

Legion Drive Progressing Rapidly Reports Of Meeting Show

MEMBERS SHOW GREAT OPTIMISM CONCERNING DRIVE IN MEMORIAL HALL.

A meeting of all the American Legion Posts, included in the local zone of the Home Improvement campaign, was held at Memorial hall, Ridge Road, last Friday evening. The meeting was presided over by Tim McCormick, zone officer.

Representatives from the South Buffalo Post, West Seneca Post, Hamburg Post and Columbia Post besides the local post were present.

The reports of different members disclosed that unhoped for results have already been attained and that nearly \$300,000 worth of work is already in prospect.

Many men unemployed for months have been in jobs of a temporary nature and part time and permanent positions have also been secured. The reports also disclosed that in some districts approximately 50 per cent of the people are on city or county relief rolls.

Not only building trades but all industries, services of which are used in furnishing homes, are gaining from the home improvement campaign. Pledges of work in the homes received by the Legion indicate that every business engaged in supplying goods and materials for homes will profit by the drive.

Such work as roofing, plastering, interior decorating, reading and renewing of rooms leads in the volume of pledges received.

Hundreds of homes throughout the country will have work done immediately and many more as soon as favorable weather sets in, home owners have promised. Through such work, hundreds of workmen employed by contractors will be given employment.

Following is a detailed report of the meeting.

Zone Officer T. McCormick opened the meeting.

Chair was turned over to Liaison Officer Ray Burke.

Present, Lackawanna post, Carl G. Kniller, Emmett W. Horn, Felix Polanowski, Alex Tomczak, James Burke, John Reed, Robert Avery, John J. Shea, Timothy N. McCormick.

South Buffalo post, Ray Burke, James Cotter.

West Seneca post, Paul Werscheim.

Columbia post, Peter Patrino, Anthony Patrino.

Hamburg post, Carl Seegar, Harry Main, Ray Humbaugh, Harry and George Wagonbach.

Chairman Burke, South Buffalo reports that his post has \$125,000 worth of work in prospect but most of it has been deferred till spring. Burke suggested distribution of literature with a personal follow-up, suggested soliciting aid of Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Business and Fraternal organizations.

Comrade Seegar of Hamburg post reported on conditions in Hamburg, town was divided into 9 zones. Supt. of schools appointed colonel. A retired officer is devoting full time to movement, several jobs of temporary nature secured for persons out of work.

Comrade Paul Werscheim of West Seneca post reports full co-operation of all civic organizations, has two men devoting part time is personal contacts. Reports that town employees drafted in of time to solicit.

Comrade Anthony Patrino reports conditions in his locality. Literature has been distributed, approximately \$4000 worth of work in prospect. Explained that approximately 50 per cent of people in districts are on city or county relief rolls. They are about to solicit co-operation of Fourth Ward Business Mens association, Elk street, Business Men and Hydraulic Business Men in movement.

Comrade Kniller, of Lackawanna post, reports securing \$7500 worth of work personally. Comrad Avery of Lackawanna post explained conditions in Lackawanna. City with state aid is employing 1400 men. Normal city is about 100 men, city is now carrying close to 300 men on half time.

The following committee was appointed to handle the distribution of literature and the follow-up on the same in Lackawanna: Carl Kniller, colonel, Emmett W. Horn, major, Felix Polanowski, captain, Alex Tomczak, lieutenant, Robert Avery, lieutenant, James Burke, lieutenant, Steve Ostrich, lieutenant.

Comrade Polanowski, Lackawanna post, being an officer in the Railroad Shopmen contemplated the employing of several men by the railroad in the near future, requested a speaker from the Employment bureau in the near future.

While Strolling

By THE OBSERVER

Who said the seasons are changing?
Some snow.

Even Mike Joyce, Commissioner of Public Works was out with a shovel.

John Shea is still on the Lime Lithia.

The diarrhoea corps got a break the last few days. They didn't leave the office.

Page Tim McCormick, John (Doc) Doherty and Harold O'Donnell.

The boys at No. 3 Fire House are tiring to go—All they need is the paint.

Harry Minich says he hopes the paint comes on the other turn.

Al Huggerty says he will help and has his own brush.

Hans Saller gets up nights and practices painting the ceiling with a paper hanger's brush.

All the horses in Lackawanna have been put out on pasture.

The jockeys are walking from one track to another and can't get a mount.

George Klein, supt. of the Try-It Bottling Co. started for work Wednesday morning and after battling the storm for several hours landed upon a lawn in front of a fire hydrant. He finally succeeded in getting back on the road and after several trips around the park his wife piloted him to the Ridge Road and work. George has ordered a pair of glasses, the kind you look through.

Don't forget the A. O. H. Card Party and dance March 17 at Memorial hall.

Saw Frank Kirsch running up and down Ridge Road with a halter in his hand but no horse.

Michael (Ducky) McNiff is still selling Granger.

Ray Mullens is going to buy an automobile that runs. So says Geo Klein.

GOOD NIGHT PETE!!!

Here's a new way of spelling Washington. Ed. Pinlewski says to spell it this way—WASHASHINGTON.

Phil Fertak grow about a foot since last week and even took the old inner tube off the B. R. and all the boys went haywire. It's a Boy. Congratulations, Phil.

Steve—Hello, Tom.

Tom—Hello Steve.

Steve—Where are you going after you GOT shaved.

Our Stork Reporter says watch John McMahon and Frank Hruby from Fire headquarters.

Fireman John Schwalbach says he polished the trucks better than the volunteer firemen ever knew how.

Charley Curtin entered his DOGS in the show. We mean the four legged ones.

Shoot 400.

Goodweather for the Pent House. All the boys stay home.

The Gym Class.

Some class.

Some host.

Some lunch.

Some kegs.

Some alleys.

Some ROTTEN bowlers.

The Wolf was there.

Picture of "Big Bozo" about to bowl. Hot dog in mouth, one in left hand and ball in right, takes a healthy swing and ball lands back in Chief Ertel's lap.

Who greased the ball?

Lieut. Desmond complained to Charley Ertel that all the pin boys were on his alley and said he could see 40 pins and 4 boys. Some keg.

Chief Ertel had to be called out of the ante room everytime it was his turn to bowl.

Geo. Eckl, what a hook. (not nose.)

Davies—How he can miss 'em.

Frank Riordan, as a bowler, better stick to the law game.

McCarthy and McElowan wanted the balls painted green.

Blaohen, what an accident.

The Boss—Charley!

Charley—Hurry up, fill up another one, that was the wife calling.

The Harmony Trio—Biroh Farrell, Jim McNamara, Ted Kinicola. What rotten singing.

Steve—111.

Klein—150.

Joe Gallagher and Biroh Farrell had the betting rights. What luck that Farrell guy had. I know, I lost a quarter.

The next time the Editor is invited he is going to get there in the afternoon.

Council Accepts Charter Revision

Requirements For Candidates For City Offices Changed.

A candidate for the office of city judge in the future must be an attorney and must have practiced at least four years prior to election. If his candidacy is to be considered, the decision handed down by the Common Council, Thursday, affectively immediately.

The action follows the recent recommendations of the Charter Revision commission appointed in 1930, which approved the change. A concession was made at that time for the then Judge John J. Monaghan who, though not an attorney had presided over City court here for nearly 30 years.

The council also decreed that no man can be elected to public office unless he had been resident of Lackawanna for at least a year. This action was influenced through the Socialist candidacy of Stanley Schmel, who ran for the office of judge in the 1931 elections.

Under the terms of the city law at that time it was only necessary for a candidate to have been a resident of the district for 30 days, which permitted non-residents who had complied with the requirements for length of residence in the district and county to establish residence in the city.

A candidate for the office of mayor or councilman, to be eligible, must be a property owner in Lackawanna at the time of his candidacy. His property also must be subject to taxation and assessment on the last preceding assessment roll of the city according to the new law.

Another change in the city law states that whenever an elected official ceases to be a resident or taxpayer of the city, he forfeits his right to office.

To provide against duplication of appointment or the appointment of an elected officer to a second post of greater or less importance, it is decreed in the local law adopted that no person other than commissioner of deeds be permitted to hold more than one office at the same time.

A commissioner of deeds under the new law is eligible for one city appointment or elective office.

BIRTHS

Certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Health, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonnell, 43 Date street, daughter, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaszuba, 132 Koever street, a son, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardon, 103 Edna street, a daughter, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Szulak, 493 Ingham avenue, a daughter, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ewanisko, 1535 Ridge Road, a daughter, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sullivan, 1427 South Park avenue, a son, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernardzinski, 412 Ingham avenue, a daughter, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mazuchel, 28 Jackson street, a son, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Papodopolas, 1375 Ridge Road, a daughter, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prysbylo, 533 Center street, a son, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cellone, 604 O'Dell street, a son, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Urbanczyk, 582 Center street, a daughter, March 2.

SOMETHING WE APPRECIATE

The News has received the following letter of appreciation from Mr. Henry Sylvester, secretary of the Lackawanna George Washington Bi-Centennial committee.

I am directed by your chairman, Mrs. O. J. Ehrmann, to advise you that by resolution, the Executive Committee of the George Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration is deeply appreciative of the assistance which you rendered in promoting the recent Colonial Ball.

Very truly yours,
H. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

Try to get anything to eat or drink with Dan Maloney, Joe Gallagher, Birch Farrell, Fred Mack, Hon Kumpsh, Curley Lewis, Joe Geary, Andy Parzi, Bert Keefe, Stew Ridge Harvey, Barney Phelan and last but never short, Charley Ertel, all rallying around the keg. Oh yeah! But I got mine.

"You would" says the partner.

If we left anyone out blame it on Dan Maloney. He promised to send in a complete list.

Well boys, I am open for another invitation.

Saw the Chief and Battalion Chief of the fire department towing the pumper back to No. 3 house Tuesday night.

Oh No! We don't miss anything.

National Aniline Bowling party last week at the South Park alleys. Here's a few of the cellar bowlers: Harry Kleaman, Mickey Scanlon, Andy Jones, Clarence Carey, Grand Snapper Murphy.

Send in your contributions to the Editor of the Stroller.

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Lackawanna Canines Take Honors At Buffalo Dog Show

LOCAL YOUTH ALSO RECEIVES HONORS AS BEST BOY HANDLER AT THE SHOW.

Lackawanna owners of thorough-bred dogs carried off their share of the honors at the eighth annual all breed Kennel club dog show held in Elmwood Music hall last Wednesday and Thursday. In all the canine entries of five different Lackawanna people carried off one or more prizes at the "doggie" event of the year to be held in this section of the country.

Prize winners of some of the largest breeding kennels from all parts of the country and Canada were entered in what was probably Buffalo's greatest dog show to date.

Blue ribbon canines didn't carry off all of the honors at the show, however, as a local boy, Paul Curtin, age 7, 1460 South Park avenue, brought the cup for one of the main events back to Lackawanna. Paul triumphed over his brother Charles, age 9, and 18 other boys up to 15 years old in competition for the best boy handler at the show. The winner received a much coveted silver loving cup for taking first place in this event. His brother Charles was the winner of the cup last year.

Delitt's Hagerty owned by Myrtle M. Delitt, Roland avenue, took first place honors in the competition for American-bred Boston Terrier dogs, over 15

pounds and under 20 pounds. Delitt's Hagerty also took fourth place in the open competition for all Boston Terriers and second honors in the best bred by exhibitor class.

Curtland's "Captain" exhibited by Mrs. Margaret Curtin, 1460 South Park avenue, won second honors among the pointers in the puppy dog class.

Happy Valley Hghola, Happy Valley Kennels, Philadelphia, Pa., was first in this event. Hereafter Rio Rita, Charles Curtin, South Park avenue, placed second among the Novice, bitch and her kennel partner, Thersawthen, Rio Rita, Charles, D. Curtin, placed second among the cen bitchers. A Philadelphia entry was also first in this event.

Regah Hadlance, Victor Moench, Lackawanna, took the blue ribbon for "best bitch" among the Dachshunds and also was placed reserve among the winners, bitches. Gretel von Seehelm, J. F. Schoellkopf Jr., Buffalo, N. Y., was given the blue ribbon for the winners.

Alline v.d. Johannesau, Victor Moench took first honors in the limit, bitches, and also took the blue ribbon for the winners, bitches among the German Shepherd dogs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Lackawanna Night School Teachers Association held its annual banquet Wednesday evening at the New Colonial restaurant in Ridge road. James Shea, director of the night schools here, was the principal speaker. Arthur E. Willis was the general chairman of the banquet assisted by Miss Agnes Eagan.

Donna F. Kane Jr., a pupil of the Bethlehem Park School, has qualified for the honor of representing that school in the district spelling bee contest, which is being conducted by the Buffalo Evening News and sponsored in Lackawanna by this paper.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 21 St. Michaels R. C. church, Electro and Warsaw streets have received 434 credits to date on the troop accomplishment record of Erie county. Troop 23 of the Bethel Presbyterian church, Ridge road, have received 1927 credits which is over 200 more than they received at the same date last year. The Scouts of Troop 22, Friendship cause, Ridge road, lead the list in the number of credits gained over a like period last year with 563 giving them a total of 1869 credits this far in 1932.

The annual report of the State Board of Social Welfare submitted to the Legislature Monday night shows during the first six months of operation of the old age security law, net payments throughout the state of \$4,989,328, one half of which has been met by the state. The law went into effect January 1, 1931. The average grant in upstate districts in January was \$21.72 and in June \$21.17.

Providing they are successful in the April Primary, the delegates selected by the Erie County Democratic organization will go to the national convention in Chicago unopposed, Leader Geo. J. Zimmerman announced recently in a formal statement.

A grand drawing will be held at 638 Ingham avenue, April 10 for the benefit of the I. O. B. Unemployed club.

The annual ball of the Lackawanna Fire Dept. Benevolent Assn. Inc., will be held in Memorial hall, Ridge road, Tuesday evening, April 5. Clayton Futley and his ten piece orchestra will furnish the music.

A St. Patrick Chicken dinner will be held at Joe Roger's Place, 170 Abbott Road, Thursday evening, March 17.

A total of forty stock companies were incorporated in Erie county during the month of February it was announced recently by Secretary of State Edward J. Flynn. This total puts Erie county second on the list of upstate counties.

Local boy scouts are enthused over plans for the Council "Camp Out" over next Labor Day which was recently reported by Field Commissioner Russell C. Wondolite. He particularly mentioned the large piles of wood crated by Caretaker Everett A. Brown on Three Valley Nature Reserve for the several thousand fires which will be required during that time.

A card party will be held in Memorial Hall, Ridge road, Friday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of Veterans Assn. Miss Mary Murphy, Aldrich street, is general chairman of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. L. Avery, Ridge Road.

The state senate Monday night by a vote of 27 to 20 passed the bill of Senator Hickey of Buffalo permitting children outside of New York City between the ages of 10 and 16 to attend motion pictures unaccompanied by parents or guardians, under restrictions to be enacted into ordinances by local authorities.

ADD—ITEMS OF INTEREST
Catherine Bodkin, 1638 South Park avenue, received several broken bones when she fell from a second story win-

dow of her home onto a concrete sidewalk at the side of the house Saurday evening. She was treated at Our Lady of Victory Hospital and has now been returned home to the care of her parents. Catherine is a daughter of Thomas Bodkin, editor of the Lackawanna News.

Corporation Counsel John W. O'Connor, 1030 Ridge Road, has been confined to his home with a cold for several days.

A meeting of the Polish National Alliance was held in Dom Polski hall, Ridge Road Sunday evening to further plans for a George Washington Bi-Centennial celebration to be held in the near future. Dr. A. S. Culkowski, 945 Ridge road, is in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Anna Hivardi, age 19, who had been ill for the past two months at her home on Ridge road, passed away Wednesday morning. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hivardi and one brother, Peter.

On Sunday, March 20th, the Rt. R. Nelson H. Baker will have passed 55 years as a priest. The occasion will be observed in a special manner by Our Lady of Victory Aid Society. The Rev. Herman Gerlach has charge of the arrangements. An entertainment will be given in Victoria hall by the children of the institution and selections will be rendered by the Basilica Choir under the direction of Miss Helen Corcoran.

At the next meeting of the C. D. A. Court Mousignor Baker No. 1043, committees will be appointed to take charge of the dinner dance to be held at the Club Mayfair on Tuesday, April 12. The bridge party that has been scheduled for April 30, in the Millard Fillmore room of the Hotel Statler has been changed to Saurday, April 23. There will also be a fashion review displaying the latest spring and summer styles.

POLICE BRIEFS

A Gardner roaster reported stolen from Albert Clary, Buffalo, was recovered Friday night by Detective Tuttle and Wichowski. They found the machine parked in front of the main office of the Bethlehem Steel company on Hamburg Turnpike.

Walter Zlotke, 451 Highland avenue, reported to police that his garage was entered by sneak thieves Saturday night. A 13 plate storage battery was the only thing taken Zlotke said.

A patrolman walking his beat at 1:30 a.m. Friday heard a noise in the Ridge theater, Ridge Road, and immediately called headquarters upon the arrival of the emergency squad the building was surrounded and a couple of officers entered to investigate. They found the building occupied, but not by burglars as expected. It was only a couple of young art pretty actresses, practicing their act for the next day.

Anna Matuszewski, formerly of 134 Bethlehem street, was reported missing to police this week. She is 17 years old, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, weight 135 pounds, dark hair and blue eyes. She had been employed at 228 Gibson street, Buffalo, and a checkup showed that no one knew of her whereabouts since last September. It had been believed here that she was staying in Buffalo and it was believed there that she was staying at the local address.

The equipment recently stolen from the office of the Thomas McDermott Contracting company has been recovered. It was reported by police, Friday. The typewriter was found by Larry Turba, a railroad employe, in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards and the check writer and gas range were recovered by officers investigating under the direction of Chief Glor, assisted by Sgt. George Henry of the Pennsylvania Railroad police.

"Old Man Winter" Pays Suprised A Visit Here

Unexpected Weather Causes Motorists Much Trouble, Near Fatality Also Result.

Just when everybody had put away the fur lined mittens and overcoats and began to look forward to bright sunny days on the beach or in the park "Old Man Winter" again dropped in on us for a visit. Furthermore, he's like these popular relatives who always drop in on us when we least expect them and when we have made entirely different plan into which they don't fit at all. To add to his unpopularity he brought the whole family along, wind, ice, snow, sleet and a temperature that was low enough to keep the furnaces working overtime.

Lackawanna, although somewhat stunned by the blow after a Saturday that was equal to any day in May, soon had the mitts back on and was working day and night to keep the highways with its large number of employment relief men available was well prepared and met the emergency as well as any city or town in this part of the state.

Several motorists who had optimistically been leaving their cars stand outdoors all winter encountered difficulties when they went out to step on the starter in the morning and the garages days. There were other motorists who did a rush order business for a few days. There were other motorists who encountered still greater difficulties when they had to dig in order to find their cars. The storm presented more serious problems to some who skidded on the icy roads and collided with other cars or ran in the ditch or a telephone pole. Many accidents of minor seriousness were reported to police and many people received minor injuries in accidents.

These were three occurrences reported which nearly proved fatal to those concerned. Jesse Turner, 600 2nd street, was found lying in a snow bank in Wilson street near Stelawanna Wednesday morning and was nearly frozen to death when taken to Our Lady of Victory Hospital.

Miss Mary Esilio, 35 who has been staying with friends in Simon avenue for the past few days was found lying in the street in a frozen condition and was taken to Our Lady of Victory Hospital by Detectives Soanhill and Kutlady. After being treated at the hospital she was returned to police headquarters where a charge of intoxication was placed against her.

Little Angeline Argo, Abbott road, was struck by a car operated by Norman G. Robertson, 48 Washington street, in Tonawanda while crossing the street in front of City Hall Tuesday afternoon. It was said by police. She was taken to our Lady of Victory hospital for treatment.

B. B. A. Tournament Opens April 15th.

Drive on For 500 Team Entries For Bowling Championship.

A sustained drive to record number of 500 team entries will be made this season by officials of the Buffalo Bowling association for the city championship tournament, scheduled for Rich's Seneca academy April 15 to Tuesday, May 9.

The tournament will be conducted on the style of last year's A. B. C. tourney with booster squads occupying the alleys for the first week. Five-man teams will roll at night with doubles and singles in the afternoon.

The B. B. A. officials will endeavor to show that there is no depression in bowling in Buffalo by attempting to set a new record for a city meet.

The tournament will open with two full squads of city inns, department teams. An effort will be made to secure full squads from the following Erie County departments: Fire Department; office department, schoolmasters, hotels and restaurants, American Legion, churches, clubs, ufaio Athletic club, Orioles, Eagles.

Teams and squads wishing to reserve entries are requested to do so as soon as possible. Entries will positively close March 25.

B. B. A. officials are also working on the state tournament scheduled for Buonomo's alleys at Rochester, from March 8 to May 3. Approximately 100 teams are expected to enter from Buffalo. Entries will close March 21.

Tuesday evening captains of teams entered in the A. B. O. tournament at Detroit will meet with officials of the Buffalo Bowling association at the Buffalo Catering Co. to discuss plans for the trip.

A total of 116 teams from this district are entered giving Buffalo the honor of having the second largest out of town entry. Chicago, regarded as the hot spot of bowling in the country is the only city to exceed Buffalo having reservations for 137 teams.

DEATHS

Certificates filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Health, during the past week.

Nathaniel Dunn, 707 First street, Feb. 29.

John J. Hughes, 71 5th street, March 3rd.

Stanislaw Pacheco, 462 Center street, March 8.