

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ARE TO THE FORE

Plan Big Attendance At State Camp at Delaware.

The installation of officers of E. L. Wheeler Camp No. 49 Spanish American War Veterans Friday evening was marked with a very impressive ceremony the installing officer being Judge C. W. Brinkle of Dayton, probate judge of Montgomery county. The officers who were raised to their stations were Commander Titus Swatman; Senior Vice Commander Pearl K. Rice; Junior Vice Commander E. G. Slater; Officer of the Day O. C. Cavins; Officer of the Guard H. Ankrom; Trustee A. O. DeLong; Patriotic Instructor E. D. Rice; Chaplain, William Stewart; Historian W. E. Hedrick; Surgeon, Dr. E. F. Waddle; Adjutant P. K. Rice and Quartermaster W. O. Wolcott.

Following the installation a supper was served at tables bedecked with the American and Spanish colors and a menu furnished by the ladies of the Veterans comprising roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas in timbals, baked beans, cheese, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and wafers and cigarettes and cellars.

A juvenile orchestra, members of the family of Band Master Will Huff played patriotic airs during the supper.

Pearl K. Rice as toastmaster called upon Judge Brinkle to talk and the Ohio department commander outlined his policy for the coming year and asked the support of the membership. It was a most ambitious program not the least feature of which was the establishment of permanent headquarters for the Spanish War Veterans association at Columbus under state aid.

Judge Brinkle complimented the local camp and calling upon the retiring Commander W. E. Hedrick he paid a tribute his effective work during the past year and on behalf of the camp presented him with a past commanders badge.

Mr. Hedrick who followed Judge Brinkle felicitated the members upon their progress and pledged his support to the incoming administration. E. S. Wenis and Albert Wilson, a War veteran home on a visit from the Canal zone also made addresses.

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