

## Washington-Carleton Meeting Cachet—

Two covers are being issued to commemorate this event: one showing the DeWint House, for mailing in Tappan, and one showing the Onderdonk House, for mailing in Piermont, to help defray the expenses which the anniversary ceremony entails. The covers are priced at 20 cents each or 35 cents for a pair, in which case one would be mailed from Tappan and the other from Piermont. Each will carry a 4 cent flag stamp. Orders should be forwarded promptly to permit mailing on May 3. Address: Tappan Zee Historical Society, Pearl River, New York. The cachet committee believes that the covers will constitute genuine "Collector's Items" and recommends widespread distribution to all interested in Rockland County. Frederick Loescher is chairman of the committee.



### IN MEMORIAM

Heylinger DeWindt  
William P. Haring  
John Osborn  
Mrs. Ralph M. Pearson  
Saxby V. Penfold  
Mrs. Wolfgang Seligmann  
Mrs. Morris VanHouten  
Miss Elsie Venturini  
Mrs. Stephen F. Voorhees

No report would be complete without a sincere Thank You to Miss Wilhemina Brush for handling the ticket arrangements for the Society's very successful 4th benefit performance "The Loud Red Patrick" and her continuing work as Membership Secretary; to Miss Antoinette Wilson for maintaining the Society's scrap book, for a record sale of tickets for the benefit, as well as the work of handling the annual dues statement; to Mrs. Edwin D Miller for her wholehearted efforts to establish the study room at Orangeburg Grammar School; to Dr. Carl Nordstrom for acting as the Society's representative in presenting talks on Rockland County history; to Chris Olsen for his presentation of the George William Hill award tablet to the Society; to Richard Koke for his very informative article on George Washington in Rockland County which was printed in last July's quarterly; to Ralph Braden for his efforts in establishing an extremely active school History Club in the Pearl River area; and to the late Saxby V. Penfold, Rockland County Historian, who through his newspaper and magazine articles has brought about increased interest and discussion in local history. Many others of the members have helped in innumerable ways and to each the trustees desire to express their sincere appreciation.

Finally the trustees urge that there be an even greater participation by the members so that by 1960 the Society's roots will be firmly established in a community proud of its historical past and looking confidently to the future.

April 14, 1958

THE TRUSTEES

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 3, 1958**—175th Anniversary of the meeting between General George Washington and Sir Guy Carleton. Sir Hugh Stephensen, British Consul General, New York, and Mr. Carl Carmer, author and historian will speak at the DeWint House following a parade which will start at the Manse Barn at 1:45 p.m.

Following the ceremony in Tappan, the meeting will be continued in Piermont with a parade at 3:45 p.m. The plaque on the Onderdonk property will be dedicated at 4 p.m. The destroyer *USS Stribling* has been assigned to the Tappan Zee Area for the occasion. The First Army Band from Governor's Island will furnish the music.

**May 12, 1958**—Meeting at 8:15 p.m. at Wayne Hose Fire Company 9-W **Stony Point, N. Y.** Gerald C. Stone, curator of the U.S. Military Academy, will speak on "Weapons of the Ages."

Pamphlets and suggestions acquired by members from other historical museums would be useful to Tappan Zee Historical Society Trustees.

Please send program suggestions to: Mrs. Leighton Cree, 160 Prospect Place, Pearl River, N.Y. before June 1, 1958.

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