

American Legion Corner

Deep in the Argonne, Peter Verdi met death at the hands of the Germans, fighting for his country. Last week the American Legion of Eveleth Minnesota sent an escort to St. Paul to meet and accompany the body to Eveleth, where it was laid to rest with a simple and appropriate military ceremony.

At the entrance to the little cemetery at Morris, Minnesota stands a large white cross erected by local Legionnaires in honor of all the buddies who are buried overseas. On Memorial Day, Morris citizens piled wreaths of flowers around this simple cross in memory of the boys who "went west" over there, never to return.

To have been one of a little band of 3,000 Americans who stormed up "Dead Man's Hill" and returned alive from that hell of fire, and then to lose his life when his auto crashed into the Northern Pacific flyer, was the fate of Austin McGowan, a Legionnaire of Brainerd, Minnesota.

Because, as a member of the 151st F. A. Rainbow Division, while laying down a barrage on the enemy, he was shot thru the arm but continued firing his gun until the enemy was routed, George Reid, a Montevideo Legionnaire, was decorated with the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross. But it was a year from the time he joined the Montevideo post before his Legion comrades learned of his heroism.

Legionnaires of New Ulm Minnesota sent Walter Wiedenmann to the Second District Legion Convention at Worthington with instructions to "bring home the bacon." And bring it he did, for the 2nd district convention next October will be held in New Ulm, which is preparing to open its heart as well as its hotels to the incoming delegates.

In Waseca Minnesota the Womens Relief Corps purchased an American flag and an American Legion post banner for the local Legion post. Similar instances of friendly co-operation between young and the old veteran organizations is reported from other parts of Minnesota. The Legion is taking an honored place by the side of its elders.

"Buttermilk and doughnuts," gallons of the former and scores of the latter, formed the feast with which Legionnaires of Fairmont, Minnesota wound up its recent card party.

"GET BEHIND A LEGION BUTTON" was the slogan of Winona Minnesota Legionnaires in their recent three-day membership drive. Before the close of the first day of the drive, one hundred ex-service buddies had thrown in their lot with the Winona Legionnaires. A big time is being planned for the Legion State Convention in Winona August 1-3 next.

The Legion in Minnesota receives more co-operation from the state's newspapers than any other Legion Department, says Legion Nat'l. Hq. In the 2nd Minnesota district 39 newspapers run an "AMERICAN LEGION CORNER." The 7th has 36 such papers, the 1st has 20; the 3rd, 6th, 8th and 9th districts each has 17; and the 4th, 5th and 10th districts each has six newspapers which give space to ex-service and Legion events in a special weekly column. This refers to state and local Legion publicity. In addition, about 75 other Minnesota newspapers publish a column or two of Legion "ready-to-print" news, supplied by Legion National Headquarters through the Western Newspaper Union.

Minnesota Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will rally to Minneapolis June 11th; to St. Cloud June 12th; to St. Paul June 13th; and to Duluth June 14th, to do honor to their National Commander, F. W. Galbraith, who comes to the North Star State to get acquainted with Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of Minnesota Department, of which he is quite proud. Incidentally, he will be one of the principal speakers at the ceremony in connection with the dedication of the Victory Memorial Drive in Minneapolis June 11th.

Legionnaires of Virginia, Minnesota, declare that at the Legion State Convention in Winona next August, they will give such a welcome to the delegates there, to hold their convention in Virginia in 1922, that they won't have the heart to refuse this honor to the "Queen City" of the Great Northwest.

Officers of the Osakis, Minnesota Legion post believe in telling the world how they spend every nickel paid into the post treasury. Once a month they publish a statement of receipts and disbursements in the American Legion Corner which the Osakis Review donates for ex-service news and American Legion activities.

"Bring along your shovels, rakes, hoes, and join the Legion boys in a leveling bee at the Legion Baseball park," says the Melrose Beacon. "The leveling will start at 6:30 P. M. Show your public spirit by helping the Legion boys get the diamond in first-class shape."

In addition to the scores of individual Legion baseball teams in Minnesota, more than half a dozen Legion

baseball leagues of eight or more teams have sprung up, such as the Four Star Legion Baseball League in southern Minnesota, and the Central Minnesota Legion Baseball League. As a rule, the Legion posts which have basketball teams in the winter are the posts which are most active in summer athletics also.

An album of snapshots of local Legionnaires with a short war history of each, will form part of the Library which the New Prague Legion post is establishing in its recently required and cozy clubrooms. New Prague Legionnaires are live wires.

At the suggestion of Crookston Minnesota Legionnaires, Crookston citizens, on Saturday, May 28th, promptly at 11 A. M., dropped all thought of worldly activities and for two minutes stood with bowed heads in silent contemplation, in memory of those who died for their country. This was part of the Legion's Memorial Day plans.

"We owe the Legion boys a great deal, and this is one of the times we may show our appreciation of their great services to us," reads an article in the Chaska Valley Herald, Minnesota, urging all citizens, whether or not they like dancing, to buy tickets for the big May Dance Festival put on under the auspices of Chaska Legionnaires.

Here's how the ten Minnesota congressional districts are forging ahead in carrying out the slogan "No bachelor posts in Minnesota." In the 2nd, 5th and 7th districts 60 per cent of the Legion posts have established Auxiliary units. In the 1st, 4th and 8th districts 50 per cent of the Legion posts have the backing of Legion auxiliaries; and in the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 10th districts the percentage of auxiliary units to Legionposts is 30 per cent. Almost half the Legion posts in the state now have auxiliaries, and about four new units per week are being formed. Minnesota still leads every other Legion department in the United States in this respect.

A Pledge to America.

Memorial Day is behind us. From the graves of our comrades we have retraced our steps. Having paid them full honor and having enshrined their memory deep in our hearts, let us learn the lesson of their sacrifice. Let our brand of patriotism be as was theirs, so that we too may be willing to lay down our lives for our country. Let us repeat in our hearts this pledge to the land which we love so well.

"I am proud that the United States of America is my country, the Stars and Stripes my flag. No matter from what race I sprang, or what nation may claim my friendship, my watchword shall be "America First." A citizen by birth or choice, I will ever strive to make my government revered at home and respected abroad.

"I will cherish and uphold the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity. I will abide by the decisions of the majority and respect the rights of the minority. I will never discriminate against any citizen because of his religion. I will support the constitution of the United States and oppose every organization destructive to my country's welfare. I will follow no party that does not salute the Flag and keep step to the music of the Union. I pray God to bless my country and her people.

"For my country's sake I will ever strive to be a better citizen. I believe that the laborer is entitled to fair wages, reasonable hours and proper working conditions. I believe in the sacredness of the home and the marriage tie. I will do my best to keep physically strong, morally clean and mentally active, and by voice and by vote, take an intelligent part in the government of my country.

"I hold in grateful memory the gallant deeds of the men who carried our Flag through death and danger. I will make my gratitude practical by helping in every way to restore them to a place of honor and prosperity as worthy citizens of this great nation.

"I pledge to America the love of my heart, a true, constant and absolute loyalty; I pledge respect and obedience to her laws. I pledge my property my honor, and, if need be, my life, to defend her. I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Your Flag and My Flag.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky; Hats off! The Flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines, Over the steel-tipped ordere lines. Hats off! The colors before us fly; But more than the flag is passing by.

Sign of a nation, great and strong Toward her people from foreign wrong; Pride and glory, honor all, Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off! Along the street there comes A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums; And loyal hearts are beating high; Hats off! The Flag is passing by!

June 14, 1921, Tuesday, Is The Day.

Henry Johnson of Lafayette is convalescing satisfactorily from the effects of an operation, which he underwent at the Union Hospital, Thursday.

H. S. STUDENTS WILL COMPETE

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lantic seaboard. Railroads again return it to us as manufactured goods and the cycle is complete. Bursting granaries spell prosperity for the railroads—a long haul to the sea. To insure a hundred per cent harvest, fullest benefit from short planting seasons, let the truck carry the seed wheat, farm machinery, fuel, replacements and repairs for the short haul. Long and short haul agencies supplement each other. The long arc and the short arc dovetail, and the transportation circle is complete. They coalesce, not conflict.

"Within a mile of Edinboro town," there runs an old Roman road. The sightseers' bus travels over the same highway that re-echoed to the tread of Roman soldiery. The work of human hands two thousand years ago is an instrument of human progress today! The cost of such highways, distributed over centuries, fades into insignificance. Nevertheless it takes something besides the enthusiasm and energy of a pseudo efficiency expert to build good roads.

A good road program can not be clapped down upon a community like a nicely fluted pie crust, presenting an attractive surface. Every dollar's worth of bonds must show a dollar's worth of permanent improvement. Posterity will help pay for the roads; we must insure value received. Millions have been spent by corporations to improve railroads, millions will be spent by co-operation to build good roads.

"The agencies of transportation may be likened to the circulation of the blood. No matter what bright arterial blood the heart, the trunk line pumps, unless the capillaries, the truck lines, carry it to the finger tips.

"To the Motor Truck, the highest exponent of good roads! To Good Roads, the basis for Truck Efficiency!"

SLEEPY EYE WINS.

The Brown County Bread Baking Contest was held at the New Ulm high school, Wednesday, and resulted in first honors going to Alice Friton of Sleepy Eye, while Lena Fixsen of this city secured second place. Only the New Ulm and the Sleepy Eye high schools competed, the representatives being: Sleepy Eye—Alice Friton, Bessie Niswander and Fredella Somerfeld; New Ulm—Lena Fixsen, Elsie Liade and Winifred Schweppe. Miss Borgen of the University of Minnesota acted as judge and pronounced the work of the young ladies as excellent throughout. The two prize winners will represent Brown county at the Minnesota Bread Baking Contest to be held at the State Fair next fall.

BUY FIRE TRUCK.

The city council of Sleepy Eye has placed an order for a 6-cylinder, modernly equipped American La France fire truck, having a pumping capacity of 600 gallons per minute. The price paid for this up-to-date fire-fighting equipment is said to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will require some time before the new fire truck can be delivered.

STOCK BUYERS MUST HAVE STATE LICENSE

"Scalpers" Have Been Placed Under State Control by Action of the Last Legislature.

Livestock interests in Minnesota are expected to derive considerable benefit from various new statutes enacted during the 1921 session of the State Legislature and pertaining to that industry.

It will be recalled that public stockyards and the livestock industry generally were placed under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission in 1919. Several reforms were introduced with such success that livestock breeders and shippers not only approved the work already accomplished, but expressed a desire for further improvement. It was particularly desired that the class of dealers commonly known as "scalpers" should be placed under state control. The desire has been met and it is now a law that all persons or concerns engaged in buying and selling stock at public stockyards must obtain a license from the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, the fee for which is placed at \$10.00 annually, and in addition to this they must deposit a bond of at least \$1,000.00 for the protection of their customers. The Legislature, in order to widen the scope of livestock exchanges, prohibited them from dealing with non-members. The effect of the law will be to make livestock exchanges become open markets. It is understood that the new law will be attacked in the courts.

Another measure provides that

shippers of stock, when accompanying their shipments to market, shall be entitled to first-class transportation, both coming and going, instead of being compelled to travel, in a caboose, as they allege has been compelled to do heretofore.

SEALED BIDS.

Will be received at the office of Pfander & Erickson up to June 4, 1921, at noon, for the Christ Schultz timbertract of about 6 1/4 acres in Sec. 16, town of Sigel. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Albert Pfander, Guardian. Adv. 21-22

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(Signed) THOMAS A. EDISON

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