

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 300 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 its members that it is also 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 organized in Pennsylvania 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. Saylor, J. L. 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. It also 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 Clarkboro, 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.

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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.

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 children." 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, Taupe and Brown Fox.
Odd Muffs
In Beaver, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat), Brown Fox, Taupe Fox, Natural Raccoon and Nutria.
\$42.50 to \$59.75
A Table of Fine Fur Scarfs
In Taupe Fox, Brown Fox, Taupe 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, Black Fox, Natural Raccoon and Red Fox.
\$55 and \$72.50
Special Lot of Japanese Mink Capes.

Save Markedly Upon These Waists \$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 silvertint 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.

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 velvour, silvertone and glossy velveteen. 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 velveteen, at \$22, \$25, \$29.75 and \$32.50.

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.

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.
Gleangry Scarfs, at \$7.95 to \$18.75.
These of soft wool—very warm. Many boast of pockets, belts and fringed ends.

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

"Kuppenheimer" and "Society Brand" Clothes for Men Exclusively at Gimbels in Philadelphia

Overcoats: Great Coats: Ulsters \$35 to \$100 Suits, \$35 to \$75

And first selection from each season's vast assortments gives us the pick of the country.
Of other makes: Suits and Overcoats from \$30.
Time after time, these days, men come in and say, "I've looked all over town. I am ready to pay the high prices of necessity, but let me skip the rest."
And we sell to these men—for there is no "rest" of excess or profiteering attempted.
And Gimbel standard of clothes making—to which all our lines must at least measure, is of a sort to permanently please.

Quite a Vogue for Leather Coats

Leather corduroy lining, \$33.
Reversible; one side leather—gabardine lined, \$39; tweed lined, \$59.
Luxurious Montague Overcoats—the Scotch Crombie; Chesterfield style, full silk lined; velvet piped edges, \$55.
"Society Brand" Homewood Ulster, full belt; big furly garment of thick lofty plain- and plaid-back fabrics—\$45 to \$100.
"Society Brand," "Ludgate" and "Kuppenheimer" double-breasted "Avenue" are two great dress model Overcoats. Knee length; long center vent; some of the coats have cuffs. Vertical and slash pockets; deep satin yoke- and sleeve-lining. \$50 to \$85. Blue, brown, green, gray. Some with plaid back.
Warm-Back of quilted satin to the waist. Ulsters of moss-finished beaver—the better successor to chinchilla. \$60 to \$95.
Ulsters and Great Coats of O'Brien's Irish duffle—not heavy, but warm. \$65 and \$75.
Chesterfield Overcoats, vicuña-finish melton; full satin-lined; velvet collar; fly front. Black, Oxford and Cambridge gray. \$45.
Baltic Frieze Ulsters, the fabric weighs two pounds to the yard. Worsted lined and inter-lined with wind- and water-proof material. Double-breasted; good wide collar. \$35.

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

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, silvertint 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, silvertint and silvertone; high muffed collars, belted or loose effects. Plush trimmed. Waisted collars. For ages 6 to 14 years.
Girls' Dresses—Of serge, velveteen 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.

In the Subway Store
Women's Silk Blouses at \$3.45
Georgette crepe—Creme de Chine—in a variety of colors and styles. Black and white included. All sizes, but not in every style. Special at \$3.45.
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. Purple 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.
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.

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.
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Gimbel Brothers Market: Chestnut: Eighth and Ninth