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MISERICORDIA WORKSHOP— College Misericordia recently held a faculty workshop to familiarize instructors with the College's new Credit for Life Experience policy. The College will introduce the policy to the public at a Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. in McHale Hall. Shown at the workshop are, from left, seated, Sr. Agnes Brennan, Misericordia's chair of the Faculty Senate; Valerie Sherwood, consultant. Standing: Dr. Mary Glennon, RSM, academic dean, and Kathie Flanagan Herstek, assistant director of Continuing Education.

Misericordia to offer college credit for life experience

If you have particular knowledge or skills acquired through volunteer activities, work experience or self-directed study, you may be a candidate for College Misericordia's Credit for Life Experience policy. This innovative policy will be introduced and explained at the College's Open House on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. in McHale Hall. The session is free and open to the public.

"Credit for Life Experience is exactly what it says," explained Kathie Flanagan Herstek, assistant director of Continuing Education for Misericordia. "What an individual has learned is more important than how or where they learned it.

With adult students returning to the classroom in record numbers, this program gives adult learners credit for their unique knowledge and experiences. For some students, the accumulation of 'life credits' can even lead to an earlier graduation.

Misericordia will begin validating and evaluating students' life experiences for the fall 1988 semester. The Open House will give students and prospective students an opportunity see how the policy works and how they can apply their knowledge to it. For reservations, contact the Continuing Education Office at College Misericordia by calling 675-2181, ext. 289.



St. Therese's RENEW team members meet at Charnick's

Members of the RENEW Team for St. Therese's Parish of Shavertown strengthened their commitment to the emerging diocesan program as they came together recently for liturgy and fellowship. The gathering took place at the home of Stanley Charnick, who is sharing RENEW coordinator responsibilities in that parish with Jean Brennan.

Father Joseph Meighan, pastor of St. Therese's in Shavertown, celebrated the Mass and invited the other participants to reflect with him on that tree that symbolizes the RENEW program and the possibilities it has for growth at St. Therese's.

Brennan said she and her husband, Joseph have had the opportunity to visit other dioceses that have gone through the RENEW process. "In one church in the Diocese of Orlando, Florida, we knew immediately that there was something special about the people by the way that they related to one another. They were like family and their liturgies were more meaningful because of the full participation of the faithful. Also, in the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana, where my

sister and her family are members, they reported a tremendous spiritual growth and involvement on behalf of a large percentage of parishioners, both young and old. We look forward to seeing our own parish become the alive and vibrant faith community that we have experienced."

Charnick said, "I believe RENEW will find the most success in the small group sharing theme. This has been the most successful part of other movements, like Marriage Encounter and Cursillo. With RENEW, however, the common light will be our parish community. In this group of friends and neighbors we can share and gain in our love and understanding of Christ."

Serving the St. Therese's RENEW Team as chairpersons are: Pat Baloga, prayer network; Bernadine Luksic, Sunday liturgy; Dell Luke, take home materials; Mary and Bob Paley, large group; Marlene and Joe Thoma, small group; Charlotte Kindler, sign-up Sunday; Pat and Richard Arland, telephone campaign; Alice Solinsky, home visitation; Steffe Berdy, publicity; and Ron Masitis, evaluation.

RENEW GROUP MEETS— Leaders of the St. Therese's RENEW Team of Shavertown, shown at a recent gathering are, first row from left, Stanley Charnick, Jean Brennan, Father Joseph Meighan, Charlotte Kindler, Dell Luke, Mary Paley, Alice Solinski and Pat Baloga. Second row, Marlene Thoma, Steffe Berdy, Bernadine Luksic, Pat Arland, Dick Arland, Bob Paley, Ron Masitis and John Baloga.

Religious services

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. Phone 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Summer Services: June 12 until September. Time 9:30 a.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas Phone - 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor - Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Morning Worship, also a Junior & Beginners Church; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship; THURSDAY, 9:15 a.m., Women's Bible Study with nursery provided; 7 - 8:30 p.m., F.C.Y.F. weekly youth meeting with in-depth Bible Study.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora. Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

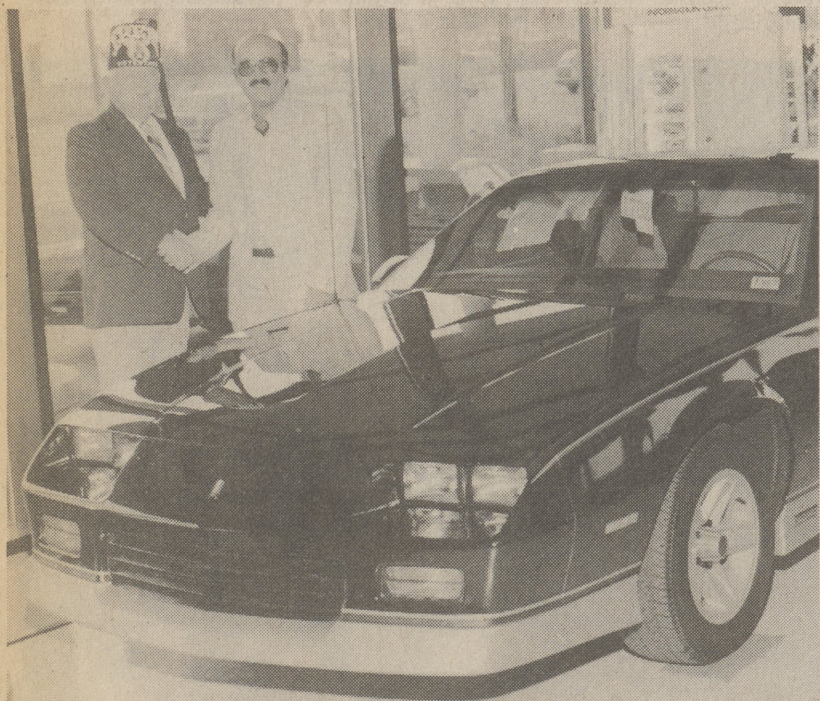
PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Main St., Dallas. Phone 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH - Machell Ave., Dallas. Phone, 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. Phone 675-0611. Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville. Phone 696-3897. Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. morning service; THURSDAY 10 a.m. Bible Study.



Hole-in-one prize

A 1988 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 is the prize for the first hole-in-one at the Irem Temple Country Club's Potentate's Golf Tournament to be held August 5, 6 and 7. 88 teams are scheduled to compete in this year's event. Gary Ide and Bruce Muchler are tournament co-chairmen and members of the Irem Ladies Golf Ass'n will assist. Shown accepting the keys to the automobile, which has been provided by Valley Chevrolet, is Irem Potentate Richard C. Post. Barry Fischer of Valley Chevrolet is at right.



Under the big top

Evangelical Church of Christ, Dallas, recently held their Vacation Bible School teaching the Bible to children of the area, who attended, through the use of various animal figures depicting good and evil. The Bible School used the theme 'Under The Big Top' to hold the children's interest. Puppets, a gorilla, and animals such those above were used during the classes. Pastor John of the church termed

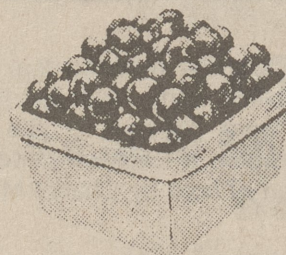
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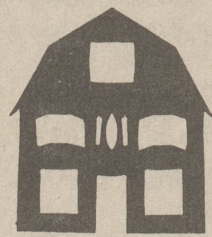
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