

Walsh in Army basic training

Army Pvt. Ned E. Walsh has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons.

Walsh is the son of Beth C. Graver of RR 2, Harveys Lake. He is a 1997 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Oct. 3-9:

Ralph Charles Garris, et ux, to David Cochran, Jr., Baldwin St., Dallas Borough, \$93,500.

David H. Jones, to Raymond A. Hassey et ux, 53.73, Dallas Borough, \$300.

Alan J. Gage, to Robert J. Shrake, et ux, 22 Kimberly Dr., Dallas Twp., \$215,000.

Don A. Peterson, et ux, to Janet E. Croft, 11 Circle Dr., Dallas Twp., \$117,000.

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Anthony Dalsanto, et ux, to Mark J. Kinder, et ux, Kingston Twp., \$113,000.

Woodridge Assoc., to Mario P. Nardone, et ux, Lantern Hill Rd., Kingston Twp., \$77,000.

Vincent P. Harris, et ux, to John F. Tirva, et al, 98.5 Ridge St., Kingston Twp., \$99,000.

Beatrice R. Gallagher, to Dallas Designs, Inc., Lot 34, Kingston Twp., \$60,000.

Gerald P. Donahue, et ux, to Rev. Charles H. Grube, et ux, 6 Orchard St., Kingston Twp., \$107,000.



SELLING FOR THE SCHOOL

The Gate of Heaven PTB held its annual auction last Saturday evening, and the bidding was "spirited." A school spokesperson said the event would probably net about \$12,000.

The decorations committee brightened the gym and entrances with flowers, carved pumpkins and other fall features.

The traveled as far as Susquehanna County for bittersweet, and held a Friday night carving party. From left, kneeling, Meg Karwaski, Maureen Leahigh. Standing, Lynn Gionta, Bernadette Lawler, Denise Galeano, Theresa Ryan, Arlene Feleccia.

In top photo, Bob Sheedy held up a framed set of handprints from the students in Mrs. Ghannam's class as Dan Gallagher called for bids. The print brought \$350. Helping throughout the auction were Darlene Zook, left, and Joan Gilbertson.



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DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Caller leads police to robbery suspect

Kingston resident Mark Alan Williams, 37, was arrested Oct. 6 by Jackson Township patrolman James Karłowicz after police received a call that Williams was wanted for robbery and driving a van into the area. The call was reportedly made by a man who knew Williams' identity and was following him.

Karłowicz drove to Hillside Rd. where the two men were driving. Both vehicles pulled into where the officer was parked. A man ran up to the officer and told him Williams was wanted by both the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton police.

Police observed Williams speech was slurred and his eyes were glassy. Williams had a driver's license and a pink slip for the van

he was driving. He told Karłowicz the van was not insured.

Wilkes-Barre police sent a detective to talk to Williams, who confessed that he was at the place in question when a robbery took place.

After Williams signed a waiver, police searched his van where they found needles, heroin and stolen property. A small container with cocaine in it was found on Williams. He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for a urinalysis.

He was charged with driving under the influence of a controlled substance, driving with a revoked license and not driving at a safe speed. A related charge of operating without proper permits was dismissed.

FACES THEFT CHARGE IN 1996 CASE

Wilkes-Barre resident David Petrikonis was arrested August 19 by Kingston Township patrolman Michael Moravec for a burglary on May 22, 1996. Petrikonis allegedly stole items out of a person's car behind their home. A search for Petrikonis was fruitless until August 1997. In a statement to police, he said he took the items from the person's car and that someone who was a juvenile at the time helped.

He is charged with two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

HARRASSMENT

Trucksville resident Mark McMurtry, 36, was arrested Sept. 27 by Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson after police were called to a domestic altercation at Meadowcrest Apartments.

McMurtry was fined \$100 plus court costs for harrasment. A related charge of simple assault was dismissed.

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