ASSOCIATION NEWS

DR. ROBERT FORTENBAUGH has appointed the members of the committee representing the association as an advisory board to work with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in screening research projects in Pennsylvania history. Members are Dr. Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Alfred P. James, University of Pittsburgh; and Dr. William A. Russ, Jr., Susquehanna University. Dr. Fortenbaugh as association president and Dr. Philip S. Klein, as secretary, will serve as ex officio members. Dr. S. K. Stevens will represent the Commission, together with Charles G. Webb, chairman of the historical activities committee of the Commission. Several worthwhile projects already have been advanced for consideration and a meeting of the committee will no doubt have been held prior to October.

The program for the annual meeting of the Association at Norris-town, Pa., October 24-25, prepared by a committee headed by Dr. Homer T. Rosenberger, promises a stimulating and enjoyable occasion for our members. After the usual business session of the Council at the Valley Forge Hotel, Friday noon, there will be two afternoon sessions. The first will include greetings from President Fortenbaugh, for the Association, and from President Kirke Bryan for the Historical Society of Montgomery County. Two papers will then be read: one on Francis Lieber, by Dr. Frank Freidel of Pennsylvania State College; the second by Curator Fletcher Hodges, Jr., of the Stephen Foster Hall Collection, of Pittsburgh. A meeting on the teaching of history will be addressed by Dr. S. K. Stevens, state historian, and there will be a panel discussion in which a number of teachers will participate. The host society will hold a tea at 5:00 P. M., and the annual dinner will follow at 6:30, at the Valley Forge Hotel. Dr. Fortenbaugh will report on “The State of Pennsylvania History,” and Dr. Amos E. Taylor, of the
United States Department of Commerce, will discuss "Pennsylvania's Economic Future."

On Saturday morning, October 25, the annual Phi Alpha Theta breakfast will be held at 8:00, followed by the Annual Business Meeting of the Association, at 9:00 A. M. At 10:30 there will be two papers: "The Delaware Indian Reservation, Grand River, Ontario," by Dr. Arthur D. Graeff, Philadelphia; and "The Erie Railroad War: Battle of the Gauges," by Donald H. Kent, assistant state historian. The luncheon at the Valley Forge Hotel at 12:30 will be followed by an illustrated talk on "The Restoration of the Economy Society Town in Western Pennsylvania," by Charles M. Stotz, architect, Pittsburgh. Then a historical tour will be conducted, visiting "Millgrove," first American home of John James Audubon, and "Fatland," the home of Roberts Vaux. This full program is a fascinating prospect, and should induce our members and friends to attend in greater numbers than ever before. An attractive printed program will be mailed to our members before this issue of our magazine reaches them.

The secretary is anxious to remind members that dues should be paid. Having become delinquent ourselves, we can readily understand just how easy it is to mislay a dues notice and forget the matter. Members are reminded also that the dues are now three dollars a year for individual members.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETIES**

The summer historical tour is back in full measure as a feature of historical society activity. More and longer tours appear to be the order of the day. One thing which is very encouraging about recent tours is the fact that they cover, as a rule, several counties. Thus they bring together the local historians of adjoining counties. They serve also to emphasize the all-important fact that local history should not be too narrowly centered within county lines.

The sixteenth annual pilgrimage of the Northumberland County Historical Society left Sunbury at 12:30 P. M. on August 6, and covered nearly a hundred miles by evening, terminating at Bellefonte in Centre County. Antes Fort and the Tiadaghton Elm in Clinton County were visited. The Woolrich Woolen Mills at Woolrich in the same county were also visited. Greetings were extended
the visitors by John G. Love in Bellefonte on behalf of the Centre County Historical Society. A tour of historic old Bellefonte concluded the trip. Contacts with the neighboring historians and societies were greatly enjoyed, and several brief talks presented.

The Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania undertook on June 28 another of its summer historical tours to points of historical interest. Grove City and Butler were visited in the course of the day’s journey. At Butler, C. Hale Sipe gave a demonstration of the art of drum rolling as practiced by Revolutionary War drummers and passed down to him from father to son through a Revolutionary ancestor. At Grove City a Gilbert Stuart portrait of Daniel Webster was an attraction.

The Hamilton Library and Historical Association has issued No. 2 in its new series of “Notes Published From Time to Time for the Members.” It contains a brief analysis of the Murray-Himes-Vale Collection, recently acquired by the association. It is estimated that there are about 1,500 manuscript items ranging from colonial receipts and deeds to notebooks of the last century. There are several scrapbooks of value and about forty books, many of which are rare local imprints. A photographic collection is especially significant. The “Notes” reproduces some of the material contained in this collection, including James Hamilton’s recollections of Carlisle in 1863.

The summer meeting of the Harford Historical Society, in the small Susquehanna County village of Harford, was held on August 11. The entire meeting was devoted to honoring the memory of Susquehanna County’s most famous citizen, Galusha A. Grow. Grow’s home was at nearby Glenwood and he is buried in Harford Cemetery. His most notable act, during his long service in Congress, was the fathering of the famous Homestead Act of 1862. Grow was at one time a law partner of David Wilmot. Dr. H. Claude Hardy of White Plains, New York, was the principal speaker at the Grow Day ceremonies.

The Wayne County Historical Society, through the courtesy of T. H. Jones of Uniondale, Susquehanna County, has come into the possession of what the local historians call the first “tractor” built
in the state, and possibly the first in the country. It was a steam-powered tractor, built at Pleasant Mount in 1887 by David Spencer, lumberman and blacksmith, at a cost of $10,000. It burned either coal or wood and was used quite extensively in the Wayne County lumber woods for hauling logs. It appears never to have been patented. Steam plows were built by Pennsylvanians a decade earlier, but whether or not they would be rated as tractors is something for the farm machinery experts to determine. It is evident, however, that Pennsylvanians were in the forefront as inventors of modern automotive farm machinery.

Another tri-county historical society meeting was held for the northern tier counties of McKean, Cameron, and Potter, on August 7. The gathering was a dinner meeting held at Lynn Hall on the outskirts of Port Allegany. The setting overlooked the very location where the famed Canoe Place portage, connecting the Allegheny and the Susquehanna rivers in aboriginal days, had its origin. The meeting was attended by about half the full membership of the three societies and marked the resumption of a pre-war custom. Such meetings are highly desirable and more of them are needed to properly integrate the historical interests of the state.

Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker, formerly of Muhlenberg College, is the new curator of The Historical Society of Berks County. He assumed the duties of the position in October, replacing Dr. Gurney W. Clemens who resigned some time ago. The Berks society is one of the leading historical organizations of the entire country, and those interested in the continued advancement of the important projects under way there will welcome the new appointment.

The Snyder County Historical Society held its annual pilgrimage on August 16, visiting points of interest located mainly in neighboring Union County. The Eyer Barn at Winfield, where the first general conference of the Evangelical Church was held, and the site of the first church and printing press of that denomination at New Berlin were visited. Both are landmarks in the birth of this religious organization, now joined with the United Brethren. This latter denomination likewise was born in Pennsylvania.

One of the three original maps made in 1794 by the managers of
the Asylum Company provides one of the choice displays of the Bradford County Historical Society of Towanda. It has been provided with an attractive display case at the entrance to the museum building, which is located at the rear of the courthouse. It is the only known original map of Asylum, and was cleaned and repaired for the society by the Canadian Archives. Leo Wilt, president of the society, has planned a strong series of programs for the coming year. The opening meeting, on September 24, was addressed by Dr. S. K. Stevens on "Galusha Grow, Pennsylvania's Statesman of the West." Dr. Paul A. W. Wallace spoke in October, on "Indian Trails and Locations in the Upper Susquehanna Valley."

Westmoreland-Fayette Historical Society's Historical House at West Overton, near Scottdale in Westmoreland County, was re-opened for the summer season in June. The house is maintained by Miss Helen Clay Frick, daughter of Henry Clay Frick, coke and steel operator, who was born on the property. It is also the location of the original Overholt distillery and mill. The property is maintained as a museum and is open to the public.

A regular business meeting of the McKean County Historical Society was held in the grand jury room in the courthouse at Smethport on July 7. Plans for submitting data for historical markers in the county, and for other activities, were discussed. President Lillibridge is former county superintendent of schools and keenly interested in the educational work to be done by the society. He issued recently a very fine booklet containing numerous pertinent facts about McKean County history, presented in the form of questions and answers.

Robert R. Reed, president of the Washington County Historical Society for some years, died at his Washington, Pennsylvania, home on July 6. Mr. Reed was a great-great-grandson of Col. George Morgan. An engineer by profession, he was keenly interested in local history and was elected president of the society in 1939. Under his administration of its affairs, the LeMoyne House was acquired by the society through bequest in 1943, and the work of its restoration and development as an important historical and museum center has gone forward since that time. Mr. Earl Forrest, vice president, will assume charge of society's affairs.
The June 2 meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society discussed several projects of more than usual interest and importance. The society is considering the possibility of securing the extensive Indian artifacts collection of Dr. T. B. Stewart of Lock Haven. Dr. Stewart has devoted a lifetime to the collection and it is generally viewed as one of the more outstanding private collections in the state. The society also has embarked on a plan to collect photographs and written data on the historic sites and related locations in the county, and to provide slides and other visual aid material for the county schools. The Lock Haven Express has been printing the papers presented before the society and has thereby greatly increased the scope of their usefulness.

On June 12, members of the Pottstown Historical Society took part in the sixth sightseeing tour undertaken by that organization. The tour proceeded to Philadelphia by way of the old Reading Pike and Germantown, and there visited Stenton, Strawberry Mansion, and several other notable historic buildings.

The Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society and the DAR are co-operating in plans for the final restoration of the George Taylor house in Easton. G. Edwin Brumbaugh of Gwynedd Valley has been selected as the architect. Mr. Brumbaugh is in charge of the work at Ephrata and is one of the best known historical architects in the state.

The pressure of private interests has compelled the resignation of Floyd Hoenstine as director of the Blair County Society, a post he has filled with great ability for several years. The Baker Mansion in Altoona has attracted an increased number of visitors during the summer months. It has become one of the show places of central Pennsylvania.

The June 30 issue of the York Gazette and Daily carries an interesting article on the Indian Steps Museum, on the banks of the Susquehanna River some twenty-five miles southwest of York. It was established by the late J. Edward Vandersloot. It is maintained by the Conservation Society of York County and is devoted to the Indian lore of this region.
A meeting of the recently organized Beaver Falls Historical Association considered plans for rooms on the second floor of the Carnegie Library, which might be suitable for housing its collections. It is also considering the possibility of erecting several historical markers in Beaver Falls. Additional local historical material in the form of scrapbooks and other items are being received by the youthful association. The Rev. J. Richard Booth is president of the organization.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania was held at Reading on May 10. Governor James H. Duff was the principal speaker before the afternoon session, received the Huguenot Cross, and was made an honorary member. Dr. C. W. Muckle of Haverford was re-elected president of the society. Recording secretary is Emily M. Scholl of Reading. Mrs. John Rex of Norristown is the historian. Fifty new members were added and plans were discussed for formation of a junior organization.

“The Irish Influence in Pennsylvania” was the subject of the address presented before the Pennsylvania Historical Junto by Major Louis E. Fagan II, at its July 25 meeting. On August 29, Milton Rubincam gave a paper on “David M. Parry, Captain of Industry.” “Settlements of the Pennsylvania Dutch During the Eighteenth Century” were discussed by Dr. Albert H. Gerberich on September 26. On October 26, Miss C. Virginia Diedel spoke on “Early Pennsylvania Corporations.” The Junto recently inaugurated its annual award for distinguished service in the field of Pennsylvania history. It takes the form of an honorary membership, and for 1946-47 was presented to Dr. Roy F. Nichols.

The Edgewood Historical Society of suburban Pittsburgh began life in 1943, with twenty-six members. In 1944 it had reached a total of forty-five members, and now reports that it has over one hundred and forty-three members. This is a fine record of achievement during difficult times.

George Hay Kain was the speaker at the July 14 History Forum of the Historical Society of York County. His subject was “Col-
lege on the Codorus," a history of Cottage Hill College and Young Ladies Seminary.

The June meeting of the recently organized Donora Historical Society reported some thirty members, all gained since the society began life in April. Present officers include Roman E. Koehler, president; and Malverne Iiams, secretary and treasurer. The society has already gathered considerable local historical material and has ambitious plans for its future development.

Delegates of the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence made their annual pilgrimage to points of significance in historical Philadelphia on May 18. Percy Hamilton Godsell, Jr., of White Plains, New York, was elected president. The total membership of the society is now about five hundred. The group attended services at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes) Church and were guests of the Swedish Museum for luncheon. Miss Emily Gilpin Hopkinson of Merion is historian general and Milton Addison Thomas of Chestnut Hill is the secretary general.

Members of the Monroe County Historical Society were invited to join with the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society in its spring pilgrimage through Monroe County on June 14. A thirty mile tour of points of interest was climaxcd by a dinner at the Indian Queen hotel, where Dr. Robert Brown, superintendent of Stroudsburg schools, and prominent local historian of Monroe County, spoke on "Landmarks of Monroe County." The summer meeting of the Monroe countians was held at Hamilton Square Church on July 12.

The recent annual report of the Chester County Historical Society indicates that its total membership has reached seven hundred and fifty-five. Expenses of operation the last year were $7,000, met entirely by dues and contributions, with the exception of a $1,500 appropriation from the county commissioners under state law. Costs of operating the society, in common with everything else, have risen markedly in the last few years and must be met with larger contributions. A total of 1,589 visitors were at the society building during the year, including nineteen school groups. Over a
thousand books and pamphlets were added to the library and several thousand manuscripts and other items such as maps, atlases, or pictures of importance to local history.

Dr. H. C. Alleman was the speaker at the June 3 meeting of the Adams County Historical Society on the subject, "Reminiscences of Half a Century in Gettysburg."

**OF MEN AND MANY THINGS**

Another Pennsylvania first has been officially recognized and this time it is in the realm of sports. Latrobe has been given official recognition by the National Football League as the birthplace of professional football in America. A memorial will be erected there and will contain a museum devoted to football history. The first professional game was played at Latrobe on September 3, 1895, between teams representing Latrobe and Jeannette.

Dr. Wilbur K. Thomas addressed the Landis Valley Museum Association at its recent meeting. This association is responsible for the management and development of the well-known Landis Museum property. Dr. Thomas stressed before the meeting the need of extending the educational services of the museum. Dr. Thomas is the secretary-treasurer of the association. A further meeting of the board of directors was held on June 1 to plan for implementing these suggestions.

Friendship Hill, home of Albert Gallatin near New Geneva, is again open to the public under auspices of the Friendship Hill Association, headed by Mrs. A. M. Sowers. This is one of the major historical shrines of the state and it is good to learn that its preservation and use are to be continued under competent direction.

Louise Homer, noted opera and concert star, died at her Winter Park, Florida, home on May 6. The famed contralto, who retired in 1932 with an assured reputation as one of the great American operatic singers of recent years, was born in Pittsburgh. She was the daughter of the Rev. William T. Beatty, Presbyterian minister and a founder of Pennsylvania College for Women. Her early musical experience was as a local church choir singer, and a part
of her operatic training was secured in Philadelphia. Madame Homer made her operatic debut in France in 1898. Her American debut was with the Metropolitan in 1900, and for nineteen seasons she remained one of the "Met's" leading stars.

The Pennsylvania State Museum has been made custodian for the 1,100 pound ship's bell from the *U.S.S. Pennsylvania*, decommissioned recently after serving as one of the Navy's key fighting ships since 1916. With the bell is a plate listing all of the ship's commanders.

Virginia will issue shortly the first volume in its projected series on the history of Virginia's World War II activities. It is the work of the Virginia World War II History Commission, headed by Dr. Edwin Hemphill, and presently centered at the University of Virginia Library at Charlottesville. Dr. Marvin W. Schlegel worked with the Virginia Commission during the summer months. Dr. Schlegel has resigned his position as assistant state historian of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and will continue as head of the history division at St. Helena Extension, William and Mary College.

Under auspices of the Fort Ligonier Memorial Foundation, the work of excavating the site and preparing the restoration of this key frontier fortification has gone forward rapidly in recent months. The value of archaeological research in terms of verification of historical facts has been demonstrated by positive proof that Fort Ligonier was not located on the site where it is traditionally supposed to have been built and as set forth in *Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania*. The actual location was found to have been some distance away and more strategically situated than the supposed site.

The year-long tour of the Freedom Train, sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation, began its journey at Philadelphia on September 17. Virtually every large city in Pennsylvania will be visited by the train during its journey, though not in continuous succession. Historical societies will be called upon to play an important rôle in the week or more of activity accompanying the visit of the Freedom Train to each city. On board the train will be an impressive list of the originals of some of the greatest documents
in American history. William Penn's Charter of Privileges of 1701, which was really the constitution of the province until the Revolution, has been loaned by the American Philosophical Society and will be exhibited. It typifies the influence of Penn and Pennsylvania on the early development of American democracy. The basic purpose behind the tour is a rededication to American principles of government as exemplified in those historic documents which have marked its progressive evolution since colonial times.

J. B. Lippincott Company has announced the publication of Dr. Henry Pleasants Jr.'s latest book, *A Doctor in the House*. It is something of an autobiographical record of the experiences of the well-known Chester County historian and physician in the medical profession and an interesting addition to Pennsylvania social history.

The last session of the general assembly passed and Governor Duff signed a bill creating a new Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission. It is a step in the direction of the better development of this historic Revolutionary battleground area.

A meeting of representatives and friends of the Valley Forge Historical Society at Valley Forge, on June 19, discussed the possibility of developing around the Valley Forge story an historical symphonic drama, comparable to Paul Green's famous pageants, the *Lost Colony* and *The Common Glory*. The latter pageant was opened this summer at Williamsburg and depicts the part of Virginia in the development of the American democratic ideal with particular emphasis upon the contribution of Thomas Jefferson. Dr. S. K. Stevens outlined to the group the importance of investigating the possibility of undertaking such a pageant to become an annual feature at Valley Forge, and centering upon Evacuation Day, June 19, as a possible starting date. Further planning along these lines will be undertaken this autumn in the hope that within the next two years such a presentation may become a reality at Valley Forge. Certainly no spot or theme has greater possibilities in this connection than hallowed Valley Forge.

A Pennsylvanian who contributed much to the development of modern department store and mail merchandising died in Pittsburgh on June 19. He was Nathaniel Spear, who founded Spear
& Company in 1893. Mr. Spear came to Pittsburgh from the mid-West and for fifty-two years headed the Spear stores. Mr. Spear was a pioneer in sponsoring installment selling in department stores and in the use of mail-order advertising.

Hundreds of rare books, some of which were apparently brought to Pennsylvania prior to the landing of Penn, were found recently in an abandoned safe in a Philadelphia warehouse. They were originally the property of Thomas French and his son, Samuel French, pioneer paint manufacturer. The books were located when the warehouse building was sold and the new owner decided to investigate all of its contents. Disposition of the books has not been determined.

_Pennsylvania German Copper and Brass_ by Henry J. Kauffman and Zoe E. Kauffman is one of the latest titles in the Home Craft Course series published by Mrs. C. Naaman Keyser of Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. There are now twenty-five titles in the series.

John A. Knight, retired central-Pennsylvania banker, is revealed by _Time_ magazine as the author of what appears to be the most widely syndicated series of articles on wild life and fishing. They are distributed to over one hundred newspapers through the Des Moines Register & Tribune Syndicate.

A Pennsylvania operatic contralto who may become a worthy successor to the late Madame Homer is Marie Powers, born at Mt. Carmel. Miss Powers left home at the age of seventeen to study operatic singing in Italy. She starred in Gian-Carlo Menotti’s opera _The Medium_, which opened on Broadway in May of this year.

Staid historians may have overlooked also the fact that the newest singing sensation of the radio and record fans is Perry Como, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, boy who followed the barber’s trade prior to emerging as the chief rival of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra. Pittsburgh’s Gene Kelly has returned from the wars and, with the retirement of Fred Astaire, is now hailed as the outstanding dancer of stage and screen. On the more highly artistic plane of classical music, Philadelphia’s Eugene List has returned.
also from war service to the concert stage as one of the top-ranking concert pianists of the nation. We record these items for two reasons. One is that we believe in contemporary history as of equal importance with the past. A second is that it is important to remember that Pennsylvania is not less rich today in the diversity of its talents and achievements in varied fields of culture, business, or statesmanship than it was in colonial times. That may be regarded by some as an overstatement, but we believe it is true.

Edgar T. Stevenson, member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and publisher of The Titusville Herald, was the recent recipient of an award for fifty years of continuous service in the newspaper profession. This is one of the longest records of continuous service in the newspaper business of this state.

Many Pennsylvania industrial and financial concerns have been publishing booklets or books describing the development of their enterprises. Many of these are very well done, attractively illustrated, and full of definite and valuable information concerning important phases of business. As a rule, they are written with a mind to setting the history of the business against the background of the times and therefore contain very worthwhile supplemental material on economic and social history. History teachers in the public schools would do well to ask local industries whether or not such material is available. It is worth adding to library facilities, and may be useful in the classroom.

Dr. Paul A. W. Wallace of Lebanon Valley College is preparing a study of Indian pathways, towns, and council sites for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. It will be used by the Commission in marking certain of these locations with roadside markers and in preparing a booklet on the same subject.

Dr. J. Cutler Andrews, formerly with the Carnegie Institute of Technology, is now a member of the history department of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Ruler of the Reading, a biography of Franklin B. Gowen, picturesque president of the Reading Railroad in the post-Civil War years of high finance, by Dr. Marvin W. Schlegel, has just been
released by Archives Publishing Company of Pennsylvania, Inc. It is a valuable contribution to Pennsylvania economic history and of considerable importance to those interested in railroad history. The book was originally Dr. Schlegel's doctoral dissertation at Columbia University.

*William Trent and the West* is the title of another Archives book off the press in September and authored by Dr. Sewell Slick of Clarion State Teachers College. It is a biography of the Indian trader and agent and is based upon much hitherto unused material. It is an important addition to literature on the history of the early West.

*The Philadelphia-Baltimore Trade Rivalry, 1780-1860*, by Dr. James W. Livingood, is the title of the latest publication of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. It is another addition of importance to the economic history of the state and contains much new material on the early development of transportation in the lower Susquehanna Valley.

The American Association for State and Local History has inaugurated a national membership campaign. The association is composed of both individuals and institutions active and interested in the field of local American history in the United States and Canada. The association is also revamping and enlarging the *State and Local History News*, its bi-monthly news sheet designed to keep the membership in touch with what is going on in the field of local history throughout the nation. Individual membership in the association is $3.00. Those interested may contact the secretary, Mr. Earle Newton, State House, Montpelier, Vermont.

The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission has authorized printing an edition of *The Papers of Col. Henry Bouquet*. A rearrangement and editing of the papers will result in the publication ultimately of some four volumes of Bouquet material, based upon the earlier mimeographed Commission edition and additional material which did not appear in this form. The Commission is anxious to locate any additional Bouquet material which may be available and will appreciate learning of any such items, whether
they are in the form of isolated letters and documents or collections which may contain Bouquet items.

The Valley Forge Park Commission has undertaken the restoration of seventy-four of the log huts which housed Washington's troops at historic Valley Forge during the bitter winter of 1777-78. G. Edwin Brumbaugh is the architect. The huts will be 16 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 6½ feet high, following exact specifications for the original cabins laid down by Washington. The restored huts should add materially to the historicity of the Park.

The annual meetings of the Society of American Archivists and the American Association for State and Local History were held jointly at Glenwood Springs and Denver, Colorado, September 2-7. Dr. S. K. Stevens presided at meetings of the American Association as president and delivered the presidential address on "The Association and American Local History."

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