

### Kapschull Installs Waukegan Legion's Officers Last Week

New officers of the Homer Dahringer Post, American Legion at Waukegan were installed Thursday night by Charles Kapschull, Deerfield, county commander, in services at the Legion hall in Waukegan.

Kapschull, in a short address, urged Legion members to develop and to maintain a spirit of fraternal friendliness in their organization. Such a spirit is more essential to the success of the organization than all the membership drives in the world, he stated.

Bruno Henderson, new commander, made a brief talk outlining plans for the coming year and announced the appointments of his committees.

Officers installed were: Bruno Henderson, commander; Edwin Ahlstrom, senior vice commander; Bryan Husted, junior vice commander; H. W. Knight, finance officer; sergeant at arms, Norton Flood; chaplain, Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin.

### Four Hunters Killed in Crossing Accident

Four hunters were instantly killed Friday morning at Morton Grove when the car in which they were riding was struck by a St. Paul line train carrying a number of Lake county people from the Fox Lake district. The men, Chicagoans, were on their way to Fox Lake and Spring Grove for a week-end of hunting.

Their car was struck squarely in the middle by the locomotive of the Chicago-bound train, and all of the occupants were instantly killed. Their bodies and the wreckage of the car were strewn along the track for several hundred feet.

The men who were killed were: Nicholas Schmitz, 50; C. Krack, 45; Nicholas Hansen, 47; and his son, Michael Hansen, 21.

### Claims for Bonus Must Be Filed by Dec. 31st

The following regarding Federal Bonus claims time limit is from the Illinois American Legion Bulletin and is commended to the attention of ex-service men:

The State Service office is issuing a final warning to all ex-service men and relatives of deceased ex-service men that their claims for Federal Adjusted Compensation (Federal Bonus) must be filed before midnight on December 31, 1929.

It is not expected that this final date will be extended again by Congress.

The Service office is also cautioning and warning all holders of the Adjusted Service certificates that changes in the beneficiaries should be made promptly, wherever there is a reason for the change. Proper forms for this can be secured through the State Service department or from the U. S. Veterans' bureau direct. In cases of emergency, changes should be made over the veteran's signature on a blank sheet of paper, and notarized. Unless the change is made, the bureau will pay to the person appearing on record as the deceased beneficiary.

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### Trevisan, Opera Singer, to Receive Decoration

Vittorio Trevisan, basso of the Chicago Opera company, and who has frequently appeared in Ravinia opera programs here, has been nominated to receive the decoration of the Order of the Crown of Italy, according to an announcement made a few days ago by the officials of the Civic Opera company.

Mr. Trevisan has been one of the outstanding figures of the Italian opera stage for many years.

### Christmas Meeting to Be Held in Evanston

The Chicago Wellesley circle will have its Christmas meeting, as it has in seasons past, at the home of Mrs. Irwin Rew, 217 Dempster street, Evanston, at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, Dec. 17. Miss Ruth Hypes of Evanston will lead the singing of Christmas carols and Olive Nevin White, soprano, will be soloist.

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### Judge Persons Named on Welfare Committee

Judge Perry L. Persons, veteran of the County court bench, was named chairman of a committee on public welfare chosen from the County Judges' association, to meet with Rodney H. Brandon, the state director of public welfare in Springfield Wednesday in regard to the Mother's Pension appropriation which was passed by the last legislature.

The appropriation provides that of the money paid by each county for the support of widowed mothers, one half will be paid by the state. Mr. Brandon, who gained fame as a humanitarian when he was superintendent of the Mooseheart school, as supervisor of the appropriation, presented himself at the annual meeting of the County Judges' association in October and urged that a committee be formed to confer with him on methods of disposal of the money. The committee was named by Judge Barnes of Jacksonville, president of the Judges organization, and the

nominees were informed last week.

Headed by Judge Persons, the committee is composed of Judge Beck of Ottawa, Irwin of Springfield, Isaac of Carlinville, and Alden of Jonesborough.

### Highwood Youth Hurt in Hunting Accident

Donald Bartlett, 18, of Highwood, was the victim of a hunting accident at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week, when, while hunting with two companions near Mundelein. According to reports of the accident, the youthful hunter was struck by a stray shot, numerous lead pellets lodging in his body and face. He was rushed to Libertyville, where he received first aid treatment, and then removed to the Highland Park hospital, to be placed under the care of an eye specialist, as there was some fear of injury to the sight of one eye.

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