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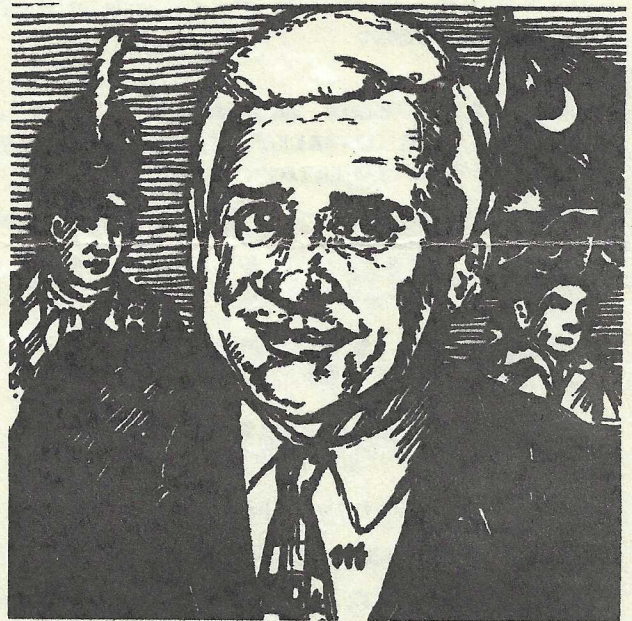
BATTLE OF COWPENS TO BE RELIVED AT JUNE MEETING

Ben Casey will continue the exciting adventures of General Francis Marion (The Swamp Fox) and his role in the American Revolution Thursday, June 6, 1996, 7:00 P.M. at the Good Samaritan Village. His presentation will focus on the 1781 Battle of Cowpens. The Spring issue of the SAR Magazine features the Commemoration of the 215th anniversary of the battle.

Haughton, Johnson to Attend SAR National Congress

Compatriots Jack Haughton, Jim Johnson and their wives will attend the 106th National SAR Congress which be held in San Antonio, Texas June 8th-12th.

As well as business sessions, other activities of the SAR Congress include a memorial service, luncheons, banquets, and tours.



BEN CASEY

Cowpens Victory due to Morgan's Tactics

On Jan. 17th, 1781, General Daniel Morgan brilliantly deployed his troops in a feigned retreat enabling his men to envelop the British. When the British moved into the trap, 110 were killed and 830 were captured. Banastre Tarleton and a handful of the British escaped. "The American casualties were 12 men killed and 61 wounded." (Statistics from Chronicle of America.)

**REMINDER: NEXT MEETING JUNE 6th, 7 P.M.
GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE**

**REMEMBER: JUNE 6TH
IS THE 52ND D-Day
ANNIVERSARY**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 25th ,10:30 A.M., DEDICATION OF ALL WAR
MEMORIAL, DENTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

JUNE 8-12: SAR NATIONAL CONGRESS, SAN ANTONIO

*Don't forget to write the biography of your ancestor for
the newsletter.*

**SUBMIT YOUR NAME SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR CHAPTER ASAP.
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MEMORIAL TO ALL WARS TO BE DEDI- CATED MAY 25th

On Saturday, May 25th the efforts of many will be realized with the dedication of the All War Memorial on the SW corner of the Denton County Courthouse lawn. The sculpture, designed and executed by local artist Mike Cunningham, was selected by a committee chaired by Dr. Mary Evelyn Huey, a member of the DAR. Compatriot Jim Johnson served as a committee member.

"IN THEIR OWN WORDS"

At Eutaw Springs the valiant died;
Their limbs with dust are covered o'er-
Weep on, ye springs, your tearful tide;
How many heroes are no more!

They saw their injured country's woe:
The flaming town, the wasted field;
Then rushed to meet the insulting foe;
They took the spear- but left the shield.

Led by thy conquering genius, Greene,
The Britons they compelled to fly;
None distant viewed the fatal plain,
None grieved, in such a cause to die-

Now rest in peace, our patriot band;
Though far from nature's limits thrown,
We trust they find a happier land,
A brighter sunshine of their own.

Philip Freneau

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