

LEGION POST SEEKS HOSPITAL UNIT MEN

No. 405 Would Take in Veterans of All Bases and Collegians

1200 ENROLLMENT IS SEEN

Service men in Base Hospital No. 29 have decided to join Post No. 405 of the American Legion as a group. This addition to the present membership of the post will increase its numbers to approximately 1200 and will make it one of the largest posts in the county organization.

A movement has also been started to enroll in Post 405 the service men of Base Hospital No. 38, of the Jefferson Hospital. A meeting has been called by Dr. J. Howard Gaskill, of the Jefferson Medical College, to place the proposition before the members of the unit.

There is also a possibility that Post 60, of the Twenty-seventh ward, which includes in its membership a large number of University of Pennsylvania alumni and undergraduates, will amalgamate with Post No. 405, thus adding 100 members to the University post.

May Enroll 1200

It is the purpose of Post 405 ultimately to include in its membership, if possible, all the service men in each of the five base hospital units organized in Philadelphia. It is contended by those being made to interest undergraduates of all the institutions of learning in Philadelphia and service men from among the various colleges and university alumni associations.

In the judgment of Dr. A. C. Abbott, commander of Post 405, it ought to be possible to enroll between 1000 and 1200 members in the post by January 1, 1920. If this can be done it will rival in membership the German town Post No. 3, which was the third largest post in Philadelphia, and the first to be formed in Philadelphia. The rapidity of growth of Post 405 is indicated by the fact that it is now just half as large as the first post established here.

Post 405 is planning a smoker some time in December, at which it will begin a serious effort to double its membership. Representatives of all the hospital units, the various institutions of learning and the college and university alumni associations will be invited.

Broad Policy Adopted

A broad policy has been established by the post in regard to hospital units. A hospital unit will be permitted, if it desires, to maintain its own unit organization, provided, of course, its activities shall not in any way conflict with the post activities.

Base Hospital No. 29, for example, has organized the Base Hospital 29 Association, with the following officers: Dr. J. B. Carnett, president; Ralph Tomlinson, vice president; Dr. William Bates, secretary; Agnew Adams, treasurer. Doctor Carnett was the director of the unit and its commanding officer. The association was organized at its first reunion in the Bellevue Stratford, an occasion which attracted 175 comrades. The nurses of the unit have been urged to join Post 405, the American Legion, which is the nurses' post.

Oak Lane Post 263, of the American Legion, at its last meeting held Monday, November 24, at Oak Lane Library, Twelfth street and Oak Lane avenue, elected the following permanent officers for the ensuing year: Edward J. Rotan, commander; J. Noble Neeld, vice commander; Frank H. Broadbent, adjutant; Harold B. Stone, finance officer; J. B. Sneyde, historian; Charles P. Major, chaplain.

The post adopted a resolution unanimously endorsing the action of the federal government in the fight against the I. W. W., Bolsheviki and all similar radical organizations, and pledged support to the man to the government officials in this fight. The officers urged immediate and stronger efforts to round up this class, to be followed by immediate deportation from the United States.

Post 385, which meets in the Old Christ Church, has the distinction of meeting in one of the most historic buildings in the city. Its officers are: Louis M. Washburn, commander; George Mertz, adjutant, and Robert Bingham, finance officer.

Post 21 has elected the following officers: William J. Smythe, commander, and John F. Clayton, adjutant.

There will be held at the fire house in Lansdowne on the evening of December 2 an important meeting of Post 65, of the American Legion. At this meeting the election of officers for the coming year will take place, and the matter of dues will be discussed and the amount decided upon.

AUTO THIEVES THANKFUL

Get Four Machines Valued at \$2250 in Various Parts of City

Automobile thieves had much to be thankful for yesterday. They got away with four machines, with a total value of \$2250.

The automobiles were the property of John H. Lamber, of Nahwah, N. J.; Alfred Hill, of Clarksville, N. J.; the Penn State Co., of 3206 Market street, and Joseph Horowitz, 2617 South Millard street.

The automobiles were stolen from various sections of the city where they were parked during the day.

United States Railroad Administration

Director General of Railroads

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Effective Sunday, Nov. 30th

THROUGH TRAINS

No. 505—"Chicago Limited" will run through New York to Chicago, leaving Philadelphia 10:10 A. M., and the Penn State Co., of 3206 Market street, and Joseph Horowitz, 2617 South Millard street.

No. 502—"Cincinnati-St. Louis Express" will leave Philadelphia 8:30 P. M. instead 8:27 P. M.

No. 9—"Pittsburgh-Chicago Express" will leave Philadelphia 8:30 P. M. instead 8:35 P. M. with through coaches and sleeping cars to Pittsburgh and Chicago.

LOCAL TRAINS

No. 83 leave Philadelphia 6:05 P. M. instead 6:00 P. M. N. J.; the Penn State Co., of 3206 Market street, and Joseph Horowitz, 2617 South Millard street.

Consult Ticket Agents for details.

Gimbel Brothers

Store Hours—9 to 5:30

For Tomorrow—Saturday

Gimbels--The Store of a Million Gifts and the Most Wonderful of Toy Stores

There is an intense Americanism marking the Gimbel Store's Christmas preparations—a demand for American-made toys has been splendidly met. France and Japan helped, too—and there's a whole

day-ful of joy for every youngster you can bring here Saturday.

Just one person turned sour last Saturday—"Didn't see why Gimbels attracted so many chil-

dren." Why, bless their hearts, we wish they could come from even a greater radius; that more thousands could talk it all over with Santa Claus, ride the ponies and enjoy everything.

Furs Reduced—Including Sports Coats—and Sets—and Odd Muffs and Fine Scarfs

Especially—Muskrat Sports Coats at \$239—

All-muskrat, or muskrat trimmed with raccoon, or muskrat with huge shawl collars of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat). Mighty smart for motoring, skating; and especially smart for the younger women.

Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) Sports Coats at \$197.50 to \$395 include plain coats and squirrel-trimmed coats, up to the cutest, smartest beaver-trimmed sports-wrap.

Nutria Coats—in 36-inch Length—at \$249 and \$265

A little longer than sports length—a little "dressier."

\$19.75 to \$59.75 \$12.75 to \$39.75 \$87.50 and \$97.50

A Table of Small Neck-Furs

Some Choker Scarfs and Cape Collars

In Mink, Squirrel, Nutria, Beaver, and Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat).

At \$79

A Table of Sets in Natural Raccoon, Black Fox, Brown Wolf, Taupes and Brown Fox.

Odd Muffs

In Beaver, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Brown Fox, Squirrel, Nutria, Natural Raccoon and Nutria.

\$42.50 to \$59.75

A Table of Fine Fur Scarfs

In Taupes Fox, Brown Fox, Taupes Wolf, Brown Wolf, And Blue Kit Fox.

A Table of Sets in Japanese Cross Fox, Dyed Skunk.

At \$25 to \$79

A Table of Fur Sets In Kit Lynx, Black Wolf, Taupes Fox, Natural Raccoon And Red Fox.

\$55 and \$72.50

Special Lot of Japanese Mink Capes.



Save Markedly Upon These

Waists (Crepes de Chine, Net and Pongee) \$3.95

Pongees in several models—two-in-one collars or Buster Browns, or the low-collar effects. Natural color.

Nets—Dainty, pretty styles with just enough lace to make them dressy. And the Crepes de Chine are semi-tailored models in pink, white and bisque.

Two Other "Saturday Special" Groupings

Georgette Waists at \$5—beauties! And cotton waists—both lingerie and tailored models—at \$1.35 and \$2.



1500 Women's Coats—Mostly With Big Fur Collars—

at \$28, \$35, \$42.50 to \$69.75

The Sports Coats You Saw at Yesterday's Big Game

Utility styles—and motor-wear styles—and dress styles—and sports coats.

At \$28—Coats of velour and silvertone. At \$35—Coats of silvertone and velour. At \$42.50 and \$47.50—Coats of polo coating, cascade-cloth and yalama velour. And at \$55 to \$68—rich, lovely, silk-lined Coats of bolivia, frost-glow, tinseltone and chameleon cord. The smart, plain ones—duplicated at \$25 to \$67.50. The smartly fur-trimmed ones—at \$39.75 to \$69.75.



Men's Welbred Cordovan

(Horsehide) Shoes: \$10.50 \$11 and \$12

In that rich wine shade the young men like; and the fancily perforated "brogue" last. Correct to the last detail.

Other men's shoes at \$6 and up.

Men's Gray Mocha Gloves at \$4 and \$5

And Silk-Lined at \$5.50 Warm, stylish, serviceable—and right in the gift class! These also—

Men's Tan Cape Gloves, outseam-sewn, at \$2 and \$2.50. Men's wool-lined tan Cape Gloves, at \$4.50. Men's Auto Gauntlets, warmly lined, at \$4 to \$12. Men's Fur Gauntlets, warmly lined, at \$6 to \$35.

Winter Coats for Girls of 6 to 16

Smart, Youthful Models

Special at \$13.50, \$19.75 and \$25

Of velour, silvertone, heathertone or heavy chevrot—the majority are fur collared. Smart belted models. In colors girls like best. For ages 6 to 16 years. Unusual values, at \$13.50, \$19.75 and \$25.

Girls' Dressy Coats at \$35, \$45—up to \$59.75

Of lovely soft velour, silvertone and glossy velvetene. Some have yokes with furry skirts, and collars that muffle up high at the neck. Fur the dominant trimming note. Beautiful blue and brown tones. In 10 to 16 year sizes.

Serge Dresses for the School Girl at \$12.75

In plain colors or plaid. Button-trimmed. Many have satin girdles. For ages 10 to 16 years. And pretty afternoon Dresses of velvetene, at \$22, \$25, \$29.75 and \$32.50.

Average Saving a Half on French Veilings at \$2 a Yard

ANNUAL SALE

And French Veilings—are very striking—and becoming. In navy, brown, taupe and black. Bordered or Damage effects—every one can now afford a French Veil—\$2 a yard.

Lovely Silk Scarfs

For Women and Girls

For Giving—or One's Own Use

Pay as little as \$7.50 if you wish. Very trig-looking, worn with a suit. Generous size silk scarfs, in street shades, bordered in Roman plaid designs, or striped with black border. All have fringed ends—

Choice at \$16.50

Other silk scarfs, at \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$12.75. English Silk Scarfs in beautiful striped effects, at \$15. Glangery Scarfs, at \$7.95 to \$18.75. These of soft wool—very warm. Many boast of pockets, belts and fringed ends.

Marshmallows

Milk Chocolate—covered } 65c lb. Peanut Butter Puffs, Chocolate—covered, lb. at— } 60c After-Dinner Mints, } 40c lb., at— } Chocolate Nonpareils, } 50c lb., at—

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats Special Price Groups \$21.75, \$25 and \$29.50



At least twenty-five clever new models to choose from. Belted in loose, full back styles. Of velour, silvertone, silvertip and chevrot. In black, navy, green, brown, taupe and Burgundy. Misses' sizes 14 to 18 years. Women's sizes 36 to 58 bust.

Johnny Coats—The Rage—At \$21.75 to \$42.50—are coats of plush, beaver cloth and other fabric furs. One model is pictured. Misses' sizes 14 to 18 years—women's sizes 36 to 46.

Dresses at \$15—A sale-group. Of serge, satin and taffeta—one-piece and coat models. Sizes for misses and women. Suits at \$22—Some have fur collars. Favorite fabrics and colors.

Girls' Winter Coats at \$10.95, \$13.95, to \$19.75 Choose from chevrot, velours, silvertip and silvertone; high muffed collars, belted or loose effects. Plush trimmed. Waisted collars. For ages 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Dresses—Of serge, velvetene and corduroy. Regulation and dressy models. In 6 to 14 year sizes. At \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$10.95.

Children's Winter Coats

at \$6.95 to \$9.75 In zibeline, chinchilla or corduroy; warmly lined. Empire and belted models; 2 to 6 years, at \$6.95 to \$9.75. Children's Sweaters, at \$2.95 to \$6.95.

Boys' Mackinaws at \$10

Ages 6 to 17 years. Boys' Overcoats; ages 11 to 17 years, at \$15. Boys' Norfolk Suits with extra pair of lined trousers, at \$11.85 and \$13.50.

In the Subway Store

Women's Silk Blouses at \$3.45

Georgette crepe—Crepes de Chine—in a variety of colors and styles. Black and white included. All sizes, but not in every style. Special at \$3.45.

Flannellet Petticoats at 75c to \$1.50

Hemmed and scalloped ruffle, extra sizes, at \$1 and \$1.50. Satin and crepe de Chine Camisoles and Envelope Chemises, at \$1 to \$3.95. Pretty lacy effects. Excellent suggestion for gifts.

Men's Union Suits at \$2.50

Extra heavy; ecru, gray and mottled. Women's black Silk Hosiery, seamless foot, at \$1.65.

G. B. Corsets at \$2.50

Elastic top or medium low bust. Of pink broche or coutil. At \$2.50.

Velvet Hand Bags at \$1 to \$7.95

Various colors. Purse and mirror included. Gift suggestion. At \$1 to \$7.95.

Men's Ties, at \$1 (Boxed).

Men's Suspenders, boxed, at \$1.

Men's Gray Mocha Gloves at \$1.95

Women's 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, silk-lined, at \$2.50.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$22.50, \$25 and \$30

Season's wanted styles in a large assortment of fabrics. Various blue, gray, green and brown in neat mixtures. Excellent range of sizes. At \$22.50, \$25 and \$30

Sale of Men's Army Shoes at \$6.45 Continues

Regular marching shoes, not a heavy trench shoe. Just right for men who are outdoors a good part of the time. Munson last—the make of which the Government took two million pairs. And you'd pay half as much again for similar shoes if bought at the market price today. Price \$6.45. Women Can Save \$2 to \$3 a Pair on Smart High Shoes at \$2.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90. Various leathers; styles for street and dress. Your choice at \$2.90, \$4.90 and \$5.90.



Gimbel Brothers

Market : Chestnut : Eighth and Ninth

Subway (Women's Shoes—Ninth Street Store) Men's Shoes—Center of Store



Society Brand Clothes

Men's Olive and Green Velour HATS Special at \$5

Boys' fine plush and velour hats at \$4 to \$8. Boys' Cloth Hats—new colorings, at \$1.65 to \$3.50. Boys' Polo Hats and Tams with protective inbands, at \$2 and \$3. Caps for boys, at \$1.50.

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits at \$15

Including an Extra Pair of Full-Lined Trousers. A strong, sturdy suit is what a boy needs for school wear. These come with slash pockets and all-around belt; knickers are full lined and all seams are taped. Ages 8 to 18 years. At \$15. Boys' Overcoats—ages 12 to 18 years, at \$20, \$25 and \$30. Double-breasted, with belt all around and a convertible collar. Boys' Mackinaws } \$10 and \$12.50 Wool plids, ages 6 to 18 years. Boys' Norfolk Suits in various fabrics; ages 8 to 18 years, at \$15, \$20, \$22.50—up to \$40. Mostly with extra pair of full lined trousers.



Whether it's Shirts at \$2, or Blanket Robes at \$7.75, or Madras Pajamas at \$5, or Silk Mufflers at \$4.50 and \$5.75, There are New and Plenty of—

Things to Give A Mar

These are only the beginning prices—full lines at different prices offer the best choice we know of in town for men to select, or for women with men on their Christmas lists.