

JITNEY CASES TO COME ALONG LATER

Numerous Applications Will Be Considered From All Angles This Autumn



It is probable that the Public Service Commission will not decide any of the cases brought against operators of jitneys or motor bus lines without authority of law for some time to come.

At the hearings set for Monday the commission will have eleven applications for certificates to operate motor bus lines, several of them being in Westmoreland county.

Thirty-One Boards - The appointment of mothers' protection trustees for Northumberland county makes thirty-one counties of the State in which such boards are handling matters connected with the protection of women under the 1913 acts of assembly.

To Open Schools - The schools for training of teachers for the continuation schools will be opened Tuesday in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Wilkes-Barre.

Investments Grow - The State Workmen's Insurance Fund board has invested \$24,000 of cash in bonds for the fund, making the total investment now nearly \$500,000 for payment of liability insurance.

Farnsworth at Front - Major C. S. Farnsworth has been appointed for years as inspector and instructor of the National Guard and detailed at Adjutant General Stewart's office in Columbus, New Mexico, according to dispatches.

Nomination List Out - The list of nominations made for the Legislature has been issued by Chief Clerk George D. Thorne of the State printing office.

Motion Overruled - Commissioner Michael J. Ryan last night handed down an opinion refusing to discontinue a complaint of the Union Switch and Signal Company, of Pittsburgh, against the Pennsylvania Water company as asked by the respondent.

Building Thronged - The State Capitol has been thronged this week with the largest number of visitors in many weeks. There were so many that it could not receive the additional throng who worked over time to get everyone through the structure.

Pay Demand - The Public Service Commission in an order issued to-day refuses to permit the Cambria Company to make a collection of money due to it because of mistakes in publication of tariffs by the Pennsylvania Electric Company.

Charges - The charges were claimed because the company collected in transporting certain commodities to the plant of the steel company at Morrisville.

At higher figures than charged for transportation to Johnstown. It is reported that in making new tariffs the commission has included an interchange and shipments made under the new rates.

Former rates were in force. The commission says in regard to the petition to waive that it considers the petitioner's rates in force.

Request - Requests for information as to how much in the way of foodstuffs or supplies is produced by the farms attached to State insane hospitals and other State institutions were made to-day by the State Commission on Efficiency.

Commission with an idea to completing the same to be submitted to the next Legislature on management of such establishments. The commission has asked for a report on the number of acres of land attached to the institution.

The acreage not available up by garden, field crops, orchards, etc., and buildings and pasture, occupied by lawns and rough land.

The various products raised, the quantity and the value also asked for was a report on the value of the cattle and live stock.

More Cases Heard From - Cases of infantile paralysis were reported to-day from Swopersville, Patton, Wilkes-Barre, Woodlawn and Philadelphia. Three were reported last night from northeastern Pennsylvania.

Easton's Water Plant - Steps are being taken by the State Department of Health to secure improvement of the water system at Easton. A committee discussed the matter with Commissioner Dixon.

Want Early Hearing - The automobile clubs of Harrisburg and vicinity which have been getting after the Berks and Dauphin turnpikes have asked that the Public Service Commission fix an early day for a hearing.

Declare Negro Did Not Make Attack Upon Girl - Police last night and to-day investigated the story told by Pauline Wyke, aged 15, to J. G. Elliott, 2537 North Sixth street, that she had been attacked by a negro near Reel's Lane last night after he had knocked down her escort.

No arrests were made at an early hour this morning. Dr. C. H. Crampton, of the Law and Order League, stated to-day after a full investigation he did not believe that a negro made the attack.

BURNER FUNERAL MONDAY - Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wormleysburg United Brethren Church for Miss Blanche E. Burner, who died in the Polyclinic Hospital yesterday afternoon.

She is survived by her father and two nephews. Undertaker Hoover will take the body to Shiremanstown where burial will be made in St. John's cemetery. The Rev. George E. Renshaw will officiate.

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NEWS OF STEELTON

PLAYGROUND MEET RAIN INTERFERES WITH SCHEDULES

Shows Advantages of New System; Cottage Hill Wins; Hygienic, Second

While hundreds of lustily cheering youngsters filled the grandstand and lined the Cottage Hill athletic field yesterday afternoon the youthful athletes from the Cottage Hill playground raced away with the borough championship in the first annual inter-playgrounds track and field meet. They had 53 points.

The Hygienic team finished a close second with 41 points and the Steel Company Lawn aggregation trooped in third with 23 points. The other playgrounds trailed along as follows: West Side, fourth, 12 points; Fothergill, fifth, 10 points, and the East End, last, 3 points.

Interest in the first meet was greater than even Supervisor James R. Irwin, who arranged the contest, expected and the enthusiasm of the youthful contestants reflected the advantages of an adequate playgrounds system.

The result of the various events following first places counting five points; second, three, and third one. 100-yard dash, boys 16 or under - first, F. Knuth; second, Devore; third, H. Proud.

Senior boys 75-yard dash - N. Williams, Hygienic; C. Selby, Cottage Hill; L. Gustin, Fothergill.

Midlet boys 60-yard dash - C. Brashears, Cottage Hill; W. Stabnau, Cottage Hill; F. Fisher, Hygienic.

Junior boys 100-yard dash - P. Koser, West Side; Carchidi, Cottage Hill; Gilties, Fothergill.

Senior boys bar chin - Bruce Spring, Lawn; J. Keen, Cottage Hill; C. Good, Cottage Hill. Number of times, 12.

Midlet boys 3 standing broad jumps - W. Stabnau, Cottage Hill; W. Lodge, Cottage Hill; Lythe, Hygienic.

Senior boys 100-yard dash - C. Selby, Cottage Hill; H. McCall, Cottage Hill; C. Good, Cottage Hill.

Midlet girls club race - K. Foster, Fothergill; Emily Bowman, Lawn; M. Kautz, Fothergill.

Junior girls serpentine race - H. Steward, Hygienic; M. Grove, Lawn; M. Rudman, Fothergill.

Senior girls basketball throw - G. Christian, Hygienic; H. Steward, Hygienic; M. Gorup, West Side; distance 32 ft., 3 in.

Midlet boys elephant race - A. Tompson, Hygienic; C. Roney, Lawn; T. Tompson, Hygienic.

Junior boys running broad - T. Coleman, Hygienic; R. Jiras, Cottage Hill; Johnson, Cottage Hill; distance, 12 ft.

Senior girls club race - L. Jenkins, Hygienic; H. Baer, Lawn; E. Hall, Hygienic.

Junior girls basketball throw - H. Baer, Lawn; W. Brown, Hygienic; H. Steward, Hygienic - distance, 29 ft., 3/4 in.

Se. or boys 440-yard relay - Cottage Hill, West Side, Lawn.

Junior boys 400-yard relay - Cottage Hill, West Side, Fothergill.

Running high jump, boys 16 or under from Cottage Hill - H. Sypaski, H. Proud, G. Devore and G. Tupaski; high 4 ft., 6 in.

Announcement Engagement - Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schlessman, 336 Bessemer street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Ellen, to G. Miley Group, of Pittsburgh. The wedding date has not been set.

Want Standard - A movement to obtain standard lighting for North Front street will be revived by the Merchants' Association Monday evening. An effort was made by Councilman A. J. Sellers to have this form of lighting for the business section when the present lighting contract was approved by council. At that time there was a strong effort to be interested in the matter. Since the present lights have proven unsatisfactory to so many businessmen the former plan will be revived.

Picnic at Hershey - The class of 1912 and the class of 1913, Steelton high school held a picnic at Hershey park to-day.

Webster to Sing - William Webster, of the Liberty Bell, missionary in Monrovia, Liberia, will be heard at services in St. John's Lutheran Church to-morrow morning. Miss Rupp is a Steelton girl.

Many Poles in Borough - According to a report just completed by Chief of Police H. P. Longaker, there are now 1,335 poles in the borough.

Hofford Funeral - Funeral services for Jacob Hofford were held yesterday at the home of Dr. D. B. Traver. The Rev. W. C. Sanderson, officiated and burial was made in Baldwin cemetery.

STEELTON CHURCH - Salem Lutheran Church, Oberlin - The Rev. Daniel E. Rupp, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., subject, "Our Great Deliverer"; 7.30 p. m., "Our Triumph in Christ"; Sunday school, 9.30; Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

Main Street Church of God - The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "The Test of Love"; evening service 7.30, no sermon; Sunday school, 9.15; Jr. C. E., 6; Sr. C. E., 6.30.

Centenary United Brethren - All services suspended to-morrow. First Reformed - The Rev. C. A. Huvette, pastor. The Rev. D. H. Leader will preach at 10.45 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran - The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.30; Intermediate C. E., 6.30.

First Presbyterian - The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.45; Christian Endeavor, 6.30.

Grace United Evangelical - The Rev. J. H. Shoop, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. the Rev. Walter Miller will preach; Sunday school, 9.15; K. L. C. E., 6.45.

First Methodist - The Rev. W. G. Sanderson, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.30; Epworth League, 6.30.

Trinity German Lutheran - The Rev. C. F. Tiemann, pastor, will preach at 10.15 a. m.; no evening service. St. Mark's Lutheran - The Rev. Dr. M. P. Hocker will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6.45.

Central Baptist - The Rev. H. D. Germer, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. on "Paul's Knowledge of the Unknown," and at 7 p. m. on "Old Methuselah."

BABY DRINKS POISON - Tom Capin, aged 4, son of Michael Capin, 1430 North Sixth street, drank disinfectant at his home this morning while playing. He was rushed to the Harrisburg hospital. Physicians say he will recover.

Playgrounds Ball Games All Postponed; Other League Standings Change

Rain interfered with the interplayground baseball schedules this week and there were no games.

In the other leagues the Hygienic teams led in two sports, the Cottage Hill, West Side and Fothergill, each in one. The league standing:

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Senior volleyball - West Side 3 1 .750, Lawn 2 1 .666, Cottage Hill 1 1 .500, Hygienic 1 2 .333, Fothergill 1 3 .250. Junior volleyball - Cottage Hill 2 0 1.000, Lawn 2 1 .666, West Side 2 2 .500, Hygienic 1 2 .333, Fothergill 1 3 .250. Senior baseball - Fothergill 1 0 1.000, West Side 1 0 1.000, Hygienic 0 1 .000, East End 0 1 .000.

Activities for Coming Week - Monday - Afternoon, Newcomb, Fothergill at Hygienic; junior baseball, West Side and Lawn.

Tuesday - Morning, junior baseball, Lawn vs. Hygienic; afternoon, volleyball, Lawn at West Side.

Wednesday - Morning, senior baseball, Lawn at Cottage Hill; afternoon, volleyball, Cottage Hill at Fothergill.

Thursday - Afternoon, senior baseball, Hygienic at Lawn.

Friday - Morning, volleyball, Hygienic at Fothergill; afternoon, Newcomb, Lawn at Fothergill; junior baseball, Cottage Hill and Hygienic.

Saturday - Morning, senior baseball, West Side and Cottage Hill.

WIER FUNERAL TO-MORROW - Funeral services for Mrs. A. K. Wier, who died yesterday, will be held in the Centenary United Brethren Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. J. A. Lyter, of Harrisburg, will officiate. Burial will be made at Litzitz, where services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon following services in the Litzitz United Brethren Church.

WHY PAPER PRICES ARE HIGH - Dealing with the question as to why prices are where they are today, certain facts stand out very evidently.

This is a country of high prices, and always will be. In the first place, a large element in this fact is the high wages paid our workmen everywhere.

This element since the first day of January, 1916, has been an extremely active cause in the putting up of the price of papers. Most of the paper mills in the country have had to go on three shifts, if not previously so working.

This has meant an advance of fifty per cent in their pay roll, covering those so engaged, because the reduction of hours never includes any reduction in the weekly pay roll.

Practically all the day help in the paper mills have had, or are having, their hours reduced from fifty-four to fifty per week. This involves an increase in their pay per hour. Add to this the necessary increases all along the line, owing to the tremendous demand for labor, the decrease in the supply because of the falling off in immigration and the exodus of so much of our labor to European armies.

This is further materially aggravated by the fact that the munition plants have been willing to pay very much higher wages than the ordinary scale, and such increases have amounted to about ten per cent.

Right here, then, we have one reason for the advance of paper cost, and it must not be forgotten that such a reason operates, not only in the productive labor, but through the non-productive labor, which increases the expense of operation from top to bottom.

Will any one who is dissatisfied with the increase in the price of paper look around his own plant and count up the ordinary supplies which have not been increased in price in the last three or four months? The paper manufacturers certainly find very few of such items.

All hardware, all building materials, repair materials, felts, wires, all replacement parts, in fact all supplies have advanced from five to one hundred and more per cent.

People who are considering the price of paper must realize that all of these supplies—so-called expense supplies—go into the cost of making paper, just as surely as do rags, pulp, or whatever material paper consists of.

Consider next certain elements that enter into the making of paper which do not appear on the surface—alum, bleach, starch, sizing, etc. If the market is tested on these items, it will be discovered that they have advanced from sixty to one hundred per cent and over. The very wrappers in which paper is wrapped have gone up over one hundred per cent.

It is very plain, therefore, that if the material out of which paper is made had not advanced a particle, all of these increases of labor, expense supplies, etc., would have compelled a very definite increase in the cost of paper.

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HOLD COMMUNION - Communion services will be held in the United Brethren Church to-morrow morning and evening. Baptismal services will also be held.

Picnic at Reservoir - Miss Anna Hach, Superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the United Brethren Church, gave the children an outing at Reservoir Park this afternoon.

HIGHSPIRE PERSONALS - John Miller moved Tuesday to 211 North Second street, Harrisburg.

Mrs. E. S. Poorman and her sister, Mrs. G. W. Lebo and daughter, Carrie spent Wednesday in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Carrie Rynard, of Shippensburg, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wetzel, of Jury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dissinger, of Litzitz, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mohler, Second street.

Mrs. Dissinger is a sister of Mrs. Mohler.

Ray Lebo, of Penn street, is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

HIGHSPIRE CHURCHES - St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire. The Rev. Ernest L. Pee, 10.45, "The Perfect Disciple"; 9.30, "Reproof"; Sunday school, 9.30; C. E., 6.30. An hour of song at which the pastor will speak on "Great Hymns of the Church" will be observed July 23, at 7.30.

United Brethren Church, Highspire - The Rev. H. F. Rhoad, Preaching, 10.45 and 7.30; Sunday school, 9.30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30. Communion services will be held morning and evening.

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WILL PAPER PRICES GO HIGHER OR LOWER?

Explanations and Opinions by a Paper Manufacturer

BY B. A. FRANKLIN

A QUESTION asked very frequently today, whenever people in any branch of the paper line meet, is this: "What do you think of the present paper situation?"

The answers are manifold and varied. One man predicts that prices are going to drop; the next man feels sure that they are not, and that they are liable to go up again in the fall.

One man feels that prices are too high already, and the next man is satisfied there are good reasons for their being at their present level.

One thing is very sure: We would all like to know what the future holds for the paper buyer and the paper seller.

Very much has been written about the paper situation, and very much that has been written about paper might just as readily have been written about many another staple article of commerce.

Out of all that might be said or written, it would seem that three things may be agreed upon:

First, that at this stage the facts may be known as to why paper is at the present price.

Second, that some little prognostication or prophecy or forecast may be made as to the future, based on present conditions.

Third, that the present prices are not where they are except as a definite result of the law of supply and demand, and in no sense are due to the coöperation of any class of manufacturers or merchants.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE? Taking the facts recorded into consideration, it would certainly seem unlikely that labor is liable to be any cheaper until the war is over.

There can be no question that there is an actual shortage of materials entering into the manufacture of paper in the United States today. This shortage is brought about because of the absolute stoppage of rags coming from other countries and because of the considerable decrease in pulp.

Moreover, this shortage is aggravated by the added uses of rags in other than paper industries, such as celluloid, moving-picture films, etc.

Add to this shortage the naturally large demand of paper due to the general business conditions and the answer is very plain that without the cessation of the war, or a recession in the general volume of business, nothing can be expected in the way of reduced prices of paper.

Conditions which have brought about the increased cost of labor and of all supplies must be changed before the result of these conditions will change. And it seems very likely that the solution of the problem will be apparent to us all sufficiently in advance, so that any predictions as to the future can, we believe, safely be based on the facts as stated.

Such a conclusion would be that there would be no recession in the price of papers until the conditions change, and with the booming demand in the fall, it may be a fair prediction that prices will go up further.

Moreover, we think that more attention should be paid to making sure that that paper is used which best expresses the intent of the message, than to the cost of the paper. Many of us realize that too often cheap paper has been used, and while a few dollars have been saved on paper, if the facts were really known it might be discovered that the consumer has lost money by reducing the result-getting value of his printed matter.

He has saved a little at the spigot and lost at the bung-hole, merely because he has no particular method of recording what he is losing at the bung-hole.

We do advise, then, that prices are unlikely to go down until known conditions change; that with the booming business in the fall they may go up; that the printer buy the paper fitted to the purpose of his job, giving his customer thereby the best service; and that he buy his paper at the market price at the time of obtaining the job.

The general conditions are unusual, but it seems to us that nothing is to be gained by aggravating them. They must be met until the situation eases up, and when that time comes we shall probably have received advance notice of it.

REAL ESTATE - Building Inspector James H. Grove the "fire district" to the city limits.

to-day made that statement relative to the revamping of the building regulations for Harrisburg. That proper housing regulations should be insisted upon, is necessary, he said, but insofar as the regulating of building erection is concerned, the present laws will suffice for the time being, at least, in his opinion.

"What Council should do, however," he declared, "is to extend the building fire lines—the boundaries within which no frame structure may be erected—to include the entire city. At present we have a district that extends from North to Vine street. It isn't fair, I think, to the prospective builders nor to the citizen who must occupy the home, to permit the construction of frame buildings now which will eventually be placed within the fire limit."

"If a temporary arrangement like this could be reached, the city would have partially solved the problem. For even if a new building code is adopted, the adoption of some legislation on fire limit lines would be unchanged and

this point now would not alter the requirements of a new code."

TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS - Realty transfers to-day included the following in city and county: Samuel B. Coover to Charles Forney, 25 South Nineteenth street, and William A. Attick, Steelton, \$1 each; J. H. Reiffert to Anna E. Diede, 1644 North Third street, \$4,950; W. C. Angney to Edwin J. Grunden, Steelton, \$4,500.

Appeal to Citizens to Join Ranks of the Harrisburg Red Cross - Urgent appeal to the citizens of Harrisburg to join the local branch of the National Red Cross was made to-day by City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, the chairman.

"Preparedness is the slogan of every true American to-day," declared Commissioner Gross, "and that means that we should prepare for emergencies in every way. The fact that the troops are on the border of Mexico to-day combined with the untold possibilities of the future, both at home and abroad, is not without its deep significance. Membership in the Harrisburg branch of the National Red Cross should be swelled in accordance with the trend of the times. The Harrisburg branch wants new members and we urge everybody, man, woman and child, in this city to join the ranks."

The admission fee is one dollar and the enrollment certificate will be mailed to the members upon payment of his fee.

Application can be made either to Mr. Gross, or to George W. Kelly, the treasurer.

CITY-WIDE FIRE LINES NECESSARY - Building Inspector Grove Urges Adoption of New Hazard District

"If early adoption of a new building code be impossible, practical solution of the fire hazard problem could be found by the simple expedient of extending