

POLICE TO KEEP TABS ON AUTOS IN GARAGES

Records Must Be Kept to Check Up on Stolen Machines

To assist the city police department in locating stolen automobiles whether owned by residents of Harrisburg or points throughout the state, Mayor Daniel L. Keister to-day introduced an ordinance in Council which will require any person, firm or corporation owning a public garage in the city to have a record kept of all cars brought there for repairs.

The provisions of the ordinance are that a record must be kept of the time the automobile is brought in the garage, license number, name of person driving auto and name of owner, description of car, time of removal, date of repair and kind of repairs or parts furnished, name charged for work, number, style and make of motor. A penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 is provided for any person who fails to comply with the ordinance.

A suggestion was made by Commissioner Gross that the garage owners should be required to furnish a report daily to the police department, but Mayor Keister said such a provision would be a hardship on them. The ordinance met with approval by all the members of Council and will be passed finally next week.

Council appointed Mercer B. Tate and W. Thomas E. Bowman, of the Police Civil Service Board, as two members of the civil service board to examine applicants for appointment to the city engineer's office. Mr. Tate will serve for two years and Dr. Bowman for four years. The

third member, who must be an educator, will be appointed later.

An important ordinance passed finally to-day prohibits depositing of broken glass, nails, metal or any other waste on city highways. A fine of \$5 to \$25 may be imposed for violations. Commissioner Lynch said the ordinance was necessary because of the broken glass and other materials frequently thrown in the streets.

A report was made by Commissioner Lynch that the J. E. Greiner engineering firm had been secured to make a survey of the Mulberry street bridge and report on any possible improvements or safety measures.

An ordinance was introduced to-day replacing one read several weeks ago and creating the office of registrar. Two large cast-iron incinerators in the city engineer's department, Civil service examinations for appointment will be held later. The ordinance providing for repairs to the two old pumping engines at the water plant, and for payment of a water bill, was passed finally.

Commissioner Hasler reported to Council that the necessary repairs to the sanitary system at the small-pox hospital will be made in a day or two. Two large cast-iron incinerating tanks, each weighing 1,800 pounds, will be installed to replace two which are worn out. An extra one has been ordered also, to be kept in case of emergency. There are ten patients at the hospital now.

Meteor Lights Country Road in 150-Mile Radius

Lewistown, Pa., April 16.—A meteor caused great excitement along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock. A star with a long blue tail shot across the heavens from the southeast to northwest, leaving a trail of fire that lit up the country for miles.

A watchman says it struck in a cornfield east of Newton Hamilton, while another claims distinction for Shawnee, thirty miles east of that point.

A low, rumbling noise followed the passage of the meteor, which was heard plainly within a radius of 150 miles.

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

VICTIM OF REVOLVER TRAGEDY



Raymond Houdeshell, who was accidentally shot and instantly killed this morning in Steelton, is seen standing in the above picture. Edward Williams, a close friend, is the other boy in the picture.

KILLS SELF WITH GUN BELIEVED UNLOADED

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instant. After the explosion Houdeshell said: "Oh, Edward," and fell to the floor from a chair on which he was seated.

The accident occurred in the kitchen at the home of Mrs. John Devlin, mother of Williams, 324 North Second street, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. Houdeshell, who lived across the street, was at the house since 8:30 this morning, going to the home of Williams to go with him downtown.

Sitting aside of Houdeshell at the time the gun was discharged was Mrs. Kinsey, aged 88, mother of Mrs. Devlin and Williams' grandmother. In the room at the time were Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, Mrs. Kinsey, Houdeshell and Williams.

Williams telling his story after the shooting said: "Raymond and I were the best of chums. He almost lived at my house and was like a brother to me. He came over to my home and we were going downtown to help a friend of ours buy a motorcycle. This afternoon we were going back to the borough limits to shoot at a mark."

He took out five shells.

Continuing, Williams said: "This gun I got for my mother about two weeks ago from Ray Craddock, who keeps a restaurant in Front street near the Paxtang firehouse. When I worked nighturn my mother had no protection and I got the gun so she would not be frightened. About two weeks ago a man tried to get into the house, and that is the reason I got the gun."

"Every morning when I came home from work I removed the cartridges from the gun so the children would not get it and accidentally shoot themselves. This is what I did this morning when Houdeshell was here."

"I took the shells out of the gun, but did not count them. I thought I had them all. I laid the gun on the table and walked to the other side of the room to wash. Houdeshell picked it up and I did not see how the accident happened. The next thing I knew he said, 'Oh, Edward,' and fell to the floor."

Williams said that he and Houdeshell were to meet two companions at 2 o'clock and the four of them were going to shoot mark back of the borough. He said they were going to use the revolver. Williams declared they did not use the weapon before to shoot mark, but always practiced with rifles.

Houdeshell was employed in the open hearth department of the local steel plant. He supported his mother, with whom he lived. He moved to the borough from Oberlin about two years ago.

Williams is employed at No. 2 forge in the local steel plant. Until a few months ago he supported his mother. Both young men are well known in Steelton.

Appoint Solicitors For Liberty Loan Drive Here

Fifty solicitors were appointed by the Liberty Loan Committee in session last night. Prospective subscribers were assigned to each of the solicitors, and all details will be announced at a meeting of solicitors to be held in Frey's Hall to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. This meeting has been called by Frank A. Robbins, Jr., chairman of the campaign committee, to formulate plans for the campaign to be held during the week of April 22. H. W. Stubbs is chairman of this committee.

A committee, of which W. H. Nell is chairman, will complete plans to-morrow for the mass meeting to be held in the High School Auditorium Friday evening. Speakers of prominence will talk on the Liberty Loan drive. Music will be furnished by the Steelton band.

Deaths and Funerals

HARRY L. HAKE
Harry Lochman Hake, aged 56, died this morning from diabetes. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Middletown, the Rev. Everett Hallman officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McCarroll. Burial will be in the Middletown Cemetery. Mr. Hake was an assistant warden at the detention school at Lucknow. He was formerly employed as a timekeeper at Middletown for the International Steel Company and the American Tube and Iron Works. He is survived by his wife, Mary, four grandchildren, Janet, Helen, Thomas and Edith. The body may be viewed this evening at the funeral parlors of Hoover and Son, 1413 North Second street.

MRS. NETTIE McNEAL
Mrs. Nettie McNeal, aged 62, widow of Rudolph McNeal, died this morning at her late residence, 1403 North Cameron street. High mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father Carey officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. She is survived by three sons, John M. Weber, Robert L. and Albert R. Weber; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Woodward, and eight grandchildren.

JAMES GIBBONS
James Gibbons, 824 South Front street, died last night. He is survived by a daughter, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother at 831 South Front street. Burial will be in the East Harrisburg Cemetery. The Rev. George Edward Hawes, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

MRS. SARAH ENSMINGER
Mrs. Sarah Ensminger, aged 71, of Blosserville, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton D. Peace, 141 Hanna street, after a lingering illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Peace, and two brothers, Silas Muntz, Los Angeles, and Albert Muntz, Blosserville, Pa. Mrs. Ensminger was an active member of the Church of God and of the W. T. U. in which she was much interested.

Charity Nurse Resigns to Work in Philadelphia

The resignation of Miss Marie Weismann, for two years visiting nurse for the Associated Charities, was accepted by the board in monthly session last night. Miss Weismann has resigned to go to Philadelphia, where she will make her future home. Miss Weismann was visiting nurse for the Civic Club, associated Charities and did special work for the School Board. Miss Winship, sister of Benjamin V. Winship, superintendent of the coke ovens of the local steel plant, has been secured by the Civic Club to succeed Miss Weismann, and will likely be elected by the Charities.

POLICE COURT HEARINGS

John Carr, a negro, who caused three patrolmen of the local police force heaps of trouble Saturday night, was given thirty days in jail last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. The hearing was conducted by Acting Burgess T. J. Kelley, president of Council, in the absence of Burgess McEntee. Four negroes arrested Sunday for shooting crap in Myers street were fined.

CROATIAN SOKOL MEETING

A business meeting of the Croatian Sokol will be held to-morrow evening. Members are urged to be present at the session.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held in Electric Light Hall, Front street, this evening. Nothing but routine business is scheduled for action of the body.

SMALLPOX SPREADS

Steelton, Rayburn township, Armstrong county and Kittanning, same county, each reported a case of smallpox to-day to the State Department of Health. The Steelton case is that of M. C. Brown, of 164 Ridge street, employed by the Welsh Contracting Company, of Middletown. He was infected by contact with a Middletown victim who had been quarantined ten days ago.

GERMANY READY TO RISK NAVAL BATTLE

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important fighting being reported from the southern sector.

In view of the recent rumors of possible naval activities by the Germans to accompany their land offensive the news from London to-day showing British naval forces have been operating in the Cattegat, the strait between Sweden and Denmark and have sunk ten German trawlers there, is significant.

Still more significant seems the form of the British announcement which comes in a report from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. This would appear to indicate the grand fleet is out and possibly presages most important naval developments.

Sweep Up Mines

The operation was undertaken yesterday for the purpose of sweeping the Cattegat of mines the report shows, and may still be in progress. What further British effort, if any the operation implies, cannot well be forecast. It is indicative of intensified British naval activities at any rate if not preliminary to far more important operations on the part of the British naval forces.

Leave Americans Alone

On the Picardy battlefield the German attacks on Hagard have died down. Very violent artillery and French continues there and the French gunners have dispersed enemy infantry attempting to advance from Demain. On the remainder of the French front there has been artillery exchanges. The Germans facing the Americans north and east of St. Mihiel have not renewed their attacks.

The rebel cause in Finland appears to be in bad straits. German troops have occupied Helsinki, the Finnish capital, and the city was held by the rebels. The Russian fleet of 200 vessels stationed at Helsinki was reported to have escaped to Kronstadt last night.

Danger of a crisis in the British cabinet is believed to have been avoided through a conference the labor ministers had with Premier Lloyd George. They urged the premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention and his reply is reported to have been satisfactory. Meanwhile a home rule bill is being drawn up and meetings of protest against conscription are being held throughout Ireland.

CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

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street car and poster advertisement in the city. The Mayor hopes to make his "Protect Yourself" as widespread locally as the "Safety First" slogan of the railroad campaigns were nationally.

In addition it was said this morning that 30,000 cards bearing warnings will be printed and distributed among the school children of the city.

Accidents Increasing

"It is a regrettable fact that accidents are on the increase," said the Mayor. "Drivers and pedestrians should remember that every accident carries with it the chance of injury or death. Whether the worst possible result follows or not is largely a matter of chance. More than one-half the accidents which occur on the streets at places other than the authorized walks, crossings and safety zones."

The following list of "Don'ts" issued by the Mayor to-day, is the line of warning the Mayor will ask advertisers to follow in the "Protect Yourself" campaign he is asking them to accept.

1. Don't run across streets through heavy traffic.
2. Cross streets at crossings only. Watch for the policeman's signals. He is always watching you.
3. Never cross a street with an umbrella over your head or reading a newspaper.
4. Never jump off a moving car. Wait for it to stop and then look out for traffic.
5. Stand still if you get caught in a traffic jam. The safest place of all is in the middle of the street.
6. Children are most likely to be injured, because they are the most reckless. They should not be permitted to roller skate on streets, hitch on backs of worn automobiles, dare each other to run across the streets in front of vehicles, engage in street fights, build bonfires, play on fire escapes, or play on streets, especially in heavily trafficked streets. Parents will do well to advise their children not to do these things.
7. To those who drive I would suggest that your responsibility does not end with the honking of your horn when others are in your path. Don't imagine you are within your rights if you go at the maximum speed allowed by law. You must not endanger the safety of others.

CHARGED WITH COAL THEFT

James M. Bentley was arrested last night for the theft of a bag of coal, which he is said to have disposed of for fifty cents. He will be given a hearing in police court to-day.

HIT BY MOTOR TRUCK

Warren Cless, aged 14, 2350 North Sixth street, sustained contusions of the head, when a motor truck ran into him as he was riding his bicycle at Maclay and Moore streets. He is the son of Harry C. Cless.

Wants Electricity Even Though Bill Is Not Paid

Edgar L. Egolf, of 12 North Market square, a dentist, filed complaint with the Public Service Commission to-day against the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, charging that the corporation refuses to install a meter and serve him with electric

current. He says there is outstanding against him on the books of the company a bill to the amount of \$55 now uncollectable and he offers to give bond for the payment of all future bills incurred.

INSPECT CITY SCHOOLS

City school directors this morning began their two-day inspection trip of all buildings in the district. They

ABBATOIR FIRE LOSS \$750,000

Toronto, April 16.—Firemen virtually had extinguished this morning fire which did \$750,000 damage at the plant of the Harris Abattoir Company at the Union Stock Yards after burning throughout the night.

STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M.—CLOSES 5:30 P. M.

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In this lot we have included our finest suits that originally sold up to \$35. Beautiful Spring models, fashioned of the most desirable materials in Black, Blue, Copenhagen, Fekin, Quaker and Magenta. Sizes to 46.

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Serviceable Clothes For Boys

Boys' Spring Suits

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95

Styles that find greatest favor with boys: Spring Mixtures and Colors. Trench models are very popular. Slashed and patched pockets, all around belt. For ages 7 to 18 years.

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BOYS' WASH SUITS \$1.39—Three to 8 years; newest model in many shades and white.

BOYS' ROMPERS 49c—Odd lots of Rompers; 75c values.

Special Wednesday Sale of Men's Trousers

Men's Khaki and \$1.49 Cheviot Trousers

Men's Khaki and \$1.95 Cassimere Trousers

Men's Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Trousers \$2.49

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New designs and colors, and beautiful patterns in every style.

18x36 \$9.98 6x9 \$5.95
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36x72 \$19.95 9x12 \$10.95
54x90 \$29.95

HOT PLATES
Hot Plates; 2-burner; well made \$1.98
as cut.....

GARDEN HOSE
Good heavy Rubber Garden Hose, 25' and 50-foot lengths, \$2.30

RUGS AT LOW PRICES
Wool Fiber Rugs, in all-over and medallion designs; 9x12 feet size \$7.69, \$9.95 and \$14.65
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, in rich oriental and floral designs \$19.95 and \$23.50
Velvet Rugs, in good designs and rich colorings; all seamless; 9x12 feet size; each \$22.30
Matting Rugs, plain centers with figured and floral borders; good close warp matting; 9x11 feet; special \$4.95

WATER GLASSES
This blown water glasses; extra good quality;
Special, 6 for 39c

TEA KETTLE
Aluminum Tea Kettle, 7-quart size; extra heavy quality; special \$1.98

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our Photo Dept. Closes Saturday, April 27th

No more orders for enlarged photos will be accepted. All orders received up to this time will be filled and customers notified by mail immediately upon receipt of enlargement. Kindly call promptly when notified, as this department will be closed a week from next Saturday.

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when you are run down, over-tired—when your blood gets thin and circulation is impaired. At such times coughs and colds get in their destructive work, and just so long as you remain in this debilitated condition, just so long will the cold hang on.

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