

Concrete Road Between Ebensburg and Loreto to Be Opened This Month.

The reinforced concrete road between Ebensburg and Loreto was completed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be opened to traffic the latter part of this month. The contract for this section of the road, five miles in length, was awarded to Contractor Paul C. Azzara, of Cresson, by the State Highway Department in the summer of 1930. Mr. Azzara completed the grading last fall, which involved the moving of thousands of cubic yards of dirt, as the location of the road was changed in a number of places to eliminate dangerous curves and steep grades. There being a long drive out through also two dangerous grade crossings at Winterset Station, where the old road crossed the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. To accomplish this it was necessary to use a steam shovel there being a long drive out through almost solid rock and a high fill at that point.

As soon as weather conditions permitted last spring the concreting was commenced at the Loreto end of the road and progressed as far as Winterset Station. To complete the section between Ebensburg and Winterset two concrete mixers were put in operation at a point opposite the County Home, one working towards Winterset and the other towards Ebensburg. The material to supply the mixers was hauled from Winterset Station and Ebensburg.

In putting down the five miles of 19-foot wide reinforced concrete road, eight inches through in the center and six on the sides, Mr. Azzara has made a record in road construction in this section of the State. With the opening of this section of highway motorists can travel east from the Lincoln Highway by way of Johnstown and Ebensburg without encountering any bad road, as the section between Munster and Cresson, which is almost impassable, may be avoided by going from Ebensburg to Cresson by way of Loreto.

LIMIT FOR AUTO LICENSES

Department to Allow Only Five to an Applicant at a Time

HARRISBURG.—No more than five automobile licenses will be issued to any person at one time this year, according to the Highway Department, to avoid congestion and delay of delivery. A person presenting

more than five applications will be given five registrations, after which he will be considered a new arrival at the office and will be required to take his place at the rear of the line of applicants.

First assignments of 1932 license tags have been made and thousands of requests for application blanks are being received.

BOMB FOLLOWS A THREAT

Weeks Front of House of Man From Whom \$1,000 Was Demanded.

A bomb placed on the porch roof at the home of Joseph Augustin in Wilkesburg, exploded last Tuesday night, shattering the front of the building, shattering windows in adjoining property and rocking the town. On October 12, Augustin received a Black Hand demand telling him to give up \$1,000 or suffer the destruction of his home. He paid no attention to the letter. He was out by the debris, but will recover. Four suspects have been arrested by State police.

PUBLIC DEBT PARED DOWN

Nation's Obligations Reduced About \$165,000,000 During October.

WASHINGTON. A reduction of about \$165,000,000 in the public debt during October has been announced by the Treasury.

The total public debt on September 30 stood at \$27,254,198,132.96, while on October 31 the total was \$26,459,148,486.59, making a decrease for the period of \$494,599,628.47.

The heavy decrease in the national debt during the past month, officials said, was accounted for by heavy redemption of Government securities. Nearly \$490,000,000 worth of Treasury certificates were retired, while the usual Treasury financing was omitted on October 15 and no new certificates were issued until November 1.

Untouched Wealth in Pyrenees.

The Pyrenees mountains are rich in waterfalls and minerals, but their exploitation is rendered difficult by lack of roads. With the water power there latent the mining possibilities could readily be developed.

Time for Seeing Appointed.

Our eyes are hidden that we cannot see the things that stare us in the face until the hour arrives that the mind is opened; then we behold them and the time we saw them not is like a dream.—Emerson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Sarah Decker to Henry Litzinger, 3.53 acres in Clearfield township, \$100.

John Schrif et ux to George Prout, lot in Spangler, \$230.

Henry Yost, jr. to Dora Komerer, piece in Nanty-Glo, \$1.

Margina J. Shope et ux to Strayer Brothers, 2.12 acres in White township, \$215.

Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation to Mrs. George Gates, lot in Cresson, \$250.

Anna Howard Makin to Edward W. Regard, 9.67 acres in Adams township, \$415.

Elton Decker, No. 1021, I. O. O. F., of Dunlop, to Alexander Grant, two lots in Adams township, \$5,500.

Sylvester Graff et ux to Henry C. Weir, lot in Johnstown, \$1,500.

William G. Miltenberger et ux to James S. Edwards, lot in Johnstown, \$2,000.

Victor Duran et al. to Austin M. Wierick, lot in Portage, \$1.

Neil Smith et ux to Andrew Kraemer, lot in Brownstown, \$2,800.

Owen Webster Saylor et ux to William K. Switzer et ux, piece in Johnstown, \$1.

Tillman K. Saylor et ux to Owen Webster Saylor, piece in Johnstown, \$1.

John A. Hoffman et ux to Anna Bertha Dyser, piece of Morrellville, \$1,800.

Marius Brunel et ux to French & Belgian Benefit Association, piece in South Fork, \$1,100.

Austin N. Wirra et ux to James W. Duran et al., lot in Portage, \$1.

Joseph Perlik et ux to Mike Arida, lot in Portage, \$4,000.

Mrs. Martha Lauffer to Samuel D. Killinger, two pieces in Portage, \$2,100.

John F. Douglass et ux to Alfonso Cepollo, lot in Barnesboro, \$1,225.

John M. Novitsky to Agnes Novitsky, lot in Portage, \$1.

John S. Kenny et ux to Ethelma Metzler, two lots in Ferndale, \$1.

B. F. Rose to George E. Wilkinson, two acres in Jackson Township, \$100.

John Fabis et al. to Frank Gizek et al., two lots in Lower Yoder township, \$2,600.

John W. Marquand et al. to Josiah W. Helzel, 80 perches in Jackson township, \$500.

Frank A. Haler et ux to George Albright, 49 acres, 22 perches in Chest township, \$225.

Mary Anna Beam to Josephine Hildebrand, two lots in Ferndale, \$450.

Bracke George Lehr to Josephine Hildebrand, lot in Johnstown, \$3,000.

Rachel V. Noll et al. to Maud Clark, lot in Johnstown, \$1,750.

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Taking a Nap.
Nan was sitting on one of the smallest first-grade chairs with her legs crossed. After a while she extended them gingerly and exclaimed to the teacher: "Oh, my feet have gone to bed."

Ostriches in Madagascar.
In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar remains of ostriches have been found which when alive were 14 to 15 feet in height.

Something They Didn't Want.
Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

Collie Got Name From "Collar."
The collie's name appears to be shrouded in mystery, but there seems to be a fairly reasonable foundation for supposing that it is from "collar" or "collar" on account of the broad white mark around the neck which is seen in the majority of these dogs.

Early Egyptian Maps.
Maps originally appeared among the early Egyptians. They were wooden tables on which land and sea, roads and rivers were fairly accurately outlined. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egyptians and Babylonians antedated them in this respect.

Optimistic Thought.
Recollection affords the purest of enjoyments.

To Put in Her Coffee.
A physician in a Southern state received the following note: "My wife has lost her recollection for me. She is giving her distribution to another man. I want you to tell her what she should do to get her coffee and make her mindfully herself by not giving it to you please. This is a joke, or putting up a hard job in the States.—New Orleans States.

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