

Camden Track Ban Requested

Governor Asked to Bar Pari-Mutuel Gambling in County

Governor Edison had under advisement today a request by Senate Majority Leader Alfred E. Driscoll, of Camden, that he intercede with the State Racing Commission to bar a pari-mutuel race track in that county.

Driscoll conferred with the Governor last night after representatives of Jersey Downs, corporate name of a group seeking the license, informed the commission it hoped to have the \$1,500,000 of financing completed within the next couple of weeks.

A bill introduced by Driscoll would prohibit gambling tracks in counties which voted against the constitutional change allowing pari-mutuel betting, but it is bottled in committee and he appealed to the Governor as a last resort. Camden opposed the gambling amendment.

Meet With Commission
Nicholas Ludington, Morton Jenks and Donald Barrows, all of Philadelphia, who are active in behalf of the Camden track, which would be located a few miles below Camden city, met with the commission during the afternoon and reported progress in the promotion.

Promoters of the Freehold Fair, where a pari-mutuel harness racing meet was proposed for Memorial Day and the following Saturday, have dropped the plan.

At a conference yesterday afternoon with the commission, after Governor Edison had signed the bill vesting the commission with supervision and regulation of pari-mutuel harness meets, Norman Marshall, representing the group backing the idea, said the time was too short to complete arrangements. It is now planned to hold a racing program with betting later in the season.

The Memorial Day meet will be held as scheduled, Marshall said, without betting.

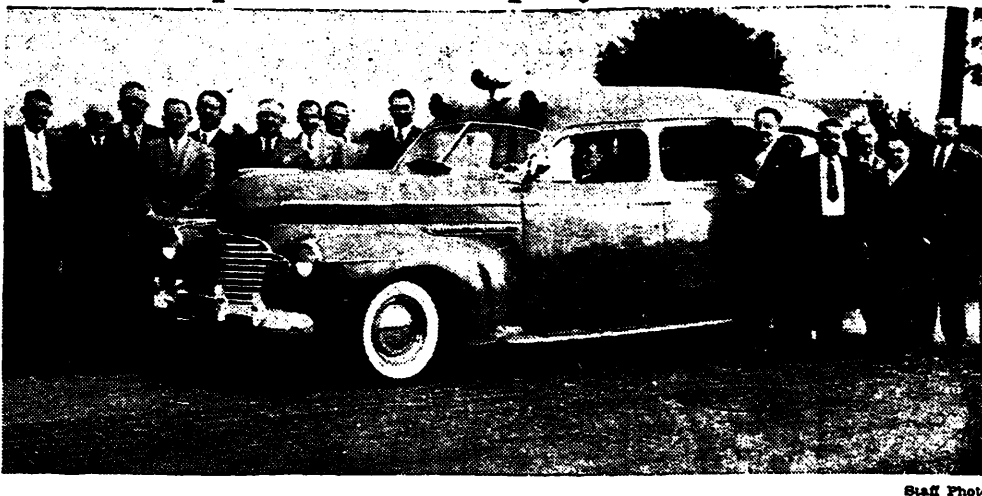
Lawrence Meyers, spokesman for a group planning a Summer meet at the old Mount Fair track, and Erastus Sutton, representing the Flemington Fair Association, likewise conferred with the commission and outlined programs they have in mind. A schedule of dates remains to be worked out.

University Women Meet Here Tonight

The International Relations Group of the Trenton branch of the American Association of University Women will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Prospect Hill School on Bellevue Avenue.

Dr. Helen Shaw, of Trenton State Teachers College, will speak on "Hemisphere Defense." Members may bring guests. Mrs. Annie P. Hughes is chairman of the group.

Township Clubmen Display New Ambulance



The Hamilton Township Lions Club campaign for the purchase of a \$3,500 ambulance for use of township residents and business concerns was launched last night at a dinner of the ambulance committee at the Hamilton Square Bank. Police drove the ambulance throughout the main centres of the township today for a first-hand observation of the vehicle. The ambulance will also be on hand this Saturday afternoon at Levering Field, in connection with a benefit ball game to be played between the Trenton Schroths and the Mercerville Boys' Club, all proceeds of which will go into the drive fund. The game will start at 3 P. M. Slated to run a week, the drive has the backing of all Lion Club members who are seeking solicitations from residents as well as manufacturing and business firms. First report on the solicitations will be made tomorrow.

School Bus Bill In House Monday

Amended Measure Will Be Put to Assembly Vote

An assembly vote on a Senate approved bill to provide free bus transportation for private school pupils seemed more certain than ever today with the ascertainment by the House committee chairman holding the measure that it probably would be reported for floor action on Monday.

Assemblywoman Olive C. Sanford, Republican, of Essex, leader of the committee considering the bill, said the proposal in amended form most likely would be set loose when the lawmakers return to action next week.

Hotly debated at a recent public hearing, the measure would permit school districts providing transportation for students to make the same service available to pupils in parochial and other private schools not run for profit.

"The bill will be reported Monday in all probability—unfavorably by me—and with amendments," Mrs. Sanford declared. "The principal change planned, she said, was restriction of routes over which pupils might be carried to those within the school district where they reside."

Mrs. Sanford reiterated that she believed the bill, offered by Senator Hendrickson, of Gloucester, failed in another attempt to put through the upper branch his bill to give tenure to municipal comptrollers, treasurers and tax collectors after five years of service.

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Fight to Finish Is Expected For Retention of Kimberling

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parts of the State by July 1, 1943. It had been planned to pass another for the Statewide installation of voting machines over a period of years, beginning with Democratic Hudson County this year, but differences developed at a Republican caucus and the votes were lacking.

Other phases of the program approved would allow a 40-day period for preparation of nominating petitions, simplify voting for presidential electors, reduce the size of permanent registration forms, provide a signature comparison system on registry sheets, require clear statements of referendum questions, extend terms of county election board members from two to three years and permit persons qualified to vote at two preceding general elections to be eligible as candidates for city commissions.

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Child Dies in Blast
RUNNEMEDE, N. J., May 20 (AP).—A two-year-old boy died last night in West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, after he and his mother were burned by explosion of a stove in the cellar of their home. The mother, severely burned, is in the same hospital.

Husband Arrested In Family Killing
WILMINGTON, Del., May 20 (AP).—Sought for questioning in the axe slaying of his wife and two children, Clarence Webb, 28-year-old poultry farmer, was apprehended near Odessa today and taken to a Wilmington hospital in a serious condition from bullet wounds.

State Police said that when they overtook him in an automobile chase, he pulled his car to the side of the road, thrust a shotgun against his abdomen and pulled the trigger.

Webb had been missing since his wife, Ethel, 30, and their children, Clarence, Jr., six, and Judith, seven months, were found hacked to death in the Webb farm home near Newark yesterday. A blood-spattered axe was found stuck in a log at the rear of the home.

Deputy Attorney General Thomas Herlihy, Jr., said yesterday that the investigation was proceeding on the theory that there had been "domestic difficulty."

Mercer Lands Major Berths

O'Hara, Delate, Varga Among Nominations By Edison

Mercer County residents have been selected by Governor Edison for major State jobs. All are prominent in the Democratic organization led by Senator Crawford Jamieson.

John L. O'Hara of Lawrence Township was named as State Prison keeper, and Joseph L. Delate of Trenton was selected as a civil service commissioner.

George Varga, South Broad Street druggist, has been nominated by Governor Edison to succeed James J. Murphy on the Mercer County Tax Board.

Murphy, a former Jamieson lieutenant, broke with the senator last year and opposed his re-nomination. When Jamieson won it was considered certain Murphy would walk the plank, the only question being the choice to succeed him. The position pays \$2,500 a year, and the appointment is for three years.

Arthur M. Green, Jr., of Princeton was selected to succeed Frederick O. Runyan of Maplewood as an unsalaried member of the State Engineers' and Surveyors' Board.

Joseph Brophy, former Democratic mayor of Elizabeth and now a member of the unsalaried State Racing Commission, was nominated by the Governor to succeed Thomas A. Mathis, Republican leader of Ocean County, as Secretary of State. The term is for five years and the salary \$6,000 a year.

Brophy is highly regarded by Governor Edison as an administrative officer. He has been acting as a liaison official between the State and Federal authorities in defense matters. Mathis' term ends July 7.

O'Hara would succeed R. William Lagay, of Newark, June 18, if confirmed by the Republican-controlled Senate, and Delate would replace Claude C. Post, of Butler.

Prison Job Pays \$6,000
The prison position carries a salary of \$6,000 a year and a residence is provided on Second Street. The term is five years.

O'Hara made an unusual record as a Trenton city police officer and served for a time as Mercer County Jail Warden before a controversy developed with the Board of Freeholders over the appointment. He is a Democratic State committeeman, representing Mercer, and is credited with assisting materially in the Democratic victory in Lawrence Township last Fall. He has been employed by a casualty insurance concern for 15 years.

Delate is a former deputy surrogate and has been an acting lieutenant of Senator Jamieson in the county organization. The term of a Civil Service commissioner is five years and the salary \$3,500 a year. Post's term expired April 30. Green is the dean emeritus of the Princeton University School of Engineering.

Judges Reappointed
Governor Edison reappointed Judges William D. Wolfskeil, of Elizabeth, and John J. Rafferty, of Middlesex, as lay judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

J. William Euegel, of Newark, was reappointed to the State Tax Appeals Board and Paul Klernan, of Long Branch, was renamed to the Monmouth County Tax Board.

State Labor Commissioner John J. Toohy, Jr., was renominated by the Governor for another term as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Commission; Carl R. Woodward, of Highland Park, was nominated for another term as a member of the State Board of Education and J. Logan Clevenger, of Perth Amboy, was named again to the State Board of Regents.

Thomas F. Nolan, of Union City, was appointed by the Governor to succeed Judge Isador Haber, of the same city, as judge of the First Judicial District Court in Hudson County.

Among appointments not requiring Senate confirmation, the Governor named Louis T. Focht, of Trenton, again to the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission; George Sopko, of Marlinton, to the Somerset County Election Board, and Charles Schamach, of Paterson, to another term as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy.

Among appointments made without Senate confirmation, the Governor named Dr. A. L. Barry, of East Orange, to succeed Dr. Benjamin Vine, of Trenton, on the State Dental Board. Other appointments to this board included: Dr. G. Victor Boyko, of Paterson, to succeed Dr. Philip Schwartz, of New Brunswick; Dr. Joseph R. Walsh, of East Orange, to succeed Dr. Walter Barry, of Newark, and Dr. George E. Snell, of West Collingswood, to succeed Dr. Eugene W. Roberts, of Collingswood.

Flower Committee Of Hospital Meets
The flower committee of Mercer Hospital met yesterday in the solarium of the hospital for an all-day session. Present were Mrs. Elzy Alkin, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. E. B. Beirist, Mrs. Edwin Bloor, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Webster Edgerly, Mrs. Milton Graver, Mrs. Daniel Haverstick, Mrs. Lewis Link, Mrs. Kilburn Leighton, Mrs. Archibald Maddock, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Carl Pierson, Mrs. James Ralston, Mrs. Maxwell Rockhill, Mrs. Oliver Schafer and Mrs. James Stradley.

Hostesses at the affair were Mrs. Carl Pierson, Mrs. Donald Rice, Mrs. H. K. Partridge, Jr., Mrs. James Ralston, Mrs. Edwin Tumyea and Mrs. M. G. Rockhill.

Bill Sets \$272,115 For Repair Costs

Appropriation of \$272,115 as the State's share of a program of reconstruction and repairs at various State institutions is proposed in a bill by Senator Stanger, of Cumberland County.

Another measure by Stanger would provide \$17,000 for the purchase of land to expand the State Park at Washington Crossing.

A bill by Senator Toolan, Middlesex, would appropriate \$13,000 for the maintenance of the Delaware & Raritan Canal and \$2,000 for further study of possible uses of the waterway.

Jerseyman Is Killed By Auto in New York

ENDICOTT, N. Y., May 20 (AP).—Bartram Gillespie Galbraith, 31, of R. D. 1, Columbia, N. J., died last night when struck by an automobile.

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Coolness, Aridity Slowing Up Crops

Asparagus, Strawberries Retarded—Beetles Are Causing Trouble

Cool nights and lack of sufficient moisture are retarding growth of Jersey crops, the weekly bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

As a result, movement of asparagus has been slowed. If weather conditions improve, the peak of the harvest is expected within the next two weeks. Considerable trouble with beetles is reported.

The condition of the strawberry crop continues "only fair," but the set of peaches is heavy. The apple set is spotted, some South Jersey orchards indicating a lighter yield than last year.

Potato fields are good, despite the dryness. The main early crop is above ground and stands are generally regular. Tomato plants have made little progress and need rain. Peas and snap beans, too, are beginning to suffer for want of moisture with insects another adversary for peas. Carrot replantings have been necessary in sections of the Great Meadows area because of frost damage.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

High and Low
From thousands of feet into the air to hundreds below sea level extends the rough surface of the earth. If you're up on world elevations you should score high on these questions about high and low points.

1. The highest and lowest points in the U. S. are within 100 miles of each other. What are they?
2. Where is the highest mountain in the world, and what is its approximate height?
3. What are the elevations at the north and south poles?
4. What well-known high mountain peak once carried the name Mt. Denali, meaning "Home of the Sun"?
5. Where is the greatest known ocean depth?

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Today's Common Error
Awoken is a common word in English literature, but it is classed as illiterate in the United States. We say, "He had awakened," not "He had awoken."

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