

LEGION NAMES MEN FOR DISTRICT WORK

Americanization to Be Main Work of Special Bodies Throughout State

ELM TREE POST IS FORMED

Ten districts have been established in the American Legion by Edgar W. Baird, chairman of the Americanization Commission to develop the program of administration throughout the state of Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia district is in charge of George M. Stewart, Jr., 1211 Chestnut street, county representative of Post No. 20, and chairman of the Philadelphia county committee on Americanization.

District Heads Named

The district organizations, as announced by Chairman Baird, follow: District No. 1 (Allegheny county)—District chairman, W. B. McFall, Jr., Pittsburgh. District No. 2 (Butler, Lawrence, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Indiana, Washington, Greene and Fayette counties)—District chairman, E. R. Williams, Butler County National Bank, Butler. District No. 3 (Erie, Warren, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forest, Clarion and Jefferson counties)—District chairman, Paul Ameyworth, Erie. District No. 4 (Water, McKean, Elk, Cameron, Clinton, Clearfield and Centre counties)—District chairman, Albert Metz, Edinboro. District No. 5 (Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton and Franklin counties)—District chairman, Donald I. Howard, Altoona. District No. 6 (Columbia, Bradford, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia counties)—District chairman, H. A. Gilbert, Williamsport. District No. 7 (Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, Adams, York and Lancaster counties)—District chairman, Homer G. Vingsit, Harrisburg. District No. 8 (Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon counties)—District chairman, George W. Ellis, Scranton. District No. 9 (Schuylkill, Lehigh,

Northampton, Berks, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties)—District chairman, Carl E. Boas, Reading.

District No. 10 (Philadelphia county)—District chairman, George S. Stewart, Jr., 1211 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The members of the committee on Americanization, Philadelphia county committee, in addition to Stewart, are: Benjamin Golden, Post 37; George E. Lippincott, Post 3; R. R. Hogan, Post 186; Raymond C. Shaw, Post 163; William Jamison, Post 220; Robert A. Nelson, Post 189; H. H. Van Zant, Post 315, and John A. Toomey, Post 205.

Elm Tree Post

The name of Elm Tree has been selected by Post 38, of the Eighteenth ward, of which David Muir is commander. This name has been taken by the post because it was felt most applicable in view of the fact that the historical Elm Tree of William Penn's time stood in that ward, a monument now marking the spot. The post has 125 paid-up members. The officers, in addition to Mr. Muir, are: Elmer Van Dusen, vice commander; T. Henry B. Sanders, adjutant; William Beretot, Jr., finance officer; William Carr, sergeant at arms; William R. Bonniwell, chaplain; George Mansfield, historian; Harry Taggart, employment and insurance officer; Francis Jelleyman, entertainment officer; Edward Young, public officer; William Lepper, welfare officer.

Tomorrow night Post 386 will hold a smoker at the Republican Club, 1136 North Third street, to which all members are invited to be present. Any persons desiring to join the Legion are requested to attend.

The Taylor E. Walthour Post, 282, of the American Legion, will hold its first annual dance on Thursday, April 22, at Asher's Auditorium, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The dance will be informal and is being held as a part of the Walthour Post's drive for a larger membership. This post, of which Barry H. Uehara is commander, is composed principally of ex-service men residing in the Seventh and Thirtieth wards and men of the ordinance course at the University of Pennsylvania. All ex-service men and their friends are invited. Tickets can be obtained through T. R. Powell, 200 Stock Exchange Building, or at the door.

Schoolboys Act "Rob Boy"

The St. Joseph's Preparatory School Dramatic Association last night presented a stage version of Walter Scott's "Rob Roy" at St. Joseph's college and auditorium, Seventeenth and Stiles streets. The performance will be repeated tonight. Thomas Fox enacted Rob Roy. The other roles were filled by Frank Eastman, Francis Conroy, John Tully, Vincent McDermott, Gerald Coghlin, John Sileo and Joseph Durkin. Sixty soldiers and Highlanders were in the cast as well.

SAY LUXURY TALES LURED GIRL AWAY

Mother Seeks Crippled Daughter—Police Search for "Wealthy" Stranger

THOUGHT TO HAVE ELOPED

Extravagant tales of yachts, mansions and luxury, whispered into the ear of a little seventeen-year-old crippled girl by a man whom she accepted as her prince, are believed by her mother to be responsible for her disappearance last week from her home here.

The child is Catherine Gallagher, and the mother is Mrs. Louisa Gallagher, 125 South Thirty-seventh street. "Catherine always wanted fine clothes," Mrs. Gallagher said this morning. "We are poor people, but have always tried to make her happy. A girl friend brought this man to our house a few weeks ago. He was about twenty-eight or thirty years old and said he was rich. He dressed handsomely, and I believe Catherine fell in love with him."

"The man told Catherine of his home in New York, and said he had bought a yacht the other day. Catherine was hit by a trolley car when she was ten years old and lost her leg. She went around on crutches. She will get some money as the result of the accident when she becomes of age."

"I never saw the man, but my other daughter, Marie, did. Catherine told Marie that she intended to run away and marry him. Last week she packed her suitcase and told Marie that she thought I was onto her game. She went away and never returned for the grip. She has not been seen since." Detective Niedenthal, of the City Hall

force of detectives, said that the man in question also has disappeared. He refused to divulge his name.

Catherine has three brothers and four sisters. All are joining the hunt for her. They believe her to be in New York.

Falls Dead Hurrying for Train


While hurrying for a train at midnight last night Lester Boos fell dead outside the Reading Terminal. He was thirty-five years old and lived at

1639 Park avenue. Jefferson Hospital physicians believe heart disease was the cause.

Man, 70, Hurt Running for Car While running for a trolley car at 7:30 o'clock this morning John F. Welsh, seventy years old, 541 East Walnut lane, fell at Broad street and Olney avenue. He received injuries to his hip and was treated at St. Luke's Hospital.

I feel sorry for boys that have just corn-flakes —says Bobby

It's because their mothers don't know the best flakes are



POST TOASTIES

One-Day Outings From Philadelphia

Seashore - - \$1.25

ATLANTIC CITY—OCEAN CITY WILDWOOD—CAPE MAY EVERY SUNDAY

Special train leaves Chestnut and South St. Ferries 1:30 A. M. Returning leaves Atlantic City 6:00 P. M., Other Points 5:15 P. M.

New York - - \$2.50

THE METROPOLIS OF AMERICA SUNDAYS May 7, 14 and 20 June 12 and 19


Special train leaves Reading Terminal 8:00 A. M. stopping at Columbia Ave., Hummelton St., Wayne June, Logan and Jenkintown. Returning leaves New York, West 25th St., 7:47 P. M.; Liberty St., 8 P. M. (standard time).

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

FORBES

1115 CHESTNUT ST. (OPPOSITE KEITH'S)

Our Anniversary Sale of Furs



At Reductions of One Half

—provides the most astonishing values of the whole year

Coming, as it does, practically "between-seasons"

The great changes that have taken place in the markets of the world, and most especially in the Fur field, demand that careful attention be given by all women as to the buying of their Furs for next winter. Prices have gone up from 70 to 90 per cent on all Furs and even higher in some cases.

Therefore, because of the chronological fact that our Anniversary Sale happens at a time when the height of the fur-selling season is past, we announce the money-saving news that we will offer enormous reductions to make this Sale a worthy one. Come to the Anniversary Sale of Furs—you'll save more than half of next winter's prices!

We will be glad to Reserve your Purchase on payment of a Small Deposit. Payments to be continued throughout the Summer.

Fur Coats		Fur Coats	
Reduced from	Sale Price	Reduced from	Sale Price
Marmot Coats 145.00	74.50	Taupe Coney Coats 165.00	89.50
Smart sport model; large shawl collar and cuffs		Three-quarter length model; large cape collar and cuffs	
Nat. Muskrat Coats 265.00	145.00	Natural Raccoon Coats 295.00	195.00
Large shawl collar; cuffs and border of seal; smart sport model		Sport model in fine quality dark skins	
Trimmed Australian Seal Coats 225.00	155.00	Taupe Nutria Coats 295.00	195.00
Three-quarter length model; large shawl and cuffs of Australian Opossum		Finest quality skins; three-quarter length model	
Hudson Seal Coats 250.00	165.00	Jap Mink Coats 545.00	395.00
Fine selected skins made in short wrap effect		Perfectly matched pelts; smart box-coat model	
Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats 475.00	325.00	Taupe Squirrel Coats 325.00	395.00
Jaunty sport model; large shawl collar and cuffs in Skunk, Squirrel and Nutria		Jaunty sport model; finest skins	
Taupe Nutria Coats 195.00	117.50	Natural Squirrel Coat 375.00	445.00
Pull flared sport model; large shawl collar; bell cuffs		Fine dark skins in smart sport model	

VERY SPECIAL		VERY SPECIAL	
23 Seal Stoles	\$29.50	17 Choker Scarfs	\$14.50
Long, wide stoles, fine silk lining, lustrous Australian Seal	Reduced from... \$59.50	In Natural Squirrel and Australian Opossum	Reduced from... \$29.50

SCARFS		CHOKER SCARFS	
Reduced from	Sale Price	Reduced from	Sale Price
Beaver 37.50	24.50	Natural Squirrel 32.50	17.50
Brown Fox 37.50	24.50	Hudson Seal 24.50	14.50
Taupe Fox 37.50	24.50	Aust. Opossum 37.50	24.50
Jap Cross Fox 65.00	49.50	Raccoon 37.50	24.50
Skunk 85.00	59.50	Natural Mink 55.00	39.50
Black Lynx 39.50	29.50	Jap Mink 55.00	39.50
Scotch Mole 47.50	34.50	Stone Marten 110.00	64.50
Aust. Seal 24.50	14.50	Hudson Bay Sable 125.00	74.00

Men's Oxfords



Comparison is the best proof of the values that Hallahan's offer you.

A dozen styles—right up to the minute in every particular—Cordovan, mahogany, gunmetal.

Here at this Special Price **9.95**

HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES

919-921 Market Street

4028-30 Lancaster Ave. 2746-48 Germantown Ave. 5604-06 Germantown Ave. 60th & Chestnut Sts.

Branch Stores Open Every Evening

Buy A Stearns Because—



The Knight Motor is recognized by engineers as most efficient. The riding comforts are so pronounced, due to 125-inch wheelbase and the long and wide flat springs. The upholstery and coach work is made in keeping with the highest priced cars.

We have authentic proof that the Stearns will run 75,000 miles without exhibiting a trace of carbon or motor trouble.

Scott Motor Company
908 N. Broad Street
PHONE, FOPLAR 3214

Stearns KNIGHT

We Accept Liberty Bonds and Purchasing Agents' Orders

FOR THURSDAY, APRIL TWENTY-SECOND HOURS NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

At Strawbridge & Clothier's To-morrow--An Early Season Disposal of Men's Hot-Weather Suits

1045 Palm Beach Cool Cloth and Mohair Suits— **\$12.75**



A Sale of Hot-Weather Suits in April is unusual indeed; but this *Clothing Store of Constant Activity* does many unusual things. In September we sold 1000 Winter Overcoats in a few days, weeks before wearing time; and this extraordinary Sale of Cool Suits for Hot Days, in advance of the hot days, will be as successful for the same reason—A GREAT SAVING OF MONEY.

These Suits were bought last summer, at far below the price paid for the coming summer's regular stock. In fact, the regular price of similar Suits this season will be fully fifty per cent. more than this price—\$12.75.

Meanwhile, the selling of our regular Spring and Summer lines of high-class woolen and worsted Suits goes on uninterruptedly—the great variety and best values in this city.

RUGS

The great Semi-annual Sale of Rugs continues, and our customers will save many thousands of dollars this month. Hundreds of Rugs are now marked at REDUCED PRICES. These include many Summer Rugs as well as Wiltons, Axminsters and other standard weaves. Rugs cost more right now than ever before. Therefore, as we own our stock at less than manufacturers' present prices, the reductions in most instances represent greater savings than the figures on the price-tickets indicate.

BUY RUGS NOW—BUY RUGS HERE!

Strawbridge & Clothier Fourth Floor, West

Springtime is Indeed the Boys' Season

How that red-blooded youngster loves to get out-of-doors, in the warm sunshine—to romp, and indulge in that heartiest of play that characterizes every American youth. And how his clothes suffer accordingly! They seem to wear out twice as fast as in the past seasons. That is—unless his apparel possesses that underlying quality of durability which is a feature of the Boys' Clothing sold here.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits, the finest boys' apparel made. New plaited styles of all-wool fabrics; faultlessly tailored, and in sizes 8 to 18 years—\$35.00.

TRIPLE SERVICE SUITS—With double seat and knees and with all seams double-stitched. Of fine chevots, in sizes 8 to 18 years—\$25.00.

JACK O'LEATHER SUITS, of fine woolen fabrics, with mohair-lined coats. Sizes 8 to 17 years—special at \$21.75.

MIXED CHEVIOT SUITS in several styles and in an excellent variety of patterns. Sizes 8 to 17 years—\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

BLUE SERGE SUITS, in many different styles, including several special values. Among these are Suits in sizes 8 to 12 years, at \$14.75; sizes 13 to 17 years, at \$16.75. Unusually smart Serge Suits, in neat belted style, with yoke and inverted-plait back; sizes 10 to 17 years—\$25.00.

TOP COATS—Small Boys' Coats, of serge, at \$13.50 and \$15.00; mixed chevots, at \$12.00 and \$13.50; American homespuns, \$15.00 and \$16.50; imported homespuns, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Junior Boys' Coats (9 to 14 years), \$18.50 and \$20.00. Large Boys' Coats (14 to 18 years), made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, \$35.00.

WASH SUITS—A great variety of styles, colors and fabrics for boys of 3 to 8 years—\$3.75, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

Now Silk Suits Come to the Fore

For sports, for street wear, for dress occasions, Silk Suits are in evidence. Straight-line models, loosely girdled, beautifully tailored models with long, semi-fitting lines; blouse models with novel girdles of metallic thread; fringe-trimmed and fur-trimmed Suits, and some most elaborately embroidered. Developed in Fan-tai-si, whip-poor-will, Paulette, mignonette, chinchilla satin, natural ponce, Shantung and faille, in all fashionable shades. Prices \$67.50 to \$350.00. The model sketched, \$195.00.



SPORTS COATS

Showing Their London Origin in Fabric, Line and Expert Tailoring

A small, but distinctive group of English Sports Coats, for women who appreciate something quite "different." Of handsome tweeds, in the smartest of striped effects, two-tone diagonal weave in newest shades, and those large plaids so strikingly effective. A few of a kind, all beautifully tailored, belted and lined in body and sleeves, some lined throughout—\$45.00 and \$65.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Beautiful New Afternoon Dresses One-Third to One-Half Under Price

A special purchase of Dresses which, at their present prices, are really wonderful pensive high-class Dresses. Many styles and materials from which to choose, and you can tell by these brief descriptions that they can be none but Dresses of high rank.

Lovely Afternoon Dresses At \$45.00, \$47.50 and \$50.00

Crepe Georgette-and-taffeta, crepe Georgette-and-lace, crepe de chine, saffin, Paulette and crepe meteor. The tunic in its most some softly plaited models, and some with the draperies tucked under, giving a square effect. Many lovely embroidered, beaded and fringe-trimmed models, some of crepe Georgette in exquisite shades. In the collection you will find peach, lavender, gray, flesh, pink, tangerine, navy blue, brown and various combinations. A pretty touch of color is given some of the darker shades in the use of Roman-stripe stitching. The models sketched are from this group. The savings are extraordinary.

Afternoon and Street Dresses At \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00

Taffetas and crepes de chine, in a choice of draped and tunic models, featuring embroidery in wool and metallic threads, or trimmed with silk in a contrasting color. Excellent models in the height of fashion and in the most desirable shades.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street