

LOW PAY HANDICAPS BUREAU OF SURVEYS

Third District Chief Says City Is Suffering From Shortage of Men

URGES COUNCIL TO ACT

The Bureau of Surveys is five months behind in its work, according to W. C. Reeder, chief surveyor of the Third district, who says this is due to the shortage of men in that department.

"Men are plentiful, but refuse to work for the city because of the low salaries paid," Mr. Reeder said. "Our employees have been resigning daily, and at present we have many vacancies which cannot be filled."

"The only remedy I can see for this is the immediate action of city Council in appropriating an increase in salaries. This shortage of men has been costing the city a great deal more than it would cost if salaries large enough to attract capable men into the municipal service were paid."

A driver of a bread wagon receives a larger pay than any man except the executives in the Bureau of Surveys. The men realize this and therefore are daily seeking other work.

"I believe Council should declare a general increase in every department. Then the city could get better men, who would accomplish more at a smaller cost."

"Last year eight men holding responsible positions left the survey bureau. We were so short-handed that in my district I turned back a large amount of my appropriation. We must get better men to do our work, and this can only be accomplished by paying better wages."

In discussing results of prevailing conditions, Mr. Reeder said:

"We have had men come to us who wanted to purchase property. They needed a description of the property to turn over to a trust company or to a mortgage. They had to wait five months for the needed document. In the meantime they were paying interest on the money they borrowed without having the use of the property. In a good many cases the deals have fallen through."

Deaths of a Day

MRS. MARY M. DIXON

One of Oldest Frankford Citizens Dies Aged Ninety

Mrs. Mary Werkins Dixon, widow of Dr. William Bartlett Dixon, died yesterday at her home, 4044 Penn street, Frankford. She was in her ninetieth year.

Mrs. Dixon was one of the oldest residents of Frankford, where she had lived her entire life. She was a direct descendant of the Merkins family, several members of which served in the Revolution. She was actively connected with Presbyterian and other charities.

Mrs. Dixon is survived by two sons, three daughters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Edward E. Sage

New York, Nov. 10.—Announcement was made yesterday of the death last Saturday of Edward E. Sage, bow oar of the famous Columbia crew which won the Visitor Cup at the Henley regatta on the Thames river in 1878. The death of Mr. Sage leaves Harry E. Hildaback as the only surviving member of that great crew, the others having been Jasper T. Goodwin and Cyrus Edson.

William L. Owens

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 10.—William L. Owens, who taught school in Pottsville fifty-three years, is dead. He was seventy-four years old. Mr. Owens was born in Wales. Two years ago a parade of his former pupils took place near, several thousand citizens of mature age participating. He began life as a miner and quit the dangerous occupation after being seriously injured.

Mrs. Pennypacker Dies at 93

Reading, Pa., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Julia Anna Pennypacker, nearly ninety-four years old, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin F. Hartz. She was the widow of Benjamin Pennypacker, a relative of the late Governor Pennypacker. She leaves two daughters, ten grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

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Bernard J. Cortese Takes Miss Lugiina A. Ulivieri as Bride Today

Bernard J. Cortese, twenty-seven years old, well-known in musical circles in this city, married Miss Lugiina A. Ulivieri, a student at a musical school here, at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Rita's Catholic Church, Broad and Federal streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Sperandio. The bride is twenty years old and lives at 2215 South Twenty-first street. Mr. Cortese lives at 1421 Ellsworth street. The couple's parents also are well-known musicians.

ALLEGED "FIREBUG" HELD

Tacony Youth Set Fire to Own Home Twice, Police Say

A desire to see the fire engines in action, the police say, led Randle Kirkpatrick, twenty years old, 6714 Vandike street, Tacony, to set fire to his home twice and to send in a number of false alarms.

Kirkpatrick was held without bail today by Magistrate Costello in the Tacony station on charges of arson and malicious mischief. Yesterday, according to the police, the young man telephoned to the electrical bureau that his home was on fire.

When the engines arrived they could find no blaze. An assistant fire marshal, who questioned Kirkpatrick, gained an admission, police say, that the young man had started fires twice in the Vandike street house, where he lives with his parents.

Kirkpatrick was quoted as saying that on one occasion he started a blaze so he would have an excuse for staying home from work. He is employed at the Frankford Arsenal.

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PASTORIUS STATUE UNVEILING TODAY

School Children Participate in Exercises in Vernon Park, Germantown

MAYOR IS ONE OF SPEAKERS

Several hundred school children and representatives of many historical and patriotic organizations attended the ceremonies this afternoon in connection with the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Francis Daniel Pastorius, one of the founders of Germantown.

The monument was unveiled in Vernon Park by Miss Mary B. Clossen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Clossen, of 53 West Chelton avenue, and a descendant of Abraham Opeden Graff, first burgess of Germantown.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Moore, Richard Weglein, president of City Council; Judge Henry Conrad, of the Superior Court of Delaware; Charles E. Jenkins, president of the Site and Relic Society, and others.

Francis Daniel Pastorius was a member of one of the original German families which settled in Germantown in 1683.

Although the monument was completed more than three years ago, the unveiling was postponed from time to time. When the United States became involved in war with Germany, many residents of Germantown were opposed to honoring Pastorius, and much objection was made to the presence of the monument. Since the war this feeling has abated.

The monument was obtained through funds contributed in a general subscription to which the German-American Alliance gave a large share.

ORCHID NAMED HARDING

Specimen of Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon Christened at Show

The famous Cattleya orchids from the collection of Mrs. Fitz Eugene Dixon, of Elkins Park, was christened "Warren G. Harding" at the flower show in the First Regiment Armory today.

Mrs. Thomas Robins, secretary of the Pennsylvania Republican women's committee, christened the orchid in honor of the President-elect, and another bloom named for Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Rice.

Mrs. Dixon has more than 1000 orchids at the show. Her display was awarded a special gold medal, and medals were also awarded to her for the two orchids which are to be christened today.

In the orchid class, rivaled only by the Dixon display, was a bank of variegated orchids and ferns massed about a small fountain, from the hothouses of Joseph E. Widener. That won second prize.

Today is rose day. More than 2000 American Beauty specimens alone have been entered for awards. The committee have taken special pains to make the rose display one of the features.

Fake Photo Agents Dupe Nurses

Nurses in several hospitals have been victimized by swindlers posing as photographers' salesmen, according to the police.

The men appeared recently at St. Mary's, St. Joseph's, St. Agnes' and the Misericordia Hospitals. In each place they gave different names. The men accepted advance payments and failed to deliver photographs.

NEWEST DANCE, RADNOR, ARTISTIC LITTLE MINX

Real Grace, Dignity and Pleasure Are Combined, Declare Dancing Masters in Praising Latest Steps

Terpsichore has a new offspring, a fascinating, alluring, yet dignified and artistic little minx, born in Philadelphia.

She is such a contrast of her slightly elder twin brothers, Washington Johnnie and Shimmie, that she brings an immediate smile to tired-faced dancing masters who have tried these many months to discipline the twins.

Radnor, for that is the new dance's name, has a queer and sort of mixed-up ancestry, but she has such a winsome way, her followers forget about her past. She is really a great-great-great-grandchild of the old fashioned square dances.

Turkey trot was the daughter of the old square dance, a somewhat flighty and wild daughter, to be sure. So wild, in fact, she wasn't taken into the best society of Philadelphia until befriended her and set the world crazy about her. She sort of tamed down with age and her daughter, one step, was a sedate, dignified dance. Then along came Shimmie and Washington Johnnie!

"With Radnor," said Charles J. Coll, "real grace, dignity and pleasure are combined. The new dance is going to take the dancers back to correct positions."

"Americans rave about sanitary towels and drinking cups and other forms of sanitation. Yet they enter dance halls, dance with men or women they have never seen before, check pasted against check, in the most outlandish dances."

"Washington Johnnie is absolutely the worst of these modern dances. It is most surprising to see perfectly nice people, who are dignified and well-poised ordinarily, enter into such dances, making their figures grotesque and unshapely. I blame the music largely. Much of this new music is vapid—the composers and orchestras both seem to put all the rousing qualities they can into it. It is worse than just jazz."

"Radnor is a real tonic. The dance is beautiful and dignified. It gives the arches instead of causing flat feet. It is easy to learn, yet different from other dances. The correct position for the dancers is a normal, practical one. The man has his right arm about the woman, his hand just above her waist so he can easily guide and protect her. He should look over her right shoulder and she should look over her right shoulder, instead of sticking her chin into his pocket."

"The dance itself may be used with almost any dance music, two-four, three-four or four-four time. It starts with the old waltz step, one, two, three, pause, the man taking three steps on the outside. The pause, for a full measure, is most effective. Then there is a turn, one, two, and a deep dip on the third count. It is quite simple, but may be elaborated upon when it is learned. Its simplicity is appealing to people."

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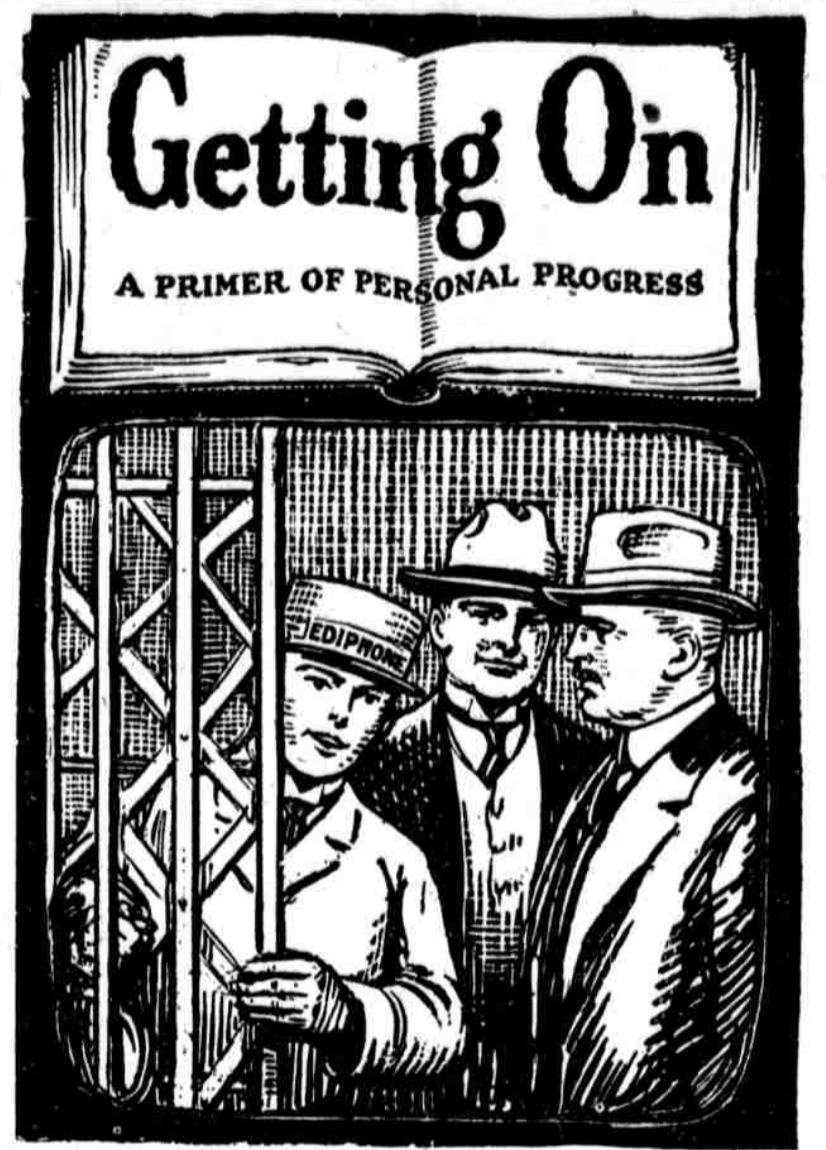
TAXI SKIDS; WOMAN HURT

Skull Is Fractured When She Is Thrown From Cab

Mrs. Irma Thomas, twenty-two years old, of 1730 Bally street, received a fractured skull when thrown from a taxicab on North Broad street, last night. She is in the Hahnemann Hospital, and her condition is serious. When the taxi, going north, skidded at Broad and Wallace streets, the woman was hurled from the machine, striking on her head. She was taken to the hospital by a motorist in another car.

Kensington Business Men Meet

The North Kensington Business Men's Association will hold a nomination of officers and a vote on change of meeting place at its regular meeting tonight in the McPherson Park Library Building, Kensington and Indiana avenues.



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