

# The Glenville Mercury

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One of the three new AMC Concord automobiles that have been purchased by the college.

## Defensive Driving Taught

Governor Rockefeller announced earlier in the year that all state employees who use state-owned vehicles will be required to take a defensive driving course within the next three years. The course objective is to re-educate adult drivers and to reduce accidents involving state-owned vehicles.

Jerry Milliken and James Riffle attended the police academy to qualify as teachers for the defensive driving course. On July 5 and 6

James Riffle taught the course and had approximately 45 students. State employees who complete the course will receive a DDC identification card which will be necessary before requesting to use a state-owned vehicle.

Three new AMC Concord automobiles have been purchased for use by those qualified state employees.

The course will be offered this fall to those who were not available this summer.

## Victor T. Berry Dies

Victor T. Berry, retired educator of Gilmer and Braxton counties, died Sunday, July 16, at the Calhoun General Hospital in Grantsville, following an extended illness. He was 66.

Mr. Berry was born at Heaters, son of the late Charles and Ida Lloyd Berry, and was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II. He attended Marshall College and Columbia University, and received his AB degree from Glenville State College and his MA from West Virginia University.

Having retired after 39 years of service in the field of education, he had served as teacher, principal,

advisor and assistant superintendent of schools in Braxton county, then in 1962, he joined the staff of Glenville State College as director of field services and assistant professor of education. He served the State Department as coordinator of instructional services.

He was a member of the Glenville Presbyterian Church. Other organization memberships include: the NEA and WVEA, National and Gilmer County Retired Teachers Assoc., and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He served as president of the Glenville State College Alumni Assoc., and was a member of the following: Glenville Rotary Club, board of directors of Gilmer County Golf Club, Sutton Lodge 21, AF and AM, Royal Arch Chapter of Knights Templar York and Scottish Rites, Bine Kedem Shrine Temple in Charleston and the Gilmer County Shrine Club.

During July 10 - 11 several incoming freshmen decided to beat that fall rush that many of us were exposed to and attended early pre-registration and freshmen testing on campus.

During these two days freshmen got acquainted with the campus, met with their advisors and got a general taste of the college life that they will be exposed to this fall.

Pre-registration and testing will also be held several days before the fall session begins.

## Enrollment Peaks For Summer Term

Figures for enrollment for summer school this year have been released. This is a record enrollment for GSC.

The first summer session had 470 students total. 329 of these were on the GSC campus, 72 were at the Parkersburg Community College extension, 18 were enrolled in the Appalachian Folk Culture Seminar, 9 in the Science 100 Field Curriculum, 30 in the beginning swimming class, and 31 were in the Elderhostel program.

Enrolled in the second session were a total of 314. 209 are students on the GSC campus. 18 were in the beginning swimming class, 50 were at the Nicholas county extension class, 21 in Safety Education 399, and 12 in the Elderhostel program.

The total of both sessions was 784.

## Bands Plan Camps

Three high school bands from West Virginia have scheduled band camps to be held on the Glenville State College campus during the month of August.

The Elkins High School band will hold their camp from August 6 - 10, along with the band from Hundred High School whose camp will run from August 6 - 11. Also, scheduled is the Grafton High School band who will be on campus August 13 - 19.

These are summer camps to prepare bands for their fall marching seasons which provide an orientation for new band members, to familiarize students with marching procedures and playing uniformly.

Tentative facilities to be used are Pickens Hall, Rhorbaugh Stadium, the ball room, auditorium, cafeteria, pool and game room.

## ACA To Hold Camp

The Glenville State College Campus has been selected again this year as one of the sites for the American Cheerleader Association camps for 1978.

The ACA, headquartered in Leesburg, Florida, and directed by Mr. Bill Horan, advertises their clinics nationally through the various school systems.

Cheerleader squads preparing for 1978-79 school year are invited to attend and receive instruction on motions, new cheers, songs, jumps, formations and chants to aid them in their performances, and to strengthen their spirit, pride, and poise in representing their schools.

Although plans are incomplete, camp is slated to begin Aug. 14 and run through the 18th.



Miss Linda Brohard is 1978 Miss Wheelchair West Virginia.

## Linda Brohard, Senior, Is 'Miss Wheelchair'

by Cheryl Cline

"I am a Christian and believe that we've been put here for a purpose. I have seen enough goodness expressed to me and I want to return it - maybe that's how I made my choice of what I do so I can spend my life repaying the support that has been given to me."

This is the philosophy used by Miss Linda Brohard who was chosen as Miss Wheelchair West Virginia at Institute, WV during the month of June.

Miss Brohard, a Glenville State College senior through the social work program at Parkersburg Community College explained the purpose of the Miss Wheelchair pageant. "Its purpose is to promote an awareness of the daily problems faced by handicapped persons and to stimulate public interest and action in eliminating architectural barriers and discriminating attitudes against the disabled."

The criteria of judging emphasizes achievement, personality, attractiveness, capability and creativity of handicapped persons. Being Miss Wheelchair promises Linda many long and busy days during her year-long reign.

As Miss Wheelchair she will travel around the state to do television interviews and newspaper layouts. She is also planning to be available to civic organizations and social groups speaking on the subject of awareness and architectural barriers and recently worked with Governor John Rockefeller to proclaim August 7-12 as Miss Wheelchair West Virginia Week.

During this week Linda will be attending the National pageant in Columbus, Ohio which will include individual interviews and workshops designed to show different ways to create public awareness.

Sitting with Linda at her parents' home in Brohard, WV, I talked with her about her life, attitudes and plans for the future.

Linda, who has had muscular dystrophy since preschool and has

been in a wheelchair since the age of 16 received her high school instruction from home bound teachers and was honored as co-valedictorian of her graduating class in 1965. We talked briefly about receiving home-bound instruction as compared to the regular academic classroom. Although she feels that they are similar she strongly believes that the handicapped child should be placed in the classroom so that they will be socially and emotionally prepared to meet society.

Not really accepting her handicap as a child, Linda stated that deep inside she had felt that she would get better, but as she began to grow older she "became aware of her limitations and to some extent became withdrawn." She was prepared to live a life that provided sitting and reading and leading a somewhat "lazy existence."

"I would say that my attitudes changed when I became a Christian and began to do youth work." This was the point in Linda's life when she realized that she had a choice of continuing the same life she was leading or to go on for a career, set a goal for herself and work toward it.

It was then that Linda prepared herself to attend Parkersburg Community College from which she will graduate in August.

After graduation Linda will be employed by the Wood County Board of Education as a social worker in the Special Education department where she had previously done her field placement.

She stated that at first she was frightened of beginning her field placement in an office setting; afraid that she could not pull her share of the load and afraid of not being accepted.

She talked about her co-workers with great pride and enjoys working with them because they are willing to do things for her but always wait

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VICTOR T. BERRY





Verona Mapel Hall as she stands majestically overlooking the campus will soon be only a memory.

## Stately Hall Slated for Razing

The inevitable has come and Verona Mapel Hall will be no more. Last year when the building's fate was decided no one was terribly pleased, but Verona Mapel Hall survived another winter and we soon forgot its bleak future. That is, until this past week when things got noisy around Clark Hall and a ditch was dug along the right side of the building. Natural curiosity compelled us to find out what was going on and we found that utility lines were being re-routed in order to prepare to tear down Verona Mapel Hall.

What has been in the wind has finally become reality. GSC is losing a landmark and many alumni are losing an old familiar friend. No one has really conditioned himself to this loss as Verona Mapel Hall is still standing even after the final decision concerning the building's future was made over a year ago.

The building will also be missed by many current GSC students. Verona Mapel has always been a favorite spot for ghost stories and midnight escapades. The freshmen picnic won't quite be the same without the front steps to provide seating space.

Verona Mapel Hall will soon be gone and our fond memories will be all that is left to remind us of her glorious past.

(Wonder if 'Sis Lynn' will move to the new Fine Arts Building for haunting?)

Peggy Bauman  
Editor

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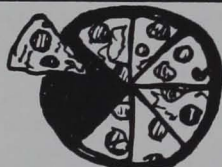


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(Miss Wheelchair West Virginia continued from page 1.)

until they have been asked for help - "They are not overprotective - just caring people."

As part of her job she will counsel parents of children with physical handicaps as well as those suffering from learning disorders and mental retardation. She will sit in on parent conferences and help plan the future for these children by arranging extra community services and educational programs that will be needed.

"You need to accept reality - let it bother you but not overcome you" are the words that Linda used to describe how to cope with a handicap.

Yes, this young and intelligent woman has set a courageous example for many people and a goal for herself which only proves that a person can be confined to a wheelchair and still lead an active life.

Yes, somewhere there is someone who needs the strength, will, and courage to cope with a handicap and become the person that Linda has become-friendly, interesting, and extraordinary!

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## Cline's Lines

Football season is just around the corner with great hopes and optimism of a successful season ahead of us.

In past years, many people have looked down upon a losing season and tend to put much of the blame on the coaches and players. I must admit that last year's 1-8 season closing was not too impressive but should not reflect any views on the upcoming season. I hope that the "Big Blue" followers will maintain a positive attitude and remain loyal throughout the season in hopes of building a sound football program.

Coach "Whitey" Adolfson has been busy recruiting talented students and athletes that show promising grid action. Last week Coach gave me a brief rundown on each recruit for the 1978 season.

\* Darren Neal, fullback and linebacker, 5'10", 190 lbs. from Muenster High School in Muenster, Texas.

\* Harry Harpold, defensive end, 6'2", 205 lbs.

\* John Altizer, tackle, 6'1", 205 lbs. from Greenbrier East.

\* Joey Douglas, 6'1", 235 lbs. from Herbert Hoover.

\* Brian Ferguson, 6'1", 190 lbs. from Wirt County.

\* Steve Gandee, Kicker, 6'0", 160 lbs. from Herbert Hoover.

\* Leroy Hanshaw, tackle, 5'11", 220 lbs. from Nicholas County.

\* Kevin Lee, tackle, 5'11", 211 lbs. from Ripley.

\* Terry Markham, fullback and linebacker, 6'2", 200 lbs. from Ravenswood.

\* Rick Murray, tackle, 6'2", 215 lbs. from Parkersburg South High School.

\* Jerry Pannell, defensive back, 5'11", 155 lbs. from Oak Hill.

Fred Wilson, offensive tackle and defensive end, 6'2", 225 lbs. from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Va.

Four of these area recruits are slated to display their talents in the North-South All-Star game on July 22. These players are Rick Murray, Brian Ferguson, Leroy Hanshaw and Joey Douglas.

I would say that with the potential of the returning lettermen and new recruits Glenville could become a top threat in the Conference and also become a more consistent ball club. Good luck Coach Adolfson and the Pioneer Squad!

1978	GSC	Football	Schedule
Sept. 16		Shepherd	7:30 Home
23		WV State	7:30 Home
30		West Liberty	1:30 Away
Oct. 7		Bluefield	1:30 Away
14		Salem	1:30 Home
21		Wesleyan	1:30 Away
28		Fairmont	7:30 Home
Nov. 4		Concord	1:30 Away
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