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16 COMMISSIONS STUDY PROBLEMS FOR 1930 SESSION

Survey Covers Wide Field—
Includes Supervision
of Memorials

General Edward Martin, State Treasurer, today called attention to the fact that sixteen temporary commissions are making studies of propositions submitted to them by the State Legislature. These commissions have a membership of near 160. All must report progress to the legislature which convenes next January, but a number will be continued beyond that time.

Having a membership of twenty-four, the Commission to Consolidate Municipalities is authorized to study the merger of cities, boroughs and townships of counties of the second class—and Allegheny is the one county in this class. The commission was created by the Legislature in 1923 and continued in 1925, 1927 and 1929, and must report to the Governor and General Assembly in 1931.

Fifteen members of the Commission for the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington are formulating a program for an observance scheduled for February 22, 1932. This commission was created in 1925, but so far has made no announcement of its plans.

Election Laws
The Election Law Commission, comprising nine members, was authorized in 1927 and has been directed to submit to the 1931 legislative session a complete codification and revision of the election laws, with suggestions as to improvements.

The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated in 1927 to the Colonel Soldiers' Memorial Commission, for the erection of a memorial to Pennsylvania's colored soldiers. The monument will be placed in Philadelphia and after erection will be maintained by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission.

The object of the Old Portage Railroad Commission, authorized in 1927, was "to prepare and construct a suitable model of the winding engines and inclined planes of the Portage railroad," which connected Hollidaysburg and Summit, Cambria county, in canal days, or "some other suitable memorial thereof." The commission last fall erected a memorial on the William Penn Highway, east of Summit, near an ancient structure known as the "Skew" bridge.

Created in 1929, the Appellate Court-house Commission is negotiating with Philadelphia authorities with a view to having the city donate a plot of ground upon which the Commonwealth may erect a building to be used by the Supreme and Superior courts. These courts now hold sessions in Philadelphia City Hall, where offices of the

judges and court attaches are also located.

Penn's Landing
The Penn Landing Commission, also created in 1929, is investigating the propriety of holding a celebration sometime during 1932 to mark the 250th anniversary of the landing of William Penn, and will make a detailed report to the next legislature. It has an appropriation of \$1500.

Furnished with an appropriation of \$10,000, the School Financing Commission since 1929 has been studying school finances and related matters, and will report its recommendations to the 1931 legislature.

The Commission on Penal Institutions has five members. It is studying methods of administration at all penal places, the advisability of making Rockview and the Western Penitentiary governed institutions, and the feasibility of constructing district or central prisons or workhouses for prisoners now confined in county or city prisons. It will report in 1931.

Investigation and examination of schools for the blind and deaf are occupying the time of members of the commission created in 1929 or that purpose. It is particularly interested in the indebtedness, if any condition and equipment of Pennsylvania Institutions for the instruction of the Blind and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Its appropriation is \$1000.

The object of the Commission to Study Printing Laws and requirements of the Commonwealth is what the name implies. It has an appropriation of \$1000.

Study Finances
"Ways and means of financing the Commonwealth in the future," are being studied by the Joint Legislative Committee on Finances, created in 1929 and directed to report in 1931.

Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated to meet the expenses of the Commission to Revise Township Laws, created in 1929. It is directed to report in 1931, submitting separate code covering the laws of the several classes of townships.

Three interstate commissions are in existence—that to provide for joint acquisition of Delaware river bridges between Pennsylvania and New York, another for bridges between Pennsylvania and New Jersey and the Delaware River Bridge Commission, having jurisdiction over the bridge connecting Philadelphia and Camden.

800 BEAVER COLONIES
A survey made recently indicates 800 beaver colonies in various parts of the State, officers of the Game Commission today reported. The beaver was introduced in the State in 1919. Killing a beaver or disturbing a beaver house carries a \$100 fine.

CURTIS CHAIN BUYS WORKMANS

Patton Store Is Involved in Big Deal
Recently Consumed. Many
New Stores Scheduled.

Phillipsburg, Pa., Mar. 17.—Announcement has just been made by the Board of Directors of the A. B. Curtis Stores Company that the corporation have officially taken over control and management of the Workman's Cash Grocery Company with stores located in Phillipsburg, Osceola Mills, Patton, Curwensville, Clearfield, DuBois and Winburne.

The board at the same time announce the appointment of J. S. Stewart, a former resident of Phillipsburg, as general manager of the A. B. Curtis Stores. Stewart for a number of years was general manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in this section of the state, having 71 retail stores under his supervision.

New directors chosen members of the A. B. Curtis Stores Board are: J. S. Stewart, of Clearfield, former president of the Cash Grocery Company; Richard H. George, director of the Bituminous National Bank of Winburne; and L. G. Runk, Altoona, general manager of the W. E. Hoffman Company.

The A. B. Curtis Stores Company has stock purchasing the modern equipped bakery plant of the Phillipsburg Beef Company, with a successful operating sales record of \$5,239,169.29 during the past 12 years. The company also acquired by exchange of stock the chain of 14 stores comprising the Workman's Cash Grocery Company. This well established group of retail stores has shown a retail sales record of \$5,840,041.90 for the past 8 years, and will give this company immediate outlets for its products to a well organized and established trade. A modern equipped bakery acquired with this chain has a weekly consumption of 43 barrels of flour in order to supply the demand for its complete line of pies, cakes, pastry and bread for distribution to the trade through the chain of the company's retail stores. The company will acquire by purchase the modern 4-story brick and concrete building with railroad siding adjacent to the packing plant for the preparation of meats. This separate building will insure absolute freedom from contaminative odors, as well as for more hygienic and sanitary control of the products.

The physical property of the company, including the packing plant, bakery, store and office building, furniture and fixtures, plus subsequent additions at cost, have a sound depreciated value of \$310,000. All buildings are of modern design, with adequate and liberal expansion of the building, are well maintained and in excellent operating condition.

Officers and directors of the company are A. B. Curtis, president; H. W. Todd, vice-president; G. C. Adams, secretary-treasurer; J. S. Stewart, general manager; William Wetter, Phillipsburg; L. G. Runk, Altoona; T. J. Lee, Phillipsburg; R. H. George, Winburne; G. W. Zeigler, Phillipsburg; Dr. Ward O. Wilson, Clearfield; H. W. Todd, Phillipsburg; A. B. Curtis, Phillipsburg.

**NEW SPEED LIMIT PLAN
WOULD BE BASED UPON
INDIVIDUAL'S ABILITY**

Inability to anticipate emergencies or to meet emergencies with a clear mind are weaknesses of the average motor car operator, in the opinion of Benjamin G. Eynon, commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The time may come, according to Eynon, when each driver will have individual speed limit, beyond which he may not travel. That limit will be smaller for those who lack mental stability, mental capacity and physical condition of the driver.

"An exhaustive study of motor vehicle crashes," said Mr. Eynon yesterday, "would undoubtedly show that the average per thousand drivers is the same in Pennsylvania or Rhode Island as it is in California or Arizona. Human nature is very much the same everywhere. A certain portion of the population will do the right thing at the right time, but a certain other, and perhaps larger portion can be expected to do absolutely the wrong thing. The mental panic which caused such virulent criticism of many male passengers on the ill-fated Titanic is similar to that which springs into existence when motor car drivers encounter an unexpected emergency."

"Studies by the State Highway Patrol and the Motor Vehicle division of accidents show that a habitually reckless driver is least responsible in time of stress. This is quite natural, inasmuch as the frame of mind which permits a human being to operate a car regardless of both legal restrictions and rules of reason is a state of mind lending itself easily to panic and lack of balance. It is my rule when driving to stay as far away as possible from the operator whose driving tactics reveal that he or she is unstable and reckless."

"Pennsylvania's legal speed limit is forty miles an hour, but even this moderate speed is unsafe for a certain class of drivers. This class endangers the lives and property of other road users even at twenty-five miles per hour. On the other hand, there are men and women whose mental reactions, physical condition and sense of proportion are so nearly perfect—whose automotive equipment is in such splendid mechanical shape, that they are safe drivers at whatever speed they may travel. The only difficulty in this

REGISTRATION TO VOTE MAY 20 NOT NEEDED BY SOME

Provided Party Affiliation Was Given
When Enrolled for Last November,
Boards Sit April 30

All persons who declared party affiliation and were properly registered to vote in the November election last year will be eligible to vote in the primary election on May 20, without the necessity of registering again. George Kirby, Chief Clerk for the County Commissioners, announced last week.

Those voters in Johnstown who registered last year but gave no party affiliation will have the opportunity to register as Republican or Democrat on April 30, or others may then change party affiliation. Persons residing in boroughs and townships of the county will be permitted to enroll in a party or change party affiliation this month.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week week were designated as the days when registry and assistant assessors sat at various polling places in the boroughs and township to register those voters who are not already on the lists.

Voters in Johnstown who are not already registered will be given the opportunity to register April 30, when the registration boards will sit in the various precincts of the city of Johnstown from 7 until 9 o'clock, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 4 until 11 p. m.

Voters who were prevented by sickness or absence from the city from registering April 30 will be given until May 15 to petition the County Commissioners to have their names placed on the city registers.

Borough and township voters who could not take advantage of March 18 and 19 will be given until May 10 to petition the County Commissioners for registration or enrollment.

Those who voted in the November election will be permitted to vote in the primary election without presenting tax receipts unless challenged. However, those who did not vote and find it necessary to register on one of the days designated will have to present, when registering, a county tax receipt paid within two years of the date of the primary election.

320 RINGNECKS TO INVADE PENNSYLVANIA

The Game Commission has purchased 320 additional ringnecks pheasants. The females will be used for breeding at the game farms. Males birds will be distributed in sections where heavy kills were made during the last open season.

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BASKETBALL TOURNA- MENT AT ST. FRANCIS

With the advent of spring the thoughts of basket ball fans throughout the Mountain district are turning towards the fourth Annual interscholastic tournament at St. Francis College, March 20, 21.

With all previous tournaments have been outstanding successes because of the high schools competing, this year's tourney promises to surpass, if that be possible, all its predecessors.

Woodward township of Houtzdale has the distinction of being the first school to enter, then followed, Baccaria Twp., Cherry Tree, Lilly, Ebensburg, Dale, Saxton.

Several of the most formidable teams of the district have yet to be heard from. But these have several days left to fall in line since Monday, March 17 has been designated as the day for all drawings.

Nanty-Glo, winners of the 1929 event, have entered a veteran team and should set pace for the tourney. Juniata, the 1929 runner-up will be missing since they have consolidated with Altoona. The other teams who should prove big factors—the Tourney, judging from their records are Portage, Gallitzin, Ebensburg, Woodward and Lilly. In fact very few weak teams are expected.

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