

LEGION MARINE POST IS ORGANIZED HERE

Two Hundred 'Devil Dogs' Sign Up at First Meeting—700 Members Expected

'MARINETTES' ARE INVITED

The first marine post of the American Legion has been formed in Philadelphia. The organization of the post was under taken last night at a meeting held in the Marine Club, 1917 Chestnut street, by Major R. H. Hogan.

In addition to the men who have served or are serving in the ranks of the United States marine corps, the "marinettes," women who enlisted in the corps, have expressed an intention of joining. So far as is known, the post is the first whose membership will include both men and women.

Some of the young women who entered the United States marine corps during the war are members of Post No. 50, which is composed exclusively of women who regularly enlisted in various units of the Fourth Brigade.

Letters, wishing the marines success, were received from Major General George Barnett, commandant of the corps; Major General John A. Lejeune, who headed the famous marine brigade of the Second Division, and Major General W. C. Melville, former commander of the Fourth Brigade.

HENRY SHOWS ROAD TO HAPPY MARRIAGE

City Hall Elevator "Pilot" Gives Away Secret, but Couple Remain Joyful

The rays of morning light had just started to shine in the gloomy corridors of City Hall when two persons entered the door on the east side and, smiling, made their way to the line of elevators on that side of the building.

"Smiles" really fails to express the look of unadulterated happiness which was on their beaming countenances. As they walked unconcernedly through the hall people paused to look at them, and one man with a particularly long face stopped in his tracks and was on the point of halting the couple to ask for their receipt for happiness, but he suddenly changed his mind. He heaved a heavy sigh and passed on.

As the pleasure-laden couple approached the elevator, Henry, one of the "old reliable" who pilots escalators, pulled him half way out of the car and excitedly whispered in his ear. Henry smiled a knowing smile, and as loud as his voice and the tobacco which he had in his mouth would permit, yelled: "Room 413. Get in, please, going up."

Even then he hesitated until Henry gave their secret away. Shifting his cud to a more advantageous position, he, in an even louder voice, shouted: "You're going to get married, ain't you?"

The hopeful bridegroom-to-be looked at his future better-half. She demurely nodded in the affirmative and the two slowly got in. Snickers throughout the elevator showed plainly that the other passengers were "wise" to what was going on. All the way to the fourth floor they continued to "snicker." The "snicks" were even more obvious when Henry opened the door at the fourth floor with a parting salutation: "Room 413! Straight down the hall," he said. "You can get a marriage license there without any trouble."

And the two excited but still happy lovers made their way nervously to the well-known (to elevator operators) and extensively patronized marriage license bureau.

Summers Family Plans Reunion The Summers family will hold its fourth annual reunion at Hunting Park, on Saturday, September 6. The different branches of the family will meet at York road and the Boulevard, where the Summers pennant will be displayed to guide visitors to the spot. A musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Walter Snow, a member of the family, and there will be games for the younger visitors.

PSYCHIC BOOKS IN DEMAND SINCE WAR, SAY DEALERS

More of Classics in Sets Also Being Sold—Adventure and Love Tales Retain Some of Their Popularity

The high cost of living may have boosted the price of books, but it couldn't keep folks from buying more books this summer than they've ever bought.

In spite of some increases in prices, books are selling "like hotcakes," the book dealers say. But the purchasers are discriminating in their tastes. They are "fed up" on war novels and taboos. And war histories are not in great demand. However, the supply of volumes on psychic phenomena is scarcely large enough.

There have never sold so many books of any particular kind as I have these psychic things," said one dealer. "Somehow or other this war seems to have brought death so near to most people that they are beginning to want to know something about it."

Along with the books on the "unknown" and "the life hereafter," book lovers are buying mystery novels and society novels, detective novels and problem novels.

One bookseller believes that there is no book selling so well as the good old-fashioned story of the "wild and woolly West," with plenty of whole, some love on every page. "It's surprising how people are buying sets," said a man who has probably sold more sets of mid-Victorian and modern authors than any other salesman put together. "I think they buy them because they want to read them, and not just to fill a vacant place on an ornate bookshelf—certainly they don't buy them because they're cheap. The prices of sets have shot so high that the ordinary man can't afford to buy them except on the installment plan."

"I think they buy them because they have more money than they had formerly. Wages have shot up during the war, and people have had a chance to buy the things they want. So they buy their long-desired set of Thackeray."

PICTURES ARMENIA'S SERIOUS CONDITION

Hundreds Starving Daily Despite Aid of American Relief Commission

Quakertown, Pa., Aug. 29.—William A. Derstine, president of the Upper Merion County Motor Club, who recently returned from Armenia, where he spent several months instructing native farmers in the use of the tractor for modern farming, says:

"To realize the lamentable condition of the unfortunate people one must be an eye witness. Hundreds are starving daily, despite the tremendous efforts of the American commission of relief for the Near East, whose efforts are largely confined to aiding the Armenians."

Mr. Derstine was a member of the relief expedition sent over early in the year. He says: "Among recent shipments for relief were included 1,000,000 cans of condensed milk, 3,500,000 yards of cloth for clothing, 20,000 tons of flour, in addition to tremendous other supplies. Hundreds of trucks, automobiles and tractors are already there, and many more in shipment. Thousands of the Armenians were driven from their homes many hundreds of miles. The trucks are used in bringing them back and getting them started tilling the soil. The tractors are playing a prominent part."

CHURCH HONORS ITS HEROES

St. Agnes' Congregation of West Chester Dedicate Memorial to 168 West Chester, Pa., Aug. 29.—A handsome granite shrine was dedicated here last night to the 168 men and two women of the congregation of St. Agnes Church, who took part in the world war. More than 2000 persons crowded the church and school grounds. Twelve men were lost by death in the war by the parish. The names of

all who saw service are inscribed on a marble slab in the grotto, with stars opposite those who lost their lives, or Dickens, or Scott—and they buy Mark Twain and O. Henry, too. And those last two are selling better than any other author I know, with perhaps the exception of Kipling."

3 WEDDINGS IN GLOUCESTER

Miss Alice Ryan Becomes Bride of J. Frank Devlin Three weddings were performed in Gloucester City yesterday afternoon. J. Frank Devlin, son of John M. Devlin, treasurer of the Welshob Company, was married to Miss Alice Ryan, of 35 North Broadway, Gloucester, by the Rev. Maurice E. Brice, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The bride was Miss Edith Devlin, a sister of the bridegroom, while William Page was best man. At the home of Charles Winchell, 509 Mercer street, a large home wedding was solemnized when his daughter, Miss Esther M. Winchell, was married to Richard McDowell by the Rev. R. J. Conover, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was Miss Alberta Winchell, a sister of the bride, while Alexander Bryson was best man. At the parsonage of the First Meth-

odist Episcopal Church Alonzo Snyder, of 608 Ridge street, was married to Miss Margaret Hicks, of 938 Jersey avenue, by the Rev. R. J. Conover.

Accused of \$30,000 Express Robbery Glasgow, Va., Aug. 29.—(By A. P.)—Charged with having robbed a North Dakota express company of \$30,000, a man giving the name of T. J. Jinger-

man, but whose true name is said to be Leach, has been arrested here. Capture is said to have resulted from apprehension in Nashville of four accomplices.

Boy Hurt by Fall Joseph Mayo, seven years old, of 1015 Morris street, jumped on the step of a milk wagon as it started from

in front of his home today and fell. At St. Agnes' Hospital it was found that the child was bruised upon the head and shoulder by the fall.

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