

## Steady Progress Made on Treatment Plant

Steady progress is being made on construction of the main treatment plant and various tank systems which are a part of Dallas Area Municipal Authority's new sewer system, according to Howard L. Morris, resident representative of

construction services for Roy F. Weston Engineers. Although two and one-half weeks of work were lost recently due to a statewide strike of heavy equipment and highway union workers, construction of the plant is back on

schedule. Mr. Morris stated that plant completion is scheduled for March 15, 1972—exactly one year since construction began March 15, 1971. Praising the workers, Mr. Morris said he has received 100 percent cooperation from them and the quality of work is excellent, "as good as you can get anywhere."

"This is why we were able to recover the two weeks lost during the strike," he explained.

The contractor, Tri-County Constructors, which employs about 25 men on the job, has completed the chlorine contact tank 99 percent; control building, 95 percent on heavy concrete structure and 50 percent structural steel on first floor; digester tanks, completely excavated and approximately 30 percent of concrete poured; thickener tank, concrete 100 percent; bar screen building, foundation concrete work 90 percent.

What poses the most serious construction problem? Mr. Morris said the soil at the plant's location on old Route 309 "gives us more heartbreaks than anything else." The experienced construction overseer continued, "Soil at the foot of the slope keeps sliding, as it is composed of sand and silt—about 40 feet deep."

Also there are a number of natural springs in the area, some of which the workers have piped underground to empty into Tobys Creek. Others keep portions of the plant-site soil wet at all times.

However, these problems are being solved and have not been allowed to interfere permanently with construction work.

The secondary treatment facility will serve Dallas Township, Kingston Township and Dallas Borough, with a possibility of Harveys Lake Borough tying in to the system. It has capacity to handle 2.2 million gallons of sewage per day, with purification of sewage done by chemical and biological means.

## Police Report

### Kingston Township

A charge of reckless driving has been brought against Melvin G. Huber, 31, of Doylestown, after he was involved in an accident July 16 on Route 309.

According to Patrolman John Appel, Mr. Huber was coming from old Main Street, Kingston Township, onto Route 309. He was traveling at such a high rate of speed that he failed to negotiate a turn. He crossed into the northbound lane and hit a bridge at Hinkle's Service Station.

Mr. Huber was not injured in the 6:45 p.m. mishap. His 1967 Buick was damaged approximately \$200.

Route 309, at the intersection with Harris Hill Road, was the scene of a rear-collision July 17 at 6:20 p.m.

Lee Carr Lamoreaux, 41, of Arlington, Va., and Joseph Hyman, 62, of Kingston were the involved operators. Neither driver was injured. Both were traveling north on the highway when Hyman's car went into a spin on the wet pavement and was struck by the Lamoreaux vehicle, a 1965 Rambler sedan. Patrolman William Pugh investigated.

A second rear-end collision occurred July 18 on Dug Road, Kingston Township, and was investigated by Patrolman William Pugh.

The police report showed that Nancy A. Hoidra, 17, of 224 Highland Ave., Trucksville, was struck by a car operated by Henry A. Steitz, 17, of Luzerne. The Hoidra machine, a 1966 Ford sedan, was traveling south on Dug Road and stopped to allow another vehicle to turn into Meadowcrest Avenue. It was hit by the Steitz car, a 1968 Javelin, which was also proceeding south.

There were no injuries.

### Dallas Township

Robert LaBarre, Kunkle, was injured July 14 when he fell

from the hood of a car on which he was riding. The incident took place in the Dallas Junior High School parking lot at 8:15 a.m. The youth was taken by Dallas Community Ambulance to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

Chief of Police Frank Lange, who investigated, reported the LaBarre boy was attempting to get off the right side of the hood when he fell to the ground.

Samuel Naples, RD 3, Carverton Road, Wyoming, was on the hood also, but did not fall. The car was driven by Howard Lewis Garris, 18, of 16 Jackson St., Dallas; Bruce Amershik was a passenger. A 1969 Oldsmobile, driven by Henrietta King, RD 2, Box 206, Dallas, was totally destroyed in an accident on Route 415 at Route 118. The driver escaped injury. She told Special Patrolman James Finn she lost control on the rain-slick pavement, as she was heading west on Rt. 118. Her car swerved off the right side, hitting a tree with the left front fender. It spun around and hit the tree again; this time on the right front.

The car was towed.

### Dallas Borough

A 16-year-old youth was struck by a hit-run automobile on Route 309, near Forty Fort Restaurant, Dallas Borough.

Edward Endrusick, 45 Harris St., was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted with head injuries, a fractured leg and fractured ribs.

Police report there were five witnesses to the accident, and a good description of the fleeing vehicle was given. The boy was said to be crossing the highway when he was struck by the car, which was heading north.

Patrolman Lynn Sheehan, Dallas Borough, and Patrolman Clifford Foss, Dallas Township, were the investigators.

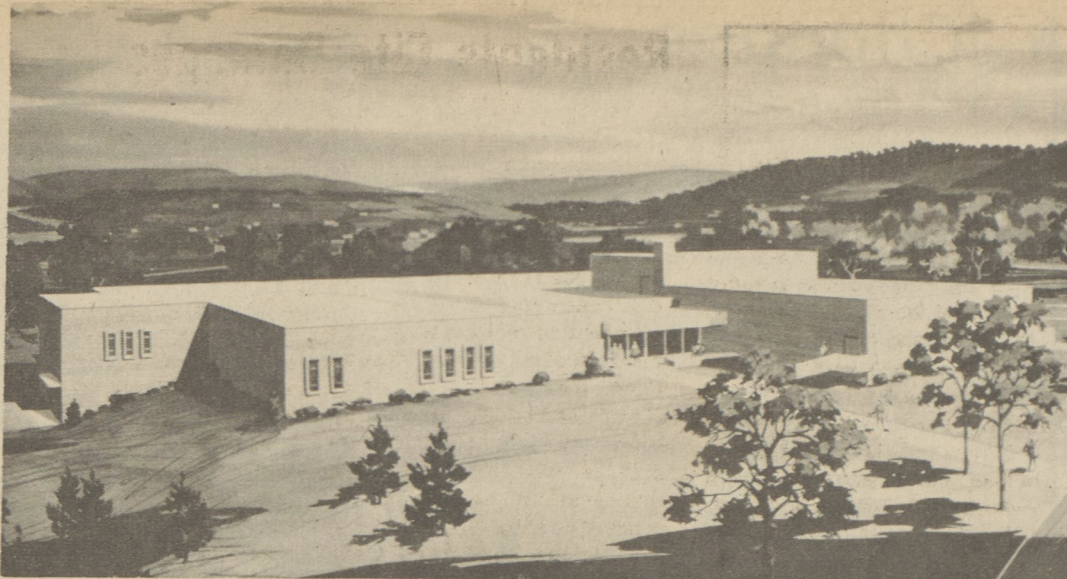
Victim was taken to the hospital by Dallas Community Ambulance.

## Gross Fined For Speeding

William F. Gross of 100 Franklin Ave., Dallas, was fined \$10 plus \$10 costs following a hearing before District Magistrate Frederick W. Anderson July 2 on a charge of speeding brought by State Trooper John Yench, Wyoming Barracks.

Gross pleaded not guilty but declined to cross-examine Trooper Yench or offer testimony in his own behalf. He did indicate, however, that he would appeal Magistrate Anderson's decision.

The speeding charge resulted from a radar check April 15 when a car driven by the defendant was clocked traveling 60 m.p.h. on Route 309 approximately nine tenths of a mile south of Center Street in Kingston Township. The trooper contends that the highway is a designated 50 m.p.h. zone.



An architect's sketch of Penn State's new classroom-laboratory building was revealed Tuesday afternoon during a meeting of university officials and members of the General State Authority.

## GSA Reviews Final Plans For New PSU Building

Final plans for the classroom-laboratory building to be constructed on the Wilkes-Barre Campus of The Pennsylvania State University were discussed Tuesday at an initial meeting with members of the General State Authority.

The General State Authority has announced the award of contracts totaling \$991,346 for the classroom-laboratory building on the Wilkes-Barre Campus at Lehman.

"Completion of the building by Sept. 1972 will provide us with excellent facilities for expansion of our much needed courses in the sciences," George W. Bierly, director of the Campus, said today.

The building, with two levels, will have an organic chemistry laboratory with preparation room and four special study areas; a physics laboratory with a preparation room and dark room; and a biology laboratory, also with a preparation area, sterile room, and growth chamber. There also will be three animal rooms.

Also in the building will be a physics lecture hall, a computer laboratory, a language laboratory, a seminar-conference room, three classrooms, a large lecture hall with seats for 150 students; and faculty offices.

Architects for the building are Burns and Loewe, of Scranton.

## Tentative Opening Dates Set for '72

Tentative opening dates for 1972 hunting seasons have been established by the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

The archery deer season next year is tentatively scheduled to open Sept. 30.

The tentative opening date for 1972's early small game seasons is Oct. 14, while the general small game season is tentatively scheduled to open next year, Oct. 28.

Tentatively, the 1972 bear season is scheduled to open Nov. 20.

## NOXEN

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Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Sayre are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyer at "Three Churches," Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Field, Denise and Michelle, Jamestown, N.J., are visiting the Joe Shalatas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goble and Cindy and friend, Thelma Sue Engelmann, spent the weekend camping, at Moon Lake.

Mrs. Joseph Dotter returned to Bloomsburg with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Dent, and son-in-law, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haustine, Ronald and Tammy, Port Orange, Fla., are spending a vacation here with her parents, the Fred Schencks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly were in Kingsley, Sunday.

Mrs. George Ettiger, Montrose, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keiper, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGovern, Pamela, Mike and Linda, spent the weekend camping, at Hidden Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Milan, spent several days with Mrs. Joseph Hickling and son, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bigelow, Pottstown, spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigelow. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Waltman and daughter, Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle of Devan, spent the weekend with them. The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Friot of Dallas were Saturday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coole and Debbie and William Hawkins of Shippensburg, are spending several days with the Fred Cooles.

Guests at the home of Christine, Dilbert, and Marie Blizzard were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vanderhoff, Ward Vanderhoff Jr. Douglas, Jimmy and Peggy Vanderhoff, Affie Blizzard, all of Metuchen N.J.

Mrs. Bertell Tomlinson and son, George, Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mr.

and Mrs. Guy Fritz and Dave.

Mrs. Robert Newell and family, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wisenmiller of Castle Creek, N.Y., and family; Mrs. Harry Sweppenheiser and family, Kunkle; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Phillips, and boys, Tunkhannock. Mrs. Henry Wyant Tunkhannock; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyons and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and family; William Lyons, enjoyed a family dinner at Tunkhannock State Park.

The Back Mountain Firemen's Association met at the Noxen Fire hall, Monday evening. Firemen were here from Kunkle, Idetown, Dallas, Trucksville and Jackson Township. The regular meeting of Noxen Fire Company was held Tuesday evening, at the fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh, Binghamton N.Y. and Daisy Crispell, Harveys Lake, spent Monday evening with the Alpha Dymonds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brink and children of Grest Bend, spent Tuesday at the Fred Cooles. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Tunkhannock, and Minnie Min of Korea called there Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gunton, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer

Holmgren and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denmon and children spent the fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunton, Williamsville, N.Y.

Mrs. Henry Wyant recently returned from a visit with her son, Elmer and family, at Boulder, Colo.

Donna Vilasi, Binghamton, is spending her vacation with her grandmother Jeddie Mac-Millan, and Aunt Joan.

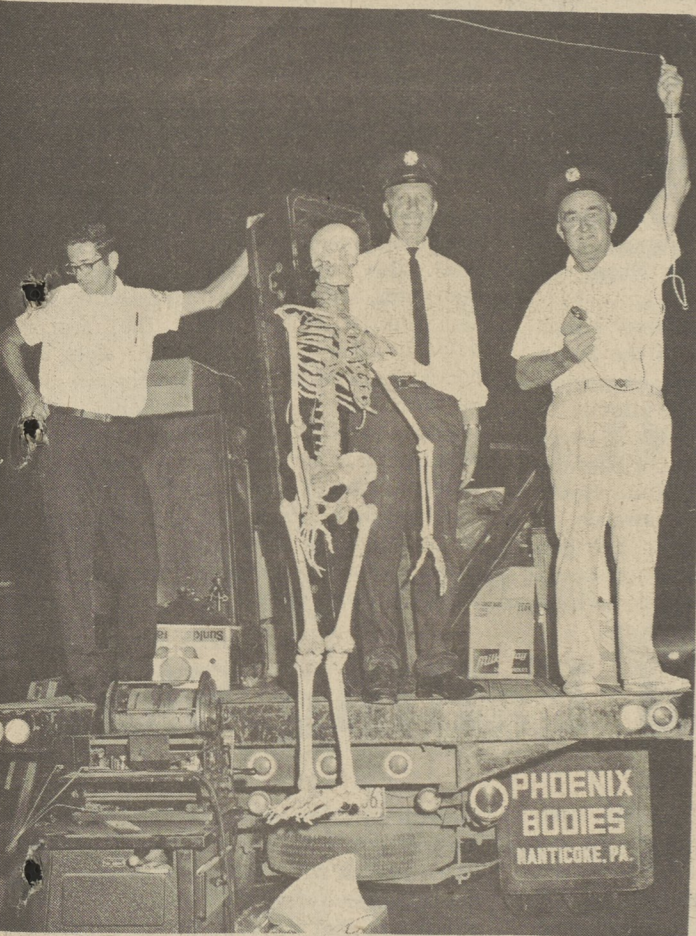
Daniel Spro and Mrs. Joseph Vanloon, Kingston, spent Wednesday evening at the Ray Kellys.

## Scoop Loader Lands in Ditch

No one was injured last Wednesday evening when a scoop loader used in sewer construction work pitched headlong into an excavation site at E. Franklin and Chestnut Streets, Shavertown.

According to Douglas Shelly, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Shelly and an excited eye-witness to the mishap, the loader "went too close to the edge and fell right in." The driver jumped clear of the equipment, he reported.

Two backhoes were called into service to get the loader out; the operation took approximately one-half hour. No damages were reported.



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"Somebody's grandfather" was the toast of the Shavertown Fire Company's auction last weekend—and he was purchased, complete with antique coffin, for \$35. Hardworking auctioneers are, from left to right: Robert Rosengrant, Joseph Youngblood (with Grandpa), and Edward Carey.

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