

SEEK CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT IN LEGION

Roche Post Commander Sounds Note to Be Stressed in All Local Branches

PLAN ARMISTICE DAY FETE

Calling upon legionaries in the William F. Roche Post, No. 21, of the American Legion, to serve and assist fellow veterans, John F. Clayton, post commander of this West Philadelphia organization, sounded a note that will be stressed in the local posts during the ensuing months.

The Legion has suffered in the past from a lack of this spirit of co-operation, but it is now manifesting itself in many of the seventy-six posts in the county. This sentiment is growing in the World War veterans' body, and will produce beneficial results.

The Roche Post met last night in Landis Hall, Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue. Policies affecting the welfare of this group of veterans were considered, and the post agreed to pull together for the welfare of all former service men.

Thomas Biddle Ellis, commander of Louis Howard Fiddling Post, No. 41, West Philadelphia, reported yesterday that twelve new members were enrolled at the last meeting, and that the post had ratified the new state constitution.

180, located in the Nineteenth ward, has made arrangements to provide blanks for Victory Medals for all ex-service men in that ward, whether members of the post or not. Ex-service men wishing medals are requested to appear with discharge, or if the discharge has been lost, with duplicate or certified copy. This can be presented at any meeting of the post, these being held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 205 North Second street.

This post intends on the evening of Armistice Day to unveil a large photograph of Henry L. Schmidt, after whom the post has been named. This announcement was made by Arthur P. Wornhart, the post adjutant.

HOG ISLAND SALE DELAYED

No Delivery Until February 1 Because of Construction Program

The Hog Island shipyard will not pass out of the hands of the government before February 1, 1921, it has been definitely announced by the shipping board.

The present construction program of the United States International Shipbuilding Corporation cannot be completed for at least five months, and the government would be unable to give possession of the yard even if the proposal to sell the plant elicits a satisfactory offer.

The tentative plan of the shipping board to sell the yard September 21 with the idea of turning over the yard to a private owner about October 1 has been changed. The time for receiving bids, it was said today, will be extended to October 30 and possession of the yard guaranteed on February 1, 1921. The advertisements of the board calling for sealed proposals for the yard, to be published shortly, will carry these new dates, Admiral Benson announced.

QUARTERS NEEDED FOR KEARNY PUPILS

1800, Who Were Driven Out by Fire, Will Be Put on Half Time

Providing classrooms and teachers for 1800 children of the Kearny Public School, Sixth street and Fairmount avenue, destroyed by fire, is a serious problem now facing the Board of Education.

Albert W. Dudley, principal of the school, has announced that the building will not be ready for reoccupancy for some time, and in the meanwhile the children must be put on a half-time schedule in the Miffin Building, Third and Brown streets.

This building had been occupied as an annex to the Northern Liberties School, but it is planned to distribute the children formerly attending there among other nearby schools.

A far more serious problem than finding school quarters for the children who formerly filled thirty-seven good-sized classrooms, is the problem of finding teachers for them. Some time ago a plan was devised to pay an extra dollar a day to all teachers who would volunteer to spend an extra hour in teaching two part-time sessions.

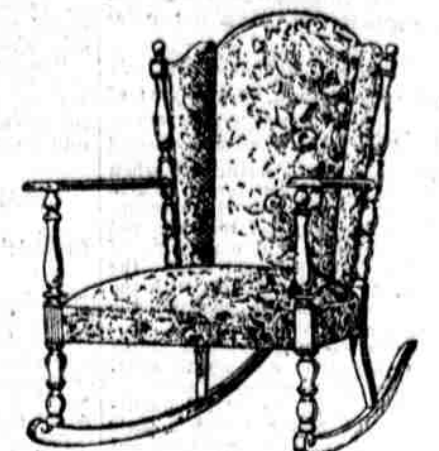
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