

LEGION POST ASKS CENTRAL QUARTERS

Donald T. Shenton Unit Favors Meeting Hall Available at All Times for Veterans

Necessity for a centrally located meeting hall of the American Legion, which would be open at all times to the legionaries of the posts in the central district of Philadelphia, was emphasized by members of the Donald T. Shenton Post, No. 130, at the regular meeting in the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce street.

Commander J. H. M. Andrews related that the time has arrived when the Legion should outline definite plans of work for the various posts and should make an intensive study of what purposes it can serve actively in the community. In the judgment of the commander of this post, too much attention ought not to be devoted to the element of entertainment, but the commander ought to develop a willingness to assist in the development of the posts for constructive work on behalf of all world war veterans.

The vice commander, William H. Belster, Jr., declared today that a very strong sentiment was expressed for a central meeting place which would be open house at all times and a place where comrades could welcome their "buddies" from out of the city.

"It might be possible," said Mr. Belster, "for all the posts in the central section to combine their interests and obtain a suitable meeting place which could be utilized at the same time as headquarters for the various posts in this part of Philadelphia."

The post membership has been increased to 300 in less than a year. Monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the headquarters of the Engineers Club.

On motion it was recommended that a nominating committee be appointed at the regular meeting in October, to canvass the membership as to possibilities for new officers, the report to be presented at the November meeting.

A cordial invitation to join is extended to all ex-service men, not affiliated with other posts. Members of all posts will be welcomed at all meetings.

The officers of the post are J. H. M. Andrews, commander; W. H. Belster, Jr., vice commander; W. A. Zirkman, adjutant; J. R. Oakman, finance officer; W. J. Turner, legal aid officer; A. B. Supplee, entertainment officer. Executive committee—A. F. Brown, L. Henderson, R. K. Briner, S. Bate, Jr., I. C. Scull. Membership committee—Leslie Henderson, T. B. Hysberg, H. A. Jeffcott, W. F. Wolohan, E. C. Worley, W. J. Gough, L. C. McBain.

BOY DIES FROM FALL
Chester Dilks, ten years old, 2144 Nedro avenue, died last night in the Germantown Hospital from a fractured skull received in a fall from a cherry tree near his home on August 7. The boy was playing with companions when the accident occurred.

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CROWD JAZZES FROM FIRE

Pianist Prevents Panic When Starts in Movie House
The presence of mind of Michael Gelshtet, pianist in a moving-picture house at Eighth street and Washington avenue, averted what might have been a panic during a fire there last night.

A set of overheated reels caught fire and blazed up. As the flames shot out of the production room, occupants of the theatre made a concerted rush for the doors. There were about 300 present, most of them children.

Taking in the situation at a glance, the pianist started the electric piano with all the jazz music at his command. The modern melodies seemed to have a soothing effect on the crowd, which fell into a rhythmic step and filed out of the building in an orderly manner. The operator was slightly burned about the hands and face.

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN

City Hall Courtyard Closed While New Pavement is Laid

The troubled surface of City Hall courtyard is to be ripped up once again. Crowds of commuters and pedestrians eastbound on Market street this morning found the "tunnel line" through City Hall roped off at the west entrance with red flags flying and a sign instructing trucks to use the south entrance. Many were the grumbles at the enforced detour around South Penn Square. Passers through the hall on Broad street found a rope stretched across the western end of the courtyard.

SOUSA WILL BE GUEST

Rotary Club Gives Him Dinner at Willow Grove Tonight

John Philip Sousa will be honored tonight at a dinner to be given by members of the Rotary Club at the Casino, Willow Grove Park. It will be the closing affair on the club's summer schedule.

Many members of the club, accompanied by members of their families and their friends, plan to visit the park early in the afternoon, taking in the amusements before the dinner, which starts at 6 o'clock. The Rotarians and their guests will attend the evening concert.

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TROLLEY KILLS GIRL THROWN OFF CYCLE

Home-Going Crowds See Victim Crushed to Death Beneath Wheels

Katherine Quantine, nineteen years old, of Clifton Heights, was killed last night when she was jolted off a motorcycle and thrown beneath the wheels of an east-bound trolley car on Arch street between Tenth and Eleventh.

The accident occurred within sight of hundreds hurrying home at the rush hour.

The girl was riding on the rear seat of a motorcycle driven by her brother Frank, twenty-two years old. They had been visiting and were on their way to a hardware store to buy some tools. The brother says a speeding automobile

came between the motorcycle and the curb and brushed against his machine. The cycle was tipped over and the girl thrown beneath the rear truck of the trolley car. Quantine was thrown from his seat, but was only slightly dazed by his fall, as he managed to avoid the wheels of the trolley. The girl was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital and pronounced dead. The brother was arrested.

Helen Shore, eleven years old, was struck by a bicycle rider near her home, 5009 Stenton avenue. She was thrown to the pavement and her right arm was broken.

The boy rider of the bicycle is a neighbor. The girl was sent to the Germantown Hospital.

Children Have Narrow Escape
Twenty school children narrowly escaped injury late yesterday afternoon when a school motorbus struck a tree near Hampton, N. J. The children were returning from the Hampton School to their homes in Da Costa. John P. Saxton, driver of the bus, was hurt slightly.

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