

2,686 GARDENS CULTIVATED BY SCHOOL PUPILS

Backyard Survey Shows Children Are Helping in Conservation Campaign

MORE PLOTS NEEDED 1575 Others Could Be Planted if Land Were Available, Dr. Downes Says

The backyard garden survey which was made within the past week under the direction of Dr. Frederick E. Downes, superintendent of schools, shows that 2,686 gardens are now being worked by public school students in their own yards and 620 in other plots.

Instruction in gardening is needed by 578 pupils who already have their gardens planted, and by 129 who have been promised garden plots this month.

Charges Brought Against 13 Former Directors of Insurance Company

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10. — Thirteen former directors of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company were today charged before an alderman with conspiracy by J. Denny O'Neill, state insurance commissioner, who last Monday took over the corporation as receiver.

New York's Great City Hall Threatened by Fire

New York, May 10. — Fire broke out early this afternoon in City Hall, where yesterday the French commission was working on the cupola about 12:45 o'clock, and gained considerable headway ten minutes later.

Oregon Fills Her Quota in U. S. Army Recruiting

Washington, May 10. — Oregon has filled her quota in regular army recruiting. With a quota of 1,344 the Pacific State has supplied 1,349 men since April 1.

MAY OPPOSE PLAN The proposition of officers of the Reserve in New York that the State should pardon men convicted of minor offenses on condition that they enlist for overseas service will be taken up by the State Board of Pardon when it meets next Wednesday.

COMPENSATION BILL PASSES The House today passed on second reading removing the exemptions of agricultural and domestic labor from the terms of the workmen's compensation act.

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Federal Telegraph Company, San Francisco, Cal. Dr. Moffitt to Get Commission Dr. George R. Moffitt, city bacteriologist, in charge of the city filter plant has received unofficial notification that he will receive a commission as first lieutenant in the medical division of the Officers Reserve Corps and he expects to receive a commission as captain as soon as he is called to active service duty.

LeRoy D. Smucker, son of Dr. Clayton A. Smucker, pastor of the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church at Syracuse University, arrived in this city yesterday for a short visit with his parents and this morning he and ten other Syracuse students gathered in this city and left for Norfolk, Va. where they will join the mosquito fleet.

Another member of a prominent family here, who will leave for the Fort Niagara camp is Robert R. Rinckenbach, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rinckenbach, 216 Forster street, who is a junior and holder of a man at State College, and a former Central High School student.

William Bennett, one of the best athletes in the Harrisburg Academy and star guard on the football team for the past four years has enlisted in the United States Navy and will be sent to a naval training station some time this week. He is the third Academy boy to answer the call to arms.

The first quota of officers to leave this city was Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., and Samuel W. Fleming, Jr. The former received his commission in the Officers Reserve Corps last December and left for Madison Barracks, N. Y., Monday. Fleming left for Fort Niagara yesterday.

Lieutenant E. J. Stackpole is a son of E. J. Stackpole, Sr., 1825 North Front street. He is a graduate of Yale '15, and while there was a star basketball player, captaining the team in his senior year. He was also manager of the Yale track team and has played on several all-collegiate basketball teams in this city.

Lieutenant Fleming is a son of Samuel W. Fleming, Sr., former mayor of the city and assistant postmaster. He is a graduate of Lehigh and Princeton Universities where he was prominent in athletics. He was connected with the firm of Gannett, Secole and Fleming, consulting engineers.

It was announced at the army recruiting office this morning that Sergeants Young, Parin and Hoagland will greatly handicap the local recruiting office as they were experienced men and handled most of the work.

Ninety men were enlisted in the regular army yesterday and sent to Columbus Barracks.

Theodore J. Gould of the Department of Labor and Industry who will leave for Fort Niagara to-day was given farewell this morning by members of the department at the Capitol. Commissioner Jackson presented Mr. Gould with a gift. Resolutions of commendation were read by Livingston Saylor, a veteran of the Civil War, who spent his

PROMINENT YOUNG BUSINESSMEN AND LOCAL ATHLETES RALLY TO COLORS

Portraits of Wallace E. Hackett, John M. Smith, Lieut. E. J. Stackpole, Jr., C. A. McCauley, William McCreath, Raymond P. Clark, Edgar G. Clark, Robert R. Rinckenbach

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ISLANDERS OFF IN OPENING HOME GAME OF SEASON

Chilly Breezes Sweep Field, but Local Boys Show Lots of Pep

The Islanders are off. Manager George Cockill defied that weather jinx, Jupiter Pluvius, and started.

The big program started at 1:30 with the usual parade. The numerous postponements put a crimp in the number of paraders, but there was a big crowd on hand. Baseball enthusiasm was high and long before the procession moved away from Hotel Columbus, large crowds of fans gathered.

Parade Starts on Time Music was furnished by the Municipal Band. The Harrisburg and Elmira players, officials and sport writers occupied automobiles. The parade passed through the principal streets, and reached the island about 2 o'clock.

City Commissioner William C. Lynch, an ardent fan, and at one time a star local player, tossed the first ball. The Izapires announced that Keefe would pitch for Harrisburg and Matteson for Elmira, and the game was on.

Cool breezes made it necessary for overcoats and sweaters. The players showed lots of pep in warming up. It was necessary to keep warm. Manager George Cockill was on hand to coach his team, and appeared in uniform. It was the first time in two years that he has been on the field and the fans cheered the local leader.

SERVICES FOR MR. GILMER WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW

Funeral services for Charles R. Gilmer, 1009 North Second street, aged 80, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Patrick's Cathedral. Burial will be made in the Mt. Cavalry Cemetery. The body may be viewed this afternoon at the home after 4 o'clock.

Mr. Gilmer is survived by one daughter, Anna Frances, three sons, Charles G., George W., and Frank B. Gilmer, a stepson, A. Harry Boyer, of Reading and one sister, Sara.

NINE POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR NAMED

Council Must Elect Successor to Dr. Meals Before May 18 or Power Will Pass

Who will be the successor to the late Mayor E. S. Meals and become the presiding officer in Council? This is the question that thousands of residents of the city have been asking during the last two weeks.

The four commissioners now in Council must name a Mayor before May 18, or the power to make the appointment will go to the county court.

Nine names have been mentioned in official circles as possible candidates who may receive a majority of votes. None of the members of Council, including Commissioner Elmhurst, have openly announced whom they will support.

The nine who have been mentioned unofficially are: David E. Tracy, president of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, and president of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce.

William Jennings, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, and ex-select councilman. Charles A. Miller, city clerk, ex-representative and former select and common councilman.

George A. Hoeverter, alderman of the Ninth ward. Arthur D. Bacon, president of the D. Bacon Candy Manufacturing Company, ex-president of select school board.

George S. Reinhold, division manager of the Bell Telephone Company. John K. Royal, ex-mayor and common councilman for nine years. Harry L. Hershey, ex-county recorder, and widely known politician in the city.

Edward Z. Gross, present park commissioner and ex-mayor. Of this number those who have been mentioned most are Mr. Jennings, City Clerk Miller, Commissioner Gross and Alderman Hoeverter. It is understood unofficially that Council would be willing, probably unanimously, to give the position to Mr. Jennings. City Clerk Miller also has been spoken of frequently. Friends of Commissioner Gross have said he would be willing to consider the majority providing some way could be arranged in Council to fill the office of superintendent of parks, and then name him as Mayor.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

News of Interest to All Who Have Planned Their Shopping For Friday

Large advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart featuring various goods on sale for Friday, including mattresses, shoes, clothing, and furniture.

No Friday Specials Sent C. O. D., or Mail or Phone Orders Filled

Silk Floss Mattresses 15.00

Women's \$3.50 Spring Shoes 1.85

A Great Dollar Sale of Trimmed Hats Special For Friday

\$2.00 Black Silk Suiting 1.49

Men's Hose 15c

Foundation Silk 29c

Mahogany Footstools 1.75

Men's Belts 59c

Misses' \$2.00 Shoes 98c

La Jerz and Crepe de Chine

Gros de Londres

Women's Silk Hose 79c

Men's Union Suits 1.00

Dining Tables 11.50

Women's Wool Jackets 85c

Infants' 75c Shoes 45c

Special Sale of Porch Rockers

Wash Suitings

25c Bates' Crepe 10c

Women's Union Suits 42c

Poster Beds 17.50

Cuff Links 18c

Children's \$1.25 Canvas Shoes 95c

Special Sale of Porch Rockers

Women's Handkerchiefs

Men's Suspenders 19c

Women's Vests 18c

Felt Mattresses 9.50

Colored Dress Goods in the Friday Sale

Women's \$6.00 Pumps 3.15

Special Sale of Porch Rockers

Women's Handkerchiefs

Black Dress Goods

Women's Hosiery 15c

Crepe de Chine

Drug Sundries

Taffeta and Messaline

Ribbon Specials

Jewelry and Silverware

Tailor Linings

Paisley Silk and Sport Tussah

Taffeta Checks

Summer 'Furs'

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