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Child Killed By Motor Car

Irene Kitchen Dies Before Reaching Hospital

Unable to stop as she ran playfully across the road in front of the Lutheran Church, Shavertown, Irene Kitchen aged 4, daughter of Dorey Kitchen of Shavertown, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 4:30 when she was hit by an automobile driven by W. A. Ryman of East Dallas.

Mr. Ryman immediately placed the fatally injured child in his car and rushed her to Nesbitt West Side hospital but she was dead before that institution was reached.

Beside her father, the child is survived by several brothers and sisters. Her mother died some years ago.

Just a year ago to the day, Mr. Kitchen was discharged from the hospital after having spent several months there from injuries which resulted in a fractured skull.

Boys' Team Wins But Girls' Lose League Opener

Large Crowd Sees Opening Of Bi-County Season Against Lehman In High School Gymnasium.

In the opening games of the Bi-County Basketball league, Friday night, Dallas cagers defeated the Lehman boys' team by a score of 28 to 18 but not without a grim struggle being put up by a game and fighting Lehman team. In the girls' game the tables were reversed with Lehman winning by a score of 19 to 13.

The Dallas boys' team made a fine showing in new suits of blue and gold. Matushewitz was easily the star for the borough team and being a new comer in the borough attracted considerable attention from the large audience that backed the borough teams in their first game of the season. All the players filled their positions well and gave evidence that they are out to capture the championship of the Bi-County League. Sutton, Matushewitz, Van Campen, La Bar, Coolbaugh, Besteder and Disque make a combination that at this early date looks hard to beat. Playing for Lehman were, Bud Winters, Emery Elston, Elwood Renshaw, Benny Rusiloski and Fred Winters.

Girls' Defeated

In the girls' game the Dallas team appeared weak in its guarding, yet all played hard in a determined effort to stop the advance of such point makers as Cannon and Lyons, Lehman forwards. Kinsman at center and Parrish at side center played stellar games for Lehman but frequently met their Waterloo in opposition from the Dallas centers Kintz and Templin. Kintz played an especially good game. Observers are of the opinion that Culp who is playing forward on the Dallas team should be playing in her old position at side center. Fedor is an unusually good forward as was Culp but the latter player showed unusual ability last year in her position as side center. Anson and Searfoss as guards played an unusually good game for Lehman. Matchell and Roberts for Dallas will whip into shape as they gain more experience in the guard position. During the time that she played in a center position Meade showed fine possibilities.

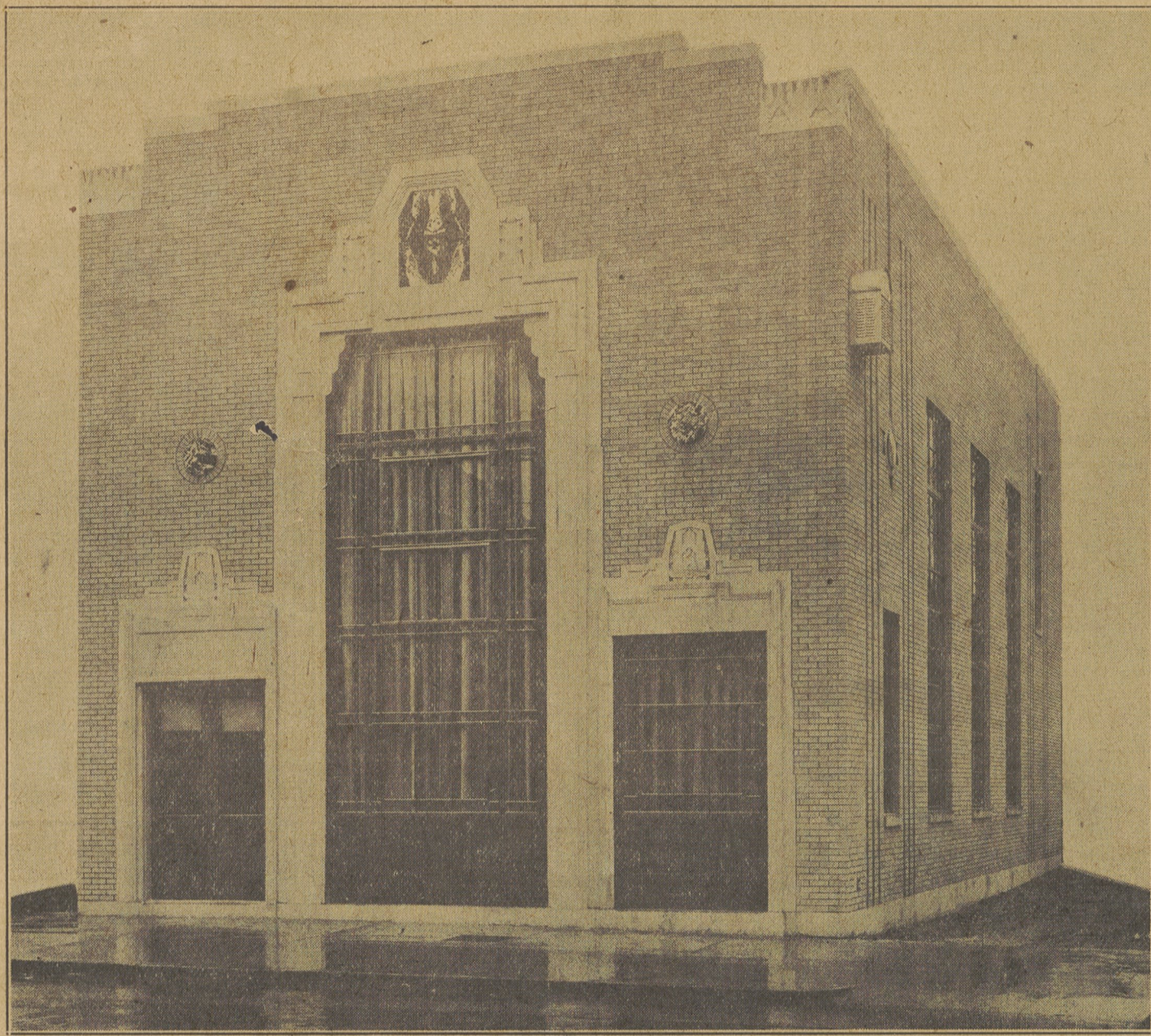
GAS WELL FORCES SCHOOL TO CLOSE

Watkins Glen, N. Y., January 20.—School children in Wayne, a village near here, had a holiday yesterday because the roar of a new gas well distracted them from their studies.

The well, the one hundredth recorded in the Wayne-Tyone field, was drilled by John Carpenter, of Dundee. The initial flow was 400,000 feet a day.

ELECTRIC RATE LOWERED

Harvey's Lake Light company announces a cent drop per kilowatt hour to all residence and commercial consumers in the thirty kilowatt block. This is the second reduction made by the company within the year and will mean a saving of \$3,600 a year to consumers. Increased consumption of electricity and operating efficiency make the drop possible.



NEW HOME OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

New Building Open Saturday

Public Invited to Inspect Building Until 9 P. M. Tomorrow Evening

The new banking house of the First National Bank, Dallas, Pa., shows the modern trend in bank architecture, using, as it does, traditional fundamental principles of design expressed in the free spirit evident in the newer metropolitan financial buildings. There is in it none of the old classic severity. Charming proportions and energetic atmosphere are evident throughout.

The prominent site, on Main street, calls for an exterior of dignity, stability and some grandeur. This has been achieved in a facade which rises to an extreme height of thirty-three feet, clothed in selected face brick of soft hue, whose precise pattern is relieved with crisp and appropriate hand-carved stone ornament. In contrast with the carved stone, the main entrance door and window are embellished with richly modeled metal architrave and spandrels. The contrast between this intricately fashioned metal embellishment and the smooth solidity of the stone is striking effective. The stone carvings are further accented with discs and plaques of imported marble.

The exterior windows are of impressively large size in order to adequately daylight the interior. On account of their size, they are especially constructed of steel, with ornamental steel exterior trim.

Interior Arrangement

In a building of thirty-one feet frontage and sixty-five feet long, there are included, conveniently arranged, the many and diverse accommodations required in present day bank design. From the sidewalk one enters through a marble-wainscoted vestibule directly into the spacious public lobby. The ladies' retiring room occurs at the far end of the lobby. The open and private offices occur at the right end of the lobby, immediately upon entering behind them is the space used by the working force. At the rear are located the vault, safe deposit department, the book vault, comfort rooms, and the stairway to the rear mezzanine and basement. On this rear mezzanine are located the directors' room and storage room.

Public Lobby

The public lobby is flanked by a banking screen of fine cabinet work constructed of especially selected oak finished antique silvery gray, and embellished with wickets of cast and extruded bronze, which contrast with the polished plate glass of the screen. The floor of the public lobby is of marble chips, polished in cement matrix, a type of floor which has the practical advantage of durability and cleanliness and is pleasing in the harmonious blending of its colors with the other decorative materials in the room.

For the convenience of customers two check desks are placed in the public lobby executed, together with their top fixtures, of the same silver gray cabinet wood in an attractive design which reveals the charm with which this material can be treated. The desks are supplied with stationary, bank forms, pens, ink and calendars.

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Gives History of Dallas Homes

Writer Tells of Early Dallas Settlers and Homes They Lived In

Of the older residents in the Borough who were born here more than sixty years ago, only a few remain. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rood, Theodore Snyder, Mrs. F. F. Morris, Mrs. Claire Cooke, Mrs. Ella LaBar, Mrs. Emma Honeywell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hefft, and Mary Machell, Mrs. Jane Stroud, and Mrs. Marilla Hoover. Other old residents who have lived here for forty years or more are Mrs. Huldah Norton (Mother of Mrs. Phillip Ritter and George Norton), Eli Parrish, J. B. Hildebrand (Father of Mrs. John Frantz), Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Mrs. Lydia Gregory (Mother of Mrs. Claude Shaver, Mrs. Paul Shaver, Mrs. Lee Greeg, Charles Gregory of Dallas), Mr. and Mrs. James Waters, (Parents of Ruth Waters, Postmistress and Daniel Waters, member of the School Board) Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gates, J. M. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rood, Mrs. Arch Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rood, Mrs. Georgia Patterson, Mrs. John Ryman, Mrs. Amanda Yaple, Frank Morris, Mr. Ralph Brickell, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frantz.

To our knowledge, the oldest woman living in town is Mrs. Betty Wilbur and Mr. Eli Parrish the oldest man.

Mr. Frank Bullford who was born in Dallas and now lives at Huntsville is the only man living who signed the charter for Dallas borough.

Older Houses of Dallas

The home now occupied by Mrs. Harvey McCarty on Lehman avenue was the original homestead of Fred Gordon's father, Ira D. Gordon. This home was built by him. It was occupied for 50 years by Elizabeth Hoover.

Another old home is the house occupied by Mrs. Charles Steinert on Huntsville street. At one time this was practically the only home on the street. It was occupied for years by the Huey family.

The Norton home now occupied by Phillip Ritter is another old home.

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BEAUMONT STUDENTS WED

Lester Crispell, a senior and member of Monroe township high school basketball team, and Hazel Dymond, member of the sophomore class of the same school, were married last week. Mr. Crispell is the son of George Crispell local Star Route Carrier. Miss Dymond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dymond of Monroe township.

Firemen Plan Benefit Dance

Funds Are Needed To Carry On Work Of Keeping Up Equipment

All roads will lead to Kunkle Community Hall Wednesday evening, January 27, when Dr. Henry M. Laing fire company holds its benefit dance. There will be square and round dancing on the program with one of the best callers in the region in charge. The orchestra has been picked especially for its reputation in playing for combination dances.

Since the fire company spent a considerable amount of its funds at Christmas time to assist the needy of the community, it is now in need of funds to replenish its treasury for the work of the fire company in keeping the truck and equipment in shape for community emergencies in case of fire.

In order that the whole community can share in this work, whether individuals expect to attend the dance or not, tickets will be sold throughout the borough by boys and girls a few days prior to the dance. The tickets are priced at twenty-five cents, the sum being set low enough so that all may assist by buying one.

In time of emergency or need the fire company never fails in its duty and now that the citizens are asked to assist the company they will not fail in meeting the obligation.

For those who care to dance, the program scheduled for Kunkle Community Hall will afford plenty of fun, amusement and pleasure and the firemen are planning to make it an event long to be remembered.

NEW HIGHWAY PLANNED

Reports from Harrisburg are to the effect that a concrete highway will be constructed between Dallas and Tunkhannock during the coming summer. The road will be rerouted at the Dallas end. A second road construction project is the surfacing with water-bound macadam of the route from Lutes' Corners through Noxen to Ruggies.

NOTED SPEAKER COMING TO COLLEGE MISERICORDIA

Father Gillis, Paulist, noted radio speaker and editor of the Catholic World, leading national Catholic periodical, will be the guest speaker at College Misericordia on Sunday afternoon, January 31 at 3:30.

Father Gillis, who is a brilliant speaker, will have as his subject: "A Question of Taste." A nominal admission fee of fifty cents will be charged. The community is invited to attend.

Canadian Wilds Shown in Movies

A. P. Keifer Gives Premier Showing of Gatineau Rod & Gun Club Pictures

A. P. Keifer was host to forty guests at dinner and a showing of Canadian hunting motion pictures Monday night at his home, "Old Orchard."

During the two-hour showing of scenes taken on the Gatineau Rod and Gun Club leases in Quebec, the art of the north woods was brought into the room. The pictures portrayed the wonderful hunting and fishing of the region, and showed beautiful specimens of heads taken during the 1931 season. Other pictures showed the vast tracts of wilderness area and the beauty of the hundreds of inland lakes that dot the area. Some of the scenes were taken in the vicinity of the new club house erected on the tract last year.

All who saw the pictures were enthusiastic in their comment on their beauty and educational features. During the coming two months these pictures will be shown before leading hunting clubs in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and before gatherings of sportsmen in Wyoming Valley and throughout New York state and Pennsylvania. John J. Kilcoyne, one of the founders of the club will accompany the pictures with an explanatory lecture.

Among those present were: Peter Robinson, Jim Oliver, Ralph Hallock, John Yaple, Arthur Brown, Dr. Swartz, Clyde Lapp, all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. James Cool, and daughter, Mrs. Maude Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiefer, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hooper, Mr. Lewis S. Wolfe, of Wilkes-Barre.

CONCERT SCHEDULED

The Trucksville Women's Chorus of the M. E. Church will hold a concert Wednesday evening, February 3, at the church. The entire community is invited.

INSTALL NEW SOUND DEVICE

During the first four days of next week a new motion picture sound device and acoustics control will be installed at Himmler theatre. Movietone equipment using synchronized film will replace the old type Vitaphone equipment. During the installation the theatre will be closed for four nights.

Aged Resident Buried Today

Funeral Services For T. W. Stoeckel To Be Held From The Family Home This Afternoon

Theodore W. Stoeckel died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home at Huntsville at the age of 80 years and 6 days. He is survived by his wife one son Harry of Huntsville two grandchildren, Helen of Huntsville and David Carpenter of Virginia, and on sister, Mrs. Nellie Butler of Trucks-ville.

Mr. Stoeckel had been a resident of Huntsville for the past 15 years with the exception of a few years during the war, he was in Newport News Virginia doing Contract work.

He was a member of the Huntsville M. E. Church and was a kind neighbor, a devoted husband, and father, and respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, and will be conducted by the Rev. D. M. Corkwell, interment will be in the Hanover Green Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frantz entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrish and family of Rohrsburg, Mr. J. B. Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrish.

OBSERVE PROHIBITION DAY

Church bells of the community were rung last Saturday at noon in commemoration of the twelfth anniversary of the enactment of the National Prohibition law.

YEP, THEM WERE THE HAPPY DAYS



Business wasn't moving very fast on Main street Dallas when this picture was taken fifty-eight years ago in 1874. The horses stand in front of the old blacksmith shop about where Oliver's Garage is now located, nobody knows but we have a suspicion that the driver might have been visiting the old hotel about this time. There in the distance with the white fence around it is the home now occupied by Dr. G. K. Swartz. In the left center stands the little building still used as a shoe maker shop. We are indebted to Dr. G. K. Swartz for this picture, given to him by Mrs. Marie Phillips of Dallas.