

Van Wert

MARJORIE D. WOLLENHAUPT, 97, died at 6:25 p.m. May 28, 2002, at Lincolnway Nursing Home, Van Wert.

She was born Feb. 28, 1905, in Van Wert County to Henry E. and Emma Friend Fackler, who preceded her in death. On Feb. 9, 1925, she married Christopher Wollenhaupt, who died April 14, 1971.

Mrs. Wollenhaupt retired in 1971 from Ahlenius Store, Van Wert, after 15 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Van Wert, where she was the organist for 21 years, a member of its Friendship Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Women. She had been a member of the former St. Peter United Church of Christ. She was the first female township trustee in the state of Ohio, serving in Pleasant Township for 11 years. She was a member of the Ohio State and Van Wert County trustees and clerks associations. She was a member of the Van Wert County Farm Bureau and the Van Wert Church Women United Ladies Aid. She was a member and past president of the Van Wert YWCA board of directors.

Survivors include a son, Gene (Ellie) Wollenhaupt of Lima; a half brother, Irvin Fackler of Mansfield; five grandchildren, David Wollenhaupt of Delphos, Tom Wollenhaupt of Connecticut, Darlene Brady of Cincinnati and Susan Brady and Alice Hooks, both of Lima; and 13 great-grandchildren.

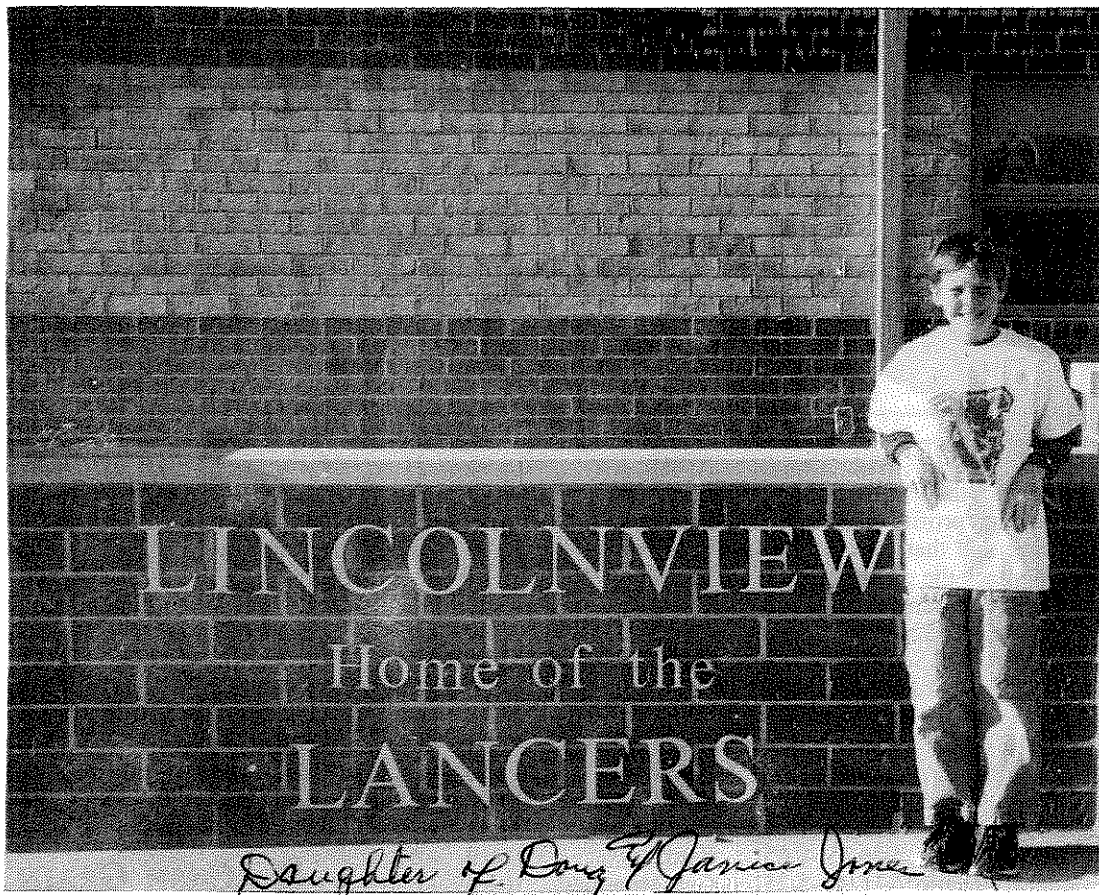
She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Van Wert. The Rev. Dr. Gale Colvin will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Van Wert.

Condolences may be sent to agfh@bright.net.



Venedocia rural customer Cory McCullough, son of Robert and Kathy McCullough is pictured with postmaster Janette Lopez Degen as she presents him with the United States Military Academy stamp, which was issued March 17th. Cory, a senior at Spencerville High School has been accepted in the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut. He will be majoring in Government, pre-Law and will be playing football for the academy.

The Van Wert Peony Festival will feature a Front Porch Decorating Contest to be held on May 22 and 23. Registration forms will be printed in the Chamber of Commerce ViewPoint. Forms are also available at Fettigs Flowers, McCoy's Flowers, LS Florist & Gift, Van Wert Greenhouse, Showalter Nursery and Lincoln Ridge Nursery.

All decorating should feature patriotism and follow the theme "God Bless America." Peonies must also be a part of the display. Prizes will be awarded. Judges will be Paula Stemen, Marjorie Lewis, John Freund and John Lloyd. Peony Festival Committee Members Lou Tomlinson and Joann Adams are co-chairmen for the event. More information on the Peony Festival will be available in upcoming Times-Bulletin editions.

Lancers raise a bundle for St. Jude's

Above, 50 second and third graders at Lincolnview Elementary recently completed a St. Jude's Math-a-thon, raising almost \$2,500.

At left, Samantha Jones, a third grader in Vicki Rinehart's class, won a personal CD player for collecting almost \$130 for the St. Jude's Math-a-thon at Lincolnview Elementary.

VAN WERT — The 46th Annual June Art Exhibit will be Sunday through June 21 at Wassenberg Art Center, 643 S. Washington St. The exhibit features 80 works in a variety of media and styles. Call 888-238-3837 or e-mail art-centr@bright.net.