FEMA's determination be amended to include all of Greene County. As a result, FEMA teams were sent out to reassess damage in other county communities.

According to Edmonston, the agency sent teams to review all the communities that state and municipal officials believed should be included as eligible for public assistance aid.

"We reviewed everything we were told about," he said.

U.S. Rep. Austin J. Murphy, who was among those requesting the reassessment, said Friday he still hopes to see the entire county declared eligible for the aid.

"Although I am disappointed that all of Greene County has not been included, I am pleased that three more have been made eligible for the assistance and am still hoping that more will be included," he said.

One township excluded from eligibility is Monongahela Township, where several communities, such as Alicia and Glassworks, suffered flood damage.

The township had contributed to flood cleanup by assigning four employees and two trucks to the area for a week, said township Supervisor Dave Brumley. He added that the dollar amount for the work had not been determined.

Brumley said officials from FEMA had met with the supervisors earlier this week to discuss the cleanup, but he had not attended the meeting. Other supervisors could not be reached Friday.

Much of the cleanup effort in Alicia and Glassworks was done by the Greensboro and Monongahela Township Volunteer Fire Co. with the assistance of fire companies from Nemacolin and Waynesburg.

According to Greensboro Mayor Harry Drew, who has worked on aid applications, the borough is applying for assistance for everyone that helped in the cleanup not only in the borough, but also in the Glassworks and Alicia areas.

It is possible that all the fire companies that helped in the work will receive funds to cover the use of their equipment, he said, adding that he was told he would hear from the agency in about five days.

When asked if the grant would cover the cleanup efforts outside Greensboro Borough, Edmonston said that decision would be up to those who manage the public assistance program.

Meanwhile, individuals whose property was damaged by the flooding can call toll-free, 1-800-722-2313, to learn when and where they can file claims for federal assistance.

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center and has had no response from agencies she has contacted about the borough's concerns.

"We feel there should be a health inspector come in to identify the problems and do something about them, but all we get is a runaround," she said. "The general feeling of people around here is that you can't get any help unless you're out in the street. The Red Cross is the only agency, doing something and making you feel like a human being."

All of the officials had high praise for members of the Greensboro Fire Company and other volunteers, both from inside and outside the borough, who helped with the initial cleanup effort.

"People in Greensboro help their own and they did a fine job," Mrs. Neino said. "But that's past now and we need other types of assistance."

One thing the borough is looking forward to is the assignment to the borough of a team of eight youths to help residents with additional cleanup. Council applied for the help after Gov. Dick Thornburgh authorized hiring of 300 local unemployed people in southwestern Pennsylvania to help with mud and debris removal from homes.

A PCC spokesman said Wednesday that Greensboro could get the help as early as Monday morning if the borough is able to assign a person to supervise the workers until a team leader can be appointed.

Mrs. Aston also said that council is hopeful that designation of Greensboro as a municipality eligible for reimbursement of costs entailed in cleanup will eventually be of benefit.

She said that council would be required to set up a timetable for the work and would have to hire a contractor to do the work.

"You can't have a disaster like this and walk away from it," one resident who asked not be named said. "We need professional help and advice. We need to know somebody cares."

Woman Hurt In Crash

WAYNESBURG — A Waynesburg woman was injured in a three-car accident on Route 21 in Franklin Township at 11:39 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, state police said.

Evelyn Renolds of Waynesburg, one of the drivers, was treated at Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Police said the other drivers were John Willis Sr. of Elks Garden, W.Va., and Carol Orndoff of Waynesburg.

Tanner, Cole Wed

WAYNESBURG — Robin S. Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Tanner of Greensboro R.D.1, and David L. Cole, son of Jane Cole of Waynesburg and Richard Cole of Sycamore, were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 12, in Mapletown United Methodist Church, Greensboro.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jerry D. Williams.

The bride wore an ivory gown of organza with a Queen Anne neckline and beaded bodice. The gown had sheer bishop-style sleeves with lace cuffs and a basque waistline. The full skirt was edged in an organza and Rachele lace flounce with a semi-cathedral length train of Rachele lace ruffles.

She also wore a small brimmed hat of lace and pearls enhanced with silk flowers and an illusion poueff at the back. She wore a fingertip-length veil and short blushes.

Debra Salosky of Dilliner served as matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Lea Rainey, a

cousin of the bride from Broadview, Ohio; Barbara Farkas, sister of the bride from Bedford Heights, Ohio; Betsy Wise, sister of the bride from Charleston, W.Va., and Brenda Tennant from Jefferson.

Amy Howard was flower girl and the ring bearers were Beth Howard and Jeffrey Salosky. Junior bridesmaids were Michelle Farkas of Bedford Heights, Ohio, and Carolyn Wise of Charleston, W.Va., nieces of the bride.

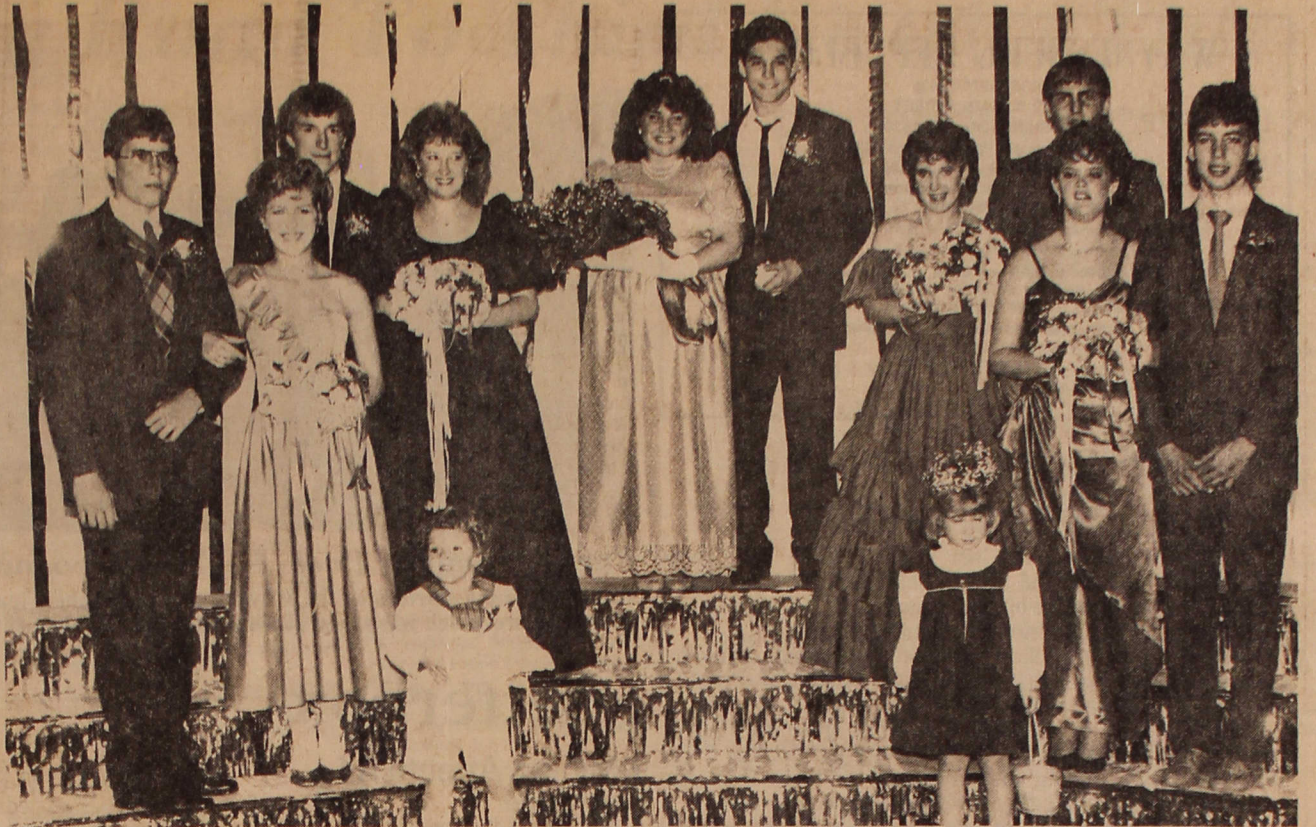
Kevin Spear of Charleroi was the best man while the ushers were Kevin Haney of California, Md.; Floyd Salosky of Dilliner; Richard Cole Jr. of Rices Landing and Terry Ross of Aleppo. Junior ushers were Brian Carnahan of Greensboro and Scott Ross of Greensboro.

Other attendants included Kim Cumpston and Hope Hellen, book attendants; Nanette Shubert and Robert Cumpston Jr., acolytes; Robin Throckmorton, organist, and Ralpy and Candy Cain, vocalists.

The bride is a graduate of Mapletown High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Waynesburg Central High School and is employed by R.T. Patterson Co. of Pittsburgh.

A reception was held in the Moose Lodge, Waynesburg, for more than 250 guests.

They will make their home in Pittsburgh.



from left, were junior Amy King, escorted by David Mason; senior Carrie Anderson, escorted by Pat McAndrews, senior Jaylene Espenshade, escorted by Chuck Retinnger, and junior Amy Kiger, escorted by Gary Bowers. Johnathan Balsamo was the crown bearer and Amy Diehl, flower girl. Dianne Toothman was sponsor for the dance.

Marriage Announced By Bride's Family

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Bedilion are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Melinda C. Studt of Graysville, to William A. Reedy III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edgar of Waynesburg.

The ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, in Bethlehem Baptist Church in Ruff Creek by the Rev. Ronald Evans.

Angela Swan of Graysville, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Duane Tennant of Ruff Creek served as best man.

A small reception for friends and family was held Sunday, Nov. 10, at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The newlyweds are owner-operators with North American Van Lines. They will make their home in Waynesburg.

Cinderella Ball

Dayna Kraich, center rear, reigned as queen over the annual Cinderella Ball held Nov. 9 at Waynesburg Central High School. She was escorted by Allan Roberts. Attendants,

Excavation Of Indian Villages Subject Of Rotary Club Program

WAYNESBURG — Tony Moats, representing Consolidation Coal Co., addressed the Waynesburg Rotary Club Monday and offered the first showing of a slide show prepared by the coal company on two recent excavations of Indian villages in Greene County.

More than 200,000 artifacts, some of them dating back to 1,500 B.C., were recovered during the summer of 1982 during archeological digs at two

sites along the right-of-way for the railroad spur from West Waynesburg to Enon, the site of Consol's Baily Mine.

Moats also announced the coal company commissioned an artist to paint two water colors depicting the two Indian villages. There is a possibility the coal company, with the cooperation of a local organization, will offer reproductions of the paintings in the near future.

Moats told the Rotarians about an acre of ground at the intersection of Routes 18 and 21 in West Waynesburg and an acre along Route 18, just north of Sycamore, were first stripped of about 14 inches of topsoil.

The six inches of earth under that contained evidence of two villages. The one in West Waynesburg was a village of 18 shelters and about 100 people who lived around 1050 A.D. The Sycamore site contained 10 pole shelters, similar to a wigwam, and probably existed in 1500 A.D.

Dr. Ron Michael of California University of Pennsylvania led a six-member archeological team which

found arrow and spearheads, parts of pottery items, jewelry and a glass bead which indicates another group of Indians lived at the West Waynesburg site in the early 1600s.

Moats said the most interesting discovery at the Sycamore site was a series of semi-subterranean storage pits, 15 to 20 feet long and about 12 inches deep which radiated from the wigwam.

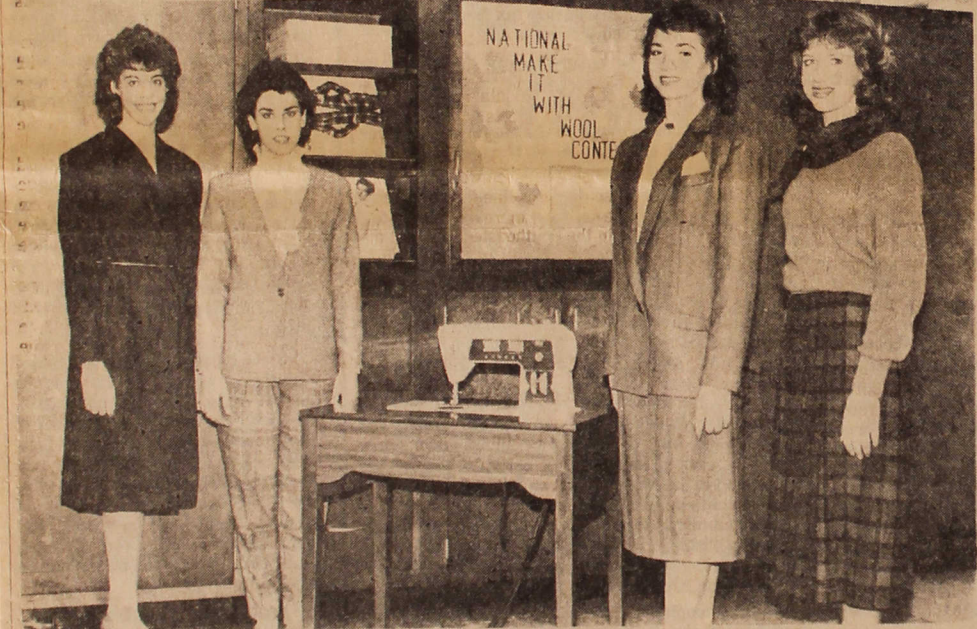
Most shelters had two or three such storage areas but the one at Sycamore had at least 16. It is speculated the shelter was perhaps a community storage area.

At the West Waynesburg site, archeologists found an arrowhead dating to the Adena Culture which was noted for building mounds such as those found in Southern Ohio and near Moundsville, W.Va. Michael said the arrowhead would indicate the Mississippians made these types of arrowheads in their advanced culture.

Both sites have been placed on the national registry of historical sites.



TO MARRY — Lori Ann Headlee and Scott Martin will be married at an open church wedding at 5 p.m. Saturday, November 30, 1985, in the First United Methodist Church of Waynesburg. Miss Headlee is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gene Headlee of Waynesburg. Her fiancé is a son of Mrs. Eileen Martin of Port Huron, Mich., and the late Harold Martin. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



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Wool Winners

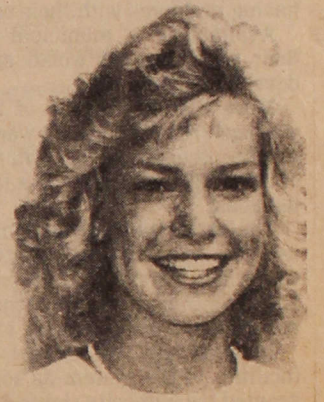
Four students at the Carmichaels Area Junior and Senior High Schools entered the district Make it Yourself with Wool Competition held Oct. 26 at the Washington Mall. Two of the students won first place prizes. Modeling the clothing they had made and entered in the competition are, from left, Valerie Kerr; Shayla Stansfield; Jennifer Mawhinney, who won first place in the Junior Division; and Susan Mawhinney, who won first place in the Pre-Teen Division. The students' instructor is Pam Schifko. The two winners will participate in the state competition on Nov. 8 and 9.



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Planning Christmas Dance

The Social Service League of Waynesburg is sponsoring an old-fashioned Christmas Dance to be held Dec. 14 in the Waynesburg Moose Lodge. Music will be presented by "Colony" from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. A donation of \$20 per couple will benefit the needy children of Central Greene School District. To reserve a ticket, contact any league member or call 627-5044. Pictured, from left, are chairmen Tahwana Deems, Chris Watkins, Donna Stephenson, Rose Bigley, Linda Dusenberry and Debbie Iams.



DIANA BOYD



JOHN FOWLER

Lions Honor 2 Students

WAYNESBURG — Diana Boyd and John Fowler were honored by the Waynesburg Lions Club as students of the month for September at Waynesburg Central High School.

Miss Boyd, a daughter of Dave and Cassie Boyd of 112 Maple Hill Drive, Waynesburg, has a 3.8 grade point average. She is a member of Alpha, Spanish Club, marching band, stage band and concert band, Ski Club and Letterman's Club.

She is a three-year member of the National Honor Society and attended the Summer Scholars program at Washington and Lee University. She won the Spanish I and II awards and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Miss Boyd, who plays the piano and flute, is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg. She plans to study pre-law in college and is tentatively planning to attend Ohio Northern University.

Fowler is a son of John T. and Catherine E. Fowler of Waynesburg R.D.1 and also has a 3.8 grade point average. He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society, currently holding the office of treasurer; was on the varsity basketball team for three years, and is a member of the cross-country team. He is a member of the Spanish Club and won Spanish I, II and III awards.

Fowler is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and is a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesburg. He plans to major in pre-medicine at Pennsylvania State University.

The two students and members of their families were guests of the Lions Club at a recent dinner meeting, where they received their awards.

Prize Awarded

Ruth Stewart Schenley of Waynesburg was recently awarded first prize for her entry in the California State Poetry Society's light verse contest. Her poem, "Epicenter," features a Greene County background.



From left, Thomas R. Evosirch, Kelly Ann Chidester, Jacqueline M. Poyle and Jeffrey Charles Ahlborn

4 Students Honored By Clarksville Lions

CLARKSVILLE — The Clarksville Area Lions Club honored four students of the month at a dinner meeting Tuesday.

Students honored were Thomas R. Evosirch and Kelly Ann Chidester from Jefferson-Morgan High School and Jacqueline M. Poyle and Jeffrey Charles Ahlborn from Beth-Center High School.

Evosirch is a son of Rudy and Helen Evosirch of Clarksville. He attended Keystone Boys State, received the DAR Good Citizens Award is an all-conference football player and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He is a member of St. Thomas Church and works at the sewage treatment plant at Teegarden Homes. He plans to attend college.

Miss Chidester is a daughter of Ronald and Sandra Chidester of Jefferson R.D.1. She is an academic All-American and was selected this year as the most outstanding foreign language student at Jefferson-Morgan where she has won the International Foreign Language Award, the American Legion Award and the Natural Science and History Award.

She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and plans to major in pharmacy at Duquesne University. She is a member

of the Jefferson United Methodist Church and works as a baker at the Waynesburg Shop 'n Save store.

Miss Poyle is a daughter of John A. and Charlotte Poyle of Richeyville. At Beth-Center she is president of the National Honor Society, president of Student Council, captain of the varsity cheerleading squad and a Student Forum representative. She received the American Legion Award and the Top Ten U.S.C.A. cheerleading award, and was named Miss Congeniality in the 1985 Coal Queen Pageant.

Miss Poyle plans to attend Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Ahlborn is a son of Dr. Charles Ahlborn and Betsy Ahlborn of Brownsville. He is captain of the Beth-Center football team and was named to the Century Conference all-star team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, received the American Legion Award, and is listed in the "Society of Distinguished American High School Students."

He is a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, where he is a member of the softball team and active in the youth fellowship. He has a part-time job with CPA Development Co. and plans to major in accounting at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Sewer Service Agreement Tribute To Negotiation

The agreement executed last week between the Greene County commissioners and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority is a good example of what negotiation and compromise can achieve in working through a tough problem.

When the authority first proposed extending municipal sewerage service to the Coallick Run section of Franklin Township the commissioners opposed the plan.

The line was to be laid across a large amount of county property and would serve both the county jail and the Curry Memorial Home, posing the probability of large front foot payments and large monthly sewerage service charges.

The county maintained its own package sewage treatment plant to serve the two county facilities and saw no reason why they should abandon it and accept substantially higher costs in using the authority system.

On the other hand, the section of the township in which the jail and nursing home are located had become ripe for residential development. A number of new homes have already been erected there, in fact, but almost universally they are having problems with their on-lot septic systems.

Availability of municipal sewerage would not only solve their problems but would also give a big boost to further development.

More than 18 months of negotiations followed the initial proposal, resulting in last week's agreement. It guarantees, in essence, that the county will not have any increase in the cost of sewerage service for the jail and Curry Home for the next ten years.

The authority has waived front foot assessments and tap in fees and has fixed the county's monthly service charge at a rate which equals what the county has been paying to operate and maintain its own treatment plant. The county won't be required to pay the regular rates until 1995.

In exchange, the county has guaranteed to connect its facilities to the system as soon as the line is completed, has granted the authority rights-of-way across its property without charge, and has agreed to deed a small section of county property which is needed for the construction of a booster station.

Had either side adopted a no compromise stance, it could have resulted in a costly lawsuit which would have benefited no one but the attorneys. Instead an agreement has been reached which benefits both sides and the community as a whole. It should happen more often.

Lack of Communication Bred Drive Controversy

The controversy that the Waynesburg Police Association has stirred with its phone solicitation campaign to raise funds for a Christmas program for needy children and families in Greene County should come as no surprise.

Many people resent being asked for charitable donations over the phone. And when a company or individual is asked for a substantial contribution to help a worthy cause by a group they respect or don't want to offend, it's difficult to say no even if they wanted to.

Much of the resentment stems from the fact that an outside company is getting a substantial percentage for conducting the solicitation, and from the additional fact that in many cases those making the calls have been reluctant to answer questions about the firm's financial arrangement with the police agency, either through evasiveness or through ignorance of what they are.

Borough Police Chief Timothy Hawfield ably defended the Police Association's position in a letter to the editor in which he said that the campaign is not motivated by greed or a desire to capitalize on the misfortunes of anyone, and that the association itself does not benefit monetarily.

"It is, quite simply, Christian charity in trying to give as many Greene Countians as possible a Christmas they may otherwise not have had," he said. "The inference by some that because a man wears a badge he does not care about the people or the community is speaking out of extreme ignorance."

He adds that police do not have the time or manpower to conduct the campaign, and if it offends anyone that a paid solicitor is doing the job. "I would encourage them not to contribute to the program."

His advice is good. But at the same time, if the campaign had been better explained in advance, or if the phone solicitors had been more up front in answering questions, the resentment and the controversy might not have been generated.

public records

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

Center Township
Henderson Mining Co. to Kenneth and Marilyn C. Kughn, Waynesburg R.D.5, house and lot, \$1.

Cumberland Township
Mabel Piatt Estate to Alex J. Bogden Jr., Crucible, lot, Crucible, \$5,100.

Franklin Township
Lloyd E. and Patti J. Blair, Cameron Star Route, Waynesburg, and others, to Dallas J. and Janet G. Crossman, Waynesburg, 3.4 acres, \$6,000.

Morgan Township
Mary Zalom Estate to James M. and Virginia L. Burich, Clarksville R.D.1, house and lot, \$18,000.

Perry Township

Edwin L. and Mary Lowe, Mt. Morris, to Floyd W. Lemley, Mt. Morris R.D.1, and others, house and lot, \$18,000.

Washington Township
Gateway Coal Co. to William S. and Patricia E. Phillips, Waynesburg, house and lot, \$28,000.

Wayne Township
Thomas A. Rush, Waynesburg, to C. Bryan Cole, Waynesburg, half interest in 108 acres, \$4,000.

Waynesburg
Ronald G. Moore, North Tonawanda, N.Y., to Martha I. Barnett, Waynesburg, lot, Lincoln Street, \$100.

Paul C. and Barbara A. Pevic, Waynesburg, to Joseph R. and Elizabeth Walke, Waynesburg, house and lot, Braden Street, \$69,500.



Faces From The Past - Do You Recognize Them?

Pictured are the starters on the Waynesburg High School team in 1913. Names are not listed on the picture which was taken at what later became the South Ward School.

letterbox

Mining Affects All

To The Editor:

The recent developments on the Oak Forest road slip should be monitored carefully.

Greene County is beginning to see the tip of the iceberg regarding situations of this type, and the physical and political dynamics set in motion by the longwall method of coal extraction will certainly be interesting to observe, if nothing else. Consider the following points:

Longwall mining is not likely to be voluntarily abandoned by any coal companies. In fact, the coal companies operating locally might very well say that survival is predicated on a successful longwall operation. This is probably a very truthful statement since this relatively inexpensive method of mining is one of the factors enabling local companies to compete successfully in a coal market which is predominantly non-union, and which will soon see a tremendous influx of ultra-cheap foreign coal from the likes of Colombia and China.

Longwall mining is certainly more aggressive than compromising, since subsidence potential is so great. At least a few roads as well as oil, gas and water lines will feel the effect. At least one gas company in Greene County is already frantically digging up pipe to observe the effects. PennDOT's troubles have just begun and I can't help wondering how some of our little one-horse townships are going to deal with the problem on a tight budget and small labor force.

Longwall mining does not benefit the environment. This, I guess, is no revelation. After all, what kind of mining does benefit the environment? The major concern here is that longwall mining can cause at least a temporary connection between our relatively shallow ground water commonly used for drinking and agricultural purposes, and the deeper ground water which contains more dissolved solids.

What will happen to our rural residents with no city water? What will happen to our agricultural water supply? Maybe nothing at all, but anyone who guarantees this is lying. I don't care how well educated he or she is.

Last, but not least, the political ramifications. Most importantly, can gas companies, water companies, township governments and homeowners be appeased? They are not going to be overjoyed if their property is damaged, but like professional athletes they all have their price.

Of secondary importance, like the deformed child of old hidden against embarrassing discovery, is the environment which has no voice and no vote. Is this a harsh judgement? Perhaps, but as an indicator of political concern for our environment one has only to look at the toothless DER, the apathetic and incompetent management of state and federal mine reclamation programs, and the refusal of Rep. DeWeese and Sen. Stout to support a Bobble Bill endorsed by local conservationists, technical agencies, and farmers living in a county with an obvious solid waste problem.

Yes, it will be an interesting game to watch. Hopefully, nothing much will come of it. But keep your fingers crossed. Luck plays a bigger part in this game than I will ever feel comfortable with.

Martin A. Niverth Jr.
Mather, Pa.

Law Will Be Upheld

To The Editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to rebut what Annetta E. Sabolsky said in her letter to the editor published Nov. 16 concerning the effectiveness of the Cumberland Township zoning ordinance. I respect Ms. Sabolsky's right to her opinion, but I would like to have her facts be correct when she goes to the public.

Ms. Sabolsky stated the "neighbors repeatedly called the zoning officer and township supervisors to complain and neither would do anything, each saying the other was responsible."

The township supervisors do not have any responsibility for receiving complaints concerning the zoning ordinance. It is strictly the responsibility of the zoning officer. Ms. Sabolsky and George McCombs were each asked to sign a complaint. Each refused to do so. The official complaint form eliminates the old adage, "I didn't say that at all."

Ms. Sabolsky complained to me about the business Mr. Gresko was operating but it has come to light there is another business being operated directly across the street which she has never mentioned. She also complained about weeds growing on the Gresko property which I'm sure the neighbors will say is much clearer now that it ever has been.

Yet the property on the south side of her, which is not owned by Mr. Gresko, consists of two vacant lots which have not been cleaned up for at least 10 years. When asked about these lots, Ms. Sabolsky stated that these lots insured her privacy.

As to the zoning and hearing board conducting their hearing, I'll let the facts speak for themselves. The neighbors elected Mr. David Campbell to be their spokesman. Evidently they were not satisfied with their choice because one of the neighbors had to be ejected from the meeting after she accused Mr. Gresko of arson and threatening murder. These statements are on tape and can be proven.

In conclusion, the zoning laws will be carried out within the framework of the law as it has been written. And I want it made very clear that the zoning officer and the office of Cumberland Township will not be a party to any vendetta toward neighbors or family.

Phillips A. Donaldson
Zoning Officer
Cumberland Township

Victims Forgotten

To The Editor:

So many people have been working for the past 11 days to help flood victims in the Dilliner area (I should say the forgotten area of Greene County) that they should receive recognition. So I shall attempt to name a few.

First, by forgotten area I mean a total of 59 homes badly damaged with a total of 36 mobile homes completely submerged and destroyed leaving the occupants homeless. Where have you read anything of the plight of this area which covers a stretch of highway only three miles long?

To start with volunteers, Dunkard Township Supervisors Joe Fell, Bud Moody and Chuck Caldwell have asked that special attention be given to members of the Bobtown Volunteer Fire Company for their many hours of work. Also to the Workfare force which worked beside the township employees for hours on end and who will not receive a penny for their time.

Praise is also given to Earla Kovalcheck and Marie Zaby who began a volunteer movement with a clothing and canned goods drive. They enlisted a crew of Faye Hanlan, Sue Whipkey, Dea Kiger and Cassy Lash.

Then not being able to be two places at once, Earla asked for volunteers to help at the fire hall where donations kept pouring in. Volunteers with babies and ladies in their 80s came out and pitched in.

Cathy Eafy, with a small baby, spent long hours on the telephone setting up time slots from the Bobtown United Methodist Church, who came out along with their minister, the Rev. William Parker, and his wife and the Rev. Holste of Waynesburg.

There can never be enough praise for Mary Ann Haney and her crew of workers at Mapletown High School where all the food was cooked.

A sincere thanks must be given to the Erjavek family, who had the first flood of their home and restaurant submerged but opened their garage for a temporary disaster center after the water receded.

Also not to be forgotten are the groups of young people who came out to help. They endured mud, wet and cold for hours on end.

People from churches throughout the area, Civil Defense people, individuals who prepared food, the Gugliotta family (themselves major flood victims), the county Food Bank, stores in Waynesburg who donated items, the Mt. Morris Fire Company — all responded with help.

The township supervisors, who were in full command of the disaster, cannot give enough credit to workers and volunteers who helped. But Bud Moody was completely distraught when he said that "he could not understand it. We're all in this together but we got no help from the county commissioners or the state."

A relief fund has been set up at the Carmichaels bank for anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Dilliner Flood Fund. Donations can be given to the Rev. William Parker, Earla Kovalcheck or Marie Ellenberger.

Clothing, appliances, bedding and other items are available at the Bobtown Elementary School. Permission has been given for a room in the basement of the school to be used temporarily for a distribution center. Please make use of it.

Again heartfelt thanks are due to all who have been helping, most of whom the public will never hear about. But you know who you are. The area may not have received publicity but we all know what happened and who helped and are helping to put it back together.

Marie Ellenberger
Bobtown, Pa.

Program Defended

To The Editor:

The Waynesburg Police Association has undertaken an aggressive charitable Christmas program to benefit disadvantaged children and families in Greene County.

The five patrol officers who comprise the Waynesburg Police Association, working rotating shifts, could not generate enough donations to have a successful program. Ken Allen Enterprises was therefore employed to help. He has been employed by the Waynesburg association twice before, as well as by other police officer organizations. He has been found to be trustworthy and competent in his business.

Besides generating donations, Ken Allen Enterprises is organizing, coordinating and is taking part in the upcoming Christmas program. For these services he is paid. If this offends anyone, I would encourage them not to contribute to the program.

But the program is not spawned out of greed or selfishness. It is not capitalizing on the misfortunes of others. It is, quite simply, Christian charity in trying to give as many Greene Countians as possible a Christmas they may not otherwise have had. The inference by some that because a man wears a badge he does not care about the people or the community is speaking out of extreme ignorance.

The Waynesburg Police Association would like to thank in advance those people and organizations who have and will contribute to making this program a success for those in this county most in need.

Families in need, or anyone knowing a need, including those families displaced during the recent flooding, should call the Waynesburg Police Association office at 627-5553, Monday through Friday from 1 to 9 p.m.

Timothy M. Hawfield,
Chief of Police,
Waynesburg, Pa.

between the bookends

By Marcia McKenna Biddle

Discussion groups have been meeting at locations all over the state recently, with the purpose of studying the Constitution of the United States That document will soon have its 200th birthday.

The programs are sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, which provided discussion leader and reading material. In their hand book is a speech made by Benjamin Franklin, who seemed to utter a masterpiece every time he opened his mouth. On the other hand, his contemporary parodies may have had a different view of that. Still, they listened.

The Constitutional Convention has been going on for 109 days, from Ma to September, 1787. When the writing and wrangling, was finished, the document was read to the delegates. They had a very normal reaction — they thought it wasn't good enough. As the handbook says, "They expressed considerable fear that the had produced an imperfect document."

Franklin was the first to rise, with speech in hand. Notes taken by James Madison say that a Mr. Wilson read the speech, on behalf of our resident wise man.

"Mr. President," Franklin began "I confess that there are several parts of this constitution which I do not at present approve, but I am not sure I shall never approve them..."

"For having lived long, I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information or fuller consideration, to change opinion even on important subjects, which once thought right, but found to be otherwise. It is therefore that the older I grow, the more apt I am to doubt my own judgment, and to pay more respect to the judgment of others."

Ah, what a diplomat. "Most men indeed as well as most sects in Religion," said the sage "think themselves in possession of all truth, and that wherever others differ from them it is so far error."

"But through many private persons think almost as highly of their own infallibility as that of their sect few express it so naturally as a certain French lady, who in a dispute with her sister, said, 'I don't know how it happens, Sister, but I meet with nobody but myself, that's always in the right.'"

"On these sentiments, Sir, I agree to this Constitution with all faults, if they are such; because I think a general Government necessary for us, and there is no form of Government but what may be a blessing to the people if well administered, and believe farther that this is likely to be well administered for a course of years..."

"I doubt too whether any other Convention we can obtain may be able to make a better Constitution. For when you assemble a number of men to have the advantage of their joint wisdom, you inevitably assemble with those men, all their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish views. From such an Assembly can a perfect production be expected?"

"It therefore astonishes me, Sir, to find this system approaching so near to perfection as it does; and I think it will astonish our enemies, who are waiting with confidence to hear that our councils are confounded like those of the Builders of Babel; and that our States are on the point of separation, only to meet hereafter for the purpose of cutting one another's throats."

"Thus I consent, Sir, to this Constitution because I expect no better, and because I am not sure that it is not the best."

Divorces Granted

WAYNESBURG — These final decrees in divorce were handed down last week by the Greene County Court:

Lori Ann Conard DeBolt, Nemacolin, from Edward William DeBolt, Greensboro R.D.1. They were married July 21, 1979, and have three children.

Diana Lynn Calvert Lemley, Spraggs, from Bruce B. Lemley, Core, W.Va. They were married April 21, 1979, and have one child.

Kimberly L. Jolliffe Wilson, Jefferson, from Stephen A. Wilson, Rices Landing. They were married June 24, 1978, and have one child.

James Earl Bowman, Morgantown, W.Va., from Connie Lee Cargill Bowman, Spraggs. They were married Jan. 9, 1965 and have four children.

Dana A. Wilson, Graysville R.D.1 from Bonnie Kay Main Wilson, Graysville R.D.1. They were married June 28, 1969. There are no children.

Lisa Marie Roman, Morgantown, W.Va., from Randy Sherwood Roman, Mt. Morris. They were married July 21, 1984. There are no children. Leslie Lane Harbarger of Rices Landing from Helen D. Bane Harbarger of Rices Landing R.D.1 in a final decree handed down by Greene County Court. They were married Jan. 24, 1985.

Waynesburg On Road To Third District Title

By Tom Rose, D-R Sports Editor

PITTSBURGH — It was an eight-year crutch that became the favorite expression for whoever happened to coach the defending NAIA District 18 championship basketball team.

Ever since Edinboro managed to turn the trick in 1975 and 1976, no team had been able to successfully defend the district title. Until Waynesburg College, that is.

Now the Yellow Jackets, two-time defending champions, will be aiming for a feat that hasn't been achieved since Westminster's dominating program from 1959-62. They are aiming for a third straight trip to the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., next March.

Head coach Rudy Marisa doesn't like to hear it, and certainly won't say it, but after some early-season growing pains, the Yellow Jackets are picked to get there again.

Here is a preview, in order of predicted finish, of the upcoming NAIA District 18 season.

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The Yellow Jackets will need to replace shooting guard Paul Stanley,

the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,892 points. If they can find another guard to join returning starters Tim McConnell, Harold Hamlin and Theron Hogue, the district hat trick is a distinct possibility.

"I sure feel the finger-pointing at us, addressing Waynesburg as the team to beat," Marisa said. "But I'd rather have it that way than always reaching for the top."

McConnell, who joins reserve guard Chuck Collins on the team as the only seniors, is the catalyst for the Jackets' fast break while Hamlin can dominate periods of a game with his inside-outside scoring ability. Freshman Darrin Walls should make an immediate impact while first-year players Derrick Samuels (6-6, 218), Tony Hopson (6-4, 255) and Rob Montgomery (6-3½, 190) give Waynesburg potential rebounding strength and size.

GENEVA

If the district champion was selected on paper, Geneva would be the landslide choice. But second-year coach Marc Evans will have to find a way for his team to play consistently (Geneva has already lost to Alliance

91-89) and the Tornadoes will have to win on the road (6-8 last year) to break Geneva's 30-year title drought.

Charles Hawthorne, who could reach the 3,000 career point mark with a sensational year, could be the district's finest prospect in some time. With 6-6 Clifton Dairsow, a transfer from Georgetown (yes, THAT Georgetown) joining the 6-7 Hawthorne, 6-10 Lee Fausneucht and 6-9 freshman Jeff Thompson, the Golden Tornadoes could be tough to handle inside. Point guard Tony Taylor has finally settled into his role, which is shooting whenever Hawthorne doesn't have the urge to.

WESTMINSTER

The Titans have nine lettermen returning from last year's 15-12 team, including the district's leading rebounder Rich Kunselman. Westminster will be one of those teams hurt with the introduction of the 45-second clock but what the Titans lack in athletes, Ron Galbreath will make up with his coaching.

"I thought we were overrated last year," Galbreath said. "Fortunately we pulled together. Our big men

(Kunselman and Jim DiVico) will have to stay healthy."

Joe Lafko, Russell Bruce and Les Ward will provide Westminster's outside shooting.

ST. VINCENT

The Bearcats, losers in the district championship game to Waynesburg last year, will miss the inside tandem of Marty May and Shawn O'Barto quite a bit. But Mo Hill, Randy Jordan and Mike Matthews will still keep St. Vincent in the middle of the playoff race.

St. Vincent will also have to adjust to the effects of the shot clock, but the Bearcats have enough offensive firepower to return to the district title game. Waynesburg and St. Vincent do not meet during the regular season and the Bearcats' games at Wheeling and at home against Lock Haven will count in the league standings.

PITT-BRADFORD

The darkhorse team with one glaring weakness: depth. The Panthers, under new coach Tom Ackerman, are difficult to beat at home and have plenty of scoring power with guards Jerry Lawson and Caldwell Coleman and forward Jon Orr.

"We have two players who should make impacts," Ackerman said. "Jerome Felix is our top freshman and Eddie Robinson (a transfer from St. Bonaventure) should be an exciting player once he becomes involved in our offense."

POINT PARK

Don't be fooled if the Pioneers are languishing in last place at Christmas. Most of their team will become eligible in January as head coach Jerry Conboy will stage an end run in the playoffs.

Senior guard Wes Correa, when he returns in January, joins Hawthorne and Hamlin as the district's most exciting offensive player while senior Rick Condo and junior forward Kelly Randolph are steady players. Who else will be around after Christmas is anyone's guess. But if the Pioneers get hot, they could be troublesome.

LaROCHE

The Red Devils have a new coach (Ed Stotsky) but only enough talent to play the spoiler's role. Three returning players, Kiki Rivera, 6-7 Greg Moore and guard Lafayette Witherspoon, will give opponents problems when they're shooting well.

Tony McTurner (6-5) of McKeesport and Daren Morelli of Ellwood City are the key recruits while 6-8 Chris Mathias of Fox Chapel will help out in January.

ALLIANCE

The Eagles are off to a 4-1 start, the fastest in recent memory. And for Alliance, the recent memories haven't been too pleasant.

With some fine players in Mike Masley, Shawn McCallister and Ron Richards, the Eagles will score plenty of points. But the lack of depth will hurt when the January schedule crunch hits. Still, a game with Alliance, as Geneva found out the hard way, is no laughing matter. This team will beat a few people and scare quite a few more.

NEW YORK CONNECTION

There are three relatively new members of the district located in New York state: Roberts Wesleyan, Houghton and Keuka. While Keuka has elected not to participate in the post-season playoffs, the other two schools will. From early-season reports, Roberts Wesleyan and Houghton will not be a serious factor in the district race.

College Season Previewed

WAYNESBURG — Waynesburg College Basketball Coach Rudy Marisa discussed his hopes for the 1985-86 basketball season at last week's meeting of the Waynesburg Rotary Club.

Now in his 29th year of coaching, a career which began in 1959 at Dunbar Township High School in Fayette County, Marisa is in his third year as athletic director of the college and head coach of the men's basketball team.

He is the most successful coach in the college's history, with 273 wins and 127 losses, and has directed the Yellow Jackets to the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City in 1981, 1984 and 1985. For the past ten consecutive years the team has been in the District 18 playoffs.

Marisa kept his remarks to the Rotary members general in nature, focusing on the attitudes and character development goals which he stresses in sports. He emphasized that his athletes "must want to be



RUDY MARISA

coached, they must want to accept discipline — not only mine but self-discipline — if they play for me." The well-known mentor also stressed the basic policy that athletes

at Waynesburg must meet academic standards in order to play.

"We have a highly competitive season ahead of us," Marisa predicted, noting that teams in District 18 are "well-coached, have a wealth of talent, much of it from out-of-state, and the district itself is recognized for its rivalries and spirit."

Marisa played basketball at Penn State University where he received his B.S. degree. He later received his M.S. degree from West Virginia University. Marisa and his wife, Jackie, have four sons, Kurt, Kent, Kameron and Kerry, and one daughter, Autumn.

The Waynesburg College Yellow Jackets began their season last week with a 74-59 win against West Liberty College at Bartell Fieldhouse. The team will compete in the Washington Invitational Tournament in Trinity High School Nov. 29 and 30. The Jackets will play rival California University in the second game of the opening night.

A Slow Start Doesn't Stop Jackets From Posting Win

By John Barker, D-R Sports Staff

WEST LIBERTY — There isn't much use trying to predict the success of any performance on the basis of its debut.

Many acts have opened slowly only to later become smash hits.

In college basketball, the same theory applies. That's why Waynesburg College's basketball team won't spend a bunch of sleepless nights wondering about its debut.

Oh, it was a victory. The Yellow Jackets defeated West Liberty State College (W.Va.), 74-59, Thursday night, Nov. 21, at Bartell Fieldhouse.

But by no means was it a smash

opening. Call this one acceptable.

"I wasn't happy with the lack of crispness on our part," Waynesburg head coach Rudy Marisa said. "Some people didn't seem to have a total feel for what we are doing, there seemed to be a lack of coordination."

"But it was a win."

Yes, it was. The Yellow Jackets held a 13-point lead midway through the first half only to see that lead get clipped to one (38-37) in the second half.

That's when junior Harold Hamlin took control of the game for Waynesburg. The 6-7 Hamlin scored 10 of his team's 12-point spurt to give the Jackets an eight-point lead, 52-44, with 9:22 left in the game. Hamlin scored the last of his 15 points on a breakaway slam dunk after receiving a nifty pass from point guard Tim McConnell.

"Tonight Harold took it on his shoulders like he can and did the job," said McConnell, who scored six points and had 13 assists.

"When Harold puts his mind to it he can do most things he wants," added Marisa.

West Liberty, which has been decimated with graduation and players leaving the team, stayed close with Waynesburg mostly on the performance of 6-6 Mike Moore, who scored 27 points and shot 15 of 17 from the field. Hilltopper teammate Dave Harsh added 12 points on six of 12 shooting from the field.

"We had a lot of mistakes, but they

were first-game mistakes," West Liberty head coach Paul Holzshu said. "We made mistakes, they made mistakes and we made more. That's why we lost."

"I thought we played well at times and to make as many mistakes as we did and only be down at halftime by six (31-25) against a team like Waynesburg was something. They took it to us a little in the second half and hurt us on the offensive boards. They have such good quickness."

A lot of Waynesburg's quickness came from 6-2 freshman Darrin Walls, who scored 15 points, and 6-6 freshman center Derrick Samuels, who had four points, three rebounds and filled up a lot of space.

Theron Hogue and Rich Puskar added 10 points each.

"I think Darrin Walls is an excellent player," Marisa said. "As a matter of fact he's probably shown the most interest to learn. He reminds me a lot of Tim Tyler in the way he's so receptive."

"My problem now is molding these guys. This was just game number one and we have some work to do."

Washington High School graduate Tony Ellis played briefly in the first half and again in the second when Marisa used three guards. Ellis had two assists while Charleroi graduate Kevin Lee, the other small guard, scored two points.

"One thing I did like was at one point I think we sensed we've got to watch what we're doing because this one could be a loss when they cut it down," Marisa said. "For a while that crispness got restored and we played better."

Waynesburg (1-0) plays next in the Washington Invitational Tournament at Trinity High School Nov. 29-30. The Jackets will play California University in the second game on the opening night.

Boosters Club Meets

WAYNESBURG — Dick Stuck was elected president of the Tip-Off Boosters Club of Waynesburg Central High School at its recent meeting. Other officers for the 1985-86 year are Pete Morris, vice president; Deanie Rameas, secretary; and Patty Baily, treasurer.

The athletic director, Richard Relich, gave a preliminary report on the Snowball Classic, a Christmas tournament the varsity basketball team hopes to participate in over the Christmas holidays.

The budget committee will be meeting to present this year's budget for the next meeting.

Speed Skater Win

Several Greene County members of the Valley Speed Skating Team were awarded medals for their participation in the Speed Roller Skating meet of the Tri-State Speed League. The meet was held in Donora's Valley Skating Rink last Sunday.

In the Primary division, Mark Filbey and Courtney McCann each won a gold with Jenny Locy taking a silver. Douglas Flinn won a gold in the boys Elementary division, Tammy McCann won a gold in the women's Classic division and Michael Flinn took a bronze medal for the men's Master division.

Courtney McCann won a gold in the girl's Newcomers C division with Mark Filbey and Jenny Locy each receiving a bronze. Denny McCann took a bronze in the boy's Novice C division, Mark Filbey took a bronze and Courtney McCann had a silver in the Novice D division.

Other members of the team who participated were Scott Grenz, Michael Grenz, Jamie Anderson and Jimmy Sommers.

College Basketball		
WAYNESBURG COLLEGE 1985-86 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
Nov. 30 — CALIFORNIA		
Dec. 3 — BEHREND		
6 — GENEVA		
10 — at Wheeling		
15 — at California		
Jan. 6 — at W&J Tourney		
7 — at W&J Tourney		
10 — at Davis & Elkins		
12 — at Geneva		
14 — WESTMINSTER		
18 — LAROCHE		
21 — at Alliance		
23 — POINT PARK		
25 — ST. VINCENT		
28 — at Pitt-Bradford		
Feb. 1 at St. Vincents		
4 — at Behrend		
6 — FROSTBURG		
11 — at LaRoche		
13 — at Point Park		
15 — at Westminster		
18 — ALLIANCE		
20 — at Frostburg		
22 — DAVIS & ELKINS		
25 — PITT-BRADFORD		
— District 18 Games		
Home Games 8:00 p.m.		

College Basketball		
Thursday's College Basketball Scores		
EAST		
Waynesburg 74, West Liberty 59		
Yeshiva 109, NE Bible 58		
SOUTH		
Louisiana Coll. 83, Ark-Monticello 59		
Presbyterian 73, Erskine 66		
MIDWEST		
Bethel 75, Concordia 64		
Franklin 88, Huntington 76		
St. Francis 84, Indiana Tech 73		
Tri-St. 95, Defiance 90		
SOUTHWEST		
TOURNAMENTS		
Joe Manchin Memorial Basketball Tournament		
Seminfinals		
Glennville 83, Union 77		
Bis Apple NIT		
At Houston		
Seminfinals		
Aia-Birmingham 71, Texas A&M 67		
EXHIBITIONS		
Marathon Oil 77, Marshall 71, OT		

NAIA District 18		
NAIA District 18 Standings		
Team	District	Overall
Waynesburg	6-4	1-4
Westminster	6-5	0-0
Point Park	6-6	0-0
LaRoche	0-0	1-3
Pitt-Bradford	0-0	0-0
St. Vincent	0-0	0-0
Geneva	0-0	0-0
Alliance	1-1	4-1
Houghton	0-0	0-0
Roberts Wes.	0-0	0-0
Geneva	0-1	0-1

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County Obituaries

Dr. Leslie V. Brock

Dr. Leslie V. Brock, a former professor at Waynesburg College, died Thursday, November 21, 1985, in Caldwell, Idaho.

Dr. Brock was a 1928 graduate of Waynesburg College and in the mid-1930s he taught in the American History and Economics departments of Waynesburg College. He later accepted a teaching position in Idaho.

Services will be held at the College of Idaho on Sunday.

Wilda L. Varesko

Wilda Leona Varesko, 62, of Carmichaels R.D.1, died Friday, November 22, 1985, at 2:30 a.m. in the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia.

She was born January 15, 1923, in Cumberland Township, a daughter of George F. and Mary E. Dusenberry Birch of Carmichaels R.D.

Mrs. Varesko was a lifelong resident of the Carmichaels area where she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Women's Civic Club.

Also surviving are her husband, Andy E. Varesko; one step-daughter, Mrs. Charles (Sonia) Yeager of Carmichaels R.D.; three sisters, Mrs. David (Betty) VanSickle of Pt. Marion, Mrs. John (Dolores) Howard of Maple Heights, Ohio, Mrs. William (Joanne) Fabery of Warren, Ohio; and two brothers, Frank Birch of Bedford, Ohio, and George Duane Birch of Springfield, Va.

Maude Phillips

Maude A. Phillips, 103, of Oakland, Md., formerly of Swarts, died at 9 a.m. Friday, November 22, 1985, in Dennet Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

She was born August 3, 1882, in Gilmore Township, a daughter of the late Andrew B. and Arabelle Lemmon Lantz.

She lived her early life in the New Freeport area and was a resident of Swarts for more than 47 years.

She was a member of the Swarts United Methodist Church and had been active with the United Methodist Women of the church as long as her health permitted. She was a Gold Star Mother.

Her husband, Thomas G. Phillips, whom she married September 7, 1904, died June 19, 1961.

She is survived by two sons, Lawrence Phillips of Nineveh and Charles L. Phillips of Waynesburg R.D.5; three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Grim of Elyria, Ohio, Mrs. Von (Carrie) Clutter of Accident, Md., and Mrs. Clarence (Margaret) Blair of Monaca; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Lawrence M. Lantz of Waynesburg.

Deceased are one daughter, Mildred Ealy; a son, David Phillips, who was killed during World War II; three infant children; and two brothers, Lot and Oscar Lantz.

Mary D. Cwierz

Mary D. Cwierz, 62, of No. 60, Braden Plan, Clarksville, died in Greene County Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 1985 after suffering a heart attack.

She was a daughter of the late Bernard and Mary Desmond and was born November 16, 1923 at Washington. She had resided most of her life at Clarksville, where she was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley M. Cwierz Sr., whom she married April 28, 1946; a son, Stanley M. Cwierz Jr. of Clarksville; two grandchildren, Christopher Michael and Amy Jo Cwierz of Clarksville; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Larkin, Katherine Desmond and Angeline Desmond, all of Washington, and three brothers, Guy and Bernard Desmond of Washington and Louis Desmond, in New Hampshire.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley M. Cwierz Sr., whom she married April 28, 1946; a son, Stanley M. Cwierz Jr. of Clarksville; two grandchildren, Christopher Michael and Amy Jo Cwierz of Clarksville; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Larkin, Katherine Desmond and Angeline Desmond, all of Washington, and three brothers, Guy and Bernard Desmond of Washington and Louis Desmond, in New Hampshire.

Annie M. Bonnell

Annie M. Bonnell, 93, Rices Landing R.D.1, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 1985 in Greene County Memorial Hospital following an illness of six weeks.

She was a daughter of George and Mary Teegarden Rice and was born June 9, 1892 at Rices Landing, where she resided all her life. Her husband, Minor Bonnell, died in 1974.

Mrs. Bonnell was a member of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church at Rices Landing.

Surviving are a son, Andrew A. Bonnell of Waynesburg; a brother, Arthur Rice of Carmichaels, and a sister, Flora May of Cleveland, Ohio.

A son, George B. Bonnell, and a brother, George Rice, are deceased.

Hazel West

Hazel H. West, 86, of Waynesburg, formerly of Center Township, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, 1985, in Rhea's Nursing Home, Waynesburg.

She was born March 25, 1900, in Center Township, a daughter of the late Graham and Alice Orndoff Hoge.

She was a lifelong resident of Greene County. She was a member of the Holbrook Christian Church.

Her husband, John E. West, whom she married April 16, 1921, died June 14, 1978.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Pauline) Jeffery of Toledo, Ohio; two granddaughters, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Robson of Denver, Colo. and Miss Debra Jeffery of Louisville, Ky.; two great-grandsons, Christopher and Troy Robson of Denver; one brother, Howard Hoge of Holbrook; and two sisters, Mrs. Halli (Wilma) McCollum Sr. of Sycamore and Mrs. Fred (Leona) Fordyce of Beaver.

Deceased are four brothers, a sister, a half-brother and a half-sister.

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Maple F. Wade

Maple F. Wade, 90, Mt. Morris R.D.1, died in his home at 2 p.m. Monday, November 25, 1985.

He was born April 26, 1895 at Mt. Morris, a son of Morgan and Jenny Maple Wade. He was a retired farmer and attended the Shannon Run United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lulu Emma Cassady Wade, whom he married June 7, 1924; a son, James Wade of Mystic, Conn.; a daughter, Evelyn Hillen of North Canton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Charles James and Terry Hillen of North Canton, Ohio, and Janet Donch and Jane DeMarco of Mystic, Conn.; two brothers, Furman Wade of Waynesburg and Delbert Wade of Madison, Ind.; and three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Delaney of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Nettie Fox and Mrs. Violet Haines, both of Waynesburg.

A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 29, at Mt. Morris.

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Holly R. Conner

Holly Ruth Conner, 45, of R.D.4, Cameron, West Virginia, died at 3:45 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 1985, in Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 23, 1940, in Florida, a daughter of the late Jack V. Allen. Her mother, Ruth Krueger Allen, survives.

Mrs. Conner was a member of the Wood Hill Methodist Church.

Also surviving are her husband, Robert P. Conner; a sister, Diane Jackland of Torrington, Conn.; two step-sons, James L. Conner of Moundsville, W.Va., Robert E. Conner of Cameron; two step-daughters, Martha R. Reed of Moncks Corner, S.C., Theresa Jo Conner of Cameron; and three step-grandsons.

College Plans To Put On Play

WAYNESBURG — "The Caine Mutiny Affair," an original adaption by Daniel Morris, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, will be presented by the Waynesburg College Players on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 30, 31 and Feb. 1 in the College Playhouse.

Curtain times are 8:15 p.m.

This adaption of the Herman Wouk, Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece sets the play in the post-Vietnam era, so women can be cast in certain key roles. This allows for the exploration of possibilities that arise from problems that women who must make command decisions at sea might encounter.

Morris, who is directing the production said, "There is a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement among the cast and crew about this play. We think that we can do something that will be creative and entertaining with a play that is familiar to everyone."

Those who wonder what would happen if a female naval officer took command of a vessel will be interested in "The Caine Mutiny Affair."

Tickets for the the performances are available by calling the College Playhouse box office at 627-8191, extension 225. The box office is open from noon to 4 p.m. daily.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for non-Waynesburg College students.

Fish Commission Offers Help For Lost Boats

HARRISBURG — The recent flooding in southwestern Pennsylvania has resulted in the loss of many recreational boats which broke from their moorings. In an effort to assist these boaters in recovering their crafts, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission has announced that it will be establishing a toll-free telephone number to accept reports of lost boats.

All boat owners who cannot locate their craft are encouraged to call 1-800-854-7365 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Callers should be prepared to provide the boat registration number, the hull identification number and a description of the boat, including its make, model, length and type. This information will enable the Commission to match reports of recovered boats with their proper owners and aid in their return.

Business Burglarized

WAYNESBURG — Someone broke into Finch's Auto Sales on South Morgan Street between 5:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, and 9:20 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, and took two screwdrivers, said borough police. A window was broken to gain entry to the building.



Special Workshop Held

Energy-efficient lighting sources and lighting management equipment were the subjects of a special interest workshop for industrial and commercial customers held recently by West Penn Power Company's Jefferson division. Participating were left to right, Mike Driscoll, customer services representative; W. Samuel Kocher, Sylvania Lighting Products; L.A. Krajnak, supervisor of customer services; John Novotny of J. Novotny Associates; Bob Rokicki, power services engineer and Dean Cochran, customer services representative.

County Habitat Volunteer To Work In Zaire

JEFFERSON — A Jefferson area resident who became interested in the Habitat for Humanity program through working with the organization's Greene County chapter has volunteered to work for three years in Lake Tumba, Zaire.

Rex Gardner, son of Virginia Gardner of Jefferson R.D.1 and the late Leroy B. Gardner, is undergoing training at Habitat for Humanity headquarters in Americus, Ga., where former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, are among leaders of the non-profit ecumenical Christian housing ministry.

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with the poor throughout the world to help them obtain decent housing. The organization builds and renovates homes, using mostly volunteer labor. These homes are sold to needy families at no profit, with a no-interest mortgage to be repaid over a 15- to 25-year period. The poor families are considered partners in the effort and must participate in the work on their future homes.

Established in Americus nine years ago, Habitat currently has 117 affiliate projects in the United States and 25 sponsored projects in 14 developing countries, including Zaire and other African nations.

The Habitat concept has spread throughout 20 villages around Lake Tumba. People in these villages have begun to transform their substandard

shacks into decent homes after hearing of Habitat's efforts in nearby Ntondo, Zaire. Gardner will assist these villagers in their self-help projects.

"I feel this is a wonderful opportunity to use my skills in helping poor people," he said. "I feel a strong need to help others in a Christian partnership that Habitat stresses."

Gardner expects to return to Greene County for Thanksgiving after completing 10 weeks of training at Habitat's international headquarters. He hopes to arrange opportunities to speak about Habitat with local groups before leaving for Zaire in January.

He is a 1973 graduate of Jefferson-Morgan High School and attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, after which he worked for the U.S. Forestry Service in Montana and Idaho. He subsequently attended Northrup University in Los Angeles for training in aviation electronics and for the past two years has worked the family farm.

"He has traveled all over the United States and two years ago visited Israel with a group from the church, but this will be the first time he will be out of America for any extended time," his mother said. "He's very excited about it."

Gardner, who is active in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesburg, worked as a volunteer with the county Habitat affiliate for six months before

making application to serve as a volunteer overseas.

The Greene County affiliate of Habitat for Humanity was established last year by the Rev. John Dorean, pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church, with the assistance of people from county churches. It already has restored several homes in the county and is planning to work on four more during the coming year to make them available to qualified families.

"Right now we have a need for more applications from people who

want to take advantage of the program to have the opportunity to purchase a decent home at a price they can afford," Merry Dorean said. "We've only received one application to date, even though some families may have been left homeless due to the flood."

She explained that Dec. 31, 1985, is the deadline to apply to purchase a home in 1986. Additional information and application forms can be obtained by calling the Community Action office, Waynesburg, 852-2893.



Former President Jimmy Carter, his wife Rosalynn and Rex Gardner

hospital register

Greene Memorial

ADMISSIONS

Arthur Callahan, Rices Landing
Bernard Brain, Masontown
Sara Skelton, Waynesburg
Edmund McIntyre, Greensboro
Paul Shultz, Waynesburg
James Vargo, Pt. Marion
Judy Bedilion, Waynesburg
Roxie G. Kidwell, Waynesburg
Sharlene E. White, Nemaocolin
Thomas F. Morris, Jefferson
Violet Bisset, Waynesburg
Robin L. Tuttle, Spraggs
Gordon S. Harrison, Nemaocolin
Agnes Bradley, Waynesburg
Agnes Anderson, Mather

DISCHARGES

Mary Wolfe, Greensboro
Charles Celesky, Rices Landing
Paul Shultz, Waynesburg
Rose Horner, Waynesburg
Nancy Hartley and son, Waynesburg
Bernard Brain, Masontown
Leslie Haines, Waynesburg
Clovie D. Hamilton, Rogersville
Mariys Tedrow and daughter, Waynesburg

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tedrow, Brave, a daughter, November 21, 1985.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bebout, Amity, a son, November 22, 1985.

Monongalia

ADMISSIONS

Wayne Grim, New Freeport
Dorothy Thomas, Spraggs
John Leneskie, Greensboro
Charles Albert Stallman, Dilliner R.D.1
Truman R. Calvert, Spraggs R.D.1
Catherine M. Gregg, Hundred, R.D.1

DISCHARGES

William Smith, Carmichaels
Icen Stiers, Greensboro

BIRTHS

Erik Calvert, Waynesburg
Tracey Corso, Greensboro
Hazel Tennant, Spraggs
Ethel Plishka, Mt. Morris
Pauline Davis, Spraggs

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<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of GRACE McMANUS late of Clarksville Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement. William McManus 14352 Bennington Drive 291 Third Avenue Sironsville, OH 44136 Mary E. Hearn 4421 Kendi Road Baltimore, MD. 21236 Executors 11-29; 12-6,13</p>	<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of ALICE L. MARIETTA late of Monongalia 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. Melvin J. Marietta P.O. Box 47 Dilliner, PA. 15327 Executor R. WALLACE MAXWELL, Esquire 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>	<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of ALICE L. MARIETTA late of Monongalia 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. Thomas Hubert 16 Lower Main Street Matawan, NJ 07747 Executor R. WALLACE MAXWELL, Esquire 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>
<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of EDITH SOLLARS REUL late of Richill 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. John M. Leggett, 897 East Beau St. Washington, Pa. 15301 Executor Sayers, King, Keener, & Nalitz William R. Nalitz Attorney 11-15, 22, 29</p>	<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of MARY M. CLARK late of Center 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. WAYNE L. CLARK 391 Third Avenue Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 WANNETTA M. MINTON R. D. #1, Box 4 Clarksville, Pa. 15337 Executors THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys 11-29; 12-6, 13</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of HELEN RYGLE of Cumberland Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of Administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Greene County, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are requested to make payment to the undersigned without delay. CHARLES RYGLE R.D.#2, Box 11 Carmichaels, Pa. 15320 Administrator THOMPSON AND BAILY Attorneys 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>
<p>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 25th day of November, 1985, for the purpose of obtaining a Certificate of Incorporation of proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933, as amended. The name of the proposed corporation is Morris Agency, Inc. The purpose for which it is to be or has been organized are to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1933, as amended, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to engage in the business of insurance. William R. Davis, Esquire Elliott & Davis 41 East High Street Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 11-29</p>	<p>NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE INCORPORATION OF GREENE PLAZA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATES, A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of November, 1985, for an intended corporation to be called GREENE PLAZA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION as provided for by the Business Corporation Law of 1933, May 5, 1933, P.L. 364, and amendments thereto. The said corporation is formed for the following purposes: Promotion of mail activities and to do any and all other legal transactions permissible and any lawful act concerning any lawful business for which non-profit corporations may be incorporated under the Business Corporation Law of 1933, May 5, 1933, P.L. 364, and amendments thereto. ESQUIRE P.O. Box 792 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 (412) 627-6146 11-29</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of MARGARET S. GORDON late of Morsan 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. R.D.1 Waynesburg, Pa. 15370 Executor MAXWELL AND DAVIS R. WALLACE MAXWELL, Attorney 11-22, 29; 12-6</p>

Prices Listed For Livestock

WAYNESBURG — The following prices were paid at the weekly Pennsylvania Livestock Auction held Thursday in West Waynesburg:

Feeder bulls and steers, \$55 to \$67.50 per hundredweight; feeder steers, 45.75 to 58.50; feeder bulls, 40 to 57.25; feeder heifers, 40 to 54.50.

Slaughter steers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, 48.50 to 53.25; common to medium, 42 to 47.50.

Holstein steers, 37 to 42.75.

Slaughter heifers, good to choice, none available; medium to good, 49 to 53.50; common to medium, 39 to 47.

Bulls, heavy, 40.50 to 46.25; light, 36 to 44.

Cows, stock, none available; utility, 33.50 to 38.25; canners, 30 to 36.50; commercial to good, 30 to 35; cull, 30 and down.

Veals, good to choice, 67.50 to 80.50; medium to good, 60 to 67; common to medium, 55 to 60; cull, 54.50 and down.

Calves, return to farm, 15 to 62.

Hogs, top quality, 44 to 47; heavy, 43 to 45; light, 36 to 42; sows, 35 to 42; male hogs, 25 to 30.

Horses, 10 to 24; ponies, 5 to 14.

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