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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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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

For the fifth year Christmas Carols will be sung at the Tree on Christmas Eve. Could there be a finer way to show the real Christmas Spirit than for every person to meet and sing these wonderful Carols together under the leadership of Paul Critchlow on Christmas Eve. The Carol Singing will be from 7 to 7:30 o'clock leaving plenty of time to attend various Church Services. There will be a brass quartet and piano to aid Mr. Critchlow. In case of bad weather the singing will be held in the Public School.

OUR GARBAGE SYSTEM

The following article concerning our Garbage Collection and Incinerating System by the Borough Manager appeared in the International City Managers Association Magazine in the December Issue, and it was thought that our own citizens would be interested in the details of this work.

The Borough of Sewickley, Pennsylvania is a residential suburb of about 5,000 population, situated on the northerly bank of the Ohio River, twelve miles west of Pittsburgh, having an area of about one square mile, with a taxable valuation of $8,500,000.00.

Prior to 1907 the garbage was hauled to the bank of a small run within the Borough Limits 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.

A twelve ton incinerator was purchased from the Dixon Garbage Crematory Co., and erected in a suitable two story brick building on property purchased by Council at one corner of the Borough on the Ohio River Bank. 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.

As stated before, the first plant was built in 1907 and beginning about 1920 the incinerator began to show signs of

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

December 14, 1926

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

The report of Tax Collector Lamont was as follows: Amount of duplicates $89,576.94, amount collected to date $82,086.99; balance to collect $7,596.11.

The report of Tax Collector Sands was as follows: 1925 taxes, collected during October and November $666.00, balance uncollected $2,366.44. 1924 taxes, collected during October and November $88.70, balance to collect $412.51.

The Light Committee recommended four street lights placed in various sec-

tions of town in need of street lights. Council ordered these lights placed.

The Finance Committee reported a bank balance of $9,716.63.

Dr. E. S. Henry was appointed a member of the Board of Health for the five year term beginning January 1, 1927.

Mr. Chaplin, who is Vice President of the Pittsburgh and Ohio River Boulevard Association, told of the plans of the Association and stated that one representative of each town in the North Boroughs would be appointed to represent the various towns in the association.

The Manager was instructed to have copies of police rules printed for distribution to the patrolmen.

The Police report for the month of November was as follows: Lodgers 96, arrests 9, fines $43.00.

The Manager reported that the Graham street widening had been completed, grading and macadamizing finished with the exception of binder which would be placed early in the Spring. The retaining wall for the Henry property on Hopkins street completed. He also reported a slip on Farren street which carried about 40 feet of sanitary sewer. This ditch was excavated into the shale and the sewer relaid in concrete to avoid further slipping. The section of Blackburn avenue from end of old brick to Hospital has been resurfaced by the County, the section immediately opposite the Hospital entrance was widened to the stone wall recently built by Mrs. Rea, making an excellent parking place for cars at the Hospital. In order to conform to this widened roadway, slag was placed by the Borough from this widened point to the Y. M. C. A. athletic field entrance.

The Manager reported that the expenditures for the year 1926 amounting to $86,264.44 (December estimated) were $491.66 under the budget appropriations. The new work and equipment purchased during the year was as follows: Elgin sweeper, road roller, automatic traffic control, traffic beacon, Graham street widening and macadamizing.

The cost of street sweeping and push cart patrol prior to purchase of Elgin Sweeper was $4,000.00 per year, this year with the Elgin Sweeper the total cost of street sweeping was $1,810.00, which comes well within the estimate at time sweeper was purchased, that the Elgin Sweeper would pay for itself within three years.

Safety Last

Lies slumbering here one William Lake; he heard the bell, but had no brake.—Detroit News.

At 50 miles drove Allie Pidd; he thought he wouldn't skid, but did.
—Rome Times.

At 90 miles drove Eddie Shawn; the motor stopped, but Ed kept on.

Here he sleeps, one Johnny Fonker; he rounded a turn without a honker.
Scranton Scrantonian.

Down in the creek sleeps Jerry Bass; the bridge was narrow; he tried to pass.—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

"That boy of yours will be a big executive some day."

"What makes you think so?"

"It takes him so long to eat his lunch."

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OUR GARBAGE SYSTEM

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wear, requiring each year greater repairs and replacements and plans were made for the construction of a new plant to be built as soon as funds were available. Had the old plant been able to stand for a greater period of years it would have had to come down in the near future as it was located on the proposed new location of tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company through Sewickley, which are to be moved from the present location to the river bank.

Work was started in July, 1924, on the new plant, the site of which was located on the southerly bank of the Ohio River about a third of a mile from the end of the Sewickley Bridge, which crosses the river on a line with the center of the town.

The site was unusual in that the property was about 700 feet in length and 55 feet wide at its widest point, with a heavy traffic County road on the upper side, and the four track system of the P. & L. E. Railroad immediately below, with numerous indications of slides on the site itself as well as on the hillside above. A difference in elevation of about twenty-five feet between the roadway and the railroad tracks was very satisfactory from the standpoint of a two story building with the charging floor level with the roadway and the furnaces on the lower floor with plenty of light and air.

Construction difficulties were numerous as can readily be seen, the roadside wall of necessity being a retaining wall with drains along and through the building for underdrainage and four butresses were necessary to support the wall on the lower side.

It was decided to construct the furnaces in two units instead of one as in the old plant, as one unit was all that was needed at the present time, excepting in the peak season, the extra unit to provide for future growth and for use in cases of repairs to working unit. Two units of 15 tons in 24 hours each of the Morse-Boulger Destructor Co., were therefore built. The contract being let to this company for the destructors, building complete and stack. The building is 27 feet by 37 feet of brick construction, and fully equipped with can washing rack, 300 gallons hot water tank, coal bin with 12 ton capacity, toilet, and immediately outside with septic tank and grease trap. The coal bin is small for the reason that we haul the coal direct from the mine with our own truck. The stack is 100 feet in height of radial brick construction.

Owing to cramped space available considerable difficulty was experienced in planning an entrance for the garbage truck into the building, a hillside location necessitating two ramps, one for entrance and one for exit on east and west sides of building, using a front or roadside entrance would have interfered with heavy traffic on County road in turning and backing into plant. We feel that this problem was satisfactorily solved by 20 foot by 22 foot reinforced concrete platform on the easterly end of the building, allowing the truck plenty of room to turn and back into the building to the charging hole. The lower part of the platform being enclosed and used as a storage room for new cans and supplies, also housing the pump house (city water was not available) the well for which was drilled through a manhole in the platform after construction. For lighting the building and power for the automatic pump which with pressure tank supplies the water for the washing of cans it was necessary to build a line from the Sewickley Bridge.

At the old plant, horses and special wagons were used for collection, one team and two wagons being needed, the loaded wagon left to have cans emptied into furnace and cans to be washed, and an extra wagon to be filled with the clean cans ready for the next collection. With the new plant, however, a two ton Autocar truck is used and with the two collectors and two plant men, cans are emptied into furnace, washed and placed again on the truck in 15 minutes, ready for the next collection.

To supply the Borough 2,000 cans are now in use. The cans are made of galvanized iron, weigh 17 1-4 pounds when empty, and have a capacity of about 11 gallons. They are made on the following specifications: 12 3-4" in diameter by 19½ inches high, 20 gauge iron in body and bottom, 26 gauge tight fitting lid 1½ inches deep, wrought iron hoops 1-8 inch by 1½ inches shrunk around top and bottom, heavy drop handles 4½ inches from top. All cans and lids must be thoroughly galvanized and be guaranteed against leakage. About 500 of these cans are purchased each year at a cost of $2.10 each for the past two years. The cans are subjected to hard usage and our records show their life to be from 3 to 4 years.

The cans are placed by the collectors in any location convenient for the householder, no cans being placed on sidewalk, street or alley for collection. The cans must of necessity be comparatively small as in some instances the men have to carry two cans a distance of several hundred feet and very seldom less than fifty or seventy-five feet, while with the privately owned cans and an open wagon or truck the cans being placed on the curb line requiring two men to lift them into the wagon or truck, a can twice the size could readily be handled.

Heretofore cans and bottles and a certain amount of rubbish had been placed in the garbage cans, but beginning with the operation of the new plant an ordinance was passed requiring all citizens to drain and wrap their garbage and place cans and bottles in separate receptacles which would be collected once a month by the street department forces. Rubbish is collected separately also, in May, August and October.

A special platform was built on the Autocar chassis, consisting of a flat bed or floor set about four feet above the street level and having uprights around the sides to which chains were fastened to prevent the cans from falling off.

Seventy-two cans are placed in six rows, twelve cans to the row and as the empty cans are taken from the truck to replace with full cans, the collector shifts the remaining empty cans to the outside.

With the old plant collections were made once a week, with the exception of the business section which was twice a week, with extra collections during the summer months. At the new plant an extra load was made per day immediately and in July and August which is of course the peak season, six loads are made per day, an increase of 50% in service during the heavy season.

From one to five cans are left at each residence, depending on the actual need, to be determined by the collect-

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The collection force consists of two men, the driver doing his share of collecting for a small additional amount. Two men are needed at the plant in washing cans, charging furnace, firing, stoking and hauling out ashes.

The average net weight is one ton per load or 5 tons per day, excepting July and August when there are 6 loads per day. This is at the rate of 111,600 cans per year, or 1,560 tons of garbage per year.

Coal is used in burning the garbage. The specifications required 90 pounds of coal per ton of garbage consisting of 65% garbage and 35% rubbish, but owing to character of town, with comparatively few business houses owing to closeness of Pittsburgh, we have a small amount of combustible rubbish of any real fuel value, and are using about 150 pounds of coal per ton of garbage.

The cost of the new plant complete was $41,500.00. We are saving $1,000.00 a year over the old plant; the principal item of labor cannot be reduced as four men are absolutely necessary.

The cost of garbage service per capita of 1925 was $1.75. The cost of collection for 1925 was $3.25 per ton and incineration $2.50 per ton. There is no extra charge or tax assessed against the taxpayers for the garbage service, the total amount coming out of the ordinary revenue received by the Borough.

The incineration of garbage these days is considered the most modern and efficient method of handling this difficult problem, but the collection "nut" has at a great many places been a hard one to crack. We feel that in our so called "can system" we have the most modern, efficient, sanitary method possible, and while the cost may be prohibitive in many places, in the long run it will be well worth it. With the most expensive and modern incinerator that money will buy and a crude, unsanitary and inefficient collection system, the garbage service of a town will be judged, I firmly believe by the system of collection it uses. In Sewickley the residents are relieved of all responsibility regarding the purchase of cans and payments for collection. There are no unsanitary garbage wagons clattering over the streets, and there is no trail of garbage drippings from the back yard to the front street.

While our system is small in proportion to the needs of many towns and cities, I feel sure that, with proper management, the principles applied in the Sewickley system would be applicable in places many times the size.

Camp Sites Number 5,362

There are now 5,362 camp sites affording hospitality to tourists, according to a survey published in the current issue of Motor Camper and Tourist.

This total includes only those parks which observe certain essential standards, such as proper sanitary conditions, pure drinking water and police protection. The actual number of places offering camping grounds is more than double this number, but they are not considered in this listing.

California is the leading state with 996 camp sites. Colorado is second with 276. Minnesota has 167.

The number of motorists registering at the National forests and parks during the past year was 14,041,811.

To suppress reckless and drunken motorists, the citizens' safety committee of the chamber of commerce in Philadelphia, Pa., has 275,000 persons watching for "hit-and-run" drivers. They report all license numbers of automobiles involved in accidents they may witness.

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SUPREME BODY GIVES CITIES, BOROUGHS, FREE HAND IN ZONING

Approves Restrictions in Cleveland Suburb

"Many Family" Home "Parasite"

By Theodore A. Huntley
Staff Correspondent of the Pittsburgh Post

Washington, November 23.—Cities and boroughs are given virtually unlimited power to restrict business and apartment development to certain specified areas under a decision of the supreme court upholding the constitutionality of the zoning ordinance of Euclid, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. The opinion holds in substance that municipalities of any size may enact and enforce whatever zoning laws are considered necessary for the comfort and protection of their citizens.

In the particular case under consideration, the Cleveland suburb was upheld in its enactment of a zoning ordinance location of trades, industries, apartment houses, two-family houses, single-family houses, etc., the lot area to be built on, and the size and height of buildings, etc. The court declared the community had the right to do what it did, and in so holding laid down rules for the guidance of municipalities large and small throughout the country in enforcing zoning regulations.

Apartment Parasite

Discussing the encroachment of apartment houses on residential districts, the court said:

"With particular reference to apartment houses, the development of detached house sections was greatly retarded by the coming of apartment houses, which has sometimes resulted in destroying the entire section for private house purposes. In such sections, very often, the apartment house is a mere parasite constructed in order to take advantage of the open spaces and attractive surroundings created by the residential character of the district."

The court pointed out that the coming of one apartment house "is followed by others, interfering by their height and bulk with the free circulation of air and monopolizing the rays of the sun which otherwise would fall upon the smaller homes, and bring, as their necessary accompaniments, the disturbing noises incident to increases in traffic and business, and the reputation, by means of moving and parked automobiles, or larger portions of the street, thus detracting from their safety and depriving children of the privilege of quiet and open spaces for play, enjoyed by those in more favored localities, until finally the residential character of the neighborhood and its desirability as a place of detached residences are utterly destroyed."

Restrictions Necessary

These reasons, the court said, demonstrate the wisdom in all respects of making restrictions. The decision was sweeping in its terms. Under it any municipality from now is given power to zone residential sections against apartment houses, business houses, retail stores, shops, and similar establishments.

The big car was speeding toward a railroad crossing when a fast-moving freight train moved into sight. Immediately the two men in the front seat began an argument as to whether or not they could beat the train.

"Don't get excited!" cried the driver. "I tell you I can easily make it."

"And I tell you y' can't!" shouted the other man. "The train will beat us by minutes."

The driver kept increasing the speed of the car while the argument continued. Finally, the man in the rear seat, who up to this time had remained quiet, frantically clutching the sides of the car, could stand it no longer.

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Chiefs of Police Discuss Crime and Traffic

Chiefs of Police of hundreds of cities on the United States and Canada have gone on record officially as pledging their aid for crime prevention and for traffic surveys. The action was taken at the thirty-third annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, held the latter part of July in Chicago.

The heads of police departments endorsed the creation of a National Crime Commission, to be "financed, controlled, and directed by the Federal Government, with authority to go into every detail of the administration of justice and the enforcement of law. "It was declared, in a resolution, that the Association will assist and support, through its membership, a complete survey of the criminal situation in the country."

The convention went on record also as favoring complete cooperation with all law-enforcing agancies, so that persons acting as supply agents, distributors and peddlers of habit-forming drugs may be brought to justice and adequately punished; and it opposed granting of probation, suspending the sentence or paroling such persons.

Concerning motor vehicle regulation, about which Herbert Hoover addressed the opening session of the convention, the organization declared:

"There are many conflicting laws and regulations existing in many places on this continent aimed at control and regulation of motor vehicles. Intensive study is now being made of the problem by police departments, engineers, civic organizations and others, and these studies are not complete and probably will not be for another year.

"Be it resolved, therefore, that the Association do everything in its power to assist in these studies; and, be it further resolved, that during these studies the Association go on record as opposing the use of so-called speed traps to enforce speed laws; and be it further resolved, that the existing traffic committee of the Association continue in the work and report at the next convention, so that in the end a uniform traffic law will be enacted in the country."

Court procedure must be strengthened and reorganized to deal with "traffic violations and a reckless handling of automobiles as well as more serious crimes," Mr. Hoover declared. Mr. Hoover told the chiefs of police that "the problem of traffic is a new burden which our growing civilization has thrown more particularly upon your shoulders than anywhere else. The automobile has been one of the greatest blsssings, for it has opened new visions of comfort, of living, and economic effectiveness to our whole people."

Samuel J. Dickson, Chief Constable of Toronto, Canada, retiring President, commented in his annual report on the need of cooperation of all people in the fight to reduce crime.

"Crime is no longer a matter of just local concern," he said. "City, state and national borders are not resepcted by the criminal. It is only by the closest cooperation between police administrators of the various cities and governments of states and nations that we can hope to achieve results, if the warfare declared by society against the criminal is to be ended. It is also necessary to have the support and sympathy of the great civic organizations, boards of trade, merchants' associations, Rotary and kindred organizations, and, indeed, the support and cooperation of all law-abiding citizens, in order that lawlessness be vigorously suppressed and this and other countries be made a place of contentment, prosperous and safe for all citizens and the stranger within our gates, irrespective of color, creed or nationality. The home must be restored to its position of family life if juvenile delinquency is openly to be met."

Safety Last

Just jump into your big sedan
And step right on the gas,
With just one thought on your mind
That everything you'll pass.
Don't look where you are driving
But take in all the sights.
If the night is dark and stormy
Turn out all your lights.

Do not fear the traffic cop
But try and run him down,
And never stop for signals
When you're going through a town.
Watch the girls along the street
Out taking a short stroll
You should worry if you hit
A light or trolley pole.

Do not give any signal
When you are going to stop,
Take the wrong side of the street
When you go out to shop.
When you feel like pulling off
Some real dare devil tricks,
Fill up on some home made hootch
Gasoline and bootleg mix.

When you're handed a summons
For breaking the speed law,
Just fire it back at the cop
And hit him in the jaw.
Passing a standing trolley,
By all means go full speed
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This kind of business need.

When nearing a grade crossing
By all means beat the train.
But if you fail to make it
You'll not live to explain.
Always pass the car ahead
While rounding a sharp curve
It is a good way to show
That you've got lots of nerve.

A grown up natural born fool
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MONTHLY HEALTH TALKS

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

Fresh Air, Ventilation and Health.

It has long been recognized that bad air is harmful and often dangerous to health. The fact that colds, pneumonia and other infections of the nose, throat and respiratory organs occur more often during the colder months of the year is due in part to the fact that people spend most of their time during that season in over-heated and poorly ventilated living and work rooms, offices and schools. Not only is the vitality lowered, but efficiency decreases and even the appetite palls by exposure to bad air. The ill effects of poorly ventilated rooms have been attributed to various substances in the air, such as too much carbon dioxide, "miasmas" or "crowd poisons," but scientific study of the problems of ventilation has shown that the difference between good air and bad air depends upon three things—heat, moisture and rate of motion of the air.

In winter the rooms in which we work and live are too often over-heated. A temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit is best for comfort and health. If the room is hotter than 68 degrees, the heat regulating mechanism of the body is disturbed and there may be in some cases increased pulse rate and a lowered tone of the heart and blood vessels. High indoor temperatures mean a greater change and consequent shock to the system on going out into the cold air of a winter day.

Studies made by the New York State Commission on Ventilation showed that the amount of work done in a room at 75 degrees was 15 per cent less than the work done by the same people in a room at 68 degrees. Other studies by the same investigators showed that there was 70 per cent more illness due to colds and other diseases of the nose and throat among a group of children in school rooms averaging 68.5 degrees than in a similar group in school rooms where the average temperature was 66.5 degrees. If living rooms are kept at 68 degrees and work rooms at 66 degrees, greater comfort and efficiency will result and there will be less tendency for colds to develop. A good thermometer is a household necessity.

Light porous clothing which permits ventilation of the skin is best for indoor wear in winter, with heavy wraps for out-of-door wear. Wearing of heavy clothing indoors tends to check evaporation of moisture from the skin, and causes a dilation of blood vessels at the surface of the body. Going out of doors from an overheated room with such a damp and overheated body produces chilliness and favors the development of colds and diseases of the throat.

The amount of moisture in the air affects both comfort and health of the occupants of a room. Damp cold air hastens the loss of heat by conduction from the body and produces chilliness, as is experienced on a cold damp morning in winter. Continued exposure to a cold damp atmosphere may cause congestions and favor colds. On the other hand, damp, hot air checks the loss of heat from the body, due to evaporation of moisture, and produces listlessness, fatigue and lower vitality. Excessive humidity coupled with high temperature is responsible for the feelings of discomfort associated with overcrowded and poorly ventilated assembly halls, schools, workrooms and homes. In winter, however, the indoor air is much more likely to be too dry than too moist. Lack of moisture or excessively low humidity in the air increases the rate of evaporation from the skin and hence may produce chilliness. One reason why many rooms are overheated is because the occupants feel chilly on account of the excessive dryness of the air and increase the temperature above 70 degrees. This dries out the air still more, and may even aggravate the sensation of chilliness. Air at 30 degrees has the power to absorb only one-fourth as much moisture as it does at 70 degrees. Cold air taken into our homes and heated to room temperature becomes moisture hungry, so to speak, and the result is that it takes moisture from our bodies, from the woodwork or the piano. The mucous membranes of the nose and throat may become dry and more susceptible to infection, our skins chap, and the furniture and finish dry out and develop cracks. Addition of moisture to the air by keeping the water tanks of hot air furnaces filled, or by attaching some type of air moistener to radiators, will not only promote comfort and health, but may reduce fuel bills.

Finally, air in motion breaks up the blanket of stagnant air which collects around the body, and therefore has an invigorating effect on the body. Frequent changing of the air of the rooms in winter, or ventilation by open windows provided with screens or shields to avoid drafts in winter, produces the same effect and is beneficial to health.

Pure air at a temperature of 68 degrees with sufficient moisture and changed frequently enough to prevent staleness is a large factor in maintaining the body in a state of health during the winter months. Exercise in the open air as much as possible and plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room with open windows are equally essential.

Report of Bacteriological Examination of Milk

The bacteriological examination of samples of milk taken in Sewickley on December 4th, 1926 showed the following results:

Dealer	Bacteria per cubic centimeter
Baker, M. M.	30,600
Blackburn Farm	58,000
Harmony Creamery	23,000
Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Co.	18,000
Swky. Sanitary Milk Co.	26,000
Wintermantel, C. V.	38,000
Worthly, C. N.	24,000

The maximum number of bacteria allowed by Borough Ordinance is 100,000 per cubic centimeter.

Tests of samples of cream taken at the same time showed the following results:

Dealer	Bacteria per cubic centimeter
Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Co.	40,000
Swky. Sanitary Milk Co.	35,000
Dally, S. C.	33,000

The maximum number of bacteria allowed in cream is 500,000 per cubic centimeter.

HAROLD L. LANG, Bacteriologist,
Sewickley Board of Health.

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Wm. Booth Miller, Vice President.
John C. Hiteshew, Borough Manager and Secretary.
Chas. A. Woods, Solicitor.
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Members—Second Ward

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Members—First Ward

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

Members—Third Ward

Don Rose, Robert Kuhn, Chas. Richardson.

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, Robert 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 building.

Social Worker

(Union Aid Society)

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

District Nurse

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

Community Nurse

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