

BUCKMAN ASKS FAIR CHARGES

Objects to the Practice of Hospitals Charging For Only Part Treatment

Chairman Clarence J. Buckman, of the Senate Appropriations Committee, will discuss with Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown this week a proposition to require patients to pay the full cost of treatment in hospitals instead of paying about half and relying on the State to pay the rest.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

RUSH TO OFFER. BILLS STARTED

Members of the House Will Take Advantage of the Closing Hours Tomorrow

Notwithstanding the fact that there are almost 1,700 bills on the list of the House of Representatives and that many measures will fall by the wayside, there is a regular rush under way to get bills drawn up for presentation to the lower branch before the time expires to-morrow.

The House meets to-night and the Senate to-morrow. When the Senate meets it will have thirty-seven bills on third reading with the measure to change the method of purchasing supplies for first class cities heading the list.

The House calendar contains 132 bills on third reading, with twenty-eight on the third reading postponed calendar. Among the third reading bills are those making it a misdemeanor for anyone operating a motor vehicle who injures a person to drive without obeying the traffic code.

On second reading there are the public defense commission bill, which carries an appropriation of \$2,000,000; Ramsey third class city amendment bill; Craig bill for police civil service in third class cities, and Mt. Gretna campsite appropriation bill.

Tuesday the joint appropriations committee will continue hearings on the general appropriation bill, the departments of Labor and Industry and Public Service being scheduled to be heard. The same day the Rural Members' League will meet to discuss a resolution for final adjournment, May 24 and 25 have been suggested by members of the league for the closing up of the session.

Governor Brumbaugh is expected to send to the Senate a reply to the resolution requesting him to send in his recess appointments for confirmation.

JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

Dillsburg, Pa., April 30.—On Friday evening the Junior Class of the high school had a social evening at the home of Lottie Crumlick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crumlick. They were accompanied by Professor Doner, the principal, and his family, and Miss Mayberry, assistant principal. Those of the class present were: William Grove, president; Marguerite Baisch, vice president; Mary McClure, treasurer; Pearl Weaver, secretary; Helen Alt, Verdelia Dick; Rachel Walls, Keturah Baisch, Mark Cook and Lottie Crumlick. Games and music were the pastimes and refreshments were served.



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REVENUE BILL TO BE DISCUSSED

Direct Inheritance Tax Will Be the Test When House Takes Up Program

Decisions will be reached this week in regard to what legislation for increase of the State's revenue shall be pushed through the General Assembly. Members of the joint revenue committee have been sounding out sentiment and have discovered in a good many places that because of the mounting cost of living and the probability of new federal taxes that additional State taxes may be unpopular.

The Woodward bill to tax direct inheritances, which it is estimated will raise \$5,000,000 a year, may be made the test. This measure is now on third reading in the House and will be reached to-night or to-morrow.

The proposed coal tax is being handled delicately because of the advances in prices and the scarcity of the supply and not many members seem inclined to talk about it.

Inquiries are being made by legislators as to whether with the increased business done by Pennsylvania corporations the last year a substantial increase in revenue cannot be expected and one of the first things that may be asked of Auditor General-elect is to determine the exact estimate of what stock and loan and gross receipt taxes are likely to produce, they being the chief sources of corporate revenue without offering any new taxes.

Storage Battery Not to Be Treated Like Dry Cell

"Not infrequently, motorists allow their storage batteries to become almost discharged and, in some cases, nearly dry," says L. S. Ellmore of the local battery service station at Front-Market Street Supply Company.

"Too many motorists are apt to treat the storage battery as they would treat a dry cell—they have the impression that there is nothing to do but use the battery until it is exhausted. Consequently they pay no attention to it, as long as it does its work, with the result that by the time it becomes inoperative, the battery is seriously harmed.

"It should be understood that dry cells are not intended to be recharged or used again while storage batteries, by virtue of their electro-chemical nature, may be used continuously throughout their life by recharging a source of electric supply. The inside of a storage battery consists of cells in which are suspended plates of a chemical composition covered with a solution of acid and distilled water.

"The natural action of these chemicals, through use of the battery, is to combine—the acid of the solution combining with the material of the plates. The battery is recharged by passing electric current through it which reverses this natural action by expelling the acid from the plates or, in effect, separating the solution from the plates. After the recharge, the chemicals immediately start combining again or following the natural action. It is this action which causes the battery to 'give off' electric current until the action has ceased or the chemical combinations are exhausted.

"In other words, chemical compositions, which naturally combine, are separated by electric current following the natural action that follows produces the current which is obtained from the battery.

"Thus, electric current is not stored in a battery, but simply passes through it. It is this action which causes the battery to 'give off' electric current until the action has ceased or the chemical combinations are exhausted.

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C. E. CONVENTION IN JUNE

Marysville, Pa., April 30.—The annual Sunday school and Christian Endeavor convention of East Pennsylvania will be held in the Episcopal Church of God, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 and 6. One hundred and twenty-five newly song books, entitled "Eternal Praise," have been purchased for use in the convention.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

Marysville, Pa., April 30.—To-morrow evening the Marysville Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Hench, when further plans will be made for placing an American flag on top of the post office.

SENATE WILL SEE SNYDER ELEVATED

He Will Take Office as Auditor General at Session Tomorrow

Legislation varying in scope from a bill fixing the fees of witnesses and jurors in actions before aldermen and justices of the peace to measures proposing amendments to the constitution of the State will occupy the attention of the Senate when it meets to-morrow forenoon at 11.45 to witness, before taking up a 15-page calendar, the induction of one of its members, Auditor General-elect Snyder, into office.

At the head of the calendar is the Miller vivisection bill, which was defeated last Monday night and placed on the final passage calendar before the Senate adjourned for the week on Wednesday. The bill gives medical, pharmacological or veterinary schools or institutions the right to buy dogs unclaimed in the public pounds for the promotion of biological science and the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicines and surgery. The humane societies of the State opposed the bill with considerable vigor when it came up on final passage.

There are 36 bills on the third reading calendar, among which are a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution so as to allow the consolidation of the common pleas courts of Philadelphia and the bill authorizing the director of supplies in Philadelphia to purchase supplies to the amount of \$1,000 without entering into a contract in this calendar. The bill has been amended so as to include only supplies necessary during the present war emergency.

The Beyer bill providing for the payment of fines and costs in criminal proceedings by instalments is on final passage, together with the bill offering by Senator Bellman requiring railroad, canal, navigation and telegraph companies to submit their annual reports to the Secretary of Internal Affairs not later than March 21 of any year.

On this calendar also is the Snyder bill prohibiting holders of a license to sell liquor in retail quantities from soliciting business in counties outside of the one in which they have their breweries, without a county agent's approval.

The Sproul bill, proposing an amendment to the act providing for the creation and maintenance of a reserve fund in banking institutions of the State by stipulating that the reserve fund may consist in part of gold or silver certificates, notes or bills issued by the Federal Reserve bank and authorizing a portion of the reserve fund to be deposited in any bank or trust company located in any State of the United States, subject to the approval of the Banking Commissioner, is on third reading.

A bill of more than passing interest is booked for final action in the Senate, the Martin bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to neglect to support a child born out of lawful wedlock, whether such child shall have been begotten or shall have been born within or without this Commonwealth. The act makes it a misdemeanor also for a person to make false declarations as to the parentage of the child. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both at discretion of the court. The bill is introduced by Senator Snyder of the county of York.

Another war measure, the act providing an additional armed land force for the defense of the Commonwealth during any war in which the United States may be engaged, offered by Senator McKee.

State Students' Y. M. C. A. Conference at Annville

Annville, Pa., April 30.—The Pennsylvania State Students' Y. M. C. A. conference, which was held this year at Lebanon Valley College, was one of the largest attended for some years. Practically every university and college in the State, as well as many normal schools and academies, were represented by one or more delegates.

The conference opened on Friday evening with an address of welcome by Dr. Gossard and William Martin, president of the local Y. M. C. A. This was followed by reception by the delegates in the Aluminae Gym.

On Sunday morning the delegates visited the various churches of Annville, speaking with an address of welcome by the Rev. S. W. Herman, of Harrisburg; H. S. Elliott, of Philadelphia, and W. E. Miller, of Lebanon. The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the program for the work of the organizations for the coming year. In the evening the meeting was given over to the representation of Pittsburg, Lafayette, University of Pennsylvania and Lehigh.

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ROBERT BOWMAN BURIED Dillsburg, Pa., April 30.—Funeral services of Robert Bowman were largely attended. The widow was overcome with grief and was taken home from the funeral in an unconscious condition. The services were held in the home. The Rev. Hollenbaugh, of Carlisle district superintendent of the Evangelical Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Gladfelter, Lutheran pastor at York Springs, and the Rev. Frye, of Idaville, pastor of the Evangelical Church.

HALF-BUSHEL OF RATS Waynesboro, Pa., April 30.—All but four of a bunch of twenty-five rats discovered under a stack of fodder on the John Beltz farm, near Chambersburg, were killed before they could escape. Mr. Beltz and his young son and two dogs had a strenuous short battle before they were victorious. When the battle was over they had a half bushel dead rats.

RAILROADER FALLS FROM CAR Blain, Pa., April 30.—Yesterday Ira Collins, of New Germantown, a workman in the Newport and Sherman's Valley Railroad yards, met with an accident while on a loaded lumber car. He fell from the car and cut an ugly gash in the back of his head.

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