Blockhouse Honors Hero

Philip Gendreau, N. Y.

Built by the British as a stronghold to repel Indian raids in the early 18th century, this blockhouse at Erie, Pa., is preserved in honor of an American Revolutionary War hero, General Anthony Wayne. A new fire-resistant asphalt roof now protects the historic treasure from fire.

A two-century-old blockhouse still stands on the site of the British-built "lake posts" at Erie, Pa., a memorial to one of America's great Revolutionary War generals, Anthony Wayne.

The blockhouse has been preserved in all its original detail except for the roof, which has been protected with fire-resistant asphalt shingles,the same material used on most new homes.

Wayne, who earned the nickname "Mad Anthony" for his feats of incredible daring at the head of his troops, died at the lake posts while in command of occupational forces there in 1796.

At his request, he was buried at the base of the blockhouse, but his remains were removed ten years later to the Wayne family burial ground in Radnor, Pa.

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Voice of Lancaster Farms

NFFA HAWAII TRIP

(Harold H. Neill, past president of the Iowa Flying Farmers, reports below on the recent excursion to Hawaii by several members of the National Flying Farmers Association).

Dear Ernie: Home again after 14 days on the most beautiful isles we ever expect to see. Leis till we could not carry them; every time we stopped, more leis, orchids. They seemed to have them by the hay rack load without end. If you can imagine, we set the Connie 340 (Constellation) down in the most beautiful flower garden on the island of Kauai that we have ever seen. They were all just a dream as far as beauty is concerned.

On the island of Oahu we saw David Sweet and at Hilo met Mary Genung at the airport She brought a box of mostly orchids and a lady slipper orchid corsage for Birde and a box of Macadamia nuts.

We had such a full time on the islands The guide looked after every thing, we never had to think about our baggage as he counted every piece at each move and it was always there when we got to each stop. Some 130 Flying Farmers from the United States on the one Island tour and 14 of us on the tour through all the Hawaiian Islands It was all planned with the utmost precision and conducted in the same manner

Arrived home in some cold weather, snow, about 10 above zero. Think it will take some time to get back to normal as to climate and the four-hour time difference that we made each way. Again we say the Middle Nodaway River Valley of Iowa is the most beautiful place we have seen yet, so ends another tour that we have dreamed of for a lifetime — Pearl Harbor, Beach of Waikiki, the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, the Edgewater Reef — the newest and most modern on Oahu.

Have moved in several hundred head of cattle and hogs for the New Year operations Getting them all acclimated and hospitalized keeps us real busy. In all operations, we will be wintering some 1400 head of cattle and hogs.

Your brother, Harold.

Gentlemen I have enjoyed the paper very much, particularly poultry news

We are cage poultry operators. Sincerely, L. LeRoy Maisberger

REASONS WHY HE LIKES L.F.

Lititz, R2 — We like your paper. We hope to see **Lancaster Farming** grow. I am but a farmer and don't have journalism experience. Perhaps an historical column would interest some of us, not thinking of 25 and 50 years ago alone. We like your: 1, news coverage of the County; 2, poultry reports; 3, sales listings; 4, It's the Law; 5, Mail Box Market — Clair N. Bomberger.

ANOTHER LISTING

Nottingham, R2 — After one year of trial, I find **Lancaster Farming** wonderful, and look forward to each Friday when it will arrive. As a farmer, I find my interest in your paper as follows: 1, USDA Market news, 2, sales dates; 3, classified ads, 4, editorials; 5, It's the Law, 6, General news. I would really like to see you expand your Classified ads (For Sale) and I personally feel No. 1, 2, and 3 are the appealing factors to every farmer. Wishing you continued success, a Merry Christmas and prosperous 1957. — Thomas E. Haley.

LIKES LF

Elizabethtown, R1 — We think more of your paper than any daily paper. Please find check for 80 weeks. — P. B. Longenecker.

YES — AND NO

New Holland, R1 — I want to let you know I always was interested in the crop report of the county and state during the growing seasons; the 25 and 50 Year Ago items are very interesting, and to see photos and read about the editor's trips to distant places. To read about the many winners at shows and their prizes is not interesting to me, but maybe to some people. Please keep Dr. Foreman's sermons in LF. Yours for a better yet farm paper — HHF.

THE OTHER VIEW

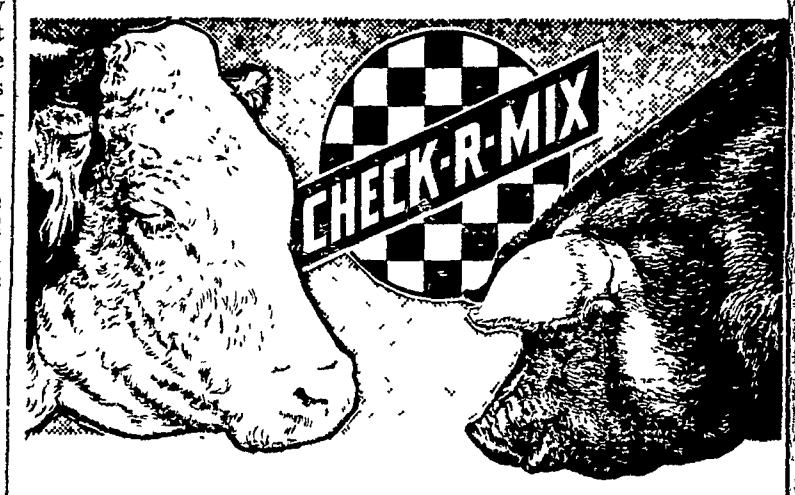
Elizabethtown, R3 — Enclosed you will find my check for $2 for 20 weeks. Thank you for your special offer. I sure would miss **Lancaster Farming** for I sure enjoy reading it. It sure is the best farm paper for the money. I enjoy the pictures o fthe children with their Four-H projects and the farm shows. I have four children in Four-H, two girls each have a pen of lambs, two boys each have a steer. They are all going to the Harrisburg Farm Show. — John S. Gibble

NO UNNECESSARIES

New Holland, R1 — Please renew our subscription. We enjoy your paper very much, which keeps us posted on current events without the unnecessary things some dailies print. — Amos Huyard

LIKES WOMEN'S FEATURES

Pequea, R1 — We like your farm paper very much. I am a member of Farm Women Society 12, and I look forward to news from the different groups. Also like the receipt columns. — Mrs. Enos B. Hill.



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