

NEW PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN

Eight Will Be Opened Next Monday and Three on July 15

THIRTY-TWO BY FALL

Eight new recreation centers and playgrounds will be opened to the public next Monday, three more July 15 and by the early fall thirty-two playgrounds fully equipped for play and instruction, will be in service.

Work on the Thomas B. Smith Playground, at Twenty-fourth and Jackson streets, is being rushed this week so that it will be in readiness for the opening on Monday. A plan is under way to have residents of the Twenty-eighth Ward, the home of Mayor Smith, present a flag and napkins to the center which has been named for their leader.

Another new playground for the southwestern section is nearly completed, but the baths in the Vane center will have to be opened later in the summer.

The centers on which buildings are nearly completed and which will be opened to the public by the middle of July are located at C street and Indiana avenue, Sixth and Christian streets and Second and Carpenter streets. Those that will not be opened until after the middle of July are located at Fitzwater streets, Cedar and Cambria streets and Francis and Wylie streets.

Playgrounds already opened or to be opened before the end of the present week are: Athletic, Twenty-sixth and Master streets; Funfield, Twenty-second street and Sedgley avenue; Race street pier; Westmoreland, Fifth street and Allegheny avenue; Starr Garden, Seventh and Lombard streets; Weccaco Playground, Fourth and Catharine streets; Chestnut street pier; Kingessing, Fifty-first street and Chester avenue; Sherwood, Fifty-sixth and Lombard streets; Fifty-seventh and Haverford avenue; Longshore and Dittman streets; White Hall Common; Haines and McMahon streets; 593 East Haines street and Wayne avenue opposite Logan street.

Robert C. Smith and Ernest L. Tustin, members of the Board of Recreation, today are making a final inspection of the grounds to be opened and at the same time are completing plans for the improvements to be continued during the summer months.

Committee Approves Aviation Bill WASHINGTON, June 25.—The House Military Committee today voted to report favorably a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to take over North Island, in San Diego harbor, for an aviation training station.

Licensed to Wed at Elkton ELKTON, Md., June 25.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: Raymond E. Mack and Dorothy Goslen, Lewis Pine and Regina Simmiater, Frank Voshell and Catharine Bratton, John W. Kele and Rose V. Sander and John R. Deeney and Edith Smith, all of Philadelphia; William W. North and Helen Bamber, Baltimore, Md.; George J. Crossland and Pearl Schreffler, Shamokin; Hartley C. Keller and Alice M. Fisher, Nesquehony; William L. Dale and Catharine Murphy, Atlantic City, and Leslie Gamble and Beatrice L. McClintock, Elkton.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Joseph J. Wynne, 1650 S. 24th st., and Ellen Jones, 2234 Edinboro st., and Frances L. Turner, 637 Berwyn ave., and Lewis Crenshaw, Haverford, Pa., and Beatrice Fleming, Haverford, Pa., and Joseph Michael Tilger, 1509 Waterloo st., and Joseph F. Coody, Wakefield and North sts., and John W. Moore, 38th and Market sts., and Gerald McDermody, 1950 Berksville st., and Julia Bohmer, 1840 Harrison st., and Wilhelmina Povall, 1600 Wood st., and Doncella Simmitts, 470 N. Franklin st., and Albert Appel, 610 W. Eleanor st., and Rose G. Herzig, 2247 N. 24th st., and Walter P. Marston, 224 W. Lehigh ave., and Margaret Collins, 1605 W. Lehigh ave., and E. E. Hinder, 615 E. Market st., and Nellie B. Friedlander, 244 N. Howard st., and Burton Christian, 3253 Chester ave., and Mary Barrera, 1223 S. 33rd st., and Allen J. Mosteller, Gary, Ind., and Nan L. Miller, 48 Sellers st., and Nathaniel B. Brodhead, Flemington, N. J., and Edward M. Brown, 252 N. 25th st., and Curtie C. Crothers, 2460 N. 17th st., and Jane F. Raymond, 2018 Becken st., and Marion H. Jones, Medford, N. J., and John McCreary, 323 N. 33rd st., and Mary Dougherty, 410 Earham ter., and Joseph T. Whitler, 2429 N. Lawrence st., and Mary Shea, 423 N. Lawrence st., and Frank H. Glenn, Camden, N. J., and Grace McGinnis, 1843 E. 25th st., and Mamie Elroy, Da., 2408 Bolton st., and Mamie Wrenn, 2408 Bolton st., and John Brown, 1422 Lombard st., and Minnie Theodor, 1422 Lombard st., and Theodore J. Vogt, 1618 S. 12th st., and Viola William Leuchsenring, Norwood, Pa., and Margaret MacMillan, 1522 N. Alden st., and Raymond Hainsworth, 1850 N. 7th st., and Minerva Haywood, 1850 N. 7th st., and John J. Quinn, 2527 E. High ave., and Estelle Bradley, 2417 E. Cumberland st., and Helen Greenwood, 4167 Ridge ave., and Mary Little, 167 Ridge ave., and William Verner, 2710 N. 25th st., and Alice C. Beaumont, 2212 Federal st., and Richard Steigerwald, 5633 Arch st., and Violet B. Yeager, 1923 Arch st., and Robert A. Patterson, 5041 Walton ave., and Gertrude M. Cammer, 4101 Webster st., and William Smith, 184 N. 24th st., and Christina Eaton, 2241 Reed st., and John Kisteleimer, 1209 N. Wernock st., and Alma C. Lee, 482 E. Flora st., and Francis E. Law, 1611 E. Broad st., and Anna E. Henry, 524 and Spruce st., and Raymond Evans, 308 Brinton st., and Agnes C. McCormick, 103 Brinton st., and Walter Law, 3403 Walnut st., and Mary Davenport, 1038 Mantol st., and Marguerite M. P. P., 2629 Charles Roland, Reading, Pa., and Pauline V. Schmidt, 5117 E. 12th st., and Harry M. Kraft, Altoona, Pa., and Edna M. Meloy, Frank Wenzel, 4771 Milnor st., and Catharine Rommel, 4524 Mercer st., and William Jeffrey, 412 E. Catharine ave., and Adeline Straup, 415 Cleveland ave., and John Sheehan, 182 E. Florence street, 6215 Haverford ave., and Anna McGowan, 1915 E. Fifth st., and Albert Jones, 180 N. Front st., and Katherine Hartman, 180 N. Front st., and Florence M. Hughes, 2210 Ingersoll st., and George H. Schaefer, 2007 E. Stierne st., and Anna Siegfried, 244 Catharine st., and Max I. Gebhardt, 925 Butler st., and Mary Kurz, 8384 Lynde st., and Samuel Schneiderman, 614 Jackson st., and Bessie Paul, 107 Martin st., and Mary B. Itham, 3455 Chester, Pa., and Mary B. Itham, Pennsylvania, Pa., and Kathryn Hawker, 8001 Saul st., and John J. Penlon, 2405 E. Cumberland st., and Donna Reiss, 400 E. Cumberland st., and David H. Thomson, Odessa, Del., and Catherine M. O'Hara, 519 E. Broad st., and Benjamin P. Davis, 688 Brooklyn st., and Mary E. Collins, Eastville, Va., and Patrick P. Donovan, 227 N. 8d st., and Helen M. Stanton, 118 Vine st., and Raymond Beck, 1908 E. Huntington st., and Josephine Zelaska, 4012 W. Girard ave., and Robert E. McKinnis, 110 Lancaster st., and Mary L. Bradley, 2158 Lambert st., and Thomas J. Tomney, 2158 E. Cumberland st., and Margaret M. Cummings, 840 E. Locust ave., and William Eastburn, 6840 Jefferson st., and August Schu, 4200 Berksville st., and William T. Gould, 2352 E. Somerset st., and Mary J. Muller, 2349 E. Clearfield st., and Matthew Smith, 2149 Erdrich st., and Oler Charles J. Collins, and Charles J. Collins, Camden, N. J., and Adeline Williams, 2404 E. Sargeant st., and John A. Conway, 8020 Chester st., and Ethel E. Johnson, 107 E. Coates st., and Pauline Johnson, 363 S. 4th st., and Patricia M. and



MISS AGNES JAMIESON President of the 1917 graduating class of the Philadelphia Normal School, which holds its commencement exercises today.

GIRLS' NORMAL SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 174

Outgoing Seniors Present a Liberty Bond to Scholarship Fund of Institution

Attired in white and wearing bouquets of summer blooms, 174 girls graduated from the Girls' Normal School, Thirtieth and Spring Garden streets, today, at the graduation exercises which were conducted in the auditorium of the school.

Henry R. Edmunds, president of the Board of Education, addressed the outgoing class and expressed his belief that a woman's courage is superior to that of the man. Simon Gratz, chairman of the committee on girls' high schools of the Board of Education, was also scheduled to address the outgoing class, but was unable to attend the exercises owing to a breakdown in health brought about by his recent labors.

Dr. Armand J. Gerson, district superintendent of the Board of Education, spoke to the graduates and revealed to them the rapid strides that the educational system throughout the country has been making toward near-perfection within the last fifty years. Olivia Herold, president of 1917, presented the school with a Liberty Bond for the class. It was accepted by Dr. J. Eugene Baker, principal of the school.

An impressive part of the exercises came when the white cap and gown, which is the garb of the president of the senior class, was transferred from the shoulders of Agnes S. Jamieson, president of the class of 1917, to Marjorie E. Lewis, who will preside over the class that will graduate in February, 1918.

Other features of the program were a vocal selection by Irmengard T. Grassmuck, and a piano selection by Helen Odrozdowski.

Light Follows Capture of Deer READING, Pa., June 25.—The capture of a buck deer by two men with lassos here precipitated a fight in which Samuel Nein, a constable, was attacked and beaten. The animal's captors say it is the one recently escaped from the Reading zoo and demanded the reward. Nein said it was wild and demanded its release. The fight followed.

Advertisement for Purock water, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Drinking Water at Meals, Office and Home. YOU cannot be too particular. Your physical fitness demands PUROCK, The Purest of Waters. The volume of our business speaks for the quality and effectiveness of our product.'

WAR NOTE DOMINATES C. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

Graduating Class "Challenges Word 'Verboten' Germany Has Written on Seas"

VEterAN ALUMNUS THERE Former Student, 92 Years Old, Hears Patriotic Utterances of Boys of 1917

The "war class of 1917" went forth from Central High School today blood-depleted in rank, pledging its fighting blood to America and tossing a challenge "to the word 'verboten' that Germany has written on the seas."

And all the while on the stage of the Central High School auditorium, where the 125th commencement exercises were held, among members of the Board of Education, with Judge J. Henry Williams, orator of the day, and Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson, principal of the school, sat a little white-haired old man. He listened with dimmed eyes to the fresh, youthful declamations of the boys.

It was Central High's oldest living "student," Joseph S. Carels, a member of the third class sent out, come all the way from Tennessee for commencement! Mr. Carels is ninety-two years old, and of the Watkins Institute in Nashville.

The class of 1917 boys scheduled to graduate did not present themselves in full quota for degrees. One of the boys, Frank T. Chalk, is in France with the United States ambulance; other members of the class are "in the service" and in military training camps and Government farms. Thirty in all of the boys have taken up the cudgels of Uncle Sam. Most of them returned on furlough for graduation.

"Our war was indeed a war class," said Seymour H. Steinberg, valedictorian. "Central High was among the first to respond. We saw our classmates go marching off to war with a song on their lips. Our heart is with them and we must follow them."

WARLIKE SPIRIT REFLECTED War in its fullest meaning was spirited and earnest theme of the boys' orations. Judge Williams, who presented the prizes and was a member of the sixty-first class of Central High, picked up the challenge and the pledge so forcefully expressed by the boys.

"Yes," he said, "we are too proud to fight for freedom, but we are not too proud to fight for the right of American liberty to the last drop. The orations by Maxwell M. Farber, Lewis P. Well, John Lindsay and Abram Orlov all had to do with the war. It was John Lindsay, who stirringly said, 'in the name of freedom we challenge the word 'verboten' that Germany has written on the seas.'"

House Passes Medical Corps Bill WASHINGTON, June 25.—A bill to permit promotions to the rank of captain in the army medical corps without the five years' service now required passed the House. It will receive early consideration in the Senate, as its enactment is desired to stimulate recruiting.

Advertisement for Kuehnle Painter, featuring an illustration of a painter and text: 'PURE FRESH PAINT Believe Me. It's hard to realize what a vast difference there is in painting until you've had Kuehnle do some work for you—then you realize how well it pays to buy quality. Get our estimate—no obligation. Kuehnle PAINTER 11 S. 16th St. BRUCE 3178 TRACE 2993. Advertising Writer and Manager Who Wants Him? Exceptionally able writer and persistent worker in all lines of merchandise; practical printer and lay-out man. References unquestionably good; copy always "a little in front of the next." A practical, trustworthy man, and not the byproduct of inexperience. Whole or part time. No proposition too large. Address A 211, Ledger Office.'



MRS. STEINHEIL WEDS The woman whose acquittal in 1909 of the charge of murdering her husband and her mother created a sensation in Paris, was married in London today to Lord Abinger.

MME. STEINHEIL MARRIES ENGLISH PEER IN LONDON

Heroine of Sensational Murder Trial in Paris Eight Years Ago Weds Lord Abinger

LONDON, June 25.—While a big force of police kept a great crowd of the curious at a distance Lord Abinger was today married to Mme. Marguerite Steinheil.

All London apparently was attracted by the wedding and the streets were literally jammed with men and women anxious to see the woman whose acquittal in 1909 of the charge of murdering her husband and her mother created a sensation in Paris.

TO CONFER ON FREEING YORK ROAD FROM TOLLS

Highways From City Line to New Hope May All Become Property of State

A big delegation, composed of officials from every township and borough along Old York road from City line to New Hope, will go to Harrisburg tomorrow for a conference with officials of the Highway Department regarding the purchase of the remaining toll section of the road.

The Highway Department has expressed willingness to buy the road and the Bucks County Commissioners have offered to pay a share. The Montgomery County Commissioners also favor the purchase. The indications are that the road will be freed of tolls before the end of the summer.

Two corporations control the portion which it is desired to free—the Cheltenham and Willow Grove pike, from City line to Willow Grove; the Willow Grove and Warminster pike, from Willow Grove to a point near Hatboro. The upper portion, from Warminster to New Hope, is freed of tolls.

It is definitely understood that tentative figures of the State Department and the owning corporations are separated by a margin that will not be hard to bridge. Meanwhile word comes from the Highway Department at Harrisburg that immediate steps are to be taken to close up matters connected with the freeing of sections of turnpikes near Philadelphia and between Harrisburg and Reading, and negotiations for others will be taken up as funds carried in pending legislation are available. State officials plan to be present on the days when the roads are freed. Complaints against turnpikes which have been taken by the State with co-operation of counties are being withdrawn.

70-CENT GAS FOR CHICAGO UNDER NEW ORDINANCE

CHICAGO, June 25.—The City Council has adopted a new gas rate ordinance which permits the Peoples Gas Company to reduce the heat standard from 675 B. T. U. to 585 B. T. U.

Because of this cheaper method of making gas the company is to reduce rates from 80 to 70 cents a thousand feet in excess of the first 350 cubic feet. In addition the company is to supply each customer free of charge two mantles to take place of flat flames and further mantles at cost.

When profits exceed \$4,000,000 the ordinance provides consumers are to be given from 25 to 50 per cent of profits. The secondary rate in the ordinance is 65 cents for each 1000 cubic feet in excess of 10,000 cubic feet and the tertiary rate of 40 cents for each 1000 cubic feet in excess of 50,000 cubic feet.

TWO AMERICAN GIRLS ON ATTACKED LINER

Miss Helen Cabelle, Philadelphia Student, Tells London Reporters of Escape

LONDON, June 25.—Two American girls were among those who got the thrill of their lives at midnight last Saturday when the American liner on which they were journeying to England was twice fired upon by a German submarine.

The two arrived today. They are Miss Helen Cabelle, who is a student at Miss Baldwin's school at Philadelphia, and Miss Eleanor Schiff of New York.

It was a bright moonlight night, they said, and at 11:30 the submarine alarm was suddenly sounded. Some passengers, close to the rail, saw the wake of the torpedo as it passed a scant fifteen feet from the vessel. The submarine, which had come to the surface for the shot, was likewise plainly visible, but disappeared before the guns could be manned and fired at her.

"Our ship veered away and the guns were prepared for action," said Miss Cabelle. "Half an hour later—on the stroke of midnight—the submarine reappeared and once again launched a torpedo. This one missed, too. Our aft gun replied with three shots, but all apparently missed because of the difficult angle. One shell tore away the log which we trailed astern. The U-boat submerged immediately.

All the passengers remained on deck throughout the night."

Left \$3000 for Religious Work. Bequests of \$1000 each to the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Bethany Bible Union and the Presbyterian Orphanage, are a part of the will of Elizabeth P. Sawyer, Thirty-eighth and Chestnut streets, which in private bequests, disposed of property valued at \$100,000. Other wills probated today were those of Sarah A. Hartley, 1218 East Sedgley avenue, \$2885, and David Walsh, 711 North Brooklyn street, \$2800.

Advertisement for Locomobile, Series Two, featuring an illustration of a car and text: 'LOCOMOBILE "SERIES TWO" A higher development of the Six Cylinder Model. Tandem Ignition and other refinements produce high power and efficiency. THE LOCOMOBILE COMPANY OF AMERICA 2314 Market Street.'

Advertisement for Dima-Light Lenses, featuring an illustration of a lens and text: 'THE STATE NOTICE APPROVES DIMA-LIGHT LENSES ALL SIZES \$1.00 A PAIR. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of N. J. certifies that this device insures the user against arrest for violation of the law relating to glare and glare of headlights. FOR SALE BY MARGUS BROS., 866-68 N. 10th St. AGENTS WANTED. APPLY 866-68 NORTH 10TH ST.'

Large advertisement for 'The World-Wide Cry' featuring the headline 'The World-Wide Cry' and text: 'Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread. Striking Series of Articles in the Sunday Public Ledger. IN next Sunday's Public Ledger I. F. Marcosson begins a series of eight remarkable articles showing the true conditions in Europe, how they will affect the outcome of the war, and the part the United States is destined to play in it. Since the European war Mr. Marcosson's work has given him a world-wide reputation, both as an economic authority and as a brilliant descriptive writer. He has just returned after five memorable months in Europe. He was the guest of Field Marshal Haig at British headquarters. He was with the French and Belgian armies in the field. He was the first American to reach Petrograd from the outside world after the great events which overthrew the Czar. His articles, the result of intimate first-hand investigation, will appear in the Sunday Public Ledger for the next eight weeks. In his first article next Sunday, he shows that in the six European countries through which he has traveled this year the first law of National Defense is food control—everywhere the cry is "Give us this day our daily bread." Order today your copy of Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER'