

Historical Gleanings

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"PENNSYLVANIA: or the 'Woodlands of Penn' let Penn himself tell how it happened which he does in a letter dated Jan. 5, 1681:

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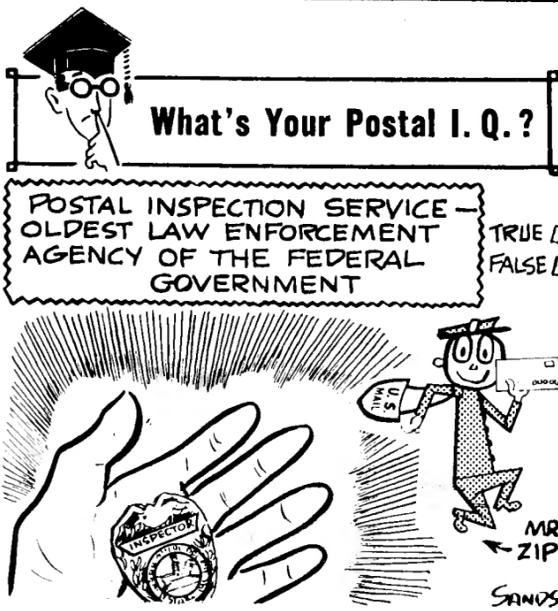
There are gems of wondrous brightness
Often lying at our feet
And we pass them walking thoughtless
Down the busy, crowded street;
If we knew, our pace would slacken,
We would step more oft with care
Lest our careless feet be treading
To the earth some jewel rare.

If we knew what hearts are aching
For the comforts we might bring,
If we knew what souls are yearning
For the sunshine we could fling,
If we knew what feet are weary
Walking pathways roughly laid,
We would quickly hasten forward
Stretching forth our hands to aid.

If we knew what friends around us feel
A want they never tell,
That some word which we have spoken,
Pained or wounded where it fell,
We would speak in accents tender
To each friend we chanced to meet,
We would give to each one freely
Smiles of sympathy so sweet.

—Selected.

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1. TRUE.—The Postal Inspection Service is the oldest law enforcement agency of the Federal Government. It dates back to the days of Benjamin Franklin, who was appointed Postmaster at Philadelphia in 1737. He was also the first postal inspector and he was given the additional duties of "regulating the several post offices and bringing the postmasters to account."

disputes in Council, my country was confirmed to me under the

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great seal of England with large powers and privileges by the name of Pennsylvania a name the King would give it in favor of my father. I chose New Wales being a hilly country, and when the secretary, a watchman refused to call it New Wales, I proposed Sylvania and they added Penn to it though I was much opposed to it, and went to the King to have it struck out. He said it was passed and he would not take it upon him, nor could twenty guineas move the Under Secretary to vary the name, for I feared it might be looked on as vanity in me, and not as a respect in the King, to my father as it really was". The Quaker was right for it is the almost universal belief that the State was named for its owner.

"The Keystone state" is a modification of the Keystone of the Federal Arch, the expression originating from the central position the state occupies among the original thirteen, six being to the north and south and the other six to the south and west of it. Should they be arranged in the form of an arch each state representing a block of stone Pennsylvania would be the Keystone, the people are nicknamed 'Leatherheads'." (Copied from an old scrapbook owned by Mrs. Charlotte D. Hurst)

Looking Glass—

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again."

"And confronted by that support, he goes toward the lonely pass as one who walks from darkness into light."

The publicity value of a television station to a community is priceless. Washington and Greenville quickly discovered that fact with the advent of WITN and WNCT, and New Bern is reaping the same benefit from WNBE.

For example, the local sta-

tion's program listings are appearing regularly in TV-Guide, a weekly magazine that has a tremendous circulation. Even before WNBE came to New Bern, this publication was enjoying a heavy sale on newsstands here.

Incidentally, viewers in eastern North Carolina now make a habit of switching dials, to pick and choose the best fare available at the moment. Thanks to excellent ABC shows, WNBE

is getting a large share of the audience. An exception is the Jerry Lewis show. It's a gigantic flop.

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that most of the Administration's so-called "civil rights" program is in flagrant violation of the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The National COUNCIL of the Society, meeting in Boston, emphatically asserts that many actions being taken under the "civil rights" banner are a direct threat to both the person and property of every individual American, of whatever race, color, or creed.

The Society takes no position with regard to segregation or integration. It has both segregated and integrated chapters, in accordance with the wishes of our members in their respective communities. The Society believes that the serious questions involved in this racial problem should be decided by local or regional authorities, for the smallest practicable areas, and in no case by any unit larger than a state government. The Federal Government is strictly forbidden by the Constitution from either making these decisions or from using mili-

tary compulsion to enforce them.

The Tenth Amendment is the keystone to our Bill of Rights, and it is explicit. Our Constitution could never have been adopted without this guarantee against the very usurpation of power in which the Federal Government is now engaged. The Tenth Amendment has not been repealed, and cannot be repealed, by the Supreme Court, or the Executive Department, or even by the Congress—but only by the people themselves, acting through their state governments.

The COUNCIL urges every patriotic American citizen to reread the Constitution carefully for himself, and to enter into a gigantic moral crusade to insist that both the spirit and the letter of the Bill of Rights be observed by all public officials. The present course of this Administration, by substituting a government of men for a government of laws, is heading us straight for dictatorship and tyranny.

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