

## American Legion News Items

### William T McCoy Post # 92

Veterans who signed the application agreeing to maintain a post were Dr. L B Wilson. Paul McDermott, Roy Watson, William Pierce, Gregory Gentling, Leslie S Williams, Allen J Furlow. Max Cummens, Dr. A B Moore, Charles Ledder, James McCrudden, Thomas St. George, Ed Teske. Louis Kennedy, and William Witzke.

In September, Mr. Gentling, who later served two consecutive terms as commander and has three past commander's badges, left the city, and he resigned as temporary chairman.

At the first official meeting of the post in October, William Pierce was named Commander.

The name of William T. McCoy, who commanded the respect and affection of a wide circle of acquaintances was given to the new post. Mr. McCoy died while in the service of his country. His father, Owen E McCoy, is an honorary member of the post, while his mother is a charter member of the auxiliary unit.

### First Quarters in Armory

Until slightly more than two years ago, the post conducted all of its meetings at the armory. About two years ago the first "dugout" was established in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce, while the drum corps continued to occupy quarters at the armory. On April 1, 1933, the post went into its new "dugout" in the Norton hotel where a club is maintained and post and auxiliary meetings are conducted.

Besides Mr. Gentling and Mr. Pierce, others who have served as post commanders are A J Lentfer, William Fitzgerald, James M Pruett, Harold H Crawford, A E Reiter, Ralph M Graen, James Starkey, Erwin Briese, Rev. R Homer Gleason, J W Feller, A L Mitten and Clarence L Fischer, the present post chieftain.

The Drs. Mayo are charter members of the post, together with many other prominent residents.

### Charter Members

The list of charter members of post follows:

Lee Alker, C F Andrews, Leo Anderson, Louis F Austin, Walter R Anderson, Mark A Baier, E B Ballou, Guy E Barnes, Francis Beadnell, Leo P Bell, Harry E Beniger, Harry R Bennett, Martin H Benson, David M Berkman, LeRoy Berndt, John B Bisbee, Wayne W Bissell, Plo Blanco, W F Bleifuss, Howard P Webb, Stephen Bourassa, Paul L Boyce, Harry L Boyer, Knute A Brakke, J C Braswell, Claud J Bremer, Edward Brennan, Sam Brock, Clarence O Brown, L A Buie, H C Bumpus, D D Burdick, William Banning, Alfred Bratager Edgar Campbell, James A Carley, Harold Carroll, Walter Cassidy, E A Cegal, Lynn Chamberlain, George Chandler, Ralph H Chaney, Lester C Christens, A B Christianson, Nobel H Christensen, William Christensen, Maurice Clason, Ernest Clubb, William I Colvin, Glenn Cooke, Harold Cooke, Walter Cornwell.

Edward J Costello, Edgar a Cottingham, H H Crawford, John L Crenshaw, Max Cummens, Frank B Currier, Henry A Dallman, John B Daly, Joseph Daly, Don A Davis, Arthur Desjardins, J Glynn Devlin, Harry Dickerman, John Doherty, Ferdinand Dohms, Dennis Donohue, Oscar F Dornack, Walter H Doty, Henry L Douglass, John B Doyle, W C Dunham, Edgar M Dunnigan, Sabastain Durr, Earl Bliss, Elmer F Engle, Raymond Evans, C R Evjen, Carl M Fakler, Joseph C Fakler, Albert O Fahrman, William C Falk, James C Feller, Nelson I Field, Fred A Figi, Clarence M Finn, William Fitzgerald, George E Flansburg, Theodore H Fluegel, William E Ford, L C Fordham, R I Freeman, C A Fulkerson, B F Fuller, A J Furlow, Frederick J Furlow, G W Furlow, Vernon Gates John W Gamble, William P Gardner.

### Gentling on List