WATER CO. ASKS USERS PAY MORE

Delaware and Montgomery Consumers Face New Springfield Move

WOULD CUT QUANTITY

Application to Service Board Also Increases Excess Usage Rate

Another chapter has been added to the history of the long fight between residents of Delaware and Montgomery Counties and the Springfield Water Company by the company's application to the Public Service Commission for a new schedule of rates, effective April 1, 1919, which will materially increase the cost of water for domestic consumers. Hearing on the application has been set for March 18 at Harrisburg.

The schedule, while keeping the minimum meter rate at $3 a quarter, reduces the quarterly allowance of water from 7500 to 6000 gallons and increases the rate for excess usage of water from twenty-three to thirty cents per 1000 gallons.

Instead of the $255 a mile charge for fire protection service, granted to the company by the Public Service Commission, the company suggests a return to the old charge of $15 a hydrant and frankly asserts the new rate is asked because the townships and boroughs refused to pay the bill for fire protection and appealed to the Superior Court.

The company proposes also, to abolish the $16 a year rate for a three-quarter-inch meter, with a quarterly allowance of 7500 gallons.

The New Schedule

The proposed new schedule follows:

"Notice is hereby given that the Springfield Consolidated Water Company has made application to the Public Service Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for permission to file a new schedule of rates, effective April 1, 1919.

"The proposed new schedule of rates is as follows:

"Proposed schedule of rates effective April 1, 1919.

"One-half-inch or five-eighth-inch meters, $3 per quarter, for which the use of 6000 gallons of water will be allowed. All water used in excess of 6000 gallons per quarter will be charged for at the rate of thirty cents per 1000 gallons.

"For meters larger than five-eighth-inch fixed service charges are as follows and will be made:

¾-inch meter	$3.00 per quarter
1-inch meter	6.00 per quarter
1½-inch meter	12.00 per quarter
1¾-inch meter	16.25 per quarter
2-inch meter	21.25 per quarter
2½-inch meter	31.25 per quarter
3-inch meter	43.75 per quarter
4-inch meter	75.00 per quarter
6-inch meter	162.50 per quarter
8-inch meter	287.50 per quarter
10-inch meter	425.00 per quarter

"These charges do not include any water.

"In addition to the above fixed service charges, water actually consumed will be charged for at the following rates:

"For the first 125,000 gallons used within the quarter, thirty cents per thousand.

"For the next 375,000 gallons used within the quarter, twenty-two and one-half cents per thousand.

"For all over 500,000 gallons used within the quarter, thirteen cents per thousand.

"Quarterly minimum and fixed service charges payable quarterly in advance.

Flat-Rate Service

"All flat rates will be discontinued and no customers other than those now being furnished at flat rates will hereafter be supplied on this basis. Until such time as meters are installed the following rates will be charged:

"Customers using but one water fixture, $3 per quarter.

"Customers using two water fixtures, $4 per quarter.

"Customers using three or more fixtures will be charged the same flat rates as they have heretofore paid.

"All flat rates will be payable quarterly in advance.

"For each public fire hydrant $15 per year, payable quarterly in advance."

NORTHEAST HIGH HEAD 75; HALF CENTURY IN SCHOOLS

Students Honor Dr. Andrew J. Morrison on Anniversary of Birth and Activity

Faculty Tenders Educator Banquet and Board of Education Sends Representatives

Photo by Gutekunst

DR. ANDREW J. MORRISON

Students at the Northeast High School and officials of the public schools in the city today honored Dr. Andrew J. Morrison, principal of the school, on his seventy-fifth birthday and fifty years' service as an educator.

The usual chapel services at the school were converted into a special service in honor of Doctor Morrison, at which a poetic tribute, written by Professor Walter P. Coles, was read by J. H. Jones, of the sophomore class.

Appropriate exercises followed in the assembly room at 11:30 o'clock, where Doctor Morrison was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers by President Middleton, of the senior class, on behalf of the student body.

After these exercises a testimonial banquet was given Doctor Morrison by the members of the faculty, representatives of the superintendent's department and members of the Board of Education.

A testimonial valentine, made by the drawing department of the Northeast High School, and signed by all participating in the banquet, was presented to him.

Thomas Shallcross expressed the sentiments of the Board of Education, and A. J. Michener paid a tribute to Doctor Morrison on behalf of the faculty of the school.

"Oh, I am just a modest old school teacher," he said today, "trying to do my little work as quietly and as well as possible. This is not my birthday, for I am not counting birthdays anymore."

Doctor Morrison was born in Rockville, Bucks County, Pa. He received his education in the public schools of this city. After graduation from Tennant Academy he taught in the elementary schools of Brockville.

In 1869 he was appointed a teacher in the Northern Liberties Grammar School, Philadelphia. After twelve years he became associated with the Central High School as teacher of mathematics.

After two years at that institution he became assistant superintendent of public schools, in which position he remained from 1882 to 1898. The latter part of that year he received appointment as principal of the Northeast High School on the death of Dr. C. Hanford Henderson.

It is in this school that Doctor Morrison has done some of his most permanent and valuable work for the welfare of the youth of Philadelphia. Many thousands of young people have come under his influence in his long years of service.

Doctor Morrison's wife died several years ago. He lives at 2205 Venango street.

Sues Railroad Company for $25,000

Suit to recover $25,000 damages for injuries alleged to be permanent, received when he was caught between freight cars, was instituted against the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad by Seth D. Boone, of 585 Mickle street, Camden, today in the Camden County Court. Boone, who was formerly employed by the railroad, says an automatic coupling on one of the freight cars refused to work.

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Dr. Grammer Tells Clergymen Church Must Purify Politics

RAPS CONTRACT SYSTEM

Declares Civil Action Threatens Pastors Who Backed Delk Report

Members of the Interchurch Federation who backed the Rev. Dr. Edwin Heyl Delk in the report on vice conditions which resulted in his arrest for criminal libel are threatened with civil action, according to the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

"Now they say," Dr. Grammer declared, "that civil suits are to be instituted against the ministers who expressed their confidence in Doctor Delk. Are we living in Russia? The way to meet these bullies is to say that they never can rise to the level of our contempt. We speak for God."

Dr. Grammer presided at the annual meeting of the Interchurch Federation held in St. Stephen's Church last night. Representatives from virtually every Protestant church in the city were present. Doctor Delk occupied a seat in the chancel near Doctor Grammer, but took no part in the meeting beyond offering a prayer.

Referring to the war commission report, of which Doctor Delk was chairman, and of the latter's arrest for criminal libel at the instance of Police Lieutenant David Craig, of the First District, Dr. Grammer said:

Predicts Confusion for Police

"They sought to intimidate Doctor Delk, when he gave his report to the newspapers, by having him arrested. A rare distinction is his. He may become the Hampden of our movement. He will bring confusion upon these people when they ask us to prove that the police administration of this city is corrupt and inefficient.

"The Christian people of this city must get together and take the police out of politics. I have on my desk a petition from 3500 policemen, asking to be delivered from the domination of the bosses. They did not dare sign it, of course not. Isn't it horrible to think that the police, under the whip of the bosses, bully the people? Isn't it horrible that a police lieutenant, on the witness stand, should confess that the sky was the limit in the tyranny the police could impose upon the people?

Says No City So Poorly Organized

"The churches must get behind the movement to give Philadelphia a new charter. There is no city so poorly organized. Consider our vast City Council, cleverly arranged so that any bill can be lost and nobody knows what becomes of it. Consider our street-cleaning contracts. No stranger can compete or put in a rival bid. What must we think of a city that has an arrangement which gives out its street-cleaning contracts by the year? It is an inquitous arrangement. No political boss should be allowed to make contracts with his own creatures. It is an immoral situation. Let us put the churches behind these reforms."

Dr. Roy B. Guild, of New York, said Doctor Delk, "was honored" by the animosity of the organization politicians.

"They feel that the Church must be cowed, or they themselves will lose their power and position," he asserted. "Kaiserism is not confined to Europe. There is not a city in the United States that has not men of the same stripe. In every American city we have men who would be Kaiser, and gathered about these men is a Potsdam gang."

Lodge to Celebrate Anniversary

Philomathean Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its ninety-first anniversary at the Germantown Boys' Club, 25 West Penn street, with a minstrel show and sketch tonight.

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AUTO THIEF SENT TO JAIL

Eighteen Months' Sentence Imposed in Montgomery County

Andrew Rice, of Penllyn, was sentenced to a term of eighteen months by Judge Solly, of Montgomery County, on a charge of stealing an automobile owned by David Bernhardt, of Blue Bell. The case was one of the swiftest on record in the county.

Rice, according to members of the State police, who made the arrest, stole the car February 2. He was arrested five days later. The machine meantime was recovered in a Philadelphia garage.

"Motor stealing and other crimes will not go in Montgomery County," said Judge Solly, in imposing sentence. "I have before me a police flier showing the extent of this crime in Philadelphia, and I propose to make an example of you."

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Georgette Blouses
in flesh and white, round neck; hand-drawn, edged with Valenciennes lace.
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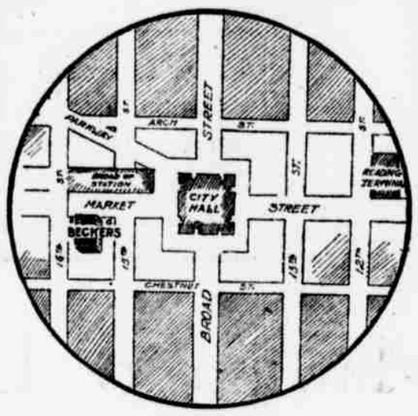

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