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SAR - DAR Washington's Birthday Dinner Meeting

We are very fortunate in having Dr. Gilmore Seavers, President of Shippensburg State College as our speaker for the evening.

We are also fortunate in being able to have this meeting at The Excellent Inn for several reasons: (1) easy to get to (just off of Route 81); (2) Adequate parking; and (3) since Winter weather cannot be determined in advance and February 17th could host the worst snowstorm of the season, The Excellent Inn has agreed that if the weather is extremely bad (no school, meetings cancelled, etc.) we can have our meeting postponed from the 17th of February to the 24th.

The Spring 1979 State SAR meeting was held at The Excellent Inn and every one was well pleased with the facilities and the service.

What has happened to the U.S.A.? Approximately 180 years ago when the United States was a struggling young nation of only 17 states President Jefferson found the idea of paying tribute to Tripoli to redeem captured American hostages Offensive. So, Jefferson sent our tiny navy with a detachment of marines to North Africa where they succeeded in bringing the Pasha of Tripoli to terms.

1979 ANNUAL MEETING - Those members who failed to attend the December meeting missed an excellent talk by Paul Beers, of the Patriot - News staff, who spoke on the intricacies of the Pennsylvania State Politics, which every one present found both interesting and enlightening. After the completion of his talk, Mr Beers was taken by suprise when Col Trussell presented him with the SAR Good Citizenship Medal in appreciation for his column in both of the Harrisburg papers. Mr Beers column is constantly alerting the readers about local historical and cultural events which might otherwise pass unnoticed to the casual reader.

DEATHS: It is with great regret that we must announce the untimely death of our most rescent past president Mr. John M. Musselman, who died on the 13th of January.

We also announce with great regret the deaths of the following members of the Harris Ferry Chapter:

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| Cyrus K. Eckert | 16 September 1979 |
| F. Emmett Weaver | 13 December 1979 |
| Irvin S. Bear | 18 December 1979 |

YOUR VOTE - As your secretary sees it, this country of ours seems to be moving towards a major crisis. Now more than ever we need a good, firm, stable government. The next two elections may well decide the future of our country, so be sure to get out and vote. Remember, when you fail to vote you are actually aiding the other party. Also, before you vote, carefully study all the candidates, then be sure to vote for the best man for the position.

NEW HISTORICAL NOVEL - Do you like to read a good historical novel? If you do, be sure to read JASON McGEE by Robert Fowler, a local author who is editor of both American History Illustrated and the Civil War Times. I received a copy for Christmas and sure enjoyed it. The story is basically about Indian traders and their dealings with the Indians. It brings out many of the problems of both the Indians and the whites, just prior to the French and Indian War. Most of the action is devided between Harris Ferry and the Pittsburgh area. The book tells of an orphan boy's search for his brother who had been stolen by the Indians some years before. I have personally done a great amount of research and study on this same area in the same period and find the book quite accurate in its portrayal of events and conditions.