

OCTOBER 21, 1954

The regular meeting of Kells-Grannie Post American Legion, Department of New York, was held on October 21 at Post Headquarters, Amboy Road, Staten Island 6, N.Y. Vice-Commander Lou Vastola opened the meeting at 8:30.

ATTENDANCE

There were 9 members present including officers. Officers present included: Vice Commanders Vastola and Lomigino, Treasurer Torgerson, Post-Com. Balbach.

MINUTES

Minutes of the preceding meeting were accepted as read.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chairman Balbach reported that 201 members had paid up for 1955. Only 66 more needed to equal 1954 membership but our goal for 1955 ~~is~~ is 316. We are gradually nearing or competitors the Wilshire Post in California but it was urged to get past members paid up and then go out for new members. If we can equal last year's total we will be eligible for a National Citation.

FLAG PRESENTATION

Post-Commanders Balbach and Rooney reported that a combination Veterans Day (Armistice Day) flag presentation is scheduled for Nov. 11. The flag, standard church or school flag (cost \$20.80) was present. The topic of talk to be given by Rev. Ettore Barletta will be "Our Heritage." The time is 8:00 P.M. at Trinity Moravian Church.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMANDER'S DINNER: Chairman Miller has invited the candidate for office to attend. Tickets were mailed only to Staten Island members. To cover expenses, an advance of \$75.00 was voted Chairman Miller.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Torgerson reported that he had paid the Boy's State bill. The balance was over \$700.00.

SICK CALL

It was reported that F.C. Barley was home; John Leonard still in Sunnyside Hospital.

GOOD OF LEGION

The Post building has been rented out to the Eagles which will meet here on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Coffee and cake were served after the meeting—courtesy of Vice-Com. Vastola.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

These minutes are submitted subject to correction for errors and omissions.

WILLIAM L. MEACHEM, ADJUTANT