

Grace Moore turns 95

Mrs. Grace Moore celebrated her 95th birthday October 14. She was born in Newport, the daughter of Harvey and Harriet Fine. She spent many years as superior of nurses at the Nanticoke Hospital. Later marrying Robert Moore, they bought and operated the Payne Printery in Plymouth. The shop later moved to Lake St. in Dallas where it still remains in operation today. Grace is now a resident of Meadows Nursing Home and would enjoy very much hearing from her many friends.

Kingston Twp. zoning permits

Ben Gorey, Kingston Township zoning officer, collected \$2,858 for zoning and building permits in September. The following people attained permits:

S. Kurzweil of Lantern Hill, home, \$242,825; L. Harman of Carverton Rd., home, \$82,720; R. Major of Hillside Rd., Monopole, \$70,000; D. Luke of Meadowcrest Dr., home, \$65,780; A. Pilch of Meadowcrest, manufactured home, \$53,000; E. Moleson of Timber Grove Rd., pool, \$15,500; P. Miller of Eileen Rd., pool, \$14,000; M. Dzanko of Harris Hill Rd., garage addition, \$10,925; R. Opalicki of Eileen Rd., pool, \$9,100; L. Amico of Eileen Rd., pool, \$8,000; C. Gele of Valley View Dr., roof, \$7,500; R. Walker of School St., siding, \$7,360; The following people attained permits for rooves: V. Rivelinier of Cedar Ave., \$2,200; M. Mookete of S. Memorial, \$1,500; A. Kachmar of Stang St., \$1,200; A. Jumper of Carverton Rd., \$1,540; J. Gorda of E. Center St., \$1,000; J. Dent of Beech St., \$1,000; J. Gorda of Division St., \$1,000 and J. Adams of Woodrind Rd., \$1,500.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Sept. 26 - Oct. 2:

Robert E. Post, to Maslow Lumia Family Ltd. Partnership, 63.72 acres, Dallas Borough, \$6,000.
Jeanette M. Labbate, to Kimberly J. Hall, Lot 2 Valley View

Dr., Dallas Twp., \$165,000.

Janet M. Jenkins, per atty., to Louis E. Ruckno Sr., 99.100 Valley View Dr., Dallas Twp., \$115,000.

Robert W. Muller, executor, to David Voitek Jr., 69.70 Northview Plot, Harveys Lake Borough, \$12,000.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

BAD CHECKS

Wilkes-Barre resident Brian Rowlands, 23, was arrested Sept. 25 after Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury was called to Bike Works in Dallas about a bad check.

Rowlands bought a \$476 bike from Bike Works in June. After the check was returned because of insufficient funds, Bike Works sent him a certified letter requesting that he pay the money within 10 days. The letter was never picked up.

Rowlands is charged with one count of writing bad checks because this is his third bad check in five years.

He waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

D.U.I. CHARGES

Harveys Lake resident Gordon J. Matusavage, 25, was arrested July 26 after Harveys Lake patrolman John Young saw him driving erratically on Noxen Rd. and Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests, Matusavage was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .144.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to keep right. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

Shavertown resident Robert Nulton Jr., 37, was arrested July after Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey J. Dennis saw his vehicle

weave between lanes on Lower Demunds Rd.

After failing field sobriety tests, Nulton was taken to the Dallas Township Police Station where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .108.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and disregard for a traffic signal.

Dallas resident Scott Michael Lee, 25, was arrested July 17 by state trooper James Hankey after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 29.

Lee was traveling at a high rate of speed, police said. Police followed Lee trying to stop him and Noxen Township patrolman Jason Wilson chased Lee's car until they reached Lake Township. Wilson stopped chasing Lee on behalf of public safety and reduced his speed. Wilson continued on Rt. 29 until he came to the scene of a car accident. Lee's car was wrecked and he had been ejected from it and was lying on the ground.

Lee was airlifted to C.M.C. in Scranton. Open beer cans were found inside his vehicle and his blood alcohol level was determined to be .147.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving and not driving at a safe speed. Related charges of attempting to elude and officer and disregard for a traffic lane were dismissed.

Shavertown resident Jeff Pisaneschi, 27, was arrested August 23 by Kingston Township patrolman Robert Parrish after



Haunted Barn celebrates 15th year

The Haunted Barn in Lehman is celebrating its 15th year of haunting innocent patrons. The Barn opens this Fri. Oct. 10. People who visit the barn each year can expect to see some major changes and those who have not dared to enter should relish the opportunity to see what so many people talk about every year. You can take the journey on Oct. 10-11, 16-19, 23-26 and 29-31 from 7-11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights and 7-10 p.m. all other nights. Your five dollars benefits the Lehman UMYF, the Lehman Volunteer Fire Co., Lake-Lehman Chorus and The Wyoming Valley Children's Aid Fund Discount coupons are available at many local retailers. Call the Spook Line at 675-1216 for ghost stories and further information. Check out web page at <http://www.dawenet.com/haunted>. Pictured, some of the workers from different groups working on the Haunted Barn this year. First row, from left, Heather Isaac, John Dawe and Diane Alters; Second row, Chris Frederick, Charles Heacock, Ron Wernich, Bryan Simms, Matt Isaac, Jon Chipeco and Phillip Pineno.

police were called to an accident in the area of 80 N. Pioneer Ave. and Mt. Airy Rd.

Pisaneschi sideswiped a police car as he tried to get past it on Williams St. He was apprehended at his residence. After being transported to the Luzerne County Processing Center, he refused to take a blood alcohol test. Refusal of the test results in a one year suspension of a driver's license.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, recklessly endangering another person, causing an accident damaging an attended vehicle, driving with a suspended or revoked license and reckless driving. A related charge was dismissed.

Shavertown resident John Pasternak Jr., 44, was arrested July 25 after Harveys Lake Borough patrolman James Karlowicz saw his vehicle weave between lanes.

Pasternak refused to submit to field sobriety tests. According to the police report he staggered and had trouble balancing himself. He told police he had a few drinks. He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .129.

He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, careless driving and failing to keep right. A related charge of reckless driving was dismissed.

Wilkes-Barre resident Kimberly J. Hinkley, 31, was arrested Sept. 13 by Dallas Borough patrolman Michael Prokopchak after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 309.

Hinkley refused to submit to field sobriety tests but told the police she was drunk. She was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where her blood alcohol level was determined to be .278, nearly three times the legal limit of .10.

She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without a license, careless driving and criminal mischief. Related charges of disorderly conduct were dismissed.

Hinkley waived her right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

UNREGISTERED VEHICLE

Wilkes-Barre resident Glenwood Sobers, 44, was arrested August 4 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury.

Drury called in Sobers's plate number after he was unable to read the expiration sticker on his plate. A call to the Back Mountain Communication Center revealed that Sobers's registration expired March 1997. After taking a closer look, Drury saw that the expiration sticker read July 1998.

Sobers told police he had registered his motorcycle at Leonard's Auto Tag Service. Leonard's had no record of Sobers's registration, but told police they did provide him with applications for registration. A clerk from Leonard told police they gave Sobers's girlfriend a July 1998 registration sticker.

Sobers was charged with display of documents and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Land Trust to hold meeting about bike tour Oct. 23

Driving through Wyoming County this month has been the most pleasurable "Fall Leaf Tour" I have ever experienced. As harvest season is well underway, the local farms have an extra special glow with all the pumpkins, squash, corn stalks, and apples being harvested. Just imagine Wyoming County without its beautiful and productive farmland. Perish the thought!

For the purpose of raising funds to benefit the new Farmland Preservation Program in Wyoming County, the Back Mountain Regional Land Trust will be holding an organizational meeting for Bike Tour 98 on Thurs. Oct. 23 at the Ag. Building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock, at 7:30 p.m. This bike tour will take the rider past the scenic farms in Wyoming County. But we need your help in planning this event. People interested in working on this project are asked to attend this important first meeting. We need many

people to work on various committees.

This effort is independent of any monies pledged by Wyoming County. The Land Trust is volunteering its time and is committed to helping preserve a way of life that touches the hearts of so many people, resident and tourist alike.

So, are you an avid cyclist (even mountain biker)? Do you have great planning skills? Do you have contacts with the business community in Wyoming County? How about a wealth of information on scenic farmland in Wyoming County? Do you have access to an army of volunteers? Are you a member of a cycling club anywhere? Do you want to help preserve farmland in Wyoming County?

If so, we need you. Join us on Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the office at 675-2274. Make a decision today to help preserve the farmlands in Wyoming County.

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