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IMMIGRATION CAME IN WAVES

Interesting story on the history of immigration development with successive waves of immigration, restriction of aliens and some of the problems growing out of the enforcement of restriction to be found in the present issue of the National Geographic Magazine under the title "Immigration Service." It was written by Robe Carl White, Assistant Secretary of Labor who is well versed in the subject. Writing of the common immigrants Mr. White

discovery of America and the Hemisphere gave a great impetus to the spirit of adventure and relief from overpopulation in the early period of our nation, aside from agriculture some shipbuilding entering with a few minor trades to care for the wants of the immigrants. But as time became evident to the wise men who founded this republic, immigrants, or the sons or daughters of immigrants, that if we could not subdue the forests and tame the tremendous navigable lakes, then we must enslave the good people of other nations in our great experiments of formation of the new world. But eventually, in the interest of the United States, it became necessary to safeguard our economic interests and traditions, by gradually restricting immigration to limitations based upon health, education, and other qualifications, which would protect the general and permanent stability to absorb American traditions.

In 1820 there was no official census, but from the close of the War until 1820 it is estimated that 250,000 people came to the United States. From 1820 to 1860 immigration was moderate, in 1860 to 1870 it was moderate, in 1870 to 1880 it was moderate, in 1880 to 1890 it was moderate, in 1890 to 1900 it was moderate, in 1900 to 1910 it was moderate, in 1910 to 1920 it was moderate, in 1920 to 1929 it was moderate.

The Irish potato famine enormous migration to the United States, followed by a heavy influx through somewhat restricted channels. The Civil War interrupted immigration, but at its close it resumed on an enlarged scale. We have had five waves of immigration to the United States: the first consisted of British, with a percentage of Germans. The second consisted of British, with a little Scandinavian wave reached its crest in 1888 and was composed mainly of Germans, with quite a portion of Scandinavians. The first time in numbers of people began to come from countries of southern and central Europe.

With the wave, extending roughly from 1880 to 1914, brought only a small number from northern Europe. The number was entirely due to the influx from the southern and eastern Europe. The wave started in the year 1880 and undoubtedly have been forming a flood but for the Limit Act, passed by Congress in 1924.

TO SAVE FIFTY YEARS The time it takes a fast man to pass a crossing is less than 7,000 automobiles at grade crossings last year couldn't wait seven seconds where they are until they have passed the crossing. It is estimated that seven seconds in the life of a man may be to save fifty years.

It is a wise way to look at the currency is to realize that it is a harboring space for the Free Press.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. John Longebear, of Cumberland, Md., spent a few days of this week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ebbecke, of North street.

Mrs. J. A. Ritter, of Berlin, was a Saturday visitor here with friends. Miss Mary Cook, has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after spending a few days here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, of Meyers avenue.

Mrs. George Hittie, who underwent a serious operation for hernia in the Wenzel Hospital several weeks ago was removed to her home on Salisbury street, the first of the week and her condition is very satisfactory.

Miss Emma Graves, of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Graves, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Brown, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vought and Rev. George Detwiler were among the number who attended the banquet in the social rooms of the Somerset Church of the Brethren, by the Somerset County Alumni, of the Juniata College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike were recent visitors at Huntingdon, visiting their daughters, Miss Pauline Fike and Miss Estella Shultz, who are students in Juniata College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, daughter, Sara, and Mrs. John Smith, of Cumberland, Md., spent Saturday here at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of Large street.

Deputy Fred Hare, with headquarters at Somerset spent Sunday here with his family, at the "Casey Cafe," Centre street.

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Social and Personal

William H. Thornley and son, Bobbie, of Connellyville, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint, of Beachley street, South Side.

Miss Mayme Forquer, a teacher in our public schools returned here Sunday, to resume her duties Monday morning, from Ursina, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Younkin.

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clapper of the South Side, is reported quite ill at the parental home.

Prof. J. Buell Snyder and wife, of Altoona, were week end guests at the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tressler, of North street.

Frank Stotler, who had been here for some time, on account of the illness of his father, William H. Stotler, of Broadway, returned to his home at York, Pa., Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Miller is quite ill at her home on Keystone street.

Mrs. J. R. Reich and son, Jerry, and Mrs. Philip Reich and daughters, Mary and Georgia, motored to Johnstown, Saturday, and spent the day with relatives and friends.

B. and O. Engineer, Jerry McHugh, who runs from Connellyville to Cumberland, with headquarters at the latter place and had been residing here, moved his family to Cumberland, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bittner and the former's mother, Mrs. Jake Bittner, of Main street, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tedrow, of Salisbury, were guests at the home of P. P. Brieg and family, Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Floto, daughter, Ethel, and son, Wade, of Canton, Ohio, visited relatives and friends here during the past week.

Mrs. Richard Brieg and children, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Lucy Grabenstein, of Cumberland, Md., is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. John Stacer, of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson and Miss Esther Stacer, spent Saturday with Cumberland relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berkeley and family, of Seward, Pa., spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

"The New Minister," a three act musical company, will be presented in the Amity Hall, Monday, May 6th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed Church.

Mrs. Charles Griffith, who had been spending some time in Philadelphia, with her husband, who is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, arrived home, Sunday. She reports that her husband is improving, and will soon be able to return to his home on Beachley street.

Rev. T. R. Coffman, spent Friday last in Johnstown, attending a meeting of the Home Mission Board for the Western District of Pennsylvania, of the Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Coffman accompanied him.

Mrs. L. C. Gardner and little son, of Camden, N. J., are guests at the home of the former's father, Burgess Valentine Gress, of the South Side.

Carl Wahl, who is employed in Akron, Ohio, is spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, of North street.

Miss Ida Dia, of Main street, who is teaching in the Swissvale High School, spent the week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dia. She returned to her duties, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Frantz, who had been spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Washington, D. C., and Salem, Va., returned home, Saturday last.

Mrs. E. S. Kemp, who had been spending the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Ream, at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John Tressler, is seriously ill at her home on the South Side, suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs. H. W. Shultz and Mrs. Rufus Tressler, of the South Side, spent several days of the past week visiting friends in Johnstown.

Large crowds all day Friday gathered at the Hartley Brothers store window to see "The Hypnotized Lady," who was hypnotized at 12 o'clock and awakened at the Main Theatre at 8:30 P. M. Friday night.

Birthday Party

George Pfahler, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pfahler, of Salisbury street, was given a party Saturday afternoon, in honor of his sixth birthday anniversary. A number of his little friends were present to help him make the event a happy one. Games of all kinds were played, and at the close of the afternoon's pleasures, a dainty lunch was served by his mother. George received many pretty and useful gifts.

STOYESTOWN High School Champion in DEBATE In Somerset County

The Stoyestown High School debating teams were declared champions of Somerset County when they defeated Rockwood in a debate held at Stoyestown on last Thursday on the question: "Resolved that Congress should provide for a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet."

Debates on this question have been held each week during the month of April among the eight high schools which comprise the Somerset County League. Rockwood, with four victories to its credit, was declared winner in the southern section of the county, while Stoyestown with five victories, won in the northern section.

The debate last Thursday night gave Stoyestown first place in Somerset County and the privilege of representing the county in the debate tournament for Southwestern Pennsylvania, which will be held at California, Pa., on May 7.

At the close of the debate Thursday Stoyestown was presented a larger silver loving cup and Rockwood received the smaller cup for the runner up.

Six Clubs Enroll in Somerset County Loop

Six clubs were awarded places in the Somerset County Baseball League at a recent meeting in Stoyestown. The clubs which signed up for the coming season are Somerset, Kelso, Jerome, Hooversville, Central City and Berlin. Several other teams are considering the league proposition and are expected to join soon.

John E. Custer, of Hooversville, was elected President of the league, and other officers were named as follows: Vice President, B. E. Matthews; Secretary, George C. Cassett; Treasurer, R. C. Pike.

Indications are that the 1929 league will be stronger than the Somerset County League in previous years although this circuit has always ranked as one of the best independent loops in Central Pennsylvania.

He Answered

Dear to the heart of the woman is the memory of the Sunday-school of her childhood—the curved bench holding a dozen lively girls, the teacher who was neither too serious-minded nor yet too frivolous, the spirited singing, the rivalry between classes in the matter of missionary collections, and the thrilling moment when library books were handed around and a hoped-for volume rewarded patient waiting.

And so she urged a friend to see that her small daughter enjoy the same privilege. "Well, I'm not so sure that I can duplicate your experience," said the modern mother. "We've just come back from my old home in the country and Jane's been attending Sunday-school there. If the average teacher doesn't know more about the Bible than the one she struck in Homeville, I think I'd better do the teaching myself."

"One day the lesson concerned Christ's healing of the palsied man who was let down through the roof because of the crowd around the house. Jane has an inquiring mind, and remembering the ridge poles she had seen about the village, she asked how they could manage to get him up on the roof and safely down without an accident. The gaudy old bachelor who taught the class of wriggling small girls had evidently never seen a picture of a flat eastern roof, with its enclosed courtyard. Looking at Jane rather severely, he replied solemnly: 'Have you forgotten that while with man things may be impossible, with God all things are possible?'"—The Woman Who Saw, in the New York Evening Sun.

Do not fail to see "The Sins of the Fathers" at the Main Theatre starring Ernest Jennings and an all star cast. Benefit Fire Department under auspices Pollyanna Club, Philaeta S. S. Class, May 9th and 10th. Admission 40c. Matinee Friday, May 10th 4 p. m., admission 40c-15c-10c.

Home of William Penn Made a State Shrine

Pennsylvania will make a State Shrine of the historic homestead at Pennsburg, in Burk County, once the home of William Penn, founder of the Colony of Pennsylvania.

Governor Fisher announced signature of the Buckman, Burk County Senate bill giving the State Historical Commission full authority to carry into effect plans for its restoration, improvement and maintenance.

The tract is to be given to the State by its present owners and no appropriation is carried in the measure.

Choral Society Will Give Spring Concert

The annual spring concert of the Somerset Choral Society will be held May 17th in the auditorium of the Somerset High School. The outstanding feature of the program will be a piano number by Prof. Hans Roemer, of Johnstown. The main choral work will be Schubert's composition, "Miriam's Song of Triumph."

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Evangelistic Services Unusual interest is being shown in the evangelistic services, that began Monday evening of last week in the Church of the Brethren, South South, and will continue next week. The attendance is very good. Excellent sermons are delivered each evening, by Rev. B. F. Waltz, pastor of the Twenty-eighth street Church of the Brethren, at Altoona. Preceding the regular services each evening is a song service conducted by Rev. George L. Detweiler, pastor of the Salisbury-Garrett congregations, who is a singer of prominence.

Dodging the Laundry The window shopper, this Spring, stops, looks and admires the new features shown in scarves, tablecloths, doilies, bridge table covers, shelving and similar items made of a new type of lacquered fabric. The articles show the latest development in the adaptation of modern chemically-treated fabrics in a wide range of patterns and designs that are adopted to everyday uses in the home. They are finished in such a way as to give the appearance of linen damask and they possess real high artistic class. The designs are impressed into the fabrics so that they will not wear off. The material is moistureproof and may be washed with soap and water without injury. Because of the wide range of color combinations and their appeal to the modern housewife, these displays in the best shops are receiving widespread and favorable comment.

Mrs. Hoover Takes Post Mrs. Herbert Hoover accepted the honorary chairmanship of the National Committee of Volunteers—Service of the American Red Cross. The committee is composed of fifty women and it has been customary in the past, to offer the honorary chairmanship to the wife of the President. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1929, Pennsylvania and Maryland Street Railway Company filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by said Court for 11th day of May, 1929 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petition if they so desire. C. L. SHAVER, Solicitor for Pennsylvania and Maryland Street Railway Co. 15-3t EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Domenico Concini, deceased. Late of Brotherville Township, Somerset County, Pa. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known, without delay to JOHN CONCINI, Executor, Garrett, Pa., R. D. 1. 17-6t

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KEYSTONE A. F. LINTZ Clay and Gr... HIGH SCHOOL PLAN FOR In keeping with the observance of Arbor Day, the School pupils of April 26th, at 1:15 following program grounds: Invocation and D. Bright Song, "Arbor Day" Origin of Arbor Day Essay—The Value of Trees E. Livengood Song, "Pennsylvania" Reading, "The City of Trees" Marion Stotler Playlet—Alta School Composition—A Fern Livengood Song, "Bride"—A Oration, Pennsylvania M. Sipple Address—Rev. S. H. S. Planting and De Clubs of S. H. S. Song, "The Grand Assembly Robins Mr. and Mrs. Callwell-known and pe Meyersdale, but for LaVale, a suburb announce the marriage Miss Margretta De Robinson, son of the Charles T. Robinson on April 10. They will be at the Lancaster brook, Philadelphia graduate of the Mey and had been a ser