

Artist's rendering of the new Orloski's facility along Route 309 in Dallas. The 7,440 square foot building will house a bank, car wash, convenience store and gas pumps.



IN THE OLD DAYS - Dallas Esso station owner Clyde Birth showed off his new towtruck in this old photo of the Route 309/415 intersection, the future site of an Orloski's gas station, car wash, full-service bank and food mart.

Orloski's

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ough, Luzerne County and the state have approved his plans. He hopes to be open for business by mid-August.

Designed by Flack-Wallack of Dallas, the 7,440 square-foot building will house a self-service gas station, full-service Astro car wash, food mart and full-service Commonwealth Bank with both drive-in and walkup facilities.

It will create between 20 and 30 new jobs, Orloski estimated.

"Customers will be able to shop, fill their tank, wash the car and do their banking all in one stop," Orloski said. "No one else has anything like this anywhere. It's the latest trend and will be written up in trade journals all over the country."

Although no traffic signals are planned for the Orloski's entrance, if one is required later, Orloski and the shopping center will share the cost of installation.

The location formerly housed the Tokyo Restaurant and the Dallas Exxon, was Birth's Esso station in the 1940's. Owner Clyde Birth added more garage space for a repair business in the mid 1960's.

After his death, his widow sold the building to Exxon, which leased it to Jack Downey for six years. Dave Spurlin took over the gas station's lease in 1976.

Orloski's has been in business for 27 years and has 41 locations in Northeastern Pennsylvania, including two smaller units in the Back Mountain.

Lake-Lehman students will tour Europe in April

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Student Correspondent

On April 14, 1995, 29 Lake-Lehman students and six adults will be heading to ten days of learning, touring, shopping and relaxation. Flying out of Kennedy Airport, the tourists will be arriving in Paris, France. From there they will spend a week and two days exploring Spain and France.

E.F. Educational Tours is the company in which these travelers are touring. The France and Spain

trip will be the third trip Lake-Lehman had taken with E.F. Educational Tours. Previous successful trips were to the Soviet Union and Italy.

After arriving in Paris, the tourists will spend three days there. During their stay in Paris, they will visit the Louvre which is the greatest museum in the world. They will also visit traditional sites, like the Eiffel Tower. Easter Sunday will be observed at the greatest gothic cathedral in France, the Loire Chartes. The

last day in France will be spent either shopping, tasting fine French food or visiting Versailles, the palace of Louise XIV.

On Monday night, the students and adults will take a train to Toulouse, France located in southwest France. From Toulouse they will take a bus to Barcelona. While spending two nights in Barcelona, the visitors will tour the Royal Palace, see beautiful art and shop.

After seeing sights in Barcelona, they will be boarding a day train to Madrid. The highlight in

Madrid that the group will be seeing is the Poardo, which is a famous museum. Following the stay in the capital of Spain, the tourists will be destined home, returning to Kennedy Airport on April 23.

The students who paid to go on this exciting adventure are starting to pack their bags. Alison Stubb, a junior who is going on this trip, said, "I'm really excited. I am patiently counting down the days until we go."



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Westmoreland second-graders Victoria Tomassetti, Kim Goldsmith and Anita Brennan play resonator bells as their class sings a song which they wrote themselves for a concert March 24 celebrating "Music in our Schools Month."

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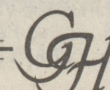
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