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VT. COMMANDERY MILITARY ORDER OF FOREIGN WARS

St. Albans Man Heads the List as Commander of Organization

The 22nd annual meeting of the Vermont Commandery Military Order of Foreign Wars was held at the Montpelier Country Club. There are nearly 150 members and the following officers elected for the ensuing year.

Commander, Capt. S. S. Cushing, St. Albans; vice commander, Lieut. John L. Greenwood, Northfield; secretary and registrar, Lieut. Frank C. Corry, Montpelier; treasurer, Lieut. Edward H. Prouty, Montpelier; Judge Advocate, Capt. Frank L. Greene, St. Albans; chaplain, Lieut. Arthur R. Ellis, Montpelier; surgeon, Capt. John H. Woodruff, Barre; companions of the Council, Lieut. Charles H. Landon, Rutland; Maj. Geo. E. Carpenter, Montpelier; Maj. J. M. Ashley, Burlington; vice commander general, Col. F. B. Thomas, Montpelier.

The banquet under the direction of Col. O. D. Clark and Capt. A. G. Eaton was then served after which the party gathered around the fireplace and listened to Lieut. J. H. Leavitt, formerly of the Canadian Air service. Lieut. Leavitt who is manual training instructor in the local high school has a very interesting story of his training and service and experience in German prison camps after being shot down and captured while on a scouting expedition.

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Windsor Beats Am. Legion By Score of 62-24

(Continued from page 1) speed. There were seldom more than two or three men at a time within reach of the ball. In so fast a passing game a criticism of "covering up" is foolish.

The Legion boys played in specially hard luck in their shooting. The breaks seemed to be against them. Very often the ball would roll around the rim of the basket and just miss a score. Clark played the fastest game for the local players and got several specially fine baskets. Dumas did excellent work under the basket scoring four baskets from passes that were made to him. Fisk and Conner did not have their usual record of baskets but they played a good game. Gibson played the best game he had played this season. He did some excellent work in guarding and in the scrimmages.

The fans should not expect a victory at every game. Playing against a team of the caliber of the Windsor "five" is an excellent experience for the home boys. It is a tonic for them to feel the sting of defeat occasionally for a victory at every game soon leads to a "well head" and an over-confidence that makes a team quickly go stale.

The summary: WINDSOR LEGION "Lew" Watcher, rf, Dumas lf, Clark lf, Barrett, c, Gibson c, Watcher, rg, Case, lg, Conner lg. Baskets made by Windsor 31, score 62 points; made by "Lew" Watcher, 8; Birch, 3; Barrett, 3; C. Watcher, 2; Case, 8. Baskets made by Legion, 1, scoring 24 points; made by Dumas, 4; Clark, 5; Fisk, 2; Conner, 1. Fouls called, one on each side.

Midnight Mass at St. Aloysius Church

An elaborate program will be rendered at St. Aloysius church at the midnight service by the regular choir assisted by other voices. A full orchestra under the direction of Al. E. Drouin of the Globe Theatre will have charge of the instrumental music. Montani's Mass Solemn will be rendered in full by the choir. Following is the program: Marche Triomphale, by L. A. Kempinski.

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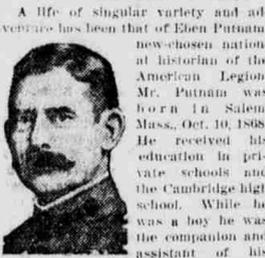
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A life of singular variety and adventure has been that of Eben Putnam, new-chosen national historian of the American Legion. Mr. Putnam was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 10, 1868. He received his education in private schools and the Cambridge high school. While he was a boy he was the companion and assistant of his father, the distinguished anthropologist, Prof. Frederic Ward Putnam, in archaeological explorations in various parts of the world.

Mr. Putnam has been deeply interested in genealogy, eugenics and New England histories, and has compiled and published a number of works on these subjects. He has conducted extensive investigations over a period of more than twenty-five years into the question of immigration. He is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, and American Historical Society.

Early in the fall of 1915 Mr. Putnam became convinced that this country must enter the war eventually, and joined the training school organized in his state. He attended the Plattsburg camp the following summer and the next winter was a member of a provisional battalion of infantry. He was barred from a commission in the line because of his age, but on April 4, 1917, was commissioned a captain in the quartermaster corps. His son also was in the service.

TO BE GREAT WAR MEMORIAL

State of Indiana to Erect Magnificent Building to House Legion National Headquarters.

The erection of a magnificent building to house national headquarters of The American Legion in Indianapolis is assured following the action of the Indiana state legislature, which voted that the state war memorial should take the form of a structure for this purpose.

A tract of state-owned land in the center of Indianapolis, 900 feet long by 450 feet wide, will be dedicated to this project and the city has been authorized to include two additional city blocks adjoining the state properties. The result will be a splendid plaza with American Legion headquarters in the center. The land is valued at approximately \$12,000,000.

The Legion building will be constructed under the control of a board of trustees appointed by the governor of Indiana. All members will be men of the Legion. Already the Indiana legislature has voted a tax levy which will yield more than \$3,000,000 as an earnest of its desire to adequately house and equip national headquarters of the Legion.

SINCERE FRIEND OF LEGION

Mrs. Janette Logan Jacobs Has Been Hard Worker in Interest of Disabled Ex-Service Men.

A fearless and devoted worker in the interest of the disabled ex-service man, Mrs. Janette Logan Jacobs of New York city, has proved herself a sincere friend of the American Legion. It was Mrs. Jacobs who supplied the Legion with many of the facts which it laid before congress when it demanded the reform of the federal board for vocational education, a reform which had been carried out largely under the direction of the veterans' organization.

Post Meets in Two Towns. When Lee-Bishop post of the American Legion was organized in the two towns of Hudson and Twinburg, O., a novel scheme was hit upon to avoid rivalry between the communities. The post holds its sessions in the two towns on alternate meeting nights.

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