

Additional Veterans' News

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Milford Legion Post Holds Card Tournament

Ernest F. Oldenburg Legion Post of Milford is conducting a championship Bridge and card tournament for the community. A series of four parties is being held, two of which have been played. The high bridge and card scores will be awarded grand prizes and championship at the conclusion of the fourth party. High and low prizes are awarded nightly. Attendance at the two parties averaged 50 tables.

Due to other activities the Post is late starting its membership drive for 1933. However, a Service men's rally is being planned for the first week in December, at which time the drive will be under way. "Bar-B-Q" and other enticing refreshments will be on the mess line to entice the boys to rally around.

Hazel Park Leader Is Awarded Citation

The Hazel Park Legionnaires are very active in their community. The National Americanism Commission has awarded Commander H. C. Childress a National Citation for community service. Realizing the need for such service at this season of the year, the Post has made plans to assist the needy. Dean L. Bell, chairman of the entertainment committee, has a show to be presented in the Lacey School Auditorium at an early date, the proceeds to be turned over to the local Goodfellows. The boys are also joining with the P. T. A. organizations in putting on benefit parties.

The next 17th District meeting for Friday, December 30 has been awarded to Hazel Park, and the local boys are hard at work in making the arrangements. Every comrade in the District is most cordially invited to attend. Every effort will be made to make this rally here very interesting. Our regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in Justice of the Peace Clarence Horkey's court room. Comrades are always welcome.

D. A. V. W. W. Hits At Economy League Work

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Information regarding the Disabled American Veterans, kindly get in touch with the adjutant, M. H. Primodig, 129 Osceola Drive, Pontiac, or Commander Dr. M. E. Siple, First National Bank Bldg., Pontiac.

Allen Addresses Meeting

The Pontiac Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War held an open meeting on November 25 in the American Legion Hall on Auburn Avenue. A large gathering of disabled veterans and their wives were entertained, music, speeches and refreshments having been arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the D. A. V.

Sidney J. Allen, Liaison Officer for the Michigan Department of the D. A. V. gave an interesting and illuminating talk on the various and intricate phases of the functioning of the Veterans Administration Bureau. The ramifications of the bureau, in its efforts to aid the veteran, have become so ponderous and unwieldy that the veteran alone is at a loss as to the proper procedure to follow in order to obtain his rights. In order to help these men the D. A. V. has appointed Mr. Allen, who is an attorney, as liaison officer. He keeps in constant touch with the Veterans Bureau, and has obtained untold benefits for the disabled veteran.

Mr. Allen in commenting on the National Economy League, declared that the League opposes a reduction of \$125,000,000 in the compensations now being received by the veterans suffering with service connected disabilities, and yet, in spite of that fact, the publicity committee of that League has repeatedly asserted that they do not intend to reduce the benefits being received for disabilities incurred in the service.

State Commander Verns C. Howard spoke clearly and forcefully of the ideals and endeavors of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, tracing it from its inception shortly after the War, down to the present defensive struggle to retain the benefits they are now receiving. He stressed the fact that the strength of numbers only can the D. A. V. hope to cope with the situation against the propaganda of the National Economy League. Mr. Howard stated that, although this League is spending a great deal of money for publicity, there is still a mystery as to the source of these funds.

Rochester Post Given First National Citation

The first national citation ever received by Homer Wing Armistice Post No. 122 of Rochester for outstanding community work was presented by State Vice-Commander Floyd Stanley at the November 25 District meeting in Plymouth.

Rochester Post and Auxiliary members attending the meeting were Clyde Murdoch, Ira Brownell, Grace Burdick, Etta Bebout, Elsie Long, Rose Harris, Lou Brant, and Mildred Wales.

The quarterly report of the welfare committee of the auxiliary shows assistance rendered to eight veterans in the matter of government claims, cash assistance given to 18 children in 10 families in the matters of food, clothing, medical supplies, etc., secured from other sources or purchased by the auxiliary to the amount of approximately \$389.75; six dresses, 1 sheepskin coat, 65 quarts of fruit and 5 glasses of jelly were sent to the Otter Lake Bldg. for the expression men's children, to the approximate value of \$18.65.

A truck-load of Christmas baskets for the city's needy is expected to be provided from funds obtained by the presentation of the show, "Who-What-When," by the Auxiliary at the high school auditorium December 14. Performers will be provided by the Post, and the show will be managed by the Auxiliary.

Holly Auxiliary Honors Newly Elected Officers

Nearly 200 members of the Auxiliaries of the Sixth and 17th Districts attended a luncheon given by the Holly Unit October 18 to the newly elected Department officers in these Districts.

Those honored were Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Department Treasurer; Mrs. Vera Seelye, Sixth District Committeewoman, and Mrs. Lida Murphy, 17th District Committeewoman. Mrs. Gotsfredson, Department President; Mrs. Bertha Prossell, Department Secretary, and Mrs. Leah McGregor, Past Sixth District Committeewoman, were also guests of honor.

Hazel Park Auxiliary Plans Many Activities

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ones privileged to go were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Erma Childress, Mrs. Marie Deveau, and Mrs. Farnsworth.

Seven of the Auxiliary members, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hagadorn, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Farnsworth, and Mrs. Bell attended the District meeting at Plymouth on November 25.

Mrs. Lida Murphy, District Committeewoman, announced that the Hazel Park Unit was the only one to meet and exceed its membership quota. We were given a hearty clapping.

Some of the old members have not renewed their memberships as yet, but we hope they will do so in the near future.

Our president and all the members of the Auxiliary are on their toes to get new members so that the Auxiliary may go over the top in a big way this year. We have many interesting things planned. Won't each of you wives whose husbands are members of our William H. Campbell Post join us and help us in our work and play? We need you! Get in touch with the president, Mrs. C. Campbell, 1304 Pearl Street East or the secretary, Mrs. Childress, 23361 Couzens Avenue, Hazel Park, Michigan.

Representatives from Campbell Post at the Saginaw convention of commanders and adjutants were Commander H. C. Childress, Adjutant A. E. Deveau, Auxiliary President and Secretary, Lavina Campbell and Erma Childress, and Theo Miller, child welfare chairman.

A silver citation was awarded the Auxiliary for having their 1932 membership in November 12 for the Aerial Round-up.

Cook-Nelson Post Aids In Finding Employment

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Hospital. He had a good time, but was glad to get back.

Several new members have been signed up. They are Len Irwin, Leo Morin, Ervin Beard, Galen Rood, and Comrade Zerber, manager of the Strand Theater, who transferred from the post. The Ladies' Auxiliary held a bridge party at the Legion Home on Auburn Avenue Wednesday evening, November 23. A buffet luncheon was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and streamers. This party was the first of a series the Auxiliary will give.

About 170 couples attended the Armistice Day Military Ball. It was a very good party and all had a fine time.

Jail Has An Inmate

But It's Not A Man

Farmington's jail had a prisoner Monday night for the first time in several months, but, though locked in, he had committed no crime except, perhaps, desertion.

The prisoner was a calf which had escaped from a truck in which it was being carried to Detroit by Marshall Smith of Ionia. When Mr. Smith stopped at a filling station the calf jumped down nine feet over the rack of the truck and, apparently unhurt, walked away.

Officer Thomas Armstrong and Harvey Blough had the animal locked in jail when Mr. Smith, who had discovered that the calf was missing, returned to claim it.

JOINS HARRY WOLFE

Announcement is made this week that Charles L. Wilson will hereafter be associated with Harry S. Wolfe, real estate broker, with offices at Grand River and Middle Belt Road. Mr. Wolfe's organization, now comprising six salesmen, is very active in the handling of properties in the Grand River area, particularly small farms.

Mr. Wilson will spend three days a week at the Grand River office, and the remainder of the time at his law office in Pontiac.

"SHADOW MAKERS" TOPIC OF TALKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Dalrymple and Mrs. Brown Discuss Rulers Of Modern Europe

Resumes of the lives of "Shadow Makers of Europe," those men who have controlled its destinies since the World War, were given by Mrs. John Dalrymple and Mrs. Roy Brown at the meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club of November 30, at the home of Mrs. Spencer Heaney.

Benito Mussolini of Italy, Primo de Rivera of Spain, Stalin of Russia, Artistic Briand of France, Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden of England, and Mustafa Kemal Pasha of Turkey were included in the discussion.

Much research into European history and condensation of the facts to fit into the time allotted were necessary to prepare the program.

The next meeting on December 14 is to be a Christmas party, with Mrs. Robert Burns as hostess. Each member is asked to bring a ten-cent gift to exchange and ten cents toward a Christmas basket for some needy family.

EVANGELICAL LADIES WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Evangelical ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Sophia Fendley at seven next Thursday. A pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon.

Car Burns As Naphtha Catches Fire In Crash

A car driven by Robert Blackmere, Detroit, was destroyed by fire at 9:15 a. m. Monday when it ran into the ditch on Ten-Mile Road, three miles west of the Walpole Lake-Novl Road.

Blackmere said he fell asleep while driving, and a can of naphtha in the back seat caught fire when the car went into the ditch. He went to South Lyon for the fire department, but they did not re-burned up by the time they spond, telling him the car could could get to it. Deputy Sheriff Joseph DeVriendt investigated the case.

Garden Club Notes

The December meeting of the Farmington Garden Club will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bickling. Two interesting papers on Christmas shrubs and trees will be read.

Mrs. Elmer Dohany, Mrs. Karl Ritter, Mrs. Clarence Bickling, Mrs. Willard Adams and Roy Aldrich attended a lecture at the City College on November 30. Dr. Bartlett of the University of Michigan gave a most interesting lecture on his life among the natives in the tropical jungles of Sumatra.

The president of the Garden Club and Mrs. Elmer Dohany were guests of the Strathmoor Garden Club at the home of Miss Hood on Hubbell Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

Grandfather First To Fell Tree Here

The first white man to fell a tree in Farmington Township has been dead many years, but his grandson, who lives in Novi, still proudly remembers the fact.

It is the boast of W. I. Simmons that his grandfather pioneered in the settlement of this region by cutting down that first tree more than one hundred years ago, March 8, 1824, almost a year before the inauguration of President John Quincy Adams.

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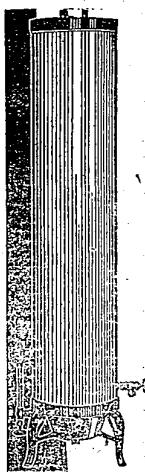
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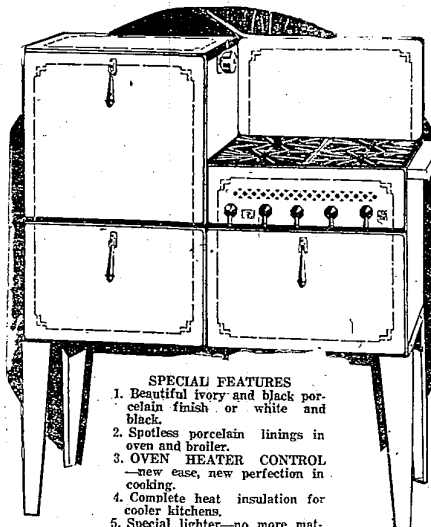
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