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SPEAKERS PRAISE G.A.R. AT MEETING OF KIWANIS CLUB

Four Officers of Farragut Post, Guests of Honor; Prof. Legg Speaks

Stirring addresses and patriotic music marked the program of the Evansville Kiwanis club yesterday noon at the meeting in the Hotel McCurdy. Four officers of the Farragut Post, G. A. R., were guests of honor. They were: Silas A. Day, senior vice commander; D. T. MacClements, adjutant; John Ziegler, officer of the day; and Byron Parsons, patriotic instructor. Their combined ages totalled 329 years.

Vice Commander Day paid a stirring tribute to the Kiwanians for their annual feting of the G. A. R. officers. "The Kiwanians have shown a regard for us in the years past, that has touched our hearts. And even if we don't belong to your club, we are with you.

"LOOKING OVER RIM"
"The time is coming very soon when there will no longer be any of us with you each year . . . We're moving west . . . We're looking over the rim into the great beyond us because we understand your regard is not for us personally but for us as a type that symbolizes the Grand Army of the Republic."

Prof. H. F. Legg of Evansville college spoke on "The Challenge of the Bronze Button" in his, the principal address of the day. He declared that the challenge of the little bronze button at each recurring Memorial day season, is "that it suggests the price that so many citizens have paid in service. It is a challenge to each of us to manifest the same sort and degree of patriotism that motivated them (the men in blue) in their sacrifices."

FIGHT FOR IDEAL
"They enlisted in the interests of an ideal that had not yet been realized. It was not so much that they fought to preserve something they already had, to keep the United States as it was, but to make it better, more real and more ideal." The challenge to the present age, the speaker said, should be: "My country, the best yet, but may she grow better and better."

Major Byron Parsons advanced the belief that if all schools in the nation were made to perform the flag ritual as the schools of Evansville have been doing under the sponsorship of the G. A. R., "we'd have nothing to fear from any enemy within or without."

ALBRECHT, CHAIRMAN
Glenn Stahl, student at Evansville college spoke in behalf of the safety week campaign sponsored here by the Automobile club of Evansville, related facts and framed epigrams to drive home his contention that traffic safety "is an individual problem."

George Albrecht, secretary of the Auto club was chairman of the program committee.
Next week the Kiwanians will meet jointly with the Rotary club on Thursday. The meeting will be held in the ballroom instead of the Pom-pelien room.

Feb 8 1928

"Be Yours to Hold It High!"

For many years the Farragut Post, G. A. R., has fostered patriotic instruction in the public schools of Evansville

The time has come when survivors of the G. A. R. must turn over this work to younger men—the Spanish-American war veterans, the next senior war organization.

The few remaining G. A. R. veterans are well past eighty. Their steps falter, and their eyes are dimmed. No longer do they feel equal to the task to which they dedicated themselves more than 50 years ago.

Thus the veterans of the most stirring war period of American history are about to pass from the stage of human activities. They helped save the Union almost 70 years ago, and the sacrifice made and hardships undergone in those days from 1861 to '65, moulded a citizenship that carried on in the period from 1865 to 1900, resulting in the greatest national development any country ever experienced in all history.

The United States really became a great nation in the 40 years following the Civil war, and the backbone of the citizenship of that period was supplied by the veterans of the Civil war. They furnished the leadership.

The G. A. R. figured in politics, it is true, but if these chaps who are busy debunking American history ever interpret the organization of the G. A. R. to purely political reasons, as some of our wise young writers today are interpreting the formation of the American Legion, and the American people do not resent it, then God help us, we have truly strayed off the road that Washington, Jackson and Lincoln traveled.

The G. A. R. votes were sought at election time, but the comradeship cemented during that bloody struggle explained primarily the desire of the veterans to form an organization in which those who had gone through it all could relieve those days over and over again, and wield their influence as a body in behalf of the things they fought for. They had helped save the Union; and they wanted to help make their country a great nation.

At times the G. A. R., perhaps, made mistakes, as a body, just as the American Legion will make mistakes. But the motives behind these organizations will never be challenged by a real American. Let our debut historians remember that!

FARRAGUT POST, G. A. R. INSTALLS OFFICERS

The following officers for Farragut post No. 27, G. A. R., have been installed for the ensuing year: J. W. Spain, commander; S. A. Day, senior vice commander; Thomas McKeever, junior vice commander; D. T. MacClements, adjutant; William Warren, quartermaster; L. B. Bitz, surgeon; Herman Menke, chaplain; J. W. Ziegler, officer day; Byron Parsons, post instructor; John Brown, outer guard; Hiram L. Robertson, sergeant major, and S. A. Day, G. M. S. Thomas McKeever was elected trustee for three years. Delegates to the state encampment are L. B. Bitz, D. T. MacClements and J. W. Ziegler.
R. M. Morton, past commander of Archer post No. 28, of Princeton, was the installing officer. *May 1928*

G.A.R. HANDS FAIL; TORCH PASSED ON

MEMBERS of the Farragut post G. A. R., have passed a resolution, now in the hands of J. C. Chewing, superintendent of schools, whereby they give into the hands of the James F. Fee camp, United Spanish War veterans, the work of carrying on the patriotic instruction in public schools fostered by the G. A. R. organization.
Because of falling strength due to advancing age, the resolution states, the members of the post are passing on to the Spanish war veterans, the senior war organization next in line, the work in the schools. The resolution is signed by James W. Spain, post commander and D. C. MacClement, post adjutant. The Grand Army has appointed

a patriotic committee, Superintendent Chewing says, to work with the Spanish War veterans until the work of the Grand Army is fully comprehended by their successors. Besides the patriotic instruction the army has fostered in the schools, it has held for the past several years an oratorical contest each spring in which all high schools of the city competed and also has solicited, and gathered up each Decoration day, flowers contributed by the school children for the graves of the soldier dead.
It is as if by this resolution, Superintendent Chewing declares, they had said:
"To you from failing hands we throw the torch
Be yours to hold it high."

Courier Feb 9 1928

ADMITTED TO G. A. R. MEETINGS.

Editor National Tribune: Will you kindly answer this question in The National Tribune: Can a commander of its a G. A. R. post admit members of its auxiliary, or others allied to it, to the meetings of the post under its charter?—Mrs. A. Y. Barnard, Bloomington, Ill.

Recent rulings of the Grand Army of the Republic not only allow members of the W. R. C., the Daughters, and other affiliated organizations to attend the meetings of the various G. A. R. posts, but they may also be elected to all the offices of the post except that of commander. The commander must be a G. A. R. man.—Editor National Tribune.

Jan'y 23 1930

*Leta S. Shaw, Secy. auxiliary 27 sum of D. C. W.
1009 E. Missouri St.
J. D. Drake adjt. Mag James F. Rice Camp 37
508 Baker Ave*

Charles Felber President Womans Relief Corps



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Died April 4-1932

Farragut Post No 27 of A.R.

Membership Dec 4th. 1927.

Number in
Membership
Roll Book

596	Althof Fred C.	82	Died March 18, 1926
839	Alfultish, M	82	Died June 30 1931
255	Biederman, Stephen	90	Died May 17, 1930
840	Brown, John	81	Died Dec 19, 1931
931	Bender, Henry	81	Died Feb. 20, 1931
946	Ritz, Lawrence B.	87	Died July 1, 1930.
911	Cohagen, J.W.	83	Died Oct 31, 1929
701	Dann, Charles	85	Died Sept 30, 1928
815	Day, Silas W.	85	
919	Dome, David	92	Died March 21-1931
848	Euler, Jacob	82	Died Feb 24, 1929
889	Farmer, Wm	88	Dropped Dec 31/1930 +
959	Frank, Frederick	87	Died Oct 24-1933
921	Feulner, Andress	84	Died April 12, 1928.
115	Goodge, Geo W.	86	Died July 6, 1928.
728	Grundman, W. H.	88	Died Feb. 10, 1931
954	Kaiser, Mathew	87	Died Jan 5, 1928
57	Kennel, Jos	85	" Jan 24-1934
416	Hopkins, John S.	83	Died Feb. 28, 1929
562	Hildebrand, John E.	86	Died Jan. 22-1932
668	Hummel, Jos	^{no} record	Died Nov 22 1930
947	Jagues, Garrison	84	Died Nov 17, 1928.
483	Kraeger, Jacob	83	Died May 14 -1932
760	Kaiser, F Wm	82	Died January 7, 1929.
953	Lewhead, John	80	Died Aug. 14, 1931
778	Lienburgh, Julius	88	Died April 6-1931
227	Mc Dowell, Cass	82	Died Feb. 14-1932
880	Mc Kewer, Thomas	87	Died April 8, 1928

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926	Mac Clement. D.F.	82	Died March 6-1932
934	Mc Laughlin. Davis	88	Dropped Jan 31 1928
841	Moses. James M.	82	Died April 27. 1928
842	Menke Hermann	80	Died Aug Aug 5 "
927	Morris Val L.	79	Dropped Dec 31 1880
938	Muir. Samuel A.	79	Died Feb. 21, 1930
961	Mosby. Abel J	87	Died July 4 1930
928	Newman. Ben	82	Died Jan. 4-1932
945	Meisner. Charles H	77	Dropped Dec 31. 1930
46	Parsons. Byron	91	Died. Nov. 10-1935
71	Prescott. F. W.	82	Died Aug 20. 1928.
549	Reed. Thomas E.	81	Died Sept 23-1930
956	Robertson. Kiram L.	80	Died Aug 2. 1929.
34	Schatzjar. E. H	86	Died May 4 1928
617	Schreeder. C.C.	80	Died Jan 18. 1930
640	Seep George	80	Died June 15. 1929.
803	Smith. John	84	" Nov. 19-1933
870	Spain. James W.	79	Died. June 13. 1929
881	Schuttler. Ben	84	Died Oct 10. 1928.
839	Tzschoppe. a Julius	85	Died Aug. 3-1932
42	Warren. William	85	
579	Williams. H. H	83	Died Dec 13. 1928.
666	Witzman. Robert	80	Died Nov 19-1933
890	Whitten. J. H.	88	Died Nov 4, 1930
960	Wallace. George W.	no record	Dropped Jan 1931
937	York. G. H	78	Died Dec 14-1932
955	Vannada. George	82	Died Jan 7th 1928
845	Ziegler. John W	78	Died Apr 4 1933.
964	Keppill. John	87	Died Jan 3d. 1928

29

28

57 members

24 died

33

3 suspended

30

3

27

Jan 18
 1930

17
 16
 11

Evansville, Ind., Dec 4, 1927
Regular Meeting of Farragut Post No 27
G. A. R. Department of Indiana,
Meeting Called to order by J. M. Spain
Commander.

Members present 14.

Officers all present.

Minutes of Nov 20th read and approved.

Sick

Sick reported as follows Comrades Garrison
Jaegers, Ben Schuttler, George Godge and S. A. Muir.

Committee
Report on
memorial
Day

Committee on Memorial Day, reported as follows,
To the officers and members of Farragut Post
No 27, G. A. R.

We the Undersigned Committee having been
appointed to devise and present a plan for conduct-
ing of Memorial Day exercises in the future
in such a way as to entitle us to the benefits
of an act of the Legislature approved March 10,
1927, and for your information we hereby

Copy the apporesaid act in full, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assem-
bly of the State of Indiana, That the respective
authorities of the several Counties, townships,
Cities and towns of the State of Indiana, may
appropriate annually to one post or camp of
each of the following organizations: the Grand
Army of the Republic, Veterans of foreign wars of
the the United States, United Spanish war
Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, of the
World War, and the American Legion, in the
respective Counties, Townships, Cities and
towns, a sum of money not to exceed the
amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to
any such post or camp to aid in de-
fraying the expenses of Memorial Day,

Grand Army
Veterans of Foreign War
United Spanish War
Disabled American
Legion
World War

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From the reading of this you will see that it will be impossible for any one of the organizations mentioned in the above act to conduct the services here separately, as the amount of money appropriated would not be sufficient for each organization here separately, - hence in our opinion the only way the matter can be arranged would be by a united action of the aforesaid organizations -

We, therefore, submit the following for your consideration;

First. That there should be a general Committee who shall be authorized to supervise the entire observance of Memorial Day, This Committee to be selected as follows.

There shall be one member elected by the Grand Army of the Republic; one member from the United Spanish War Veterans. One member from the Veterans of ~~the~~ Foreign Wars of the United States; One member from the Disabled American Veterans of the world war; one member from the American Legion and one member from from the Sons of Union Veterans,

The members thus elected shall organize themselves in an executive Memorial Committee, They shall select one of their members as chairman,

This Committee is to have general supervision of all memorial exercises, cemeteries and all expenditures; and no expenditures shall be incurred without their approval within their jurisdiction.

They shall appoint a Committee to visit the city Board of Education to secure their consent and co-operation. They shall also appoint Committees to visit the various

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Schools prior to Memorial Day,

They shall appoint a Committee to secure flags and flowers for the soldiers graves in the various Cemeteries and a Committee for their distribution
A Committee on music,

Appoint a chief Marshall for the parade,

A Committee to secure speakers,

Appoint a chairman for the various Cemeteries whose duties shall be to arrange programs and have charge of the exercises at their respective Cemeteries.

- A Committee on transportation

A Committee on firing squad,

A Committee on Grounds whose duty will be to arrange speakers stands and seats at the various Cemeteries, also be authorized to appoint such other Committees as they may deem necessary.

They shall also appoint a Secretary who may be appointed from their own number, or from outside, whose duty will be to keep a complete record of all the proceedings of the executive committee,

They shall also appoint a treasurer who may also be chosen from their own number, or ~~any~~ from the outside,

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to compile all bills of expenditures and present them to the executive Committee for their inspection, and after the approval of the executive Committee to present them to the Board of County Commissioners for their allowance.

Nothing in these resolutions shall be so construed as to prevent the executive Committee or any member thereof from performing any of the duties imposed on the various Committees, if thought expedient, but not without the consent

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of the majority of the executive committee.
Respectfully Submitted,

In F. C and L.

C. C. Schreeder

Byron Parsons

J. W. Spain.

} Committee,

Evansville, Ind., Dec 4, 1927,

Motion made and seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Motion made that copies of these resolutions be sent to each organization mentioned in the report. Carried.

The following Preamble and Resolution, as shown on printed sheet and attached here with ~~was~~ was read,

Motion made that same be adopted. Carried.

Motion made that Comrade Byron Parsons be a Committee of one to present these resolutions to James H. Free Camp, Carried. Comrade S. A. Day recommended that the Commander J. W. Spain be added to the Committee. Carried by consent.

The Children of Comrade Fred Guth, acknowledged with sincere thanks the kind expression of the G. A. R. received and filed.

Communication from Mrs and Miss John Perrigo to the officers & members inviting the members together with their wives to be present at their home 401 Denby ave Friday Dec 9th, 2 to 5 P. M. to participate in a birthday party to be given their father Comrade G. T. Yorks.

Moved invitation be accepted on many as can be present. Carried

Farragut Womens Relief Corps No 18.

Communication inviting all Comrades of the

Motion
adopting

Motion copy
to other
organizations

Preamble and
Resolution R. D.

Committee to
present resolution

Children of
Fred Guth,

Mrs and Miss
Perrigo.

Farragut Corps
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PREAMBLE & RESOLUTION

*Evansville Ind
Dec 4 1927*

Transferring the work of Patriotic Instruction in our Public Schools by Farragut Post, No. 27, Department of Indiana Grand Army of the Republic to Jas. F. Fee, Camp #37, United Spanish War Veterans:

- Whereas, patriotism is the most important of all qualifications for citizenship and needful for the permanence of the American Republic; and
- Whereas, if we would have a citizenship 100% loyal and lasting, patriotism must be taught in our public schools beginning in the elementary grades; and
- Whereas, for many years Farragut Post, #27, Dept. of Ind. Grand Army of Republic, cooperating with our Public School authorities, have created a spirit of loyalty and reverence for our National emblem that is deemed commendable; and
- Whereas, this work of the Post has so commended itself to our school superintendent, John O. Chewning, that he has prepared ten fundamental rules for the observance of teachers in our elementary schools and at the head of the list, and numbered (1), he emphasizes, "PATRIOTISM"; and
- Whereas, these rules were approved and adopted by the Evansville Board of Education; and
- Whereas, the membership of the Post, due to their advanced age, can no longer perform duties needful to maintain and further promote and instill this patriotic spirit in our school children; and
- Whereas, the United Spanish War Veterans are the next senior ex-military organization, therefore duly qualified and capable of carrying on the work; and
- Whereas, Jas. F. Fee, Camp #37, is logically the organization that should succeed us in this work; now therefore be it
- Resolved, that we transfer and commit to their hands the further prosecution of this delightful and needful patriotic work; and be it further
- Resolved, that to the extent of their ability the membership of Farragut Post will aid them in this most laudible endeavor.

*NOTE

The foregoing preamble and resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote at a regular meeting of the Post Dec. 4, 1927 and the officers instructed to affix their official signatures hereto:

D. T. Mac Clement
POST ADJUTANT

J. W. Spain
POST COMMANDER

J. W. Spain Commander

D. T. Mac Clement adjt

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Christmas Party post to the Annual Christmas Party Thursday Dec 15th, and Picnic Dinner at 12 O'clock, noon. They are also invited to attend a Sunshine Party in honor of the 90th Birthday of Comrade S. Biederman, Stephen Biederman Wednesday Dec 7th, at 1319 Gum Street,

Laying Corner Stone of P. Morton School Motion that, ^{invitation be accepted and} as many as can attend. Carried. Commander Spain stated that the Corner Stone of the Oliver P. Morton Memorial School will be laid on Thursday Dec 8, at Knightstown and urged all to attend that can,

Election of Officers This being election day and there being no further nominations. Motion made that the adjutant cast the vote for all candidates having having no opposition. Comrades Warren and Parms appointed tellers.

The adjutant casted 14 votes for the following officers for the ensuing year,

- J.W. Spain, Commander.
- S. A. Day, Senior Vice Commander.
- Thomas Mc Weaver, Junior Vice " "
- L. B. Bütz, Surgeon.
- Herman G. Menke, Chaplain.
- J.W. Ziegler, Officer of Day.
- John Brown, Outer Guard.
- Thomas Mc Weaver, Trustee for three years.

Trustee Commander declared the officers elected,

Vote for Delegates Delegates Alternates and Alternates Voted for as follows.

George H. Vannada	11 votes	L. B. Bütz	6 votes	J.W. Ziegler	3 votes
Hiram L. Robertson	2 votes	H. H. Williams	1 vote	D. F. Mac Clement	4 votes

Delegates and alternate Election resulted as follows Vannada and Bütz receiving highest vote were elected delegates, Mac Clement and Ziegler receive the next highest votes were declared alternates.

Being no further ^{business} moved we adjourn

J.W. Spain Commander D. F. Mac Clement adj't

Evansville Ind Dec 18, 1927.

Regular Meeting of Farragut Post No 27
G. A. R. Department of Indiana.

Meeting Called to order by Commander
J. W. Spain.

Members present 12.

Officers absent Surgeon.

Minutes of Dec 4th read and approved as read.

The following reported sick. McDowell, Schuttler

Muir, Misner, Jaquers and Heppill,

Committee Byron Parsons on resolution transferring
the work of Patriotic instruction in our Public
schools by Farragut Post No 27 Department of
Indiana Grand Army of the Republic to James

H. Free Camp No 37 United Spanish war Veterans
reported that he together with Commander J. W.
Spain and Sen V Comander S. A. Day, visited the
James H. Free Camp and presented them a copy of
the resolutions and they would report on same,

Motion that report be received and conferred in,
Invitation from the Daughters of the Union
Veterans of the Civil war. to members of Farragut
Post to attend a Christmas party Dec 19th.

Motion that invitation be accepted and as
many as can attend. Carried.

Bethany home Society of Newark, N. J.
read. asking for a donation.

Motion it be laid on the table. Carried.
Bills read as follows.

Ziedler floral Co and Walter Klippert
read as follows and for the following funerals.

Funeral	Ziedler 1.00	Klippert 1.00	Total
Rector	1.00	1.00	2.00
Guth	1.00	1.00	2.00
Albecker	1.00	1.00	2.00
Howard	1.00	1.00	2.00
Lane	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cosby	1.00	1.00	1.00
			10.00

Comity report on
Resolution
Patriotic
Instructor

Daughters of
U S -

Bethany home

Bills

Order #65

Order #66

Order 64

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	Amount forward	\$10.00
Order # 67	J.W. Ziegler 3 months as Janitor Oct, Nov & Dec,	15.00
" # 68	D.T. Mac Clement 3 months " Adjt " " "	15.00
	Motion that bills be allowed	Total
		\$40.00

Carried,

Installation on
 Jan'y 15,
 no meeting
 Jan'y 1st 1928.

Motion that installation of officers be held on
 Sunday January 15th 1928,
 Amended that no meeting be held Jan'y 1, and
 the Commander confer with the W.R.C. to see if
 they wish to hold a joint Installation service,
 Motion on the amendment Carried
 and on first motion also Carried,

Secure a
 Bugler,

Motion made that the Commander secure a bugler
 Carried.

Motion we adjourn. Carried

D.T. Mac Clement.

J.W. Spain,
 Commander,

Adjt.

Evansville Ind. Jan'y 15. 1928

Regular meeting of Fragarut Post No 27.

G. O. R. Department of Indiana,

meeting opened by Commander J. W. Spain
and singing 1st verse of America, continued
with Prayer by Chaplin Byron Parsons,

Installation
service.

Commander stated this is the regular meeting of
the post. but we would proceed with our installation
then turn meeting over to Fragarut Women's Relief Corps,
for their installation ceremony, Commander then
turned meeting over to the installing officer,
R. M. Morton, after introducing him to the audience.
Comrade Morton appointed Comrade James Hillman
to act as officer of the day,

The following officers were installed

J. W. Spain Commander
S. A. Day S. N. C
Thomas McNeever J. S. C.
D. T. Mac Clement adjt
Wm Warren L. M.
L. B. Bitz Surgeon
Herman Menke Chaplin
J. W. Ziegler Officer Day
B. Parsons Pat Inst
John Brown Q Guard
Hiram L Robertson Org M
S. A. Day Gr M S.

after installation post closed by singing 2d verse
of America, thanking Comrade Morton for way he conducted the
Fragarut ~~Post~~ Women's Relief Corps took charge ^{work} ~~them~~
after their work was through. They served all
present with ice cream & cake.

J. W. Spain, D. T. Mac Clement adjt.
Commander.

Evansville, Ind, Feb 5 1928
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post No 27,
 G. O. R Department of Indiana,
 Meeting Called to Order by Commander J. W. Spain.

Present, Members present 13,
 absent, Officers absent Surgeon,
 minutes Minutes of Dec 18th and January 15 read; & approved,
 Sick Sick reported as follows, Comrades Schutte, Meisner,
 McDevell, Muir & Godge,

Quarter Master Evansville, Ind, Jan 15, 1928
 Annual Report, To the officers and members of Farragut
 Post #27 G. O. R Department of Indiana
 Dear Comrades:

I submit herewith my annual report
 of receipts and payments on account of the Post
 for the year ending Dec 31, 1927 as follows

Jan 1, 1927	On hand	182.29	
Rec'd from Sons of Veterans		10.00	
" Supplies		1.10	
" from W. R. C		20.00	
" " Vanderburgh County		313.63	
" " Trustees		162.45	
Reimbursements		3.00	
Dues		90.00	600.18
			<u>618.47</u>
Paid out janitor		75.00	
Adjutant		75.00	
Memorial Day		313.63	
Funerals		22.00	
Installing officers		3.50	
Books and Stationary		18.31	
Per Cap Tax		17.10	
Delegates		47.04	
Silk Flags		5.04	
Insurance		25.00	
Repairs to clock		3.50	605.12
	Balance		<u>13.35</u>
over			

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Annual ReportRespectfully Submitted in F.C. & L.
Wm Warren, 2, M.Motion that same be turned over to the
Auditing Committee. Carried.

Evansville Ind. Feb 5, 1928

2 M
Monthly
Report.To the officers and members of Farragut Post
#27 G. A. R.

Dear Comrades;

I submit herewith my report of receipts
and payments on account of the Post for the
month of January 1928 as follows to wit,

Jan. 1, 1928 on hand as per last report	13.35
Received for dues	29.00
	<hr/> 42.35

Paid out Jan 9 Bugle	5.00
" 11 Bugler	2.00
" 13 Flowers	2.00
	<hr/> 9.00
	33.35

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. & L.

Wm Warren, Post 2, M.

Motion same be placed on file. Carried

Copy of Committees report on amendments
and changes to Rules and Regulations. read. ✓
See copy attached to these minutes, dated Sept 15/1927
attached.Changes to
Rules and
RegulationsDept
Commander
HoffmanCard from Dept Commander John H. Hoffman
Wishing our members a joyous Christmas time and prosperous
new year. read.Farragut
CampLetter Dated Dec 25, 1927. from
Farragut Camp no 117. Enclosing a check
for \$10.00 read. same accepted with
thanks.Farragut
Camp
InvitationInvitation from Farragut Camp #117
Sons of Veterans of the Civil War in
observation of Defenders Day, Feb 12, 1928

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At two 30 in their room in Coliseum, all members of the Post invited. read,

Farragut
Corps

Motion same be accepted, Carried

Invitation from Farragut Corps #27, inviting the Post to attend their Annual Valentine Party on Corps Day Thursday Feb. 16, 1928,

Motion same be accepted, Carried

Family
of Vanada
and Geiser

Communications from family of Geo. K. Vanada and Mathew Geiser read.

Motion they be spread on the minutes, Carried

Farragut Post G. A. R.

Vanada
Family

The Family of the late George K. Vanada acknowledges with grateful appreciation of yours the kind expression of your sympathy and the beautiful and impressive services you conducted over the bier of our loved one,

Evansville, Ind., Jan'y 16, 1928

To Farragut Post #27, Grand Army of the Republic.

Geiser
Family

Dear Comrades:

With deep appreciation we gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your kind expression of sympathy and for the beautiful service extended in the loss of your Comrade and our Uncle "Mathew Geiser" May God bless each and every one of you for your great Loyalty.

Yours in F. C. and G.

Mrs M. Dressler and Mrs O. Genter,

Bills

The following bills read and orders issued for same

Order 69	1 Bugle for the Post	5 00
" 70	Bugles for funerals Keppell ^{1.00} & Vanada ^{1.00}	2 00
" 71	Flowers " " Guth ^{1.00} & Howard ^{1.00}	2 00
" 72	Per Cap Tax on 57 members for year 1928	17 10
	Total	\$ 26 10

Continued

Motion that orders be drawn for same. Carried

Dearing

Comrade Byron Parsons reported Prof Dearing had accepted our invitation for the Washington and Lincoln Birthday entertainment.

Exmilitary
organization

Motion that invitations be sent to all Exmilitary organizations and their Auxiliaries. Carried

Deaths

The following Deaths reported since the first of the year

Heppill

*964. John Heppill Died Jan'y 3. 1928, Age 87 years
He entered the U.S. Service Sept 3 1862 as a private in Co A. 80th Ind, Discharged Feb 16 1863. Disability, serving 5 months. Buried at Princeton Ind;

Geiser

*954. Mathew Geiser. Died Jan'y 5. 1928
Age 87 years

He entered the U.S. Service as a private in Co F. 120 Ind Volunteers April (no date given) 1863, Discharged Jan'y 8, 1866. Served 2 years & 8 months. Buried in Locust Hill Cemetery,

Vanada

*955 George H. Vanada. Died Jan'y 7. 1928.
Age 83 years,

Entered the U.S. Service March 28, 1864 as a Private Corporal in Co D 25 Indiana Infantry. Discharged Jan'y 17, 1865. End of the war. Served 5 months. Buried in Bates Hill Cemetery.

Order # 73

Motion made that we pay the traveling expense of the Installing officers. Carried
Amount to be ascertained — Amount \$2.20Standing
Committee

J.W. Spair appointed his Standing Committee as follows

Conference Committee,

Byron Parsons Chairman

S. A. Muir, D. T. Mac Clement & H. H. Williams.

Entertainment Committee

Wm Warren Chairman

Thomas Mc Kaver & C. Schreeder,

Continued

Committee

Relief Committee

Continued,

Hiram L. Robertson & John Ziegler

Pension Committee

C. Schreeder Chairman

Byron Parsons & L.H.witz.

Auditing Committee

Byron Parsons Chairman

Herman Mienke

Color Sergeant

J.M. Ziegler

Color Guards

Ben Newman & John Brown

School Committee

S.A. Day, Byron Parsons & Ben Newman

Post Bugler

Christ Mc Crarie,

Comtee to
visit Trustees
of Coliseum

Motion that our Commander appoint a
Committee to wait on the trustees of the Coliseum
board as to allowing the Daughters of the Civil
war ^{Veterans} occupying our Post room as their meeting
place, Carried.

Committee appointed are Byron Parsons, Wm
Warren & S.A. Day,

Being no further business.

Post Closed in F.L.C

D.T. MacClement.

J.M. Spain,

Adj't.

Commander,

Kindly keep this on hand, as it is very important.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1927.

YOUR COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS, TO WHOM THE AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES HAVE BEEN REGULARLY REFERRED, BEG LEAVE TO REPORT THE FOLLOWING:

INCORPORATION OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Your Committee on Incorporation respectfully reports that a Bill was passed by both Houses of Congress and became a law incorporating The Grand Army of the Republic. A copy of this Bill (known as House Bill No. 1869 of the first session of the Sixty-eighth Congress) can be found on pages 180 and 181 of the Journal of the Fifty-eighth National Encampment held at Boston, Mass., in 1924. The National Encampment accepted the provisions of this Bill.

MEMBERSHIP.

1st—Be it enacted, That Article 2, Chapter 3 of the Rules and Regulations shall be and is hereby amended by adding thereto as regards members the following provision:

Be it enacted, That all members in good standing in any Department may become members of the Department Encampment wherein they reside at the option of the Department.

2d—Be it enacted, That Section 2, Article 1, Chapter 2 of the Rules and Regulations be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision: That in all cases of disbanded Posts, the disposition of the Charter and other property pertaining to the organization of such Posts and management thereof (exclusive of the funds) may be made in such manner as the Department in which such Posts are located shall determine and direct from time to time.

3d—Be it enacted, That members of disbanded Posts who are in good standing at the time of such dissolution, upon written application to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, shall receive from him transfer cards which shall be in full force and effect; or at the option of the comrade, his name shall be entered upon a roll to be kept by the Assistant Adjutant-General and known as a "Roll of Comrades-at-Large," and the comrades who avail themselves of the privilege to become "Members-at-Large" shall retain such honors as belonged to them as Post Commanders and all rights and privileges thereto belonging. Comrades thus enrolled shall pay such dues as may be required by the Department to which they belong.

4th—Be it enacted, That Paragraph 3, Article 2, Chapter 4 of the Rules and Regulations be and the same is hereby amended and shall read as follows: Past Department Commanders, Past Senior and Junior Vice Department Commanders, Past National Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, who have served for a full term of one year or who filled a vacancy and shall have served to the end of the term, so long as they remain in good standing in their several Departments; and: Of one representative for each One hundred (100) members in good standing therein, and one additional representative for a major fraction of more than one-half, such representatives to be elected by the Department Encampment. Any Department having less than One hundred (100) members and more than one-half of that number shall be entitled to one representative in addition to one representative-at-large.

5th—Be it enacted, That any Department may require its Posts and "Comrades-at-Large" to pay their annual dues on the thirty-first day of December of each year for the following year in a single payment.

SONS OF VETERANS

Be it enacted, That Posts in the several Departments may admit the Sons of Veterans at their option, to meetings of said Posts, but not to participate in any of the proceedings by vote or otherwise. They can be engaged by the Posts to act as Secretary if so desired.

Small Bar Pin marked "Sec'y G. A. R. Post" will be furnished.

DUES AND REVENUE.

Be it enacted, That Article 3, Section 1 be changed to read as follows: The Per Capita Tax, until further determined upon, shall be fixed at three and one-half (3½) cents per annum on each and every member in good standing therein on the thirty-first day of December of each year, and that the same shall be paid to the National Quartermaster-General in one payment on or before the fifteenth day of February following.

The above does not change Section 3 of Article 3. Form C and D Reports must be sent in promptly.

BOND OF THE TREASURER OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

At the Sixty-first National Encampment, held at Grand Rapids in 1927, it was voted to reduce the bond of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund from \$40,000 to \$5,000. This was done for the reason that \$32,000 of the Permanent Fund in his hands is invested in bonds and securities in the actual possession of a National Encampment or its Executive Committee, which cannot be converted except by action of the checking account of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund which seldom if ever exceeds that amount.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POSTS.

Departments may permit Posts to hold their annual meeting for the election of officers, etc., at any time between October first and January first.

C. D. R. STOWITS, National Quartermaster-General.
C. A. BRAINARD, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.
GEORGE W. FLYNN, Department Commander, New York.

Report be read

Pension before Congress,

Schreeder to Resolution on the

Heller Base Bill

referred to Mr. Warren

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- the daughters of the Civil War Veterans occupying our Post-room as their meeting place, read a written report, same read to the Post,
 Motion, The report be received and concurred in and a copy of the report be sent the Womens Relief Corps also the Daughters of Civil War Veterans, Carried,
- Pension before Congress,
 Comrade Parsons spoke on the Pensions as brought before the Congress of the United States, stating that the G.O.P. does not want the pensions increased,
- Schreeder to Resolution on Pensions,
 Motion that Comrade Schreeder be asked to prepare a resolution as to pensions for the Widows and Veterans and copies be sent to our Congressman and The National Tribune, Carried
- Keller Crescent Bill
 Bill of the Keller Crescent Co for \$10.50 for printing, Officer Folders read,
 Moved that bill be referred to Comrade Warren for adjustment, Carried,
- referred to Mrs Warren
 There being no further business, Closed
 In F. L. and C.
 D. F. Mac Clement,
 J. M. Spain Commander. Adj't.

Evansville, Ind., March 18, 1928,
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post ^{#27} U.S.A.R. Department
 of Indiana.

Meeting Called to order by Commander J.W. Spain,
 Members present 11.

Present

Absentees

minutes

Sick

Pension Comtee

granted further

Bill Keller Co

Paid by order

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order # 74

order # 75

Memorial day

Sub Comtee

report on

Memorial

on page 3

Committee

J.W. Spain

W.R. Corps

Invitation

to G.A.R.

Birth day dinner

Absent J.V.C. & P.J. & Sargent Major,

Minutes of March 4th read, approved as read,

Sick reported, Comrade York, Muir & Parsons,

Committee on article to Congress on Pensions granted

further time,

Bill of Keller Crescent Co reported back to Post
 by Comrade Warren as being compromised at \$7.50,
 and he asked that same be allowed.

Motion made that bill be allowed, Carried

Bills of J.W. Ziegler for services as Janitor \$15.00

Bill of D.F. Mac Clement for .. ^{15.00} Postage ^{9.29} 15.92

read,

Motion that the bills be allowed. Carried,

Comrade R.C. Schreeder spoke on the Memorial
 day subject of turning over the work to the other
 organizations as voted on some time back,

Motion that J.W. Spain be elected as a representative
 of the Post, to act as ^{member} ~~commander in chief~~ Epitaph Committee on Memorial day, Carried.

Invitation from Farragut Women's Relief Corps
 #18. Inviting the members of the Post to attend
 their Annual "Birth day Dinner" April 5th 1928,
 at their Hall at 12:30 o'clock noon, this to
 celebrate the organization of the Grand Army of
 the Republic, which occurred on April 6th.

Comrades of Farragut Post are urged to attend,
 no charge will be made for the dinner.

Motion that the invitation be accepted, Carried.

Being no further business, Closed,

D.F. Mac Clement.

J.W. Spain

Commander

Adj.

Evansville, Ind. April 1, 1928

Regular Meeting of Farragut Post No 27 G. A. R.
Department of Indiana.

Meeting to order by J. W. Spain Commander,
Members Present 14.

Absent ^{two members} 2 Masters & Sargent Major.

Minutes of March 18 read, Approved as Corrected.

Sick Comrades reported as follows Ben Schutter.

C. F. Meisner, S. A. Muir, C. M. Dowell, G. F. York and
A. Fielner.

C. C. Schreder

Comrade C. C. Schreder on behalf of the board
of Trustees reported they had received the resignation
of J. W. Ziegler as janitor, and accepted same.

Ziegler

and that the Board of Trustees of the Coliseum had
appointed the janitor of the Coliseum Mr Bohron
as custodian of our room, and in future no
janitor fee will have to be paid.

Trustees of
Coliseum
Janitor

Schreder on

Comrade C. C. Schreder reported the following
resolution on Pension to be forwarded to Washington,
D. C.

Pension

Motion that it be amended to include our
Congressional Representatives also,

Resolution to
Congressional
Committee &
Tribune.

and Resolution as passed is as follows,
Farragut Post No 27, Department of
Indiana, Grand Army of the Republic,
Evansville, Indiana.

Whereas, we, the members of the above named
organization, hereby place ourselves on record as
favoring the passage, by Congress, of the Morgan bill,
or any bill containing the provisions of said Morgan bill,
and, that in our opinion the Legislative Committee of
the National Pension Committee does not express the
views of a majority of the members of the Grand Army
of the Republic, and we hereby favor the granting
of a pension of \$72.00 per month to all Civil
War Veterans; \$125.00 to those requiring aid
and attendance and \$50.00 per month to all Civil
War widows who have attained the age of sixty five
(65) years,

We understand that at the National Encampment held at Grand Rapids, Michigan September last, the Committee on resolutions unanimously passed a resolution introduced by Charles E. Hale, of Indiana a representative on that Committee, requesting Congress to Pension all Civil War Widows at the rate of \$50.00 per month, who had attained the age of sixty-five years, but it seems to us from some unexplainable reason this resolution was lost in the shuffle and was not presented in Washington to the Congressional Committee.

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the National Tribune, Washington D.C with a request that they publish same, and to Representatives in Congress, Senators and Chairman of the Congressional Committee.

Commander reported he had received from the following Posts response to the Decoration Communication sent out sometime ago. Spanish War, Franklousee Post, and Sons of Veterans and they have appointed their Committee's

Commander reported receiving a check for \$5.00 from the Farragut Womans Relief Corps.

Motion that a vote of thanks be extended them for same, Carried

Communication received from Helen Cole Tent Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, stating they had received the report of our Committee on renting of Post room, also extended an invitation to the G.A.R. to be with them at their next meeting April 24.

Motion that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

Comrade Byron Parsons reported that the Flag Ritual will be gone through at the Douglas High School Monday morning at 8:30 A.M., and requested that many as can attend.

Being nothing further Post Closed

D. F. Mac Clement. adjt.

J. W. Spain

Commander,

Evansville, Ind. April 15, 1928.

Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. A. R.
Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by Commander J. W. Spain.
Number of members present 11.

All officers present.

Minutes of April 1st read, and approved.

Sick

Sick Comrade York reported letter Comrade Muir
and others on former list.

The following deaths reported,

#880

Thomas McKeever, Died April 8, 1928.

Thomas McKeever Age 85 years. Buried in St Joseph Cemetery.

He enlisted in U.S. Navy Aug 19, 1863. as
Ordinary Seaman, was Discharged Sept 19, 1864
at expiration of term of service as Quarter
Master, served 13 months

#921

Andrew.

Andrew Huebner, Died April 12, 1928.

Huebner Age 86 years. Joined U.S. Service as Private
in the 22nd Ind Infantry Co. I. Discharged
1865. Expiration of term of service,
Buried in St Joseph Cemetery.

Committee

on Flag Ritual

Chairman S. C. Day, Committee on Flag Ritual
at the High Schools offered the following report.
Standard Rules to be observed in the
presentation of the adopted Flag Ritual in the
Public High Schools of Evansville.

At the appointed time the bugler will
sound the assembly in the hall or Corridor.
The Band already in its place in the Auditor-
ium will begin a march in common time
and play while the students come marching
in by twos, headed by the seniors, who
will occupy the front seats. The other grades
will follow and be seated in order of seniority.
When all are in and seated, the band will
stop playing.

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The Color bearer, carrying a regulation flag of suitable size, with two or more guards and a drummer are in waiting at the central entrance, when the band ceases playing they will enter at the roll and tap of the drum-- the signal for the students to arise and stand at attention-- the drummer preceding the Colors. and guards two paces, in common time they pass down the center aisle to the front, and file right or left to the stage entrance.

Here the drummer stops and the Color bearer and guard enters upon the stage, filing right or left so as to face the students body, halting when three paces from the front of the stage. Instantly the Color bearer advancing one pace, with the staff projected slightly forward.

The prefect standing in place at the right and in line with the Colors will then give the command in a clear loud voice "Salute the Flag", following with the pledge and the questions concluding with the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by the student body, accompanied by the band or piano.

At the conclusion the Colors and guard leave the stage as they entered, as they emerge into the auditorium, the drummer-- in waiting-- slips to the front and in quick time leads the Colors and guard out of the room as they entered, the student body all the time standing at attention. as soon as the Colors are out of the room the band strikes up a march and the students leave by two in order as they entered.

If there are any announcements or a stage program, as soon as the Colors are out of the room the prefect will signal "be seated" and the announcements and program will follow.

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At the close the perfect will signal to rise when the band will begin a march and the students will march out as they entered and in same order as above,

The foregoing rules were approved by Ferragut Post No. 27, Department of Indiana G. A. R. at a regular meeting Sunday April 15th, 1928 and the following officers instructed to affix their official signatures hereto.

J. W. Spain,

Post Commander.

D. J. MacClement,

Post Adjutant.

Motion that the resolutions prepared by the Committee be adopted. Carried.

Commander Spain reported that the Memorial Day, reported the Committee for Decoration day has been organized

The following bill was presented.

Ziedler Floral Co for flowers for
Funerals of Mc Newer ^{\$1.00} & Fulmer ^{\$1.00}
Amount \$2.00 read.

Order # 77

Motion that bill be allowed. Carried

Communication read by Commander Spain requesting that postal cards be sent to Comrade David Strouse, 118 Locust ave, Long Beach, Calif.

A letter from Arthur R. Robinson read, acknowledging the Post's resolution favoring the Moran bill.

Also a letter from W. T. Fitzgerald on same subject.

The death of Comrade Thomas Mc Newer, caused to vacancies in the officers of

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the Post, and nomination and election to fill the offices were ordered.

Comrade H. H. Williams was elected to fill the office of J. N. Commander and Comrade Wm. Warren was elected to fill the unexpired term of trustee. Both were elected by Unanimous Consent.

Being no further business Post adjourned.

D. F. MacClement.

J. W. Spain.

Commander.

adjt.

Evansville, Ind. May 6, 1928.

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G.O.P.
Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by Past Commander
C.C. Schreeder.

Members present 8

absentees

Officers absent Commander J.W. Spain on
account of the sickness of his wife. also Surgeon
L.B. Bütz, Chaplin Herman Menke, Officer Day
J.W. Ziegler, Quartermaster ^{and} W.W. Warren.

Minutes of April 15 read and approved
as read

Genl order #6

General Order No. 6, from Headquarters at
Indianapolis read and ordered filed.

General order #3

General order no 3. Series 1927 K 28 from
National Headquarters, Sacramento Calif
read and ordered filed.

Sick

Sick, J.W. Ziegler.

Death #841,
J.M. Moses

James M. Moses reported having died April 27,
buried at Frankfort, ^{Age 83 years, Entered U.S. Service}
at Private in Company F, 160 and 1862.
Discharged March 21, 1865, End of war. served 137 months.

Rosa M. & Weaver

Communication from Rosa M. & Weaver, read
and ordered filed

Memorial Day
Committee

Communication from Memorial Day Committee
read. requesting appointment of members for
visiting schools, read, ordered filed

Communication from Memorial Day Committee
stating Memorial service will be held at St Johns
Church, Sunday morning May 27, at 10:45 A.M.
also stating the different Chairmen for
the different cemeteries, read, ordered filed

Womans Relief
Corps

Communication from Woman's Relief Corps
#18, Stating Automobile Services Club of
Farragut Corps #18 offers their services for
Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day,
motion that same be accepted, carried.

No further business. Post closed in due form
C.C. Schreeder, Commander, pro tem
J.F. Mac Clement, Adj't.

Evansville, Ind. May 20, 1928.
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. A. R.,
 Department of Indiana.

Meeting presided over by Past Commander
 C. C. Schreeder.

Members present 9 and 1 visitor from the sons of
 Veterans, Thomas Trimble,

Absent Commander. 2 P. M. Col Sargent Major,
 Minutes of May 6 read and approved as read
 Sick reported as follows. J. W. Spain,

General Order #7 from Headquarters read, ordered filed,

General Order #3, series 1927 & 28 from National
 Headquarters read, ordered filed.

Conference Committee met with the women's Relief
 Corps. Stated all arrangement completed for decoration
 day. Comrade Parsons stated that

The Flag ritual will be presented at Stanley Hall
 Monday morning May 21.

Committee visited Douglas School Monday morning May 14
 and seen the flag ritual carried out.

Next Sunday morning ^{May 27} all Comrades are requested
 to meet at the Post Room and march to St. Johns
 Church for Memorial Service.

The Kiwanis Club invited the Post to dine
 with them Thursday noon May 24, at the
 McHardy Hotel.

There being no further business Post closed in due
 form.

D. T. Mac Clement.

C. C. Schreeder.

advt.

Commander pro tem.

Order 7
 Genl Order #3
 Denver trip

Evansville, Ind. June 3, 1928

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.A.R.
Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by J.W. Spain Commander.
Number of members present 7. and four members
of Sons of Veterans.

absentees

Absentees Surgeon, Outer Guard, Patriotic
Instructor, and Sargent Major.

minutes

Minutes of May 20 read and approved.

sick

Sick. Muir and Mc Dowell,

Quarter Masters read as follows.

Evansville, Ind. June 3^d 1928

Quarter Masters
Report

To the officers and members of Farragut Post
No 27, G.A.R.

Comrades;

I submit herewith my report of receipts
and payments on account of the Post for the
months of March, April & May as follows.

On hand as per last report		32.15
Received for dues	6.00	
W. R. C.	<u>5.00</u>	11.00
		<u>43.75</u>

Paid out

3/6 Keller Crescent Co	7.50	
J.W. Ziegler Juny. Feb. & Mar	15.00	
D. T. Mac Clement " "	15.92	
Flowers, M.C. Heever ^{1.00} Fuelner ^{6.00}	<u>2.00</u>	40.42

Respectfully submitted in G.A.R. 2.73
Wm. Warren, P. S. M.

Memorial Comtee

Decoration day Committee J.W. Spain requested
Geo W. Nexson to make report on the Memorial
Exercises, said it was a grand success.

School Comtee

Comrade S. Day, reported for Committee
Visiting Schools on Flag ritual, said
it was a success,

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The Sons of Veterans presented a set of resolutions

Resolutions

Endorsing Geo. W. Nelson for their Department
Commander, asking the Post to endorse him,
Motion that same be endorsed by the post, Carried

Short talks

Comrade Nelson being present was called on to
talk. He responded with a short speech, also
several other Sons of Veterans present made short talks,

Columbus Ind

Communication from Columbus, Ind, inviting
Comrades to visit their City, read,

6 Comrades
parade

The adjutant reported that only six (6) members
were able to march in the Parade Memorial day,
they were, Comrades B. Parsons, S. A. Day, Wm. Warren,
J. W. Ziegler, D. F. Mac Clement and, Henry Van Ostrand,
426 Kentucky, ave. City, and at the Speakers Stand

on ground,

there were 25 Comrades of the Post Present,
There being no further business Post closed in

F. C. L.

D. F. Mac Clement. adjt.

J. M. Spain Commander.

Evansville, Ind. June 18. 1928

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27
G.A.R. Department of Indiana.

Meeting Called to Order by Commander J.W. Spain
Members present 9. ^{and} 1 Son of Veteran,

Absentees were Junior Vice Com. Chaplin, Quarter Master,
Carter Guard, Pat Instructor ^{and} Sargt Major,

Minutes of June. 3rd read and approved,

Sick

Sick reported. Comrades Baron Parsons and
Muir,

Decoration
Committee,

Comrade J.W. Spain, as a member of the Memorial
Committee reported that expenses were less than
usual this year. and soon as everything is settled, a
detailed report will be sent to each organization.

Bills
order # 78

Bills presented for service as adjt by D.T. Mac
Clement for April, May & June, \$15.00

Motion that same be paid, Carried,

Elks
Flag Day,

Invitation rec'd by the Commander from
the Elks, Inviting Post to attend their Flag
day exercises evening of June 14, accepted.

Comrade T.H. Copes from Topeka Post
#71. of Topeka, Kansas was introduced to
the Post by Comrade S.A. Day. He gave a short
talk on his service during the war,

There being no further business Post Closed
in F. S. ^{and} L. G.

D.T. Mac Clement. adjt.

J.W. Spain,
Commander.

Evansville, Ind., July 1, 1928.
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. A. R.
 Department of Indiana.

Meeting Called to order by S. A. Day, Sen & Com,
 Members present 9.

Absent J. C. - 2, M - 8, Sarg Maj

Minutes of June 18, read and approved as read,

A letter from R. A. Shetzer read, stating his
 Father E. F. Shetzer a member of our post had
 died May 4th, and was buried at Lynn Haven, Florida,

Comrade Shetzer was 88 years of age,

He enlisted in the U.S. Service April 20, 1861, as
 a private in Co C 2^d Penn, was Discharged by Genl
 Order of war Dept Oct 12, 1865, as Lieutenant Co B.
 Penn Light artillery, length of service 53 months

Comrade Schatzer was one of the Charter members, only
 two Charter members still living, they are Wm Warren
 and John Hennel,

Motion, That the adjt acknowledges receipt of
 letter giving death of Comrade Shetzer, Carried,

Bills read as follows Ziedler Floral Co for
 flowers for funeral of Comrades Kippel ^{1.00} and Vanada ^{2.00}
 also for amount paid Professor Dearing for
 services Feb 19. \$10.00

Motion that amounts be allowed. Carried

..Commander J. W. Spain reported very sick.

Comrade B. Parsons spoke on the Birthday of
 the Republic, July 4th.

Comrade C. C. Schreeder made a short talk on
 his trip up the Tennessee River ~~trip~~, visited
 Fort Henry, Johnsonville, Savannah, Kump Landing,
 Schile and Florence etc, all being interesting points
 during the Civil war,

Being no further business Post Closed

Silas A Day ^{in F. C. & L}
 acting Commander
 A. T. Mac Clement. adjt.

Death
 E. F. Shetzer
 # 34

Order #79

Order #80

Evansville. Ind July 15. 1928
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27. G. A. R.
 Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by J. W. Spain Commander,
 Members present 8. and 2 sons of Veterans.
 Minutes of July 1st read. and Approved and read,
 Absentees were J. C. - Surgeon - Chaplin - 2. M. - & Sarg. Hoyle,
 General orders No 1 and 2 read. Order files filed,
 Death of Comrade Goodge, reported.
 George W. Goodge Died July 6. age 86 years.
 He joined the U. S. Service August 22, 1861.
 as Private in Co. A. 42 Indiana. Discharged
 June 15. 1865 by General Orders. Served 46 months,
 Bills of Ziedler Floral Co for flowers \$1.00
 and Reigler read for funeral of Comrade Goodge 1.00
 Total 2.00

General orders
 Death of Geo
 Goodge
 #115
 order #81

Motion made that bills be paid. Carried,
 Commander reported he received a check
 for \$50.00 from the Womans Relief Corps and
 turned same over to 2. M. Wm Warren,
 Motion made that a vote of thanks be extended
 the Womans Relief Corps for the donation, Carried
 Comrades Parsons. Day and Schreeder made
 short talk on the Bridge proposition.

Being no further business Post Closed

In F. C. and S.

J. T. Mac Clement.

J. W. Spain,
 Commander.

Adj't.

Evansville, Ind, July 15, 1928,
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.A.R.,
 Department of Indiana,

Meeting called to order by J.M. Spain Commander,
 members present 7.

Minutes of July 15th read and approved as read,

Absentees Surgeon, Chaplin, Quarter Master, Antis guard

Absentees

Sick

Cpl. Sargent Major, Comrade W^m Warren reported sick.

Gen Order No 3,

General Order #3 read and ordered placed on file,

Picnic

The Womens relief Corps extended the Post an invitation
 to their picnic Tuesday Aug 7. dinner to be served
 at 5 O'Clock.

motion

Motion same be accepted. Carried.

The death of Comrade Hermann Menke reported,

Death Hermann
 Menke,
 # 842

Comrade Hermann Menke, Died Aug 5, age 80
 years. He joined the U.S. Service March 31, 1865, as
 private in Co A, 65 Illinois. Discharged July 13,
 1865, End of the War. Served 4 months.

Motion of
 Thanks to
 Born,

Comrade C.C. Schreder, made a motion that a vote of
 thank be extended Mr Harold Born for his work in
 decorating the post room and adjt write him a
 letter of thanks. Motion Carried,

There being nothing further, Post Closed
 in F. C. and L

D. J. Mac Clement.

J.M. Spain

Adj't.

Commander,

Evansville, Ind. Aug 19, 1928.
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post No 27
 G. A. R. Department of Indiana.
 Meeting Called to order by J. W. Spain
 Commander

Members present 9.

Minutes of Aug 5th read and Approved
 as read.

Absentees. Surgeon. Quartermaster and Sargent
 Major.

Sicks reported as formerly.

Genl Order # 5.

General order No 5 of series 1927-1928 read,
 ordered placed on file.

Helen Cole
 Tent
 Daughters

Invitation from the Helen Cole Tent
 Daughters of Veterans extending an invitation
 to the Comrades and their wives to attend
 their picnic at Meeker Park Aug 23^d.
 Dinner to be served at 5 P.M.

Motion made that invitation be accepted
 and as many Comrades ~~as~~ as can attend.

Carried

Comrade Stephen Biederman made a short
 talk

Commander J. W. Spain gave a talk on his
 visit to the Reunion of his Regiment, it being
 the first time he had met any of his
 Comrades since the close of the war.

Comrade C. C. Schreder also made a short talk

Comrade B. Parsons gave a description of the
 new system of transportation on the Ohio river.

There being no further business the Post
 closed in

H. C and S.

D. S. MacClement,

J. W. Spain
 Commander,

adjt.

Evansville. Sept 2. 1928.
 Regular Meeting of Fiasco Post 27
 G. A. R. Department of Indiana.
 Meeting Called to order by J. W. Spain Commander.
 Members Present 9
 Minutes of Aug 19th read and approved as read.
 Absentees Surgeon, Quarter Master, Center Guard and
 Sargent Major.

71
 Death
 Pritchett

Sick reported Comrade S. A. Muir, and C. Deum,
 Death reported of Comrade Fred W. Prescott,
 He died Aug 20, 1928. age 83 years,
 Was mustered into the U.S. Service April 1861. as
 a private in Company J. 1st New Hampshire, Inf.
 Discharged March 1865. as a Sargent in Co C,
 7th New Hampshire at Expiration of the war, Term
 of service 46 months,

Comrade B. Parsons gave a short talk on
 his interview with the Principal of Fulton Ave
 school. and the exhibit of the school children in
 the Flag Drill,

Comrade David Dome, gave a short talk on his
 California trip, also a discription of the Country,
 Being no further business the Post Closed, in
 F. C. and L.

D. T. Mac Clement.
 adjt

J. W. Spain Commander

Evansville, Ind. Sept 16. 1928.

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.A.R.
Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by Commander J.W. Spain.

Members present 5

Minutes of Sept 2^d read and approved as read.

Absentees Adjutant, Surgeon and Outer Guard

Commander appointed Emrade Silas, Day to
act as Adjutant, pro tem.

Quartermasters reports for June, July and August
read as follows, and approved

July 1st 1928,

2 M
report for
June,

To The Officers and Members of Farragut Post
No 27, G.A.R.

Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts and
payments on account of the Post for the month
of June 1928 as follows to wit:

June 8, on hand as per last report	2.73
Received for dues	4.00
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	6.73

Respectfully Submitted in F.C.R.L.,

Wm Warren, P. D. M.

2 M
report for
July

Evansville, Ind. August 5, 1928.
To the Officers and members of Farragut Post
#27 G.A.R.

Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts and
payments for the month of July, as follows to wit:

On hand as per last report	6.73
Received for dues	7.00
Donation W. R. C	50.00
Trustees	19.50
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	76.50
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	83.23

Paid out as follows

Rugler badge 1.00 flowers badge 1.00 2.00
Carried over

Amounts brought forward	2.00 - 83.23
D. T. MacClement April, May & June	<u>1.50</u>
	17.00
	<u>66.23</u>

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L

Wm Warren P. 2, M.

Evansville Ind Sept 16. 1928

To the Officers and Members of Farragut Post #27, I. O. O. F.

Comrades

I submit herewith my report of receipts and payments on account of the Post for the month of August as follows to wit:

On hand per last report	66.23
Paid out for bugler Mente "1.00" Prescott "1.00"	<u>2.00</u>
	64.23

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L

Wm Warren P. 2, M.

Bill of Ziedler Floral Co for flowers for Comrades Mente "1.00" and Prescott "1.00"	2.00
Bugler services Comrades Mente "1.00" Prescott "1.00"	<u>2.00</u>
read and ordered allowed, and paid	4.00

Order #82

" #83

An invitation from Archer Post, Princeton, Ind. to attend District Meeting at Petersburg on Oct 4. next was read, and by unanimous vote accepted.

Bill of H. E. Bacon for Bunting bought Aug 2nd was read, on motion referred to trustees.

Invitation to Rean Dinner at Cynthiana, Ind. ordered acknowledged.

Adjourned in F. C. & L
Dilas A. Day
adjt Pro Tem

J. W. Spain Commander.

Evansville, Ind. Oct 7, 1928.

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.A.R.,
Department of Indiana.

Meeting Called to order by J.W. Spain Commanding
Members present 10 and two Sons of Veterans,
Comrades Nelson and Wertz.

Minutes of Sept 16 read and approved as read.
Absentees, Quarter master, Outer guard and Sargent
Major.

Roll #701

Charles Daum,

Death of Comrade Charles Daum reported,
Charles Daum. Died Sept 30, at age of 86
years. He entered the United States Service
Aug 19, 1863, as a Private in Co I, 15th New
York, Heavy Artillery, ^{discharged} Sept 12 1865, as a Private
in regiment Vet R, C. Served 25 months,
Cause of discharge, Disability.

Orders # 85

Orders # 84

Orders # 86

and # 87

C.C. Schroeder reported bill of The H.C.,
Bacon Co for bunting Correct, and on motion
was ordered paid amount \$8.04

Adjutant's bill for services for
July, Aug and September allowed \$150.00

Bill of Zeidler Floral Co for
flowers for Comrade Daum funeral and
Bugles, presented. amount \$1.00 Each 2,00

Comrade Spain made an informal
report on the District Meeting at Petersburg,
Only 1 member of the post present.

Mrs H. M.

Feil,

Letter from Mrs ^{Kelton} S. Feil read.

Thanking the Post for its kindness
to their family and for the beautiful
service rendered at her father Frederick
H. Prescott's funeral.

She enclosed a check for ten dollars
(\$10.00) for the benefit of the Post as a
token of their appreciation.

Motion same be received and accepted

with thanks, and the adjutant acknowledge same,
Carried,

W.R.C #18

Invitation

Invitation from Farragut Woman's Relief Corps #18, for the Post to accompany them to the First District Convention to be held at Princeton, Ind Wednesday Oct 17th 1928, Bus leaves C & D, R.R. Station at 8:00 clock a.m.

Inspection

Nov 1.

Also Invites the Post to attend their inspection Nov 1, 1928, at their regular meeting at 2:00 P.M. Meeting will be preceded by a noon dinner at 12:00 noon, and the meeting and inspection which follows Motion that invitations be accepted, Carried.

Denver Convention

Comrade C.C. Schraeder made a short talk on the Denver National Convention, and stated Portland Main would be the next meeting place.

Flag Presentation

Comrade Baron Parsons, made a short talk on the Flag Presentation to the Lincoln High School by the Ladies Relief Corps. Said they presented a very beautiful flag, and that the services were very interesting.

Neeson &

Wertz

Comrade Neeson and Wertz of the Sons of Veterans, gave short talks,

Geo Neeson

Comrade George Neeson Secy of the Memorial Committee stated he would have a report for the Post in two or three weeks, on the Decoration Day service,

There being nothing further, Post Closed

in F. C. and L.

D. J. Mac Clement
adjt.

J. W. Spain Commander

Evansville, Ind. Oct 21, 1928,
Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.O.R.
Department of Indiana.

Meeting Called to order by Commander J.W. Spain,
members present 6,

Minutes of Oct 7th read, and approved as read,

Absentees

Surgeon. Quarter master. Outer guard.

Patrias Instructor and Sergeant Major.

Evansville, Ind. Oct 7th 1928.

L.M. Rept
Sept

To The Officers and members of Farragut Post #27
G.O.R.

Comrades; Therewith submit my report
of receipts and payments on account of the Post for
the month of September, 1928, as follows, to wit

On hand as per last report	\$64.25
Received for dues	3.00
Total	67.25

Paid Out

Oct 4 th Bugler Duomo funeral	1.00
on hand	66.25

Respectfully Submitted

in T.C. & L.

Wm Warren P. L. M.

Death of Comrade Bernard Schuttler reported,

#881

Ben Schuttler

Bernard Schuttler, Died Oct 10, 1928,
at age of 85 years.

He entered the U.S. Service Sept 9, 1861, as
a private in Co A. 42^d Indiana. Discharged
Oct 17, 1864, as a private of Co A. 42^d Ind.,
Expiration of term. Served 36 months.

Received from Farragut Relief Corps #18, a
check for five dollars (\$5.00)

Motion, same be received with thanks. and
Adj't acknowledge same, Carried.

orders 884

89.

Bills of Ziedler Floral Co for 1⁰⁰ & Bugler 1⁰⁰ 2⁰⁰
read,

Motion they be allowed Carried

Gresham
Chapter

Invitation from the Gresham Chapter S.S.S.
War Mothers inviting the Post to attend their state
meeting Nov 8 & 9. at the G. W. C. O.

Motion invitation be received and as many as can
attend. Carried.

Card of thanks
Schuttles family

A Card of thanks received from The Schuttles Family.

Motion same be received and acknowledged. Carried.

Nothing further Post closed in

H. C. and S.

D. J. MacClement

J. W. Spain Commander.

Adj't

Evansville, Ind. Nov 4, 1928

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27,
G. A. R. Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by Commander J. W. Stein,
Members Present 8, and one visitor Comrade Westz

of the Sons of Veterans,

Minutes

Minutes of October 21st read and adopted as read,
Absentees Quartermaster and Sergeant Major,

Genl Order

#4

General order #4 read, referring to the
Sixty-second Natl Encampment held at Denver, also
stated Comrade John Keese of Broken Bow, Nebraska
was elected National Commander-in-Chief of the
Grand Army, and that the Sixty-third Natl Encamp-
ment in 1929, will be held in Portland, Maine,
also named Committees to visit the State Soldiers
Home at Lafayette, also the Soldiers and Sailors
Home at Knights town,

Motion same be placed on file,

Address 705

3^d St.

Comrade Muir reported getting along fine
Comrade B. Parsons reported on visits made
to the following schools, Wheeler, Sainttemel. and
will visit Carpenter Monday ^{evening} Nov 5, and Fulton in afternoon
Reitz School Wednesday morning Nov 7.

Comrade Parsons read a Ritual on the saluting the
Flag he had formulated and wished the Post to
adopt same, and made a

motion that Ritual as read be adopted,
subject to changes as the Committee sees best, Carried,

Bill

order #90

Bill of Guthrie & Co read, for
1 doz Silk Flags without Stuffs \$4.88

Motion same be paid, Carried,

Invitation from Helen Cole Tent #28
to attend their meeting Monday Nov 5,

Motion invitation be accepted, Carried

American Legion, Hunkhouser Post #8

Invites Farragut Post to be their guests at the

United States Army Concert to be held at the
Coliseum the evening of Nov 12, at 8-15 P.M.,
Motion invitation be received accepted and Committee
of three be appointed to set on stage. Comrades Day,
Parsons and Ziegler, Carried,

Communication from Fort Donaldson House
Historical Association Clarksville Tennessee, read,
Motion same lay over to next meeting,
Being no further business closed in

F. C. and C.

D. F. Mac Clement,

Adj't.

J. W. Spain Commander,

Evansville, Ind. Nov 18, 1928

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27,
G.A.R. Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by J.W. Spain Commanding

Members x
Visitors,

Members present 7. Got four visitors Comrades
Wertz, Alexander, Dixon and his son.

Minutes

Absentees S.D.C - Surgeon, - O Guard & 2 Masters,
Minutes of Nov 14th read, and approved as read,
Quartermasters report read as follows

2nd M report,

Evansville, Ind. Nov 4th 1928.
To the ^{officers &} members of Farragut Post No 27, G.A.R.,
Comrades;

I submit herewith my report of receipts
and disbursements for the months of September and October
as follows to wit:

Balance as per last report	64.23
Received for dues	3.00
" from H. M. Geil Donation	10.00
" " W. R. Co "	5.00
	<u>18.00</u>
	82.23

Paid out as follows Dugler, Dawn ^{1.00} Schuttler ^{1.00}	2.00
D. T. Mae Clement July, Aug & Sept	15.00
H. E. Bacon Bunting	8.04
Flowers, Dawn ^{1.00} Menke ^{1.00} Prescott ^{1.00} Schuttler ^{1.00}	4.00
1 Dozen Silk Flags	4.88
	<u>33.92</u>

Balance on hand 48.31

Respectfully submitted in
F. C. & L

Wm Warren P. Q. M.

Report received and ordered filed.

Sick
Jaquess
Death
#947

Sick reported. Comrade Jaquess & York,
Death of Comrade Garrison Jaquess reported
He died Saturday Nov 17. At age of 85 years.
Joined the U.S. Service Aug 10, 1862, as private
in Co. D, 91 Indiana Infantry. Discharged July
10, 1865 as private Co D, 91 Ind. Served 35
months. Expiration of service

Motion that Comrade Schreeder be requested to draft
Schreeder rept resolutions as to the use of the flag for decorations Etc,
on flag

Amended that Comrade Parsons ~~be~~ ^{name} be invited
Parsons instead of Comrade Schreeder, was carried;

Motion that the Fort Donelson House Historical
House, Association's request be laid over indefinitely.

Carried

Invitation from Farragut Post No. 27, S. W. V. C. W.
S. W. V. C. W. read, asking members of the Post to be present at
Installation of their officers Nov-20, at 8 P.M.

Motion that invitation be accepted & as many as
can attend.

Request for donation from the Bethany Home
Bethany Home Society for the aged of Newark, N.J. read,

Motion it be laid on the table. Carried

This being Nominations day, the following nominations
were made

Nominations For Commander J.W. Spain, nomination closed;
S.V.C. Silas Day, J.V.C. H.H. Williams,
Chaplin Byron Parsons, Surgeon L. B. Ritz,
Capt J.W. Ziegler, C.G. John Brown,
For Trustee's C.C. Schreeder for three years to 1931
and S.W. Day, to serve unexpired term of K.G. Weeks,
being 1 year, to 1929.

Delegates D.T. Mac Clement and Byron Parsons,
alternates Mr. Warren and J.W. Ziegler.

Memorial Committee for 1929 J.W. Spain.

Memorial Day Executive Committee ~~Report~~

read, as follows.

Memorial
Day Comtee
Report.

Nov 7th 1928

To the Grand Army of the Republic, Farragut
Post no 27.

Following the adoption of a resolution by
Farragut Post no. 27, Grand Army of the
Republic, It was resolved to turn over the
duties of memorial Sunday & Decoration Day to

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the several organizations named below and the unanimous adoption by said organizations of the Resolutions,

Major. Free Post. United Spanish War Veterans

Flunkhouser Post. American Legion

Burdette Post. American Legion

Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars

Farragut Camp no 117. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war,

The naming of a member of each of the above named organization with power to represent their respective bodies, being sent to the Commander of Farragut Post No 27. Grand Army of the Republic, was duly accepted,

The Commander James W. Spain called the first meeting at the Grand Armory Hall in the Coliseum for April 8th 1928. with the following persons present:

James W. Spain of the Grand Army.

Willoughby Berridge of the United Spanish War Veterans

Wm Hyland of the American Legion

Geo W. Nelson of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil war.

There being a majority present the Committee was organized and named the Memorial Day Executive Committee and the following officers were elected to serve until a successor would be appointed by the organization they represent.

James W. Spain, President

Willoughby Berridge, Vice President

Wm Hyland, Treasurer.

Geo W. Nelson, Secretary.

By the request of the Grand Army, this Committee

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was resolved into a permanent affair.

Willoughby Berridge was elected Chairman of Committee to visit public schools for flowers also Chairman of the Flag and Flower Committee and through the courtesy and help of Col. L.C. Schreeder of the G. A. R. who furnished data of the past years of said Committee. Made us a wonderful Chairman.

William Hyland was named publicity Chairman.

The following were named as chairmen of the different cemeteries:

Camp Ground	Oscar M. Woolridge.
St Joseph	Clarence Schmitt
McCutchanville	Robert Peck
Inglefield	Thomas McCutchan
Hillyards	
Locust Hill	Silas Day
Coke Hill	Willoughby Berridge.

Farragut Post G. A. R., through their Commander, turned over all flags and properties pertaining to Decoration Day to the Committee.

J. W. Spain was made chairman of grounds and William Hyland Chairman of music and Transportation.

St John's Church was selected for sundry memorial services at which a very appropriate and beautiful program was arranged.

Joseph Zimmerman of American Legion was selected as chief marshal of the parade and rendered very able service.

Auxillaries of the various organizations were invited to participate in the work and they rendered very able and faithful service. God bless the women, this was the first time for the different organizations to handle this work - the same in the past having been done.

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Standard rules to be observed in the presentation of the adopted Flag Ritual in the Public High Schools of Evansville.

At the appointed time the bugler will sound the assembly in the hall or corridor. The band already in its place in the auditorium will begin a march in common time and play while the students come marching in by twos, headed by the seniors, who will occupy the front seats. The other grades will follow and be seated in order of seniority. When all are in and seated, the band will stop playing.

The color bearer, carrying a regulation flag of suitable size, with two or more guards and a drummer are in waiting at the central entrance. When the band ceases playing they will enter at the roll and tap of the drum--the signal for the students to arise and stand at attention--the drummer, preceding the colors and guard two paces. In common time they pass down the center aisle to the front and file right or left to the stage entrance. Here the drummer stops and the color bearer and guard enter upon the stage, filing right or left so as to face the student body, halting when three paces from the front of the stage. Instantly the color bearer advances one pace, with the staff projected slightly forward.

The prefect standing in place at the right and in line with the colors will then give the command in a clear loud voice "Salute the Flag", following which the pledge and the questions, concluding with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the student body, accompanied by the band or piano.

At its conclusion the colors and guard leave the stage as they entered. As they emerge into the auditorium, the drummer--in waiting--slips to the front and in quick time leads the colors and guard out of the room as they entered, the student body all the time standing at attention. As soon as the colors are out of the room the band strikes up a march and the students leave by two in order as they entered.

If there are any announcements or a stage program, as soon as the colors are out of the room the prefect will signal "be seated" and the announcements and program will follow. At the close the prefect will signal to rise when the band will begin a march and the students will march out as they entered and in same order as above.

The foregoing rules were approved by Farragut Post No. 27, Department of Indiana G.A.R. at a regular meeting Sunday April 15th, 1928 and the officers instructed to affix their official signatures hereto.

J. M. Spain
Post Commander.

D. J. Mac Clement
Post Adjutant.

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by the Grand Army, your Committee worked hard and faithful. No one who never participated in this work can realize the labor attached to it, but the program for the various Cemeteries were arranged by the different chairmen selected and their work was very easily seen by those that who visited the Cemeteries. We wound up the affair with a small balance in the treasury and the secretary has a complete set of minutes of all transactions, performed by your Committee, open for inspection at any time.

We greatly urge the hearty co-operation of the several organizations which they rendered and sincerely thank all who personally assisted.

Receipts

The Committee received from the Auditor of Vanderburgh County a check for \$438.51. All bills paid were \$332.56, leaving a balance of \$95.95, which is deposited in the Lincoln Bank, all receipts and vouchers are in the hands of the treasurer open for inspection at any time.

yours in loyalty
Geo W. Spain, Pres.

George Nixson, Sec'y.

Motion report be received and filed and Amendment asked for be inserted in the report. Carried

Short talks were made by Comrades Nixson, Wertz and Alexander,

Nothing further Post Closed

in F. C. & L

D. F. Mac Clement adjt

J. W. Spain Commander,

Evansville, Ind Dec 2^d 1928.

Flag Ritual
as presented to
the High Schools
and adopted
April 15, 1928
by the Post.
Copies furnished
Professor Channing
Principal of the schools

No 27. G. A. R.
by J. W. Spain,
S. M. - G. L. M.,
approved as read
read, ordered filed on
P. Grand Army
Gen Bow Nebraska,
L. B. Parsons, Muir
of, Steven of the
the schools visited
the schools were
Drill,
that a donation
Town Orphan Home,
Wrightstown Orphan
Carried,
Parsons and Kitting as
for the following

- J. M. C. H. H. Williams.
- Surgeon. L. B. Bittz.
- Chaplain Byron Parsons.
- Officer Day J. M. Ziegler.
- Center Guard John Brown.
- Trustees C. C. Schreeder for three years, 1931
- Trustee Silas A. Day for one year 1929

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Evansville, Ind Dec 2^d 1928.

Regular meeting of Farragut Post No 27, G.O.P.,
Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by Commander J.W. Spain,
Members present 8,

Absent J.M.C. - S.V.C. - G.G. - P.D. - S.M. - G. 2 M.

Minutes of Nov 18th read, and approved as read.
General Order No 5 ^{Dept of Indiana} read, ordered filed on
file.

General Order No 2 Series 1928 & 1929, Grand Army
of the Republic, Natl Headquarters, Broken Bow Nebraska,
read, ordered filed.

Sick reported as follows. Comrades W.B. Parsons, Mir
and Whitten.

Report on
Flag Drill by
Schools
Comrade Bell of Major Free Camp, Veteran of the
Spanish war, made a report on the schools visited
by request of Comrade Parsons, stated the schools were
taking a great interest in the Flag Drill,

Donation to
Orphan Home
Report as read in order no 5 requesting that a donation
be continued as formerly to the Knights Town Orphan Home,
taken up by the Post.

Order no 92
Motion we donate \$5.00 to the Knightstown Orphan
Home, for their Christmas fund, Carried.

Tellers,
This being election ^{for our officers} the
Commander appointed Comrade Warren and Bitz as
teller for election of officers.

Committee reported 8 votes cast for the following
officers for the year 1929.

Commander J.W. Spain.

S.V.C. Silas A. Day.

J.M.C. H.H. Williams.

Surgeon. L.B. Bitz.

Chaplain Byron Parsons.

Officer Day J.H. Ziegler.

Enter Guard John Brown.

Trustees C.C. Schreeder for three years, 1931

Trustee Silas A. Day for one year 1929

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Delegates
alternates

Delegates Byron Parsons and D. T. McClement,
alternates Wm Warren and J. W. Ziegler.

Motion, There being no opposition recommend that
the adjutant cast the 8 votes for the officers as
named above, Wm Warren and L. B. Betsy.

Adj't cast the 8 votes and the Commander
announced same,

Daniel McLaughlin
suspended,

The Quartermaster reported Daniel McLaughlin
Suspended

Ziedler
order no 91

Bill of Ziedler Flower Co for funeral of
Comrade Jafness read, 1.00

meeting of
Dec 16
omitted

Motion same be paid. Carried.

Motion that meeting of December 16
be omitted, Carried,

Conference
Committee

Motion, Conference Committee be
instructed to consult with the Woman's
Relief Corps and arrange for a public install-
ation.

SA Day
Letter

A letter
adjutant
notify him
trustee for
Being

J. W. Spain

THE EVANSVILLE COURIER—FRI

**SANTA CLAUS VISITS
CIVIL WAR VETERANS**

A HANDFUL of Civil war veterans, as silvery haired as Kris Kringle himself, were visited by Santa Claus yesterday at the Coliseum.

There, at the annual Christmas party of the Woman's Relief corps, eight comrades of the G. A. R., their backs bowed, their eyes dimmed, their arms trembling, were loaded with gifts in the name of the patron saint of Noel.

The eight told eloquently the story of what Time's heavy hand had done to their numbers in 1928. Last year there were 14 at the veterans' Yule celebration, the year before that many more.

ALL ARE ABOVE 80

Of the few that did appear, not one was under 80. The sturdy walk, the gleaming eye, the hot blood that were theirs when the blue fought the gray were yesterday but memories, recounted to each other with the boasting, yet the longing voice of age.

The eyes of one were almost blind, the ears of another nearly deaf, the feet of a third too weak to walk without the aid of a younger arm or a staff.

Some of them in December, 1864, helped give to Abraham Lincoln a Christmas present that turned the tide of this nation's history—the city of Savannah, Ga. Yesterday, the gifts given them by the women of the Relief corps were less pretentious—souvenirs, knickknacks, sweets, or articles of haberdashery.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN

The eight were: Byron Parsons, 83; John Brown, 83; Fred Althoff, 83; D. T. McClements, 83; Hiram Robertson, 81; J. W. Spain, 81; J. Ziegler, 80; George J. York, 80. All are members of Farragut Post No. 27 of the G. A. R.

The Santa who handed out the gifts to them was Mrs. Clara Hartman.

On the program were Christmas carols, sung by all, a lunch, and a social hour. Carrie B. Felker, president of the Corps, was in charge, and rood was prepared under the direction of an executive committee composed of Mrs. Ada Schaefer, Mrs. Thilie Genter and Mrs. Lulu Frenzel.

Among those present was Mrs. D. T. McClements, who is both the wife and daughter of Civil war veterans. Her father, Emanuel Cave, enlisted when he was 23; the man who became her husband when he was 17.

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Delegates
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alternates Wm Warren and J. W. Ziegler.Motion, There being no opposition recommend that
the adjutant cast the 8 votes for the officers as
named above, Wm Warren and L. B. Bity,Adj't cast the 8 votes and the Commander
announced same,Daniel McLaughlin
suspended,The Quartermaster reported Daniel McLaughlin
SuspendedZiedler
order no 91Bill of Ziedler Flower Co for funeral of
Comrade Jacques read, 1.00

Motion same be paid. Carried.

meeting of
Dec 16
omittedMotion that meeting of December 16
be omitted, Carried,Conference
CommitteeMotion. Conference Committee be
instructed to consult with the woman's
Relief Corps and arrange for a public install-
ation. Carried.S.A. Day
LetterA letter from Comrade Silas A. Day, reads,
adjutant instructed to answer same and
notify him of his election as SVC and election as
trustee for unexpired term of Comrade Menke,
Being no further business Post-closed in

H. C. & L.

D. T. Mac Clement, adj't.

J. W. Spain Commander,



Evansville, Ind. Jan'y 6 1929.
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.O.P., District
 of Indiana

Meeting called to order by Commander J.W. Spain.
 Members present 7. & 1 Visitor

Absent S.V.C. J.V.C. (Died) S.M. & 2 M.S.

Minutes of former meeting & Reports laid over to next
 meeting.

The following bills were allowed, by consent,
 #93 order Ziedler House Co \$1.00 for H.H. Williams funeral
 #94 " Wm Warren \$1.00 Keylar for Williams funeral,
 #95 " D.T. Mac Clement adjt for Oct. news Dec \$15.00

The Commander stated we would proceed with the
 installation the installation of officers.

He then introduced James Kilmartin the install's reg
 officer, who appointed W. Ziegler to act as officer
 of the day.

Install'd Officer. He then proceeded with the installation, & the
 following officers were installed.

J.W. Spain Commander,
 L.B. Bitz Surgeon,
 Byron Parsons Chaplin,
 W. Ziegler Officer Day,
 Wm Warren Quarter Master
 D.T. Mac Clement Adjutant
 John Brown Outer Guard
 Byron Parsons Patriotic Instructor

After which the Post closed. Thanking Comrade Kilmartin
 for his service.

The W.R.C then put their work & installed their
 officers.

D.T. Mac Clement. adjt.

J.W. Spain Commander.

Evansville Ind
January 20. 1929

Regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27
G. A. R Department of Indiana
Meeting called to order by J. W. Spain, Commanding
Members present 5
Absentees. S. V. C., - Sergeant, - Guard, - Sar May,
and Quartermaster.

Sick

Minutes of Dec 2d read also minutes of
January 6. They were approved as read.
Comrades were also Schreeder reported better.
Quartermaster Report for the year read,
as follows

Quartermaster
yearly
Report,

Evansville, Ind., Dec 31. 1928.

To the officers and members of Farragut Post
No 27 Department of Indiana G. A. R
Comrades:

Therewith submit my Report of receipts
and Payments on account of the Post for the
year ending December 31. 1928, as follows
to wit:

January 1-1928 balance on hand	13.35
Received for dues	75.00
Donation WRC	65.70
" Sons of Veterans	20.00
" Mrs. Wm Geil	10.00
" Schreeder	1.00
" Ziegler	1.00
Trustees	19.50
	<u>204.85</u>

Paid out as follows;

Bugles	5.00
Funerals	25.88
Installing officer	2.20
President Seaming	10.00
Printing & Stationery	7.50
Janitor	15.00
Adjutant	60.92
over	<u>126.50</u>
	204.85

Amounts brought forward	12650	204,83
Per Capita Tax for year	12.60	
Christmas Sundries B & H.	7.00	
Decorations	8.04	

Jan'y 1, 1929 Balance
Respectfully Submitted in
H.C. & S.
Wm Warren
Post 2, M.

154.14
5071

Reports for
Headquarters

The adjutant read the yearly reports as made out for Head Quarters

Deaths since our last meeting in December reported as follows

#579
H.H. Williams

H. H. Williams, Died Dec 13, 1928, at age of 84 years. He enlisted in U.S. Service Oct. 28, 1862, as Private in Co M 12th Regt Calv. Discharged Aug 23, 1865 as a Corporal at Close of war. Served 34 months.

#760
Frederick
Kaiser

Frederick Kaiser Died Jan'y 7, 1929 age 84 years. He entered the U.S. Service Sept 13, 1864 as private in Co # 9th Ind. Discharged Aug 20, 1865 as private Co # 9th Ind. by Gen Order. Served 11 months.

Parsons
Flag Drill

Comrade Parsons read his programme for the Flag Salute for the Public Schools. Same was approved by the Post.

Donation from
Sons of V

Letter Dated Dec 25 1928 from Farragut Camp # 117 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War enclosing a check for \$20.00 as a Christmas remembrance read. receipt if same was acknowledged Dec 27, 1928. accepted with thanks.

Order 97

Order issued for Per Capita Tax for year 1929 on 42 members amount \$12.60

Invitation from Womens Relief Corps read. inviting the Post to attend their Annual Valentine Party, Thursday Feb 7, 1929. at

Continued

2 P.M.

Washington
and
Lincoln.
Birth days

Invitation accepted and all that can attend.
The Celebration of Washington & Lincoln's
Birth days was brought up, by Comrade Parsons,
Motion made that Comrade Parsons see
Van Arman as to an address on Lincoln.
Motion Carried

Motion that Comrade Parsons Communicate
with Mrs Funkhouser as to an address on
Washington. Carried.

Mrs Walters. A Mrs Walters was granted permission
to write the history of the Post, without any
expense to the Post.

Change of
meetings. The Change of Post meetings was brought
up. to change to one meeting per month,
and to meet the first Sunday of each month,
Layed over to be taken up at our next
meeting.

Nothing further meeting Closed in
H. C and L

D. S. Mac Clement.
Adj't.

J. W. Spain,
Commander.

Evansville, Ind. Feb. *31 1929
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post # 27
 G. O. P. Department of Indiana,
 Meeting called to order by J. W. Spain Commander,
 members present 6.

Absentees S. O. C. Sarg. Maj. and Quarter Master.

Minutes Jan 20

Minutes of Jan 20th read and approved,

Sick

Comrades Wm. Warren reported having met with an accident & had two ribs broken, Col Schreeder and Muir still on sick list

Committee report on speakers

Comrade Parsons reported he had secured Rev. Dressell for an address on Lincoln and Rev. Marquett for an address on Washington, and stated the Ladies of the Relief Corps will do the rest, for the Entertainment Feb. 17th.

Resolution of Womens Relief Corps.

Resolution from the Womens Relief Corps. as to the desecration of the flag read,

Motion that the sentiment expressed in the Resolution of the Womens Relief Corps be endorsed, Carried.

Invitations to organization

Moved that a formal invitation be sent to all the military organizations, to ^{stand the expenses Feb 19th} Carried.

The changing meeting. was brought up, as to one meeting a month,

Indefinitely Post Poned

Motion made and seconded it be indefinitely postponed, Carried.

Card over

Comrade Ziegler asked for a withdrawal card, Laid over ~~for~~ to a future meeting.

Being no further business, meeting closed

in

F. C. and L.

D. F. MacClement.

Adj't.

J. W. Spain
 Commander,

Evansville Ind. Feb 17 1929
 Regular meeting of Farragut Post ^{#227} G. O. P.,
 Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by Comrade Byron
 Parsons Patrol Instructor on account of Comrade
 J. W. Spain being sick.

Four comrades being present as follows John
 Smith, Byron Parsons, W. J. Ziegler and D. T.
 MacClement.

Program as follows carried out
 opened by ~~Prayer~~ by singing America
 by Mrs. E. E. Hostinson

Invocation Rev. W. T. Percy
 Pastor First Presbyterian Church

Quartette Lincoln High School

Reading by Mrs. H. F. McCool

address on Lincoln Rev. Wm. Dresel
 Instrumental solo — by Charles Wunderlich

Solo by

Address on "Washington" by Mrs. E. E. Hostinson
 by Rev. Henry Marsden

closed by singing Columbia

There was a good attendance from the other
 organizations D. T. MacClement adj't

Evansville, Ind., March 3^d 1929

Regular meeting of Farragut Post 27, G.A.R.
Department of Indiana
Meeting called to order by Commander J.W. Spain
6 members being present

Minutes of meetings of Feb 3rd and 19. read and approved.

Routine business in order.

Commander Spain called attention to Senate bill #83 relating to Knight's Town orphan Home, which has passed the Senate and comes up in the House for consideration March fourth. Commander Spain thinks the bill should not become a law.

A motion was made by Comrade Parsons to send a night message to Representative Eli Heuber, as follows,
"Farragut Post #27, G.A.R., Dept. of Ind. by resolution asks that you will oppose Senate bill No. 83, and work to defeat it, because inimical to the interest of the G.A.R. and other Ex Military Patriotic orders and organizations"

Signed, Byron Parsons,
Acting adjt.

848

476

Deaths of Jacob Euler Died Feb 24 and
John S. Hopkins Died Feb 28,

Nothing further meeting closed

J.W. Spain,

Commander

Byron Parsons,
Acting adjt.

#848 Jacob Euler died Feb 24 1929 age 82 years.
Entered U.S. Service Aug 4, 1862, as Private Co F 4th Ind Calif, Discharged
July 7, 1865, as private C F 4th Ind Calif. End of war, served 35 months.

#476 John S. Hopkins Died Feb 28 1929 age 86 years.
Entered the U.S. Service April 30, 1864 as Private Co H 136 Indiana
2^d appointment to Corporal, 2^d Sept 1864. Co 7th 136 Inds, served
4 months. expiration of term,

Evansville, Ind. March 17th 1929

Only four Comrades present,
Comrade Spain, Parsons, Ziegler and Braun.
Therefore meeting not called to order.

J. W. Spain
Post Commander

Evansville Ind. April 7th 1929.
 Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.A.R.
 Department of Indiana.

Meeting called to order by Commander J.W. Spain.

Members present 8.

Minutes of March 3^d & 17th read & approved

Order #6 - from Headquarters Dept of Indiana
 read & ordered filed.

Sick reported. Comrade Minor & M^cDowell.

596 Comrade Fred C. Althof died March 18, 1929.
 Entered U.S. Service May, 1861. Private Co F, 106 Ohio
 Discharged July 12, 1865. Private Co F, 106 Ohio, served
 14 months, End of war.

Commander reported Memorial Committee would meet
 this afternoon to appoint committees to take charge of each
 cemetery on decoration day.

Bills as follows were allowed

D. T. Macclament services for Jan. Feb & March 1930

Postage stamps

40 15.70

Ziedler flower Co. for F.C. Althof funeral 1.00

J. W. Warren for Bugler " " 1.00

Motion made by Comrade L. C. Schreder that
 the Post endorse our Commander for reappoint-
 ment by the Governor on the basis of trustees.

April 7th 1929.

Honorable Harry G. Leslie,

Governor State of Indiana,

Indianapolis Indiana.

At the regular meeting of Farragut
 Post no 27 G.A.R. the following Preamble
 and resolution was Unanimously passed

Whereas Comrade, James W. Spain
 Commander of this Post, is now & has
 for the past nearly four years been a member
 of the Board of Trustees of the State Soldiers &
 Sailors Orphans Home, And

Whereas his term of office will expire on June 7th 1929.

Resolved that, as members of Farragut Post, we hereby respectfully and earnestly petition you, as Governor of Indiana, to reappoint Comrade J.W. Spain as a member of said Board of Trustees,

Believing that the faithful, conscientious and intelligent manner in which he has served the State, entitles him to an other term as member of said Board.

We trust that you will see your way clear to consider this request with careful and favorable consideration.

The Adjutant of this Post is hereby instructed to forward this resolution to the Honorable H.G. Leslie, Governor of Indiana

Being no further business the meeting adjourns.

For F. C. and Sr

D. T. MacClement Adj't

J.W. Spain Commander,

Evansville, Ind., April 21, 1929
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post # 27, I. O. O. F.
 Department of Indiana

Meeting called to order by J. W. Spain Commander,
 Five (5) members being present

Absentees I. O. O. F. - Surgeon - O. Guard, Sgt. Major,

Minutes of April 21st read and approved,

Comrade Thomas E. Reed, reported sick, balance
 of list same as formal.

School Committee B. Parsons reported they had four
 more schools to visit than their work would be
 done,

Commander Spain reported he had to meet with
 with the Memorial Committee this afternoon,

Letter from Harry J. Leslie Governor of
 Indiana read, stating that Mr. J. W. Spains would
 be considered when these appointments are to
 be made,

There being no further business post.
 Closed, in

F. L. W. C.

J. W. Spain Commander,
 D. F. Mac Clement Adj't

Evansville ~~Post~~ May 5, 1929.
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post, #27.
 G.O.P. Department of Indiana.
 Meeting called to order by Commander
 J.M. Warren

Seven (7) members present
 minutes of April 21st read ^{and} approved,
 Quartermasters report read as follows

Evansville, Ind, May 5, 1929.
 To the ^{officers and} members of Farragut Post No 27, G.O.P.
 Department of Indiana:

Comrade

I submit herewith my report of receipts & payments on account of the Post for the months of Jan'y, Feb., March & April

Jan'y 1 st 1929, On hand as per last report	50.71	
W. R. C. Donation	5.00	
Dues	14.00	19.00
		<u>69.71</u>

Paid out as follows:

D. T. MacClement Adjt Jan'y, Feb & March	15.40	
Althoff funeral	2.00	17.40
		<u>52.31</u>

Respectfully Submitted in
 H. C. & L.

Wm. Warren

Report ordered filed ..

P.M.

Patriarchic Committee met ^{and} awarded prizes as follows, 1st Prize to Central High School;
 2^d Prize to Douglas School, one prize to Sim Coln High School, and three flags to be presented,
 Report of Comrade Parsons received ^{and} approved,
 The President of the Womens Relief Corps, Presented to the Commander of the Post the matter of a Tablet a few members of the Corps intended presenting to West Church, ^{and} wished to dedicate it at our service Memorial

Sunday. Motion to vote on allowing it on Memorial Sunday,
 After putting it to a vote the Post regarded the
 day as a National Holiday and it would not be the
 proper time ~~to~~. Therefore, The Post would not sanction
 the matter of having the Tablet presented on that day.
 Motion was lost,

C. C. Schreeder
 Elected Sen Vice

Col C. C. Schreeder was elected as ~~Junior~~ Senior Vice Command

to be installed at next meeting.
 Nothing further meeting was closed in

FiS and Charity

J. W. Spain
 Commander,

D. F. MacClement
 Adjt.

Evansville Ind, May 19, 1929,
 Regular Meeting of Harragut Post #27,
 G. A. R. Department of Indiana,
 Meeting called to order by J. W. Spain Commander
 Six members present,
 Minutes of May 5th read and approved as read
 Comrade B. Parsons reported sick,

Piercy
 Commander stated that the Rev Piercy would be
 out of City, and he was not notified until yesterday that
 he would not be able to be here to hold the memorial
 service next Sunday, and that it is too late to secure
 any one else on such short notice,

Memorial
 services abandoned
 It was put up to the Post, and the Members concluded
 best thing to do would be to abandon the Memorial
 service on May 26th.

Invitation from James H. Free Camp No 27,
 Inviting the Post to attend the Oratorical Contest
 in which pupils of the High Schools of the City are
 to take part, Sunday May 19,

Motion to accept was carried,
 The Hiwanas Club invited the post to attend
 their meeting ~~Sept~~ 29 at the McClung at noon,
 Meeting closed and went over to the Contest at
 James H. Free Camp,

§

J. H. Mac Clement.
 adjt.

J. W. Spain.
 Commander.

June 2, 1929
Farragut Post #27,
Wanda,
order by Commander

Executive Committee

JAMES W. SPAIN, PRESIDENT
WILLOUGH BERRIDGE, VICE PRESIDENT

GEO. W. NEXSEN, SECRETARY
WILLIAM HYLAND, TREASURER

Souvenir Memorial Day Program



Under Auspices of

Memorial Day Executive Committee
Evansville, Indiana

Participating

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SONS OF UNION WAR VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR
SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Thursday, May 30, 1929

Parade 2:00 P. M.

JOE ZIMMERMAN, Chief Marshall
HOLZMAN'S BAND

mt,
read and approved as read,
Series 1928 & 1929 read,
annual Encampment etc
Jans 10 to 13, read,

that the Daughters of
ed a Flag to the Delaware
Flag Contest,
Relief Corps had presented
the school as first
itual contest,
in reported ^{as} memorial
e made partial report
out later
the Post closed.

C,
re Clement,
Adjutant,

Evansville, Ind. June 2, 1929
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27,
 G. O. P. Department of Indiana,
 Meeting called to order by Commander
 J. M. Spain.

Seven members present,
 Minutes of May 19. read and approved as read,
 General Orders no 3 and 4 Series 1928 & 1929 read,
 Order No 7. on the Annual Encampment ~~etc~~
 to be held at Martinsville, Ind. June 10 to 13, read,
 and ordered filed,

Presented
 Prize Comrade B. Parsons reported that the Daughters of
 the Civil War. Had presented a flag to the Delaware
 School as 2^d prize in the Flag Contest,

Prize also that the Womens Relief Corps had presented
 a fine flag to ~~Central~~ ^{Centennial} High school as first
 prize, in the Flag ritual contest,

Commander J. M. Spain reported ^{as} Memorial
 Day Committee ~~Committee~~ made partial report
 and would make a final report later

Being nothing further the Post closed.

In

F. L. C.,

D. T. MacClement,

Adjutant.

Evansville, Ind. June 16, 1929,
 Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27,
 G. O. P. Department of Indiana.
 Meeting called to order by Comrade C. C. Schaefer,
 8 members present, and three members from
 Princeton, Indiana, Comrades Brizetton, Tulinwatin
 and E. S. Scull.

Minutes of June 2^d read and approved as
 read.

Two deaths reported as follows,

#870

W. Spain, Died June 13-1929 at age of 81 years,
 Died at Martinsville, Ind. while attending the
 State Encampment.

He enlisted in the United States service Aug 22^d
 1862. as a Drummer Boy, in Co. H, 111 Illinois Infantry
 was discharged June 26 1865, as a Drummer Boy
 in Co. H, 111 Ills Infantry. Served 36 months

#640

George Seep, Died June 15, 1929, at age
 of 81 years, Served in United States service
 from March 1, 1865, as a Private in Co. H, 55th
 Ky. Infantry. Discharged Sept 79, 1865 as a
 Private, 7 months close of war.

He also served 3 years as a private in Co. D,
 18th U.S. Army and 5 years as a private in
 Co. E - 16th U.S. Regulars.

Wm Warren reported had fallen again and badly
 hurt.

Paulbearers for Comrade Spains funeral are
 as follows

Willowby Berridge and David Nation, Spanish war Vets
 William Keland and Joseph Zimmerman, American Legion
 and Bert Worcross, and O. A. Costner, Sons of Veterans.

Dr. L. B. Bitz appointed Honary Paulbearer in
 place of Wm Warren who will be unable to serve.

Paul Bearers for Comrade George Seep's funeral,

Continued
are as follows

John Alexander Joseph Wertz, Bill Nerson,
Wm Jacv. Lindsey and W. Stinson from
the Sons of Veterans

The bill presented D. F. Mac Clement \$15.³⁰

Service for April, May and June 15.⁰⁰ and Postal Cards ³⁰

Being no further business Post Closed

In F. C. and Loyalty,

D. F. Mac Clement Adj't

Evansville, Ind., July 7, 1929
 Regular Meeting of Farnagut Post # 27,
 G.A.R. Department of Indiana,
 Meeting called to order by Comrade
 C.C. Schreeder,
 Six (6) members present,
 Minutes of June 16th read ^{and} approved
 as read.

The following Bills read

	Ziedler Floral Co flowers for Spain ^{and}	
Order # 101	Seep funerals	2.00
Order # 102	Buglar. for Spain ^{and} Seep funerals	2.00
Order # 103	J.W. Ziegler Delegate to Natl Convention	5.00
Woman's RC \$5.00	Received from the Woman's Relief Corps a donation of five (\$5.00) dollars, same turned over to the Quartermaster.	

Motion that the Woman's Relief Corps Donation be
 accepted with thanks, ^{and} same be acknowledged,
 Head Quarters General Orders No 1 ^{and} 2
 read, and ordered placed on file, ^{and}
 Memorial as reported in same be spread on
 our minutes

Memorial.

Memorial
 on Spain

Comrade James W. Spain died at Martinsville,
 Indiana, June 13, 1929, at the close of the
 Department Encampment,

He served as Department Commander of
 of this department in 1926.

Comrade Spain enlisted in Co H, 111 Illinois
 infantry. After the regiment was made up
 at Salem, Illinois Aug 16, 1862, after doing
 Post Duty at Columbus ^{and} at Paducah, Ky, he was
 ordered to join the forces at Chattanooga, Tenn,
 and was assigned to the 15th Army Corps, 2^d Divi-
 sion, 2^d Brigade. He first felt the fire of the
 battle at Resaca, Georgia May 13, 1863.
 Comrade Spain had the honor of participating
 in the battle which brought the surrender of

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Atlanta and then on to the sea. He participated in the march through Georgia the Carolinas to Washington and marched in the final Grand Review of the troops at the close of the war.

Comrade Spain was a Resident of Evansville, Indiana. He was an active member of the G. A. R. Affairs. He was a member of the Board of the Soldier's and Sailors' Orphan Home, and Post Commander of Farragut Post No 27 of Evansville Indiana. His presence in the Grand Army of the Republic will be sadly missed.

Memorials also received from
Frankhouse Post American Legion,
Farragut Womens Relief Corps, and

The Memorial Day Executive Committee,

Invitation from Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, requesting the attendance of the members of Farragut Post and their wives to their picnic July 12, - accepted and as many as can attend.

Motion made that a committee of three be appointed to act with a similar committee from the Sons of Veterans, as to taking charge of G. A. R. funerals, at our next meeting August 4.

Carried,

Committee appointed as follows, W. B. Parsons,
Wm Warren and D. S. MacClement,

Motion that meetings be disbanded until August 4 first Sunday in August

Comrade Berridge presented a communication from the Memorial Day Executive Committee as to appointing a member from the Post, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Comrade Spain.

Lays over until our next meeting.

Nothing further Post closed
in G. A. R. C. D. S. MacClement, Adjt.

Memorials,

Disbanded until
aug -

Committee to
Sons of Veterans

Committee

Evansville, Ind., Aug 4-1929.

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27,
Grand Army of the Republic,

Meeting called to order by C. C. Schreeder
acting as Commander,

Seven (7) members present

Minutes of July 1st read and approved, as read.

Communication received from Mrs Sarah J.
Robertson announcing the death of Comrade
Hiram L. Robertson. He died Aug 2^d
at age of 81 years.

He joined the United States Service April 4,
1865, as a private in Co No. 17th Calv.

Discharged Sept 20, 1865, as a private Co No.
17th Calv served 6 months, Close of war.

Buried at Newburgh Ind,

Committee on burial of Comrades reported as

follows

Whereas the ablebodied membership of
Farragut Post No 27, G. A. R. is now so depleted
that a sufficient number of Comrades to suitably
perform our burial service, is no longer practical
now. Therefore,

Resolved, that we accept the proffered service
of Farragut Camp no 117, Sons of Veterans to
hereafter perform this service for deceased
Comrades,

Motion made that the report be received and upon
Vote accepted,

Officers Elected

Election of officers to fill vacancies being in order,
Nominations for Post Commander ^{being}
Comrade C. C. Schreeder was nominated ^{and elected} Elected.
For Sen J. C. Thomas Reed & L. B. Peitz ^{and elected} Nominated

For Jun V - J. F. York ^{and elected} Nominated, Closed, ^{and elected} Elected.

Comrade Parsons nominated for trustee, Elected
Commander appointed Comrades Warren & Mac Clement
Tellers,

* 956
Hiram L. Robertson

Comtee on
turning Burial
of Comrades Est

13 Persons
Elect Trustee

Continued

Vote being counted on election of Sen V.C. resulted as follows. Comrades

Thomas E. Reed received 2 votes
L. B. Bitz " 5 "

C. C. Schreeder
elected on
memorial Comtee

Commander announced Comrade L. B. Bitz Elected nomination being in order for a member to fill the vacancy on the Memorial Executive Committee. The Post elected Commander Elect C. C. Schreeder to fill the vacancy.

W. R. C.
Picnic,

Woman's Relief Corps extended an invitation to the members of the Post to attend their Picnic on Tuesday Aug 6, 1929 at Meeker Park. Dinner to be served at 12:30 noon.

Adjourned to
Sept 1st

Motion Made when we adjourn, that we meet the first Sunday in September. Motion Carried.

Comrade Nexson made a talk as to the members of the F. A. R. disbanding. does not sanction any such move, stated the sons would stand by us to the last member was put away. His son gave us several selections on the piano which was enjoyed by all.

Being no further business the Post Closed in

F. C. & L.
D. F. Mac Clewnt. Adj't.

Evansville, Ind. Sept 1. 1929
 Regular meeting of Harragut Post # 27
 G. A. R. Grand Army of the Republic,
 Meeting called to order by C. C. Schreeder
 acting Commander,

9 members present, also two from Princeton,
 also a number of members of the Ladies Relief
 Corps,

Minutes of August 14th read and approved,
 The Commander proten, announced Comrade
 James Kilmartin of Princeton, Indiana,
 present for the purpose of installing the
 elected officers of the Post,

Comrade C. C. Schreeder installed as Commander,

Comrade Le B. Bity installed as S. V. C.,

G. W. York installed as J. V. C.,

Bill of D. T. Mac Clement for services for
 July 2⁵⁰ Aug 2⁵⁰ and Sept 1²⁵⁰ amount \$7.50 read,

Same ordered paid

Invitation from the ^{Service} Star Legion War Mothers, to
 be present at dedication of marker for Mrs Gresham
 Dodds, read, accepted,

Quartermasters report read,

Evansville, Ind. Aug 31. 1929.

To the officers and members of Harragut Post
 no 27, G. A. R. Dept of Indiana
 Comrades;

I submit herewith my report of Receipts and
 payments on account of the Post for the months
 of May, June, July and Aug.

On hand as per last report

52.31

Received for dues

13.00

W. R. C. Donation

5.00 18.00

Returned to family of Geo Seep

2.00

40.31

D. T. Mac Clement April, May & June

12.80

14.80

40.31

Continued

Amounts forward	14.80	70.31
Rugler Spain ^{1.00}	2.00	
Seep ^{1.00}	2.00	
Flowers	2.00	
Delegate to Dept Encampment	5.00	
1 Doz Flags	4.30	28.10
		<u>42.21</u>

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. & L.,

Wm Warren

Department of Indians by W. R.,
 General Order #3 read and ordered filed,
 General Order #5 and 6. National Headquarters
 read.

Same ordered filed.

The Distric meeting was brought up,
 and the Post after some discussion, was pushed to the
 Post, for same to be held at Evansville,
 a motion made that the Post ~~accept~~ consent to
 have it ~~at~~ here. Carried.

There being no further business, the
 Post adjourned and turned the meeting over to
 the Womans Relief Corps for an entertainment
 they put on.

Next meeting 1st } Closed in F. C. & L.
 Sunday in Oct;

D. F. Mac Clement,
 Adj't.

#3 Order

#5 Order

#6

Evansville, Ind. Oct 6, 1929
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27
 G.A.M., Department of Indiana
 Meeting called to order by C. C. Schroeder
 Commander.

Seven (7) members present

Minutes of Sept 1st read and approved
 as read.

Sick

Comrade J. W. Cohagan reported Sick, is at
 147 Taylor Ave, Avalon, Pa.

Comrade Smith's wife reported having died and
 funeral tomorrow afternoon.

W. R. R. Donation
 \$ 5.00

Adjutant reported having received a check for
 five dollars from Womans Relief Corps as a
 donation, and same turned over to Treasurer.

Quartermaster
 Report

Quartermaster report read as follows,
 Evansville Ind., Oct 6, 1929.

To the officers and members of Farragut Post
 No 27, G.A.M.

Comrades

I submit herewith my report of
 receipts and payments for the month of September
 1929, as follows, to wit:

Sept 1. Balance on hand 42.21

Receipts

Sept 6. D. F. Mac Clement adj July & Aug nothing 7.50

" 6 Hillman Installing officers 1.25

8.75

Balance

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & S.

Wm Warren P. O. M.

3346

Daughters
 Invitation

and same received and ordered place on file,
 Invitation from Daughters of Union Veterans
 of Civil War, inviting members of Post to attend
 noon day lunch Monday Oct 7.

Motion that same be accepted and as many as
 can attend, carried.

Continued

District
meeting

Commander reported that the District meeting would be held Oct 22 at Evansville.

Delegate
Report

Delegate to the Encampment J. W. Ziegler made a report of the meeting at Portland main. and that next meeting will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio.

~~Being nothing further~~Change of
meeting

Motion made & seconded that the Post meet on first Sunday each month hereafter, at two o'clock,
Carried,

Being nothing further, Post closed in

J. C. & L.

D. S. MacClement,
Adj't.

October 22^d 1929

The Grand Army of the Republic of the First District of Indiana met at Evansville, Ind. in the Grand Army Hall in the Coliseum. Tuesday Oct 22^d 1929.

James Hilmarin District Commander opened the meeting.

Major Byron Parsons Welcomed all Comrades & Visitors

Reports were called for & responses as follows,

Morgan Post, Petersburg; no report

Farragut Post, Evansville, Present 13,

Arches Post, Princeton, Present 8

Cicero Post, Cicero, no Report

Geo. E. Veach, Post, Rockport 1

Master Post, Boonville, no Report

Fort Wagner Post (Colored) Evansville, Present 3

Adjourned for a fine dinner served by the Womans relief Corps

Delegate to Natl Encampment reported next Encampment would be held at Cincinnati Ohio

Congress Brogerton stated 1930 District meeting would be at Princeton, Ind.

The meeting was then turned over to the Sons of Veterans for an entertainment they put on,

after which adjourned D. S. MacClement Adj't.

Evansville, Ind., Nov 3^d 1929.
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27. G. A. R.
 Department of Indiana.
 Meeting Called to order by Commander C. C.
 Schreeder,

8 members present,
 Comrade John Smith acted as Chaplain,
 Minutes of Oct 6. read and approved as read,
 Quarter Masters report read, as follows,

Evansville Ind Nov 3. 1929.
 To the officers and members of Farragut
 Post. No 27. G. A. R.,
 Comrades,

I Submit Herewith my report of receipts and
 disbursements on account of the Post for the month of
 October as follows to wit:

on hand as per last report		33.46
Received for dues	4.00	
W. R. C. Donation	5.00	9.00
		<u>42.46</u>

Respectfully Submitted in F. C. & S.
 Wm Warren
 P. O. M.

Same ordered filed,

Comrade Henry Benders wife reported
 having died Oct 12.

#911

Commander C. C. Schreeder received a
 telegram from Rochester Penn of the death of
 J. W. Cohagan, died Oct 31.

He enlisted Aug 13, 1862 as a private in 14th W Va Inf.
 Discharged June 27, 1865, Private 14th W Va Inf. Served
 34 months. Expiration of enlistment

American Legion Frankhouses Post no 8
 asking us to take part in a Parade Armistice
 day Nov 11 at 7:30 P. M.

Invitation accepted, and many as can attend
 on vote - carried.

An invitation from the Central M. E. Sunday School. John Doss Chairman. To attend services of armistice to be held at Central M. E. Sunday School Nov 10 at 9:15 a.m.

Invitation accepted and as many attend as can,
An vote, Carried.

General Order No 1 Series 1929 & 1930 read,
General Order No 2 " " " " read,
both ordered filed

Being no further business Post closed,

In F. C. and L.

D. F. Mae Clement. Adj't.

Evansville Ind, Dec 1. 1929.
 Regular Meeting of Farragut Post #27 G.A.R.
 Department of Indiana.

Meeting Called to order by Comrade
 Wm Warren, Acting as Post Commander,
 5 Members present,

Minutes of Minutes of Nov 3rd read & Approved,
 Sick reported as follows Comrade E.C. Schreeder
 and S.A. Muir.

Invitation from the Sons of Union Veterans
 of the Civil War, Inviting our members as their
 guests at the Reception & Banquet Dec 7th
 at 6 P.M. at the Vendome Hotel, read,

Resolution Invitation Accepted,

Bill of Adjutant for \$8.80. for services,
 Scratch Pad and Stamps, read,

on motion same be paid, Carried,

Being nomination afternoon the following
 officers were nominated

Commander C.C. Schreeder ✓

Sen Vice L.B. Pitts ✓

Junior Vice G.F. York ✓

Chaplain John Smith

Officer Day W.J. Ziegler M.D.

Outer Guard John Brown

Trustee Silas A. Day, for 1 year to 1930

Motion made, since only one Comrade nominated
 for each office, they be declared Elected, Carried

There being nothing further, Post
 closed in

F. C. & L.

D.T. MacClement

Representatives

Wm Warren - B. Parsons,

Alternates

W.J. Ziegler - D.T. MacClement

Nominations

Elected.

Evansville, Ind. Jan. 5, 1930,
 Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G.A.R.
 Department of Indiana

Meeting called to order by Comrade Byron Parsons,
 6 members present ^{as follows} Parsons, Warren, Ziegler, Deann,
 Yeager & Smith, and one visitor Comrade Braselton of
 Princeton, Ind.

Comrade Warren made motion & same was seconded that
 we postpone filling vacancies until our meeting in
 Febr. motion was carried

Comrade Braselton moved we adjourn. Carried
 D. F. Mac Clement a/cjt.
 by Mrs D. F. Mac C

Evansville, Ind. Feb. 2-1930
 Meeting of Farragut Post #27 G.A.R.
 Dept. of Indiana, met in regular session
 with 8 members and 3 visitors present,
 with Comrade Braselton of Princeton
 acting as Commander

Minutes of Dec. and Jan. meetings
 were read and approved

Two deaths were reported since the
 last regular meeting

946 Lawrence B. Bith died Jan. 1st 1930
 aged 87 years. Enlisted as private Sept.
 27th 1864 in Co. G. 44th Inf. Discharged
 July 25th 1865 - served 10 months

Deaths

617

C. C. Schreeder died Jan. 18th 1930
 aged 83 years. Joined U. S. Service
 Jan. 6th 1863 as private in Co. D. 2nd
 Ohio - discharged Oct. 15th 1863 as
 sergeant. Re-enlisted Jan. 15th 1865 as
 private in Co. E. 143rd Ind., discharged
 Oct. 28th 1865 - served 19 months.

owing to the deaths of Comrade

and Sen. Vice Commander, nominations were called for and D. T. Mac Clement was elected Commander and elected by acclamation.

Nominations W. J. Giegler was nominated for Sen. Vice Com. A motion was made, seconded & carried, that the adjutant cast the ballot for the election of W. J. Giegler.

Trustee Warren was nominated for trustee for 3 years, and a motion made that the adjutant cast the ballot for Mr. Warren for trustee.

M. Curing to illness of several of the officers elect and so small an attendance at the January meeting, the installation was postponed one month, and Comrade Braselton proceeded to install the following officers -

Commander	D. T. Mac Clement
Sen. Vice Com.	W. J. Giegler
Jr. " "	G. T. York
Officer of the Day	W. J. Giegler
" " Guard	John Brown
Chaplain	John Smith
Quartermaster	Wm. Warren
Quartermaster Sergeant	Henry Bender
Adjutant	(Mrs.) Florence Mac Clement

Comrade Braselton then handed over the gavel to the new Commander, who thanked Comrade Braselton for his efficient services.

Letter of condolence, on the death of Comrade Schreuder, from Harrow Relief Corps, Mt. Vernon, was read.

Mrs. Felher of Farragut Relief Corps, announced a Lincoln - Washington

entertainment, under auspices of the Corps, on the afternoon of Feb. 16th, to which the Post was invited - also open to the public.

Mr. Nessen of Sons of Veterans of Civil War, gave some interesting remarks + assured Farragut Post that the Sons of Veterans were at their service at any time or place. He reported that, since the Post funerals had been turned over to them, they had conducted three funerals.

Comrade Braselton, in his pleasing manner, gave some instructive, as well as interesting remarks.

There being no further business Post closed in

F. C. + L.

Flouce MacClement
Adjt.

F. MacClement
Commander.

Evansville Ind. March 2-1930

Farragut Post #27, G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana, met in regular session with four members present - comrades Parson, Smith, MacClement + Giegler - four visitors from Farragut Relief Corps were present, the Mrs. Felker and Mrs. Gooper filling the stations of the Senior and Junior Vice president respectively.

The meeting was opened by Com. MacClement - and minutes of February meeting were read and approved.

Comrade Reed reported seriously sick

One comrade passed away since

Sons of V.
Nessen

Braselton

M. R. C.

minutes

Sick

Deaths

last meeting:

938

Samuel W. Muir died Feb. 21-1930
entered service May 26-1862, as pri-
vate in Co. E, 12th New York Inf.
discharged, Sept. 6-1862
length of service, 3 months.

Flag gift

Letter of thanks, from Relief Corps
for gift of flag, was read + ordered
filed.

D. of C.
resolutions

Comrade Parsons presented the
following resolutions relative to
granting the Daughters of Veterans
use of the Post room for their
meetings--

After some discussion, motion was
made + seconded that Paragut Post
endorse the resolutions as read - motion
carried

A verbal invitation, from the Daugh-
ters of Veterans, for luncheon on
Monday, March 3rd, was given by
Mrs. Behluter, the president.

Bill

Bill for adjutant's services (\$5.00) was
presented + ordered paid.

After some discussion, motion was made and seconded that Farragut Post endorse the resolution as read - motion carried.

A verbal invitation, from the Daughters of Veterans, for luncheon on Monday March 3rd, was given by Mrs. Schleuter, the president.

Bill, of \$5.00, for adjutants service, was presented and ordered paid.

There being no further business, Post closed in

F. C. & L.

Flance Mac Clement
Adj.

D. J. Mac Clement
Commander.

D. of V.

Bill

Evansville, Ind. April 6-1930
 Regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27
 G. A. R. Department of Indiana was held
 in their rooms in Coliseum.

The following comrades were present
 Mac Clement, Smith, Warren, Parsons,
 Brown, Yeager, Zeigler, Mrs. Felber
 F. W. R. C. filled the office of Jr.
 Vice Commander.

The meeting was opened in regular
 form, by Com. Mac Clement.

Adjutants report was read and
 approved. Quartermasters report for
 the year 1929 as follows

To the officers + members of Farragut
 Post # 27 G. A. R.

Comrades:

I submit herewith my report for the
 year 1929 as follows -

On hand Jan'y 1 st 1929		50.71
Donations N. R. C.	20.00	
Dues	<u>44.00</u>	<u>64.00</u>
		114.71

Paid out as follows..

Adjutant	44.50	
Funerals	6.00	
Dues returned (Geo. Seep)	2.00	
Delegate	5.00	
Guthrie Co. (Flags)	4.30	
Installing officers	1.25	
Per Capita tax	<u>9.60</u>	<u>72.65</u>
Cash bal Jan'y 1 st 1930		42.06

I submit herewith report of receipts
 and disbursements of the Post for the
 months of Jan'y, Feb'y + March, 1930
 as follows

7 present

Minutes of
 March

Quarter-
 masters
 yearly +
 quarterly
 report

On hand Jan 1st 1930		42.06
Rec'd for dues	5.00	<u>50.06</u>
		47.06
Paid out Jan 5th		
installing officer	1.10	
Adjutant Feby. + March	<u>5.00</u>	<u>6.10</u>
Balance April 1st 1930		40.96

duplicate

Respectfully submitted in F. C. + L.
 Hm. Warrin
 P. D. M.

Memorial
Comm.

Mr. Berridge of Spanish War Veterans
 + Mr. Nissen of Sons of Veterans
 presented the matter of filling the
 vacancy on Memorial Committee,
 caused by the death of Com. Schreeder.
 After some discussion, Comrade
 Parsons was elected to membership
 on the Committee.

Sick

Comrades Reed, McDowell, Lawhead
 + Frank reported under the weather.
 An invitation from Relief Corps, for
 lunch on Grand Army Day, was
 read. Also invitation from Sons of
 Veterans to a box social to be
 held April 10th in their rooms
 in Bohemian.

resignation

Comrade Ziegler announced that he
 wished to be relieved of his officing
 as he expected to be away from home
 after June ^{about 1st}. This was laid aside for
 future consideration.

wedding
anniversary
Mac Clement

Comrade + Mrs. Mac Clement announced
 that they would keep open house April
 15th, observing their wedding anniversary
 + invited all members of the Post
 to call on them that day.

There being no further business, Port
closed to meet 1st Sunday in May.

Yours in F. C. + L.

Florence M^{rs} Clement
Adj.

D. F. Mac Clement
Commander

Evansville, May 4th 1930

The regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27 G. A. R. met with the following comrades present:
Mac Clement, Warren, Smith, Ziegler
Parsons, Bender + Brown.

7 present

The meeting was called to order by Commander Mac Clement. Minutes of April meeting were read & approved.

minutes

General Order # 5 were read. No new sick cases were reported.

Comrade Parsons brought up the subject of a speaker for Oak Hill Cemetery on Memorial Day, and after a little discussion, it was agreed to invite Dr. Marcotte, Pastor of 1st. Presbyterian Church, to deliver the address for that occasion.

Speaker for Memorial Day.

Committee reported that services on Sunday preceding Memorial Day, would be held at Central M. E. Church corner Franklin + Mary Streets

Sunday Services

Comrade Ziegler, withdrew his resignation + decided to stay with the Post as Senior Vice + Officer of Day.

Ziegler resignation

Re delegates to Department Encampment, no one felt at this time, that they would be able to go.

Delegate

No further business, Post closed in usual form, in F. C. + L.

D. T. Mac Clement
Commander

Flance Mac Clement
Adj.

Evansville
The regular
Post # 27

Indiana, &
Coliseum.

4 present

were present

Giegler &
Womens

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Bill

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

WILLOUGHBY BERRIDGE, President
BYRON PARSONS, Vice-President
GEO. W. NEXSEN, Secretary
WILLIAM HYLAND, Treas

Souvenir

Memorial Day
Program



Under Auspices of
Memorial Day Executive Committee
Evansville, Indiana

Participating
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Friday, May 30th, 1930

Parade 2:00 P. M.

DAVID M. NATION, Chief Marshal
HOLZMAN'S MILITARY BAND



Flource Mac Clement
Adj

Evansville Ind June 1-1930

The regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27 G. O. P. Department of Indiana, met in their rooms in the Coliseum. The following comrades

4 present

were present, Mac Clement, Smith, Giegler & Brown, Mrs. Cooper of Womens Relief Corp. filled the place of Senior Vice Commander.

minutes

Adjutants report read & approved. General Orders # 6 order read and ordered filed

255

Stephen Biederman

Bill of \$7.50 was allowed
Stephen Biederman passed away May 17th, at the age of 93. He entered the U. S. Service Sept. 9th 1861 as private in Co. E. 3rd Indiana. Discharged 1864 as private in Co. E. 3rd Indiana. Served 3 yrs.

War Mothers

An invitation from Service Star Legion War Mothers, to attend opening of Gresham Home, for the season, June 5th

Memorial Day

The report on Memorial Day was that it was a success in every way. Members of the Post met at the Coliseum + took part in the parade. 6 members attended the services at Oak Hill Cemetery

delegate.

Comrade Giegler was designated as Delegate to State Encampment at Wabash June 9 to 12th

No further business Post closed

D. T. Mac Clement
Commander.

Flourice Mac Clement
Adj.

Evansville, Ind. July 6-1930

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G.O.P. Department of Indiana, met for its regular meeting, with the following comrades present, Mac Clement, Giegler, Warren, Bender, Smith, Parsons + Brown. Five members of Sons of Veterans were present.

Meeting was called to order by Commander Mac Clement, and, after the usual opening, minutes of June meeting were read + approved. Quartermaster had no report.

General Orders #1 read + ordered filed.

Comrade Giegler reported on the Department Encampment at Wabash. He said the business meetings didn't amount to much, being, in respect to rules, more like a Democratic meeting.

Mr. Nessen of Sons of Veterans spoke, and gave some report on the Encampment, and stated that the reason Mr. Giegler failed to bring back a report, was that he was so much interested in the ladies. Quite a bit of good-natured Fouquet throwing was indulged in, and since Mr. Giegler admitted he didn't want to come home, there might have been some truth in the accusations against him.

Major Parsons spoke of his trip to the West + said he ~~not~~ attended Memorial Day services at a small town in Dakota - these services were sponsored by World War Veterans.

Bill for \$6.30 for fare for delegate to Department Encampment was presented. Motion that bill be

allowed - motion carried

Mr. Nessen, as secretary of the Memorial committee reported all bills paid + the slate clean.

No further business meeting closed in

F. C. L.

Flaince MacClement
Adj.

D. T. MacClement
Commander.

Evansville Ind.

Aug 3 - 1930

The regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27 G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana was held in Post Room in Coliseum with the following comrades present: Mac Clement, Ziegler, Warren, Smith & York. The Senior vice commander's station was filled by Mrs. Oshely, daughter of a veteran.

After the usual opening exercises the adjutant's report was read and approved. Quartermaster's report as follows:
To the officers & members of Farragut Post # 27 G. A. R.

Comrades, I submit herewith report of receipts & disbursements as follows:

Balance on hand last report	42.06
Dues collected	14.00
Total	56.06

Paid out as follows:
Brazelton installation of P. C. 1.10
Mrs. F. Mac Clement, Feb, & March 5.00
Mrs. F. Mac Clement, April, May & June 7.50
W. J. Ziegler, delegate 6.30

Balance on hand	19.90
	\$ 36.16

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.
Wm. Warren
P. Q. M.

Order #2 read & ordered filed.
An invitation from W. R. C. for their annual picnic at Mesher Park, Aug. 5th was read accepted.
No further business, meeting closed in
F. C. & L.

D. T. Mac Clement
Commander.

Faunce Mac Clement, Adj.

Evansville Ind. Sept. 7 - 1930

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. O. P., Department of Indiana was held in Past room in Coliseum with the following comrades present, Mac Clement, Smith, Giegler, Warren & Parsons.

After the usual opening exercises, minutes of August meeting were read & approved. Quartermaster had no report.

General orders # 5 were read and ordered filed.

Bill for \$7.50 for secretary's services, was presented and ordered paid.

Comrades Lawhead & Frank of Newburg are were reported on sick list. Also Comrade Reid is growing weaker & does not leave the house any more.

Comrade Giegler gave some interesting remarks on his trip to Nat'l Encampment at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Invitation from N. P. C. to attend the District Meeting to be held Sept. 18th, was read and five reservations were made for the noon dinner.

No further business, Post closed in usual form. Respectfully submitted in F. O. & L.

Florence MacClement
P. Secretary.

D. T. MacClement
Commander.

Evansville, Ind. Oct 5-1930

Regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G.A.R. Department of Ind. met in regular session with the following comrades present:

Mac Clement, Gregor Smith, Parsons & Brown - also Geo. Hensen of S. of C.

After usual opening exercises, minutes of Sept. meeting were read and approved.

Quartermasters report as follows:
Oct 5-1930

To the officers & Members of Farragut Post No. 27 G.A.R. Department of Indiana,
Dear Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts & payments on account of the Post for the months of Aug. & Sept. 1930 as follows to wit:

On hand as per last report	36.16
Received for dues	1.00
Total	37.16

Paid out

Sept. 6 th 1930 Vichery-Odell insurance on furniture	25.00
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Oct. 8 th 1930 Adj. July Aug. Sept.	7.50
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Total	32.50
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Balance on hand	4.66
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Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.

Wm. Warren
P. Q. M.

Report accepted as read
Since the September meeting no comrade has passed to the Great Beyond

Thomas C. Reed, aged 84 died Sept. 23-1930
Entered service Feb. 1864 as private in Co. A. 42nd Indiana. Discharged July 25-1865

members

minutes

quartermaster report.

Deaths

549

sowed 17 months

District
Meeting.

Announcement of change of date of District Meeting. This Convention will be held at Princeton, Ind. October 22nd. All who can are urged to attend.

Post's property

Comrade Ziegler suggested that, as the Post's ranks were growing thinner, some disposition should be made of the property of the Post, as furniture, or any money which might be on hand.

Forster and
Derby
Memorials

Comrade Parsons spoke at length in regard to the Memorial to Forster and Derby. His plan is to have the Senior students in the four High Schools compete in a Biography Contest on these two distinguished men, a cash prize to be given to one student from each School, for each biography, for the best production. In this way the matter would be brought to the fore before the public. The prizes to these students would be paid by the four ex-military organizations of the city. It was agreed that this was a splendid plan to give the matter the publicity it requires.

No further business, Post closed in usual form. Yours in F. C. & L.

D. F. Mac Clement
Commander.

Florence Mac Clement
Secy.

Evansville Indiana

Nov. 2 - 1930

The regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27 G. A. R. Department of Ind. was held in their room in Coliseum. The following members being present: Mac Clement, Giegler, Parsons + Brown.

After usual opening exercises, the minutes of October meeting were read, + approved.

General orders No. 1 National + No. 3 of Department were read + ordered filed.

Comrade Warren reported sick at Walker Hospital, but doing fine.

Comrade Giegler, one of a committee on visiting the Home at Lafayette, gave a very interesting report on his recent visit to the "Home". He reported all residents well satisfied and happy.

Comrade Parsons read an item from the minutes of Farragut Post of date of 1894, in which a committee reported on resolutions to mark the two large chairs, presented by Col. Denby, with silver plates. This matter was never done + Com. Parsons suggested that a special effort be made to get out as many as possible, at the next meeting, when the matter would be taken up. Also election of officers would take place at the December meeting.

Opening
present

Minutes

Orders

Sick

Appointed by
Left. Committee
for

Misc

No further business, Post closed
in usual form. Yours in F. C. & L.

D. T. MacClement
Commander.

Flance MacClement
Secy.

Evansville, Ind. Dec 7-1930

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G. A. R., Department of Indiana was held in Post Room at Coliseum, with the following comrades present:

present
opening

Mac Clement, Bigler, York, Smith, Parsons, Warren + Brown - three members of Sons of Veterans + also three members of Woman's Relief Corp were present.

minutes

The minutes of November meeting were read + approved. Quartermaster's report as follows:

"To the officers + members of Farragut Post No. 27 G. A. R.

Quartermaster report

I submit herewith report of receipts + expenditures for the months of October + November 1930, as follows:

Balance on hand last report	\$4.66
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Received for dues	5.00
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Balance on hand Dec. 1st	\$9.66
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General orders # 4 were read + ordered filed.

Bill for \$ 7.88 for secretary's services + postage was presented + order paid.

Christmas Parties

An invitation from Woman's Relief Corp, to their Christmas Party, Dec. 18th was read + accepted - also an invitation from Daughters of Veterans to a Christmas Party Dec 15th.

Deaths

Since the November meeting, two comrades have passed to the great Beyond:

890

J. F. Whitten died Nov. 4th aged 91 yrs. Entered U. S. Service July 6th 1861, as private in Co. E. 25th Indiana. Discharged May 6th 1863 for disability. Served 23 months.

668

Joseph Hummel died November 22nd aged 83 yrs. Served as private in Co. H. 103rd New York.

Dropped
from roll

For non-payment of dues, the following were dropped from the roster of the Post: Wm. Farmer, Chas. T. Meissner & Cal. L. Harris.

1931 dues
remitted

Comrade Warren made a motion that dues for 1931 be remitted to all members residing in the city - this as a Christmas present and in commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of Farragut Post which occurs next Summer.

This was recorded by Comrade York - after some little discussion motion carried.

Comrade Warren reported that a communication had been received from Comrade Day, from Houston, Texas, stating that Comrade Day was in destitute circumstances & asked for aid. Comrade Warren made a motion, which was duly recorded, ^{by Oglesby} that the Post send Comrade Day \$50.00 - motion carried. Contributions were also received from Romans Relief Corp, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Exterials, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary & Mrs. Spain - total amount \$87.00

Order # 6
\$52.00
to Silas Day

Election

This being time for election of officers, and, owing to the fact that only four or five are able to hold office, it was by the consent of the Post that the old officers hold over

The roster of officers is as follows.

Commander:	D. T. Macblement
Bri. Vice Com.	W. J. Zigler
Jr. Vice Com.	G. F. Work
Secy.	Flourie Macblement
Quartermaster:	Wm. Warren
Surgeon:	
Chaplain:	John Smith
Officer of Day:	W. J. Zigler
Pat. Instructor:	Bryson Parsons
Guard:	John Brown
Sergeant Major	
Quartermaster Sergeant:	Henry Bender

There being no further business
 Post closed in usual form.

Yours in F. C. & L.

D. T. Macblement
 Commander

F. Macblement
 Secy.

Three Civil War 'Buddies'

E. A. Richardson "Big Rich"
 (Indiana's Poet Laureate)

Long since the call to battle,
 Far from the fangs of fate,
 Three brave Civil War "buddies"
 Muster to celebrate.
 Well have they lived, and nobly,
 Even as in the fight.
 Three heroic veterans—
 Parsons, Warren and Wright.

Not in a boastful manner,
 Or with the pride of gain;
 Far from the thought of conquest
 Or to recall the pain,
 But for the joys that warriors
 Feel with a deep delight,
 Calling back war memories—
 Parsons, Warren and Wright.

Three old war-time "buddies"
 Nearing the century mark,
 Yet in their hearts there lingers
 Life's lasting, cheerful spark.
 Kindly they tread life's sunset,
 Leading into the night,
 Highly we praise and honor
 Parsons, Warren and Wright.

Major Parsons' 95th
 Birthday, Dec. 15th
 1930

Evansville, Ind. Jan. 4-1931

5 present

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G. O. P. Dept. of Indiana, met in Post Room at Coliseum with five members present: Mac Clement, Giegler, Warren, Smith + Brown.

minutes

The senior + junior vice president's chairs were filled by Mrs. Rose Mayer + Mrs. Anna Johnson from W. R. Pops. Secretary's report was read and approved. Quartermaster's report as follows:

January 4th 1931

To the officers + members of Farragut Post No. 27 G. O. P. Evansville, Ind.

Dear Comrades:

Quarter
Master's
report

I submit herewith report of receipts + payments on account of the Post for the month of Dec. 1930.

On hand as per last report	\$ 9.66
Exp. Secretary Oct, Nov. + Dec	\$ 7.50
Postage	38.

Total	7.88	7.88
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Balance on hand to date.	\$ 1.78
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Respectfully submitted
in F.O.C. + L.

Wm. Warren, Post. Q. M.

Report approved + ordered filed.

Sick

Comrades Bender + Parsons reported sick.

Resolutions

The following preamble + resolutions were presented by Comrade Parsons. (see lower next page)

MAJOR'S MEMORIAL PLANS ARE APPROVED

Essay Contest To Stir Interest In Denby, Foster

Plans for an essay contest among high school seniors on the lives of the late Col. John W. Foster and Col. Charles Denby, distinguished early Evansville citizens, have been approved by patriotic organization heads.

Submitted to officials of the organizations Friday by Major Byron Parsons, Civil War veteran, at a meeting at his home. Further plans for erecting memorials to Foster and Denby were outlined.

The organizations will provide prizes for the best essays. The Daughters of Union Veterans, which is sponsoring plans for memorials, will give the grand prize.

Col. Denby was U. S. minister to China and served for three presidential administrations. Col. Foster was U. S. minister to Russia, Spain and Mexico, and was secretary of state. Both were Civil War veterans.

The ultimate plans call for a campaign to raise sufficient funds for erecting statues on the courthouse lawn.

Those who attended the meeting were: William Maurer, Funkhouser post, and William Meyer, Burdette post, American Legion commanders; H. L. Norcross, Spanish War Veterans; E. J. Bolink, Knights of Columbus grand knight; Mrs. Charles Schlueter, Daughters of Union Veterans; D. T. MacClement, G. A. R. commander; Charles E. Harman, patriotic instructor, United Spanish War Veterans, and Dr. G. B. Cox, Funkhouser post, senior vice commander.

This matter was brought before the [unclear] for its approval and on motion Comrade Warren, seconded by [unclear] made Giegler, the Post gave its approval & pledged cooperation in [unclear] the matter publicity thru [unclear] High Schools - motion carried. A letter from the retiring president of the W. R. Corps was read & placed on file.

No further business Post closed in regular form. Respectfully submitted in
F. C. + L.
Florence MacClement
Secy.

MacClement
Commander

of the officials of the ex-military organizations the officials of the Knights of Columbus and members of Helen B. Cole Tent No. 28 of the Daughters of the Civil War held at the home of Major Byron Parsons, on Friday, January 2nd. at 7:30 P. M. the matter

of a memorial to Colonel's John W. Foster and Charles Denby was considered.

On motion of Dr. B. G. Cox, seconded by D. T. MacClement, the following preamble and resolution was carried without a dissenting voice:

WHEREAS: the citizens of Evansville have not by suitable memorials visualized their appreciation of service or benefactions of her distinguished citizens who have given of their wealth to beautify or benefit the city, or who have won distinction in war in time of our country's peril and eminent service to our city, our state and the nation in time of peace.

AND WHEREAS: Colonels Charles Denby and John W. Foster because of their patriotism and valor won distinction as Commanders in the Civil War thereby honoring the city of their adoption.

AND WHEREAS: Later in time of peace because of their eminent abilities, they won for themselves international fame as Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries in foreign countries. Thus both of these men honored our City, our State and the Nation.

AND WHEREAS: Helen B. Cole Tent No. 28, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War have sponsored the noble and worthwhile task of raising a fund wherewith to erect suitable memorials to these distinguished citizens, now therefore resolved: That we heartily approve their noble and patriotic undertaking and pledge the moral support and cooperation of our several organizations.

This matter was brought before the Post for its approval and on motion of Comrade Warren, seconded by Comrade Ziegler, the Post gave its approval & pledged cooperation in giving the matter publicity thru the High Schools - motion carried.

A letter from the retiring president of the W. R. Corps was read & placed on file.

No further business. Post closed in usual form. Respectfully submitted in
F. C. & L.

Flource MacClement
Secy

D. T. MacClement
Commander

At a meeting of the officials of the ex-military organizations of the city, also the officials of the Knights of Columbus and the President and members of Helen B. Cole Tent No. 28 of the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War held at the home of Major Byron Parsons, 1109 S. E. First St. on Friday, January 2nd. at 7:30 P. M. the matter of a memorial to Colonel's John W. Foster and Charles Denby was considered.

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Evansville, Ind. Feb. 1, 1931

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana, met in regular session in its rooms at Coliseum. The following members were present: Mac Clement, Zigler, York, Smith, Warren and Parsons, and one visitor from W. R. C.

6 present

After the usual opening exercises, the secretary's report was read and approved. Quartermaster had no report.

minutes

An invitation from Sons of Veterans to attend an entertainment celebrating the birthdays of Lincoln + Washington, on Feb. 15th was read - motion by Comrade Warren, seconded by Comrade Zigler that Post accept the invitation + as many as can attend.

Lincoln
Washington
birthdays.

Comrade Bender reported still confined to his bed.

Comrade Parsons presented the following resolution:

Whereas Helen B. Cole Tent #28 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, have sponsored the noble task of raising a fund to erect monuments to the memory of the late Col. John W. Foster and Charles Dury and

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to give the matter much publicity in order to give everybody an opportunity to contribute to the worthwhile project,

now therefore

Resolved, that Farragut Post #27 G.A.R. offer a prize of Five Dollars to the members of the Senior Class of Lincoln

Parson's
resolution

High School participating, for the best best biographical sketch, (not exceeding five hundred words) of each of these patriots and statesmen, who went out from Evansville to serve the nation in time of peril, and later in times of peace as Ambassadors, to represent our nation in foreign countries.

And those because of their personality and great ability, have acquired international fame thereby honoring Evansville, the city of their adoption.

On motion of Comrade Parsons, seconded by Comrade Warren, the resolution was adopted; copy of same to be sent to Prof. Chewing & Best.

Comrade Warren reported that Comrade Day had made application for admission to Soldiers Home at Danville, Indiana, was accepted & left for the Home on Friday, January 30th.

No further business Post closed in usual form.

Yours in F.C. & L.

Flance MacClament
Secy.

D. T. MacClament
Commander.

Comrade
Day at
Soldiers Home.

March 1-1931

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana met in Post rooms in Coliseum - following members were present:

6 present Mac Clement, Ziegler, Day, Warren, Parsons & Smith. and three members of Sons of Veterans.

Minutes

After the opening exercises, the secretary's report was read & approved.

Quartermaster's report as follows--

To Officers & Members

Farragut Post #27, G. A. R.
Comrades.

Quartermaster's report

I herewith submit my annual report of receipts & payments, on account of the Post, for the year 1930, as follows--

Jan. 1st 1930 On hand as per report	42.06	
Received for dues	\$20.00	
" from Trustees	65.00	85.00
Installation of Post Com.	1.10	
Secretary's service & stamps	27.88	
H. J. Ziegler, delegate	6.30	
Insurance on furniture	25.00	
Donation S. B. Day	50.00	
Per capita tax for 22 members @ .30	6.60	
Balance Jan. 1st 1931.	10.18	
	127.06	127.06

Quartermaster's report.

Respectfully submitted in F. C. L.
Wm Warren

Post Quartermaster

General orders

General orders No. 2 National and No. 5 Department were read and ordered filed

Since our February meeting, two members have passed to the beyond -

#728

Wm. H. Grundman Died Feb. 10th, aged 87 years. Entered U.S. service Oct. 18, 1864 in Co. A, 29th Indiana. Discharged Oct. 25th 1865 as private in Co. A.

#931

29th Indiana - served 12 months
Henry Bender died Feb. 2nd aged 84 years. Entered U.S. service March 24th 1864 as private in Co. H, 42nd Indiana. Discharged July 21, 1865 served 16 months.

Comrade Parsons brought up the matter of the resolutions passed at the February meeting + offered the following ---

resolution

"Whereas the resolutions relating to a prize to the Senior class of the Lincoln High School for the best biography of Colonels John W. Foster + Chas. Demby, passed at our Post meeting February 1st, seemed to be in conflict with the prerogative of the Committee, of which Mrs. C. C. Schleiter is chairman, now therefore resolved:

that said preamble and resolution be declared null and void and of no effect."

Motion to accept this resolution, was carried.

bill of secretary.

Bill of \$7.50 for secretary's services was allowed.

Day

Comrade Day expressed his thanks to the Post for the Christmas donation sent him.

Day
donation

Comrade Warren made a motion,
which was seconded by Comrade Jueger,
that the Post contribute \$25.00 to
Comrade Day - motion carried
No further business Post
closed in usual form.

Respectfully submitted in

F. C. + L.

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D. J. M^o Clement
Commander.

Secy.

April 5, 1931

5 present

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.A.R. Dept. of Indiana met in Post room in Coliseum, with five members present: MacClement, Giegler, Warren, Parsons & Day.

Senior Vice President's chair was filled by Comrade Day, Junior Vice by Comrade Parsons, Chaplain by Saml Guard by Messrs Marshall and Alexander respectively, from Sons of Veterans. Mr. Jeffrey of Sons was also present.

Minutes

After usual opening exercises the secretary's report was read and approved.

Quartermaster's report as follows:

April 5, 1931

Quartermaster's report

To the members of Farragut Post #27 Dept. of Indiana G.A.R.
Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts & payments on account of the Post for the months of Feb'y. & March, 1931 as follows:

On hand January 1, 1931	10.18
Received from Trustees	25.00
Total	35.18

Paid out

Adjutant	7.50
S.A. Day	25.00
Balance	2.68

Respectfully submitted in P.C. 12.

Wm. Warren

P. Q. M.

Deaths

Since the meeting in March, one comrade has passed away.

919

"David C. Dome died March 21st 1931 aged 96 years. Entered U. S. Service May 31st 1861 as Corporal in Co. C., 17th Indiana Infantry. Discharged Aug. 9th 1865 as Asst. Surgeon, Co. C., 17th Indiana, Infy. served 4 yrs. 2 months"

A communication from Mr. Bowen, manager of Coliseum requesting permission of the use of Post Room during a Sunday School Convention to be held in June, was read and secretary instructed to notify Mr. Bowen that on the terms of contract by which the Post occupies their room, they could not permit the use of it to anyone.

Mr. Harner made motion, which was seconded by Mr. Parsons, that Post contribute \$35.00 to Comrade Day - motion carried

Mr. Marshall, Commander of Sons of Veterans requested the use of the folding chairs for a special meeting to be held April 17th

Motion by Parsons, seconded by Giegler that request be granted, motion carried.

The matter of a delegate to Department & encampment, was postponed until next meeting

No further business, Post closed in F. C. & P.

D. T. Mac Clement
Commander

Flourice Mac Clement
Secy.

Bowen
communication

Day
contribution

S. of S.

Delegate

May 3rd 1931

The regular monthly meeting of Farragut Post # 27, G. A. R., Dept. of Indiana, met in Post Room in Coliseum with the following members present:

Ziegler, Warren, Smith, Day & Parsons. Messrs. Marshall and Alexander of Farragut Camp, S. of G. also present, as were three members of W. R. C.

In the absence of Commander Mac Clement, Senior Vice Commander, J. W. Ziegler, called the Post to order, and after the usual opening exercises, the secretary's report was read & approved.

General Orders #3 National & #6 Department, were read & ordered filed.

A bill of \$3.90 from Guthrie Co. for flags was ordered paid.

A notice from Memorial Committee, announcing that Memorial Services would be held at Bayard Park Methodist Church, Sunday May 24th. Also that Thursday, May 28th was the day for visiting schools for flowers for decoration of graves, on Memorial Day.

Since the April meeting one comrade has passed on.

Julius Lumburg entered U. S. Service Oct. 31st 1860 in Co. E. 34th Ky. & was mustered out Dec. 7th 1864 as private in same Co. & Regiment

5 present

opening

Orders.

Bill

Memorial Services

778

778

Died April 6th 1931 aged 92 yrs."

Motion made by Comrade

Warren that Past make another donation of \$35.00 to Comrade Day, same was seconded by Comrade Parsons - motion carried.

Day
Donation

Comrade Ziegler was nominated as delegate to Department Encampment at New Castle in June, + being no other nominations was declared elected.

Ziegler
delegate

Mrs. Cooper of H. R. C. spoke of the 50th Anniversary of Farragut Post, + ask what their wishes were in regards to celebrating the event.

50th
anniversaryIt was moved by Comrade Day + seconded by Comrade Warren that the matter of properly ^{completing or acting} observing this anniversary be left entirely to Farragut H. R. C. Motion carried. No further business Past closed in usual form.

D. T. MacClement

Com.

Yours in F. C. + L.

Flanice MacClement
Secy.

Evansville, Ind., June 7-1931

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, U. S. R. Dept. of Indiana, met in their rooms at Coliseum.

The following comrades were present:

6 present

McClement, Warren, Smith, Day, Wheeler & Parsons

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one was prevailed upon to pay their share ^{amounting to} of \$10.00 for the prizes at Lincoln High School

It was moved by Comrade Warren, + seconded by Comrade Parsons that Post donate \$25.00 to Comrade Day - motion carried

A member of the Sons of Veterans was present + ask for the use of Post Room for a Flag Day celebration. Moved by Parsons, seconded by Day, their request be granted. Motion carried.

Doctor Deuby
prize

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DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865

Allied with the Grand Army of the Republic
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



May 22, 1931

D. T. McClement
740 E. Powell Avenue
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I deem it needful that in order to reap the full benefit of publicity given through our daily Press of the Foster-Denby memorial project, that an Executive Committee be immediately organized in order that the further needful methods to promote the financing of the scheme be promptly taken. You are, therefore, requested to name two members of your organization who will act as members representing your organization on this committee.

Kindly furnish me with these names at your earliest convenience, and oblige.

Hettie Schlueter
President, Helen E. Cole
Tent Daughters of Union
Veterans of the Civil War

Faragut Post	2	Funkhouser Post	2
W. R. C.	2	Auxiliary	2
U. S. W. V.	2	Knights of Columbus	2
Auxiliary	2	Auxiliary	2
Burdette Post	2	Sons of Veterans	2
Auxiliary	2	Auxiliary	2
		Daughters U. V.	2

Evansville, Ind., June 7-1931

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The following comrades were present:

6 present

McClement, Warren, Smith, Day, Giegler, & Parsons

Comrade Giegler, Sr. Exc. Commander had charge, and after the usual opening exercises, the secretary's report was read & approved.

A letter from the president of Daughters of Veterans, asking for two members, to be appointed, to serve on an Executive Committee composed of members from all patriotic organizations, was read.

Commander appointed Comrades Day & Parsons to serve on this committee from Farragut Post.

Comrade Parsons that the essays on Foster-Denby Biographies ~~so~~ had been submitted & prizes awarded.

Motion prevailed that Post pay their ^{amounting to} share of \$10.00 for the prizes at Lincoln High School.

ster-Denby
prizes

It was moved by Comrade Warren, & seconded by Comrade Parsons that Post donate \$25.00 to Comrade Day - motion carried.

sons of V.

A member of the Sons of Veterans was present & ask for the use of Post Room for a Flag Day celebration. Moved by Parsons, seconded by Day, their request be granted. Motion carried.

bill

A bill of \$7.50 for secretary's service was presented & ordered paid.

Memorial
Day.

The report on Memorial Day was that it was a success in every particular. Members of Post met at Coliseum and were taken thru the parade by autos furnished by Studebaker Company. Seven comrades attended services at Oak Hill. ~~Comrade Day had charge of service at G.~~

No further business Post closed in usual form.

D. T. MacClement
Comdr.

F. C. & L.

Florence MacClement
Secy.



Oak Hill Cemetery

Saturday, May 30th, 1931

3:00 P. M.

HERBERT L. NORCROSS, Chairman
Commander U. S. W. V.

At the Stand

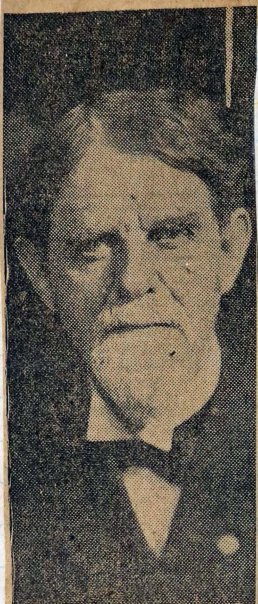
Music (Selected)Band
 Opening Address.....Chairman H. L. Norcross
 Invocation.....Rev. C. A. Galloway
 Pastor Jefferson Ave. Presbyterian Church
 Music (Selected)Band
 Gen. Logan's General Order No. 11....Henry J. Draheim
 Past Department Commander U. S. W. V.
 Lincoln's Gettysburgh Address.....Mrs. H. F. McCool
 Reading (Selected)Mrs. H. F. McCool
 Star Spangled Banner.....Mrs. E. E. Hoskinson
 Address.....Rev. Henry Marcotte
 Pastor First Presbyterian Church
 Music (Selected)Holzmans' Band

At the Graves

Music (Selected)Band
 Tribute to the Veteran Dead.....Rev. Henry Marcotte
 Roll Call of the Dead—
 G. A. R., D. T. McClement, Commander.
 U. S. W. V., D. M. Nation, Adjutant
 American Legion, John Shuel, Adjutant No. 8.
 Music (Selected)Band
 Decoration of Graves.....
 W. R. C. and other Veteran Auxiliaries
 Salute to the Dead—Company "A" 152nd Infantry, In-
 diana National Guard, Capt. L. R. Halvorsen, Com-
 manding.
 Taps.....Scout John Milton Summers
 EchoBand Bugler
 Benediction.....Rev. C. A. Galloway



G. A. R. to Observe 50th Anniversary



William Warren (above) is one of the two remaining of the charter membership of Farragut post, Grand Army of the Republic, the fiftieth anniversary of which is to be celebrated tomorrow afternoon at the Coliseum.

With only two alive of the charter membership of Farragut post, Grand Army of the Republic, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the post is to be celebrated tomorrow afternoon with the Woman's Relief corps holding open house in the G. A. R. rooms at the Coliseum.

William Warren of the Citizens Trust and Savings bank is the only surviving member of the original organization in Evansville. The other member now living is Joseph Henzel, Bloomington.

Invitations have been extended to all patriotic organizations in the city to attend the celebration. A committee, composed of Mrs. Oattie Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Carrie Felker, Mrs. Nellie Cooper, Mrs. Nell Thoman and Mrs. Flora MacClement, are in charge of arrangements.

Features of the program will be a paper on the history of the Farragut post, prepared by Mrs. MacClement; a speaker and special musical numbers.

G. A. R. ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Open House to Be Held at Coliseum Today

Open house will be held by Farragut Woman's Relief Corps at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the G. A. R. rooms at the Coliseum, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Farragut Post, G. A. R. The following program has been arranged:

Introduction of Post members by president and past presidents of the Relief Corps. Song—America. Salute to the Flag. Invocation, Rev. C. A. Galloway. Greetings from all other patriotic organizations. Song, Bernice Clark Poage.

Short history of the Post, Mrs. Florence MacClement. Oboe solo, John Schnabel, accompanied by Mildred Brown. Violin solo, Richard Ashcraft. Reading, Miss Irene Gore. Vocal solo, Bell Schnabel. Violin solo, Louise Wilson. Address, Congressman John W. Boehne Jr.

Piano solo, Mildred Brown. Trio, Misses Brown and Wilson and John Schnabel. Song—Star Spangled Banner. Benediction, Rev. C. A. Galloway.

Evansville Indiana

June 21-1931

Farragut Post #27 observed
its Golden Anniversary in its
rooms at Coliseum, with the
following members present:

Brown, Day, Frank, Kildebrand,
Mac Clement, Parsons, Smith, Tgshofpe,
Warren, + Giegler - with Comrade
Gore of Fort Branch as a visitor

Eleven Boys in Blue Attend Golden Jubilee of Farragut Post Foundin

AMID a few friends the grand old boys in blue who battled from '61 to '65 for a united nation, yesterday celebrated at the Memorial Coliseum the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Farragut post 27, Grand Army of the Republic.

Eleven of those gallants who answered Lincoln's call and who were comrades in the Farragut post were able to attend the Golden Jubilee yesterday.

Still battling, our fighting heroically against the greatest conqueror of all—Time—some of them tottered, some of them were assisted as they stood and were introduced by wives, daughters, and past presidents of the Woman's Relief corps.

ONLY FEW PRESENT

Pitifully contrasting with the thousands who once turned out to cheer them as they marched, stalwart young soldiers on the way to war, and again as they returned bearing triumphant their victory, was the small group that gathered in the G. A. R. quarters in the Coliseum yesterday. Most of those present were women members of the Relief corps.

Mrs. Alma Alexander opened the meeting, after which she turned the gavel over to Mrs. Nellie Cooper, past president and now secretary of the Relief corps.

One by one the aged veterans were introduced to the audience.

They were Comrades D. T. MacClement, present commander of Farragut post; William Warren, John Tzschoppe, Silas A. Day, John Hillenbrand, John Ziegler, Fred Frank of Newburg, Major Byron Parsons, William Gore of Ft. Branch, John Smith and John Brown.

GREETINGS EXTENDED

Following the singing of "America" by the audience and salute to the Stars and Stripes and invocation by the Rev. C. A. Galloway, greetings were extended from the various other patriotic organizations of the city. Many floral offerings were received.

An interesting history of the (Continued on Page Five)

organization and activities of the Farragut Post was given by Mrs. Florence MacClement. She told of the charter being received June 24, 1861 and of the work of the organization down to the present time. She read from The Evansville Journal, extracts of speeches made at the 25th anniversary celebration of Farragut Post and how at that time reference was made to the few that would be able to attend the fiftieth anniversary. The wife of Commander MacClement, her voice broke as she came to the conclusion of her paper, indicating that only a few annual anni-

versaries now await the diminishing ranks of the Post.

NOT TO DISBAND

"They will not disband," she said. "When that was suggested they all protested 'If we disband we will never see one another again' and so now once a month the veterans still gather for their meetings and discuss again the war."

Congressman John W. Boehne, Jr., delivered a patriotic address, recalling the services they had rendered the nation at a time it was faced with division and promised that as their ranks thinned and the last had gone, either organizations would be ready to "carry on" as the boys in blue have done.

Numerous musical selections were on the program. Mrs. Joseph Poage sang two songs; John Schnabel accompanied by Mildred Brown gave an oboe solo; Richard Ashcraft accompanied by Virginia Ashcraft, a violin solo, Miss Belle Schnabel, accompanied by Miss Brown a vocal solo; Miss Louise Wilson a violin solo, Miss Brown a piano solo, Miss Brown, Miss Wilson and Schnabel a trio, and Miss Irene Gore a reading.

With the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and benediction by Rev. Galloway, the Golden Jubilee of Farragut Post 27, Grand Army of the Republic, came to a close.

VETERANS OF THE WAR OF '61



Eleven of those who wore the blue of the Union army during the Civil war attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Farragut post, G. A. R., last Sunday at the Memorial Coliseum.

They are D. T. MacClement, present commander of Farragut post; William Warren, John Tzschoppe, Silas A. Day, John Hillenbrand, John Ziegler, Fred Frank of Newburg, Maj. Byron Parsons, William Gore of Ft. Branch, John Smith and John Brown.

Evansville, Ind. July 5-1931

The regular monthly meeting of Farragut Post #27, G.O.P. Dept. of Indiana met in Post room in Cobiseum with six members present: Mac Clement, Giegler, Warren, Smith, Day + Brown. Also several members of S. of C. were present, Mr. Rhodes, filling the chair of Senior Vice.

Senior Vice Commander, Comrade Giegler, presided, and, after the usual opening exercises, the secretary's report was read and approved. Quartermaster said he had no report - had forgotten it.

Department Orders #1 was read and ordered filed.

837

Michael Alfaltich died June 29th, 1931, aged 86 years.

Joined U. S. Service Aug. 12-1862 as Private in Co. E. 1st Indiana Discharged June 26th 1865 Served 34 months.

Order for \$8.00 for Convention expenses for Comrade Giegler was read. Moved by Mac Clement, seconded by Warren that this be allowed - motion carried.

Comrade Warren moved that Post contribute \$12.00 to Comrade Day. This was seconded by Comrade Mac Clement - motion carried.

Comrade Ziegler made a very brief report of the Dept. Convention - said there was not much to the Conventions any more - are conducted about like the meetings of our local Posts are conducted

Ziegler
report

Mr. Hopkins of the S. of C. spoke briefly - said the family of Comrade Alfultsh were pleased with the manner in which the Sons had conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Hopkins also spoke of the rumor that patriotic organizations would, in the future, be obliged to pay rent for their rooms in the Coliseum

No further Business Past closed in usual form

Yours in F. C. & L.

Thames W. C. Cuyent
Secy.

Jno Ziegler
Acting Comdr.

Evansville, Ind. Aug. 2-1931

The regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27, G. A. R. Department of Indiana, met was held in Post Room in Coliseum, with the following comrades present: Mac Clement, Giegler, Warren, York, Smith, and Yeager. Commander Marshall of S. of E. was also present.

After the usual opening exercises, the secretary's report was read and approved.

Quartermaster's report as follows:

August 2-1931
To the officers & Members of Farragut
Post No. 27 G. A. R.
Evansville, Ind.

Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts and expenditures on account of the Post for the months of April, May, June & July, as follows to wit:

Apr. 5-1931	On hand		2.68	
From Trustees	Apr. 6-'31		35.00	
"	"	May 3'-31	38.90	
"	"	June 7'-31	42.50	
"	"	July 5'-31	20.00	136.40
		Total.		139.08

Paid out as follows:

Apr 6-31	S. A. Day	35.00
May 3'-31	" " "	35.00
May 3'-31	Guthrie - 1 doz flags	3.90
June 7-31	S. A. Day	25.00
" 7-31	F. M. Clement	7.50
" 7-31	Prizes Derby Foster usages	10.00

Amounts bro't forward	\$16.40	139.08
July 5-31 S. A. Day	12.00	
Jno. Ziegler - dele-		
gate Dept. Encl.	<u>8.00</u>	
		136.40
Bal. on hand Aug 2nd.		2.68

Respectfully submitted in

F. C. + L.

Wm. Warren

P. Q. M.

Same was approved & ordered filed.
Dept. General Orders # 2 and
Nat. l # 3 were read & ordered
filed.

Invitation from Farragut Corps.
to their Annual Picnic at
Wesley Park, Aug 4th, was
read and accepted with thanks.

Comrade Lawhead was reported
in a very serious condition - has
had two strokes of paralysis.
Comrade Hildenbrand not so
well.

Motion made by Warren and
seconded by Ziegler that \$20.00
be taken from Trustees Fund
& transferred to Post Fund for
Comrade Day - motion carried.

Quite an animated discussion
as to the property of the Post
& its disposition after Post
is disbanded - it was decided
to postpone this until cool
weather.

No further business Post closed in
usual form.

D. T. Mac Clement, Comdr.

Flouce Mac Clement,
Secy.

Evansville, Ind. Sept 6-1931

The regular monthly meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. O. P., Department of Indiana, was held in Post Room in the Coliseum, with six members present: Mac Clement, Warren, Day, Smith, York & Brown.

opresent

Also member
of G. O. P. present

Mr. Nessen of Sons of Veterans was present & filled the office of Officer of the Day. After the usual opening exercises the secretary's report was read & approved.

Death

953

Since the last meeting one comrade has answered the last roll call.

John Lawhead died Aug. 14th & was buried Aug 16th at Newburg. Comrade Lawhead enlisted Feb. 13, 1865 as private in Co. D. 143rd Indiana, & was discharged Oct. 12, 1863, serving eight months.

Comrade Dzigler reported sick.

Day donation

On motion of Comrade Warren seconded by Comrade Smith \$20.00 was to be taken from Trust Fund & put in General Fund & donated to Comrade Day - motion carried.

No further business. Post closed in usual form. in F. C. & L.

D. T. MacClement
Comdr.

Florence MacClement
Secy.

Evansville, Ind. Oct. 4, 1931

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. A. R. Dept. of Indiana, met in Post Room in Coliseum with following comrades present: McClellan, Geigler, Warren, Smith, Brown, Day & Parsons.

Opening

After usual opening exercises the secretary's report was read & approved. No report from Quartermaster.

Post was glad to see the welcome face of Comrade Parsons, who had been in New York State for three months. Motion made by Comrade Warren, which was seconded by Com. Geigler, that Post give \$20.00 to Comrade Day. Motion carried.

Day donation

Geigler resignation

Comrade Geigler offered his resignation as Officer of the Day, saying he was holding two offices, & other comrades had no office: resignation accepted & Commander appointed Comrade Day to the office of Officer of the Day.

Bill of \$5.00 for secretary's service was ordered paid.

Comrade Parsons gave a very interesting talk on his trip to his home state.

No further business Post closed

Evansville, Ind. Nov. 1-1931

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27, G. V. R. Department of Indiana, met in Post room in Coliseum with five members present:

Mac Clement, Warren, Smith, Day + Parsons, Commander Marshall + Mr. Alexander of Sons of Veterans were present. Mr. Marshall filling the chair of Senior Vice + Mr. Alexander that of guard.

Opening

After the usual opening exercises, the adjutant's report was read + approved.

General Order #1 National were read + ordered filed.

Armistice
Parade

A communication from Fink-houser Post American Legion, to take part in Armistice Day Parade. Comrade Day made a motion, which was seconded by Comrade Warren, that the Secretary write the Legion that it would be impossible for the Post Farragut Post to participate - motion carried.

Sick

Comrades York + Geigler reported sick.

\$10.00 to
Day.

Comrade Warren made a motion, seconded by Comrade Parsons that \$10.00 be given to Comrade Day - motion carried. Comrade Warren also informed the Post that Com. Day had made application to the Soldiers Home at Lafayette,

for admittance, which application would be acted upon Nov. 11th.

Nomination
of Officers

This being the time for nomination of officers, Comrade Warren moved that all the present officers be re-nominated - this was seconded by Comrade Day - motion carried.

Dist. meet-
ing

The five comrades present were present at the District Convention at Mt. Vernon on the 28th of Oct. & all reported a good time.

No further business Post closed in usual form.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Flource MacClement
Secy.

D. T. MacClement
Comdr.

Evansville, Ind. Dec. 6-1931

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 G. A. R., Department of Indiana, met in Post room in Coliseum; the following comrades being present - Mac Clement Warren, Smith, Parsons & York

Present

Nine members of Sons of Veterans were present, Commander Cooper, & Mr. Marshall, filling respectively the chairs of Sr. Vice & Officer of the Day.

S. of V.

After the usual opening exercises, the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

General Orders No. 2 National and No. 4, Department were read & same ordered filed.

Gen'l orders.

A communication from Farragut Corps, inviting the Post to a dinner & Christmas Party, on Dec. 17th, was read. Motion by Comrade York, seconded by Comrade Warren that invitation be accepted & all members attend - motion carried.

Christmas Party.

Sick.

Comrade Newman reported sick - had a fall - Comrade Geigler reported improving.

Comrade ^{Warren} reported that he had advanced Comrade Day \$10.00 to pay his expenses to Lafayette Home.

\$10.00 advanced Day by Warren

Comrade York made a motion, which was seconded by Comrade Parsons, that the Post reimburse Comrade Warren for this amount - motion prevailed.

It was reported that Com. Day was received into the Home at Lafayette, & was well pleased with his new home.

The following officers, nominated at November meeting

Election The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the five members present for the following officers, nominated at the Nov. meeting:

Comdr.	D. T. MacClement
Sr. Vice Comdr.	J. W. Geigler
Jr. Vice Comdr.	G. T. York
Chaplain	John Smith
Guard	John Brown

Comrade Day's absence from the city left ^{vacant} the office of Officer of the Day. Comrade ^{was} nominated Comrade Geigler for this office - this was seconded by Comrade York. The secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the five members present, for Comrade Geigler for Officer of the Day. Motion prevailed that these officers be declared elected.

closing No further business Post closed in usual form.

Submitted in F. C. + L.

Flource MacClement
Secy.

D. T. MacClement
Comdr.

Evansville, Ind. Jan. 3-32

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 U. A. R., Department of Indiana, met in Post room in Memorial Coliseum, with four members present: Mac Clement, Warren, Smith, York.

opening. After usual opening exercises the minutes of December meeting were read & approved.

No report from Quartermaster.

Sick Comrade Geigler reported improving. Comrade Kuzman not so well, sees no visitors.

Com. Top choppe
is confined to
his bed.

Since December meeting one of our faithful members has passed away.

John Brown died December 19th 1931 at the age of 86 years.

840
Deaths

Comrade Brown joined the service in March 1864 as Private in 1st Tennessee Battery. Discharged April 1865 - served 13 mos.

Comrade Witzman's wife passed away on Dec. 28th.

Installation of officers was postponed for the present. As it was impossible to secure installing officer, the installation of officers was postponed for the present.

No further business Post closed in usual form.

Submitted in F. C. & L.
Florence MacClement
Secy.

D. T. MacClement
Comdr.

Evansville, Ind. Feb. 7 - 1932

Farragut Post #27 met in regular session in Post Room in Coliseum with following members present Mac Clement, Giegler, York, Smith + Parsons, Comrade Yeager of Rockport also present. Five members of Farragut Camp, S.O.B. were present, Mr. Marshall + Mr. Alexander filling the stations of Officer of the Day + Guard respectively

After the usual opening exercises, the secretary's report was read and approved. No quartermaster's report.

Comrade W^o Dowell reported in very serious condition. Comrade Warren reported as about the same as for several days.

Since January meeting two of our number have answered the last roll call

928 Benjamin Newman died Jan. 4th at the age of 86 years. Entered U. S. Service May 21st 1864 as Private in Co. H. 136th Indiana. Discharged Sept. 2nd 1864 as Corp. in Co. H. 136th Indiana.

562 John E. Hillebrand died Jan. 22nd at age of 90 years. Entered Service April 17th 1861 as Private in Co. E. 22nd Ohio + was discharged Nov. 31st 1862 as Private in Co. B. 5th Ohio Cavalry.

appl. The applications for membership of Henry Carter and Caprin Sampley private in Co. A. 9th Reg. Veterans Reserve

Corps, was received. Under suspension of rules, and the candidate being in waiting, was mustered into Post.

Also application, for membership, of Calvin Sampley, private in Co. K. 34th Reg. Kentucky volunteers - also re-enlistment ~~in~~ as Corporal in Co. L. 13th Indiana Cavalry, & discharged November 1865. Mr. Sampley had previously been a member of Inglewood Post of Department of California - Nevada. This petition was referred to Comrade Parsons for investigation & report.

We were glad to see Comrade Giegler in his place after an absence of three meetings.

No further business Post closed in usual form.

Respectfully submitted
in F.C. & L.

Florence Mac Clement
Secy.

D. T. Mac Clement
Comdr.

Evansville, Indiana

March 6-1932

Three members of Farragut Post met in their quarters at Coliseum Geiger, Smith & Harter.

Senior Vice Commander, Com. Geiger called the meeting to order & announced that on account of the sudden death of Commander Mac Clement at 12:20 P. M. there would be no meeting in F. C. & P.

Florence Mac Clement
Secy.

Evansville, Ind. April 3-1932

The regular meeting of Farragut Post #27 was held in Past Room with Comrades Geigler, Smith, York & Parsons present also seven members of Farragut Camp, Sons of Union Veterans.

The stations of Sr. Vice, Officer of the Day & Guard, were filled respectively by Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Cooper, & Mr. Alexander.

After usual opening exercises, the adjutant's report was read and approved. Quartermaster's report as follows: "Evansville, Ind., April 3-1932

To the officers & members of Farragut Post, No. 27, S. U. V.:

Dear Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts & disbursements for the Post for the month Aug. 2nd 1931 to Dec. 31-1931, and Jan. 1st, to March 31st 1932, as follows to wit:

On hand last report Aug. 2nd 1931	2.68
Henry Harter, initiation fee	2.00
Received from Trustees	50.00
Total receipts	54.68

Paid out as follows:

Nov. 1-1931 - S. U. Day	10.00
Dec. 6-1931 " " "	10.00
Jan. 4-1932 Per capita tax	
15 members @ 30¢	4.50
Apr. 2-1932 Adj. Oct. Nov. Dec. '31	5.00
" 3 1932 " Jan. Feb. March '32	5.00

	34.50
On hand April 3-1932	20.18

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reports
adjutant
&
quartermaster

R. A. H. ... #1 - T.C. & G.

Farragut Woman's Relief Corps.

No. 18

Department of Indiana

There has been removed from our midst a beloved friend, Comrade D. T. MacClement. He was a soldier and a patriot. He served his country in defending the Union. In doing this he performed his duty honorably. In addition to this he was a kind husband, a loyal citizen and an agreeable neighbor. Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, desire formally to express our sincere appreciation of the work he did as Commander of Farragut Post. As the nights and days go by with the passing years, may we as members of the Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary, the Grand Army of the Republic Consecrate our hearts and that the spirit of this dear Comrade goes marching on. Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the records of this organization in his memory and that a copy be sent to the members of his family and to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Signed.

*Rhoda Perigo
Mary Biederman.
Ellie James*

when the ranks were thinning, it

Respectfully submitted in F.C. & L.
 Wm. Warren
 Post L. M."

Comrade Harter reported ill at
 St. Marys Hospital.

An invitation from Farragut Camp
 to noon luncheon on April 7th
 celebrating Grand Army Day, was
 accepted.

An application, for endorsement
 of Mrs. Felker for as candidate
 for Department President of Womens
 Relief Corps, was presented.

Comrade Parsons made motion
 that Post endorse Mrs. Felker but
 it failed of a vote or a second to
 the motion. ~~by Farragut Womens Relief Corps
 Resolutions on the Death of
 Comrade MacClement~~

Deaths

Carrel McDowell passed away on
 Feb. 14, 1932 at age of 87.

227

Comrade McDowell enlisted, Aug.
 19th 1862 as private in Co. "C" 4th
 Indiana Cavalry - discharged Feb. 13th
 1863 as private Co. "C" 4th Ind.
 Cavalry.

176

D. T. MacClement, enlisted May 2nd
 1864 as private in Co. "G" 13th
 Ohio - discharged Aug 25th - 1864
 Passed away March 6th 1932 at
 age of 86.

A letter from Asst. Adj. Gen. Joseph
 B. Henninger, was read, wherein he
 said "disbanding of Farragut Post, was
 out of the question" & said right now
 when the ranks were thinning, it

was most important that they stick
closer together than ever before.

Quite a discussion took place as to
Comrade Geigley's right to appoint anyone
to fill the chairs of officers, which were
elective - the matter was finally settled
to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Resolutions by Farragut Homan's
Relief Corps #18, on the death of
Commander MacClement, were read
& ordered spread upon the minutes.

There being no further business, Post
closed in usual form.

Respectfully submitted in T.C. & L.

Florence MacClement

Secy.

W. J. Geigley
Act. Commander.

Discussion

Resolutions
MacClement

Evansville, Ind. May 1-1932
 The regular monthly meeting of Farragut Post #27 S. A. R., Department of Indiana, met in session, with Comrades, Geigler, York, Smith & Parsons present. Messrs. Marshall, Hopkins, Cooper and Alexander, from Sons of Veterans were also present, & one member of Farragut Corps. Mr. Marshall filled the chair of Officer of the Day, Mr. Hopkins of Sr. Vice & Mr. Alexander grand.

Opening

minutes

Commander Geigler called the meeting to order, and, after the usual opening exercises, adjutant's report was read & approved.

Deaths
965

April 19-61

Henry Harter passed away on April 4th, 1932 at the age of 73 years. Comrade Harter enlisted as private in Company "A" 9th Veterans Reserve Corps, and was discharged June 7th, 1861 as private in Co "A" 9th Veterans Reserve Corps.

Orders.

National General Orders No. 5 were read & ordered filed

Communi-
cations

An invitation from the Parsons Junior Club to attend their Mother's Day program on May 7th. An invitation from the Memorial Committee to attend services at Central M. C. Church on Sunday May 29th, was read. Comrade Parsons moved made a motion, which was seconded by Comrade York.

that this invitation be accepted and all make a special effort to attend, motion carried.

It was reported that Comrades Warren & Geigler had been added to the Memorial Committee, making three representatives from Farragut Post.

No further business, Post Closed in usual form.

Respectfully submitted in
F. C. & L.

Flourence Mac Clement
Secy.

J. M. Geigler
Commander

Evansville, Indiana

June 5-1932

The regular meeting of Farragut Post # 27, U. S. G. A. R., Department of Indiana, was held in Post Room, with three comrades present. Geigley, Haynes + Parsons, Alexander, Cooper + Wertz of Sons of Veterans were also present.

Opening After usual opening exercises the minutes of May meeting were read + approved.

Sick Comrades Smith + York reported under the weather. Comrade Gyschoppe about the same.

Deaths 483 Jacob Kregor enlisted Jan. 17th 1865 as private in Co. "F" 43rd Indiana Reg. Was discharged Oct. 17th 1865 as private in same company and regiment. Joined Farragut Post July 25th 1889 - died May 14 - 1932 at age of 86 years.

Bills Bill of \$ 5.00 for secretary service for April, May + June was approved + ordered paid. The weather being so warm + most of the comrades not feeling very well, it was decided to discontinue the meetings until September.

No further business. Post

closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. F. C. & L.

Fluence Mac Clement,

Secy.

W. J. Geigler
Comd'r.

Evansville, Ind. Sept. 4-1932

After two months vacation, Farragut Post met in their room in Coliseum. Three comrades were present, Geigler, Warren & Witzman.

Since the June meeting one comrade has passed to his reward Julius Tzschoffe enlisted July 2nd 1861 in Co. F. 24th Indiana Reg. & was mustered out in July 30th 1864. Died Aug. 3-1932 at the age of 70 years.

The secretary being absent their was no report

Quartermaster's report as follows
Sept. 4-1932

To the officers & members of Farragut Post No. 27, S. A. R.

Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts & payments on account of the Post for the months of April, May, June, July & August-1932 as follows, to wit:

On hand April 4th \$20.18
July 7th received from Permanent Loan Savings \$
2 1/2 % dividend at \$440.43 \$11.00
\$31.18

~~Evansville, Ind Oct. 2, 1932~~

Paid out as follows:

June 1932 - Adj. Apr. May June	5.00
Aug 5th W. J. Geigler, expense to Dept. Encampment	7.50
	<u>\$ 12.50</u>
Balance on hand Sept 4th	\$ 18.68

Respectfully submitted
in F. O. L.

Wm. Warren

Post. Q. M.

Report accepted & placed on file.
Comrade York reported ill.

No further business Post closed
in regular form.

Florence Mac Clement
Secy.

W. J. Geigler
Commander.

Evansville, Indiana

October 2 - 1932

Commander Geigler + Comrade
Parsons were the only members
present of Farragut Post.

For lack of a quorum, there was
no meeting. Next meeting Novem-
ber 6th.

Florence Mac Clement
Secy.

H. J. Geigler
Commander.

Evansville Ind. Nov. 6-1932

The regular monthly meeting of Favraut Post #27, G.A.R. Department of Indiana, met in Post room in Coliseum, on the afternoon of Nov. 6th.

Comrades, Zeigler, Parsons, & Warren were present.

Comrade Parsons filled the chair of Officer of the Day, Beal Hensen, Harry Hopkins & John Alexander of the S. of S. filling respectively the chairs of S. Vice, Chaplain & Guard.

Commander Zeigler called the meeting to order, and after the usual opening exercises, adjutants reports for three last meetings were read & approved.

Quartermasters report as follows:
Nov. 6 - 1932

To the Officers & members of Favraut Post No. 27, G. A. R. Department of Indiana, Evansville Comrades:

I submit herewith my report of receipts & payments on account of the Post for the months of Sept. & Oct. 1932, as follows, to-wit:

On hand as per last report	\$18.68
No receipts	
No disbursements	
Balance on hand Nov. 6th	\$18.68

Respectfully submitted in F. C. & L.
Wm. Warren.

Post D. M.

An invitation from Furbhouser ^{Post} American Leg. to take part in Armistice Day parade, was read - It was moved by Comrade Parsons & seconded by Comrade Warren, that the invitation be accepted, & adjutant so notify Furbhouser Post.

This being the time for nominations for officers of the Post, Comrade Warren, made the following nominations

Comdr.	John W. Zeigler
Sr. Vice Comdr.	Robt. Witzman
Jr. " "	G. T. York
Officer of Day	Wm. Warren

These nominations were accepted & elections will take place at the December meeting.

No further business, Post was closed in regular form.

Respectfully submitted in
F. C. & L.

John W. Zeigler
Comdr.

Florence Mac Clement
Secy.

Evansville Ind Dec. ~~7~~⁴ 1932.

The regular monthly meeting of Faragut Post #27 Dept. of Ind was held in the Post room at the Coliseum at 2 P.M. on Dec. 4-32. Comrade Parsons, Ziegler and Warren were present. Bros. Hopkins, Alexander and Marshall of the Sons assisted.

S. V. Com. Ziegler called the meeting comrad Warren acted as Officer of the Day and Comrad Parsons as Chaplain.

The adj. report for Nov. 1932 was read and approved. A letter from Mis McClement who is visiting in Nebraska City Neb was read to the post.

The Quarter Master report for Nov. 1932 was read as follows.

To the Officers + Members of Faragut Post #27 Dept. of Ind.

I submit my report of receipts and payments for Nov. as follows.

On hand last report 18.68

Receipts Nothing.

Nov. 21. Paid adj for services +

Expenses from June 1 - Dec 31, 10.00.

Balance 8.68

Respectfully submitted in F. C. + L.

William Warren

Post Quarter Master.

The comrades stated that all members were as well as could be expected considering every thing.

The nominations that had been made in Nov. were bot up and approved. After the same were elected by acclamation. The officers elected were

Commander John W. Ziegler

S. V. " Robt Witzman

I. V. " G. T. York

Officer of the Day Wm Warren.

On account of Jan 1-1933 the 1st Sunday being New Years Day. Comrad Parsons moved that the next post meeting be held on Jan 8³³.

Several Comrades + Sons spoke on the good of the order and then the post closed in due form.

Harry W Hopkins
acting adjutant.

J. W. Ziegler (S.V. Com).

Deaths.

General Taylor York was born Dec. 9-1849.
Died Dec. 14, 1932.

Enlisted Feb 13-1865 in Co. D. 143rd Ind. Vol.
Discharged Oct 17-1865. Served 22 years as J. V. ^{corp} at
Boonville. Ind. Master Post. was J. V. Com. in
Farragut Post at the time of his death.

Evansville. Ind Jan. 8-1933.
 Regular Monthly meeting of Fauquier
 Post #27 Dept of Ind was held in the
 Coliseum. Jan 8-1933.

S. Vice Com. Ziegler called the meeting to
 order with Com. Warren as Officer of the
 Day. Several Sons of Veterans assisted
 namely Walter Stinson as Chaplain.

Thos Marshall as S. V. Vice

John Alexander as Guard.

Harry Hopkins as Secretary.

Minutes of Dec. meeting read and approved
 The Quater Master report for Dec was
 submitted as follows.

Comrades

I submit the following report of receipts
 and expenditures of the Post for the month of
 Dec. 1931.

Cash on hand last report.	868.
Received dividend on loan.	880.
Total	1748.

Expenditures nothing.

Jan 8 Balance. 1748.

Respectfully submitted in F. & L.

Wm Warren.

Post Quater Master

Then followed the joint installation of the
 W. R. C. & S. A. R. The installing officer was
 Mrs. Felker of the W. R. C. who performed
 her duties well. Comrade Ziegler was
 installed as Commander & William Warren as
 officer of the Day.

Harry N Hopkins
 Secretary.

Feb. 5 1933.

Regular monthly meeting of Farragut Post #27. was held in the Coliseum

Feb. 4 1933.

Post opened by Commander Ziegler with Comrade Warren as Officer of the Day. Bro Alexander of the Sons acted as Guard + Bro Hopkins as Secretary.

A letter was read from Mrs Mc Clement and the secretary was asked to reply. The Per Capita Tax receipt was presented and an order drawn on the Quartermaster for same. A letter was read from the A.A.S. at Indianapolis.

Comrade Parsons was reported ill with a severe cold.

Bros. Alexander + Hopkins were asked to go to the home of Com. Warren and find out what papers should be returned to the Post Head Quarters.

The Quartermaster made his monthly report as follows.

To the officer and members of Farragut Post #27
Sgt R. Coanville Ind.

Dear Comrade

I submit the report of receipts and payments on account of the Post for the month of Jan. 33

Jan - 33 on hand last report	1748.
Expense Annual Report. ^{8 mo - 240}	250.
Balance Feb. 1	1498

Respectfully

Wm Warren

Post Quartermaster

Commander Ziegler appointed Henry Hopkins secretary to the Post the same to take effect at once.

The secretary reported on the affair of Comrade Smith about some family affairs which it is understood that the Comrade was being mistreated, and the Post agreed to ask Bro. Shrode of the Camp to investigate the same.

Comrade Warner favored postponing the meeting until May but agreed later to try and get together every month as long as they could.

Post closed in due form.

Harry N. Hopkins
Secretary.

March 5-1933.

Comrade Zigler reported sick
" Parsons " improving
" "

The regular meeting of Faragut Post was held in their Head Quarters at the Coliseum with only Comrade Warner present

Bro Alexander & Hopkins of the Same were present. The minutes of Feb. 5 were read and approved. The Swarter Master presented the following report.

To the officers & members of Faragut Post 27. G. A. R. Dear Comrade.

I submit the report of receipts & disbursements on account of the Post for Feb. 1933.

Balance Feb 1 - 1933 \$14.98
Receipts nothing
Payments "
Bal. Nov. 1 - 1933 14.98

Respectfully
Wm Warner

Pat 2. M.

Letter from Mrs. Mc Clement read and filed. General orders from State & National Affairs were read and then we adjourned to meet.

April 2 - 1933.

Harry N Hopkins
Secretary.

April 2 - 1933.

Regular meeting of Fenagite Post 27, G.A.R. was held in Post Head Quarters in the Coliseum with Comrade Warren and Parsons present.

Bro Alexander of the S.V. acted as Guard and Hopkins as Secretary.

Visitors present Mrs Cooper, Felker and McClement of the W. R. C.

The minutes of Mar. meeting were read and approved.

Commander Ziegler was reported very ill. Several Sons + Comrade + W. R. C ladies had visited his home.

The rest of the remaining comrades were reported in fairly good health.

A letter had been drafted to be sent to the Supt. of Schools protesting against the idea of dis continuing the Flag Ritual, and after the same had been read to the members, the Prot. requested Comrade Parsons to deliver the letter. Comrade Parsons was appointed a committee to visit the Spanish War Veterans to have them act also write the School Board and protest against such action.

The comrades were notified that the W. R. C. would celebrate G.A.R. day Apr. 6 - and invited them to dinner.

Comrade Warren made the monthly R.M. report.

Bal Mar 1 - 1933 - 1498

receipts nothing

Expenses "

Bal. Apr. 1 - 1933 1498

adjourned to meet May 7 - 1933

Harry W. Hopkins.
Secretary

May 7 - 1933

Present.

Com. Warren &

Parsons.

S. V.

Stinson

Alexander

Marshall

Hopkins.

Because the Post Head Quarters Hall was not unlocked by the janitor the regular meeting of Farnagut Post #27, S.A.R. was held in the lobby, all standing around the secretary while he read the minutes, and other biz was transacted dispensed with.

The minutes of April 2 were read and approved. The secretary was asked to notify the Spanish War Veterans that the Post was pleased to note that the Flag Ritual in Public Schools would not be discontinued thru to the efforts of all patriotic orders.

Comrade Warren stated that his monthly report for Apr. 23 would be just like the Mar. report. which is as follows.

Balance.	April 1-33 -	14.98
Receipts	nothing	
Expenses	"	

Bal.	May 1 - 1933	14.98
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The secretary was asked to notify the Sr. Vice Com. Witzman that he was now in command of the post.

The secretary notified the post that Com. Zigler died April 4. had a S.V. ritual at the grave with S.V. as pall bearers, and that he would notify the A.A. Gen. at Indianapolis of the the Commanders death.

June 4 - 1933.

Regular meeting of Faragut Post #27
S. A. R. was held in the Post Room at the
Coliseum, with Comrade Witzman S. V. Vice
Com. in charge.

Comrades present. Witzman & Smith.

S. V. present Hopkins & Marshall.

W. R. C. present Mrs Felber.

The minutes of May 7 were read & approved.

Comrade Warren was reported confined to his
home with an injured leg.

Comrade Parsons was to leave for the east
for an extended trip.

The Quater Masters report was as follows

May 1. Balance 14.98

Receipts nothing

Paid out. Sec. Salary 6 mo 5.00

Balance June 1 9.98

Comrade Smith & Witzman suggested that
there be no more meetings until Sep. and
it was agreed, after which the Post adjourned.

Harry N Hopkins

Secretary

September 3- 1933.

Regular meeting of Farragut Post 27
G. O. P. was held in the Coliseum
with Comrade Warren in charge. he being
the only comrade present.

Minutes of June 4 were read and
approved. General orders from National
and Department Commanders were read
and filed.

Comrade Warren made a report as
Quartermaster as follows.

Bal. June 1-	9.98
Receipts donation	.02
Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
Bal. Sep 1-	10.00

It was decided to adjourn until the
1st Sunday in Nov. 1933. on account of
sickness of Com. Witzman and Smith.

Harry N Hopkins
Secretary

November 5. 1933

Regular meeting of Faragut Post 27 was held in the coliseum Sunday Nov. 5. at 2 P.M. with Comrade Warren in the chair. Comrade Parsons was also present. Bros Cooper, Rhodes & Hopkins of the Sons. Mrs Nellie Cooper & Lora Atkins of the W.R.C. were present.

Minutes of Sep. 3. read corrected to read reports ordered filed.

Comrade Witzman & ~~Howard~~ Frank having passed away funerals were conducted by Faragut Camp Sons of Veterans. The day so reported. Nomination of officers came next. William Warren, Commander
Byron Parsons. S.V. Commander.
John Smith J.V. Commander
Byron Parsons. Pat. Inst.

Byron Parsons {
Silas Day } Trustees.
Mrs Warren }

Sister Nellie Cooper stated that the trial about the Guardianship of Comrade Smith would take place at Princeton. Nov. 14-1933

Post adjourned to meet Dec. 3-1933.

Harry N Hopkins
Secretary

Balance in L. M. hands

10⁰⁰ no receipts no expenses

Dec. 3-1933.

Regular meeting of Forward Post 27
G. A. R. was held in the Coliseum Dec 3.
at 2 P.M. with Comrade Warner presiding.
Comrade Parsons was the other
member present. Comrade Wright of the
Rockport Post was a visitor

The Sons of Veterans present were Bros.
Marshall, Alexander Rhodie + Hopkins.
Mrs Nellie Cooper of the W.R.C.

The minutes of the Nov. meeting were read
and approved.

Comrade Parsons moved that the nominations
of the Nov. meeting be closed and that they
be elected for the ensuing year

Comrade ^{John} Smith after some discussion the motion prevailed

Die 11/8/33 The officers elected are

S. T. Benial Comd Wm Warner.

Ch. Hill. S. T. " Byron Parsons.

Pat. Inst. Byron Parsons.

Trustees. Silks Day Wm Warner + Byron Parsons.

The ~~the~~ commander then asked the W.R.C.
to hold a joint installation with the G.A.R.
Referred to Sister Nellie Cooper.

The secretary then stated that according
to a ~~decision~~ decision of the Com-in-Chief
of the G.A.R. members of organizations
who were entitled to meet with the G.A.R.
could be elected to any office in the
Post except that of Commander.

Balance in Q.M. hands 10⁰⁰ no receipts
no expenses.

Post adjourned until such date as
W.R.C would hold installation

Harry J. Hopkins
Secretary.

Jan 7-1934.

The Post met with the W.R.C. Daughters of Veterans & Junior W.R.C. to install the officers.

The Commander William Warren & S. V. Commander Byron Parsons were installed by Col. Wright of the Rockport Imp. Post.

The W.R.C. Daughters of Veterans & Junior W.R.C. then installed their officers and a nice social time was had by all. The command named

Harry N Hopkins acting adj. & Mrs Warren Quartermaster.

Yours in F. C. & L.

Harry N Hopkins
Sec.

Feb. 4 1934.

No meeting in Feb. March, April, May
June, July, August, Sep. Oct, Nov. of 1934.

December 2-1934.

A meeting of Fanagut Post #27 G.A.R.
was held at the residence of Comrade
Parsons at 2 P.M.

The meeting was called to order
by Commander Warren

The visitors were Mrs Martin
Mrs Warren + Mrs McClement of the
W. R. C.

The secretary's report was read and
approved.

The Quarter Master's report for 1933
and 1934 were read and added filed

as there was a surplus of \$145.65
in the hands of the Quarter Master
Comrade Warren suggested that the
Post make a present of a certain
sum of money to the W. R. C. and Daughters
of Veterans. Comrade Parsons was in
favor of presenting the W. R. C. with
a share in the A. T. + T. company stock
so as there would be a permanent
income therefrom. But he was
persuaded to vote in favor of giving
both the W. R. C. + Daughters of Veterans
a Christmas Gift of \$25.

Comrade Parsons spoke about the
scheme of placing monuments in our
city to the memory of Col. Chas. Dwyer
and John W. Foster, and asked the
secretary to write both organizations
for their feeling in the matter asking
their cooperation.

Comrade
Parsons died
Jan. 25. 1934.

at Bloomington
S. V. Burial
Lonest Hill

Gen. Order
#2 from
Supt. Com
read & filed

The comrades agreed to be installed at the same time of the W. R. C. provided the cope would invite the Post.

The following officers were declared elected by Commander Warren there being no opposing candidates

Commander William Warren.

S. V. Commander Byron Parsons.

The Commander then stated that the secretary should be

Harry M Hopkins.

I. Master Wm Warren.

Pat. Ins. Byron Parsons.

The trustees of the Post last year were Warren, Parsons & Day. There being no opposition it is supposed that they held over.

Then the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Commander.

Miss Martin our hostess then served drinks & cake

Yours in F. & L.

Harry M Hopkins
Secretary.

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There has been no meeting of the post since the recording of the minutes of Feb. 4-1934.

When Maj. Byron Parsons passed away there were left only two members of Fanagut Post #27.

William Warren & Silas Day.
Comrade Day lives at The Soldiers Home in Lafayette, Ind. leaving only Mr Warren in Evansville.

The reports and per capita Tax were made of and sent to Head Quarters for both years.

At the funeral of Maj Parsons the two remaining members of the Post were present as were large delegations of all the Patriotic Societies namely W. R. C. Sons of Vit. Sons of Vit Aux. Daughters of Vit. Spanish Wars and their Aux. Vets of For Wars. & Aux. which was held in First Pres. Ch. Burial in New York State.

