

Preparations For the Christmas Season



COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENTS

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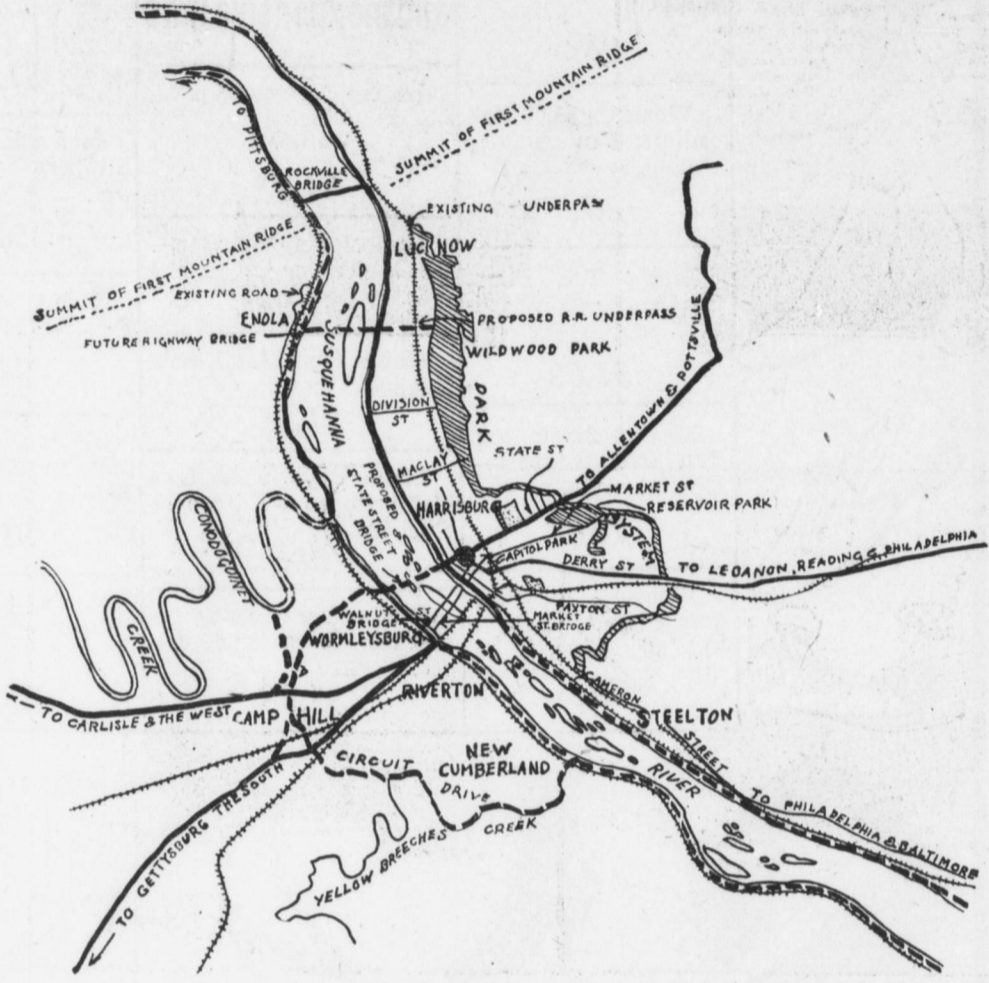
Shore communities is undoubtedly a good one, and, if it can be brought about, ought to be productive of much good to the lower end of Cumberland county. Certainly very much more can be done by co-operation than by the individual effort of different boroughs and townships. A year ago there was agitated the question of a joint high school and manual training school, to be located, somewhere near the river and supported by a number of lower end school boards, the children from the different districts all being eligible to attend. The idea was such a good one that the State Board of Education had representatives at some of the meetings held, but the project languished and died. I never learned what particular reason there was why the plan, clearly an advantageous one, should not have been consummated, but I suspect that it was largely due to the lack of just such a joint committee, or whatever you might want to call it, as suggested by the Telegraph. In other words, had the different communities co-operated, the chances are that something definite might have been accomplished, and certainly the communities will not and can not co-operate unless through an organized board of respective citizens who have enough civic pride and interest in their respective communities to give their services gratis for the benefit of the whole neighborhood.

One of the things that the lower end of the county needs, I think, is a free bridge across the river. Nothing would direct public opinion in that direction as could a properly organized board, such as one organized, which would intelligently go about creating a sentiment for a free bridge. Of course, some missionary work would have to be done in Dauphin county as well. With both counties aroused, the chances are that one of the bridges could be condemned and made toll free, greatly to the advantage of the residents of Dauphin county as well as of Cumberland county. Take the matter of the permanent pavement on Market street which the borough of Camp Hill is trying to bring about with the assistance of the State. The borough's bonds for this improvement were authorized last June. The council and traction company have agreed as to the proportion to be paid for by the traction company, application has been made to the State for aid and, indeed, a petition for State aid on this street was filed years ago. All that is necessary to accomplish this much needed public improvement is the co-operation of the State. Everybody in the lower end of Cumberland county is interested in the improvement, as the road is the main highway from Harrisburg west. Such interest as people outside of the borough have is now expressed in grumblings about the condition of our street, which the public is compelled to use. If there was a committee representing all or most of the municipalities of the lower end of the county urging upon the State the necessity of this improvement, our chances for a permanent improved highway next year will be good, I believe. Certainly such a committee with an aroused public sentiment back of it would have more weight in a matter of this kind than the individual efforts of citizens of the borough, no matter how earnest and well directed such efforts may be."

Dr. Holmes Favors League
Dr. Roy H. Holmes, an Enola druggist and postmaster at that place, has seen the railroad town grow from a small settlement to a rather large sized community and he has watched the growth with interest. Naturally he takes a pride in the community and is willing to assist in the development of the West Shore in any way possible. Dr. Holmes is of the opinion that the organization proposed by West Shore citizens will have a great effect on the future development of Enola and the other towns. The Enola postmaster believes, too, that an association in the town would encourage the systematic planting of trees in front of every home in the town and help in the laying out and upkeep of pretty grass plots and flower beds, thus adding to the town's beauty. "We could beautify our town in many ways," said Dr. Holmes. "If we would just get busy. Now you see, there are many stretches between the pavements and street line and between the pavements and the house line which are absolutely bare. These could be planted and sown with grass seed if the people would be encouraged, and then, too, maybe some other persons could be induced to keep off the grass plots. I know some places in Enola where pretty grass plots existed, but people would run across them in taking a short cut some place and as a result the grass was killed. A organization non the West Shore would be a good thing and I am in favor of it."

The Rev. A. G. Wolf, a West Fairview minister, member of the board of health and an active member of the fire company in that town, heartily endorses the proposed organization. "One of the things which we need most here just now is water and I believe that if there would be a civic association here there would be sufficient force to bring about that improvement immediately. We have here a modern fire house and every thing that is needed set a fire with the exception of water. The fire company has asked council to have twenty plugs installed in the town but I do not know what action will be taken. Council has been shown that the taxes may have to be raised slightly if the plugs are placed but with the installation of the plugs fire insurance will be reduced so that in the end the water will come without any additional cost. "Our river bank, too, is another thing which could be improved. If the unoccupied ground on the river front could be dedicated to the borough for park purposes I believe a number of changes which would please the citizens could easily be made. "Uniform grading of streets could also be taken up by a civic organization. We could all work for the good of the community and I'm sure excellent results would follow. "The school system in West Fairview, with proper co-operation, I believe could be improved upon and if the people of the borough could get together and discuss school questions, along with other subjects I'm sure our school standard could be raised and we would have better equipment. I believe a community high school would be a good thing for West Fairview, too."

MAP SHOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF WEST SHORE AND TERRITORY ADJACENT TO CITY OF HARRISBURG



Warren H. Manning, the Boston landscape designer and the expert of the Harrisburg City Planning Commission, has submitted to the Telegraph the above map, showing the proposed development of the West Shore and the territory adjacent to Harrisburg. The dotted lines show the proposed new highways and bridges. The unbroken lines mark the locations of existing roads. Mr. Manning favors a road connecting Wormleysburg and Camp Hill via the now private subway at the upper end of Wormleysburg. The road would follow the ravine to the west of the subway to Camp Hill. The widening of this subway and the making of it a public thoroughfare is now before a Cumberland county board of viewers. The case will be argued on Monday, December 13.

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Special to The Telegraph

Lebanon.—Michael Conley, 35 years old, of this city, was killed by a freight train in the east yards of the Reading Railway Company at East Lebanon. Conley was walking on the track and did not hear the approach of the train.

Mahanoy City.—While assisting his uncle, William Menier, of Aristos, in killing hogs, suffering with cholera yesterday, the animals having been condemned by State agents, Clarence Fetterman missed his aim when a vicious boar ran at his and the load struck his uncle. Menier is in a serious condition.

Carlisle.—Fire which broke out in a large chimney, in the men's dormitory, caused some damage to the building and for a time menaced the entire set of structures at the Cumberland county home. The local fire department was called out to fight the fire.

LAWN TENNIS PROFITABLE

Special to The Telegraph

New York, Dec. 10.—Robert D. Wrenn announced that the receipts of the national lawn tennis championship tournament at the West Side Tennis club had been \$36,000. The expenses of the tournament had been \$29,000, and the net profits \$14,000. This amount is slightly in excess of the net profits ever received from the national championship previously held on the courts of the Casino, at Newport, R. I. The greatest amount ever received as profit from the Newport tournament was in 1914 when the amount was \$15,456.

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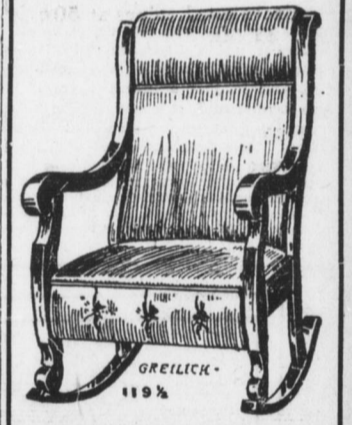
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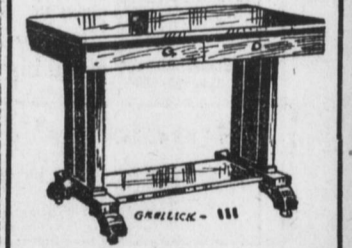
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