

VFW Opens New Post Home

Special Ceremonies Held To Dedicate Opening Of Sussex Group Building

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The new home of Sussex Memorial Post No. 7422 was opened during the week-end with representatives from seven posts throughout the state attending the formal opening ceremonies.

Commander James H. Baxter of the host post introduced the guests of honor and speakers Saturday night. Houston Wilson, Georgetown lawyer, was the principal speaker, taking for his topic, "Liberty and the Crusade for Freedom."

Mr. Wilson, recalling famous sayings on liberty by many famous patriots of this country, said we must fight for freedom and "preserve our heritage."

Principles Held Dear

He said that the Scrolls of Freedom and the ringing of the Freedom Bells on Oct. 24 will show to those living under the heels of oppression behind an "Iron Curtain" that there are people beyond who hold dear the principles of freedom.

U. S. Senator John J. Williams, in a brief talk congratulated members of the post on the new home, saying, "The new post home is a tribute to those who failed to return. We should all pledge ourselves to the establishment of peace in the world."

State Commander John Babiarz of Wilmington extended congratulations and paid tribute to the fine work done by members of the post and the auxiliary. He also told details of a Community Service contest, which is also set up on a state-wide basis.

Posts In Attendance

Among the VFW posts and auxiliaries of the state that were represented at the opening ceremonies were White Eagle Post No. 7006 and the Polish-American Post No. 3257 of Wilmington; Diamond State Post No. 2863 of Richardson Park; Blue Hen Post No. 6483, Milford; Broadkirk Post No. 6984, Milton; Breakwater Post No. 7494, Lewes; Raymond Reynolds Post No. 2931, Georgetown, and the Virgil Wilson Post in Seaford.

Special music was presented by the Hocker Family and refreshments were provided by a special committee. Frank Camine, quartermaster of the post, presented a check for the Crusade of Freedom to Mr. Wilson.

Commander Baxter thanked all who had helped to make the home possible.