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Borough Will Improve Three More Streets

Work on Lehman and Franklin Streets to Start Soon—Discuss Work On Another

Borough Council at its meeting on Tuesday night heard reports on the completion of Norton avenue and Spring street resurfacing work. Plans were completed for the improvement of Lehman avenue and Franklin streets before cold weather sets in. Though the work on the two latter streets will not be as complete as that on the projects just finished, it will be of such a nature as to put the streets in better condition than most of the borough streets with the exception of those with hard surface.

Although council has done considerable repairing to borough streets this year, it has not had to borrow money to carry on borough affairs.

Matters pertaining to fire prevention were discussed and an ordinance, which appears elsewhere in this issue, was passed requiring the cutting of weeds on all lots in the borough. It is believed that the destruction of dry weeds will reduce fire hazard in the borough.

The meeting was not without its humorous aspects, a written protest signed by nine borough residents, asked council to take action against one of their neighbors who keeps chickens in an offensive manner. Council decided to investigate the charge. A special meeting of council will be held Monday night.

Comorosky, Big League Star, To Play Here Sunday

Pittsburgh Pirates' Outfielder to Play With Luzerne Reds Against Dallas Independents

Dallas baseball fans will have an opportunity to see big league stars in action on the home diamond this Sunday when Billy Thomas brings his Luzerne Reds here to play the Dallas Independents for the sixth time this season.

Adam Comorosky, famous center fielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates and one of the six leading batters in the National League, will be in the Reds' lineup. Comorosky is a Swoyersville boy and one of the many outstanding big league players that have gone out of Wyoming Valley. With him on the Luzerne team will be several other players of national repute, none of them, however, with such a high rating as Comorosky carries.

In the five previous games played between the Independents and the Reds, Dallas has won four games and lost one. So far this season with the exception of the first few games, the Independents have played good baseball in good contests and have furnished plenty of thrills for Dallas fans.

BUILDINGS ADD TO DANGER OF CURVES

Superintendent Wilson C. Price of the State Highway Patrol, several days ago reported to the State Highway Department the activity of a business man who on a dangerous curve on an important highway route is creating a hazard for all road-users.

"This man," said Captain Price, "owned property at a blind curve. He decided it would be an excellent place for a filling station, despite the fact that his stand, if erected, would not be visible to ascending or descending motorists until they were within twenty-five yards, and despite the fact that ascending traffic, to reach his pumps would be compelled to cross a white line on a very dangerous curve. We considered his action decidedly ill-advised and notified the State Highway Department, as we shall do every time a dangerous condition is created by property owners."

READING SLOT MACHINES

Last week Chief Ruth of the Lake and Lehman police department, raided a store at Harvey's Lake, where a slot machine was being operated, having been placed the day before. Chief Ruth has issued repeated warnings that he would not tolerate a slot machine in Lake or Lehman Townships.

Slot machines are becoming plentiful in Wyoming Valley again. This paper will have more to say on this question in a later issue. Are county officials lax in their duties? Fernbrook has had several dens where these machines were allowed in the past, which was strenuously objected to by the good merchants of that section. Local police officials will no doubt see that these machines are not operated there again.

17,650 Auto Drivers Have Some Form of Physical Handicap

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles show that of the 1,840,000 Pennsylvania men and women licensed to operate motor cars and trucks, 17,650 are maimed in some manner. In every instance, however, the person so maimed has demonstrated his or her ability to handle a motor vehicle.

Applications for the driving privilege bear the question, "Have you any mental or physical incapacity or infirmity?" A card bearing an affirmative answer is checked against the bureau's existing file, and if the driver has once been officially O. K'd he is granted a renewal without question. Persons crippled since previously making application are directed to report to the motor patrol headquarters in their district, for examination as to their capability.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is now checking an accident file against the file of maimed drivers, but so far has discovered no evidence that leads the officials to believe it is a mistake to issue cards to persons partially crippled. Knowledge of their infirmity tends to increase caution on the part of such operators.

Disabilities among Pennsylvania operators include the following:

Right leg off, 1092; right leg crippled, 1682; left leg off, 945; left leg crippled, 1262; both legs off, 75; both legs crippled, 1606; right foot off, 426; right foot crippled, 393; left foot off, 350; left foot crippled, 308; both feet off, 35; both feet crippled, 69; right hand off, 426; right hand crippled, 656; left hand off, 451; left hand crippled, 536; both hands crippled, 39; right arm off, 447; right arm crippled, 329; left arm off, 451; left arm crippled, 239; hunchbacks, 355; deaf, 1057; deaf mutes, 258; defective vision, 1350; blind in one eye, 1990; slightly deaf, 1947; miscellaneous, 322. Total 17,650.

To Play Rural League Finals Here Saturday

Hunlock's Creek to Meet West Wyoming Team For Championship of the League

The final Rural League championship will be played here on the new Dallas field on Machell avenue this Saturday afternoon between League leading teams, West Wyoming and Hunlock's Creek. Both Dallas and Beaumont were eliminated from the finals during the series last week on the Tunkhanock fair grounds.

Indications are that, weather permitting, the game on Saturday will be one of the best attended and have the most spirit of any game played this year between Rural League rivals.

Thom Higgins, president of the Rural League, has received word that Hunlocks will use Benson of Berwick in the pitchers' box and West Wyoming will start Reese of Exeter.

Gladys Sickles, Former College Student Here, Dies

Young Woman Was Editor of Pegasus, Monthly Magazine; Was Also Brilliant Poet

Miss Gladys Sickles, aged 19, a former resident of Noxen and Dallas, and of late of Wilkes-Barre, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock in Wilkes-Barre General hospital.

Miss Sickles was a talented young woman and editor of Pegasus, a magazine devoted to music, poetry, drama, art and bits of local news. After the first issue, publication of Pegasus was suspended because of the ill health of Miss Sickles. Her mother died shortly after the first edition was published.

The youthful editor was a lover of the out of doors and of all things literary. While a student at College Misericordia she distinguished herself in poetry and other literary pursuits until a coasting accident a year or so ago obliged her to relinquish her studies at the school. Later she spent some time living in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, where she met many of the leading literary, dramatic and artistic lights of the country. Upon her return to Wyoming Valley she edited Pegasus and for a time was a feature writer on the Wilkes-Barre Telegram. To a certain extent financial difficulties delayed the publication of the first issue of Pegasus, which was one of the most beautifully printed magazines issued in Wyoming Valley and which contained no advertisements which might bring in any revenue.

Miss Sickles came to this section with her mother from Montana some years ago. She attended the schools at Noxen, where her mother was employed as a bookkeeper for Risley & Crosby. Miss Sickles was a rider of horses and an excellent horsewoman.

The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of D. D. Jones & Son, at Scranton. It is not known whether the deceased had any relatives in this section or not. At the presenting writing the Post has no information on the funeral or funeral plans.

MRS. HENRY RANDALL IMPROVING AFTER FALL

Mrs. Henry Randall is improving slowly after her accident some two weeks ago. It will be remembered she suffered an injury to her foot and a broken collarbone.

Mrs. Randall with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Randall, had gone to the porch to talk with little Graeae Rood when apparently Mrs. Randall became ill, and before Mrs. Joseph Randall could reach her she had fallen to the ground. Many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

MONTROSE EVANGELIST TO HOLD SERVICES AT TGLENSVILLE

Revival services will be held for three weeks starting Tuesday night at Glenview P. M. Church. Rev. H. C. Beers of Montrose will conduct the campaign, ably assisted by Rev. Anthony Iveson and a corps of workers. There will be special musical numbers to add to the evening's programs. Services will be held every night during the three weeks with the exception of Saturday nights.

Services this Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10; sermon by the pastor at 11, subject, "Prayer." The sermon subject at the evening service at 7:15 will be "Loud Knockers."

TO PREACH SUNDAY SERMON ON YOUTH

"The Touch of God" will be the subject of Rev. H. Henry's Sunday morning sermon at the Shavertown M. E. Church. In the evening he will talk on "Youth," the fifth in his series of seven sermons. The official board will meet on Monday evening in the church and on Thursday at 2 p. m. the Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

TOXIN-ANTI-TOXIN CLINIC

Toxin-antitoxin was administered to 68 children at the church on Thursday by district nurses and their helpers. This is the smallest number that has ever been present to receive the inoculations.

Eleventh Auto Hits Maples in Front of Murrays

Elmer D. Parrish Loses Control of Automobile Which Skids and Overturns Against Tree

For the eleventh time this year and the third time within a month, an automobile has skidded off the road and run into the maple trees in front of the Murray home on the upper Trucksville road. Accidents have become so frequent there that Mr. Murray, after vain attempts to keep his mail box in place, has at last decided to let it lie in his yard rather than set it up on its post where it has been so frequently knocked over during the past month.

The latest accident to happen in front of the Murray home was on Wednesday when the Studebaker automobile driven by Elmer Parrish got beyond his control and crashed into one of the maples. Neither Mr. Parrish or Mrs. Parrish, who was riding with him, were injured in the accident. One side of the automobile was completely smashed. On Sunday three men in a Nash sedan crashed into one of the trees. A week previous another machine removed the bark from the trees and only a short time before that Peter Lutz featured in a smashup at that point.

County and State engineers have been asked to inspect the road to see what may be causing all the accidents. This week county engineers looked it over but could determine no reason for the accidents. The majority of the accidents happen to cars being driven in the direction of Wilkes-Barre. It is said a hollow spot and an abrupt raise in the road may veer the front wheels and cause the drivers to lose control of their machines.

TROOP 261, BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZE AT TRUCKSVILLE

Troop 261, Boy Scouts of America, was reorganized in the Trucksville M. E. Church on Wednesday night. Charles DeWitt, a former Scout, will be the new scoutmaster, succeeding George Bessemer. Melvin Hewitt will be assistant scoutmaster. About twenty boys will become members under the Wyoming Valley Council.

On the same evening the monthly court of honor of the Dallas district was held in charge of the following leaders: John M. Hewitt, scout executive; George Nobel, Wilfred J. Keats, Charles DeWitt, Melvin Hewitt, Harold Bedford and Howard Crosby.

MRS. EDWARD SALMON IS HOSTESS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Edward Salmon of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Shiber during the past two weeks, was hostess at a delightful dinner party on Tuesday evening at the Colonial Inn. Table decorations were in pink and green, and covers were laid for twelve. Those present were: Mrs. Ben Davey, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Cora France, Mrs. Harry Whitmoyer, Mrs. John Parrish, Mrs. Albert Colley and Miss Fannie Berger of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. W. L. Tracer of Shavertown, Mrs. R. M. Scott of Trucksville, Mrs. Joseph Westover of Kingston, Mrs. Ray Shiber of Dallas and Mrs. Edward Salmon of Pittsburgh.

WRITER TALKS ABOUT STULL BROS.' PROGRESS

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SIXTY-TWO LOSE CARDS

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles during the past week revoked the cards of sixty-two automobile drivers and made suspensions, pending investigation, in fifty-eight other cases.

CONSIDERS GAME PURCHASES

The Board of Game Commission is now negotiating with wild animal breeders for purchases of Mexican bob white quail, cottontail rabbits and raccoons. The purchases when made will be delivered later in the year.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritts returned Tuesday from their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Canada. The bridal couple will make their home with Mrs. Ritts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Still of Main street.

CONCERNING SUBSCRIPTIONS

With this issue names of all subscribers are placed on our new automatic mailing machine. The numerals following the name indicate when the subscription expired or will expire. If the date following your name is not correct, let us know at once. Bills have been sent to all subscribers. If you have not received one or if it is incorrect, kindly let us know. Starting November 1 all subscriptions one year in arrears will be cancelled. This step is taken to conform with the request of advertisers who buy space in this paper according to our paid circulation.

Lins-Scovell Wedding Held At Forty Fort

Pauline Scovell, Well Known in This Section, Becomes Bride of New Jersey Man

A pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized last evening at the Forty Fort M. E. parsonage by Rev. Ferris D. Cornell in plighting the troth of Miss Pauline Ruth Scovell, daughter of Mrs. Maud S. Scovell, of Forty Fort and William S. Lins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lins of Milltown, New Jersey.

The attendants were Miss Cora T. and Kenneth C. Scovell, sister and brother of the bride.

The date of this marriage was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bride's mother.

The bride was beautifully gowned in a coffee brown chiffon velvet with hat and ensemble to match. Her shoulder corsage was sunburst roses and baby breath.

The attendant, Miss Cora Scovell, was attired in English green crepe and hot and ensemble to match. Her corsage was pink roses.

The newweds will make their future home at 29 Ford avenue, Milltown, N. J. Miss Scovell is a person of much prominence, having taught typing for some time in one of the Drake colleges. Mr. Lins is freight agent for the Raritan River Railway.

DALLAS ROTARY CLUB HOLDS CLAM BAKE

The Rotary Club of Dallas entertained their wives at a clam bake and party on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McHenry. Damp weather failed to lower the spirits of those present but only served to whet their appetites. Clams, wieners, potato chips, doughnuts and coffee and numerous other "fixins" disappeared in short order. Earl Monk, Jim Besseker and Thom Higgins made an efficient committee, at the same time they provided hilarious entertainment for the crowd. After supper, music, games and cards passed an enjoyable evening.

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This large volume of business is not to be wondered at, however, when one considers the courtesy and promptness of their service, to say nothing of their reputation for value-giving. It is interesting to note the development in this store which is well known to Upper West Side residents who must pass it in reaching Wyoming Valley. I send you this contribution because I think that the progress made by Stull Brothers' store is evidence of what energy, courtesy and plugging will do for young men anxious to make a success in the world."

State Appoints Its Inspection Stations Here

Drivers Who Fail to Have Cars Inspected Before November 15 to Be Deprived of Their Use for Month

Local motorists have been slow the first few days of this week to take their automobiles to local garages for the inspection required by Pennsylvania law. This inspection includes headlights, windshield wiper, tail light, brakes, horn and mirror. Local garages approved by the State Highway Department as inspection stations are James Oliver and James Besseker. Benjamin G. Eynon, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, advises owners of Pennsylvania cars and trucks to have their machines inspected as soon as practicable this month.

"In the compulsory inspection period beginning October 1 and ending November 15, approximately 1,900,000 motor vehicles must be inspected by less than 5000 garages and shops," says Commissioner Eynon. "Estimating that there are thirty-seven working days in the period mentioned, each of the 5000 shops must inspect approximately eleven machines daily in order to reach them all. The average citizen is a trifle dilatory in matters of this kind and it can reasonably be expected that three-quarters of the cars and trucks will rush for inspection the last fifteen days of the campaign. The jam that will result can be imagined. Nevertheless, that section of the motor code will be enforced which declares that no car uninspected and un-O. K'd November 15 may be operated for an entire month after that date."

Heavy Rains Relieve Local Water Famine

Water Company Using All of Its Facilities—Could Have Met Demand Only Up Until Tuesday

Heavy rains of Wednesday and the latter part of the week materially relieved the serious water shortage facing DallasShavertown Water Company due to the recent prolonged drought. With all of its facilities working at capacity and continuously the company was barely able to keep a water reserve a few hours ahead of demand. In Shavertown the situation was even more serious and many residents were without water over a period of several weeks. In a number of instances families moved to Wyoming Valley because of the inconvenience of being without water for household purposes.

In Dallas, according to statements issued by water company officials, the supply of water at hand was sufficient only to meet the demand until Thursday. In all nearby communities and on many farms, wells were dry and it was necessary to resort to the hauling of water from neighbor's wells and springs.

Shalimar Patrol Drills At Kunkle

Exhibition Part of Saturday Night Program Will Be Held in Community Hall

Shalimar aPatrol of Wilkes-Barre will give an exhibition drill at Kunkle Community hall on Saturday evening, October 5. The patrol, which was secured through the efforts of E. C. Edwards of East Dallas, will be in full uniform and will give the drill during the intermission period of the regular dance.

The Community hall Saturday night farmers' dances are popular and special features, such as solos and music and special dances are added frequently. On Saturday evening, October 5, and a committee will provide her 12, a Halloween mask ball will be prizes for the best costumes.

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