

LEGION NEWS

Past Commanders' Night was a huge success. Certificates of merit were awarded to past commanders in appreciation of their past services.

About one hundred members were present with many of the World War I fellows in the crowd. Myron Baker of Commonwealth Telephone and a member of Towanda Post, and Ed Hutchison, Luzerne Legion member and Sordoni Construction employee, were present.

Judge Paul Selecky, Orphans Court Judge, and Past State Commander, dropped in for the festivities Friday night.

A committee with Hugh Carr as chairman has been appointed by Commander Tom Reese, to present one of our members as a candidate for man of the year in the Back Mountain area.

Don Grose sent greetings to the members from Florida. Don will be home for deer season in December.

Ralph Garris injured his hand severely this week at Elston and Gould's garage when the rim of a tire truck blew off.

Membership stands at 125 for the first month of the drive. Twenty-five of these are new members. Bill O'Brien announces that the new members will be initiated at the December 12th meeting.

Paul Shaver and Tom Templin co-chairmen of the Christmas party, announced that all is in readiness

for Santa's visit. A number of Legion members were present at the Family Frolic at Dallas Borough Grade School on Saturday night.

Bill Kelly, Child Welfare chairman, is forming a basketball team composed of boys in the ninth grade. This league, sponsored by Legion Posts in the Valley, plays at Georgetown Settlement House in Wilkes-Barre.

Drew Fitch will hold his birthday party in the Legion Hall tonight.

A dinner will be held at Plains Legion Wednesday night to honor Rev. Harrison, State American Legion chaplain.

Les Barstow, leader of the Legion-sponsored Explorer Scouts, will leave to work in New Jersey. The community certainly will lose a valuable citizen.

Don't forget the turkey party Sunday night.

Harry Grose was in town over the weekend.

Daddow-Isaacs Post Honors Its Past Commanders



More than 100 members and friends were present Friday night to honor past commanders of Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion at a Past Commanders' Night program in the Legion Home. Certificates of Merit were presented to the commanders of former years and a resolution for Post Everlasting was presented to Loren Fiske in memory of Tony Monsat who died while holding office of Commander in 1953.

Among the speakers who took part in the program were: Francis Weiss, Department Rehabilitation Officer; R. E. Neal, National Rec-

tread Officer; Louis Greco, Past Commander of the Twelfth District; Judge Paul Selecky, Past State Commander and Thomas Reese, Commander Daddow Isaacs Post.

Above from left to right, seated—R. E. "Pop" Neal, Judge Paul Selecky, Charles Stookey, Paul Shaver, Commander Thomas Reese, Stuart Major, Frank Ferry, Harold LaBar.

Standing: Louis Greco, Francis Weiss, Primo Berrettini, Lewis Reese, William Moran, Frank Mathers II, Joseph Kravitz and Edward Buckley. (See Legion News on this page.)

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Thomas Reese Escapes Serious Injury In Fall

Thomas G. Reese, Franklin Street, escaped serious injury a week ago Monday, when he fell from the catwalk of his high-lift truck at the Dorrance Colliery, and struck his back on a concrete abutment. X-Rays taken at Nesbitt Hospital showed no fracture of the spine, but extensive bruising resulted. Movement is still painful.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

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TV for the Troops

You can count on a Girl Scout to be imaginative—to look and listen—to create something of her own. An exciting experiment is about to be launched to prove it.

Girl Scouts, National Broadcasting Company and Educational Television and Radio Center in Ann Arbor are joining to produce a series of ten TV programs designed to provide Girl Scouts with a springboard to a truly creative arts and crafts program.

Every Saturday morning at 9 starting November 8 and running for ten weeks these programs will be seen over Channel 28. This is a National Girl Scout program and will be worth while.

Play Changed

The play Kiwanis Club is sponsoring for the Girl Scouts will be "Annie Get Your Gun," and not "Song of Norway," as previously announced.

Thanksgiving—Why not plan a Scout's Own for this season of the year? Lord Baden-Powell describes a Scout's Own as a "voluntary uplifting of hearts in thanksgiving for the joys of life, and a desire to seek inspiration and strength for greater love and service to others." A

Scout's Own is based on the ideals of Girl Scouting and makes ideals more meaningful to the girls in their serious thoughts and deeper feelings.

Juliette Low representatives from each Brownie and Girl Scout troop will meet in Back Mountain Library, Dallas, Monday, December 1 at 2 instead of 4:15 as previously announced.

4,000 Lighted Candles

This year Girl Scouts of Wyoming Valley will observe their thirty-fifth anniversary.

Since their annual meeting in September, when the first candle was lighted by Mrs. John T. Howell, president, there have been candle-lighting ceremonies at meetings held by district and neighborhood committees.

Adult leaders of each troop will in turn light the candles of each of the Girl Scouts.

It is expected by December 4th, the day the play "Annie Get Your Gun," is presented at Irem Temple, that there will be over 4,000 candles lighted in homes of Girl Scouts throughout the Back Mountain and Wyoming Valley in observance of their thirty-fifth anniversary.

First Investure

New Brownie Troop 40 held its first investure ceremony Wednesday at Dallas Borough School Auditorium when guests were welcomed by Troop Leader Mrs. Richard Demmy and Assistant Troop Leader Mrs. Lewis Reese.

Susan Sipple opened the ceremonies with Pledge of Allegiance, followed by investiture of the

Brownies and the troop mothers. Songs were sung and the ceremony was closed with taps.

The tea table was attractive with autumn floral piece, punch, and fancy cookies. Brownies acted as hostesses.

Invited were Alisa Berger, Margaret Ann Brezinski, Vera Beth Cave, Christine Demmy, Cheryl Goode, Phyllis Hanna, Nancy Hughes, Susan Johnston, Pauline Kelly, Suzanne Moen, Marguerite Nafus, Priscilla Reese, Susan Sipple, Diane Thier, Norma Thomas, Debbie Welch and Michele Witke. Den mothers invested were Mrs. Bruce Moen, Mrs. Thomas Reese, Mrs. William Hanna and Mrs. I. Berger.

Ann Lacey and Janet Smith recently joined the group and will be invested at a later date.

GIANT RUTABAGA

GROWN AT MEEKER

What is believed to be a record sized rutabaga was cut recently by Lawrence Wolfe for Meeker for his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King.

The rutabaga, which came up by itself in a field of cabbage weighed 19½ pounds. When cut it was found perfect for eating without a mark on it anywhere.

The rutabaga is a kind of turnip of yellowish color and is often fed to cattle or cooked for household use.

Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury, laid the foundations of our present financial structure and banking system.

Kingston Twp. Ambulance Has Busy Wednesday

Kingston Township ambulance answered three calls on Wednesday conveying a heart attack case and an accident victim to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, and appearing at the scene of a fatality in Trucksville, where services were not necessary because of death of the intended passenger.

James McHale, 65, Cliffside Avenue, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital with a serious heart attack. At press time he was critically ill.

Ben Cobleigh, Carverton, was taken from Dr. Crompton's office to Nesbitt, after he hurt his head by falling against a tree while hunting. Walking a mile out of the woods to get help, he was suffering from shock when admitted. He is listed as in fair condition.

The first call of the day was to Trucksville 7, where a Canton man, Bly Porter, 55, died at the wheel of his coal truck.

Staffing the ambulance during the day were Arnold and Marvin Yeust, Vought Long, William Pugh, James Gordon and James Edwards.

Cuts Head On Door

Sharon Brobst, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brobst, Pinecrest Avenue, cut her forehead when she fell against an open door Thursday morning, while preparing for school. One stitch was necessary for closure.

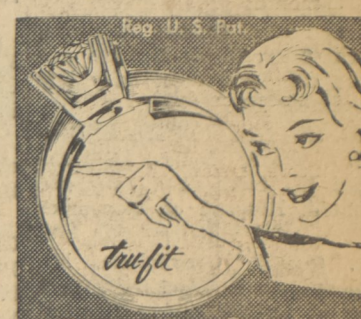
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