

The regular meeting of Kells-Grennie Post American Legion #316, Department of New York, was held at Post Headquarters on December 10, 1954.

Commander Tietjen opened the meeting at 9:30.

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE

Nine members were present. Officers present included Commander Tietjen, V.C. Vastola, Past Commanders Rooney and Balbach. Three visitors from Auburndale Post.

MEMBERSHIP

New applications were accepted

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Entertainment Chairman Vastola reported that he could not handle the New Year's Eve party. He moved that the party be dispensed with because of lack of interest in it he felt that it would cost the Post money. PASSED

Since the next regular meeting was scheduled for Christmas Eve, it was moved and passed that that meeting be dispensed with.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved and passed to send the usual contribution to "Send Them Home for Christmas."

GOOD OF LEGION

P.C. Balbach stated that he did not feel that our attendance was at all representative of our 290 members.

VOLUNTARY WELFARE FUND

Chairman Balbach reported that the fund had risen to \$114.06. Also that a wheelchair had been ordered at a cost of \$85.00.

Chairman Balbach also reported that he will have a gift program for Christmas.

Paul Island, Past Commander of the Auburndale Post was introduced. He told of their Posts' plans for Christmas parties at Neponset and St. Albans hospitals. He also revealed that they had some funds in addition and presented the Post with a check for \$25.00 to supplement our funds for a party for children at Sea View Hospital. P.C. Balbach accepted the check from Commander Tietjen and said it would be used to good advantage and that the Auburndale Post would receive word of how it was used.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Col McNair was read and enclosed was a check for \$5.00 for the Voluntary Welfare Fund.

BARN DANCE

Chairman Vastola reported that although not a financial success it did provide much enjoyment for all who attended. There was a loss of \$50.00. It was moved and passed that the Chairman be commended for his efforts and that the debt be paid. It was brought out that bar receipts would offset some of the loss.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

These minutes are presented subject to correction for errors and omissions

WM. L. MEACHEM Adjutant