

## WAR CAMP SERVICE TO CONTINUE HERE

Local Branch of National Organization Not to Disband After October 31

### WILL ACT INDEPENDENTLY

During the past two years Philadelphia has led all the cities of this country in the scope, efficiency and distinctive character of its War Camp Community Service.

The local branch of this national organization which has been operating all over the country under semi-governmental direction will close its work on the last day of this month, but its activities have been of such civic and social value that they will be continued under practically the same personnel and under the name of the Community Service of Philadelphia.

The main purpose of the War Camp Community Service in this as well as in other cities has been to co-ordinate the work of all the civilian welfare organizations which were operating for the benefit of the soldiers, sailors and marines.

The execution of a plan of this sort in a city the size of Philadelphia called for an immense amount of executive ability, untiring work and a personnel of thousands of workers. Its scope included the supervision of forty-two service clubs, canteens all over the city, an entertainment booking agency of professional vaudeville, welfare work at the Navy Yard and in camps, an information and service department, work among the women war workers of the city, community singing throughout the city, special work for negro soldiers and sailors, transportation and extension work among the sailors of the merchant marine.

Not only was the work as a whole better carried out in this city than in any other, but the new and constructive work done in so many of the departments makes the record of the local organization even higher.

### Four Million Good Deeds

The Philadelphia organization ministered to the needs of men in uniform more than 4,000,000 times. It provided more than \$30,000 worth of professional vaudeville, in addition to thousands of other entertainments, socials and dances. In its canteens food was served at low prices. These are some of the features that made Philadelphia a most hospitable city to men in uniform.

The welfare work of the merchant marine division was unique in character, and will be continued on broader lines in the future.

The man who is at present head of the Philadelphia branch, and who is responsible for much of the success of the organization is O. F. McCormick, of Overbrook. Mr. McCormick gave up a lucrative position to come with the organization, first as head of the entertainment and service departments and later as general director, to succeed Calvin L. Lewis, who is now representing the National War Camp Community Service in the field. On Mr. McCormick's executive staff are Miss Helen H. Porterfield, H. G. Welch, J. E. Corneal and B. E. Ammons.

Miss Porterfield is head of the women's division, and she does unusual social work among the women war workers of the city. This division has provided clubrooms, entertainments and better living conditions for a large number of women and girls. Their results in the Frankford district are pointed to everywhere with pride.

### Community Singing Popular

One of the best known innovations of the Philadelphia branch has been the community singing, which had great popularity throughout the city and was copied in many other places. Mr.

Corneal was the originator and leader of this division and its great success was due almost entirely to his enthusiastic direction.

The welfare work among the sailors of the merchant marine, most of which was done through the Seaman's Institute, at Front and Queen streets, was an original Philadelphia project. In this way the men in the merchant service were given the same sort of entertainment facilities on board ship, in the shape of books and magazines, talking machines and athletic supplies that the men in the navy enjoyed, and had clubrooms and cafeterias to which they could go when ashore.

The work of these three divisions, as well as that of the negro organizations, will be carried on under the community service of Philadelphia. This outgrowth of the war camp community service will also continue the work for the sailors of the navy, 2900 of whom are on leave in the city at all times.

The work of the new organization will be conducted entirely by volunteers. Persons who wish to do social work of any sort will be enrolled through the volunteer placement service department of the organization.

### Deaths of a Day

#### Mrs. Benjamin Vaughan

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Benjamin Vaughan, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel B. Goodwin, formerly provost of the University of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Vaughan died Monday in Hallowell, Me.

Doctor Goodwin, her father, was the ninth provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He came to the institution in 1890 from Trinity College, Connecticut, where he held the office of president. In 1898 he resigned from the University and became president of the Episcopal Divinity School of Philadelphia. While still a young man Doctor Goodwin succeeded Longfellow, the poet, as professor of modern languages at Bowdoin College. He died in this city March 1899.

The funeral of Mrs. Vaughan will be conducted tomorrow noon at St. John's Church, Cambridge, Mass.

#### Gustav Lipschuetz

Gustav Lipschuetz, who died Monday night, at his home, 1419 Diamond street, after a brief illness, was engaged since 1875 in the millinery business, on Eighth street and later at 245 North Second street. He was sixty-nine years old. Mr. Lipschuetz was a charter member of the Philadelphia Musical Society and an active member of the United Business Men's Association and the Kensington Board of Trade. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

#### Francis Guilday

Francis Guilday, a student at St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook, who would have been ordained a priest next June, died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever at the Misericordia Hospital. He was stricken two weeks ago. Mr. Guilday was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Guilday, of Chester. He was one of the best students at the seminary, whose classes he entered four years ago, after being graduated from St. Joseph's College. He was the brother of the Rev. Peter J. Guilday, foremost Catholic historian in this country and attached to the faculty of the Catholic University, Washington.

#### Bishop Phillip J. Garrigan

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 15.—Bishop Phillip J. Garrigan, seventy-nine years old, head of the Catholic see of Sioux City, died here yesterday. Bishop Garrigan suffered a severe attack of poisoning three years ago while attending the Archbishop Mundell banquet in Chicago.

#### Treat for 125 Poor Children

Through the generosity of a prominent business man, who is too modest to permit his name to be used, 125 children of the Catholic Home, Twenty-ninth street and Allegheny avenue, are to be guests of Dumont's and Emmett J. Welch's Minstrels this afternoon. The youngsters will be transported to the theatre and back to the institution by special trolley cars and will be accompanied by several of the sisters.

## NURSES TO FORM NEW LEGION POST

Membership to Be Made Up of Women Who Served in Any Military Organization

### MEN PLAN FOR CLUBHOUSE

Plans are under way for the organization of a second women's post of the

American Legion in this city. Its members will be composed of women who regularly enlisted in the military service as nurses.

At the head of the movement is Miss C. K. Woltemate, of the Frankford Hospital staff, who was overseas with the American expeditionary force, serving as a member of Base Hospital Unit No. 10 from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Joseph J. Toland, chairman of the legion post in Frankford, also is interesting himself in the organization of the post.

Nurses from every hospital in the city, and all other nurses eligible to membership, will be invited to affiliate with this post of the legion.

At present the only women's post in this city, and one of the few in the country, is Post No. 50, composed largely of women.

Arrangements have been completed by Post 61 to begin a campaign next

Saturday to raise \$50,000 for the erection of a clubhouse for the members of the unit.

Lauren A. Hauslein, chairman of the post, said the tentative site for the home was a property in the vicinity of Fortieth street and Lancaster avenue. The Twenty-fourth ward, in which this post is located, has been divided into forty divisions for the purpose of simplifying the campaign, which will continue for one week.

Boy Scouts of West Philadelphia will assist in the drive to raise the fund. The clubhouse will not be only a home for the members of the American Legion Post, but also will be a rendezvous for the Boy Scouts. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted at the state convention of the legion pledging its co-operation with the Boy Scouts of America. The resolution was emphasized by the adoption of a similar one by Post 61.

Influential business men of the ward already have pledged substantial contributions toward the project. Committees have been formed to make a canvass in the forty divisions of the ward for the purpose of explaining the plan and obtaining contributions. As a nucleus toward the \$50,000, the post already has several thousand dollars in its treasury.

### Butler Pleads Not Guilty

New York, Oct. 15.—Ernest A. G. Kueth, formerly a butler in the home of Mrs. Rudman Wanamaker, pleaded not guilty in General Sessions yesterday to an indictment charging him with assault with intent to kill, in having sent a bomb to the Wanamaker home. An early trial is expected.

### EVENTS AT CURTIS CLUB

Bindery Girls Rehearsing Play Which Will Be Staged Soon

The calendar of events to take place in the near future at the Curtis Country Club is a full one. A show is to be put on by the bindery girls, under the direction of David Myers. A rehearsal will be held tomorrow evening in the auditorium.

There will be a dance next Wednesday night at the club, and a masked Halloween dance November 1. The usual dance will be held next Saturday night. The Beck orchestra will give a concert Sunday night, October 26. The first practice for soccer teams will be held next Sunday afternoon.

### FOURTH COLUMBUS DEGREE

Knights Will Initiate Class of 310 at Bellevue-Stratford

The fourth degree, the highest in the order, will be conferred upon 310 candidates by the Knights of Columbus this afternoon at the Bellevue-Stratford. This is the first exemplification of the fourth degree in Philadelphia since 1916. A degree was scheduled to be given in 1917, but was postponed on account of the war.

John V. Loughney is the master of the degree. He will be assisted by Samuel J. Brown, James P. Fogarty, Michael J. McEnery, Hugh B. Dunlap, Francis A. McCarron, Joseph C. McMenamin and the Rev. William J. Lalou. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the evening.



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