



VNA HONORS - Back Mountain VNA staff members honored for service include, seated from left, Diana Marsh, LaMere Fiorini, Carol Klemish. Standing, Alice Westfield, Pat McCue, Sandy Robinson, VNA administrator Mary Ann Keirans.

VNA honors staff members for service

Several Back Mountain residents were among 32 VNA staff members honored recently at the local Visiting Nurse Association's 11th annual employee recognition dinner at the Woodlands Inn and Resort. Those VNA employees honored included retiring staff members and employees celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th year anniversaries. All employees with five or more years of service were guests of the home care agency.

LaMere Fiorini of Trucksville, who is retiring after 18 years of being a visiting nurse, was honored with an engraved pewter plate. Home Health Aide Carol Klemish of Hunlock Creek received a pin noting her 20th anniversary of service to the VNA and its patients. Presented with a 15 year pin was staff nurse Alice Westfield of Dallas. Quality Assurance Manager Pat McCue of Dallas received a 10 year pin. Receiving five year service pins were two

employees of the VNA's support service program. VNA/Home-maker Services-Sandy Robinson of Hunlock Creek and Diana Marsh of Dallas.

The Visiting Nurse Association is a United Way member agency which offers a wide range of health care services in the home setting for acutely and chronically ill patients. For more information about VNA services, call 283-0681.



Employees honored for service

College Misericordia recently honored seven employees for their years of service at the 14th annual Service Awards Dinner. Dr. Carol Jobe, Misericordia president, presented each employee with a special award based on the years of service to College Misericordia. Participants are, from left to right: Joseph Luksic, 25 years; Sr. Madeline Gill, RSM, 25 years; Irene Steele, 10 years; and Joan Dente, 20 years. Standing from the left are: Betty Porzuczek, 25 years; Dr. Carol A. Jobe, Misericordia president; Nancy Kocher, 15 years. Dick Lynch, 15 years, also was honored.

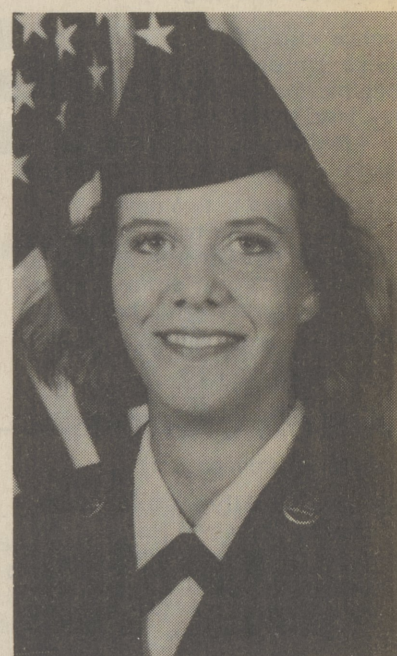
Giovanelli earns special Air Force spot

Airwoman Christina Giovanelli, daughter of James and Donna Fowler of Shavertown, PA and Gene Giovanelli of Laflin PA, has been selected to work for the 30th Air Refueling Wing Commander as the Information Management Specialist. She was selected over other candidates for this prestigious position.

She will be responsible for correspondence preparation, review and dispatch for the major Air Force refueling wing in the northeastern United States. The 30th Air Refueling Wing is responsible for all aerial refueling missions between the United States, Europe, and Africa. They have been involved in such important military operations as Desert Shield/Desert Storm, and more recently, Operation Restore Hope.

Prior to her selection for this position, Giovanelli worked in the

380th communications squadron where she competed for and won the Enlisted Apprentice Information Manager of the Quarter for January-March 1993. This award is given to those individuals who have proven their efficiency and expertise within the administrative career field. Only one person may win this award during each quarter. Giovanelli won this award during her first quarter on the base, an outstanding achievement. She will compete for the Enlisted Apprentice Information Manager of the Year as a result of winning the quarterly award. She is a 1992 graduate of Dallas High School. She has accumulated 18 credits towards an Associates of Applied Science degree in business administration through the Community College of the Air Force. Her future plans include continuing her education and retraining in the medical field with an emphasis on nursing.



AIRWOMAN CHRISTINA GIOVANELLI

Civil War Christmas at Swetland in December

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society is pleased to announce that "A Civil War Christmas" will be the theme of the annual candlelight tours of the Swetland Homestead in Wyoming. The homestead will be festively decorated, and the men and women of two Civil War reenactment groups, the 81st Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, Company K and the 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery, Battery G, will be on hand in period costume to recreate Christmas in the Civil War era.

The Swetland Homestead is located at 885 Wyoming Avenue in

Wyoming. Built by three generations of the Swetland Family of Connecticut, who were among the first white settlers to come to Wyoming Valley, the homestead contains the original "settlers house", built in 1797, as well as the additions made to it as the family grew and prospered through the 1860's. Historic Swetland Homestead is administered by the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society and is on the National

Register of Historic Places. The homestead will be open to the public Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11 and 12 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost of admission is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Group tours may be arranged by appointment. For additional information contact the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, 823-6244.

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