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DATA FOR FEBRUARY 12, IN LINCOLN LORE FILES

(Of Special Interest to Librarians)

A wealth of source material is available in Lincoln Lore files for preparing addresses, brief speeches, sermons, radio broadcasts, debates, literary society papers, etc., for presentation on Lincoln's birthday. This issue of Lincoln Lore is prepared with the idea of assisting librarians to locate data for Lincoln day programs, prepared each year by many organizations, some of which are herewith mentioned.

Luncheon Clubs

Lincoln's occupations make an interesting subject for luncheon clubs whose members are eligible to enter on some business classification. These Lincoln Lore's present different kinds of work in which Lincoln was employed: railsplitter, number 70; clerk, number 175; sexton, number 87; boatman, numbers 100, 68; postmaster, number 212, surveyor, number 250.

Literary Clubs

A concise biography of the president touching the high points in his life from birth to death is to be found in Lincoln Lore numbers 253, 254 and 255. Total reading time for the three numbers, twenty minutes. If a story of Lincoln's early life is desired, compiled from his own autobiographic sketches, Lincoln Lore, numbers, 357, 360, 368 and 370 may be used. Reading time, 30 minutes.

Boy Scout Pilgrimages

The fourth annual Lincoln's Birthday Pilgrimages of Boy Scouts to Lincoln shrines are being conducted this year and a picture of Lorado Taft's bronze statue of Lincoln, the young lawyer, is to be presented to each boy visiting some Lincoln shrine. Copies of Lincoln Lore, numbers 151, 153, 158, 190, and 341 give information about Lincoln statues to be visited. For further information about these pilgrimages, address the Lincoln National Life Foundation.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Many experiences of Lincoln as a military man are told in Lincoln Lore, numbers 72, 158, 282 and 372. Some

DR. WARREN'S ANNUAL SPEAKING ITINERARY For 1937

The editor of Lincoln Lore is engaged during the first three or four months of each year on an extensive speaking itinerary. Last year his schedule took him as far south as New Orleans and as far north as Duluth, Minnesota, making in all 149 addresses and speaking to 66,000 people not including those who listened to many radio broadcasts.

Dr. Warren's engagements this year have been made in southern and eastern states and the following itinerary gives the dates on which he will speak in various cities during January, February and March.

Jan. 25 to 27.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Jan. 28.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
Jan. 29.....	Ashville, N. C.
Feb. 1.....	Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 2.....	Charlotte, N. C.
Feb. 3, 4.....	Norfolk, Va.
Feb. 5.....	Richmond, Va.
Feb. 8, 9.....	Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 10.....	Annapolis, Md.
Feb. 11, 12.....	Washington, D. C.
Feb. 15, 16.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 17 to 19.....	Newark, N. J.
Feb. 22.....	Worcester, Mass.
Feb. 23.....	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 24, 25.....	Hartford, Conn.
Feb. 26.....	New Haven, Conn.
March 1.....	Scranton, Pa.
March 2.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
March 3.....	Allentown, Pa.
March 4, 5.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.

of his correspondence with officers in the field is of much interest and illustrates his peculiar way of expression.

High School Questionnaire

One hundred questions and answers about Abraham Lincoln are to be found in Lincoln Lore numbers 388

and 389. This would make an ideal list to use in discovering just how much the average high school pupil knows about America's most outstanding character.

Bar Associations

Every lawyer is more or less interested in Lincoln, and any new light on his legal career is welcomed. Several little known incidents connected with his law practice are available in Lincoln Lore numbers 276, 280, 288, 330, 372, and 390.

Women's Organizations

Much has been written that is detrimental to the characters of the two women most closely associated with Abraham Lincoln, his mother and his wife. Refutation of these untrue stories may be found in Lincoln Lore, numbers 112, 179, 191, 192, and 317.

Boy Scout Troop Meetings

How Abraham Lincoln would measure up to the twelve scout laws is shown in Lincoln Lore number 354. A talk for the troop based on these Lincoln episodes would not be difficult to prepare.

Religious Gatherings

Ministers would appreciate source material on Lincoln's religions, and young people's groups which meet on Sunday evening would welcome some information on Lincoln's moral character, such as can be found in Lincoln Lore, numbers 189, 259, 345, 350, and 373.

Political Clubs

Many political party banquets are held on Lincoln's birthday and there are several interesting historical sketches of unique experiences in Lincoln's political career, which may be found in Lincoln Lore, numbers 138, 152, 163, 173, 187, and 278.