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"The Legal Revolution of the Supreme Court"

It is not often that I feel free (for various reasons) to submit an article to THE BANNER. As chairman of the Committee on Americanism and Education, however, I want to share with you some thoughts contained in an article by Dr. Willmore Kendall.

This article was in a Student Journal, entitled *Politeia*, which was subscribed for me by a member of my church taking graduate work at Temple University.

Dr. Kendall has had a distinguished career as a political scientist, teacher, public servant, and journalist. A Rhodes scholar, Dr. Kendall became chief of intelligence for the Latin American division of the State Department and the C.I.A. From 1950 to 1953 he was chairman of the Operations and Research Office of the Psychological Warfare Project at John Hopkins University. In 1955 he became one of the original editors of *National Review*. He has taught at Yale, Georgetown and the University of California and is now chairman of the Department of Politics and Economics at the University of Dallas.

Because of recent controversial decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, I feel that Dr. Kendall's article, "Equality and the American Political Tradition" may be of interest to an organization such as ours, and certainly would come under the heading of "Americanism and Education."

Dr. Kendall begins by stating that equality is a political ideal to which Americans are committed, at least on the surface. These roots, we are reminded, are found in two great American documents, the Declaration of Independence and the Philadelphia Constitution, which were written within a few brief years of one another by men who were committed to the same cause. Consequently, we assume that they are similar in nature. Such, however, is not the case.

The Declaration states the principle that one of the truths we hold to be "self evident" is that "all men are created equal." While this statement stands forth as the first truth which we hold to be "self evident," it is certainly not clear as to what the authors meant. Dr. Kendall then gives us several possible meanings any one of which the authors could have meant.

The framers of the Constitution, in contrast to the framers of the Declaration, did not mention equality, not even in the Preamble, where they paused to list the purposes for which the Constitution was established (a more perfect union, the blessings of liberty, justice, etc.). Nor did Madison when, during the First Session of Congress, he penned the Bill of Rights. This was in spite of the fact, writes Dr. Kendall, that the model which he certainly had before him — the Virginia Declaration of Rights — begins with, at least, a courtly bow to equality. It was the 14th Amendment which once again restored the word "equality" to our political vocabulary guaranteeing to all the "equal" protection of the laws.

The question, then, is what is meant by the word "equal" since this concept is left rather vague in the formation of our national government. While we all agree to it in theory, the question is how is it to be interpreted in practice under the Constitution? This task is most difficult because, as Dr. Kendall states, the plain language of this Amendment, upon closer examination, does not prove to be so plain. It is subject to two interpretations:

1. All men are entitled to equal protection under the existing laws, or

2. All men are entitled to laws that give equal protection.

If the 14th Amendment means the first interpretation, then it calls for the impartial enforcing of existing laws—existing laws, however unjust or inequitable those laws may be. As my own political scientist professor used to say, "democracy is the right of the people to govern themselves as wisely, or as foolishly as they want to." Thus, even if "foolish" laws were passed this was the right of the people under our democratic form of government, and everybody had "equal" protection even if the laws were "foolish."

If the second interpretation is given then this can become a standard, nay, is the standard, by which existing laws may be tested. If they fail to meet this test, they can then be set aside. This is the problem which is disturbing us today.

Under the first interpretation, states Dr. Kendall, the laws would continue to be made—whether equal or unequal, equitable or inequitable, just or unjust—by the legislative branch of government, local or national. Under the second interpretation such laws may be set aside, or ruled unconstitutional, because such laws no longer give equal protection to all. In this interpretation, "Congress and the State Legislatures no longer have the last word about existing laws; if those laws fail to meet the test of equal protection, then the courts are entitled to strike them down, and keep on striking them down until we have laws that, in the court's view, do give equal protection."

There is no doubt that, until recent years, the first view was the one in vogue. This has become a part of the American tradition. However, in recent years we have been witnessing a legal revolution presided over by the U. S. Supreme Court in which the second view has taken precedent. While this has not been clearly stated as such, this is the heart of our modern dilemma. It is Dr. Kendall's opinion that this problem can never be resolved by an appeal to the "document" itself. It is too ambiguous.

The 10th Amendment reveals this dilemma all the more. As we know, from history, our Constitution was framed when the thirteen original states reached an agreement, or made a "deal." According to this agreement, or "deal," certain powers were assigned to the federal government, such as the conduct of foreign affairs, the regulation of interstate commerce, the national defense, etc., while other powers were left in the hands of the state, such as the control of the suffrage, control of education, the control of the legislative districts, etc. In these matters the federal government was to keep "hands off," and the Supreme Court, as an agency of the federal government was to keep "hands off." The 10th Amendment, says Dr. Kendall, "merely hammers down that original deal." Some powers and functions are entrusted to the federal government while all remaining powers and functions are reserved to the state, or to the state government, and thus to the people of the state who presumably control the state government. "The deal's a deal, the 10th Amendment says in effect, and can only be revised by the same solemn process by which it, the deal, came into effect." "The deal's a deal," writes Dr. Kendall, "and can only be revised by Us, the people of the United States—which means, under the Philadelphia Constitution: the deal can be revised only by constitutional amendment, or, failing that, by congressional action

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Thousands Jam City To View Civil War Centennial Parade Spectacle Features 116 Units



Under cloudless blue skies, more than 4,300 persons marched or rode in the parade held in Reading, Pa. on April 3rd commemorating the 100th anniversary of Appomattox Day, led by retired Major General Ulysses S. Grant 3rd—grandson and namesake of the man who led the Union to victory over the Confederacy a century ago. Riding with Grant, who was attired in civilian clothes, was the gray uniformed Colonel John A. May of Aiken, S. C., Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans—a gesture in keeping with the theme "North and South Reunited" and "One Nation Under God."

P. C. in C. Roy Stoudt and his committee performed an outstanding service both to the City of Reading, and to our Order. The great parade of many and varied colorful floats, proud marching military units, and rousing competitive bands and drum corps was designated as the official observance of the close of the Civil War Centennial.

On the line of march, Colonel Dissinger, commanding the provisional battalion of our Reserves, looked back during a pause and said happily, "It's good to see a long line of blue again." Our units came from as far west as Wisconsin and as far north as New Hampshire. Berdan's Sharpshooters, sent by the latter State's Centennial Commission, stopped from time to time along the route, to fire volleys from their muzzle-loading muskets.

The Appomattox Banquet of the Allied Orders of the G. A. R. was also a great success. The huge hall was filled almost beyond capacity (over 550 persons), and the entertainment and program were outstanding. General Grant praised both his grandfather and General Robert E. Lee in brief remarks at the dinner. Colonel May remarked that he had "not felt like a Rebel at all" during the day's ceremonies. He expressed admiration for Jefferson Davis saying that near the end of his life, Davis pleaded for laying "aside all rancor" and a "reunited country."

Others at the head table included: Honorable Eugene L. Shirk, Mayor of Reading; Commander-in-Chief Joseph Rippey; Auxiliary National President Mrs. Emma Wheeler; Ladies of the G. A. R. National President Mrs. Alma Blixt; Woman's Relief Corps National President Mrs. Florence M. Bruce; and Mrs. Sara Binder Moore, National President, Dames of the Loyal Legion. Also the Department Presidents of all of the Allied Orders of Pennsylvania. P. D. C. Frank Heacock Sr. delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and Rev. Charles E. Sutton the invocation. The American Legion Auxiliary Glee Club performed with distinction.

North and South Meet At Dinner



Major General Ulysses S. Grant 3rd, grandson of the former President, seated left, and Colonel John A. May, Commander-in-Chief, Sons of Confederate Veterans, represented northern and southern descendants of the Civil War at the banquet held following the parade in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. Behind them are, C. Leroy Stoudt, left, chairman of the Committee, and Dr. Willard M. Stevens, superintendent of Scotland School for Veterans Children, who served as toastmaster.

ANNOUNCEMENT—There were so many timely and important articles for this issue of THE BANNER that we have been crowded for space. The G. A. R. History installment will be continued as space is available.

LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY . . . Centennial of Assassination



Leadens skies and a rain which held off just long enough failed to dampen the enthusiasm of almost 200 representatives of patriotic societies and veterans organizations who gathered at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois, on the morning of April 15 to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of his death. The program was under the leadership of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, assisted by The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Sixty-eight wreaths were presented, the largest number offered at any of the April 15 exercises conducted each year since 1957. However, mere numbers do not indicate the reverence in which the memory of our sixteenth President is held; this was shown rather by the solemn attitude of the participants.

In addition to the usual military ceremonies, there were several musical selections by the Western Illinois University Concert Band and the Springfield Municipal Band. The featured speaker was the Honorable Ray I. Klingbiel, Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, whose address, titled "Lincoln and the Law," pointed out that love of the law and its use had molded Mr. Lincoln's entire life and that the remedy for the problems of today must be found in law and not in demonstrations, sit-ins and street blockades.



Shown above is Commander-in-Chief Joseph Rippey making his address at the Tomb. To his right is P. D. C. George Cashman. The color bearer is John Brooks Davis, Illinois Department Commander.

Other speakers at the Tomb were Past Commander-in-Chief William C. Duval of the Loyal Legion and P. D. C. Charles A. Brady Jr. of the Illinois Department, the latter of whom was largely responsible for the growth of the exercises from their small beginnings eight years ago. Commander-in-Chief Rip-

pey described Mr. Lincoln as "a symbol of many things, among them courage, dignity, authority, power and respect." Retired Naval Commander Duval, who represented the Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion, recited a prayer which he had given at the initial ceremony in 1957 and which he said served to tell of Lincoln as well now as it had then. P. D. C. Brady read Walt Whitman's "O Captain! My Captain!" P. D. C. George L. Cashman, Master of Ceremonies, read a telegram from Lyndon B. Johnson in which the President paid tribute to Mr. Lincoln, expressed his regret at his inability to be present and proffered his best wishes.

Members of the Civil War uniformed 104th Illinois Volunteer Infantry (Reactivated) under the direction of Brother Roland D. Persenico, escorted the wreath bearers to their positions in front of the Tomb. Also present in uniforms of a century ago was the color guard of General George A. Custer Camp No. 1, Chicago, commanded by Illinois Department Commander John Brooks Davis.

Commander-in-Chief Rippey, P. C. in C. Duval and Auxiliary National President Mrs. Emma Wheeler presented the wreaths of their respective organizations.

Following the service at the Tomb, 119 guests assembled at the Hotel Leland for the customary luncheon. The Honorable Nelson O. Howarth, Mayor of Springfield, extended a cordial welcome to all. John Y. Simon, Associate Professor of History at Southern Illinois University and Executive Director of The Ulysses S. Grant Association, addressed the group on the subject of "Lincoln and Grant."

In charge of arrangements were the same two men who handled the assignment in 1964: P. D. C. George L. Cashman, Curator of the Tomb, and Thomas L. W. Johnson, Wisconsin Department Commander. The success of the ceremony and the luncheon, the unusual amount of publicity both before and after the events (including notices in Chicago papers and at least one AP dispatch), and the added touches in the physical, as well as in the printed, program bespeak the capability and conscientiousness of these gentlemen in the face of problems which arose this year for the first time.

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1. Department Encampments have now been held and each Department has a fine group of officers to lead it during the ensuing year. Congratulations are extended by your Commander-in-Chief to the new administrations, and to the membership for their selections. Each administration must exceed the previous in accomplishments. May your tenure be marked by the most enthusiastic and progressive activity, commencing forthwith.

2. Due to individual promotion and as a result of recent membership campaigns in our Camps, I am informed that there are many of our members who are entitled to the award of the name of National Aide and the National Ribbon to be worn with the badge currently used, for bringing five or more new members into our Order, the names of all of whom have not yet been brought to my attention. I am anxious to confer this honor so well deserved, and will suggest that those so entitled or their Camp Commanders or Secretaries please notify me with name and address at once, and in the future as more of our members become entitled make it known to me promptly.

3. Full attendance at our Camp meetings is definitely attainable, and highly desirable for the best expenditure of our efforts. The consensus of reports recently received indicates that it is the desire of our members (1) that the meetings and the pattern of them throughout be interesting; (2) that friendliness be the spirit; (3) that the ritual and ceremonials be strictly adhered to; (4) that the meeting except in special instances be limited to one hour; (5) that there be some easily supplied entertainment following the meeting, such as a brief talk by a member or an outside speaker, a home movie or a slide presentation, or a bingo game or another game, or a demonstration; (6) that there be light refreshments after the entertainment; and (7) that the Auxiliary and other Allied Orders participate in the events after the meeting whenever possible. Give the foregoing a trial.

Let us strive for the maximum attendance and full participation in our activities.

4. If you have not already done so, this is the time for each member, Camp and Department to send your contribution to our National Patriotic Instructor Henry S. Bowen, Jr., 8 Judson Street, Beverly, Massachusetts, for our Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Fund, a most necessary source of funds for financing special projects of our Order. It is my hope that this fund will be greatly swelled and that we may proudly announce at the forthcoming National Encampment a splendid balance.

5. The 84th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is hereby called to meet in the City of Richmond, Virginia, August 15-19, 1965, with Headquarters and all business to be conducted at the John Marshall Hotel.

The following are appointed to the committee on credentials: John Junge, New Jersey, chairman; Frank Woerner, California; Devene Williamson, New York; Clarence Young, Rhode Island; and Chester S. Shriver, Pennsylvania.

Proposed resolutions, other than those of a routine nature, and proposed amendments, preferably should be submitted to the National Secretary, Chester S. Shriver, P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325, in advance of the opening day of the Encampment to assure ample time for full consideration. They should be in final form as desired when submitted as they will be considered in the form in which received.

Officers will please prepare their reports in writing and have them available for reading and filing at the first business session.

Camps and Departments are requested to submit to their Department Secretary and the National Secretary, respectively, full reports promptly when due, to assure the availability of the necessary data for correlation well in advance of the Encampment.

Departments wishing to entertain the National Encampment in 1967 or a later specific year, please present to the chairman of the committee for that purpose, C. Leroy Stoudt, 2540 Fairview Avenue, Reading, Pa. 19606, at that address or at the Encampment, invitations from the Department, and the Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Publicity Bureau, the City, or other authoritative agencies.

6. This being the last General Order of the current administrative year, I take this occasion to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone in the many places that I have visited and to my many correspondents for the splendid cooperation and gracious courtesies extended to me and for the honors accorded to my office. It is and has been a real pleasure and a genuine privilege for me to serve you.

My congratulations and appreciation to the officers of my staff, the chairmen and members of my committees, Department Commanders and to each member of our Order, for the fine work that they have done and for the loyal support that they have given me.

To Emma Wheeler, National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans; Alma Blixt, National President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Irene Lawhead, National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans; and Florence Bruce, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, my deepest appreciation for the many courtesies extended me, and the wish for most enjoyable and progressive conventions.

To my many friends, one and all, in all parts of the Nation, my greetings and best wishes for the finest future.

JOSEPH S. RIPPEY,
Commander-in-Chief

THE LEGAL REVOLUTION

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under the 'necessary and proper' clause." "Powers can indeed, it says in effect, be moved across the line—powers now exercised by the states can indeed be assigned to the federal government—but only by a solemn act of Us the people of the United States acting through those instruments of government that are most intimately ours."

Putting together, writes Dr. Kendall, all I have said about the 10th Amendment, and the 14th Amendment, "you will see where we have to come out." If the 14th Amendment is given the first interpretation—equal protection under the existing laws—then "the original deal between the states and federal government is still on, since there has been no constitutional amendment revising the deal, and the suffrage, education, religion, legislative districting all remain on the side of the line that belongs to the state."

Under the second interpretation—"that the laws must be revised and reinterpreted so as to in fact give equal protection to all"—the deal is off. "Any state enactment, or policy, or practice, that discriminates in favor of some persons and so against other persons, becomes the business of the Supreme Court—and so the business of the federal government. The 10th Amendment line—between powers entrusted to the federal government and powers reserved to the states—loses all of its meaning as a line." Or, to put the matter in its most dramatic terms; if the 14th Amendment means that the laws must give equal protection to all, then the 14th Amendment repeals the 10th Amendment."

Thus this is our dilemma today under the recent decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court and this battle is still in the process of being fought out. Needless to say, there are honest differences of opinions on both sides of the coin, and while I know where I stand, I do not think that it is my responsibility to burden you with such a stand in this article. I am, however, deeply grateful for the light which Dr. Kendall has shed on this issue, and want to share this light with you so that you may be better able to understand the transition that is taking place in our nation's history.

RICHARD O. PARTINGTON

THE CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE will be held October 9-10 in the Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich. Reservations are to be made directly with the hotel.



Department News



CALIFORNIA



Studying a G. A. R. Charter is John Teed, Sec'y-Treas. of Lawton Camp 10, Long Beach. Behind him in Veterans Memorial Building is stained glass window dedicated to memory of Union Veterans. Picture was taken during Department Encampment.

Camp 12 and Auxiliary 30 were hosts to the District Two meeting on March 21 at the Cypress Street Club House, Santa Ana. It was voted to aid the Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Board to save the historical building in Wilmington, called the Drum Barracks, which was built in 1861 and used as officers quarters during the Civil War.

The U. S. Cavalry Memorial Association, P. O. Box 211, Midway City, Calif., desire to receive cavalry souvenirs, equipment, uniforms, insignia, official papers, photos, etc., for display. They are hopeful that ex-cavalrymen will come forward to help build a fitting memorial to the U. S. Cavalry.

COLORADO & WYOMING

The Manitou Springs Encampment, June 6-7, was well attended and enjoyable. Eva Edison is the new Department President. She and her staff of officers were installed by Nellie Morris. Mr. A. G. Myers was reelected as Department Commander. Following the Encampment he suffered an accident resulting in a fractured hip. As this is written he is a patient in Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs.

CONNECTICUT

Bristol Camp recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, at which time Past Regional Commander Harold Scott gave a history. The Camp was chartered March 31, 1915. Department Commander Harry Grindle and Harold Funck, a Charter Member, were also honored.

At the two-day Encampment held in New Britain the Auxiliary presented cash donations to the Middlesex County Assn. for Retarded Children and to the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital. The Sons made a contribution to the GAR Memorial Fund. Both Commander-in-Chief Rippey and National President Mrs. Emma Wheeler were present.

ILLINOIS

As in the past, the Department was represented at the Flag Day ceremonies of the Glenwood School for Boys on June 13. Our annual G. A. R. Memorial Award, consisting of a medal and a plaque, was presented to Cadet Lt. Col. Louis Minelli, an outstanding student, by Department Patriotic Instructor Roland D. Persenico.

The Auxiliary G. A. R. Saber Award was presented to Walter F. Ivanjack, outstanding company commander, during the Honors Day ceremony for the R. O. T. C. unit at the University of Illinois, by Department President Viola Hartwig and Department Patriotic Instructor Bonnie Bublitz.

Presentation of the Auxiliary annual scholarship award was made by scholarship chairman Madeline Hoskins during the Encampment at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The recipient was Patricia Anne Schuett, a graduating senior at Proviso East High School.

Selected this year for the Auxiliary Living Memorial Award was the Mary Thompson Hospital in Chicago, which was begun by a Civil War Nurse 100 years ago. Patriotic Instructor Bonnie Bublitz presented a check which will be used to purchase a wheel chair. A check was also presented to the Maywood Home for Soldiers' Widows.

In the Chicago Memorial Day parade, the General George A. Custer Camp 1 Color Guard marched at the head of the column, representing the G. A. R. Memorial Association of Cook County, which is in charge of the parade each year. The Parade Marshal was to have been P. D. C. James M. Blackman, Commander of the Association, but illness prevented his attendance. The Chicago Tribune later ran a photograph of the Civil War uniformed Custer Camp Guard. At the 97th annual Memorial Day service conducted in Graceland Cemetery, Chicago, the speaker was P. D. C. Alexander Levy whose topic was "The Significance of the Civil War Centennial."

At a reception and luncheon held at the house of P. D. C. Myron E. Goodermont in Oswego on May 16, Aurora Camp 21 and Auxiliary 7 entertained in honor of Department Commander John Brooks Davis and Department President Viola Hartwig.

The surrender of Confederate forces 100 years ago at Appomattox Court House was commemorated on April 11 in a ceremony at the statue of General U. S. Grant in Lincoln Park, Chicago. The program was presented by the Illinois Department and the 104th Ill. Vol. Inf. (Reactivated) and the Chicago Park District for the purpose of drawing public attention to the statue and to the centennial at the end of the Civil War. The Custer Camp color guard took part, and each of the Allied Orders was among the 15 organizations placing wreaths; several prominent Civil War scholars spoke.

The 99th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic was commemorated by exercises held at the Gen. John A. Logan monument in Chicago on April 3. The Custer Camp color guard was on hand, and the Department Heads of the five Allied Orders laid wreaths. Illinois United States Senator Paul H. Douglas, the principal speaker, talked on General Logan and the Grand Army. Later the Sons and Daughters Civil War Banquet Association of Cook County hosted its annual reception and luncheon at the Palmer House with Hazel L. Kurtz, Department President of the Daughters, and John Brooks Davis, Department Commander SUVCW as guests of honor. The Rev. Ruth Anne Bassler spoke on the "Boys in Blue" and "Appomattox."

A resolution urging the state to place markers designating Route 6 as G. A. R. Highway, and Route 20 as U. S. Grant Highway was adopted at our Department Encampment in Chicago. The highways were so designated by legislature act in 1957.

IOWA

DAYS OF 1843 RECALLED—An American Flag such as the one that flew over the garrison at the fork of the Racoon and the Des Moines Rivers 122 years ago was raised at the same site on June 6. It was in front of a log cabin of the same vintage and style as the original log buildings in which Captain James Allen's U. S. Army dragoons lived, a settlement that was the beginning of the city of Des Moines. P. D. C. Boutin, a member of the Dedicatory Committee of the Polk County Historical Society, procured a replica of a national flag in use at the time of the activation of the early fort, a flag of 13 stripes and 26 stars. The flag was presented to the birthplace of Des Moines by Grenville M. Dodge Camp and Auxiliary. It will be flown on special occasions at the birthplace site.

Honored guests at our Marshalltown Encampment included National President Mrs. Emma Wheeler, her husband Kenneth Wheeler, and Mrs. Isabelle Smith, P. N. P. of the Daughters. The convention ended with a Joint Banquet of the Allied Orders. Mrs. Myrtle Caldwell of Cedar Rapids is the new Department President.

KANSAS

The Sons and Auxiliary met in Newton for their annual convention. Breakfast at Leonidas for Past Department Commanders and Past Department Presidents preceded the com-

bined sessions at the Salvation Army Citadel. Reports, resolutions, greetings committees, talks by visitors and a memorial service was held during the morning sessions. Luncheon was held at the Guest House. Mrs. Spaeth, Patriotic Instructor, presented a check to the Newton Council for Retarded Children. During the afternoon sessions, all officers were re-elected and were installed by Mrs. Arlic Donmyer.

MARYLAND

P. N. P. Dorothy Hilyard installed officers at our 72nd Encampment May 8 in Hagerstown, with Mrs. Margaret Carter of Wilmington as the new Department President. Mayor Herman Mills was the banquet speaker on Friday night, with National Secretary-Treasurer Shriver as Toastmaster.

Myrtle Burke of Arlington, Va., Lucretia Hewitt of Washington and Michael Casey of Casey's Corner, Va., met with an accident on the way to the Encampment, and all were hospitalized.

National President Emma Wheeler made her official visit to Appomattox Auxiliary 2 of Wilmington on May 12 on their regular meeting night in Orange Hall. She was accompanied by her husband, P. D. C. Kenneth Wheeler. Sister Margaret Carter presided. Gifts were presented to the National President by Appomattox Auxiliary, Shaw Auxiliary, and several individuals.

MASSACHUSETTS

Tiitt Camp 15, Springfield, observed Memorial Day by attending Bethlehem Baptist Church on Sunday May 23, by flagging cemeteries, and by parading and holding services on May 31 at Court Square.

Commander-in-Chief Rippey and National President Mrs. Wheeler were guests at the Department Encampment where Harold M. Drown, Peter F. McCarty and Emerson Whitman received their 50 year membership badges. Other guests were George A. Wells of Worcester City Council and Senator John F. Parker. Eulogies were given in memory of Millard F. Brown, William O. Fuller, and Harold Shephardson.

Department Auxiliary President Bessie T. Drown placed a wreath on the plaque on G. A. R. Highway, New Bedford, during ceremonies conducted by Hawes Auxiliary 1. Other speakers included Dorothy F. Hammond, Ernest G. Wells and James K. Cheney.

Massachusetts had two dozen members at the Cathedral of the Pines service in Rindge, N. H., and an equal number attended the annual exercises on Long Island, Boston Harbor under auspices of Bay State Camp 61. All heads of affiliates were present and placed wreaths.

Monroe Camp of Hanson has celebrated its 75th anniversary with Ernest Hobson as Commander. Chief guests were: Department Commander James K. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney; Auxiliary Department President Bessie T. Drown and Auxiliary Counselor Drown.

Flag Day exercises under auspices of Brockton Post American Legion were accentuated by SVR units from 10th Battn. Mass., with Major Allen Howland and Major Dexter H. Coombs in command. Herbert Hobart, Past Commander of Grover Camp is Junior Vice Commander of the Legion Post.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

P. D. C. Cleon E. Heald attended the 8th and Final National Assembly of the Civil War Centennial Commissions at Springfield, Illinois, April 30 to May 4. On May 30th, he will deliver the Memorial Day address at the Community Church, West Swanzey.

The Cathedral of the Pines program was held again this year on Memorial Day at Rindge, with National President Emma Wheeler presenting a wreath from the National Auxiliary, and also a gift for the Memorial Bell Tower Fund. P. C. in C. Cleon E. Heald presented the wreath from our National Organization and represented Commander-in-Chief Rippey.

Memorial exercises were held at the Civil War Monument in Merrimack Common, Manchester, following the traditional parade. Department Commander William L. John, George Larabee and Mayor Roland S. Vallee joined in the program together with representatives of the Armed Forces. Traditional memorial services were also conducted in G. A. R. Hall by W. W. Brown Camp 1 SUVCW and Louis Bell W. R. C. Corps 17.

NEW JERSEY



The 100th anniversary of the close of the Civil War on April 9, 1865 was marked by a wreath laying ceremony at the Swamp Angel in Trenton. It was at this spot that the Centennial of Fort Sumter was observed on April 12, 1961. The famous cannon was one that was used during the Civil War during the siege of Charleston. The ceremony was arranged by Dayton Camp No. 5. Shown left to right are: Department Commander William B. Wharton; Senior Vice Department Commander Frank Clark; Department Patriotic Instructor Richard Hines; and P. C. in C. Albert C. Lambert.

On April 10th, Abraham Lincoln Camp 100 marked the Centennial of Appomattox with a banquet and program at the Nassau Inn in Princeton as a tribute to those New Jersey troops that took part in the fratricidal conflict. The Autumn dinner meeting of the Camp will be held October 30 in the Washington House, Route 22, North Plainfield.

P. D. C. Albert W. Lambert has had to resign as Department Secretary-Treasurer due to the fact that his employment has taken him to Chicago. P. C. in C. Albert C. Lambert has been elected to fill the unexpired term.

NEW YORK

ROCHESTER—Glidden-Pierce-Lomb Camp 6 conducted Memorial Services in Mt. Hope Cemetery where Commander-in-Chief Rippey and Grover C. Scott were among the speakers. Eleven thousand graves were flagged and a colorful parade was held.

OVID—Seven members of Camp 146 were in Reading, Pa. as a color guard at the April 3 ceremonies commemorating the 100th anniversary of Appomattox. The Camp and Auxiliary participated in the parade and exercises on Memorial Day at Ovid Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery.

NEW YORK CITY—On March 17th in the Piccadilly Hotel, a large number of the Samuel Tichner Society and friends attended a meeting honoring Cecil M. Baer, Department Chief Deputy, SUVCW. Many letters and telegrams of congratulations were read reciting Brother Cecil's work in various official capacities and his devotion to the Society. He was then presented with a gift on behalf of the Society. A color guard from Oliver Tilden Camp 26 took part, and Department Commander Franklin B. Horbelt was one of the speakers.

UTICA—Mrs. Mary Donnelly is the newly installed President of Auxiliary 15. The auxiliary recently presented an American Flag to Brownie Troop in Whitesboro and another one to Girl Scout Troop at the Miller Street School, Utica.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER HORBELT in his Department Order No. 3 calls attention to the movement in Washington to liberalize our Immigration Laws. He urges members to write to Congressmen and urge them to vote against any change until we solve our unemployment and relief problems.

NEW YORK CITY—The uniformed Color Guards of Tilden Camp and the Military Cadet Corps (Junior R.O.T.C.) were led by Commander Walter Owens in the Queens County Loyalty Day Parade on May 2. Department Commander Frank

Horbelt and his family also marched. The camp received a citation from the Queens County V.F.W. for their showing in the parade.

OHIO

We report with sadness that Brother Howard Sprague's wife Mary was killed in an automobile accident early in May. She was alone in the car at the time, on the way to Ashland to see her sister.

On June 12 the monument "THESE ARE MY JEWELS," which stands on the grounds at the State Capitol was rededicated, which was followed by a guided tour of the State Capitol.

OREGON & WASHINGTON

A husband and wife team presided at our recent Encampment in Seattle. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Harriman of Portland. National President Mrs. Emma Wheeler of New Hampshire was a special guest. As a result of the Encampment a "Blue Boys Brigade" is being organized, along the lines of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

PENNSYLVANIA

With deepest sympathy we report the death of

P. D. C. Jesse Snyder

on January 26 in Gettysburg. Brother Snyder was elected in 1943 and presided over the 1944 Encampment in Hazelton. He was a faithful member for over fifty years, and his loss will be deeply felt.

The eighth annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day was observed at the Woolson Monument in Ziegler's Grove, Gettysburg Battlefield on June 13, which was during the Pennsylvania Encampment. All National Heads and Department Heads of the five Allied Orders were present, and placed floral tributes. P. C. in C. Stoultz was Master of Ceremonies and Major General John M. Weikert, U. S. Air Force (ret.) gave the principal address. The Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps of Hanover furnished music, and the rifle salute was fired by G Company, 6th Inf. Reg. SVR, Harrisburg.

RHODE ISLAND

At the regular meeting of Camp 11 held February 28, Commander Wallace J. Macomber obligated three new members. At the same meeting officers were installed by Perley C. Wallace, assisted by Harry L. Barber and Roy Wallace.

WISCONSIN

On April 15th, Captain John R. Broezell and Lt. Richard Broezell, SVR, participated in the Centennial Commemoration at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois.

Major Ernst A. von Frankenberg, headed a detail consisting of Nurse Carman Steger, Nurse Beverly Richert, Private James Fabian and Private Dewey Moon, at the Appomattox Centennial held in Reading.

On May 15th, the 2nd Wisconsin Vol. Inf. under direction of Major Ernst A. von Frankenberg staged a sham battle and arms demonstration on a field near Kewaskum, Wisc., for the local units of the Boy Scouts of America.

On Memorial Day the 2nd Wisconsin again participated in ceremonies at Calvary Cemetery in Milwaukee.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Department presented an Award of Excellence to a first year R.O.T.C. cadet at the University of Wisconsin at the Chancellor's Review held at historic Camp Randall Stadium on May 14. The cadet selected was Richard H. Westley of Madison.

On June 2 rededication services of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall was held at the State Capitol, Madison. The services were held under the banner of the Iron Brigade. Governor Warren P. Knowles gave the dedicatory address. Members in attendance were Thomas L. W. Johnson, George Powers, Betty Johnson and Ellinore L. Konrad.

The anatomy of some men is extremely sensitive. Pat them on the back and their head swells.

There is nobody so irritating as somebody with less intelligence and more sense than we have.

Past Commander-in-Chief EARL F. RIGGS 1891-1965

A member of A. Podrasnik Camp of Ontario, Calif., he rarely missed a meeting and was proud of his honors. Retired from the citrus business four years ago, his great joy was fishing. While on such a trip on April 20 with Brother Alva MacDonald, they were struck by a truck. Earl lived only a short while, while MacDonald was not hurt. He served as Department Commander in 1948 and as Commander-in-Chief in 1958.

In addition to his wife, P. N. P. Beatrice Riggs, he is survived by four children of a previous marriage, and ten grandchildren.

— In Memoriam —

Over the years, I, together with countless members of our Allied Organizations, had come to know and love Earl as one dedicated to the work, aims and ideals of our Organizations.

The Department of California has produced many dedicated and prominent brothers of our Order, but none have excelled Earl as a man who gave more or expected less. Quiet, unassuming but a tireless worker who always placed his beloved Order above personalities, his only objective was the advancement of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

My predecessors and my successors, in the office of Commander-in-Chief, have always received the greatest cordiality and hospitality of Earl Riggs in his home. His assistance in arranging and executing itineraries in the Department of California has, at great personal sacrifice to him, always been available.

It is difficult to realize that we have suffered the loss of so loyal a member of our Order. Our sympathy is extended to Bea, and to his Department. If we are to keep the faith, then we must all work just a bit harder to make sure that our Order, which he loved and so faithfully served, shall continue to exercise those aims and ideals for which he labored.

Earl has left us, but to Bea we hope that she may find comfort in the knowledge—"That the Lord Who Sends a Cross to Bear, Sends Friends who Understand and Care."

CLEON E. HEALD,
Past Commander-in-Chief

GALLANT ADVERSARY

An unusual tribute was paid on Memorial Day in Trenton, N. J., to General George B. McClellan.

Among the wreaths placed on General McClellan's grave in Riverview Cemetery was one from the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Jackson, Miss.

General McClellan commanded the Northern armies during the early days of the Civil War. The wreath sent by the descendants of the men he fought was placed on the general's grave by P. C. in C. Albert C. Lambert, at the request of William H. Beard, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

WILL YOU HELP

Roy L. Pennington, Public Relations Officer of the California Department has been in communication with Postmaster General John Gronouski relative to issuing a Commemorative Stamp marking the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic during 1966. The G. A. R. was founded April 6, 1866.

In his reply the Postmaster indicated that this is under consideration, along with many other requests and that they issue only about 15 commemorative stamps a year.

Our members must work fast and effectively through every means possible in this campaign. Contact your Congressman, the Postmaster, the press, and urge issuance of this stamp.

84th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Tentative Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Morning Worship Church of Your Choice
 12:30 P. M. Dept. Commanders or representatives meet
 with National Chaplain Marshall Room
 1:00 P. M. Registration Lobby
 1:30 P. M. National Council Meeting Headquarters
 3:00 P. M. Joint Memorial Service Marshall Room
 7:30 P. M. Band Concert Virginia Room
 8:00 P. M. Camp Fire Virginia Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00 A. M. Registration Patrick Henry Room
 10:00 A. M. Joint Opening—Sons and Aux. Marshall Room
 11:00 A. M. Business Session Patrick Henry Room
 4:00 P. M. Recess
 5:30 P. M. Banquet—P. C. in C. & P. N. P.
 9:30 P. M. Cabaret Dance Virginia Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30 A. M. Business Session Patrick Henry Room
 3:00 P. M. Greetings Received
 4:00 P. M. Recess
 6:00 P. M. Banquet honoring National Officers—
 Sons and Auxiliary Virginia Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00 A. M. Tour to Richmond Civil War Centennial Center, then to Berkley Plantation. A box lunch will be served on the lawn of the plantation, and the group will return to the hotel at about 2:00 P. M. The tour will be complimented by the Encampment Committee, the box lunch at members expense.
 9:00 P. M. Military Ball and Floor Show Virginia Room
 (Dresses of Civil War period are desired)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 A. M. Business Session Patrick Henry Room
 4:00 P. M. Meeting of National Council Headquarters
 8:00 P. M. Old Fashioned Songfest Convention Floor Lobby

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The Richmond plant of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company is conveniently located at Sixth and Cart Streets in downtown Richmond. Tours of this modern, air-conditioned factory are conducted by specially trained hostesses and guides between 8:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any or all members are invited to see how CHESTERFIELD, L & M, and LARK cigarettes are made.

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The Ladies of the G. A. R. MOTHERS & FATHERS BANQUET will be held in Richmond on Wednesday evening, August 18. All members of Allied Orders are cordially invited to attend.

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To—Chester S. Shriver, National Secretary Treasurer, P. O. Box 24, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325
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(Contributions are deductible for Income Tax purposes—Section 170 of the Code of 1954)

In Memory of Ferdinand Mayer, Company I, 108th New York Vol. Courtesy of Ferdinand W. Mayer, Pompano Beach, Fla. \$10.00
 In Memory of Daniel Hardinger, Company D, 106th Ill. Vol. Inf. Courtesy of W. A. Hardinger, Chicago, Ill. 10.00