

Most Public Water Works Show Profit, Survey Reveals

East Stroudsburg Especially Proud Of Its Record

Danville Has Had Own Plant For 80 Years; Loss Is Exception

(The Post is not advocating municipal ownership. It is interested in the subject merely because municipal ownership is a possible solution to the local water problem until some better plan is forthcoming. This is the first of series of articles reporting the experience of nearby municipalities which operate their own water systems.)

"Municipal utilities can be highly satisfactory and successful if they are operated without politics," says the secretary of a Northeastern Pennsylvania borough which operates its own \$300,000 water works.

Apparently politics can be curbed in most communities, for a survey of a number of publicly-owned systems, selected at random from among the 219 Pennsylvania municipalities which operate their own water works, indicates that most of them are operating on a profitable basis, to the satisfaction of their consumers.

Not All Show Profits

Even in the exceptional cases where the publicly-owned plant is not operating at a profit the consumers seem satisfied. That is the situation in Laceyville, Wyoming County, a town of about 500 population and which has been operating its own water system for 35 years.

"We bought out the old water company when everything was much cheaper than today," says S. W. Harrison, borough clerk, "and our present rates are based on that original cost and are the lowest of any town up or down the river. We charge \$11 per year for a house with all improvements and \$4 per season if they use a hose.

"It cost us \$1,093.91 last year. That included labor, material, pumping, superintendent's salary and commission for collecting water rents. We took in \$1,780.90, but that included some back water rent from the year before."

Laceyville's water company was financed by issuing bonds, which were sold locally and paid off at the rate of \$1,000 a year. The company did not show a profit last year.

WORLD'S FAIR FROM MANHATTAN SKYSCRAPER



Office workers in the towers above Fifth Avenue can look out of their windows to the east and see this striking view of "The World of Tomorrow". In the center foreground is the East River with part of the Queensborough Bridge above and to the left. Prominent on the World's Fair skyline are the Perisphere and Trylon, theme structures of the exposition, which will open on April 30, and the square towers of the United States Federal Building to the left.

Proud Of Water Works

Danville has had a municipally-owned plant for 80 years and the plant is operating at a profit. The public attitude toward the water works is fine and the consumers are, apparently, satisfied with the service. The water system was financed by a bond issue. The citizens of East Stroudsburg are especially proud of their water system, which was started in 1889, with the

aid of a bond issue. East Stroudsburg has a population of about 6,100.

A record of the receipts and disbursements of the East Stroudsburg water system for the last seven years follows:

	Receipts	Disbursements
1932	\$28,545.01	\$19,401.91
1933	33,059.89	26,737.81
1934	30,212.77	29,018.21
1935	25,275.39*	54,235.04

Husband Follows Wife In Death

Munson Shaver Mourned As Beloved Character

Just a week after the burial of his beloved wife, Elizabeth, Munson Shaver, picturesque Huntsville native, passed away Easter Sunday on the farm where he was born and raised.

He was laid beside his wife in Lehman Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, following funeral services from his home at 1:30 and at the Lehman M. E. Church at 2:30. Rev. C. Duane Butler, pastor, officiated.

Born in Huntsville to the late Elias and Katherine Frantz Shaver, pioneer residents of this region, Mr. Shaver celebrated his 78th birthday on March 5. He lived in Trucksville and Lehman for a time, but returned to the farm where he was born at the death of his father in 1916 and remained there for the rest of his life.

Mr. Shaver was widely known throughout this section. Until very recently the sight of this picturesque, white-mustached old farmer driving his horse and buggy to market was familiar to local folks.

He took a deep interest in his home town, served as supervisor for Lehman Township 20 years ago. Mr. Shaver was a member of Osage Lodge, No. 712, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Lehman, and attended services at Huntsville Christian Church.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Lehman and William Shaver of Kingston; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were members of the Odd Fellows Lodge. Funeral arrangements by Alfred Bronson of Sweet Valley.

Estate Of \$10,000 Left By Samuel Bulford

The will of Samuel Bulford, probated on Wednesday, bequeaths \$500 to his son, Joseph, and daughters, Nora Bulford Riley, Stella Bulford Reynolds and Myrtle Bulford Rineman; \$500 to his granddaughter, Nellie Chapin Myers, and the remainder of the estate, both personal and real, to his son, George M. Bulford. The estate is valued at \$10,000 in personal property.

1936	27,782.19*	46,732.25
1937	27,516.50	26,075.82
1938	28,266.31	25,601.64

* Receipts shown do not include a bond issue of \$25,000 in 1935 and another bond issue of \$20,000 in 1936 for improvements.

The figures above do not include approximately \$22,000 worth of loans made to the borough by the water department. Today, East Stroudsburg values its water works at \$310,639.81, can list only \$70,900 in liabilities against it.

(Another article in this series will appear next week.)

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