

START TAKING IN CHANGED ROUTES

State Highway Department Will Notify Supervisors About Alterations



Officials of the State Highway Department are preparing to institute changes in the score of more of state highway routes which were made effective by the approval of the highway bill signed by the Governor on Saturday.

RAT CORN Kills Rats & Mice

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take over as part of its system and relieve local authorities from care in other districts where roads will be abandoned by the state the supervisors will be informed that such sections have been returned to their care.

The department is preparing to carry out the terms of recently approved acts relative to roads and payments. To Recognize More—Federal recognition will probably be extended to more units of the National Guard ammunition supply train this week.

Cambria Men Coming—A delegation of Cambria county people will be here to-morrow to discuss with Highway Commissioner Black and Chief Engineer Uhler improvements to roads in vicinity of Johnstown.

Papers Sent Back—The State Department has sent back half a dozen nominating papers on which it was found that no affidavits had been placed. The senders promised to correct them.

Big Lettings Ahead—Big lettings of contracts for state roads are probable next month. Bids will be opened on two days for miles of roads.

Last Journal Out—The Journal of the last day of the Legislature made its appearance yesterday afternoon. It is one of the largest of the session because of the report of the compare bills committee.

Sitting in Pittsburgh—The Compensation Board to-day began three days' sittings in Pittsburgh. Decisions will be handed down in several cases.

Brown Offers Aid—Attorney General Brown has addressed a letter to each of the judges of the state calling attention to the series of acts recently approved which constitute the decedent estates code, which he says, is a monumental piece of legislation and for which he is desirous of uniform and harmonious construction.

The Attorney General has also written letters to each of the senators and representatives tendering them the services of his department and any assistance they may desire in connection with the public business.

To Issue Papers.—The State Department of Mines will issue certificates to the men recommended for certification as mine foremen by the examining board in the fourth anthracite district. The Chief of Mines was yesterday directed to prepare such papers in an opinion by the Attorney General's department, which construes the law about which there had been some discussion in the anthracite field.

Want Charter Revoked.—Application has been made to Attorney General Brown for a quo warranto to revoke the charter of the Wilkes-Barre Motor Transit Company on the ground that it ceased to do business some years ago.

Attending Meeting.—Commissioner Jackson is at Washington attending the meeting of the State Industrial Board and federal authorities.

Go To Local Boards.—Governor Brumbaugh said to-day that physicians desirous of giving services to local draft boards should apply to them, not to the Governor's office.

All Approved.—The Public Service Commission last night issued its approval of all five Philadelphia transit applications which have been holding attention for months.

No Action as Yet.—No action has been taken as yet in regard to auditing claims for bounties. The Auditor General and game departments will take them up next month.

Case Reappointed.—Lieutenant Colonel L. Case, Fourth Infantry, has been reappointed, and second lieutenants have been named as follows: Sidney A. Davis, Company A; Company E, Thirteenth Infantry; Cedric C. Benz, Company A, Eighteenth Infantry.

Pharos F. Rank, a farmer of New Columbia, filed a petition to be a candidate for associate judge in Union county.

After Jitney Truck Now.—The Reading Transit and Light Company to-day filed complaint with the Public Service Commission against a jitney truck line operated between Myerstown and Lebanon without State authority.

Working on Bills.—Governor Brumbaugh to-day continued consideration of appropriations with the chairman of the legislative appropriation committees and Secretary Wharton, of the State Board of Charities.

Judge Kephart Here.—Judge John W. Kephart, of Ebensburg, was here during the day, visiting departments.

NEWS OF STEELTON

OFFICEHOLDERS' TERMS EXPIRE

Seven Terms in Council and Four in School Board Come to Close

Terms of seven councilmen, four school directors and Chief Burgess Wigfield will expire this year. So far none has announced intention to run for reelection.

In council the terms of the following members expire: First ward, President T. J. Kelley, a member for nearly fifteen years and for the last two years president, filling the unexpired term of J. V. W. Reynolds; Second ward, Fred Wagenbach, in council for four years; J. C. Craig, who has been filling the unexpired term of J. V. Reynolds, in council for four years; J. Sellers, in council for four years; Fifth ward, C. F. Reisch, in council for two years; and Ira B. Reider, who is filling the unexpired term of M. A. Obercash, resigned.

Members of the school board whose terms expire are: G. S. Vickery, two-year term; Mrs. M. M. Bond, filling the unexpired term of W. F. Darby, resigned, six-year term; S. A. Brehm, six-year term; J. B. Martin, six-year term; and Mrs. M. M. Bond, a member of the board for nearly twenty years.

Steelton Band to Give First Open-Air Concert on Playgrounds Friday

The first of a series of open-air concerts to be given by the Steelton Band since it has been taken over by the steel company will take place on the lawn playgrounds Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Efforts are being made to hold these concerts at intervals during the summer months. Preparations are being made by the band officials to accommodate 1,000 persons. The band will be under the direction of Director Zala.

The program is as follows: March, "America First"; F. F. Elmore; waltz music from Faust; Gounod; grand fantasia, "Southern Memories"; J. Hecker; motives from "Aida"; Verdi; (a) Intermezzo, "The Wedding of the Rose"; Jessel; (b) Marcia Sinfonica, "S. S." arranged by Zala; overture, "El Anillo de Herro," (the ring of iron); M. L. Hines; waltz, "Confidence"; Waldeufel; selection, "Amonta"; Czibulka; "Star Spangled Banner."

Chief Gardner Returns With Negro Murderer

Chief of Police Gardner returned from Springfield, Mass., at noon today with John Wright, colored, who is wanted here for the murder of Dean Dent, colored, at 453 Myers street, July 14. Wright when taken custody by the Springfield police admitted his guilt, it is reported, and was caught through a series of decoy letters sent out by the local police department.

LONG JAIL SENTENCE

Two negroes arrested by local authorities were given long jail sentences by the county court yesterday. Robert Sparks, charged with being a man, was given from fifteen months to two years, and Daniel Nester, charged with holding up a man, was given not less than four, and not more than seven years. These men were given hearings before local squires and held for court.

Steelton Snapshots

Birth Announcement—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lynch, Irwin, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Everett, Friday, July 20. Mrs. Lynch was formerly Miss Lillian Snyder, of Steelton.

Police Court Hearings—At the police court hearings before Burgess Wigfield last night John Green was fined on a charge of breaking a window in the street; Elijah Henderson and Albert Funas, fined on a charge of disorderly conduct; and John Gonzales, fined for building a bonfire in the street.

St. John's Notes—A joint meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Young People's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church was held at Reservoir Park this afternoon. The annual outing of Class 11 of St. John's School, will be held at the home of its teacher, Mrs. J. F. Moore, in West Fairview, Thursday afternoon.

Patriotic Meeting—Carthage lodge and Steelton lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a patriotic meeting in Frey's hall at nine o'clock this evening. The meeting is a part of a series to be held during the present week by the Knights of Pythias lodges all over the United States.

H. L. Hershey Figures in Mayoralty Gossip

There is all sorts of gossip about the municipal campaign of this year, but the candidates are not so numerous as was expected some months ago. Among the more recent suggestions for Mayor is the name of H. L. Hershey, whose friends are said to be urging him for appointment by City Council to fill the vacancy caused by the unexpected death of Mayor Miller. It is also reported that Mr. Hershey would consent to fill the office for the remainder of the regular term, but would not consent to stand as a candidate for full term. There has also been talk recently of Alderman Hovetter as a candidate for Mayor, and petitions are being circulated by friends of former Representative Daniel L. Keister.

FRISCO LINES SAFE

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—None of the 14,000,000 passengers carried on Frisco passenger trains during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, was killed. Last year two were killed among 2,000,000 fewer passengers carried. This record is due to cooperation of employes in employing safety-first methods, according to Frank A. Wightman, superintendent of safety for the road.

FUNERAL OF JACOB W. ULRICH

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning for Jacob W. Ulrich, aged 52, who died Saturday at his home in Grantville after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by one sister, Miss M. Elizabeth Ulrich, and brother, John D. Ulrich, both of Grantville. Mr. Ulrich was a member of the Shellsville Lutheran Church, the Odd Fellows, Elks and P. O. S. of A. Several years ago he received the nomination for the State Legislature from Dauphin county.

MIDDLETOWN

NEED NATIONAL SCHOOL CODE

George F. Lumb Emphasizes This Fact in Address to John's Men's Bible Class

At a well attended business meeting of the Men's Bible Class of St. John's Lutheran Church last night a musical program, followed by an address by George F. Lumb, a well-known Harrisburg attorney, was given with the following numbers:

Class song, Men's Bible Class; prayer, the Rev. G. W. Lauffer; violin solo, George Roth; vocal solo, Irene Allemen; piano solo, Harry Trivitz; vocal solo, Harry Snyder; address, "The Making of a Man," George F. Lumb.

Mr. Lumb in his address urged the necessity of a national school code for the uniform development of American manhood in which should be incorporated a period for physical development and also for training in political economy.

The importance of a healthy imagination, resolute will power and courage was emphasized. After the address appreciations were expressed by the Rev. Mr. Lauffer and Frank G. Wickersham. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

operated upon at the Harrisburg Hospital two weeks ago for appendicitis, was brought home yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. F. Bleicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seiders and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bossler and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bossler left yesterday morning in the former's automobile on a trip to Hagerstown, Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. They expect to be gone for several days.

Mrs. Severy Johnston shipped her household goods to Tyrone yesterday and left this morning for the same place, where she will join her husband.

Miss Christine Neidig, of Halifax, is visiting in town.

Herbert H. Wallower Off to Do Bit in France

E. Z. Wallower returned last night from New York, where he saw his son, Herbert H. Wallower, off to Europe. The young man has been engaged for several months as a mining engineer in the Joseph district of Missouri and goes to France to do his bit in the American field service. He is a college man and his technical training fits him for the service abroad.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Halifax, Pa., July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. James Shoop announce the birth of a daughter on July 21, 1917.

LUTHERAN REUNION AT PEN MAR

Thursday, July 26th. Special train on Cumberland Valley Railroad leaves Harrisburg 7.15 a. m. Fare \$1.40 for the round trip.—Adv.

HOFFMAN FAMILY REUNION—Halifax, Pa., July 24.—The fifth annual reunion of the Hoffman family will be held Saturday, August 18, in Buffalo Park, a mile above town. The reunion is expected to be much larger than any previous gathering. The principal speaker at the reunion will be Miss Susan Writer, of Shebanae, Ill., a member of the clan.

MILL SUPERINTENDENT DIES—Columbia, Pa., July 24.—Arthur Hollis, superintendent of the East End rolling mill, and a well-known iron worker, died yesterday morning soon after he had gone to work. His death was caused by an attack of acute indigestion.

Advertisement for Mack's Dental Offices, featuring a roofless plate and dental work.

Advertisement for Geo. H. Sourbier Funeral Director, located at 1510 North Third Street.

Large advertisement for 'The Globe's Kool Klad Klan' featuring suits and trousers, with 'Join Now' buttons.

Advertisement for Dauphin Electrical Supplies Co., featuring a sewing machine and electrical goods.

Advertisement for Military Strap Watches and Diamond Rings by H. C. Claster.

Advertisement for Dr. J. B. Lawrence, Chiroprapist, located at 302 Market Street.

Large advertisement for Doutrich's clothing reductions, featuring palm beach suits and straw hats.