

PLUMBING AND HEATING BUSINESS OF EARL H. MONK SHOWS RAPID STRIDES IN TWELVE YEARS

Well Known Resident Now Has Fine Hardware Line in Connection With His Already Established Business



EARL H. MONK

Twenty-four years ago in the Borough of Dallas one might have observed a little stocky boy about eleven years of age industriously hauling various articles in his little wooden wagon drawn by a faithful shepherd dog. This boy was hauling small articles of freight for our local freight agent, and in his spare moments assisted his dad in the delivery of ice cream which his father made on an extensive scale in conjunction with his restaurant business.

He now owns one of the finest stores and this boy was Earl H. Monk, who maintains one of the most up-to-date plumbing and heating establishments in this section.

Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monk and family moved to Dallas about twenty-five years ago, where Mr. Monk opened up a restaurant business in the building on Main street which was lately vacated by Mame Fleming. Earl assisted his father who made and sold ice cream and did quite a delivery business.

At the age of fourteen, Earl Monk started in at the plumbing trade with his father, who was the local plumber at the time and remained in Mr. Monk's employ until 1917 when he pursued the plumbing business of Harry G. Gordan and opened up a plumbing business of his own in the old Ryan building in rear of Ryman's store, where he now the Dallas Hardware Company. He stayed at this location about a year when he moved to the rearpiece Gordan building on Main street, which is the site of the present Kuile building.

With the expansion of his business

he moved to the Odd Fellows building where he remained until March, 1918, then moving to Parrish Heights.

At that time Bill Rice, Bill Welsh and William Frank were learning the trade with Earl.

In the late spring of 1918 Earl disposed of his plumbing business to accept a position as garage foreman for Robert Johnson of North Main street, Wilkes-Barre, and later in 1918 entered the employ of the Shelly Machine Shop Co., installing machinery and line shafts for different factories in and about Wilkes-Barre.

In 1919 he moved back to Dallas, entering the employ of Phil Ritter, who conducted a garage on Main street, Dallas, at that time.

In 1920 Earl started up again in the plumbing and heating business on Parish Heights and in 1921 purchased the Mott property on Main street, Dallas (next to the Dallas Hardware Co.), where he had his business and residence.

With the building boom coming to this section in 1922 and 1923 and later years, Earl's business increased until in 1924 he purchased a lot on Lake street, where he erected a large shop in the rear of a fine new residence which he also had erected at the same time.

On March 1, 1928, he purchased the large building of F. P. Oberst on West Center street, Shavertown, and started a hardware business in connection with the present Monk Plumbing and Heating firm, which has steadily increased until today he occupies practically the entire floor space of this building, and made extensive additions to the building in the rear.

With an up-to-date hardware business Earl has added various lines of electrical equipment, radios, refrigerators, toys, household appliances, and in addition maintains a fine gasoline and oil service station.

With his business increasing rapidly Earl has still found time to devote a good share of his time to community and lodge affairs, and has been quite active in the I. O. O. F. and the Dallas Rotary.

He is a member of the board of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Shavertown and a member of the Brotherhood of that community.

He has been especially active in the annual Easter egg hunts at Easter time sponsored by the Dallas Rotary.

Today his business is one of the most substantial and growing concerns in that section.

CHRISTMAS PARTY A REAL SUCCESS

A delightful Christmas party was held at the Russian Mission, 720 North Washington street, Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. Paul J. Kolesnikoff, was in charge of the entertainment.

Prof. Gwilym Davies and his talented quartet rendered delightful Christmas music, vocal and instrumental. A program of songs and recitations given by the mission children was greatly enjoyed. At the close of the program James Oliver of Dallas came as a genial Santa Claus with a large sack of gifts and was enthusiastically greeted by the children. Mrs. Oliver distributed boxes of Christmas candy and a good time was had by all.

Agreed at Last

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Miss Gertrude Thomas is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dymond are the parents of baby boy, born last Friday.

James Turrell is home for the holidays from Allentown Preparatory school, where he is a student.

Fasset Crosby is home from Philadelphia Airport for the holidays. Fat planned to fly to Wilkes-Barre-Wyoming Valley Airport and leave his plane there until he returned, but weather conditions prevented.

Betty Beahm, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beahm, had a narrow escape from death the forepart of the week when she set or clothing on fire while playing with live coals. The child's mother had just taken ashes from the stove, leaving the stove door open while she went out to empty them. During her absence Betty poked live coals on her dress which immediately took flame. She began to scream and ran from the house. Her grandfather, William Keifer, came to her rescue and smothered the flames but not until the entire front of her dress had been burned away and she had been severely burned about the neck and shoulders.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Howell on Christmas day.

The funeral of Mrs. Elijah Traver, aged 32, who died of complications Monday afternoon at Wilkes-Barre General hospital, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home at Buckwheat Hollow. Interment was in the family plot at Orcutt's Grove cemetery.

Besides her husband Mrs. Traver leaves three small children, Carl, aged 9; Robert, aged 7, and George, aged 4. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Wallace Traver, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mrs. Bruce Patton, Mrs. Calvin Dymond, Mrs. Charlie Patton and Severn Traver and the following half brothers, Daniel, Peter, Frank and Jacob.

Emery Nevill sponsored a clay pigeon shoot on Christmas day. Live turkeys were awarded to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family spent Christmas day with the former's sisters in Trucksville.

GUNMAN'S BLUFF

That is the title of Edgar Wallace's latest thriller. Mr. Wallace is the most prolific of authors of detective novels. He is an Englishman, but he knows America almost as well as he does England. His latest novel deals with American crooks who try to operate in London and are foiled by the wonderful detective system of Scotland yard.

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Saturday, Jan. 11, 1930, at 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Pluries Fi Fa No. 18, January Term, 1930, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Plains Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Delaware street, distant north 32 degrees 15 minutes east, three hundred and twenty-nine (329) feet from a corner formed by the northerly line of Henry street and westerly side of said Delaware street and being the south-easterly corner of lot No. 143; thence running along the westerly side of said Delaware street, north 32 degrees 15 minutes east, forty (40) feet to line of lot No. 31; thence along said lot No. 31, north 57 degrees 45 minutes west, one hundred and three (103) feet to an alley; thence running along the easterly side of said alley, south 32 degrees 15 minutes west, forty (40) feet to line of lot No. 27; thence south 57 degrees 45 minutes east, along line of lot No. 27, one hundred and three (103) feet to the point of beginning. Being the said several dimensions more or less and being the lot of land conveyed by Moses Griffith, et ux, to Mike Niedzwicki, et ux, by deed dated November 15, 1916, and recorded in Deed Book 614, page 179.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C. I. T. Corporation vs. Mike Niedzwicki, Victoria Niedzwicki, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE, Sheriff.
R. L. COUGHLIN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1930, at 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 39, January Term, 1930, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that lot and piece of one hundred seven acres of land in Kingston Township, Luzerne County, Pa., about 60 acres being timber land and remainder farm land improved with two dwelling houses, barn, outbuildings and fruit trees, beginning at a corner in line of Mountain Tier of 4th Division of Certified Kingston Township, thence along line of land of Rosanna Harris Estate north 31 degrees west three hundred twenty perches to a corner, thence along line of land of Wayne Conklin south 43 degrees west sixty-five perches to a corner, thence along land of Emma Wheeler south 31 degrees east three hundred twenty perches to line of said Mountain Tier, thence along said last mentioned line north 43 degrees east sixty-five perches to the beginning, excepting therefrom six acres 142 perches along the public road and creek as excepted and reserved in deed from Mitchell J. Heft to defendants, dated July 1st, 1921, and recorded in deed book —, page —, wherein there is also excepted and reserved a certain spring and water right.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mitchell J. Heft vs. Hugh O. Jones and Elizabeth V. Jones, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE, Sheriff.
G. J. CLARK, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1930, at 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 52, December Term, 1929, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece or parcel of land designated as Lot No. 5 on a plot of lots surveyed and plotted by Louis Burket and Emaline Burket, situated and located in the Borough of West Wyoming, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, which said lot is more fully bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the southerly side of a thirty-six (36) foot street, as extended and laid out on the aforesaid plot, said point being the point of intersection of the easterly line of Lot No. 3 and thence fifty (50) feet along said street to the corner of Lot No. 7; thence along the westerly line of Lot No. 7 south twenty-nine (29) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east for a distance of one hundred and seven-tenths (100.7) feet to the lands of the Labor Estate; thence along the lands of Labor Estate south thirty (30) degrees twenty-seven (27) minutes west, a distance of fifty (50) feet to a corner of Lot No. 3; and thence north twenty-nine (29) degrees fifteen (15) minutes west a distance of one hundred and nine-tenths (100.9) feet to a thirty-six (36) foot street, the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises conveyed to James and Sarah Smith by deed of Louis Burket, et ux, dated March 27, 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Luzerne County in Deed Book No. 623, page 79. Improved with a single two story dwelling, etc.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of West Side Bank, West Pittston, Pa., vs. James Smith and Sarah Smith, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE, Sheriff.
ALBERT B. CARROSSA, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1930, at 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 73, January Term, 1930, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

1. All that certain lot of land situate in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, being Lot Number Five on plan of lots laid out by J. M. Hollenback and J. M. Court-right bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on North Main street fifty feet from Hollenback avenue; thence along line of Lot No. 6 (formerly owned by James Mutchler) one hundred fifty (150) feet to a corner in line of Lot No. 15; thence along line of Lot No. 15, fifty (50) feet to a corner in line of Lot No. 4; thence thence along line of Lot No. 4, one hundred fifty (150) feet to said North Main street; thence along North Main street on line of Lot No. 5, fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving the coal and other minerals.

Improved with a three-story brick building, a one-story frame store building, a two-story frame two-family dwelling and a one-story frame garage.

2. All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Forty Fort, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner at the intersection of the easterly line of River street and the southerly line of the street leading to the river at end of Forty Fort Cemetery; thence along said street leading to the river north 88 degrees east one hundred (100) feet to a corner in line of lands of Mary Jane Roberts; thence along said lands south 2 degrees east fifty-eight (58) feet to a corner; thence south 88 degrees west one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of River street; thence along said street north 2 degrees west fifty-eight (58) feet to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving the coal and other minerals.

Improved with a three-story brick dwelling, with garage attached.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Hannah Devlin, Assignee, vs. Otto W. Nelson, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE, Sheriff.
A. C. Campbell, Collins & Collins, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1930, at 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 87, January Term, 1930, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All the surface of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: to-wit:

BEGINNING at a corner of Elizabeth and East streets; thence along Elizabeth street in a southwesterly direction thirty-four (34) feet to a corner in line of land of the estate of Robert J. English; thence along said land in a northwesterly direction by line parallel with East street about sixty-five (65) feet to a corner in line of land of said Estate; thence along said land in a northeasterly direction thirty-four (34) feet to a corner on East street; thence along East street in a southeasterly direction about sixty-five (65) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by Joseph Szalkowski and wife to Charles Tulumello and Archangel Tulumello, his wife, by deed dated January 24, 1925, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Luzerne County in Deed Book No. 615, page 239, being lot No. 3 on the west side of Elizabeth street. Said lot being proved with a two (2) story frame dwellings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., vs. Charles Tulumello, Archangel Tulumello, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE, Sheriff.
William S. McLean, 3rd, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1930, at 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 72, January Term, 1930, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

The surface of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of West Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner of Exeter and Washington street; thence along Exe-

ter street north 32 degrees 45 minutes west forty-two (42) feet to a corner of land now or late of D. E. Davies and wife; thence along the line of the same north 57 degrees 15 minutes east seventy-five (75) feet to a corner of land now or late of Mathilda Heineman; thence along said Heineman land south 32 degrees 45 minutes east forty-two (42) feet to a corner on Washington street; thence along Washington street south 57 degrees degrees 15 minutes west seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving the coal and other minerals.

Improved with a two and one-half story stucco building used as store and dwelling.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Hannah Devlin, Assignee, vs. Eugene Rinaldi and Nellie Rinaldi, his wife, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE, Sheriff.
A. C. Campbell, Collins & Collins, Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, Jan. 18, 1930, at 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 95, January Term, 1930, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All the surface of all that piece or parcel of land situate in Kingston Borough, formerly Dorranceton Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a corner at the intersection of Goodwin and Northampton streets; thence along the line of Northampton street, north twenty-nine degrees fifty-four minutes west, forty-six (46) feet to a point in lot No. 184, now property of Sarah E. Stewart; thence along said Stewart's land north sixty degrees four minutes east, seventy-five (75) feet to a point in other land of Grantors herein; thence north twenty-nine degrees fifty-four minutes west along division line between said Stewart's land and Evans' land forty (40) feet to the line of lot No. 183; thence along line of said lot No. 183 north sixty degrees four minutes east twenty-five (25) feet to a fifteen (15) foot alley; thence along said fifteen foot alley south twenty-nine degrees fifty-four minutes east eighty-six (86) feet to Goodwin street; thence along Goodwin street south sixty-four degrees four minutes west one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning. Being all of lot No. 185 and part of lot No. 184 as delineated on a plot of lots laid out by Thomas and Wells, in the Borough of Dorranceton, now Kingston Borough, and known as "Westmoreland Place," recorded in Luzerne County Map Book 1, pages 22 and 23.

Excepting and reserving all coal and other minerals as the same are excepted and reserved in prior deeds in chain of title.

Improved with a four-family frame dwelling house and frame building having garage on first floor with apartment on second floor thereof.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur R. Roat, Trustee, and G. Murray Roat vs. William I. Whitesell and Mary Ellen Whitesell, with notice to William M. Evans and Elizabeth E. Evans, terre tenants, and will be sold by

JOHN MacLUSKIE, Sheriff.
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