

Historian Relates Romantic Tale of Chief Logan's Table

Big Sandstone Slab Located In Clinton Co.

Henry W. Shoemaker, Pennsylvania folklore chief, this week told the romantic tale of Logan's Table.

"The historic marker to Martin Chartier, the early French pioneer, at Washington Borough in Lancaster County is placed on an immense boulder," Shoemaker said.

"This stone has a history almost as interesting as that of Chartier himself on the Susquehanna and Allegheny Rivers, and the naming of a branch of the Allegheny as Chartier's Creek in his honor.

"The immense sandstone slab was known at its earlier home in McElhattan Gap in Clinton County as the Indiana Card Table, for while the Aborigines probably placed many games of chance upon it, the less common name of Logan's Table seems more applicable.

"It was there that the handsome Mingo Chief, James Logan, the son of Eshkellimus, vice-governor of the Iroquois Confederation in Pennsylvania and namesake of William Penn's Irish secretary, played a game of ombre (a card game) for the great Jura McAvoy, the red-headed Celtic beauty for whom Mount Jura, the eastern front of McElhattan Gap, is named, with McCafferty and Ulster Scot who was crazily in love with her.

"As he had already won her heart, Logan won her physical possession, to the lovely girl's joy, as she danced an Irish jig on the stone after the game.

"Holding hands, Logan and Jura started for Sugar Valley, McCafferty, cruel and unscrupulous in love-as-in-everything else, would not accept the turn of the card, but vowed a terrible revenge.

"He knew a cripple would be disqualified for the chieftainship of the Mingo, and he refused a full-time wife, and could only have a 'friend,' which he knew would be hateful to the sweet-minded Irish colleen. Steadily, the scheming man followed the loving pair across the ridges. He saw the lovers reach their camp site by the so-called Logan spring, a mile west of Loganville, as the 'spring city' was earlier called.

"Just after dawn, the mighty Logan emerged from his leopards for a cooling bath in his favorite spring. The time had come, and McCafferty fired, breaking the Mingo leader's hip. Logan walked in the grass and speeches agony from this foul deed. The Ulster Scot returned over the same mountain path to McElhattan.

"Hearing the shot, Jura rushed out and stooping down took the wounded lover in her arms. The tribes were aroused and hurried to the side of their moaning warrior chief.

"Six weeks later he was haled before his father to be tried for the physical disqualification of chieftainship. He could only be convicted and was deprived of his insignia, and even the membership scroll of the Order of the Whitewater, an ancient blood fraternity to which only youths of noble blood were admitted. He was forbidden to take a 'full-time wife,' only being allowed a 'friend,' which Jura McAvoy distained.

"A hundred years later the Indiana Card Table was donated to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission to use as a base for Martin Chartier's monument. Chartier, strangely enough, had met and had dealings with Logan."

Pennsylvania's spring pig crop this year was 13 percent higher than last year.

5 Hastings Miners Win Holmes Awards For Safety Records

Have Total of 230 Years Sans Accidents

Five Hastings miners, who worked a combined total of 230 years, without a lost-time accident, were honored by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association last Friday night.

Certificates of merit were given Andrew Sabol, 60, Rudolph Becker, 58, David Walker, 75, Henry Rosian, 62, and Andrew Bodak, 60.

Two still working Sabol and Becker, still are working Sabol, who has amassed 41 years without a lost-time injury, works for Rich Hill Coal Mining Corp. Forty-two such years have been logged by Becker, who is employed in an area house coal mine.

Mr. Walker totalled 80 safe years before his retirement; Mr. Rosian, 47 years, and Mr. Bodak 40 years in the bituminous fields of the United States and seven in iron ore diggings in Czechoslovakia.

Awards Citations The citations were presented on behalf of the association's national headquarters by Stephen Andrejko of Johnstown, federal mine inspector. The ceremony was conducted at a meeting of Rich Hill Chapter in the VFW Home.

Attorney David C. Wolfe discussed mine safety and was in charge of a question and answer period dealing with accident prevention and legal aspects regarding mine mishaps.

Discussion was held on two accidents which occurred last month in the Rich Hill Mine.

Hoxsey Clinic Asks Return of Medicine Say Texas Injunction Not Legal At Portage

Attorneys for the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic at Portage asked Federal Court in Pittsburgh last Friday to order the return of 500,000 red and black pills seized by Federal Food and Drug Administration agents in a raid last March.

In a paper filed in the court, Attorneys Arnold D. Smorto, of Barnesboro, and Benedict P. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Washington, D. C., admitted they received the pills from Testaguer & Co., of Detroit, but denied the shipment was illegal.

They said a federal injunction obtained in Dallas, Texas, prohibiting Harry M. Hoxsey, a naturopath, from shipping his pills across state lines could not be applied to this district. They also denied that literature accompanied the pills shipped from Detroit. Federal Food and Drug agents maintain the pills were misbranded. The FDA and the American Medical Association contend the cancer cure promoted by Hoxsey actually is worthless.

More People Love Wood In Their Homes

More people love wood in their homes because it is warm, soft-toned and liveable. Some home owners, faced with the problem of selling their older homes when business and employment requires them to move, have discovered the real appeal of wood. By installing a wall of rich-looking Douglas fir paneling in a living-room or den, they have found ready buyers, and best of all, have been able to get more money for their homes.

50 MILLION USE ELECTRICITY The U. S. uses 42 percent of all the electricity produced in the world and its power industry has 50 million individual customers.

SHOP DISTRICT STORES FIRST!

Get ready set go BACK TO SCHOOL

Yes, that time is here again! At the sound of the school bell, it will be "goodbye, vacation... hello, books and teachers!" for students everywhere. From grade-schoolers to college seniors, returning to learning will be a whole lot easier (even fun!) when preparations for the new school term are made well in advance...

WATCHWORD FOR DRIVERS

Watch out for children near schools... and practice the ABC's of safe driving at all times. As the younger set heads back to class, safe driving is especially important in school zones and at bus unloading points.

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