

'Battle Of Gettysburg' World Famous Painting

One of the greatest battle pictures of the world occupies a prominent place in the State Museum. The work of a native Pennsylvanian painted in 1868, Peter F. Rothermel's colossal canvas, "The Battle of Gettysburg," completed only five years after the close of the battle on July 3, 1863, ranks with the works of Salvador Rosa, Leonardo da Vinci and Michaelangelo.

Only two larger battle scenes were ever painted, and of these da Vinci's masterpiece is lost, though some of the details in the form of colossal fragments exist in Italian museums and at the Louvre in Paris.

Probably no American military painting of its kind has such wide appeal, excepting the tragic canvas showing General Custer's Last Stand and Washington Crossing The Delaware both of which have been widely copied and reproduced.

Most of the heroes of Gettysburg were living when Rothermel painted his immortal scene, one sees in the foreground Generals Meade, Hancock and Sickles, and the Confederate leaders, Lee, Pickett and Jeb Stuart can be easily recognized.

The vast canvas depicts the stirring moment of Pickett's Charge when the God of War held the fate of the World balanced for a moment, then the break and crash and terrific roar which ended the advance at a solid Pennsylvania Dutch stone-row.

To get this local color Rothermel went to work for a farmer on the former battlefield, and from his employer and neighbors a first-hand picture was transferred to his mind clearer than any photographic likeness. He heard how it all looked before the battle, during it and after it. From these eyewitness descriptions he added his own visual impressions, and made a canvas that will survive time. Some of the faces of the dead and dying wear an exalted look, be it for the stars and stripes or the stars and bars.

Perhaps the most poignant face of all is the dying "drummer girl" who disguised as a boy to be near her soldier lover, expired the moment Pickett's Charge began, her blonde beauty recovered from descriptions by her relatives, a look of her fair hair, and daguerotypes and pencil sketches of her loveliness.

One of Rothermel's relatives, who visited his great painting last year said:

This drummer girl was his favorite figure, and he painted her

with a sort of loving exaltation, that her fair face and brave deeds might live.

Born in Luzerne County of good old Pennsylvania Dutch stock in 1816, Peter Frederick Rothermel was destined to be a farmer, later a sign painter but once on a rainy afternoon when rummaging in the parental attic he came across an old leather-bound volume of the 17th Century, brought to Pennsylvania by his ancestors, showing a woodcut of William The Silent's famous Relief of Leyden and he said to his little brothers and sisters grouped around him, "I will make a picture like that," and this inspired moment was the birth of "The Battle of Gettysburg." He took the book to his room, and kept it propped open on his night table.

It was a tremendous task to finance the painting and to do it Rothermel taught painting and produced some portraits and landscapes even advertising signs, acted as a night clerk in a hotel, a watchman at a steel plant, but he finished his picture and started exhibiting it for a small fee, like the larger and later panorama of Gettysburg long on view at Gettysburg.

His travels with the painting took him as far west as Chicago, where in 1871 a young soldier cut it from its frame while the Great Fire was raging outside and carried it to a place of safety. Five years later it was a sensation of the Philadelphia Centennial, and later was placed in Independence Hall where southern delegations objected to its exhibition in a non-sectional, national shrine. Governor John F. Hartranft whose equestrian statue, outside the State Museum, seems to stand guard over the painting which during his Administration and later he tried hard to have the Commonwealth acquire it.

Finally with the projected opening of the State Museum the State purchased it through Governor Robert E. Pattison's insistence with the proviso that it first be displayed at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, where it was instantly acclaimed and won the praise of many foreign art critics. Early in 1894 it was hung in its present position in the Museum's Trophy Room where it is a central figure among the panoply of Pennsylvania's flags in all wars, dedicated in the presence of the Artist himself, Governor Pattison, U. S. Senators J. D. Cameron and Quay, General Daniel E. Sickles "The Hero of Gettysburg," General C. H. T.

Church News

DALLAS CHURCH

The International Sunday School lesson for next Sunday introduces a unit of study on the family and the neighborhood. The lesson is based on the first chapter of Second Timothy and the fifth and sixth chapters of Ephesians. The Brace, Brickel, and Franklin Bible Classes use graded and special interest courses. The entire Sunday School continues to meet all summer at ten o'clock with classes for all ages from three years and above.

The Reverend Howard F. Goeringer, Executive Secretary of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, will be the guest preacher on Sunday Morning in the Worship Service at eleven o'clock. Mr. Goeringer, a native of the Wyoming Valley, has recently returned to the valley from a long and distinguished pastorate at Reading, Pennsylvania to direct the activities of the Wyoming Council of Churches. Mr. Goeringer is an outstanding church leader with a vital and interesting message and should be heard by a capacity congregation. Special music will be presented by a guest soloist and by the organist, Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds.

All boys and girls are especially invited to participate in the all-church recreational night on Tuesday evening at the Dallas Township High School athletic field. Men and women are also invited to participate. Soft ball will be played.

Those desiring to contact the minister during his vacation are to call the parsonage or Mr. Clark S. Hildebrandt, Dallas 271-R-3.

Mrs. Ray Shiber Resigns From Hospital Board

Mrs. Ray Shiber, Center Hill road, entertained Board Members of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at a garden party on Friday.

Mrs. Shiber has been first vice-president of the Board for a number of years. Upon her resignation, the Board presented her with a piece of sterling silver.

Collis's Zouaves, General D. H. Hastings, Grand Army leaders, and a notable concourse of citizens.

Two years later, Rothermel died in his 79th year, his great life's mission completed.

Beloved by the Nation, Rothermel's grand canvas of one of the World's greatest and most decisive battles will always stand as supreme landmark in Pennsylvania Folklore and history.

BUDGET SPECIALS CHECK OUR **LOW PRICES!**

When summer meals become a question mark, visit your nearby Acme Super Market and help solve your problems with tastier foods at lower prices.

For That Good "OLE SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN TREAT"

Local—Fresh Killed

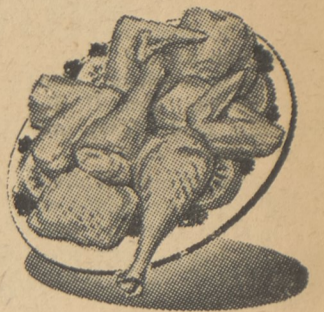
FRYING CHICKENS lb. **43c**

CUT-UP-PARTS

LEGS Lb. **85c** | **WINGS** Lb. **45c** | **LIVERS** Lb. **79c**
BREASTS Lb. **89c** | **Necks, Backs** Lb. **19c** | **GIZZARDS** Lb. **39c**

"Ready For The Pan" Eviscerated **TURKEYS** 10 to 14 lb. Average Lb. **75c**

Choice or Good **SIRLOIN STEAK** Lb. **99c** | Tasty Rib or **LOIN VEAL CHOPS** Lb. **89c**
Skinned **SMOKED HAMS** Shank Half Lb. **59c** | Tendered **SMOKED PICNICS** Lb. **49c**
Our Finest **ASCO SLICED BACON** 2 1/2 Lb. Pkg. **69c** | Tasty **SKINLESS FRANKS** Lb. **59c**



Salmon Salad Suggestion

by Marian Kemp, Director, Our Home Service Bureau

1 can Eskimo Pink Salmon
4 Gold Seal Eggs Hard Cooked and Chopped
1/4 cup Pickle Relish
1 cup Mayonnaise Home-Made-Style
Lettuce
Sliced Ideal Olives

Combine flaked Salmon and next three ingredients. Arrange on individual beds of crisp lettuce. Top with olives. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

ESKIMO BRAND ALASKA PINK SALMON

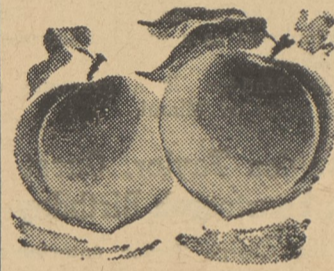


Delicate texture. Rich, pink color, high nutritive value. Fine as is, or in sandwiches and salads.

tall can **63c**

Spiced **LUNCHEON MEAT** Ea. **\$1.63** | Frosted **FILLETS HADDOCK** Lb. **45c**
Holland **BOILED HAM** 2 Lb. Can **\$2.39** | Frosted **FILLETS COD** Lb. **35c**
Delicious **CHOPPED PORK** 3 Lb. Can **\$2.19** | Fancy Large **FRESH SHRIMP** Lb. **89c**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES



Georgia, Freestone **PEACHES** 2 Lbs. **25c**
Golden Ripe **FANCY BANANAS** 2 Lbs. **29c**
Sugar Sweet Santa Rosa **CALIF. RED PLUMS** Lb. **19c**

TOMATOES Fancy Slicing Pkg. **23c** | Extra Large, Red-Ripe **WATERMELONS** Each **\$1.19**
RED BEETS Home-Grown Bunch **5c** | Quarters **30c** Halves **60c**
CABBAGE Medium Lb. Solid Heads **4c** | **LEMONS** Juicy, Thin Skin Doz. **39c**
POTATOES No. 1 Quality Peck **53c**

FROSTED FOODS

PENSUPREME 2 Pt. Pkgs. **53c**
ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. **98c**
Southland **STRAWBERRIES** 12 oz. Pkg. **29c**
Ideal **LEMONADE MIX** 2 Cans **25c**
Ideal **FROZEN PEAS** 12 oz. Pkg. **22c**
Ideal **LIMA BEANS** 10 oz. Pkg. **22c**

BAKERY DEPT. VALUES

Virginia Lee **DESSERT LAYERS** Each **31c**
For Short Cake **GOLDEN LOAF CAKE** Each **19c**
Nut and Cherry **COFFEE CAKE** Each **49c**
Jelly **STRUESSEL CAKE** Each **30c**
Devil's Food PECAN BAR Each **39c**
Oven Brown **PARKERHOUSE ROLLS** Pkg. of 12 **24c**

America's Favorite Salad Oil
WESSON OIL Pt. 45c Qt. 89c

QUAKER MUFFETS Pkg. **15c**
Balloon Free With Every Pkg.

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag **53c**
Available At Store Grand National Cook Book

5¢ SALE! Kellogg's 2 PKGS. **CORN POPS 21¢**

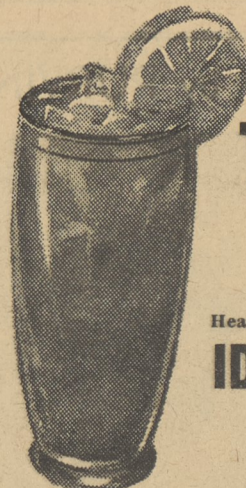
Gold Seal **CORN FLAKES** Lge. Pkg. **19c**
Crisp-Golden, Rich in Energy Triple-Sealed For Extra Freshness

For Breakfast Gold Seal Cereals
CRISP RICE 5 1/2 oz. Pkg. **15c**
WHEAT PUFFS 2 8 oz. Pkgs. **27c**
RICE PUFFS 4 oz. Pkg. **11c**

Bon Pure Olive Oil 2 oz. bot. **14c**
Bon Pure Olive Oil 4 oz. bot. **23c**
Ideal White Vinegar qt. bot. **15c**
Ideal Cider Vinegar qt. bot. **17c**
Hershey's Toilet Soap 4 reg. bars **30c**
Ideal Salad Dressing jar **29c**

Sunshine Krispy Crackers lb. **29c**
Sunshine Kreemlined Wafers lb. **25c**
Nabisco Shredded Wheat pkg. **17c**
Nabisco Ritz Crackers lb. **33c**
Ideal Peanut Butter jar **29c**
Hom De Lite Mayonnaise jar **35c**

SUMMER TIME IS "IDEAL" TIME ICED TEA AND COFFEE



IDEAL Orange Pekoe Tea Base Pkg. 50 **45c** | **IDEAL Orange Pekoe TEA** 4 oz. Pkg. **27c**
Pkg. 16 ca. **16c** | Pkg. 100 ca. **87c** | 1/2 Lb. **52c** | Green Japan 4 oz. Pkg. **15c**

HEAT-FLO ROASTED
Heavier Bodied Blend **IDEAL COFFEE** Lb. **85c**
Vacuum Packed Regular and Drip Grinds
Full Bodied **ASCO BLEND** Lb. **79c**
Lighter Bodied **WIN-CREST BLEND** Lb. **77c**
Ground To Suit You
A Treat In A Flash **IDEAL INSTANT COFFEE** 4 oz. Jar **49c** 12 oz. Jar **\$1.43**

Faster, Richer Suds **LUX FLAKES** Reg. Size **32c**
New Rain-Soft **RINSO** 2 8 1/2 oz. Pkgs. **27c** Reg. Size **32c** Giant Size **53c**
No Rinse **SURF** Reg. Size **32c** Giant Size **63c**

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With **LEVER BROS. PRODUCTS**

SWAN FLOATING SOAP 2 Lge. Bars **31c**

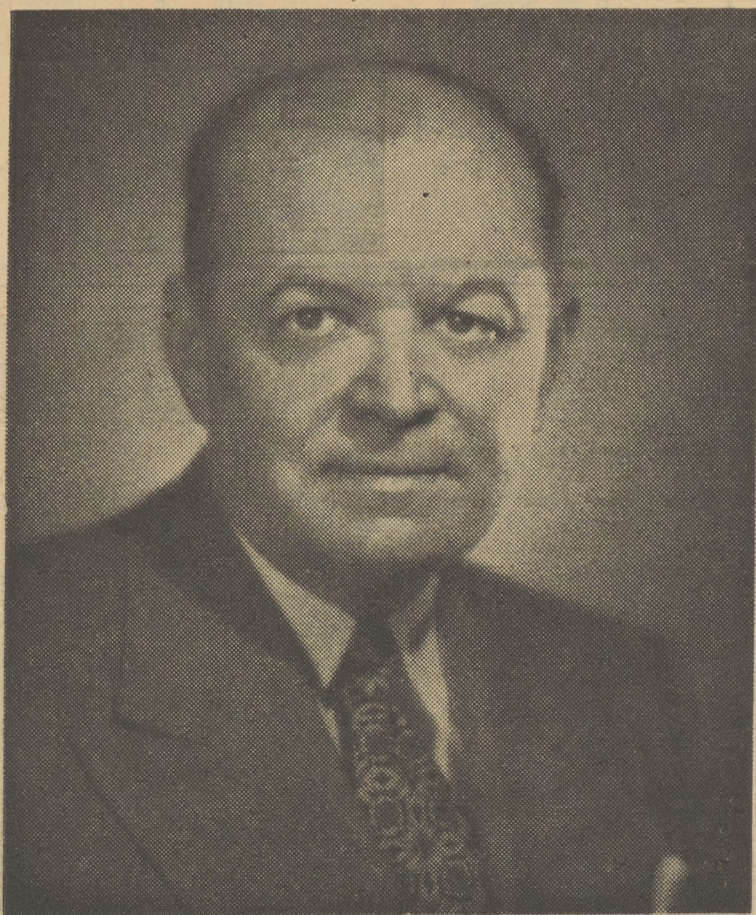
SWAN 3 Sm. Bars **28c**
FOR KITCHEN AND BATH

It Leaves Skin Sweet **LUX SOAP** Reg. Bar Ea. **9c** Bath Size Ea. **13c**

All Over Protection **LIFEBUOY** Reg. Bar Ea. **9c** Bath Size Ea. **13c**

Quick Cleaning, Granulated **SILVER DUST** Reg. Size **33c** Giant Size **64c**

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