

After 21 Years Of Bus Driving School's Out For Loren Keller

Kellers In Fascinating Business Together

School is out for Loren Keller, Idetown florist. On Thursday, June 14, he made his last trip in the school bus, after driving for Lehman Township for 21 years, and stacking up a record of 85,000 miles without an accident... a mileage which is a mere infant in contrast to his half million miles of private no-accident driving extending over a period of 45 years.

There are some other old-timers on the Lake-Lehman bus routes: Elmer Hoover, Lanceford Sutton, and Jack Graham. They have all, for many years, risen early on

after four years. A strike put an end to employment, and NYC moved its shops to Albany.

Loren moved back to his native Moorestown, and helped his father Vincent on the family farm until he took up carpentering. He had gone to night school in Depew, studying mechanical drafting.

He is much interested in Sunday School work, serving for a time as superintendent at Alderson Methodist, Depew and Moorestown before moving to Idetown. He was superintendent in Idetown for several years.



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Keller take a breather after transplanting delphinium

snowy mornings to jack up their buses and apply chains. Loren says it gets wearing after awhile, but that it is a big satisfaction to know that no child has ever been injured on his bus. Recently, the route has been pretty much concentrated at Hill, though before that development, it stretched out considerably.

Mr. Keller will now devote himself full time to his real occupation, that of raising beautiful flowers, and an added pursuit, selling Planet Jr. Power equipment, garden tractors and attachments.

Civic duties are many. He is a charter member of Lehman Fire Company, past president of Lehman PTA, past president of West Side Flower Club where he is now third vice president; member of Osage Lodge, IOOF; has been chairman and co-chairman of the Library Auction Plant and Produce Booth over a period of years.

Before moving to Idetown in March 1930, he had spent the previous year in building his own house, and later, built his greenhouses. He had learned the carpenter's trade, working as an apprentice for 25 cents an hour. When the stock market crash of 1929 stopped the building trade in its tracks, he found work as a gardener. He is also a machinist, starting in 1918 when he entered New York Central Railway shops at Depew, N.Y. as an apprentice, at 25 cents an hour and working up to top billing of 95 cents

Keller's Gardens in Idetown is widely known for its delphiniums. In the beginning, he started by growing gladioli, which find ready sale as cut flowers. Mr. Keller caters to the growing taste of householders for old fashioned flowers, by annually offering old fashioned bleeding hearts, peonies, and purple pansies, forget-me-nots, and sweet William.

Recently, because of the need of crop rotation, he has been planting sweet corn which he sells from the garden, picked on order.

Mrs. Keller does a lot of the transplanting. Her duties as florist take so much of her time nowadays that she has little time to spend on a pursuit that she dearly loves, re-

Planned Parenthood House Tour Nets \$500

The Luzerne County Planned Parenthood Association's annual House and Garden Tour of five Dallas area homes was termed a success by its chairman Mrs. Robert Hunter, Forty Fort.

The association expects to net \$500 from the show after a percentage of the money is paid out to the National Chapter in dues.

About one hundred twenty-five people attended the tour which included the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goeringer, Sr., East Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maslow, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Smith, and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Post, all of Dallas.

It Pays To Advertise

In pays to advertise in the Dallas Post. Folks are still hopefully calling on an ad that appeared a while ago, but the pool table was snapped up on the second call. It was the man with cash in his pocket who got the prize. The poor guy who had to go home for funds, was frozen out.

Louie W. Ayre Presents Students In Recital

Louie W. Ayre presented her private pupils in recital, Tuesday in Margaret Memorial of Kingston Presbyterian Church. The recital was in two parts, the first starting at 7:00 p.m.

Taking part were: Scott Alexander, Ann Barnes, Catherine Cavley, Janet Cleasby, Nancy Covert, Gary Crompton, David Cutten, Lorene Daring, Annie Davies, Charlene Demmy, Christine Demmy, Donna Demmy, Judy Evans, Harry Goeringer III, Ann Graham, Robert Graham Jr., Cory Jordan, Jeri Jordan, Glenda Larson, Patti Larson, Amy Loveland, Katharine Loveland, Anne Moyer, Lynn Moyer, Susan Moore, Diane Morgan, Jean Nelson, Jo-Ann Norris, Carl McGinnis, Patricia McGinnis, Mary Miller, Harry Owens Jr., Debby Otto, Sally Otto, Beverly Peirce, William Petro Jr., Diane Richards, Brenda Richards, Paula Richards, Todd Richards, Linda Rowett, Thomas Rowett, Ray Rumbarger, Gloria Sabadish, Mary Ann Sabadish, Pamela Sabol, Jane Thomas, Norma Thomas.

Loren Keller and the former Henrietta Garinger were married November 26, 1925. They have two daughters: Lorraine, now Mrs. Frank Prutzman of Huntville; and Evelyn, now Mrs. Allen Kield of Avon, N. Y. There are four grandchildren.

Will Give Driving Exhibition



"Pick" and "Pat", matched pony team shown here with Wilbur Post, driver and owner of Bloomingdale, will participate in the July 4th Lehman Horse Show parade and will also give a driving exhibition during intermission time at Lehman Show.

The parade, sponsored by the Back Mountain Horsemen's Associ-

ation, and headed by Bud Mekeel, Lehman, will be the starting event of the 18th annual Show. The parade will form opposite the Myron Baker home in Lehman on the new Lake-Lehman area school grounds and will proceed up Route 118 to the show grounds. (New show location is opposite Lehman saw mill on Route 118). The parade is scheduled to reach the show grounds at 9 a.m.

The all-day horse show will get underway at 10 a.m. and continue all day. On July 3, Rodeo Races and Time Events will start at 5 and continue until dark; this will be followed by an outdoor Western Square Dance and selection of the Rodeo Queen and her attendants. Music will be by the Merrimakers with Carl Hanks calling.

Things For the Festival At Nesbitt



Needles and pins, needles and pins that's what it takes to turn out fancy-work for the Nesbitt Auxiliary needlework booth, and that's the theme for its decoration, plus scis-

sors and buttons and spools of thread. The big 50 is for the fiftieth anniversary festival next Wednesday.

Dog-Training Match Sunday In Kingston

AKC Dog-Training match for benefit of the SPCA will be held Sunday at Scandon Field, Kingston. Entries will be taken from noon until 1 p.m. judging will be from 1 to 6.

Marijane Moss, Trucksville, will give an exhibition of brace work with her West Highland terriers. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Collett are on the general committee.

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John Farley Is Now Little League Reporter

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A Junior at Dallas High School, John is actively interested in all sports, and maintains as well a high scholastic average. He plays high school baseball, football and basketball.

He has played Little League and Teener League Baseball and is now a shortstop with the Senior Teeners. He is official announcer and scorekeeper for the Little League.

John has lived in Dallas for four years having come here from York and Harrisburg, when his father was transferred to this area by General Motors. He has a younger brother and sister, Jeff and Joan. — Editor.

Shavertown vs. Westmoreland
Shavertown opened its season with a 5-4 victory over Westmoreland in a close hard fought battle. The boys from Shavertown struck hard and fast in the first inning, taking advantage of Westmoreland's errors to chalk up 4 runs.

Nicol and Hoover shared the mound duties for the victors while Letts went all the way for Westmoreland. Youngblood was the big gun for Shavertown rapping out two singles sending in 2 runs and scoring one himself. Jenkins and Harris each contributed 2 hits for Westmoreland.

Player	AB	R	H
Wade, cf	3	0	0
Swingle, 3b	2	1	1
Tyrell, c	2	2	1
Hoover, 2b, p	3	1	0
Youngblood, ss	3	1	2
Monte, 1b	3	0	0
Nicol, p, if	3	0	0
Miller, rf	3	0	1

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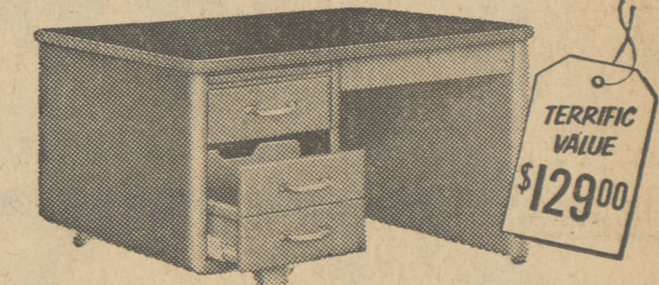


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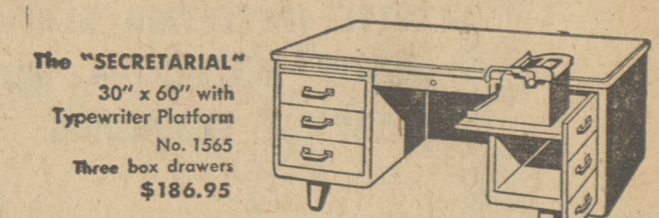
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