

Mission

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although at present they are not considered to be a problem.

A medical mission comprises part of Becqui's trip. The physicians will see over 2,000 people in five days, and many residents sleep in line to assure a doctor's visit. Becqui will assist the doctors and nurses from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day, and then work 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. every night in the accompanying crusades. "It's not a vacation," says her mother. Becqui is responsible for ministering to people on their way into the medical tent.

During the tent crusade, Becqui will dress up like a clown to entertain children. "They teach about Christ in a fun way to capture their attention," says Becqui. "They have clowns and puppets and things that kids like."

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"I think it's an awesome idea," says Principal Frank Galicki of Dallas High School. Galicki cites both the educational and religious opportunities the trip offers. "When she returns I'm going to ask her to share information with other students," he says, with the hope that it may inspire others to do the same. Galicki also credits the flexibility of class scheduling as useful in Becqui's completion of course requirements.

Robyn Jones, guidance counselor at Dallas High School, helped Becqui prepare her schedule to enable her to travel during the school year.

"Most of her requirements are out of the way," says Jones. "Becqui has shown such a strong desire to do this type of magnificent community service," says Jones. "The credit goes to Becqui."

Numerous sponsors have enabled Becqui to complete her journey. Among her corporate sponsors



Becqui Miller posed with missionaries Sam and Evelyn Klinger earlier this year.

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Becqui Miller
On missionary trip to Peru

sors are Riders World, B Realty, Back Mountain Auto Specialists, Fred L. Parry Motors, Small Wonders, A.D. Check Associates, and Pace Physical Therapy. In addition, Becqui waitressed at Newberry Estates and did janitorial work at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly to earn extra money.

Becqui is the daughter of Reverend Daniel and Deborah Miller. Daniel Miller is the pastor at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, one

of the faster-growing congregations in the area. She and her brothers, Elijah, 12, and Luke, 15, are students in the Dallas School District. Becqui has already been accepted into Misericordia's nursing program for fall.

Becqui emphasizes that she will not forget her goals while in Peru. "The main reason is to win souls for Christ and to give them hope," says Becqui.

Becqui plans to e-mail home

regularly to give updates on her trip. Already she has sent one message in which she describes the work begun rebuilding a church that was destroyed by the El Nino storms this year. She writes that she'll never again complain about her living conditions here in the United States after seeing the devastation in Peru.

Michael Messersmith named student of month

Wyoming Seminary senior Michael Messersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Messersmith of Dallas, was named Student of the Month for December by the Kingston Lions Club.

Messersmith has received many awards and honors at Wyoming Seminary including the Navy ROTC scholarship, the Brown University Book award, the Teresa Jordan and Frank J. Mehm II Scholarship award, was named an AP Scholar, and was the recipient of Sem's Trustee Achievement Scholarship.



MICHAEL MESSERSMITH

This year Messersmith is the Student Government President, and was vice-president of Student Government for his sophomore and junior years.

He is involved in the performing arts at Sem as a member of the Wyoming Seminary Players, and has had featured roles in many of

their productions.

He is also a member of the Wyoming Seminary Orchestra and the Pep Band. Messersmith participates in several clubs including Model United Nations, of which he is a Head Delegate, the Blue Key Service Club, and the Orientation Committee.

He is also a member of the Yearbook Club, serving as its sports editor.

Messersmith has attended the Pennsylvania Governor's School for Teaching in his junior year, and the University of Pennsylvania Summer Science Academy in his sophomore year.

He was also a member of the football and golf teams.

Also, Messersmith has volunteered his time in many capacities, including acting as School Coordinator for the Holidays Toys for Tots Drive, participating in the UNA Thanksgiving Food Basket Project, the Adopt-A-Highway Program, and serving as an usher at Shavertown United Methodist Church. Messersmith looks forward to a career in the Navy and in the education field.

Lake-Lehman taxpayers to meet Feb. 4

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 4 in the Lehman Township Municipal Building located on "Old Route # 115". The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. All school district taxpayers are urged to attend.

Windsor Park stories to feature Sue Hand

Well-known Dallas artist Sue Hand will be featured in the Feb. 7 presentation of Windsor Park Stories, produced by Tony and Kitch Mussari for WVIA-TV. Titled "Portrait of an Artist," the program will air at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 7 on channel 44.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Jan. 15 - 21:

Milton H. Mitchell, et ux, to Gilbert A. Helmick, et ux, 2 parcels, Lot 9, 10, Dallas Twp., \$218,500.

Debra Ann Hadzor/Robert Lewis, to Joseph A. Brennan, et ux, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$103,340.

Christine Nacdzan, to Gene L. Campbell, et ux, 1.12 ac. Franklin Twp., \$115,000.

Audrey Lord estate et al. to David Lee Fielding, 4.04 ac. Lot 2, Franklin Twp., \$148,000.

Richard Bish, et ux, to Andrew Strutko, et ux, Lots 65, 65 Crownhill Vlg., Franklin Twp., \$140,000.

Chadsford Development II Assoc. to Stephen M. Hosage, et ux, Lot 3, Chadsford Estates, Franklin Twp., \$42,900.

Gene L.W. Sager, et ux, to John J. Rose, Jr., see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$39,500.

Albert C. Schickner, et al, to Susan L. Casey, see deed, Harveys Lake Bor., \$46,000.

Brian M. Scandle, to Mark C. Szot, 13 Hillside Ave., Harveys Lake Bor., \$61,000.

Andrew J. Strutko, et ux, to Robert Moyer, Jr., Lot 10 Worthington, Harveys Lake Bor., \$60,000.

Joseph E. Boehm, et ux, to Robert C. Freidman, 0.58 acres, Harveys Lake Bor., \$210,000.

Jeanne M. Durkin, to Ronald W. Simms, et ux, 4.553 acres, Jackson Twp., \$125,000.

Brian D. Bridger, et ux, to Jeffrey J. Barrett, et ux, .86 ac. Lot 10 Isaacs Sub, Kingston Twp., \$199,000.

June P. Bennett, to Matthew M. Reavy, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$117,000.

Rosella H. Fedak, estate et al, to Roy S. Eckert, et ux, Lot 3 Malecrest Farm, Kingston Twp., \$70,000.

Blanche Atherholt, estate, to Todd Chamberlain/Melissa Florek, Lots 22,23 Rice Plot, Kingston Twp., \$47,000.

John R. Sincavage, et ux, to James M. Altavilla, et ux, Lot 29 Maple Crest, Kingston Twp., \$217,500.

John W. Wertman, et ux, to Gary M. Karasek/Barbara Tighe, Lot 30 Sherwood Forest, Kingston Twp., \$137,500.

Florence Rish, per atty., to Christopher Koczak, Lot 13, Lehman Twp., \$55,000.

Stephen P. Thonus, et ux, to Daniel J. Belcher, III, et ux, #3 Deer Haven II, Lehman Twp., \$54,500.

Stephen P. Thonus, et ux, to Daniel J. Belcher, Jr., et ux, see deed, Lehman Twp., \$13,000.

Christine Bojony, to Thomas D. Nagle, 2.47 ac. Lot 3, Lehman Twp., \$8,000.

John R. Dorzinsky, et ux, to David G. Waslylyk, et ux, Lot 13, Weslend Manor, Ross Twp., \$91,000.

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