

OX-DRAWN CARAVAN TREKS ACROSS STATE ALONG TRAIL OF PIONEERS

Modern "Pioneers" Revive Memories Of Colonial Hardships

150TH ANNIVERSARY

Patient, slow-gaited oxen are today drawing a lumbering Conestoga wagon westward along Pennsylvania's busy highways.

Walking beside the old relic of pioneer transportation are nearly 40 men dressed in conskin clothing and fringed buckskin clothing, carrying long knife and Pennsylvania rifle, powder horn and tomahawk.

They are commemorating the 150th anniversary of the historic trek of New England settlers through this state to found Marietta, Ohio, first legal colony in the "Old Northwest Territory."

Not content merely to plod along in the wake of their predecessors, the members of today's caravan are presenting historical pageants in every town where they stop for the night.

Towns to be visited, and dates of arrival, follow:

En route through Pennsylvania, the modern "pioneers" will revive memories of the hardships overcome by those who made the same journey 150 years before.

At Swatara creek, near Harrisburg, they will pass near the spot where the first settlers were forced to break the ice to ford the creek.

At the foot of Kittatinny mountain, west of Carlisle, they will see where the first settlers built sleds to cross the mountains after deep snows made their wagons useless.

Finally, at West Newton, on the Youghioheny, they will build a replica of the "Adventure Galley," which carried the pioneers of 1788 down the rivers to Marietta.

That ancient boat, largest to sail the Ohio up to that time, will be duplicated. Forty-eight feet long, 14 feet wide, the boat will require three months' labor to build. Then, accompanied by rafts and canoes, as long ago, the craft will carry the modern Argonauts to Marietta.

Floating downstream, the flotilla will reach Pittsburgh April 1; Beaver Falls April 2, and leave the State the next day.

In retelling the story of the caravan, the Pennsylvania State Publicity Commission corrected an impression that Pennsylvania was a trackless wilderness when the Marietta settlers crossed the State.

Maps of the period show well-defined roads along most of the route, not only in the then settled country east of Harrisburg, but also across the high mountains of the western part of the State. For a part of the distance, they followed the Forbes Military road cut 30 years before.

Attend Mrs. Yaple's Nephew's Funeral

E. B. Bucklew of Mt. Gretna, a nephew of Mrs. Amanda Yaple of Church Street, Dallas, died last Wednesday. Mr. Bucklew was well known through this section, having visited here frequently. He had been connected with the Moody Bible Institute for years.

Mrs. Yaple, with Mrs. Arthur Kiefer, Arthur Kiefer, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Newman attended the funeral services, which were held at Mt. Gretna on Saturday with interment at Harrisburg.

TO SHOW LIVESTOCK

Members of 4-H Clubs in 19 counties will show 100 baby beeves and 168 fat lambs for state-wide honors at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg on January 17 to 21. The feeding and fitting of these animals are activities in extension projects conducted by the Pennsylvania State College.

A HANDY GUIDE

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THREE LOCAL YOUTHS OFF FOR SERVICE IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Three local boys, sons in well known local families, have enlisted in the U. S. Army and are beginning training at Langley Field, Va.

They are Wayne Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey of Cemetery Street, James Oberst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oberst of Fernbrook, and Paul Kepner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kepner of Goss Manor.

Before they left last Friday the boys were honored guests at a farewell party given by Mrs. Kepner.

Joshua J. Howell Is Laid To Rest

Pioneer Resident Died On Sunday Afternoon At Trucksville

A native of Franklin Township, where he was born 75 years ago, Joshua J. Howell, one of the most prominent of this section's pioneer residents, died on Sunday afternoon.

He died in the home on Harris Hill where he has lived since his parents, I and Emeline Griffin Howell, moved there in 1865. His wife, the former Olive Boyer of Kingston, whom he married in 1918, survives him. His first wife, Carrie Good, died in 1916.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Harry M. Savacool, pastor of Trucksville M. E. Church, and Rev. J. Rolland Crompton, former pastor, officiating. Interment was in Trucksville Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Emeline Bodle, Carverton; a daughter, Mrs. Ward D. Young, Springville; two sons, Dr. G. L. Howell, Trucksville, and Seth G. Howell of Fernbrook, and six grandchildren, Dorothea Young and Thelma Young, of Springville; Kenneth Young, Miami; Ruth Howell and William Howell, Trucksville, and Geraldine Howell, Fernbrook.

FARM SHOW IS LARGE

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is America's great winter agricultural exposition. Ten acres of space will be filled with competitive, educational, and commercial exhibits at Harrisburg January 17 to 21. State Championships will be awarded in 25 departments and more than \$40,000 will be distributed in premiums.

HONEY FLAVORS VARY

The flavor of honey is one of the variable characteristics of this natural food. Just as some flowers have a sweeter scent than others so the honey from some flowers is of finer flavor than from others, explain Penn State apiarists.

"Balance rock," a boulder of several tons, is found near Marklesburg, Huntington County.

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The caravan breaking the ice of Swatara Creek, near Harrisburg, to ford the stream en route to the Ohio country; January 24, 1788.



When deep snows made wagons useless a few days later the pioneers halted at the foot of Kittatinny Mountain to replace the wheels with sleds.



At Summerhill Falls, now West Newton, south of Pittsburgh, the travelers halted again to build "Adventure Galley" on which they floated down-river to their new home at Marietta, Ohio.

Lehman G.O.P. Club Selects Officers

Teegardin Named President Of Republicans At Big Meeting

J. Franklin Teegardin was elected president of the Republican Club of Lehman Township at a meeting which attracted a capacity crowd to I. O. O. F. Hall, Lehman, last week.

Other officers named are: Harvey Sutton, vice-president; Arthur Ehret, secretary; William Naugle, treasurer. Mr. Teegardin is widely known in Lehman Township and his election was unanimous. The club expects its membership to increase steadily during the coming year.

Laketon

MRS MARIE OBERST
CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Blanche Whipple visited Mrs. Marie Oberst last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oberst visited Mr. and Mrs. Orison Kocher on Sunday evening.

George Anderson visited Walter Hoover of Ruggles, who has been ill for some time.

Lyman Housch, who underwent an operation at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital a week ago, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch visited Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Thomas in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powell of Wilkes-Barre visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grey of Shavertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crispell and son, Darel Crispell, left for Florida in their new Packard sedan, to stay for a few months. Mr. Crispell has not been in the best of health.

Mrs. James Barney of Alden has been here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rood, the past week.

The Lake Township Democratic Women's Club will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerch on Friday night, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nulton and son, Sherry, of Kunkle and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kocher of Laketon visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kocher on Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Crispell and daughter, Annabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh of East Dallas, Clarence Oberst and Leona Kocher visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crispell on Sunday afternoon.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$297,739.73
Overdrafts	18.94
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	169,225.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	278,071.33
Banking house, \$52,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$11,100.00	63,100.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	21,664.28
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	67,052.09
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	32,018.84
Cash items not in process of collection	147.21
TOTAL ASSETS	\$929,037.42

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$165,740.43
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	451,449.98
State, county, and municipal deposits	79,625.39
United States Government and postal savings deposits	79,687.93
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,800.81
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$113,827.97
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	664,476.57
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$778,304.54
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	1,500.00
Other liabilities	773.77
Capital account: 3,000 shares, par \$25.00 per share	\$75,000.00
Surplus	57,000.00
Undivided profits—net	16,459.11
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$148,459.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$929,037.42

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	87,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	10,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)	97,000.00
Pledged against United States Government and postal savings deposits	75,000.00
Pledged against State, county, and municipal deposits	22,000.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$ 97,000.00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Luzerne, ss:
I, W. B. Jeter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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