

CITY TEACHERS ASK INCREASE IN WAGE SCALE

Ask For Bonus of One Hundred Dollars For Present School Year

City school teachers, in a communication to the School Board, presented at the meeting yesterday afternoon asking for a bonus of \$100 each for the present school year, and double the usual increase in salaries which they will receive next year.

Directors in commenting on the statement declared an increase of at least one and possibly two mills in the tax rate would be necessary to meet the increase, which would total more than \$100,000; \$34,000 for the present year and approximately \$68,000 for the 1918-1919 term.

The communication has been referred to the members of the board, which constituted the old teachers' committee. The teachers also ask for a hearing on the salary increases which have been requested. It was stated that petition are being circulated among the teachers asking an audience with the board and for immediate action.

In addition to the two requests for salary increases totaling \$100,000, the teachers ask in cases where they have reached the maximum salary that a bonus of one hundred dollars be added before the maximum was reached should be paid. Estimates on how much revenue would be required for this have not been made. Provision is made in the request to have salaries of principals increased twenty per cent.

To Prosecute C. Howard Lloyd, architect for the Edison Junior High school, reported to the board that City Plumbing Inspector J. Pierce Bradley refused to give permission for the use of a certain grade of pipe and that he threatened to stop building operations. To comply with the orders of the inspector it will cost at least \$890 additional, Mr. Lloyd said. The board decided to bring suit against delinquents who did not settle accounts for 1915 and 1917 school tax before May 1.

Dr. F. E. Downes announced the following speakers for the commencement program: Central High school, Dr. William Byron Forbush, president of Child Institute, of Philadelphia; Technical High school, Dr. N. M. Emory, vice-president, Lehigh University; Teachers Training school, Dr. Francis H. Green, West Chester Normal school.

Slight increase in the enrollment at Central High school is forecasted after a survey of grammar school pupils who will enter the higher institution this fall. An increase of fifty is expected, which will be handled by increasing the number of pupils in the various sections. At Technical High school the increase will be more than 200 and will necessitate employment of additional teachers and a complete change in program. Dr. Downes was authorized by the board to attend the sessions of Schoolmen's week in Philadelphia, April 11 to 13.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Bldg. 17.

PAKRO SEEDTAPE FOR BETTER GARDENS

War gardens must be planted this year to help the Allies and "our boys" over there. And this year there is a greater shortage of seeds than ever before. Therefore the gardens must be planted with as little seed waste as possible. Pakro Seedtape is an economical way of planting. Not a seed is wasted. Because the seeds are evenly and accurately spaced in a thin tissue tape. You plant the tape a whole row at a time! And the wasteful process of thinning out is practically eliminated. Last year thousands of garden owners the country over had successful Pakro gardens—and with many of these it was the first attempt at gardening. With Pakro Seedtape amateurs get expert results. Pakro Seedtape is for sale by the best dealers. Look for the Pakro case and the Pakro package and start a successful Pakro War Garden as soon as possible.

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Official Notice to All Drink or Drug Users

Hon. James E. Bruce, a former Iowa senator and banker, now president of the International work of the modern class men and women from becoming a drug addict. THIS CITY or vicinity is authorized by us to either advertise, sell or administer the "NEAL WAY" remedies, medicine or treatment. All persons dealing with those who claim otherwise are hereby warned that they do so AT THEIR PERIL. With a view to placing the benefits of the GENUINE Neal Treatment within the reach of everybody and of EQUALIZING ITS COST to all patrons of the Head and "Parent" NEAL INSTITUTE, 311-T East 41st Street, Chicago, who present this notice within 60 days from date will be allowed to deduct their railroad fare from this city to Chicago and return to the International "NEAL WAY"...

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

MANY WITNESS SENIOR PLAY Annual Event Attended by 1,100 Persons; May Repeat Production

The largest crowd attending a Senior class play in the history of the Steelton High school last evening witnessed the presentation of a three-act comedy by members of the Senior class. More than 1,000 persons crowded the auditorium to see the play, and at least a hundred were unable to get in the doors. Requests to repeat the production are so numerous that it is likely the play will be given again.

The play, entitled "The Donation Party, or Thanksgiving Eve at the Parsonage," in three acts, was ably presented by the best High school makeup and her capable manner in playing the part, won the applause of the many patrons.

"Ches" Loy Stars Chester Loy, who has been a favorite actor in High school plays of the last few years, last evening carried off honors as a blackface comedian. "Ches," as he is known by his many friends, took part in the pageant last year, and has a reputation of being one of the best amateur comedians in this vicinity.

Larger Cast Those who took part in the play were: Roger W. Green, Robert E. Thompson, Chester B. Loy, Claude L. Knoderer, Francis J. Yetter, George Trice, Leo Callahan, Robert Lydz, E. W. Taylor, Raymond S. Deltzberger, Charles F. Hoffmaster, George H. Porr, William A. Reist, Ross A. Spink, Paul G. Wueschinski, Marian E. George, Margaret L. Hoffer, Margaret L. Gardner, Mary H. Howard, Leona M. Prowell.

Those members of the Senior class appreciated the interest shown by Prof. Harclerode in training them was evident when a large basket of flowers was presented to him at the end of the first act. Garrett W. Luch made the presentation speech in behalf of the class. This is the tenth consecutive play Prof. Harclerode has arranged.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Linnie V. Hess, 400 North Front street. The following program will be presented: "Paxon, Derry, Hanover," Miss White; "Lutheran Church at Trappe," Mrs. Davis; "Old Chester Church," St. James on the Perkiomen," St. Davids at Radnor," Mrs. Middleton; "Ephrata," Miss Ada Hill.

BOYS HELD FOR COURT At hearings before Justice of the Peace Dickinson and Justice Stees, yesterday, six boys were arrested Tuesday charged with the same held for juvenile court. Clarence Jackson, Charles Chaney, Newman Fisher and Fred Fisher were sent to the Detention Home at Harrisburg while Gilbert Souillard and John Broadus furnished bail.

ELECT OFFICERS At a meeting at the home of Miss Sara Lodge, 168 South Second street, Thursday evening, the Daughters of 1918 elected the following officers: Miss Hazel Heck, president; Miss Sara Lodge, vice-president; Miss Agnes Mace, secretary; Miss Margaret Gasser, treasurer. Other in attendance were: Miss Catherine Fisher, Miss Alma Couffer, Miss Zaine Callaghan, Miss Carrie Wickie, Miss Gertrude Jacob, Miss Anna Smeitzer and Miss Grace Hershey.

LETTERS ARE ISSUED ON ABERCROMBIE ESTATE Letters of administration were issued to-day by Register Roy C. Danpner on the estate of the late W. E. Crombie. The administratrix is Mrs. Carrie S. Abercrombie, a daughter-in-law. The estate is valued at over \$26,000.

TO GIVE WAR TALK Bishop W. F. Hell, of Allentown, chairman of the War Commission of the United Evangelical Church, will give a lecture on "Right Makes Might" in Grace United Evangelical Church, Lincoln street, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

COUNCIL MEETING Nothing but routine business is scheduled for the monthly meeting of council on Monday evening, as far as could be learned to-day. Councilman E. C. Henderson said this morning that much of the work of the highway department was being held up on account of the shortage of labor.

MISS CUMBLER TO SING Miss Evelyn Cumber, of Highspire, a prominent soloist, will sing at the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The choir will present an anthem at the evening service.

TWO SPEEDERS FINED Burgess McEntee last evening fined two automobile owners \$10 for speeding through the borough. These are the first arrests this spring.

DIES IN PHILADELPHIA Mark V. Critchley, Lincoln and Harrisburg streets, died in a Philadelphia hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Critchley.

MOTORISTS TO ASK FOR RULING ON "DIMMERS" A committee was appointed at the meeting of the Motor Club of Harrisburg last night to confer with Mayor Keister and secure a ruling on the dimmer law. The committee members say that there is much confusion regarding the order here. A specific warning to observe speed laws was sounded by the members at the meeting. A reward of \$5 was offered to the Boy Scout who reports instances of persons throwing tacks or glass on the pavement.

DIES DESPITE PULMOTOR Moses Lippman, 51, died at his home, 421 1/2 Herf street, last evening, after a sudden illness. The police physician was rushed to his assistance, but to no avail. He survived by a wife and eight children.

Red Cross Continues to Urge Insuring Soldiers

Officers of the local Red Cross chapter are anxious that this borough be among the largest number of soldiers insured. The bulletin issued along these lines is as follows:

"It is the duty and privilege of the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross to help every man who goes into service 'to put his house in order' before he starts. This is what the Home Service Section can do for every man leaving Steelton and vicinity to fight for his home and country.

"We would like to explain to you about the very cheap insurance rates that the Government is offering and how that insurance will benefit not only your family in case of death but also yourself in case of being permanently disabled. This insurance is not the same as compensation for your family in case of death but also yourself in case of being permanently disabled. This insurance is not the same as compensation for your family in case of death but also yourself in case of being permanently disabled.

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"The Home Service office is at the Red Cross Headquarters, 112 Harrisburg street, Goodenham, and is open from 2 until 5 o'clock each Monday, Wednesday and Friday."

Steelton Churches

Centenary United Brethren—Dr. S. E. Rupp, of Lebanon Valley College, will preach at 11 a. m.; cantata at 7:30 p. m. Grace United Evangelical—The Rev. J. K. Hoffman, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Obligation of the Risen Life"; 7:30 p. m. on "Conditions of Discipleship"; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; E. S. 6:45.

St. John's Lutheran—The Rev. G. N. Lauffer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "The Father's Discipline," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Upholding Hands"; Sunday school, 9:30; Intermediate C. E. 6:30. First Reformed—The Rev. H. H. Rupp, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "The Christian's Duty," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Love Again"; and at 7:30 p. m. special sermon to Boy Scouts. Mon. E. S. 6:45.

St. Mark's Protestant Church of God—The Rev. G. W. Getz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 p. m. to G. A. R.; 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class graduation; Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; E. S. 6:45. First Methodist—The Rev. H. A. Sawyer, pastor, will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Divine Aid Turning the Scale of Battle," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Moral and Spiritual Atmosphere"; Sunday school, 9:30; Epworth League, special meeting, 6:30.

Proceedings before the State Compensation Board for the coming week includes Harrisburg, April 9; Reading, April 10, and Pottsville at the coming week. Will get Ribbons—Between eight and nine thousand Pennsylvania soldiers who are in the Keystone Division at Camp Hancock will be given the drive medals provided by the Legislature. The medals themselves will be given to members of their families. The medals will be given to members of their families. The medals will be given to members of their families.

Grade Crossings. Proceedings before the State Highway Department for abolition of grade crossings and the course to adopt in regard to them during the war and Federal contract work are being considered by the Public Service Commission here next week. The complaints are against crossings on the highest of the Mexican survey, Dauphin county, and Washington and Lower Mt. Bethel township in Northampton county. The commission will hold a public hearing on the crossings on the Philadelphia cases will be heard in Philadelphia.

Pikes Freed. The Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike was officially freed from toll yesterday and the state and the county of Delaware paid \$75,000 to the Philadelphia and West Chester Turnpike Company. The state and county have paid half of the price. The settlement and transfer of the road was made in the office of the County Commissioners, and immediately following the payment of the money. Deputy Attorney General W. H. Keller, Deputy State Highway Commissioner J. W. Hunter, and Attorney General W. H. Keller, Deputy State Highway Commissioner J. W. Hunter, and Attorney General W. H. Keller.

Liquor on the Acetone. In the advice of George W. Boyd, of Philadelphia, state organizer, and T. J. O'Connor, of Erie, state president, the Pennsylvania Acetone Association adopted a "hands off" policy in the coming legislative fight. Some of the candidates now in the field will accept the state's endorsement, but mixing in politics was objected to by the state officials, and their suggestions were acted upon. "The Acetone Association of War Stamps," Mr. O'Connor told the members at their meeting to-day.

Local Cases Listed—The Public Service Commission has listed for hearing on Monday the continued argument in the Middletown complaint against the Middletown and Switzers. Consolidated Water Company, and for Wednesday the contract between the United Electric Company and Lower Allentown township for lighting. The contract between the Derry township grade crossing cases, while Thursday the Elliott street grade crossing case from this city will come up. The commission will telephone sale of property cases from East Pennsboro.

Attended Conference—Deputy Attorney General W. H. Keller, at the conference on mosquito extermination at Philadelphia yesterday as the representative of the state's department. Lebanon Charter—A state charter has been granted to the Strand Amusement Company, of Lebanon, capital \$5,000, with Mamie E. Strand as treasurer.

More Smallpox Cases—Three more smallpox cases were reported to-day from York county, making twenty-five in all. Armstrong has two cases. Snow to Report—The report on the Pittsburgh traction situation on which F. Herbert Snow filed an application with the Public Service Commission, has been engaged for months with experts, will be laid before the commission Monday. It will be the largest of the kind ever made in the state.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen, and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danphin Deposit Trust Co. Danphin, for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair will come out and you can't get any more.

TWO CAMPS TO STAR MONDAY

State Forestry Department Will Begin Its Extensive Tree-Planting Campaign

The State of Pennsylvania will open two of its five camps for the restoration of Pennsylvania's seven million trees in its own nursery and planting season ends, Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin said to-day. It will be the most extensive tree planting operation ever conducted in Pennsylvania. Seven million trees will be planted by the state either near the camps or on other operations, while two millions will be planted by the state either near the camps or on other operations.

The two camps to be opened Monday are in Union county, one of which will plant 1,000,000 trees. Later on camp will be opened in Locoming, Potter and Tioga counties. The coal companies which will reforest have programs which will reforest. Most of them are in the anthracite region.

Millions in Bonds—Certificates of notification covering hundreds of thousands of dollars are being issued by the Public Service Commission by utility companies. They include the following: Pennsylvania Utility Co., Easton, \$1,000,000; Pittsburgh, Mars and Butler Railway Co., Pittsburgh, common stock, \$1,000,000; bonds, \$900,000; Mercer Electric Co., Philadelphia, \$1,000,000; Greenville, bonds, \$1,000,000; Warren Street Railway Co., Warren, bonds, \$1,000,000; Pittsburgh and Susquehanna Railway Co., Philadelphia, bonds, \$25,000; Pittsburgh and Shawmut Railroad, Kittanning, notes, \$1,500,000.

Means Hard Work There are approximately 15,000 families in Harrisburg. To sell \$2,500,000 in bonds in this city would mean that for each family \$333 worth of bonds were bought. "What an excellent thing it would be if every family in Harrisburg could and would invest in \$333 worth of bonds. It might mean scripping and saving for many people, and actual hardship for others, but in a short time the bonds would be paid for and the owners would have the privilege of having saved money and aided the country at the same time."

Another Big Subscription Notice was received in this city yesterday to the effect that the owners of the Harrisburg Silk Mill have decided to buy \$25,000 worth of Liberty Bonds through the local committee. With the \$10,000 already appropriated by New York Life for the same purpose there is a start of \$35,000 and the drive leaders anticipate other large sums from the firms and corporations which do a large business in Harrisburg, but which heretofore have bought their bonds in New York or Philadelphia or Chicago.

"Fighting Civilians" Harrisburg, from all indications, will produce its quota of "fighting civilians," in the coming campaign. That will be particularly true when Postmaster Sites' teams begin the drive on homes, during the week of April 22.

Loyal Order of Moose to Hold Memorial Service An elaborate program has been planned for the annual memorial service, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Majestic Theatre, of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 107. Loyal Order of Moose members are to gather at the headquarters, Dauphin county, and march to the theater in a body. The memorial address is to be made by Chaplain Cunningham, Pittsburgh, a member of the Moose War Commission.

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FOURTEEN BOYS TO WORK Fourteen boys have been recruited from the Technical and Central High Schools to assist in the summer, under the direction of the United States Boys' Working Reserves. No Steelton High School, have been recruited from the Harrisburg Academy or drive will be conducted. An intense work on farms will be sent to State College for a two-week period of training before they go on to the farms.

PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE Market Street Baptist Church, at 7:30, Sunday night, will hold a memorial service for the late A. Russell Calder, who for many years was a loyal worker in that congregation. Men who knew him intimately when he was metallurgist at the Bethlehem Steel Company will tell of his business life, and the Rev. Dunlop, pastor of the church, and D. P. Jerould will speak of his church work.

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