

SAYS LEGION TRYING TO SERVE COUNTRY NOW AS IN STRIFE

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., June 29.—The importance of obtaining new members in the American Legion was emphasized by J. Perry Faulkner, commander of Victory post, No. 70, of Shelbyville, at a community meeting in the interest of William O. Frazier post, No. 333, at Community hall, in Hagerstown Wednesday night. The Hagerstown post, under the direction of Commander Harry Flood, is conducting a membership drive and Mr. Faulkner came as the official representative of the state commander of the American Legion, Claude E. Gregg, who was to have been present, but who could not get to the meeting.

In defining the purpose of the American Legion, Mr. Faulkner said: "The American Legion is an organization of ex-service men holding together in an endeavor to serve their country in the same high manner in peace as they did in war."

Pays High Tribute

Mr. Faulkner paid high tribute to the work of State Commander Gregg. He further recited some of the accomplishments of the legion, chief of which was the establishment of the veterans' bureau, which takes up the claims of disabled ex-service men and is responsible for their welfare until these claims are settled.

"The German menace is gone," said Mr. Faulkner in closing. "We are a prosperous people, and the dark clouds menacing our national welfare and happiness have been blown away. But our present happiness has been paid for at an enormous price, a price which is not evident to most of us but which may be realized upon investigation in divers places and by-ways. The American Legion will pay that price but the consummation of this great task cannot be without the hearty support of the people. The American Legion calls upon the American people for that response."

Serve Appetizing Meal

The evening opened with an appetizing supper which was prepared for the general public and served free of charge by the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Leslie B. Davis.

The meeting was opened by Commander Flood and the invocation was given by the Rev. S. H. Taylor, pastor of the First M. E. church of Hagerstown.

Music for the meeting came in the form of three solos. The first was rendered by Mrs. Louis Kirby, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Paul Werking, the second by Russell Gohring, accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Davis, and the third by Philip Gates, accompanied by Mrs. Philip Gates.

The numbers were all very well rendered and received profound applause.

Powell Makes Talk

N. A. Powell, commander of the Richmond post of American Legion, made a brief talk in which he complimented the Hagerstown post and auxiliary as a "live" group. He stated that "Hagerstown is on the map as far as the American Legion and the auxiliary is concerned."

Mrs. Leslie B. Davis made a brief report on the membership drive of the Auxiliary, stating that the new members are coming in with renewed rapidity. The ladies of the post have divided themselves into two groups, one under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Kirby, and the other under Mrs. George Lilley, and are competing as teams in the auxiliary membership drive.

Calls for Members

Commander Flood, of the local post, stated that there are many more men eligible to membership in the legion in this district than are now enrolled, and he made a plea on behalf of the post for these new men to come in.

A member of the Richmond post of the legion and a former aviator in France, spoke in favor of the formation of a reserve aviation unit in Richmond and vicinity. He stated that all ex-service men will be eligible and are particularly suited for this service and outlined its advantages as a peace-time project. He stated that by joining the new aviation reserve unit, each member would be given an opportunity to learn to fly.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Taylor.

News of the Counties

HANNA'S CREEK, Ind.—The Ever-Ready Sunday school class of Hanna's Creek will give an ice cream social at the home of Charles Shriver near Kitchel Friday evening, June 30. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the new parsonage. All are invited.

Suburban

FAIR HAVEN, Ohio.—Mrs. Dave Kenworthy of Camden spent part of last week with her son Omer and family. Miss Leona Shriver returned home Tuesday after visiting friends in Dayton a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and son Dwight spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Alex Keller. Mr. and Mrs. Shellbach of Cincinnati spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Boner. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoover and family and Miss Bessie Newton of Oxford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newton and family. Work is now being done on the M. E. church here. Services will be held in the high school building. Mrs. Ida Jymes of Hamilton is visiting at the home of Ed Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirk spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Houser and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Heavenridge spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Heavenridge. Miss Minnie Creech and William Commons attended the play "The Village Postoffice," given by members of the I. O. O. F. lodge Wednesday evening at Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McShane of Camden returned home Saturday evening after spending about three weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin. Miss Marie Hays underwent an operation at Hamilton

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was spent socially. Miss Bessie Newton is attending Miami at Oxford this summer. A girl friend spent last week end with Homer Silvers at the home of Horatio Silvers. Mrs. Nellie Davis and son Dwight spent Saturday afternoon in Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramsey of Camden, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lybrook. Miss Ruth Newton spent a few days recently

with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mann and family.

CAMDEN, Ohio.—Mrs. Fay Yealand and sons, Robert and Fred, of Philadelphia will come Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora McCord. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bohn, is very ill. Miss Lenora Stubbs, who has been visiting her uncle, S. N. Stubbs, of West Elkton, Kas., Thursday. Mrs. Lee Dausser was in Hamilton Tuesday. Miss May Robinson will leave Thursday for a visit with J. E. Lough and W. H. Lough in New York City.

NEW PARIS, Ohio.—Mrs. Willis Smith and baby son, of Elsinor, Mo., came Monday for an extended visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallas. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coblenz and family motored to Cedar Point, Monday, where they will attend the sessions of the Ohio State Teachers' association. Mrs. Harvey Royer spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Timmons. Miss Helen Sawyer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weisenbarger, at Arcanum, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Near and family motored to Sandusky, Saturday, where they spent the week end. Mrs. Katherine Simpson, of Richmond, spent several days of last week with her sister, Miss Marie Fitzwater. John Stoner, of Palestine, Ill., came Friday evening for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Royer. Miss Carrie Whitaker, who has been teaching in the O. S. S. O. Home, at Xenia, is spending the summer at her home here. Mrs. Joseph Zea and children returned Thursday from a visit of several days

with Greenville relatives. Mrs. Anna Burch had as her guests Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Clara Leftwich and Miss Mary Leftwich, of Richmond; H. W. Burch, of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Myra Eyre, of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Putterbaugh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elson Jones and daughter, Jane, all of Dayton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Veits, Sunday. Frank Royer, of Dayton, spent Monday with his brother, Harvey Royer. Frank Mack, who is employed as a blacksmith at the France quarries, spent Sunday at his home in Piquette, Ohio. Miss Vera Bevington left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be employed in settlement work during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pence and son, Albert, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Beane, at West Manchester, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bogan entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashinger, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ashinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashinger, all of New Hope, and C. M. Wilcox, of Cedarville. Joseph Baker recently purchased the John Sawyer property on Lincoln street, now occupied by Alva Nash. He will take possession in the fall. Horace Mikesell, of Columbus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mikesell and Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Mikesell last week. He will spend the remainder of the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of near New Madison. Rev. Arnold, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Veits Tuesday night. He was accompanied home Wednesday night by his son, Richard, and Mrs. Veits and son, Wayne, who will spend several days in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallas and family, Mrs. Willis Smith and baby son, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jessup at Bracketsville, Tuesday. The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lova Brandon. The president, Mrs. Edna Harris, presided. The West Indies and the Philippines were the topics for an interesting discussion, and papers were read by Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Jessie Melody and Mrs. Ethel Reid. The July meeting will be held with Mrs. Rella Cook, the subjects for discussion being the Southern Highlands and China.

Democrats Discuss State Campaign Plans

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, June 29.—Members of the Democratic state committee met here today to discuss plans for the coming state campaign.

One of the questions which was before the state committee was that of taking polls of the counties. Polls have already been taken in several counties, it was said.

Shortly after the Republican state committee was organized the taking of a poll was ordered and it was said a report to that party's state committee would be made some time in August.

The selecting of a new treasurer, a position which was offered to Thomas Taggart, but which he refused to accept, was also to be taken up by the Democratic committee.

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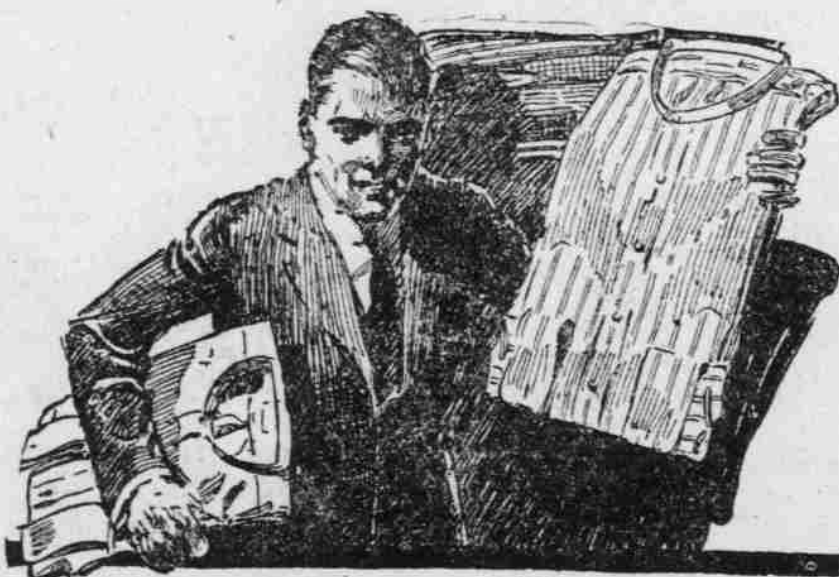
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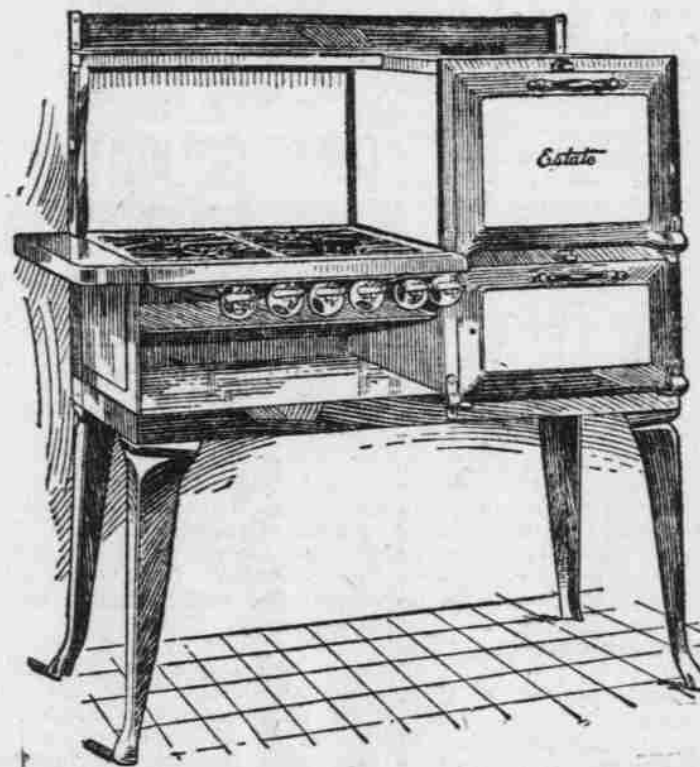
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