

## SAYS LEGION TRYING TO SERVE COUNTRY NOW AS IN STRIKE

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. 233, 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 Werning; 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 behalf 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 Shrader 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 Shriner 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. Ett 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. Emery Houser and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Heavenerdge spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Heavenerdge. . . . 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.

HIS FRIEND RECOMMENDED THEM "Six years ago," writes W. H. Shadwell, Stanly, Va., "I had kidney trouble, and at times was unable to raise myself to bed. My doctor, Dr. W. H. Shadwell, recommended to me by the Chief of the Fire Department. After using 3 bottles, it was completely relieved and have never had a return of the symptoms. Why suffer when you can get relief from rheumatic pains, backache, swollen feet, and stiff joints, etc. . . . Complaints of disordered kidneys?" A. G. Lukens Drug Co., 626-628 Main St.—Advertisement.

### FINDS NEW CURE.



Dr. Maurice Hall has successfully treated 12,000 natives of the Fiji Islands for hookworm with carbon tetrachloride, commonly used as a clothes cleaner. It is believed to be a positive cure.

was spent socially. . . . Miss Bessie Newton is attending Miami at Oxford this summer. . . . Those from a distance who attended are: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mr. Calvin Smith, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess and family, Mrs. William McDill of Cincinnati. The other relatives were from Morning Sun, Fair Haven, Oxford and College Corner. The afternoon

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