

## 31st V. F. W. State Post Gets Charter Tomorrow

The thirty-first Veterans of Foreign Wars post in the state, Appel-Tucker No. 9244 of Ellendale, will receive its charter at 2 p. m. tomorrow at ceremonies in the Ellendale Public School.

Members of the V. F. W.'s Past Commanders' Association will meet Monday night in Millsboro. U. S. Rep. James E. VanZandt of Altoona, Pa., a past national commander, will speak.

Louis A. Szymanski, department commander of the V. F. W., will install officers and present the new charter to Harry O. Marker, commander of the Ellendale post. The Appel-Tucker post has about 40 charter members, all of whom are World War II veterans.

Commander Szymanski has asked all posts to send representatives who will meet at Tenth and Market Streets at noon tomorrow. Other officers of the new post are: Senior vice-commander, Ray C. Hoyt; junior vice-commander, Howard W. Dickerson; quartermaster, Earl Clark; chaplain, Clarence E. Abbott; judge-advocate, Charles Lee; surgeon, Arthur Jones; trustee for three years, Elmer S. Jones; trustee for two years, Ernest E. Smith; trustee for one year, Woodrow Dickerson.

Approximately 45 members of the past commanders' group will make the trip. They will leave Diamond State Post, Richardson Park, at 6 p. m. Monday in privately-owned automobiles.

Robert Gray, association president, will be in charge at the meeting. Speakers will be introduced by Donald R. Morton, honorary president.