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-sprvice men at Christmas was started this week by the Legion Christmas was started this week by the Legion Christmas Entertainment Committee, 30 South Tenth street.

The appeal is being made to the Legionnaires by mail and is similar in many respects to the beautiful of the Legionnaires by mail and is similar in many respects to the beautiful of the Legionnaires by mail and is similar in many respects to the beautiful of the Legionnaires by mail and is similar in many respects to the beautiful of the Legionnaires by mail and is similar in many respects to the beautiful of the Legionnaires by mail and is similar in many respects to the beautiful of the legion to be committee. Their letter says:

"Do you remember how we took eare of the disabled and destitute exservice men at Christmas time last year? A thousand men in the hospitals of Philadelphia received gifts and remembrances from their former buddles Neventy-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. Holkenback, treasurer, 30 South Tenth street. Nothing is too small."

Among the recruits received in the Lieutenant Joseph S. Ferguson Post 333 at its last meeting were Lieutenant Edwin Brinton, former bandmirater, and First Sergeunt Walter W. Haugherty, 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 Fortieth Ward. The home, 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 announce, ment made at the last meeting of the Henry H. Houston, 2d, Post, No. 3. Germantown, that the post had reached 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 de-

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

The guest of the evening was State Finance Officer John M. Dervin, 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. The meeting also marked the conclu-

In announcing that nominations for officers for 1923 were in order, Com-mander Bromley suggested that succes-sion in office plan be adopted. The sug-gestion met with unanimous approval gestion met with unanimous approval and the nominations of First Vice Commander Walter H. Bornman 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. Deily, J. George Black, W. Whitney Ball and Thomas Bailey.

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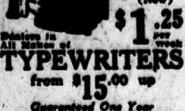
Bailey.

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 Hawks was the sole somince for post chaplain.

Northumberland Poultry Show

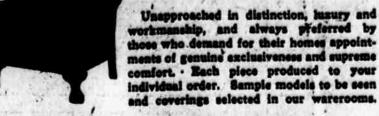
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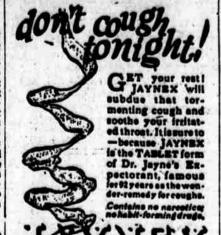


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