

The American Legion

WAR RECORDS OF GRANDDADS

Mrs. Edward W. Burr of North Carolina Working on Hereditary Society Plan.

"Granddad, what did you do during the war?" will be the special query of the young Americans of the next generation. That is the question Mrs. Edward W. Burr of Salisbury, N. C., has set herself out to answer. Mrs. Burr is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary in her city.

The Auxiliary, in its present make-up, is composed of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the American Legion, and of the women of the same status who were lost men in the World War. There is no Junior society to the Auxiliary or to the Legion, such as there is to other patriotic societies—for instance, the Sons of the Revolution—but when a generation has passed undoubtedly such a society will come into existence. It is to prepare the way for an hereditary society, composed of the daughters and granddaughters of World War veterans, that Mrs. Burr is working.

Her plan will include incorporation into the Auxiliary records of the war records of the Legion men, so that future generations will have no trouble in locating the war records of their granddads.

THE VETERAN OF SEVEN WARS

Robert Bruce MacGregor of Seattle, Once of Eleven Survivors of His Old Regiment.

A veteran of seven wars at forty-eight years of age, Robert Bruce MacGregor of Seattle, Wash., says that his days on the battlefields are forever over and that he expects to devote the remaining years of his life to peaceful activities.

Mr. MacGregor served in the World war with the original Princeton Post regiment, which numbered 1,041 men in 1914. Eleven of those men are now alive and only two of the eleven can walk. Mr. MacGregor is one of the two.

He fought in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, in China during the Boxer rebellion, in South Africa during the Natal rebellion, the Matabele uprising and the Tloka rebellion. Twelve medals, four decorations and wounds which keep him constant in pain under the doctor's care constitute his spoils.

Although Mr. MacGregor has left the battlefield, he believes that there are peace-time battles to be fought. He has been fighting unemployment in Seattle in behalf of the American Legion for a number of months. He recently headed a parade for 250 American soldiers. More than that, he has adopted and is educating a fifteen-year-old boy.

DESIGNS THE LEGION POSTER

Drawing by Clarence Reeder, News-Paper Artist, Advertise the Big Meet at New Orleans.

Nineteen New Orleans artists competed in a contest for a poster to advertise the American Legion National convention, but a "super" top sergeant won the prize of \$100. Clarence Reeder, staff artist of a New Orleans newspaper, who drilled recruits at Camp Pike during the World War, won the contest.

The successful designer a doughboy, a sailor and a marine in uniform looking at a guidebook labeled "New Orleans, the Paris of the U. S. A.," with "America's most famous French quarter below. Above the three figures are the American Legion emblem and the words, "Oh, buddy, let's go," and below, "American Legion National Convention at New Orleans, October 10-20."

Forty thousand copies of the poster will be sent to all Legion posts and will be on display in railroad stations in many parts of the country.

Boycott Them.

"Now, children," began the Sunday school teacher, "can you suggest the lesson we are taught by the downfall of Samson? Very well, George," "Don't patronize women barbers, ma'am."—American Legion Weekly.

Fifty-Fifty.

"Love," declared the professor, "furnishes the power that moves the world."

"Yes," replied the cynic, "and divorce is the wrench that often jams the works."—American Legion Weekly.

MEDAL OF HONOR MEN GUESTS

Wearers of Congressional Decorations Will Be Prominent at Legion National Convention

Prominent among the distinguished guests at the American Legion national convention in New Orleans, October 10-20, will be wearers of the Congressional medal of honor, the highest award for gallantry in battle.

The citation of Lieutenant Gumpertz came as a result of an act of heroism while serving as a sergeant with the One Hundred Thirty-second Infantry in the Bois de Forges, September 23, 1918.

Advancing under hostile machine gun fire, Gumpertz killed two German gunners with pistol fire and the remaining 14 members of the crew surrendered. About thirty minutes after this exploit the platoon was again held up by German machine gun nests. Volunteers were asked for to silence the guns. Gumpertz, a corporal and a private volunteer and the trio advanced in single file.

Encountering the enemy's barrage, the two companies of Gumpertz were hit by a shell, which injured him, but he continued to advance alone on the neck by the flank and located it. He then threw into it a Molotov grenade and killed and wounded several members of the crew. The remaining 16 members surrendered themselves and the two heavy weapons were captured. The action of Sergeant Gumpertz enabled his unit to continue the advance.

WHAT THE LEGION IS DOING

Reno (Nev.) Editor, on Bike Ride Through Country, Spreads News of the Post.

Traveling 125 miles a day, and camping at night by the roadside, Don E. Chase, twenty-one years old, recently passed through Middle Western cities on a bicycle from Reno, Nev., to Syracuse, N. Y.

Young Chase's family lives at Syracuse, and as a vacation from his duties as city editor of the Nevada State Journal, the energetic lad decided he would ride through and see his country.

The Reno American Legion saw a chance to do some worthwhile advertising. So arrangements were made whereby Chase could speak before Legion posts on his way across the continent. At first he spoke only of what the Reno posts of the Legion and the Nevada State Journal were doing, but later he found that he could be of greater service by telling each post of all the good things that other posts are doing in his line.

Will Dance For Doughboys

Miss Emily V. Schupp, Duluth, Volunteers Services at New Orleans Convention.

Miss Emily V. Schupp of Duluth, Minn., has volunteered to do for doughboys during the big dance for the American Legion convention in New Orleans next October.

Carrying On With the American Legion

Huge sign boards "telling the world how to find the American Legion chapters have been erected on all roads leading into Ruciville, Ia., by the post there.

EXIT FOG.

In the field of radio activity one discovery that has followed another has been the use of the "exit fog." When Senator Marconi talks of exploring the short wavelength and of projecting a flying shaft of radio wave in a desired direction straight at a receiving station intended to receive it, more is meant than meets the mere lay ear, says the Boston Globe. But an immediate by-product of this new discovery is clearly indicated: a conquest of the element which has hitherto baffled navigators. It seems clear that this latest development will make possible quite accurate navigation in thick weather, thus reducing the hazards of seafaring by a large margin. Beyond this, however, it is all somewhat stupifying to the average layman.

However, those who are now engaged in cleaning up infested country have the advantage of much valuable experience accumulated by scientists, oceanographers and local authorities. While more than 500,000 square miles were being made tickless, these fundamental facts, a knowledge of which is essential to the safety of the remaining tick territory, and progress toward the goal of a tick-free country will be slower than in the past.

The circular contains no new formula, but it is classified experience of practical field men put into usable form for those who will have to employ it.

Such Cows as these Are Not Found in Ticky Territory.

Charge of the force of cleaning up the remaining ticky states and counties. Although it is designed principally for inspectors, others who are interested in eradication work may get copies by addressing the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

CHANGE PIG PASTURE OFTEN

Healthy Animals Become Infested With Internal Worms From Feed, Water and Soil.

The main trouble which hog raisers have in raising pigs seems to be that when a trouble, such as worms, gets started in the lots, they let it spread too rapidly over the entire herd. Healthy pigs from infested with internal worms from feed, water and soil which has become infested by other pigs having the same trouble.

Superior Corn For Silage

Some Growers Can Use Good Advantages Larger Variety—Choice Should Be Limited.

"Generally the same variety of corn grown for grain production will prove satisfactory for silage also," says Prof. A. C. Army of the Division of farm crops and farm management, University of Minnesota.

Young Pigs on Pasture.

Sheep Cotton Weeds.

WIGGLE STOCK

"HOW TO GET THE LAST TICK"

Much Valuable Experience Accumulated by Scientists Given in Recent Circular.

As the territory infested by the cat-tick gradually contracts under the pressure of eradication work, the difficulties in the way of further reduction of the area increase. In the 15 years since the campaign was started to starve and poison the tick out of existence, counties and states have been freed of the insect at a rapid rate but there are knotty spots in the remaining tick territory, and progress toward the goal of a tick-free country will be slower than in the past.

Such Cows as these Are Not Found in Ticky Territory.

Change of pig pasture often.

Superior corn for silage.

Young pigs on pasture.

Sheep cotton weeds.

Good highways.

Organic matter in sands.

Change pig pasture often.

Healthy animals become infested with internal worms from feed, water and soil.

Material unsuitable for concrete to be investigated by Bureau of Public Roads.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

TO REGULATE ROAD TRAFFIC

Highways Authorities Must Be Given Wide Discretion as Conditions Vary Greatly.

Regulation of the character and weight of highway traffic to prevent undue injury to the highway is an administrative matter and cannot be arbitrarily taken away by detailed and arbitrary legislation. This is the conclusion of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on experiments to determine the effect of all kinds of traffic on road surfaces and observations on conditions throughout the United States.

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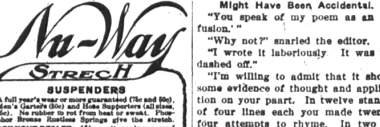
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Might Have Been Accidental. "You speak of my poem as a 'defusion.'" "Why not?" snarled the editor. "I wrote it laboriously. It was not dashed off."

The Cuticura Toilet Trio. Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

The Traitor. Georgette—Mabel is an attractive girl, isn't she? Cora—Yes, but you can't trust her. Georgette—Not Cora—No. We girls out at the tennis club all bought knickerbockers at the same time, but no one had the nerve to wear 'em on the court. So we got together and agreed to come out in knickerbockers all at the same time on a certain Sunday—safety in numbers, you know. And they all stuck to the agreement except Mabel. Georgette—Baked out, did she? Cora—No, she came out in hers the day before.—Kansas City Star.

A merry heart goes all the day, a sad tires in a mile.

The potato is a native of Chile and Peru.



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