

SHAWMONT PUMPING PLANT MOST MODERN

Electrical Equipment Adds to Efficiency, but Yet Supply Is Insufficient

ADDITIONS ARE NEEDED

The Shawmont pumping plant, with its chain of filters of upper and lower Roxborough and its standpipe station, is the most modern and satisfactory of the units of the city's costly water system. Although inadequate for the constantly growing section it serves, the unit is nearer to efficiency than those are the more important ones serving the central, southern and western sections.

The new system of electric generators has resulted in a saving of coal that has already more than covered its initial cost and the cost of installation. It also permitted a rearrangement of pipe lines and the elimination of worn-out boilers.

The section served by the station includes Germantown, Chestnut Hill, Roxborough, Manayunk, Falls of Schuylkill and Mt. Airy. Shortages of water are of frequent occurrence in the higher sections of Mt. Airy and the service is inadequate for a large territory in Germantown proper. Daily consumption from Shawmont averages between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 gallons. The latter figure is the outside capacity of the plant.

Improvement plans to the Shawmont station and its allied plants include a rearrangement of the Roxborough filters, extensive service pipe enlargements so as to include a section of northern Germantown, a new Hartwell avenue pipe line for a distance of four miles and later provision for a territory now supplied by independent water companies.

Plans for the purchase of independent water lines operating wholly within or partly within the city territory have long been under consideration. The companies that would be most affected by such a move include the Holmesburg Water Company and the Springfield Consolidated Water Company.

The latter concern now serves an area that may ultimately be included in a metropolitan district. The scheme to take over the Holmesburg plant that operates entirely within the city and that covers streets adjacent to those covered by city lines has progressed to a point where engineers have been named as possible arbitrators with the owners of the company.

Eighty-five breaks have occurred in the Hartwell avenue line during the thirty years it has been underground. Councils have been asked repeatedly for money to replace this unsafe line. The cost of replacing this four miles of faulty pipe is estimated at \$250,000.

The high cost of iron pipe will enter largely in the final estimate of the cost of Germantown extensions of service pipe. A conservative figure of the needs is said to be \$500,000.

Two Lines Take Place of Four High land booster services have had to be resorted to in the Germantown, Chestnut Hill and Mount Airy sections making the repumping of water necessary. Two years ago, as the result of the installation of electric generators, the whole system was rearranged, and where formerly four lines of pipe pumped water back and forth under Eva street, two lines now carry filtered water direct to distribution points.

The Roxborough sand filters are the oldest of their kind in service and give excellent results. One, however, is five feet higher than the level in the reservoir, which is now used as a settlement basin, where raw river water is held ten days before being pumped on the filter beds. This service was formerly performed by steam-driven machinery, but the change to electricity expedited the transfer and brought about a saving here and other points.

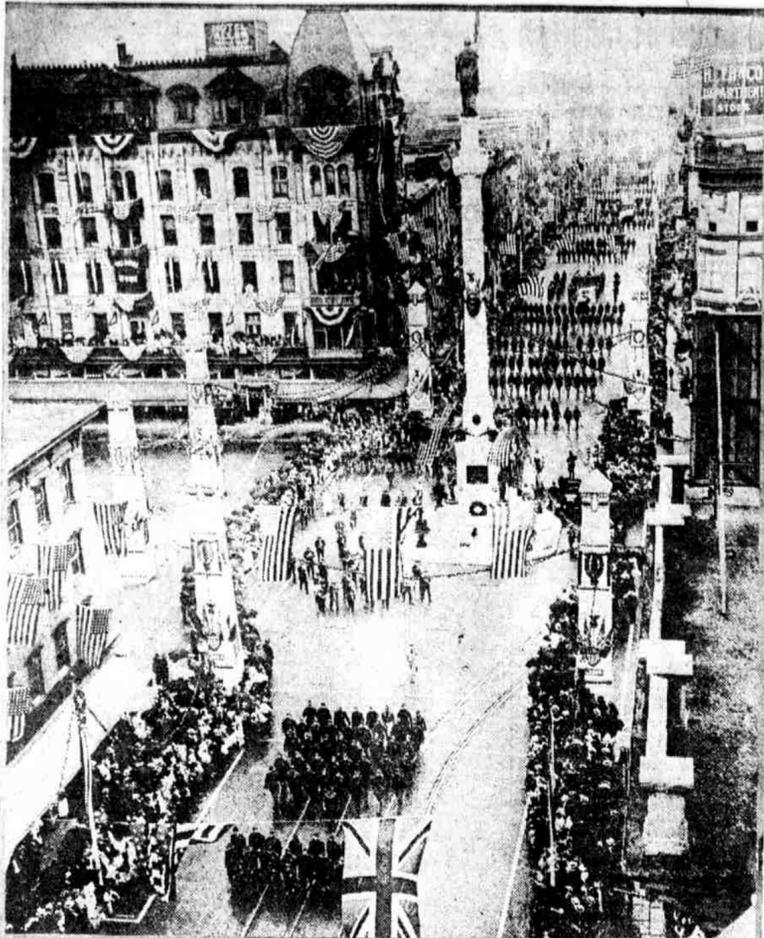
One financial scheme advanced by the Municipal Research Bureau would, if adopted, prove of inestimable benefit to the Water Bureau in its effort to keep service pipe connections up to building operation in all the outlying sections of the city. It includes the provision of Councils of a flexible item for extensions to be used where most needed by reason of building operations.

This, it is claimed, could be replenished by returning to the Water Bureau the money now paid into the city treasury for frontage privileges. Each owner of land before whose property service mains are laid is required by law to pay \$1 a foot for piping. This item would give the bureau a working capital of about \$100,000.

TO HONOR NC-4 FLIERS City Aviators Plan to Go to New York for Celebration A number of the members of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania may fly to New York today, weather conditions permitting, to join in the huge welcome to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read and his crew of five of the NC-4; expected to arrive in that city on the steamship Zepplin.

Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the club, will probably head the delegation from this city. The flight to New York will be made in two-seater planes from the new air field of the Aero Club at Warmistler, above Willow Grove. The Aero Club of this city, has already sent a wireless message of welcome and congratulation to Read and the crew of the NC-4. Mr. Steinmetz said yesterday: "The air fleet which will go down the bay to meet the aviators will be the biggest yet assembled. There will be six distinct squadrons, but no matter how many airplanes went out to meet Read and his gallant crew, there could not be too many, for the flight of the NC-4 is the opening of a new epoch in the history of travel. The Aero Club of Pennsylvania will be glad to be represented at the welcome of the Columbus of the air back to this country."

LEHIGH GREETSS ITS VETERANS



Nearly 4000 Lehigh county soldiers, veterans of the world war, passed in review through the streets of Allentown before 75,000 of their fellow citizens. The magnitude of the demonstration rarely has surpassed in the Lehigh county city. The view shows the parade passing along Hamilton street.

Deaths of a Day

MRS. GEORGE B. NEWTON

Widow of Coal Dealer Dies at Stamford, Conn. Word was reached this city of the death of Mrs. George B. Newton at the Southfield Point Club, Stamford, Conn., on Tuesday. Before her marriage Mrs. Newton was Miss S. Amanda Knowles, daughter of the late Lawrence G. Knowles, of this city. Since the death of her husband, more than a quarter of a century ago, Mrs. Newton had spent most of her time in Paris. Her husband was one of Philadelphia's most extensive wholesale and retail coal dealers a generation ago. The largest retail coal company in the city today bears his name.

Soon after France entered the war Mrs. Newton returned to America, but spent little of her time here.

Johnson C. Simmington Johnson C. Simmington, of 1344 East Palmer street, for many years a clerk in the postoffice, died yesterday. He was a member of the Kensington Methodist Episcopal Church, Kensington Lodge No. 211, F. and A. M., and Oriental Royal Arch Chapter, No. 183. The funeral will be held at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. Harry Slaughter, 1413 Allegheny avenue.

James Robinson Connolly James Robinson Connolly, a consulting engineer and Civil War veteran, died yesterday at his home, 4416 Larchwood avenue, after six months' illness. Mr. Connolly was born in this city seventy-five years ago. When the Civil War started he tried in vain to enlist in this city, but was rejected on ac-

count of his youth. In Maryland, however, he was more successful and served throughout the war in a cavalry regiment. After the war he was connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad for several years and later became a consulting engineer.

Mr. Connolly was a member of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Mendle Post No. 1, G. A. R.; University Lodge, No. 610, F. and A. M.; and Jerusalem Chapter, No. 2, R. A. C. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

Henry B. Schaffer Henry B. Schaffer, aged sixty-six years, formerly of Philadelphia, died on Monday at his home in Glen Ridge, N. J. He was the husband of Sophia E. Schaffer and a son of the late John E. and Eliza J. Schaffer.

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William Hagle William Hagle, aged seventy-three years, a retired coal dealer, of 1117 Cumberland street, died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday night, at his cottage in Ocean City. He was a large holder of real estate in the northern part of the city.

Theodore L. Biting Shenandoah, Pa., June 26.—Theodore L. Biting, sixty-five years old, died yesterday. He was a widely known real estate owner and broker and proprietor of Biting Grove, a summer resort.

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SAYS PRISON PROBE MAY BRING REFORMS

Judge Martin Believes Prisoners Should Be Permitted to Work in Open Air

HAS CONFIDENCE IN M'KENTY

The proposed probe into the Eastern Penitentiary instituted by Governor Sproul will have the effect of introducing many needed reforms, according to Judge J. Willis Martin.

Judge Martin says that as a measure of health prisoners should be permitted to work in the open air, most preferably on farms, and should be paid for their labor.

"I should be very much surprised," he said yesterday, "if any serious charge against Warden McKenty should be substantiated, because I have always regarded him as a capable and sincere official. I think the warden does the best he can with the facilities at his disposal. The Eastern Penitentiary is an antiquated institution. Also, the laws are defective in failing to provide employment for the inmates. A formal investigation might be productive in developing suggestions and ideas which would be helpful in accomplishing these improvements."

Mrs. I. N. Simonin, president of the King's Daughters, an organization interested in prisoners, declined to say anything regarding conditions in the penitentiary as she had found them.

McKenty Will Go Anywhere "I am willing to go to England, Ireland, France, Germany or any place else the investigators desire while my administration is being investigated by Governor Sproul," said Robert J. McKenty, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary.

The warden said this in answer to a question put to him yesterday if he and his family would be willing to withdraw from their residence in the penitentiary when the investigation begins and stay away until all the testimony of the witnesses had been taken. The question was asked in view of the fact that some of the prisoners might feel they could not speak freely while the warden or any of his family were present.

E. J. Lafferty, a member of the board of prison inspectors, who was present in the warden's office, objected that the question was unfair.

Warden McKenty waved aside Mr. Lafferty's objection with a gesture of the arm.

Willing to Answer Questions "The question is illegitimate," he said, "but I will answer any and all questions that are put to me, provided I have the information desired."

"Myself or any of my family would be willing and glad to move from the prison. Let them send me to Ireland."

Yes, to France, or even Germany, if they want to. And let me add one thing more. They can send a man with me to see that I do not write to any of the prisoners.

"I am willing to stand or fall on the evidence of the majority of the prisoners under me here in the Eastern Penitentiary. And I will add one more thing also. I would like to have them get a list of all the men who are now out under parole from this institution and have them call them in and question them. Those men are far beyond the possibility of my influence."

When asked if the same thing would hold good for Deputy Warden Myers, Warden McKenty said he could not answer for that official. He added that some person would have to be left to look after the prison unless it was decided to let all the prisoners go free or else starve to death during the investigation.

GIRL STRUCK BY AUTO

Motorist Held in \$400 Bail to Await Outcome of Injury

To await the result of injuries to eight-year-old Doris Cody, of 4507 Springfield avenue, who was struck by his automobile near her home this morning, Charles F. Hye, of Tabor, N. J., was held in \$400 bail by Magistrate Harris this morning.

At the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital it was found she had sustained severe bruises and a fracture of one rib.



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"FRIENDS" AND \$60 VANISH

New Jersey Man Meets Men in Saloon and Later Is Relieved of Cash

Patrick Beirne, forty-five years old, of 708 North Seventh street, Jersey City, reported the loss of \$60 to the police of the Eighth and Buttonwood streets station early this morning, blaming five "friends" whom he met in a saloon a block away.

Beirne said he drank with them for awhile, and then one suggested they take a little walk in the "cool night air." He was steered up an alley, he says, and relieved of his roll of bills, and then the "friends" vanished. The police are trying to get a line on the quintet.

CHURCH GETS \$3000

\$12,000 Campaign for Community Parish House is Started

"Churches on the Hill" inaugurated their campaign for a community parish house at Nineteenth and Green streets yesterday by subscribing \$3000 toward a fund of \$12,000.

The old West Green Street Presbyterian Church will be renovated and used as a community parish house, catering to service men and the community needs of the neighborhood. There will be a union service of the ten churches on the hill next Sunday evening in the Central Congregational Church.

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