

CONTRACTS FOR THREE SCHOOLS ARE APPROVED

Bids For Junior High; Girl High and Remodeling of Tech Passed On

The school board yesterday approved the contracts with C. Howard Lloyd and Verus T. Ritter, architects, for the Junior High school, Tech High remodeling and new Girls' High school, and authorized the expenditure of \$35,000 for a new open-air school, and \$25,000 for a four-room annex to the Harris building.

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Commencement exercises of the Susquehanna township high school will be held this evening at the United Brethren Church, Eighteenth and State streets. The address will be delivered by Dr. George Edward Reed, president emeritus of Dickinson College.

The Sara Lemer orchestra has been engaged and Miss Lenora Fry will give selections on the harp. The church will be decorated in purple and gold, the theme being the class motto, "Gradatim." (Step by step).

After Charlie Johnston hit Walter Griffin with a stone pitcher at the "Bucket of Blood" last evening he extracted ten \$1 bills from the pocket. At least when Walter woke up all he could find was broken fragments of the pitcher and an empty pocket.

Edward E. Long dies. Millerburg, Pa., June 21.—Edward E. Long, aged 47 years, died Tuesday night in the Mary Packer Hospital at Sunbury, where he had been taken for treatment ten days ago. Mr. Long had been ill with spinal trouble for more than six months. He was a native of Liverpool and is survived by his wife. The funeral will take place from his home in West Moore street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Burser, of Grace United Evangelical Church, officiating. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

GOVERNMENT NEEDS TYPISTS

Examinations For Field Service Will Be Held at Many Places

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that owing to the present emergency and the urgent need of eligibles, an examination for typewriter, for both men and women, will be held July 12. Vacancies in the field service, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, will be filled from this examination at these places:

Pennsylvania — Allentown, Altoona, Butler, Chambersburg, Chester, Conneville, Corry, Danville, Dubois, Easton, Erie, Greensburg, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Johnstown, Lancaster, Lebanon, McKeesport, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Meadville, New Castle, Norristown, Oil City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Pottsville, Pottsville, Reading, Scranton, Sharon, South Bethlehem, Stroudsburg, Uniontown, Warren, Washington, West Chester, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport and York.

The examination has been modified and consists of the following subjects with the weights indicated, on a scale of 100: Spelling, 20 words of more than average difficulty, 5; copying from rough draft, typewriting exercise, 20;

copying from plain copy, typewriting exercise, 20; time (consumed on two typewriting subjects), 20; penmanship (rated on letter writing), 10; letter writing (competitors may select either of two subjects given, of general interest, on which to write a letter of not less than 150 words, 15; and arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication, percentage, analysis, etc.), 10.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the space provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Typewriting, group pictures, or proofs will not be accepted.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who meet the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply for form 1371, stating the title of the examination desired, as typewriter, field service, to the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at any of the post offices named above. Applications should be properly executed, excluding the medical certificate, and filed with the undersigned in time to arrange for the examination at the place selected by the applicant. Office of the secretary, Third U. S. Civil Service district, post office building, Philadelphia, Pa.

A. A. U. DECIDES ON TITLE EVENTS

War Will Not Interfere With Amateur Championships; Fix Swimming Dates

New York, June 21.—All the national championship events, which come under the jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union, will be held this year as scheduled, is announced officially. The Amateur Athletic Union, which was organized last April and decided to recommend the discontinuance of championship competition owing to the call to the colors of many athletes of the country.

Although no definite announcement has been made, the opinion prevails that the city of St. Louis will not be in a position to stage the national track and field games. The Western officials have notified the local headquarters that, owing to the unsettled conditions, they cannot say positively whether they can conduct the contests. Should the Western city return the sanction, it is very likely that the games will be held in the East, probably in Newark or Boston.

Announced Swimming Dates. In announcing its decision the championship committee made known the successful leaders for the various national swimming races. The Southern Pacific Association gained the biggest plum when it awarded two events. These contests

are the one mile swim, which will be held by the San Diego Rowing Club on July 4, and in the high dive, which was turned over to the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which is yet to announce a date. Although no title race has been awarded to a local club, it is very likely that the 220-yard swim, which is missing from the list, will be conducted in this city. The dates follow: 110-Yard Swim—Hawaiian Association, Honolulu, September 23.

440-Yard Swim—Pacific Association (Neptune Swimming Club), Alameda, Cal., August 12. 880-Yard Swim—Middle Atlantic Association (Aquatic Club), Atlantic City, September 8.

One Mile Swim—Southern Pacific Association (San Diego Rowing Club), San Diego, Cal., July 4. High Dive—Southern Pacific Association (Los Angeles Athletic Club), date to be announced later.

Long Distance—Central Association (Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club), Ohio river, date to be announced later.

AMERICA UNITED SAYS BALFOUR

"U. S. Hand to Plow"; It Will Not Turn Back

London, June 21.—Arthur James Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, gave an accounting of his stewardship in connection with his mission to the United States of the members of the House of Commons yesterday in a luncheon arranged in his honor by the Empire Parliamentary Association. After a cordial welcome, said by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour said the mission was not due to the personal qualifications of your representatives, but to far deeper and more permanent causes, which must give us all great cause for gratification. I say nothing of the hospitality of the United States, which is proverbial. I need not dwell on the boundless kindness shown us, which was so obviously from the heart. The American people would have given us that same hospitality under any circumstances.

"What moves me, and all of Britain and France, too, is something deeper, namely, the tremendous and spontaneous enthusiasm of America for what is now our common cause and the deep feeling of sympathy which manifestly animates the entire American community, north, south, east and west. It was not in the power of any mission or any group of individuals

17 Years Without a Bath Is This Husband's Record

Married, Ohio, June 21.—With two rivers flowing past his door and a city water works system in first-class running order, R. Pearl Hamilton has not availed himself of the aqua pura for bathing purposes in seventeen years. So sayeth Mrs. Kitty Snyder Hamilton in her suit for divorce filed against the "hater of waters" yesterday.

In her bill for complaint the aggrieved wife lays great stress on her repugnance of her husband to bathing. Despite her continued pleading she was unable to have him cleanse his body since the day of their marriage, February 12, 1900. And on that momentous occasion Hamilton nearly went into hysterics when he came in contact with the water.

3,000 FIREMEN IN GREAT PARADE

Fifty Fire Companies March at Six-County Convention at Sunbury

Sunbury, Pa., June 21.—A big parade, with more than fifty fire companies and twenty bands of music in line of march, marked the third day's session of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Six-County Firemen's Association, here to-day. It was a remarkable cavalcade, inasmuch as nearly every town in the six counties was represented. Three thousand men were in the line and 20,000 people lined both sides of the streets as far as one could see. J. W. Stroth was chief marshal, and his aids were Dr. H. T. Keiser, Burgess, and William Rinehart, both of Sunbury. Half a hundred Boy Scouts served drinking water along the line of march.

Yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, George Heinze, Mahanoy City; vice-presidents, Edward Wielea, Pottsville; Albert Bittenbender, Luzerne; Luzerne county; Albert Mellon, Danville; Joseph Williams, Lackawanna county; Charles McCabe, Shamokin; Edward Appleton, Bloomsburg; secretary, Fred Vizer, Shamokin; treasurer, George C. Kerschmer, Mahanoy City; delegates to the State convention, C. W. Fenstermacher, Ashland. The association decided to buy \$300 worth of Liberty bonds.

CUTS HUSBAND IN QUARREL

In a family quarrel at 130 Dewberry street late last night Julia Higgins cut her husband across the wrist with a knife, the police say.

Several veins were severed and the husband, Hyland Higgins, almost bled to death before he could be taken to the Harrisburg Hospital.

"POOR WOMAN GIVES SPINAL" Lancaster, June 21.—The "largest" contribution to the local Red Cross fund has been announced by Chairman Hartman. It was \$15.65, and represented the savings for a year of a poor woman who was anxious to give to war charity.

Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator.—ad.

Summer Store Hours: Commencing July 2, Store Opens at 8 and Closes at 5, Saturdays Excepted. First Thursday Half Holiday, July 12

Our Best List of Friday Specials Announced This Summer

Large advertisement for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart featuring various Friday specials such as No Friday Specials, Women's Wool Jackets, Summer Spreads, Notion Specials, Vacuum Cleaners, Black Dress Goods, Millinery Specials, Cambric Drawers, Remnant Curtain Goods, Table Linen, Leather Goods, Wash Boilers, Ironing Boards, White Goods, Umbrellas, Hosiery There to Be Seen; Council Decides, Nainsook Gowns, Curtain Edgings, Women's Hosiery, Women's Union Suits, Art Needlework, Garbage Cans, Lining Specials, Brassieres, Men's Tennis Oxfords, Children's Union Suits, Men's Union Suits, Bread Boxes, Furniture Specials, Women's Neckwear, Boys' Baseball Sets, Toilet Goods, Infants' Shoes, Silk Specials, Books and Stationery, Children's Sandals, Children's Sandals, Taffeta Ribbon, Groceries, White Dresses, Children's Sandals, Colored Dress Goods, Women's Pumps, Laces and Embroideries, Women's Sport Oxfords, Cotton Dress Goods, Men's Canvas Gloves, Men's Negligee Shirts, Silverware and Novelties, Bathing Pants, Women's White Oxfords, Tally and Playing Cards, Women's Oxfords.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT The annual exhibit of the industrial departments of the Pennsylvania State Reform Schools at Huntingdon will be held on Thursday, June 28, in connection with the close of the school term.