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Richard Tanner Installed Legion Post Commander

Over 125 Legionnaires and their guests witnessed the colorful installation ceremonies of the new officers of Millerton Post No. 178, American Legion, at the Millerton Gun Club, Sunday afternoon.

Paul Samuels, Poughkeepsie, newly-elected Dutchess County Legion commander, was the installing officer. Those taking post offices were:

Richard Tanner, commander; Howard Tiffany, first vice commander; Albert Berger, second vice commander; John Parsons, adjutant; Donald Pulver, finance officer; Lee D. Willson, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. William Phinney, chaplain; Orville Velley, service officer; William Deverman, historian.

Walter Horan, Staatsburg, 9th district commander, presented the past commander's pin to William J. Myers. Other Legion officials, representing county posts, present were:

Thomas B. Foster, 40 and 8 chef de gare; James Brown, county sergeant-at-arms; Michael Wirhowski, commander of Lafayette Post, Poughkeepsie; Gerald Beebe, Louis Albert, past county commander; William Robinson, Al Payne, William Soulsman, Edward Dunn, Al Switzer, Al De Michael, J. Burns, Harold Daley and Stanley Brayman.

Prior to the Legion ceremonies, the following officers of the Auxiliary of Post No. 178 were installed by Mrs. C. M. B. Williams, of Millerton, member of the county committee; Mrs. John Parsons, president; Mrs. Harold Hardesty, first vice president; Mrs. William Becker, second vice president; Janet Bradley, secretary; Mrs. Walter Davis, treasurer; Celi Barth, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Berger, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. William Deverman, historian.

Wives of the county Legion delegates were guests of the Auxiliary.