

HOW RIVER "BASIN" CAN BE DEVELOPED

Park Expert Manning Reports on This Improvement to Planning Commission

How the great basin of the Susquehanna opposite the city can be developed and improved, how the radial highways leading through the city to various sections of the State can be widened to suit increasing traffic conditions, how dangerous grade crossings can be eliminated, how Walnut street can be broadened, how a new highway should be constructed along Paxton creek—these were only a few of the recommendations contained in the reports of Warren H. Manning, park expert, which were considered last evening by the City Planning Commission.

Two reports were presented, one dealing in preliminary way with the proposed improvement of the river basin, the stretch of water extending from the Rockville bridge on the north to the dam on the south. The other dealt with the changes of highways alone.

Among other things Mr. Manning points out the impracticability of channeling the western side of the island because of the shifting of the sand and coal deposits and the nearness of the ledges of rock to the river surface.

The enormous amount of river coal that is taken from the stream was mentioned by Mr. Manning. In the opinion of G. R. Brown, the coal fleet captain of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, over 100,000 tons of coal and about 50,000 tons of sand are taken out each year.

About 500 pleasure craft of various kinds are hoisted along the basin according to Mr. Manning.

Crossing Maclay Street Riffles
How readily the passage of pleasure craft from the deeper water above and below the Maclay street riffles can be had by the removal of the rocky ledges to form 50 to 100 foot channels, is accurately shown by the planning expert by means of an etching. In discussing the attractiveness of the Conodoguinet creek for boating Mr. Manning shows how the blasting of a channel to the creek mouth would be a splendid improvement.

The park expert goes into detail relative to the construction of boat houses. "Owing to the necessity of having boat house floors above the seventeen foot level," says the report, "and preferably between the twenty and twenty-five foot level, also the undesirability of having boats drawn over the shore promenade at frequent intervals for storage, it was decided to care for boats by mooring them in the streams far enough away from the steps to prevent injury, and also to store canoes that will require protection in floating boat houses."

Standard Boat House
"These boat houses should be of a standard size, not over 12 feet wide by 50 feet long over all to facilitate storage, and they should have flat roofs for seating and be as low as possible. For similar reasons it was decided to provide for bathers in these same floating houses. A boat house is to be provided for each of the riffles, the protection of the water works wall, with sufficient room for storage of boats, canoes, flats, motorboats and other craft, with possibly a canal and leading to the Harrisburg River Club are to be provided for in this structure, instead of in separate structures along the island shore. It is certain that the commission will not approve of boat or bath houses to be built on the Front street shore for individuals or for clubs."

On the Western Shore
Mr. Manning visited the western shore of the river with President E. S. Herman of the Planning Commission and inspected the old road that extends along the shore line from Wormleysburg to a point opposite McCormick's Island. This highway has been partly obliterated by "fill" from the railroad.

The rights to such a road and to the shore to low water should be acquired," recommends the park expert, "from the railroad bridges below Wormleysburg to the existing road below the Rockville bridge. This would give a boundary to the Harrisburg basin on the westerly side that would correspond to Front street on the easterly side."

Ferry Landings?
Other recommendations include

Hair Made Curly In Single Night

(Woman's Tribune.)

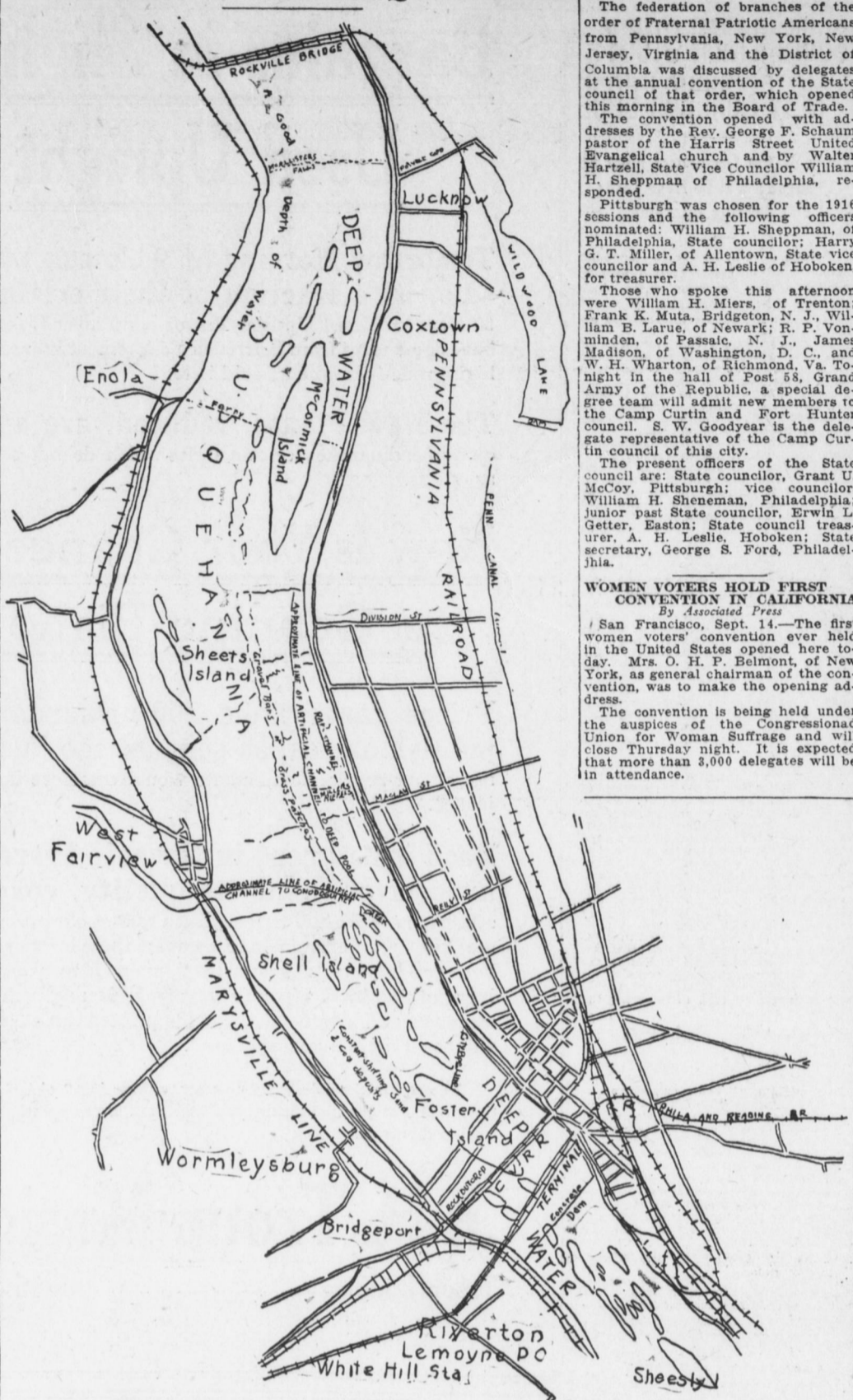
It has been discovered that the application of liquid silmerine actually makes straight hair curly and wavy in a single night. Also it acts as a perfectly harmless hair beautifier and dressing. It has the peculiar quality of drying in pretty straight, wavy waves, and the cruel curling iron are no longer necessary. Any druggist of course can supply you with a few ounces of the liquid silmerine, enough to keep the hair curly for several weeks. It is neither sticky nor greasy, but very pleasant to use. Apply to the hair at bedtime with a clean tooth brush. In the morning your hair will be very beautiful and have a most natural curl and waviness.

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PROPOSED CHANNELS THROUGH RIFFLES OF THE SUSQUEHANNA



Here is shown an authentic map of the Susquehanna river from the new concrete dam to the Rockville bridge recently made by the Department of Parks to show all present and contemplated improvements in the stream.

The proposed artificial lane to the Conodoguinet creek at West Fairview from a point slightly above Rely street is probably of the greatest interest to local boating enthusiasts. This trip is one most frequently taken from here by canoeists who are members of clubs with houses along the creek. According to present plans, this lane will be dredged deep enough for power boats.

Another big improvement will be a highway along the Paxton creek basin.

"Walnut street," Mr. Manning reported, "should be made a wide street. The city is giving up sufficient street area to justify the setting apart of the land for a one hundred foot Walnut street, such a thoroughfare would give access to the buildings of such State departments that might be established along the boundaries of the State Capitol Park."

Other Street Line Changes
Broadening of streets and readjustments of lines from the Mulberry street viaduct along Third to Market street is recommended. Mr. Manning referred to the better methods of developing the alleys for minor business streets. In touching upon the problem of building a highway along the Paxton creek channel, he suggested that thirty feet of roadway on each side of the stream be constructed with 10-foot wide foot paths, if possible.

Another radical change recommended in the report relates to Second street and the crossing of the Pennsylvania tracks at Paxton street, as follows:

Paxton Street Crossing
"Another important improvement under consideration is the extension of Second street by over the existing Paxton street bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, by a new bridge over the Reading tracks, with a grade down to Cameron street, then to go by the way of Paxton, Berryhill or a new street to the manufacturing streets. This would give a very much district that is developing in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and Derry more direct connection from this district to the new freight yards on Second street and to the Square, by Second street, and if it be made wide enough, it would make an acceptable Park-way connection from Front street across the city to Reservoir park, as indicated in the original study for the Harrisburg Park System."

Everybody Takes Time to Look at Ankle Watch

"Say" ticked the big clock way up atop the Telegraph building this afternoon, "send a reported up here, I've got a kick to make."

While the Telegraph has been blessed with much freedom from labor troubles in all departments, the big clock never had been known to even hint of striking before. And now it might strike any hour.

"Why hasn't anybody looked at me this week?" ticked the clock. "Is my face dirty?"

"Nix" said the reporter. "It shines like a gold dollar in the morning sun."

"Well there's some reason folks aren't cranning their necks at me these days. Look at those folks across the street there. It's almost 1 o'clock and time to go back to work. Ordinarily they'd be watching me intently. But they're not."

The reporter promised to do some

Fraternal Americans Discuss Federation

The federation of branches of the order of Fraternal Patriotic Americans from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Virginia and the District of Columbia was discussed by delegates at the annual convention of the State council of that order, which opened this morning in the Board of Trade.

The convention opened with addresses by the Rev. George F. Schaum pastor of the Harris Street United Evangelical church and by Walter Hartzell, State Vice-Councilor William H. Sheppman of Philadelphia, responded.

Pittsburgh was chosen for the 1916 sessions and the following officers nominated: William H. Sheppman, of Philadelphia, State councilor; Harry G. T. Miller, of Allentown, State vice councilor and A. H. Leslie of Hoboken, for treasurer.

Those who spoke this afternoon were William H. Miers, of Trenton; Frank K. Muta, Bridgeton, N. J.; William B. Larue, of Newark; R. P. Vonminder, of Passaic, N. J.; James Madison, of Washington, D. C.; and W. H. Wharton, of Richmond, Va. Tonight in the hall of Post 55, Grand Army of the Republic, a special degree team will admit new members to the Camp Curtin and Fort Hunter council. S. W. Goodyear is the delegate representative of the Camp Curtin council of this city.

The present officers of the State council are: State councilor, Grant U. McCoy, Pittsburgh; vice councilor, William H. Sheppman, Philadelphia; junior past State councilor, Erwin L. Getter, Easton; State council treasurer, A. H. Leslie, Hoboken; State secretary, George S. Ford, Philadelphia.

WOMEN VOTERS HOLD FIRST CONVENTION IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The first women voters' convention ever held in the United States opened here today.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, as general chairman of the convention, was to make the opening address.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and will close Thursday night. It is expected that more than 3,000 delegates will be in attendance.

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John K. Bernheisel Dies After Lingering Illness

John K. Bernheisel, a veteran of the Civil War and a retired carpenter of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at midnight in the Keystone Hospital following a lingering illness. He was 85 years old and for the last few years had been living with his brother, Luther Bernheisel, 227 Rely street.

Tech Star Linesman Enters Dickinson College

Ross N. Willis, Fifteenth and Market streets, a graduate of the class of 1914 of the Technical high school, left this morning for Carlisle, where he will enter the Freshman class of Dickinson college. Willis was a star lineman of the Tech football team, and will be a candidate for the Dickinson eleven.

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detective work, and descended to earth. Crossing the street he started to glance skyward at the big clock to see if there were any comets or eclipses cutting off the view.

"What's the use breaking your neck looking at the time" came a query from a bystander. "There's the time right there" and he pointed to the trim ankle of a pretty young woman. Sure enough, an ankle watch! And everybody in the crowd knew to a minute what the time was!

Bessie Kyle, who is playing at the Majestic Theater, and who is a favorite among vaudeville devotees, was the owner of the angle—and probably of the watch also. At least she wore it.

Bessie is the first girl to wear an ankle watch in Harrisburg who has not escaped capture. She says they're great things, and she wouldn't be without one.

"Your lock on the roof has had everybody twisting their necks so long they're getting deformed," she said to the reporter, who made bold to ask about the watch. "By tomorrow night the necks of your city ought to be pretty well back in shape again."

Saxophone Soloist Made Tech Orchestra Leader

Daniel Roberts, for three years saxophone soloist of the Tech orchestra, was today elected as the new leader for the ensuing year. The first practice was held last evening under the direction of Prof. George W. Updegrave, and a number of candidates reported for the vacant places to be filled.

The orchestra to date consists of the following players: Roberts and Gerberick, saxophones; Buffington, trombone; Easterly and Sherman, cornets; Davies, trap and drums; Brenner, Sherman, Seidell, Stacks, Stauffer, Hecker, Wilsbach and Unger, violins; Nathan, clarinet.

KARPER ON COMMITTEE

The name of Charles Karper was omitted last evening through a clerical oversight in copying the list of names from Penbrook who are to serve with council as an advisory board on matters pertaining to the paving of Main street. Mr. Karper's name was on the original list sent in to this paper yesterday by Joseph A. Miller, who was chairman of the mass meeting.

TO COMPLETE ARMORY
The State armory board this afternoon ordered the sureties of the contractor who some time ago abandoned work on the National Guard armory at Lebanon that they should take over the work at once and complete the building.

"GRAVEYARD" TOURNAMENT

To-morrow will be the last day for playing off the "graveyard" golf tournament at the Harrisburg country club.