



News Letter

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 5, 1958

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - KIEFER'S RESTAURANT. "The Turning Point of the Civil War" will be the topic for a general discussion among ourselves. Rex Corfield will serve as moderator for a panel made up Charley Clarke, Paul Guenther and Ned Downer. The panel will serve to introduce the topic. After these skirmishers have felt out the enemy, there will be a frontal attack all along the line. So come with your "forty rounds" prepared to get into the action.

Please make your reservation as soon as possible. At the last meeting twenty percent of those who arrived had made no reservations with the result: confusion and an over-crowded room. This time we hope to have enough places and adequate accommodations.

DR. TILBERG DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE. At the October 13 meeting, Frederick Tilberg, Park Historian, Gettysburg National Military Park spoke on "Command Decisions - July 2 and 3." In a talk crammed with facts, he skillfully outlined the significant movements during the three eventful days at Gettysburg, evaluating each action in the light of long and careful study. He was aided by excellent detailed maps and graphic charts shown on a large screen. Some fifty members and guests were kept intent until nearly 11 o'clock, while Dr. Tilberg generously replied to many questions.

In commenting on his visit to Cleveland, Dr. Tilberg has written that he found the occasion one "where the best of fellowship and sound interest add up to a worthwhile evening."

CHARLES KEMPER, commercial artist for The Cleveland Press, was kind enough to bring to the meeting his fine Civil War paintings. All enjoyed the opportunity to see these authentic and artistic paintings of Civil War soldiers and ordnance. Kemper's Civil War interest grew from the fact that his great-grandfather was Brig. Gen. James L. Kemper, who was wounded while leading his brigade in Pickett's charge.

NEW PROGRAM CHAIRMAN. John AuWerter has accepted the assignment of program chairman for the 1958-59 season. Jack will be happy to receive program suggestions. Be sure to make your wishes known to him.

AuWerter succeeds Dick House in this difficult and important position. Dick has been chiefly responsible for the exciting meetings of the past year. The Round Table is deeply indebted to him.

THE SOUTH LEARNS ABOUT JEFFERSON DAVIS. Guy DiCarlo's paper on "The Last Home of Jefferson Davis" read to the Round Table on February 17, 1958 was printed in part in the Clarion Ledger, Jackson, Mississippi, newspaper on June 27, 1958. Congratulations, Guy!

SOME CIVIL WAR EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

November

1861

- 2 John C. Fremont relieved of command in the West.
- 3 Federals captured Port Royal, South Carolina.
- 7 Battle of Belmont, Missouri - Grant vs. Pilon and Polk.
- 8 The Trent affair - Mason and Slidell taken from British mail steamer, Trent.

1862

- 4 Longstreet's troops left Chattanooga for Knoxville.
- 7 McClellan relieved - Burnside given command of the Army of the Potomac.
- 21 Grant left Grand Junction, Tennessee, in first advance on Vicksburg.
- 29 Longstreet assaulted Fort Sanders at Knoxville.
- Lee and Meade faced each other at Mine Run, Virginia.

1863

- 7 Hay's Brigade of Early's Division captured at Rappahannock Bridge.
- 24 Capture of Lookout Mountain
- 25 Battle of Missionary Ridge (Chattanooga).

1864

- 14 Sherman burned Atlanta.
- 15 Sherman began "March to the Sea."
- 21 Hood started from Florence, Alabama on invasion of Tennessee.
- 30 Battle of Franklin, Tennessee.

SOME CIVIL WAR BOOKS JUST OFF THE PRESS

The Battle of Atlanta and the Georgia Campaign by William Key
Published by Twayne Publishers, New York City. Price \$3.00

Last Train From Atlanta, by A. A. Hoehling
Published by Thomas Yoseloff, New York City. Price \$6.95

High Tide at Gettysburg, by Glenn Tucker
Published by Bobbs-Merrill, Indianapolis. Price \$5.00

Blockade Runners of the Confederacy, by Hamilton Cochran
Published by Bobbs-Merrill, Indianapolis. Price \$5.00