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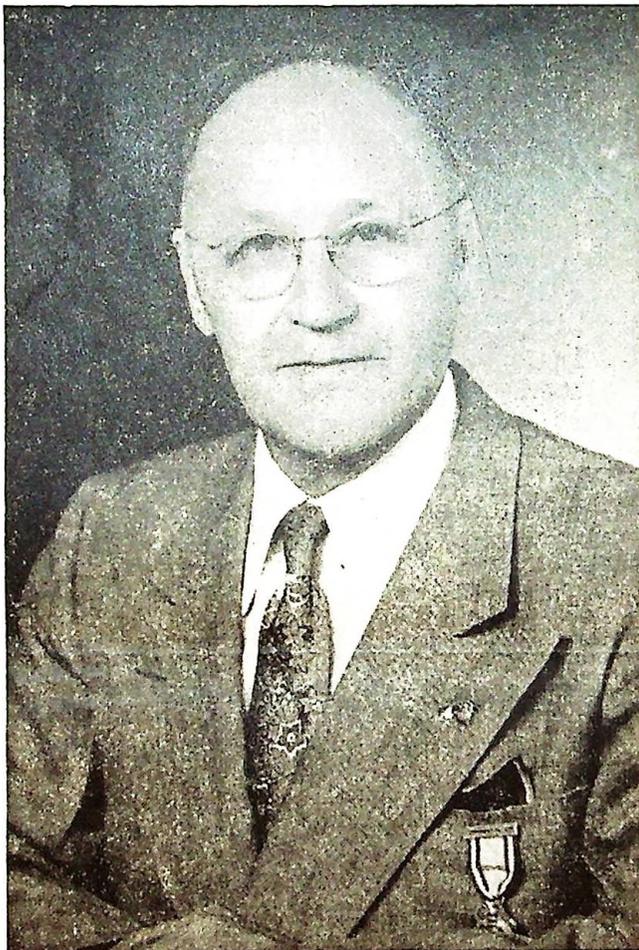
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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT Atlantic City, New Jersey August 24-28, 1952

The 71st Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief and the 66th Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary will convene in Atlantic City, N. J., August 24-28, 1952. Headquarters for both organizations will be established at the Hotel Jefferson where business sessions as well as social functions of the Encampment will be held.



**Commander-in-Chief
Roy J. Bennett, Des Moines, Iowa**



**National President
Mrs. Phyllis Dean, Westboro, Mass.**

For reservations communicate with Mr. Charles Fetter, Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, N. J. Rates have been published in the May issue of the banner. The management has guaranteed sufficient rooms in its three hotels to meet our needs. Reservation cards have been distributed to all Department Headquarters.



**General Orders No. 4
Series 1952**

HEADQUARTERS
Commandery-in-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Office of the Commander-in-Chief
924 Loomis Ave.,
Des Moines, Iowa

July 1, 1952

TENTATIVE ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM.

(Subject to change)

(Printed programs will be distributed by the Credential Committee.)

Sunday, August 24 (Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

- A. M. Services in all churches.
- 2:00 P. M. Credential and Council meetings--both Sons and Aux.-Auditorium the Jefferson
- 8:00 P. M. Joint Memorial Service, Sons and Aux. Concert by the Trenton Glee Club.

Monday, August 25

- 8:00 A. M. Courtesy Breakfast-(For Nat'l Officers of Sons and Aux.
- 9:00 A. M. Credential received -Sons and Auxiliary
- 10:00 A. M. Joint opening, Sons and Aux. convention
- 1:30 P. M. Business sessions.
- 5:00 P. M. Past Nat'l President's and Past Commander-in-Chief's Banquet.
- 7:30 P. M. Exemplification of initiation work--Sons and Auxiliary.
- 8:30 P. M. Band Concert, S. V. R. Brigade Band, Roof Garden.
- 9:00 P. M. Aux. Courtesy Hour--Roof Garden

Tuesday, August 26

- 7:30 A. M. Aux. Club Breakfasts
- 9:00 A. M. Business sessions.
- 1:30 P. M. Business sessions.
- 6:00 P. M. Banquet honoring Commander-in-Chief and National President.
- 9:00 P. M. Reception and dance honoring National President and Commander-in-Chief.

Wednesday, August 27

- 9:00 A. M. Business sessions.
- 1:30 P. M. Business sessions.
- 7:30 P. M. Parade on boardwalk
- 8:30 P. M. Music and fancy drill by Atlantic City String Band, (Mummers Band) Parade of Flags by Boy Scout Troop 3 of Trenton.

9:00 P. M. Military Ball-dancing and entertainment

Thursday, August 28

Business sessions if necessary.

Plans for the Joint Opening, and the Banquet and Reception are under direction of Aux. Nat'l Chief-of-Staff Mrs. Lenore Glass. The Military Ball and Parade are under direction of Col. C. Leroy Stouidt, Chief-of-Staff. All meetings and social affairs will be held in the Hotel Jefferson.

ENCAMPMENT MEMBERSHIP

All Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past Dep't Commanders in good standing, who have served a full term or having been elected to fill a vacancy have served to the end of that term, Constitutional Life Members, and present Dep't Commanders.

One Delegate from each Dep't, whatever its membership, and one additional delegate for each fifty members or major fraction thereof, in good standing, based on the report next preceding the Encampment.

All elective and appointive officers of the Commandery-in-Chief except aides and members detailed for special duty.

Attention is called to Section 4 of the C. & R. -- "A Dep't that fails to pay its per capita tax or other indebtedness, or fails to make reports, shall not be entitled to representation at the Commandery-in-Chief Encampment".

Each member attending the business meetings shall have a paid-up Membership Card (Form B).

REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee of \$2.00 is payable at the time of registration. Dep't Secretaries will supply Credential Cards for Delegates, Alternates, and Past Dep't Commanders.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The following are hereby appointed to serve on the Credential Committee and are requested to be prepared to receive Credentials at 2 P. M. on Sunday, August 24th in accordance with the program:

- Albert C. Lambert, Nat'l Secretary-Treasurer
- Chester Charter, P. D. C., Minnesota
- Fred Combs Sr., P. D. C., New Jersey
- Allan Spink, P. D. C., Connecticut
- Melville Riggs, Dep't Commander, California

Credentials will be received in the foyer adjoining the auditorium of the Hotel Jefferson.

DEP'T PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTORS

Form 61 shall be forwarded immediately to National Patriotic Instructor John W. Emery, 227 East St., Easthampton, Mass. To keep your Department in good standing, this report is necessary. Do not forget your contribution to the Nat'l Patr. Instr's "G. A. R. Fund". His goal can only be reached with the support of every Dep't and Camp.

DEP'T SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, IMPORTANT! ATTENTION!

Forms 37 and 38 for the quarter ending June 30 must be forwarded to Nat'l Headquarters NOT LATER THAN JULY 25 in order that the Nat'l Sec'y-Treas. can prepare his report for the Nat'l Encampment in time for printing.

Form 49-Certificate of Elections are now past due. Forward this report with complete information at once to the Nat'l Sec'y. Please type or print, and include full addresses.

1953 ENCAMPMENT INVITATIONS

Any Dep't wishing to entertain the Nat'l Encampment in 1953 should present invitations from Convention Bureau, Chambers of Commerce, Hotels, etc., to Nat'l Sec'y-Treas. Lambert no later than Aug. 1, '52.

CAMPS REINSTATED

Camps in Clinton, Iowa and Westerly, R. I. have been reinstated during the (continued on page three)

General Orders, continued

past quarter. Congratulations to these Dep'ts. THE BANNER

Your attention is called to our new Banner. Dep't Commanders and Camp Commanders are urged to have Camp members subscribe for this worthy paper. Keep abreast of the activities of our Order, and own a file of these papers for future use.

SPECIAL AIDES

If you have any Brothers in your Camp that have secured five new members or have achieved some outstanding service for our Order, please send the names and addresses with a brief history and I will send National Ribbons with citations immediately.

The following Brothers have been so cited:

- George W. Palmer, Fresno, Calif. (8 members)
- James Wolf, Boston, Mass. (outstanding service)

RADIO PROGRAM

Dr. J. O. Smith of Madison, Wis. has used the air for Memorial Day and Flag Day programs and has other programs in the making. If any other Brothers secure radio time for Sons of Veterans programs please advise Bro. Smith. He will appreciate your interest.

VISITATIONS

May and June have been busy months. Dep'ts visited include Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Connecticut.

**National Secretary's Consolidated Report
Quarter ending March 31, 1952**

	Camps	Members
In Good Standing Dec. 31, 1951	456	9,950
GAIN		
Initiation	76	
Transfer	4	
Reinstatement	2	22
	82	26
LOSS		
Disbanded	6	24
Death		101
Honorable Discharge		7
Transfer		4
Dropped		191
	6	327
In Good Standing Mar. 31, 1952	452	9,725

Camps reinstated-Camp 15, Clinton, Iowa	3 members
Camp 10, Westerly, R. I.	10 members
Camps disbanded-Camp 4, Springfield, Ill.	4 members
Camp 17, Gloucester, N. J.	3 members
Camp 18, Parkers Landing, Pa.	3 members
Camp 92, Lansdale, Pa.	8 members
Camp 98, Pittsburgh, Pa.	4 members
Camp 188, Freeland, Pa.	2 members

**National Treasurer's Consolidated Report
Quarter ending March 31, 1952**

	General Fund	G. A. R. Fund	Legislative Committee	U. S. Bonds	Permanent Hon. Rl. Fd.
Bal. 12-31-1951	394.48	2,238.69	86.92	5,500.00	595.00
Receipts	2,023.56	15.00			20.00
	2,418.04	2,253.69	86.92	5,500.00	615.00
Disbursements	2,193.31	25.00			
Bal. 3-31-1952	224.73	2,228.69	86.92	5,500.00	615.00

Roy J. Bennett, Commander-in-Chief
Attest: A. C. Lambert, Nat'l Sec'y-Treas.

If once the people become inattentive to the public affairs, you and I and Congress and Assemblies, Judges and Governors, shall all become wolves.

--Thomas Jefferson

Valedictory

My year as Commander-in-Chief is drawing to a close. At the beginning I had dreams and ambitions that I would instill enthusiasm in the minds of my Brothers to build up our Order. I had visions of a growing Order, but they were only visions. I have learned that promises are easily broken, and that enthusiasm must have a spark of life before it ignites. It cannot be planted on barren soil.

If so many of my Brothers remain indifferent, let us turn to our children. I wish that every American youth (from ten years of age and up) might have a tour of the great patriotic shrines in our Nation. That they might travel the hills and valleys around Gettysburg, and walk through vast valleys, and let their hearts thrill at the remembrance that here our Fathers turned the tide of invasion and saved for the world a united nation of free men. Let them never forget.

Our Fathers did more than die--they fought and dared and lived in great faith in their fellow men, and their country. We prize our liberties protected by our Flag, and we intend that this Flag shall wave forever over our land. The holy light of freedom has been extinguished in many lands and it is the duty of our generation to rededicate ourselves to the cause of Liberty.

Our Fathers handed down traditions to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that are woven into our American way of life. They gave us high ideals to be an inspiration to future generations who come after us. Let us never forget.

The Commander-in-Chief most heartily thanks the retiring Officers of the Dep'ts for the many courtesies extended and for the services that they have rendered and exhorts them to still remain a source of strength and progress for our Order. In laying aside the mantle of leadership prove that you can be as loyal a member as you have been a Commander.

To the newly elected Officers of the Dep'ts, we extend hearty greetings and sincere congratulations. May your administration prove one of prosperity and progress so pronounced that our Order shall be lifted into the broad light of increasing public confidence and encouragement.

Roy J. Bennett, Commander-in-Chief

Last Civil War Vet May Pass Age 'Limit'

The drums of Civil War memory still sound for four remarkable veterans of the Union Army, the youngest 105, the oldest nearly 111 years old. One or more may top the record of longevity --113 years-- accepted by statisticians as authentic. One or more might even live another nine years to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the war in which he fought.

The Boston Traveler 5-28-52

ATTENTION!!!

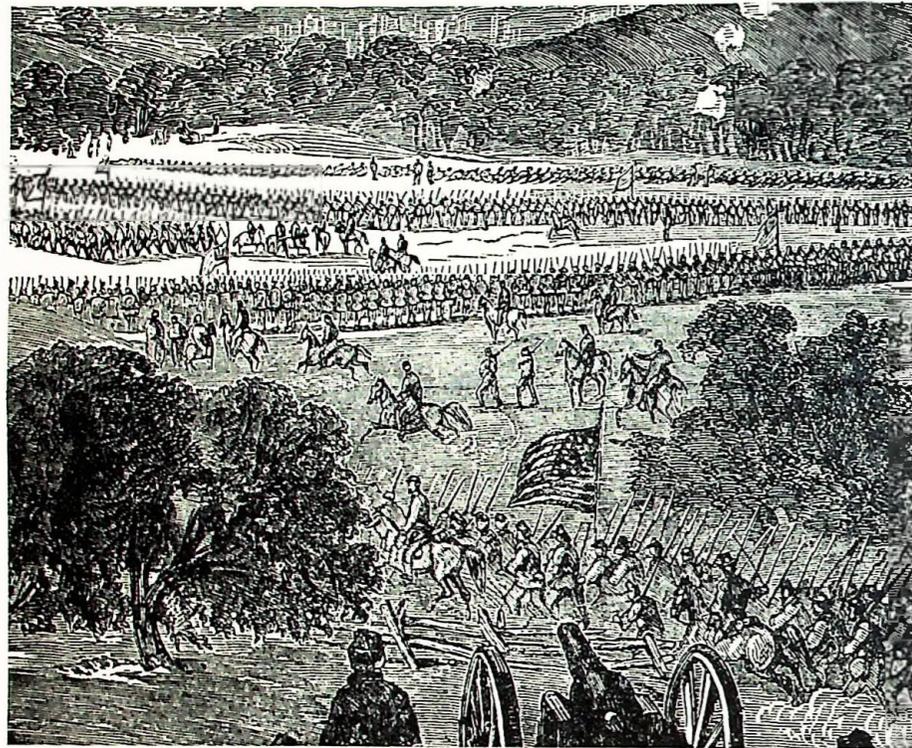
Dep't Secretaries and Commanders

Forms 37 and 38 for June quarter must reach Nat'l Secretary no later than July 25th. The books of the Commandery-in-Chief will be closed on that date to prepare reports for the National Encampment.

The man that has no vision must accept supervision.

The Battle of Gettysburg

(Sketch by special artist, Edwin Forbes made on Friday morning, July 3, 1863.)



The Battlefield of Gettysburg is the scene of one of the great military struggles of history. On July 1, 2, and 3, 1863, General Lee staked the fortunes of the Confederacy in the attempt to destroy the Army of the Potomac on its soil. In the struggle 75,000 Confederates were pitted against 88,289 Federals. Lee lost 28,063 against a Federal loss of 23,049.

A chance engagement along the McPherson Ridge a mile west of Gettysburg on the morning of July 1 became the determining factor in the selection of the Gettysburg area as the scene of a major struggle. The Federals, facing the advance of the Confederates on the Chambersburg road, were soon forced to extend their line to Oak Ridge and to the north and northeast of the town to meet the attack of Rodes and Early. When Early broke the Eleventh Corps (Federal) line, the Federals fell back through the town to Cemetery Hill.

On the morning of July 2, the greater part of the Federal Army had reached the field from the south establishing a line from Spangler's Spring to Culp's Hill, Cemetery Hill,

and southward along Cemetery Ridge to Little Round Top. The Confederate line extended from a position opposite to Culp's Hill westward through Gettysburg to Seminary Ridge, thence southward.

Not until late in the afternoon did the long delayed attack of Longstreet break the silence. Hood took Devil's Den, but failed at Little Round Top. McLaws swept through the Peach Orchard, gained the Wheatfield, and forced Sickles back to the ridge. On the Confederate left, Early gained the crest of East Cemetery Hill but was forced back. Johnson attacked Culp's Hill, then took possession of Federal earthworks near Spangler's Spring, only to be attacked at dawn, July 3, and driven back beyond striking distance.

At 1 P. M. July 3, more than 150 guns roared a salvo that shook the hills. After nearly two hours of gunfire Lee's final great effort, centering about Pickett's troops, moved across the fields toward the Federal center. The Confederate wave went forward against the Angle under deadly fire, paused, and receded. The copse of trees, which Pickett had used as his objective, became the High-Water Mark of the Confederacy.

Did You Know

That the origin of the custom of placing small flags on graves of service men on Memorial Day is credited to Mrs. Laura D. Richardson of Knoxville, Tenn? She was chairman of a committee of four women to obtain flowers for decorating 3,000 graves in the National cemetery at Knoxville. The spring had been early and the blossoms usually were gone. Then Mrs. Richardson observed in a Knoxville store window a heap of miniature flags, and the idea came to her that these would make appropriate emblems for the mounds in the cemetery. So on May 30, 1874, the emblems were used for the first time to decorate the graves of service men on a mass basis.

Kansas City (Mo.) "Star" 5-30-52

(General Logan's Memorial Day order was issued May 5, 1868 suggesting the strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating graves of comrades etc.)

All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. ---Edmund Burke

LEST WE FORGET
(Living Members of the Grand Army of the Republic)

Israel Broadwords
Samuels, Idaho
Age 105
December 23

Wm. A. Magee
1431 1/2 Victory Rd.
Van Nuys, Cal.
Age 105
August 19

James A. Hard
31 Portsmouth
Terrace,
Rochester, N. Y.
Age 110
July 15

Albert Woolson
Sr. Vice Commander
-in-Chief
Age 105 February 11
215 E. 5th St.,
Duluth, Minnesota

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Nat'l Patriotic Instructor's Message



In this, my final message, I once more appeal to all brothers for contributions to the G. A. R. Memorial Fund. The response has been poor. Won't each one please make an effort to build up this fund so that we can further memorialize our fathers.

Who will tell the story when the "Boys in Blue" are gone? Not us--unless we reawaken to our sacred obligation--unless we further stop to remember that we are the direct descendants of that once mighty force. Brothers we should be, we must be proud of our heritage. Let us never forget that this our beloved country became the greatest nation in the world only because of the firm foundation on which our fathers built it. Let us further strengthen, add to, and beautify this structure--let us keep this the greatest nation in the world. We can do it, we must do it, we will do it.

Brothers, it was just eighty nine years ago on the eve of Independence Day that the battle of Gettysburg came to a close. It was in that same year that the immortal Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was delivered on the 19th day of November.

Woodrow Wilson once said "This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our

unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation".

George Washington said of the Flag, "We take the star from Heaven, the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty".

It was on the 4th day of April, 1818, that Congress passed a law directing that after the 4th day of July next the Flag should consist of thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; and that the Union have twenty stars, white in a blue field. It also provided that on the admission of every new State into the Union, one star is to be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the 4th day of July next succeeding such admission.

Each State is represented by a star. Beginning in the upper left hand corner and reading from left to right, the star of each State appears in order of the State's ratification of the Constitution and admission to the Union.

More than one hundred and fifty million people owe it allegiance, a vast assemblage composed of nearly every race in the world, but all united by one bond of loyalty and devotion to the Flag which symbolizes liberty.

It has ever stood for justice and humanity and has come triumphant through every national conflict. Whether in peace or in war, this glorious banner of ours, so nobly consecrated by the millions of lives sacrificed in its defense, can never fail to inspire in the heart of every American a new reverence and a new allegiance to the high principles for which it stands, and a new and abounding faith in the land of the Red, White, and Blue.

Brothers, as we recite the Pledge of Allegiance may we not experience the thrill of a true patriot's blood flowing through our veins. May we ever be true to our Flag, and to all it stands for in the world.

John W. Emery, National Patriotic Instructor

Auxiliary Dep't President Commended

Sister Margaret Horn, Dep't Pres. of Indiana is doing a fine job for our Order along the lines of grave registration. In 1951 she began a compilation of all Civil War Veterans buried in the State of Indiana. Information is listed by Townships, cemetery name, cemetery lot number, name and military rank and affiliation of the Veteran.

The compilation was bound in book form, in black cloth, and gold stamped binding, and indicated as Volume One. This first volume was presented by her at ceremonies held at the Indiana Dep't Encampment on June 13, 1952 to the Indiana State Library.

Thereupon the Aux. acted to continue this project, and placed Sister Horn in charge. The State Library has agreed to furnish paper and binding for subsequent volumes.

Each Dep't is urged to "Go and Do Likewise".

Bertrand O. DeForest, Nat'l Graves Reg. Officer

ALL DEP'T COMMANDERS in attendance at the National Encampment at Atlantic City are requested to assemble in the auditorium of the Hotel Jefferson at 4:30 P. M. on Sunday, Aug. 24th for memorial service rehearsal with National Chaplain, James A. B. Young.

Nat'l Convention Parade Orders
Wednesday, August 27, 1952

Formation time 7:00 P. M. Move promptly 7:30 P. M.



Reviewing Officer-Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd, U. S. A. Ret.

ROUTE: Form on Kentucky Ave., move No. on Pacific Ave. to Virginia Ave., E. on Virginia Ave. to Boardwalk; S. on Boardwalk to Michigan Ave., W. on Michigan Ave., to Pacific Ave., N. on Pacific Ave. to Kentucky Ave. and dismiss

Parade will be reviewed on Boardwalk at Kentucky Ave. by Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3rd, Commander-in-Chief Bennett, and National President Mrs. Phyllis Dean.

FIRST DIVISION-Form on Kentucky Av., facing East, right resting on Pacific Ave.

- A. Police Escort and Chief of Staff Col. C. Leroy Stoudt
- B. Lambertville Drum and Bugle Corps
- C. N. J. National Guard, 157th Field Artillery Battalion 122nd Anti-aircraft Battalion

SECOND DIVISION-Form on Kentucky Ave. facing West, right resting on Pacific Ave.

- A. S. V. R. Brigade Band, Easton-Allentown-Bethlehem-Pa
- B. S. V. R. Brigade Staff
- C. S. V. R. Headquarters Troop, Philadelphia
- D. S. V. R. 1st Infantry Regiment, Philadelphia
- E. S. V. R. 2nd Infantry Regiment, Lehigh Valley
- F. S. V. R. 6th Infantry Regiment, So. Central Penna.
- G. S. V. R. 6th Infantry Field Music, Harrisburg, Pa.
- H. Sons of Union Veterans, civilian detachment

THIRD DIVISION-Form on Kentucky Ave., facing West, (rear of Second Division)

- A. "Miss Atlantic City" in official "Miss America" pageant car
- B. N-w Atlantic City String Band
- C. Massed Colors of New Jersey Camps escorted by Company B and Battery A of Trenton
- D. New Jersey members, civilian detachment
- E. Boy Scout Troop No. 3 of Trenton with massed colors

Subscription Rate--for last two issues of 1952--30 cents. All subscriptions will expire with the November issue, and are renewable the first of each year.

News for the Banner must be received by the 25th of the month before issue and must be forwarded thru Dept Press Correspondents.

THE BANNER--c-o A. C. Lambert,
P. O. BOX 457, Trenton 3, N. J.

Auxiliary

National President
Mrs. Phyllis Dean



News Notes

71 South St.,
Westboro, Mass.

ALL DEP'T PRESIDENTS or representatives at National Encampment at Atlantic City are requested to assemble in the auditorium of the Hotel Jefferson at 4:30 P. M. on Sunday, Aug. 24th for memorial service rehearsal with National Chaplain, Sister Isla Dow.

All Special and National Aides are requested to meet with Nat'l Chief-of-Staff Sister Lenore Glass at 5:30 P. M. on Sunday, August 24th in the auditorium of the Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City

California-Mrs. Mollie Sneberg, 1207 N. Wilson Av. Pasadena, is the newly elected Dep't Pres. The work of this Dep't with the palsy children is most important and outstanding.

Colorado-Reports an outstanding Flag Day celebration by the Sons and Aux. They plan to entertain their Dep't Officers at a dinner during July.

Connecticut-Mrs. Mary Hogan, 330 Hope St., Glenbrook is the new Dep't Pres. Wonderful work to help underprivileged children was reported.

Illinois-Mrs. Bessie Goodermont, 450 Spruce St., Aurora is the new Dep't Pres. The Dep't has presented a scholarship of \$150 to Miss Kara N. Kern, an honor student at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology. A new Junior Aux. was organized recently. At the encampment a large American flag was presented to the Hotel St. Nicholas by Dep't Patr Instr. Sadie Keefer. The Dep't also presented a love gift of \$105 to S. U. V. C. W., Dep't of Illinois.

Iowa-Miss Amy Noll, 607 E. 10th St., Des Moines is the new Dep't Pres. A beautiful flag with standard was presented to C. in C. Roy Bennett. This Dep't is doing outstanding Veterans Hospital work.

Kansas-New Dep't Pres. is Mrs. Irene Smithers, 133 College St., Salina. Outstanding rehabilitation work reported at encampment.

Maine-Mrs. Susie Renell, 26 Spruce St., Portland is the new Dep't Pres. She has started a drive for new members in Maine. All Auxiliaries doing rehabilitation work, presenting flags, engaging in hospital work and otherwise engaging in patriotic work. A cash love token was presented to S. U. V. C. W. Dep't of Maine.

Maryland-Jessie Estlow, Nat'l Vice Pres. has had to cancel all visits because of illness. P. N. P. Celeste Gentieu has been representing her.

Massachusetts-Mrs. Blanche Foster, 5 Washington St., Hanson, is the new Dep't Pres. Fine work in the Dep't includes 30 aghans presented and over \$3000 of articles donated to Veterans Hospitals. Special honor has been given your Nat'l Pres. by the Veterans Administration in recognition of this service. Donation of \$200 was made to S. U. V. C. W. and \$300 to crippled childrens home by Dep't Patr. Instr.

Minnesota-Mrs. Blanche Charter, 3543 24th Ave., Minneapolis re-elected as Dep't Pres. New Junior Aux reported by Florence Silvers, P. D. P. Outstanding relief work and patriotic work being done. Five Auxiliaries presented flags.

Missouri-Mrs. Cora Rodgers, 1203 Iona Ave., University City is the new Dep't Pres. A flag was presented to a girl scout group. Patriotic work being carried on by Mrs. Ethelyn Gray of Joplin. (turn to page 7)

Auxiliary Notes, continued

Nebraska-Report of encampment not yet received. Flags have been presented to schools and childrens groups. Fine work, girls.

New Hampshire-Mrs. Mae C. March, 8 Avalon Pl., Keene, is the newly elected Dep't Pres. The Dep't is doing fine rehabilitation work, presenting flags, and has a drive on for new members.

New Jersey-New Dep't Pres., Mrs. Henrietta Satterthwaite, 3304 S. Broad St., Trenton. this encampment was their golden anniversary--a golden Department. A flag was presented to a local College, and a cash donation to the S. U. V. C. W. The Dep't is working hard on plans for the Nat'l Encampment.

New York-Mrs. Edith R. Ostrander, 729 Draper Av., Schenectady, elected Dep't Pres. This Dep't has given to the Nat'l more members for the Honor Roll than any other. Congratulations, Ethel Ferris.

Ohio-Wonderful work with the young mens band. Outstanding rehabilitation and patriotic work. Left Ohio before their election.

Rhode Island-Mrs. Dorothy Macomber, 709 Potters Ave., Providence, is the new Dep't Pres. They are doing fine rehabilitation and relief work. Their presentation of flags to different groups was very impressive.

Wisconsin-Evelyn C. Jung, 39 South St., Plymouth, was reelected Dep't Pres. Patriotic work was so outstanding as to merit special mention. Also rehabilitation service.

It was not possible to attend the Indiana, Michigan, or Oregon Encampments. When this was written, I was preparing to attend the Penna. and Vermont Encampments.

"Don't wait until they are dead and gone to say how grand they are, Let's give them oral roses now, and Sweet Friendship's Golden Star"

Phyllis M. Dean, Nat'l President

News Notes of THE SONS

Colo. and Wyo.-The visit of C. in C. Roy Bennett and his wife was a very enjoyable affair. They stopped on their return trip from the coast, and were entertained in Denver at a party at which we had 62 members and friends present. Before leaving Denver, Bro. John Fuller and Sister Anne Tarleton conducted the Commander and his wife on a trip to Red Rock Park and to the top of Lookout Mountain.

Indiana-66th Encampment, June 13-15 at Indianapolis was a grand success in every way. Much constructive work was accomplished and all members present were highly optimistic as to the future of our Order in Indiana. About 300 members of the Allied Groups attended the Memorial Camp-Fire Banquet, after which a well rounded and entertaining program was enjoyed by all. The annual picnic of the Sons and Aux. will be held at the Tippecanoe Battlefield Sunday, July 27th. Everybody invited. Don't miss it.

Mass.-John Low Camp, Beverly, held a very impressive Memorial ceremony for one of their oldest members. Two representatives from the Dep't were present. This Camp is going places. Theo. Winthrop Camp of Chelsea will hold their 56th anniversary June 23rd and are making plans for a very impressive occasion. With the banquet over, the North Met. has started on arrangements for their annual outing which will be held July 13 at Camp Whitman, Sandown, N. H. The outing has always been a success even when it rained and

with the plans being made it will be better than ever. We will have Beverly and Newburyport with us this year, and many of the G. A. R. family always attend.

Fred C. Ames, a 60 year member of Bennett Camp, Leominster, participated in his 76th consecutive Memorial Day parade. Ames' father--Thos. J. Ames--was Dep't Comdr. G. A. R. in 1916. Roy C. Call, P. D. C. officiated as marshal of parade in Dorchester for 36th consecutive time on May 30th. One of the achievements of C. in C. Publicity Chairman this year has been further perpetuation of the G. A. R. on Memorial Sunday, the Boston Globe used front cover of its magazine section showing pictures of four surviving Comrades. Several other papers duplicated this feature.

Maine-The 70th Encampment was held at Portland on June 6-7, and was a successful and well attended convention. Bro. Robert C. Hunt was installed as the Dep't Comdr, along with a loyal staff of officers. The memorial service of the Sons and Aux. was a beautiful tribute of respect to departed members. During the courtesy hour greetings were brought from each of our Allied G. A. R. Family. The entire convention of the Aux. came to our meeting, extended greetings, and presented the Dep't with a substantial gift. Bro. Charles C. Webster expressed the appreciation of the Dep't.

Our entire Encampment attended a session of the Aux and witnessed the exemplification of their Ritual by the Augusta Aux. We regret that Bro. Holston could no longer serve as Dep't Secy-Treas. He has held this office for the past 15 years. The Dep't is fortunate in the election of Bro. Albert DeHaven to this important position. Rev. Arthur M. Soule was not able to be present, but sent regrets and appreciation for his card from the Past Dep't Commanders and Past Presidents.

Michigan-At a regional meeting held in Kalamazoo during May, there were 50 delegates present from Detroit, Jackson, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Honor guests included Dep't Comdr. Arthur Youngs and Dep't Pres. Blanche Templerman. In charge of arrangements were Charles Braden, Comdr, of the local Camp, and Mrs. Lois Blanchard, Sec'y of the Aux. Miss Laura Hess of the D. U. V. was in charge of entertainment. Supper was served before the meeting.

New Jersey-There was a good attendance at our Encampment in Asbury Park, with 44 registered from 10 Camps. George Kilmer of Camp 10 was elected as the Comdr. along with a fine staff of officers. Distinguished visitors included C. in C. Bennett, Nat'l President Sister Dean, P. C. in C. Stoudt and Pat Murphy from Reading, Pa., and P. D. C. Chas. Messer from N. Y. The Aux. celebrated their 50th Encampment with a fine program. Several members of Camp 4 of Trenton attended the Encampment where the Camp was honored by having Bro. Fred H. Combs Jr. elected as Sr. Vice Comdr., and Frank Daubert as Dep't Chaplain. The Camp Colors were present at the massing of Colors at the Reception. The Camp plans to take an active part in the Nat'l Encampment. Camp 5 of Trenton had a large delegation at the Encampment at which time P. D. C. Wm. Simpson was elected to the Dep't Council and Parker Nichols was appointed as Dep't Patriotic Instructor. The uniformed rank conducted the massing of the colors. These boys are securing new uniforms to parade at Atlantic City.

New York-The N. Y. Dep't suffered a great loss in the passing of P. D. C. Rudolph M. Gentner on May 27 at his home in Rochester. He served as Dep't Commander in 1903 and 1904 and (continued on page 8)

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also served two terms as a member of the Council-in-Chief. . . Memorial Day was fittingly observed at Ithaca with exercises and services at the Soldiers Mound in City Cemetery. Services were also held at Cayuga Lake for sailors and marines. . . The birthday anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant was fittingly commemorated by the Northern New York Club Sunday, May 4 at Grant's Cottage, Mt. McGregor. The principal address was delivered by P. D. C. Herman L. Brockway. P. N. P. Mary Stapleton presented the chairman, Jr. Vice Dep't Comdr. John Kernan of Albany. The flag raising and lowering ceremony at Lookout Point was conducted by P. D. C. Chas. Messer and Pres. Robt Wagner. Members of Diven Camp 77 attended Memorial Sunday services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elmira and Memorial Day exercises at Woodlawn Cemetery. P. C. in C. Cranmer gave Logan's Order. Over 1200 flags were placed on graves under direction of P. C. Truman Vincent. . . Gen. Grant Camp 20 recently tendered a party to Philip Satler at the home of Clarence Maples. Bro. Satler was made a life member and Comdr. Horbelt presented him with his 50 yr badge and gold life membership card. . . Howland Camp 127, Beacon, took an active part in Memorial Day in that city. P. D. C. Robt. Doughty read Logan's Order. Aux. 10 conducted exercises on the bank of East Main Street Bridge. . . At the 84th Memorial Sunday service in Rochester, P. D. C. Fred Colwell gave a message from Comrade Hard. . . The Dep't Encampment held in Albany saw 49 delegates present. Officers elected include Department Comdr. Robert McMahon of Rochester, Sr. Vice Comdr. John Kernan of Albany, and Jr. Vice Comdr. Marshall A. Hope of Oneida. Retiring Comdr. Armstrong was presented with a P. D. C. badge and purse of \$100. Among those present were P. D. C. George Courtney of Syracuse, our ranking P. D. C., and P. C. in C. Charles Sherman of Bridgeport, Conn. P. C. in C. Cranmer brought greetings from C. in C. Bennett. The 1953 Encampment will be held in Elmira. . . Camp 223 of Buffalo, marked G. A. R. graves in Erie County, and conducted G. A. R. Memorial Services at Forest-Lawn Cemetery. P. D. C. Willard Stephen presented the wreath and P. C. Richard Warfield raised the flag for the 50th year. The Camp has suffered this quarter through the death of Henry Lieu, Frank Maxwell and George Martena. . . Several members of Dupont-Eisman Camp 2 of Brooklyn now wear the 50 year badge. . . Memorial Day was observed by Camp members by taking part in the parade along Eastern Parkway, and decorating of graves. Services were held at the G. A. R. Plot in Old Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Village, in Queens.

Oregon- This Dep't closed an interesting Encampment at Portland with the installation of John Mikesell as Dep't Comdr. and Dr. L. L. Baker as Sr. Vice. . . Both are from Eugene. . . Bro. Denton of Yakima, Wash. became Jr. Vice. . . The Aux. chose Mrs. Grace Waddell of Seattle for Dep't Pres. and Mrs. Hester Cook of Vancouver for Vice Pres. . . Mrs. Cook is the lady who took personal care of the last C. in C. of the Grand Army, Theodore Penland, and was his escort at the last Encampment of the G. A. R. . . Highlight of the Encampment this year was the banquet and program at which the Nat'l Organization was represented by Frederick K. Davis, Sr. Vice C. in C. and James A. B. Young of Calif., Nat'l Chaplain. . . Bro. Young was

starting on a bus tour of the United States that will take him through most of the Departments.

Pennsylvania- On May 15 Gen. Ord Camp 54 of Mahanoy City celebrated its 6th anniversary of the Camp reorganization. The night was spent in informal fellowship, the opportunity being afforded for acquainting the guests with the aims and principles of the Order.

. . . An impressive Memorial Day observance was held at Gettysburg, Pa. Following the parade which consisted of school children, Penna. Nat'l Guard Units, and all veteran organizations, the principal address was delivered by Gov. John S. Fine. At the National Cemetery, the G. A. R. Services were conducted by Gettysburg Camp No. 112 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. . . The Encampment at Reading was a good one with 74 delegates registered. Business sessions were held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The banquet was held on Tuesday evening, and the reception on Wednesday evening. Visitors were present from Connecticut, Maryland, New York, and New Jersey. Both C. in C. Bennett and Nat'l Pres. Sister Dean had inspiring messages for the Encampment.

All Department Commanders and Department Presidents

are requested to bring their colors and banners to the Nat'l Encampment at Atlantic City. Space will be provided to display them in the auditorium of the Hotel Jefferson.

Rhode Island- George E. Burrows was elected Dep't Comdr. at the 64th Encampment held in Providence on April 26th. Others elected and installed include-- Robert Fowler, Sr. Vice; Frederick Holden, Jr. Vice; Geo. Parker, Albert Fowler, and Harold Arnold, Dep't Council; Aram Plante, Chaplain; Frank Reavey, Counselor; Reginald Harris, Inspector; Clarence E. Young, Organizer; George Strait, Patr. Instr.; Albert Fowler, Installing Officer; James Parker and Earl Hinz, Color Bearers; Wallace Macomber, Chief of Staff; Clarence Young, Frederick Holden, George Strait, Robt Fowler, and Vincent Bonner, as delegates to the National Encampment. Chas. Senior was elected to the Military Affairs Committee while Fred Arnold was elected to the Pawtuxet Memorial Trust Fund, and Frederick Holden was appointed as Military Aide.

Vermont- The Winooski Valley Dist. S. U. V. and Aux. met at Morrisville on May 10. Dist. Comdr. Roy Ring conducted the business meeting, and the Morrisville Aux. served a delicious dinner. The next meeting will be a basket picnic in August at the home of P. D. C. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott of Peacham. Camps and Aux. represented were Chelsea, Barre, Montpelier, Lydonville, Peacham, and Morrisville as well as some visitors.

Emergency does not create power. Emergency does not increase granted power or remove or diminish the restrictions imposed upon power granted or reserved. The Constitution was adopted in a period of grave emergency. Its grants of power to the Federal Government and its limitations of the power of the states were determined in the light of emergency and they are not altered by emergency. Chief Justice Hughes (1934)