

Municipal Review

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Believing that the public is entitled to full knowledge of the Borough business affairs, this Review is one of a series that will be issued every month in an effort to acquaint the citizens and taxpayers not only with the facts pertaining to municipal government, but with the problems as well

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SEWICKLEY, PA.

March, 1926

The Borough Manager's Annual Report for 1925

The report of the various departments of the Borough Government for the year 1925 is herewith respectfully presented:

Street Department

Unimproved streets treated—Tarvia "B."
Walnut Street—Thorn to Bank.
Ferry Street—Little to Bank.
Academy Avenue—Beaver to Linden.
Elwick Street—Walnut to Sackett property.
Bank Street—Broad to Ferry.
Chadwick Street—Chestnut to Ferry.
Pine Avenue—Beaver to Centennial.
Henry Avenue—Walnut to Ferry.
Broad Street—Centennial to Hopkins.
Centennial Avenue—Nevin to Boundary.
Cochran Street—Beaver to Nevin.
Boundary Street—Beaver to Centennial.
Upper Nevin Avenue—End of brick to Waterworks entrance.
Improved streets treated — tarvia "B."
Academy Avenue—Beaver to Woodland.
Pine Avenue—Centennial to Woodland.
Woodland Road—Pine to Academy.
Grove Street—Centennial to Beaver.
Grant Street—Beaver to Thorn.
A number of intersections.
Treated with Tarvia "A" and chips.
Maple Lane—Chestnut to Pine.

Asphalt Patching

All holes of any size in the old brick on Beaver Street between Boundary Street and Academy Avenue were filled with hot asphalt patches and has greatly improved the riding qualities of Beaver Street.

Hopkins Street Work

Grading

The final and neat grading of Hopkins Street preparatory to paving was completed early in the year, at a cost of \$1,824.04 or a grand total of \$12,791.53 for all grading on Hopkins Street, comprising over 9,000 cubic yards earth and shale.

Wall

Another section of retaining wall beginning at the break in grades on Hopkins Street and running easterly 125 feet, from 2 feet in height at beginning to 8' at easterly end, was built at a cost of \$2,503.11. Work was done by Boro Forces.

On this wall was placed a 30" high pipe railing, also a lighting standard at westerly end.

There are still two sections of wall yet to be built to make wall

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A Message from Sewickley Borough Council Through Its President

We have for some time felt that we should have some means of informing you, from time to time, about various Borough affairs, so that everyone interested in the welfare of our town may have a better understanding of our aims and ambitions and just what we do. The idea of presenting to you each month a Borough Newspaper seems to us to be the logical medium through which we may do this, so that we here present to you our first number of Sewickley Municipal Review.

It is planned to give you each month a detailed report of what is done in the Borough and what we intend to do. We urge all of you to read what we have to say and analyze the various items, so that we may feel that you know and appreciate what your public servants are doing. If you have any suggestions or constructive criticisms of our practices, we would be only too glad to have you come in and let us talk them over with you.

We want you to be interested in us, in our Borough and in our Schools; to boost Sewickley at every opportunity; to co-operate with us in getting a dollar's worth for every dollar of YOUR money we spend.

It is planned to pay the expense of getting the Review to you out of its own earnings, through advertising, so that YOUR money will not be used for it, but will rather all be used for Borough work. We take this opportunity to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the free services of the Boy Scouts in delivering a copy to each home.

EDWARD ELLERTON, President.

Motor Pick-up Sweeper Purchased by Council

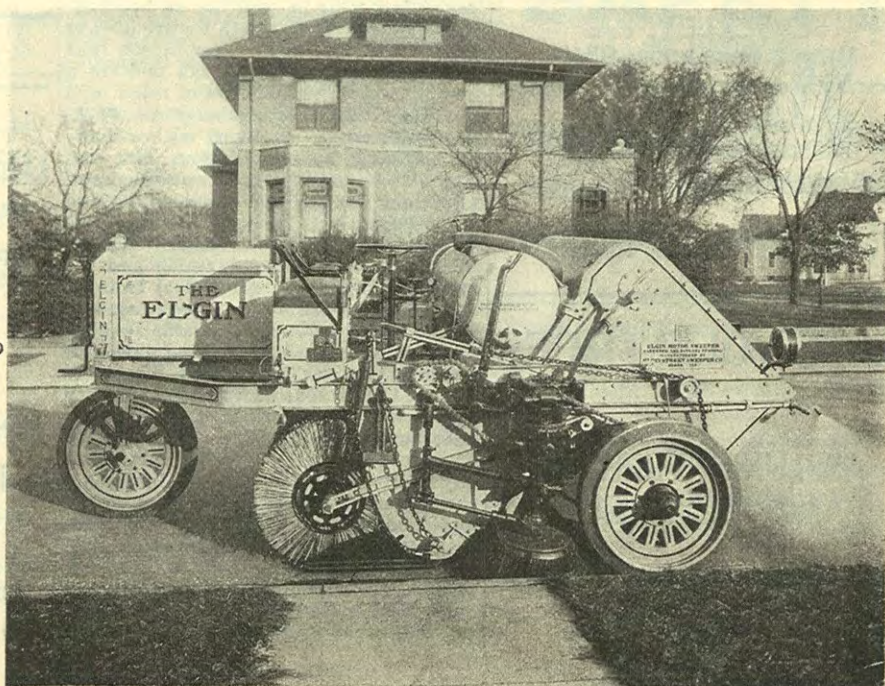
The Elgin motor pickup street sweeper, which has recently been purchased at a cost of \$6,500.00 by the Borough, will be put in operation about March 15th, and will be a decided improvement over the hand method of cleaning streets, which the Borough had in force up to the present time, due to their lack of a modern motor sweeper.

After a careful investigation it was found that the average cost of cleaning by the hand method was approximately \$4.50 per sweeping mile, and approximately \$2.50 per sweeping mile for disposal cost, whereas with the Elgin sweeper it is conservatively estimated that this same work will be performed for approximately \$.64 per sweeping mile, and \$.35 per mile for disposal cost.

This sweeper is a one man operated machine and performs four distinct operations at one time, namely, spraying the streets to lay the dust, sweeps out the gutters with a flexible revolving wire broom, picks up the dirt for a width of 10' from the curb line, and then carries it away.

With the acquisition of the motor sweeper, it will be possible to clean the streets more frequently and also keep the dirt out of the sewage system.

The increase in fast moving vehicles has caused municipal officials much concern, as these same vehicles break up the filth into finer particles, together with the help of the wind, cause a disagreeable and unsanitary condition,



which will be practically eliminated by more frequent sweepings.

The following is a summary of the hand method now in use in the borough, as compared to the motor sweeper method, which is about to be put in operation.

Approximate mileage of paved streets in Sewickley borough ..	13
Sweeping miles in Sewickley borough (2x13)	26
Cost of 1 sweeping mile with an Elgin	\$.64

(This cost includes oil, gasoline, running repairs, wear on brooms and operator's salary).

(The Elgin sweeps a path 10' wide, sweeps out the gutters, picks up the filth and carries it away, all in one operation).

Cost of cleaning 26 sweeping miles by Elgin method (26x-.64)	\$ 16.64
Average cost of cleaning by hand method per sweeping mile	4.50
Cost of cleaning 26 sweeping miles by hand method (26x-4.50)	117.00
Total saving in cleaning 26 sweeping miles by the use of the Elgin over the hand method	100.36

In event that streets are cleaned three times per week, a net saving per week would be \$301.08.

The Elgin sweeper was purchased after a thorough investigation of other types of motor sweepers. The result of this investigation proved that the Elgin by far was the most popular of these types, and also was backed up by an efficient service organization.

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Policemen's Ball

The Sewickley Police Department will hold their first annual ball on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1926, at the Guildhall, Broad Street. Music will be furnished by Danny Nirella's Orchestra, with the ever popular Dan Kelly at the piano, there will also be singing by the Century Trio of Cleveland, featuring Duncan McLean of Beaver Falls, and an exhibition Charleston by local colored boys, Bus Ford and Morris Jones and a few other attractions by local talent. A good time is in store for all. Help them, they help you. Admission—\$1.00, tax exempt.

Notes by the Editor

We take pleasure in presenting to you our first issue of the Sewickley Municipal Review. We want to make it interesting to you so that you will look forward to its appearance each month. We take it for granted that all good citizens are interested in the corporation of which they are stockholders, and we will endeavor to fill our pages with reading matter that should be of interest to all.

This paper is made possible by the business men of the town who, through their advertisements on its pages, are paying the actual cost of paper and printing. We cannot speak too highly of the interest they have shown not only in the paper itself, but in soliciting the advertisements we were not refused or discouraged by one single business man.

We were not able to personally solicit every business place in town, and if any merchants were not solicited it was not intentional, and if they want their ads in our paper we will gladly make room for them.

We are greatly indebted to the Boy Scouts who will deliver the Municipal Review to your homes and places of business.

To those of our readers who desire us to print articles of local interest on any purely municipal subjects, we will appreciate your suggestions and will endeavor to have the matters discussed in our columns by those qualified to do so.

Council Purchases Road Roller and Automatic Traffic Signal

At the February 15th meeting of Council a 5-ton Galion gasoline roller was purchased for the use of the street department. Trouble has been experienced last year in securing an operator for steam rollers although we are always able to rent the roller. Any person that can drive an automobile can operate a gasoline roller, and the 5-ton roller will be heavy enough for nearly all work. The roller is also equipped with a blade for scraping and levelling up dirt and slag streets in addition to rolling and a scarifier is attached for reshaping and other purposes. Hereafter all patches on asphalt and brick streets will be rolled instead of hand tamping and the roller will be used a great deal in other resurfacing work on improved streets.

An Esco automatic traffic control was also purchased for the regulation of traffic at Beaver and Broad Streets to replace the present acetylene gas beacon which will be moved to the corner of Chestnut and Beaver Streets. The automatic control will be so regulated that any timing that is thought necessary can be used for Beaver Street traffic and Broad Street traffic. In other words it may be necessary to allow Beaver Street traffic the right of way for 40 seconds and Broad Street traffic 20 seconds, Beaver Street requiring the greatest length of time necessarily. How-

ever it will be regulated so that it will reduce to a minimum the loss of time to traffic on either street.

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Borough Manager's Report

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complete, however these sections may not be necessary for a few years as the shale seems sufficiently stable to hold the embankment for some time.

Paving

Preparatory to the paving of Hopkins Street, two large sections of very poor foundations were underdrained and an extra concrete base placed.

The paving of Hopkins Street comprised 250 feet of 3" hillside paving on slag foundation, and 650 feet on one course reinforced concrete 7" thick, a total of 2,000 square yards, cost complete \$7,783.58, \$3,892 per square yard assessment to property owners was \$29.125 per front foot. Borough's share \$2,800.80. Work done by Borough's forces.

Hoey's Run Storm Sewer

Two hundred thirty-five (235) feet of 90" segment block sewer was built in Hoey's Run connecting the section built last year with the stone arch segment bottom near Little Street, through the Van Kleek and other properties, at a cost of \$3,506.26 or \$14.92 per foot. Work done by Borough forces. Abutting owners pay one-half. Borough one-half of cost of construction.

Broad Street-Kentucky Rock

A two inch Kentucky Rock asphalt top was placed on the worn-out brick pavement on Broad Street between Beaver Street and Centennial Avenue. Total cost \$1,737.13; 1,297 square yards at \$1.34 per yard.

This will make a very satisfactory resurfacing material for other such worn-out streets as well, one in particular being Walnut Street between Beaver and Thorn Streets.

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Grove Street Curb and Gutter

Combined concrete curb and gutter was laid on Grove Street between Centennial Avenue and Division Street on the lines as agreed upon in 1916, making a twenty foot roadway; total number of feet laid 1,710, at price of \$1.20 per foot.

Grove Street Paving

Grove Street between Centennial Avenue and Division Street was paved for a distance of 700 feet from Centennial Avenue with penetration asphalt, and the remaining 240' with hillside brick on waterbound macadam base. Total cost \$3,092.26, or 1,653 square yards at \$1.82½ per yard. Borough's share \$1,080.76, owners' share \$2,011.50.

Autocar Truck

Owing to need of hiring extra truck on account of necessary hauling, a used autocar 1½ ton dump truck was purchased for \$400. It is in excellent condition and should give years of good service.

Farren Street Sewer

An 8" sanitary sewer with necessary connections was built on Farren Street from Dickson Road to Asa Bell property, a distance of 360' feet, or total cost of \$483.82, assessable frontage 508.15 feet or \$0.95.21 per foot to property owners.

Nevin Avenue Wall and Walk

The existing retaining wall along upper Nevin Avenue along Run was extended 30' northerly. Mr. L. H. Diggs placed a similar wall along the property line or inside of Run and a reinforced concrete sidewalk placed on the two walls, serving also as a top for the Run or storm sewer. A concrete bottom was also placed at the same time.

Clean-up Days

Three very successful clean-up periods were held during the year: Spring, Mid-Summer and Fall.

Can and Bottle Collection

In order to allow more room for garbage in garbage cans by placing tin cans and bottles in separate receptacles, a monthly collection of cans and bottles has been made during the year, and it is almost unbelievable the number of cans and bottles that were collected each month.

Routine Work

There was much routine street work done, including resurfacing of Melville Lane and Boundary Street between Thorn and Bank, slagging of all outlying streets, patching of asphaltic and macadam streets, etc.

Garbage Plant

The new Garbage Plant has been working to maximum efficiency during the year and has come well within the appropriation for the year.

The garbage of Neville Island has been burned during the year without crowding the one unit of the plant now in use. Their garbage burned for eleven months to December 1, was 71 tons and charge made to them of \$425.86. The cost of coal for operating the plant will be practically taken care of by the burning of Neville Island garbage.

Many of our citizens are not properly draining and wrapping their garbage and many of the cans have been uncollected in order to secure compliance with garbage rules.

If our citizens could realize the advantages of draining and wrapping, not only in cleanliness of cans, but prolonging the life of the cans, saving of coal, odors, etc., there would be no further need of educating them along these lines.

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An increasing number of cans are required each year; 475 are required for 1926, and with careful draining and wrapping, less would be required each year, as the life of the cans would be prolonged at least two years more than at present.

It is possible to still further increase the efficiency of garbage collection, especially during the summer months, by adding another collection per day, making six loads per day. This would be an increase in collection of 50% since beginning the operation of the new plant, as at old plant only four loads were hauled each day.

Police

A new motorcycle was purchased during the year to replace machine secured in 1922 and has been giving very satisfactory service.

Records of Arrests, Lodgers, Etc.

	Lodgers	Arrests	Held for Court
January ...	178	9	
February ..	153	3	
March	203	15	3
April	168	10	
May	93	18	
June	52	5	
July	39	22	3
August	27	17	
September ..	38	10	
October	19	19	
November ...	70	2	
December ...	121	4	2
Totals ...	1,161	134	8

Prosecutions

Offense	Number	Fined or Sentenced	Discharged
Disorderly Conduct	18	14	4
Assault and Battery	1	1	
Drunk	43	27	16
Suspicious Person	9	3	6
Felonious shooting with intent to kill	1	1	

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Murder	1	1
Felonious assault	1	1
Reckless Driving	4	3
Driving without license..	1	1
Driving under influence of liquor	3	2
Driving with wrong plates	1	1
Speeding	17	13
One Way Street	2	2
Larceny of Auto	1	1
Gambling	21	19
Larceny of Bicycle	1	1
Transporting Liquor	2	2
Disorderly House	6	6
Accessory to Fact	1	1

Totals	134	98	36
Fines		\$1,178.30	

A dog pound was established during the summer months and was a great aid in ridding the town of homeless and unnecessary dogs.

Fire

To further their efficiency to a still greater extent the firemen had the advantage of the services of Captain Foster, head of the training school for the firemen of Pittsburgh for a series of six lectures and practical demonstrations during the past year, and they were greatly benefited by his wonderful experience and ability to tell and show them well the best practice of modern fire department.

The fire record for 1925 is surely one of the best that Sewickley has experienced for many a year. The net loss of 20c. per capita being so low as to be almost negligible. The Cochran Hose Company surely is at the peak of efficiency.

There were thirteen alarms answered during the year; 11 in Sewickley and two out of town. Total loss was \$2,500, net loss \$1,000. Average attendance of firemen at fires 13.

Building Permits

A total of 50 building permits were issued during the year as follows:

High School	1	\$350,000.00
Residences	20	\$191,000.00
Alterations and Additions	5	13,000.00
Garages	16	9,400.00
Business and Others .	8	47,000.00
	50	\$610,400.00

Miscellaneous

All street signs over the entire town were repainted in gold leaf with black background.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. HITESHEW,
Borough Manager.

Our Sidewalks

Whether you walk or whether you ride in your automobile, many people use your sidewalk, and for this reason the Sidewalk Committee of your Borough Council is very anxious that the sidewalks in Sewickley shall be kept neat as well as safe to walk upon.

So why not take a look at your walk and see if it has any bricks missing or whether there are dangerous holes or other uneven places where one is likely to stumble and fall.

Overhanging shrubbery or hedges not properly trimmed back to the walk line give your home an untidy appearance and may cause scratched hands or face to the passerby. The loss of the sight of an eye has even been caused by stiff branches of shrubs or by thorny hedges.

It will soon be time for the Sidewalk Committee to make its regular inspection of the sidewalks of our town and its members would be much pleased not to find it necessary to send out requests to repair your walk or to trim your shrubbery. We want your help to make our sidewalks safe, sightly and sanitary.

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Proceedings of Council Meeting, March 9, 1926.

Members present at this meeting were Ellerton, Chaplin, Miller, Kuhn, Bevington, Richardson and Hutchinson.

Frank Hegner appeared in the interest of the business men of the town in asking Council to amend the present ordinance prohibiting signs, as the majority of the merchants greatly desire to place signs in front of their buildings.

The Borough Manager was instructed to draft an ordinance allowing only such signs that would not only be attractive and according to the best designs now in use in other cities, but constructed and placed in such a way as to be absolutely safe.

The Finance Committee was authorized to issue certificate of indebtedness for \$6,500.00 to cover current bills and payrolls, pending the collection of taxes.

A letter was read from Pressley T. Craig in which Mr. Craig offered to give to the Borough a swimming pool to be located on the East side of the Borough property along Logan Street.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Craig thanking him for his generous offer and that Council would consider the matter.

Tax Collector Sands reported outstanding taxes of 1924 as \$1,635.19 and 1925 as \$5,592.79.

The School Board presented a resolution dedicating to the Borough the

use of 17 feet of School property for the widening of Graham Street between Harbaugh and Bank Streets.

Council accepted the proposition of the School Board conditioned on the construction of curb and sidewalk by them, the Borough to place gutters and maintain the street pending the improvement thereof.

Mr. Miller suggested the widening of Beaver Street through the business section, owing to traffic congestion and thought that provision should be made now for the widening in order to make a start, future building to act accordingly.

It was suggested that the proposed Boulevard will take practically all through traffic, in which case the present width of Beaver Street would be ample.

The Finance Committee reported that the method of payment for the new Street Sweeper would be cash, thereby saving nearly \$400 over the two year plan.

The millage for 1926 was placed at 10½ mills, an increase of ½ mill to cover the proposed resurfacing of Beaver Street, and retiring of new Garbage Plant certificates.

Council discussed at length the necessity for the construction of storm sewers along Beaver Street preparatory to resurfacing, and the Borough Manager was instructed to make comprehensive study of storm water conditions and report back to Council.

Manager Hiteshew was re-elected Building Inspector for another year.

The appropriation for the various departments for the year 1926 were fixed as follows:

Police	\$13,001.00
Streets	14,135.00
Street Lighting	9,115.92
Fire Department	3,245.80
Salaries	7,070.00
Printing and Stationery	600.00
Board of Health	1,612.00
Fixed Contingent	2,776.62
Funded Debt	2,500.00
Retiring Garbage Cert. & Int.	3,500.00
Int. on Funded Debt	1,240.00
Garbage Plant	9,383.50
Property	1,515.00

\$69,694.84
New Work and Equipment .. \$17,061.26

\$86,756.10

Arrangements will be made with the County of Allegheny for asphalt from their Plant across the River for the resurfacing of Beaver Street between Boundary and Logan, and Academy and Blackburn as soon as work can be started.

Trafficking in Humor

We notice the automobile manufacturers are again announcing new "improvements" and "refinements" in their new models. What we need now is a new type of pedestrian who won't be so easily damaged when he is bumped.—New York Evening Post.

A Western exchange tells of a speed maniac who ran head-on into a seven-story office building and after regaining consciousness weakly murmured, "I blew my horn."—Boston Transcript.

Reckless automobile driving arouses the suspicion that much of the horse sense of the good old days was possessed by the horse.—Boston Post.

The trouble seems to be that too many people think the law should be enforced, and not enough think it should be observed.—Portland Telegram.

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Old Garbage Plant Being Torn Down

Borough workmen are tearing down the old garbage plant along the Ohio River in the southwestern corner of the Borough, which has become obsolete owing to the construction of the new modern garbage plant put in operation last year, situated in Moon Township, near the Sewickley Bridge.

The old plant was built in 1907 and was a Dixon patent with 12 tons in 24 hours capacity, and cost \$10,650.23.

Prior to 1907 the garbage was hauled to the bank of a small run near the river where it was carefully washed and subsequently buried. This system, as can be readily seen, was far from satisfactory, and the Borough Council took steps to relieve the Board of Health of their duties in this connection and purchased the ground and contracted for the erection of a suitable building to house the garbage plant. Subsequent to this action, it was decided to purchase sufficient cans to accommodate all the residences and to arrange for a system of collecting and incinerating the contents of the same.

Even at this early date the Borough

of Sewickley established a precedent in the efficient collection and disposal of garbage that other towns have been unable to equal even in the 20 years intervening since this old plant was first operated.

Comparative figures of old and new plants:

Old

Capacity, 4 tons in 8 hours.

Cost, \$10,650.23.

Cost operation per year, \$4,000.00 in 1907 to \$10,112.07 in 1924.

Collections, once a week.

Cans cost, \$343.00 in 1910. Horse drawn wagon used until 1924.

New

10 tons in 8 hours.

\$41,144.00.

\$9,651.89 in 1925 with increased service.

Every four days.

\$997.00 in 1925.

Auto truck used fall of 1924.

The ground on which the old plant was located was sold to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company about a year ago, and has since been leased from them by the Borough for use as a public dump for the citizens of the town and the Borough has a man on the dump at all times to level the material, burn combustible matter and keep roadways in good shape so that the minimum of time will be required to dump the rubbish. When this dump is filled to capacity we will have a serious question on our hands as to available dumping facilities in the Borough which one of these days will have to be faced.

Rules for Chronic Traffic Violators

At the second annual Public Safety dinner, held in Baltimore, Md., on February 26, 1925, by the local Safety Council, the following "Rules for Motor Drivers" were read by W. W. Cloud, chairman of the Safe Drivers' School Committee. Mr. Cloud explained that a continuous traffic violator, whose employer had tired of continually paying fines for him, had been required before being put back to work to memorize the rules:

1. The cop is always right—don't sass him.
2. Never crowd a truck to the curb.
3. Never sass a cop.
4. Never run over a crossing cop's feet.
5. Never sass a cop.
6. Steer around the lamp-posts in the middle of the boulevard.
7. Never sass a cop.
8. Always give a woman enough room to change her mind.
9. Never sass a cop.
10. Try to avoid running into the mounted policeman's horse.
11. Never sass a cop.
12. When you have been given a summons make it a point to appear—judges appreciate this.
13. Never sass a cop.
14. Never try to beat a fire engine to a crossing—picking you up will delay the firemen.
15. Never sass a cop.

Hard Times for Venerable Ordinances

The city council has instructed the city attorney and prosecutor to confer with the view of wiping from the statute books all obsolete civic ordinances. Among the city laws which probably will be affected is one barring conductors and drivers of horse-drawn street cars from shooting jack rabbits from car platforms; another which forbids a mother to bathe more than one baby in the same tub at one time, and a third preventing the wearing of false whiskers on the street.—Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles.

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MONTHLY HEALTH TALK

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

During the late winter and early spring colds are unusually prevalent, and pneumonia occurs more frequently in March and April than at any other time of year. During the winter lack of outdoor exercise and sunlight, together with confinement in over-heated and often inadequately ventilated rooms tend to lower the vital resistance which the body normally has to disease. The frequent warm days tempt one to leave off outer wraps, and the sudden and severe changes in temperature and chill, damp winds are particularly trying. Then, too, cold rains and melting snow offer greater chances for damp clothing and wet feet, which chill the body and make it more easily invaded by those bacteria causing colds and pneumonia.

To make the "common cold" more uncommon is a task which calls for individual effort on the part of each citizen. In the first place it should be more generally realized that colds are apt to be dangerous if neglected. A person with a cold should stay at home if possible, especially during the first day or two of the infection. This not only is good for the patient, but by staying away from others there is less chance of passing the germ on to some one else, for colds are contagious. If a hot bath, a hot drink, a good laxative and a day's rest in bed or in a

warm room do not break up a cold a physician should be called, for neglected colds may result in sinus or ear infections or may develop into pneumonia. A study of pneumonia cases in Pittsburgh showed that 71 per cent. started with a common cold, gripe or influenza.

The following precautions if taken by each individual would help to reduce the chances for contracting a cold:

First: Avoid contact with those having colds, and protect others by using the handkerchief when coughing or sneezing, for the "germs" of colds are present in the secretions from the nose and throat.

Second: Keep the feet warm and dry and change wet or damp clothing as soon as possible.

Third: Remember that milk, fruit and fresh vegetables constitute one of the most valuable of "spring tonics," and are much more "pleasant to take" than the sulphur and molasses of a generation ago. Fruits and vegetables tend to prevent constipation which favors not only colds but other infections as well, and milk, as is well known, furnishes most valuable proteins and vitamins which are necessary for body building and maintenance.

Fourth: Plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room, and walking or other exercise out of doors are invaluable in building up resistance of the body to disease.

Fifth: Overheated and excessively dry atmospheres, which are too common in homes, schools and work-rooms, irritate the mucous membranes of the nose and throat and pre-dispose one to colds and other diseases of the respiratory tract. The temperature of a living room should be kept at 68° and never allowed to go above 70° Fahrenheit.

A study of pneumonia has shown that it is a contagious disease and for that reason the Sewickley Board of Health requires that pneumonia patients be isolated, and that houses in which cases of pneumonia occur be placarded. It is the opinion of health authorities that these measures will help to prevent the spread of the organisms causing pneumonia, as they have in the case of diphtheria and other contagious diseases. Sewickley was one of the first communities in the country to adopt this measure, and the Board of Health requests the co-operation of all citizens in the observance of this as in other quarantines.

It is known that some healthy people, especially those who may have been in contact with pneumonia patients, carry the organisms causing pneumonia in their mouths, and the same precautions to prevent the spread of these "germs" should be taken as in the prevention of colds. In fact, those measures which are useful in the prevention of colds are valuable in preventing pneumonia, for evidence shows that one is more likely to contract pneumonia if the body is chilled by exposure to cold and dampness, or weakened by over-fatigue, worry, loss of sleep or lack of proper and sufficient food.

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