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The Admiral Robert E. Peary Ship No. 427, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its last meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Captain, E. J. Stewart; executive officer, A. R. Cavanaugh; navigating officer, H. L. Miller; chaplain, B. F. Stewart; paymaster, R. D. Trussell.

Announcement was made that at the meeting January 26 there will be a social. The meeting is to be held at 921 Pennsylvania avenue southeast at 8 o'clock.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed last Wednesday night in George Washington Post, No. 1, the American Legion, at a largely attended meeting in the board room, District building, by Department Commander Watson B. Miller. The officers installed were as follows: Commander, Charles B. Hanford; first vice commander, John Thomas Taylor; second vice commander, T. V. Walker; third vice commander, William F. Mahony; adjutant, Lew S. Mohler; assistant adjutant, R. E. Norfleet; finance officer, Rufus Hardy; quartermaster, Nathan J. Cosel; sergeant-at-arms, Stephen F. Tillman; master-at-arms, James E. Cahill; surgeon, W. N. Williams; historian, Paul V. Collins; chaplain, Robert E. Browning; color bearers, Frank Platz and William E. Porter.

Post Commander Howard S. Fisk presented his annual report of the activities of the post during the year, as did also Finance Officer A. L. Giacomini; these together with the report of the auditing committee, composed of E. P. Ellis, chairman; E. L. Weber and F. E. Frazier, which showed the post to be in good financial condition. The report of the post commander showed that during the year 190 new members had been added to the rolls, making the total membership on January 1 last of 1,496 members. The following were elected to membership in the post: George W. Rogers, David B. Williamsky, Thorstein N. Buttedahl, Howard M. Brock, Thomas F. Mahan, Francis X. Sullivan and Nathan Williams.

At the conclusion of the farewell address of Post Commander Fisk, Department Commander Miller installed the officers, followed by a brief address to the newly elected officers and members of the post.

Following the address of Department Commander Miller, Commander Charles B. Hanford presented to retiring Commander Fisk a past commander's jewel, set with diamonds. Past Department Commander James A. Drain made an address.

A letter was read from National Commander Hanford MacNider, accepting the invitation of the post to attend the third anniversary on March 7 next in this city. The silver bar donated to the post for having the post colors represented at the third national convention at Kansas City was presented to the post by Past Commander Fisk, who carried the colors to the convention city and turned them over to Color Bearer Frank Platz for the big parade.

Announcement was made that a subscription dance will be given by the post Thursday, February 2, at Mrs. Dyer's, 1517 R street northwest. The committee is composed of Stephen F. Tillman, chairman; Mortimer C. Moorehouse and William J. Holliman.

Commander Hanford was presented with a handsome mahogany silver-mounted gavel, being the gift of Past Post and Past Department Commander E. Lester Jones. The presentation was made by A. L. Giacomini.

Two thousand Veterans of Foreign Wars have joined in a committee pledging their help to explain the advantages of the options other than cash in the national bonus legislation. These men have agreed not to take the cash bonus, but to select some other option. A committee of ten thousand to carry on the educational work nationally is being organized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Robert G. Woodside, commander-in-chief, is undertaking to prove to Congress that 90 per cent of the men who do not now need the money to relieve distress will take other than the cash bonus.

Arlington Post, No. 139, American Legion, recently organized in Arlington county, Va., is to hold a big meeting in the interest of the post next Wednesday night at the Arlington county court house at 8 o'clock. Representative J. J. McSwain, who held a commission as captain during the world war, is to deliver an address.

This post is headed by A. B. Prosise of the Arlington Trust Company as commander. Mr. Prosise was a first lieutenant overseas and received twenty-one wounds. The organization is progressing and is active in the interest of the ex-soldier and the American Legion. Officers of the post, in addition to Mr. Prosise, are Dr. W. C. Welburn of Ballston, S. F. Thomsen of Clarendon, first and second vice commanders; George D. Lee, Fort Myer Heights, adjutant; F. M. Sherwood, Ballston, treasurer; Dr. S. T. Noland, Clarendon, service officer; Joseph L. Crupper, jr., Falls Church, associate service officer; Herbert L. Porter, Clarendon, historian; Walter Crack, Washington, D. C., athletic officer, and A. K. Gilman, Clarendon, sergeant-at-arms.

At the January meeting of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Post, American Legion, the result of the referendum vote for post officers for 1922 was announced. Commander Francis F. Miller was elected unanimously for a third term. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice commander, Earl Lindsey; adjutant, Thomas A. McDonough; finance officer, Walter Powell; executive committee, George Campbell, Marting Dyer and Charles Ladson; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Brahler.

A campaign for membership will be started by the post immediately in an effort to enroll every ex-service man in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. An amendment to the constitution making the executive committee of the post representative of at least three divisions of the Bureau of Engraving was proposed.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy, speaking before the first meeting of the Lincoln Post, No. 17, Wednesday evening at the Racquet Club, said: "The American Legion is the most thoroughly democratic and American organization in this country. It is composed of men from all ranks and ratings in all branches of the service and from all classes in civil life. Every nationality, every creed, every faith is represented." Col. Roosevelt related how he found four men in his regiment who, as far as he was able to determine, were unable to speak any known language. Finally a private in the regiment volunteered the information that he could speak their particular language. Straightaway he was appointed corporal in charge of this squad of four foreign-speaking privates. "His only qualification," Col. Roosevelt stated, "was that of a linguist of an unknown tongue." Col. Roosevelt gave a brief history of the organization of the American Legion at the Paris conference.

Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, related his experiences as the first chairman of the national legislative committee of the legion, particularly as it related to the adjusted compensation bill. Col. Miller stated that the legion was the only veteran organization of the present war duly incorporated by act of Congress. Col. Miller also related the history of the passage of the soldier preferment law as it relates to the civil service.

The post elected the following officers: Albert E. Haan, commander; Leon Fraser, senior vice commander; Thomas J. Ahearn, junior vice commander, and John F. Folsom, finance officer. The following officers were appointed by the commander: E. T. Hitch, chairman entertainment committee; J. C. Palmer, adjutant, and M. S. Winter, chaplain.

At a recent meeting of Takoma Post, No. 350, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the newly elected officers were installed by Junior Vice Commander-in-chief Richard S. Jones, assisted by Capt. Edwin S. Bettleheim, chairman of the national legislative committee. Following the installation addresses were made by several members. The post has arranged for a minstrel show to be given the evening of January 31 at the Takoma Parish Hall.

At the meeting of the Jane A. Delane Post, No. 6, American Legion, Wednesday night at 1337 K street northwest, Past Commander Howard Fisk of George Washington Post installed the following officers: Commander, Anne Harkins; senior vice commander, Alice M. Prentiss; junior vice commander, Marietta Pierson; chaplain, Katrina Hertzer; surgeon, Irene Robertson; sergeant-at-arms, T. Sands; master-at-arms, Ruth Powderly; historian, Alice B. Harvey; color bearers, Elisie Smith and Lucy Russell.

The retiring commander, Pauline M. McVey, who was recently elected senior vice commander of the District of Columbia department, made a report of the work of the past year and voiced her appreciation of the interest and co-operation of the members. The post colors were dedicated, after which Past Commanders Pauline M. McVey and Alice B. Harvey were presented with past commanders' badges by Mrs. Lena S. Higbee, superintendent of the Navy Nurses' Corps, on behalf of the post.

The officers of Capt. George R. Spaulding Post, No. 472, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., held a public installation and dance in the post lodge rooms Tuesday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by Past Commander W. G. Jamison of Equality Walter Reed Post. Addresses were made by Col. Woodruff, camp commander, and Chaplain Wilcox. The installation was followed by a dance. The officers installed were: Commander, Robert Campbell; senior vice commander, Henry J. Smith; junior vice commander, Henry Wells; quartermaster, William G. Adams; chaplain, Daniel Gillis; officer of the day, W. D. Turner; outside guard, Edward Ellis; inside guard, John Gallagher, and trustee, Howard D. Elliott.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Muster for the following camps is hereby announced for the coming week: Col. Pettit Camp, Tuesday evening, and Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp, Friday evening.

James Wright of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, died at Providence Hospital, and Thomas W. Haynes of Col. James S. Pettit Camp, No. 3, died in the Naval Hospital, and were buried with full military honors.

George B. Parker of Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp, for past services to his camp and organization, was honored by Department Commander McCaffrey appointing him department color bearer, vice Daniel Vandermost, resigned on account of continued sickness.

All members and their families are requested to meet at Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, John Marshall place and C street northwest, the evening of January 29, at 7:45 o'clock, to attend the anniversary and memorial services of our martyred President and commander-in-chief, Maj. William McKinley. Seats will be reserved for all veterans.

Commander-in-Chief Oscar E. Carlstrom will arrive in Washington tomorrow morning from Chicago. Special pension legislation and discriminating of the ex-service men are to be taken up with the national legislative committee and members of Congress.

The Los Angeles Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Pythian Temple January 31. Ways and means will be discussed and plans formulated for attending the twenty-fourth national encampment to be held the latter part of August in the city of Los Angeles, Calif. The meeting is open to all veterans.

Sergt. George Berry Camp and Charles M. Thomas Camp held a joint installation in Grand Army Hall. Jacob C. Smith was installing officer, with Alexander Mann as master of ceremonies. Eva Allensworth and Virginia Berry auxiliaries also held joint installation. Susie E. Addelle was the installing mistress. Department Commander Thursdon and Past Department Commander Davis spoke.

Admiral George Dewey Naval Auxiliary installed the following officers for the year: President, Hallis Hawkins; senior vice commander, Frances Antts; junior vice commander, Maud Royse; chaplain, Frances Van Allen; secretary, Addie Kimmel; treasurer, Ella Ford; historian, Jennie Rudloff; patriotic instructor, Emma Lovett; conductress, Della Tonker; assistant conductress, Mary Block; guard, Annie Negris. The auxiliary shows a financial gain, also many new members have been added this year. Department President Mrs. Ella Ford requests the ladies of the auxiliary to meet at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, John Marshall place and C street, January 29, at 7:45 pp.m.

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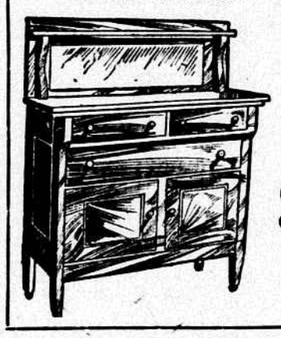

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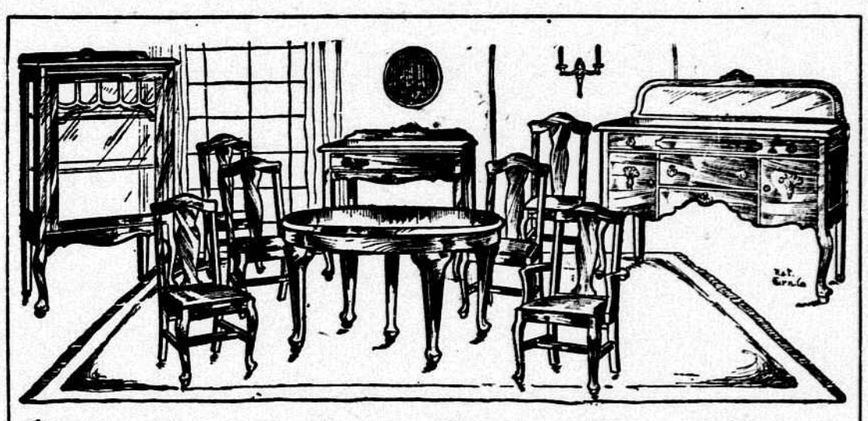

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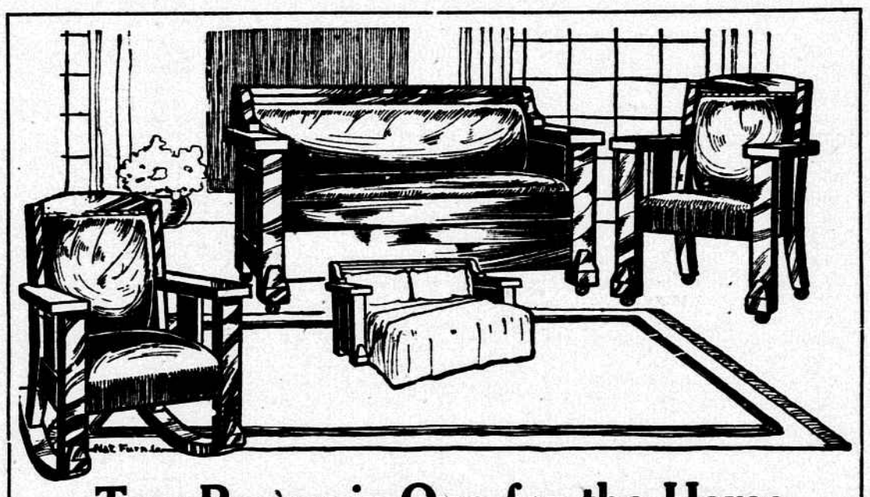

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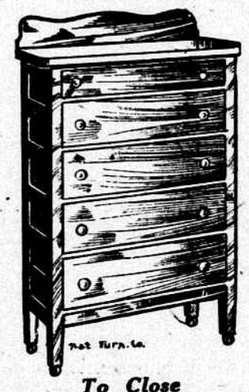

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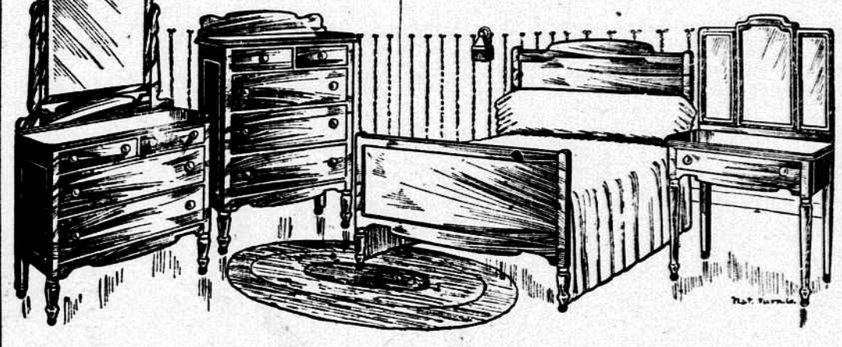

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