

YORKTOWN MARKS 110 ANNIVERSARY LA FAYETTE'S VISIT

Sleepy Little Virginia Village Attracting More Visitors Since Inclusion in Colonial National Monument

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sp.) With a gala two-day celebration Yorktown recently marked the 110th anniversary of the death of General Lafayette, and the 110th anniversary of his last visit to the picturesque Virginia tobacco shipping port at the mouth of the York river.

"For many years a sleepy little community, Yorktown has attracted an increasing number of visitors since it was made a part of the Colonial National Monument by congress in 1930," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Although Yorktown was not a thriving community during Revolutionary times, it was relatively much more important and much less removed from the daily life of the nation than it has been at any time since. Most other American towns were small in those days, ports were few, and railroads or even good highways unthought of.

STATE ELECTS MERRIAM GOVERNOR



Acting Governor Frank F. Merriam (right), republican gubernatorial candidate, at his voting place is surrounded by election officials, his Long Beach neighbors for years. Merriam is elected governor of California after a hard fought campaign. (Associated Press Photo)

Left behind in March of Progress "As cities sprang up inland, where only hamlets and patches of wilderness existed before, and as railroads brought the Pacific and Atlantic closer together, Yorktown, without rail connections, became in effect more and more remote. Its character as a quaint little 18th century village became more and more emphasized.

Cornwallis Is Trapped!

"Yorktown is on a narrow peninsula lying between the wide tidal waters of the James and York rivers. Cornwallis, after scouring Virginia, burning homes, killing and driving off stock, and capturing large numbers of slaves, retired down the peninsula to Yorktown. Lafayette, with a handful of American soldiers, followed at a distance.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN DINNER, BAZAAR MON. A turkey dinner and bazaar were planned at an enjoyable and well attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors of Zion Lutheran church, on Thursday afternoon, Miss Amelia Hartman, hostess.

ARMISTICE PARADE LINEUP GIVEN BY LEGION COMMITTEE

Monday, November 12th, will be observed by all patriotic and civic organizations as all Armistice Days in the past have been.

The following places are designated for the organizations to assemble and be ready to start the parade promptly at 11 a. m. All military, veteran and patriotic organizations and their auxiliaries form at the city park. Bands will form at the library. Religious and relief organizations and schools on North Ivy street, near Main. Civic betterment organizations, such as Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs, Chamber Medford club and Grange on North Oakdale, near Main.

Gardens, starting promptly at 9 p. m. Emerson Merrick, chairman of the dance committee has promised a good time for everybody.

Thanatos, the Greek god of death, was considered the twin brother of Sleep. An intoxicating drink is made in the South Seas from the root of the kava shrub.

Jesus missionaries introduced the olive to Mexico and California in the 17th century. Virginia's suicide rate is said to be increasing, with 224 during the first six months of 1934.

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