

First Light Frost Seen Early Monday Morning

The first light frost of the season was noted in exposed areas early Monday morning. Thermometers on back porches registered a cool 41 degrees, four degrees lower than during the last cold spell three weeks ago.

Shavertown PTA

Shavertown PTA will meet at Shavertown Elementary School Monday at 7:45 p.m. for the first half hour, says William Kistler, president.

Legal—

SHERIFF SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1954 AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M. By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias-sur Mortgage No. 116 October Term 1954, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue or outcry to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 1, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 8, 1954 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, together with the coal therein and thereunder, known as the Alden Coal Mine Property, situated in the Township of Newport, County of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a cut stone corner on the northerly side of a six-rod certified road, between second and third tiers, first division Newport Township, at a corner common to Lots 5 and 6 of second tier; thence along line between said Lots 5 and 6, North 15 degrees 42 minutes West one hundred eleven and twenty-two hundredths (111.22) perches to a cut stone corner; thence along lands of the Susquehanna Coal Company, across Lots 6 to 12, inclusive, and adjacent roads, South 68 degrees 17 minutes West three hundred eight and one-hundredth (308.01) perches to a cut stone corner; thence along lands of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company in a four-rod road, South 14 degrees 35 minutes

East one hundred sixteen and six-tenths (116.6) perches to a cut stone corner on the northerly side of the aforesaid six-rod certified road; thence along the northerly side of said certified road, North 67 degrees 23 minutes East eighty-five and ninety-five one-hundredths (85.95) perches to a cut stone corner; thence along lands of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, on division line of Lots 2 and 3, second division, and across aforesaid certified road, South 17 degrees 15 minutes East about three hundred eighty (380) perches to the northerly side of a Commissioners' six-rod certified road between second and third division; thence along the northerly side of said Commissioners' Certified road, North 67 degrees 23 minutes East about eighty-six (86) perches to a corner common to Lot 1, second division and Lot 10, third division; thence along line between third division and Lot 1 of second division, North 17 degrees and 15 minutes West about one hundred sixty-five and five-tenths (165.5) perches to a cut stone corner on South side of a six-rod certified road between third tier, first division, and third division; thence along the southerly side of said six-rod certified road, North 67 degrees 23 minutes East one hundred thirty-six and twenty-four one-hundredths (136.24) perches to a cut stone corner; thence across said road and along lands of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, on division line of Lots 5 and 6, third tier, first division, North 17 degrees 15 minutes West two hundred fourteen and fifty-eight one-hundredths (214.58) perches to a cut stone corner on the northerly side of a six-rod Commissioners' certified road between second and third tiers, first division; thence along the northerly side of said road, North 67

degrees 23 minutes East two and eighteen one-hundredth (2.18) perches to the place of beginning. CONTAINING six hundred three acres and thirty-seven perches. SUBJECT to exceptions and reservations contained in Indenture of Mortgage made the 18th day of December, 1946, between the Alden Coal Company and Alden Realty Company and the Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Luzerne County on December 18, 1946, in Mortgage Book 441 at page 563.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING further, certain properties conveyed by the Alden Coal Company as to which Release of Mortgages was executed by the Mortgage, Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, or its assignee, Weston Dodson Coal Company (now Silver Brook Coal Company).

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of SILVER BROOK COAL COMPANY (formerly Weston Dodson & Co., Inc.) vs. the ALDEN COAL COMPANY and ALDEN REALTY COMPANY and will be sold by

ROBERT SHERROCK, Sheriff ANDREW HOURIGAN, JR., Attorney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1954 At 10 O'clock A.M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. No. 117 October Term 1954, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue or outcry to the highest and best bidders, for cash, in Court Room No. 1, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 8, 1954 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Trucksville, Kingston Township, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner on Holly Street, now known as Cliffside Avenue, at a corner of land sold under contract dated November 1, 1943, to Richard R. Nordheim and wife, said corner being about two hundred and twenty and six-tenths (220.6) feet Southerly from the intersection of the center of Staub Road with Holly Street; thence along line of Nordheim land South sixty-five degrees thirty-seven minutes West one hundred twenty-four and one-tenth (124.1) feet to a stake in line of land now or late of Lottie M. Cherry, which line of said course passes between the building upon the within described premises and the building on the Nordheim premises; thence from said corner South twenty-four degrees twenty minutes East forty (40) feet to a corner; thence South one degree forty-seven minutes East thirty-four (34) feet to a corner in line



"Of COURSE I want you to introduce Sonny to our guests, dear, but don't forget to say 'by a former marriage.'"

of land now or late of Caroline Perrin; thence along line of said Perrin land, North eighty-three degrees thirty minutes East one hundred forty (140) feet to the Westerly line of said Holly Street; thence along line of said Holly Street North twenty-two degrees three minutes West one hundred thirteen and five-tenths (113.5) feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises conveyed to Robert G. Yaple and Eleanor G. Yaple, his wife, by deed of George E. Malick and Ruth Ostrum Malick, his wife, dated the 15th day of October, 1947 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Luzerne County in Deed Book 956 at page 113.

Improved with a two story single frame dwelling and two car garage situate on Cliffside Avenue, Trucksville, Pa.

With notice to James L. Wickham and Susan A. Wickham, terre tenants. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Kingston National Bank, Kingston, Pa. vs. Robert G. Yaple, Eleanor G. Yaple with notice to James L. Wickham and Susan A. Wickham, Terre Tenants and will be sold by

ROBERT SHERROCK, Sheriff HOPKIN T. ROWLANDS, Attorney

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Audrey Dale Lewis and Joan Mary Lewis and to their respective heirs and assigns generally that the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, in the suit of Arthur E. Davis vs. Audrey Dale Lewis et al, No. 12 October Term 1954 (In Equity) has

entered a Rule requiring you to appear on Monday, September 27, 1954 at ten o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the office of John F. O'Malley, Esq., Master, 21 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to accept or refuse Lot 12, Section C, Goss Manor (Map Book 2, page 334), an unimproved lot 50x150 feet in Dallas Township, at a valuation of \$800.00, or to show cause why the said land shall not be sold.

ROBERT L. FLEMING, Attorney for Plaintiff

Legal—

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary have been granted in the Estate of Olive M. Greene, late of the Borough of Forty Fort, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claim or demand to present the same to Louise Halsey, Executrix, 63 Walnut Street, Forty Fort, Pennsylvania.

LEWIS R. CRISMAN, Attorney, 35 N. Franklin Street Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Sturgeon Once Were Plentiful In Susquehanna

Pioneer Fishermen Robbed Pennsylvania Of Caviar Industry

Pioneer fishermen who failed to realize the value of the American sturgeon deprived Pennsylvania of the chance to build up an American Caviar industry, says Henry W. Shoemaker, president of the Pennsylvania Folklore Society, State Museum.

Citing J. W. Sheibley, of Landisburg, Perry County, and the late Henry K. Deisher, of Kutztown, Berks County, as authorities, Shoemaker said "there was no finer, gamier fish in the Susquehanna than the sturgeon, which was ignominiously wasted by our early fishermen, in the belief that sturgeon destroyed shad and Susquehanna salmon.

"There early fishermen hauled the sturgeon from the Susquehanna and its tributaries in nets and literally threw them away to die or sold them by the wagon load for a mere trifle as fertilizer. This wanton destruction went on while the pioneer fishermen were ignorant of the two dollar a pound price in Europe for sturgeon roe or caviar.

"Captain Cecil Clay, an early Susquehanna naturalist, noted the resemblance of the Susquehanna sturgeon roe or eggs to the European caviar or European sturgeon eggs, and predicted a prosperous business for Pennsylvania fishermen if they would conserve the sturgeon and market the eggs or roe as Susquehanna Caviar.

Other experts also predicted a fortune could be made if the Susquehanna sturgeon eggs or roe were salted and marketed as American Caviar.

"The sturgeon swam up the Susquehanna River and entered the river's creek tributaries to spawn. These spawning streams included the Codorus in York County, the Yellow Breeches, York and Cumberland counties, the Conodogunit in Cumberland County and Sherman's Creek in Perry County.

"In spawning the eggs or roe were carefully scooped up by misguided anglers and commercial fishermen who threw them away to decrease the sturgeon in the belief that the fish was an enemy of the shad and the salmon.

"However, later fish culturists have made studies which indicate that the sturgeon fed on snails, crawfish and insect larvae and even wheat and corn discarded from mills along the streams.

"The early abundance of sturgeon in the Susquehanna River and its tributaries and its subsequent elimination is another tragic chapter in the story of man's wasteful destruction of life in this country.

"Around 1873 the sturgeon showed signs of diminishing in numbers, when they were subjected to wholesale slaughter. They were taken abundantly in nets and roughly gaffed with hooks. Then they were either thrown back into the water mortally wounded or cast on the ground to die, after which they were used as fertilizer.

"Old timers tell of some mighty sturgeons caught in the Susquehanna near Harrisburg. A 57 1-2 inch sturgeon weighing 47 pounds dressed at 22 pounds and the roe weighed almost 12 pounds. A 39 inch sturgeon weighed 14 pounds when caught. There was one report of 109-pound sturgeon.

"Of course today there would be little or no caviar business for Pennsylvania. The development of power dams in the lower Susquehanna made an insurmountable barrier for the shad and salmon which no longer are found north of the dams. And these dams would have stopped the spawning migrations of the sturgeon as well.

"But until the coming of power dams Pennsylvania might have had a flourishing American caviar industry."

Penn's Plantation

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