GREAT CELEBRATION OF CITY'S MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MOST ELABORATE FETE IN ALL PENNSYLVANIA THIS YEAR

ELABORATE LIGHTING TO FEATURE CARNIVAL

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an unique effect, it is figured, but will mean the enclosure of the whole section of the basin that will be used for the carnival purposes in a string of light, from one end of the city to the coal wharf on the island.

Similar festooning of the river wall from Maclay street to Market by stringing lights between the standards has been discussed, but no definite action in this respect has been decided upon.

Electric Company to Light Floats

Many of the floats that will be moored to the steps will be lighted by electricity and the current for this purpose is being supplied gratuitously by the Harrisburg Light and Power Company. These floats will include the merchants' displays that will help to make the Susquehanna water front more than ordinarily interesting on carnival night.

The river front, incidentally, will not be the only new electrically lighted section; Second street's new series of lamps from Locust to State streets will be aglow all evening. They will be switched into service for the first time Thursday evening.

Invitation List Out For Big Auto Tour

The Committee on Invitations announces that the following is a necessarily incomplete list of names of persons invited to the Municipal Improvement Celebration. The committee would be under obligations to any who would give it the names of anyone who has been identified with either the inception, conduct, or completion of the municipal improvements that are being celebated, as it is realized that, without intent, some names may have been omitted. Invitations will be promptly mailed to those omitted if names are supplied this week.

Invitations have been mailed as follows:

Wm. S. Abbott, Mrs. F. M. Acuff, John A. Affleck, Mrs. B. F. Africa, M. R. Alleman, John H. Alricks, Charles A. Ambler, Howard A. Anderson, Chas. L. Andrews, J. C. Arbegast, Mrs. Wm. C. Armor, Harry M. Askin, Mrs. F. A. Awl, J. W. Awl, Jr., H. Astrich Est.

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Big Parade Plans For Thousands of School Children Are Announced

How and where the thousands of Harrisburg's school children will take part in the big municipal improvement celebration next Friday was announced yesterday by Harry A. Boyer, president of the city school board. Following is the general order:

Pupils will form at 9 o'clock in Front street, right resting on Calder. The route will be as follows: Down Front to Market, out Market to Fifth and countermarch to Front, thence turning north to Boas street for dismissal. The formation of the procession will be as follows:

Platoon of police; band; chief marshal, Harry A. Boyer; ex-presidents of the Harrisburg School Board, Henry C. Orth, Andrew S. Patterson, Charles T. George, William P. Clark, George W. Rhoads, Clark E. Diehl, John C. Jennings and Nelson Hoffman.

Members, officers and special employes: William A. Boll, Adam D. Houtz, George A. Werner, George W. McIlhenny, Frank C. Foose, Calvin H. Koons, Dr. George B. Stull, Professor E. G. Rose, Sallie E. Hellerman, Mary H. Hogan, Harry M. Bretz, George W. Kennedy, William N. Yates, Owen M. Copelin, Austin N. Miller, Thomas A. Koons, Dr. Paul Kochenour, Henry A. Swartz, Eliza S. Yost, Edna W. Mohler, Charles S. Fohl, Millard F. Saul, D. D. Hammelbaugh, Frederick E. Downes, Anna L. Brenneman, Dr. Charles S. Rebuck, Dr. Edward Richards, Daniel T. Fackler, Mildred H. Conkling and aJne F. Shields. (This section of the parade will form in North Front street, right resting on Calder, at 9.15.)

Band; first division; form in Front street, right resting on Reily street; Professor Howard G. Dibble, marshal; aids, Charles C. Steiner, F. Marion Sourbeer, J. C. Saltzgiver, Frank C. Sites, B. Frank Nead, Daniel W. Barr, Roy G. Cox and Harry G. Crane; pupils and teachers of Central high school.

Band; second division; form in Harris street, right resting on Front street; Dr. Charles B. Fager, Jr., marshal; aids, George E. Etter, Dr. William Hughes, Linwood B. Wanbaugh, Rudolph K. Spicer, Edward Moeslein, Edward F. Baum and Cameron L. Baer; pupils and teachers of Technical high school; pupils, teachers and Miss Pass, of Lochiel open-air school; pupils, teachers and Miss Heller, of Susquehanna open-air school; teacher training school.

Band; third division; form in Reily street, right resting on Front street; Professor John J. Brehm, marshal; aids, Frank B. Mickey, Adam Martz, W. Elmer Skeen, Thomas G. George, David C. Wasson, John E. Lenig, J. Henry Spicer, B. Frank Snavely, Samuel H. Garland and Clarence W. Cless; pupils and teachers of the Camp Curtin, Cameron and Maclay buildings.

Band; fourth division; form in Calder street, right resting on Front street; Professor M. H. Thomas, marshal; aids, William K. Hamer, T. Jefferson Scheffer, William E. Machlin, Dr. Samuel F. Hassler, B. W. Campbell, John G. Young, Dr. E. S. Meals, James K. Linn and John R. Hutter; pupils and teachers of Harris, Boas, Stevens, Fager, Willard and Wickersham buildings.

Band; fifth division; form in Verbeke street, right resting on Front street; Professor W. H. Jacobs, marshal; aids, George P. Satchell, Harry Leonard, Edward C. McKee, Dr. Christian M. Fager, Christian Nissley, Levan Stephenson, Robert E. Williams and John Branyan; pupils and teachers of the Verbeke, Reily, Calder, Penn and Hamilton buildings.

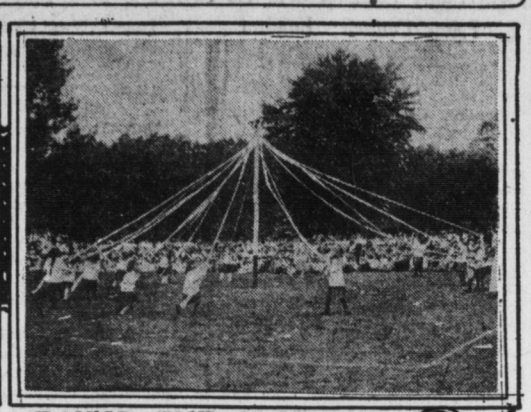
Band; sixth division; form in Cumberland street, right resting on Front street; Professor W. C. Heiges, marshal; aids, William M. Hoerner, A. Wilson Black, James H. Collins, Geo. C. Fager, C. C. Forney, Howard Bratton, William E. Cassel and Berton H. Saltzman; pupils of the Lincoln, Woodward, Allison, Forney, Downey and Vernon buildings.

Band; seventh division; form in Herr street, right resting on Front street; Professor John F. Kob, marshal; aids, Dr. C. E. L. Keene, Wesley Fisher, John W. Urban, George G. Young, George W. Adams, Harry G. Page, Simon Page, Elias E. Fry and E. E. Schaeffer; pupils and teachers of the Melrose, Paxtang, Shimmell, Webster and Foose buildings.

PLAYGROUND VIEWS SHOWING WHAT THE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM HAS DONE FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

THE · FIRST · STEP

"SUMMERTIME" .... WILDWOOD · LAKE



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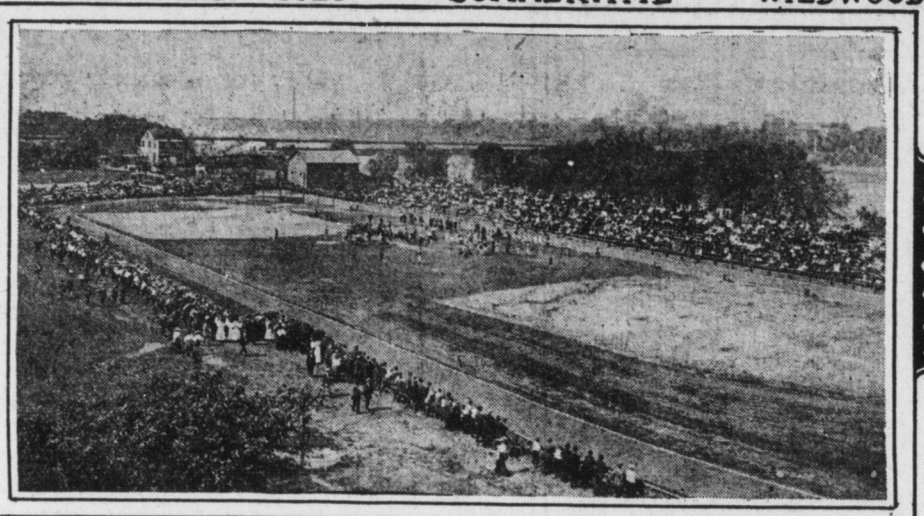

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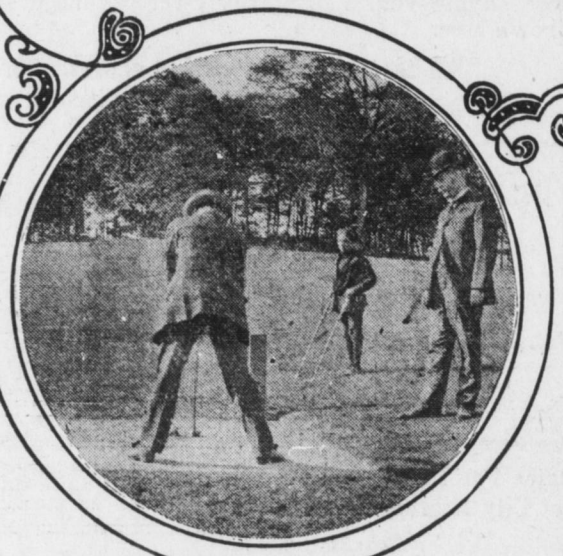

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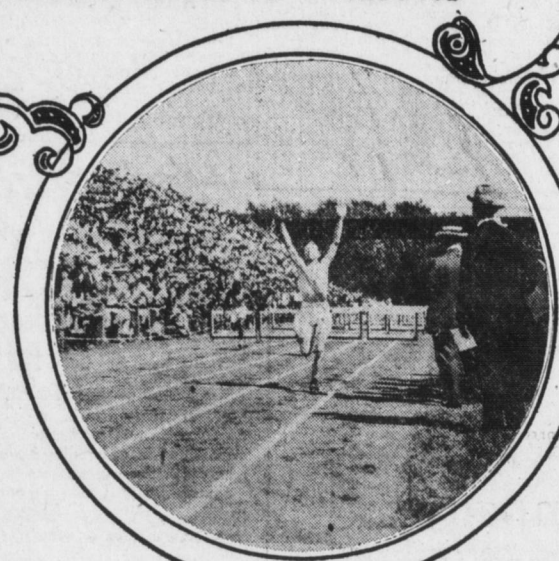

AT · THE · TAPE

HOW A CITY HELPED RIVER RATS DECIDE AN OLD, OLD PROBLEM

Harrisburg After Many Years Solves the Question of the Inevitable Interruption

ORGANIZE PLAYGROUND WORK

Some Highlights About Harrisburg's Wonderful Development in Children's Recreation Movement

The spectators on the lumber pile bleachers waited, hushed, tense, expectant. Reddy Smith was at the bat. Much depended upon Reddy Smith.

A certain problem of a summer's standing, the problem of who's who in baseballdom, was about to be settled between the River Rats and the Second Street Juniors. The game was nearing its close, the Juniors 'way behind by two runs, with two men out, boasted of two men on bases. Much depended upon Reddy Smith. Reddy Smith was the .300 man of the Rats. And this was the ninth inning.

The Interruption

That Reddy Smith did the yeoman service expected of him goes without saying. He was on his way around the bases for the howl-producing "fourbagger" when the Interruption came—the always, inevitable, expected Interruption of the board yard or the building lot or the commons or the side street baseball game 'way back on the summer afternoons of the Road to Yesterday.

The Policeman, backed by the Janitor or the Watchman, loomed large on the horizon.

Future major leaguers disappeared. Years and years rolled by before the problem of the River Rats and the Second Street Juniors was finally settled.

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Harrisburg officially went into the playground business in 1906; it brought the system down to a definite workable basis in 1907.

Harrisburg's Playgrounds To-day

To-day Harrisburg boasts of thirteen splendidly equipped playgrounds, two of them with running tracks, another about to be laid out for similar purposes, scores of tennis courts, baseball diamonds—and a whole city who is heart and soul with the movement to provide municipal playgrounds for its youngsters.

The story of the development of the playground system as a part of the city park department is long, rather arduous and not without its high lights. And to one V. Grant Forrer, former secretary and superintendent of the Park Department, belongs the larger share of individual credit, perhaps, in the pioneer movement for the betterment of the play conditions of Harrisburg's thousands of kids.

Supervision and Equipment

With the purchase of the Sycamore and Thirteenth and the Fifth and Emerald street grounds this summer by City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks and public property, Harrisburg now boasts of recreation places of its kids at Reservoir, Twelfth street, Fourth street near Hamilton, Hamilton school building, Penn, Boas, Calder, Seventh and Kelker, Eighth ward, for colored youngsters, and on the island.

Baseball To-day!

Just a word as to baseball. In one year, an average year, 1,071 permits were issued to play ball on the island diamonds alone. Reservoir Park boasts of the finest tennis courts and tennis club houses in Central Pennsylvania.

The Big Track Meets

In 1907 the first big intercollegiate and interscholastic meets on the island were held. Now half a dozen other track meets, including the grammar school and the interplayground meets, are held every year.

Golf Links

Formal organization of a city amateur baseball league was a direct result of the playground movement and the splendid golf links at Reservoir alone have made possible the organization of the Harrisburg Park Golf Club. It now boasts of a well-appointed, modern clubhouse, erected during the past year by Commissioner Taylor.

Wildwood Lake, the great expanse of water in Wildwood Park, with its motor and row boat facilities and boathouse provided by the city, yearly draws hundreds of people.

Skating On Wildwood Lake

And, when winter rolls down its white blanket and tightens its grasp on the waters of the lake, thousands of Harrisburgers, old and young, hunt up their skates, sharpen 'em and crowd cars and automobiles for Wildwood Lake!

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The Problem is Decided

Stroll over to the island playgrounds most any evening nowadays. On the two or three diamonds as many miniature baseball teams, most of them trimly uniformed, are busy preparing the ground work for future major league jobs.

One game especially might interest you. The ninth inning is just closing. The team at bat is two runs behind its grinning opponents, with two men out—and with two on bases. Then the .300 man steps up to face the pitcher. And the smack of his bat, the yells of an appreciative following and the pounding of spiked shoes as one, two and three small men cross the plate testifies to the reputation of another "heavy man with the willow."

The park Cop languidly watched the game from the bleachers.

The River Rats and the Second Street Juniors after many years finally and uninterruptedly decided a certain problem.

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