

8th District Meeting Held in North Chicago

On Monday evening, Aug. 5, five members of Deerfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, attended the Eighth District meeting at North Chicago. The school hall in which the meeting was held was beautifully decorated with flowers and the Unit banner, displayed on each side of the speaker's table, were greatly admired.

Mrs. Frances Mieczynski, district committeewoman, presided and received reports from various district committees. Rehabilitation chairman presented some very interesting facts: over 1500 patients in two hospitals have been visited in the past few months; clothing, magazines, books, food, flowers, smoking material have been distributed in large quantities and of course there is always a demand for these things as well as for carpet rags. She also mentioned the occupational therapy, which is an important part of the program carried on at Great Lakes hospital.

The Poppy Day chairman reported that 23,770 poppies were sold in the Eighth district with receipts amounting to \$2,829.04. The district sold veteran-made poppies, thereby helping in two ways—the veterans who made them, and those who are aided in the rehabilitation work of the various units.

Mrs. Carl A. Duncan, the department president, gave a very wonderful talk. She emphasized the privilege of eligibility to the auxiliary,

since it is only by recognition of service that eligibility to the Legion is possible and through Legion membership that Auxiliary membership is possible. The explanation of the emblem of the Legion and Auxiliary, the star of service was most interesting. The first upward point expresses our recognition of God as the Ruler of mankind, our faith in Him and loyalty to Him; the second point is for country we seek to serve in peace as well as in war; the third point is for memory of our illustrious dead; the fourth is for our disabled, those who returned broken in body and spirit to them the Legion and Auxiliary have pledged their continued support and aid; the fifth point is for service to the war orphans, those innocent victims who, after all, pay the greatest price, since they are deprived of the care and advantages which would otherwise have been theirs. Every war orphan has a friend in the Legion and its Auxiliary, and not one of them stand alone. Mrs. Duncan told of the immense task the Auxiliary has undertaken in providing cigarettes for Speedway hospital. From \$4,000 to \$5,000 yearly is needed for this work. The orphanage at Normal now cares for 360 children with 100 on the waiting list. With the recent government appropriation more can be cared for in the near future.

The district voted to send Mrs. Mieczynski to the Department convention and to the National convention. The new district committee woman elected at this meeting was Mrs. Harry Brown of Lake Forest.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

R. N. A. Friends Night Is Largely Attended

The dinner given by the Royal Neighbor camp Thursday, August the 8th, at the Masonic temple, proved very successful.

Dinner's were served to about one hundred and fifty. The success, owing to the loyal co-operation of the members, who willingly helped to prepare and serve, and the good management of the committee, Mrs. George Pettis and Mrs. Olson. Also for the useful donations of food and flowers.

Following the dinner a very interesting meeting was held and friends night was observed in the camp.

Friends from other camps invited to fill the stations were as follows:

Oracle neighbor, Anna Kamschulte, district deputy of R. N. A. of Lake county, a member of Waukegan camp; vice oracle, Anna Goodman of Chicago, members of the Deerfield camp; recorder, Edna Redding, Waukegan camp; receiver, neighbor, May Rockenback of Lake Zurick, member of Deerfield camp; past oracle, Anna Vanderbloom, Highland Park camp; chancellor, Edna Booth, Waukegan camp; marshal Harriet Codberg, North Chicago camp, assistant marshal, Mildred Phillips, North Chicago camp; flag bearer, Myrtle Amsden, North Chicago camp; inner sentinel, Regina Behrens, Wheeling camp; outer sentinel, Florence Hoyer, North Chicago

camp; faith, Cynthia Potter, Gurnee; courage, Gladys Ames, Gurnee; modesty Margaret Ames, Waukegan camp; unselfishness, Mary Hook, Gurnee camp; endurance, Edna Watkins, Highland Park camp; musician, Almira Heybeck, Lake Zurick, Ill., member of Deerfield camp.

Other visiting neighbors were from Barrington, Prairieview and Lake Forest.

Those who attended this meeting will always remember this meeting as a pleasant evening for all.

Fred Meyers' Leave on Trip to Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of Deerfield will leave Saturday for a motor trip to Bellevue, Ia., where she will visit Mrs. Brandt, an old friend and publisher of the Bellevue Herald. From there they will drive to Fairmont, Minn., where they will visit Mr. Meyer's brother and from there to St. Paul and Minneapolis and back home through northern Wisconsin, making a stop at the new Commandery club near Rhinelander, of which Mr. Meyer is a member.

Scientists now seem to be putting forth every effort to rebuild glands to give old men youthful ideas. It might be just as well to devote a little time toward finding a process that will instill a little of the wisdom of the ages in the youth of the land.

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