lighting. In addition there is the

humanitarian value of the acci-

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

The newly elected members of

the Honor Society were installed

by the old members on Friday,

during the assembly period at the

East Donegal High School, May-

town. The new members installed

tle and Lavina Strawsbaugh. There

was a short ceremony performed

by the old members followed by

a short talk by the Rev. William

Hower of the Maytown Church of

The whole Honor Society is now

dents prevented by lighting.

INSTALLS NEW NATIONAL

Historic Sketch And Reminiscenses of Mt. Joy And Vicinity

From Its Earliest Settlement to July 4, 1876

the right side, and do right.

To Arms! We will do what we

can in the glorious cause. We will

remain at home to do the work

and help so far as we can to sup-

the common cause. They did raise

money—furnished clothing and pro-

visions, and all they could to assist

Fine Dittany our woods adorn

And now for something about

was there in Revolutionary times.

That house from time immemorial

'Spree', that had they been sober

different.

was kept as a Public house.

'Auld Ireland' too.

(Continued from last week) up for the coming contest.

At this old Church on a certain Sabbath morning, after the sermon, and before the congregation separated for their respective nomes, all old and young, except the Pastor, formed themselves into circle around that tree, joined impelled them to exert themselves to the utmost, to secure freedom to the country, which thhy solemly pledged to do, or

The tree encircled was their witness to the vow. How well was that solemn pledge kept, the men went forth to battle such as could bear arms, the old men, and the women and children labored at home, to support themselves and raise provisions for the army. Coats, shirts, stockings, and everything that they could make, they took pleasure is making for the

And now for other incidents connected with this old settlement: The old Tavern House, on the

Lancaster and Middletown Turnpike at the west end of the Bridge, where it crosses the Big Chiquesalunga creek, and always known as the Big Chiques Tavern, was my Grandfather Hugh Peden was I was but a little boy, the lines an officer and with the army. This are. Tavern was on the old Continental Highway over which the mail was then carried on a horse and there semi-monthly did the Post Man stop to deliver letters on his our own Mount Joy. Though not western trip. During the war, he an old place but at the west end was anxiously looked for, and the of our Borough there stood an day on which he was expected to old Tavern house, which was pass made it quite a busy place. burned down some years ago. It men, women and children. from the country around, far and on the Old Continental Highway. near would be there to get the It was known as a great place ail news and read their letters to over the country, and in good duly restricted. Our motorist cuseach other, which was generally of a sorrowful kind, for their letters told, who had fallen in battle, were wounded and who were taken prisoners. Ah! How often were hearts made sad, and bright hopes crushed, for many of the men who went from this neighborhood and never returned

on many a battle field. That old Tavern was the headquarters and stopping place for Leddy." the army officers. After the battle of Brandywine and massacre of time, the military trainings were Every cent of motor funds should held. At one of these trainings, be devoted to highway construcarmy came this way, and encamp- during the Whiskey rebellion sev- tion and maintenance. ed very near our town, on the banks of our Little Chiques and of the insurgents, declaring them-dealer, is a member of the Public on the North side of the road. selves ready to go to their assis- Relations committee as is also Ira Rupp in his history, makes the tance, and urged all to join them. Newcomer, Richfield dealer at Elencapment North of Elizabethtown. A few days after, these men were izabethtown. This I know to be wrong for my arrested, and taken to Lancaster, grandmother pointed out the place but had the matter quieted by HIGHWAY LIGHTING TO to me, said she was often on the pleading that they were on a ground to visit the poor suffering soldiers, and assisted in supplying their conduct would have been the army with provisions, clothing, and other comforts. The place was selected because there was plenty of water, beautiful springs, and no lack of wood, and but a little distance from a smith shop, Rohrer, who was long a justice of to day accidents in Detroit has where guns were taken and fixed up for the army. The blacksmith shop was on the Manheim road shop was on the Manheim road called Mount Joy, but called the report states, "show that night the report states, "show that night the report states, "show that night the report states," and about one hundred yards west Rohrerstown for a long time. of the creek.

Their bones lay long, bleaching

fully sealed up, placed in my It was a small place when I placed them in a cavity, of the ponds in the plot of ground now partition of one of the rooms, where it was completely enclosed were but twenty houses two tav-up. by the laths and the plastering. erns, one at each end of town, two To make the illumination comago, tore down the partition and neither schoolhouse nor church.

companies. To pay such fines as called Log Hall. I have in my possession a receipt hundred yards from the Turnpike of attraction and place of gatherfor fine and costs for three days,

Before closing sketch of the Times of the Polution, I must window large and small, up and (Continue

ion which is a participating agency lighting costs money, but studies of the Welfare Federation. This by state highway departments and Manheim, Elizabethtown, Mount the absence of lighting may cost Joy, Salunga, Landisville, and ad- two or three times as much as the

During the last calendar year bring to the front something to lending December 31st, 1937, 1970 The Donegal folks were excited. show what the women of this nursing visits were made to 417 Drums, colors, rusty halberds and neighborhood did during the patients. 1185 visits were made to guns were brought forth and fixed time that tried men souls. Say Metropolitan Life Insurance pawhat you please about 'womens tients, 76 to John Hancock Life Inrights', and what they should do; surance patients and 709 to Comwe generally find that they get on munity patients, of which 281 visits were free. \$297.75 was col-Their general character is to do lected in fees.

good. They, like our Fathers were Calls for Nursing Service are aroused to resent what was con- received daily by Mrs. Unkle at sidered as insults to their rights; Ruhl's Drug Store at Manheim, they would not tamely submit to Garber's Drug Store at Mount the galling yoke the mother country determined to impose, and Elizabethtown.

to prevent it, peacably as they generally are, they argued that it was right in these terrible times to expressing their sincere appreciadraw the sword for Liberty and tion to these Druggists who have their Country. They held Public given of their time and effort in meetings, and were as patriotic as helping to extend this service the men. Their cry was 'To Arms! the community.

Local Oil Men and help so far as we can to support those who are suffering in Protest Flood Of Legislation

in securing our liberty. Yes they scorned to be slaves. They held their 'Tea Parties' but that kind of the burdensome taxes placed upon Tea, that England wanted them to the oil industry and its customers, pay tax for, they would not use fully 175 oil men held an enthu-These meetings generally wound siastic meeting at Odd Fellows' up with a song composed by one Hall, Lancaster and formed a perof the women. I feel sorry that manent organization to be known my Grandfathers, and was kept by my Grandmother during the lines. I heard my grandmother, of the Associated Petroleum Inmy mother and aunts sing it when dustries of Pennsylvania.

The membership of the newly ormed organization is composed exclusively of those who derive The girls shall cut and dry it their living in whole or in part from the petroleum industry, executives and laborers, alike, being

> mers have been the target for a terrific load of taxation and regulations designed to restrict highway transportation they claim. The very life of the industry is threatened. In organizing, they are

line tax revenues are considered There was always a 'Cross Roads there and still known by that are paying one of the highest rates name. It was the stopping place of any industrial state. The free of the Irish Emigrants on their use of the highways is being unway to the Donegal settlement duly restrictee. Our motorist cus-Their usual enquiry on their way, tomers are willing to pay their was for the place they called the share of taxes, but under present "Three Crosses", "The Cross Roads" conditions, they are paying more "Cross Keys", & "Cross Land than their share. One-quarter of our state gasoline tax revenues is At that place for a very long used for non-highway purposes

eral persons spoke loudly in favor Mr. H. E. Garber, local Atlantic

CUT NIGHT ACCIDENTS

According to a report recently ssued by L. J. Schrenk, General In that old house there was Superintendent of the Public Lightmany a jolly frolic dance and fight. ing Commission of Detroit, through The eastern part of the town improved lighting on 31 miles of was laid out in 1812 by Jacob Richland, in the westend of our reduced with adequate street lighttraffic accidents can be materially During the time the army remained here, General Washington visited it, and with a number of the officers, held a meeting in the 'Big Chiques Tavern.' It was a Mount Joy

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grandmothers hands for safe keep- first came here but child as I then highways is the only solution to was, I remember it very well all abnormal night accident rates on fathers return from the army, he the houses, the woods and frog rural highways, Mr. Schrenk becomprising the Borough. There down, back and front, all was lit

The owner of this Tavern when blacksmith shops, one store, one plete and cap the climax, a scaffold repairing the house some years tailor and one shoemaker shop but suspended by chains, high up on found the papers. They were sent The only, place where public the Presbyterian Church stands. some trees, very near to where to a Masonic Lodge in Lancaster. worship was held occasionally, was The floor of the scaffold was well In old revolutinary times they in a house put up by the 'Leders' graveled and sanded, a large tar were very strict in the military from the Presbyterian Church, and barrel with tar in it, placed on it and fired up. It was a beautiful they paid then for being absent It stood near the bank of the sight, sending its light all over would make anyone wince now. Little Chiques creek and met one the town. It was the grand center that a member of a company paid bridge where it crosses the creek ing of all the people. A grand It was also our school house gathering it was, for all that could fifty-two pounds ten shillings. This After the last war with Great get to town, from far and near, old in Pennsylvania currency at that Britian, when Peace was proclaimed, and young were in to see the we had a jolly time here. Every sight. This town and neighborhood, house in town, F nt and Back furnished their quota of soldiers house in town, F nt and Back furnished their quota of soldiers

(Continued Next Week)

ANNUAL REPORT OF VISITING lieves, and lighting on heavily officers of the society are: presi-NURSE, MRS. SANCTA D. UNKLE travelled and hazardous portions of dent, Anna Sload; vice president, highways must be regarded as an Helen Brandt; and secretary, Kath-This Visiting Nurse District is essential feature of highway con- arine Sperla. The sponsor is Mr. branch of the Lancaster Associa- struction. Admittedly, he says, such Adams, the senior class adviser.

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