

# LEGION PROPOSES BASEBALL LEAGUE

Extensive Athletic Program Is Planned by Phila. Posts. Includes Track Meets

## 2D DISTRICT FEAST TONIGHT

Announcement of a proposed athletic sports program for the American Legion in Philadelphia county was made today by Edward J. Koellsted, chairman of the committee on athletics. It is proposed to organize a baseball league in each of the seven districts of the American Legion in Philadelphia, said Mr. Koellsted. Seven trophies will be provided for the winning posts. The winning teams of the seven districts will then play an elimination series, and the surviving team of this series will be awarded an additional trophy as the American Legion champion of Philadelphia. Track and field games will also be fostered. Announcement of this feature of the athletic program will be made later. The committee needs the hearty support and co-operation of all the posts in the city, and the commanders are requested to appoint in their posts an athletic director or a chairman of an athletic committee. The directors of all the posts will meet to outline the program to them and discuss certain features of the work.

Harry Ingersoll Post No. 174 yesterday sent out announcements of a reception Saturday, February 21, to be tendered to Franklin D'Olier, national commander, a member of the post. A reception committee has been formed, of which Malcolm S. Huey is the chairman, and details of the program are being taken care of by this committee. David W. Jameson Post, No. 183, has elected Mr. Vulliamier post historian. It was reported that \$200 was realized from a benefit held at the Chestnut Street Opera House. The next meeting of this post will be held Tuesday, March 2, at the Big Brothers' Association, 25 South Van Pelt street, to which new members are invited. Post No. 277 has been named the Joseph Vassallo Post of the American Legion. Its officers elected for the ensuing year are: Commander, Harry R. Sage; vice commander, John Bioudo; adjutant, Frank C. Massey; finance officer, Ralph DeMarco. Approximately seventy-five officers from the various posts in the Second district will attend the dinner tonight at Kugler's restaurant to plan for a membership drive in the district and to discuss various problems that confront the Legion. It is anticipated from the enthusiastic way this suggestion has been received by the posts that all districts in the city will follow the example of the Second district and will hold similar meetings. There will be present tonight prominent state and county officers of the Legion and representatives of the city. Stephen Girard Post No. 320 is planning a theatre benefit, to be held next month. The post, at its last meeting, approved a constitution and

set of by-laws. Members of the constitution committee were elected to the post executive committee, the members of which, in addition to the regular post officers, are: Laughlin F. McNeill, Robert U. Frey, Alexander De Luca, E. N. Plate and Wade F. Appenzeller. The Stern-Price Post No. 417, American Legion, which has its meeting place at the Continental Club, Eighteenth and Jefferson streets, have completed plans for their first dance, to take place at the Second Regiment Armory, Broad and Diamond streets, on Lincoln's Birthday. It is anticipated that more than 2500 will attend. This affair is to be an annual event to perpetuate the names of two boys after whom this post is named, and who gave up their lives on the battlefields of France, Sergeant Aaron J. Price and Private Milton Stern. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of: Martin Applebaum, Alfred Block, William C. Boeger, Max Baylison, Arthur A. Dubb, Albert Drucker, Arthur Edelson, David Gims, Bert D. Goodfriend, Curtis Kohn, Joseph Levin, Malvin H. Reinheimer, Howard I. Stern, Benjamin M. Simons, Henry Simons, Morris H. Starr, Jacob Simons, Dr. Charles S. Schaefer, Harry Wolf and Herman L. Weiss.

pin street, \$6700; Michael Hale, Miami, Fla., \$3300, and Henry D. M. Horn, 151 East Lehigh avenue, \$3000. The following estate inventories were made known: Catharine Nagle, \$25,731.90; James W. Fletcher, former deputy posthonorary, \$20,271.18; Ferdinand J. Dreer, Jr., \$77,786.10; Helen Moore, \$15,000, and Joseph G. Frelick, \$26,810.07.

**WILLS PROBATED**  
The will of Ann W. C. Cox, 1010 Spruce street, disposing of an estate valued at \$12,205, was admitted to probate today. Other wills admitted were those of Daniel Diekel, 2437 East Dau-

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate	\$ 14,901,121.02	Policy Reserve	\$549,150,131.00
Mortgage Loans	100,754,822.85	Supplementary Contract Reserve	4,487,810.47
Policy Loans	82,740,384.57	Other Policy Liabilities	11,125,782.03
U. S. Liberty Bonds	73,023,640.00	Premiums, Interest, and Rents paid in advance	1,422,344.29
Other Bonds	348,601,869.78	Miscellaneous Liabilities	1,402,667.74
Stocks	23,850,859.50	Reserve for Taxes payable in 1920	2,296,217.30
Interest and Rents due and accrued	8,341,248.33	Dividends payable in 1920	21,594,537.28
Premiums in course of collection	5,175,273.64	Reserved for Future Deferred Dividends	46,859,769.86
Cash (\$1,723,828.60 at interest)	2,195,815.17	Contingency Reserve (Surplus)	19,551,214.93
Cash advanced to pay claims	2,805,239.89	Special Reserve Account of Foreign Securities	4,500,000.00
<b>Total Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$662,390,274.90</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$662,390,274.90</b>

**Ten Years' Progress**

Dec. 31	Assets	Liabilities	Surplus	Income	Payments to Policyholders	Insurance in Force
1909	\$560,122,368	\$542,603,018	\$17,519,350	\$86,295,389	\$54,909,649	\$1,441,323,848
1919	662,390,275	642,839,060	19,551,215	112,753,457	81,113,205	2,089,171,357

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