

MAYOR IS ASKED TO GAS HEARING

Committee of Council Wants Moore to Join in Examining Report

FIRST MEETING TONIGHT

A public hearing will be held tonight at City Hall by Council's Transportation and Public Utilities Committee to consider the report made by the Gas Commission which made a survey of the gas situation in Philadelphia. Mayor Moore has been invited to the hearing which will be held in Council's finance chamber. It will open at 7:30 o'clock.

Besides the Mayor, invitations to be present have been sent to the United Gas Improvement officials and members of the Gas Commission. In addition a general invitation to gas consumers and citizens has gone out.

Arrangements have been made to have the entrances at the northeast and northwest corners of City Hall open for the accommodation of the public with the elevators in operation.

Just what form the gas report consideration tonight will assume is problematical. It has been announced it is to be in the nature of a preliminary meeting and that other public hearings will follow. The report has been with Council about two weeks. It is said the Transportation and Public Utilities Committee is particularly desirous of having the members of the Gas Commission present to answer any questions which may be raised and to explain in detail the reasons for its recommendations.

It is not believed that Milo R. Maltbie, chairman of the Gas Commission, will be present at tonight's meeting, and it is probable questioning of the commission may go over until a later meeting. It is reported that Samuel T. Bodine, president of the United Gas Improvement Co., will make a statement expressing the attitude of the company toward the recommendations. It is also understood that members of Council will turn over to the committee communications they have received from citizens bearing on the gas question.

West Phila. High Alumni to Meet
Members of the Alumni Association of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys will hold its annual business meeting in the auditorium of the school, Forty-eighth and Walnut streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Fire Marshal George W. Elliott has started a campaign against the improper use of garages, which resulted last week in the prosecution of forty garage owners and proprietors for various violations. The accused were arraigned before Magistrate Dugan, and fines were imposed upon thirty-two. Fifty additional prosecutions will be instituted in a few days.

Asked concerning these prosecutions, Fire Marshal Elliott pointed out that under an act of Assembly no gasoline can be stored anywhere in the city without a license, and under the provision of an ordinance no motor-driven vehicle can be stored anywhere within the city limits until a license is obtained, and that before a license is issued the building must be so equipped that it will comply with certain regulations. Garages and automobiles were the cause of 517 fires in the city last year, and the fire marshal is trying to reduce this hazard.

PIE EATER IN TROUBLE

Baker's Product Sticks in His Throat Till Surgeons Jam it Down

Joseph Seward, of 2080 Weikel street, literally had a piece of apple shoved down his throat yesterday afternoon at the Northeastern Hospital. Seward rooted so hard at a baseball game that he became hungry. He saw a pie wagon nearby, but did not see that the stock was wasn't of the home-made variety. Apple pie is his favorite. But the baker that made the pie wasn't careful about cutting up the apples. Neither was Seward about chewing the portion he received.

Result: Almost half an apple in Seward's throat, according to the physicians of the Northeastern Hospital. Work of a quarter of an hour failed to dislodge the apple. So the surgeons did the next best thing. A sharp instrument dissected the apple in Seward's throat and it was shoved merrily on its way into his stomach.

Seward left the hospital a few minutes later none the worse for fear.

460 May Graduate at State

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 - Lights: Electric equipment with Delta Light headlight; battery in tool tank; ruby jewel reflector tail light on rear mud guard.
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