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GREAT EVENTS AND PEOPLE IN VERMONT HISTORY

Sound

Filmstrips for the 3rd to 5th Grades

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Dear Vermont Educator:

The American People's Historical Society of Burlington, Vermont (formerly Green Mountain Media) is happy to announce the production of a series of six sound filmstrips on Vermont history designed specifically for Vermont schoolchildren 3rd to 5th grades. The six filmstrips are; "Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys," "The Battle of Bennington," "Calvin Coolidge-President from Vermont," "The Vermont Flood of 1927," "Vermont, The Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg" and "Great Statesmen from Vermont."

Last Spring we released a series of sound filmstrips on Vermont history for students 6th grade and up. The excellent response we received from educators throughout the state to that series has prompted us to produce another series for younger students. This new series has been completely revised for use with 3rd to 5th grade students. Each filmstrip contains at least 40 frames, is accompanied by a cassette and printed material.

The cost of each sound filmstrip is \$18.50 - with a 10% discount offered for the purchase of all six for \$99.90. The filmstrips are available for a free, ten day trial period and can be ordered by sending in the enclosed order form. At this time we are also announcing the release of a new 3 part filmstrip series on Vermont history for students in the sixth grade on up. These 3 filmstrips are; "Women of Vermont," "Great Moments in Vermont History," and "Vermonters We Remember." The cost of this 3 part series is \$55.50, and these filmstrips can also be ordered for a ten day free trial period through the order form.

Sincerely,

Nancy Barnett, Project Director

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Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys

The Revolutionary War against the British had already begun in earnest at Lexington and Concord. And on May 8, 1775, in Castleton, Vermont, Ethan Allen and the Green Mt. Boys laid out their plans for the first American assault of the war, a surprise attack the next day against the British at Fort Ticonderoga. Crossing Lake Champlain in two small boats in the middle of the night, Allen and his men caught the British completely unprepared and captured the Fort without firing a shot. This filmstrip traces the rise of the Green Mt. Boys of Vermont and their role in the Revolutionary War.



The Battle of Bennington

The Battle of Bennington is considered by many historians to be the turning point of the Revolutionary War. Fought at North Hoosick, New York, a combined "citizens army" of men from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, under the leadership of General John Stark, successfully defeated a British expeditionary force which sought to capture the American supply base at Bennington, Vermont. The fighting, much of it hand to hand, was extremely bitter and, at one point, the Americans were on the verge of defeat. Two months after the surprise American victory at Bennington, British General John Burgoyne surrendered his entire army to the Americans at Saratoga.



Vermont, the Civil War, and the Battle of Gettysburg

In proportion to population, the State of Vermont lost more men for the Union cause than did any other state. This filmstrip discusses Vermont's opposition to slavery before the Civil War, and the role that its soldiers played in the Battle of Gettysburg—the major battle of the Civil War. In that battle, under the leadership of General George Stannard, the Vermont Brigade played a key role in turning back the ferocious Confederate attack since named "Pickett's Charge."



Great Statesmen from Vermont

The State of Vermont, founded as an independent Republic in 1777 and incorporated into the United States as the 14th state, has produced from its soil a number of outstanding political leaders. This filmstrip provides a brief biographical sketch of 5 of the most important: Ira Allen (1751-1814) Mathew Lyon (1750-1821) Thomas Chittenden (1730-1797) Justin Morrill (1810-1897) Redfield Proctor (1831-1908)



Calvin Coolidge from Vermont

On the night of August 2, 1923, the little village of Plymouth Notch, Vermont was fast asleep.

A speeding automobile came to a sudden halt in front of the Coolidge homestead, where Vice President Calvin Coolidge was spending his summer vacation. Quickly alighting from the car, a Mr. Perkins, telegram in hand, walked to the door and knocked sharply. The message was for the Vice President and it informed him that President Harding had died and that he, Calvin Coolidge, was to be the new President of the United States. This filmstrip provides a biographical sketch of Calvin Coolidge, Governor of Massachusetts and President of the United States.



The Vermont Flood of 1927

On the night of November 2, 1927, at about ten o'clock in the evening, it began to rain in Vermont. It rained all through that night and continued raining during the next day. Then, at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of November 3, the rainfall greatly intensified and, for one hour, a torrential rain of unheard of volume fell upon the ground which was already filled to capacity. This one hour rainfall was the greatest burst of rain that anyone in Vermont had ever seen. This filmstrip describes the flood of 1927— and the damage and suffering wrought by the flood which was, in the words of Gov. John E. Weeks; "the greatest natural disaster in the history of the state."

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