

LLOYD STANLEY IS WRITING HISTORY OF DEPARTMENT

Charles Edwards Legionnaire is Candidate For Department Vice Commander.

Comrade Lloyd L. Stanley, of the Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of Birmingham, is assisting in a history of the Department, covering all activity of the state Legion for the past year. He is doing this work at the special request of Department Commander Leslie F. Keigen.

At the same time, Comrade Stanley is drawing up a history of the Seventeenth District and of the Charles Edwards Post.

He is doing this job with the enthusiasm and interest that he shows in all Legion work. Comrade Stanley, who has been active in Legion affairs for many years, is Chairman of the Department Boy Scout Committee. He is also a candidate for Department Vice-Commander. His candidacy has been received well throughout the state by Legionnaires who know him as a real worker.

Another Comrade who is advancing rapidly in Legion affairs is our new District Committeeman, Joseph F. MacGregor. "Joe" was advanced from the office of Junior Vice-Commander to Senior Vice-Commander of the Oakland County Council of Veterans at their meeting in Royal Oak on August 4.

"Joe" and Post Commander Ernest Burtraw, newly elected District Chaplain, have been receiving many congratulations from their Buddies and friends during the past two weeks. Members of the Post state that on observations of many years duration, they are sure that the officers are placed in good hands.

The Post has also elected its delegates to the State Convention at Kalamazoo. They are: E. A. Burtraw, David Levinson, G. L. Bailey, and J. B. Minton. Alternates are: J. F. MacGregor, I. L. Stanley, A. D. Cooley, and R. A. Williams.

Although only started two months ago, the Charles Edwards Post, Drum and Bugle Corps has developed so rapidly that at the present time it can compare with many in the state. It has been en-

tered in the contest of Corps at the State Convention and will lead the Post delegation.

We will be billeted at the Delta Theta Gamma fraternity house in Kalamazoo as a result of negotiations carried on by comrades Roy Montgomery and MacGregor, who recently inspected the quarters.

The drummers and buglers held one of their famous stag parties last Friday, August 12, which was enjoyed by a large number of Legionnaires and their friends.

The Post has been unusually active during the past month. Comrade Lloyd Stanley, chairman of the Graves Registration committee, reports that surveys of four of the seven cemeteries, under the jurisdiction of the Post, have been completed.

Comrades MacGregor and Gordon Bailey and their wives with Comrade Stanley, last Sunday visited the Otter Lake Billet and reported that everything is in excellent condition.

Many members of the Post and their families attended the Cook-Nelson Post picnic at Keego Harbor last Sunday and had a fine day with the Buddies from Pontiac.

Cook-Nelson Post Is Active In Civic Work

(Continued from page one) ion situated in the City of Pontiac, State of Michigan, hereby go on record as disapproving the methods employed in the eviction of the Bonus Expeditionary Force, from Washington, D. C.

Besides serious business, the Legionnaires have also had time to plan some very pleasant social affairs. Last Sunday a basket picnic was held at Cass Lake and nearly 1,000 were present.

The picnic was enjoyed by everyone present. There was a baseball game between the wets and dries, the drum and bugle corps were present to furnish the music, there was swimming and entertainment of all kinds.

Members of the Seventeenth District feel that the Buddies from Pontiac should be congratulated for their splendid record during the year and send unofficial word to the Cook-Nelson Post, to "keep up the good work."

Carrier Is Honored By Seventeenth District

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Myron ("Mick") Carrier of Farmington heard himself booed, hissed and shouted down by a hundred or more of his fellow-Legionnaires at the monthly meeting of the Seventeenth District organization in Pontiac. The hootings and cat-calls came in a spontaneous outburst when the Farmington man tried to refuse election to the office of alternate committeeman for the new Seventeenth District, the second highest-honor in the organization.

Mr. Carrier had just a few moments before made the nominating speech for Joseph F. MacGregor of Birmingham for committeeman, the highest office. MacGregor was elected without another candidate being named. When nominations for the next office in line were called for and Carrier was nominated, he arose and started to decline the nomination and object to it. It was then that the howl started. He flung out his hands, palms downward in an appeal to the Legionnaires to listen to him. The harder he tried to get them to heed his words the louder they shouted, and they kept it up until finally he yielded and resumed his seat. Quickly each of the remaining Posts "passed" when called upon for nominations and the Farmington man was unanimously chosen for the office.

Carrier has twice led practically the same groups of Legionnaires, having been committeeman of the Sixth District, of which this area was a part until last August. He has also served as County Commander. He was Commander of his home Post, Groves-Walker No. 246 of Farmington in 1929-30, the same year in which he led the Sixth District.

Carrier also holds the highest office in another veterans' organization, that of Chef de Guerre of the 40-and-3, Oakland County Vulture No. 811, the fun-making organization of ex-service men. His term of office will continue until after the State Convention of the Legion at Kalamazoo August 21-23.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY LOOKS FORWARD TO STATE MEETING

Division of Sixth District Into 6th And 17th On Calendar

Women's Legion Auxiliary activities in the District have been "marking time" in the past month, with the State Convention at Kalamazoo in prospect. This does not mean that there has been any slackening of interest, however, for the convention August 21-23 will be in some respects the most important ever held for the women of the District. Division of the Sixth District into the Sixth and Seventeenth, in accordance with the new congressional boundaries is on the calendar, and this alone will be sufficient to assure a large representation from all parts of the District.

District Committeewoman Leah R. MacGregor of Birmingham will lead the Auxiliaries of the area to Kalamazoo, where Auxiliary headquarters will be established at Park-American Hotel. She will be accompanied by a good-sized delegation from her own Auxiliary, including Mabel Vaughn, president of the unit, Loretta Cooley, and Mrs. Thelma Bailey, a member of the state troops and awards committee. The alternates, Mrs. Ernest Burtraw, Miss Agnes Baynes and Mrs. David Levinson are also expected to attend the convention, along with a number of other members of the Auxiliary.

BERKLEY POST NO. 371
Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24, the Post and Auxiliary had a picnic and fishing trip on the St. Clair River. It was the first time that we tried it and we had a big time. Those that could not make it the two days got in at least one, and late Saturday night was the big event, a fish fry.

MILFORD POST NO. 216
The regular meeting of the Post was held Thursday night, August 4th, at which delegates were elected for the Convention. Commsar, Martin Olczak and George Joerin were chosen to represent us.
Several comrades here are planning to attend the Convention at Kalamazoo.

Plymouth Legionnaires Purchase New Uniforms

Some of our members are buying new Legion Uniforms to be ready when the big time arrives and they start for Kalamazoo. We are in hopes that a large number of our Post buddies can make the trip. There is always something to learn, besides a good time.

We are indeed proud to be in this 17th district and to have the privilege of placing a few lines in the Legion News. Congratulations to this paper.

Our 6:30 dinners are going pretty well and attendances are growing but we need and want every ex-soldier to come. Do not let the non-payment of dues keep you away. The Auxiliary is a big unit in our organization so do not leave the wife at home.

Do you realize that this post is going to be at the Northville Fair? Yes, our chairman on the committee has arranged for the corn game and we are sure this is going over with a bang or else we will. Of course we will expect every Legionnaire for miles around to shun our tent but we will give you a square deal after we find you. We will appreciate your patronage.

Next meeting will be held in the Jewell & Blaisdell Hall Friday eve at half after 6 P. M. August 19th. We want you there. Perhaps you will be glad to hear something on the square about the B. E. F.

Groves-Walker Post Plans Annual Gala Day

Preparations for Gala Day, the annual outing sponsored by the Groves-Walker Post of the American Legion, which is becoming a tradition in the vicinity of Farmington as a Labor Day event, are well under way with appointments of the committees in charge of the outing.

Soft and regular baseball games, contests of all sorts, midways, music and races are a few of the entertainment features of Gala Day. Every member of the Seventeenth District is urged to be present with his family and help make this outing the biggest and best of the summer.

Realizing that the present financial depression has made it

impossible for many people to buy things, the Groves-Walker post has adopted the slogan, "If you can't spend any money, come and spend the day."

Announcement has been made that the "crack" drum and bugle corps of the Pontiac Post will be on hand to entertain those present at Gala Day. This Pontiac outfit has achieved state wide fame for their snappy appearance and their snappy music.

At a regular meeting of the post, Commander Fred Schaupter announced that Adjutant Alfred Smith would be in charge of the band. Junior Vice-Commander Lee E. Doyle held of the publicity; Senior Vice-Commander Norman Lee, sports; Past Commanders Fred Maas, Myron Carrier, and Harley Schroeder, concessions; Past Commander Myron Carrier, entertainment; and Past Commander Carl Goers, baseball games.

Officers Are Chosen By County 40 And 8

Election of officers was held last Friday evening, August 12, by Oakland County Vulture No. 811, 40 and 8. The frolic-boys chose Ralph Rouse as their leader, titled Chef de Guerre, succeeding Myron (Mike) Carrier of Farmington.

Officers elected by the Vulture will be installed Friday evening, Sept. 16, at Pontiac. Officers who will assume their new duties at that time are as follows:
Chef de Guerre, Ralph Rouse
Chef de Train, S. K. Sands
Commissaire Intendant, Ernest Ogden

Correspondent, Ernest C. Inwood
Conducteur, Benj. F. Smith
Garde de la Porte, Clarence Steeves
Aumonier, Guy Morrell
Lampiste, G. J. Rose
Commis Voyageur, Ira Alvin Chemist Locaux; Smith, Carrier and Franklinfield.

Farmington Post To Elect New Officers

Members of the Groves-Walker Post No. 346 of Farmington are looking forward to the nomination of officers for the coming year, which will be held Thursday night. The election will take place early in September.

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