

**THE LEGION POST PLANS CLUBHOUSE**

Site Near Broad Street Station Is Favored—Expect Action After New Years

**YEOMAN'S (F) UNIT ELECTS**

An effort is now being made to provide 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 employees 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 employees 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 membership tends to interest railroad employees in their communities and to give them a voice in local activities.

Meet Now in Y. M. C. A.

Meetings of the post last Monday of each month are held in the Y. M. C. A., 15th and Locust streets.

The post is in entire sympathy with the purpose of the Legion to create and foster Americanism, but believes that the only real Americanism can only be through the medium of public opinion and the recognized officers of law and order. It is opposed to "direct 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. Bromm, vice commander; W. L. Platt, vice commander; R. B. Spencer, vice commander; J. M. O'Brien, adjutant, and E. J. Megill, finance officer.

In addition to the general office post at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Railroad posts have been chartered at Altoona, Harrisburg, Oacaola Mills, Cresson, Verona, Pitsburgh, Buffalo, Oil City, West Philadelphia, New York, Camden, Trenton, Jersey City, Hoboken and Reno, with total enrollment to date of approximately 2500 out of 28,000 employees of the Pennsylvania system who were in active service during the world war.

When all of these posts are well organized, it is the intention to establish a series of joint athletic activities, debates 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, 8 o'clock, Saturday, December 20, to plan for a demonstration in the northeast section of the city.

One hundred members of Post 96 had a smoker and entertainment last night in the South Philadelphia library branch, 2407 South Broad street, at which the speakers were John M. Patterson and Judge Eugene C. Bonnell. The post has 500 members and has chosen William L. Jenkins as post commander. The former post commander was Howard G. Buck, ex-chairman of the county committee. Edward Linsky is the post adjutant.

Officers chosen by Post No. 50 (Yeoman's F), are as follows: Margaret C. Thomas, post commander; Elizabeth R. Wunders, vice commander; Ann V. Edmonds, post adjutant; Irene H. Johnson, finance officer; Mary Elizabeth Pittinger, chaplain; Lenore M. Lawson, historian; and an executive committee consisting of Anna Boyle, Patricia Crosby, Mary Flynn, Mary E. Gallagher and Mary Kemp.

An American Legion post, the eleventh to be organized in Delaware county, is about to be started in Glenolden. 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 outlined. Another meeting of the veterans will be called shortly when formal organization of the post will be effected.

Naval Post 107, one of the largest units 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 endorsed.

No quorum being present at last night's meeting of Thomas Roberts Heath Marine Post, American Legion, in the Marines' Club, 1917 Chestnut street, it was agreed to postpone the election of officers until the first annual banquet January 12 in Kugler's restaurant. The candidates for the office of post commander are Anthony J. Oreck, Biddle and R. R. Hogan, both formerly majors in the marine corps. Mr. Biddle has also been nominated for the 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 Station on a charge of reckless driving. He is locked in the Fifteenth and Locust streets station.

Savener started his truck back to Camp Dix and was moving along Walnut street, between Broad and Fifteenth, when the police saw he was running an automobile belonging to C. F. Shaw, of the Union League. The machine was damaged.

Then Savener, in backing away from the automobile, bumped against a Quaker City taxicab, damaging it also. Traffic was blocked for some time. The police finally decided to arrest Savener.

**EX-OPERATORS HELP OUT**

**200 Recently Married Young Women Back at Telephone Switchboards**

Two hundred recently married young women, former employees of the Bell Telephone Co., have returned to their switchboards 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 reaches its peak, the company expects to handle 1,000,000 calls a day. Yesterday there were 925,000 calls.

Christmas Carol Singing at 8:45 and 9:30  
Organ at 11 and 11:55  
Chimes at Noon

**WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE**

**WANAMAKER'S WEATHER Fair**



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

**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, 35c and 55c each.

**Good Camisoles at \$1**

Inexpensive gifts—but useful and pretty! These are of pink satin with lace tops.

**Several Hundred New Christmas Frocks For Women and Young Women**

White and Tricotine Dresses \$13.50 and \$20

The serges are in navy blue and black in simple, wearable styles that will give a great amount of service and satisfaction.

**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**

Dresses of velveteen, wool jersey and mannish serge are in a great variety of models—and every dress is marked at a special price.

**LUGGAGE**

Of course, for the Man or Woman Who Travels Much

A good, serviceable, knockabout traveling bag of black or brown fabricoid 16-inch size, can be had in the Down Stairs Luggage Store for \$5.

**Suit Cases**

of brown and tan cowhide start at \$25 and go to \$40.

**Lovely Negligees**

Soft, fine Japanese crepe in pink, light blue or Copenhagen makes dainty negligees.

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**REDUCTIONS on Women's Suits**

**\$25** for tailored suits of dark mixtures, trimmed with bone buttons.

**\$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.

**Three Groups of Special Holiday Skirts**

**At \$4.85** Box pleated plaid skirts in brown, navy and red tones with pretty overplaids are of part-wool serge.

**At \$11.75** Smart accordion pleated, diagonally 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.

**Gay Little Powder Boxes**

**75c, \$1 and \$1.25** They're just the right size for a cake of compact powder, and each contains a little puff.

**A Velvet Handbag Can Be Had for as Little as \$3**

And it is a good-looking bag, with a covered frame, too, in brown, taupe, navy or black.

**Pearl Bead Necklaces**

**50c to \$1.25** Very little, indeed, for as pretty necklaces as these! The beads are of medium size, graduated and filled, and have a good lustre.

**Christmassy Footwear**

Rubber boots that buckle high and buckle arctics for children and big girls are all aglow with Christmas. Sizes 6 to large 6 are \$2.50 to \$3.75 a pair.

**A Dress Length or a Waist Length for Christmas?**

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.

**Gifts to Warm the Cockles of Your Heart**

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

**Snowy Spreads for Christmas Beds** Marseilles spreads with scalloped edges, double-bed size, are \$6.

**Warm Wool-Filled Quilts, \$8.50** Soft comfortables are covered with figured cotton material and have plain saten borders in blue, rose and pink. They are filled with soft, warm wool, mixed with a small percentage of cotton.

**Dark-Striped Silk Blouses Special, \$6.50**

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

**Cretonne Desk Sets—\$3.50 to \$6.50**

Desk sets covered with cretonne are in several attractive patterns and combinations of color.

**Silk Envelope Chemises Unusual at \$3.85**

The pink crepe de chine is a fine quality and the chemises are a delight in their well-tailored daintiness.

**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

**Rhinestone Bar Pins**

Are Shining With Christmas

**Women's Gloves**

Good-looking capekins in brown, tan, gray, beaver and black with spear-point stitching on the backs are \$2.75 a pair.

**Real Christmas Frocks For Girls at \$8.50**

Hand-embroidered or smocked Japanese crepe frocks; Smocked or embroidered voile dresses in pink, light blue or Nile green.

**Table Runners—\$3.50 to \$12.50**

They are of tapestry, wool silk or velour or combinations of tapestry and velour.

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

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

**All-Wool Overcoats 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.

**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.

**Men's Linen Handkerchiefs**

Plain white linen of good quality makes hemstitched handkerchiefs at 50c and 40c each.

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

(many with lined neckbands) are in enough patterns and colorings to suit the most particular men.

**Christmas Shirts, \$2.10**

Wanamaker shirts in every respect—comfortably made, with good buttons.

**Cozy Comfortables**

Warm and fluffy are these comfortables, filled with cotton, covered with figured materials and bordered with plain-color saten.

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