

17th District Is Organized By Legion Women

Constitution Approved; Mrs. Lida Murphy Is Elected First Committeewoman

Organization meeting and election of officers for the 17th District Auxiliary were held Friday, September 23, following the 17th District Legion meeting. Members from 10 units attended the meeting.

Mrs. Leah MacGregor, Sixth District Committeewoman, presided at the meeting and presented the draft of a constitution which she had drawn up to conform with that used by the men of the district. A letter from Mrs. Katherine Styles Laughton, Department of Michigan Parliamentarian, relating to the formation of the district, was read.

A constitution and by-laws committee, consisting of Mrs. Crawford of Pontiac, Mrs. Mordock of Rochester, and Mrs. Haggerty of Holly, was appointed to read and amend or approve Mrs. MacGregor's draft. This committee's report was later accepted, with one by-law added.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Lida Murphy, Northville, Committeewoman; Mrs. Norma Crawford of Pontiac, Alternate Committeewoman; Mrs. Helen Bolton of Northville, Secretary; Mrs. Elsie Long of Rochester, Treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Lockwood of Holly, Chaplain; Mrs. Floyd E. Rogers of Plymouth, Sergeant at Arms; Mrs. Leah MacGregor of Birmingham, Historian.

The new district will be officially recognized by the department headquarters at the beginning of the fiscal year, October 20, at which time the newly elected officers will assume their duties.

ROYAL OAK POST MOVES INTO ITS NEW CLUBROOMS

Frank Wendlandt, American Legion Post moved into its new clubrooms October 1, and holds its formal dedication of the new quarters on Thursday, October 13. The new rooms are at 410 S. Main Street.

Joint installation of the officers of the Post and the Auxiliary was held Thursday, October 6, preceded by a dinner. Joseph MacGregor, 17th District Committeewoman, installed the Legion officers, and Mrs. MacGregor, 17th District Committeewoman, installed those of the Auxiliary.

A checker tournament to determine the Post checker champion will begin October 26. Prizes will be given the winners. Commander George Kurtz is in charge of the tournament.

Regular meetings of the Post will take place October 13 and 27, and the Auxiliary will gather October 20.

Frank Wendlandt Post has been given the honor of entertaining the regular 17th District meeting at the new clubrooms on Friday, October 28.

A monthly bulletin has been inaugurated by the Post to take the place of sending out a notice for each meeting. The bulletin also contains much additional information.

Newly elected officers of the Post are:

Commander, Harold D. Wait; Senior Vice-commander, Dr. C. H. Benning; Junior Vice-commander, John J. Brazzell; Adjutant, Harry Reynolds; Sergeant at Arms, Herbert Schettler.

Chaplain, Rev. Charles C. Jatho. Committees and chairmen for 1932-33, are, Rehabilitation, Dr. R. M. Vincent; Child Welfare, Herbert G. Hayes; Americanization, L. H. Curtis; Executive Committee, Harold D. Wait, E. W. Reinkens, W. J. Quickstad, George Kurtz, and V. E. Lazarus; Delegates to Oakland County Council of Veterans, Dr. C. H. Benning, three years, H. G. Hayes, one year, and Delegates to 17th District Council, Harold D. Wait and H. G. Hayes.

Officers for the Auxiliary are: Mrs. Ella Weston Benson, president; Mrs. Herbert G. Hayes, first vice president; Mrs. Katherine Finn, second vice president; Mrs. Ralph M. Douglas, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert C. Schettler, secretary; Mrs. Harry White, chaplain; and Mrs. Edward S. Whitney, sergeant.

Veterans' Musical And Drill Units In Two-Hour Exhibition In Pontiac

Enthusiastic applause greeted eight musical and drill units of Pontiac, Birmingham, Royal Oak and Detroit veterans' and fraternal organizations when they put on a two hour program the night of Wednesday, September 28 on Saginaw street in Pontiac.

Included in the brightly uniformed groups which staged the spectacle were five bands and drum and bugle corps, two veterans' marching units, and a fraternal drill team.

The street was closed for the program. First came the parade, headed by the 323th Field Artillery Band, an overseas outfit which was reorganized several months ago through the efforts of Clarence Dusenberry of Pontiac.

Next came the Pontiac drill team of the Modern Women of America, the drum and bugle corps of the Detroit branch of the Canadian Legion, and a contingent of about 50 members of the Pontiac post of the Canadian Legion and other British and Canadian ex-servicemen.

More applause greeted the drill team of the Pontiac Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, and the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Royal Oak Legion Post, both of which were excellently trained and uniformed.

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Charles Edwards Post of Birmingham followed, attired in vest coats and sashes. Capably represented them in the championship Drum and Bugle Corps of Pontiac's Cook-Nelson Legion Post. Miss Jean Brooks, the woman drum major, attracted much applause.

On the return parade the Field Artillery Band and the Cook-Nelson and Charles Edwards Drum and Bugle Corps massed, leading the other units back.

The remainder of the two hours left after the parade was occupied by individual drills of the separate units. The Cook-Nelson corps showed several unique formations.

Sponsored by the Pontiac Junior Chamber of Commerce, the exhibition was intended to acquaint the people of Oakland County with the class of work done by some of the organizations that have represented them in various competitions throughout the year.

Veterans participating were so pleased by the results of the exhibition that they hope to make it an annual event. Next year it will be attempted to hold it in an open field, where spectators can obtain an even clearer view of the performers.

In addition to city police, the groups were handled by members of Pontiac veterans' organizations and the Junior Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Commander Don R. MacDonald of Cook-Nelson Post.

Grand Chief of 40 ET 8 INSTALLS AT PONTIAC POST

Grand Chief de Gare M. Anderson of Kalamazoo installed the newly elected officers of Voiture 811, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, on Friday, September 16. The roster of officers for 1932-33 is:

Chief de Gare, Ralph O. Rouse; Chef de Train, Dr. S. R. Sands; Commissaire Intendant, Ernest E. Ogden; Correspondent, Ernest C. Inwood; Conducteur, Benjamin F. Smith; Garde de la Porte, Clarence H. Steeves; Lampiste, Glenn J. Rose; Commis Voyageur, Ira Alvin; Ammunition, Guy Morrell; and Medicin, Fred Wheeler.

Chemists Local are B. F. Smith, Myron Carrier, C. L. Smith, Raymond Carrier, Dr. S. R. Sands, Ernest E. Ogden, and Ernest C. Inwood.

Stage Musical Comedy At Milford Legion Post

A three-act musical comedy, "C'est La Guerre," was presented by the Milford Post Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11, at the school auditorium. The show has a World War theme.

Officers elected at the September 22 meeting are: President, F. C. Smith; Vice President, Mark Hurley; Senior Vice Commander, Joseph H. Culham; Junior Vice Commander, Albert W. Johnson.

Finance Officer, Theron Arms; Adjutant, Ralph Haller; Historian, Solon Gibson; Chaplain, Byrle Hines; Sergeant at Arms, Frank Snyder.

Child Welfare Chairman, William S. Foote.

Wednesday October 26. The Ladies Drum and Bugle Corps has been hard at work getting ready for the big send-off on Armistice Day Parades. The Drum Corps has just been able to complete arrangements for using the old Higgins Chevrolet garage on Nine Mile East, and is practicing night and day to lead the outfit.

Legion District Meet At Royal Oak Oct. 28th

New Home Scene Of Gathering; Chairman Appointed At September Meeting

Jos. F. MacGregor, Committeeman C. P. Hamill, District Adjutant, Committee chairman for District activities were appointed at the 17th District meeting at the Birmingham Masonic Temple Friday, September 23. Approximately 140 veterans and their wives, representing 15 posts, attended the conference.

The next District meeting will be held at the new home of the Frank Wendlandt Post, 410 S. Main Street, Royal Oak, on Friday, October 28. Post officers' conference will be held at Saginaw, Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4.

Comrades named to head committees are Dr. C. H. Benning, Royal Oak, Child Welfare; Floyd Eckles, Plymouth, Junior Base Ball; Grave Registration, Myron Ball; Carriage, Farmington; J. Brownell, Rochester, Americanization; and Roy D. Montgomery, Birmingham, Publicity.

Village Manager James W. Perry welcomed the gathering to Birmingham and was responded to by Department Vice Commander Lloyd L. Stanley. Greetings were also extended from the 8 and 40 by Mrs. Marion Doob of Detroit, past National Vice President of the 8 and 40, and from the Department of Michigan Auxiliary by Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Department Treasurer-elect.

A chicken dinner was served by the Charles Edwards Post Auxiliary. Mrs. Martha Leviston acting as general chairman. In an hour of entertainment following the dinner Miss Lorraine Elliott of Birmingham presented a group of songs and Comrade Robert Yerkes of Northville showed motion pictures of actual war scenes.

It has been announced that district dues are now due, payable to Floyd Eckles of Plymouth.

A week ago seven posts had not yet forwarded to Headquarters the names of their newly elected officers. They are Berkley, Clarkson, Clawson, Milford, Orion, Pontiac and Rochester.

The Aerial route is set for November 12. Start your membership drive at once, and get every possible man by November 12.

The Oakland Veteran Subscription Committee will consist of: Comrades Golden of Pontiac, Bahenack of Hazel Park, Sweet of Northville, Barnes of Plymouth, Collins of Clarkson, Wait of Royal Oak, Bailey of Birmingham, Foote of Milford, Ennes of Rochester, Patch of Berkley, Doyle of Farmington and Addis of Holly. Members from Oxford, Orion and Clawson will be appointed later.

STANLEY INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS OF FARMINGTON POST

The Groves-Walker Post of Farmington held their annual meeting and election Thursday, September 15.

The following were elected to office in the Post: Commander, Norman C. Lee; Senior Vice Commander, Lee E. Doyle; Junior Vice Commander, Alfred Smith; Adjutant, James Van Volkenburgh; Finance Officer, Fred Maas; Chaplain, Rev. P. C. Johnson; Historian, Charles O. Raley; Sergeant at Arms, Homer Eisenlord; Executive Board, Myron Carrier and Fred Schaeper; Board of Trustees, Fred Maas and Harry Schreder.

State Vice Commander Lloyd L. Stanley, of Birmingham installed the newly elected officers, also presenting Commander Fred Schaeper with a past commander's certificate.

At the meeting held September 29 Commander Norman Lee appointed the following committees: Welfare officer, H. E. Bolger; Child Welfare Officer, Dr. J. W. Norton; Publicity officer, Lee E. Doyle; Membership officer, Myron Carrier; and Americanism chairman, Howard Warner.

ORGANIZING NEW POST

A new American Legion Post, the sixteenth in the 17th District, is being formed at Ferndale, under the supervision of Joseph F. MacGregor, District Committeeman.

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Heads Largest Legion Post In 17th District



Commander Don R. MacDonald

Cook-Nelson Post Installs Monday

Numerous Activities Are Planned For Fall Months By Pontiac Legion Post

Cook-Nelson Post, No. 20, Pontiac Don R. MacDonald, vice commander for the past year, was elected commander of Cook-Nelson Post at the annual election, Monday, October 3. He was unopposed for the position. Installation of officers will be Monday, October 17.

Commander MacDonald served as acting commander for several weeks prior to the election of officers, following the resignation of Commander Thomas F. Brady to enter the primary race on August 20.

New officers in addition to Mr. MacDonald are: R. E. Hopps, vice commander. Paul L. Singles, adjutant. W. Kalwitz, finance officer. Glen Rose, chaplain.

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NORTHVILLE POST ELECTS OFFICERS HAS INSTALLATION

The following officers were elected to head the Green Post during the coming year at the annual election, Tuesday, September 27. Commander, Martin Kaletsky. 1st Vice-commander, Joseph H. Bolton.

2nd Vice-commander, Ralph Altenburg.

Adjutant and Finance officer, Lisle Alexander.

Historian, Raymond DesAutels. Chaplain, Alton Peters.

Sergeant-at-arms, Wilbur Johnston.

Welfare Officer, Floyd Lanning.

Installation of these men was held at the regular meeting, Tuesday, October 11, which time the Auxiliary installed its officers. A joint lunch and social session were planned to follow Mrs. Lydella Ely is the newly elected President of the Unit and a capable line-up of helpers has been selected to aid her in turning out another banner year for the excellent Auxiliary.

The post congratulates Mrs. Charles Murphy, the newly elected Committeewoman of the district. Mrs. Murphy is a past president of the Northville Unit and under her guidance many worth while things were accomplished by the "gals."

The Post is looking forward to her doing just as much, if not more in her present office as she has done in the past and is with her one hundred per cent in any way it can be of service.

Green Post will soon be planning its Armistice Day dance and Thanksgiving feather party, the date of which will be announced as soon as set.

New officers for the Auxiliary are: Mrs. Lydella Ely, president; Mrs. Helen Bolton, first vice president; Mrs. Stella Schoultz, second vice president; Mrs. Elsie Casterline, secretary; Mrs. Marguerite Vroman, treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Kerr, chaplain; Mrs. Marjorie Lanning, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Mabel Wilkinson, publicity officer, and Mrs. Clara Alexander, historian.

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County Council Will Assist In Child Welfare

Joseph T. MacGregor, William E. Kramer Are Advanced To Higher Offices

By Roy D. Montgomery Council Public Officer Possibilities of service by veterans' organizations in welfare projects were pointed out by Commander A. J. Pattison in a speech delivered at the regular monthly meeting of the Oakland County Council of Veterans at the Pontiac Legion Home Thursday, October 6.

The Council will assist in carnivals at Pontiac and Royal Oak, and will sponsor two feather parties before Christmas. Proceeds from all these affairs will be used to buy shoes, clothing and warm food for school children.

Comrade Earl W. Hall, who reported the request of the City Board of Health for Pontiac and Royal Oak for men to assist in their carnivals, was appointed chairman of the committee which will represent the Council for the carnivals and parties. Every veterans' post in the county has been asked to appoint a member to this committee. These members have been requested to communicate with Earl W. Hall, 90 Parkdale, Pontiac, phone Pontiac 9356.

Commander Pattison introduced several new delegates at the meeting, and appointed Comrade Roy D. Montgomery of Birmingham press officer for the Council. Junior Vice-commander Joseph T. MacGregor was advanced to Senior Vice-commander to fill a vacancy and Comrade William E. Kramer was elected Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Kramer asked that future meetings of the Council be held in places where veterans' posts are which are not active in the Council, in order to demonstrate to these posts the advantages of representation in the Council.

In order that the aims and purposes of the County Council may be made known to all veterans, the Constitution and by-laws are printed in this issue. It is believed that if veterans understand these aims and the value of the Council's work, it will receive even greater support and recognition than it has thus far.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 3. It will be at Keego Harbor, if suitable arrangements can be made with V. F. W. Post No. 2706, as suggested by Comrade Kramer.

Clarkston Installation Followed By Supper

Officers for 1932-33 were elected at the September 23 meeting, and installed jointly with Auxiliary officers Wednesday, October 12. After the September 23 meeting the post was entertaining at a supper at the home of Ward Dunston.

The new roster of officers for the Post is:

Commander, James Saylor. Senior Vice Commander, John Shaughnessy.

Junior Vice Commander, Edward O'Roark.

Adjutant and Finance Officer, Ray Ainsley.

Sergeant at Arms, Percy Craven.

Chaplain, John Alander. Historian, Frank Perrin.

Mrs. MacGregor of Birmingham, retiring District Committeewoman, was installing officer for the Auxiliary.

Officers Installed By Hazel Park Post

The installation of officers took place September 8 at the home of Comrade Bunting in Royal Oak. Department vice-commander Lloyd Stanley, assisted by 17th District Committeeman Joe MacGregor, held the installing ceremony. The Post Refreshments and entertainment followed.

The Hazel Park Legionnaires are much interested in the Boy Scout Troop which they sponsor. Scoutmaster Leon Solomon is planning an active season for the boys.

The regular post meetings are held the second Thursday of each month in the post office building in Hazel Park. All comrades are invited to attend.