

SWEDES TO ERECT MONUMENT IN U. S.

To Celebrate Founding of Delaware County.

Stockholm, Sweden. — Sweden is now actively preparing for its share in the American tercentenary celebration of the founding of the first Swedish colony on the banks of the Delaware in 1638. The anniversary will be observed next year, probably in May or June, and a part of the official program here is a plan to send as a gift to America some monument that will probably be erected on The Rocks, a site in what is now the city of Wilmington, where the early pioneers first landed.

Costs of the proposed monument will be met by popular subscription.

Planned by Minuit.

In February, 1637, just three hundred years ago, Peter Minuit, well known as a founder of the New Amsterdam colony, on Manhattan island, came up from Holland to Stockholm to confer with the Chancellor, Axel Oxenstierna, acting regent during the minority of Queen Christina, and laid before the council of state a plan for colonization that led to concrete results. Earlier efforts to found trading companies had failed. Even now there was no popular interest.

The population of a scant million enjoyed religious freedom, and the wave of mercantilism sweeping up from the continent was adding material prosperity to the country, now the recognized military power of Europe following the Thirty Years war. There was no impelling need to emigrate.

Peter Minuit succeeded, and some months later, in November, 1637, he was the leader of the expedition that sailed from Gothenburg in the two Dutch vessels, Kalmar Nyckel and Fogel Grip. This handful of colonists did not reach the Delaware until March of the following year. Fort Kristina was so named by Peter Minuit in honor of the Swedish queen.

Friendly With Indians.

Gradually on both sides of the Delaware there sprang up forts or trading centers with nomenclature distinctly identifying the little groups of Swedes or Finns that came as additions to this colonization venture. The relations with the Indians were friendly.

Gradually the Swedes bought out the Dutch interests and by 1643 the first Swedish Governor, Johan Printz, had arrived. Old Swedes Church, built in 1688, is still standing. In less than two decades, however, the colony had been absorbed by the Dutch and in 1664 it passed into the control of the English. Reinforcements from the mother country had been too slow and uncertain.

It was not until two centuries later that the real emigration from Sweden to America began. By the time of the 1880's it had reached such proportions that the welfare of the mother country seemed threatened. The early pioneering colonists of 1637 set out from a sparsely settled homeland with a population of only one million. Today there are a million and a half Americans of Swedish ancestry.

New England Smithy of 1776 Still in Operation

North Andover, Mass.—The town smithy here, reputedly the oldest in New England, still stands today where it stood 160 years ago, a relic of the horse and buggy days.

And, despite the motorization of delivery and farm equipment there remain, Blacksmith Samuel Lawes said, enough horses to provide the means of a livelihood.

The shop, which Lawes now operates himself, once employed 17 men. Until a few years ago it was owned by Charles Wilcox, one of the oldest blacksmiths in the country when he retired in his eighty-sixth years.

One of the most notable changes since the days horse shoeing was a thriving business is, Lawes said, that today instead of shoeing most of the horses in his shop he makes the shoes there and carries them around to farms where the shoeing is done on the premises.

Among exhibits remaining in the shop are the split irons for the cloven hoofs of oxen, brown and faded posters advertising spavin and colic cures, and dust coated, time stained carriage wheels.

Record of War Hero Is Revealed After Demise

East St. Louis.—The international World war reputation of Walter Welsh was disclosed here through death.

Welsh, a bystander, was fatally wounded in a shooting affair at a tavern.

With his death it was revealed that Welsh, a native of Vermont, served with the Canadian troops in France, and after being wounded while carrying messages was decorated personally by the late King George.

"Good boy," said the king to Welsh.

The Canadian government, on learning of Welsh's death and his poverty, paid the funeral expenses of \$100.

FOODS, FACTS and FOIBLES



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trotters from all over the world.

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State Theatre News

By A. S. F. It is hard to know just where to begin to tell about the good shows which are on at the State for the coming week.

But to begin at the very beginning "Maytime", which is being shown on Thursday and Friday of this week, ought not to be missed. In fact, judging from the inquiries as to when this great picture is to be shown, not many of the local theatre fans will miss it. With echoes of Jeannette MacDonald's songs in "San Francisco" still ringing fresh in our ears, we just cannot help taking in "Maytime", even if we weren't all agog to hear Nelson Eddy, also.

As usual, the attraction for Saturday is a Western picture, "Hopalong Cassidy Returns" being the title. This picture introduces a new note in Western pictures, reminiscent of the legend and history of the hard-boiled women who followed the pioneers to the gold camps of the Old West. In this picture William Boyd takes the leading part, with Evelyn Brent as the supporting cast.

"When You're in Love", a Columbia production only recently released, will be shown on Monday and Tuesday. This is another of the big shows for the week. Grace Moore, the singing sweetheart of the screen,

stars in this, and sings Waltzaria from Romeo and Juliet, by Verdi; Serenade, by Franz Schubert; Mappari from Martha Van Flotow; In the Gloaming, by Annie F. Harrison; Minnie the Moocher by Cab Calloway and Irving Mills; Siboney by Ernest Lecuona; Our Song by Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields; The Whistling Boy by Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields.

Don't miss this picture. On Wednesday night, which is bank night, George O'Brien plays in "Daniel Boone", another great production, featuring Heather Angel, John Carradine, Ralph Forbes and Clarence Muse. The picture is an epic of American adventure, packed with excitement—fights, Indians, love-making, villainy.

In Daniel Boone the purpose is to bring to theatregoers in authentic form the conditions which surrounded the settlers of this country when they were pushing forward the pathway of civilization. This episode in the life of Boone, greatest of frontiersmen, revolves about the period of 1776, when the settlers in the eastern colonies were looking toward the western horizon, seeking newer and more fertile lands, and seeking visions of founding a new empire in which they would be the dominant factors. They were determined to lead them to the new land and be finally



Annabella and Henry Fonda (above) are starred with Leslie Banks in the Twentieth Century-Fox release in natural Technicolor, "Wings of the Morning," at State Theatre Thursday, May 13.

agreed and thirty families set forth on the long march. Traveling in covered wagons, they crossed the mountains and plains, and through all the long march the settlers depended upon the skill, courage and resourcefulness of Boone to lead them to their destination.

The play is based on the original historical novel of the same name from the pen of Edgcomb Pinchon.

And then, on Thursday "Wings of the Morning", in natural Technicolor presenting the world-famous tenor, John McCormack, comes.

This picture has everything that audiences want in entertainment. The Showman's Trade Review states that "for sheer breath-taking beauty, this picture is tops." A vivid and exciting new star, Annabella, appears in this picture, with Henry Fonda, and with Leslie Banks in the supporting cast.

There is reckless young romance that asks and takes all two young hearts can give; there is the flaming drama of a lovely fugitive fleeing from strife-torn Spain; the beloved John McCormack singing treasured melodies; the spectacular changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, home of English kings; the most sensational Derby ever run at Dupsom Downs, with the great jockey Steve Donoghue riding his

most thrilling race. Who didn't enjoy "The Good Old Seal"? There are a lot of fans who never miss Wallace Beery if they can help it and he was great in this picture. The special song and dance number by the Melody Club of the Herford Colored School on Monday night was fine and got a great hand.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Thomas H. White, of Winfall, who before her recent marriage was Miss Lesie Elliott, of Chapanoke, was honored at a delightful miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., in Winfall on Tuesday night, with Mrs. Winslow and Miss Hazel Pike as joint hostesses. Mrs. D. B. Trueblood and Miss Frankie Barber won the prizes in

two interesting contests, which she presented to the bride. When the bride's cake was cut Mrs. D. L. Barber cut the ring, Miss Lucille Long the safety pin, Miss Jessie Baker, the thimble, Miss Hazel Pike the dime and Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Sr., the button. An ice course was served. Those present included, in addition to the guest of honor, Mesdames Raymond Stanton, William Dagley, Earl Jackson, D. L. Barber, Haywood Proctor, Jim Lova, J. L. Nixon, Wesley Pike, J. F. Hollowell, J. H. Baker, W. F. Morgan, Claude White, Mollie Barber, A. R. Winslow, Sr., Clara Dillman, Gladys Umphlett, D. R. Trueblood, and Misses Audrey Stanton, Alma Leggett, Lucille Long, Daisy Proctor, Lucille White, Jessie Baker, Gertrude Baker, Frankie Barber, Bertha Chappell.



Who... will be the lucky GRADUATE

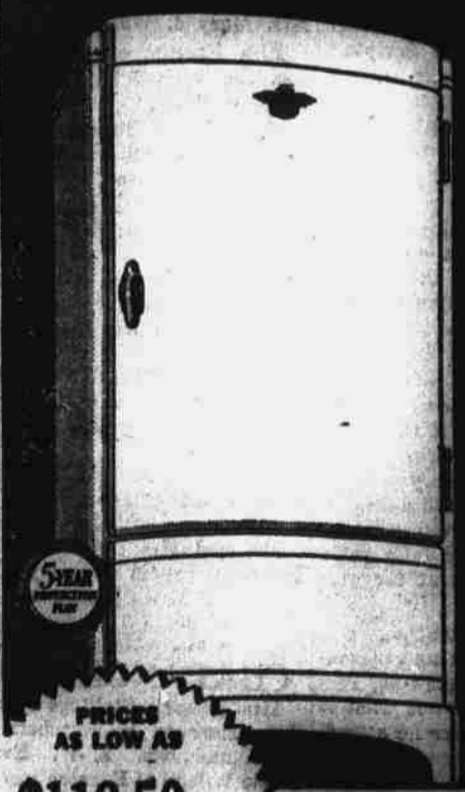
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