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Excellent view of the slide at the Sewickley Waterworks comprising approximately 10,000 cubic yards of earth, and showing damage to the 5,000,000 gallon reservoir.

There have been many small slides during the past eight or ten years, but have been held in check by the use of many drains placed from time to time.

With the excessive rains for nearly a week prior to the slide, augmented by the many underground springs running at capacity something had to go. And it did.

MONTHLY HEALTH TALKS

by Harold L. Lang, Professor of Biology and Public Health, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Bacteriologist, Sewickley Board of Health.

Rabies Vaccination of Dogs a Preventive for the Mad Dog Menace

The recent increase of rabies among dogs, and the large number of persons bitten by infected animals throughout the country, has emphasized the need
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REPORT OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION STATE ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHES

Penn-Harris, Harrisburg
January 25th and 26th, 1927

The seventeenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs was held at Harrisburg, January 25th and 26th, 1927. Invitations were sent to every town council and burgess in the State.

The call for the Convention was un-
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

February 15, 1927

Members present at this meeting: Ellerton, Chaplin, Kuhn, Hutchinson, Cunningham, Bevington, Richardson, Burgess, Solicitor and Manager.

Miss Shearer appeared before Council regarding some old plans of the Borough which she desired to see in preparing surveys of their property on Hopkins street. Council of course granted permission to see any records that the Borough had.

Harris Potter and Charles Stevenson

representing the American Legion, ask Council's support in the matter of American Legion Band, both moral and if they felt so disposed, financial. The Band desires uniforms at once, and it is their intention to give weekly concerts, if possible on the municipal grounds.

Council passed a resolution commending the American Legion on their band, and endorsing its appeal for funds, gladly giving it the use of the municipal grounds for their concerts, and granted a contribution of \$100.00 toward the expense of the concerts.

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Ray McPherson of the Cochran Hose Company appeared before Council, and asked that the tax on Foreign Insurance received by the Borough be applied to a Firemans' Protective Association that they desire to form. The amount spent by Council for accident insurance on the firemen to be deducted from this amount.

Tax Collector Sands presented lists for exoneration of taxes of persons deceased and moved away. Council approved these exoneration as follows: 1924 \$366.53, 1925 \$620.20.

The monthly report of Tax Collector John Lamont was received and ordered filed.

The Burgess announced the appointment of Frank Hegner as a member of the Board of Adjustment.

The Finance Committee reported a bank balance of \$5,120.00.

Mr. James L. Stuart was unanimously reappointed a member of the Water Commission for a five year term.

Mr. Chaplin told of the meeting with the County Commissioners regarding the resurfacing of Beaver street the entire length. The work will be done early in the summer and the Borough share of this work will be \$15,000.00.

In this connection Mr. Chaplin thought it advisable to determine definitely at this time just what should be done in the matter of storm sewers for Beaver street preparatory to the resurfacing, and it was decided that at a special meeting of Council to be held on March 1st, that the Borough Manager submit plans and estimates for this project.

Dr. W. C. Martin was appointed a member of the Board of Health to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Feltwell.

John G. Hitesheew was appointed building inspector for the ensuing year.

The Manager reported on the unsatisfactory condition of the underground work on the Beaver and Broad streets ornamental lighting system, and stated that the Duquesne Light Company would take over the whole of this system and put it in first-class shape for an annual amount in excess of the present lighting bill, of possibly \$1,500.00. This amount to be determined accurately in the very near future. An estimate on the Borough rebuilding this system would probably run as high as \$15,000.00. The ornamental lighting system has been causing considerable trouble for the past few years, there being considerable outages, and many temporary repairs made to keep the lights burning. With the resurfacing of Beaver street it is imperative that this work be done prior to the work in order that the street would not be cut into after being put in first class condition.

The matter was referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

Grandpa, in a speedy car,
Pushed the throttle down too far;
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
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—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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MONTHLY HEALTH TALK

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for the prevention of this disease and the consequent elimination of the menace of the "mad dog" from our midst.

While most other domestic animals are susceptible to rabies, the dog is the most frequently infected. The disease is spread from one dog to another and from dog to man through the bite of the infected animal or through the deposit of saliva on the scratched or broken skin. Even a slight scratch from the tooth of a dog infected with rabies is sufficient to cause an infection. Since the dog is the most frequent agent for the spread of rabies the successful elimination of the disease among dogs would be followed by the elimination of the disease among human beings.

For many years health authorities have tried to prevent the spread of rabies through such measures as restraint by the quarantine and the muzzling of dogs whenever an increase in the disease was apparent. Such measures have been only partly successful, however, for several reasons. The stray dog roaming from place to place escapes the dog catcher and, not being subject to either muzzle or quarantine, often transmits the infection to other dogs, even to those under restraint. Many owners of pets refuse to muzzle them because of the discomfort which muzzles may cause the animals. Then, too, many muzzles are not effective. Failure of these efforts to prevent the spread of rabies has stimulated the search for more effective measures.

As a result of the work of Pasteur, whose remarkable discoveries gave to the world the so-called "Pasteur treatment" for persons bitten by dogs suffering from rabies, there has been developed a method for protecting dogs against rabies by vaccination. This method has been used with remarkable success in Japan during the past ten years, and in many sections of the United States during the past three or four years. In Japan over 100,000 dogs were vaccinated in Tokio and Yokohama, and of this number only 41 developed rabies, whereas 1700 occurred among about 30,000 dogs not inoculated against the disease. Similar results have been obtained in other countries, including the United States, where the remarkable success of the vaccination has resulted in its being made a compulsory pre-requisite to the granting of dog licenses in some states and cities.

From the standpoint of the dog itself there is no doubt as to the value of the vaccine in preventing rabies. Any dog worth keeping as a pet is worth protecting by this simple, harmless and inexpensive method of vaccination, which entails no suffering, but which may prevent a vast amount of suffering and much loss of life among dogs. Many valuable dogs and cherished pets are destroyed every year because they develop rabies, or show signs which are mistaken for symptoms of it, or else are bitten by another animal known to have the disease. It is the duty of every dog owner to protect his own pets

by having them vaccinated against rabies by a competent veterinarian.

From a public health standpoint it is highly desirable that all stray dogs be mercifully destroyed, and that all licensed dogs be protected by rabies vaccination, in order to eliminate the danger of the "mad dog."

The Judge—"You are charged with running your car sixty miles an hour, smashing a telephone pole and a plate glass window, and injuring six people. What have you to say?"

The Offender—"Great Scott, Judge, doesn't the fifteen dollars I pay for my license entitle me to any privileges at all?"

One pedestrian is killed in the United States every eight hours, a statistician says. That pedestrian must get awfully tired of it.—El Paso Times.

Traffic Cop—"I'm sorry, miss, but I've got to tag your car. You know what that means?"

The Sweet Young Thing—"Certainly, now I chase somebody else and tag them and then they're it."

Rafter—"I'm becoming so nearsighted that I bump into people when I walk along the street."

Shafter—"Goodness, man! That's dangerous. Why don't you buy a car and drive it?"—Life.

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ASSOCIATION OF BOROUGHS

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usually early, owing to the possibility of an early adjournment of the Legislature. The Law Committee was especially anxious to have the endorsement of the Convention in order to frame and present the legislation proposed.

In point of numbers the Convention was the largest ever held, there being six hundred and eighty (680) registrations. This included a number of members of the House of Representatives and Senate, who hold offices in boroughs. State officials, county officials and representatives of townships were also present in the interest of matters that affected their offices and organizations.

The personnel of the Convention was of an unusually high order. The type of men present was a great credit to the many boroughs of the state, particularly those where there is a large proportion of foreigners. To those attending the Convention for a number of years it is quite apparent that the standard of the delegates have greatly improved and that the boroughs are sending to the conventions men who are a credit to the borough and who are able to express their views and mingle with the other representatives and thus obtain an exchange of views that is often of more practical value than the discussions in the Convention itself.

This was an extremely practical session, there were no papers read and no prepared speeches delivered. There was nothing theoretical or academic, but everything was of a plain understandable nature and had a direct application to the betterment of borough affairs.

The President addressed the Convention and gave a brief history of the Association. It was originally founded seventeen years ago at a Convention called by the President through the Municipal Law Reporter. The First Convention had about forty delegates from about twenty boroughs. In 1915 the Borough Code was prepared and at about this time the Bureau of Municipalities was established. The present Secretary, J. Herman Kniseiy, has been with this Bureau and with the Association ever since. The growth of the Association is due largely to his efforts.

At about the same time a League had been started by D. L. Starr, for the protection of the Boroughs against the encroachment of the State Bureaus, particularly the Public Service Commission. This League carried through the projects for which it was formed and then combined its influence with that of the Borough Association.

The following are among the important pieces of legislation sponsored by the Association:

The right of a borough to pave without petition.

The increase of the millage for general borough purposes from ten (10) to fifteen (15).

The right to purchase water companies by agreement and the elimination of the state tax.

The repeal of the eight (8) mill tax on Electric Light Plants in Boroughs.

The passage of the Burd Evans Bill in 1923, whereby ninety (90) per cent of the improvements of state highways is paid by the State.

The extension of sewers and the pay-

ment of sewer rentals, and the extension of water mains and assessments thereon.

Certain bills regulating the procedure under the Public Service Company Law. The Association attempted, and still is attempting, to tax real estate of public utilities and to repeal the four (4) mill tax on municipal improvements.

It has fought with success the attempts: to require extensive advertising, to prevent annexation and extensions of limits, to eliminate the pole tax and per cent of earning tax against street railways, and to eliminate repairs by street railways.

The Association has kept at Harrisburg a Committee, usually composed of the President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Chairman of the Law Committee, who attend practically all the sessions of the Legislature, follow all bills through the House and Senate, and appear before committees. They have

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bills placed on the calendar and have
detrimental bills either defeated or
postponed or otherwise sidetracked. It
is proposed that these officers will con-
tinue their work with the help of the
members.

The President directed the attention
of the Convention to the fact that there
are nine hundred and forty boroughs in
the State, with a population of nearly
three million, which population is prac-
tically equal to that of the thirteen
original colonies and as great as ten of
the sovereign states at this time; that
the representatives of these millions of
people are now sitting on "the Hill"
at Harrisburg, in session, and that they
are receptive to any suggestions we
make and will be very glad to know
just what we are about. Upon the ad-
journment he urged each member to
forthwith hunt out his Senator and
Member of the House and impress upon
them the importance of their support-
ing the legislation which is finally
adopted by the Association.

The President announced that R. C.
Haldeman, President of the Pennsyl-
vania Motor Federation, was ill and that
R. Ross Seaman, City Clerk of Harris-
burg, consented to explain some of the
major provisions of the Hoover Uni-
form Traffic Code as they might affect
boroughs.

Hoover Traffic Code:—The Hoover
Traffic Code consists of four separate
Acts, but only the fourth Act, the one
relating to the operation of vehicles
and the rules of the road, have special
significance for municipal officers, the
other relating to registrations, theft,
licenses, etc.

There are about eighty sections to
this act and they deal with every phase
of motor operation. It has been given
a thorough study by the best authorities
in the United States on this subject.
A number of drafts were prepared and
discussed and re-drafts made, until the
final form was decided upon.

The Code as proposed to be offered to
the Legislature was considered section
by section and line by line, by repre-
sentatives of various organizations of
the State, municipalities, Chambers of
Commerce, Automobile Organizations,
and others. There was a suggestion
made that the Secretary of Highways
should have the right to control through
traffic through boroughs, but the ob-
jection raised by the President of the
Association was brought to the atten-
tion of the executive committee and
the objections sustained, so that it was
agreed that the Bill to be presented
would preserve the right of boroughs
to regulate through traffic and that the
local municipal control would be pro-
tected.

The Code provides a uniform system
of lighting without in any way limiting
the type of lights. In all cases red
will mean stop and green will mean go.
These rules will be deviated from only
in extreme cases where there is extra-
ordinary congestion due to local condi-
tions and then only when adequate
signs notify the stranger of the change.
Mr. Seaman, an officer of the League
of Third Class Cities, reported the fact
that their organization was strongly
back of this Code and felt that there
would be no organized opposition to it.
He expressed the further thought that
there should be no modification of the
Code unless it was necessary by reason
of some constitutional ground, either
in the form of the Bill or the method
of procedure under it.

The Law Committee reported that it
had examined the Code and in so far
as could be observed it contained noth-
ing objectionable and was entirely meri-
torious.

Election of Councilmen at Large.—
This proposal, like all others, was pre-
sented by one or more delegates. The
committee considered and recommend-
ed that a Bill be prepared leaving it
optional with the borough as to wheth-
er or not they shall elect councilmen at
large or according to wards. A motion
finally prevailed that a Bill be prepar-
ed which will permit the electors of a
borough to decide whether or not they
want councilmen elected at large or
whether they shall be elected by wards
as heretofore.

A second resolution was adopted that
the number of councilmen at large shall
be limited to five.

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Chapman of Warren opened the discussion on this subject and after some debate it was almost unanimously agreed that councilmen should not receive compensation for their services.

Sewers Outside Borough Limits.—Richard Laird, Greensburg, opened this discussion stating that the present Code did not seem to authorize boroughs to condemn rights of way for sewers outside of borough limits, except where there was a disposal plant. In many counties the sulphur water from the mines sufficiently disposes of the sewerage. A motion prevailed that the Code be so amended as to authorize boroughs to condemn land for the construction of sewers outside borough limits.

The Appointment and Control of Borough Police.—On this subject there was a difference of opinion expressed by members of the Law Committee. This difference was soon manifested when the subject was brought before the Convention. It was a thoroughly and hotly debated subject.

It was the ancient conflict between the executive and legislative branches of the government. The burgesses present seemed to feel that the police should be under the control of the burgess and that he should have at least a voice in the appointment. Arguments came thick and fast, some referred to the present system as useless, that without control over the police the burgess was powerless, that there were uniforms walking the streets with no one in them, etc. Councilmen retorted that if the burgess wanted to be on the police force he should don a uniform and act as one. The opinion was so divided that a resolution finally prevailed, on motion of Harry J. Thomas, Solicitor of Bellevue, that a special Committee be appointed to report on the following day. The Chair later in the session appointed a special committee, consisting of three solicitors, deeming it advisable to have neither councilmen or burgesses on the committee. The Committee reported that they deemed the matter of so much importance, and there was so great a diversity of opinion, that they recommended that the Secretary of the Association address letters to all the boroughs in the state and gather the sentiments, based on actual conditions, together with suggestive remedies, and make a report to the next Convention. This motion seemed to relieve the situation and was adopted.

The various opinions expressed were: That council appoint and control police through a committee, that the burgess appoint and control police entirely, that the burgess nominate and the council elect, and that the control be with the burgess and the appointment by the burgess with the approval of a police committee of council. The whole matter will therefore come before the Convention in 1928. In the meantime a Bill has been presented to the Legislature by Representative Metzger of Dauphin County, which would practically place the appointment and control of police in the hands of the burgess.

State Aid in Boroughs.—W. A. Van Duzer, Engineering Executive of the State Highway Department, was present on invitation, and explained the operation of the various acts in relation to improvements and maintenance of state highways in boroughs. Of the 12,000 miles of state highways 8,000 are improved with some type of pavement, 4,000 are on the primary sys-

tem. Work is being done in about 920 boroughs, covering about 1,100 miles. About 500 miles of these improvements are of durable and 600 miles of flexible type. On the primary system of road the state does 100 per cent of the work, on the state-aid it is a fifty-fifty proposition, together with county aid. The Borough Maintenance Act in 1911 was limited to the flexible type of road construction, and on durable types the boroughs had to maintain 100 per cent. In 1923 (amended in 1925) the state maintenance was extended to include all highways, the state paying 90 per cent and the borough 10 per cent. The act is not compulsory on the part of the state, but only operative in the discretion of the Secretary of Highways when funds are available.

Paving.—The question of assessing benefits off the line of the improvement was considered and it was agreed that under the constitution this could not be done. A like question arose as to a repaving. It was agreed that if proper amendments to the Constitution could be framed that the same be prepared and presented to this legislature.

Revision of the Borough Code.—John

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H. Fertig, Esq., Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, appeared before the Convention. Mr. Fertig has been working in the interest of borough legislation for a number of years and is highly regarded among the delegates. He explained the purposes of the revisions to be a re-statement of the existing law and a re-numbering for convenience and citation, the combining of all legislation in the original Code and in the amendments to it, together with other legislation that can be readily codified, and an extension of the Code to cover certain items relating to taxation and indebtedness. It was agreed that each of the amendments to the Code be adopted unless some objections were raised. The only objection raised and voted upon was that relating to the right of a councilman of a borough to act as secretary. A motion prevailed that this provision be not embodied in the amendments to the Code.

The Code may be extended in its entirety to boroughs under special laws.

Two or more wards may be consolidated into one ward.

Vacancies shall be filled by council instead of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Councilmen in a ward may be reduced from two to one.

The organization of council is clarified.

The provision for the ousting of councilmen for non-attendance is not to be included in view of a recent decision in the Supreme Court.

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes may be made.

Appeals from ordinances are to be taken within thirty days rather than to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

The maximum membership dues in the Association is fixed at Fifteen Dollars a year.

Borough Manager, Engineer and Secretary or Clerk may be delegates to the Borough Convention.

Auditors Reports are also to be filed with the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Street Commissioners are reduced from two to one.

Fire apparatus and fire houses are added to the clause relating to fire engines and fire apparatus.

The levy of taxes must be by ordinance.

The reasonable district in which wires may be placed underground is extended to "electric power."

The foregoing amendments did not take into consideration the amendments suggested during the last two days by vote of the Convention, but they will be given due consideration before the actual presentation of the amendments prepared by Mr. Fertig.

On motion of Judge Walter of Mount Carmel the Code and its amendments were accepted with the exclusions heretofore noted. This motion prevailed unanimously.

On motion of Henry Fielden, Burgess of West Telford, it was resolved that borough councils send resolutions in support of the Borough Code as revised and amended to their Senators and Representatives, asking their support to this measure.

Next Convention.—Hon. A. B. Davidson nominated Hanover as an ideal place where accommodations would be adequate and hospitality could not be surpassed. This nomination was seconded by Dr. Shissler of Shamokin and joined in by the Burgess of Gettysburg.

A motion prevailed that Hanover be made the unanimous choice for the Convention in 1928.

Organization of Borough Managers and Borough Engineers of Pennsylvania.—An organization of the above mentioned borough officials was effected. The following officers being elected for the year 1927: H. C. Lea, President, Aspinwall, Pa., and J. F. Pierce, Secretary, Springdale, Pa. A committee was named on organization composed of the following: W. Smith, Vandergrift; E. O. Garrett, Dormont; H. M. Day, Canonsburg, and J. C. Hiteshow, Sewickley.

DRASTIC STEP TO HALT RABIES SPREAD TAKEN IN TWO COUNTIES

Effective March 1st, All Dogs Not on Owners' Premises Must Be Muzzled

Drastic action against rabies in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties was taken February 27th, when it was announced a 100-day quarantine would be put in effect March 1. During the quarantine any unmuzzled dogs not confined to the owner's property may be killed and the keeper held liable to prosecution.

Such action was taken by the state bureau of animal husbandry, Dr. T. E. Munce, state veterinarian, declared, because the disease has spread to such an extent that it is now held to be a serious menace to life and property in the districts named.

1913 Act Gives Authority

"The attention of owners or keepers of dogs (whether vaccinated or unvaccinated), located or found within the limits of the above named city, boroughs and townships is directed to the following order of quarantine of dogs, established and maintained under authority of the Act of Assembly, approved July 22, 1913."

WHEREAS: It is known that rabies or hydrophobia exists among dogs in the area above described in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, and;

WHEREAS: The disease has spread to such an extent that it is now a serious menace to life and property, therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That a strict quarantine shall be maintained on all dogs located or found within the limits of the areas of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties described above, for a period of 100 days dating from March 1, 1927; and for the enforcement of this quarantine;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That each and every dog within the aforesaid limits shall be securely confined or restricted on the premises of the owner or keeper at all times, excepting when being led under proper restraint and except when muzzled with a well-fitting muzzle that will effectually prevent biting.

Any dog (whether licensed or unlicensed and whether vaccinated or unvaccinated) found running at large in violation of the foregoing quarantine order may be killed and the owner or keeper of such dog shall be liable to prosecution.

Done at Harrisburg, Pa., February 21, 1927.

By Department of Agriculture,
C. G. JORDAN,

Secretary of Agriculture.
Attest: T. E. MUNCE,
State Veterinarian.

That the unexpected appearance of traffic officials will dampen the ardor of the most blatant violator of speed limits and other laws of the motor trail is demonstrated by the following story related by a friend of E. Austin Baughman, commissioner of motor vehicles of Maryland.

A motorist who had stopped at a wayside filling station was declaiming rather loudly that he had just made sixty-five miles an hour over a certain difficult hill, when the commissioner drove up and joined the group of listeners.

"Let me get this right," said Mr. Baughman. "You say you did sixty-five?"

"Right-o," replied the boastful one. "Want to take the bet?"

"No," the commissioner returned, "but what would you say if I told you I am Baughman, the automobile commissioner?"

"I would say I was the darndest liar in Maryland," the would-be speed demon replied promptly.

Street for New Drivers in New York

The section along Twelfth Avenue, in New York City, known as "The Farm," is reserved for motoring novices. There are on an average of twenty-five a day who take up the problem of learning to drive. Some learn the science of driving in an hour, and others never learn. A few of the demonstration cars are equipped with double steering wheels, brakes and clutches, so instructors may come to the rescue in a sudden emergency.

Traffic Jams

Sheriff: "What do you mean by driving through this village at over sixty miles an hour?"

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Edward Ellerton, President.
Wm. Booth Miller, Vice President.
John C. Hiteshew, Borough Manager
and Secretary.

Chas. A. Woods, Solicitor.

O. S. Richardson, Burgess.

Members—Second Ward

Jas C. Chaplin, Wm. Booth Miller,
W. W. Cunningham.

Members—First Ward

Edward Ellerton, C. D. Bevington, J.
A. Hutchinson.

Members—Third Ward

Don Rose, Robert Kuhn, Chas. Rich-
ardson.

SCHOOL BOARD

First Tuesday of each month at 8 P.
M. in school building.

Walter Patton, President.

Bayard Christy, Vice President.

A. E. Tweed, Secretary.

William Rand, Custodian.

Members

Walter Patton, Bayard Christy, David
Challis, Lee Purdy, A. C. Robinson.

WATER COMMISSION

Meets quarterly in water office in
municipal building, first Wednesday of
January, April, July and October at
8 o'clock.

Edward Gray, President.

A. E. Tweed, Secretary.

D. I. S. Neely, Collector.

Jacob Besterman, Superintendent.

Members

Edward Gray, Andrew Drynan, Rob-
ert McFarland, J. L. Stewart, George L.
Craig.

BOARD OF HEALTH

First Monday of each month at 4:45
o'clock P. M., in Board of Health room,
municipal building.

Mrs. W. D. George, President.

H. L. Lang, Secretary.

S. Y. McFarland, Health Officer.

Members

Miss Harriett Browne, Mrs. W. D.
George, Dr. Myrtle Feltwell, Fred Jones,
Dr. E. S. Henry.

Dental Clinic

Board of Health room, Thursday 9:30
to 4:30; Friday 1 to 5:30.

Baby Clinic

Miss Bauman, Nurse.
Wednesday afternoons 2-4 o'clock,
Board of Health office, municipal build-
ing.

Social Worker

(Union Aid Society)

Mrs. Carolyn McC. Mohn. Telephone
Sewickley 980. 9-10 o'clock each morn-
ing, municipal building.

District Nurse

Miss Harriett Browne. (Day cases
only). Sewickley 203.

Community Nurse

Mrs. McAvoy, Logan Street. Tele-
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