## The Business Future Of The Small Town

Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Attorney Smith Secretary Of Commerce, Gives Reasons For Backkardness In Small Town

### TELLS WHAT THEY NEED

figures. Of course, the popular song writers have a different idea of the He asserted that co writers have a different idea of the trend, and, if we were willing to believe them, we should expect to see the cities rapidly depopulated, as homesick, mammy-yearning city-dwellers rushed to board the "midnight choos" for Alaba," or "Sunny Tenneschoos" for Alaba," or "the little gray home in the West,' or "a cottage small by a waterfall"—or some other rustic spot, tar fall"-or some other rustic spot, far

from the turmoil of city streets.

But these lyrics of the songsmiths are based, I fear, on sentiment instead of on statistics. For the popular impression as to the immigration cityward does tally with the statistics. Here is the proof of it: In 1890 more than 57 per cent of our population lived in the country. Last year's census showed that only 37 per cent of the total were in rural communities.

We see the cities expand in both directions (sidewise and up-and-downbecome more complex and congested and deafening—rear more stupefying pinnacles-burrow deeper into the bed-

they not the ancient stronghold of our traditions, the bulwark of the Nation's county \$96,000 annually and is to crimstrength? No candidate for national office was supposed to have a chance to the medical profession. It is an institution of which every Luzerne the smaller the better! And so let us see what the outlook is—especially the business outlook-for those small ception of three were present.

around it. An unquestionably one of

mr. Engelman is a progressive young free Turpin is the hephew of the meaning of the small towns. In the admirable Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture I find that there are 12,000 across devoted exclusively to berry plants he operates a large orchard of farmers' co-operative associations in the control of the meaning of the small towns. In the admirable Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture I find that there are 12,000 across devoted exclusively to berry plants he operates a large orchard of the control of the meaning of the small towns. In the admirable Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture I find that there are 12,000 across devoted exclusively to berry plants he operates a large orchard of the meaning of the results of the meaning of the results of the meaning of the results of the meaning the United States. More than 3 million farmers belong to them. Their estimated total business amounts to 2½ billion dollars annually, Most of that, of course is in farm and the support of all local committeemen and the support of all local committeemen and the support of strong leaders in the Fine organization. Appointments will probable worth a trip to Noxen to view.

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present time is a good plants as these of every year,
"Just/what has this to do with the small town?" you may ask. Here is the small town?" you may ask. Here is the size on the cement largely buy these supplies directly from the manufacturers. The goods from the manufacturers. The goods from the manufacturers. The goods come generally in car-load lots. The co-operatives ristribute them to their members. In such transactions as this, the small town hardware store, feed with a torch before removal from the store, agricultural implement store,

coincide closely with to

analysis of the same p town business by our nerce staff in New out-of-In digging up the fact town buying, th investi generalize or guess; every house in the place questions - which were frankly. And this is what developed: Only 6 or 7 per drugs and groceries were out of town; here we see t

of immediate need operatin are apt to want groceries cines in a hurry, and they

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# Addressed Rotary

## wardness In Small Towns Local Club Members Highly Interested In 45-Minute Talk By Attorney

cost of crime has increased fifty per cent during the past five years, rising from eight hundred thousand dollars in 1926 to a million two hundred thousand of Irem Temple Courty Club, for plantive to what assistance in the prosand dollars in 1930. He stated that ing on waste lands of the club. posed pr 95 per cent of the liquor cases that are E. E. Harwood, of Hazleton Chapter, the State 95 per cent of the liquor cases that are brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought before the court are prose- Izaak Walton League, has obtained brought b

cuted and found guilty. Mr. Smith urged the members of proposes to plant. Rotary to respond in every case of Among some of jury and not dodge that duty by simu- ments of trees which the State will missioners' office the evidence enough to vote fearlessly. Rather than unanimous decisions, Mr. rock—fling more titanic bridges—grow ever mightier and more magnificent.

But how about the small towns of, should be sufficient for conviction. In commenting on Nicelean towns of the small towns of the say, from 1,000 to 10,000 people? Were commenting on Kis-Lyn the speaker inology what preventative medicine is

All members of the club with the exabsent being George Metz, who is on If you will bear with me, let us "go his vacation; George Behler, who was statistical" for a moment. Between the census years of 1920 and 1930, the 2,200 attendance at the Wilkes-Barre Club, statistical" for a moment. Between the country with attendance at the Wilkes-Barre Club, census years of 1920 and 1930, the 2,200 and 1930, the 2,200 and 19,000 and 10,000 in the country with and Prof. Warren Taylor, of Trucks-populations between 2,500 and 10,000 will eschools, who has been touring to the country as a whole; in both years they accounted for almost expert shey accounted for almost expert she ac

Edgar Engelman, of Noxen, dropped as likely possibilities for the jobs. the most potent of those forces has into our office the other morning and Those mentioned are: Nelson Rogers, at about \$6,000, partly covered by in-

of course, is in farm products sold. But Engleman says that the crop this year what is the extent of their co-operative buying? It amounts to pretty nearly 200 million dollars in the course

individuals or corporations, most of the more beneficial than the recent rains things that they need they buy direct, which have drenched this section? from some distant manufacturing cen-Farmers fields were parched by the drought and the heat. Water supplies sart, of 41 Ridge street, Shavertown, Just what is the extent of the tend- throughout the back mountain section celebrated their sixteenth wedding anency of small town folks to buy goods "out of town?" If we are to draw any any valid conclusions we need exact where the water company had to put it as their golden wedding anniversary, data—and fortunately I am in a position to give you precise figures in a typical case. A real "business clinic" on this matter was conducted by the position of the matter was conducted by the position of the past of the pa cently by an expert employed by the relieved the situation, they have done POST, sorry for the error, etxends its Russell Womeldorf, fish warden, who Mr. and Mrs. Baden J. Thomas, Pio-Chamber of Commerce in a small Illinois town of about 3,000 per le. And, incidentally, the facts provided there is a small Illinois town of about 3,000 per le. And, incidentally, the facts provided the father, incidentally, the facts provided the father of the diminishing in the facts provided the father, announce the diminishing in the facts provided the father, and the father, announce the diminishing in the facts provided the father, and t and in an severe drought. The weather appears of the guests present at the sivteenth Harvey's Lake without a non-resident's sidence on July 2. Mother and children and childre of small to have changed. In the summer we may be present at the fiftieth, includ- fishing license, and the son, Phillip dren are doing nicely. ment of get very little rain and in the winter ing the editor of THE POST. very little snow.

aswered honor of Mrs. Strohks 25th birthday M. F. Rasmussen at Lehman. The survey anniversary. Lunch was served to the evening sermon subject will be "An of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dougal Acquaintance Worth While." Unusual and Mr. and Mrs. George White, or musical numbers will be given by will entertain their families and friends lement Meshoppen; Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance members of Rev. Rasmussen's family, at a dance at Sandy Beach this Fripeople Mekeel, of Pike's Creek; Mr. and Mrs. During the period of the conferences day evening. There will be dancing

## 200,000 TREES TO BE PLANTED IN LUZERNE CO.

## State Senator A. J. Sordoni Improvement At Luzerne Lake Cottage To Receive 25,000 Of The State Seedlings

Nearly 200,000 trees obtained from Department of Forests and Waters.

throughout the State this year.

8,000 of the seedlings which the league engineer of the State Highway Deproposes to plant.

son, 25,000 trees. Jeddo Tunnel Co., Jeddo, 17,000. Luzerne County Industrial School ent. for Boys, Kis-Lyn, 5,000.

Hercules Powder co., 1,500. Irvin Chapin, Shickshinny, 25,000. Smith Brothers, Nescopeck, 5,500. Highland Coal Company., Hazleton,

White Haven Water Co., 10,000.

# **Expect Changes In**

been the modern business tendency toward ever-larger units of organization
and operation in farming.

For instance, one is amazed to note
the extent of farmers' co-operatives'
dealings and their reaction on the business of the small towns. In the addmess of the mentioned are: Nelson Rogers,
of Idetown; Wilson Garinger, Fred
Turpin and Warden Kunkle, of Dallas.
All of these men have connections and abilities such that have warranted
the supposition that the sub-assessorfred Turpin is the nephew of Con-Mr. Engelman is a progressive young Fred Turpin is the nephew of Con- were drained dry by the volunteers.

medi- John Adams and son, Stanley, of Sweet them Valley; Mrs. Robert Strohl and son, more and period of the control of the con special nights.

## **COUNTY BOARD** TO STUDY PLAN FOR NEW ROAD

## Sought Fer Harvey's Lake Tra 3 Artery

Survey of the se on just south of the State will be planted this season Luzerne borough, Route 115, the in Luzerne county, according to the main highway leading to and from Harvey's Lake will be made by the Somebody said the other day: "It's easy to see what the country is coming to—it's coming to—it's coming to the city!"

The Department has received applications for 192,000 trees from 48 perview of determining what cost might be involved for the country to improve this important thoroughfare, the Commissioners with a view of determining what cost might be involved for the country to improve this important thoroughfare, the Commissioners with a view of determining what cost might be involved for the country to improve this important thoroughfare, the Commissioners with a view of determining what cost might be involved for the country to follow and no one knows it being shipped as rapidly as crews at the State forest tree or the country to remining what cost might be involved for the country to improve the important thoroughfare, the Commissioners with a view of determining what cost might be involved for the country to improve the involved for the country to improve the important thoroughfare, the Commissioners with a view of determining what cost might be involved for the country to improve the improve the improve the improve the country of the

In the case of Luzerne county the cost of crime has increased fifty per year.

Wall.

bi-centenary will be observed next more agreed to communicate with Samuel S. Lewis, Secretary of Highposed program might be expected from

Among some of the larger consign- which was held in the County Com

# Wells Are Drained

## Destroyed By Fire Early Thursday Morning

cent since 1926.

But how about the possibility that a business methods and conditions offer new prospects to the small town? If you want my answer right now these questions, I would say yes.

But let us look first at the other side—the factors working against the small town. Powerful commercial forces have swept through and swirled f

## ENTERED THURSDAY

are investigating the case.

Brody, of 254 East Northampton street, Wilkes-Barre, with lending a resident's fishing license to his father. The li-

Harvey's Lake Association members

## "Let Hitch Hiker Hike" Good Motto To Follow

# **Prey Of Flames**

## Summer Home At Harvey's Lake Totally Destroyed Early Sunday

And that sums up a pretty general opinion, liberally backed by census figures. Of course, the popular song writers have a different idea of the writers have a different idea of the improvement of the highway commissioners. Tuesday promised the control of the course, the popular song writers have a different idea of the improvement of the highway commissioners. Tuesday promised the control of the course, the popular song writers have a different idea of the improvement of the highway commissioners. Tuesday promised the control of the course, the popular song the course, the popular song writers have a different idea of the improvement of the highway commissioners. The improvement of the highway commissioners are control of the course, the course, the popular song the course, the cou

day and it was his belief that a lighted Buckwheat Hollow, who asked him for cigarette butt may have started the a ride. Vann gladly took him in. A

### TRUCKSVILLE FIREMEN TO HOLD LAWN SOCIAL

At' a special meeting Trucksville across the fields.

Volunteer Fire Co. and Improvement Vann immediately drove to the office tated illness and excuses. Mr. Smith send into Luzerne county this year are:

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School grounds. Arrangements are taken in his scalp. Vann then re
ow under way. In case of rain on taken in his scalp. Vann then re-

make final arrangements.

# **\$4.000** Suit Over

Damage to the house was estimated in an abandoned cellar on a property

## **Engagement Announced**

the supposition that the sub-assessor- bucket brigade. Several nearby wells Dallas, have announced the engage- of the vicinity to do the work ment of their daughter, Ruth Eliza- The new road will be of water-bound beth, to Sereno F. Alling, son of Mr. construction and will fill a long felt and Mrs. Frank D. Alling, of West want for an outlet to the county seat Haven, Conn. The wedding is to take at Tunkhannock. place in the fall Miss Schoonover is a graduate of Coughlin high school Burglars who entered the stores of and West Chester State Teachers' Co-Burglars who entered the stores of W. E. Geyer and Herman Van Campen, located in the same building at 10 South Main street, Shavertown, were frightened off shortly after 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning before they secured any loot. The theives are believed to stitute of Troy.

Burglars who entered the stores of and west Chester State Teachers College and received her bachelor of scilege and received her bachelor of scilege. She has been a member of the faculty in the schools of Clayton, N. J., the last year. Mr. Alling is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute of Troy.

Mrs. Alonza Prutzman entertained on Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Thomas, who observed faculty in the schools of Clayton, N. J., the last year. Mr. Alling is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute of Troy.

## TO HOLD LAWN SOCIAL

a lawn social at the parsonage lawn ville; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Splitt and this Friday evening, for the benefit of son, Durwood, of Jackson, spent Sun-Charged with violation of the fish the parsonage repair fund. Ice cream, day at Camp Hiawatha, Lake Ariel.

MAKING VISITS HERE GAVE PARTY

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Sunday, July 19, will be "get accense which Phillip Brody gave to his father for the day is owned by the Luzerne, entertained on Sunday in bottom of Mrs. Strath 19 of Mrs. Strath 19 of Mrs. Strath 19 of Mrs. Strath 19 of Mrs. Paul Dr. H. K. VanTuyl, well-know chiro-Fridays of each week. Anyone wishing Shaver. All members are request to chiropractic service may call King. be present.

## WILL HOLD REUNION

and relatives are invited to attend. families for the season.

Elosis Vann, of Noxen, Held Up And Beaten After Giving Ride To Pedestrian At Harvey's Lake - Charles Klopko, Culprit

No. 29

### IN TROUBLE MANY TIMES

Damage was estimated at about few moments later Klopko pointed a pistol at the older man and demanded money. When Vann grabbed the pistol away from the youth the latter beat him over the head with a black jack, secured Vann's money and made a get-away over the side of the car and

Association voted to hold a lawn so- of Dr. C. L. Boston in Noxen, where ciate Secretary Carl Fissell. The entire board of Commissioners was prestite board of Commissioners was prestite following evening. the following evening.

It was decided to have another meeting Monday evening, July 20, at 8 to Turner was driving enroute to Tunkhannock on business he saw Klopko Several pledges were made toward running across a field. He stopped the fire truck fund, and a request is his car, jumped over a fence and took For Idetown Fire now made to ask those who have not after his man, capturing him and compaid to make checks payable to the relling him to go to Tunkhannock with Trucksville Volunteer Fire Co. and him where Klopko was given a trial Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton Ice Co., Husted Home Completely mail to Albert C. Groblewski, Jr., before Justice of the Peace George S. bealdwin. Klopko plead guilty to Baldwin. Klopko plead guilty to charges of assault and highway robbery and bail was fixed at \$2,000. Unable to furnish bail the prisoner was sent to jail. It is said that Officer Well Pollution sent to jail. It is said that Omcer him at the time he captured Klopko Case To Be Tried In October the youthful bandit might still be at

large continuing his daring hold-ups. Klopko is no good, has never been any good and a long term in the penitentiary or the county jail would be a great benefit to society. He has figured in a number of similar escapades, some of which have netted him "vacations" at Kis-Lyn and other similar institu-

through Vernon to join the Dallas-Tunkhannock road near the Jenks schoolhouse.

The Department has eight trucks. two tractors and graders already on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schoonover, of the job and is hiring only married men

## Gave Party

ridge, of Kingston, Frank Bulford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elston, son, Harold, The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mr. and Mrs. George Lamoreaux, Mr. Trucksville M. E. church will conduct and Mrs. W. C. Kleinert, of Hunts-

> CLASS ON CAMPING TRIP the Sullivan Trail.

TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING The Jessie Austin Brickel Sunday

CAMPING FOR THE SEASON Ten tents have been pitched on the The Crispell family reunion will be fields adjoining Perrin's Marsh and are