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"CALL TO GLORY"

1. Now that the customary holiday greetings are safely out of the way, and trusting that the expectations of joy for the season were duly enjoyed by all, and hoping that the usual New Year's resolutions have already been neither too badly bent nor broken—may we all face the New Year with renewed expectations of a banner year for our Order—a real "Banner" year if you are reading this in a new edition of our official organ of communication, issued on time.

2. After two sessions at Gettysburg (Remembrance Day) the Council of Administration selected Robert J. Gregory, D.C. of New York, as the new Editor of the "Banner". It looks like a much-needed restoration of the communication life-line of the SUVCW. Bob is at 610 E. Hamilton Ave., Sherrill, N.Y. 13461. Tel. 315-363-5312. Send him material on time for future issues but try not to inundate him too quickly with a backlog of news. Brother Bob Wolz is to be commended for his editorial work and efforts under very trying circumstances and should not be held accountable for all problems encountered in the distribution of our quarterly, most of which were not adequately foreseen by National when the changeover to central mailing was adopted.

3. Recognizing that most of the honors accorded me are in recognition of the office and not the occupant, I nevertheless take great personal pride in the honor guard of 21 uniformed members from J.F. Durgin Camp of Boscawen N.H. which escorted me at the Gettysburg parade. The wreath-laying at the Woolson statue, exercises at the Cyclorama, the Holiday Inn banquet, and the Blue and Gray Ball all gave credence to the report that next year these prestigious events are worthy of recording on national television. Commendations to the general committee and the participating military units, and particularly to Brigadier General

Chester S. Shriver for arranging the multitudinous details connected with the appearance of those in uniform. General Ripley Robinson, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, led the many men in Confederate uniform, and the presence of the women in authentic costume of the period lent a beautiful touch to all the proceedings of Remembrance Day.

4. It has been remarked that most Commanders-in-Chief have risen from the SVR ranks. It is my sincere hope that this "outsider" can prove his worth in genuine concern for our military branch and that all members will support and guide me in "learning the ropes". It was indeed dismaying to have three dedicated members of the NMAC suddenly resign on a matter of "principle" but hope they will still favor me with any advice or comments on SVR affairs. I have been alerted to the unfortunate rules of the Military Park Department excluding weapons carried by a color guard into the Cyclorama auditorium. I will endeavor to make myself a nuisance to the authorities on this matter.

5. Please pay attention to the urgent appeals of our fund-raising officers; Patriotic Instructor Charles W. Corfman to benefit the various patriotic programs of our Order and S.V.C.-in-Chief Donald Roberts for what used to be called the Centennial Fund but should have a new designated goal so as to encourage greater participation. Junior V.C.-in-Chief Gordon R. Bury, in charge of membership, will have his hand extended, not to receive money, but to greet new members in fellowship.

6. Sister Jennie (wife and Aux. National President) and I were overwhelmed by the large attendance of sisters and brothers, relatives and friends and our testimonial in Auburn, Ma. and by the many gifts received. The packaged articles will serve as long-time reminders of the respective donors, and monetary items will be totaled into some permanent memento of this splendid occasion. A couple of gifts were missing the donor's name, so a special and unorthodox thanks to these unknown.

7. Award of National yellow ribbons to be worn with badges and appointment as National Aide are in order for any Brother securing three or more new members, and a certificate of merit for five or more.

8. On behalf of the National Organization I had the pleasure of

presenting the annual scholarship award to John P. Thompson of Amherst, Ma. for excellence in American Civil War history while a student at Gettysburg College.

9. Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays and Appomatox Day, April 9 are important dates for proper observance by Camps and Departments. Department Secretaries please send dates and location of Encampments as soon as possible.

10. Greetings to all newly elected officers of Camps and Departments and best wishes for a successful year. Observe your duties in forwarding all reports on time.

11. To all the National Presidents of the Allied Orders a desire for good fortune and flourishing accomplishments in your administrations. May we meet at our approaching visitations in good health and under favorable circumstances.

By Order of:

Eugene E. Russell
 Commander-in-Chief

Attest:

Chester S. Shriver
 National Secretary-Treasurer

Twenty-ninth Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

Springfield, Illinois
 Monday, April 15, 1985

A memorial ceremony to mark the 120th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's death will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, at the Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. The State House Inn will be the site of the luncheon that will immediately follow the rites at the Tomb. A shuttle bus will provide transportation between the Tomb and the headquarters hotel.

As a Department or Camp Commander or as a Department or Unit Auxiliary President or as an individual member of our Order, you are urged to participate in this commemoration.

Wreaths may be sent to the Lincoln Tomb for delivery not later than 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 15, 1985. Please instruct your florist to deliver your wreath c/o CURATOR, The Lincoln Tomb, Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, IL.

THE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Thomas L. W. Johnson

Independence of National Archives — Shortly after the adjournment of the 98th Congress in mid-October, President Reagan signed P.L. 98-497 which established the National Archives and Records Service as an agency independent of the General Services Administration effective April 1, 1985. Under the new law the President will appoint the Archivist subject to confirmation by the Senate. The law is designed to remove the National Archives from political pressures and give it a freer hand in collecting and preserving papers and other materials of historical importance to the Federal government.

Proposals for Memorial Day — With the retirement of Sen. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia from the U.S. Senate, supporters of a return of Memorial Day to May 30 must find a new spokesman in the 99th Congress willing to introduce legislation on this subject. In the past Senators Robert Byrd and Barry Goldwater have joined Sen. Randolph as co-sponsors of measures that would observe holidays on their historic dates. It will be up to us to let our Senators and Representatives know of our interest in this subject so that appropriate legislation can be re-introduced in the new Congress. If you contact members of your State's congressional delegation by mail, send copies of your correspondence to Senators Byrd and Goldwater to make them aware of your continuing interest.

Return of Members of Census and Population Subcommittees — Every member of Subcommittee on Census and Population of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was re-elected in the November 6 general election except for Rep. Katie Hall of Indiana who was denied renomination last May in her party's primary. While the membership of the new Subcommittee will not be known until February or March, it will likely include at least some members of the present panel.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS L.W. JOHNSON
 Chairman



GENERAL GEORGE MEADE STATUE

George Meade Statue Returns

General George Gordon Meade, the Union Commander in the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg, has returned to Washington, DC. More correctly, his statue has been returned. Removed from its place of honor, at the foot of Capitol Hill, in 1969 to make way for the construction of a highway tunnel and reflecting pool, it has been in storage at nearby Ft. Belvoir, VA for 15 years.

The Pennsylvania Avenue Development Commission has seen fit to place it in a new, most conspicuous location at the intersection of Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, from which vantage point it is said the General will review all future inaugural and other parades which traverse the familiar course from Capitol to White House.

In a re-dedication ceremony held on October 3, 1984, the SUVCW and AUX.

DUVCW and MOLLUS representatives were given places of honor by last minute invitation.

President Lincoln, in the personage of James A. Getty, SUVCW Camp No. 112, Gettysburg, PA delivered the Gettysburg Address. Floral tributes were presented by PCinC and PNP Richard and Dorris Schlenker, Washington Representatives of SUVCW and AUX; PNP Ellen Beckman for DUVCW and Frederick Drum Hunt for MOLLUS. Pertinent remarks were made by DC Mayor Marion Barry and Gwen King representing the Governor of PA, which Commonwealth gave the statue to the nation on its original dedication date, October 19, 1927. Master of Ceremonies was Henry A. Berliner, Chairman of PA Ave. Development Committee.

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Senior Vice Commander Report

Before our Centennial year of 1981 the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief headed the "Centennial Club" soliciting funds for our Centennial Encampment. Since that time the name has changed but raising funds is still assigned to the Sr. Vice Comm-in-Chief. The collected money to be used in the promotion of The Order Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War.

The Constitution and Regulations changes are listed in the Autumn 1983 Banner, Chapter 111 Article VI Finances Add:Section 6. Their shall be established a Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief fund for promotion of The Order.

Any contributions to this fund will be gratefully received, checks should be made to The National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, and mailed to me as solicitor, Donald L. Roberts, Box 11-17 Stowell Ave., Candor, New York, 13743. An appropriate receipt will be returned, similar to the Centennial receipt to all contributions that I receive \$1.00 or more from.

The Program and Policy committee are open for suggestions that will benefit The Order. Your suggestions may also be mailed to me as Program and Policy, Committee Chairman.

Yours in Fraternity,
Charity and Loyalty

DONALD L. ROBERTS
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(Editor's Note: These are the only Department Officers that I have received at this time. If you wish to have your Officers listed in a future Banner, send the names and addresses to me immediately!)

Membership-at-Large

The National Military Affairs Committee, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has approved the category of Members-at-Large for the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

This program has proven highly beneficial to the parent order and is deemed worthy of trial by the SVR.

Though widely organized, it is recognized that SVR units are not available in all states and communities for those who might wish to represent the Sons of Union Veterans by par-

ticipating in ceremonial, living history, re-enactment and parade activities in uniform.

The possibility of creating more SVR units exists through implementation of this program.

Response to this initial call will determine the manner in which the program will be administered.

Membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a prerequisite.

Interested persons should contact the Public Information Officer.



Maryland: Lincoln-Cushing Camp and Auxiliary of Washington, DC held a luncheon meeting at the Old Club in Alexandria, VA in December. Civil War Historian Kim B. Holien was guest speaker of the day. Separate business meetings followed luncheon. The Sons elected new officers who are: Conrad P. Mook-Camp Commander, Willard G. Estridge, Sr. Vice Commander, Lowell G. Hammer, Jr. Vice Commander. New Camp members are Robert T. Sweet and James E. Edmundson. The Auxiliary elected: Barbara Mook, President; Carol Clark, Vice President; Dorris Schlenker, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Estridge, Patriotic Instructor; Mary Bauer, Chaplain.

New Hampshire: John W. Spaulding Camp No. 38 has an increase of five members during 1984. Nine business meetings, a family picnic and an annual Christmas party and pot luck supper were held during the year. On November 4, a pancake breakfast was held to raise money for the annual Christmas donations. With much advance planning, hard work and much appreciated help from the Auxiliary the sum of \$326.67 was cleared. With these funds a donation of \$100.00 worth of cooking utensils and a check for \$125.00 was given to the Tilton Soldiers Home (which was founded by the G.A.R.), our Auxiliary also donated \$25.00. In addition to this the Sons donated \$50.00 to the Salvation Army.

The American Legion donated a beautiful parade flag to the Camp in April. Brother Everett Wheeler and his wife designed a banner to go with it. A color guard was formed and they have marched in parades on Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day in Milford. Some of the Brothers painted all the grave markers in the seven cemeteries. A geranium and a flag was placed on all Civil War Veterans' graves.

There is a bill going before the New Hampshire legislature to change Memorial Day to the fourth Monday in May. Everyone is urged to contact the New Hampshire State Senators to urge defeat of this bill.

New York: S. F. Smith Camp-Halsey Valley, participated in "Halsey Valley Days", on July 14, 1984. An open house was held at the G. A. R. Hall and "Civil War" style bean soup was cooked in an iron kettle over an outdoor fire. This was a community wide event also involving the Grange, Fire Department, the local Church as well as SUVCW & SVR. The Southern Tier Association Annual Picnic was hosted by the Auxiliary Department Patriotic Instructor Elizabeth Orman, at her home on July 22. Lincoln Camp No. 6 and Auxiliary 1 hosted a dinner and reception for Auxiliary President Linda Fields and Department Commander Robert Gregory on September 8. The Allied Orders had their Convention Committee meeting at Syracuse on September 15. The 1985 New York Department Encampment is scheduled for June 27-30, at Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, NY. A dinner and reception for DUV Department President Alma Hadley at Bath, N.Y. was attended by many brothers and sisters on October 6. On the following day, October 7, a provisional camp, Camp #126, Stewart-Hope was instituted and its new officers installed. On October 20, a Halloween Party and dinner was presented jointly by D. G. Caywood Camp #146 and McCann Camp #199 and Auxiliary #72, for Aux. President Linda Fields and Dept. Commander Robert Gregory. This was followed the next Saturday, October 27 at Albany, hosted by Camp #154 TenEyck of Albany and Aux. 45 and 48. Several units of both SUVCW and SVR participated in Veterans Day observances throughout the state. On November 4, the D. G. Caywood Camp #146 held a flag burning ceremony for worn and soiled flags. This was conducted by Camp Patriotic instructor E. K. Ballard.

A large contingent of SUVCW and Auxiliary and SVR from New York Department attended Remembrance Day activities at Gettysburg on November 17. A Veterans Day Dance was held at the GAR hall in Halsey Valley on November 10. The Ladies of the GAR hosted a Christmas party on December 8, in Buffalo and Lincoln Camp No. 6 and Auxiliary No. 1 of Rochester had their Christmas party on December 17. The Empire Brigade SVR held their annual Valentine's Day Blue and Gray Ball at the Seneca Falls Moose Club on February 16.

Wisconsin: The Dept. of Wisconsin participated in the Cushing Brothers Remembrance Day ceremonies held on October 6 at Cushing Memorial Park, Delafield, Wis. LTC Burton E. Kannenberg, SVR, was in charge of arrangements and coordinator of the event which featured a parade through the city and a wreath-laying ceremony at the park, the site of the homestead of the Cushing family and of the immortal Civil War heroes, Alonzo, Howard, and Wm. Barker Cushing.

Representing the Department was Commander Thomas L. W. Johnson and President Louise Hernke who presented wreaths along with representatives of several other veterans, patriotic and civic groups. For his efforts in organizing the event during the past several years and in helping to keep alive the heritage of the Cushing family, LTC Kannenberg was presented with a citation from Delafield Mayor Robert Savrnock. The parade featured the American Legion band from Oconomowoc, Wis. together with marching units from the area and a mounted cavalry unit from the 4th Military Dist. HQ. at West Bend, Wis. under the command of COL. E.A. vonFrankenberg, SVR.

The Department Mid Year Meeting was held at the Summit Town Hall near Oconomowoc on November 4. Reports from national and regional meetings were made. Planning for the Department Encampment to be held on June 8, 1985 was undertaken. A delicious potluck luncheon was served by members of the Dept. Auxiliary. Hosts for this meeting were Ammi Hawks Camp No. 3 and Auxiliary No. 5, headed by LTC Kannenberg and Sister Floretta Hill, respectively. A large turnout enjoyed the fellowship of the day.

The Badger State was well represented at the Central Region Conference by Ellinore and Tom Johnson, Raeona And Herman Black, Louise Hernke, and Rhoda Lemanski.

Camps-at-Large News: Centennial Camp No. 100, Denver Colorado, newly elected officers are: Camp Commander, Jerry L. Crow; Sr. Vice Commander, Charles O. Counts; Jr. Vice Commander, Bruce Allan Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles E. Sharrock, Historian and Genealogist, Jim Kroll.

Many of Centennial Camp 100 members are members of the First Colorado Volunteer Infantry, Co. D, who went to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Inaugural Parade which was cancelled due to cold weather in January 1985.

Out-going camp commander, Ken Gilpin, was unable to present Charles E. Sharrock with the Centennial Camp 100 medal. It was presented by the 1985 Camp Commander, Jerry Crow. This medal is the camp's own. It is given each year to a member for outstanding service to this camp. Charles E. Sharrock was the first member to receive this medal for his dedication in locating unmarked Civil War Veterans graves and ordering and installing most of the stones over the graves himself. Brother Sharrock also replaces worn out stones for Civil War Veterans, not only in his home state, but travels at his expense, to other states to perform this service. He is the Centennial Camp secretary-treasurer and National Grave Registration Officer of the SUVCW.

When the weather is good, thirty grave markers are to be put up in two different cemeteries.

Calendar of Events

April 15, 1985

29th Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony

April 28, 1985

Observance of Grant's Birthday
Grant's Tomb, N.Y.C.

May 4-5, 1985

"Advance to Gettysburg" Re-enactments, Gettysburg

May 27, 1985

Legal Observance of
Memorial Day

May 30, 1985

Memorial Day

June 14, 1985

Flag Day

June 28-30, 1985

SVR 14th National Encampment,
Delaware City, DE

July 4, 1985

Independence Day

July 20, 1985

100th Anniversary Ceremony of
U.S. Grant's Death - at Grant's Cottage, Mt. McGregor, NY

August 11-15, 1985

104th Annual National Encampment,
Wilmington, DE

NATIONAL MILITARY DEPARTMENT SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2
SERIES 1984

A. In accord with SVR-SOP Article II, Para. 1 (NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS), the following assignments, reassignments, transfers and or promotions are announced at the 28th Annual Grand Army of the Republic Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, PA, effective 17 November 1984:

1. WILLIAM L. SIMPSON, immediate Past Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW, reassigned to The Generals' Staff as Aide-de-Camp in the grade of Sergeant/Major. Former service in the U.S. Marine Corps, and Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW will be credited with S.V.R. Service.

2. RICHARD C. SCHLENKER, Captain, SVR, relieved assignment as The Washington DC Liaison Officer, promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as The Public Information Officer on The General's Staff, SVR.

3. WILLIAM J. LITTLE, Sergeant/Major relieved assignment as Aide-de-Camp on The General's Staff and assigned as Commander of The Keystone (PA) Brigade, Second Military District with the Rank of Captain, SVR.

B. For a fitting Tribute to the Unknown Soldiers who have served our Country in time of Peace and War, The Commanding General, SVR—has appointed the following committee to explore, promote and report at the 14th SVR National Encampment, fitting material tribute to The Unknowns at the Memorial Room at Arlington, Virginia in the name of — SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE:

COL James H. Brown, Ch. ATTY Joseph S. Rippey, LTC Richard Richard C. Schlenker.

C. All SVR Personnel extends the congratulations to Bro. Eugene E. Russell, Malden, Massachusetts who was elected Commander-in-Chief, SUVCW at the 103rd National Encampment in Akron, Ohio on 17 August 1984. Respect and courtesy shall be accorded Commander-in-Chief Russell.

D. Updated Commissioned Officers Roster and Unit Rosters will be distributed at the 28th GAR Remembrance Day at Gettysburg. District commanders are required to review

promptly, ALL Commissioned Officers activities within their Commands to maintain highest standards of leadership. Processing of strength reports, annual dues and Unit Posters must be adhered to.

Coming Events

The National Headquarters — SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE and the Gettysburg-Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce; are hereby recruiting Civil War Re-activated units to participate in a Civil War Era weekend on May 4, and May 5, 1985 at The South Mountain Fairgrounds (Rt. 234, 10 miles Northwest of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania) as part of the 1985 Apple Blossom Festival.

With excellent bivouac conditions and facilities, plus a safe staging area for the TWO (2) Re-enactments, a limit must be established at 100 Pre-Registered Troops on a first come basis, for Union and Confederate Units of Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry and Field Music.

For General Information, contact: BG Chester S. Shriver, TCO SVR, Box 24, Gettysburg, PA 17325, Phone: 717-225-3579. Mail Reservations prior to April 15, 1985 to: SGT Davis Swisher II, Commanding, Co A, 11th Pennsylvania Vol. Inf., SVR, 2000 Goldenville Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Phone 717-677-7945. Troops having musical instruments are urged to bring them for the Saturday Night Jamboree.

The 14th SVR National Encampment will be held at Delaware City, Delaware, June 28-30, 1985. Staged on Civil War Confederate Grounds. For information and registration, write: Captain George M. McDonald II, The National Chief of Artillery, SVR, 268 Lexington Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07304. Telephone 201-432-6245. Host Unit: Clark's Battery (SVR&N-SSA) Re-Enactment from Grant's Campaign.

Salvage of the Monitor

A national preservation group and a federal agency are teaming up to determine whether the Civil War ironclad ship can or should be raised. It was discovered off the North Carolina coast 12 years ago.

Nancy Foster, chief of the USS Monitor site sanctuary program of the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration, said: "We will not raise the ship unless we know we can conserve it, display it, and of course, pay for it."



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Panorama

(panorama)...a wide view in all directions, a constantly changing scene. Opinions expressed in this column are those of the Editor, and not necessarily the official position of the SUVCW.

The old cliché, "one good picture is worth a thousand words", may apply for the coverage of the 1984 Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, since your editor attended as a Department Commander and a "first-timer."

Instead of being armed with a pen, notebook and a camera loaded with black and white film as a good reporter should have been, your editor took color pictures and was filled with impressiveness after reading inscriptions on the Gettysburg monuments for three hours.

Anyone standing at Ziegler's Grove when the estimated 2,000 uniformed troops advanced in a flanking movement toward them, must have had some sense of foreboding as did their ancestors during those bloody days of battle in 1863.

The very interesting presentation by Dr. Gabor S. Boritt of Gettysburg College on "The Lincoln Image", was a very fitting subject on this 28th Remembrance Day, November 17, 1984.



The Central Region Conference

The Central Region Conference was held at Lafayette, Ind. on October 20-21, 1984, with delegates in attendance from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. There was a lively and informed discussion on the theme, "Confederate Prisoners in Union Prisons" on Saturday afternoon. At the evening banquet session, Dr. Robert E. May, associate professor of history at Purdue University, spoke on the contrasting leadership styles of President Abraham Lincoln and CSA President Jefferson Davis.

On Sunday morning, G. Edward Coltrin of Illinois was presented with the "Grover R. Huff Achievement Award" in the form of a handsome wall clock. This award is given for outstanding work on behalf of the Central Region Conference. The theme selected for the 1985 Conference will be, "The Formation of the G.A.R. and Its Lasting Value and Effect On Our Country." The meeting site will be in Illinois.

Officers elected for 1984-85 are as follows:

Commander, Cyril C. Gumbinger, III.; Sr. Vice Cmdr., Ann Morgan, III.; Jr. Vice Cmdr., Orval King, Ind.; Secretary, Robert M. Graham, III.; Treasurer, Ellinore K. Johnson, Wis.; Patr. Instr., Allen Moore, Ind.; Chaplain, Raeona Black, Wis.; Guide, Alan Loomis, Ind.

Everyone in attendance was treated to a generous helping of Hoosier hospitality. Betty and Orval King are to be congratulated for arranging such a fine meeting. Commander Marlene Canduff presided at the business sessions, and Thomas L. W. Johnson installed the new set of officers.

The Marshall A. Hope Distinguished Author Award

The Marshall A. Hope Distinguished Author Award was established at the 101st. National Encampment, by Jerome L. Orton, PDC-NY, in honor of the late PDC Marshall A. Hope, a well known columnist and historian of Oneida, New York.

Any member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is eligible for this award. Members who have written books, thesis, newspaper articles, etc., may submit them to the committee. Departments may endorse members works or members may submit their own such as in the case of members-at-large.

This year's winners will be announced at our 104th National Encampment in Wilmington, Delaware. Only three works will be selected at the most and authors will have their names engraved on a small plate on a large plaque.

Previous winners have been, Dr. David Martin of N.J., Dr. Hardey Kemp of Kansas, PDC Ernest Wells of Mass., Prof. Jay S. Hoar of Maine and Albert Lambert of Conn. (N.J. Dept.)

Names and subject written must be received by the first week of July. If there are any questions, please contact, PDC Jerome L. Orton, Box 233, Syracuse, N.Y. 13201. All entries must be submitted in three copies.

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