

## Tories Disturb Early Settlers

### Early Militia Was 109th Forerunner

In October, 1777, Lieutenant Asa Stevens was detailed to go on a scout up the river with a squad of nine men from Wilkes-Barre. They were gone several days and returned with five suspected persons as prisoners. In the latter part of November Lieutenant John Jenkins, Jr., in command of a scouting party from our regiment, was captured by a band of Tories and Indians near Wyalusing and sent to Fort Niagara. About the twentieth of December Lieutenant Colonel George Dorrance, in command of a force of 111 officers and men of the regiment went up the Susquehanna as far as Wyo-sox, Towanda and Sheshequin to disperse or capture a settlement of Tories in that locality. They suffered considerably from cold and hunger and a severe snowstorm, but succeeded in capturing twenty-eight men who were brought down to Wilkes-Barre.

The Connecticut Assembly convened in special session at Hartford, January 8, 1778, and continued in session for several weeks. Near the close of the sitting the following memorial was presented:

"The Memorial of Nathan Denison of Westmoreland in the county of Westmoreland Humbly sheweth that he Being Colonel of the 24th Regt of militia Belonging to this State and on the 20th day of December last Being informed that a band of Tories were forming on the west ward of sd Town of West moreland in order to stir up the Indians of Tioga to Join sd Tories & Kill & Destroy the Inhabitants of this State upon which Information your memorialist ordered part of his Regt to be Immediately equipt and marched to suppres sd consperators and also sent an Express to the Tribe of Indians at Tioga sd Express being seven days in service which service & expences amounted to £5:9:6 and the officers & men who march'd ware as follows (viz) 1 Lt Col 1 Capt 5 subalters 7 sergeants 5 corporals & 93 rank & file who ware Nine Days in service and also one subalter & eleven privates who ware four Days in service, and ware supplied with one Hundred wt of Powder & about Three Hundred wt of Ball which was Delivered out of Town Stock & expended in sd expedition.

"Which service & expences being all for the Defence of this & the Rest of the United States the memorialist therefor Humbly Prays, your Honours to Grant the wages & expences of the officers & men (who march'd About 80 miles up the River and Took sundry Tories and happily contented the Tioga Indians and Intirely Disbanded the Consperators) and also allow the Town of Westmoreland the amminition expended as aforesaid and order the expences of sd Tories confined in Goal paid out of the Treasury of this state or in any other way Grant to your memorialist and men such a Reasonable Reward as your Honours in their Great Wisdom shall think Just & your memorialist as in Duty Bound shall ever pray.

"Dated at Hartford the 26th Day of Jan'y; AD 1778.

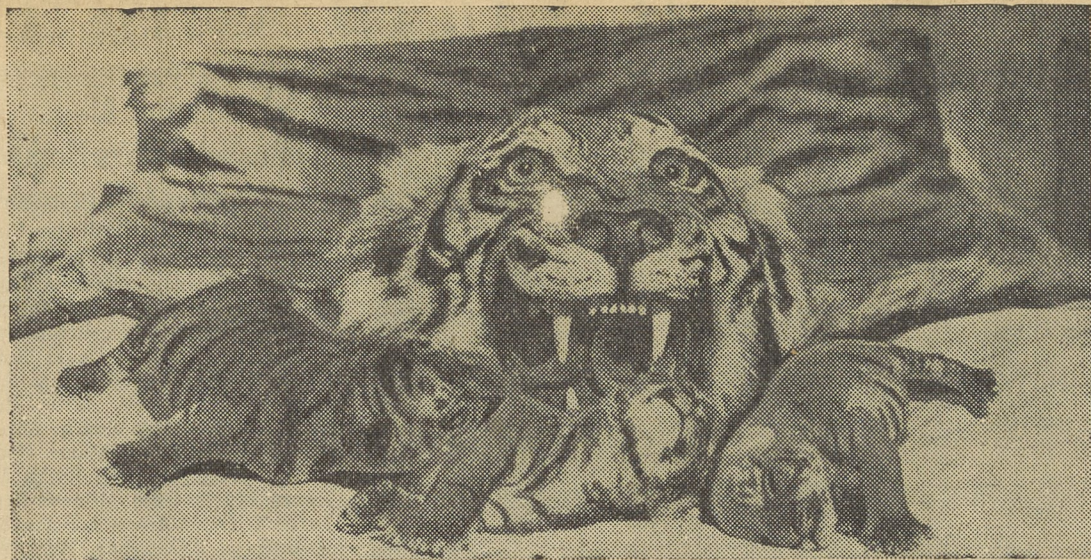
(Signed) Nathan Denison.

"To Militia, State of Connecticut, Litchfield."

### TROMBONE COLLECTION

The Trombone Choir of the Moravian Church in Bethlehem owns a complete set of slide trombones, including the very rare soprano and F-bass trombones, which are not to be found anywhere else in America.

## RUG SUBS FOR MOTHERS OF THESE TIGER CUBS



Three tiny tiger cubs cuddle up to a tiger-skin rug in the Rockland Lake, N. Y., home of Captain Roman Proske, animal trainer. They are the survivors of two sets of twins born to two tigers on the captain's cat farm. Zoologists were amazed at the blessed events, for tigers seldom breed in captivity. The cubs were taken away from the mother tigers because they frequently eat their young.

## Young Of Church To Be Rewarded

### W. S. C. S. Will Entertain Regular Church Goers

Children who have conscientiously attended church every Sunday in the past year will receive their reward in the form of a delicious dinner served by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Dallas Methodist Church at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. Those who have attended half of the Sundays will pay half price for the dinner and others in accordance with the number of Sundays present. Music and recitations will make up an interesting program. Adults are welcome and can make reservations with Mrs. Ray Shiber.

Plans for the banquet were outlined at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held at the home of Mrs. Shiber on Monday. Present: Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Eugene Fiske, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. Wesley Himmeler, Mrs. Peter Clark, Mrs. William Niemeyer, Mrs. Joseph Scherer, Mrs. William Baker and the hostess.

## Fred Mintzer To Serve Third Year

### Heads Sunday School Officers At P. M. Church

Mr. Fred Mintzer, of Dallas, was re-elected, for the third consecutive year, superintendent of the Glenview Primitive Methodist Sunday School, at a meeting of the School Board on Monday evening. Other officers elected were: William Compton, assistant superintendent; Miss Jane Case, secretary; Miss Ellen Gerlach, assistant secretary; Miss Verna Lamoreaux, treasurer; Miss Charlotte Mintzer, pianist; Primary Department superintendent, Mrs. Lewis Stritzinger; Home Department superintendent, Mrs. Corey Crispell; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. Lewis Stritzinger. Rev. Herbert Hoyes presided at the meeting. Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, preceding the church services at 11.

### JOHNSTOWN'S INCLINE PLANE

The incline plane at Johnstown, which hoists passengers and motor cars up a mountainside 502 feet high, is claimed to be the only one of its kind in the United States. The runway is 896 feet long up a 71 per cent grade.

## BACK MOUNTAIN DAIRY HERDS LEAD IN QUALITY PRODUCTION

Back mountain dairy herds were again among the leaders in high production for the month of December as reported by Walter F. Teel of the Columbia-Luzerne Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Sterling Farm, where a program of grass feeding is in effect, was leader of the ten highest producing herds, with Hillside Farms in fourth place and Goodleigh Farm in seventh. Among the highest producing individual cows, Lake Louise Farm stood second with Hillside Farms in third and fourth places and Sterling Farm in fifth place. In the twenty-six days worked, seventeen herds were tested. Four hundred and eighty cows were in milk and ninety-nine cows were dry. One cow was sold for dairy purposes and twenty-eight were sold for non-dairy purposes. One hundred cows produced over 40 lbs. of fat and sixty-one cows produced over 50 lbs. fat. Those cows producing over 1,000 numbered fifty-four and those producing over 1,200 lbs. milk numbered one hundred.

### HIGH PRODUCING COWS IN BUTTERFAT FOR THE MONTH

Owner	Name of Cow	Breed	Age	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Butterfat
Fairchild	82A	R. J.	7	1159	75.3
Lake Louise Farm	Nora	R. G.	4 1/2	1407	73.2
Hillside Farm, Inc.	H. H. Pontiac Bess	R. H.	6	1869	69.2
Hillside Farm, Inc.	H. Ormsby Bess	R. H.	4 1/2	1721	67.1
Sterling Farm	Fair Oaks Tessie	R. G.	5	1314	64.4
Danville Hospital	258	G. H.	7	2294	108.8
Danville Hospital	362	G. H.	3	2130	100.1
Danville Hospital	335	G. H.	4 1/2	2155	86.2
Danville Hospital	381	G. H.	2	2263	81.5
Danville Hospital	2333	G. H.	8	1885	81.1
Danville Hospital	349	G. H.	4	2182	74.2
Danville Hospital	264	G. H.	7	1752	68.3
Retreat	23B	R. H.	4	2204	68.3

### AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF TEN HIGH PRODUCING HERDS

Owner	Breed	No. Cows	Milk	Fat
Sterling Farm	R. G.	47	776	37.40
Danville Hospital	G. H.	105	1001	33.74
Clarence R. Hack	R. G.	55	670	32.99
Hillside Farm, Inc.	R. H. & R. J.	29	819	32.8
Fairchild	R. H. & R. J.	46	815	32.56
Roland H. Seely	R. G.	12	654	30.54
Goodleigh	R. G.	50	580	30.48
Berwick Farm	R. & G. H.	26	899	28.5
Shoemaker Bros.	R. A. & R. H.	29	752	27.6
Geo. L. Rice & Son	R. A.	16	632	25.6

### Price In Wheel Chair

In a letter this week to his parents, William Price, Jr., says he is able to be about in a wheel chair and his nose looks as good as new. Bill it will be remembered is the Dallas lad who broke his nose, leg, arm and army gun while on duty with the United States army in Hawaii. Before the accident and before he had to pay the army for the gun, Bill was one of the leading boxing contenders on the Islands.

### OLD PRINTING PRESS

Pennsylvania had the third printing press in the Colonies and the first outside of Massachusetts. It was built in 1686 by William Bradford at Shackamaxon, now Kensington. The earliest publication is said to have been an almanac in the year 1687 by Daniel Leeds. A copy is still in existence in the Philadelphia Library.

### Mrs. Fleming Will Be Hostess To Auxiliary

Mrs. J. C. Fleming will be hostess at the next meeting of Shavertown Branch Nesbitt Memorial Hospital which will be the first Friday afternoon in March. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Fisher, Mrs. S. P. Frantz, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. John Girvan, Mrs. E. W. Guernsey, Mrs. Edward Griffith, Mrs. Albert Groblewski, Jr., Mrs. Lina Garinger, Mrs. J. H. Gabel and Mrs. G. L. Howell. Mrs. R. B. Taylor was hostess at Friday's meeting.

### CONESTOGA WAGON

The Conestoga Wagon received its name from the valley of that name in Lancaster county inhabited by Mennonites.

Pittsburgh's Highland Park Zoo, covering 28 acres, has 750 mammals, reptiles, birds, valued at \$640,000.

### ON GUARD



## Mrs. D. Montross Buried Saturday

### Was Life-long Resident Of The Noxen Region

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Montross, aged 70, life-long resident of the Noxen region, who died Wednesday following a lingering illness at the home of her son, Elijah of South Run, was held Saturday from the home of her son Bert of Noxen.

Until a few months ago when ill health made it necessary to give up household duties, she had lived with her unmarried son, Paul, on the family homestead at South Run. She was the widow of the late Charles Montross.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. David Morgan of Noxen M. E. Church and Rev. E. M. Greenfield, a nephew, of Forest City. Pallbearers and flower carriers were all grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Alton, Ernest and George Montross of Noxen. Interment was in Orcutt's Grove.

The deceased leaves five sons, Elijah and Bert of Noxen, Paul and Floyd of South Run and Arthur of Idetown. She also leaves a sister Mrs. Wesley Bellas of Luzerne and a brother, Frank Monroe of Clearfield, also thirty-four grandchildren.

## Church Leader Called By Death

### Helped To Organize Episcopal Mission

The funeral of Mrs. Frances M. Renard, who died Thursday, January 2, following an illness of complications at her home in Dallas, was held Saturday afternoon from the Doran funeral home, Kingston, with services in charge of Rev. Ralph Weatherly, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston. Interment was in Forty Fort Cemetery.

Mrs. Renard was born at Bloomsburg, the daughter of Sara and Jacob Mosteller. Throughout her life she was devoted to the Episcopal Church. For years she lived in Kingston and was active in the societies of Grace Episcopal Church, where she was president of the Ladies' Guild. When she and her husband moved to Dallas about fourteen years ago she lent her energy and devotion toward the establishment of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Mission here. The meetings of the mission were held at her home on the second Sunday of each month.

Besides her husband, Frederick H. Renard, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Clara Balliett of Williamsport. Pallbearers were all nephews: Wallace Dunlap, Herbert Harmon, John and George Price and Frederick and George Ferguson.

### Band Parents To Meet

Edgar J. Adolph, president of the Dallas Township Band Parents' Organization, announces a meeting to be held on Monday evening in the High School Library. All parents of band members and interested persons are invited. At this meeting the By-law committee, which met last Monday evening will present their report for approval.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Dora Montross of Noxen wish to thank all those who assisted during the illness and death of their mother. They also wish to express their appreciation for the beautiful flowers and for the kindness of those who furnished automobiles.

## FOR '41 IT'S

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Yes, 19 brand-new, large Acme Super Markets in '40! In addition, many more Acmes were completely remodeled to put them in line with Acme "higher standards." We thank you for your kind patronage that has made this growth possible. We invite you to continue our friendly relationship during 1941—you'll find plenty of big bargains in Acme every day.

**OPEN LATE Friday and Saturday!**

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Fresh, Lean (Rib End)

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**Sausage**

Acme Breakfast Style Fresh 19<sup>c</sup>

**Scrapple**

Acme Meaty Phila. Style 10<sup>c</sup>

Fish Fillets 11<sup>c</sup>

Butterfish 10<sup>c</sup>

No. 1 Smelts 15<sup>c</sup>

Sliced Cod 2 lbs 29<sup>c</sup>

Whittings 6 lbs 25<sup>c</sup>

Stewing Oysters 25<sup>c</sup>

Fillets of Sole  
Fillets of Perch  
Fancy Catfish } **19<sup>c</sup>**

Your Small Change Does Double Duty at the Acme This Week—Check These Big Values!

**Woodbury's Facial Soap 1<sup>c</sup>**

When you buy 8 bars at the regular price—4 for 24<sup>c</sup>

**Apple Sauce 5<sup>c</sup>**

**Sauer Kraut 6<sup>c</sup>**

**Grapefruit 7<sup>c</sup>**

**Pineapple Gems 8<sup>c</sup>**

**Del Maiz Niblets 9<sup>c</sup>**

**Bartlett Pears 10<sup>c</sup>**

**Apple Butter 10<sup>c</sup>**

**BREAD Supreme Soft Twist 2 large loaves 15<sup>c</sup>**

**Delicious Butter Buns 6 for 10<sup>c</sup>**

**Filled Dutch Cakes 15<sup>c</sup>**

**Assorted Layer Cakes 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Butter 2 lbs 69<sup>c</sup>**

**Princess Quality Oleomargarine 3 lbs 28<sup>c</sup>**

**Silver Seal Eggs 29<sup>c</sup>**

**Gold Seal Dated Eggs 35<sup>c</sup>**

**Rich Snappy Sharp Cheese 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Bacon 8-oz pkg 12<sup>c</sup>**

**Cookies 10<sup>c</sup>**

**Boscull Coffee 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Noodle Soup Mixture 10<sup>c</sup>**

**Coffee 3 lbs 35<sup>c</sup>**

**Clorox 10<sup>c</sup>; quart 19<sup>c</sup>**

**Princess Towels 3 rolls 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Princess Tissues 3 pkgs 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Likit Dog Food 6 1-lb cans 25<sup>c</sup>**

**Tasty Sardines 3 cans 17<sup>c</sup>**

**Standard Tomatoes No. 2 5<sup>c</sup>**

**ASCOTomato Soup 4 cans 19<sup>c</sup>**

**Selected Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**

**Oranges Sweet, Juicy Florida each 1<sup>c</sup>**

**Tangerines Sweet, Juicy each 1<sup>c</sup>**

**Turnips Fancy White or Yellow 2<sup>c</sup>**

**Grapefruit Large, Thin Skin, Juicy each 3<sup>c</sup>**

**Carrots Fancy, New Calif. large bunch 4<sup>c</sup>**

**Spinach Fresh, Clean, Crisp, Green 5<sup>c</sup>**

Prices Effective January 9, 10 and 11, in the following Acmes:

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**99 MAIN STREET, LUZERNE**

Owned and Operated by the American Stores Company.

## THE READER'S DIGEST SETS WORLD'S CIRCULATION RECORD

The Reader's Digest now has the largest circulation of any magazine in the world, according to an announcement made today by the editors at Pleasantville, N. Y. In reaching a paid monthly figure of 4,100,000 copies for the current January issue, the magazine has established a new record in publishing history. This is doubly significant in view of the fact that the Digest which carries no advertising sells for 25 cents a copy.

The editors state that this figure of 4,100,000 includes the British Empire edition, printed in London, (180,000 copies), and the new Spanish language edition, "Selecciones del Reader's Digest," distributed throughout Latin America, (225,000 copies).

"When the Digest first appeared in 1922 it was generally believed that a magazine of serious articles without fiction or illustrations, could never attain a circulation exceeding 200,000. The fact that each month more than 4,000,000 people now purchase a magazine made up entirely of thought-provoking material is an encouraging commentary on our times," the editorial statement declares. "That so large a proportion of our population gives this evidence of wanting to widen its mental horizons speaks well for the alertness of our citizenship."

The Reader's Digest established editorial offices at Pleasantville, 40 miles from New York City, in 1923.

In 1939, an office building housing an average of 800 employees was erected in the rolling hills north of Pleasantville.

The Reader's Digest is owned and edited by Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace, who founded the magazine in 1922. Its editorial staff of 45 men and women read more than 1000 magazines and books each month, from which final selections are made.

A unique feature of the magazine's activities is the publication every month of a Braille edition which was started about 12 years ago on a non-profit basis in cooperation with the American Printing House for the Blind. This is now read every month by blind people throughout the world.

For those of the blind who have never learned the Braille system, the Talking Book of The Reader's Digest, composed of phonograph records, is distributed monthly. Each issue consists of ten 12-inch double-faced discs, prepared for special phonographs, which are played at 26 library centers throughout the country. In this way some fourteen or fifteen thousand blind persons enjoy a "hearing-reading" of the Digest every month.

Recently the editors announced that a contribution to Canada's defense efforts would be made by allotting fifteen per cent of all money received from Canadian subscriptions for the purchase of Canadian-built Hurricane fighter planes.