



News Letter

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 5, 1962

2060 Illuminating Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

"CIVIL WAR TRIVIA AND TRAVAIL"

Time: 6:30 P.M., April 10, 1962

Place: UNIVERSITY CLUB, 3813 Euclid Avenue

Speaker: E. B. (Pete) LONG

E. B. (Pete) Long, experienced researcher on the Civil War comes to us again. Those who were privileged to hear him on the Missouri Campaign will anticipate with pleasure his talk next Tuesday. At that time, he will draw upon his researches for Bruce Catton to give us anecdotes and minor events to show "how the little things count in history." Mr. Long says that during the question period he will answer questions about the research going into Catton's current Trilogy.

RETURN YOUR CARD PROMPTLY

In order to supplement his remuneration from the Round Table, the Editor was forced to forage for subsistence last week and the current issue is delayed. Please help overcome the delay by returning your reservation card at once.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Ned Downer addresses the Round Table of West Richfield on May 9. On May 21 he will talk to the Round Table at Toledo. His talk at West Richfield will be entitled "Our Supreme National Experience." At Toledo the subject will be "Ohio Troops in the Civil War" ... Our collector of artifacts, Frank Gillen, reports an unusual find of historical material in Geauga County. It was a collection of an old resident who had lived like a hermit and filled his home with weapons, books, newspapers and other historical items dating back to the Civil War. Frank got his pick of the material for his museum ... R. E. Warren talked to the history classes at Old Trail School in Akron on March 21 and the Kirtland Kiwanis Club on April 5. His subject was "Ohio Civil and Military Contribution to The Civil War."

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NEWS OF OTHER ROUND TABLES

"At least seven prominent Union and Confederate generals became governors of their home states after the war: Simon Buckner of Kentucky; Burnside of Rhode Island; Butler of Massachusetts; Wade Hampton of South Carolina; Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia; George B. McClellan of New Jersey; and Lew Wallace of New Mexico." WISCONSIN ... FT. LAUDERDALE publishes the "Dixie War Eagle" as its Newsletter ... PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI invites all CWRT members to the ceremonies marking the dedication of the Grand Gulf Military Monument Park on May 6 ... Millard K. Bushong of the WINCHESTER CWRT has published a life of Jubal A. Early. It is a limited edition which can be obtained for \$5.75 from the author at Arcadia Farm, Route 2, Berryville ... T. Harry Grattan of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA R. T. has been appointed by President Kennedy as a member of the American Battle Monuments Commission ... CHILLICOTHE, OHIO holds its Ladies' Night dinner on May 24 ... COSHOCOTON, OHIO listened to a talk on Whitelaw Reid, Ohio's well-known war correspondent ... SALEM, OHIO listened to a talk on the naval affair between the Monitor and the Merrimack ... BEDFORD has organized a Round Table ... DENVER, COLO. reports that one of its members has a brass equipment plaque stamped "Co. A 60 OVI" which he found in a Denver garden! ... NEW YORK CWRT has published a Civil War Centennial Edition of its history, programs, and membership. The 40 page booklet contains a current list of Civil War Round Tables ... HARTFORD is joining NEW YORK for a field trip to the Mosby Country, May 17 to 20 ... PHILADELPHIA viewed the film of Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage" at its meeting on March 24.

CASUALTIES IN AMERICAN WARS

By Don Hamill

| | <u>Total Deaths</u> | <u>Battle Deaths</u> | <u>Other Deaths</u> | <u>Wounded (Non- Mortal)</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Revolutionary | ? | 4,044 | ? | ? |
| 1812 | ? | 1,950 | ? | ? |
| Mexican | 13,271 | 1,721 | 11,550 | 4,102 |
| Civil War: | | | | |
| Federal | 360,000 | 110,000 | 250,000 | 280,000 |
| Confederate | 258,000 | 94,000 | 164,000 | ? |
| Spanish | 2,430 | 369 | 2,061 | 1,594 |
| World I | 119,956 | 50,510 | 69,446 | 193,663 |
| World II | 318,274 | 234,874 | 83,400 | 565,861 |
| Korea | 29,550 | | | 103,492 |

Because of the lack of adequate records, particularly in the early wars, the above figures are not entirely accurate. In compiling these various all official reports were taken into consideration and logical conclusions drawn from them. Other deaths include deaths from disease, accidents, suicide, murder, sunstroke, etc.