

Legion Conducts "Safety First" Campaigns to Aid Communities

The American Legion was founded to be of service to God and Country, and to carry into peace time the same loyal devotion which its members gave in time of conflict.

Safety First Campaigns

In co-operation with the National Safety Council, the Legion is conducting safety campaigns this spring. Regarding this activity, the National Safety Council says:

"Do you ever consider our peacetime casualties? Each year more people are killed through accidents here in the United States than were lost through our participation in the

World war. Here is a community problem that awaits strong leadership, backed by active and unceasing effort. Here, indeed, is a field of service—for real service men. Help your community reduce its accidents—in homes, the factories and on the highways."

O. L. Bedenhamer, national commander of the Legion, has given the following inspiration to all Legion post commanders: "Think of 10,000 posts conducting 10,000 safety first campaigns in 10,000 communities of America! What a wonderful piece of constructive service to the safety and well being of America!"

The Howard-Udell Cafeteria is a pleasant place to eat and meet your friends. **Adv.**

North Shore Cemetery Beautiful with Lilacs; Rare Varieties at Best

This is Lilac Time in North Shore cemetery. It is doubtful if a similar display of so many varieties of lilacs and in such great masses of plumes can be seen anywhere else in Illinois. There are the common lilacs, French lilacs, Persian lilacs, White lilacs, including such leading varieties as Charles X, Ludwig Spaeth, and Buchner. Seven of the 10 developed lot sections vie with one another in the unusual displays of this popular spring flower.

Then follows honeysuckle — Pink honeysuckle, White honeysuckle, Morrowi honeysuckle—in quantities almost equal to the lilacs. The attractive and uncommon Pearl bushes, six feet tall and white as the driven snow, have been in bloom for 10 days but are still in evidence.

The exquisitely delicate flowering Crab blossoms are out in all their glory. They are most numerous in Section B. The heavy bunches of creamy blossoms now hanging from the Mountain Ash trees will be supplanted later on by those charming bunches of red berries which will lend color to the big garden throughout the autumn months. The Red Leaf maples, the groups of Purple Leaf plums, and of the gray Russian olives, the new growth of several varieties of Spruce and Fir, the White Cut-leaf Birches, all work together to make a charming picture. It is learned that Mr. Western last year made a study of magnolias and azaleas, trees and bushes usually thought of as growing only in the south. Out of 12 magnolias planted in the spring of 1929, nine survived the past winter and are growing this spring. The entire six azaleas are growing.

The Spirea Van Houttei is just coming into bloom and soon North Shore cemetery will have the largest display of this flower, commonly called Bridal Wreath, to be found in Lake county.

The lawns are now being mowed for the fifth time and resemble green velvet carpets. If one will leave his automobile and walk for a few minutes, he will be apt to find several birds' nests. Mr. Western reports that while admiring a fine group of Hugonis roses in bloom this week, he stood within four feet of a robin's nest for several minutes, and the robin was not sufficiently apprehensive to leave her nest.

Hundreds of Hybrid Tea rose bushes are setting forth a vigorous growth of new wood which in turn will produce the 1930 crop of out-of-door roses.

A group of men are now busy planting the graves for which special care has been ordered.

The management welcomes all visitors, providing they will hold their auto speed down commensurate with the dignity and solemnity of the place.

Two boys, William Gantley, 11 year old son of Ed Gantley, of 1720 Hickory street, and William Carlson, 8 year old son of Joseph Carlson, of 301 S. Sheridan road, Waukegan, were bitter by dogs last week.

Junior Rifle Teams Compete for Trophies

Unusual interest in pistol and rifle competition sponsored by the American Legion is being shown by posts all over the country this year, according to Frank J. Schneller of Neenah, Wis., national marksmanship director for the Legion. The organization of Junior Rifle clubs, sponsored by the Legion, has gone forward and these teams will compete on home ranges until August 20, Schneller advises.

First prize in the junior competition is the A. A. Mitten American Legion Junior Rifle Team trophy. The winning team obtains possession of the trophy for one year with the team engraved on it. The Mitten trophy is to remain the property of the Legion and is to be placed in competition each year by the National Rifle association. Teams winning first, second and third places are awarded bronze medals by the N.R.A. Matches may be held any time between January 1 and August 20.

Entries in the Junior shoot are to be made by mail to the National Rifle association, 816 Barr Building, Washington, D. C., with a complete list of all eligible competitors. The matches will be fired in a single day and scores will be certified by a member of the American Legion designated as official observer by the post commander. All targets must reach the N. R. A. not later than September 1. No entrance fee is charged. One or more teams of five members may represent each club but no one member may fire on more than one team. Official Junior Rifle Corps 50-foot targets will be furnished by N. R. A. without cost. Any small bore rifle with metallic sights firing any .22 caliber rim-fire ammunition may be used.

S. E. Nordhus, of Chicago, regional marksmanship director, has announced that the third region tryout will be held at Fort Sheridan, Ill., June 14 and 15. One of more members of the Legion National Match Rifle Team will be chosen as a result of this match, he said. The competition is open to any Legionnaire not a member of the regular services, National Guard or Organized Reserve and who has not been a shooting member of more than two teams firing in the last five national matches.

Confirmation Service at Glencoe Church

Twenty-eight boys and girls will be confirmed next Sunday morning at North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe, Illinois, at 9:45 o'clock. Rabbi Koppald will conduct the services and preach the sermonette.

The parents of the confirmands will hold a confirmation class reception on Sunday afternoon, May 25, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the temple assembly.

To both the services and the reception friends of the confirmands are cordially invited.

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