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Test Gas Well ELMIRA'S NEWEST MODERN SHOPPING CENTER COMPLETE Parochial

On East Hill Failure

The quest for gas at a test well on East Hill was abandoned today as a failure. The well was the third drilled on the eastern border of the city without satisfactory results.

Officials of the Belmont Quadrangle Drilling Corporation reported that the shaft had been sunk 3,100 feet through a 50-foot layer of Oriskany sand.

Earlier this spring the Belmont organization drilled a well in the stone quarry on East Hill. An open flow of more than a million cubic feet of gas a day, which eventually dropped to about 300,000 cubic feet, was obtained.

After the flow dropped, the well was shut in and no effort was made to market the gas pending the outcome of the new venture on the W. W. Gregg farm near the intersection of the Watercure Hill and Quarry Farm Rds.

At the Gregg farm well, a flow of 15,000 cubic feet a day was obtained at the Tully limestone level, but no gas was found in the Oriskany sand where a larger volume was expected.

The casing installed in the well will be removed and the hole filled. Four or five days will be required to complete this work.

Belmont officials were noncommittal today on the disposition of the gas from the stone quarry well. effort will be made to market the outside the community:

Doubt was expressed that any other test gas wells will be drilled in the immediate neighborhood of the three failures. The first unsuccessful well was drilled on East Pers. Hill near the Jerusalem Hill Rd. several years ago.

near Pine City, inaugurating a search for gas in another section of Chemung County. The well is at a depth of between 1,500 and 1,600 feet.

State Orders Bus Service

Commissioner Frank Graves of the for the convenience of the auto-State Education Department di- mobile shopper-and that's every- ned goods, groceries, vegetables, a raid on the Sozanski home. recting School District 14, Town of body," he declared. tion for high school pupils to rushed to completion for the open- Place a large following.

Graves ignored, a request made by Guelich stated that he expects the petitioner, Frank Peck, that have occupants for the 14 stores the bus stop at individual homes the near future. Brownlow & Co. to pick up children. Commissioner is the local renting agent. Graves also ignored a request that The general contract for erection may be found quickly.

furnished last year."

Department.

In her answer to the request that the school bus pick up pupils at Sheely Bros. Store their homes, Mrs. Neilitz explained To Feature Flowers, that many of the children live on dirt roads and it would be im- Plants, Pottery practical for the bus to go to these homes. The bus picks up all the children at the Hendy Hollow school because it was considered discriminatory to stop at some somes and not at others.

Atty. Robert P. McDowell represented the school district and Atty. Lawrence A. Stannard the petitioner, Frank Peck.

Parkinson NamedMasonic Council Head

Walter T. Parkinson was elected Ralph E. Rand Drug Store Fudge at the annual meeting of Southern Tier Council, 16, Royal In Addition to Masters, Wednesday Water St. Location night at the Masonic Temple.

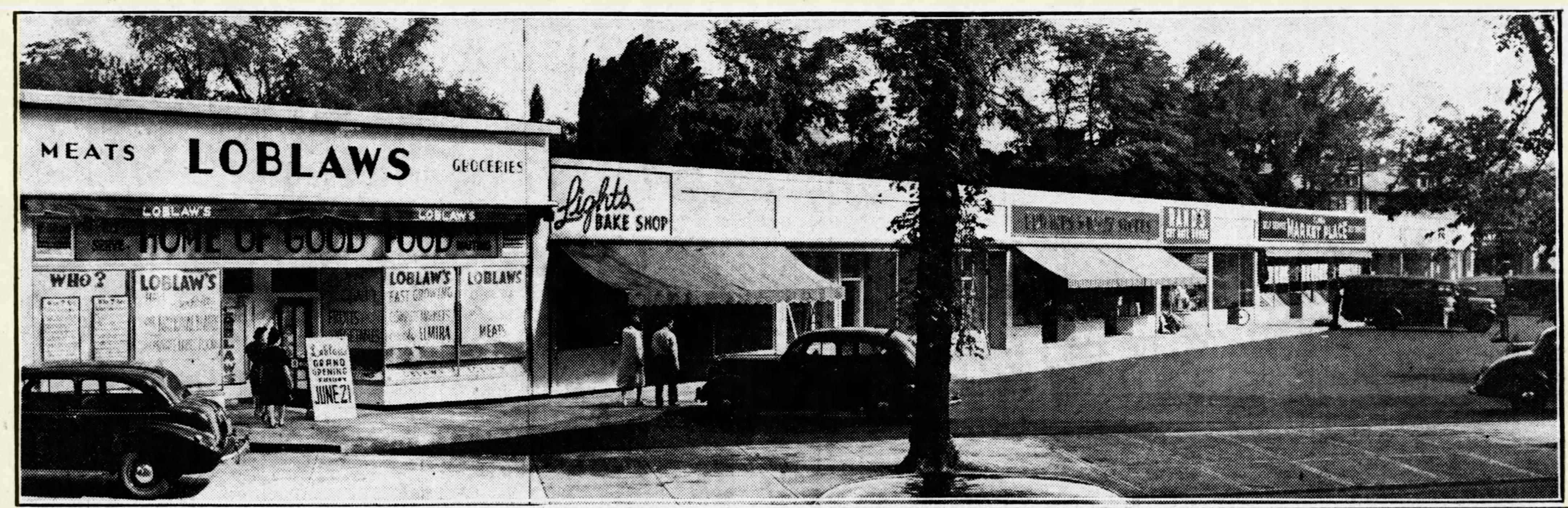
Other officers elected were: recorder, Benjamin D. Scott; sen- St. and Railroad Ave. tinel, Charles F. Tuttle, and directors, John R. Nichols and Mr.

Mr. Scott succeeds Mr. Nichols who was recorder seven years. Officers appointed by Mr. Parkinson were: 'Chaplain, George Baker; captain of the guard, Richnew officers were installed by a store will be self service racks for will be dedicated and formally staff headed by Mr. Nichols.

Army Finance Unit Lists 4 Openings

cruit, in the U.S. Army Second Corps Area Finance Department, By Edwards Store Sergt. Burton N. Everett, local recruiting officer said today.

be accepted for the positions, to a dollar will be carried by Ed- help locate her son, Ira Benjamin Pauline Sozanski of 1019 Hoffman Clinton St. injured her left knee in which offer opportunity to learn wards 5-10-25 Cent Stores at Lang- Libbetts. She wrote that he resided St. Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. So- a fall on Gray St. near Main auditing and accounting at the don Plaza. Washington School of Finance.



Langdon Plaza to Open Formally on Friday; Parking Area Provided

Elmira's new shopping center, Langdon Plaza at N. It is reasonable to believe that an Main and W. Church Sts., will be opened formally Friday. The final major part of the construction project, gradgas locally because there is not a ing and paving the spacious parking area in front of the mercantile building, was completed last week and will be available for use of customers patronizing the stores in the block. Parking will also be available in the rear of the building. Parking will be free for the first hour for shop-

with ironspot brick, is situated for the convenience of the shop-A test well is now being drilled diagonally across the large plot per. Attractive display of merand has a total frontage of 400 chandise for personal and housefeet. The structure is of fireproof hold needs will be the policy of construction reinforced with steel. the management. The ceilings are of acoustic tile and An experienced staff will aid cusgas-fired unit heaters supply the tomers in selecting their items. heat. The block contains 14 stores. The Edwards store at Langdon Langdon home. Richard H. Gue- direction of Herbert A. Perry. lich of Buffalo heads Elmira Park

ing. G. Morton Wolfe of Buffalo Mr. Guelich explained that the Is Policy of ing of more than 100 cars consti-An order has been issued by "We have attempted to provide housewives.

ing. Within a short time the others In his order Commissioner will be ready for occupancy.

the Hendy Hollow school be of the building was held by the portation be furnished came as no Herman Dunbar, foundation and surprise. Mrs. Gertrude Neilitz, sidewalks; Cook & Hartnoll, plastrustee of the district, set forth in tering; Stempfle Electric Company, Light's Bake Shop her answer to the petition that electrical installations; Anthracite Laying Accent she realized "that it will be neces- Bridge Company, structural steel; sary under order of the State De- Charles Chapman, excavation; C. On Innovations partment of Education to furnish Raymond Evans, plumbing and the same transportation as was heating; H. C. Spaulding Company, mill work; Earl J. Torpey, painting among innovations introduced by for June 27 at 2 p. m. The school district at the annual and decorating; Angelo Palladino, Light's Bake Shop in Langdon meeting May 7 voted down a reso- grading and paving; Dalrymple's, Plaza. lution for funds to finance the concrete; Elmira Hardwood A complete line of baked goods in the cellar of her home for a transportation for 1940-41. It would Floor Company, floor refinishing; will be made and sold at retail in "long time" and she did not know 180 proof and came from a "good peasement. hat been illegal for Mrs. Neilitz Bruce I. Utter, roofing; E. H. Wat- the shop with special attention to its source. to brange transportation without kins, sheet metal and flashings; customer service by telephone. an order from the State Education Elmira Building Units, cinder

Sheely Bros., florists who have catered to Elmirans for a long pe- Bake Shop." riod, have opened a new store at

greenhouses on South Walnut St. New Store Here near W. Hudson, and a large variety of potted plants will be in stock. Friday Morning Hospital bouquets and funeral wreaths and designs will receive A Loblaw's self-service store special attention. Flowers for all with a complete line of groceries occasions will be supplied. A display of pottery will be an a. m. in Langdon Plaza. accessory line at the new store. South Walnut St. will be continued York, operating 113 food markets with the same policy as in the serving about 350,000 customers

Rand's Cut Rate Drugs have Deputy master, Dr. M. M. Hali; opened their new store at Langdon conductor, Howard L. Tallman; Plaza which will be operated in treasurer, F. Brockway Blossom; addition to the store at E. Water A complete line of patent medi- underpass cines, cosmetics, baby needs, tobac-

> A prescription department with This Evening registered pharmacists will cater and to the needs of the community. Among the features at the new Lackawanna tracks at Fifth St.

positions are open to re- Being Stressed

Only high school graduates will in the price range from five cents Me., has requested Elmira police to Tax Unit raided the home of Mrs.

The one-story building, faced space, the store has been laid out

& Shop Inc., owner of the build- Self-Service Plan

tuted an effort to adapt a commer- opened a week ago in Langdon cial project to the automobile age. Plaza, is finding favor with Elmira

cheeses, butter and fruits has

Musical birthday cakes

Butter and vegetable shortening, and the federal agents have had will be used exclusively in preparting and the federal agents have had recently was killed in an accident in the field of medicine." ing and baking confections. Fresh fruits and frosted foods will be used for fillings.

the baking and restaurant business for many years, is proprietor of the establishment which will have as its slogan "Elmira's Finest

Cut flowers, grown at the Sheely Loblaw's to Open

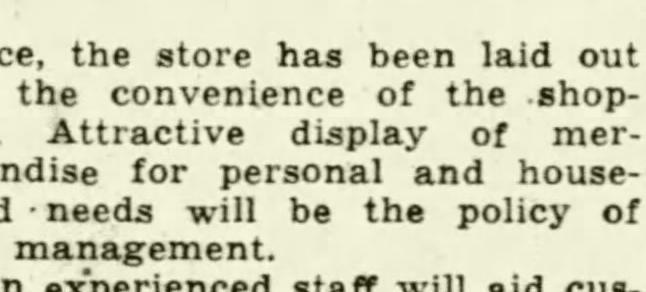
and meats will open Friday at 9 C. Robert Sheely will manage the law's is an established organizaon tion in Central and Western New

Complete self-service will be

will have the benefit of their long experience in catering to food needs. Joseph M. Koch is manager

Manager Ralph D. Klebes, and Councilman George G. Gillespie will speak.

of the Elmira police destroys cans SEEKS SON IN ELMIRA of alleged alcohol seized when he Mrs. Annie Hunt of Farmington, and agents of the federal Alcohol in Elmira about 10 years ago, but zanski was arrested. (See Story Wednesday afternoon, she notified With 3,000 square feet of floor she has not heard of him since. (Above.)



The large stock of meats, can-

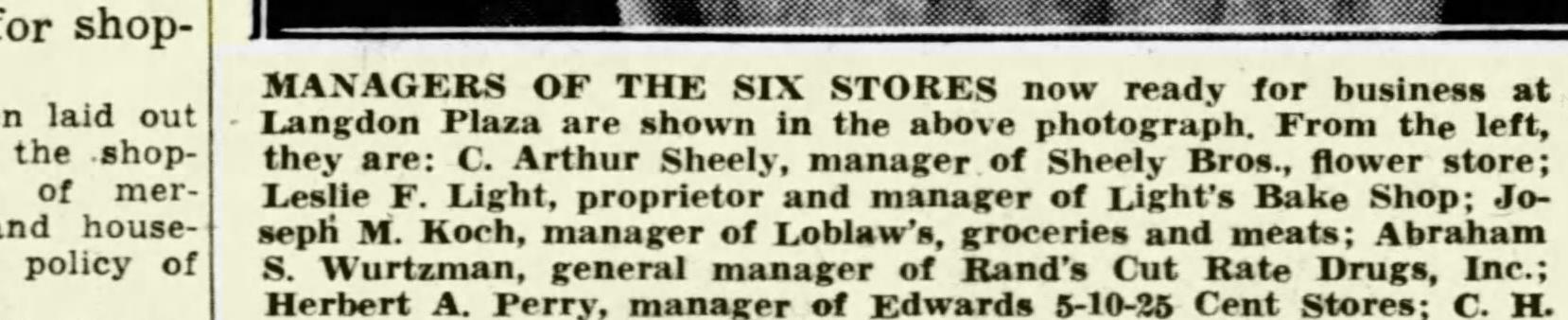
Although new to Elmira, Lob-

An Elmira staff has been engaged to serve Elmirans in accordance with Loblaw's policy.

Elmira customers of Loblaw's

cones, cosmetics, baby here and cos and other stock of a modern and up-to-date drug store will be To Be Opened

The pedestrian tunnel under the popular supplies which will facili- opened by city officials tonight at tate shopping. James L. Knopf is 8. The public is invited to the cere-



The building was erected on the site formerly occupied by the Mt. Zoar Sts. will be under the Police and Federal Agents Seize Alleged Alcohol location of the building diagonally on the plot with space for the park-

Phelps, manager of the Elmira Market Place, groceries and meats.

Mrs. Pauline A. Sozanski, 39, of 1019 Hoffman St. was arrested, and 107 gallons of alleged alcohol were seized Wednesday afternoon by federal agents and local police in topic was "Medical Horizons" in not only in military service, if re- ert Szybura, Paul Wegiel, Bernard

The raid was made by three! At about 3 p. m. Wednes- and the effect government would health service. Southport, to furnish transporta- The stores now occupied were earned for the Elmira Market Treasury Department agents of the day Connelly and the agents visited have on the profession. Alcohol Tax Unit at Buffalo and the home, arrested Mrs. Sozanski, "If as physicians, we give up the sole survivor of the original asso- F. Przydryga and H. T. Sowa; a The self-service plan of the store Lieut, Richard J. Connelly Jr. of smashed holes in what they said struggle for intellectual freedom is designed to make shopping easy. the Elmira police, on a search war- were 21 five-gallon cans of alcohol, and lose our individuality," he said The merchandise is in racks which rant issued by U. S. Commissioner two one-gallon cans of alcohol, 16 "we might as well, at the same me help in making a choice. The de- Claude V. Stowell of Corning. empty five-gallon cans and three ment, begin the construction partments are plainly marked so Mrs. Sozanski is accused of pos- hydrometers, which they found in coffins for our souls." that the various lines of goods session of "untaxpaid" alcohol, ac- the basement. They poured the On the medical horizon, he said cording to U. S. Commissioner W. liquid into a drain in the cellar he saw shafts of lightning and A large staff of Elmira em- W. Gregg of Elmira. Taken before floor. Garrick Construction Company of ployes is available to assist shop- Commissioner Gregg Wednesday In the garage at the rear of the The order directing that trans- Chicago. Subcontractors included pers. The manager is C. H. Phelps. afternoon, she was told that \$1,000 home they said they found a 1938 who expect to shatter the morale of

property bond would have to be coach, which contained two oneposted pending a hearing. She was released on her own cohol. They seized the car and recognizance overnight to give her destroyed the liquid. rected to report back to Commis- made here in recent years. One of sioner Gregg this afternoon to post the agents said that the alleged citizens." are the bond. A hearing has been set alcohol was "high class", probably

them the alleged alcohol had been per can when sold in small lots. Lieutenant Connelly said that he to locate.

several months, both the federal on the Elmira-Ithaca Rd., is the government and the Elmira Police mother of four children. Department having received com-Leslie F. Light, who has been in plaints about the establishment. sion of Chief Investigator T. W. Dreeson, claimed that they made a "buy" at the Sozanski home Tues-day and that a search warrant was New Officers day and that a search warrant was issued when they presented affidavits to Commissioner Stowell.

The federal men, under supervi-

be elected at a meeting of the would play in an emergency under on Thurston and the House car Gourley, Mary Capozzi. ity Chest Tuesday noon at the Rathbun Hotel.

includes: Dr. Raymond B. Stevens, chairman; R. T. Lewis, Dr. Joseph S. Lewis, John Kopf, C. B. White, Clarence E. Killinger, Oscar N. Reynolds.

Missing Girl Located

Rita Cappucci, 14, of 718 Columbia St., who ran away from home June 12, has been found in New York City and is being detained by the Children's Society there, Police Chief Weaver was notified by teletype today. No other details were given.

Name Administrator In Cassetta Estate

Mrs. Genevieve M. Muccigrosso of 202 W. Sixth St., was named administratrix in Surrogate's Court today of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Alba Marie Cassetta, who died Nov. 27.

Mrs. Cassetta left an estate of \$775 in personal property. She is survived by Mrs. Muccigrosso and two sons, Paul R. Cassetta of the ronx and Vincent J. Cassetta of 202 W. Sixth St. LIEUT. Richard J. Connelly Jr. of

> INJURES KNEE IN FALL Mrs. John T. Osowski of 314 W.

New York City Physician Keuka Medical Meeting

Marked by an attendance of more than 100 members, Rosalia Gubala, Carl Gwozdz, including about 20 from Elmira, the 41st annual meeting Anna Kroczynska, Cecilia Kruof the Lake Keuka Medical and Surgical Association opened this morning at Keuka Hotel in Keuka for a two-day esa Makowiec, Joseph Makowiec,

heard the thunder emanating from

gallon jugs partly filled with almination of our antagonists," he Alfred J. Westlake, Dr. Charles L. Gunshen, Josephine Hope, Raysaid, "who claim that the state Stevens, Dr. Arthur C. Glover, Dr. mond Hourihan, Paul Kane, Ed-

tion, "Are we to witness a Munich Hillman. cost about \$22.50 for each five-gal-Police said Mrs. Sozanski told lon can and would bring about \$40 in medicine?" and asked if the per can when sold in small lots.

They said the alleged alcohol was confronted by new advocates of ap-

> Mrs. Sozanski, whose husband dam, a Paris and perhaps a London Dr. Elliott T. Bush of Elmira, association president who was scheduled to preside, was absent. It was announced that he is recovering from an operation. In his ab-

> > chairman of the Board of Trustees Grand Central Ave. and Thurston Briganti, Barbara Craft, Camilla of the American Medical Associa- St.

> > York City, immediate past presi- would be required to sign a ques- cuch, Felicitas Przydryga, Robert dent of the State Medical Associa- tionnaire and that every physician Raniewicz, Thomas Raniewicz, Sotion, gave the opening address. His would be expected to do his duty, phia Rybak, Anthony Sierant, Robwhich he attacked state medicine quired, but also in home and public Winiecki, Thomas Witukiewicz.

ber of the group. Doctors from 22 Ladislaus J. Szczepanski, pastor of counties now are included in the St. Casimir's Church.

Among others from Elmira fegis- uated Sunday night, consists of: tered at the morning session were: Dr. Townsend raised the ques- Joseph J. McConnell and Dr. A. H. Adrian McCarthy, Mary Jane

still" which they have been unable a Denmark, a Norway, a Rotter-Autos Collide

Mrs. James Young of 17 Syca- lins, Mary Esther Costello, Ann more St., Corning, suffered shock Patricia Brown. John and Mary and knee and hand bruises Wed- C. Brewer will present a tap nesday night when automobiles dance. sence, Dr. John A. Hatch of Penn driven by her son, E. D. Young, The following Sixth Grade stusame address, and by Claude J. dents will give a play, "Doctor Dr. Arthur W. Booth of Elmira, House of 358 Norton St., collided at Cure-All": James Beckwith, Mary

board of directors of the Commun- a national defense program. He north on Grand Central. The nominating committee, composed of retiring board members, posed of retiring board members, and the stevens of the local design of the stevens of the ste



Mother Vanishes

a tale of tragedy in the woods. | ica"; Thomas Carroll, "Uncle Sam"; Beverly Ann Goggin, "Miss They were turned over to America." Game Warden Harold Pow- David V. Sheehan will address ers who is shown feeding the graduates, the Rev. James Mc-them from a bottle, after they Rev. J. J. Moriarty will award had gone to a farmhouse near diplomas. Miss Loretta Ryan will Cooper's Corners on the be accompanist. Tompkins Corners Rd. Wednesday for food.

A doe, believed to be the mother Lehman Report nesday for food. of the fawns, made regular ap-

visits stopped abruptly and Wednesday the two fawns appeared. It is believed that the doe was killed Kerlin Offered by a hunter or by dogs. Mr. Powers plans to keep the fawns until they have developed to that New York State's vocational a stage where they are able to for- schools can train 100,000 skilled

age for themselves. At that time workers for national defense, the he will turn them loose in woods or send them to a state park.

\$56 in Wool Stolen

Blake of Blake Hill near Van Et- nearly 1,200 ten Saturday.

Charles A. Roche Wednesday that organized, and if the Federal 28 six-pound fleeces were taken, Government bore the cost,

Schools Open

Commencement of Elmira's parochial schools begin Friday night. Public grammar schools have abandoned graduation ceremon-

St. Anthony's School will graduate a class of 35 at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the church. The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna will speak. The graduates:

Emidio Battista, Robert Brenzo, Lawrence Cerio, Anthony Ciarmoli, Donald Cieri, Henry Cieri, William Cieri, Angelo Cook, Francis Corsi, Albert Christofaro, Samuel Geloso, Joseph Giomichele, Pasquale Girardi, Vito Liotina, Joseph Nisco, John Petti, John Ramich, Michael Russo, Joseph Santucci, Paul Vendette, Angeline Baccile, Jeannette Bernabei, Antoinette Cantella, Caroline Cardinale, Mary Cesarine, Angeline Della Rocco, Yolanda Giomichele, Elizabeth Marie Gizzi, Frances Liberatore, Pauline Malandra, Teresa Medinoti, Josephine Minchelli, Josephine Moffe, An-

toinette Spetaccino, Mary Trengo. St. Cecilia's and St. Casimir's schools will graduate classes of 26 and 27, respectively, Sunday night. St. Mary's School will graduate 31 Sunday night and will repeat the graduation program Monday night. The St. Patrick's and SS. Peter & Paul's graduation lists and programs were not available for pub-

lication today. The St. Cecilia's commencement will be held at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, with the Rev. James Keenan giving the address. The graduates: Robert Caparulo, Frank Cox, Julius Lagonegro, George Lewis, Richard O'Brien, William Powers, Roderick Prechtl, John Ruddick, Joseph Ryan, Joseph Sinkew, Elias Sinkew, John Sullivan, Eugene Vick, Eileen Barrett, Ann Marie Caesar, Geraldine Collins, Rosemary Collson, Margaret Higan, Bertha Johnson, Shirley Kane, Geraldine McCarthy, Mary Marinan, Mary Nelson, Margaret Smith, Rena Stermer, Martha Zywicki.

St. Casimir's class, also to be graduated Sunday night, consists Augustyn, Theresa Corliss, Ladiskow, Leonard Kujawski, John Kumasa, Margaret Makowiec, Ther-Anthony Mruk, Robert Nowaczyk, Dr. Harry Townsend of New said every doctor in the nation Rosalia Piecuch, Josephine Pie-

The program will include mu-Dr. Booth recalled he was the sical selections by R. Apanowicz, ciation, formed in 1899, and that at military tap dance by M. J. Buthat time was the youngest mem- bacz and an address by the Rev.

The St. Mary's class, to be grad-Jean Aderhold, Catherine Back-Dr. John H. Burke, Dr. W. H. er, Mary Teresa Baker, Virginia the politicians and demagogues Burke, Dr. R. Scott Howland, Dr. Bebble, Antoinette Bonsignore, J. H. Hunt, Dr. Charles F. Abbott, Kathleen Brennan, Catherine Cook, Dr. Harold L. Walker, Dr. Ross D. Joan Curran, Teresa Dartt, Evelyn "So operates the continuous ful- Hobler, Dr. Morris Dreyfuss, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Helen Gressel, Marie

> Murphy, Joseph O'Herron, William O'Leary, Richard Reagan, Rose Mary Rouse, Thomas Ryan, Donald Tigue, Bernard Tigue, Mary Catherine Welch. The following First Grade students will give a play, "Red Riding Hood's Reward,": Edward Joseph Woodhouse, Mary Kilcoyne, Richard Beckwith, Marilou Col-

> Meade, Cathleen Murphy, James

Maloney, Clara Sandore, Mary Officers for the coming year will tion, spoke of the part doctors The Young auto was going west Dunlavey, Clara Maloney, Teresa

> Girls of the intermediate grades will give a hoop drill and song, and John J. Keefe and Joan Murphy will present "Playmates." Second Grade students will pre-

Dolly Saw." The cast: John Mc-Carthy, Mary Searles, Elizabeth Backer, Mary Deuel. Fifth Grade students will pre-IF THESE two fawns could sent, "Magic Music"; boys of intalk, they would probably tell termediate grades, "Young Amer-

pearances at the farmhouse for food until a few days ago. The Backs Training

Governor Lehman has announced

Training similar to that described by Schools Supt. Oscar F. Kerlin in a report to John W. of Education, would be given.

State police today sought the Commissioner Studebaker that thief who stole wool valued at \$56 Elmira schools could give 10-week from a barn on the farm of John courses in individual trades to school year 1940-41 if summer Mr. Blake reported to Sergt. school and night classes were