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Mr. R. E. Chandler
First District Commander
The American Legion of Oklahoma
Miami, Oklahoma

Dear Commander:

Want to let you know that I appreciated your coming to Tulsa for the luncheon meeting and particularly for the reports you presented me.

I am naturally delighted with the memento given me and will cherish it throughout my lifetime as a reminder of the First District of Oklahoma and its large membership.

Sincerely yours,
LYNN U. STAMBAUGH
National Commander.

MAJOR GENERAL RUSH B. LINCOLN

COMMANDING GENERAL
AIR CORPS TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMAND
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

December 1, 1941

Mr. Joseph F. Herman, Post Commander
American Legion Headquarters
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Herman:

My attention has been brought to the fact that The American Legion was most hospitable to the members of my Command on Armistice Day, November 11, 1941, and I am pleased to convey to you a quotation which the enlisted men of this Headquarters indicated.

"The enlisted men of the Air Corps Technical Training Command wish to express their appreciation and thanks to The American Legion for the excellent meal and refreshments served to them at the Legion Hut on Armistice Day, November 11, 1941.

"Your genuine hospitality made the day one of the highlights of our stay in Tulsa."

You have joined with the other good citizens of Tulsa who make us all feel at home in this city, and I wish to thank you for your kindness.

Cordially yours,
RUSH B. LINCOLN
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Governor Gives State "Spy" Instructions

Oklahoma City, Dec. 9 — Oklahomans were instructed what to do with information or suspicions regarding subversive activities and the like in a proclamation issued today by Governor Phillips.

The governor again advised citizens to "be cool, determined and patriotic" and "not give away to hysteria."

"Any activity for the arrest of any enemy alien should be reported to and the arrest made by officers of the federal government, operating under the Federal Bureau of Investigation," he said.

Phillips said specifically that it was not the duty of state, city or county officers to arrest enemy aliens without authority from the F. B. I. or the U. S. District Attorney's office.

He warned citizens "to guard well against hysteria in any action against foreign-born citizens from nations which may be involved in war with the United States."

REMEMBER
PEARL HARBOR
"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

Civilian Defense

Indianapolis, Ind. — Eighteen governors already have concurred in the recommendation of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, that World War veterans be utilized to the utmost in all civilian protection activities. Director LaGuardia sent these recommendations to all governors November 14.



Coming Events

AT MUSKOGEE
WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 17TH

OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOR OUR BUDDIES WHO ARE PATIENTS IN THE
VETERANS HOSPITAL, MUSKOGEE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE POST AND AUXILIARY
URGENTLY INVITED TO JOIN THE CAVALCADE

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PUBLIC 866

Washington, D. C.—Two interpretations of Public 866 of the 76th Congress (October 1940) by the solicitor of the Veterans Administration have been favorable to veteran claimants or their dependents, and approved by the administration.

In one instance the administrator holds that over-payment of compensation to a veteran can not be recovered later from his dependents who are being compensated under section 9 of the act.

In his opinion in this case the administrator goes back to the resolution of The American Legion national convention of 1939 which included the words "—to provide that claims of the United States against a veteran shall not prevail against a third party." The resolution is cited as a key to the intent of Congress.

In the other ruling a complicated case arising around the dependents of a veteran who died in 1924 is involved. The veteran had a service connected disability which was not then compensable because of misconduct. In the light of consequent legislation, including the 1940 act, the administrator found the dependents of the deceased entitled to compensation.

IN MEMORIAM

The members of Joe Carson Post and Auxiliary Unit, express their sincere sympathy and understanding to Legionnaire and Mrs. W. C. Daugherty, in the loss of Comrade Daugherty's father, James Daugherty, 84, of Coffeyville, Kansas.

TAPS

ARTHUR EUGENE WEATHER
Died Sunday, December 7, 1941.
ACTIVE DUTY

Tuesday, December 9, 1941.
Joseph W. Lynn, Commander.
R. B. Harper, Chaplain.
Walter Summers, T. R. Hollingshead, Color Bearers.
Kenneth King, E. B. Mitchel, Color Guards.
C. C. Johnston, L. A. Burns, Roy Lind, Pallbearers.
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Tune In National Commander's Christmas Address

The Columbia Broadcasting system will carry National Commander Lynn Stambaugh's Christmas address to the 70,000 veterans of the Great War who will spend the Yuletide Season as patients in the Veterans Administration Facilities.

The broadcast will be heard, coast-to-coast, the afternoon of Tuesday, December 23, from 2:30 to 2:45 est.

General Frank T. Hines will open the broadcast from WSJV, in Washington. Switch will then be made to WCCO, Minneapolis, where Commander Stambaugh will go on the air.

General Hines is appearing on the broadcast at the invitation of Commander Stambaugh.

All receiving sets at the Veterans Administration Facilities will be tuned to the broadcast.

Bronze Grave Markers

Washington, D.C. — Bronze grave markers for soldiers and veterans graves will not be available in the future because the cost of those markers to the government has gone up from \$8.95 each to \$12.65 each. Moreover the bronze is needed in defense industries, about 6½ tons annually being the estimated savings.

Budget Director Harold D. Smith rejected the War Department's request for the funds to buy the bronze markers, which have been optional as against granite or marble under a law which The American Legion was instrumental in securing. The choice of bronze over stone has not exceeded one tenth of veterans graves, the metal being generally preferred in cemeteries of the new memorial park type where stone above the ground is not permitted.

Arrangements about recent burials will not be disturbed by the ruling, which takes effect in the next fiscal year.

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Veterans Wanted

52 white veterans and 17 colored veterans can enroll in the CCC and serve in Oklahoma CCC camps.

Here is an opportunity for those veterans in our community who have had difficulty finding employment.

Enrollment date will be DECEMBER 16 (if any vacancies are left there will be another enrollment December 30). Applications must be IN MUSKOGEE DECEMBER 15.

Veterans selected will report to the nearest CCC camp. It is important that Posts arrange for someone to take these selected applicants to the nearest CCC camp if they have no means of transportation.

For full information contact the Adjutant.

You Are Invited

All Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and their families are cordially invited to be the guests of Ralsa F. Morley, at his Christmas party to be held in the Legion Hut, TONIGHT, Saturday, December 13th.

Festivities start at 8:00 p. m. Refreshments and a good time for all is assured.

Bill Stringfield will be on the job in the 40-8 club room.

Hospitalization

Thos. C. Nelson, Geo. W. Smith, Ernest C. Brown were admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

The Season's Greetings...

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All Veterans
and

Their Families

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- Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. GALL WAY

American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Oklahoma

MRS. EDWARD M. BOX
President

2752 Northwest 22nd St.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

December 9, 1941.

Dear Unit President:

That we have feared has come. America has been attacked, bombed—we are at war.

When you and I assumed office we knew the serious responsibility that was ours. We knew the great task that lay ahead, we knew more time, more effort awaited us than had ever been needed before. With such a realization in my own mind, I have worked with feverish intensity on organization—getting our members enrolled before war came. We have not yet reached that goal because seventy-two Units have not yet secured their quota. I am appealing to you as Unit President to finish this job AT ONCE. We are going to devote ourselves to defense work—now is the time to live up to the name of being the greatest patriotic organization in the world. There is so much for us to do—we can't do it without members—we MUST have them to have strength, power and ability. We can't delay, or we shall fail.

It DOES take more work, it DOES take more time—but this is the job you and I promised to do when we accepted office. You and I are the first WAR TIME PRESIDENTS the American Legion Auxiliary has ever known. In the name of Our God, Our Country and Our Auxiliary, let's you and I do our duty, and I appeal to you—from the bottom of my heart—to enroll your members NOW!

RUBY BOX

Department President.

The next regular business meeting will be Tuesday, December 16th, 7 p. m., at the Hut, as announced by Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President.

Mrs. Elmer Orr, representing the Unit, reports that plans are progressing nicely with our part in the Christmas party for the Buddies in the Veterans Hospital, in Muskogee, December 17th, from 7 until 9 p. m. Mrs. Glenn A. Blanchard, who had originally been on this committee, could not serve due to having been called out of the city, is home again and will get to have a part in the festivities planned for the "boys."

The plan is for everybody to meet at the Hut at 5 p. m. and "move out" in a body, Muskogee bound.

Thursday, December 18th, 8 p. m., is the date of the Annual Christmas party for Auxiliary members. Each member is requested to bring a little gift, price not to exceed 25 cents, for exchange. Kindly leave name off of package. Following is a list of members who will serve on committees, and whose pleasure it will be to see that everybody has a good time. In charge of games, Mesdames Travis Bogue, M. C. Roberts and G. H. Codrington; Tree decorations, Mesdames H. Blain Lacy, Wm. J. F. Long and Mark A. Renick; Table and refreshments, Mesdames L. J. Mangan, Clyde Beemer, R. M. Broach and Alfred Jarvis; Packages, L. A. Burns, B. L. Baily and Harry D. Cook. Our President extends a cordial invitation to all members, both old and new, to attend and become better acquainted. This is the season of the year when we all feel need of friendships, and this party offers an excellent opportunity for just that, when for one evening we forget the year's work that lies ahead, and just have a good time.

Junior Auxiliary

The Juniors will hold their regular business meeting at the Hut Monday, at 7:30 p. m. The girls are every one urged to attend, as the bids are to be given out for the formal dance they are giving in cooperation with the SAL boys, December 29th, 8:30 p. m., at the Hut. Each girl will receive four bids, which means she can in-

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Mrs. E. B. Mitchel will be hostess to the Juniors and their mothers at a lovely Christmas party at her home, 1948 East 14th street, Monday, December 22nd, from 8 until 10 p. m. Each one is to bring a gift—not to exceed 25 cents in price, for exchange to put on a tree. Each girl is also requested to bring an orange, apple or candy bar for the Christmas basket they are preparing for a family of underprivileged children.

Mrs. Mitchel announces there will be a short program, consisting of readings and the singing of Christmas carols.

Eight and Forty

By Mrs. H. Blain Lacy

Tulsa County Salon 214, Eight and Forty, will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Travis Bogue, 2032 East 13th Place, Friday, December 19th, at 8 p. m.

The evening will be spent in singing Christmas carols and the exchange of gifts. Secret Sisters will also be remembered at this time.

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