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MEMORIAL FOR ARMED MEN OF TOWN TO BE DEDICATED

The Glen Rock Honor Roll, sponsored and erected by the Glen Rock Post 145, American Legion, will be dedicated on Sunday, July 4th, at 3 p.m., at the Municipal Plaza. The ceremonies will be opened with the Posting of the Colors by the Color Guard of the Glen Rock Post, to be followed by the band playing The National Anthem.

Rev. Monsignor E. F. Kirk, Pastor of Mt. Carmel R. C. Church, Ridgewood, N. J. and Post Chaplain, Bergen County, The American Legion, will give the Invocation.

The Address of Welcome will be made by John J. Kelly, Commander of the Glen Rock Post.

Mayor W. T. Ludlum of Glen Rock will unveil the Honor Roll, to be followed by the band playing "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Leo E. Honore, Commander of the Department of New Jersey, The American Legion, will deliver the Address of Dedication.

Rev. John E. Bailey, Pastor of All Saints Church, Glen Rock, N. J. will pronounce the Benediction

The playing of "America" by the East Rutherford American Legion Junior Band, will close the ceremony.

As of the closing date for the names, there was a total of 418 names to be put on the Honor Roll. Additional names have since been received, and the Legion regrets their not being able to have them in the printed program or have the name plates ready in time. They will be added when ready.

The Legion has been analyzing the list of names, and it finds that ten per cent of the names on the Honor Roll are those of daughters and sons of members of the Glen Rock Post. The list has the names of eight young women. It also finds that there are eleven homes from which three members of the family are in service, and that there are forty homes from which two members are serving their country.

The Post has been informed that the total of names is an exceptionally high percentage compared with the population of Glen Rock.

The erection of the Honor Roll has entailed a lot of work and many problems were encountered.

Besides the Committees appointed by the Post to carry on the project, much work has been done by non-members and members of the Post, all without remuneration.

The Glen Rock Post feels that nothing they could say would fully express their appreciation for all that has been done by Carl Kemm Loven, A. I. A. Mr. Loven designed the Honor Roll, drew the plans and supervised the construction by Peter Zabriskie.

He personally carved the swords, entwined by a garland of oak and olive leaves, that adorn each pylon. He also carved the American Legion Emblem that is at the foot of one of the pylons. He painted in the veins on the pylons that give them the effect of being marble. Frankly, without him, the Post feels, it would never have been possible to erect this beautiful Honor Roll.

The Post wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all of the following for their splendid co-operation:

To the Mayor and Council for their permission to use the site on which the Honor Roll is erected and for their making available the services of Mr. Frank Evans, the Borough Engineer, who laid out the lines, etc. Also for the work done by Mr. John Smith and the men of his department, who prepared the site, dug the foundation holes, poured the foundation concrete, helped in the erection, and graded the grounds.

To the Glen Rock Garden Club and C. A. Kievit who have undertaken the landscaping of the grounds.

To Carl Case, who laid the cable for the electrical work and to George Straub who did the finishing painting of the Honor Roll.

Also, to Mr. Platt who did the finishing cement work and to E. B. Leone, who supplied the cement for the foundations of the pylons and a supply of miscellaneous lumber.

To its own members who also volunteered their services; namely, Le Roy May, for his carpentry work, Ray Fisher for the pipe that was needed, and to Walter Burnett for installing the electric lights.

To Ed Hill, for the tie bolts that firmly hold the pylons to the foundations.

The program is being printed by Harry Williams, a member of the Post, who makes no charge for his time.

In addition to the above a great deal of work was done by the following Legionnaires: Alex Barklie, Milton Romary, William Gass, Paul Burgun, Arthur Bauer, John J. Kelly. Also Roy Holsten and Walton Romefeld.

To each family represented by a name on the Honor Roll an invitation has been sent personally signed by the Post Commander, to attend the dedication. Under separate cover they will receive an advance copy of the program, together with a copy of a booklet entitled "At Home," which is published by The American Legion. It is a guide to those at home as to what to do for their loved ones in the service of their country.

The following are the Chairmen of the Honor Roll Committees who, through four months of hard work, have carried through to completion their assigned tasks: General Chairman, Past Commander Milton J. Romary. Construction Chairman, Alex Barklie; Names, Paul Burgun; Finance Chairman, Arthur Bauer; and Publicity, John J. Kelly.

The Program Committee consists of Victor Space, Milton Romary, Harry Arthur Bauer, Chairman, Fred Auer, Williams, and John J. Kelly.