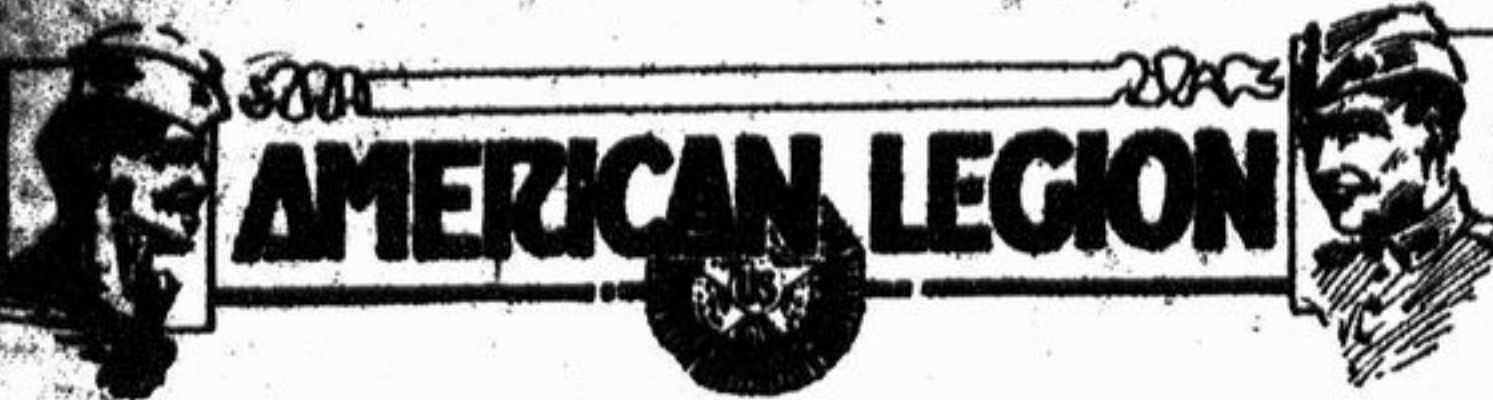


NOTES OF ALEXANDER BRADLEY BURNS POST, 80



Alexander Bradley Burns Post, No. 80 American Legion, held a regular meeting at their club rooms on Monday evening. A small attendance was present but this did not deter those who were there from indulging in important discussions.

As Dr. W. S. Bebb, Treasurer of the post is too busy to attend every meeting, Harold Clarke was elected Financial Secretary to help him in his duties. Dues can be paid to Mr. Clarke, either at the meetings or his place of business, as is convenient to the members.

Plans were discussed regarding the Legion's basketball season and delegates were sent to the County meeting held at the Khaki and Blue club, Chicago, last night. It is hoped a regular schedule of games between posts of the county could be arranged at that meeting. Gale Washburn is now manager of the basketball squad and he represented the local post at last night's meeting.

Frank Dewey and Emery Klein are now a permanent House Committee, having been appointed Monday. They have already started on their duties of keeping after the janitor to assure proper heating of the rooms, especially on Sundays.

Dance Series

After considerable discussion in regard to the dancing parties which have been given and are to be given by the local post, it was decided to hold a regular series of dances.

These will be given every other Saturday night in Dicke's Hall starting tomorrow evening, January 10th.

The Novelty Four, formerly known as the Downers Grove Jazz Boys, who have so pleased the public at recent dances, have been engaged to furnish the music.

Those Legion dances are gradually getting to be the most pleasant feature in the life of the younger set of the village.

Free Show or What?

As an end to the meeting the boys talked for a half hour without arriving at any definite conclusion, on the proposition of repaying those who

had paid thirty-five cents to see the alleged war film recently. The members realize that not only they, but the public at large was "stung" on the film. They do not wish anyone to think they are trying to get something and not give full value in return.

Almost every member of the local post is of the opinion that those who paid good money to see a bum show should be given value received and in the near future they will announce a free entertainment of some kind. Primarily it will be for those who purchased tickets to the movie, but as there is no authentic record of buyers it will be for the entire village.

At Monday's meeting a majority evidently favored a movie. Some were for a movie and dance others for an open house similar in character to the one given Armistice Day, and so on. However the subject will be brot up for final settlement at the next meeting to be held on Monday evening, January 18th, at which time every member is asked to be present.

The profits of the show were about seventy-five dollars and the members expect to spend at least this sum on their free entertainment.

Government Insurance

In the near future a representative of the War Risk Insurance Bureau will come to Downers Grove to address ex-service men on the subject of government insurance. He will clear up any and all points which have been obscured in the minds of

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More than likely a Saturday night will be chosen on which this man can be present and a special meeting will be called. Every ex-soldier, sailor and marine is urged to attend.

Open House

The boys would like to have the men of the village drop into the club rooms on Thursday evenings. When they were first opened, this evening was set aside for the men of the village. They have not been taking advantage of the privilege as well as the boys wish.

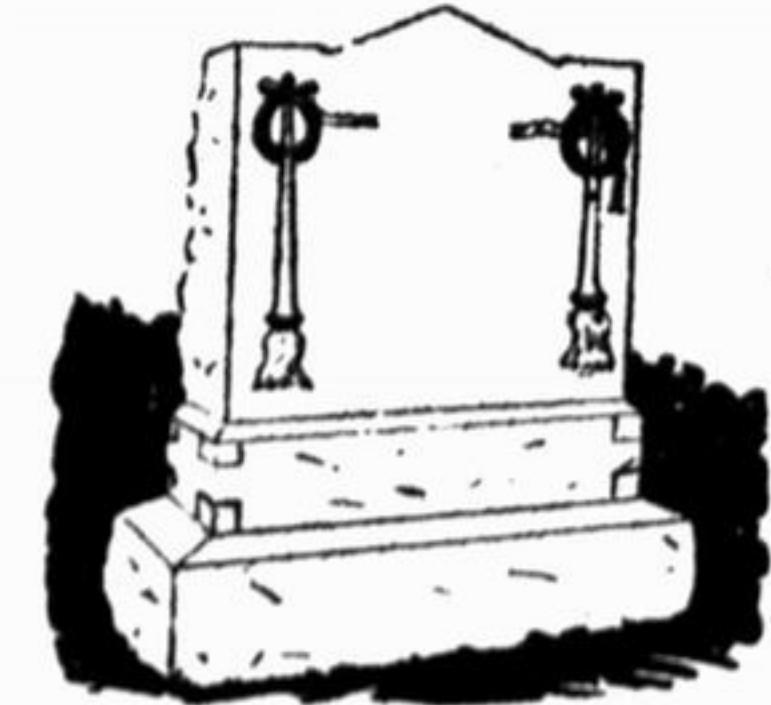
The impression in some way has gone out that only relatives of Legion members are invited to these open houses. This is not the case. Any resident of the village is welcomed to come in, hear the new Victrola, play billiards or pocket billiards, or just "set 'round" and talk.

New Records Coming

On regular motion, which was passed unanimously, it was decided that two new records be purchased by the post every week for three months, not to cost more than \$1.25 each. At this rate a nice program of music will soon be on tap.

Novel Foot Rest.

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NEXT "P-T" ASS'N MEETING TO BE HELD JAN. 15th

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, January 15th, in the High School. The speaker for this meeting will be announced later. These meetings should be largely attended aside from and consideration of the speaker because they typify the ideal community meeting for citizens of a republic—the coming together of the parents and teachers of future citizens with a common object to get acquainted and better understand each other.

While it is the aim to provide at each meeting a program that will be interesting, timely and helpful the members should bear in mind that the simple coming together and getting acquainted and joining in the community singing is of great importance to the present and future citizens. Let every parent in the village make an effort to come to the High school next Thursday evening.

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time to call attention to the annual meeting of Parent Teacher Associations of Chicago and vicinity to be held in the Art Institute February 17th, Tuesday at two o'clock. Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago will speak on "The Schools and the Crisis." Here is a speaker and subject to appeal to all.

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