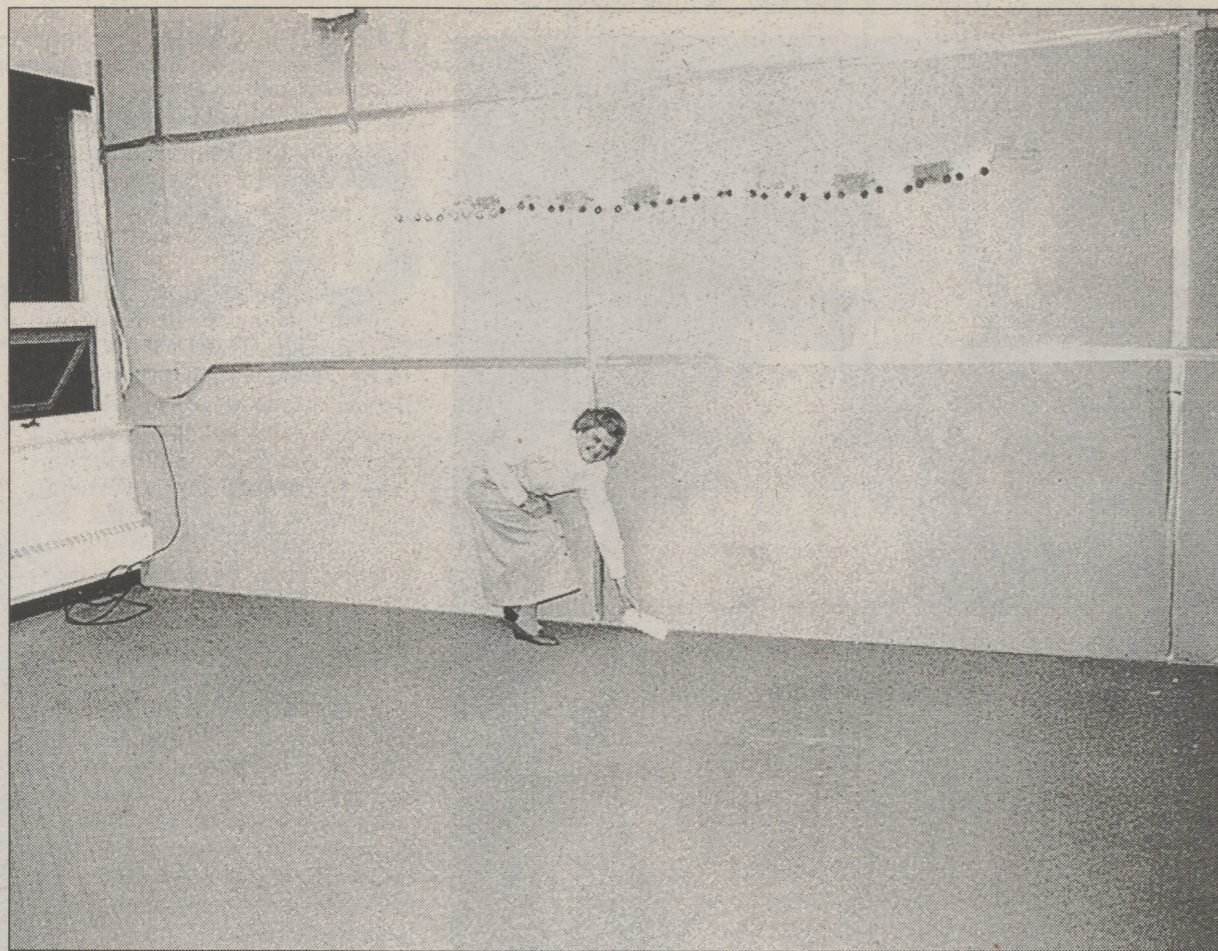
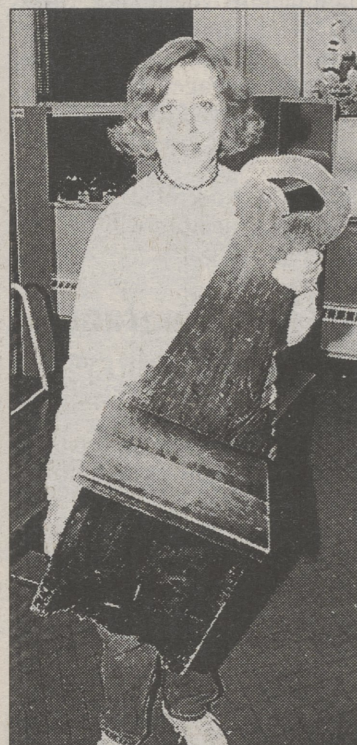


MAKING WAY FOR MORE ROOM



Marilyn Rudolph, children's librarian, picked up the last scrap of paper.



Bennie Machett with one of the original children's library chairs.

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Boxing day volunteers, from left, Bruce Rosenthal (back to camera), Joe Mazzoni, Marilyn Rudolph, Bennie Machett, Barbara Lemmond, Jean Hillard.



Joe Mazzoni, left, and Dave Duncan doing the conveyor line drill.

It was time last Tuesday to make way for the construction crew that is building the children's wing addition at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. With the new area closed in, work moves to breaking through the wall of the former children's library, so the two can be combined to make a bright new space. Volunteers from the library board and others donated their time to put the finishing touches on the move. The materials will be stored in the library's community room and a rented truck trailer until renovations are completed.

Land trusts will take a hike October 25

We're all taking a hike! Come join members of the Back Mountain Regional Land Trust, Countryside Conservancy, Lackawanna River Corridor Association, and the Lackawanna Valley Conservancy as we hike in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties near Campbell's Ledge on Sat., Oct. 25. Autumn is a great time for hiking.

We'll be taking a leisurely stroll past Falling Springs Reservoir and out to an overlook near Campbell's Ledge above the Susquehanna River. From this vantage point you "can see for miles and miles," to the northwest - the highest points in the Endless Mountains, to the southwest - Penobscot Mountain Ridge, also referred to as the double cut in the mountain where Interstate 81 goes through the ridgetop over to Rice Township.

If anyone desires to hike further, your guide will take you down to Campbell's Ledge Reservoir at the base of Campbell's Ledge and/or up to the top of

Campbell's Ledge.

The shorter hike may take two hours total and again, it is a leisurely stroll the longer versions may take three to four hours total. The latter version is the most vigorous.

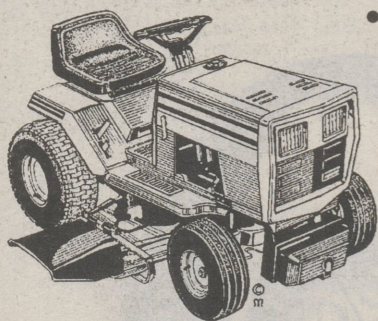
You have your choice of where to meet the group. Our first pickup point will be at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot at the Falls Post Office off of Route 92. Our second pickup point will be at 9 a.m. at Thompson's Dairy Bar on Newton Ransom Blvd. in Ransom Township.

Car pooling is recommended. We should be hiking by 9:20 a.m. Please bring beverages and snacks to suit your needs. If you choose the longer hikes you may want to pack a lunch. A word of advice is in order, there are no facilities at this site. Permission for hiking here is being granted by PG Energy.

For reservations or further information call Linda at 675-2274.

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