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Flash!

Call to Duty

All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are urged to attend and help take orders for Defense Bonds, over the phones, on Thursday, March 5th, during and after the radio broadcast over KTUL, starting at 8:30 p. m., in the lobby of the First National Bank and Trust Co.

This broadcast is being sponsored by Joe Carson Post and The First National Bank.

Our beloved Gold Star Mother, Mrs. John Carson will be present and represent all War Mothers.

All Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who volunteer for this service are also asked to assist in the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps between now and March 5th. For forms and complete instructions, contact our Adjutant, Arthur C. Anderson at the Hut, phone 3-0723, or inquire at the First National Bank.

An honor list will be printed in the March 6th issue of all those who volunteered their services.

Americanism Club

The regular monthly dinner-meeting of the Veterans Americanism Club will be held next Wednesday evening, at the Legion Hut.

T. D. Murray, in charge of the "Eats" committee, promises a real "feed" with plenty of "seconds" and even "thirds." All for the nominal price of 50 cents per person.

Following the dinner which starts at 6:30 p. m., an "Open Forum" will be held and many matters of importance to all veterans will be discussed.

Make plans NOW to attend next Wednesday evening.

A Million 1942 Members By March 15th Our Goal

BY LYNN U. STAMBAUGH
National Commander

We approach this 23rd birthday of the Legion during war. It comes at a time when Legion war work is our number one business. With every other patriotic force in the country we are serving now—as we did a quarter century ago—for God and Country.

Since Pearl Harbor there has been much to engage the attention of the Legion. You and all other Legionnaires have been on the alert continuously in the performance of the finest type of community service we know. The reference is to the protection of your home and loved ones in time of war.

During this period we have relied upon the continued loyalty and great organizational strength of the Legion to maintain the essential duties of the Legion. One of the most vital of these rests with our strong membership. With a nationwide pattern of strong Legion posts there is nothing too big for us to tackle. If our membership record lags, the whole structure falls for lack of force.

We shall have a fine record of service to celebrate when we come to the Legion's birthday, March 15. Nearly 12,000 posts will light the candles on their birthday cakes and consider the past only as it gives promise of an opportunity to serve yet again in the future.

As your National Commander I have one more important request to make each and every Legionnaire. It is to let us have in National Headquarters, before March 15, at least one million members. We have a record of 858,675 members in National Headquarters as this is written. So you who carry on this membership

Membership Bulletin

FIRST DISTRICT
HEADQUARTERS

The American Legion OF OKLAHOMA

The First District has hit its stride. We are nearing our membership quota. This is an all-out appeal to you to promote a final membership mop-up campaign. It's just a small job now.

If your post is one that is under quota, I am especially calling on you to finish the job for your Post. It makes no difference whether you get one or a hundred. Send them in to Department Headquarters. They don't count until Milt has them on his desk.

My tires are worn out and I am getting in a bad way too. I am hoping this will be the last Membership Bulletin and we'll have something new to talk about.

Very sincerely,

R. E. CHANDLER,
1st District Commander.

work so magnificently, year after year, have only a little way to go to reach the million mark. This may mean one and one-quarter million Legionnaires as a final 1942 figure.

For the Legion — for God and Country — let us see that no World War veteran who is eligible to membership — is outside our ranks on this forthcoming 23rd birthday. We have a lot to do in this war. We will have more. See to it that the voice of the Legion is truly the voice of the World War membership by rolling up a new high total of memberships for 1942 on March 15th.

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In 15th Place

Indianapolis, Ind. — Fifty-four posts of The American Legion enrolled 1,000 or more members during 1941, according to a survey just completed by national headquarters.

Joe Carson Post was listed 15th.

Omaha Post No. 1 of Omaha, Neb., again was the world's largest Legion post with a membership of 3,861. The Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post No. 1 of Denver, Colorado, was runner-up with 3,644 members.

Active Duty

The following members participated in the Flag presentation at Civilian Defense headquarters, last Monday evening, February 23rd: Joseph W. Lynn, J. Earl Simpson, Harold Beal, Jim Moss, Art Wells, L. A. Burns, Lee Carpenter, Lonnie Lancaster, Eddie Gambill, E. D. Brewer, and Arthur H. Bronson. The members of Joe Carson Post Band furnished the music for the occasion.

IN MEMORIAM

The officers and members of Joe Carson Post, extend their sincere sympathies to Commander and Mrs. Joe Herman, in the loss of Mr. Herman's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Roberson, who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday, February 19th. Her husband, Legionnaire Jack Roberson, died May 10th, last year.

Funeral services were held last Sunday, February 22nd. An escort of honor from Joe Carson Post consisted of the following members: Jim Hunt, C. O. Gittinger, Arthur C. Anderson, L. A. Burns, R. B. Harper, Lee Carpenter, Kenneth C. King, Joe Payne, N. H. Davis and Lon Markham. Mrs. Jim Hunt and Mrs. L. A. Burns represented the Auxiliary.

TAPS

JESSE FRAZIER

Died Thursday, February 19, 1942.
Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

ACTIVE DUTY

Wednesday, February 25, 1942.

Joe Lynn, Commander.
R. B. Harper, Chaplain.
George Kyger, T. R. Hollingshead, Color Bearers.
Jim Hunt, H. M. Wayburn, Color Guards.
Pallbearers: Arthur C. Anderson, C. C. Johnston, Lee Carpenter, Percy Button, Rueben Beal and Louis Sayre.
Bill Pate. (SAL) Bugler.
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...Post Briefs...

*Odd News Picked Up
Here and There*

Wm. I. Rainwater has been released from the hospital and is now convalescing at his home. Mrs. Rainwater is still confined in the hospital and according to reports, is in a critical condition, as the result of an automobile crash last Sunday afternoon. The entire membership sends best wishes for a speedy and fortunate recovery.

C. C. Johnston, our Service Officer reports that:

Frank Hugill is getting along fine at the Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Jim Bewley is improving. Jim is a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee, having suffered a broken leg and ankle. He sends his regards to the boys.

Joe Johnston, Grover Bourland, and Robert Byrd have been admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

Harry P. Bieber is coming along nicely at the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

Our sympathy is hereby expressed to Mrs. Mae Wilkins, whose son died in "line of duty." Papers have been completed for her insurance claim.

Adjutant Anderson notifies us that:

A. K. Halfyard has moved to Ohio.

J. E. Tanner has moved to Burkburnett, Texas.

Cleo M. Claver has moved to California.

Dick Broach has organized the "Button Busters" club, composed of fathers who have sons in any branch of the Armed forces of the United States. It looks like it's going to become national in scope.

G. Tennent Moss is stationed at the Will Rogers Field Station Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Legionnaire Ruth B. Dwight is still a patient at the Veterans Hospital, West Los Angeles, Calif..

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

TONIGHT Saturday, Feb. 28th

REGULAR
Saturday Nite Dance
40-8 CLUB ROOM
Legion Hut

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

Commander Appoints

Legionnaire Earl J. Perkins has been appointed chairman of the "Blood Donors" committee, in order that Joe Carson Post may be able to render more efficient and prompt service when called upon for a blood donation.

Chairman Perkins asks that all Legionnaires who are willing to take a part in this worthy activity, contact him at his home, 4916 Sand Springs Road, or by phone 2-8626.

Perkins is thoroughly competent and trained to render a valuable service to the Post in this capacity.

Congratulations!

Past Presidents Parley

Mrs. E. B. Benton will be hostess to members of the Past Presidents Parley at a luncheon, Tuesday at 12:30 at her home, 231 S. Gary. Mrs. Blanche Welch will be co-hostess. Following luncheon, there will be a short business session.



REX PINSON, LEGIONNAIRE

Maj. Wiley J. Adams Sends His Thanks

Major Wiley J. Adams, who, up until February 21st had been serving as Assistant U. S. Army Recruiting Officer for Oklahoma, writes that he has been ordered to report to headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for assignment to other duties, therefore, wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of The American Legion recruiting committees for the fine cooperation and excellent results they gave him throughout the past several months.

On behalf of the members of the Legion recruiting committees in the First District, I wish to state, that Major Wiley J. Adams may be assured of our appreciation of the fine manner in which he conducted himself as an officer of the U. S. Army, and as a Legionnaire. It was a real pleasure to have been able to render him whatever service and cooperation we were privileged to give for the good of the Legion and the national war effort.

ALBERT EDWARD GALLOWAY,
Vice Commander, First District.

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

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- Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. GALLOWAY

Tuesday, March 3rd is the date of the next regular business meeting to be held at the Hut, 8 p. m., as announced by Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President.

Mrs. Mark A. Renick, Unit National Defense Chairman reports that Tulsa's downtown business people have shown a wonderful spirit of co-operation in giving window space for posters that are being used for National Defense displays from February 22nd to 28th. Pictures will be made of the most attractive window and will be used later in a state contest. Mrs. Renick wants to express her appreciation to Mrs. Sease, Art teacher in Central High, for the fine work she did in obtaining posters from various High and Junior High schools to be used in the displays; also to Mrs. R. M. Broach and Mrs. Paul Dyer, for borrowing posters from Civilian Defense headquarters.

Tuesday, 10 a. m., is regular Red Cross sewing and knitting day at the Hut. Mrs. H. Blain Lacy, in charge of the activity, makes an urgent plea for several sewing machines that can be borrowed for the duration of the war. With all of the sewing to be done, the Auxiliary is badly in need of the machines necessary to turn out the work. They do not need to be the modern electric variety, but the old-fashioned treadle kind would be greatly appreciated. Aside from members who are assisting in this worthwhile cause, the public is responding wonderfully to the call to be of service. Everybody takes their sandwich or covered dish and Auxiliary members serve coffee. In this way, the entire day can be spent in work for the Red Cross.

Members of the class being taught in First Aid by Mrs. M. C. Roberts on Tuesdays, from 10 until 12 a. m. at the Hut, are making splendid progress, we are told.

On the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, who have both been

confined to their home with flu, but are recovering nicely, we are happy to report.

Reports are that Mrs. R. M. Broach, who was injured in a car accident in Shawnee, where she has been confined in a Shawnee hospital for the past two weeks, is much improved and will soon be well enough to be removed to her home.

Then there is our good friend, Mr. H. Blain Lacy, who has been quite ill at the Lacy home, 3415 East Admiral Court, but is now on the road to recovery.

To all of us, there comes a "red letter day" once in a while. This has been such a day for "yours truly." In the morning mail there came a letter from the Jesse Jones family, one time Tulsans, but now of Long Beach. The letter was written by Edith, in her own inimitable style. She admits that she has always known Auxiliary members were a "grand lot," but what she did not know was that she would miss them so much. O well, some day (and we hope it won't be too long), they will be coming back.

Junior Auxiliary

Don't forget that Monday, March 2nd, 7 p. m., is the date when the

Juniors put on an "all out for defense" program, in the form of an old-fashioned box supper, to be given at the Hut. The girls will prepare the boxes, which will be filled with delicious edibles. Then Chick Woodard, Legionnaire, will perch himself on a box, ladder, or something tall, in order that the audience may get a good view of the "whole show" and proceed to auction off the boxes. The purchaser not only gets to "dine" with the lady who prepared the box, but gets defense stamps in the amount he paid for the box. This will help National Defense. It will also help the individual's Defense Stamp "collection." The party is open to the public. Everybody invited to bring a box and have a part in the Junior party. There will be dancing after the "more serious" part of the program is out of the way. Clema Sue Gambill, Junior President is in charge of the activity.

Eight and Forty

By Mrs. H. Blain Lacy

Tulsa County Solon 214. Eight and Forty will have a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. W. M. Walker, 1531 East Admiral, Thursday at 6:30 p. m.

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