



News Letter

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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JANUARY MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 20th - KIEFER'S RESTAURANT.

For the Round Table meeting of Monday, January 20th, 1958 we are privileged to present member Harrison C. Frost, who will take as his subject "Gettysburg: I'd Have Sacked Them Both." May we remind you that this will be an audience participation meeting, one in which you will be given an opportunity to air your views. Dinner at \$3.25 per person will be served at 7:00 P.M. at Kiefer's Restaurant. A prompt return of the reservation card, whether you plan to attend or not, will be appreciated.

OLD STONE FORT - FREDERICK COUNTY, VA.

Those of our members who took part in the field trip of early last fall to the Shenandoah Valley will be interested in the following remarks. The latter are from a newspaper clipping (Winchester Evening Star) as sent to us by J. E. Frew who was one of the men who gave generously of his time when our members were in Winchester.

The Old Stone Fort, or the Nicewander Fort, was built in southern Frederick County near the center of a 400-acre tract by pioneer William Evans who settled there prior to 1753. The shell of the house, built over a spring, still stands. It is now owned by the U. S. Steel Corp. after passing down in the hands of local people since its construction. There does not appear to be any record of the house ever having been used as a fort with the exception of General Menedith's staying at least one night there after the Battle of Cedar Creek on October 19, 1864.

NEWS FROM OTHER ROUND TABLES.

At New York on January 14th, Geo. Fielding Eliot will talk on "The Navy And The Civil War". Fielding's most recent book was a novel "Caleb Pettengill, USN" which portrayed the Navy of the 1860's. Warren W. Hassler, Jr. will address the District of Columbia GWRT on January 14th on "George G. McClelland: A Re-Valuation." At Chillicothe, Mrs. Beryl W. Overly gave a paper on "American Girls 1861-65" on December 15th. The Chicago Round Table will hear Dr. Frederick Tilberg on January 24th - subject: "The Battle Of Gettysburg". At Baltimore, on December 19th, an Academy Award winning documentary film entitled, "The True Story Of The Civil War" was shown.