

CITY TO ESTIMATE COST OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

Three Years Given to Develop Big Upper End Tract

Three years' time will be given the city to develop the Italian Park tract by the McKee-Graham estate, donors of the site, and if necessary an additional two years will be allowed to complete the work provided satisfactory progress has been made.

Within two years the city also is to place on the McKee-Graham estate and open Green street to a width of 120 feet from Schuykill street north to the city limits; Third street to 60 feet extending along the bluff above Italian Park and joining Third street in Riverside, and Sixth street to 60 feet from Division street north, eliminating the curve just above Hoffman's Woods by changing the lines of the street from Division street north.

These agreements were reached with the executors of the McKee-Graham estate at a conference yesterday afternoon with the City Planning Commission, Mayor Keister, Commissioner E. Z. Gross and Engineer M. B. Cowden.

Before any further action is taken, Mr. Cowden with the engineer for the Planning Commission, E. Clark Cowden, will determine the probable cost of developing the park as the representatives of the estate said they preferred to have it done.

Plan Swimming Pool The executors, T. McKee Graham, Malcolm McGiffin, and H. E. Leaty, said they would accept such stipulations for development of the park as would make it impossible for the city to meet, but told the committee of officials that they desired to have the tract developed in such a way that it would prove most satisfactory to Harrisburg, and at the same time tend to increase the value of other property in that vicinity owned by the estate.

Whether a pool or lake is to be provided will not be determined until engineers have made a careful investigation of the water supply. The executors said they would not insist upon the city providing a pool 150 by 850 feet as proposed at first, but if possible desired to have one as large in size as possible.

Mayor Keister and Commissioner Gross said they preferred to have a lake or pool, preferably one which could be used for swimming during the summer months, in which case the city possibly would furnish filtered water during the four or five summer months in case the natural supply of water would not be sufficient for it during that period. Part of the pool at least would be concreted according to the tentative plans which were discussed.

The development of the park proper and the planting of the area will be left to the landscape designers for detailed advice to the city. Mr. McGiffin said that he preferred to have the tract used as a park with some playgrounds in it, but not entirely for playground purposes, and the members of the Planning Commission and the civic committee agreed with him that such a development was proper.

After reaching the tentative agreement with the representatives who came here from Pittsburgh, it was decided by the joint committee of the Planning Commission members and the councilmen that the engineers should submit a report on the estimated cost which would be submitted to Council by the Planning Commission together with the agreement with the McKee-Graham estate fixing the time limit for the work and for opening the streets.

Whether it will be necessary to have a bond issue to pay for the work, or whether Council can provide the money in the annual budgets as the improvements progress will be determined by the estimate of the cost is received, Mayor Keister said. He explained that the only purpose of the other commission was to study the situation and to report on the time which will be given the city to complete the work, and the probable cost of the development of the park. The question of widening the streets when discussed by councilmen a few weeks ago met with general approval and it was understood at that time that they would favor laying out the highways as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Members of the commission told Mr. McGiffin and Mr. Graham that the total amount of damages which the city probably would be compelled to pay would be about \$15,000 because of two houses in Riverside which lie within the lines of the proposed widening of Green street to 120 feet. Other properties are involved it was said but it is believed that a definite understanding can be had with the owners.

To compensate the Harrisburg Academy for the ground which would be taken from his tract to which Green street is requested to be widened to a width of 120 feet, the executors said they believed such a roadway was necessary and would consider the plan.

Plan 120-Foot Street E. S. Herman, president of the Planning Commission, then said that the question of compensating the Academy in some manner for the damages caused by opening the street through its ground could be settled later and probably without any difficulty.

Plans which have been approved by the Planning Commission for widening the streets will be officially accepted by Council will make Green street a highway 120 feet in

width from Schuykill street to the city limits and beyond. Little if any grading must be done, but the streets are to be opened for use in the specified time it was said. Representatives of the McCormick estate, owners of property north of Schuykill street, and Commissioner Gross speaking for the Gross estate assured the Planning Commission that they favored the roadway 120 feet wide through their properties and would deed sufficient ground to the city to make such a street. The next tract starting above a large curve north of Hoffman's Woods which would be eliminated.

Assurance was given by Mr. McGiffin, Mr. Graham and Mr. Leaty that the executors desired to cooperate in every possible way with the city to bring about the improvement. They commended the city for the excellent work and improvements of the last few years and spoke particularly of the many paved streets.

Gave Poison to Her Children, Then Mother Took Some

By Associated Press. Grove City, Pa., July 24.—Temporarily demented, it is said, as the result of the effects of an attack of influenza suffered last fall, Mrs. R. R. Welch, aged 81, wife of the head of the Department of Animal Husbandry of Pennsylvania State College, gave her three children poison here yesterday and took it herself. The mother and three children, Richard, aged 5; William, aged 3, and Timothy, aged 18 months, are patients in a hospital here and attending physicians say they will die.

Screams of the children attracted neighbors to the Welch home when they questioned Mrs. Welch about the matter. She told them that after giving the children several poisonous tablets each, she locked them in a room on the second floor which she allowed several of the tablets herself.

They Will Be Wed 1,000 Feet Up in Air

Matrimony in the air will be a novel feature at Speedway Park, Sheepshead Bay, on Saturday afternoon, at the second police field day, when Miss Emily K. Schaefer, daughter of Mrs. Katharine Schaefer of Seagate, will become the airplane bride of Lieut. George H. Burgess, Air Service, U. S. S. Flying at an altitude of 1,000 feet, the ceremony will be witnessed by thousands of spectators, the first real sky pilot will marry the couple through the use of the radio telephone.

The ceremony is to be conducted between two airplanes, the United States Army Curtiss airplane, equipped with 150 H. P. motors, being used for the occasion. The prospective bride and bridegroom will fly on a machine, while the minister and best man will occupy the second plane. The bride plane will have white streamers attached to its tail. As soon as the stage is set for the wedding, and the bride party starts skyward, the brass bands will play the wedding march. At the completion of the wedding many aeroplanes from Long Island will join the wedding procession. Through loud-speaking telephones in front of the grandstand it will be possible for the spectators to hear the words of the ceremony. Governor Smith and other State and city officials are to be among the first to congratulate the couple after their descent to earth.

War Cross Sent Here From France For Veteran

The Recruiting Office at 325 Market street received an interesting communication this morning. This came in the shape of a letter forwarded from G. H. Q. in France and announced that Private Raymond J. Ravenzahn, of Leesport, Pa., had been awarded the Hall of Croix de Guerre by King Victor Emmanuel. The award was enclosed and will be forwarded to the soldier. No citation giving the reason for the award was enclosed.

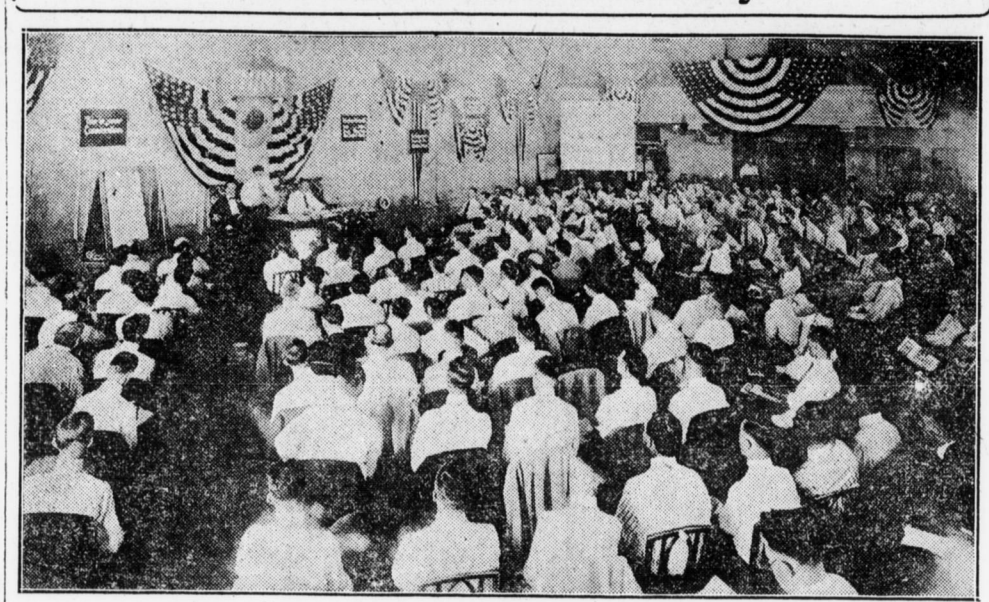
It was also announced at recruiting headquarters that a branch office had been opened yesterday at Tamaqua and that a wire had been sent the War Department asking for permission to open another office in Indiana, which is included in the recruiting district commanded by Colonel Kemper.

A new article of the Victory button came to light today when a score of men came back with broken buttons and asked to have them replaced. As no orders have been issued to cover this, the local office is not able to issue second buttons. The present type of bronze button is very thin and subject to easy destruction.

Camp Curtin Children Thanked by Soldiers

When the children of room 29, Camp Curtin school building, sent a lot of books to be transported to the Army of Occupation, they little expected to hear from them. But some days ago a letter came through from Eighth Brigade headquarters, where a Yank had seen some of the books donated by room 29 and felt called upon to write few words of thanks. This Yank, G. L. Sovereign, sent a letter from Remagen, Germany, and told his little friends and school how much he and his "buddies" appreciated the books; he also went on and told them a little bit about the boys in Germany in which he was billeted. The children of room 29 are delighted and will keep his letter as one of the trophies of the school.

Elliott-Fisher Salesmen Are Happy Both at Work and Play



THE SALES FORCE DOWN AT HARD WORK

A big program will be offered tonight at the first public entertainment and initiation of the Ancient Order of Pink Goats at Chestnut Street Auditorium. D. J. Crowley, "The Goat," will be master of ceremonies. The activities will start at 7 o'clock with a concert in Penn-Harris Hotel lobby by a band of 100 pieces.

The parade will start at 7:45 in front of the Penn-Harris Hotel, and move at 8 o'clock out Walnut to Front to Market Square, circle Market Square once, out Market to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, to Chestnut. The amateur theatricals will start at 8:15 with music by the Elliott-Fisher jazz orchestra.

A championship boxing bout will be staged between Crowley, of Chicago; and Hamburger, of Denver. The referee will be F. P. Wright, of San Francisco; timekeeper, R. E. Richwine, Memphis; second, bout, Etta, of Rock Island, and Phillips, of New York. Other features will include music by the Braxton jazz orchestra; selection by the combined band of 100 pieces, and the following features:

E. T. Matheny, Chicago, dark complexioned ballad singer; Q. H. Davis, Chicago, art of writing for "Snappy Stories"; R. W. Lebo, musician on any strings; William H. Thomson, New York, Big Bill Thomson and Gerou in "Mirth in Old Hindustan"; LaTourette and Coffman, Bohunk & Coco; the Darktown Fire Brigade quartet, E. T. Massey, Chicago; A. W. Burdette, A. Clarke, Chicago; H. E. Hunter, song; Mr. Wiggins, Penn-Harris; "Talk" Mortimer and Brooks, Philadelphia, some "Quaker Humor"; F. T. Shade, Chicago, the real golden voice singer of E. F. W. M. Coffman, San Francisco, songs; E. W. Lukens, Indianapolis, introducing "Slippery shoe dance"; A. A. Gordon, Newark, something original; F. X. Muckerman, St. Louis, "Untuning a Piano"; W. F. Wenner, Rochester, "Murdering Harney"; H. B. Gilmore, Chicago, introducing his ticklish act; W. J. Crowley, Milwaukee, "More Foot Work"; G. C. Chartier, Montreal, Canada's interpretation of "The S. J. Jazz" singing by the "Pink Goat Ra-a-a-a Club"; address, "History of the New Order," D. J. Crowley; "Future Plans of the Pink Goats," C. G. Bell; "Back Yard Scene in Darktown," Pussie, Williams and McQuirk; first public initiation by the Pink Goats. The officers are:

Many Are Honored Chief Honored: D. J. Crowley; Little Willie Goat, W. E. Phillips; Chief Billy Goat, T. O. Grisel; Chief Wiser Goat, L. G. Jullin; Chief Bleater Goat, P. T. Shade; Bleaters, several of em; Goat Getters, R. E. Richwine, C. O. Lippy, F. P. Wright, J. A. Kaiser, I. D. Tussey; Nanny Goats, Coffman and MacWhorter; Outy Angora Goat, Big Bill Thomson; Inner Angora Goat, S. A. Cook; Bell Goat, C. W. Ellingsworth; treasurer, J. L. Hacks; secretary, E. C. Smith; Musical Goat, J. C. Fitzpatrick.

Last evening the baseball teams of the force went to Island Park where four well-played games were staged between the various districts. The results were as follows: Pacific District 15, Atlanta District 10; Southern District 5, Central District 4; Western District 5, Eastern District 4, and General Office 1, Factory 1, game called on account of darkness. R. R. Steele was busy distributing 500 bottles of "pop."

Those who did not play baseball again visited the Colonial Country Club where some old scores were settled on the golf links. R. Trego, Philadelphia, local manager, claims to have become the champion and wants the prize.

Selling to U. S. "Selling to the Government" was a subject that attracted long attention to-day of the delegates to the Elliott-Fisher Field Force convention at the Penn-Harris, J. H. Stange, of Washington, who has shown Uncle Sam how to save time and money given forty-five minutes of the convention time because of his important subject.

R. D. MacGuffin, of Harrisburg, talking on "Accounts Receivable," because of a lack of time this subject was carried over from yesterday.

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Hill May Be Selected For New Church of God

Fourth Street Church of God members will meet in a second congregational meeting next Wednesday evening to take final action on the question of either remodeling the present church building, or of securing a new site and building a new church building. Both sides of the proposition were presented in detail to the members at a meeting last evening by the pastor, Dr. W. N. Yates.

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EDITORS WILL MEET ON COAST FOR CONVENTION

National Editorial Association Will Meet There Next Month

Seattle, July 24.—American editors and publishers, members of the National Editorial Association, are coming to the Pacific northwest next month for their 1919 convention. The newspaper men will not hold all their meetings in one city but will journey from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle and across the Canadian line to Vancouver and Victoria, stopping at each point.

A special train, to be known as the Victory Special, will carry the editors from city to city. Eastern and middle western delegates will journey west from Winnipeg, Canada, on a special train of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A trip to Mount Rainier will be one of the features of the entertainment planned by Seattle and Tacoma. A banquet is to be given by the Seattle newspapers and a tour of the Puget Sound and Lake Washington has been arranged. Governor Louis F. Hart and Mayor Ole Hanson will speak at one of the business sessions of the convention.

While in Victoria the convention will hold a business session in the Parliament building. Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper is to preside. Officers of the association are Representative Guy U. Hardy, Canyon City, Colo., president; Edward Albright, Gallatin, Tenn., vice president; George Schlosser, Westington Springs, S. D., secretary, and H. U. Bailey, Princeton, Ill.; Senator G. L. Caswell, Denison, Ia.; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City, Oregon, and Frank N. Henderson, Little Rock, Ark., members of the executive committee.

FLEET IN CARRIBEAN Aboard the Flagship U. S. S. New Mexico, Wednesday, July 23.—The Pacific fleet, enroute to the western coast, to-day entered the Caribbean sea. Admiral Rodman stated to-day he anticipated no difficulties in negotiating the passage of the Panama Canal. He has completed his plans for the passage and forwarded them by destroyer to the government of the canal zone for inspection. The weather remains excellent.

Rush to Niagara Falls This was the day for the regular 16-day excursion over the Pennsylvanian to Niagara Falls and other seashore resorts. Reports received here indicate large crowds from west of Pittsburgh. The Reading will run a special excursion to Atlantic City on Sunday, and is also taking care of considerable seashore traffic from other points each week.

On the Pennsylvanian another big excursion will be run to Niagara Falls. Cars will be attached to the train leaving for Buffalo to-morrow morning. To these excursions the Baltimore division and Cumberland Valley division are large contributors.

Local officials say another week will find the equipment in still better shape. Most of the Pennsylvanian and Reading cars in service on other lines are being returned. Engines are being repaired more rapidly, and while there have been shortages at intervals, it is the belief that with good weather, delays will be less frequent, and with the additional cars at hand larger crowds will be handled.

Caught Between Two Cars, Dies on Way to Hospital

Elmer E. Beers, 541 Woodbine street, was fatally injured early this morning, when he was caught between two cars. He was employed as a car repairman at Lucknow, and was looking over a draft. He stepped between two cars and evidently did not know they were about to be moved. Mr. Beers was squeezed between the couplers and fell to the tracks, one truck passing over his body. He was rushed to the hospital but died on the way. He had been employed first on the Middle division in 1909 as a brakeman and later as a car repairman at Lucknow. A widow survives. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Beers was a member of the Trainmen and Pennsylvania Railroad Relief.

Penny Officials Here Looking Over Local Yards

General Manager R. L. O'Donnell and N. W. Smith, general superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania railroad, were in Harrisburg to-day. They spent sometime looking over the local yards and other departments. On their trip these officials were in company with William Elmer, superintendent of the Philadelphia Division.

Primrose Was Favorite of City's Theatergoers

George Primrose, the minstrel man whose death at San Diego, Cal., was announced yesterday, was a favorite with many Harrisburgers. His first appearance here was when a boy. He was with the famous Simmons and Shocum minstrels at Brant's Hall, and soon sang books. Later he appeared as a song and dance artist at the Grand Opera House, and then with his own company, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West. Subsequently, he was here with the Primrose minstrels and his last appearance was with Lew Dockstader. George Primrose was one of the greatest dancers on the minstrel stage. He was originator of many clog dances, varying from old plantation scenes to fancy costumes. He also played black-face parts in several productions, being a great interpreter of negro character.

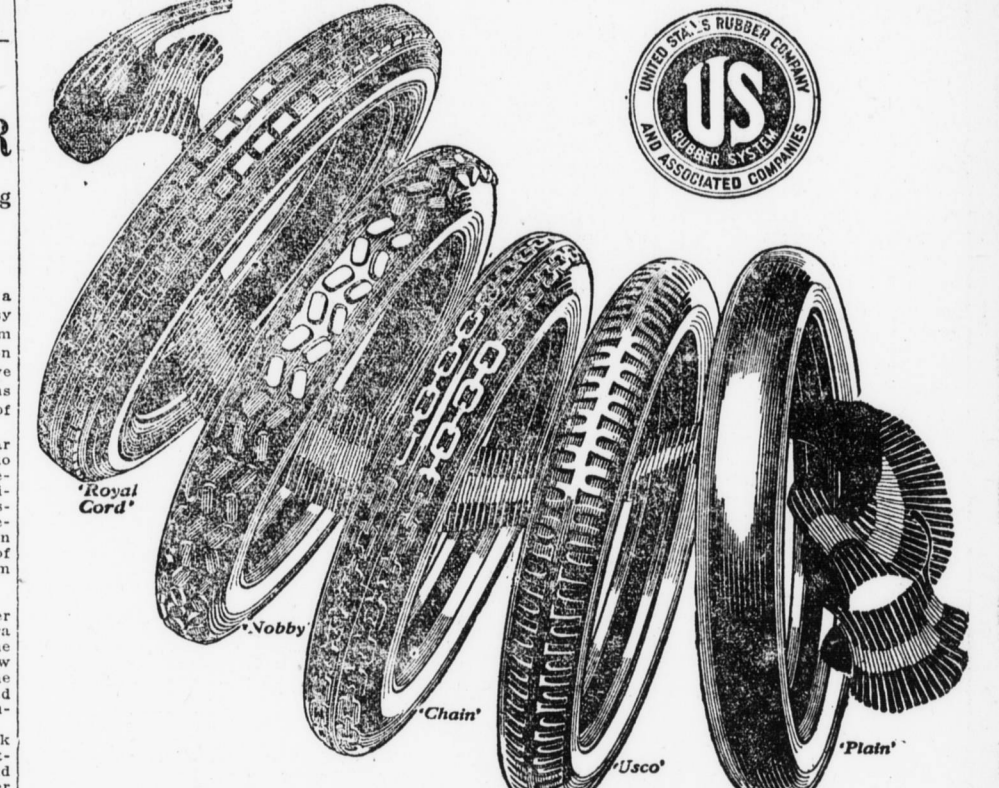
Pure Milk Society Is Aiding Poor Children

The Pure Milk Society is distributing about sixty-four quarts daily from its two stations. Tuesdays and Fridays the station at 116 Locust street is open, while the 1213 North Eleventh street station gives out milk on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Miss Hannah Romberger is in charge of the work and instructs the mothers in milk diet. This work forms part of the activities of the Visiting Nurses Association, under the direction of Miss Mary W. Miller. Four nurses are at present engaged in the instructional end of the work, Miss Susanne Wickley, Miss Mae Ewing, Miss Sarah Beaver and Miss Anna Wollen.

State to Organize a Full Tactical Division

Adjutant General Frank D. Beary, who returned from Washington today after a conference with War Department officials relative to the strength of the new National Guard, is hopeful that it will not be long before several days just what strength can be authorized, but as soon as definite information is received General Beary will arrange with Major General Price for organization of the units.



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