

Did You Know This About Pennsylvania

State Had Big Hand In Shaping of Nation

(Editor's Note: It has been said that the history of America was enacted on Pennsylvania soil but written by New Englanders.)

William Penn, in a sense, founded the United Nations, working out in great detail an international organization to outlaw war and settle disputes by a general world government.

Pennsylvania had a Philadelphia Tea Party which might have become as famous in history as the Boston affair had America's history not been written mostly by New Englanders.

The log cabin, thought of peculiarly as an "American" symbol, originated in Pennsylvania along the shores of the Delaware River in the 1600's—a contribution of Sweden to this land.

The "Kentucky rifle" which Daniel Boone used to knock out a squirrel's eye at 100 yards was

first made in Lancaster and in Berks Counties in Revolutionary days.

Despite New Orleans' tradition of antiquity in America, the French explorer, Etienne Brule, was "sight-seeing" on the Susquehanna River 100 years before that city was established. He was scouting for Champlain.

Pennsylvania Quakers formally opposed slavery 200 years before the Civil War; the Philadelphia Friends outlawed it 100 years before Lincoln.

Pennsylvania was practicing religious freedom a century before America generally accepted the idea and welcomed persons of any creed when "witches" were being burned and non-Conformists hanged.

A Pennsylvania city—Sunbury—was the first to be lighted by electricity.

America's first national labor organization, the Knights of Labor, was founded after the Civil War by two Pennsylvanians—Uriah S. Stevens of Philadelphia and Terrence V. Powderly of Scranton.

The world today literally floats on a commodity first introduced in Pennsylvania—the petroleum drilled for in northern counties and

Pick Chairmen for Northern Cambria Scouting Branch

Committee chairmen for 1948 were appointed by Cletus Lehman, chairman of North Cambria Boy Scout District, during a district meeting last Thursday evening in the Bakerton school. They are:

Maurice Bender, Carrolltown, camping and activities; Hugh B. Cunningham, Carrolltown, health and safety; Rev. Father Flavian Yelinko, O. S. B., organization and extension; Rocco Frevite, of Spangler, organization and extension assistant; Rev. Gustave E. Anderson, Barnesboro, leadership training; and C. R. Lovette, of Spangler, advancement.

Troops, cub packs and explorer posts of the district will have winter camp at Blue Knob Feb. 27-29, it was announced. The district camporee was scheduled for June 4-6 at Sylvan Park, south of Carrolltown.

Feature of Dec. 11 meeting will be a board of review. The session will be in Bakerton school.

Postmasters Ask Early Mailing of Cards and Presents

Some Timely Holiday Suggestions Are Made

Local residents have been asked by Postmaster George Lehman to plan their shopping schedules to permit early mailing of holiday cards and packages. Early mailing will result in avoiding last-minute crowds at postoffice windows.

To assure delivery before Christmas Day, the Postmaster advised that out-of-state mailings should be made before December 10th. Christmas gifts for local delivery should also be mailed early.

"On Christmas Eve it is a great satisfaction to be certain that your cards and packages have been delivered because they were mailed early," he pointed out. "When you postpone mailing until the last minute, you risk disappointing your friends."

He advised combining early mailing with use of "Do Not Open Before Christmas" notes or stickers on packages or envelopes.

Postmasters in the north of the county anticipate even greater mail loads this year than during the record-breaking 1946 season. Local postoffices across the nation already are preparing for this peak load. They are recruiting extra mail clerks and carriers, collecting and overhauling delivery trucks in the larger places and closing up the stamp cancellation machines.

Most local postoffices already have done a large part of their own "Christmas shopping" by the laying in of supplies and stamps.

Postmasters recommend that Christmas cards be sent first class if there is any possibility the address may be incorrect or incomplete. Only envelopes bearing a three cent stamp have forwarding privileges.

Stressing the need for complete and accurate address, Postmaster Lehman pointed out that many cards and packages are days late arriving every Christmas season. Some end up in the dead letter office because of insufficient addresses. He emphasized that one number should be included whenever available.

Parcel post packages cannot be accepted unless they are stoutly wrapped. This means heavy cord, sturdy outer paper and heavy cardboard inside. Packages must not exceed 70 pounds in weight, and are limited in size to 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Christmas cards can be handled more readily if they are tied in bundles, with all the envelopes facing the same way and stamps in the same corner. Progressive mailings over a period of several days eases out the work at post-offices.

Applications Sent To State Drivers

Approximately 3,400,000 applications for renewal of Pennsylvania motor vehicle operators' licenses have gone out to motorists, Revenue Secretary David W. Harris announced during the past week.

Present licenses expire at midnight on Jan. 31, 1948.

The new applications were mailed out by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Harris said operators who have changed address during the year should notify the bureau at once to insure receipt of a renewal form.

"If they have moved from one address to another in the same postoffice zone, the renewal application will be forwarded, but if removal should be from one postoffice zone to another, the application will not be forwarded and the driver will be without a license application," Harris declared.

Marriage Licenses

Walter H. Molitsky, Patton, and Anna Marie Yeager, St. Boniface.

Karl Lewis Stratton, Spangler, and Nancy Lou Sharp, Barnesboro.

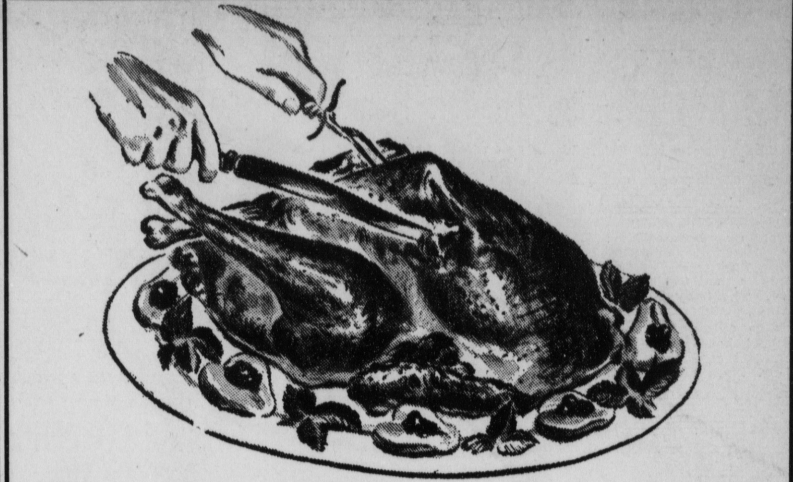
Richard John Lindsay Marsteller, and Gretta Mae Lowmaster, Barnesboro.

Paul Gormish, Elmora, and Ruth Geist, Barnesboro R. D. 1.

George A. Lokey, Jr., Spangler, and Johanna Stefanik, Bakerton.

Paul William Faraabaugh, Loretto, and Agnes Lorraine Healy, Patton.

Peter Homyak and Marie Hologan, both of Patton.



The One Day America Gets The Bird . . .

- And what a bird! The traditional Thanksgiving Day turkey comes into its own on Thanksgiving Day on our dining room table.
- So let's not talk about winterizing your car, undercoating, repairing, tires, and tubes, etc. Instead, let us give thanks to the Yanks who clipped the wings of some "big birds" and made it possible for us to have a Real THANKSGIVING.
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Barnesboro Man Bags His Bruin

On his first bear-hunting trip, Michael Yasick of Barnesboro felled a 200-pound Bruin. He made the kill on Monday of last week in Clinton county.

Yasick said it took five shots to bring down the bear. The hunter was alone when he noticed the animal playing on a patch of laurel. He sighted beneath the laurel to shoot at the bear. The Barnesboro man had to drag the animal about a half mile to the place the car was parked. Earlier in the day he saw a bear but did

not get a shot at it.

In the party with Yasick were Pete Toth, and Albert Thiel, both of Barnesboro.

WIRED NEST

In New Zealand, a crow shrike spent a month building a "fire-proof" nest, using wiring as material. The wire was stolen from a workshop.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Patton Lodge No. 488, Loyal Order of Moose

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our fraternal circle, our beloved and esteemed brother member, Henry Urban, and

Whereas, our above deceased brother, during his lifetime, and during his affiliation with our lodge, has always exemplified all that was best both as a citizen, and as a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, both in spirit and in practice, and

Whereas, it is but fitting that some recognition of the merits of Brother Henry Urban be made, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in memory of his life among us, and his sterling citizenship, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

Robert Miller, Edwin Woomeer, Leonard Yeckley, Committee.

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