

UPPER DARBY HITS NEW PARK SCHEME

Opposition Aroused Against Alleged Mitten Plan for Amusement Place

NEAR 63D AND MARKET STS.

Persistent reports that an amusement park was to be established near Sixty-third and Market streets by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., have aroused opposition to the reported project from residents of the suburbs in that vicinity.

The commissioners of Upper Darby township passed an ordinance yesterday providing for the arrest of any person who conducts an amusement place in that vicinity on Sunday.

Members of the Stonehurst Improvement Association, whose properties front on or are adjacent to the proposed park, will meet tomorrow night and pass resolutions to the effect that an amusement park in the residential district of their township will be declared a public nuisance.

Residents of the district west of Sixty-third street profess to see in the plans for the park the reason for the short routing of Market street cars at Sixty-third street so that only 50 percent of the cars go to the Sixty-ninth street terminal.

With the protest against the establishment by Mr. Mitten of an amusement park near Sixty-third street interesting facts became known yesterday regarding Senate Bill 949, introduced into the last Legislature by Senator Vane. This was known as the "Trachsel-Trolley Bill," and passed both branches of the Legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor.

While the bill appeared to provide for possible operation of trackless trolleys, it contained a clause which would have enabled the P. R. T. to build extensions to the system of railways, which it may have leased or controlled through stock ownership, and which it may have transferred to another company by lease or assignment, subject to the consent of the Public Service Commission.

Opponents of the amusement park plan point out that this would have enabled the P. R. T. to build with its own money an extension from the Market street elevated at a point west of Sixty-third and Market streets into the lands said to have been acquired by Mr. Mitten and his associates as an individual enterprise, and to establish thereon its own terminal without consulting the stockholders of the Market Street Elevated Passenger Railway Co.

BLIND TO PLAY TO BLIND

Entertainment to Take Place at Chapin Home

Many noted blind artists will furnish entertainment at the fête to be given from 3 o'clock this afternoon until 10 o'clock this evening at the Chapin Memorial Home for Aged Blind, 6713 Woodland avenue.

Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and a bazaar will be held on the grounds of the institution.

The fête is in charge of the following: William Currlin, Miss Edith Manning, Mrs. Louis H. Frank, Oscar E. Bigran, Miss Lillian Bendall, James W. Moore, Miss Martha E. Howland, Mrs. William Henry Woodward, Frank Williams, Mrs. David D. Wood, Miss Kate Borchow, Mrs. George L. Matland, Rollo F. Matland, Miss Ella Headman, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. L. W. P. Matland, Miss Florence M. Kirk, Mrs. George L. Smith, Mrs. Hugo Bigran, John F. Maher and Herbert W. Hartung.

WILL AID FARM FUND

Rummage Sale to Be Held by Church Girls' Club

A rummage sale will be held at the Parish House of St. Luke and the Epiphany Episcopal Church, Thirtieth street below Spruce, at 8 o'clock tonight, under the auspices of the Girls' Club of the parish, the proceeds going to the summer expenses of the fresh-air farm at Broomall.

The farm was purchased recently at a cost of \$15,000 and many improvements were made to provide a suitable place for outings and parties of children and young people and poor people on Saturdays, and for the holding of open-air services in the orchard on summer Sunday afternoons.

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NEED TEACHERS IN PARK

School Aid Sought in Drive Against Property Destruction

Public school teachers will be enlisted by the Park commissioners to aid in a Campaign to prevent the wanton destruction of property in Fairmount Park by users of that municipal playground.

By resolution of the commission yesterday, Dr. Edward C. Broome, Superintendent of Schools, was requested to take up the matter and begin an educational campaign.

The subject was brought before the commission in a report by Alan Corson, chief engineer of the Park. Mr. Corson said he believed it would be possible to have some of the civic organizations interested in the Park take part in such a campaign.

"It is not unusual to have to repair 300 benches after a big Saturday or Sunday attendance in the Park," Mr. Corson said. "I believe much of this is due to thoughtlessness and could be corrected by proper publicity and by a systematic presentation to the public school children."

BLACK CROSS BAD BOYS NOW IN GRIEF

Little Girl's Memory of Faces Causes Undoing of Bronx Gang

ROBBED MANY CHILDREN

New York, June 9.—(By A. P.)—Eight youths, ranging in age from nine to eleven, who had banded themselves into the mysterious order of the Black Cross, were arrested yesterday and confessed, police said, to having participated in at least twenty hold-ups and robberies which have terrorized certain sections of the Bronx for the last five months.

Children were generally the victims, the youthful bandits lying in wait for them as they left stores on errands and robbing them of whatever change they had. Members of the gang were identified by a black cross which they made roughly tattooed on their wrists in a tumble-down shack which they made their rendezvous. One of the gang, who became an expert at throwing a wadded brick through a store transom, so that others could wriggle through and rob the place of its choicest stock of candy, stationery and electrical supplies, became the recognized leader. He was allowed to prick a circle around the cross on his arm.

Ten-year-old Beatrice Mauer was their undoing. She was on her way home from a grocery store when she was ordered to hold up her hands and "fork over." She clutched \$4.66, the change from a \$5 bill with which she had made a small purchase, and refused to give it up. One of the boys hit her over the head and Beatrice gave up, but not until after she had obtained a good look at her assailants. Later, she recognized some of them as her schoolmates and told the police. Some one squealed and now the entire

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EVEN HORSES DRY HERE

Lack of Watering Troughs to Be Remedied by Women

Prohibition for mankind has meant fewer watering troughs for the city's horses, according to representatives of the Women's Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals, who will hold a bazaar tomorrow in Vernon Park, Germantown and Chelton avenues, for the benefit of Philadelphia horses.

Miss Vandegrift, who is head of the Philadelphia branch of the society, declared that more watering troughs are needed today than ever before.

She, with Mrs. Dorf Moore, daughter-in-law of the Mayor, and Mrs. James Sparr, Jr., are members of the committee arranging the bazaar.

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Commodity	PRICE TODAY	June 10, 1920	Actual Savings
Granulated Sugar	lb 7c	24c	17c or 70%
New Potatoes	1/4 pk 12c	29c	17c " 58%
Best Pure Lard	lb 12c	23c	11c " 47%
Louella Butter	lb 42c	67c	25c " 37%
Richland Butter	lb 37c	62c	25c " 40%
Gold Seal Eggs	doz 35c	55c	20c " 36%
Fresh Eggs	doz 30c	50c	20c " 40%
Victor Bread	loaf 6c	9c	3c " 33%
Coffee	lb 25c	40c	15c " 37%
Best Rice	lb 10c	19c	9c " 47%
Choice Rice	lb 5c	14c	9c " 64%
Pink Salmon	can 10c	19c	9c " 47%
Crisco	can 18c	32c	14c " 43%
Corn Meal	lb 2 1/2c	5 1/2c	3c " 54%
Flour	bag 70c	\$1.10	40c " 36%
Rolled Oats	lb 4 1/2c	7c	2 1/2c " 35%
Prunes	lb 17c	28c	11c " 39%
Asco Dried Beef	pkg 10c	16c	6c " 38%
Sugar Corn	can 8 1/2c	12c	3 1/2c " 30%
Soup Beans	lb 6c	9c	3c " 33%
Lima Beans	lb 10c	15c	5c " 33%
Asco Peanut Butter	glass 9c	13c	4c " 30%
Asco Syrup	can 9c	15c	6c " 40%
Sardines	can 3 1/2c	6c	2 1/2c " 44%
Pure Catsup	bot 12 1/2c	17c	4 1/2c " 26%
Paro Wax	lb pkg 10c	17c	7c " 41%
Cheese	lb 21c	33c	12c " 36%

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