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“WISHING WON’T DO IT—WORKING WILL”

The 77th Annual National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held in Miami Beach, Florida, the week of August 18th to 23rd, 1963. Headquarters for both the Auxiliary and Sons will be established at the Deauville Hotel, located on Collins Avenue from 65th to 67th Street. We are grateful to our hosts, members of the New Jersey Department, those living in New Jersey and other members who are permanent residents of Florida for undertaking the task of planning this truly outstanding Encampment. Make all reservations directly with the hotel, stating the time of your arrival and departure. All Auxiliary business sessions will be held in the Napoleon Room of the hotel.

Rates are \$11.00 per person a day on the modified American Plan which includes breakfast-brunch and dinner. All rooms are twin-bedrooms, these rates are based on double occupancy to a room. Due to many inquiries for single occupancy in a room, National Secretary-Treasurer Brother Albert C. Lambert contacted the manager of the Deauville Hotel and forwarded the following information to me. “The rates for single occupancy in a twin bedroom will be \$15.00 daily on the Modified American Plan, including the same meal privileges as double occupancy.”

For those interested in traveling to Florida by train, contact Mr. Henry S. Bowen, Jr., 8 Judson Street, Beverly, Massachusetts. Many of our members have traveled on “Encampment Specials” arranged by Mr. Bowen previously, everyone will tell you of the wonderful time they had. Check the April-June issue of The Banner for complete time schedule and the cost from various cities included in that issue. DO NOT DELAY, get your reservations to Mr. Bowen immediately.

TENTATIVE ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM
(ALL TIME EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

Sunday, August 18

- Morning Worship—Church of your choice
1:00 P.M.—Registration—Credential Committee—Hotel Lobby
1:30 P.M.—National Council Meeting—Headquarters
2:00 P.M.—Meeting of Department Presidents or Representatives with
National Chaplain—Napoleon Room
3:00 P.M.—Joint Memorial Service—Napoleon Room
Sons & Auxiliary (Mrs. Bessie Woerner, National Chaplain)
4:30 P.M.—Practice for National Aides with the National Chief-of-
Staff Miss Ella G. Reeger—Napoleon Room
7:30 P.M.—Band Concert—Camp Fire — (Allied Orders) — Napoleon
Room

Monday, August 19

- 9:30 A.M.—Registration—Napoleon Room
10:00 A.M.—Joint Opening—Sons and Auxiliary—Napoleon Room
11:00 A.M.—Business Session—Napoleon Room
4:00 P.M.—Recess
5:30 P.M.—Banquet—Past National Presidents and Past Commanders-
in-Chief—Charlemagne Room
7:30 P.M.—Courtesy Hour — Under direction of National Chief-of-
Staff, Miss Ella G. Reeger—Napoleon Room
9:00 P.M.—Courtesy Water Show—(For Allied Orders)—Pool

Tuesday, August 20

- 9:00 A.M.—Breakfast—Department Presidents with National Presi-
dent—(National President will notify Department Presi-
dents where breakfast will take place)
11:00 A.M.—Business Sessions—Napoleon Room
1:30 P.M.—Nomination of Officers—Napoleon Room
2:30 P.M.—Greetings Committees Received—Napoleon Room
3:30 P.M.—Presentation by National Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Irene
Wohlgemuth—Napoleon Room
4:00 P.M.—Recess
6:00 P.M.—Banquet honoring Commander-in-Chief and National Presi-
dent, National Chief-of-Staff Miss Ella G. Reeger in charge
—Napoleon Room
9:00 P.M.—Reception honoring National Officers, Sons and Auxiliary
—Charlemagne Room

Wednesday, August 21

NO BUSINESS SESSIONS

- 10:30 A.M.—Complimentary boat trip on Biscayne Bay. The "Jolly
Roger" sails from a Pier about one block from the hotel.
1:00 P.M.—Complimentary boat trip on Biscayne Bay.
3:00 P.M.—Complimentary boat trip on Biscayne Bay.
(As the boat holds only 150 persons, tickets will be dis-
tributed at the time of registration for one of the three
sailings.)
7:00 P.M.—Hawaiian Luau and Entertainment—Allied Orders—At the
Pool (Authentic Hawaiian food, music and entertainment)

Thursday, August 22

- 11:00 A.M.—Business Session—Installation of Officers—Napoleon Room
4:00 P.M.—Meeting of National Council—Headquarters
(Outgoing and Incoming)
9:00 P.M.—Dance and Entertainment—Sons and Auxiliary—Charle-
magne Room—(Courtesy of New Jersey Department)

Officer's Reports:-----Anne O. Clayton, P.N.P.; New Jersey, Chairman
Alice Lucas, P.D.P.; Maryland & Delaware
Gertrude Peterson, P.D.P.; Rhode Island
Edith Snyder, P.D.P.; New York
Mary Harrison, P.D.P.; Wisconsin

Resolutions:-----Maude B. Warren, P.N.P.; Massachusetts, Chairman
Margaret Gehret, P.D.P.; Ohio
Virginia Ackerman, P.D.P.; Pennsylvania
Hattie Kesselring, P.D.P.; Missouri

Press:-----Marguerite Mitcheson, National Press Correspondent,
Massachusetts, Chairman
Ruth Daly, P.D.P.; New Jersey
Mary Buchanan, P.D.P.; Connecticut

Letters & Telegrams:-----Margaret C. Brady, P.N.P.; New York, Chmn.
Ida Rokes Klein, P.N.P.; Maine
Lenore D. Glass, P.N.P.; California & Pacific

Restoration of Rank:-----Edith M. Paulding, P.N.P.; New York, Chmn.
Ethelyn C. Tucker, P.N.P.; New Hampshire
Lela B. Shugart, P.N.P.; Indiana

GREETINGS COMMITTEES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Katharine L. Joyce, P.N.P.; Pennsylvania
Margaret S. McKinney, P.N.P.; Pennsylvania
and the entire Pennsylvania delegation.

Response:-----Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P.; New Jersey

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P.; California & Pacific
Kathleen Runkle, P.D.P.; Pennsylvania
Genevieve Bolan, P.D.P.; New Jersey

Response:-----Mary E. Stapleton, P.N.P.; New York

Response To All Other Greetings:

Ellinore Konrad, P.N.P.; Wisconsin
Ursula W. Shepardson, P.N.P.; Massachusetts

Due to the death of Sister Sadie Keefer, Department President of Illinois, I am appointing Sister Eva B. Blackman, P.N.P., of that Department to fill the office as Junior Advisor Committee Chairman. Sister Blackman's address is: 5404 Jackson Blvd., Chicago 44, Illinois.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairmen of the various Standing Committees listed in the Roster are requested to prepare a written report to be read at the Encampment. If impossible to attend, please forward your report to the National Secretary no later than AUGUST 5th.

Any Sister unable to serve on a committee listed in this Order is requested to notify these headquarters IMMEDIATELY.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

As previously mentioned in the Order, National Chaplain Sister Bessie Woerner would like all Department Presidents to meet her in the Napoleon Room at 2 P.M., Sunday, August 18th to practice for the Memorial Service. (FLOOR LENGTH WHITE FORMALS WILL BE WORN FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.) All Department Presidents are requested to prepare a brief written report to be read during the Encampment, if you cannot be present mail your report to the National Secretary. Please see that reports of your Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Chaplain have been properly filled out and forwarded to their respective National Officer. It's important that these reports be mailed immediately so the National Officers can complete their reports. This also applies to the Department Chairman on Legislation, please forward reports on legislative work done in your Department. Mail reports to Sister Beatrice S. Riggs, P.N.P., Chairman Legislative Committee. (Address, 403 North Fern Ave., Ontario, California)

Your cooperation is requested in the matter of the June Quarterly Reports, urge your Department Secretary and Treasurer to forward their reports immediately so the National Secretary and Treasurer can complete their reports.

Department Presidents, please wear floor length white formals for the duration of the Encampment. You will be seated as a group during all sessions, and just one person in a colored street dress will look out of place in the group, thank you.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT SECRETARYS AND DEPARTMENT TREASURERS

The books of the National Secretary and National Treasurer will close AUGUST 5th, please have your June Quarterly Reports in before that date. Remember if your Department is delinquent with their June reports and per capita tax at the time of our National Encampment, your Department will not be entitled to a vote in the Encampment.

DEPARTMENT TREASURERS — The National Treasurer asks you to please note price changes on the new Price Lists mailed out with receipt for per capita tax. Sister Stephan is having quite a bit of trouble due to Department Treasurers not sending enough money to pay for the supplies they order.

ATTENTION NATIONAL OFFICERS

All National Officers are requested to prepare a typewritten report in duplicate, to be read at the National Encampment. If you cannot attend please forward your report to the National Secretary. Recommendations should be forwarded to the Chairman of Officers Reports, Miss Anne O. Clayton, 222 Parkway Avenue, Trenton 8, New Jersey, not later than AUGUST 5th.

CREENTIALS

Credential cards MUST bear the signature of your Auxiliary President and Secretary with the Auxiliary Seal thereon. No credential will be accepted unless it is properly filled out.

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL AIDES

Connecticut:—Lillia Weir, Anna Vincent, Esther Couch, Ann Willeke, Ella Lawrence, Vessie O'Neill, Mrs. C. M. Goodrich.

CORRECTION IN NATIONAL AIDES

Iowa:—Myrtle Young instead of Myrtle Moore.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHIEF-OF-STAFF

In just a little over two months our National Encampment will convene in Miami Beach, Florida. The time will have arrived when I will be called upon to make a report to our National Organization on the results of my efforts and the efforts of the National Aides for the past year. I deeply appreciate any effort made by a National Aide in behalf of my fund. I am appealing to the Aides who have not yet fulfilled the duties of their appointment. Won't you please cooperate with me—send in your contribution to this fund so that I might present a successful financial report to the delegates assembled in Miami Beach in August. Make checks or money orders payable to the National Treasurer Anita K. Stephan, but mail either check or money order directly to me so that you will receive proper credit in my report.

Will all National Aides planning to attend the National Encampment come prepared to wear white dresses at the opening session.

I would like all Past National Presidents to participate in the opening of the Encampment, and to please wear white.

ELLA G. REEGER, National Chief-of-Staff

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR'S FUND

The National Patriotic Instructor Sister Irene Wohlgemuth is anxiously awaiting contributions to her fund. This fund pays for the gift we leave in the city of our Encampment in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all the fine patriotic work we do. Department Patriotic Instructors and Auxiliary Patriotic Instructors please forward your contribution at your earliest convenience. Make checks or money orders payable to the National Treasurer Anita K. Stephan, but mail to Mrs. Irene Wohlgemuth, 2122 Linden Ave., Long Beach 6, California.

MEMBERSHIP

Our National Vice-President Sister Nellie DeHaven is anxiously waiting to hear from the various Department Secretaries or Auxiliary

Secretarys for the names and addresses of all Sisters securing five or more members, so their names may be placed on the Honor Roll. Re-member, Sister DeHaven is offering a cash prize to the member who brings in the most new members by the end of the June Quarter.

HONOR ROLL

Irene K. Murphy — 5 New Members — Pennsylvania Department.

I regret that as this Order goes to press there is but one name on the Honor Roll.

FORT MONROE FLAG PRESENTATION

In pursuant to the action taken at Washington, D.C., a stand of Colors was presented to the Fort Monroe Casemate Museum, Saturday, March 16, 1963. An impressive ceremony was held, after which our party journeyed to Richmond, Virginia, where the Civil War points of interest were visited the following day.

ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING BILLS

Endorsement by every Department, Auxiliary and Member is necessary on the following Resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 4—House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Introduced by Representative Joel T. Broyhill

“To adopt a specific version of the Star Spangled Banner as the National Anthem of the United States of America.”

Write To: Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman
Committee on Judiciary
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Urging that new hearings be scheduled on H. J. Resolution No. 4.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22
Senate of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Introduced by Senator Kenneth B. Keating

“That November 19, the anniversary of Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address be designated in our calendar of special days, as Dedication Day and that the President of the United States annually proclaim this day as Dedication Day with the address to be read in schools and all public assemblages wherever the American Flag flies.”

Write to: Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

IN MEMORIAM

Sadness visited the homes of the following Past National Presidents, Edna S. Lambert, New Jersey Department in the loss of her father, William Simpon, P.D.C., New Jersey Department. Katharine L. Joyce, Pennsylvania Department in the loss of her husband, John J. Joyce. Celeste D. Gentieu, Maryland & Delaware Department in the loss of her brother, Joseph Gentieu. The sympathy of the entire National Organization is extended to these Sisters in their sorrow.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Illinois Department, and the family of Sister Sadie Keefer who died March 8, 1963 while serving as Department President.

To Sister Lucetta B. Hewitt, a member of the Maryland & Delaware Department the sympathy of the National Organization is extended in loss of her son, Leonard, who was Chief Electricians Mate aboard the submarine "Thresher" when it went to the bottom of the sea, April 10, 1963. "Greater love hath no man, than he gives his life for our beloved country."

CONCLUSION

To my Commander-in-Chief Chester S. Shriver, it has been a pleasure serving this year with you. Being fellow Pennsylvanians and our families friends for years made our association very pleasant. The many Department Encampments and Official Visits we have made together and the thousands of miles traveled together will always be a treasured memory. My deep appreciation for the many courtesies throughout the year and your interest in the work of my office as National President at all times. May you have an outstanding and constructive Encampment.

To Mrs. Gertrude L. Gilbert, National President Woman's Relief Corp, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Marian K. Leach, National President Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and Mrs. Dema Smith, National President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It was a pleasure meeting you last November at Gettysburg, what a wonderful weekend we enjoyed together. Before our year is over, my sincere wish is that we will meet at some of the Department Encampments. My best wishes to each one for a harmonious and profitable Encampment.

To the Official Staff, it has been a pleasure serving this year with you, I look forward to the coming National Encampment when we will meet in Miami Beach, Florida.

How to thank all the Departments and Department Presidents for the courtesies extended to me at the time of my visit, for all the gifts, flowers and in one Department a "Wishing Well", the wonderful memories of serious business transacted during business sessions, and the fun enjoyed at the various social affairs. "Thank you", are two small words, but they come from a very grateful heart. I shall always treasure the memories of my association with each one during this year.

In closing my last General Order, may I express deep appreciation to the entire membership of the National Organization for the privilege and honor of serving this year as National President.

Sincerely yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

ANNA I. STOUTD, National President

Attest: CAPITOLA REHRMANN,
National Secretary