Hobart G. Cawood on Cold Harbor, January 8

Hobart G. Cawood, superintendent of the Richmond National Battlefield Park will discuss the Battle of Cold Harbor at the first meeting of the New Year of the Civil War Round Table, Friday, January 8, 1971, at the Chicago Bar Association, 29 South LaSalle Street.

Mr. Cawood will be remembered as having been given the Civil War Round Table Distinguished Service Award in 1965 during the Chattanooga Battlefield Tour. He has been speaker at Civil War Round Table meetings in Atlanta, New York, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and the Prison Civil War Round Table of Richmond, on a variety of subjects.

Born in Jonesville, Virginia, June 15, 1935, Hobart G. Cawood calls Middlesboro, Kentucky, his home town. He was educated at Emory and Henry College where he received a B.A. in History in 1957. He entered the National Park Service as Historian in March, 1958, at the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. Since then he has served as Historian at Fort Frederica National Monument, as Supervising Historian at Fort Sumter, as Chief Historian at Castillo de San Marcos National Monument and the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, as Park Planner (Historian) in Washington, D.C., and has been superintendent of the Richmond National Battlefield Park since November, 1969.

He writes: “I really look forward to meeting with the Civil War Round Table in January.”

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LEO H. JACOBSON LIBRARY

The 600-volume Leo H. Jacobson Civil War Memorial Collection was dedicated at the Park Forest Public Library, Friday, November 20, 1970. The occasion was the first anniversary of the death of Mr. Jacobson who was pharmacist, village trustee, former member of the Park Forest Health Council, and a wheelehorse of the Park Forest Civil War Round Table. A bronze plaque calling attention to the collection was unveiled. After invocation by the Rev. Francis Garrity, pastor of St. Irenaeus Church, a brief presentation was made by James Gallagher, secretary of the Park Forest Civil War Round Table, in adding a four-volume set of “Battles and Leaders of the Civil War” to the collection. Stanley Gongola, president of the Park Forest Rotary Club, spoke of Mr. Johnson’s activities as service club member. Miss Leona Ringer, librarian, accepted the collection for the library. B. G. Cunningham, village president, presided at the ceremonies. The plaque, affixed to a wall in the main reading room, was designed by Richard Axtell of Matteson, commercial artist and member of Park Forest CWRT, who also designed a bookplate for the books in the memorial collection. This report comes to us from CWRT member Charley Shields of the Park Forest Star.

297th REGULAR MEETING

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Hobart G. Cawood
Superintendent,
Richmond National Battlefield Park
on
The Battle of Cold Harbor

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Friday, January 8, 1971

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Chicago Bar Association
29 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago

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Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.  Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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Scheduled for publication in the February, 1971, issue of Civil War Times Illustrated is an article on the 1863 “Zouave” rifle by Albert P. Hoult, historian of the National Park Service.

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railroads in the Civil War,” an address by John W. Barriger, reprinted from the Bulletin of the National Railway Historical Society, Volume 31, Number 6, 1966, was distributed to members who attended the December meeting, courtesy of our fellow CWRT member, John W. Barriger. This is a 32-page pamphlet accompanied by a folding map, 11½ by 18½ inches, “Railways of the Southeastern United States, April, 1861,” with six differing track gauges indicated in color and conventional signs. There are 26 pictures from contemporary photographs, a lot of illustration for 32 pages.

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There are those who noted that the December meeting was originally scheduled under the heading “Future Meetings” for December 11, along with the further statements that regular meetings are scheduled for the second Friday in each month. So it was until press time; in fact the familiar movie drama cry of “Stop the Presses” rang out as it was discovered that through some legal technicality as yet not passed upon by the Supreme Court, the Bar Association rooms were pre-empted for the 11th. Our speaker, John Patrick Hunter, was agreeable to the change in schedule, and it was well that he was, for on the 11th he was snowed in at Madison, Wisconsin, and would not have been able to make it. The type was already set and the corrections were made as the Bulletin was on its way to makeup—but there was one slip-up. The Camp Followers’ meeting remained dated the 11th. However, as the Ladies were not going anywhere alone, no great harm was done. Also the ladies have a quaint habit of making reservations by telephone, so all could be notified. Would that their spouses had the same habit, or would at least make prompt use of the pre-paid post card provided. Make not the excuse that the Bulletin was late. Lucky for you that the December Bulletin was late. Unhappily this January issue also bid fair to have a tough time making its postal way through a couple of holidays.
TO THE LADIES –

The Program: Frantic efforts are under way to arrange a suitable program for the occasion.
The Time: Friday, January 8, 1971
The Place: The Book and Bottle at 17 East Chestnut Street, across the street from the Abraham Lincoln Bookshop.
And the Girl to call for reservations is Joyce Warshaw, 3139 Crain Street, Evanston, Ill. 60202, phone 866-6667.
Last Meeting: We sent out for our Yuletide dinner of coq au vin and cookies supplemented by the famous fudge of Eleanor Smith. Joyce Warshaw read a description of Christmas in 1863 from Civil War Times Illustrated, and each of the 13 Camp Followers who attended was asked to give some reminiscence from her own store of past Christmases. Joyce provided one with a Civil War angle. It was her duty as a child to set up a cabin of Lincoln logs under the Christmas tree. It did not occur to her for years that many children played with Lincoln logs throughout the year and that Lincoln really had little to do with Christmas.
The ancient tradition of the grab bag had been abandoned two years ago and in accordance with the new tradition a contribution was made to the Fellowship Fund.


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Stephen Z. Starr spoke on “Officers and Gentlemen” (Cavalry) at the Sept. 17, 1970, meeting of Cincinnati CWRT at the University Club.

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NEW AT LIBRARY

Chicago Public Library reports among recent acquisitions Randall's “Civil War and Reconstruction” and Vander's "Their Tattered Flags."

JOHN H. MORGAN'S REVOLVERS. This pair of ivory-handled Colt's now in the White House of the Confederacy belonged to the famous Confederate cavalry leader. And for the information of gun collectors, the top one bears the legend Colt's Patent 6341 on the cylinder and E126341 on the frame; the bottom revolver is 6319 on the cylinder and E1263319 on the frame. A new building is planned by the Museum of the Confederacy, 1201 East Clay Street, Richmond, Va. 23219.
THE NEW BOOKS

(Compiled by Dick Clark)


Braden, Waldo W., ed. Oratory in the Old South. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970. $15.00

Byrne, Frank L. and Andrew T. Weaver, eds. Haskell of Gettysburg: His Life and Civil War Papers. Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1970. $6.95


Kakuske, Louis F. A Civil War Drama: The Adventures of a Union Soldier in Southern Imprisonment. Translated from the original German of the author (1895) by Herbert P. Kakuske. N.Y.: Carlton [1970]. $3.00

Klement, Frank L. The Limits of Dissent: Clement L. Vallandigham and the Civil War. Lexington: University of Kentucky Press, 1970. $10.50


Elliot, Ian, ed. Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865: Chronology, Documents, Bibliographical Aids. Dobbs Ferry [N.Y.]: Oceana, 1970. $5.00

Louisiana Historical Association. Calendar of the Jefferson Davis Postwar Manuscripts. N.Y.: Burt Franklin [1970]. Reprint 1943 ed. $22.50


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FUTURE MEETINGS

Regular meetings are held at the Chicago Bar Association, 29 South LaSalle Street, 11th floor, second Friday in each month except as noted.

January 8: Herbert Cawood on "Cold Harbor." Meeting of CWRT Board of Trustees at 5:30 p.m.

February 19: Harry Caudill on "The Guerrilla War in Kentucky."

March 12: To be announced.

April 2: 300th Meeting and Ladies Night

April 29-May 2. The annual Battlefields Tour: The Shenandoah Valley including the three Winchesters, Cross Keys, Port Republic, Front Royal, Kearns, New Market, Cedar Creek. Fisher's Hill. Tour leaves 2:30 pm. Thursday morning for Dulles Airport; Thursday and Friday nights at motel in Winchester as headquarters; travel up the Valley Saturday, spending night at Harrisonburg; Sunday we take the Skyline Drive to Second Manassas and back to Dulles Airport, arriving in Chicago Sunday night.

May 14: To be announced.

June 11: To be announced.


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"The Battle at Newtonia" was the subject of Judge Paul E. Carver of Neosho at Sept. 9, 1970, meeting of Civil War Round Table of the Ozarks at the Ramada Inn, Springfield, Mo.


