

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse from the week of October 5-11, 2001.

Cynthia L. Lefko to Bobbie A. Disque, Lots 96 & 96A, Dallas Borough, \$105,000.

John S. Kerdock agent to Jay S. Goldstein, 29 Susquehanna Ave., Dallas Borough, \$126,750.

Bernard Grieshaber et ux to Charles Gordon, Lot 11, Dallas Borough, \$67,000.

Michael Young et ux to Thomas F. Zanin et ux, Lot 175 Orchard View Terr., Dallas Twp., \$170,500.

Ronald D. Schwartz to Theresa Walters, Lot 7 Bluff Pointe, Dallas Twp., \$82,000.

William H. Allabaugh Sr. et ux to Jason F. Killiam et al, Lot 20 Shrine Acres, Dallas Twp., \$163,000.

Louise R. Menapace estate to Anthony B. Panaway et ux, Lot 173, pt 174 Goss Manor, Dallas Twp., \$115,000.

Dauksis Construction Company to James Kennedy et ux, 2 parcels, Harveys Lake Bor., \$100,000.

John S. Matika et ux to George R. Vitanovec, Jr, 1665 Sutton Road, Jackson Twp., \$179,000.

Bruce A. Dove et ux to Sun Pipe Line Company, Lot 7, Evergreen Estates, Jackson Twp., \$208,228.

Sun Pipe Line Company to Gerald J. Sola et ux, Lot 7 Evergreen Estates, Jackson Twp., \$184,000.

Joseph Solinski et ux to Lynda Marie Comerosky, 9.55 acres, Jackson Twp., \$50,000.

Lillian F. Ringenbach estate to Stacie A. Wydra, Lot 7 Bunker Hill, Kingston Twp., \$101,000.

Elizabeth Ann Kwak estate to Kenneth Cronauer, Lots 78, 79 & 94, 95, Kingston Twp., \$161,000.

Jeffrey C. Dudek et ux to James C. Roberts et ux, 138 Butternut Road, Kingston Twp., \$161,000.

Stanley J. Katachinski to Andrew L. Vaughan et ux, L 11, 12, 13 Hillcrest View, Kingston Twp., \$72,000.

Neva N. Johns, Frank Yamrick et ux, see deed, Lehman Twp., \$94,500.

Gilbert H. Ide estate to Frank D. Ide et ux Lot 2, 3,711 acres, Lehman Twp., \$13,500.

Gilbert Ide estate to Rowland R. Ritts et ux, 7.7653, Lehman Twp., \$140,000.

History

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said. "Anybody who has knowledge of, or experience with this area, are the people we want to talk to," he said. The focus of the oral histories will be the 20th century and Austin hopes his students will tie what they uncover locally to the big pictures of history.

The Back Mountain Historical Association also is undertaking a pictorial map of the former trolley and railroad lines. Once the predominant forms of transportation in the area, today the trolley and railroad lines are nearly forgotten.

"That way we will have a historical record, pictorial record, of the old trolley and railroad line," said MacDowell.

A proposed 20 to 25-foot-long map consisting of trolley and railroad photos is one way organizers hope to record the history of the trolley and railroads of a forgotten time. The association is searching for photos of the trolley or railroad lines. All original photos will be returned after copies are made for the historical association.

Anyone with an interest in joining or contributing to the efforts of the Back Mountain Historical Association can call College Misericordia at 674-4333.

OES craft show

The Building Association of Dallas #396 OES will sponsor the 9th Annual Christmas Craft Show to be held at the OES Hall, Foster St. and Woodlawn Ave. (behind CVS) on Sat., Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be available. Welsh cookies will be available.

For more info or reservations call Irene Transue at 675-1367.

Volunteers welcome for BMT Trail cleanup Saturday

By M.B. GILLIGAN
Post Correspondent

TRUCKSVILLE - "It can be fun if we have a lot of helpers, but it is hard work when there are only a few of us," said Mark Albrecht in reference to the annual fall cleanup of the Back Mountain Trail. Albrecht, vice-president of the Anthracite Scenic Trails Association, is looking for as much help as possible this weekend.

"I've contacted about eight area youth ministry groups from the local churches but some have already indicated conflicting schedules. We're really hoping to get enough help," said Albrecht.

The fall cleanup is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 27. Volunteers are being

asked to report to either end of the first mile of the trail, which starts behind Perry Street in Luzerne and continues to the DAMA facility just off Route 309 in Trucksville.

"The drains in that first mile have a tendency to fill with leaves and, if we don't get them cleaned out, they freeze. Then we have a problem with the trail," explained Albrecht.

The Back Mountain Rails-to-Trails program began about seven years ago when a core group of volunteers started working on their dream. "It would have been a lot easier if we could have bought the right-of-way back in the 1960s when the railroad gave it up. That is what most rails-to-

trails groups do. Instead, we've had to negotiate piece-by-piece and we're still not finished."

One family in Trucksville won't give the trail an easement so a walking path has been placed around their property. "I don't really understand why, because we have really had a positive effect on the area of the trail," Albrecht said. "The litter in that area has been cleaned up and the people who use it really take care of it."

The group is now planning to start negotiations for the section that goes from Trucksville to Shavertown.

Funding for the program has been provided through a variety of federal, state, county and local grants. Local lawmakers and rep-

resentatives have all had a part in the success of the project. These include State Representative Phyllis Mundy, Senator Charles Lemmond, Representative George Hasay and Luzerne County, which has just provided a grant for some upcoming work. In addition, many friends of the project have been generous contributors.

"Our president, Judy Rimple, has spent countless hours on this grant writing," said Albrecht. "She's our guiding light."

In addition to church youth groups, many local scouting organizations were asked to help. "We've already heard from Cub Scout Pack 693 from Harveys Lake. We'd also like to start a

"Trail Tenders' program similar to the Adopt-A-Road program," Albrecht said. Any group interested in that is asked to contact Albrecht or any member of the organization.

Volunteers for Saturday's cleanup are asked to bring leaf rakes and leaf blowers. Meet at 9 a.m. at the trail's kiosk off Perry Street in Luzerne, behind the American Legion, or take the second dirt road off Route 309 by the recycling sign at DAMA. Any groups who know they are going to help are asked to call Albrecht at 696-3409 ahead of time, but it is okay to just show up on Saturday morning ready to help out.

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