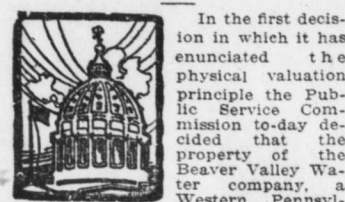


WATER SQUEEZED FROM WATER CO.

Public Service Commission Takes Drastic Action in Beaver Valley Case



In the first decision in which it has enunciated the physical valuation principle the Public Service Commission today decided that the value of the Beaver Valley Water company, a Western Pennsylvania corporation, was \$986,000 for rate making purposes.

The company operates in Beaver county and vicinity and is a consolidation of a number of companies. Extended hearings were held on the complaints of Solon C. Thayer and others and over 2,000 pages of testimony were taken together with several hundred pages of exhibits.

In refusing to allow some items the decision says: "Unfortunately some utilities have sought to take advantage of the reproduction-cost method of valuation to capitalize for themselves municipal improvements remote from their own development and in which they have not participated."

The commission found that the company claimed pipes paid for by customers as its property and declares that the company failed to sustain its burden for "going value." It also orders that water used by the company for sewer flushing be paid for because in others served by the company a charge is made and declares the system of charging for sewer service on the basis of number of fire hydrants for each community is inequitable.

Many Want Licenses—Although the hunting season does not begin for considerably over a month a brisk demand for hunters' licenses is reported from various counties of the State and in some districts hundreds have already been issued.

Electric Co.'s Fight—Four contests between electric companies for exclusive rights to territory are scheduled to be taken up by the Public Service Commission immediately. All are located in the western part of the State, involving districts in Allegheny and Beaver counties.

More Tobacco—The State growing of tobacco in Pennsylvania are being made by the State Bureau of Agricultural Statistics from reports received from various counties of the State. Growing having been undertaken in new districts. Last year the total area devoted to tobacco was 31,500 acres and the production about 45,875,000 pounds.

Compensation Rules—The Workmen's Compensation Board has ruled that claimants who file petitions and who fail to follow up such cases shall have the right to file a second petition, but it will not be considered unless the costs in the first proceeding have been paid.

NEWS OF STEELTON

HOME GUARD TO GO INTO CAMP

"Captain" Blackwell's Patriotic Eighty-five Would Answer "Nation's Call"

At an enthusiastic rally in Blackwell's Hall, Adams street, last evening eighty-five stalwart admirers of "the Emancipator," vociferously responded to "Captain" Peter S. Blackwell's roll call and they became members of "Company A, First Regiment of the Pennsylvania Home Guard."

It was the most enthusiastic meeting since Wilson nominated the Mexican "muddle," declared "Captain" Blackwell this morning. Just as soon as the company was organized, Blackwell the company will arm and march.

Already, the captain explained, fifty uniforms have been promised and as many more have been promised. Plans are being made to put the men through military drill and a committee was appointed at last evening's meeting to obtain a camp site and make other arrangements.

September 1 has officially been selected as the date for opening the camp and some of the woodland site back of Enola will like to be picked for putting the guardsmen through the rigors of camp life.

The committee includes E. J. Burrell, George Moten, and Ottoway Johnson. STEELTON CHURCHES Centenary United Brethren—The Rev. A. K. Wier, pastor. The Rev. William Seibert Houck will preach at 10:45 on "Christ Anointed or Neglected?" and at 7:30 on "Life for a Look!" Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Sunday school, 9.

First Reformed—The Rev. C. A. Huyette, pastor, will preach at 10:45 on "The Highest Form of Sacrifice" and at 7:30 on "The Noble Mission." First Presbyterian—The Rev. C. B. Segelken, pastor, will preach at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45; Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Trinity German Lutheran—The Rev. C. F. Wier, pastor, will preach at 10:15; Sunday school, 9. Main Street Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 on "Not Your Own" and at 7:30 on "The Satisfying Likeness." Sunday school, 9:15; Christian Endeavor, 6; senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

First Methodist—The Rev. W. C. Sanderson, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:30. Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. M. Shoop, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:15; Christian Endeavor, 6:45. St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 on "Blessings From God's Word" and at 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

TO PLAY QUOITS ON PLAYGROUND

Supervisor Irwin Arranges New Games; Supervisors to Meet on Wednesday

Quoit tournaments will be inaugurated as a new feature of Steelton's playgrounds next week and Supervisor James Irwin has completed plans for some lively matches.

Instructors of the various playgrounds will meet with Supervisor Irwin next Wednesday evening to discuss the progress made in the various leagues and many changes are announced in the standing. The standings follow:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Senior Volleyball: West Side (4-1-800), Cottage Hill (3-1-750), Lawn (2-3-600), Hygienic (2-2-500), Fothergill (1-5-196). Senior Newcomb: Hygienic (3-0-1000), Lawn (2-2-400), West Side (2-3-333), Fothergill (1-2-225). Senior Baseball: Fothergill (1-1-1000), West Side (1-0-1000), Hygienic (1-1-500), Lawn (0-1-000), East End (0-1-000). Junior Volleyball: Cottage Hill (4-0-1000), West Side (3-2-600), Lawn (2-3-400), Fothergill (2-3-333), Hygienic (1-3-225). Junior Newcomb: Fothergill (4-0-1000), Hygienic (3-1-750), West Side (1-2-333), Lawn (1-3-225). Junior Baseball: Cottage Hill (1-0-1000), West Side (1-0-1000), Lawn (1-2-333), Hygienic (0-0-000).

Activities for the coming week: Monday morning, Junior Baseball, Fothergill and Lawn. Monday afternoon, Senior Baseball, Fothergill and East End. Monday afternoon, Newcomb, West Side at Hygienic. Tuesday afternoon, Volleyball, West Side at Hygienic. Tuesday afternoon, Volleyball, Lawn at Cottage Hill. Wednesday afternoon, Junior Baseball, Cottage Hill and Hygienic. Wednesday afternoon, Track meet, at West Side. Thursday afternoon, Senior Baseball, East End and Lawn. Friday afternoon, Newcomb, Fothergill at West Side. Friday afternoon, Junior Baseball, Fothergill and Hygienic. Saturday morning, Track meet, at Fothergill.

David R. Sanders Dies From Injuries Received When Thrown From Auto

David R. Sanders, aged 43, died at his home in South Front street, last night from injuries received when thrown from his automobile near his home Sunday evening.

Mr. Sanders was hurt when he alighted from a moving automobile which had brought him from a club near Middletown, where trolley service had been suspended Sunday. At the time it was not thought his injuries were serious. Several years ago, however, Mr. Sanders had been struck by a trolley at Front and Locust streets and never fully recovered from the injuries.

For nearly seventeen years Mr. Sanders was bartender at the Fletcher house. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Sanders and two brothers, George and John. He was unmarried.

STEELTON PERSONALS

George W. Mattis, after spending his vacation at his home here, will leave today for Heltorf, Cuba, where he is employed by the Spanish-American Iron company. Mrs. John Cook and children, who were guests of Mrs. Frank Stehman, 303 South Locust street, have returned to their home in Millersburg. Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Yost, who were guests of relatives here have returned to their home in Holmesburg. Mrs. Charles F. Feidt, Spruce street, is spending the week in Millersburg. Lawrence Burgett, 26 Adams street, has left for Conrad, Iowa, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Walter Minnich. He will stop at Pittsburgh, Chicago and Burlington. Vance Detweiler has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Hutchins. Mrs. A. Mars is in town with relatives in Saginaw, Gladwin and Mackinaw City, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffat, Sparrows and Mrs. Harold Moffat, Sparrows and Mrs. Lewis White, Locust street, Wednesday. Miss Mary Zoll, Oberlin, is spending the week-end with friends in York.

COMPLETED LONG TRIP ON MOTORCYCLE



Nat Feldstern of the Excelsior Cycle Company, returned Thursday evening from a motorcycle trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Boston. With him were Mrs. Feldstern and their nine-month-old child and Miss Sarah Brightbill. Four people on an Excelsior motorcycle with a sidecar shows the possibilities for pleasure and recreation with one of these machines. The baby seemed to have enjoyed the trip immensely. This picture was taken as soon as they had reached Harrisburg after completing the long journey.

Scenic Beauties of U. S. Best on Earth Model 75 Overland Moves Family Over 2,000 Miles

That the Americans who have been spending \$100,000,000 a year on European tours have been paying a heavy premium for their scenic beauty, and have been going an unnecessary distance to get it, is the discovery made by the United States Department of Interior in its inventory of the wonder spots of this country. It is exposing the self-victimization of our citizens in no uncertain terms, and is preaching a sermon of home consumption of American scenery.

"This nation is richer in natural scenery of the first order than any other nation," declares Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary to the Secretary of the Interior. "It possesses an empire of grandeur and beauty it has scarcely heard of."

The discovery of this grandeur and beauty by the motorists of this country is the result of the movement of the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific. The impulse for a general outpouring of United States motorists on touring week, the automobile movement that has seized our nation from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific is the result of the movement of the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific.

Want Guardsmen Paid For Their Services

Demands that there be no further delay in the pay of National Guardsmen are being heard through the State capitol until they entered the federal army and for payment of men rejected because of physical condition and some have come to the State capitol.

Apperson "Roadplane" Now on Exhibit in New Quarters

E. L. Cowden, distributor for the Apperson "Roadplane," the newest model produced by Apperson Bros. Automobile Co., having recently purchased the property located at 108 Market street, has made some vast improvements in the appearance and convenience of the rooms devoted to the Apperson showrooms. A new front plate glass window only serve to show up the racy looking "Jack Rabbits" exhibited within.

IN PAJAMAS TO HELP CHICKENS

Deputy Prothonotary Erb Started Hockersville During Wee Sma' Hours



Courthouse attaches and their clerks in whose offices Deputy Prothonotary Elmer E. Erb is a more or less casual visitor were all wrought up to-day over the story of Mr. Erb's sensational chase for chicken thieves over the quiet streets of Hockersville during this morning's wee sma' hours.

The fact that the deputy hadn't hesitated long enough to slip on his bedroom slippers added a touch of real excitement to the tale when the hearers recalled the condition of Hockersville street.

The further fact that Mr. Erb was clad breezily in pajamas only gave the story an actual thrill. Modestly Mr. Erb admitted some of the facts to-day.

Sometime after midnight Mr. Erb was aroused by the sound of chickens squawking in his coops; thieves had been annoying the neighborhood a lot lately and at the first "squawk" the county official was on his feet, trusty shotgun in hand. Then he heard a big truck rattle past. He ran down the street in pursuit, firing his gun in the air as he raced along. At the end of town he stopped the team. Quick investigation showed that the vehicle contained no chickens. The reply of disgruntled driver was, according to Mr. Erb, disconcerting:

"Whacha runnin' through town like that for anyway, bo? Now don't stop me no more. I'm driving supplies to the army and the load of material for the troop camp rumbled along on its way."

"Is it true, Mr. Erb," persisted a reporter "that you gave chase in your pajamas?"

"That's private matter entirely, and can't certainly no interest the public," retorted the deputy coolly.

Viewers to Meet Tuesday—Further hearing in the Front and Second street subway cases will be held Tuesday. If the viewers cannot arrange to meet in City Council Chamber the session will be held in No. 2 courtroom.

STATE'S POWER TO TAX IS DEFINED

Important Opinion Given by Deputy Attorney General Kun on Obligations

Three questions of taxability of obligations of domestic and private corporations in Pennsylvania are settled in an opinion given to-day by Joseph L. Kun, deputy attorney general to L. Floyd Hess, assistant deputy auditor general, who is in charge of certain taxation matters. The decision will affect numerous obligations.

It is held that obligations issued by private corporations to a resident trustee for a nonresident person or corporation are taxable at the rate of four mills on the dollar under the act of 1913, but that obligations issued by a private corporation to a resident trustee for a public charity are not taxable. Mr. Kun citing decisions in which it was held that a mortgage held for a religious or charitable institution is exempt from taxation and that the legislature when it passed the taxation act did not change the existing policy. The opinion also decides that obligations issued by a domestic corporation to a nonresident trustee for a resident of Pennsylvania are not liable to State taxation.

LUTHERANS TO PICNIC

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Camp Hill will be held at Boiling Springs Park, Thursday, July 27.

Prospect Hill Cemetery

MARKET AND 26TH STREETS This cemetery is soon to be enlarged and beautified under plans prepared by Warren H. Manning. Lots will be sold with the perpetual care provision.

Prospect Hill Cemetery Co.

Herman P. Miller, President LOCUST AND COURT STREETS BELL PHONE 1505

Advertisement for Harrisburg Window Cleaning Co. featuring a man with a bucket and squeegee. Text: "Ask The Merchants For Whom We Work As To Our Ability. We will gladly furnish you with the list, but here's a good plan: Notice the cleanliness—WE 'DID' THEM. Harrisburg Window Cleaning Co. OFFICE—308 EAST ST. Bell Phone 3526"

Advertisement for McCormick's Island featuring a large illustration of the island. Text: "Four More Youngsters Certain of a Week at McCormick's Island. One week's joyous camp life in the city's tents on McCormick's Island was assured to-day for four more small folks who otherwise couldn't hope for such a treat. The cost of a week's outing per child is but \$2. And that means everything that you can think of in the way of good things to eat and plenty of them, a nice cool tent to sleep in and all the fun on swimming, boating and general outdoor program, that McCormick's Island camp signifies."

Advertisement for J. B. Montgomery featuring a large illustration of a coal train. Text: "Two Important Factors in Buying Coal. First, of course, you will want coal that possesses the maximum in heat-giving quality. That's Montgomery Coal. Secondly, you will buy when the lowest price is to be enjoyed. That is NOW—prices will shortly be increased. Enjoy a state of preparedness for next winter at the least cost by phoning now to J. B. MONTGOMERY 500—Either Phone. Third and Chestnut Streets."

Advertisement for KING OSCAR 5c CIGARS. Text: "and get that cigar enjoyment that comes only from uniform high quality. This 25-year-old quality brand is pleasing thousands of smokers daily. Why not you, right now? JOHN C. HERMAN & CO. Harrisburg, Pa."