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Margaret Jackson Scholarship Transferred to Local Foundation

Recently, the Margaret Jackson Scholarship was transferred from the Jennings County High School administration to the Foundation. In addition to the transfer, Mr. Albert Jackson made a \$4000 additional donation to the Scholarship fund.



The fund was established in 1988, in memory of Margaret by her family. Margaret was a very devoted teacher in the Jennings County School System from 1958 to 1988. She was a recipient of the H.R. Purkhiser Hall

of Fame Award.

This \$500 scholarship is awarded to a Jennings County High School senior majoring in elementary education whose academic record, personal achievements and educational goals best exemplify the appreciation of knowledge professed by Margaret in both her personal and professional life.

If you would like more information on how you may support this endowment, or if you would like to create one of your own, please contact the Community Foundation at 812-346-5553.



Margaret's family included her husband, Albert, seated, and sons, left to right, Jack and Dean and daughter Karen. Margaret is pictured above.



Mr. Albert Jackson presents a \$4000 check to JCCF Executive Director Steve Mobley upon the transfer of the Margaret Jackson Scholarship to the Foundation.

Lead the Field Fund/Gallery of Ag Leaders Inducts Lester Tracy

Lead the Field Fund/Gallery of Agricultural Leaders Fund was established in 1997 by Frank Biehle and Lester Tracy in memory of their fathers, Ora Tracy and Val Biehle, to provide support to Hayden Historical Museum's Gallery of Agricultural Leaders. The emphasis was to grow the endowment to award cash gifts or scholarships to those in or pursuing an agricultural career.

The Gallery in the Hayden Museum showcases Jennings County agricultural leaders from all walks of life who have been inducted in the museum's "Hall of Fame." The first inductee chosen by Frank Biehle and Lester Tracy was Gene Eaton, who owned and operated Eaton's Feed Mill in downtown North Vernon for 50 years.

Any person, youth or adult may be

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Elisha Layman inducts Lester Tracy, right, into the Hayden Museum's Gallery of Agricultural Leaders Sept. 2. Lester and Frank Biehle created the award and fund almost 10 years ago.

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to develop endowments that will greatly improve the quality of life for Jennings County residents in perpetuity; to provide responsible stewardship of those gifts; to promote leadership in addressing community issues; and to make grants in the fields of community service, social service, education, health, environment and the arts.



Foundation Director Steve Mobley, up on stage, congratulates Lester on his being inducted into the Gallery of Agricultural Leaders.



Holding his award, Lester Tracy chats with two other inductees—Dr. Max Joseph and Frank Biehle, left to right— at the Hayden Pavillion after the ceremony.

Lester Tracy Inducted (Continued)

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recognized for having made a significant dedicated accomplishment in the field of agriculture or agricultural leadership. Inductees are nominated through Farm Bureau, the Hayden Museum and/or the Jennings County Community Foundation.

Past winners of the award select the inductee each year. Past winners include Gene Eaton, Bob Hallowell, Harold Galliher, Max and Geri Joseph, Elisha Layman, Bud Beesley, George Corya and Frank Biehle.

This year's inductee is Lester Tracy, one of the original creators of the fund and Hall of Fame recognition to agricultural leaders.

Lester Tracy, 72, was the 10th person inducted into the Gallery of Agricultural Leaders on Saturday, September 2. Gloomy weather did not affect the crowd that gathered in the pavilion as Elisha Layman presented Lester with a plaque in honor of his induction into the Hayden Museum's Hall of Fame. Richard Adrian was also present to present the honoree with a plaque from Farm Bureau, as well as a \$500 check for the Lead the Field Endowment from the Jennings County Community Foundation Board of Directors.

Foundation Executive Director Steve Mobley was also present to honor Lester and review other funds that the Hayden Historical Society has at the Foundation.

Other Hayden Funds established at the Foundation are featured below and on the next page.

Hayden Endowments are Varied

Berneda Haines Ruddick and Everett Haines Scholarship Fund

This Scholarship Fund was established in April of 2000 by Berneda Ruddick.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarships for qualified students graduating from Jennings County High School who attended and completed both the fifth and sixth grades at Hayden Elementary School, and who are likely to succeed in their post-secondary studies.



Berneda Haines Ruddick and Everett Haines

Alice Wohrer Family Memorial Fund

This fund was established in July of 1998 to provide support for a scholarship in memory and in honor of the Wohrer family and for

partial support of the Wohrer Cemetery, Spencer Township, Jennings County, Indiana.



*Alice Jane Bruner Wohrer
1852-1941*



John Hernman Wohrer

Hayden Endowments (Continued) Lead the Field Fund

This fund was established in October of 1997 by Lester Tracy and Frank Biehle in honor of their fathers, Ora Tracy and Val Biehle.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide support to Hayden Historical Museum's Gallery of Agricultural Leaders with emphasis on growing the



Val Biehle Ora Tracy

endowment to award cash gifts or scholarships to those in or pursuing an agricultural career.

Martha M. Vogel Memorial Scholarship

This fund was established in March of 1998 by Martha Vogel's family after Martha, a Purdue University freshman, was killed in a car accident.

The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide scholarships for qualified students who attended four or more years at Hayden Elementary School and who are admitted for study at a college or university, junior college, technical or trade school.



Martha M. Vogel

Glen and Ruth Morrison Fund

This fund was established by the Hayden Historical Museum in October of 1996 in honor of Glen and Ruth Morrison for their contributions to the Hayden Community.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for the Hayden Historical Museum.



Glen and Ruth Morrison at their home in Spencer County

Sullivan Blacksmith Shop Learning Center Fund

The Sullivan Blacksmith Shop Learning Center Fund was established by John and Susan (Sullivan) Barlow in memory of her mother, Clara Sullivan.

The purpose of the Fund is to support reimbursement cost of the new building. Excess donations will support the Hayden Museum and Scholarships.



The Sullivan Blacksmith Shop was delapidated...



...before the (Sullivan) Barlows got involved.

Yes! I Would Like to Make a Donation

To make a donation to any of the Hayden Funds or other Foundation Funds, please detach and return to: JCCF, 265 E. Main Street, North Vernon, IN 47265. Thank you!

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Upcoming Events at the Park Theatre Civic Centre

3rd Anniversary Week of Events

Live Concert—“Just Brenda”

A Concert Gala with Brenda Williams and The Cold Fusion Band from Indianapolis
Saturday, September 30, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00.

Movies — To Be Announced

Sunday, October 1, 2006 - 2 p.m.
Monday, October 2, 2006 - 7 p.m.

Classic Movie—“Spencer’s Mountain”

Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. Free admission.
(1963) Starring Henry Fonda, Maureen O’Hara, James McArthur, Donald Crisp, Wally Cox, Veronica Cartwright and Victor French.
Later developed into “The Waltons.”

A Political Forum

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m., Free admission.
Town Hall style event with regional and local political candidates.

Live Concert — Dr. Duke Tomatoe & The Power Trio

Friday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.



25 N. Madison Avenue • North Vernon, IN 47265 • 346-4329

Tickets \$12.00
Duke recorded for Warner Brothers Records (I Like My Job), produced by John Fogerty of Creedence



ClearwaterRevival fame, was a member of REO Speedwagon and grew up on the south side of Chicago, a blues-loving youth who hung with the legends. Now, he is still at it, playing over 200 shows and covering over 60,000 miles annually. Dr. Duke is returning to the Theatre by popular demand.

Live Show — The Variety Show

Saturday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$4.00
Directed by Lisa Kelsey. Home-grown talent sing and dance.

Gospel Concert—New Found Road & Grafted w/Ron Bridgewater

Sunday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. Free Will Offering
Tickets may be picked up as long as they are available.

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