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*The USO*  
—Needs Your Assistance

To Members of  
Joe Carson Post:

I am receiving a constant string of inquiries from people who are prompted by generous motives to know what they can do for the men in uniform. Most of these inquiries come from people who were in some way connected with the USO campaign, and others are just interested citizens.

There is a job to be done in every community for young men and women in defense services. In leave areas and defense industrial cities, this is apparent and citizens have been at work. In communities far removed from concentrations there are things to be done even though they are less obvious.

The USO has made the following suggestions which will aid us in this community in doing what we want to do for our soldiers:

1. Seeing that the services needed which are listed in the Citizens Committee Manual are undertaken by the local USO Council or Committee.
2. Getting consideration of change of name to Citizens Committee of the USO to conform to the national plan.
3. Calling interested citizens together to discuss the organization of a local Citizens Committee of the USO.

You also, I am sure, are familiar with the fact that the Regional Director of the USO is making a study of the needs in Tulsa for a USO Headquarters at this very moment, and if his survey shows a need here we will have a headquarters in the very near future.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. McManmon, President  
Tulsa County  
United Service Organizations.

## Mid-Winter Grand Promenade

Oklahoma City, February 7th-8th, 1942

HEADQUARTERS: HUCKINS HOTEL

### Important Notice!

Each Post and Unit of The American Legion and Auxiliary is requested to tender their services promptly to the chairman of their local Draft Board in order that they may be of whatever assistance required in the new draft registration, February 16.

State Selective Service Director Col. Cliv Murray advises your Department Headquarters that throughout the entire state local Draft Boards will be deeply appreciative of the assistance of the Legion and Auxiliary.

Each local Draft Board has a distinct problem of its own. Some Draft Boards need quarters. The local Legion Hut could be utilized for this purpose.

A majority of the local Draft Boards will need clerical assistance. Auxiliary Units in many instances can furnish this. The Post recruiting committee or a special committee of the Post can often times secure volunteer assistance.

Some local Draft Boards need receptionists and interviewers. Legionnaires can do a splendid job in this respect.

Whatever service your local Draft Board needs, please tender the offer of your Post and Unit to render this assistance.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Registration—Lobby Huckins Hotel  
Beginning at 12:00 Noon  
1941 or 1942 Card for Identification  
Registration Fee: \$1.00  
Grand Cheminot Meeting  
Mezzanine Floor of Huckins Hotel  
4:00 P. M.

### AMERICAN LEGION HALL

10th and Robinson  
Registration, Social Activities,  
Beer, Army Games, etc. 1:00 PM  
Food—The war you like it... 7:00 PM  
Promenade and Business  
Session ..... 8:00 PM  
Greetings by Dr. R. D. Kosminski,  
Chef de Chemin de Fer, and Max  
Fife, Department Commander.  
Entertainment ..... 10:00 PM

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

### AMERICAN LEGION HALL

10th and Robinson  
Memorial Services ..... 9:30 AM  
Wreck: By Oklahoma City  
Voiture No. 169..... 10:00 AM  
ATTENTION ALL VOYAGEURS  
LOCALE

There will be no charge for wrecking your PG's at this Promenade—the more the merrier. Report your PG's to Fred Ratliff, in charge of Poor Goofs.

## "Over the Top" Stag Party at Hut Tuesday, February 24th

All members securing 2 members for 1942 will be admitted FREE, otherwise the charge will be \$1.10. Get busy NOW and bring in TWO 1942 memberships. The members you secure will also be admitted FREE!  
General Committee on Arrange-

ments are: Glenn Coddington, General Chairman; Joe T. Parkinson, Financial Secretary; C. O. Gittinger and Lee Carpenter in charge of the door; T. D. Murray, Eats Chairman; Joe Lynn, Games Chairman, and Jim Hunt, Entertainment Chairman.

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| Un-American Inv.....             | J. Earl Simpson    |
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## RESOLUTION

The following Resolution came from the floor of the Tulsa County Organization of The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, in a regular meeting at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, January 16, 1942.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this regular meeting of the Tulsa County Organization of The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma at Broken Arrow, Oklahoma that World War Veterans are finding it increasingly difficult to find employment with both Governmental and private agencies, due to the requirement that all employees shall have birth certificate. Since most states did not have laws requiring births be registered, when men of World War age were born, and since many have lost contact with persons who know of their birth, and

WHEREAS, at the time a soldier, sailor or marine is discharged from the service of his country, he receives a certificate of discharge showing his birthplace and his age at enlistment, which said discharge certificate is accepted by many Governmental agencies as proof of age:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in order to relieve veterans of all wars of The United States of America of the burdens and time attendant thereto, in securing Standard Certificates of Birth, that this meeting go on record as requesting the National Organization of The American Legion to take such action that will make the facts, as shown upon the discharge certificates of Veterans of all wars of the United States of America, as proof of age and birthplace, in lieu of the Standard Certificates of Birth.

C. W. CARLSON,  
Tulsa County (Oklahoma) Commander.  
Attest:  
B. M. RISINGER,  
Tulsa County (Oklahoma) Adjutant.  
The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

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# Department Receives Outline Of Civilian Defense Activities

An outline of immediate activities by the 11,790 posts and 1,107,075 members of The American Legion to implement the nation's all-out war effort, has been sent by the Division of Defense to all Department commanders, adjutants and defense chairmen. It carried the signatures of Warren H. Atherton of Stockton, Cal., chairman of the national defense committee, and Milt D. Campbell, assistant director of the Division of Defense at national headquarters.

This blueprint of what The American Legion should do at once as its next contribution toward winning the war, was drawn from suggestions made by the military, naval and aviation experts in addresses before the joint meetings just concluded in Washington, D. C., of the national committee on defense, naval affairs, merchant marine, and civilian defense. Round table discussions further developed these suggestions.

## EIGHT THINGS TO DO

In a nutshell the outline calls for all Legionnaires to:

1. Sell the public on the fact that victory can come only through offense.
2. Intensify scrap metal collection.
3. Get more recruits for the Navy.
4. Hammer home to everybody that great sacrifices will have to be made by all to insure victory.
5. Impress on all that getting of men for our armed forces has priority over everything; production of

war materials comes second; their transportation third.

6. Urge all to put their dollars and dimes into war bonds and stamps.
7. Serve in civilian defense in the capacity in which they are best suited.
8. Demand a more clearly defined command in civilian defense from the President to the individual worker in the community.

## Boys' State

Indianapolis, Ind. — Civilian defense instruction will be featured at the 1942 Boys' States of The American Legion as part of its training program. The instruction will include trial blackouts, air raid warning tests, coping with incendiary bombs, measures for gas protection, and other life saving and property protecting functions of civilian defense.

Agreement to incorporate this important war-time instruction into the curriculum of this youth-training program this year was reached at the 1942 national Boys' State conference held here Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25. More than 45 Boys' State leaders from 20 Departments attended. Homer L. Chaillaux, national Americanism director, presided over the session.

Assisting Director Chaillaux was B. A. Brooks of Little Rock, Ark., chairman of the national committee on Boys' State. This marked the first time that the Boys' State committee had attended this conference.

## Patriotism Chairman

Legionnaire R. B. Harper has been appointed Post Patriotism Chairman by Commander Herman. Harper's duties will be to contact local business firms and instruct them in the "flag code" and also urge them to display the United States Flag in front of their place of business, during business hours, for the duration.

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## Correction

In our article under "Americanism" in the issue of January 30th, the paragraph on the Hearst Americanism Trophy, the word "commendation" should have appeared in place of the typographical error "condemnation." We're sorry!

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## - Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. GALLOWAY

Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President has appointed Mrs. J. B. Allred as Annual Spring Bridge chairman. This is the largest social affair the Auxiliary sponsors, and Mrs. Allred is well qualified to make of it a real success.

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Mrs. L. J. Mangan, chairman of the "Liberty Spaghetti" dinner, scheduled for Tuesday from 5:30 until 7:00 p. m. at the Hut, announces her co-workers as follows: Tickets, Mrs. Elmer Orr; Dining Room, Mrs. William I. Rainwater; Kitchen, Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Mrs. Alfred Jarvis, Mrs. Harry D. Cook, Mrs. Elmer Orr, and of course Mrs. Mangan will be present to supervise the preparation of the Spaghetti. One of the treats of the evening will be when Mrs. Rainwater brings out a perfect bevy of pretty girls to serve the dinner. The price for the children will be 25 cents and for adults 35 cents. Money earned will go into the general fund.

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Tuesday, 10 a. m., is the regular Red Cross day for sewing, quilting, etc., at the Hut. There is always a large crowd of enthusiastic workers. Mrs. H. Blain Lacy, co-chairman, suggests that the ladies plan to sew until about 4:30—then relax a bit and stay down for the spaghetti dinner. Sounds like a grand idea.

The hours for the First Aid course, with Mrs. M. C. Roberts as instructor, are from 10 until 12 a. m., on Tuesdays.

Thursday morning, Mrs. R. M. Broach started with some friends to San Diego, California, to visit the Broach's son Dickey, who is in the Navy. At Shawnee there was a car accident in which Mrs. Broach was injured, but we have not learned the extent of the injuries. She is in the hospital at Shawnee and her many friends are trusting that she is not seriously injured. Mr. Broach left immediately for Shawnee.

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Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Membership chairman reports 224 members to date, leaving only 109 more to get on the "dotted line," and complete our quota of 333.

### Junior Auxiliary

Two teams of Junior members have been working on membership. At the Monday night business meeting at the Hut at 7:30, it will be decided which is the winning team. Then the losing team will entertain the winners at a lovely Valentine party Monday, February 16th, 7:30 p. m. at the Hut.

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Monday, March 2nd, is the date the Juniors have on their calendar for an old-fashioned box supper, with some new ideas! Depend on our own Juniors for that. More about it later.

### Eight and Forty

By Mrs. H. Blain Lacy

Tuesday, February 10th, 8 p. m., is the date of the next regular business meeting of Tulsa County Solon 214, Eight and Forty, at the Hut. Mrs. Cora N. Bates, Le Petit Chapeau, will preside.

### Hospitalization

C. C. Johnston, Post Service Officer

Comrades Neil H. Lynch and Mack Story, both of Tulsa, were admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

## Flash

Col. O. L. Welch, in charge of the new Tulsa Induction Center, will be the principal speaker at our regular meeting next Tuesday night. The Colonel will explain the workings of the induction center and any other questions pertaining to selectees and World War veterans. Commander Hermban urges all members to come to this important meeting.

### Past Presidents Parley

Mrs. H. V. Tomlins was hostess to the Past Presidents last Monday, at a covered dish luncheon at her home, 1715 South Carolina street. Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Bartlesville, loved by everybody, was the guest of honor, making 13 guests in all. Since these ladies only meet once a month, Mrs. Tomlins made this the occasion for a Valentine party.

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

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