

## Work On Trucksville-Luzerne Road Now Moving Rapidly --- Contractor States One Side To Be Completed By June 1

Force of Sixty Men Keeps Concrete Mixers Busy—Heavy Traffic Somewhat Retards Progress By Delaying Cement and Sand Trucks

### USE OF DETOURS URGED

So rapidly is work progressing on the new Trucksville-Luzerne highway that officials of the Kerstean Construction Company expressed the belief this week that one side of the entire road will be completed and open for traffic by June 1.

More than 450 feet of 20 foot roadway are being laid daily and within a week it is expected that the daily pouring of cement will be from 500 to 600 feet. Sixty men are now being employed in the construction work. With this practically new organization the Kerstean Company has had to iron out many minor details which have kept it from reaching its maximum output up to the present time.

Within a week the piece of concrete at the Trucksville bridge will be opened for traffic thus eliminating the small stretch of uncompleted road at that point.

H. C. Kerstean, in an interview with a Post representative, said this week that the entire stretch of road will be finished sometime in July. Most of the hard work, such as fills and cuts, has been completed leaving an open way for the concrete mixers and laying of cement. The company has kept from tearing up the old asphalt road as long as possible so that traffic over the road would not be too badly handicapped.

During the week much of this asphalt has been torn out so that bottom could be laid for cement.

The work on the road is now in advance of the schedule required by the State. "Construction," Mr. Kerstean said, "is frequently retarded by the great flow of traffic over the road. Trucks carrying cement and sand to the mixers are often delayed in traffic preventing the continual running of the mixers. The greatest delay comes from 4 to 6 in the afternoon when outcoming traffic from Wyoming Valley is at its peak."

To the motorist who has to drive to Wyoming Valley daily, there are two alternative roads. One over Bunker Hill and the other by way of Wyoming. The Bunker Hill road, although dirt, is in far better condition than the Trucksville-Luzerne road and its driving time is shorter. If traffic can be shunted over the Wyoming and Bunker Hill roads, paving work will move so much more rapidly that the new road will be opened several days earlier than can now be expected with the present heavy flow of traffic.

### HARRISON-COOKE

One of the principal events of the week, was the marriage in the Shavertown M. E. Church of Miss Alvirde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison, to Walter Cooke, son of Mrs. Rose Cooke, of Dana Street, Wilkes-Barre.

The wedding was performed on Wednesday at noon by Rev. Henry Miss Irene Hicks played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in a suit of dark blue, and the bridesmaid in a suit of a lighter shade of blue. Both carried arm bouquets.

Miss Ethel Morgan, of Nanticoke, attended the bride, while Samuel Cavany, of Ashley, acted as best man.

A reception and dinner was held at the bride's home amid the well wishes of his many friends. The couple will go housekeeping in a newly furnished home in Fernbrook.

### Few Geniuses Are Rich

Voltaire was the only genius who became rich. Look over your acquaintances (you can't depend on rumors for the truth). Do you know a genius who is rich?—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

### OUT AGAIN

Gee, it's great to be out again, even if it rains every day of the week. That's the feeling of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieroff and family of nine children who have all been ill at their home in Huntsville during the past month with diphtheria. The family was treated by Dr. Harry Brown, of Lehman, who states that it was one of the most unusual cases that he has ever had and perhaps one of the very few in the annals of medical history where eleven persons in the same family have been ill with diphtheria at the same time. But that isn't all, this week the family welcomed a new son.

## Community Projects Discussed at Rotary Club Meeting Friday

Many Members Attending Fifty-First District Convention At Pottsville

Absence of many of the members who are attending the District Rotary Club Convention in Pottstown this week did not dampen enthusiasm at the meeting of Dallas Rotary Club in Higgin's College Inn on Friday night. Community projects for the betterment of the Upper West Side were discussed and many new and splendid suggestions were brought forward.

Discussion for the most part centered about the recent misunderstanding during the Welfare Federation Drive when this section failed to cooperate in raising funds to carry on the Federation's work. It was pointed out during the discussion that the Federation did not drop this community but rather the community withdrew its financial support because nobody was sufficiently public-minded to act as general chairman.

Other subjects discussed were: The need of a community athletic field where high school and town athletic teams can play their games; need for a first-class Senior high school, serving all nearby communities and Dallas Borough, possibilities of an amalgamation of school districts, and commendation of the borough milk ordinance.

In absence of Harold Wagner, president, L. A. McHenry presided. Members of the club with their wives who are attending the district convention are:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sipple, Mr. and Mrs. James Besecker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Isaacs and Calvin McHose.

### KELLAR BIBLE CLASS GIVE DELIGHTFUL MUSICALES

The Kellar Bible Class of the M. E. Church gave a musical entertainment in the basement of the church Monday evening, April 22.

The orchestra from the Bell Telephone Co. furnished several selections. Mrs. Morgan Davies entertained with a number of solos; Eleanor Cortright and Mildred Davies gave some readings.

Proceeds are to go for the pipe organ purchased recently for their Shavertown church.

### ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. Sanford Minnier was the guest of honor recently at a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lutz.

Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shultz and daughter, Arline, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Laubaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connor and daughter, Iris; Mr. and Mrs. James Minnier, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz.

## Shavertown Fire Company Clears \$200 At Minstrel

Affair a Marked Success From All Angles — Audience Is Delighted with Novel Acts

The Shavertown Fire Co. held its annual entertainment in the basement of the M. E. Church last Friday evening, April 19. This year it took the form of minstrels and delighted the very large audience assembled to hear and see what the "local boys" could do.

Herm VanCampen acted as the clerk of the hotel (interlocutor). The help and the guests of this hotel (setting of the show), furnished the entertainment. A great deal of fun was furnished by "Brick" and his gang, the fun-makers being "Brick" Routshey, "Woodie" Travis, and "Mo" Rowlands, and "Nick" Davies.

"Ham" and his band (the Clemow family) proved to be real artists with the guitar and ukelele.

Local hits, solos, duets and quartets were given by the variety of characters. Kenneth Appleton and William Rowlands played "red hot" banjo and clarinet music.

Reports are that the firemen cleared more than \$200 which sum will be applied on the debt for the new fire apparatus recently purchased.

## Two Local Men Feature In An Auto Accident

Joe Miller Receives Severe Cuts In Smash-Up At the Dallas-Trucksville Road Junction

Joe Miller was severely cut about the head and face and Ray Harris badly shaken up on Tuesday evening when the Chevrolet coupe in which they were driving was hit by a Paige touring car driven by a Mr. Williams, of Alderson.

The accident occurred at the junction of Fernbrook, Dallas and Upper Trucksville road. Mr. Harris was driving in the direction of Trucksville, the Williams car was coming toward Dallas. Near the junction of the road the driver noticed another car coming up the road from the direction of Fernbrook. Putting on his brakes to avoid a collision with this car, the Paige swerved, turned completely around and smashed into the Harris Chevrolet.

Miller was thrown through the door of the Chevrolet and received severe lacerations of the face and scalp. Harris and the driver of the Paige car were uninjured except for the shock and shakeup. The bodies of both automobiles were twisted and broken. Dr. F. C. Fleming treated Mr. Miller.

## Rural League Opens Today---If Weather Permits---Improved Base Ball Promised

All Teams Are Strengthened and Ready for the Fray—Much Rivalry Expected—Beaumont Opens Here

Today marks the opening of the Rural League and all players are on edge, bent on getting away to a good start which may mean plenty when time comes around for the elimination series. Most of the boys have taken advantage of what summer weather we have had and while it has not been sufficient for a full spring training it has taken the kinks out of their arms and given them batting eyes enough to make a ball game out of it.

Beaumont has been the opening attraction at Dallas for the past two seasons and from the official score book it shows each club with a win. Today, however, you will see Beaumont with a much improved club over the last season's squad as Manager Austin has lost no time in signing what he contends is a pennant winner. Familiar faces with the club will be "Doc" Traver, well known here for his pitching ability with the Dallas Independents; Bob MacDougle, rated as one of the best backstops in the league; Butch Smith, heavy outfielder; Story and Besteder, former Center players and Draper Evans, who is considered one of the best infielders in the league. They also have secured the services of McCoy, and Yeager from Sandy Beach, the former being an athletic instructor at the Laketon High School and highly

rated in base ball.

Manager Austin has signed others who are away at school and who will not be here until later in the season. In this case he figures Dallas is getting a big break in base ball by facing his club when it is not at the full strength.

Manager LaBar will pin his hopes on Young Lee who has showed mid-season form in his recent workouts, while Herb Ray, veteran of the past three seasons, will work behind the bat; Slim Woolbert will be back at first while LaBar, Sitzer and Owens will guard the infield. The starters in the outfield will probably be Lasco, Reese and Reigles, but there are others on the roster who are due for a tryout and may fit well into the lineup.

Due to the keen rivalry that exists between the Hunlock's Creek and Roaring Brook clubs President Thom Higgins has selected Harry Allen, of Alderson to officiate at the game. Mr. Allen has had considerable experience at base ball and is rated as one of the best umpires in the Upper West Side.

Manager Wilson, of East Dallas, will pit his best lineup against the West Wyoming boys who are rated the best in the league.

### CHURCH SERVICES

The services at the Free Methodist Church for Sunday, April 28, 1929, are as follows:

Sunday School, 1:30; preaching, 2:30 by W. T. Sutton. Neighbors and friends are invited to come and hear the gospel message.

### REV. WEISENBERG TO SPEAK

Rev. Weisenberg, a converted Jew, will speak in the Centremoreland Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, April 27th; Sunday, April 28th at the Beaumont Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 8 in the evening. The public is invited.

### ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. James Oliver entertained her bridge club on Wednesday.

### DE MOLAY BANQUET

The basket ball team of the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Order of DeMolay were honored guests at a banquet Tuesday evening at the Colonial Tea Room.

Some of our local boys belong to this team, which did very good work this winter.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rineheimer of Dallas, a daughter, April 23, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieroff of Huntsville, a son, April 19, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, of Huntsville, a daughter, April 18, 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Belles of Meeker, a daughter, April 18, 1929.

### Human Scalp Lock

The scalp lock was the small hair braid which hung from the back of the head, as distinguished from the larger side braids. In scalping, the portion taken was usually a small circular patch of skin at the root of the scalp lock just back of the crown of the head.

## Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Webster To Be Welcomed At Reception Tuesday Evening In Local M. E. Church

Dallas Post Adds Many New Features with Present Issue

Change of Form At Weather Reports, New Correspondents, Cartoon Service, But Few

Continuing its policy of constant improvement, The Dallas Post, with this issue takes on a new appearance. The type used in the paper has not been changed but the space between the lines has been cut down so that ten lines can now be run to the column inch instead of seven as in the past. This change makes room for fourteen extra columns of news and should meet with the approval of all readers who like to see as much news as possible in their community paper.

Likewise, from this issue on the United States Agricultural Department's weather forecast will appear weekly in the upper left hand corner on the front page.

In order to give its readers the finest community paper published anywhere in Pennsylvania The Post has secured the services of twenty new correspondents. Many of these writers are college graduates, some are high school students and others are persons of writing ability who have a keen interest in their community happenings and the welfare of this section as a whole.

Another added feature is the cartoon which will be run weekly on the editorial page and the strip of comics which are drawn by a nationally known cartoonist. This service is secured only through the cooperation of The Post with several hundred other weekly papers throughout the United States who have banded together to secure the best talented cartoonists for their papers.

In order to put out an interesting paper it is necessary to secure an abundance of news items. The Post respectfully asks that its readers and others interested in the territory covered, send in their news items each week. These can be telephoned to The Post or sent by mail. Information regarding deaths, births, accidents, funerals, club meetings and all community happenings are deeply appreciated by the editor.

### A. N. GARINGER HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

A. N. Garinger was the guest of honor on Thursday night at a delightful birthday party given at his home on Lake Street. Guests were entertained at cards after which a dainty luncheon was served. Table decorations were carried out in orchid and yellow. Those who won prizes at cards were: Robert Hislop and Mrs. Claude Isaacs.

The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hislop, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frantz, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Garinger.

### NEW STAGE CURTAIN AT GRANGE HALL

The Billhorn Scenic Studios have installed a beautiful stage curtain at the Bowman's Creek Grange Hall. Many who have seen it report it to be a fine piece of workmanship.

Business firms from surrounding towns have rented advertising space on it. The Grange is planning a community affair to be held soon in the hall, at that time the curtain will be dedicated.

Committee Actively Making Arrangements for the Program—Public Is Invited To Attend—Fine Entertainment Being Planned

### MOVED INTO NEW HOME

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and town folk will hold a reception Tuesday night in the church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Webster. A fine program of entertainment and special numbers has been arranged for the affair by the committee in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. Webster moved into their new home in the Dallas parish on Thursday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Webster are charming people and leave a host of friends at Embury Church, Scranton, where Rev. Webster has been pastor for the past three years. On Wednesday night the Websters were the guests of honor at a farewell party given by the congregation of Embury Church.

Rev. Webster is a Southerner by birth and a Northerner by adoption. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster. His father, grandfather and great grandfather before him, were seafaring men and Rev. Webster likewise, followed the sea during a part of his youth, shipping on his father's vessel in the West Indian fruit trade.

Educated at Charlotte Hall Military Academy, Charlotte Hall, Maryland and at Dickenson College, Rev. Webster entered the ministry in 1905. Practically all of his charges have been in the Scranton district.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Webster are actively interested in young people's work, Rev. Webster having been a member of the Scranton Council Boy Scout Committee and had a troop of his own. Mrs. Webster has done much work with young people through the Queen Esther Society.

The Websters have two sons, R. Edgerton who was graduated from Lafayette College last year and is now a chemist with the Atlas Powder Co. at Tamaqua, and William E. Jr., who is in his last year at Belmont Academy.

Rev. Webster preached his first sermon here last Sunday. At the services tomorrow morning he will use as his topic, "The Right Use of Power." The evening topic will be "Such As I Have."

## Flames Destroy Lake Property

Local Fire Laddies Answer Early Morning Alarm

Always on the alert for places where it can be of service, the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company responded to an early morning alarm Wednesday morning when fire completely destroyed the five-room cottage at Harvey's Lake owned by Clifford Edwards, of Courtdale.

The alarm was sounded at 12:30 a. m. and so rapidly was the spread of the fire that it soon endangered three nearby cottages and a large garage in which two automobiles were stored. The cottage destroyed was on the main highway at Shawanese, a short distance east of Gosart's Store. It was single story and had not been occupied during the winter. The loss was placed at \$1,000. Fire Chief Lyman Williams, of Harvey's Lake summoned the local fire company.

### ARRIVES IN SOUTH

Word has been received of the safe arrival in the South of Mrs. John Wilson and party. They enjoyed the trip very much and are kept busy attending conferences on Girl Scout work.

## SAVE---BUY NOW!

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### DALLAS REPRESENTED

Dallas was well represented at the Ladies' Day program last Friday at Irem Temple Country Club. After the luncheon and auxiliary meeting the members and guests enjoyed cards.

### ATTEND DANCE

Miss Esther Williams, of Wilkes-Barre and Miss Alice Morgan, of Kingston, attended the Athletic Association Dance at the new gymnasium Tuesday evening.

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