

Essays read by Legion Aux.

The three winning essays entitled "I Pledge Allegiance" were read at the Americanism program sponsored by the Maytown American Legion Auxiliary in their headquarters. Mrs. Henry Haines, chairperson of the program, introduced the speakers: Marcia Aungst, first place; Pat Peifer, 2nd place; and Brian Leshar, 3rd place winners. Mrs. Goldy Yordy, president of the Auxiliary, presented each with a prize.

"Love of Country and Patriotism" was the title of the address presented by J. W. W. Loose, a member of the faculty at Donegal High School and President of the Lancaster County Historical Society. Loose stated that "he loves his country best who strives to make it best."

Six past presidents of the Maytown Auxiliary were present for the event, and Mrs. Howard Stauffer, coun-

ty president was also a guest. The Rhythm Singers, a group from the Donegal High School chorus, presented vocal selections and dancing.

A social hour with refreshments followed the program.

District 14 awards night will be held at the Farm and Home Center on April 27.

Will bridge be named "Wright's Ferry?"

Rep. Kenneth E. Brandt, R-Lancaster, announced his legislation (HB 290) to name the bridge over the Susquehanna River on U. S. Route 30 the Wright's Ferry Bridge, has passed the House and is now in the Senate for study and passage.

Brandt explained that this span links Columbia, Lancaster County and Wrightsville, York County on Route 30, and he has received a tremendous response from the residents of the Columbia area, supporting his proposal to name the bridge the Wright's Ferry Bridge.

He said he has also had many letters from local constituents in Lancaster and York Counties in favor of this suggestion. "Other

names have been suggested, but I believe that since Wright is such an historic family name in the area, it is only right that the bridge be so named."

Brandt also pointed out that where this bridge has been built, originally the Wright's Ferry plied the river transporting people from one side to the other.

"I believe the naming of this bridge in honor of the Wright family, the original land granters in the area, will be a noteworthy event in commemorating the Bicentennial in both Counties," Brandt said.

"I am pleased the legislation has received the approval of the House and I look forward to Senate approval in the near future."

Strawberry Festival, June 15

A Strawberry Festival will be held Sunday, June 15, from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Marietta Community House. Sponsored by the Marietta Restoration Associates, the benefit will be chaired by Mrs. Robert Spangler.

The annual Christmas by Candlelight, a holiday event with hosts and hostesses extending greetings and hospitality, was set for Sunday, December 7, from 3 - 7 p.m. The house committee, appointed by the president, Michael Abel, will be Mrs. Dennis Shumaker, Mrs. Robert Cresswell, Mrs. Robert Vanderslice and Aloise Auerand.

The Associates voted a

contribution of \$20 to the Pioneer Fire Company for its dedication ceremonies. Proposed by-laws were adopted.

Dennis Shumaker, recently elected president of the Bicentennial committee, reported on the activities of that group.

Plans were completed for a bus trip to New Castle, Del., on Saturday, May 17th, with the bus leaving from the Presbyterian parking lot at 8 a.m. A few seats are available. Further information may be obtained from Elsie McCloskey, chairperson of arrangements.

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