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Freedom Is Not Free!

IT HAS been fought for, died for sometimes, worked for always. As someone said: "Freedom is not a heritage, it is a possession that must be earned by each succeeding generation."

Eighty million Germans have been working 60 hours a week for eight years building war machines to take our freedom away from us. The only way to keep that freedom is to build a greater defense machine—and we have months instead of years to do it. That means *work* as Americans have have never worked before—pouring every ounce of energy into every minute of every hour and day—and *nothing* allowed to interfere with work to meet America's desperate need. Not for "the bosses" (who, by the way, are not working 8 hours a day, but 12, 15, 18) but to save our own skin, our own job and our family's future.

In four tragic words "Too Little—Too Late" is written the epitaph of most of the peaceable and freedom-loving countries of Europe. Because there was "too little—too late" there is neither peace nor freedom in Belgium, in Holland, in Norway or in Greece.

Because of "too little—too late" the French have neither liberty or equality; the Serbs are hunted down in their own mountains; the Poles, Czechs and Slovenes are learning that the only alternative to freedom is slavery.

From such bitter lessons America is now seeking to learn. We are striving not to be too late. We propose not to do too little. And the first chill fact we must face is that neither can be accomplished in any lax or self-indulgent spirit.

Freedom is not free, and the amount of work WE do is determining NOW whether or not we keep it. TIME IS SHORT.

—Editorial—The American Legion Missive, St. Michel Post No. 17, Sand Springs.

Department First Vice President



MRS. E. B. BENTON

will represent the Department at the First District Mid-Winter meeting of The American Legion Auxiliary, to be held in Bartlesville, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Edward M. Box, Department President is in Washington, D. C., attending a National Defense conference.

Mrs. Benton is Department Radio and Publicity chairman and is doing excellent work in presenting to the public, the program of Auxiliary work being carried on throughout the state.

Flash

The 40 and 8 voted Wednesday night to put on a Smoker Tuesday, January 27th, to raise funds to improve The American Legion Cemetery plot. Details next week.

Buy Defense Bonds Today!

First District Headquarters AMERICAN LEGION of Oklahoma Miami, Oklahoma

January 7, 1942.

POST OFFICERS—BUDDIES FIRST DISTRICT

The First District Mid-Winter Convention will be held at Bartlesville, Saturday and Sunday, January 17th and 18th. The boys of the Bartlesville Post are sparing no time nor effort to make this the biggest and best convention ever held in Oklahoma.

I am urging you and your entire post to be present at this gathering and participate in the activities.

This will be the first Legion convention held in the state since our country declared war. There will be things said and done at this meeting that will vitally affect every Legionnaire in the District.

If your Post is one that has failed to reach its membership quota, I am asking you to redouble your efforts and let's get this phase of the Legion program out of the way.

Wouldn't it be a feeling of satisfaction if your Post answers roll call with full strength?

The veteran who is eligible should have no excuse to stay out any longer. The right to membership is a sacred privilege which belongs to him alone—rich or poor, regardless of his race, color or creed. He should cherish at all times that bit of pasteboard he so proudly carries. No influence nor circumstances should interrupt his continuity of service to the Legion. *Our doors are opened to him because of his faithful service to his Country.*

We need him—He needs us—Let's see him NOW! I will be seeing you in Bartlesville.

Respectfully,

R. E. CHANDLER,
District Commander.

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The Spirit That Will Win

Voyageurs Militaire:

Again we are on active service against an armed enemy.

This time we are not front line shock troops, but war has changed as well as we.

This time the home areas are vital as well as the front lines, and we are the shock troops of the home front.

We are veterans of home service as well as war service. Twenty years of training in work of the Legion and the Forty and Eight has seasoned us for the tasks we must now do. We are fortunate to be organized, trained and ready.

The service we will be called to give will vary with the needs of the locality in which we live and with our own abilities. I need not urge you to serve in every way open to you. I know ever Voyageur will be in there working for all he is worth, complaining only because there isn't more he can do.

There are Voyageurs in the fighting forces, and many sons of Voyageurs. Grief may come to Forty and Eight homes. Stand by with a comrade's comfort and help.

Whatever you do, wherever you go, whatever happens, keep that old Forty and Eight fighting spirit shining out for everyone to see. Keep that lusty good humor of the box cars going strong. That's the spirit that will win the war.

DR. L. J. KOSMINSKY,
Chef de Chemin de Fer.

National Executive Committee Meeting

National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh of The American Legion, has approved the dates of April 30th and May 1st, 1942, for the annual spring meeting of the national executive committee at National headquarters in Indianapolis.

TONIGHT

Saturday, Jan. 17th
REGULAR
Saturday Nite Dance
40-8 CLUB ROOM
Legion Hut

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

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tained at least a man and woman
and possibly carried a group of
joy riders.
They continued, however, and

Commander Protests Removal of Records

Indianapolis, Ind.—National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh has filed with the Adjutant General of the Army a protest against the proposed removal of military records of veterans of the Great War from the National capital city.

Previously housed in temporary buildings, the records, acres of them, recently were transferred to the basement of a permanently constructed building. Now the demand for office space is such that plans to move the records out of Washington have reached the stage where their removal is about to become actual.

The National rehabilitation service of The American Legion finds almost daily use for the war records of the veterans. Hence, it is the consensus of Legion officials in Washington that a great disservice would be done the veterans' cause by taking the records out of Washington. It is on this basis that Commander Stambaugh's protest was filed with the Adjutant General's office.

Navy Mothers' Club

OFFICERS INSTALLED

In a colorful and impressive ceremony, the Navy Mothers' newly elected officers were installed Tuesday, 8 p. m., at the VFW Club House, before an audience of 150 people.

Following is a list of officers:

Mrs. Ethel Sharp, Commander.
Mrs. Edna Johnson, First Vice Commander.

Mrs. Evelyn Watts, Second Vice Commander.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, Adjutant.

Mrs. Ruth Albertson, Finance.

Mrs. W. D. Sowder, Chaplain.

Mrs. Emily Lucas, Judge Advocate.

Mrs. Lillian Drain and Mrs. Lela English, Matrons at Arms.

Mrs. Allen Clinkscales and Mrs. Jack Jenigan, Color Bearers.

L. J. Spuzzola, Chief Petty Officer,

U. S. N., in charge of recruiting in

Tulsa, was the installing officer and

Mrs. J. E. Jameson was the installing

Soldier Guardian



JAMES P. BEWLEY

Legionnaire "Jim" Bewley did "his bit" last week in being guardian for a boy who wanted to join the marines.

Greg William Andrews, 20-year-old orphan, who hitch-hiked his way to Tulsa from Columbus, Ohio, to join the marines, was accepted officially and sent immediately to Oklahoma City for physical examinations.

However, before he could be accepted it was necessary for County Judge James P. Malone to appoint a guardian, as the boy's parents were dead and he had no living relatives. "Jim" accepted the responsibility. Congratulations and best wishes to "Marine" Andrews.

Veterans Evacuated

San Francisco, Cal.—The Veterans Administration has evacuated most of the patients at Fort Miley Facility.

All but 40 of 335 hospitalized veterans were removed from the hospital December 10 and 11 according to James F. Mulcare, National Field Secretary of The American Legion, who kept in close touch with the developments. Mulcare was ordered to stand by at Fort Miley by T. O. Kraabel, Washington, D. C., National Rehabilitation Director of The American Legion. The 40 remaining patients were reported too sick to be removed.

Season's Greetings

James P. Malone

Judge--County Court

Age Limit Waived

A change is announced in regulations which will permit former World War Veterans to enlist regardless of age, but, they must be able to pass a rigid physical examination and those who are married must present a waiver from their wives.

Post Service Officer C. C. Johnston has the application blanks for all Legionnaires who desire to apply for re-enlistment.

Congratulations

We are in receipt of a mimeographed news bulletin sent out by St. Mihiel Post, Sand Springs, named "The American Legion Missive." It is full of local news and activities of the Post and shows the results of several hours of good constructive brains and labor. Put us on your mailing list!

Our congratulations to Commander Vic Hulett and Joe Payne, Adjutant.

Compliments

Jackson P. Arnold

"Keep 'em Flying"

- Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. CALLOWAY

Tuesday, January 20th, 8 p. m., is the date of the next regular business meeting as announced by Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President. Following a short business session, members of the Eight and Forty Solon 214 will furnish a program of entertainment, and our President is counting on a large attendance. In as much as the Unit has given up all activities scheduled for Tuesday in order that that day may be set aside for Red Cross work, the need was felt for some time to be devoted to relaxation and enjoyment. Consequently, an invitation was extended to the Eight and Forty organization to put on a program following the business meeting on the third Tuesday night of each month. They graciously agreed to do so, which means we are assured of some high class entertainment, as a number of the members are talented in art, music and dramatics.

Attending the First District Mid-Winter meeting of the Auxiliary being held in Bartlesville Saturday and Sunday, from our local Unit will be Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Mrs. H. Blain Lacy, Mrs. Elmer Orr, Mrs. Wm. I. Rainwater and Mrs. E. B. Benton.

Friday, January 23rd, 4:30 p. m., is the date of the next round table discussion over KVOO, with Miss Dorothy McCune in charge. Representing the Legion Auxiliary will be Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, whose subject will be: "How the Bill of Rights May Be Applied and Preserved Today."

At the regular Red Cross sewing and knitting bee, conducted at the Hut Tuesday, Mrs. Glenn H. Coddington did a swell job of pinch-hitting for Mrs. Walter A. Jacobs, who could not be present. There were 19 ladies in attendance and much work was accomplished. These meetings are held regularly on each Tuesday, and begin promptly at 10 a. m. The ladies take a sandwich, or what have you, for lunch, and the Unit serves coffee. Beginning next Tuesday, Mrs. M. C. Roberts will start a class in First Aid

work—something everyone should know, and anyone who is interested, kindly call her, phone 6-4363 and she will be glad to furnish all information.

The latest report from our membership chairman is that we now have 190 members. Our quota has been set by the National and Department at 333 members, which means we must have 143 more paid-up members. After January 31, all 1941 memberships become delinquent. The dues are \$2 a year and we do need YOUR membership.

Junior Auxiliary

Mrs. Elmer Orr announces for the Junior Auxiliary that there will be a short business session Monday, 7:00 p. m. at the Hut, after which the girls are to go on a skating party, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Mitchel, Mrs. Orr, and several of the girls' mothers. The girls are to invite their friends and prospective members to share in the fun.

The Juniors have voted to have a business meeting the First and Third Monday nights in each month, while the Second and Fourth Monday nights are to be spent in Red Cross sewing and knitting.

TAPS

ALBERT E. PERKINS
Died Sunday, January 11, 1942.

ACTIVE DUTY

Tuesday, January 13, 1942.

Joseph W. Lynn, Commander.

Albert Edward Galloway, Chaplain.

Walter Summers, T. R. Hollingshead, Color Bearers.

Bill Stringfield, R. B. Harper, Color Guards.

Honorary Pallbearers: Jim Bewley, C. C. Johnston, L. A. Burns, Eugene Prall, Jim Moss, Percy Button.

Active Pallbearers: C. C. McCrary, J. Earl Simpson, John W. Schott, V. P. Rader, A. F. Stadler, O. C. Evans.

Bill Pate, SAL Bugler.

Interment: Rosehill Cemetery.

Greetings and Best Wishes



J. B. GRAY

Chairman Board of Commissioners
County Commissioner Dist. No. 1

Eight and Forty

Mrs. Cora N. Bates, Le Petit Chapeau of the Eight and Forty will entertain the Solon at a covered dish dinner at her home, 1325 North Blanton Place, Thursday at 6:30 p. m. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. Blain Lacy.

The following Tulsa veterans were admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee, during the past week: John R. Frazier, Wm. J. Bougher, Macie Cooper, Willie Meek, Ora L. Dutcher and Jack Malott.

Compliments

Prentiss E. Rowe

Judge District Court