

CREAMER BOOMED FOR LEGION POST

Commander of Bellak Post in Field for Chairman of County Committee

DISABLED MEN TO BE AIDED

William H. Creamer, Jr., commander of Bellak Post 195, was mentioned today as a possible candidate for the chairmanship of the Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion.

The meeting of the committee has been called for the purpose of organizing a temporary office at which time temporary officers will be selected.

Several other candidates have appeared, but there has been no crystallization of sentiment. So many helpers in the work of wrapping Christmas packages for disabled war veterans appeared at state headquarters, Tenth and Chestnut streets, in response to a call for aid that many volunteers were turned away for lack of space.

Oscar H. Gruber Post 152 has honored Henry M. Baker by re-electing him as commander. The other officers chosen are: Howard S. Kane, senior vice commander; James D. Moore, junior vice commander; Leo P. Dolan, finance officer; H. N. MacMurray, adjutant; James C. Purcell, county committee man.

More than half of Walter M. Gearty

Post 315 is paid up for the year of 1921 and the organization will start the new year with better prospects than it did last year. Its membership has developed a team spirit and with two vice commanders to assist the post commander and all standing committees headed by live, active members the big things started in 1920 will be perfected next year.

FUR THIEVES FOILED

Smash Store Window, but Fail to Get Any Booty

For the second time within a year an attempt was made early today to rob the fur and tailor shop of William Brooks, at 4808 Baltimore avenue, West Philadelphia.

The burglars made their appearance in a touring car, which drove up in front of the place about 5 o'clock. Three men got out and, after attempting to force open the front door, wrapped a brick in newspapers and threw it through the plateless show window. This set off a burglar alarm in the store.

Mr. Brooks, awakened by the alarm, called for help from his bedroom window on the second floor. The crew of a trolley car, attracted by his cries were preparing to surround the robbers when the thieves fled in their car.

A year ago the fur store of Henry T. Amberg, at 4810 Baltimore avenue, next door, was broken into and \$10,000 in furs stolen.

Dance for Kearny School

Pupils of the Kearny Public School, Sixth street and Fairmount avenue, will usher in the Christmas holidays with an entertainment and dance tonight at the Lu Lu Temple.

The entertainment will include folk and esthetic dances and a minstrel show.

YOUTH, CHURCH JANITOR, BECOMES ITS MISSIONARY

Eighteen Years Old and Teaches at Three Meetings Weekly. Began Work Among Boys After Conversion

Philadelphia has a boy missionary who has been doing remarkable work among boys' Bible classes in different parts of the city. He is George Apel, Jr., of 2247 North Thirteenth street.

In addition to speaking at meetings three nights each week he is assistant missionary of the Messianic Alliance Tabernacle at Marshall street and Girard avenue.

Apel is eighteen years old, slightly older than many of the young people he teaches each week. He was converted by Billy Sunday in 1915. At that time he was about to start earning his living.

He began his teaching shortly after his conversion and held meetings of the boys of the neighborhood near his home. Later his work enabled him to devote his afternoons to the study of the Bible and he became convinced, he said, that his life work was to be preaching.

As a start he took a job as janitor of the Messianic Alliance Tabernacle a year and a half ago and today he is the assistant missionary of the mission. On Saturday nights he teaches a Bible class there, on Thursday evenings he speaks at the First Church of the Nazarine, and on Monday nights he teaches a boys' Bible class at the Kensington Boys' Club, 2116 East Clearfield street.

"I believe that work among boys should be threefold," he explained, "they should have equipment for bodily exercise, the proper guidance in right channels for their minds and be taught the word of God for the well being of their souls."

Sympathizers Steal Taxi

Four taxi strike sympathizers last night stole a car of the American Taxicab Co. from its driver, Louis Hansoll, of 2322 Reed street, as he discharged a passenger and after throwing him to the street at Second and Callowhill street, ran the machine into the Delaware river at the foot of Willow street.

M'DERMOTT FUNERAL

Widely Known Dry Advocate Buried From Kensington Home

Funeral services for Michael J. McDermott, who died Monday after a long illness, at his home, 2133 North Third street, were held this morning from St. Edward's Church. Interment was in the New Cathedral cemetery.

Mr. McDermott was a widely known resident of Kensington, and an ardent advocate of temperance. He was affiliated with St. Michael's Total Abstinence Society for more than forty-five years. He was also an active member of St. Edward's Holy Name Society and Division No. 9, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia A. McDermott; two sons, John A. and Joseph, and two daughters, Grace and Edna. John A. McDermott is grand knight of St. Laurence Council No. 841, Knights of Columbus.

FIRMS GIVE TO CHARITY

Nearly 3,000,000 Cents Donated, Answering Society's Appeal

Nearly 3,000,000 cents have been given by employers in Philadelphia to the Society for Organizing Charity at 415 South Fifteenth street, although a campaign to raise funds for next year is barely started.

The society a few days ago announced it would ask employers in Philadelphia to contribute one cent for each person in their employe. It pointed out the work of keeping the families of those near the paper line on a self-supporting basis, by giving them help at a critical moment.


Admits Inventing Hold-Up

George Vanneman, a bus driver for Walter Bulon, of Pitman, N. J., admitted at a hearing today before Justice

HOPE TO CHECK CRIME SPREAD

The police chiefs of southern New Jersey towns today received invitations from Governor Edwards to attend a meeting of police officials from all parts of the state to be held next Tuesday in Trenton.

The meeting will adopt measures that will halt the spread of crime that has been unusually bad in most sections of the state during the last few months.



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