

Site Near Broad Street Station Is Favored—Expect Action

After New Years

YEOMAN'S (F) UNIT ELECTS

An effort is now being made to pro vide a clubhouse near Broad Street Station as headquarters for Pennsylvania Railroad Post No. 204, American Legion, according to the statement yesterday by J. W. Study, the post commander

Pennsylvania Railroad Post No. 204 is one of sixteen similar posts on the Pennsylvania system that have been chartered, and is composed of ex-service men employed in the general offices of the company at Philadelphia. Out of 1474 Pennsylvania Railroad

employes who entered the military and naval service from the general offices, approximately 600 have enrolled in Post 204 to date, and it is expected that this number will eventually be increased to

1000. Many general office eligible employes are residents of suburban towns, and have enrolled in local posts. This enrollment in local or community posts is looked upon with favor by the railroad management, as such member-ship tends to interest railroad em-ployes in their communities and to give them a voice in local activities.

Meet Now in Y. M. C. A.

Meet Now in Y. M. C. A. Meetings of the post the last Mou-day of each month are held in the P. R. R. branch of the Y. M. C. A. Eighteenth and Filbert streets. The post is in entire sympathy with the purpose of the Legion to create and foster Americanism, but believes that the creation of real Americanism can only be through the medium of public epinion and the recognized officers of law and order. It is opposed to "direct action" by its members to attain the desired result.

action" by its members to attain the desired result. The officers, who are but temporary under a temporary constitution and by laws, are: J. W. Study, commander: M. W. Broomall, vice commander: R. B. Spencer, vice commander: J. M. O'-Brien, adjutant, and E. J. Megill finance officer. In addition to the general office pos' at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Railroad posts have been chartered at Altoona Harrisburg, Osceola Mills, Cresson Verona, Pittsburgh, Ruffalo, Oil City West Philadelphia, New York, Cam-den, Trenton, Jersey City, Hoboken and Renovo, with total enrollment to date of approximately 2500 out of 26,000 employes of the Pennsylvania system who were in active service dur-ing the world war.

When all of these posts are well or-ganized, it is the intention to estab-lish a series of joint athletic activities. lebates and entertainments.

J. J. Lamond, chairman of the Fifth district, yesterday called a meeting of the county committee representatives from the posts of his district at 22⁻ East Allegheny avenue, S o'clock, Sat-urday, December 20, to plan for a de-monstration in the northeast section of the city. the city.

One hundred members of Post 96 had a smoker and cutertainment hast night in the South Philadelphia library branch, 2407 South Broad street, at which the speakers were Judge John M Pattersson and Judge Eugene C. Bon-niwell. The post has 300 members and has chosen William L. Jenkins as post commander. The former post com mander was Howard G. Buck, ex-vice chairman of the county committee. Ed-ward Linsky is the post adjutant.

Officers chosen by Post No. 50 (Yeo-men F), are as follows: Margaret C Thomas, post commander; Elizabeth R, Wunderle, vice commander; Annn V, Edmonds, post adjutant; Irrene E, Johnson, finance officer; Mary Elizabeth Pittinger, chaplain; Lenore M. Law-son, historian; and an executive com-mittee consisting of Anna Boyle, Pa-tricia Crosby, Mary Flynn, Mary F. Gallagher and Mary Kemp.



DOWN STAIRS STORE

With Stocks Full of Fine Merchandise Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Swings Into the Last Christmas Shopping Days

Sizes 36 to 46.

Christmas Isn't Christmas Without Pretty Handkerchiefs

Dainty squares of blue, tan, green, pink, lavender, etc., with designs of white on them and white handkerchiefs with gay colored borders make this a truly Christmas Store of Handkerchiefs! 25c, and 55c each.

Neat white hemstitched handkerchiefs with pretty embroidered corners are 30c each and quite unusual. (Central)

Good Camisoles at \$1 Inexpensive gifts-but useful and pretty! These are of pink

Christmas Carol Singing at 8:45

and 5:30 Organ at 11 and 11:55

satin with lace tops. Other camisoles of satin or

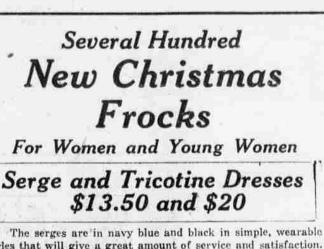
crope de chine are tailored or trimmed with lace. As well as pink and white camisoles there are camisoles in navy, black, taupe and brown. Some are pret-tily embroidered by hand. \$1.50 to \$5. (Central)



WANAMAKER'S

New Silk Quilts for Baby Heaps of soft silken warmth have come from Japan to add

color and comfort to Baby's Christmas. The quilts are filled with soft, pure cotton and are covered with pink or blue Japanese silk or satin or crepe de chine and are hand-quilted. Many of them are beautifully embroid-ered—mostly realistic flowers in delicate colors. \$5, \$5 to \$9. (Central)



styles that will give a great amount of service and satisfaction. Some are embroidered in braid, others are trimmed about the collars, cuffs and bodices with row upon row of flat braid. \$13.50.

Navy blue tricotine dresses are cut on youthful, straight lines with narrow leather belts. One model has double rows of close-set cloth-covered buttons on the skirt. Another is trimmed with rows of tinsel stitchery and pipings of a contrasting color. The three-quarter sleeves are'a spring touch. \$20.

New Taffetas Hinting at Spring

Fresh and pretty things in Copenhagen, taupe and navy blue have rippling overskirts, lacy collars and three-quarter sleeves. \$23.50.

Special at \$16

Soft Georgette for Holiday Parties

(Market)

LUGGAGE

Of Course, for the Man or

Woman Who Travels Much

Suit Cases

(Central)

Lovely

reindeer and Pekin are the colorings

hemstitching. \$37.50, \$39.50, \$55 and \$57.50.

REDUCTIONS **Dark-Striped Silk Blouses** on Women's Suits

\$25 for tailored suits of dark mix-

tures, trimmed with bone butvertible colfar. \$29.50

for many kinds of tailored suits of poplin, serge and so on.

\$35 for gabardine and serge suits, belted and simply trimmed with

braid or buttons (Market)

Three Groups of

Special

Holiday Skirts -In Gay Stripes and Plaids

If she wants a skirt for Christmas to wear with a short sports coat or fur coat, one of these would please her:

At \$4.85

Box pleated plaid skirts in brown, navy and red tones with pretty overplaids are of partwool serge.

At \$11.75

Smart accordion pleated, diag-onally striped wool Venetian skirts in tan grounds; pleated plaid skirts in attractive color combinations.

At \$16.50

Fine all-wool pleated plaid skirts in soft, warm brown plaids. (Market)

Gay Little Powder Boxes

They're just the right size for

Cretonne Desk Sets-**Red Ribbons** \$3.50 to \$6.50 Narrow ribbons for small packages, wider ribbons for bulky, mysterious parcels and quite wide crimson ribbon for bows on holly wreaths—gleaming red ribbons for Christmas and Desk sets covered with cre-tonne are in several attractive patterns and combinations of color. Some of the cretonne is in charming English patterns and a number of the desk sets are pro-

merry cheer. tected with celluloid. 5c a yard to 58c. (Central)

Silk Envelope Chemises

Special, \$6.50

Scarcely any woman but would be glad for one at Christmas.

red, green, navy and tan tones made in a simple style with a con

(Market)

Good quality sating-striped taffeta and satin are in brown, dull

The pink crepe de chine is a fine quality and the chemises are a delight in their well-tailored daintiness. They have deep hem-stitched casings at the top and are finished with hemstitched shirring and tiny ribbon buds.

There are scores and scores of other lovely silk envelope chemises of satin, crepe de chine and Georgette. You may choose the tailored styles that many women prefer or the more elaborate chemises that are trimmed with lace. \$5, \$6.50 to \$16.50. Two-tone ribbon is used on many of them. (Central)

For Christmas Morning:

Children's Blanket Bathrobes Sizes 2 to 6 Years, \$3 Sizes 8 to 12 Years, \$4 Sizes 14 to 16 Years, \$5 Many are trimmed with satin ribbons and there are gay patterns and warm colorings that boys and girls like. (Contral)

Rhinestone Bar Pins

There really seems no end to their prettiness. Their designs are copied from fine platinum jewelry and much of the lacy lightness of these more expensive pieces has been caught in these charming reproductions. Some are set in white metal, some in sterling silver, and you will note the gallery mountings and safety catches that some of these pins boast. Prices start at 50c and go to \$10.

FINE Place for a Man to Go A Santa Clausing for Himself Is the Gallery Store for Men.

WANAMAKER'S

WEATHER

Fair

Just now the clothing man is recommending in most enthusiastic terms some quite remarkable

All-Wool Overco ats at \$34

Anybody who knows anything about the clothing market will realize that heavy, thick, warm overcoats of pure wool are mighty low in price at \$34. These are mostly in Oxford gray in both the ulsterette style, with a belted back and convertible collar, and the conventional Chesterfield style that many men like best of all. The latter are lined throughout with good Venetian.

Other all-wool overcoats priced up to \$45.

A Raincoat Is a Good Thing to Own

Serviceable coats of tan rubberized material are cut on military lines with slash pockets and belts all around. Others are in gray, without belts. \$10.50 and \$12.50.

Odd Trousers

of good, all-wool materials are here at \$7 to \$9.75. (Gallery, Market)

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Plain white linen of good quality makes hemstitched handkerchiefs at 30c and 40c each. Extra-size handkerchiefs are 55c and 85c each. (Gallery, Market)

Hundreds of Neckties 50c, 65c and \$1

(many with lined neckbands) are in enough patterns and color-ings to suit the most particular men. All are in large, four-in-hand shapes. (Gallery, Market)



good buttons They are of fine madras with woven or printed stripes of many colors-greens, blues, lavenders and other colors that men like-and are made with soft cuffs. (Gallery, Market)



An American Legion post, the elev-enth to be organized in Delaware county, is about to be started in Glen-elden. A preliminary meeting of former service men was held at the home of Dr. J. H. Turner, Thursday night, when plans for the proposed post were out-lined. Another meeting of the veterans will be called shortly when formal or-ganization of the post will be effected.

Naval Post 197, one of the largest maits of the American Legion, with a membership of more than 2500, will lay the cornerstone of its memorial home next spring. At its last meeting in the Third Regiment Armory. Broad and Wharton streets, the state slogan. "Facts Before Acts." was heartily in-densed

No quorum being present at last night's meeting of Thomas Roberts Reath Marine Post, American Legion, in the Marines' Club, 1917 Chestnut street, it was agreed to postpone the election of officers until the first annual bacquet January 12 in Kugler's res-taurant. The candidates for the office of post commander are Anthony J. Drexel Biddle and R. R. Hogan, both formerly majors in the marine corps. Mr. Biddle has also been nominated for the office of post chaplain. office of post chaplain

DIX LAUNDRY IS HELD UP

Chauffeur of Soldiers' "Washwagon' Arrested Here After Collision

Soldiers at Camp Dix are waiting for their laundry today, while Joseph Savener, driver of the laundry motor-truck, awaits a hearing in Central Sta-tion on a charge of reckless driving, the is locked in the Fifteenth and Locas: Barket has truck back to camp Dix and was moving along Wai-rant streets station. Bavener started his truck back to any Dix and was moving along Wai-teenth, when, the police say, he rammed an automobile belonging to C. F. Shaw, of the Union League. The machine was damaged: Then Savener, in backing away from a Quaker City taxieab, damaging it also. Traffic was blocked for some time. The police finally decided to arrest Savener. Soldiers at Camp Dix are waiting for



200 Recently Married Young Women Back at Telephone Switchboards

Two hundred recently married young women, former employes of the Bell Telephone Co., have returned to their ewitchboards to help out in the busy

Christmas season. The Bell Company gives two reasons for the necessity for added help at this time: First. People want to talk often and longer than at any other time of the year, and, second, many telephone operators have left to become Christmas brides. It is a well-established fact that the

matrimony rate among telephone girls is very high. Next week, when the rush residees its peak, the company er-pects' to handle 1,860,000 calls a day. residential there were 925,000 calls.



Regulations for junior girls and young women are in various models at \$25 and \$29.50.

Middy Blouses

in 12-to-16-year sizes will answer a real need of many schoolgirls. These are of white jean and have blue collars and black ties. \$2. White regulations trimmed with cadet blue are for girls who wear sizes 12 to 14 years. \$5.50.

(Market)



Spring Coats in Winter-Weight Materials Seem a Paradox

but they are the coats being asked for by young women who like the new things first. The most striking point about these very new coats is their shortness—they reach barely to the knees. Warm camels' hair, polo cloth, silvertone and suede velour are the materials used in them, and they often have detachable collars of fur. They are lined throughout with silk and many have narrow leather belts or are trimmed with straps and metal buckles.

Raincoats Are Practical Christmas Gifts

Striped and plain silks, cantons, poplin, bombazine and mixtures are rubberized and cut on trim lines. Women's and young women's sizes are \$7.50 to \$35.

(Market)

Gifts to Warm the Cockles of Your Heart

Wool-Mixed Blankets, \$8.50 White or silver-gray blankets are 70x80 inches.

Wool-Mixed Blankets, \$10 These are in white with pink or blue borders and measure 76x84

inches. Other white wool-mixed blankets

at \$15, \$18.50 and \$20 a pair.

Snowy Spreads

for Christmas Beds

Marseilles spreads with scalloped edges, double-bed size, are

Heavier quality Marseilles spreads with hemmed ends, double-bed size, are \$8.50. (Contral)

Warm Wool-Filled Ouilts, \$8.50 Soft comfortables are covered

with figured cotton material and have plain sateen borders in blue, rose and pink. They are filled with soft, warm wool, mixed with a small percentage of cotton.

Other good wool-filled quilts (some with a little cotton mixture) are \$10 to \$16.50.

Negligees Soft, fine Japanese crepe in pink, light blue or Copenhagen makes dainty neg-

Hand , embroidery, ligees. shirring, cording and satin ribbon adorn them. \$6.75.

(Central)

60c a vard.

Waist lengths or dress lengths of pretty white figured, checked or striped materials such as yoiles and Swisses are useful and dainty. The materials are 36 and 38 inches wide at 65c to \$1.25 a

(Central)

Christmas? If the dress length is for a If the dress length is for a schoolgirl or a young girl, soft, new Japanese crepe in lovely shades of color would be a gift indeed. It is 30 inches wide and in shades of lavender, gray, pink, blue, green, yellow, etc., at 50c a word

Gray felt slippers for girls, women and men are trimmed with red. Sizes 3 to 11 are about

(Chestnut)

A Dress Length or

a Waist Length for

half price at 75c.