

Eastern Pennsylvania: SATURDAY Partly Cloudy Sunday Fair

Community Mourns Passing of E. G. Stevens, Who Died Here Late Thursday Morning

Was Well Known Throughout Pennsylvania As the Proprietor of Famous Raub Hotel; Funeral Will Be Held Today From the Family Home On Lower Main Street, Dallas

INTERMENTS AT OAKLAWN

The funeral of E. G. Stevens, who died late Thursday evening after a lengthy illness of complications, will be held from the family home on Lower Main street, Dallas, today, at 3 p. m.

Mr Stevens was born on the old Stevens homestead at Stevensville, Bradford county, sixty-four years ago. Moving to Wilkes-Barre in his early twenties he entered business and for many years was the proprietor and owner of the E. G. Stevens Co., the largest and one of the few wholesale produce merchants in Wyoming Valley at that time.

While living in Wilkes-Barre he married Miss Hattie St. John, in 1897, who survives him, and with this union two sons were born, Roland S. and George.

In 1909 he moved to Dallas where he purchased the interests of the Raub Hotel, which he conducted for eighteen years.

Of late years he was associated with his son, Roland in the R. S. Stevens Hardware Company.

He was very active in affairs of Dallas borough in earlier days, having served on the borough council for many years and the last four years was treasurer of Dallas borough. He was a member of the Wilkes-Barre Elks.

Well Known

E. G., as he was most familiarly known to countless friends in this section and in Wyoming Valley and throughout Pennsylvania, maintained the Raub Hotel, where he specialized in summer trade, at that time the Raub Hotel was known throughout Eastern United States for its fine table and as the center of a wonderful scenic region. For many years he served "E. G.'s" beefsteak dinners, a creation of his own, and many notables from all over the country were his guests.

Mr. Stevens came from old Revolutionary stock, his ancestors having settled in Bradford county before the Revolution. Stevensville was named for his forebears. The house in which he was born in one of the largest in Bradford county at that time and was built of hewed logs.

Surviving besides his immediate family are one brother, Ira Stevens, of Middleborough, Connecticut, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Boyd, of Camptown.

GIRL SCOUTS RETURN FROM WEEK-END CAMP

Girl Scouts of Trucksville returned last Sunday from Camp Onawanda, where they spent an enjoyable week-end. The camp is delightfully situated on the Susquehanna river between White's Ferry and Tunkhannock.

While there the girls planted two maple trees at the entrance of the camp in honor of two sister scouts who have died since the founding of the troop, Ellen Graves and Ruth Jackson.

Misses Frances Keilar and Ruth Chapman had charge of the camp, the other counselors being Misses Julia Montanye, Florence Anstett, Lenora Robinson and Edna Reese. The visitors were: Doris Chapman, Blanche Atherholt, Helen Keller, Margaret Shephard, Mrs. Earl Newhart, Mrs. Joe Schooley, Mrs. Jane Lohman. The Scouts included: Jean and Edna Billings, Laura Hughes, Charlotte Parsons, Helen Reynolds, Eleanor Parsons, Ruth Mathers, Thelma Bulford, Charlotte Stroud, Dorothy Goodwin, Ruth Bennett, Della Riddall, June and Betty Palmer, Claudia Jones, Gneviève Harry, Ruth Newhart, Betty Metz, Lois Chapman, Irmal aker, Marion Finney and Grace Morris.

No Original Sin

There is no "original sin." No matter how unusual it is it has been thought of before by thousands.

Fire Damages Tarvia Truck

Flames Caused When Overflow From Gas Pump Comes in Contact With Exhaust

One of the large Tarvia tank trucks being used by the State Department of Highways to oil the road between Harvey's Lake picnic ground and the Wyoming county line, caught fire Wednesday afternoon on Main street, Dallas, and caused considerable excitement before the flames could be extinguished.

The driver of the truck had just loaded it with Tarvia from the railroad tank car on the switch at the Lehigh Valley station and was ready to make his last trip of the day to Harvey's Lake. Finding that he needed gasoline he drove up to the gasoline pump in front of Stanley's garage and made preparations to fill the gas tank with fuel. As Mr. Stanley handed him the hose from the pump, the cab of the truck burst into flames that engulfed the entire truck.

A fire alarm was turned in but before it arrived employees from Oliver's garage across the street had extinguished the flames with chemicals. Aside from a rather severe burn to Mr. Stanley's hand, no one was injured. It is believed that the fire started when gasoline from the hose ran down over the tank underneath the seat in the cab and on to the hot exhaust pipe.

The truck was not seriously damaged except about the cab and the windshield, which was broken by the intense heat. Had the truck burned a little longer it is believed that the Tarvia tank would have exploded and probably have caused loss of life and serious damage to the business section of town.

Good Weather Helps Crops

Growth in All Parts of the State is Above the Average; Early Crops Doing Well; Rain Needed

The weather was mostly fair during the week with temperatures slightly below normal. Local showers furnished enough moisture in most places progress. Corn was being cultivated in all parts of the State. It is generally reported in fair to good condition, some being a little yellow as a result of the slight temperature deficiency. Planting has been finished in the northern counties. Wheat is well headed with mostly heavy straw, and is in bloom in the southeastern counties. It is generally very promising although considerable rust is reported from some sections. The crop as a whole seems to be the best for last five or six years. Rye is mostly good. Oats is making a rapid growth, and the straw is generally much heavier than that of last year. Grasses of all kinds are doing well and hay, mostly alfalfa, has begun in many places. Good yields are reported and the weather during the week was favorable for curing the hay.

Clover is not so good as alfalfa or the meadow grasses. Late potatoes have been planted in nearly all parts of the State. The early crop is generally doing well. Beetles are reported from some sections, but for the State as a whole they seem to be far less numerous than is usual at this time of year. In fact, up to this time the crop has been nearly pest free. Truck crops are generally improving and are fair to good. Orchard fruits seem to be somewhat on the decline, especially apples, and reports are less favorable than they were two or three weeks ago. Cherries are yielding light in most sections and are damaging many kinds of trees.

Gets the Job

In every town there is one man who can "introduce the speaker of the evening" with polished grace and he is usually good to do it.

New Swimming Pool At Club Nears Completion

Three Building Projects At Irem Temple Country Club Now In Full Swing; To Be Ready Early in July

Irem Temple Country Club is a hum these days with the sound of carpenters' hammers and saws and the metallic grind of concrete mixers. Contractor A. J. Sordani has a large force of men at work there putting the finishing touches on the swimming pool, bath houses, lockers and showers.

The work on the pool has moved along rapidly and is now well on the road to completion. Workmen are busy finishing the interior, and an especially prepared green composition which is being used for swimming pool interior finish for the first time in this section. This finish has been used successfully for a number of years on the large outdoor pools located in the south. If as much progress is made in the next few weeks as in the last month it is expected that the pool will be completed early in July.

While work is going along on the pool, two other forces of men under the direction of the Kersten Construction Company are preparing the new parade ground and tennis courts on the hillside back of the grandstand and the new reservoir further up the hillside back of the clubhouse. The reservoir will supply pure spring water for the new swimming pool. The excavation work is being done by steam shovels and it is expected that the reservoir will be completed at about the same time the pool is ready for use.

The parade ground will be one of the finest outdoor ceremonial spots to be found anywhere and will be the scene of many colorful exhibitions throughout the year. The next big outdoor ceremonial, which will take place within a few weeks, will be given on these grounds. When not in use for ceremonial work the grounds will be used as tennis courts.

The next two big events on the Shrine program will be the annual June night dance next Wednesday evening when the outdoor pavilion will be opened with Guy Hall's orchestra furnishing the music and the outdoor ceremonial which will be held on July 17. Men high in the national circles of Shrinedom will be present at the ceremonial.

Frank E. James, Chicago, Speaks At Rotary Club

Commercial Aviation Subject of Interesting Talk Given By Visiting Chicago Rotarian

Commercial aviation is the safest mode of transportation known today, said Frank E. James of Chicago Thursday night in an address before the Dallas Rotary Club at its dinner meeting in Higgin's College Inn.

Mr. James was introduced to the club by Raymond Chase, assistant director of Wyoming Valley Community Welfare Federation. Mr. James has been long associated with aviation interests throughout the United States and gave an exceedingly interesting address.

In the United States, he said, there are sixty million miles of commercial airways. Last year there were three serious accidents on these routes in which three persons lost their lives and there was property damage aside from the wrecked planes of \$100. He urged his hearers to draw a distinction between commercial travel and stunt flying.

In Europe where commercial aviation has been developed to a much greater extent than in America, insurance on airplane cargoes carries the lowest rate of any form of transportation. Mr. James urged the support of the Wilkes-Barre-Wyoming Valley airport, saying that New York is a great city not because of the superior intelligence of its people but because of excellent location as a transportation center. Air lines can make Wyoming Valley a transportation center, never as great as New York, but so great a one that it will stimulate trade, commerce and industry.

Guests at the diner included David Rosser, president of the Shickshinny club and four fellow members. Ernest Wood gave several pleasing piano numbers and George Metz read the biography of Earl Monk.

HARRIET E. BEIDLER

Mrs. Francis B. Smith of Centre street received the sad news of the death of her sister, Miss Harriet E. Beidler, who died in Philadelphia Monday. The remains were brought here for burial on Thursday. Miss Beidler has been teaching in New Jersey for some time and spent her summer vacations with her sister.

Riding the Market

The difference between a hitchhiker and an amateur stock-market player is that the latter will always find it easier to be taken for a ride.—American Magazine.

Dallas Club Entertains At Colonial Inn

Wilkes-Barre Ladies of Rotary Guests of Dallas Rotary Anns at Colonial Inn

The Colonial Inn, Fernbrook, was the scene of a happy party Thursday evening when the Dallas Rotary Anns entertained the Wilkes-Barre Women of Rotary at dinner.

The party numbered fifty, each Dallas lady acting as hostess to one or more guests. After all were seated around the table, eighteen ladies from Wilkes-Barre were welcomed with their president, Maud Mullison, who was presented with a corsage bouquet by the Dallas president. Others welcomed were Alice McCordle, first president of the Wilkes-Barre club, and Myrtle Isaacs, first president of the Dallas club, also four ladies from Shickshinny, wives of Rotarians, eight ladies, personal guests of Dallas members, and four guests, who entertained following the dinner.

The tables were beautifully decorated in Rotary colors, with blue and yellow candles and blue and yellow iris.

Following the dinner the party was entertained by Sara Sanigo Sanford in her usual charming manner, accompanied by Mrs. Vester Vercoe of Shavertown.

Beatrice Lacy Williams of Shavertown entertained delightfully with several readings, and Anna Pembleton, student of Kingston township high school, danced prettily several times in costume.

Cards were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Wilkes-Barre Women of Rotary—Maud Mullison, Alice McCordle, Jane Overpeck, Nellie Hartman, Anna Williams, Edythe Ribble, Ruth Smith, Lula Horst, Josephine Frey, Mrs. McGough, Estella Roberts, Clarita Charms, Elizabeth Harris, Louise Bell, Ruth Jones, Ruth Smith, Charlotte Overpeck, Frances Johns, Pearl Engle, Blanche Clifton, Anna Pierce.

Kingston—Marion Hartman. Noyes—Mrs. C. L. Boston. Fernbrook—Gertrude Russ. Shavertown—Sara Sanigo Sanford, Vivian Vercoe, Anna Pembleton, Beatrice Lacy Williams.

Shickshinny—M. Isabel Mensch, Carol Rosser, Mary Rosser, Anna Cartwright. Dallas—Rotary—Florence Simple, Irene Monk, Edna Howell, Lena Marsden, Clare Metz.

Beaumont Trounces Dallas in Fast Game

West Wyoming Leads League With Dallas Second; Beaumont Crowding Up

One of the best games of the season was played last Saturday when Dallas and Beaumont met in their second clash of the season. With the score tied at 3 to 3 in the last frame, Bob MacDougal, one of the outstanding stars of the Beaumont club, uncoiled a line drive to give his teammates a one-run lead which the locals were unable to overcome. Not only did Bob's hit win the game but it gave his club full charge of third place position and set Dallas back to second place.

Those who have seen all the league clubs in action are satisfied that there will be a real fight for the pennant when the elimination series rolls around. With the teamwork shown by Beaumont last week it would be no surprise if the Wyoming county boys were on top of the heap when the settlement is made at the end of the season.

Doc Traver, who helped the Dallas Independents to win many games last year, is working at top form, while his mates are giving him big league support.

On the Dallas end of the game the fans saw a fighting ball club. Culver was on the mound for the locals and his work was at top form. The Beaumont boys worked for everything they got and had it not been for one bad break in that last frame there is no doubt but the game would have gone into extra innings. This gives the boys a game each in the league race, Dallas taking the first game of the season by a 3 to 2 score. They meet again on July 6th at Beaumont and those who are out to see a good game should be on deck.

West Wyoming-East Dallas West Wyoming had little trouble Saturday in winning over East Dallas and gained full possession of first place.

Roaring Brook-Hunlocks After getting away to a fast start the Hunlock boys have taken a bad slump, losing the last five games. Three pitchers worked against Oscar Whitesell's club last Saturday but were unable to check the hitting barrage put over by Roaring Brook and when the smoke of battle was over Hunlock's stood on the small end of a 17 to 6 score. Guy Kindig was the master twirler in this game.

Where They Play Today Dallas and East Dallas at Beaumont. Roaring Brook at Wyoming. Beaumont at Dallas.

Field Day And Picnic Program Given By Dallas Township Schools Attract Many Parents And Students

Dallas Church Celebrates Former Pastor on Program Given By Congregation Of M. E. Church Last Night

The fortieth anniversary of the building of the present Methodist Episcopal Church in Dallas was fittingly observed last night with a special program preceded by a chicken dinner served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

The high spot of the program was the address given by all of the living former pastors of the church. On the program were: Rev. Frank W. Young, Rev. W. S. Crandall, Rev. Wilson Treible, Rev. Joshua Brundle, Rev. J. R. Pennell, Rev. W. F. Hunter and Rev. Judson Bailey.

The anniversary program was opened at 7:45 with an organ recital by Mrs. Arline Beisel Rood. Rev. Wilson Treible gave the prayer. The address of welcome was by Rev. W. E. Webster, present pastor of the church. Rev. Fred E. Lott, district superintendent, responded.

An interesting feature of the program was a brief history of the Dallas congregation given by Ralph Rood. Interesting anecdotes gathered from old records, histories and the recollections of old residents were presented by Mr. Rood.

Miss Irma G. Meyers of Wilkes-Barre sang and led the congregation in group singing. Rev. Frank W. Young pronounced the benediction.

Beside being the fortieth anniversary of the building of the church, this year marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the acquisition of church property by the Methodist congregation.

Jannings' Picture Features Suspense

"The Patriot" Unfolds Itself in Thrilling Manner—At Himmler Theatre Tuesday

Suspense—like that of a great detective story—marks the unfolding of Emil Jannings' latest starring picture, "The Patriot," which Ernest Lubitsch directed for Paramount.

Plotting against an Emperor who boasted that every man in his kingdom was under the direct surveillance of the police is the dangerous and exciting work which falls to the lot of Lewis Stone, who, with Florence Vidor, plays opposite Jannings in this picture.

From the opening shot, plot, counterplot, intrigue and near discovery keep the audience in sympathetic terror and will be the attraction at the Himmler theatre Tuesday.

Laid in the court of the Czar Paul the First of Russia, "The Patriot" brings a gorgeousness of production as a background for an enthralling story, which has rarely been viewed on a local screen. Despite the fact that the audience is always conscious of an enormous palace, great numbers of soldiers, peasantry and the plains of Russia, attention is never once detracted from the handful of people used to tell an engrossing and fascinating story. Emil Jannings as Czar Paul gives a characterization which deserves to be placed beside that of his "Peter the Great," "Danton" and "The Way of All Flesh," portrayals which already made him one of the greatest pantomimists of all time.

"The Patriot," Lewis Stone presents a character which is finer than anything he has done since "Scaramouche," Florence Vidor as the Countess Ostermann moves through the sequences of this picture with convincing realism and a suavity which stamps her as one of the screen's finished artists.

A Mother's Problem How to reduce the labor without subtracting from the infant's comfort is a problem most mothers face.—Farm and Fireside.

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