



News Letter

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 6, 1959

"THE MISSISSIPPI CAMPAIGN"

TIME: 6:30 P.M. - November 17, 1959
PLACE: University Club, 3813 Euclid Avenue
SPEAKER: Robert E. Warren

An interesting evening is assured! The speaker is a member of our Round Table. No punches need be pulled in the discussion period. His talk may not be an oratorical gem but he expects to make it aggravating if not educational!

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"FAMILY REMINISCENCES of THE CIVIL WAR"

The Right Reverend Beverley D. Tucker, D. D., the speaker at the meeting on October 19, gave an interesting and intimate account of the personalities which have been legendary in Civil War History. His charming wit and keen observations gave life and reality to men like Lee, Pickett, Mosbey, and John Washington, many of whom he knew personally, and some of whom were members of his family.

FUTURE EVENTS

That you may reserve the dates, Howard Preston and Jack AuWerter announce in advance that the following meetings have been scheduled for the University Club: Monday, December 14; Monday, January 18, 1960; and Tuesday, February 16, 1960.

The meeting on January 18, will be a Ladies Night. The speaker will be the well known lecturer and historian, Colin Montis, who will talk about "Little known facts about Ohio in The Civil War."

FIELD TRIP TO THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

A genial group of nine members, hastily recruited by Bill Schlessinger spent October 9, 10, and 11, in the Shenandoah Valley. Answering to roll call were: Jack AuWerter, Neville Bayless, Charley Clarke, Jack Cullen, Guy DiCarlo, Ned Downer, Carroll Prosser, Bill Schlessinger and Bill West.

Upon assembling at Breezewood, Neville Bayless gave a preview of the trip with his fine collection of color slides of Shenandoah scenes.

At Winchester, the group visited Milroy's Star Fort; Stonewall Jackson's Headquarter; "The Manse"; Sheridan's Headquarters; Dr. Hunter McGuire's house and Turner Ashby's grave. At Lexington they saw Jackson's home, the church where he worshipped, the cemetery where he lies under a marble and bronze statue and the Lee Memorial Chapel at V. M. I. They surveyed the terrain of five battles: Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, New Market, Cross Keys, and Port Republic.

Travelling with the party throughout the trip was Jay Johns, President of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial. Serving as guides, hosts and lecturers at various points were: A. W. Bollenback of the Stonewall Jackson Memorial; E. S. Mattingly, Treasurer of Washington and Lee University; John C. Horsley and Colonel Raymond Benson, of the Shenandoah Valley Civil War Round Table; Professor W. G. Bean, author of the recently published biography of Sandie Pendleton; and Dr. John W. Wayland, author of many books on the Shenandoah Valley.

FIELD TRIP COMMITTEE

In order that future field trips may be planned, organized, and publicized well in advance, the following were named as a field trip committee: Neville Bayless, Ned Downer and Bob Warren. Any suggestions relative to field trips for 1960 will be welcomed by the committee.

LIBRARY FILM PROGRAM

Monday, November 30, at 7:30 P.M. in the Library Auditorium, the Cleveland Public Library will present a Civil War Film Program. Edward T. (Ned) Downer will be the speaker.

The program, which is open to the public, will include "The True Story of The Civil War," "A Time Out for War," and "Lincoln Readings" by Charles Laughton.