

TO SURVEY HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM

Directorate Selects Massachusetts Expert to Report by August 1

Thorough survey and study of Harrisburg's high school problem by one of the leading experts on the subject in America, was decided upon by the school board at its regular session this afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Van Sickle, superintendent of schools of Springfield, Mass., was selected for the purpose and he will complete his findings in a complete report to the board before August 1.

By submitting his report by that date the expert will give the board ample time to consider the findings of the survey and the question of submitting a loan to the people at the Fall election. Dr. Van Sickle is one of the foremost experts in his profession and was recommended to Harrisburg's school board by the most prominent educators of the country.

The board this afternoon selected City Treasurer Harry F. Oves as collector of school taxes by virtue of his city office so that by its action this afternoon the school board makes it possible to transact all the business pertaining to city school taxes through one office. Mr. Oves' salary was fixed at \$4425 of which he will be expected to pay about \$2000 for the cost of two bonds, clerk hire, etc., leaving a net salary for his services as school tax collector and treasurer of about \$2500 yearly. The collector's bond was raised from \$30,000 to \$50,000 and the treasurer's bond was raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000. This means that the cost of collecting and disbursing taxes will amount to about \$8,500 a saving of approximately \$4000.

D. D. Hammelbaugh was re-elected secretary, Frank Foose and Austin N. Miller, clerks and Miss Anne Brennehan was re-chosen stenographer, for another year. The annual school census is being conducted by the assistant truant officer instead of persons specially selected for the purpose at a cost of five cents per name. This means an approximate saving of \$500 per year.

All the committee reports were adopted including the finance committee's statement to the effect that the Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church and the Civic Club's new home be exonerated from payment of school taxes.

Stucker Brothers Low on Bids For Street Paving

Bids for the paving and curbing of half a dozen sections of streets were opened to-day at noon by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements. The awards will likely be submitted to Council for approval on Wednesday.

Stuck Brothers & Walter bid \$1.95 per yard for paving May, Forster to Boas, Briggs to Forster, Cream alley, Sixteenth to Swatara, and Snow alley, Cream to Swatara, and \$1.89 per yard for Green street, Woodbine to Seneca, and Swatara. Eighteenth to Twenty-first streets. The firm offers to provide granite curbing at \$1 a foot and granolithic at 50 cents.

The Central Construction and Supply Company, the only other bidder, offered to pave May street from Forster to Boas with California or Trinidad asphalt at \$1.85 and \$1.96 per yard, respectively and Green street, Woodbine to Seneca, and Swatara, Eighteenth to Twenty-first, for \$1.72 and \$1.84 per yard, respectively. On the other sections the Central company bid \$2 per yard. For curbing its offer was 55 and 60 cents for granolithic and 35 cents for granite.

David Porter Lescure, Retired Manufacturer, Dies

David Porter Lescure, aged 78, retired leather firehose manufacturer, died at his home, 808 North Second street, yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise J. Lescure and a son, William J. Lescure, of Lescure, Snively and Company, bankers and brokers of this city. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery with the Rev. S. Winfield Herman officiating.

Mr. Lescure was a life-long resident of this city. He was educated at the Harrisburg Academy and the Mt. Joy Academy. For twenty years he has lived retired. He was the son of the late Joseph N. G. Lescure, owner and publisher of the Upland Union, afterward the Patriot, and the Legislative Law Record.

INFANT DIES

Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock for Thelma Adele Shindler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Shindler, 1201 North Front street, who died at her home last evening. She is survived by her parents, one brother and two sisters. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

MRS. ESTHER BOWMAN

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 for Mrs. Esther Bowman, of Lucknow, who died at her home yesterday. Burial will be made in Shoop's Church Cemetery.

RUSTY NAIL CAUSES DEATH

Levi Smith, aged 45 years, of Progress, died yesterday morning in the Harrisburg Hospital from tetanus, which developed from a wound in his foot when he tramped on a rusty nail about two weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral services will be held at his home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Oberlin Cemetery. He was a former member of the Oberlin band.

TAX COLLECTOR FOR PENBROOK

The Dauphin county court to-day appointed Edward F. Augst tax collector for Penbrook, vice John H.

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Governor Sends Message to Guardsmen in Camp

Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 3.—Governor Brumbaugh has sent to the guardsmen at the camp named in his honor a personal message.

The Governor says: "To the officers and men of the National Guard of Pennsylvania assembled in mobilization camp at Mount Gretna: "Upon my several visits to you at Mt. Gretna I had hoped to find occasion to address you. The haste to have you prepared to reach the border at the earliest moment prevented my doing so. I am, therefore, addressing this personal message to each one of you.

"The eyes of Pennsylvania are upon you. The hopes of Pennsylvania are centered in you. The loyalty of Pennsylvania goes with you. The prayers of Pennsylvania are ever for you. We know you will uphold the fair name of the great Commonwealth. You march away bearing in your hearts the choice heritage of a virile and patriotic people. You know what Pennsylvania did in the past. We know what you will now do. "We devoutly pray that you may be kept from actual contest and from disease, accident and death, and be returned to us safely and to your accustomed places in our social, civil and industrial life. Conserve your health and service worthy of yourself, your State and your country and may the God of nations lead you and keep you and bless you.

"Sincerely yours, "MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH."

DEMAND WITHDRAWAL

New York, July 3.—A protest, demanding that all American troops be withdrawn from Mexico was sent to President Wilson to-day by the national executive committee of the Socialist Labor Party.

Hughes to Open Campaign With Trip to Pacific Coast

Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 3.—Charles E. Hughes probably will open his active presidential campaign the second week in August with a 7,000-mile trip to the Pacific coast and return.

The nominee is considering an itinerary that will provide for a dozen set speeches to be made at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, or Minneapolis, Seattle, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, possibly Los Angeles and several other cities in the territory traversed. The program under consideration provides for a break of two weeks to be spent somewhere in the Rocky Mountains. This would afford Mr. Hughes an opportunity to enjoy his favorite pastime of mountain climbing.

MARS BESTS CUPID

Divorce proceedings were begun to-day by Janice A. Robbin Bennett, counsel for Janie A. Parsons, against her husband, William Parsons, of Williams, in the subpoena issued to-day, is charged with desertion. Mr. Bennett explained that the man is serving his second enlistment in the regular army and is now stationed at Columbus. He has been there for several years. He re-enlisted without the consent or knowledge of his wife, she alleges.

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LENZ BREAKS MORE RECORDS

Just 474 instruments including mortgages, deeds, etc., were filed with County Recorder James E. Lenz, during June, as compared to 422 recorded in June, 1915. The total increase of the first six months of the present year over a similar period of 1915, was 111. The recorder also broke previous records in the number of notaries and justices' commissions, too. All told there were thirty-one.

INSPECT THE PARKWAY

City Planners Guests of Park Authorities on Trip Over Driveway Official inspection of the city's newly-constructed driveway extending from the present terminus of the Cameron parkway to Reservoir Park, was made to-day by the City Planning Commission preparatory to the throwing open of the roadway to-morrow. The city planners who rode over the driveway were President Edward S. Herman, Secretary B. F. Umberger and George W. Reilly. Park Commissioner E. Z. Gross and Assistant Superintendent W. Grant Forrer piloted the party.

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