

LEGION MOVES INTO NEW HOME

Gen. John V. Clinnin is Guest of Honor at New Headquarters

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Householders Asked to Help Furnish Room

Tuesday evening of this week was a memorable time in the annals of Winnetka, Post No. 10, of the American Legion, because it marked the entry of the legionnaires into their new headquarters at Community House, General V. Clinnin, distinguished World War leader and a resident of Glencoe, was the guest of honor and speaker, and the ex-fighters turned out in full force to greet him and celebrate the opening of their permanent home at the center.

Davies Wins Plaudits

Featuring the evening's program was a brief talk by J. W. F. Davies, director of Community House, who formally turned over the new headquarters to the post, expressing the compliments and good wishes of the Community House board of governors and advising the legionnaires that the room was their very own, to be fitted out by them and put to the purposes they desired. His remarks brought a rousing response of cheers from the veterans.

General Clinnin delivered a stirring address on the true aim of the American legion, pointing out the fact that the fight for the national bonus was not the important work, but quite incidental to the service rendered the disabled and unfortunate veterans, and the Americanization enterprises of the organization.

Welcome New Members

In addition to the program, there was a brief business meeting at which the report of the recent legion dance was received and members were urged to pay their annual dues.

Post Commander Lynch urged every member to engage actively in the current membership campaign, since it is especially desirable, now that the legion has its own permanent home, that every ex-service man in the community take advantage of the club facilities and the comradeship afforded at the meetings.

The legion is appealing, through the Winnetka Talk, for furniture, pictures and other incidental furnishings which can be used to make the new headquarters attractive and homelike. Persons desiring to help out in this regard are asked to communicate with Commander Thomas J. Lynch, or Community House officials.

G. W. OLDFATHER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

George W. Oldfather, 397 Linden street, a resident of Winnetka for more than 32 years, passed away suddenly Sunday morning, January 6. Services were conducted at the Winnetka Congregational church on Tuesday by the Rev. James Austin Richards, and burial was at Galesburg, Ill., his former home.

Mr. Oldfather, who up to the time of his death, was active as a teacher at Crane Technical High school, Chicago. He was taken ill shortly before the holidays but had recovered so thoroughly from his indisposition that, on New Year's day attending physicians felt confident he would be able to resume his work. On Saturday of last week he appeared particularly well and in fine spirits. He died very suddenly Sunday morning, only a short time after he and Mrs. Oldfather had been in conversation and he appeared to be feeling well. Death was thought to have been caused by heart failure. In addition to his more than half a century of work in public and high schools, Mr. Oldfather was active in Winnetka Community life over a period of more than 32 years. He was prominently identified with affairs of the Winnetka Public library for 30 years and was a faithful worker in the Winnetka Congregational church, serving as a deacon for many years.

Last June, Mr. Oldfather celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his teaching career when the faculty of Crane High school gave a party in his honor and students of the school presented him with a handsome radio set constructed in the school shops.

Mr. Oldfather began his teaching career in a small community near Galesburg. He was for seven years superintendent of school of Knox county. He taught mathematics at Crane Technical High school for more than 30 years. Only once or twice during his connection with Crane Tech did Mr. Oldfather miss his classes, it is said, and then only for a day or two at a time.

Mr. Oldfather is best known to Winnetkans through his services to the public library. He was first elect-

ed a member of the Library board in 1894 and served continuously in that capacity until the time of his death. He was president of the board for several terms.

Mr. Oldfather is survived by his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Barlow.

Mrs. Mary A. Fisher Victim of Pneumonia

Mary A. Fisher, wife of Ira S. Fisher, 638 Ash street, passed away at her residence Thursday evening, January 10, following an illness which extended from Christmas day when she contracted pneumonia.

Mrs. Fisher was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada, and was the only surviving member of a family of twelve children.

Services are to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be at Memorial Park.

Surviving Mrs. Fisher are her husband, two sons, Richard F. Fisher, of Manitoba, Canada, and Edwin G. Fisher, of Winnetka, and a daughter, Miss Laura E. Fisher, who is a member of the staff at Community House.



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