

SAR Chapter Newsletter

Harris Ferry Chapter
HARRISBURG, PA

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FOR THIS YEAR'S
FLAG DAY LUNCHEON

WE'RE MEETING WITH HARRISBURG CHAPTER, D.A.R.,
on Saturday, June 11, at the West Shore Country Club.
Reception at 11 a.m. — Luncheon at 12 Noon.

SPEAKER: Mrs. Thelma Armstrong, of Camp Hill

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State to Fly 13-Star Flag on June 14

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this year will fly a 13-star American flag over the State Capitol on June 14, in observance of Flag Day, which this year marks the 211th anniversary of the official adoption of the Stars and Stripes as our national ensign by the Second Continental Congress, in Philadelphia in 1777.



More than half of the states have already accepted the idea, as proposed nationally by SAR. On June 3, Governor Robert P. Casey accepted a 10-foot nylon flag of this type, presented for such use by Harris Ferry Chapter. Chapter President Oscar H. Stroh made the presentation.

IN MEMORIAM

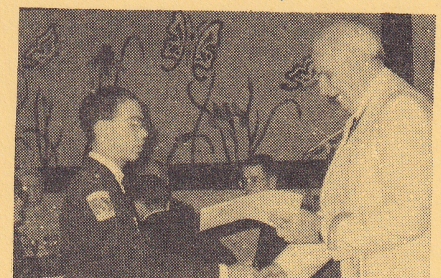
With sorrow we announce the passing of Compatriot Ben W. Wolf, 69, of Ardmore, PA, who died in Philadelphia on March 21 — a member since 1964.

98TH ANNUAL CONGRESS of SAR, will be held July 2-6, at the Sheraton Premier, Vienna, VA (16 miles from Washington)

ON ARBOR DAY (April 29) Harris Ferry Chapter participated with the Harrisburg DAR, in a tree-planting ceremony at the newly restored John Harris Mansion, headquarters of the Historical Society of Dauphin County. The items contributed by the chapter were several mountain laurel bushes (the State flower).

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome three new members into Harris Ferry Chapter: Derwood B. Dunbar, Jr., of 70 Colony Road, W., Camp Hill, and two sons, James G., 23, and Brian J., 21.



AN ROTC MEDAL was presented by the chapter, on April 22, to Cadet Ari Joseph Schein, of the Dickinson College Class of '91, from Glen Rock, NJ. The medal was presented by Chapter Past President LTC George E. Reed, an alumnus of the college.

MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER — Chapter President LTC Oscar H. Stroh was guest speaker at the Memorial Day ceremonies held at Carlisle for dedication of a new monument erected in memory of Br. Gen. William Thompson (1736-81), organizer of the first American unit in the American Revolution. Stroh is the author of a 1975 booklet titled "Thompson's Battalion."