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February 18, 1938.

Dear Miss Tarbell:-

I am delighted to know that you were so pleased with the copy of my Lincoln Birthday Dinner program.

As requested I am enclosing the additional copies.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

NEWARK ATHLETIC CLUB

Valentine Bjorkman

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VB:HJM

Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East Nineteenth Street,
New York City.

P. S. Our Lincoln Day Celebration was a huge success.

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The habits of our whole species fall into three great classes—useful labor, useless labor and idleness. Of these the first only is meritorious, and to it all the products of labor rightfully belong. But the two latter, while they exist, are heavy pensioners upon the first, robbing it of a large portion of its just rights. The only remedy for this is to, so far as possible, drive useless labor and idleness out of existence.

A. LINCOLN
1847

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Lincoln's Birthday Exercises at the Newark Athletic Club, Saturday Evening, February 12th, 1938

Another year has rolled by since last we celebrated the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The world is still in turmoil. The problems which beset our government, both within and without our national boundaries, continually threaten our peace and prosperity.

In such times as these we should all the more gladly assemble to honor our great Civil War President, and in honoring him, get renewed faith and assurance that this "Government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth."

It is with considerable pride and with high expectations for an evening of truly unusual interest and inspiration that we announce our good fortune in having Rev. Dr. Wm. Hiram Foulkes as our guest speaker Saturday evening, February 12, following the special Lincoln's Birthday dinner which will be served at 6:30 in the main dining room for $1.00.

The History Students' Club of the State Teachers College at Montclair, under the direction of Prof. Roy W. Hatch, will present "The New Salem Lincoln" in three scenes: "I'm a Pilgrim, and I'm a Stranger" (Ann Rutledge's song); "We only pass this way but once" (Abraham Lincoln); and "We ain't got long to stay here."

The Celeste Trio, piano, violin and 'cello, will give us appropriate music.



Dr. Foulkes, Moderator of General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America has been pastor of old First (Presbyterian) Church, Newark, N. J., since 1926. Since 1934 he has been one of the representatives of the Protestant Churches on the National Broadcasting Company's Network, first on the "Friendly Hour" and for the past few years in the program called "Homespun."

Besides vigorous and distinguished activities in behalf of countless religious, educational, and ethical organizations, he is the author of articles, which have appeared in various publications, as well as several books; "Sunset by the Lakeside", "Living Bread from the Fourth Gospel", "Youth Ways to Life", and "Homespun along Friendly Road."

Dr. Foulkes was elected Moderator of the 149th Presbyterian Assembly at its meeting in Columbus, Ohio. He thus holds at the present time the highest honor his church can bestow.

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Menu

FRESH FRUIT CUP

CELERY OLIVES RADISHES

CHICKEN GUMBO

ROAST TENDERLOIN OF BEEF, FRESH MUSHROOMS
POTATO CROQUETTE
NEW PEAS, COUNTRY STYLE

LETTUCE SALAD, THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING

BISCUIT GLACE, PRO PATRIA
FANCY CAKES

COFFEE

Celebration

In Commemoration of the
One Hundred and Twenty Ninth Anniversary
of the Birth of

Abraham Lincoln

PRESIDING

W. EUGENE TURTON
President of the Club

SPEAKER

REV. DR. WM. HIRAM FOULKES
Pastor, Old First Church

GUESTS

MR. JULIUS S. RIPPEL
MR. ERNEST LITTLE
Dean, Rutgers University
MR. GEORGE A. OSBORN
Librarian, Rutgers University Library
MR. FREDERICK W. THORNE
Newark Sunday Call
COL. WILLIAM H. CAMFIELD
First Vice-President, Newark Athletic Club
MR. THEODORE S. FETTINGER
Secretary, Newark Athletic Club

"THE NEW SALEM LINCOLN"

Presented by the History Students' Club of State Teachers College at Montclair, under the direction of Prof. Roy W. Hatch, in three scenes:

"I'm a Pilgrim, and I'm a Stranger" (Ann Rutledge's Song)
"We only pass this way but once" (Abraham Lincoln)
"We ain't got long to stay here"

MUSICAL FEATURES

SOUTHERN MELODIES
Othello W. Ashe, Baritone
CELESTE TRIO
Miss Ruth Landes, Leader

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