

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEET

The second department convention of the North Dakota department of the American Legion Auxiliary opened in this city this morning with a meeting at the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Eugene Fenelon, of Devils Lake, presiding as president of the department. Every incoming train is bringing delegates to the conference and it is expected that the attendance will total at least one hundred and fifty. Auxiliary headquarters have been opened at the Hotel Rudolf in room number two and the meetings of the conference are being held in the Masonic Temple. The Masonic Hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion with flags of all nations and streamers in the national colors. Many homes in the city have been thrown open to the visiting delegates for their accommodation during the convention.

The first meeting of the department was opened at 9:30 this morning with Mrs. Fenelon in the chair. Mrs. Chas. H. Lee, department chaplain, gave the invocation which was followed by the singing of "America" by the assembly. Miss Abbey Hurley, department secretary-treasurer, read the call of the convention.

In the absence of Mayor A. G. Bonhus, who is visiting at Minneapolis, City Attorney A. P. Paulson welcomed the visiting delegates to the city and assured them that every effort would be made by the citizens of the city to insure them a pleasant stay while here and wishing for them a successful meeting. Mrs. H. S. de Malaussene, president of the Crosby unit, responded in a very able manner to Mr. Paulson's address.

Following the response to the address of welcome Mrs. Eugene Fenelon made the annual president's address to the delegates. Mrs. Fenelon, who is from Devils Lake and is state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, said in part:

"The moral and social elevation of the Legion and its auxiliary is the aim that brings the Women's Auxiliary into annual convention. We desire to perpetuate those principles of unity by which we are bound to the generations who shall come after us. The mothers, wives, daughters, and sisters, of our Legion men are linked together for a holy purpose. These links combined the highest virtue I know to the human race."

Adding that "nothing in human life can be so enduring as an organization which is devoid of caste, overlooks all distinction of rank and position and proclaims to the world a unity of mind and feeling," the state president declared that the auxiliary sought to do "womanly work in a womanly way."

The speaker then flayed discordant elements who would not with "honest criticism" but pervert or distort facts or form hasty conclusions without proper investigation.

Cooperation was urged. "No individual is so big that he can get along without others." Suggestions for developing the spirit of cooperation were asked.

The president then reviewed routine matters, as the selection of national committeewoman and delegates to the national convention.

It was recommended that the convention decide definitely what sort of a year book they want hereafter.

What time of year the department convention should be held.

Promotion of the National Hospitalization and Welfare fund.

Membership efforts.

Following Mrs. Fenelon's address committees were appointed and the report of the credentials committee was heard before the recess for luncheon.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the report of the department secretary-treasurer, Miss Abbey Hurley, of Fargo.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Dakota, has almost doubled its units and increased nearly four times its membership since its convention a year ago in Devils Lake, Miss Abbey Hurley, state secretary told the convention.

North Dakota ranks eighteenth among the states in number of units and sixteenth as to membership. Miss Hurley made a plea to delegates to study the official bulletins which are the sole means whereby the membership can keep informed of activities in the state headquarters and keep in touch with other units. Unit presidents should carefully study these bulletins before their meetings. Other points brought out in the report were as follows:

Fifteen bulletins mail.

Membership campaign launched on August, 1922, to obtain larger representation at the National convention.

Two board meetings held, one in June and one in September and informal meeting in November after close of national meeting.

Letters sent to post without units. 98 posts have no auxiliaries.

Poppy sale netted \$33.54 on remit-

tances from 47 units.

Special tax netted \$418.51.

Awards of Honor from National Headquarters to 36 Units for having gone over 1921 membership; to 12 for increasing membership 25 percent since formation January 1.

Gratitude for cooperation expressed to Mrs. Eugene Fenelon, state president.

Miss Hurley's report is to be followed by the reports of other department officers. Mrs. Emma B. Falconer, of Bismarck, will give the report of the legislative committee, Mrs. Paul Meyer, of Wahpeton, will report on the work of the auditing committee and Mrs. A. L. Knauf, of Jamestown will make the report of the hospitalization and welfare committee. Mack V. Traynor, department commander of the American Legion will address the convention during the afternoon on co-operation between the Legion and the Auxiliary. H. F. Dickensheets, representing the United States Veterans Bureau at Minneapolis, will also address the convention during the afternoon.

The plans for entertainment for the evening include a banquet at the Hotel Rudolf at 6:30, music for the banquet being supplied by the Valley City American Legion Quartette and a vocal solo by Miss Nathalie Pfusch. At 9:30 the visiting delegates will be entertained with dancing and cards at the Masonic Hall, music for dancing being supplied by the Rathje orchestra.

over they are forgotten and their services unappreciated. For if we do they will have a feeling of resentment against our government, be inclined toward what we call bolshevism."

A campaign of publicity backed by worth while achievements was urged to bring eligibles to the fold.

"Why is it," he asked, "that we have only 10,000 members in the Legion and only 4,000 in the Auxiliary in this state?"

The auxiliary, the only "in its infancy" was commended for its hospitalization work and its services in obtaining employment for ex-service men.

The speaker made known the fact that there are 25 ex-service men receiving treatment in the Jamestown hospital and as many more North Dakota disabled veterans in other hospitals of the country. "The number of mental and tubercular cases is increasing," he pointed out, asking the women not to relax in their ministrations to these men.

The Devils Lake auxiliary unit has furnished club rooms for the service boys at the cost of \$1800, Mr. Traynor mentioned in referring to the will-operation in seeing that all ex-service men who are entitled to the benefits of these acts receive them.

One of the most interesting addresses yesterday was that one given by the newly married department commander of the American Legion, Mack V. Traynor.

Discretion is the better part of valor. At least so thinks M. V. Traynor. "I have learned caution," said Mr. Traynor as he proceeded with his pledges of cooperation to the Woman's Auxiliary. "Particularly in addressing the women." There is a Mrs. Traynor now, a bride of a few weeks, and Mr. Traynor attributes that fact to the first pledges of good will and desire for "better acquaintance and intimate association" which he made as post commander in Devils Lake to the auxiliary unit there.

"Membership in the American Legion or the auxiliary is a distinct honor and favor," the commander stated, urging upon the women a membership drive. He also emphasized the necessity of carrying on hospitalization work. The attentions showered upon the disabled veterans in the hospitals of the country can help save the country from bolshevism, the speaker declared. "Let those boys not feel alone and forgotten," he pleaded, "They must not feel that now the war is over the auxiliary has exceeded all expectations, one hundred and seventy five having registered yesterday afternoon. In the afternoon session yesterday the reports of the legislative committee was given by Mrs. Emma Falconer, of Bismarck and Mrs. Paul Meyer and Mrs. A. L. Knauf, of Jamestown reported on the work of the auditing and the hospitalization and welfare committees respectively.

H. F. Dickensheets, representing the United States Veterans Bureau of Minneapolis spoke yesterday afternoon explaining the workings of the vocational training system and compensation for ex-service men. Mr. Dickensheets covered his subject thoroughly and gave the members some valuable information. He urged their co-operation.

The attendance at the American Legion of the organization to promote "legion activity."

Full cooperation of the Legion with a personal promise to boost at every opportunity was given the women.

Following the afternoon session yesterday a banquet was served at the Hotel Rudolf, the guests being seated at 6:30 and covers being laid for one hundred and eighty. Even with the

extensive preparations which had been made the dining hall could not hold all the guests and an overflow dinner was served in the Rudolf Cafe. Decorations consisted of an abundance of pink and white asters on the various tables, which were set in horse shoe formation. Between courses the guests were entertained by Miss Nathalie Pfusch in the singing of several beautiful songs and by Bryan Clark who kept the crowd in good humor with his inimitable stories and entertainment. Following the dinner Mrs. Eugene Fenelon, state president, addressed the meeting briefly, as did Miss Abbey Hurley, of Fargo, state secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. E. Hunt, national committee woman. Mrs. Hunt is from Fargo.

After the banquet the assembled delegates repaired to the Masonic Hall where they danced until 12:30 this morning to the music furnished by Rathje's orchestra.

The convention reconvened this morning with the report of Mrs. W. C. Bradley, of Marion, on the work of the Americanism committee. As Mrs. Bradley was unable to be present her report was read to the assemblage by Miss Abbey Hurley, secretary of the department.

Lack of interest among the women's auxiliaries during the past year has been disappointing, Mrs. Frances L. Bradley told the convention. Mrs. Bradley could only base her conclusions on the report that of 87 in the state only ten made an accounting to their chairman.

"The reports received however were 'encouraging' as showing 'what fine work is being done in some places where the right spirit and interest exist,'" Mrs. Bradley added.

Units reporting were Beach, Crosby, Devils Lake, Havana, Harvey, Lisbon, Mandan, Sheldon, and Warwick.

The work has taken the form of public demonstrations on Memorial, Naturalization, Mothers', patriotic days in general, frequent publishing in local papers of the etiquette of the flag, special requests at meetings to observe this etiquette, introduction of present, past history and civic training in the grades, and continued requirement of history in high schools, citizenship clubs, Junior leagues, boy scout movements, public acknowledgment of veterans' funerals, child welfare work and various others movements which have suggested themselves to the originality of the promoters.

Among the most active units reporting was that of Devils Lake, where the city commission cooperated in celebration of armistice day, patriotic program are frequently held, Naturalization day is made memorable to the new citizens, the auxiliary sponsors the boys scout troop, and the papers publish frequently the etiquette of the flag.

Among the smaller towns Warwick stood out. Mothers' Day, Memorial Day and Child Welfare Week were carefully observed. Special attention is given to the legion's social affairs with the result that the membership is growing. "Better Babies" will be the aim next year.

Crosby has tried to reach the children thru the schools. American history, civic training, and current events are extensively studied, it was reported, in the grades. American history is required in the high school, social problems, economics, civic training and practice of citizenship are carefully studied with practical applications.

Prof. R. L. Brown of the state educational association spoke for a few minutes on the work of the association in attempting to revise the standard of requirements for teachers certificates. He explained the lack of adequate training among a large proportion of teachers who now hold certificates and urged the members of the auxiliary to do all they could to see that these standards were raised.

The convention voted to purchase a radio receiving apparatus at once for the soldier's hospital at Dunsieith, N. Dak., the purchase to be made at once and installation to be made as soon as possible that the soldiers might enjoy the benefits of the apparatus during the winter months.

The balance of the morning was taken up with the report of the constitution and by-laws committee. Jack Williams, state commander of the American Legion, who was scheduled to speak this morning, will speak this afternoon. Mrs. William H. Cudsworth, who was scheduled to address the meeting, was unable to attend.

There is little competition for the 1923 meeting, Bismarck being the only city so far extending an invitation. The election of officers and the selection of the 1923 convention city will mark the closing hours of the convention.

The second annual convention of the North Dakota department of the American Legion Auxiliary adjourned yesterday afternoon at 4:30 after electing officers for the new year and selecting Mandan as the 1923 convention city at the invitation of the Mandan Commercial Club.

Mrs. Eugene Fenelon, of Devils

Lake, retiring president, was selected as the national committee woman and will act as delegate at large with Mrs. A. L. Knauf, of Jamestown. Mrs. W. H. Witherstine, of Grand Forks, is the new president for the coming year. Vice president from the first year. (Continued on page 7)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Fred Storbeck and Martha Storbeck, his wife, as mortgagors, to Bank of Valley City of Valley City, Barnes County, North Dakota, as mortgagee, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Barnes in the State of North Dakota on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book "81" of Mortgages on page 17, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Valley City in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922 to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the date of sale.

That the default consists in this that the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage is long past due and unpaid after due demand. That the legal notice required by statute has been given thereunder.

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The South East Quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34) in Township One Hundred Forty-two (142), North, of Range Fifty-six (56) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.

That the said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount due upon the said mortgage together with the legal costs of sale, as by statute provided and that there will be due upon such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-four Cents, (\$2,418.34.)

Dated this 30th day of August, 1922.
Bank of Valley City,
of Valley City, N. D.,
Mortgagee

D. S. Ritchie,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Valley City, N. Dak.
(1st pub. Aug. 31—last pub. Oct. 5)

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Northern Seed Company a corporation, mortgagor, to Emma Coop, mortgagee, dated the 29th day of May, A. D. 1908, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Barnes in the State of North Dakota on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book "26" of Mortgages on page 588, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Valley City in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1922, to satisfy the amount due upon the said mortgage at the date of sale.

That the default consists in this that the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage is long past due and unpaid after due demand. That the legal notice required by statute has been given thereunder.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The East One Hundred (100) Feet Lot Eighteen (18) in Block Sixteen (16) of the Original Recorded Plat of Valley City, North Dakota.

That the said premises will be sold to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs of sale as by statute provided. That there will be due upon the said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Twelve Hundred Seven Dollars and Forty-five Cents, (\$1207.45).

Dated this 30th day of August, 1922.
Emma Coop,
Mortgagee

D. S. Ritchie,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Valley City, N. Dak.
(1st pub. Aug. 31—last pub. Oct. 5)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by John Kretschmer and Katharina Kretschmer, his wife, mortgagors, to John Tracy, mortgagee, dated December 11, 1916, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Barnes County, North Dakota, January 3, 1917, at 9:15 A. M., and recorded in Book "63" of Mortgages, at page 542 and assigned by said mortgagee to D. O'Malley by assignment dated January 22, 1917, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in Barnes County, North Dakota, on January 29, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book "F-3" of Miscellaneous, at page 635, and assigned by said D. O'Malley to The Northern Trust Company, a corporation, of Fargo, North Dakota, by assignment dated June 21, 1922, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Barnes County, North Dakota, on July 20, 1922, at 1:50 P. M., and recorded in Book "L-3" of Miscellaneous at page 142, and said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage, and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house in Valley City in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the 2nd day of October, 1922, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are situated in Barnes County, North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: all of Section 29, in Township 141 North, of Range 56 West, of the 5th Principal Meridian, containing 640 acres more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale, including taxes paid, the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$3316.46), and also the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated August 22nd, 1922.

The Northern Trust Company, a corporation, Assignee of Mortgagee, Engebret Larson, Sheriff of Barnes County, North Dakota.

Pierce, Tennessee, Cupler & Stambaugh, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee, Fargo, North Dakota. (1st pub. Aug. 24—last pub. Sept. 28)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default having been made in the terms and provisions of that certain mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D., 1913, made, executed and delivered by Frank S. Towne and Hattie M. Towne, as mortgagors, of the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, to Frank P. Cook, as mortgagee, and which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Barnes County, North Dakota, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1913 at 10:10 o'clock A. M. in Book "58" of Mortgages on page 9, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein and hereinafter described will be sold as by statute and the provisions of the said mortgage provided, to satisfy the amount due thereunder, and that the premises in said mortgage described and which will be sold thereunder are more particularly described as follows:

The South Half of the South Half (S. 1-2 of S. 1-2) of Section Eight (8); Also the North Half (N. 1-2) and South East Quarter (S. E. 1-4) of Section Seventeen (17) all in Township One Hundred Thirty Eight (138), North, of Range Fifty Nine (59), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 640 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof.

That the default under the terms and provisions of the said mortgage consists in this, that the said mortgagors have failed to pay the interest, as represented by the interest coupons, due upon the said mortgage, and the said mortgagee, has elected and does hereby elect to and does declare the whole amount of the said indebtedness due and payable. That the statutory notice to be given as by law provided prior to foreclosure has been given.

That the said premises hereinafter and in the said mortgage described will be sold at the Front Door of the Court House in the City of Valley City, in the County of Barnes and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of the 21st day of October, A. D. 1922.

That the amount due under the indebtedness secured by the said mortgage as of the day of sale, and to satisfy which the said premises will

be sold in the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars and Thirty Three Cents (\$11,501.33), which said sum together with the statutory costs of sale will be due as of the date of sale.

Dated at Valley City, North Dakota this 8th day of September, 1922.

FRANK P. COOK, Mortgagee.

D. S. RITCHIE,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Valley City, North Dakota.
(1st Pub. Sept. 14—Last Pub. Oct. 19)

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