



News Letter

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 4, 1958

NEXT MEETING - MOVIE NIGHT - TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - KIEFER'S RESTAURANT

The next meeting on Tuesday, April 15, at Kiefer's Restaurant will be movie night. Showing will be the recent film called "The True Story of the Civil War," another on "Robert E. Lee," and one or two others. So send in your reservation on the enclosed card as soon as possible. Be sure to reserve your plate in advance. Dinner, as usual, at 7:00 p.m.

WILLIAM A. RALLS' TALK ON JOHN SINGLETON MOSBY AN ARTISTIC JOB

At the March 18 meeting 33 members and 7 guests greatly enjoyed member "Bill" Ralls' descriptive and moving story of the great Rebel Raider. From a newspaper obituary written at the time of Mosby's death in 1916, the speaker refreshed his audience with the main facts in the life of Mosby. Then in the colloquial drawl of Fauquier County, Virginia, he proceeded to tell of Mosby and the exploits of his Partisan Rangers as they would have been recounted by one of "Mosby's Men." His sources were the stories told him by his grandfather, a Mosby ranger, and by his neighbors in "Mosby's Confederacy." We are indeed grateful to Bill for enabling us to share the love and admiration in which Mosby was held by his daring and devoted followers, and we understand now why he called the Mosby TV show a "travestial telecast."

DUES

Treasurer Rex Corfield reports that 33 members have sent in their dues for the 1958-1959 year. The officers are eager to complete the membership list as soon as possible. By action of the Executive Committee it will be assumed that members who have not paid their dues before June 1 do not desire to continue their membership.

NEW MEMBERS

If you have not already done so, be sure to welcome our new members at the next meeting. They are:

William X. Haase

529 Woodlane Drive
Bay Village, Ohio

Attorney

Donald W. Hamill

3565 Walter Road
North Olmsted, Ohio

Office Mgr., ADUT Div.
Republic Steel

Charles E. Brown

2441 Overlook Drive
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Attorney

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FIELD TRIP

Neville Bayless has been appointed a one-man committee to investigate the possibility of organizing a second Cleveland C.W.R.T. field trip for next fall. The weekend of September 5, 6 and 7 has been suggested as the date. Richmond and its environs have been proposed as the territory to be invaded. However, Neville will be glad to receive suggestions as to the place, date and mode of travel.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Pres Rutter has been appointed to the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of William J. Gaul who has left the city.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWS LETTER

The editors of the News Letter invite and urge members to contribute. Brief articles of about 250 words or less will be welcomed. Send in any item which you think would be of interest to fellow-members: such as newspaper articles, soldiers' letters or diaries, or mementoes which you have run across in your reading or travel. For instance, we have heard that Jack Cullen on a recent visit to the Duke University Library had the opportunity to read some letters written to home folks by Confederate prisoners while confined on Johnson's Island. We hope he will tell us about them in the News Letter. With the cooperation of our members, the Cleveland C.W.R.T. News Letter can become one of the best of its kind. So get a by-line for yourself in the May issue.