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MES MONROE WAS MORE THAN STATESMAN

James Monroe, who was personally one of the most popular Presidents who sat in the White House, is known principally for his authorship of the doctrine which bears his name. Monroe however was more than a statesman. He was soldier, explorer, maker and diplomat as well. In defining his versatile career in the course of the National Republic, Mr. O. Bishop says:

The Monroe Doctrine is known and understood throughout the world, as a famous 'no trespassing' sign that has been obeyed for more than a hundred years. The author of that world-famed 'no trespassing' sign, however, is not well known to the public generally. He ought to be. He was a remarkably interesting and versatile man. In addition to his services of eight years as President of the United States, Mr. Monroe was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, a member of the Continental Congress, western explorer, U. S. senator from Virginia, governor of Virginia, member of Virginia legislature, minister to France, minister to England, minister to Spain, Secretary of State and War at the same time, lawyer, farmer and statesman.

This month, April, marks the anniversary of his birth. He was born in Westmoreland County, in the Rappahannock Valley, Virginia, April 28, 1758, 71 years ago. He was descended from Scotch cavaliers. Both his father and mother were born in Virginia. His father was Spence Monroe, a farmer, his mother, Eliza Jones, was a sister of Joseph Jones, twice elected to the Continental Congress.

Monroe's father and Richard Henry Lee, together with other men of the Westmoreland community, took a determined stand against Britain's Stamp Act.

Shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution young Monroe became a student at William and Mary College, located about a dozen miles from historic Westtown. Williamsburg was then the seat of government of the Colony of Virginia. One of his college mates was Thomas Marshall subsequently Chief Justice of the United States.

In 1776, at the age of eighteen, Monroe joined Washington's army near New York as a lieutenant of a Virginia regiment under Gen. Hugh Mercer, personal friend of Washington's and for years a prominent proprietor of an apothecary at Fredericksburg, where also lived Washington's mother and sister. He was with the patriot troops at Harlem, Trenton and Monmouth. At the battle of Trenton he received a wound in his shoulder. It should be borne in mind that Monroe was one of the soldiers who crossed the Delaware with Washington on that cold and stormy Christmas night.

Washington fully appreciated Monroe's qualities as a soldier and tried to promote him. In Virginia, however, did nothing in the way of military promotion for this illustrious son. He should have been promoted to a general. His lack of promotion grieved him deeply. He thought some of the things he had done in Europe, and was finally persuaded to study law in Thomas Jefferson.

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### Social and Personal

Frank Tatterella and son left for Youngstown, Ohio, to seek employment on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Bird and daughter Gladys, of Connellsville were week end guests here with friends.

Mrs. Harry Hefley, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Jerome.

George Warn, a former resident of Meyersdale but now of Pittsburgh, spent Friday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson, Meyers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrell, formerly of this place but for many years residents of Washington, D. C., visited friends in town a few days last week.

Mrs. B. F. O'Bryon, who had been a patient in the Presbyterian General Hospital, Philadelphia, for several weeks, is much improved in her condition and will in a short time be taken to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blyson, where she with her husband, B. F. O'Bryon had gone to spend some time. She was taken very ill soon after arriving there and was taken to hospital. Her many friends here will be glad to see her return home, on Meyers Avenue.

### Social and Personal

Word has been received that Charles Griffith who is in a hospital in Philadelphia is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller of Summit Mills have moved to Somerset where they will engage in managing a poultry farm for Charles Faidley.

Miss Olevia Dia, one of the efficient clerks at the local post office in company with her mother and sisters motored to Cumberland on Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Mr. Cyrus Wiland and son William, left for Akron, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Baer spent Saturday with her relatives Attorney and Mrs. Levy, in Somerset.

T. G. Ebbecka has purchased a 4 door Ford sedan model A from C. R. Weaver, who is the hustling representative of the Meyersdale Sales & Service Co. of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McMillen, former B. & O. station agent, but now residing at Ursina, and Miss Lillian Levy, of the same place, motored to Meyersdale Saturday last and spent the day shopping and visiting old friends.

### Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Schardt and the former's mother, Mrs. John Schardt, of Saltsburg, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dia motored to Oakland, Md., on Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Austin Miller in company with her daughter Dorothy and Joseph Bradburn motored to Rockwood on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elma Getty attended a dinner in Somerset on Monday evening.

The county committee of the American Legion Posts of Somerset County will hold a meeting in the Legion Hall of the local Post No. 112 on Tuesday evening for the purpose of promoting a series of enterprises as yet unknown.

Owing to the fact that the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps have added quite a few new members, T. G. Ebbecka has been appointed assistant manager under the supervision of Elmer Dia who is manager of the corps and James B. Slicer, director.

The 40 and 8 Voiture 609 will go to Somerset Thursday evening to rehearse for the first Spring Wreck to be held in Windber the latter part of April under supervision of Frank P. Brown as captain of wrecking crew, the activities of this Voiture has been progressing very nicely.

Misses Alice and Olive Romesberg, spent the past Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Romesberg at Ursina.

The Junior Drum and Bugle Corps have accepted an invitation to parade and give a concert in Cumberland, Md., for the benefit of Veterans of Foreign Wars who are holding a celebration in that city the week of April 15-20 inclusive.

Mrs. Lulu Bittner, of Johnstown, spent Saturday last here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Imhoff, of Front street, South Side.

Harry L. Hefley, who is employed in the Hilman Coal Company mines at Jerome spent the week end here at his home.

Dr. J. W. Wenzel spent Saturday in Somerset on a business mission.

Rev. David Shumaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shumaker and children of Johnstown, motored to Meyersdale Saturday, and spent the day here visiting relatives and friends.

Edward Pritts and family, who resided near Salisbury have moved to the Henry W. Saylor farm, located a few miles west of Meyersdale.

Mrs. Charles Phillips, who has been ill from an attack of bronchitis, is convalescing at her home on Salisbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Menhorn, of Salisbury were town visitors Saturday with friends.

B. J. Smith, who is employed at Jerome, spent the week end at his home in Trans-Meyersdale.

Mrs. Dennis Knieriem, and sons Charles and Harry, and daughter Hilda, of the South Side, were recent visitors with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Knieriem, at Hyasota, Pa.

M. R. Leckemby, justice of the peace, was a Somerset visitor Saturday on a business mission.

Thomas Crowe and daughter Beatrice and granddaughter, Hilda Crowe of Frostburg, Md., spent Sunday here at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowe, of Olinger street.

"Bud" Garlitz of Sand Patch spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Alice Leckemby, who since September last has been on the nursing staff of the Masonic and Eastern Star Infirmary at Washington, D. C., except for some time while she took care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Leckemby, during her illness, at New Brighton, Pa., has returned to her home here to remain until she disposes of her property on the South Side, when she will then return to Washington, to resume her duties in the Masonic institution.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Hollis and son, of Yeagertown, Mifflin County, visited here, and at the home of Prof. and Mrs. G. N. Hartman, at Garrett, a few days during the past week.

Karl Raymond left Monday for Akron, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

Patronize Home Merchants

### Social and Personal

David Cronin, of Confluence, was a business visitor here Thursday of last week.

Miss Julia Cover, has been drawn as a juror, to serve in the regular term of criminal court, which will convene May 13.

J. L. Barchus, of Salisbury, was a town visitor one day last week.

Irvin Shockey, road supervisor of Greenville township, was a town visitor during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mercier and children, of Wilkensburg, were recent visitors here at home of Mrs. Mercier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shipley of Meyers Avenue, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Young, music instructor in the Meyersdale Public Schools, who underwent an operation for appendicitis early part of last week in the Hazel McGilvery Hospital on Main street. She is now confined to the hospital, but is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baer have moved their household goods to Ralphton, where he has been employed for several months.

Rev. T. R. Coffman spent Wednesday, of last week in Cumberland on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, of Tarentum, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Miller, of Confluence, Mrs. Edith Colborn and daughter of Pittsburgh, and Misses Mary and Eliza Miller of Meyersdale were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Livengood, of Salisbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoke, and little son "Sammy" of Stoyestown, spent Thursday of last week with their relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth and daughters, Mary and Gretchen, who spent the past two months visiting in California with headquarters at Los Angeles, have returned to their residence "Hillcrest" on Beachly street.

Miss Marion Smith has been summoned to her home in Waco, Texas due to the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Geo. Logue who was admitted to the Windber Hospital and has been under the care of Dr. Wheeling of that place is reported as having shown vast improvement.

Edward L. Donges who had been in the Windber Hospital for treatment has returned to his home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dahl and Mrs. I. J. Bradburn, spent several days in the past week visiting friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. Max Shaffer, of Mt. Savage, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McKenzie, of Olinger St.

Robert Smith, of High street, who had been confined in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for the past several months has returned to his home here, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Austin Kennel and children, returned to their home in Cumberland, after visiting for several days at the home of the Misses Lilly and Maggie Baer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weaver spent Friday in Cumberland on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Dalton Cook and son, James, spent several days in Meyersdale and at the home of her parents, at Maple Glen.

Mrs. Charles Darrow, accompanied by her mother, of Cumberland, Md., were week end guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gauntz, their daughter, Miss Clara, and Misses Annie and Esther Staer, visited in Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Philson, and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent Saturday in Berlin, visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Stotler and brother, Wilbur Stotler, who are employed in Pittsburgh, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raubaugh, their daughter, Miss Margaret and son, Robert, were week end guests here at the home of Mrs. Raubaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint, of Beachly St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartle and little daughter, Mary, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grasser and family have returned home from a visit with relatives in Somerset.

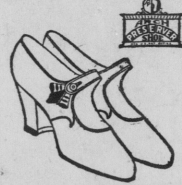
Miss Lois Hartley, a teacher in the public schools in Central City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartley, of Meyers avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beattie and little son Don, who had been living in Orlando, Fla., for several years, arrived here last week and are guests at the home of Mrs. Beattie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Large street. Mrs. Beattie before her marriage was Miss Margaret Wilson. They expect to make their future home in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader, of Somerset, were guests of relatives and friends of near Meyersdale, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of Greenville Township, were Saturday visitors here with friends.

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## FARM CALENDAR

Protect the Bees—To encourage early spring brood rearing, it is necessary to maintain a temperature of about 93 degrees Fahrenheit in the entire brood chamber. Protection from the cold and winds can be supplied by packing cases and wind-breaks. The protection should not be removed until after the last killing frost.

Do not Pasture too Soon—Do not turn cows out to pasture too soon, say Penn State dairy specialists. Early pasture grass is very watery and so is of low food value. Another reason for delaying is that pasture yields for the season will be much greater if the grass is permitted to get a good start.

Gardens Need Lime—Lime should be applied to the garden soil, since few vegetables produce good crops on acid soil. Application may be made just after the garden has been plowed. Many successful gardeners apply lime every three years, at the rate of one ton of ground limestone per acre or one pound to 20 square feet.

Clean Feed Promotes Health—Clean feed is essential in producing healthy chicks. All feed should be fed in troughs or hoppers. This practice may reduce the spread of coccidiosis, round worms, and tapeworms, as most diseases are introduced through the digestive tract.

Change Strawberry Mulch—Inspect the strawberries under mulch to see if the plants are becoming discolored. If the mulch is too thick some of it should be removed and the rest stirred. This will permit better aeration and will give the plants a chance to resume natural conditions. Working

part of the straw into the space between the rows will retard weed growth and later will add humus to the soil.

## HIGHER EDUCATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

Approximately 48.3 per cent of the 40,000 graduates of Pennsylvania, high schools for 1927-28 are continuing their education, according to the State Department of Public Instruction; of this number, about 26.8 per cent have entered higher institutions, 12.9 per cent are in teacher training schools, 4 per cent in nurse training schools, 3.6 per cent have entered commercial schools and 1 per cent are taking post graduate courses in the high schools. It is estimated that 8.5 per cent of the class of 1928 have remained at home and no record is given for 8.9 per cent of those graduating. The remainder are engaged in commercial pursuits, agriculture, factory work, trade or other occupations; the number of graduates of public high schools in Pennsylvania has more than doubled during the past eight years, increasing from 18,796 in 1920, to approximately 40,000 in 1928.

## Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dickey, Wednesday evening of last week. A delicious lunch was served during the evening.

Here is a tip on the stock market for you. All of the women's dress stores in the country this spring are selling 'em short.

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- Heinz Apple Butter, jar . . . . . 19c
- Two cans fine Sweet Corn . . . . . 25c
- Early June Peas, two cans . . . . . 25c
- Mackerel, tall cans, finest quality . . 20c
- Kipperd Herring, large can . . . . 10c
- Corned Beef, No. 1 can . . . . . 25c
- Cod Fish, 1 lb. pkg., clean . . . . . 40c

Maple Sugar	SOUP	SOAP
small cakes	Chicken	three Palmolive
30c lb.	10c can	25c
fancy crumb	Tomato	six 5c cakes
30c lb.	10c can	25c

- Coffee, Dinner Bell brand, fine quality, lb. . . . . 40c
- Coffee, Lilly of the Valley, extra fancy, lb. . . . . 55c
- Baked Beans, Monarch, can . . . . . 10c
- Wonder Stain Remover, pkg. . . . . 25c
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