

JEERS WON'T CUT FAIR COST TO CITY

Director Caven Replies to Councilmanic Jibes at \$119,000,000 Estimate

POINTS TO THINGS NEEDED

"Councilmen can sneer and laugh if they wish, but they must make up their minds that a large amount of money must be spent upon public improvements to make ready for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition."

Yesterday Mayor McPherson's message recommending the expenditure of more than \$190,000,000 for the work was apparently not taken seriously by Council.

That estimate of the requirement, together with \$19,000,000 asked by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, was regarded for too high to merit the serious attention of Councilmen, who jeered when receiving the recommendations contained in a report prepared by Directors Caven and Sprague.

The exact amount sought is \$119,000,000. "We should spend \$24,000,000 to widen streets and other approaches leading to the Delaware River bridge, \$40,000,000 for construction of a sewage disposal plant, sewers and bridges; \$10,000,000 for improvement and extension of the water works, and several million dollars a year for repaving of streets," Director Caven said.

"Of course, there were some suggestions that are not necessary at this time, but they might as well make up their minds that the larger improvements will have to be made. If Councilmen are not prepared to discuss the recommendations of the department, we will be glad to take up the matter."

"All the money needed cannot be spent in one year. It will have to be stretched over a period of four years."

Of particular interest in Director Caven's report submitted to Council were the changes in the Independence Hall group of buildings urged by Chief Baxter, who as head of the Bureau of City Property is the custodian of the building.

He would demolish all the buildings in the block bounded by Market, Chestnut, Fifth and Sixth streets as a memorial plaza to the thirteen original States, comprising the Union at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The plaza thus formed could be well used as a public forum, the Chief said. He suggested the restoration of the east and west wings of Independence Hall as "Province Halls," and would have the intervening arcades restored.

The Liberty Bell, he said, should be placed in a fireproof vault to be operated by an automatic hydraulic elevator so that the cherished relic could be safe from any danger from fire when not on view. Iron grille doors for the rear of Independence Hall, restoration of the clocks on the gables of the hall, relocation of the tower clock and repaving of Fifth, Sixth, Chestnut and Walnut streets are also suggested by Chief Baxter as necessary improvements to prepare for the fair commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Chief Dunlap urged the expenditure of \$5,000,000 a year for the next four years on the repaving of city streets. Chief Davis, of the Water Bureau, urged the adoption of a forward-looking water program that would cost \$10,000,000.

He urged the elimination of the use of the Schuylkill and Delaware River as water-supply sources and said that unless the Schuylkill is abandoned as a water supply by the time the Sesqui-Centennial year arrives it could hardly be available for exhibition purposes, inasmuch as all the available water would have to be carefully husbanded.

Chief Vogleson of the Survey Bureau, had a host of suggestions, all of them rather costly, to embody in the report. Construction of main and branch sewers, establishment of a modern sewage-disposal system, improvement of the Fortieth Ward lowlands, construction of bridges to replace unsafe structures and the elimination of grade crossings within the city limits were the construction items to be provided for at a cost of approximately \$50,000,000, Chief Vogleson estimated.

Public comfort stations, removal of encroachments on central city sidewalks, reconstruction of defective sidewalks and removal of overhanging or projecting signs complete the recommendations of the Survey Bureau head.

MAN DEAD, AUTOIST FREE
Conshohocken Treasurer Cleared by Coroner After Accident

Quick disposition was made of a motorist killing last night by Coroner Neenan of Montgomery County, when he found J. J. Mosher, Borough Treasurer of Conshohocken, guiltless in the death of Daniel Dougherty, sixty-five years old, of Rebel Hill, Upper Merion. Mr. Mosher presented the defense that Mr. Dougherty was deaf and that he walked in front of his car, although he signaled his horn.

The accident was at Spring Hill road and Morris avenue, Upper Merion. After striking Mr. Dougherty Mr. Mosher took him to Bryn Mawr Hospital. He died there without recovering consciousness.

TO FIGHT TAX IN COURT

Stockton District Residents Will Ask Legal Reduction
Instead of reducing paving assessments on property in the old Stockton section of East Camden, as petitioned by residents, Camden City Council has increased the assessments approximately 20 per cent.

MAGISTRATES FACE COURT

Seven Charged With Violating Motor Laws in Hammonton, N. J.
Seven magistrates and justices of the peace, one from Pennsylvania and six from New Jersey, must appear before Justice of the Peace George Strone, in Hammonton, N. J., today, and explain the plain infractions of the New Jersey motor laws. Their cars were found parked without lights by Patrolman Rubbin, in Hammonton. Strong protest has been made, but Chief of Police Metrola is upholding the patrolman, declaring the law in Hammonton is no respect of persons.

OPEN MOUNT AIRY SCHOOL

Religious Course Starts Today in Summer Institution
Mount Airy summer school will open its season tonight with a special service on the seminary grounds. The school will admit, in addition to ministers and Bible students, laymen who wish to study church problems. Those in charge of the school are: Rev. W. L. Hutton, Rev. C. Theodore Benz, Rev. C. M. Corbe, Rev. A. C. R. Keiter, Rev. E. A. Vohl, Rev. H. S. Paul, Harry Hodges, Rev. Henry F. Hewer, Henry Volk, F. C. Hassold, Rev. H. E. Jacobs, Rev. John A. W. Haas, Miss Anna Soren, Mrs. C. Theodore Benz, Mrs. Bernard Repas.

TO BURY AVIATORS HERE

Double Funeral May Be Held for Kelly Field Victims
Arrangements are being made today for military funerals for the two Philadelphia aviators, Walden R. Farrell and George C. Thompson, who were killed when their plane fell at San Antonio, Tex., Wednesday. If the bodies reach this city in time a double funeral will be held July 1. Farrell lived at 2529 Cambridge street and Thompson at 5628 Thomas avenue.

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TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stanley G. Hite, 138 W. Thompson st., and Alice H. Pitzer, 6312 N. Park st.
John B. Lantz, 4719 Leola st. and Pearl E. Shinn, 727 N. Merion road.
Sidney Hyman, 1514 N. 15th st. and Anna Joseph, 2422 41st st.
Robert W. Butler, 417 N. 20th st. and Mrs. J. Barrett, 1737 Penn st.
Thomas J. Jordan, 220 Bodman st. and Dorothy E. Jordan, 222 Tarrington ave.
Phyllis Davis, 1791 Leola st. and Arthur H. Davis, 1525 Philadelphia st. and Mary E. Hinchey, 1114 N. 20th st.
William H. Green, 741 S. Lancaster st. and Mrs. S. Green, 2228 S. 10th st.
Otho H. Miller, 2119 S. Carleton st. and Mrs. M. Miller, 2126 E. Huntington st.
Anna E. Dixon, 2384 N. Allou st. and Mrs. J. Dixon, 2384 N. Allou st.
John H. Johnson, 2514 Philadelphia st. and Mrs. J. Johnson, 2514 Philadelphia st.
Louis E. Dible, 126 S. 20th st. and Elizabeth A. Dible, 126 S. 20th st.
Charles C. Wrench, 4827 S. 13th st. and Mrs. W. Wrench, 4827 S. 13th st.
Harold Perkins, 1216 Poplar ave. and Mrs. H. Perkins, 1216 Poplar ave.
Frank G. Moore, 3100 Mifflin st. and Isabella Moore, 1723 S. 30th st.

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ANONYMOUS CARD GIVES MURDER TIP

Lawrence Might Have Been Taken for Bandit While Wearing Mask, Says 'An Old Dub'

BELSHAW SEEKS WRITER

A postcard written in purple ink has been received by Lieutenant Belshaw, Fenimore Cooper Lawrence may have been killed in Pennypack Creek Park. "In the Lawrence case," runs the message, "did it ever occur to you that the solution may be this: If the boy came into the road quickly, ahead of the dark, any one would take him for a hold-up man and plug him on safety-first principles. That would account for what newspaper men try to make a mystery. It looks probable. If they began shooting, he would think they were hold-up men and shoot too. That accounts for the shot from his gun. I am just 'AN OLD DUB.' Lawrence was found June 21

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awpaled on a slope leading from Shady lane, near the bank of the creek. He had two bullet wounds in the back. Upon his head was a white mask made of a flour bag, with holes cut for eyes and nose. He wore it as a protection against gnats and mosquitoes. His gun lay nearby, with one chamber empty.

Lieutenant Belshaw is of the opinion that the driver of the car known much about the shooting, and is anxious to locate him. He points out today that the suggestion contained in the message is in line with one of his own theories. "However, if this was the case," he said today, "how did the body get from 250 to 300 yards from Verree road, which is the nearest thoroughfare for motorists?"

Verree road runs from Eye Points, Fox Chase, to Somerton, and gives access to Cheltenham, Elkins Park and Jenkintown.

According to Dr. Wadsworth, Coroner's physician, it is hardly probable a person wounded as badly as Lawrence could walk the entire distance from Verree road to the spot where the body was found.

Mrs. Martin L. Lawrence, of 1023 17th street, Lawndale, telephoned Lieutenant Belshaw today, and requested him to call and talk the case over with her. She suggested that the detectives look up Edward Pickard, a chum of Lawrence's, who knew his haunts.

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AGED MAN STILL LOVESICK
"Daddy" Bell, of Chester, Improving Despite Suicide Attempt

Despite his plan to "let me die," William Bell, seventy-three-year-old "daddy" of Chester, is improving in the Chester Hospital, following his attempt at suicide two days ago.

Bell, who lives at 1115 Upland street, was discovered because the parents of Lola Wood, fourteen years old, had forbidden him her friendship, following a rumor that he was in love with the girl. "I'm tired of living," said Bell, when he awoke this morning. "If I can't see Lola I want to die. She reminds me of my little grandchild, who died years ago. She is my only friend, and I can't live without her friendship."

Germanatown Boy Wins Scholarship
Wendell West Phillips, 40 Apsley street, Germanatown, has been awarded the Wesleyan Alumni scholarship to Wesleyan University. The scholarship is for four years. Phillips, who is sixteen years old, was president of the 1922 class at the German High School and was a member of the school's football team.

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White Tan Linen Trousers	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Knickerbockers (Wash Fabrics)	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Wool Knickerbockers	75c to \$3.00
Neckties	25c to \$1.00
Soft Collars	\$2.00 to \$4.00
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Silk Shirts	\$2.50 to \$5.00
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