

### LEGION ASKS \$6000 AS CHRISTMAS FUND

Open Drive for Means to Entertain Disabled and Destitute Soldiers

### \$20,000 RAISED FOR HOME

A drive for funds to provide for the disabled and destitute ex-service men at Christmas was started this week by the Legion Christmas Entertainment Committee. The appeal is being made to the Legionnaires by mail and in person in many respects to the one made last year when \$4000 was raised. The goal this year is \$6000.

William H. DuBarry, E. E. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Bertha Hoffman compose the committee. Their letter says: "Do you remember how we took care of the disabled and destitute ex-service men at Christmas time last year? A thousand men in the hospitals of Philadelphia received gifts and remembrances from their former buddies. Twenty-five destitute families received Christmas baskets. There is no more important work before the American Legion today than to dispense Christmas cheer. Make all checks payable to E. E. Hollenbeck, treasurer, 30 South Tenth street. Nothing is too small."

Among the recruits received in the Lieutenant Joseph J. Ferguson Post 233 at its last meeting were Lieutenant Edwin Brinton, former bandmaster, and First Sergeant Walter V. Jugherty, Company F, of the old Third Regiment.

Four days of intensive efforts on the part of the membership committee of the Roche Post resulted in the raising of \$20,000 for the erection and endowment of a Legion community house in the Fortheth Ward. The house, when erected, will be a community center and the headquarters of a post consolidated from the Roche and Prince-Forbes posts.

A great cheer greeted the announcement made at the last meeting of the Henry H. Houston, 2d, Post, No. 3, Germantown, that the post had received the unprecedented enrollment of 1020. To Houston Post goes the enviable distinction of being the very first unit in Pennsylvania to reach this figure since the permanent organization of the department.

The meeting also marked the conclusion of the second phase of the membership drive, the contest for hustling member-getters being awarded. The successful contestants were Stuart L. Kirk, first prize of \$25; Dr. Amos K. DuBell, second prize of \$15; Stanton M. Lieberman, third prize of \$10. Membership cards for 1923 were awarded to H. J. Zimmerman, W. D. Gloger and M. K. Gesselman.

The guest of the evening was State Finance Officer John M. Derrin, who delivered a brief but very interesting talk on American Legion finances. A rising vote of thanks was tendered by the post to this popular department official upon the conclusion of his remarks.

In announcing that nominations for officers for 1923 were in order, Commander Bromley suggested that succession in office plan be adopted. The suggestion met with unanimous approval and the nominations of First Vice Commander Walter H. Boruman for commander and Second Vice Commander William Van C. Brandt for first vice commander were unopposed. The contest will be centered upon the election of second vice commander, the nominees being Russell A. Dilly, J. George Black, W. Whitney Ball and Thomas Bailey.

Because of his faithful services the nomination of Rodman J. Hicks for post finance officer was also unopposed. Hicks has served in this capacity since the post was organized. The Rev. Father Edward Hawkes was the sole nominee for post chaplain.

Northumberland Poultry Show  
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