

LEGION TO ORGANIZE WOMEN'S BRANCHES

Auxiliaries for Feminine Relatives of Service Men Now Being Formed

NO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Organization of women's auxiliaries of the American Legion is authorized through action of the national body in convention at Minneapolis.

Three posts of the Legion in Philadelphia county have planned such women's auxiliaries—No. 519, of the Thirty-eighth ward, of which Dr. William E. Raken, 1912 Erie avenue, is commander; Post No. 70, of the Forty-eighth ward, headed by Edward G. Simonson, 1830 Gladstone street, and Post No. 153, of the Twenty-eighth ward, Edward A. Taunt, 2222 North Colorado street, commander.

The women's auxiliaries will be patterned after the Daughters of the American Revolution in many respects. They will consist of the widows, wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the various posts of the Legion. In order that the women members of a service man's family may become eligible to membership in the auxiliary, it is necessary that the service man affiliate with the Legion.

There is no honorary membership in the Legion, according to the action of the national convention. Consequently, the auxiliary organization will be composed of women who have actual ties with world war veterans.

With a Legion membership in Philadelphia of 25,000 in seventy-eight posts, it is anticipated that the auxiliary membership will reach at least 10,000, and will expand as the Legion enlarges.

Not only is Post 310 actively engaged in forming an auxiliary, but it is also interesting itself in the building of a permanent home. Post Commander Raken declared today that a committee on permanent home had been appointed, consisting of some of the most active men in the post, and headed by J. Blankenship. The post has a membership of 200. It has arranged to give a ball in the Second Regiment Armory January 28, which will be the first big event of the post. Its officers are Dr. William E. Raken, post commander; C. B. Hudgins, vice commander; Milford Bendler, adjutant, and J. R. Murphy, finance officer.

Tonight Post No. 70, of the Forty-eighth ward, will give its initial dance in McCrea's Academy, 1517 Snyder avenue. The committee in charge consists of P. M. Hart, John R. Dalton, Edward J. Smith and Edward Hill, Jr. This post meets in the Free Library, Twentieth and Spruce streets, and its officers are Frank W. Melvin, temporary commander; P. M. Hart, temporary vice commander; Joseph R. Cushing, temporary adjutant, and H. W. Powell, temporary finance officer.

Remarkable gains in membership have been made by Post 130 of the Forty-sixth ward, according to an announcement yesterday. This post now has enrolled 300 members, and is one of the largest in West Philadelphia. There are three posts in the Forty-sixth ward, and this one is abreast of any of them. It holds its meetings in the Engineers' Club, Spruce street near Broad, and has an enthusiastic membership. Its officers are J. H. M. Andrews, post commander; William R. Zirkman, 6500 North Thirteenth street,

adjutant, and Jene R. Oakman, 4507 Sansom street, finance officer.

Army and navy football teams will clash at the National League ball park, Broad and Huntingdon streets, next Saturday afternoon. The game is to be played for the benefit of the American Legion building fund in this city. Naval authorities at League Island announced yesterday that the local navy crew will meet a team from Camp Dix on that date.

Post 37, which has recently been named in honor of Captain Frederick Clair and Sergeant Irving Clair, will give a victory ball tomorrow night at Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Master.

WARNS Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS

Mrs. Robert E. Speer, New York, Sees No End to World Turmoil

"The world is in a turmoil and I am told that the coming winter will not bring much relief."

This declaration was made yesterday by Mrs. Robert E. Speer, of New York, national president of the Young Women's Christian Association, in an address yesterday at the organization's headquarters, Eighteenth and Arch streets.

The meeting was designated as a Thanksgiving service and was the first of its kind since the ending of the two-year battle within the organization, which was won by the so-called "insurgents." Mrs. Speer declined to discuss the internal affairs of the organization. She said she was with the present administration of the organization heart and soul.

TAKES POISON IN CELL

Philadelphia Woman, in Trenton, Swallows Tablets Following Arrest

Mrs. Evelyn Snow Wharton, twenty years old, Ninth street near Diamond, took poison tablets in her cell at Trenton yesterday morning, and is now lying in the St. Francis Hospital there in a serious condition.

Mrs. Wharton was found walking the streets of Trenton Saturday night. However, she did not give Patrolman Maguire and Dilouie, of the Second district Trenton police, a coherent story and they arrested her.

Mrs. Wharton was held at the police station. Yesterday morning Captain Pilker spoke to her in his office. During her conversation he noticed that she grew steadily pale and talked with some slight incoherence. "Are you sick?" he asked. "Yes," she answered, "I've taken poison."

And then, according to the police, she said that she had had some trouble with her husband and that she did not wish to live.

Here's News as Wholesome as the Morning Air Hallahan's Special Offer

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 - Wool Velvet Coats, invisible plaids—\$21.50
 - Rubberized Canton Cloth Raincoats—\$8.75
 - Crepe Georgette Waists—\$3.50 and \$3.95
 - Madras, Linene or Voile Waists—\$1.35
 - Nearseal Coats, sports model, large collar and belt, flowered silk lining—\$155.00
 - Pretty Fur-trimmed Hats—\$4.50
 - Ostrich Feathers and Trimmings—75c
 - Fine Corsets, some Jessica models—\$3.50
 - Satin or Crepe de Chine Brassieres—\$1.50
 - Colored Cotton Taffeta Petticoats—85c
 - Batiste Night Gowns, 95c; Bloomers, 50c
 - Flannelette Night Gowns, odd lots—\$1.95
 - French and Philippine Embroidered Undergarments greatly reduced
 - Blouses, chiefly hand-made—\$3.50 to \$15.00
 - Figured Flannelette Kimonos—\$1.35
 - Extra-size Chambray House Dresses, \$1.95
 - White Washable Chamois Gloves—\$1.35
 - Suede Gloves, 2-clasp, sizes 7 to 8 1/2—45c
 - Round-neck Lace Collars—50c
 - Marabou Capes, black or natural—\$6.50
 - Initial Linen Handkerchiefs—6 for \$1.70
 - Shetland Wool Slip-on Sleeveless Sweaters—\$2.50
 - Brushed Wool Scarfs—now \$4.50
 - American Taffeta Umbrellas (Cotton)—\$1.50 and \$3.50
 - Lisle Stockings, seconds—35c, 3 pairs \$1.00
 - Black, full-fashioning
 - Full-fashioned Thread-silk Stockings, seconds—\$1.65
 - Fleeced Cotton Vests, Ankle Drawers, seconds—65c; extra sizes—75c
 - Yours, high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves
 - Mercerized-and-Merino Union Suits, \$2.50; extra sizes—\$2.75
 - Low neck, sleeveless, ankle or knee length
 - Mercerized-and-Merino Union Suits, seconds—\$1.50; extra sizes—\$1.85
 - Various Fine Shoes—\$8.25 and \$9.25
 - Silver or Gold Brocade Opera Slippers—\$3.65
 - Black Spats, 6-button—75c
 - Shinola Paste, 8c a box, 2 boxes for 15c
- #### MISSES AND CHILDREN
- Misses' Coats, Kit Coney Collar—\$23.50
 - Misses' Fine Winter Coats—\$39.50
 - Misses' Satin or Serge Dresses—\$21.50
 - Girls' Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years—\$2.00
 - Girls' Velour Hats, \$6.95; Velvet—\$2.95
 - Colored Wash Dresses, 2 to 5—65c to \$3.00
 - Children's Wool Cloth Gloves—\$1.35
 - Children's Part-wool Sweaters—\$4.00
 - Children's White Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pantalets—50c to 60c, according to size
 - Children's Cotton Stockings, seconds—29c
 - Children's Shoes, various kinds—\$1.85
 - Misses' Shoes, many kinds—\$4.65
- #### TOYS, SPORTING GOODS, Etc.
- DOLLS—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.35, \$2.75 and \$4.00
 - American Coasters, \$2.00 Doll Beds, \$1.10
 - Shoo-fly Horses—\$2.50 Blackboards—\$1.35
 - Wood Dump Carts—French Poodles—20c, 35c
 - Dump Wagons—80c 40c and 80c
 - Ice Wagons—50c Fire Engines—75c
 - Taxi-cabs—18c
 - Boys' Woolen Jerseys—\$2.35
 - Men's and Boys' Bicycles—\$35.00
 - Roller Skates—\$1.90
 - Sweaters—\$6.25 and \$6.75
 - Pocket Flash Lights—\$1.00 to \$1.25
 - Whiz Nickel Polish—45c a quart
 - Cord Tires—30x3 1/2, \$32.50; 32x3 1/2, \$35.00; 32x4, \$44.00; 34x4, \$47.00; 32x4 1/2, \$50.00; 35x4 1/2, \$55.00; 33x5, \$62.50; 35x5, \$65.00

- #### MISCELLANEOUS
- Fibre-covered Taxi Wardrobe Trunks—\$32.50
 - Stamped White Linen Centrepieces, 60c, 85c
 - Makers of History, 20 volumes, cloth, \$6.75
 - Everyman's Library—now 25c and 50c
 - Solid Gold La Vallieres—\$3.00
 - Tan Cowhide Bags, 18-inch—\$10.35
 - Boraxo, 1/4 lb.—9c Wash Cloths—15c
 - S. & C. Orange Flower Cream—63c
 - Photo Frames, 25c, 35c Strap Books, \$1.65
 - Automatic Eye-glass Holders—65c
 - Negligee Girdles—\$1.25 and \$1.35
 - Lawn Stationery, 78 sheets, 50 envelopes—55c
 - White Typewriter Paper, 8 1/2x11, 75c a ream
 - Jelly Drops—42c Orange Ices—42c
 - Molasses Peanut Candy—62c a pound
 - Baby Coaches—\$35.00 and \$39.50
- #### FABRICS and TRIMMINGS
- Yard-wide Colored Satin de Luxe—\$2.65
 - 40-inch Black Broche Baronet Satin—\$4.50
 - 32-inch Velvet Corduroy, brown, plum—\$1.25
 - 40-inch Printed Crepe Georgette—\$2.50
 - 40-inch Navy Blue Satin Charmeuse—\$3.35
 - Ivory White Crepe Georgette—\$3.00 a yard
 - Colored Crepe Georgette, double-width—\$2.65
 - 54-inch Navy All-Wool Dress Serge—\$4.25
 - 54-inch Chevrona Mixtures—now \$4.50
 - Black and Colored Dress Goods Reduced
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 - 12-yard Pieces of Longcloth—now \$3.85
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 - Turkish Towels, 21x41 inches—65c
 - Half-linen Kitchen Toweling—25c a yard
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 - Nainsook, 36-inch—40c a yard
 - Unbleached Canton Flannel, 30-inch—50c

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- Cheviot Suits, 7 to 17 years—\$14.75
 - Junior Boys' Overcoats—\$17.75
 - Cheviot Suits, 9 to 17 years—\$12.50
 - Velvet Hats—95c and \$2.15
 - Four-in-Hands—60c and 75c
 - Boys' Shirts—85c and \$1.15
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