



News Letter

THE CIVIL WAR ROUND-TABLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 10, 1957

CWRT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

Judge Albert Woldman will be the speaker at our meeting next Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. at Kiefer's Restaurant. This is an important meeting as it will open the 1957-58 period and after a hiatus during the summer months. The Judge will talk to us on "Dred Scott - Agent of Decision" and with a report from those of our members who are making the Field Trip this week, the program promises to be a full one. Please return the self-addressed postcard regardless whether you plan to be present or not. Dick House, Chairman of the Program Committee, needs this information to complete his plans.

WITH REGARD TO THE CWRT MEETINGS.

As of this date, we have a partial schedule of speakers for the fall months. In good time, you'll get complete details but do mark your respective calendars so that you can plan to be with us for each of the CWRT meetings: Thursday, October 10th - Ralph Newman - Oak Room, Carter Hotel; Tuesday, December 3rd - Dr. Bell I. Wiley - Oak Room, Carter Hotel.

In addition to the above, we've heard from Harnett T. Kane, who wrote "Smiling Rebel" and other Civil War books, stating that he would be in Cleveland on November 2nd. The only catch is that this is a Saturday night and, as such, probably not too appealing to our membership. It is possible that we could get him to stay over for Sunday evening and talk about his new book, "The Gallant Mrs. Stonewall" but, again, we're unsure of the number of members that would be in attendance. As a suggestion, make a notation on the return postcard mentioned above indicating whether a meeting on November 2nd or November 3rd would have any appeal to you at all. By the way, the December 3rd meeting when Bell Wiley will talk to us on "Dear Folks: Home Letters of Johnny Reb and Billy Yank" will be a guest night with the ladies invited.

FIELD TRIP TO HARPER'S FERRY-SHARPSBURG-WINCHESTER.

There will be several carloads of CWRT members taking off for the Shenandoah Valley as of this coming Thursday noon. We wish the group were larger but it's understandable that it's a bad time for various of our members to get away. Be that as it may, arrangements have been completed all down the line with Ned Downer handling the details. Speakers have been arranged for dinner meetings at Hagerstown and Winchester on Thursday and Friday nights and qualified guides have been lined up to take us over the important battlefields of the area.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It is planned to issue your CWRT newsletter on a regular once-a-month schedule commencing with the October 1st issue. This means that you can look forward to getting information with regard to the Cleveland CWRT and its activities on or shortly after the first of each month for the period October through June, 1958. The current issue is abridged because of your editor having been on a heavy travel schedule, however, you can be sure of larger and more interesting bulletins in the future. If you are at all inclined to be a contributor, we would welcome short or long articles on any subject of general interest to our members.