ASK FREE LEGAL AID FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

State Legion Commander Thompson Takes Up Matter. Will Call Meeting

POST NOTES OF INTEREST

The question of provided free legal aid for ex-service men who have compensation claims or other legal matters to adjust, has been taken up by State Commander Joseph H. Thompson, of Beaver Falls. He has called a meeting of the State Legal Aid Committee, and the date of the meet- is to be shortly announced.

At this meeting there will be developed a plan for providing every post in the State with a legal advisor. It is felt that there are in the ranks of the Legion enough young lawyers for this. It is to be understood, however, that such services are to be given free only in the cases of service men or of the families of service men who are unable to pay for them.

This legal service is to be given irrespective of the nature of the cases, though it is expected that a majority of the work will consist in the drawing of claims or other simple matters. Priority on the lawyers services, of course, will be held by wounded and disabled men.

There is a movement under way to take the membership of the lately disbanded Harry Ireland Post, No. 218, into the fold of the great downtown Post, Benjamin Franklin, No. 405. There will be conferences shortly on this subject between Charles P. Wood, commander of the Franklin Post, and members of the defunct Ireland Post.

The Raymond E. Greeley Post, No. 61, which has its headquarters at 3822 Lancaster avenue, has applied to the Government for the permanent loan of twelve rifles, to be used in funerals and parades and so on. During the past year this post has attended more than twenty military funerals.

Other items of interest reported from the Greeley Post.

The first number of "The Dugout" has made its appearance. This journal promises to be popular indeed.

An entertainment committee with the motto, "A good time all the time," has been organized to arrange a program of dances and social parties.

Virtually the entire active membership of the post attended the dinner given to National Commander McNider at Green's last week.

At its next monthly meeting, Captain Walter M. Gearty Post, No. 315, will offer a formal reception to the Veteran Corps of the Old First Regiment. For some reason the Veteran Corps has selected the Gearty Post as a sort of protege. The post stringed band will furnish music for the occasion and refreshments will be served. It is expected there will be a full attendance.

FINISHES TRAFFIC SURVEY

Chamber Committee's Program Tentatively O. K.'d

The Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has completed its survey of traffic conditions in the city and has made a report that has been tentatively approved by the Executive Committee. The conclusions of this committee will be made public after they have been acted upon by the Chamber directors.

According to a statement by the chairman of the committee, David Kirschbaum, there are only about ten highly congested traffic points in the city. If turns could be eliminated at these points, the situation would be greatly relieved, he said.

On Mr. Kirschbaum's committee are Walter Y. Anthony, Elwood B. Chapman, Kane S. Green, James Collins Jones, Howard S. Roberts, G. Herbert Taylor, A. L. Carhart, F. S. Cullen and Richard G. Devlin. The last three are members of the Engineers' Club.

DROP 3 FROM SLACKER LIST

Investigation Shows Philadelphians Served as Volunteers During War

Removal of the names of three more Philadelphians from the "slacker list" has been ordered by the army authorities, after investigation showed a mistake.

They are Walter H. McLoon, Michael J. Drury and Klemens Krigier.

McLoon enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on November 2, 1917, and served until January 17, 1919. Drury enlisted in the United States Army on September 7, 1917, and served until May, 1919. Krigier enlisted in the army August 30, 1917, and served until May 23, 1919.

ARREST WOMAN IN RAID

Hit Camden Detective When Still Was Seized, Is Charge

It made Mrs. Mary Ziemiski peevish when the Camden police appeared at her home at 1166 Ross street, last night, and took possession of a still which belonged to her husband, Watson Ziemiski. It is charged that, in opposing the carrying away of the still and a few gallons of its moonshine product, Mrs. Ziemiski struck Acting Detective George Ward in the face.

She was arrested with her husband. She is charged wijh assault and battery. Her husband is charged with violating the prohibition law.

Called to Glenolden

THE REV. C. F. DEINNIGER
Who will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church tonight

TO INSTALL PASTOR

Rev. C. F. Deinniger to Take Glenolden Presbyterian Pulpit

The Rev. Charles F. Deinniger, who has been called to the pulpit of the Glenolden Presbyterian Church, will be installed tonight. He has been filling the pulpit for the last two Sundays.

The installation services will be in charge of the Moderator of the Presbytery, the Rev. M. H. Fishburn. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. M. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Darby, and the installation prayer will be offered by the Rev. J. H. Huston, of Glenolden.

The charge to the congregation will be made by the Rev. J. M. White, of the Presbyterian Church at Moores, and the charge to the pastor will be delivered by the Rev. Alexander Maxkie, of the Tully Memorial Church at Sharon Hill.

RUNS OFF WITH RINGS

Caught After Dash Through Streets From Germantown Gem Shop

James Mathews, caught after a thrilling chase through shopping crowds on Germantown avenue late yesterday when he dashed from a jewelry store with a tray of diamond rings, was held in $2500 bail by Magistrate Belcher this morning.

Several shots were fired in the chase, which started at the jewelry store of John Schoop, 3432 Germantown avenue, and ended when Patrolman Mulcahy caught Mathews at Eleventh and Pacific streets.

Mathews, who gave a Cleveland address, was looking at rings, and ran out with the tray when a customer opened the door to inquire about watches. A clerk, Eugene Hertel, pursued him, firing a pistol in the air.

TO HONOR 25 SCOUTS

Medals Will Be Awarded at Court of Honor Tonight

Twenty-five boys will receive awards at the Court of Honor to be held by the Boy Scouts in Room 654, City Hall, tonight. Four of these will receive medals for saving lives. Three will get the Eagle award, which is the highest of all Scout ranks.

There will be three speakers, Mayor Moore, Dr. Edwin C. Broome, superintendent of schools, and Owen Wister, novelist.

Troop trophies to be awarded include that offered by Dr. Charles B. Hart for inspection and that offered by Charles Edward Fox, assistant district attorney and scout commissioner, for excellence in outdoor exercises.

SEEK SON IN THEFT

Aged Couple Say $700 Was Taken From Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter New, of 3140 Coral street, reported to police today that $700 in cash disappeared from their home. They asked the police to locate their son, Walter, Jr., twenty-nine, who disappeared at the same time.

They told police at the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station that the son visited them yesterday and when he had left they found the money was gone.

They said that $236 disappeared under similar circumstances on January 6. Mr. New is seventy years old and his wife is two years younger.

P. O. S. A. TO HEAR PEPPER

Annual Washington Day Celebration to Be Held at Academy

Senator Pepper and Chairman Johnson, of the House Immigration Committee, have promised to address the annual Washington's Birthday celebration of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The affair will be held in the Academy of Music.

Tuesday, a banquet in honor of past presidents of the order will be given at 1620 North Broad street. Six complete executive committees of the State camps will be present.

MRS. A. A. MITTEN ROBBED

Daughter-in-Law of P. R. T. Chief Has $875 Pin Stolen

A diamond bar pin valued at $875 was stolen from the apartment of Mrs. A. A. Mitten, whose husband, Dr. A. A. Mitten, is a son of Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. They live at 1616 Locust street.

The pin was stolen about ten days ago. The theft was reported to an insurance company and the police. Mrs. Mitten declined to discuss the robbery today.

Typical Conversations —By J. P. McEVOY

Father and Three-Year-Old Son

(Father comes home carrying new magazine under his arm. Son spots it.)

HELLO, son.

Gi'me mag'zeen.

No, you can't have this. Daddy wants to read it.

I wanna read.

You can't read.

Can too. Gi'me mag'zeen.

No, you can't have it! What did you do today?

Won't tell you.

Come on, now, that's no way to talk to Daddy. Won't you tell me what you did today?

No.

Why not?

I wan' mag'zeen.

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WELL, Daddy told you you couldn't have it. You tell Daddy what you did all day.

Won't.

Oh, come on.

Come on nuthin'.

Where's Sister?"

Won't tell you.

Daddy will spank you if you don't be being so sassy. You are a bad boy.

(Son's face puckers up. He bawls. Mother rushes in.)

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DADDY said me bad boy.

What do you mean by coming home and abusing the poor child?

Who's abusing him?

You are. See, you have got him crying. What did you do to him?

Nothing, he just wanted the magazine and I won't let him have it.

Ah, let him have the old magazine.

(Meanwhile son has grabbed it off the table and is industriously tearing off the cover.)

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NOW look at that. See what he does with it.

Give me that magazine!

Won't. My mag'zeen. (Sits on it.)

Mother: *(Admiringly)* There, isn't he spirited?

I'll spirit him, the little devil.

Me li'l debbil? *(Bawls.)*

There you go, you big brute, making him cry again.

(This goes on for quite a while. Eventually, of course, the "little devil" gets the magazine and keeps it. Father buys another one, or does without.)

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