

# STEELTON AND NEARBY TOWNS

## HIGHWAYS ARE IN BAD CONDITION

Streets in Steelton, Middletown and Highspire in Need of Repairs, Is Charge

The bad condition of highways in Steelton, Middletown and Highspire, is emphasized by William J. Rose, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in a letter to J. Denny O'Neil, Commissioner of State Highways and Burgees of Middletown, Steelton and Highspire. A meeting of the highway committee of council, of which E. C. Henderson is chairman, was held this afternoon. The committee made a tour of the highways to see where repairs are most necessary. Shortage of stone and scarcity of labor, council-

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men say, is the cause of the holdup on repairs. The letter sent out by Mr. Rose is as follows: Mr. J. Denny O'Neil, Commissioner of Highways, Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa. Dear Sir: Major W. H. Garrison, Jr., in command at the U. S. aviation warehouse Middletown, Pa., today calls our attention to the deplorable condition of what is presumably a state highway in Lower Swatara township, between the boroughs of Highspire, Pa. and Middletown, Pa. and also to the condition of certain portions of the highway presumably within the boroughs of Steelton, Highspire and Middletown.

The government has already expended a large sum in connection with the plant referred to, and further expenditure is anticipated. The operations at this plant are extensive and daily increasing, and as its name implies, is of vital importance as a factor in the government's operations which involve much vehicular freight and passenger travel over the highway referred to, while the general business of the industrial places named is also involved.

Large industrial developments are anticipated in the vicinity of Middletown, and in view of the fact presented, we join Major Garrison in the urgent request that these conditions receive prompt and serious consideration at the hands of your department. We have taken the liberty of sending a copy of this communication to the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and the burgees of Steelton, Highspire and Middletown, since the welfare and reputation of all these communities as well as that of the state itself is involved.

For obvious reasons, we should be glad to know the result of action has been taken to remedy the defect.

The recipients of this communication are most urgently and respectfully requested to give the subject very prompt and serious consideration.

The co-operation of all should result in such improved conditions as will satisfy the government as to our local highway conditions.

Active interest in these matters because of the pending crisis, makes for patriotism.

W. J. ROSE, Division Freight Agent, Harrisburg, Pa. NEW POST OFFICE CLERK William F. McCall, transferred from New York City to the local post office, assumed his duties here today. He succeeds J. Earl Keim, who has entered the foreign military postal service.

## NEGRO SHOT IN STREET WRANGLE

Four Arrested and Are Being Held on Suspicion; Murderer Is Not Known

Burton Broadus, aged 25, colored was shot and almost instantly killed in a wrangle in which five colored men were implicated at Front and Mohr streets, last night about 12:15 o'clock. His assailant is not known. Four colored men are being held on suspicion and pending an investigation.

According to a story of the police this morning, Broadus, with his cousin, Henry Broadus, aged 21; Emerson Brown, 20; Johnson Taylor, 23, and Henry Brown, 19, all of 778 South Fourth street, were in Harrisburg last night celebrating Halloween.

Shot Twice On their return to the borough the quintet got off the car at Front and Adams streets and walked down the street where the murder occurred. The men, the police say, pulled out a revolver and shot twice. One bullet entered the shoulder and another went through the belt. Broadus ran into a restaurant in the immediate vicinity and when he came out he dropped to the pavement.

Hold Postmortem A postmortem was held at the undertaking establishment of H. Will's Sons, Front street, this morning. An inquest will be held the latter part of the week. The four men being held will be given a hearing before a Justice of the Peace when officers believe the man that did the shooting will confess.

The entire police force in charge of Chief of Police Grove and Night Sergeant Hand rounded up the three in the boardinghouse.

## Will Launch Campaign For Steelton's Share of Y. M. C. A. Fund

The campaign to secure Steelton's share of the fund to conduct Y. M. C. A. work among soldiers will be launched at a meeting of businessmen and social workers in the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening.

Robert B. Reeves, secretary of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A., and Edward Bailey, of Harrisburg, will be the speakers. Quincy Bent, of Steelton, will also speak. A permanent organization to conduct this work will be effected at this meeting.

The committee is made up of members of the Ministerial Association, directors of the old Y. M. C. A. and businessmen. Quincy Bent is a member of the committee.

## Refrain From Throwing Grain in Celebration

Chief of Police Grove said this morning that notices issued before Halloween warning persons to refrain from wasting grain and damaging property were heeded and it was not necessary to make any arrests. The officers of the chief did not observe a one-night celebration would be held was observed and last evening throngs walked the streets. Little grain was thrown, the Chief said. The school children fell in line in the food conservation plan suggested by Prof. McGinness to all teachers and students did their share in a sane celebration.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor of the First Church of God, will be tendered a reception by members of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor societies of the church in the auditorium of the church next Sunday evening. This occasion will mark the beginning of the fourth successful year of the Rev. Mr. Getz's pastorate here.

## Capitol Hill Notes

Local Men Interested — Clark K. Deen and S. R. Coover, of this city, and C. A. Shunkweiler, of Lewisport, are incorporators of the C. A. Shunkweiler Co. to deal in groceries at Lewisport, capital \$150,000.

Must Extend Mains. — The Public Service Commission last night issued an order for the Pennsylvania Gas Company to extend its mains in Erie to meet requirements of complainants.

Nearby Charters. — Charters issued for this neighborhood include Ickesburg Bank, capital \$25,000, incorporators, Theodore Khares, Harrisburg; H. Boden and E. K. Wolf, Ickesburg, and Mt. Joy Magnesia Company, Mt. Joy, capital \$150,000, incorporators, J. G. Lonsnecker, Mt. Joy; C. N. Abel, Sparrow's Point, and John C. Reed, Steelton.

Governor's Tour. — Governor Brumbaugh's tour of the southern camps will start in Philadelphia on November 7 and will include the Governor, Adjutant General Beary and the following members of the Governor's staff: Gols, Bradley, Murphy, Young, Kolb, Cummings, Shoemaker, Rook and Long. The party will be at Camp Meade late on November 7, Camp Lee, Camp Hancock, Camp Gordon, Fort Oglethorpe and Camp Sherman on the following days in order.

Boards to Meet. — The State Forestry and Fishery Commissions will have meetings here to-morrow, the former to act upon a number of applications for sale of land to the state and the latter to award contracts for fish hatcheries.

Crossing Examined. — John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents for the Public Service Commission, has completed an inquiry into conditions surrounding the grade crossing near Macungie recently complained of by United States postal authorities as dangerous. The cooperation of the State Highway Department will be asked in the matter and steps to relieve the dangerous conditions will be taken.

Observing Game. — Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, Secretary of the State Game Commission, is in the northern tier observing the game season. Dr. Kalbfus states that game is abundant in that section and that sportsmen have been taking good care of birds.

Toll Houses Sold. — The State Highway Department realized \$620 from the sale of the four toll houses on the Reading pike. There were three in Berks and one in Lebanon sold at public sale.

## MANY HUNTERS TAKE TO FIELDS

High Water Mark in Number of Licenses May Be Reached



Opening of the rabbit hunting season which comes today is believed by men connected with the State Game Commission to have caused such a demand for hunters' licenses that the total for the year will be likely to go to 290,000, the mark of 1916 in spite of the fact that many men who have been regular hunters are now in the Army and Navy and that others are prevented by their work in industries from doing much hunting this fall.

Many of the counties report issuance of licenses at a rate exceeding the figures of last year, notably in the central part of the state. There have also been numerous applications for hunters' licenses from people living in other states.

The rabbit season opens to-day under the provisions of the new law. The limit is ten in a day and fifteen in a season. The game bird season is now in full swing.

Increases Filed.—A series of notifications of stock or bond increases has been filed with the Public Service Commission by electric companies operating in central and eastern counties. The Chester Valley Electric Company, Coatesville, filed notice of issue of \$45,000 of bonds; the Juniata Company and the Perry Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, both of Clearfield, stock \$30,000; Conestoga Traction Company, Lancaster, car trust certificates, \$25,000; Scranton Electric Company, Scranton, notes \$613,000; Penn Central Power and Transmission Company, Altoona, bonds, \$59,000; Penn Central Light and Power Company, Altoona, bonds \$75,000; Millersburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, Clearfield, stock \$118,000; Stroudsburg Traction Company, Stroudsburg, bonds, \$84,000; stock, \$100,000; Metropolitan Edison Company, Reading, bonds, \$143,500; Lehigh Valley Transit Company, Allentown, bonds, \$12,000; Panther Valley Water Company, Philadelphia, stock, \$200,000.

Crossing Abolished.—The Public Service Commission to-day made an order for the abolition of what is known as the Mt. Dallas crossing on the Lincoln Highway in Bedford county and abrogated the cost of a change of the road, which is part of the state highway system, so that it will pass under a viaduct of the Pennsylvania railroad. This is the first grade crossing to be ordered abolished by the commission after an inquiry inaugurated on its own motion. The State Highway Department brought the conditions to attention of the commission which made an inquiry and requested that plans and specifications be prepared. The report of the commission, prepared by Commissioner Billing, allows damages to adjoining property owners to the amount of \$150 and assesses the cost elimination of the

crossing as follows: Pennsylvania Railroad, \$1,000; County of Bedford, \$1,000; Snake Spring and West Providence townships, each \$150; Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company, \$11,046.50, and the State Highway Department, \$1,045.50. O'Neil Real Busy.—Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil has awarded two contracts, which call for the construction of 20,948 feet of roadway in Cambria County. E. H. Brub, of Hollidaysburg, secured the contract for the improvement of 9,875 feet of vitrified block construction, sixteen feet wide. This section of road begins at Westley Chapel and extends through East Taylor Township. The price will be \$78,855.43, which was the low bid. The other award went to John L. Elder, of Ebensburg, Pa., at his low bid price of \$95,881.60. This proposed improvement is also on State Highway Route 52, Section 4-C, Section 4-B. The specifications call for 11,070 feet of vitrified block construction, sixteen feet wide. This roadway runs through Jackson and East Taylor Townships. This is the fifteenth road contract let by Commissioner O'Neil since he assumed office on September 6.

Commission Breaks Record.—A statement issued by the Commission to-day set forth that in October it had disposed of 232 applications, the highest number in any month. These matters included 123 applications, 67 complaints and 32 contracts. There were 115 new matters filed during the month and at the end of the month 513 were open.

Public Service Cases. — The Public Service Commission to-day heard the application for transferring of properties of certain electric com-

panies in Philadelphia and Delaware counties to the Philadelphia Electric Company. The Commission has fixed November 9 in reading as the time for hearing complaints against the Reading Transit Company and November 8 in Pottsville for hearing the complaint of Tobin vs. Pennsylvania Railroad.

Can't Charge Commission.—The State Bureau of Markets was to-day informed by the Attorney General's Department that it has no authority under the act establishing the bureau to charge any commission for effecting any sale of agricultural products or putting buyers in touch with sellers. The opinion says "it was not the purpose of this act of assembly to have the Commonwealth engage in the commission business or to effect sales of agricultural products for commissions."

Forestry in Lead. — The State Forestry Department to-day hung out a service flag showing 50 stars, one for each man who has entered the army. Four more are to go.

Working in Canada. — State Fish wardens have gone to Canada to cooperate with the Dominion Fishery authorities in gathering white fish and cisco eggs for the state fish work. Arrangements were made for the joint operations by Commissioner Butler recently.

With Regret. — The Public Service Commission yesterday issued orders approving the transfer of the Marianna water and light and heat companies to the Union Coal and Coke Company. In the case of the water company it is said that the action is taken with regret.

State Balances Fall. — The statement of the operations of the State Treasury during the month of October show that expenditures outran receipts materially, although this is

expected to be made up this month as it will be the close of the fiscal year and receipts are always heavy. The statement as of October 31 made at the Treasury shows the following: October receipts, \$1,888,594.11; October expenditures, \$2,639,786.48; balances October 31, \$6,368,653.65; balances, September 30, \$6,179,746.02. Detail of balances—General fund, \$3,665,416.55; sinking fund, \$661,110.02; school fund (uninvested) \$20,408.62; game fund, \$242,909.86; bounty fund, \$129,390.63; motor vehicle licenses, \$129,390.63; fire insurance fund (uninvested) \$36,049.40; prison manufacturing fund, \$49,926.06.

Eddystone Cases Up. — The compensation claims arising out of the Eddystone explosion last April are now being considered by the State Board which is in session at Philadelphia.

O'Neil in West. — Highway Commissioner O'Neil is making a series of inspections of roads in Western counties and will not be here until the middle of next week.

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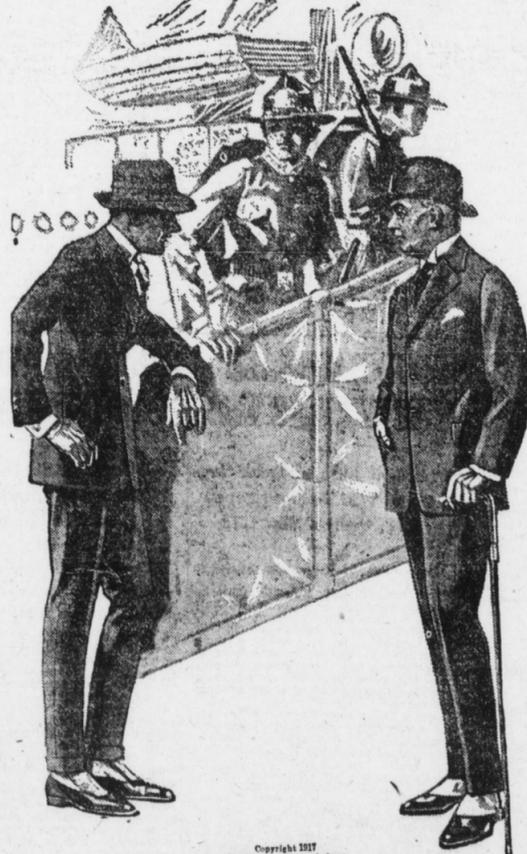


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