

SOMERSET MAY BE PLACED ON CROSS STATE AIR ROUTE

With the hangar nearing completion and half of the field covered with grass, officials of the Dupstadt Airport Co. are unmaking time, pending receipt of replies to communications addressed to the state aeronautics commission and the federal department of commerce at Washington, asking for a rating for their field near here, according to a statement issued by C. W. Dupstadt, head of the company.

The hangar, a wooden structure 50x60 feet having a clearance of 12 feet, lacks only the roof to be complete and will provide storage space for from four to eight planes, Mr. Dupstadt said. The field requires no runways for taking off and alighting, he said, because the hard soil provides a firm surface for planes at all times. While but half of the field is covered with grass at the present time, it is planned to complete the covering during the coming summer, so that by 1930 the entire area will present a smooth grassy surface at all times.

Want Place on New Route

According to Mr. Dupstadt, the company is negotiating with the aeronautics commission and the department of commerce to have the airport included in the projected air mail routes which will soon be established between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and Washington. It is understood that present plans for the two routes provide for the Washington route to branch off from the Pittsburgh-Philadelphia route at Somerset, making the landing field here a junction for the two lines. Although both routes have been provided for in bills passed by the recent legislature, neither measure has been signed by the governor, Mr. Dupstadt said, and action by the aeronautics commission is not expected before the July meeting of the body.

Mr. Dupstadt denied all rumors of a merger between his company and the new Air Service, Inc., which operates two fields at Johnstown, although he declared he anticipated nothing but the most friendly relations to exist between the two firms and predicted a very close working arrangement, with a possible interchange of facilities.

SOMERSET PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

The Somerset firemen are going to put Somerset back on the map again on the Fourth of July with a celebration that promises to be the largest and the best ever attempted by the local department and vies in every respect to almost equal their last public event, when they were hosts to the Western Pennsylvania fire laddies back in the summer of 1924.

After a lapse of five years, in order to give the fire departments of surrounding communities an opportunity to build themselves up, the local department has decided to resume activities with National events and is sponsoring a mammoth Fourth of July celebration. Its main object is to try and co-operate with all social, fraternal and military orders in the town for the proper observance of Independence Day, and to try and bring the people into Somerset.

The firemen were gratified by the appearance of Burgess W. H. Beachly last Friday evening who spoke most encouragingly in favor of such an affair and promised all assistance which he

could offer. Burgess Beachly is always in favor of any affair that is for the boosting of Somerset to a place among the larger cities of Pennsylvania. Philip C. Dosch, President of the fire department, appointed J. Russel Pile, D. J. Kieffer, J. C. Schrock, Fred Eicher and Dan Menser as a special committee to make all arrangements for the proper observance of the day.

The committee promptly got in touch with the trustees of Edgewood Grove and has made the necessary arrangements to secure the park for the occasion. The committee wishes to state that there will be no parking charge for automobiles, buggies, horses or any other kind of conveyance of any sort, which will assist in drawing the crowd. The regular program for the day will be drawn up at a later date as soon as all arrangements have been made. There will be two games of baseball, dancing, refreshments, fireworks, band concerts, together with the largest street parade since the firemen's convention in 1924.

It is the intention of the committee to make a week-end of gala events and to continue the celebration over Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6. On Friday and Saturday the firemen will hold a street

carnival on the public square, where many kinds of entertainment will be provided for the public. Invitations will be sent to other fire departments to participate in the parade, which will be staged on the streets of Somerset on Friday, July 5, in the evening, and prizes will be awarded to companies coming the longest distance, largest company in line, best equipment and so forth.

Reformed Church Urges Temperance Education

A systematic campaign of temperance education and a campaign for the restoration of the family altar are urged by the Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church in the U. S., in its report submitted to the triennial General Synod of the Church meeting this month in Indianapolis, Ind.

The headquarters of the Reformed Church are in the Schaff Building, 1505 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa. All of the various reports are being sent

to delegates to the General Synod or their persual before they assemble, so that the Church may have an opportunity to deliberate upon the vital problems that are to be considered in the General Synod.

Among the recommendations of the Publication and Sunday School Board are the following: "The General Synod is asked to make a forceful and constructive deliverance on the importance of Christian family life and to arouse a renewed interest in a campaign for the restoration of the family altar and the larger spiritualization of our homes.

"Believing that the work of religious education will be carried on more systematically and effectively through the appointment by the consistory of a special committee or council of religious education in the local church, we recommend that congregations be encouraged to appoint such careful chosen and competent committees on religious education, and for this purpose.

"In response to a great demand for

a full-time director of children's work, it is recommended that such a person be employed as soon as the Board's finances will warrant it.

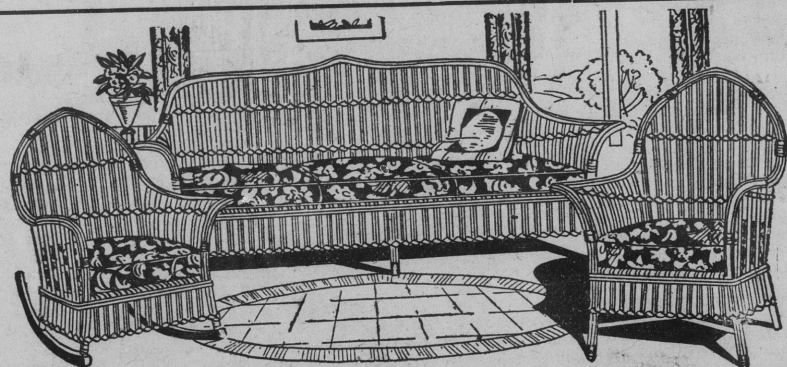
"The population of adult education including the Christian home being of such vital importance, it is recommended that a director be appointed for such work when funds are available."

In recommending temperance education the report says: "In view of the prominent place Prohibition holds among the problems of Christian society, and because of the strategic importance of education in the solution of this problem, it is recommended that a systematic campaign of temperance education be inaugurated during the next triennium."

The report is signed by the Rev. Dr. Conrad Clever, of Hagerstown, Md., as President of the Board, and by the Rev. Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, of Philadelphia, Pa., as the Executive Secretary.

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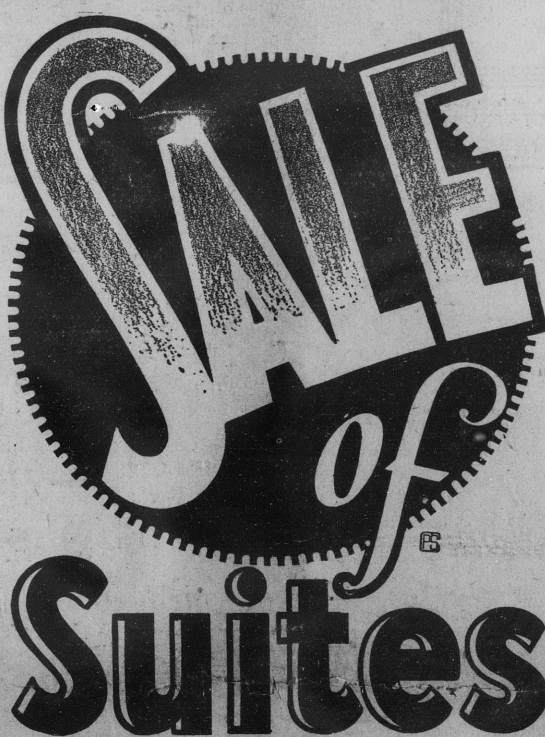
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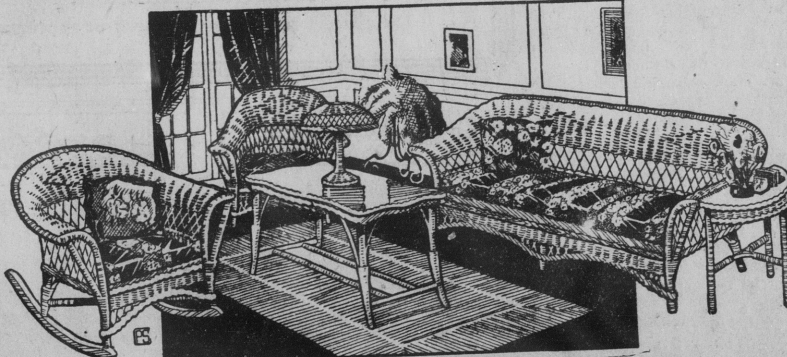
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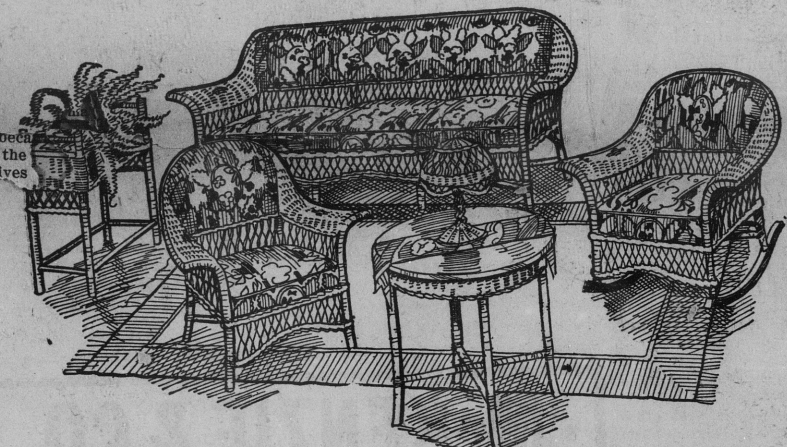
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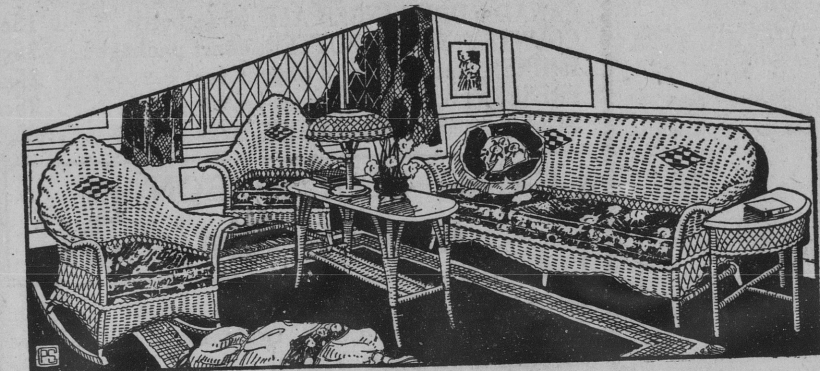
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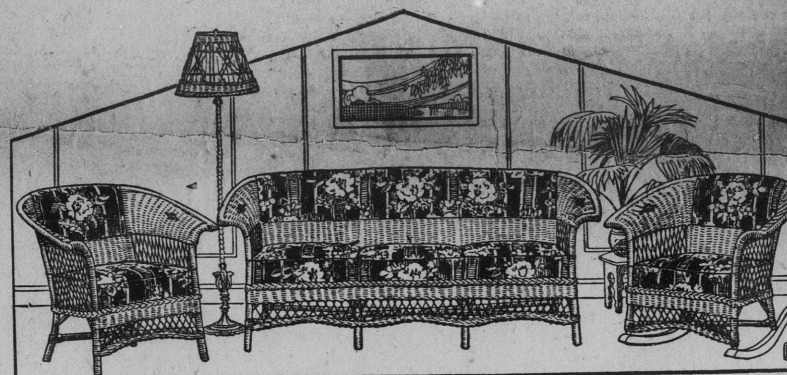


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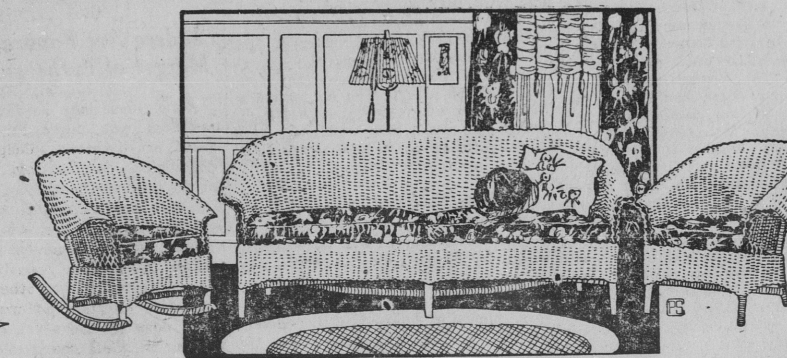
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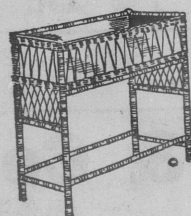
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