







Steady Business On 'Eerie' Road

(Continued From Page 1) something of a dabbler in railroading himself, presented young Fred with a hundred or so feet of small track and a tiny flat car. The yeuthful railroad magnate and his friends laid out the track and for years amused themselves with riding about on the modest car, which made up in enthusiasm

what it lacked in horse power. But Fred was a friend of the late John Vaughn, who operated a private railroad system in his side yard at his Kingston home. After a ride or two on Mr. Vaughn's steam engine, he figured he'd never be satisfied until he was the possessor of a real honest-togoodness engine himself. And in 1931 he bought one, along with over a thousand feet of big track, and started the Eerie Railroad Line, insured at \$5,000, with central offices on Terrace Street.

The grand opening fell on a day in September, 1932, and for the festive occasion Mr. Kirkendall had over a hundred railroad officials, coal company executives, and friends on hand. And since that time a good many other sizeable parties have been entertained on the Eerie's prize passenger car.

The late O. P. Miller, engineer at the time on the crack Black Diamond express of the Lehigh Valley lines, operated "President Roosevelt" on its maiden trip, and one of Mr. Kirkendall's prize possessions is an oil can presented to him by that well-known trainman.

About three years ago Mr. Kirkendall was involved in his railroad's only accident. On that occasion the engine slipped on wet tracks, broke through the back of the car barn, and ran a flat car down the hill right into the pump house behind Shepard's lot. But and its vicinity began giving ground nothing like that will ever happen to the Democrats in 1932 when Presiagain, according to Mr. Kirkendall. dent Roosevelt defeated Herbert Hoov-The engines are behaving well, the er. Since then the Democratic party switch lights are all green, and there's has gained consistently here, although a clear track ahead for the Eerie, In- its strength has never been adequate corporated.

STEVENS-October 15, 1938; Edward Stevens, 28, Exeter; of injuries suffered August 5 while diving in Harvey's Lake.

CERSE-October 16, 1938; Mrs Mary Cerse, 488 Market Street, Kingston, of complications.

GIBBONS-October 18, 1938; Mrs. Patrick Gibbons, 442 Northampton Street, Kingston; at home, complica-RICE-October 17, 1938; Mrs. Edna

Rice, 11 Birch Street, Wilkes-Barre, at home; complications. KELLY-October 16, 1938; James Kelly, 237 Chestnut Street, Kingston;

at home: heart attack. MORRIS-October 17, 1938; David W. Morris, 66, Rice Street, Trucksville; at home: heart attack.

FERNSLER-October 17, 1938; Oliver C. Fernsler, Fairbairn Lane, Wilkes-

Barre; at home; heart attack. NORRIS-October 18, 1938; Charles Norris, 64, Jackson Township; at home; complications.

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CORRESPONDENT

Miss Jessie Ashton is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Martha Russ and Helen Franklin visited at the Dallas Township school recently. Stanley Stortz has returned from the

Philadelphia Hospital to his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre visited Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Franklin recently Miss Betty Gregory of Kingston entertained recently at a party a number of young people from here: Jane Smith, Marjorie Smith, Jessie Bonning, Audrey Ashton, Olga Swelgin, Jessie Ashton, William Roushey, Durwood Splitt, Eugene Mezdale, Irving Ashton, Alfred Swelgin, Albert Salansky, Donald Reak, Richard Swelgin.

GEESE SIGHTED HERE

Several Dallas residents reported that two big flocks of geese went honking overhead Thursday morning. Local sportsmen also report that there is an abundance of small game-rabbits, squirrels, grouse, etc.-in the wooden sections about the Back Moun tain country these days.

COMING TO KINGSTON THEATRE NEXT WEEK



Because of the unusual length of the feature "Marie Antoinette" there will be continuous shows at Kingston Theatre next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, starting at 2:15. The feature will show at 2:48, 5:48 and 8:48. Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power, shown above, are the stars, and other roles are taken by John Barrymore, Anita Louise, Gladys George and Robert Morley

Swing From G.O.P. Keller Class Plans Goes Into Reverse

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County candidate for Governor.

October Rummage Sale

The annual rummage sale of the Keller Class of Shavertown M. E. Church will be held at Luzerne, October 25 and 26. All usable articles, such as clothing, dishes, carpets, rugs, curtains, toys, etc., donated will be appreciated. All those wishing to contribute are asked to contact one of the following: Mrs. George Still, Mrs. Howard Appleton, Mrs. Willard Durbin, to threaten the Republican lead. The Mrs. Harry Bogart, Mrs. Joseph Donreversal of that trend in the last few ner, Mrs. Pete Malkemes, Mrs. Harry months may indicate a new swing, or Beck, Mrs. Walter Cooke, Mrs. Frank it may be only loyalty to a Luzerne (Garris, Mrs. Adolph Eddinger or Mrs. George Prater.



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horse that was in the path of the loco-

When Dallas has its Old Home Week next year, to mark the founding of the portant personage and he will unportant personage and he will un doubtedly be called upon many times while plans are being made to verify. dates and other historic data. His unique memory will be a valuable asset to the committee arranging the celebration.

He recalls, for example, when a trip to Wilkes-Barre was a tiring ordeal. Seminary end and later All-American He remembers seeing farmers driving at Pitt, gets his picture in the Satwhere they sold their produce. Usually Mr. Bulford and his oxen took to the about "The Wreck of the Old 97" make better time.

self living again in the township, on a farm which has been in the Bulford family for nearly 100 years.

Joe Donchess, famous Wyoming his name to Philip Trent

Fred Kiefer Will Speak **Before United Sportsmen**

Fried Kiefer, well-known sportsman of Shrine View, will speak on his relife when she attempted to save a cent hunting trip to British Columbia before members of Dallas Camp No. 227, United Sportsmen, meeting Sat- hearty for their age. They are both urday, October 29, at the Odd Fellows staunch Republicans, too. "I've been Hall. All hunters and sportsmen are voting the straight Republican ticket invited to attend the meeting, beginning at 8 p. m., by president Ben Eck hart. Moving pictures on fishing and hunting will be shown also

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their carts at dawn along the rutted urday Evening Post this week, illus-Main Street, headed for the city, trating a story titled "Football Spies' . According to the author, Joe, who it was dark when they returned home. is an assistant coach at Dartmouth Mr. Bulford drove his team of oxen to now, rigged up the famous 97 play to the city once and around Public stop Yale's Larry Kelley . . . But Kel-Square. Sometimes the road through ley revised his method of play over the Luzerne Narrows was so difficult night and now at Dartmouth they sing bed of Toby's Creek, where they could Philip Trent, who appears briefly on the screen in Deanna Durbin's "That Although he was one of the 52 who | Certain Age", which played at Comseparated Dallas Borough from Dallas erford Theatre this week, is none other Township, Mr. Bulford now finds him- than Cliff Jones, who began his dramatic career in Kingston, where his parents still live . . . Cliff had his big gest role in "Mississippi" with W. C. Fields . . . A few years ago he changed

Former Local Folk Married 50 years

(Continued from Page 1) husband is 73. Both are hale and for the last fifty-two years, and find no reason to change now. I'm for Judge James 100 per cent, and so's my wife. That makes 200 per cent."

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