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## Presidential Christmas Message

December 20th, President Roosevelt sent the following personal message of Christmas cheer to the thousands of disabled World War veterans now in government hospitals:

"To you who have your country's enduring gratitude for the service you have given and the Nation's continued concern for your welfare I send hearty Christmas greetings.

"You who have served in time of war fully realize the sacrifice and sorrow which we as a Nation again are forced to meet. But knowing that our cause is just and right we shall not fail to put in the struggle every resource at our command. And in this grave time I am confident of your loyal cooperation and support.

"May the New Year bring health and happiness to you."

## For God and Country



## We Associate Ourselves Together

NOW IS THE TIME . . . .

for every veteran of World War No. 1, to join the Veterans organization of his choice and volunteer his services for the duration.

IN 1917-18, the last thought that would have entered the mind of any veteran of World War No. 1, would have been to desert his comrades when they were in a tight place.

TODAY, due to the emergency that has arisen, and placing upon the willing shoulders of Veterans organizations the enormous tasks of Civilian Defense, air raid warnings and morale building for the American people, these organizations need the help of every former ex-service man.

THIS IS a similar situation to the one that existed in 1917-18.

24 YEARS have passed and most veterans of World War No. 1 are no longer physical fit for active service in the field, BUT, they know the seriousness of war. They realize that everything must be done at the appointed time and place upon orders from competent authority.

THEREFORE, we urge that each and every Veteran of World War No. 1 report to the nearest Veterans organization and volunteer his services for the duration of the war.

United we stand in the FRONT  
LINE of Civilian Defense.

## American Red Cross Campaign

BY LYNN U. STAMBAUGH  
National Commander  
The American Legion

During the last World War, The American Red Cross was hailed as the greatest mother of all. Wherever the suffering of war brought tears and heartaches, there her gentle hands were laid in alleviation of pain, sorrow and distress.

We are engulfed in another great war. During its course and in its wake will come a deluge of human grief. The American Red Cross is again on the job. Already Red Cross staff members are stationed at strategic outposts, and have been ordered to meet emergency needs resulting from enemy attacks.

The Red Cross is now engaged in raising a fifty million dollar war fund. In this it should have the wholehearted help and support of every loyal American. I am calling on the 11,780 posts and 1,130,000 members of The American Legion to respond to this appeal from the Red Cross as their first service for God and Country in the present emergency.

Our great channel for giving always has been the Red Cross. When you give to the Red Cross, something of your heart, something of your soul, something of yourself goes with the gift. Your gifts are bestowed not with any expectancy of any return. They are given in order that the world may be a better place to live in, that men may be succored, that homes may be restored, that suffering may be relieved, that the face of the earth may have the blight of destruction removed from it, and that wherever force goes, there shall go mercy and helpfulness.

There can be no finer expression of the love that is in your heart for America, than by giving now, all you can, to the Red Cross.

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## Roundup of Aliens

Washington, D. C.—The round-up of Japanese, German and Italian nationals suspected of possible enemy assistance was carried on as quietly as possible by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the first three days after the declaration of war.

The purpose of this quick, quiet action was to prevent possible mob violence by angry citizens, or any other disorderly episode which might be seized upon as an excuse by enemy powers to mistreat American citizens located in enemy or potential enemy countries. The suspects taken into custody by FBI agents are being held for the most part at immigration detention stations. The FBI has announced that all aliens not suspected are to be regarded as good and useful residents of the United States.

## TAPS

CHARLES STEPHENS  
Member Joe Carson Post No. 1.  
Member Tulsa County Voiture No. 185.  
Died Friday, December 19, 1941.

ACTIVE DUTY  
Monday, December 22, 1941.  
American Legion and 40-8 Rituals at Legion Hut and Graveside.  
Joseph F. Herman, Commander.  
Leslie L. Spain, Chef de Gare.  
C. C. Johnston, Grand Amonier.  
Guy Tetrick, Chaplain.  
Alex Faulkner, Jim Bewley, Color Bearers.  
Kenneth King, Lon Markham, Color Guards.  
Bill Pate, Buford Elliott, SAL, Buglers.  
L. A. Burns, Charge of Detail.  
Ralph Dunkle, Soloist.  
Albert Edward Galloway, Organist.  
Wm. Stringfield, Barney Pascoe, N. H. Davis, Rueben Beals, Ben Benefield, Geo. Teal, Active Pallbearers.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS  
Joseph W. Lynn, Cheminot Nationale, Jim Hunt, Walter Summers, Arthur C. Anderson, L. S. McCaslin, Gleason McDonald, Percy Button, Cyrus Cribbs, Laurence Welch, T. R. Hollingshead, Joe Payne, H. W. Berkman, A. Odorifero, Alfred Jarvis.

Captain Benjamin A. Rucker and detail: Sgt. L. R. Johnson, Sgt. E. L. Miller, Pvt. 1st Cl. Harold Kloss, Pvt. 1st Cl. Ted R. Miller, Pvt. George Skains, Pvt. Carl J. Davis, of the Army Air Corps Technical Training Command.

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## Appreciation

### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA

December 22, 1941.

Mr. Joe Herman, Commander  
Joe Carson Post No. 1  
The American Legion  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

My dear Mr. Herman:

On behalf of the patients at this facility, we wish to express our very hearty thanks to you, and the members of Joe Carson Post and Auxiliary, for another delightful Christmas entertainment arranged for them, on Wednesday, December 17th.

Could you all have heard the many grateful and fine comments made regarding your visit, we know you would feel somewhat compensated for the effort involved in planning and presenting your party, and many asked that we convey their deep gratitude to all who made possible the very enjoyable evening.

Thanking you all again for this most recent demonstration of your thoughtful interest in the men hospitalized here, and with many good wishes for the holiday season and the coming year, I am

Very truly yours,

H. C. HARDEGREE, M.D.  
Acting Manager.

December 22, 1941.

My dear Mr. Herman:

Please express to the members of your post our sincere appreciation for the donation of magazines to the hospital library. Most of the magazines were current issues and of the most popular kind, and you may be sure that the patients will enjoy reading them in the wards.

Your thoughtfulness in contributing magazines for distribution in the wards is always appreciated, and on behalf of the patients we thank you.

Very truly yours,

H. C. HARDEGREE, M.D.  
Acting Manager.

## 1200 Young Guests Attend Annual Dinner

The Annual Christmas dinner for underprivileged children of Tulsa, held at the Legion Hut, was the scene of 1200 excited and happy children Christmas day. Turkey with all the trimmings, candy, fruit, and a toy for each child was the order of the day.

T. D. Murray was in charge of the kitchen; Roy Lind supervised the cooking of the turkeys; Joe Lynn officiated as Santa Claus; Jim Sartin, chairman of the SAL Squadron was host.

Members of the Post, Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary and the SAL, were active in seeing that the children were royally entertained.

Among those who gave of their time were:

Legionnaires: Charles King of St. Louis, brother of Eck King; Eck King, Frank Hugill, G.H. Coddington Merrill S. Bernard, Eddie Gambill, J. Earl Simpson, Leslie Spain, Travis Bogue, Barney Pascoe, Percy Button, Walter Summers, Will Arensman, Troy B. Baker, L. V. Lukenbill, Eugene Prall, Karl Armentrout, Earl Peace, Alex Faulkner, Lonnie Lancaster, Elmer Orr, Eddie Shields, C. C. Johnston, Harold Beal, Elwood Taylor, Bob Peacock, N. H. (Pigskin) Davis, Bill Stringfield, Leo Hiatt, Chick Woodard, W. J. F. Long, H. A. Pope, Everett A. Wood, H. W. Berkman, Kenneth King, Archie Garbett.

Auxiliary and Junior members: Mrs. Elmer Orr, Mrs. Leslie Spain, Mrs. Mike Saxon, Mrs. Alex Faulkner, Mrs. T. D. Murray, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Mitchel, Mrs. Jim Bewley, Mrs. Bert McClane, Mrs. Alfred Jarvis, Mrs. W. J. F. Long, Mrs. Hugo Hoelscher, Eleanor Mitchel, Virginia Saxon, Jo Ann Faulkner, Lois Biggart, Mary Taylor, Maxine Taylor, Nancy Jarvis, Francis Long, Fay Long, Lea Long, Evelyn Long, and Alice Lancaster.

SAL members: Jim Bob Spain, Charles Buckley, Elbert King, Charles Taylor and many others.

Commander Joe Herman expresses his appreciation for the fine cooperation given by each and every member of the Post, Auxiliary and SAL.

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## Welcome Back!

Legionnaire and Mrs. Jesse Jones, who are now located at Long Beach, California, and soldier son, Corp. Jay Jones, stationed at Fort Bliss, returned home for the holidays and are busy greeting all of their friends.

On Christmas day the Jones home was the scene of happiness, as Corporal Jones took unto himself a wife, namely, Miss Francis Brown of Turkey. Congratulations and best wishes.

Legionnaire Jones is working in the Long Beach shipping yards as a master welder. "Keep 'em Flying," Jess.

Have You Paid Your 1942 Dues?  
If Not

DO SO TODAY!

—Let's Place In the Big Ten!—

Legionnaire James B. Burchalter has been admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

Don't forget the wrestling matches at the Coliseum every Monday night.

## A Happy New Year To All My Buddies

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## Legislative Report By National Executive Committee

At its November 1941 meetings the National Executive Committee's report on legislation said:

We recommend that the major program of the Legion for the forthcoming year (1941-1942) be comprised of two points:

The National Defense program in full, as adopted at the Milwaukee national convention, and since the welfare and care of our disabled and of the widows and orphans of deceased World War veterans has been, and always will be, the first consideration of The American Legion, those bills pertaining to the disabled and to widows and orphans which have passed the House of Representatives and are now pending before the finance committee of the U. S. Senate.

The bills referred to are:

H. R. 4, the widows' and orphans' bill.

H. R. 4845, the bill to increase payments to totally disabled.

H. R. 4905, the bill to help combat-wounded veterans get service connection.

Write your Senators today. See that your friends write them, asking for favorable action on these matters.

**TONIGHT**  
**Saturday, Dec. 27th**

**REGULAR**  
**Saturday Nite Dance**  
**40-8 CLUB ROOM**  
**Legion Hut**

No Admission Charge  
**DANCING STARTS AT 10:00 P. M.**

**Veterans**  
**Americanism Club**  
**MEETS AT THE**  
**Legion Hut**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 7th**  
**DINNER STARTS AT 6:30 P. M.**  
**All Veterans Are Cordially Invited**  
**To Be Present**

## AUXILIARY NEWS

MADALINE A. GALLOWAY

As has been previously announced by Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President, the next regular business meeting will be Tuesday, January 6th, 8 p. m., at the Hut.

### Junior Auxiliary

Monday, December 29, 8:30 p. m., Juniors and SAL boys will unite in giving their formal Christmas dance. This is an invitational affair and your invitation is to be presented at the door. Mrs. E. B. Mitchel, Unit Junior Co-chairman would be happy to have the parents of the boys and girls attend, remembering of course that the dance is formal. This sounds like a wonderful Christmas idea and would add to the gayety of the evening. Plans have been made for everybody to dance to the music of a G-E music box. The Legion's adopted boy, Hubert Whittaker and the Auxiliary's two adopted boys, Paul Masters and Donald Port, all attending the Ponca City school, are enjoying the hospitality of Tulsa Legionnaire families during the Christmas holidays, and are to be guests at the dance.

### Burial Flags

The War Department and the Veterans Administration have reached an agreement by which the administration can issue burial flags for men in the service who may die away from their stations.

When you patronize one of our advertisers, let him know you appreciate his patronage.

## Twelve Million Poppies Bloom In U.S. Hospitals

The largest crop of memorial poppies that ever bloomed in the United States is now beginning to grow in veterans' hospitals in many parts of the country, as disabled veterans begin their annual work of poppy making for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Last year more than 12,000,000 of the little red flowers of remembrance were made by the veterans and distributed by the Auxiliary on Poppy Day in May. This year the number will be even larger, orders coming in from Auxiliary Units, indicate. Many hundreds of veterans, unable to work, will be given employment during the winter and spring both in the hospitals and in convalescent work rooms maintained by the Auxiliary.

Worn to honor the dead of 1917-18, the poppies also aid the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans through contributions the public make when securing the poppies from the Auxiliary. This year the poppies will bring aid, too, to members of the present armed forces and their families. Action of the Legion's National Executive Committee at its November meeting authorized use of poppy funds for the rehabilitation and welfare of soldiers, sailors and marines of today who are disabled, and of the families of those losing their lives.

Don't forget the Wrestling Matches at the Coliseum every Monday night.

HERE'S WISHING ALL LEGIONNAIRES  
AND THEIR FAMILIES

**A Happy New Year**  
**Reddy Kilowatt**



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