

O'NEIL ASKING BOROUGHS' HELP

Writes to Thirty-eight Involving Them to Help on Highway Improvement



Highway Commissioner O'Neil has written to the thirty-eight Pennsylvania boroughs offering to have the Commonwealth wealth divide on a "fifty-fifty" basis the cost of improving streets which are within the lines of state main highways within the municipalities. Practically every one of the sections of highway mentioned by him has been looked over by state engineers or has been complained of in some form or other. A number of the boroughs addressed are close to cities and their streets are reported as in sharp contrast to city avenues and state highways which are improved to their limits.

This is the most extensive effort ever made by the state's highway department to obtain improvement of borough highways. Some of the boroughs have already started negotiations for the improvements and arrangements are being made for committees to discuss the plans with the Commissioner.

Paint Law Was Needed.—Preliminary reports received in the Capitol on the first year's operation of the "pure paint" law are said by men in charge of the work connected with the law to show many samples which do not meet requirements. The law was designed to prevent fraud and to have constituents of paints set forth on containers properly branded. Samples were taken all over the state and in some instances shipments were withdrawn.

No Schools.—Officers of the State Department of Agriculture have announced that there will be no movable schools operated this winter in conjunction with the farmers' institutes. Lack of an appropriation is given as the reason.

Millions Involved.—The Public Service Commission has received official notice from the Philadelphia Electric Company of the issuance of \$7,857,750 of common stock. The total authorized issue is given as \$50,000,000 of which \$17,000,000 has been issued previously. Twenty electric companies chartered by the department for operation in northern and western sections of the state have filed notice of issue of \$500 stock each of authorized issue of \$5,000. The Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, of Holtwood, has filed notice of issue of \$500,000 of bonds; Williamsport Electric Company, of Huntington, \$125,000 of bonds; Penn Central Light and Power Company, Altoona, bonds \$40,000, and Penn Central Power and Transmission Company, Altoona, bonds \$11,000.

Visiting in Idaho.—Chief Clerk M. D. Lichteit, receiver of the Department of Agriculture, is visiting his daughter in Idaho.

Signed Extradition Papers.—Governor Brumbaugh has signed papers for extradition of the four gunmen arrested in the Bronx on charges of being mixed in the Philadelphia scandal yesterday as soon as he reached the Capitol.

Tollhouses Sold.—Reports reached the State Highway Commission today that the tollhouses along the Lancaster pike near Philadelphia had been sold. Commissioner O'Neil said that they would be removed

MIDDLETOWN

Red Cross Society Elects New Officers

A meeting of the Red Cross chapter was held in the chapel of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church last evening. The following officers were elected: Chairman, H. J. Wickey; vice-chairman, Fuller Bergstresser; secretary, Miss Kathryn Raymond; treasurer, C. S. Few; assistant treasurer, A. G. Banks; executive committee, E. S. Gerberich, Mrs. D. P. Deatrich, Mrs. A. G. Banks. The other committees were continued to act until changed or reconstructed.

Methods were discussed to increase the attendance at the workshop in the Rambler building. Professor H. J. Wickey made an address urging more members to be out and take more interest in the work. Those present at the meeting were: H. J. Wickey, Dr. T. C. McCarrell, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. Fuller Bergstresser, Lydia Seiplemy, Mrs. D. E. McGowan, Mrs. C. S. Etnoyer, Mrs. J. Frank, Mrs. Ross Seltzer, Mrs. Ames Covan, Miss Anna Eby, Miss Kathryn Raymond, Miss Kathryn Quikell, Miss Margaret Emminger, Miss Rachel McCarrell, Miss Annie Blets, Mrs. D. W. Hunsberger, Miss Sadie Smith, Mrs. A. G. Banks and Mrs. Robert Halton.

Leonard Heagy left this morning for Butler, where he will attend the state firemen's convention, being a delegate from the Rescue Hose Company.

The food conservation train of the State Department of Food Supply, was at the Catherine street crossing at the Pennsylvania railroad to-day and was visited by several hundred persons, where lectures were given on canning of fruits, vegetables and fresh meats.

The ladies' Bible class of the Church of God, taught by Mrs. O. M. Kraybill, will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Nissley, North Union street, this evening.

Edward Cole, who ran away from his home at Philadelphia several weeks ago and came to Middletown where he had secured work, was taken home by his father.

The following officers were elected by the United Brethren Sunday school board: Superintendent, D. B. Kelfer; assistant, C. N. Jackson; recording secretary, A. R. Geyer; treasurer, D. W. Glanrich; pianist, Pearl Sheaffer; chorister, C. N. Jackson; librarians, Edgar Robinson and Frank Detweiler; executive committee, Mrs. Annie Nissley, Mrs. William Warner, E. E. Robinson, Kathryn Shoop and C. T. Erb; primary superintendent, H. R. Bauder; organist, Grace Bauder; superintendent home department, Mrs. L. B. Rook; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Grant Auch.

Temperature Ranges of 47 Degrees in September

With the exception of heavier rainfall than the normal of September weather conditions last month showed no unusual changes, according to the report of E. R. Demain, forecaster in the local Government Weather Bureau.

The highest temperature was 57 degrees, the lowest 40 degrees. Total rainfall was 4.23 inches, which is 1.38 inches above the normal. There were 12 clear, 3 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy days; 4 thunderstorms; 2 frosts and fog on 4 days of the month.

SPECIAL MEETING.—The members of Harrisburg Circle No. 55, L. M. C., are requested to be present at their hall, Sixth and Cumberland streets, Wednesday evening, October 3. Business of importance will be transacted. **ROSE M. FASTER, Secretary.**

STEELTON

SENIOR CLASS FESTIVAL FRIDAY

Arrangements for Affair Will Be Completed This Evening

The sixteenth annual senior class festival will be held in Felton Hall, Friday evening. Arrangements for the affair will be completed by the class this evening. There will be a luncheon at the Felton Hall, Thursday evening and the proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the athletic fund. Miss Elizabeth Couffer is chairman of the executive committee.

Other committees are: candy, Miss Lena Hoffman, Miss Lydia Wilt, Miss Cecelia Tieman, Miss Neelie Folston, Dorey Morrett, William Goom; cake, Leona Prowell, Virginia Eckenrode, John Mannix, Karl Hoover, Harry Dayhoff, Paul Wueschinski; lunch, Margaret Everitt, Freda Levitz, Garrett PUNCH, Margaret Hoffer, Claude Knoderer; fancywork, Dorothy Whitman, Marian George, Marjorie Howland, Raymond Sultzberger; flowers, Lydia Wilt, Virginia Eckenrode, Francis Yetter, Hugh Sowers; punch, Dororo Cohen; grab-bag, Roscoe Zeigler, Leroy Eppinger, Robert Thompson; art gallery, Elizabeth Rutherford, Spink, Roland Ross, Raymond Sultzberger; fortune, Chester Loy and Harry Levitz; guessing, Leona Prowell, Charles Pugh; zoo, Leo Coleman, Leo Callaghan, William Reist; callers, William Reist, Rogard Green; auctioneer, Leo Callaghan.

To Organize For Sale of Liberty Loan Bonds in Steelton Shortly

Businessmen of the borough will meet either the latter part of this week or early next week to organize for the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds. The sale of bonds will be probably along the lines of the Red Cross war fund campaign which was very successful here. This borough will make efforts to make a good showing in this campaign as in the other when with the steel company assistance it raised \$750,000. The amount of the home department, Mrs. L. B. Rook; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. Grant Auch.

Red Cross Will Ship Materials This Week

The local Red Cross rooms in Harrisburg street beginning next week will be open on Friday only instead of four days each week. The society will be held this evening and are working on knitted goods can get more accomplished by working at home. The local chapter expects to send four cases of hospital supplies and winter garments to the Sammies in France this week. The boxes are being packed now and will be ready for shipment in a few days. The chapter has taken as its quota 500 each of the knitted articles needed at once for the army. There are a large number of women engaged in making supplies for the local chapter.

COMMISSION MEETING

Plans for the fall campaign will be mapped out at a meeting of the shade tree commission in the council chamber tomorrow evening. The campaign conducted this year will not be as extensive as last year's.

WATER BOARD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the water board will be held in Council chamber Friday afternoon. Routine business is scheduled.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

The local volunteer fire department will be represented at the State Firemen's convention in Butler this week by John E. Shupp, Benjamin Billett, George Attick, Lloyd M. Glattacker and J. Clyde Snyder.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening. Nothing of importance is scheduled to be brought before the body.

RED CROSS OPEN

The Red Cross chapter to-day announced that hereafter the headquarters will be open Monday, Wednesday and Fridays and on Friday evenings.

China to Send Laborers to Europe as Its Bit in War

Peking, Oct. 2.—China's first and most important contribution to the cause of the entente allies in the war doubtless will be laborers. Before China joined in the war against Germany and Austria she had already supplied more than 100,000 laborers to France, England and Russia. Coolies for agricultural work and dock work have been going to Western Europe for nearly two years. Russia has also been drawing from China's inexhaustible supply of labor for Siberian mines and Siberian farms.

Now that China is actually in the war, the task of recruiting laborers for work beyond the sea will be far easier. The government will lend a willing hand and competition which hitherto has retarded the various powers in recruiting coolies probably will be eliminated.

The 100,000 laborers in China it is estimated that at least 40,000,000 are men capable of carrying arms or doing some sort of heavy work connected with the war. Of this number 20,000,000 are living within reasonable distance of transportation facilities, and could be mobilized were it necessary. China has such an abundance of men that the government could spare to the advantage of those remaining at home.

Premier Tian-Chi-Jui is enthusiastic about sending an army to Europe. He believes 1,000,000 soldiers could be trained and sent to Europe within six months, were the allies to supply equipment and officers for general supervision.

Figures concerning the actual number of men in arms in China are imperfect and misleading. Each of the provinces has its own army. In addition to the central government has many troops. There are probably 500,000 men in all under arms in China at the present time. A fighting force, if properly equipped and trained for a few months under foreign supervision.

AUTO FACTORY FOR LEWISTOWN.—Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 2.—The North American Tannery buildings, idle for twenty years, are being remodeled for the accommodation of the Belmont Motor Company, of Harrisburg. The new company will manufacture automobiles.

COUNCIL CALLS ASH COLLECTORS TO CONFER

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existed early this year because of no regular collections. **Must Collect Ashes.** Health Officer J. M. J. Raunick and Commissioners Gorgas and Lynch discussed the question most calling attention to action by council and reports made early in the present year. When it was stated that the American Surety Company, bonding the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, might make a move on the part of the city to employ men and get teams to go on with the ash collections now. Commissioner Lynch declared the only thing he cared to see accomplished was the removal of the refuse.

"Let them take it to court if they want to, but collect the ashes," Mr. Lynch replied when such action was intimated. It was finally decided to have Solicitor Fox notify the Reduction Company and the Bonding Company and have representatives settle the question of collections until the present contract ends on February 1, next year.

A letter was received from Chief of Police Wetzel addressed to Mayor Bowman and the commissioners asking for some action to fill the four vacancies in the department. Three patrolmen and one detective are needed. The communication will be submitted to the civil service commission.

Mayor Bowman presented a letter from the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis asking for the appointment of delegates to a conference to be held in Baltimore October 16 and 17. It had been referred to the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine. Dr. Raunick, the president, recommending the appointment of Drs. J. W. Ellenberger, David S. Funk and W. J. Middleton.

Commissioner Lynch introduced ordinance on first reading awarding a contract to workmen's compensation insurance from October 1

Delegates Are Off For Firemen's Convention

Members of the different fire companies of the city left to-day for Butler, where they will attend the annual State Firemen's convention. The local delegates who are representing the Capital City at the convocation are: Fred Swartz, Friendship; Benjamin Denalder, Hope; John Ensminger, Citizen; Harry Ross, Washington; W. L. King, Mount Vernon; Charles Duttenhofer, Paxton; W. D. DeSilly, Good Will; Albert Keefe, Mount Pleasant; Harry Dixon, Susequahanna; James Connors, Kelly; the Rev. John Warden, Shamrock; Daniel Huber, Allison; Edward Gohn, Camp Curtin; John Dougherty, Royal.

RECORDS TO BE KEPT.—The Rev. Dr. William M. Yates announced to-day that he will not accept a call from a church in Mt. Pleasant and will remain in Harrisburg as pastor of the Fourth Street Church, which post he has held for several years. He was extended the call to Mt. Pleasant several months ago, but did not decide on the matter until this week.

TO ACT ON REPLY.—Mayor J. William Bowman's letter to the Harrisburg Ministerial Association in regard to the proposed action taken by the executive committee in a few days, and acted upon by the association at the regular meeting, October 29.

689 Arrests Are Made in Last Three Months, Police Report Shows

Chief of Police Wetzel to-day submitted the quarterly report from the police department to council. During the last three months there were 689 arrests; 387 calls for the patrol and 25 calls for the ambulance.

Of the arrests 339 were for disorderly practice, 172 for violating city ordinances; 35 for safe keeping, 31 larceny from the person, 21 for assault and battery and 35 for surety of the peace.

The total fines, forfeitures and costs collected were \$3,166.22, \$1,447.83 in July; \$657 in August and \$1,061.33 in September.

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FREE DELIVERY STARTED

Marietta, Pa., Oct. 2.—Two free delivery systems were started in Lancaster county yesterday at Marietta and Litzitz. The volume of business done at these two offices was the direct cause of the people having their mail collected and delivered. The carriers from the Marietta office are John H. Smith and Charles M. Resch, and from the Litzitz office, Samuel Leaman, Jr., and Morris McCLOUD.

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