

Historic Sketch And Reminiscences of Mt. Joy And Vicinity

From Its Earliest Settlement to July 4, 1876

(Continued from last week)

The Donegal folks were excited. Drums, colors, rusty halberds and guns were brought forth and fixed 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 homes, all old and young, except the Pastor, formed themselves into a circle around that tree, joined hands, impelled them to exert themselves to the utmost, to secure freedom to the country, which they solemnly pledged to do, or die in the attempt.

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 in making for the soldiers.

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's, and was kept by my Grandmother during the whole time of the Revolution for my Grandfather Hugh Peden was an officer and with the army. This 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 western trip. During the war, he was anxiously looked for, and the day on which he was expected to pass made it quite a busy place. Old men, women and children, from the country around, far and near would be there to get the news and read their letters to each other, which was generally of a sorrowful kind, for their letters told, who had fallen in battle, who 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. Their bones lay long, bleaching on many a battle field.

That old Tavern was the headquarters and stopping place for the army officers. After the battle of Brandywine and massacre of Paoli, a part of General Mayne's army came this way, and encamped very near our town, on the banks of our Little Chiques and on the North side of the road. Rupp in his history, makes the encampment North of Elizabethtown. This I know to be wrong for my grandmother pointed out the place to me, said she was often on the ground to visit the poor suffering soldiers, and assisted in supplying 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, where guns were taken and fixed up for the army. The blacksmith shop was on the Manheim road and about one hundred yards west of the creek.

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 secret one, the minutes were carefully sealed up, placed in my grandmothers hands for safe keeping, and sometime after my grandfathers return from the army, he placed them in a cavity, of the partition of one of the rooms, where it was completely enclosed by the laths and the plastering. The owner of this Tavern when repairing the house some years ago, tore down the partition and found the papers. They were sent to a Masonic Lodge in Lancaster.

In old revolutionary times they were very strict in the military companies. To pay such fines as they paid then for being absent would make anyone wince now. I have in my possession a receipt that a member of a company paid for fine and costs for three days, fifty-two pounds ten shillings. This in Pennsylvania currency at that time was equal to one hundred and forty dollars.

Before closing my sketch of the Times of the Revolution, I must

ANNUAL REPORT OF VISITING NURSE, MRS. SANCTA D. UNKLE

This Visiting Nurse District is a branch of the Lancaster Association which is a participating agency of the Welfare Federation. This District covers East Petersburg, Manheim, Elizabethtown, Mount Joy, Salunga, Landisville, and adjoining areas.

During the last calendar year ending December 31st, 1937, 1970 nursing visits were made to 417 patients. 1185 visits were made to Metropolitan Life Insurance patients, 76 to John Hancock Life Insurance patients, and 709 to Community patients, of which 281 visits were free. \$297.75 was collected in fees.

Calls for Nursing Service are received daily by Mrs. Unkle at Ruhl's Drug Store at Manheim, Garber's Drug Store at Mount Joy, and Dierolf's Drug Store at Elizabethtown.

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lieves, and lighting on heavily travelled and hazardous portions of highways must be regarded as an essential feature of highway construction. Admittedly, he says, such lighting costs money, but studies by state highway departments and casualty underwriters show that the absence of lighting may cost two or three times as much as the lighting. In addition there is the humanitarian value of the accidents prevented by lighting.

INSTALLS NEW NATIONAL 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, Maytown. The new members installed were: Esther Straley, Miriam Trostle 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 God.

The whole Honor Society is now composed of six members. The

officers of the society are: president, Anna Slod; vice president, Helen Brandt; and secretary, Katharine Sperla. The sponsor is Mr. Adams, the senior class adviser.

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The membership of the newly formed organization is composed exclusively of those who derive their living in whole or in part from the petroleum industry, executives and laborers, alike, being eligible.

The oil industry and its customers 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 duly restricted. Our motorist customers.

If registration fees and state gasoline tax revenues are considered as a unit, Pennsylvania motorists are paying one of the highest rates of any industrial state. The free use of the highways is being unduly restricted. Our motorist customers are willing to pay their share of taxes, but under present conditions, they are paying more than their share. One-quarter of our state gasoline tax revenues is used for non-highway purposes. Every cent of motor funds should be devoted to highway construction and maintenance.

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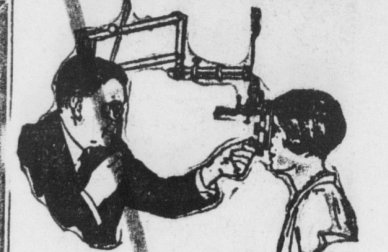
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