

MIDDLETOWN

Council Discusses Topics of Interest to Borough

Borough council in regular session last evening transacted the following business: The matter of raising the salaries of Burgess Gingham and Chief of Police Charles Houser was referred to the ordinance committee, who in turn will take up the matter with Solicitor John R. Geyer. Adam H. Luckenbill, a member of council, has been authorized to go to Elmira, N. Y., at which place he will inquire in reference to the delivery of the new chemical fire truck, which was due here the latter part of May, but has not arrived as yet. No communication has been received from the company for the last several months in regards to the shipment of the truck. It was supposed to be shipped on May 10. Council hesitates to cancel order owing to the fact of the advance of price in cars. Will try once more to purchase oil for the streets and will make application for oil. Will take up the matter with the highway commissioners. Two members think that the hard use of the streets by the trucks and the fact that the ordinance depot may be a factor to secure oil for the streets. Burgess Gingham turned in over \$118.80 to the town for the last several months. The building committee was authorized to get an estimate on the cost of painting the Rescue house.

The Middletown school board met in regular session last evening. The various school buildings will be inspected by the board on Friday evening, June 14. The bill on the road was paid amounting to \$544.83. The following teachers were elected: Principal, H. B. Garver; Latin and German, held over; English and history, Miss Eyster, of Chambersburg; assistant, music and drawing, Miss Goldie Mason; grammar school principal, held over; assistants, A. S. Quickel and Miss Grace Hempf; intermediate, Clara Beck, Maude

COMBINE PATRIOTISM WITH PLEASURE BY PRESERVING

Making Jam Helps Uncle Sam

Now that preserving fruits and berries is entirely safe from the danger of waste in spoilage, it is the pleasant but no less patriotic duty of every housewife to put up all the jams, jellies and preserves she possibly can. This releases tons of valuable foodstuffs for our allies.

Why "safe," you ask? Because today the value of sterilization and Parowaxing is understood. Formerly housewives hesitated about preserving too much, particularly if the "cold pack" method was used, for fear some of the good things would spoil in time. But today, with spick and span glasses and jars, sealed air-tight with clean, pure Parowax, that danger is removed. Even "cold pack" preserves are completely protected against deterioration when the jar-tops are dipped in Parowax.

Parowax keeps out all deteriorating influences—air, dust, germs, everything. It keeps in all the goodness, flavor, freshness. Your grocer sells and recommends Parowax.

Schaeffer, Mrs. Viola Butcher, Alice Baer, Ella Benner; fourth grade, Jennie McClure, Fannie Hatz, Edna Schaeffer, Emily Force; second primary, Annie Bletz, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Neagle, Irene Churchman, Naomi Carmany; first grade, Harriet Keever, Blanche Yost, Mary Fritz, Rina Park extension school, Elizabeth Overdecker. The teacher salaries were raised about 8 per cent. The following janitors were elected: High school building, Charles Hardy; grammar school building, William Shindler; Wood and Ann street building, Mrs. Alice Hoffman; Susquehanna building, William Stipe.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church elected the following officers for the six months of 1918: President, Beulah Laverty; vice-president, Geraldine Brandt; recording secretary, Mary Ginzrich; corresponding secretary, E. C. Leber; treasurer, Warren Brown; pianist, Helen Cross and Betty Croll.

Thieves entered the home of Harry Herderoth, Ann street, Saturday night by forcing one of the windows. They got away with a quantity of eatables.

Members of the Prince Edwin Lodge, No. 486, P. and M. made their annual trip to the Mason homes at Elizabethtown, Sunday afternoon where services were held. The Rev. Fuller Bergstresser, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, preached the sermon. Several antheims were sung by Mrs. Ira Springer, Miss Grace Keever, Ira Springer and Mrs. J. Byers.

David Stager and Frank Kaylor were sworn in by Burgess Gingham as officers of the curfew law.

Chief of Police Charles Houser arrested Jesse Brown, a member of the United States Army, wanted by the federal authorities as a deserter from Hoboken, N. J. He came to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown three weeks ago and failed to return. He was taken to the local Army post and will be sent with a detachment to France.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Church of God, taught by Mrs. O. M. Kraybill held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Daily last evening.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Garver, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Uba and Philippine Islands. Program committee, Mrs. J. T. Bradley and Mrs. B. E. Longenecker.

The Rev. I. H. Albright, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will deliver his lecture, "The Landmarks and Pioneers of the U. B. Church," at the Oberlin U. B. Church this evening.

David Kobach, aged 72, a resident of Middletown, for many years died at the home of his son, L. Kobach, East Main street, this morning from complications. He was born in Falmouth and moved to Middletown in his early days when he had since been a resident. He was a mason by trade and helped to build many buildings in the borough. Surviving him are two sons, three daughters and three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 o'clock from the home of his son and at the Falmouth United Brethren Church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Penbrook Is Promised Better Water Supply

Residents in high points of Penbrook are now having difficulty in securing a sufficient supply of water to fill their needs, but the reservoir is not empty. Officials of the Hummelstown Consolidated Water Company said this morning. The pumps were yesterday pumping against a head of 185 pounds and in the late afternoon there was approximately two feet of water in the reservoir on Chambers Hill.

The reservoir which supplies Penbrook and several other towns has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons, but it is never filled. Officials of the Hummelstown company this morning said they hope soon to get the matter remedied. Their pumps have not been in the best of shape, they say, but they declared their condition is being gradually improved.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

ORDERS READY ON CAR STEEL

Seventeen Companies Share in Government Contracts for Equipment

After a delay of about a month, things are beginning to move on the government's order for 100,000 railway cars. Orders for the necessary steel have been allocated and it is expected that the mills in this district and elsewhere will get instructions by the end of this week.

This will leave a rather short margin in which to begin shipments, for it is expected that the steel will be in moving June 20 and that deliveries of materials will be completed about July 1. About 1,000,000 tons of plates, shapes and bars will be required, in addition to axles, wheels, rivets and other material.

Many Companies Share in Government's Car Order, the allotments having been made as follows:

- American Car and Foundry Company 30,000
Bittendorf Car Company 3,000
Cambria Steel Company 3,000
Keith Car and Foundry Company 8,000
Lenoir Car Works 1,000
Liberty Car and Equipment Company 1,000
Magor Cor Corporation 1,000
Mount Vernon Car Company 4,000
Pacific Car Company 2,000
Pressed Steel Car Company 14,000
Pullman Car Company 8,000
Ralston Steel Car Company 4,000
St. Louis Car Company 1,000
Standard Steel Car Company 15,000
Barney & Smith 2,000
Laconia Car Company 1,000
The American Car and Foundry Company, which operates eight plants, has promised to deliver 250 cars a day after the start has been made, which means completion of the order in four months.

Standing of the Crews

- HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 113 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: Brakemen for 113 (2). Engineers up: Rennard, Broderick. Firemen up: Diehl, Kimmich, Hillmer, Baker, Kramer, Emerick, Brakemen for 113 (2). Miller, Kitzmiller, Walker, Kugle. Middle Division—The 229 crew first to go after 1:30 o'clock: 33, 35, 29, 18, 23, 36. Engineers for 18, 26. Conductor for 29. Firemen for 33, 18, 23, 26. Engineers up: Driessing, Letter, Blizard, Swigart, Rathfon, Leppard, Nisley, Smith, Tetterer, Howard, Baker, E. R. Snyder, Asper, Corder, Kauffman, Rows, Albright, Hawk. Firemen up: Simino, Cook, Delaney, Neardhood. Conductor up: Carl. Brakemen up: Emdt, Baker, McKee, Manzell, Fink, Gross, Caruso. Yard Board—Engineers for 5-7C, 2-14C. Firemen for 1C, 3-7C, 1-14C, 3-15C, 4-15C, 2-1C, 2-2C. Engineers up: Snell, Bartoletti, Getty, Barkey, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Keever, Ford, Klerner, Crawford. Firemen up: Kell, Garverick, Hopkins, Moses, Cain, Mummaw.

ENOLA SIDE Philadelphia Division—The 223 crew first to go after 3:45 o'clock: 232, 240, 212. Fireman for 240. Conductor for 212. Brakeman for 222. Flagman up: Orr. Brakemen up: Laird, Fritz. Middle Division—The 110 crew first to go after 2:30 o'clock: 117, 102, 116, 253, 122. Firemen for 110, 122. Conductor for 116. Flagman for 102. Brakemen for 110, 117. Yard Board—Engineers for 3rd 126, 1st 129, 2nd 129, 4th 126, 2nd 102, 2nd. Firemen for 145, 3rd 129, 1st 132, 2nd 132, 4th 126, 1st 102, 1st 104. Engineers up: Bruaw, Herron, Hanlon, Lutz, Bair, Quigley, Feass, Feical. Firemen up: Haverstick, Nolte, Bainbridge, Haubaker, Price, Copp, Yeagey, Wallace, Hall, Fish, Danner, Klipp, Baker, Martin.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT Middle Division—Engineers up: S. H. Alexander, D. Keane, F. McC. Buck, J. A. Spotts, J. J. Kelley, J. Crimmel, W. C. Crahan, R. M. Drum, G. G. Keiser, W. D. McDougal, O. L. Miller. Firemen up: J. C. Kerber, W. E. Hoffner, F. A. Von, H. W. Fletcher, S. H. Zeiders, E. Ross, C. L. Sheats, H. H. Longenecker, R. A. Arnold, P. A. Pottlienger, W. B. Huss, R. F. Mohler, S. P. Stauffer, J. L. Fritz, C. L. Dunn. Engineer for 37. Fireman for 25. Philadelphia Division—Engineers up: M. Pleam, W. S. Lindley, R. B. Welch, B. A. Kennedy. Firemen up: F. H. Cook, W. L. Spring, W. M. Welch. Engineer for 576. No Philadelphia crews here. Firemen for 628, 30.

THE READING The 68 crew first to go after 12:15 o'clock: 62, 1, 7, 71, 55, 205, 22, 56, 70, 67, 52, 3, 54, 58, 60. Engineers for 62, 71, 256. Firemen for 56, 71, 57, 20, p. m. way train. Conductors for 52, 67, 256. Flagmen for 55, 67, 4, 7. Brakemen for 52, 55, 56, 70, 71, 7, 22. Engineers up: Bricker, Bates, Lauder, Wireman, Kaufman, Minnich, Hammerstein, Motter. Firemen up: Wengle, Morrison, Grundon, Clark, Whitcomb, Saul, Hoffman, Clark. Flagmen up: Trease, Gochenaur, Pottlienger, Dury. Brakemen up: Reilly, Adair, Kahl, Leininger, Wray, Fyler, Messemer, Thomas, Buford.

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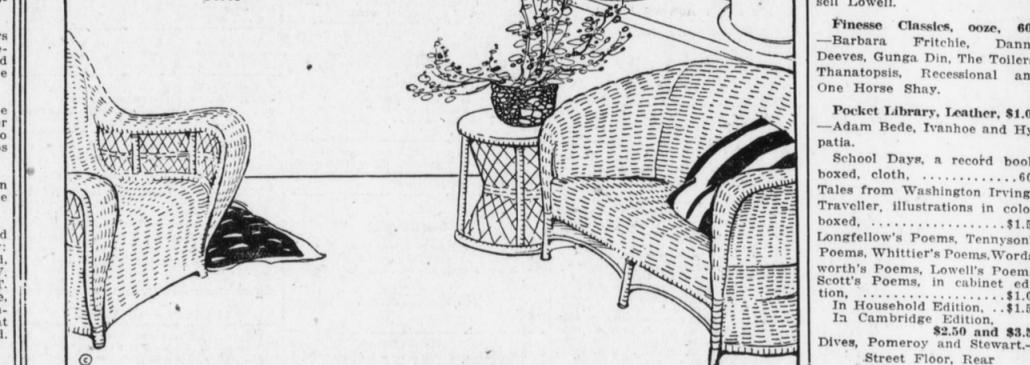
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The Inviting Comfort of a Well Furnished Porch

Most of us make our Summer home on the outside of the house—the porch. At small expense it may be comfortably furnished with goodlooking, substantial pieces, making it a pleasant place to while away the leisure hours of the hot Summer months.

- Willow chairs, \$4.50
Willow rockers, \$5.50
Willow chairs with broad arms, \$7.75
Willow rockers, \$8.25
Large willow settees with broad arms, \$10.50
Willow chairs with magazine pocket, \$7.50
White maple settees with reed seat and back, \$6.50
White maple rockers, reed seat and back, \$3.50
High back maple rockers, reed seat and back, \$4.25
White maple camp chairs, .95c
Fibre tables, 24-inch top, \$4.50
Porch chairs, stained green, \$3.50
Porch rockers, \$3.75
Porch sewing rockers, reed seat and slat back, \$1.00
Brown reed chairs, cretonne cushion seat and back, \$14.00
Rockers, \$14.00
Settee, \$26.50
Brown fibre chairs, tapestry seat and back, \$10.95
Rockers, \$13.50
Rocker, to match, \$13.50
Davenport, \$39.50



Pretty Summer Dress Cottons Abound in the Basement

A host of good styles that are in everyday demand for cool street and house dresses.

- Printed Flaxon, neat figures and floral designs, Yard, 25c
Dress Gingham in fancy plaids, stripes, neat checks and stripes and solid shades, Yard, 29c, 35c and 39c
Imported Madras Shirting made by Wm. Anderson, Scotland, plain and fancy stripes, Yard, \$5.50 to \$6.00
Kiddie Cloth, stripes, checks and solid shades, Yard, 35c to 49c
Pongee Shirtings, white grounds, colored stripes, Yard, 35c
Voiles, 36-inches wide, fancy colored stripes, Yard, 19c

Airy Curtains & Draperies Make the Home Cooler

Coolness in the home is largely a matter of appearance, and nothing contributes more to this effect than any hangings of white or cool colors.

- The most complete stock of its kind hereabouts with many exclusive novelties in cretonnes, draperies and curtains. Linene couch covers, plain center with green border, \$2.00
Summer bed sets of cretonne, embroidered scalloped edge, light blue and pink, Set, \$7.00 and 7.50
Fancy curtain sets for half sash or sill length curtains, ecru and white, Yard, \$5.50 to \$6.00
Plain scrim and marquisette, 36-inches wide, ecru and white, Yard, 39c and 50c
Fancy pillows in satin and velour, round and oblong shapes, rose, blue and brown, Yard, 25c, 39c and 50c
Curtain muslin, in white, figured and dotted styles, Yard, 25c
Fancy scrim and marquisette for doorways and windows, Yard, 39c and 50c

Cool Summer Curtains

- New English net curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; fine allover patterns, Pair, \$1.50 to \$5.00
Plain net and scrim curtains, hemstitched or scalloped edge, Pair, \$1.50 to \$4.00
Plain and fancy curtains for drapery purposes, also mixed colors, Pair, \$6.50 to \$8.50
Fancy curtains in block ground, Japanese design, beautiful color combinations, Pair, \$15.00

Cool Rugs That Are in Perfect Harmony With Summer Furnishings

The beauty and softness of Crex De Luxe Rugs lend a degree of harmony and comfort to a room that is most pleasing, while their durability and moderate cost make them by far the most economical floor covering obtainable.

- The delicate soft tones of the fabric are made possible by the criss-crossing of the warps and are further accentuated by the stencilled design in subdued colors. 9x12 Feet, \$15.00 8x10 Feet, \$12.50 Herringbone weave—9x12 feet, \$12.50; 6x12 feet, \$10.00; 6x9 feet, \$7.50. Crex Rugs—12x15 feet, \$18.50; 9x15 feet, \$14.00; 9x12 feet, \$12.00; 8x10 feet, \$8.75; 6x9 feet, \$6.50. Bozart Fiber Rugs—Suitable for both room and porch use; cool, summery color combinations—9x12 feet, \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$15.75; 6x9 feet, \$8.50. Cool Colonial rag rugs—9x12 feet, \$10.00; 36x72 inches, \$2.00. Jap Oriental rag rugs (See window display), beautiful colorings—9x12 feet, \$20.00; 8x10 feet, \$15.00; 6x9 feet, \$10.00; 27x60 inches, \$2.00; 24x36 inches, \$1.25. Kaha wool and fiber rugs, 9x12 feet, \$17.50; 6x9 feet, \$10.50. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

Appropriate Books For Commencement Gifts

- Boxed Gift Books Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam; Red leather, \$1.00; Ooze, \$1.75; Leathercraft, \$1.75. Robert W. Service, Spell of the Yukon and Ballads of Cheehako; ooze, \$2.50; Spell of the Yukon and Rhymes of a Red Cross Nurse; ooze, \$2.00. Leathercraft gift books, \$1.00. Hiawatha, Evangeline, Poetical Quotations, Tales from Shakespeare, Courtship of Miles Standish. Savoy Series, ooze binding, 75c—Vision of Sir Launfal, Pleasures of Literature, Snowbound, Barrack Room Ballads, Gray's Elegy, Enoch Arden, Pippa Passes, Recessional and Vampire. Rockingham Series, Embossed Leather, 75c—Friendship and Love, Deserted Village, Man without a Country, Culture, Snowbound and Recessional and Vampire. Crowell's Thin Paper Poets, Morocco Grain Leather, \$2.00—Robert Browning, John Greenleaf Whittier and James Russell Lowell. Finesse Classics, ooze, 60c—Barbara Fritchie, Danny Deever, Gunga Din, The Tollers, Thanatopsis, Recessional and One Horse Shay. Pocket Library, Leather, \$1.00—Adam Bede, Ivanhoe and Hyppatia. School Days, a record book, boxed, cloth, \$1.00. Tales from Washington Irving's Traveller, illustrations in color, boxed, \$1.50. Longfellow's Poems, Tennyson's Poems, Whittier's Poems, Wordsworth's Poems, Lowell's Poems, Scott's Poems, in cabinet edition, \$1.00. In Household Edition, \$1.50. In Cambridge Edition, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Street Floor, Rear