

NEWCASTLE TO BE G. A. R. HOST

General Order Announces Encampment for May 10-13.

Newcastle has been selected for the forty-second annual encampment of the department of Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic, May 10-13, according to a general order issued by Robert W. McClure, department commander. The annual meetings of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, and the Sons of Veterans, will be held in Newcastle at the same time.

The order states that the headquarters of the department and various associated orders will be located at the Bandy Hotel, while the business sessions of the G. A. R. will be held in a theater. The sessions of other organizations will be held in churches and other places. It is also announced that a reduced round trip of one and one-half fare for the round trip for all members of the organizations and dependent members of their families has been granted by the Central Passenger Association. Tickets will be on sale May 8 to 10, inclusive, and will be accepted for return trips until midnight of May 10.

The place for holding the national encampment has not yet been selected, but will be announced as soon as possible, according to William A. Ketcham, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Ketcham also has announced the appointments of aids on his staff, those from Indiana being:

John C. Scott, post No. 55; 58 South Sixth street, Richmond; Henry C. Grooms, post No. 145, East Main street, Danville; Isaac B. Austin, post No. 138, Noblesville; E. H. McAbee, post No. 120, West Franklin street, Indianapolis; Ferdinand F. Boltz, post No. 40, I. S. and S. O. Home, Knightsbridge; John D. Eldred, post No. 3, 109 Salem street, Lafayette; John R. Parker, post No. 62, Perry avenue, Connersville; P. A. Bailey, post No. 146, box 52, Sharpville; Jerome H. Biddle, post No. 74, Remington; S. F. Braselton, post No. 28, Princeton; Charles C. Green, post No. 284, Lewisburg; Louis H. post, No. 29, New Haven; Robert C. post, No. 369, 224th English avenue, Indianapolis; Abraham Steffe, post No. 103, Sheridan; Solomon Condar, post No. 2, Brazil; Nicholas Ziegler, post No. 350, 11th and E. C. Howell, post No. 121, Medaryville; S. F. Lockridge, post No. 11, Greencastle; John E. Black, post No. 562, box 381, Terra Haute; Ephraim Hart, post No. 10, Marion; John M. Miller, post No. 157, Vevay; James P. Taylor, post No. 474, Odon; Charles H. Dunham, post No. 247, Bedford; Henry Kramer, post No. 40, 321 South Calhoun street, Wabash; John C. Miller, post No. 29, Marshall; B. E. Bear, post No. 77, Martinsville; Theodore H. Ris, post No. 7, Crawfordsville; T. R. Cattell, post No. 10, 11th and E. C. Howell, post No. 106, Valparaiso; John G. Kratil, post No. 293, Knox; Alexander Hess, post No. 6, Wabash; George W. Sosman, post No. 164, Danville; M. E. Taylor, post No. 61, Elwood; F. Kassebaum, post No. 82, Aurora; D. C. Smith, post No. 290, Plymouth; James Stevenson, post No. 17, 5803 East Washington street, Indianapolis; William A. Fritsch, post No. 27, 619 Third Avenue, Evansville; T. B. Thackeray, post No. 64, Brookville; John C. Livezey, post No. 148, Newcastle; Bartley Inc, post No. 125, New Haven; L. L. Johnson, post No. 209, 2505 East St. Clair street, Indianapolis; George W. Steele, post No. 23, Marion; William H. H. Shank, post No. 10, East Washington street, Indianapolis; J. C. Crable, post No. 1, Tipton; Jess L. Dunning, post No. 12, Ligonier; Lyman E. Hanna, post No. 78, Munroe Martin, Staley, post No. 64, Washington; A. C. Crotch, post No. 2, Washington; A. S. Crotch, post No. 5, Greensburg; Charles Strauch, post No. 86, Jeffersonville; M. H. Hockley, post No. 127, Indianapolis; E. P. Bratt, post No. 10, 121, Vincennes; S. W. Chapman, post No. 40, Petersburg; J. A. Clevering, post No. 139, North Manchester; Thomas C. Clegg, post No. 10, 11th and E. C. Howell; Andrew Anderson, post No. 8, New Haven; William S. Mead, post No. 93, Spencer; William Smith, post No. 26, Madison; Charles W. Scott, post No. 114, Warsaw.

WILL ENTERTAIN EX-SERVICE MEN

Post 4 to Be Host to Legis- lative Members.

Twenty-two ex-service men who are members of the Indiana Legislature will be entertained by members of Indiana posts No. 4, American Legion, on the seventh floor of the Board of Trade Building tonight.

A musical program to be presented by the Mu Phi Epsilon Musical Society of the Metropolitan School of Music has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Gregoire. The numbers will include: "A. Poole" (Rappe), "Mikado Etude" (Frimel), Gladys Whiteman, pianist; "Winds in the South" (Scott), "Gay Butterfy" (Hawley), Jessamine Barkley, soprano; "Romance" from Second Concerto (Wieniawski), "Serenade" (Pirone), Bertrand Reagan, violinist; "I Love the Moon" (Rubens), "De Old A'k" (Movita) (Grae), Mary Agnew, contralto; "Oriental" (C. Auguste) (Gabrielle Marie), Goodwin Hugill, and "April Morn" (Baten), and "Garden of My Heart" (Dore), Miss Barkley and Miss Moorman. Luis Brown and Mildred Casy will be the accompanists.

Following the musical numbers, informal talks by the legislators are to be given. Myron C. Cooley is commander of the post with Neal Grider, adjutant.

Deputy Sheriff Kills Man; Is Wounded

Special to The Times. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 23.—Charles Schuck of Hammond, was shot and killed here Tuesday, by E. J. Nemic, an east Chicago deputy sheriff, in revolver duel. Schuck was confronted by the deputy, who he was in the act of robbing a freight car of silver bullion, consigned to Peoria, Ill.

Nemic was shot twice, once in the wrist and once in the breast. He is in a critical condition in a hospital here.

Salvation Army at Shelbyville

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Plans for the promulgation of the Salvation Army program of community service for Shelby County were laid at a meeting held here Tuesday. An advisory board, composed of sixteen Shelby County men, was chosen and officers elected to carry out the program. The plan has been submitted to the various organizations of the city and is receiving their support.

Makes Irish Talk at Marion Tonight

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MARION, Ind., Feb. 23.—David O'Connor, eminent lecturer and member of the Irish Parliament, who is making a tour of the country to speak on the Irish independence, will give an address at the Knights of Columbus Hall here this evening.

Hoosier Deaths

MUNCIE—Daniel Davis, 63, widely known in Muncie and for many years a resident in Terra Haute, died suddenly on Tuesday. He was visiting with his wife, who had gone there for a rest. Mr. Davis was bookkeeper for the Warner Gear Company. The widow, two sons and one daughter survive.

MARION—Mrs. Mary Blue Slader, 64, prominent Marion resident, is dead at her home here. Mrs. Caroline Hungerford, wife of John Hungerford, is dead at her home here. She had been a resident of Marion since 1876. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Pennsy Veterans Dine at Richmond

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Takes Poison, Ropes Neck and Jumps

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FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 23—David Kern, 56, until recently a tanner at the Clinton County Bank and Trust Company, committed suicide on his farm near here Tuesday. In order to be absolutely certain of accomplishing his purpose, he first drank poison, tied a rope around his neck, then leaped from a beam in a haymow in a barn on his farm. He was found hanging in the beam by his wife, who had come to the house to return home for dinner.

Mr. Kern was prominent in the community here for many years and at one time operated a grocery. He had just resigned as treasurer of the Associated Charities of Frankfort. No motive for the suicide is known.

Newcastle Plans Many New Buildings

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NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—A bond issue of \$315,000 will be floated by the city in the near future, according to action taken by council at its last regular meeting. The money is to be used for new equipment, repairs, replacements and payment of outstanding bills of the Municipal Electric Light and Power Company. The ordinance passed the last of the month, after a discussion vote of \$50,000 has been appropriated previously for repairs and improvements. The \$30,000 is asked for further equipment and repairs being made at the plant under the direction of J. D. Lyon, consulting engineer of Cincinnati.

Will Reller, city attorney, presented the proposition to the council, which was passed unanimously last week. He said that they indicated they would look on the ordinance with approval when it is brought before them.

Called to Door of His Home and Shot

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LOGANPORT, Ind., Feb. 23.—James Comento, 25, Italian, is in a critical condition in a local hospital as the result of bullet wounds received while he stood on the doorstep of his house.

Comento told the people he went to the door in response to a call from three men standing in the middle of the street. Before he could say a word, he stated, he was shot and fell, ending his life.

The men rode away in an automobile. Physicians say Comento has little show for recovery. There is no known motive for the attack. Comento is an American wife, but no children.

Marion Political Pot Begins to Boil

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MARION, Ind., Feb. 23.—The first volley in the city political campaign was fired Tuesday when James Clifton, Center Township trustee and a prominent Republican, announced that he had thrown his hat in the ring in the race for the right to head the Republican ticket in the coming election.

Comento, the head of this shot followed the return volley by the Democrats of the city, friends of Dr. F. A. Priest, one of the most prominent Democrats in Marion and a well known physician, stating he would be a candidate for the mayor's job.

Bike Thieves Again Busy in Shelbyville

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SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Bicycle thieves have resumed activities here, three wheels having been reported stolen today. One of the bicycles was found leaning against a shrub, the other two were never found after it had been missed.

These are the first thefts of bicycles for several months following a series in which the wheels were taken and abandoned in rubbish piles and weed patches in all parts of the city.

Jury in Gambling Case Can't Agree

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DANVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—The jury which sat on the case of John W. Tolles, charged with operating a gambling house, failed to agree after twenty-four hours' deliberation and was discharged in the Hendricks Circuit Court here Tuesday.

Hearing of other gambling cases, growing out of a recent grand jury investigation, which was to have begun this week, has been postponed until next Tuesday. Thirty-five men are charged with participation in charges of gambling and conducting gambling houses in the county.

Approves \$140,000 Petitions for Paving

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NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—The city council has approved petitions for paving streets for street paving that will cost less than \$140,000. Other street improvements and new sewers under contract in the formative stage will add fully \$25,000. Additional street paving petitions are expected to be presented at the next meeting of the council.

Trolley Hits Auto; Driver Is Injured

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HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 23.—Wesley Bush, paper mill employee, was injured and his automobile badly damaged here last evening, when the machine collided with a tractor car on the Union Traction Company's lines. None of the traction car passengers was hurt.

Draggy" and Worn-out

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 23.—"Some time ago I felt 'draggy' and worn-out, and greatly in need of a tonic when a friend suggested to me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had taken other tonics but I never took anything that helped me so quickly as the Favorite Prescription." It was not an unpleasant medicine to take and my whole system seemed to be benefited."—Mrs. Flossie Coop, 2108 No. Market St.

More than she expected.

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HOLIDAY HELPS LEGION'S DRIVE

New Members Gained on Washington's Birthday.

Between 300 and 400 new members have been signed by the American Legion the first of this week in its annual campaign. It is the second today. Headquarters of the legion county council, approximately 1,000 new members were obtained last week. Full reports have not been made by many posts.

Headquarters of the council was to be moved from 102 North Pennsylvania street to 110 East Market street, on the ground floor of the Lemcke Building.

A special drive was made yesterday in connection with Washington's birthday. In the afternoon, the Columbus division; S. T. Crouse, general claim agent, Terra Haute, and George E. Dongan of Richmond, all made short addresses Tuesday night at the banquet of the Pennsylvania Veteran Employees' Association.

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