



News Letter

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

1002 Citizens Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

December 4, 1959

"MOVIE NIGHT"

Time: 6:30 P. M. - Monday, December 14, 1959

Place: University Club, 3813 Euclid Avenue

A double-feature! "Shiloh - Portrait of a Battle," "The Civil War" official film of the Civil War Centennial Commission and The National Park Service, with a special added feature.

RETURN THE CARD-TODAY!!

THE WAR IN THE WEST

At the meeting on November 17, "The Mississippi Campaign," from Belmont to Vicksburg, was the subject and the discussion was illustrated with maps and slides showing portraits of some of the outstanding commanders, military and naval.

TEEN AGERS INTERESTED

On November 5, in the series "The American Civil War," KYW-TV Channel 3, told how the producers vainly attempted to find the Monitor which sank off Cape Hatteras in 1862. As a result the high school class in American History, Medina, Ohio circulated petitions asking the federal government to locate and raise the Monitor. The movement was led by William Batchelder, III.

Representative William H. Ayres of Akron, to whom the petition was given, has promised to introduce a resolution in Congress embodying the proposal.

REMEMBER THE LADIES

January 18th the Round Tables entertains the ladies. After the holidays, the first meeting of 1960 will be Ladies Night, with Colin Montis as speaker. "Little known facts about Ohio in the Civil War" will be his subject.

THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Hagerstown Round Table will be the hosts at the third annual assembly of Round Tables on May 6, 7 and 8, 1960. The schedule is as follows: May 6, 8:00 P.M., Reception; May 7, morning, South Mountain; afternoon, Harpers Ferry; evening, Banquet; May 8, Antietam.

Ten motels and a hotel are available. The Cleveland Round Table is requested to notify the hosts of the approximate number of members who plan to attend. If sufficient interest is evidenced a motorcade from Cleveland will be arranged. Anyone tentatively interested is requested to notify the Field Trip Committee.

Members who have attended previous assemblies found the meetings and tours both entertaining and instructive. The assemblies are unique in that there is a total absence of official business, elections and electioneering. Those attending are guests and not delegates.

PERSONAL HISTORY

Bill Carlin, our secretary, has searched out the war record of his great-grandfather, George Washington Dickie. Born in New York City in 1835, he moved to Pittsburgh and, at the age of 26 he enlisted in the 13th Pennsylvania Volunteers, leaving a wife and two small daughters behind.

The 13th Pennsylvania Volunteers later became the 102nd Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, known as the "Washington Infantry." The regiment was in the Peninsula Campaign in 1862 and fought in the Seven Days' Battle. At Antietam it was in reserve. After Antietam, Dickie was assigned as an ambulance driver and served on this detached service for the remainder of the war.

Among the interesting anecdotes which Dickie passed along to his family was the story of the capture of the regimental dog, "Jack," by the Confederates. Fortunately, Jack was recovered by the exchange, at Belle Isle, Virginia, of one Confederate prisoner for "one regimental mascot."