

RIVERTON WATER ORDER IS ISSUED

Improvements to Spring Furnishing Supply Ordered; Governor Prepares to Go

Plans have been approved by the State Department of Health for improvements to the water supply of the River-ton Consolidated Water Co., which it is believed will end complaints about condition of water in West Shore and Cumberland counties.

The Department of Health has also approved plans for extensions of the sewer system in Catawissa. A number of extensions of systems have been approved for western Pennsylvania towns where industrial expansions have taken place.

Local Cases.—The trolley fare situation in the Harrisburg district came before the Public Service Commission next month when the complainants against the Harrisburg Railway Co. will submit their objections to the company's rate schedule and the testimony regarding service is all in. The valuation of the Valley Railways lines and property is now in progress and a hearing will be held about the middle of January. Argument will also be heard next month by Public Service Commission on the objections to the steam heat rates in Harrisburg.

Governor to Move.—Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh will take up his residence in Philadelphia immediately after he leaves the governor's chair. He is arranging to move his personal belongings and his books from the Executive mansion the second week in January.

Exam. Dates.—The State Bureau of Motor Education and License has announced the following dates for the examinations for January, all to be held in Philadelphia: Medical, January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Codes Effective.—Four state systems for business will be in effect on January 1. The code of safety and sanitation for all printing establishments and the code for safety on plant railways, as well as the code for the safe use of machinery, will be operative that day. The uniform system of bookkeeping and accounts for electric and water companies will be in effect on January 1. The water account system went into effect early in the year.

Rush For Tags.—Over 70,000 license tags for pneumatic-tired automobiles have been ordered by the State Highway Department's automobile division and it is expected that 20,000 more will be issued by the first of the new year. Last year 82,000 tags were ordered by January 1. Receipts for licenses were \$126,000 on Thursday alone.

Public Service Cases.—Public Service Commission will be in session in Harrisburg and Philadelphia. An executive session will be held on Monday and Tuesday the Schuykill hearing complaint, which involves a petition for re-appointment of the Schuykill electric utility, will be heard. Thursday the Mechanicsville telephone and Tamaqua electric cases will be heard.

To Probe Road.—The Public Service Commission has listed for next Thursday a hearing in this city on the inquiry instituted by the commission itself into the condition of the Doylestown and Willow Grove turnpike, the first of the kind to be undertaken in a long time.

Boards Reminded.—Local draft boards are being urged in circulars issued by Major W. G. Murdock, chief draft officer, to complete the reports asked by Provost Marshal General Crowder and to prepare to reduce their office forces and expenses on January 1. Instructions as to the final sealing of records is expected soon.

On Sale in Demand.—Almost 1,000 licenses for the retail sale of oleomargarine including hotels and boarding houses have been prepared by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust for mailing early next week so that they will be in hand on January 1. Many of them go to Philadelphia, where there has been a large increase in the sale of the substitute, according to state officials.

Compensation Session.—The Workmen's Compensation Board will work on the "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Don't Catch Cold or the Influenza may get you yet. At the first sniffle, sneeze, sore throat or headache, take some "Solof-Quinine"

tablets to break up your cold right at the start. Don't let it get the best of you. No bad head effects as when quinine is taken. Geo. A. Gargas Drug Stores, Harrisburg, Pa.

at Harrisburg on Tuesday, January 24th and in Philadelphia on Wednesday and Thursday, January 25th and 26th at 10 a. m.

Here For Weekend.—Governor Brumbaugh has returned from New York and will spend the weekend here.

Clerical Rates.—Officials of the Public Service Commission have declined to make any statement about whether or not they will raise the rates for clerical next Wednesday. The reduced rates in this state, like the passes in New Jersey, were abolished by the Pennsylvania Public Service Company law. The clerical rate restoration may bring the rates to the level of jurisdiction which all other states are coming, but which no one about the Capitol will discuss.

Middletown

Mrs. William Arnold, 60, Dies From Heart Trouble

Mrs. William Arnold, aged 60 years, died very suddenly at her home in State street yesterday noon from heart trouble. She had been out in the yard and while on her way to the house fell over. Neighbors saw her falling and went to her aid. They carried her into the house and a physician was summoned, but before he arrived she was dead. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Overdeer, Columbia; Mary and Katie Arnold at home; one son, William Arnold, Jr., of town; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Crowe, Royaltown, and Mrs. Katie Wise, Harrisburg; one brother, Jacob Crown, of Harrisburg. Funeral services will be held at the home on Monday afternoon. Burial will be made in the Middletown Cemetery.

Erelene Shaeffer with several other children were coasting down the Union street subway hill on an express wagon when they lost control of it and ran into a pole, Erelene cutting a deep gash in her forehead. She was taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Selvin Leonard, Swatara street, and later to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer, South Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Naues, who had been living at Upham, North 12th, for the past two years, but at present are spending some time in town, will leave again in March for Upham, and will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. Metzger.

N. C. Fuhrman received a letter from his nephew, Jerome Palmer, who was seriously injured in both knees while in action overseas in July, 1918. He was in a base hospital for four months and about a month ago was brought to the United States and taken to the Rockefeller Hospital, New York. He is somewhat improved and expected to be in the hospital for the next two months and from there will be sent to his regiment when they return from overseas. His brother, Aaron Palmer, who is a member of the units listing the dead and wounded, is still overseas and does not expect to return for at least a year.

David Zorger and son, George Zorger, have returned home from a visit to the former's son at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartman received a telegram from their son, Second Lieutenant Norman Hartman, who had been overseas for the past several months, had arrived in the United States and is stationed at Virginia.

Alexander Conley, Jr., of Philadelphia is spending several days in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Fuhrman, Swatara street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and three children, who spent the past week in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Condran, Emmaus street, returned to their home at Phoenixville to-day.

Mrs. Ella Deaver, who formerly resided in town, but has been living at New Cumberland with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sweeney, has gone to Philadelphia where she is undergoing treatment for the nerves in her cheek.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Markey, who died at her home at Round Top, Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in the Hummelstown Cemetery.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will render the following program at the Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock: "There Were Shepherds," Ashford; "Lullaby Chorus," "Ring the Bells of Gladness," Wilcox; "The Song the Angels Sang," Sears; violin obligato, John Whitman.

Mrs. Kate Weaver, of Lancaster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Weaver, North Union street.

Jacob Haar, apprentice boy in the barbershop of N. C. Fuhrman, received \$11.00 in his Christmas box. Miss Minnie Daniels, of Georgetown, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallace, Wesley street, for two weeks.

The Wonderful Stores of OZ By L. Frank Baum

The Marvelous Powder of Life

(Copyrighted by L. Frank Baum for the George Matthew Adams Service) AFTER considering the matter carefully, Tip decided that the best place to locate Jack would be at the bend in the road, a little way from the house. So he started to carry his man there, but found him heavy and rather awkward to handle, with his little finger pointed upward, and said: "Weigh!" Then she lifted her right hand, with the thumb pointed upward, and said: "Teaugh!" Then she lifted both hands with all the fingers and thumbs spread out, and cried: "Peaugh!" Jack Pumpkinhead stepped back a pace, at this, and said in a reproachful voice: "Do you think I'm deaf?" "Don't yell like that! Do you think I'm deaf?" "He lives!" she screamed; "he lives!" he lives!



OLD MOMBI PUTS JACK IN THE STABLE

Tip was much surprised when he overheard this speech. Then he saw old Mombi raise her arm and sprinkle the powder, and he reflected on my personal appearance," said Jack, and it was so funny to hear his grave turning to Tip. "Of course they are; I made 'em myself," returned the boy, with pride. So they started for the house; but when they reached the farm yard old Mombi led the pumpkin man to the cow stable and shut him up in an empty stall, fastening the door securely on the outside. "He said to attend to you, first," she said, nodding her head at Tip. Hearing this the boy became uneasy; for he knew Mombi had a bad and revengeful heart, and would not hesitate to do any evil thing. They entered the house. It was a round, domeshaped structure, as are nearly all the farmhouses in the Land of Oz. Mombi had the boy light a candle, while she put her basket in the cupboard and hung her cloak on a peg. Tip obeyed quickly, for he was afraid of her. "Give the candle had been lighted," Mombi ordered him to build a fire in the hearth, and while Tip was thus engaged the old woman

Fuller Bergstresser, 10.20, "Children in the Church," 7.30, "End of the Trail." Methodist Episcopal — The Rev. James Cunningham, 10.30 and 7.30. The Christmas entertainment will be held at St. Mary's Catholic — The Father and Mother, 10.30 and 7.30. St. Michael's and All Angels — The Rev. Floyd Appleton, Sermon at 4.30. Royaltown Baptist — The Rev. George Brown, 10.30 and 7.30.

Forty-Three Saloons in Cleveland Closed Cleveland, Dec. 23.—When the county treasurer's office closed at noon yesterday, forty-two saloonkeepers had failed to pay the second \$500 installment on their annual \$1,000 liquor license.

ARBUS DEARDORFF DIES Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Arbus J. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Deardorff, who live on a farm near Lewisburg, died on Christmas Day after several days' illness of pneumonia. He was aged about 25 years and is survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters, Charles Deardorff, living on a farm east of the borough; Harry Deardorff, living on a farm near this place; Bruce Deardorff, of New Cumberland; Francis Deardorff, at home; Mrs. William B. Weigle, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Will Haring, of near Nauvoe.

British Warship Takes Two Bolshevik Destroyers London, Dec. 23.—The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the eastern Baltic, according to an admiralty report yesterday. One of the destroyers was engaged in bombarding lighthouses near Revel.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who are safe from harmful drugs and are able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

TEACHERS WILL BOOM INCREASE AND CANNON IN ODESSA STRIFE

Legislation Will Be Endorsed at Meeting of the State Educators Here

Legislation looking to an increase in the state school appropriation especially for the purposes of advancing vocational education and Americanization will be urged by the educators of the state in addition to the proposed war increase of salary bill for the teachers of the state at the sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association which will meet here next week. The enrollment of teachers for the convention is expected to be the greatest ever known. Some of the counties are planning to have all teachers enroll and as many as possible attend. Legislation and the problems arising from the war will be emphasized on Americanization will be the chief theme.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh and Governor-elect William C. Sprull are scheduled to speak at the convention together with Provost Edgar F. Smith, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. William Chandler Bagley, professor of education at Columbia University; Dr. Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction of Illinois and representative of the United States, British and French governments of the state. The sessions will begin Tuesday and the legislative committee will report Thursday morning. On Monday a series of conferences on Americanization and other important themes will be held at Dr. John H. Garber, superintendent of Philadelphia schools, will preside at the Americanization meeting.

Anville Soldiers Return From Military Service

Anville, Pa., Dec. 23.—The following Anville Army boys have returned home: Lieutenant G. R. Kreider, Jr., Fort Sill, Oklahoma, honorably discharged; Lieutenant Calvin Fencil, University of Pittsburgh, honorably discharged; Corporal Miles Fink, Camp Meade, Maryland, honorably discharged; Private Paul T. Bachman, Lee Hall Aviation Field, Lee Hall, Virginia, honorably discharged; Lieutenant Joseph Donohue, on furlough; Lieutenant Edward H. Smith, of Washington, on furlough; Private John Keller, on furlough; Private John McClure, on furlough; Private Victor Nye and Victor Heflinger, on furlough. Privates Roy Gollam and William Flowers, in France, expect to be home soon.

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Upon the New Year's threshold, with Yuletide happiness so fresh in the memory, how clearly we see opportunity for progress and improvement that might at other times pass unnoticed.

The time is ripe for directing our steps in paths that lead to safety and profit in financial matters throughout the coming year.

With the Season's Greetings, the Directors and Officers of this Bank, extend to the members of the community a cordial invitation to view this Institution in the light of a financial home, where the spirit of good-will and helpful service is at all times predominant.

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First National Bank of Harrisburg Harrisburg, Pa.