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## IMPORTANT!

### "The Flower of Hope"

An all color movie film depicting the Memorial Paper Poppy program will be shown at the Hut

**Tuesday, April 14th**  
8:30 P. M.

High spots in the film are inspiring views of present day armed forces drilling at Fort Sill; The American Legion School at Ponca City, for children of deceased and disabled veterans, and The Children's Preventorium, operated for tubercular children in connection with the State Veterans Hospital at Sulphur. Also are many vivid pictures of Legion and Auxiliary Child Welfare and Rehabilitation programs.

It is the desire of T. D. Murray, Legion Poppy Chairman, and Mrs. H. D. Cook, Auxiliary Poppy Chairman that the public as well as the members of the organization become well acquainted with the Memorial Poppy Program, as it is only with their assistance that we are able to carry on this very important work.

Therefore, I have been asked by the Poppy chairmen to extend to the citizens of Tulsa a cordial invitation to attend the showing of this film. All Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to be present and to personally invite their friends.

Remember the date—Legion Hut—  
Tuesday, April 14th, 8:30 p. m.

Gladys Coddington  
Auxiliary Poppy Publicity Chairman.

### COUNTY POSTS ATTENTION!

All Posts and Auxiliary Units in Tulsa County are hereby requested to be present at the showing of this film. Come and bring your friends.

C. W. Carlson,  
County Commander.

## Annual Spring Wreck

TULSA COUNTY VOITURE NO. 185

LEGION HUT—TULSA

**Saturday, Sunday -- May 2d-3d**

Host Chef de Gare



LESLIE L. SPAIN

Cashier:  
Joe T. Parkinson

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Complete list of Committee Members will be printed in next week's issue.

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JOSEPH W. LYNN

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## ...Post Briefs...

Odd News Picked Up  
Here and There

Members of the Women's International Union Label League will give a dance at the Hut tonight (Saturday, April 11th). All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are invited to attend. Funds derived from this dance will be used to buy War Bonds.

The Grande Voiture of Missouri will hold their Annual Spring Wreck at Springfield, Mo., April 18-19. Joe Lynn, Cheminot Nationale will lead an Oklahoma delegation to Springfield on April 17.

The Department of Oklahoma beat the Department of Missouri by mustering 24,900 members, or 100.04 per cent of its quota, against the loser's 27,701 members, or 100.03 per cent of quota.

Department Commander Geo. A. Cason of Missouri, bet "Farmer Brown's Mule" against Adjutant Milt Phillips' goat. P. S.—Milt's goat is distantly related to Tulsa's goat "Elmer," who is now busily engaged in active "membership getting" work for the Legion and the 40-8.

The 1942 American Legion national membership crossed the MILLION MARK, March 31, while the number of Posts rose to a new high of 11,830. This is the first time The American Legion has ever achieved a million enrollment during its birthday month of March.

The eyes of more than a million Legionnaires will be on the National executive committee at Indianapolis, April 30 and May 1. Chief interest will center on the report and study of the question of changing the eligibility requirements of The American Legion so as to admit to membership the veterans of the present war. (This question will be the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of Joe Carson Post, Tuesday, April 21.)

Don't forget the regular Saturday night dances of the 40-8 Saturday, April 18th and 25th. Come and bring your friends. No Admission charge.

## ANNOUNCING



WASH E.  
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TULSA COUNTY

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JULY 14, 1942  
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## AIR MAIL ROUNDUP

## J. EARL SIMPSON

Department Membership Chairman  
(East Sector)

The war makes it necessary to change the Annual Aerial Membership Roundup, to an Air Mail Roundup. This will close the 1942 membership program. We have been called upon to exceed our last year's total membership when the cards are counted in Indianapolis on the 27th. Oklahoma will meet the challenge. Oklahoma for the past several years has reached its National quota before the National Aerial Roundup. This quota, 24,890, has been passed. Today the paid-up membership of the Department is 25,856. This leaves only 115 needed to exceed last year's total of 26,971. This is less than four members per post, between now and April 22nd.

Let's finish the job, get the membership out of the way and have a "clear track ahead," without any membership drives or requests to take up the time of the Legion officials and yourself.

Let's show Max Fife and Milt Phillips that we can do it. They are depending on us. I am depending on YOU!

## "Elmer" Is Here

Our faithful and active Legion and 40-8 membership getter, "Elmer" the goat, is on the job again, and from all reports is getting real results. Last Wednesday he joined forces with Leslie Spain, Alex Faulkner, Virgil Morgan and the "box car" and visited 15 delinquent 40-8'ers, and scored 100 per cent.

"Elmer" sure has a "strong appeal," so if you are delinquent in your Legion or 40-8 dues, would suggest that you get busy at once, and PAY YOUR DUES NOW, before "Elmer" makes a personal call to see you.

## Legionnaires Serving

Have you noticed any pictures in the press, showing air raid wardens or aircraft warning observers, without a noticeable number of Legion caps being worn by the subjects? In most instances, the entire "crew" will be wearing Legion caps. Yes, the Legion is serving again!

## SPECIAL

Does your Post have any rifles or sidearms that you would be willing to lease, lend or sell to Vital Defense plants located here in Oklahoma?

Due to the tremendous demand for firearms for our fighting forces, it is almost impossible for some of our defense plants to secure enough arms to properly handle the guard problem; hence, the reason for this appeal.

May I urge that any members having rifles or sidearms they will lend or sell, advise me immediately, P. O. Box 3067, State Capitol Station, Oklahoma City. Please give description and present condition of the firearms.

Thanks you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Glenn W. Nolle,  
Dept. Service Officer.

## Appreciation

Joe Carson Post No. 1  
American Legion  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

When I saw the Legion boys, I knew our dear sister and sister-in-law would be well taken care of.

Sincerely,  
Kehler Family and  
Sister-in-law.

## MICHAELIS CAFETERIA

LEE FULLER, MANAGER—LEGIONNAIRE

507 SOUTH BOULDER

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Legionnaire — 40-8'erS. G. Holmes & Sons  
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305 S. MAIN PHONE 3-4619

WEAR YOUR LEGION BUTTON

Said our Commander-in-Chief on February 22:

"Soon we, not they, will win the final battle;  
we, not they, will win the final peace."

"It is a job which requires tremendous daring, tremendous resourcefulness and, above all, tremendous production of planes, tanks and guns—and ships to carry them.

## Each With a Job

"In every part of the country experts in production and men and women are at work in plants—giving loyal service."

- For war production  
ELECTRIC POWER is a necessity.  
—That's our job!

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY of OKLAHOMA

## - Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. GALLOWAY

Next Tuesday, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., is regular Red Cross sewing day at the Hut. Just now the group is engaged in making surgical operating gowns, under the capable supervision of Mrs. H. Blain Lacy. This work is of the utmost importance and volunteer workers are badly needed. Won't you decide NOW to be on hand Tuesday, to assist in this activity? You will be happy, not only because you are helping your Unit, but because you are helping the Red Cross as well.

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Mrs. Mark A. Renick, Unit National Defense Chairman, wishes to express appreciation to all of our members who assisted in the "Salvage for Victory" drive, by calling to remind the public that April 4th was pick-up day for scrap to be used in National Defense work. She reports the response was most gratifying.

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At the Tuesday night business meeting, Mrs. Russel Sullivan, who until recently was our own Gene Michael, resigned as Unit Treasurer. She will soon join Mr. Sullivan in Oklahoma City, their future home. Have just been thinking over some of the nice things we know about Gene. For example: we have particularly admired her because of her sweetness and charm; her ability to always understand the "other fellow's" point of view, and most of all, because throughout our acquaintance, we never heard her say an unkind word of anyone.

O well, "Rusty" as he is known to his friends, must have deserved a fine somebody like that and the officers and members of the Legion and Auxiliary wish for them, a long life of happiness.

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Monday, May 4th, 6 p. m., is the date for the Mothers and Daughters Banquet, to be given at the Hut, when the Gold Star Mothers will be our honor guests.

According to Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President, any Auxiliary member who turns in three new mem-

bers, or renewals, will be given a guest ticket to the banquet.

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Mrs. Elmer Orr, Junior Activity Chairman announces the Junior business meeting scheduled for Monday night has been cancelled, in order that the girls may have the evening for a skating party at the Fairgrounds arena. 7:30 is the time.

### Many Thanks!

GLADYS CODDINGTON  
Spring Bridge Publicity Chairman

The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank the following individuals and firms for their contributions which helped so much in making the Annual Spring Bridge and Pinochle Party a success.

Mrs. Kaye Short, Tulsa World; Frank L. Hill, Anderson Printing Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Utter, Retail Merchants Association, Harry Goldberg, Seidenbachs, Timmons Flower Shop, Garland Marrs, Dixie Gilmer, Mayor Veale, Marthei Hart, Cox Hosiery Shop, Muzingo Flower Shop, Mrs. H. P. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Lacy, Junior Auxiliary, Renberg's Clothiers, Bishop Waffle House, Mrs. J. Harry Powers, Vandevors, Brown-Dunkin, O. R. Smith Bakery, Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Walgreen Drug Co., Mrs. H. Paul Dyer, Mrs. Mark Renick, Joe Carson Post No. 1, Paris-Cope, Joe T. Parkinson, Russell Cobb, S. R. Smith, D. H. Pratt, Lee Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralsa Morley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Eight and Forty, Waldrep Candy Co., Beatrice Creamery, Deer Flower Shop, Boston Flower Shop, Hale-Halsell Grocery Co., Sand Springs Bottling Co., Naomi Flower Shop, Bliss Pharmacy, Bob Evans Drug Co., Wigwag Bakery, J. C. Penney Co., Dickason-Goodman Furniture Co., Judge Prentiss Rowe, Judge Oras A. Shaw, Judge James Malone, Kansas City Market, Carnation Milk Co.

### Eight and Forty

By Mrs. H. Blain Lacy

The Tulsa County Salon 214, of the Eight and Forty, will meet in regular business session, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., at the Hut.

### "How Do You Know?"

The Slogan of the  
STOP THAT RUMOR COMMITTEE  
Organized out in Seattle, Washington,  
at the Forty and Eight Veterans' Club  
of Voiture 75, is

### "How Do You Know?"

The pertinent question is carried on a button worn concealed under the coat in the manner of a police badge and flashed when someone puts out a war rumor. It is highly effective in giving the laugh to rumor-spreaders and in stopping rumors.

Use of the button is spreading rapidly over the country, so don't repeat any more wild rumors or you may get one flashed on you.

Lou Kessler, a member of the Legion's Subversive Investigation Committee for the Department of Washington, is distributing the buttons and a pamphlet to go with them. He can be reached at the Veterans' Club in Seattle.

### Hospitalization

Hiram O. Craine was admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

Legionnaires Frank S. Hugill, Cyrus M. Cribbs, Jim Bewley and Herbert M. Smith have returned from "hospitalization" and are in active circulation again. Welcome home, fellows!

Legionnaire W. W. Biggart has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital, Tucson, Ariz. Drop him a line.

### White Orchids

The following Legionnaires have secured 1942 memberships during the past week by working on the list that were given them:

Jim Moss, N. H. Davis, Joe Parkinson, Joe Lynn, Lon Markham, Carriger, C. E. Doren, J. Earl Simpson and Mike Saxon.

Membership to date, 1293.

### Color Guard

Alex Faulkner, E. B. (Ned) Mitchell, Art Wells and R. B. Harper served as the Legion Color Guard at the Baby Milk Show at the Coliseum last Monday night.