

### VFW Celebrates 11th Birthday

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said, is that since many European nations seem to be guiding their destinies on the theory that might makes right, the United States should build its defenses to withstand any onslaughts which may be made against this country.

The speaker declared that on a recent visit to the U. S. Ordnance Department proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., he and several friends were deeply impressed with the power and efficiency of new arms being developed in this country. Since then, he added, the sense of security resulting from the trip to the proving grounds has been greatly shattered by authoritative magazine articles which report that although the new arms are potent and effective, the supply of them, and the plans for producing them in wartime quantities, are woefully inadequate. He added that while the cost of preparedness is high, it is not nearly so high as the cost of war. Judge Walker declared that military experts estimate that under the present set-up it would take the United States two years' time to train and fully equip an army of 600,000 men—which in this day is not an impressive army for even a small nation.

Toastmaster Love was introduced by James J. Letzell, chairman of the banquet committee, while the opening features of the evening's program were a solo "My Buddy," sung by Mrs. Howard Casper, and a prayer by the Rev. H. H. Jacob, pastor of the Bellefonte Evangelical church. After veterans of the Spanish American War and the World War were introduced, the Toastmaster presented these guests of the Post: Ray C. Noll, Earl Espenshade, Samuel M. Shallock, and Jesse H. Caum. Charles E. Dorworth was called upon to introduce Mayor Hardman P. Harris, who spoke briefly.

Former Judge M. Ward Fleming in a brief address expressed the hope that the United States will have no further "veterans of foreign wars," declaring that the buildup of this nation's participation in wars overseas has been enormous—ed time and again in the past. He added that the United States would do well to make this country safe from invasion, and to provide adequate pensions for those disabled in past wars.

The Rev. Father W. E. Downes,

rector of St. John's Catholic church, referring to the recent observation of "two" Thanksgiving Days in the United States, declared that this nation should have a Thanksgiving Day 365 days of the year in gratitude for being American citizens. We don't appreciate our citizenship as we should, he concluded.

Department Commander Lloyds C. Pike, of Harrisburg, declared that the VFW is currently sponsoring a pension plan for all disabled veterans over 65 years of age, and that the proposal will be introduced at the next session of Congress.

Leo Moerschbacher, of Phillipsburg, senior vice commander, sketched the history of veterans' pensions from the early days down to the present time. Cliff Onav, Department Adjutant, of Williamsport, predicted a bright future for Jackson-Crisman Dayke Post which he helped to organize, and asked veterans to remember the orphans at the National VFW Home in Michigan at Christmas time. He also said that the school for veterans' orphans at Scottsdale, Pa., is in need of sports equipment and that any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Beyer, department president of the Ladies Auxiliary outlined the program of the state organization and declared that the work is fivefold as follows: hospital, home activities, Americanism, junior activities and membership. She stated that a new headquarters is to be opened in Harrisburg in the near future.

### Trout Die As Truck Upsets

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thrown into the water when the truck overturned, suffered bruises and numerous lacerations of the face and one arm. Most of the 1240 gallons of fuel in the truck poured from air vents in the top of the tank into the brook.

Fish commission officials and workmen rushed to the scene upon learning of the accident and succeeded in removing some of the fish to Pleasant Gap where it is believed they will return to normal health. It was estimated that approximately 500 other trout lost their lives.

The Fish Commission at Harrisburg is reported to have indicated that an investigation will be made. On two other occasions fish in the stream were killed, but the cause was never determined.

### Old Clock Is Valuable Relic

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and Pleasant Gap. Judge Burnside purchased this property on the corner of the Diamond in 1811, for \$3,500.

Hon. Thomas Burnside, born in Ireland July 28, 1782, died March 23, 1861, in Germantown, the residence of his daughter, Mary Burnside Morris, grandmother of Hon. Roland Morris, of Philadelphia. Judge Burnside was State Senator, president judge of this district and later was appointed one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Children by his first wife, Mary Fleming, were: Jane, wife of Harvey Mann of Bolling Springs, now Axe Mann; Mrs. Mary Morris and Judge James Burnside, who married Rachel, daughter of U. S. Senator Simon Cameron. By his second wife he had Thomas, William, Charles, Sarah, Lucy, Mrs. Ellen Grafius and Mrs. Frances Beal, wife of Hon. David Boal.

Mrs. Lucy Winters Potter, whose portrait hangs below the clock in the hall of the Library, was a sister of Judge Burnside's second wife. Mrs. Potter was the wife of Hon. William Wilson Potter, who died in 1839 while a member of Congress from this district.

Another sister, Mary Winters, was the wife of Charles Huston, at one time president judge of this district and later commissioned one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

### Name Committees In Drive for Jobs

The following Job Mobilization committees have been named in Centre county:

Ray C. Noll, chairman, Pleasant Gap; Leon Moerschbacher, vice-chairman, Phillipsburg; Leo C. Lyons, Milesburg; and W. W. Sieg, Bellefonte.

Phillipsburg committee (including Rush township and Sandy Ridge): Lester George, chairman; Francis Moerschbacher, Mrs. Doris Carrol, John Wallin, Bernard Noevaski, Rev. Charles W. Maclay, J. Munson Lee, of the Lee Metal Products, all of Phillipsburg.

Port Matilda committee (including Julian, Martha and Fleming): B. F. Nicodemus, chairman, and Dr. O. E. Hervey, Port Matilda.

State College committee (including Boalsburg, Pine Grove and Leont): Claude C. Aiken, chairman; Mary K. Stewart, S. K. Hostetter, John R. Doty, David Billett, Russell W. Adamitz, and John H. Henzey, all of State College, and Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth, of Pine Grove Mills.

Bellefonte committee (including Milesburg, Pleasant Gap, Centre Hall): Samuel M. Shallock, chairman; Karl Kuse, Harry Dunlap, Dewey Sorenson, Calvin Troupe, Egil T. Risan, William Emerick, Clarence Wynne, H. P. Harris, Margaret Widdowson, all of Bellefonte.

Snow Shoe committee (including Clarence and Moshannon): James Bates, Snow Shoe, chairman; Rev. J. W. Pally, and Jacob Friedman, of Clarence; Robert E. Keck and Clair L. Hall, Snow Shoe.

Howard committee (including Mt. Eagle, Blanchard, Jacksonville, Monument and Orviston): Balser Weber, chairman; Thos. A. Pletcher, Willard McDowell, Howard; Nevin Yearick, Bellefonte; W. E. Carson, Mt. Eagle; Milton Kunes, Blanchard; Oscar Kramer, Monument; "Chick" Gardner, Orviston; Millheim and Spring Mills committee (including Madisonburg, Aaronsburg, Rebersburg and Woodward): Samuel McMullin, chairman; Earl E. Espenshade, Morris Mamolin, Howard Bricker, Millheim; Owen Smith, Aaronsburg; H. R. Bowersox, Woodward; Lee Venable, Coburn; Robert W. Bierly, Rebersburg; Walter Pettehoff, Madisonburg, and John Robinson, Spring Mills.

### DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT POPULAR IN PENNSYLVANIA

Fifty-five of Pennsylvania's 67 counties have dairy herd improvement associations. Bradford county leads with six, while Susquehanna and Tioga counties are next with five associations each.

According to I. E. Seideman, dairy extension specialist of the Pennsylvania State College, who supervises the associations, 88 of the 99 organizations in the state have passed the original goal for an average production of 300 pounds of butterfat per cow. Twenty-two associations have passed the 350-pound average.

In 1910, dairy farmers in Chester county organized Pennsylvania's first dairy herd improvement association. The average butterfat production for cows owned by members the first year was 235 pounds. Ten years later it had climbed to 266 pounds, while the average for last year was 329 pounds.

### APPLES PROVIDE GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMINS

Because of the abundance of apples this year, they can be added economically to any diet. According to Miss Jean Hood, extension nutritionist with the Pennsylvania State College, apples supply vitamins, minerals and sugar.

Apples contain vitamins A and C in small amounts and are a fair source of vitamin B. Apples are a good source of vitamin C, two supplying about the same amount as a half grapefruit or two small glasses of orange juice.

Apples lose most of the vitamin C in cooking but this doesn't mean that you should give up cooked apples, says Miss Hood, for they still have minerals and the other vitamins which cooking does not destroy. It is best to cook apples in a small amount of water since some of the minerals and vitamins will be dissolved by the cooking water.

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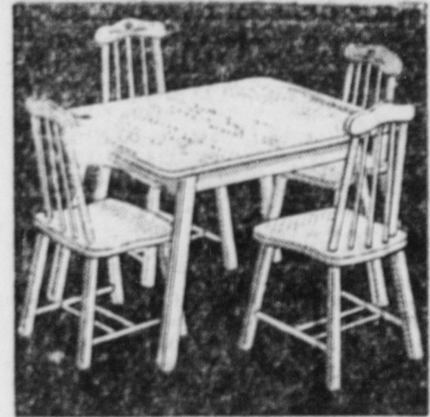
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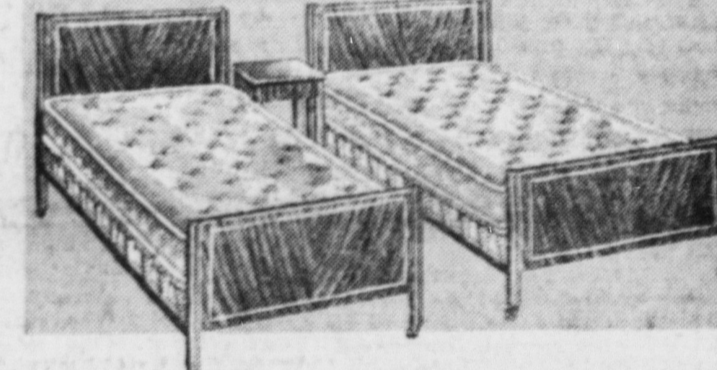
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