

MAJOR COMING TO PROBE THE DRAFT

Latest Inquiry Will Be on Charges of Lack of Co-operation on the Work

Investigation of charges understood to have been made that there was a lack of co-operation between Governor Brumbaugh and the officers in charge of the state draft headquarters in the operation of the selective service law in Pennsylvania is to be started here this week by Major Charles B. Warren, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, who is coming here to-night, or to-morrow.

Chairman Ainey Hears Harrisburg Railways Co.

The Harrisburg Railways Company had its ining before Chairman Ainey of the Public Service Commission in the complaint filed about the service conditions which prevailed during the winter and on subsequent matters which had been complained of during rush hours by G. A. Herring, who has enlisted in one of the railway regiments since the proceedings started.

Former Tech Student Earns Promotion at Camp



CORP. JOHN NORMAN ENDRESS

John Norman Endress, son of Theo. Endress, of 525 Maclay street, has been made a corporal in the One Hundred and Third Ammunition Train, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. He enlisted last June and left with the Eighth Regiment, Endress was a student of Technical High school at the time of his enlistment, laying aside his books at the age of 17 years.

Arrival of Son and Heir Holds Up Hotel Work

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the plating of the Penn-Harris these days. The chief plasterer of the Penn-Harris is rocking the cradle in which sleeps a son and heir, just arrived. The cradle is in his Chicago home. Plasterers won't work without a boss, hence the walls of the new million-dollar hotel are still awaiting their dress.

STEELTON NEWS ITEMS

TO VACCINATE EVERY NEGRO

Precautory Measure Taken to Prevent Spread of Smallpox Epidemic

To prevent the spread of smallpox among the colored employees at the local steel plant, Dr. C. R. Phillips, County Medical Inspector for the State Health Department, said to-day, he would ask officials of the local steelton plant to order all negroes vaccinated.

EXPECT TO PASS \$300,000 MARK

Bankers Hopeful That Today's Results Will Bring District Near Goal

Officials of local banks and of the steel company expect this district to pass the \$300,000 mark in the Liberty Loan drive by this evening. Unofficial reports at noon to-day were to the effect that more than \$275,000 had been subscribed in the campaign during the three days which was a decided increase over the official statement issued by committee heads last evening.

Keen to Get Back to Training Camp



JOHN C. ARNOLD

Guests from New York, Newport, Altoona, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh give a reception to John C. Arnold, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold, 401 Kelly street, on his arrival from a furlough from Camp Hancock. John says that Army life is the thing, and while he loves his home he is keen to get back.

MIDDLETOWN

Middletown Honors First Resident to Die in Service

All Middletown industries and stores closed their doors between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while funeral services for Edward K. Stipe son of Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Stipe, North Catherine street, were held. Stipe was the first Middletown boy to lose his life for the cause of democracy. He died at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Bethlehem Steel Company Committees Discuss Topics

Topics of interest in blast furnace and open hearth work of the Bethlehem Steel Company plans were discussed at meetings of the blast furnace and open hearth committees of the Bethlehem Company in the local offices yesterday. The meetings were called for 9 o'clock and after the sessions members of the committees were entertained through the blast furnace and open hearth departments of the local plant. T. T. McEntee, superintendent of the open hearth department of the plant, here is a member of the open hearth committee and R. V. McKay, superintendent of the blast furnace department, is a member of the blast furnace committee.

Treatment of Austrian Is Example to Foreigners

The rough treatment given an Austrian on Monday by steel workers in the local steel plant because he refused to buy a Liberty Bond has been an example to all disloyal workers, employees declare to-day. A repetition of the incident, which was averted yesterday, it is said, when a foreigner said he was not sure whether he should purchase a bond or not. The foreigner said he would not buy the bond through the plant solicitor, but would go to the bank later and subscribe to one. The steelworker was not given an opportunity to work later but was escorted to the bank while workmen stood by his side and saw to it that he took a bond, it is said.

Local Fire Department to Answer Middletown Calls

Chief O. E. B. Malhorn, of the local fire department, in a statement to-day said that two combination chemical trucks would be sent to the government buildings near Middletown in case of fire. The chief said that the fire department is organized until a fire department is organized at the government buildings. The chief said that the trip can be made in less than an hour. The East End and Baldwin trucks will be sent in case of a call.

Steelton Boy Returns to Service After Long Rest

Word was received from a French peasant this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Beidel, North Front street, that Douglas Beidel, their son, had been ordered to active service on March 9 after being in the hospital for two months and ten days. His parents have not heard from him for more than a month. The letter received this morning was written in French and it was necessary for Mr. Beidel to get an interpreter to translate it. Douglas was stopping with the French woman during his rest.

Club Card Party

Plans have been completed for the annual card party of the Young People's Catholic Club to be held in the T. A. B. Hall, North Front street, tomorrow evening.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. David McCauslin, 538 North Second street, announce the birth of a son, David Edward McCauslin, April 21, 1918.

STEELTON PERSONALS

John Porr, who arrived at his home here last Friday for a ten days' furlough, was yesterday ordered to report to his company at Camp Hancock at once.

Miss Bessie Stapleton, of Elmira, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Daniels, North Second street.

Erecting Bleachers on Cottage Hill Ball Field

Bleachers with a seating capacity of 500 are being erected on the Cottage Hill athletic field by the local steel company. With these bleachers will be possible to care of more than 2,000 fans this season. The field is being placed into condition for the opening of the Bethlehem Steel Company League season. Many of the players are arriving daily and are being assigned to positions in the plant. "Bud" Weiser, well-known State Leaguer, arrived several days ago and is becoming very popular among fans in the plant.

Bulgarian Church Taking Active Part in Loan Drive

The Bulgarian Orthodox Church, Front and Franklin streets, is taking an active part in the Third Liberty Loan drive in the borough. At special services in the church on Sunday the drive was launched among the church members and reports from committee-men to-day were to the effect that many subscriptions are being made. The membership of the church is composed of Bulgarians who are residents of the West Side.

GUILD SUPPER

Members of the Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a supper in the parish house, to-morrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. This supper is one of a series to be given by the Guild. Menus for the supper are strictly in accordance with rulings of the national food administrator.

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Gardeners Must Pay Fees or Lots Will Be Given Out

Mrs. G. P. Vanier, in charge of the war garden plots on Cottage Hill, in a statement to-day declared that persons to whom lots have been given and who fail to pay their apportioned share before Saturday evening, will be compelled to give up said lots and the lots will be redistributed. Many applicants on the waiting list will be given the lots if those who hold them are delinquent.

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OBERLIN

Patrons' Meeting to Be Held in Oberlin

An elaborate patrons' meeting has been arranged by Supervising Principal E. E. Stangle to be held under the auspices of the Oberlin schools, in the United Brethren Church Thursday evening, April 25, at 7:45 o'clock. G. W. Smetzler, pastor of the church, will preside at the meeting, while Charles E. Pass, Prothonotary of Dauphin county, will give an address. An exhibition of the work that has been done for the Red Cross will also be given. Following is the program: Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," prayer, the Rev. J. H. Keller, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Oberlin; piano solo, Pearl Smetzler, seventh grade; address, G. W. Smetzler; exercise, "The Awakening of the Flowers," first and second grades; Miss Short, teacher; recitation, "The School Master's Guests," Meade Horner, seven grade; singing, "When the Flag Goes By," Senior class of the High School; exercise, "Ruler Drill," third and fourth grades; Miss Green, teacher; recitation, "The Temperance Question," Leroy Green, seventh grade; violin solo, George Roth, High School; exercise, "The Spirit of 1918," fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Snyder, teacher; solo, Mrs. Snyder; piano, Mrs. Snyder; address, Charles E. Pass; singing, "America," audience; benediction, the Rev. H. S. Kiefer.

KANSAS FARMER IS GIVEN COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

McPherson, Kan., April 24.—Walter Cooperider, a farmer living nine miles southeast of this city, was tarred and feathered last night because of alleged disloyal remarks said to have been made by him. His father, T. J. Cooperider, ninety years old, who has been bedridden for the last year, was made to kiss the flag.

PIANO BARGAIN

Checkering upright piano at \$95.00, taken for \$75.00. High school upright piano. Yohn Bros., 8 North Market Square, city.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart. In accordance with the Proclamation issued by Governor Brumbaugh designating Friday afternoon as a holiday to enable all to rally to the support of the Government and push the Third Liberty Loan over the top-- The Store Will Close at 1 P. M. Friday. Keep this in mind and do your shopping early Friday morning--and in the afternoon let no other interests keep you from falling in line for Liberty Day work.

Special Sale of a Manufacturer's Stock of Thousands of Millinery Flowers and Floral Novelties at 15c and 25c. Trimmings That Were Formerly 39c, 49c, 69c to \$2.50 On the Main Market Street Aisle. This is one of the most interesting Millinery events of the season, bringing a great variety of pretty flowers for the embellishment of summer hats just when flowers are becoming the vogue as a dominant trimming at very attractive prices.

Two Special Lots of Straw Shapes. Milans, Liseres, Hamps, Tams, Turbans, Chin Chins, Tricornes—Medium Shapes, Flared Brims, etc.—Blue, Brown, Gray, Tan, Red, Black and White. 49c to 98c. On the Second Floor Sale of Trimmed Hats at \$1.00. In the Thursday Sale of Dress Goods Remnants Are Many Attractive Values: Colors and Black.

Desirable lengths of all-wool fabrics from our regular stock go on sale in the Thursday disposal of colored and black dress weaves to-morrow. Many of the most attractive values cannot be duplicated at the same moderate prices. Serges — Poplins — Suitings — Velours — Plaids. Colored Dress Goods: 4 yards navy serge; \$10.00 value. Thursday only, \$7.75. 4 yards navy French serge; \$8.00 value. Thursday only, \$6.75. 4 yards brown poplin; \$8.75 value. Thursday only, \$7.45. 4 1/2 yards navy granite cloth; \$6.00 value. Thursday only, \$4.10. 4 7/8 yards Copen serge; \$7.25 value. Thursday only, \$4.85. 4 3/8 yards French crepe; \$6.00 value. Thursday only, \$4.19. 4 5/8 yards navy poplin; \$8.50 value. Thursday only, \$6.85. 4 yards green poplin; \$8.00 value. Thursday only, \$5.00. 4 1-8 yards plum serge; \$10.00 value. Thursday only, \$6.90. 6 1/2 yards navy serge; \$16.25 value. Thursday only, \$9.50. 5 yards brown serge; \$4.45 value. Thursday only, \$3.45. 4 yards shepherd checks; \$4.00 value. Thursday only, \$2.95.

These Shirts For Boys Will Give the Best of Service For Summer. Boys' negligee shirts of stripe percale, with separate collar; sizes 12 to 14; each, \$1.15 and \$1.25. Boys' negligee coat shirts of high-grade percale and Japanese crepe cloth, \$1.15 and \$1.25. Boys' woven madras negligee shirts in band style with soft fold cuffs, \$1.50. Boys' silk stripe negligee shirts, \$2.95. Boys' blue chambray shirts, with collar attached; sizes 12 to 14, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys' percale and madras shirts with collar attached; sizes 12 to 14, at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Boys' white negligee shirts with collar attached; of madras and togo cloth, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Boys' Belts and Suspenders: Black leather belts in sizes 26 to 34, at 35c and 50c. Boys' elastic suspenders in plain white and colors, \$1.00, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.50. Boys' "Little Beauty" belt suspenders, \$1.00. Boys' "Samson" belt suspenders, \$1.00 and 60c.

Good Morning! How do you like my Shine? SHINOLA. did it. 50 shines for a dime. Every box saves me \$4.90 and my shoes wear longer. Why don't you try a box TODAY. You can't lose. SHINOLA HOME SET. and a box of SHINOLA is the ideal shoe shining outfit. Ask Nearest Store. BLACK-TAN-WHITE-RED HOME SET.

Keep Food Germ Proof. FOOD doesn't spoil because of heat. Butter and milk, and meats, etc., spoil even in cold weather if too long exposed to the germs in the atmosphere. Alspure Ice. Use Alspure Ice in your refrigerator. Keep your food stuffs at 40 degrees. Ice will save food valued at many times its cost. United Ice & Coal Co. Forster & Cowden Sts. "Wagons on every street."

Statement of the Dauphin Deposit Trust Co. Harrisburg, Pa. at the close of business April 15, 1918. Required by the Commissioner of Banking. RESOURCES: Cash \$108,016.24, Due from Banks 615,836.33, Investments 3,392,139.55, Bank Building 55,000.00, Overdrafts 7.73, Total \$4,170,999.85. LIABILITIES: Capital \$300,000.00, Surplus 300,000.00, Undivided Profits 39,218.30, Due to Banks 11,696.43, DEPOSITS 3,520,085.12, Total \$4,170,999.85. TRUST FUNDS, \$659,338.74. MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.