

BIG ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 13TH, 1922

Local Post to Elect Its Officers for the Ensuing Year, Wednesday Night

At its meeting in November, the Austin F. Hanscom Post, No. 167, nominated men for the various offices, elections to which will take place Wednesday evening, December 13th, at 8 p. m. All you members of Post 167 of Willmar, buckle your shoes, tighten your vest, straighten your tie, pull down your cap and get ready to accept the official call on officiating at the Australian Ballot system that evening.

Friends of the following men are strenuously campaigning, each for his favorite:

COMMANDER—

- Norman H. Tallakson. Austin Sundberg. Ed. Stenson. Archie H. Carlson. H. V. Hanson.

VICE COMMANDER—

- H. R. Pederson. A. L. Christian. Oscar Pearson. Einar Brogren.

FINANCE OFFICER—

- Einar Brogren. A. L. Christian.

HISTORIAN—

- Fredolph Bloomquist. Walter Erickson. Randall Stockwell.

AMERICANIZATION OFFICER—

- Art E. Carlson. James H. Kavanagh. A. F. Branton.

CHAPLAIN—

- Elbert E. Gilbertson. Norman H. Tallakson.

SGT. AT ARMS—

- Carl J. Ekander. Ed Soderling. Thunstedt. Paulson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—

- (Five to be elected) Walter Erickson. Henry D. Johnson. Edmond Nelson. Themar Norling. Paul A. Anderspn. A. F. Branton. Leland Sather. Henry G. Young. Emil Lindskoog. Fredolph Bloomquist. Carl J. Ekander. Herbert Wadell. A. L. Christian.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE AUSTIN F. HANSCOM POST, AMERICAN LEGION FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 5, 1922:

RECEIPTS

154 dues for 1922 rec'd \$ 461.25

Net receipts from play "Sittin' Pretty" 159.40

Net receipts from play "Katcha Koo" 93.55

Net receipts from dance May 30th 14.65

Net receipts from The Pageant 777.28

Net receipts from play "Springtime" 120.83

Net receipts from stand at County Fair 13.76

Interest on \$500.00 1 year 25.00

Legion Buttons sold 3.00

Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, '22 729.04

Total \$2397.76

DISBURSEMENTS

165 dues for 1922 remitted to State and National Headquarters \$ 329.50

Odd Fellows, hall rent 50.00

Postage, Stationery and Printing 57.60

Donations and Christmas gifts to Poor 115.23

Help extended stranded ex-service men 17.35

Christmas gifts for sick ex-service men in Minneapolis and St. Paul hospitals 32.50

Flowers for sick ex-service men 83.20

Total \$2397.76

A. LEROY CHRISTIAN, Post Finance Officer.

Expenses for sick ex-service men to and from Sanatorium 73.00

Red Cross Bond 5.00

Basket ball equipment and expenses 110.10

Post Officers' badges 25.33

Grave Markers 25.85

Flags for Willmar schools 10.00

Expenses for ex-service men's banquet 149.50

Expense for regular meeting at Spicer 28.00

District dues for 1922 10.00

E. J. Boomer, painting signs 13.95

Supplies for Adjutant and Treasurer 3.62

Other expenses 31.14

Bal. on hand, Dec. 5, '22 1022.69

Total \$2397.76

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Expenses for Delegates to conventions 204.20

—The Barrage.

"Mrs. Grundy" was the name of a lady in Thomas Morton's "Speed the Plow," a play written in 1798. Like Dickens' Mrs. Harris she was not a real character in the play, but everybody in the play who tried to do anything that was not proper was told that "Mrs. Grundy" wouldn't like it. The expression is generally used to mean the power of other people's ideas of what is right and proper to control our own actions.

OUR LAST YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP

Below is a complete list of our 1922 membership. It is upon the shoulders of these men that whatever credit is given and whatever criticism is made, must fall. They are the American Legion as you know it. What shall our 1923 membership be?

Each man whose name appears on this roll, will either be assigned to the Bearcats or the Wildcats in the membership drive. The solid line represents the division. The two sides will choose their Captain at the meeting Wednesday night, December 13. One point will be credited for a renewal, back payment or new member. The drive will last for 30 days and will close at 7 p. m. on the Legion meeting night of January. The side that at that time has the most points will be the guests of the losing side, who must put on a party of some kind or another for the winners, at a time to be decided in January. Start working immediately and line up with your side. A bulletin will be kept at the Carlson's Drug Store to show the standing of the Bearcats and the Wildcats in the drive.

BEARCATS—

- Sidney Ahlborn, Willmar. Axel V. Anderson, Grove City. K. W. Anderson, Willmar. Julius Anderson, Willmar. Paul A. Anderson, Willmar. Peter L. Anderson, Willmar. David Aspaas, Willmar. Emil Aspaas, Willmar. Reuben Adamson, Willmar. Harold Beese, Willmar. Clarence P. Berg, Willmar. Melvin E. Berg, Sunburg. E. W. Berry, Willmar. A. A. C. Blomquist, Willmar. F. J. Bloomquist, Willmar. Martin S. Botnen, Willmar. Dr. A. F. Branton, Willmar. E. H. Brogren, Willmar. George Brogren, Willmar. Wesley Burns, Willmar. Dan J. Bruns, Willmar. Harry Camp, Minneapolis. Reidar Cappelun, Willmar. Archie H. Carlson, Willmar. Arthur E. Carlson, Willmar. A. LeRoy Christian, Willmar. J. Orlean Christian, Willmar. Dr. C. J. Ehrenberg, Minneapolis. C. J. Ekander, Willmar. Melvin Ellingson, Pennoek. E. N. Erickson, Kandiyohi. Harold Engelstad, Willmar. Raleigh Erickson, Willmar. C. J. Eughan, Willmar. E. O. Ferren, Willmar. H. G. Flatebo, Willmar. Martin Flolo, Sunburg. Dewey G. Force, Willmar. Carl E. Franzen, Willmar. Chester D. Galliford, Willmar. Albert F. Garwell, Willmar. Wilford Gerbracht, Spicer. Elbert Gilbertson, Willmar. Clarence Granoski, Willmar. John F. Gunther, Raymond. Sig. J. Gustafson, Willmar. Oscar M. Hagen, Willmar. Donald P. Hahn, Willmar. George Halverson, Willmar. George Hanson, Willmar. Dr. H. V. Hanson, Willmar. B. A. Haugen, Willmar. J. M. Haukland, Willmar. Herbert D. Hedberg, Minneapolis. Harold A. Hedin, Willmar. Oscar Hedin, Willmar. J. O. Hegge, Willmar. H. A. Hengstler, Willmar. Dr. R. J. Hodapp, Willmar. Hjalmer Hoglund, Willmar. Joseph Holmberg, Willmar. Leo Hutchinson, Kandiyohi. John Jacobs, Willmar. Adolph O. R. Johnson, Willmar. Chancey O. Johnson, Willmar. Dwight P. Johnson, Willmar. Eri P. Johnson, Atwater. H. A. Johnson, Willmar. Henry D. Johnson, Willmar.

WILDCATS—

- Clarence J. Larson, Willmar. Oscar L. Larson, Willmar. Sophus H. Larsen, Willmar. Ralph Latterell, Kandiyohi. Clara Lee, California. Alfred C. Lindgren, Kandiyohi. Julius Lindgren, Willmar. Henry M. Lindner, Willmar. Edward Lisecki, Willmar. Emil Lindskoog, Willmar. Emil Lundquist, Willmar. Minton B. Lundquist, Willmar. Eugene Lunstead, California. Geo. R. Maddison, Willmar. Arthur Mattson, Kandiyohi. Henry O. Moe, Willmar. Sivert O. Moe, Willmar. Harry Moldenhauer, Willmar. Gaylord D. Nelson, Willmar. Ivar Nelson, Willmar. S. G. Nelson, Willmar. Peter Newberg, Willmar. J. M. Nichols, Willmar. A. E. Nordstrom, Willmar. L. R. Nordstrom, Willmar. Themar Norling, Willmar. Elmer S. Odell, Willmar. John C. Olson, Wadena. Ed. E. Olson, Willmar. Engvald Olson, Spicer. Otto W. Osmundson, Willmar. Clarence Pearson, Atwater. Oscar Pearson, Willmar. Wm. Pearson, Willmar. Edd D. Pederson, Willmar. H. R. Pederson, Willmar. A. L. Peterson, Atwater. Carl N. Peterson, Willmar. Elroy Peterson, Willmar. Harold M. Peterson, Atwater. George S. Peterson, Willmar. Irvin P. Peterson, Willmar. W. E. Peterson, Willmar. Wm. N. Peterson, Willmar. J. F. Phillips, Willmar. Harold Ramsett, Franklin. Emil Rannestad, Willmar. Edw. O. Rodlun, Willmar. Melvin Root, Willmar. Guy O. Samingson, Willmar. Leland Sather, Willmar. Emil Schmitz, Willmar. Einar A. Soderling, Willmar. Harold Selseth, Willmar. G. R. Soderling, Willmar. Oscar Solverson, Willmar. W. E. Soderling, Willmar. Thorwald M. Soldahl, Willmar. Selmer Solverson, Willmar. Sophus Sorum, Willmar. Horace Spencer, Willmar. E. W. Stenson, Willmar. Randall Stockwell, Willmar. A. E. Sundberg, Willmar. Arthur M. Swenson, Willmar. Harold A. Tallakson, Willmar. N. H. Tallakson, Willmar. Richard G. Taylor, Willmar. John Teigland, Willmar. T. M. Thorson, Willmar. G. A. Thunstedt, Kandiyohi. A. O. Thunstedt, Willmar. Albert Tommerassen, Lake City. John L. Trentman, Sioux City, Ia. H. L. Wadell, Willmar. Kenneth Wakefield, Willmar. Carl F. Wallin, Willmar. Ever Wettergren, Kandiyohi. Wm. S. Williams, Minneapolis. Reuben Wenberg, Willmar. H. G. Young, Willmar. Andrew Zondervan, McGrath.

—The Barrage.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VISITS OSAKIS

The District Executive Committee of the American Legion accepted an invitation of the Osakis Post and held their November meeting there. Those in attendance were Henry G. Young, District Commander from Willmar; J. C. McGowan, District Adjutant of Benson; F. J. Rosemeier, Vice Commander of Osakis; O. A. Lofthus, District Treasurer of Montevideo; Mr. Ludwig I. Roe of Montevideo; Dr. W. W. Larson of Starbuck and Paul Kinney of Alexandria, Douglas County Chairman, were all present. The Executive Committee authorized the issue of a Bulletin, which appeared last week, urging the posts to observe education week and in the election of Post Officers to pick such men as will work not only for the good of the post, but men who will have the welfare of the Legion at heart.

The Adjutant was authorized to get in touch with the Posts and urge them to become members of the District Organization. The following committees were appointed by Henry G. Young, Commander, so as to divide the work and make it more effective: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE—Chairman, A. L. Soucy of Marshall. Les A. Nicholai, Madison. Arthur J. Johnson, Hector. Bernard Anderson, Litchfield. E. E. Olson, Willmar. Martin Sutfin, Benson. B. V. Bates, Wheaton. Harry Lord, Morris, Minn. FATHERS' AUXILIARY COM.—Chm., Harry Settergren, Litchfield. John Stutelberg, Clara City. John Harter, Osakis. H. H. Lukken, Boyd, Minn. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE—Chm., Chas. H. Bolsta, Ortonville. H. F. Spencer, Willmar. E. B. Barrett, Browns Valley. Chas. L. DeReu, Marshall. ATHLETIC COMMITTEE—Chm., H. A. Hengstler, Willmar. H. F. Pederson, Benson. R. L. Norgaard, Wheaton.

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

- Chm., Vaughan Brainard, Montevideo. Ralph Thornton, Alexandria. Mr. Swanson, Litchfield.

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

- Chm., F. J. Rosemeier, Osakis. Frank Hoglund, Marshall. E. W. Sather, Glenwood. Harry Acton, Madison. R. F. McGowan, Appleton.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COM.

- Chm., Dr. W. W. Larson, Starbuck. Dr. Sanderson, Granite Falls. A. M. Randall, Ashby, Minn. A. A. C. Blomquist, Willmar. C. A. Zweiner, Ortonville.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

- Chm., J. C. McGowan, Benson. Ludwig I. Roe, Montevideo. J. P. Kinney, Alexandria.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

- Chm., A. F. Branton, Willmar. C. A. Reed, Tracy. W. E. Dahlquist, Montevideo. T. H. Atha, Ortonville. J. P. Wattleson, Alexandria.

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- Chm., Dick Weed, Ortonville. Mr. Ustruck, Montevideo. Ed. Stenson, Willmar.

With regards to the talks made by the District Officers for the Osakis Post, they have the following to say:

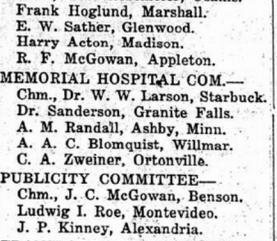
"All through their brilliant talks the young Legionnaires brot an inspiring message of good red blooded Americanism, and if there is an organization that should command the respect of the American people it is the American Legion and their sister Auxiliary."

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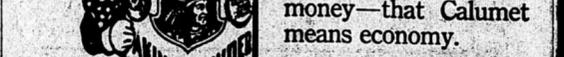
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ATHLETIC DOINGS

Our athletic officer "Pongo" shows decided signs of life in the following report on basket ball:

Legion 19, Paynesville 11, at Willmar Dec. 5th.

Legion 64, Clara City 4, at Willmar Dec. 7th.

Legion at Morton Dec. 15.

Morton at Willmar Dec. 29.

Granite Falls at Willmar, Jan. 2. Ascensions at Willmar Jan. 26.

This is only a start and he informs us he is dickering with Litchfield, Benson, Marshall and others to keep our team busy and in good form.

—The Barrage.

NOTICE, AUXILIARY

Legion Auxiliary to Meet Wednesday Evening, Dec. 13th

The Auxiliary at this meeting will nominate and elect officers for the ensuing year. Every member of the Auxiliary should make it a special effort to be present, in order that a true representation of the Auxiliary may be chosen for the carrying out of the work that has been so adequately carried on since the Auxiliary was organized.

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Nature Pointed Way to Man.

Electricians call wires to make them elastic. Wild cucumbers called their tendrils for the same purpose thousands of years before electricity was thought of.