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Department Headquarters  
**AMERICAN LEGION**  
of Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

January 19, 1942.

TO: COUNTY COMMANDERS

Past Department Commander General Roy Hoffman requests the American Legion to secure Legionnaires as County Chairmen for Citizens Military Training Camps. This activity has been handled in the past by Reserve Officers.

In his capacity as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, for the State of Oklahoma, General Hoffman will be in charge of whatever civilian military training program is instituted for the year 1942.

Tentative plans call for the training of civilian officers as a reserve nucleus for many types of army assignments. The CMTC will, therefore, probably be changed from a youth military training program to a military training program for adult officers to be utilized as reserve for the U. S. Army.

This is the first direct war effort which we have called upon County Commanders to perform. We ask your prompt response to this request.

The duties of your county chairman will be organizing your county for the recruiting and selection of any civilians called in this proposed military training program. He must be able to devote some time, some means, and a lot of good judgment to this job.

Sincerely yours,

MAX FIFE  
Department Commander.

## Annual Benefit Stag

*Auspices 40-8*

Legion Hut, Tuesday, Jan. 27th

### U. S. Army Recruiting



MAJOR WILEY J. ADAMS  
Assistant Recruiting Officer of Oklahoma

Major Adams is a Past Post Commander of Post No. 35, Oklahoma City, and Past District Commander of the 5th District.

He has just completed a state-wide tour of American Legion Posts and reports having received outstanding enthusiasm and active co-operation.

Major Adams is available to attend post meetings, or any other group meetings of American Legion members.

PROCEEDS WILL GO FOR NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS AT THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CEMETERY.

GLENN CODDINGTON  
General Chairman

EATS — 7:30 TO 9:00 P. M.

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AT 9:00 P. M.

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Games, etc.: Joe Lynn, Chairman.

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The chairman promises plenty of good eats, a swell floor show, and lots of fun and good fellowship. And remember, the proceeds are for a truly worthy cause.

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AND YOUR FRIENDS NOW!

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HEADQUARTERS  
Oklahoma Recruiting  
District

Room 331 Post Office Building  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

January 20, 1942.

SUBJECT: Recruiting

TO: Post Commanders,  
Recruiting Chairman

1. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY all applicants for enlisting between the age of 20 and 35 must present to the Recruiting Officer a statement from their Local Selective Service Board, that they are not employed in technical or key positions in War production for the Army or Navy and they have not been ordered to report for induction.

2. Forms for this purpose can be obtained from your Local Selective Service Board.

3. We are now stressing enlistment of the ages 18 and 19 for assignment to Army of the United States and men for appointment as Aviation Cadets.

4. I express my appreciation to all Post Commanders and other Legionnaires for the splendid co-operation in this Recruiting Service.

WILEY J. ADAMS

Major, Cavalry  
Asst. Recruiting Officer.

Child Welfare School  
Conference

Monroe, La.—Child welfare as an important wartime activity will be discussed at the annual Area C child welfare school conference of The American Legion here, Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7. Scores of child welfare leaders from The American Legion, Auxiliary, Forty and Eight and the Eight and Forty, from 13 departments will participate. Departments embraced in Area C are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Panama, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

The purpose of this school conference, which will be the largest held in the South during 1942, is to bring information and instruction to those interested in and carrying on volunteer child welfare work. The theme

## Preamble

to the

## Constitution

—of—

## The American Legion

For God  
and Country

We Associate Ourselves Together  
for the Following Purposes:

To Uphold and Defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to Maintain Law and Order; to Foster and Perpetuate a One Hundred Per Cent Americanism; to Preserve the Memories and Incidents of Our Association in the Great War; to Inculcate a Sense of Individual Obligation to the Community, State and Nation; to Combat the Autocracy of Both the Classes and the Masses; to Make Right the Master of Might; to Promote Peace and Good Will on Earth; to Safeguard and Transmit to Posterity the Principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy; to Consecrate and Sanctify Our Comradeship by Our Devotion to Mutual Helpfulness.



of the conference will be that healthy and intelligent children are the greatest asset to America's security. Emphasis will be laid on the preservation of the American home as the first and greatest need for children. The long range aim of the entire program is the physical fitness of American children, so that they may grow up into sturdy citizens, with sound bodies and minds, capable of defending their country in time of emergency.

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

Thirty-ninth street at the time  
tained at least a man and woman  
and possibly carried a group of

## National Convention As Usual

Indianapolis, Ind. — The twenty-fourth annual national convention of The American Legion will proceed as scheduled. This was the announcement of National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh who stopped here at National headquarters of the Legion overnight enroute to Washington to discuss civilian defense efforts of the organization.

"It is fully our belief and currently our determination that our national convention will be held in September 1942 in New Orleans," Commander Stambaugh stated. "It is our opinion that by the time of the convention the country will look with interest upon the actions and findings of The American Legion just as it has in previous years."

"No convention pronouncement of The American Legion with regard to national defense has ever proved wrong. Now that we are at war with the most vicious enemy ever faced by any nation, there is nothing to indicate that the Legion should forego its interest in the march to victory."

**TONIGHT**  
**Saturday, Jan. 24th**

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

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

Compliments—

Legionnaire  
**Harry L. S. Halley**  
DISTRICT JUDGE



DOC WHEELER SAYS—

## Our Sponsorship

Thank goodness, we have Christmas once a year. It gives a fellow a chance to stop at the end of the old year and pull up his belt for the new events ahead. Current events might become history during this period of hustle and bustle, but, better late than never? s—o—o,

A high commendation to our Post and Auxiliary for their sponsorship of three outstanding boys in our Ponca City Home, in entertaining the boys in our homes during the Christmas holidays.

Having the boys with us in our homes, gave us first hand information as to how we of The American Legion, through its present superintendent and his assistants, are progressing with the administration of the Ponca City Home and the welfare of the youngsters.

These boys and girls have their problems, disappointments, and achievements, but whatever their lot, they have learned to stand up and take it and yet get along with the other fellow, like the young ladies and gentlemen that they are.

We can't encourage these youngsters too much, especially those whom we sponsor, and we should make up our minds to do more to let them know and realize that they are our adopted children, and to look to us for help and advice.

From all reports we find that the visiting delegation from the Home School enjoyed themselves and they extend to the entire membership and Auxiliary of Joe Carson Post their sincere wishes and "Thanks a Million!"

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

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

## Greetings—

Legionnaire

**Joe T. Parkinson**  
COUNTY TREASURER

"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

## CALLED TO COLORS

Legionnaire Harry L. S. Halley, who is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve, will be called into active serve within the next few months.

Comrade Halley is one of our District Judges and will definitely file for his same office in the coming election.

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## - Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. GALLOWAY

At the opening exercises of the business meeting Tuesday night, our new flag was dedicated, with Mrs. H. Blain Lacy, Unit Americanism Chairman in charge of the dedication ceremony.

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Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President announced the following appointments: Mrs. Elmer Orr, Junior Activity Chairman; Mrs. Harry D. Cook, Poppy Chairman, and Mrs. Blanche Welch, Department Convention Chairman. These three members have served well and faithfully in many activities throughout the Auxiliary years, and anything we might say now would sound like a "waste of words." We do know that each of them will do a grand job of putting over her particular part of the Auxiliary program.

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Eight and Forty members did themselves proud Tuesday night when they gave an entertainment program, following the Unit's business meeting. Mrs. Travis Bogue was in charge of the musical program and Mrs. H. Blain Lacy was in charge of the games. Unit members thoroughly enjoyed the program.

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Tuesday, January 27th, 10 a. m., is the next date for Red Cross work. Since the Red Cross is temporarily out of materials to be used in the work, Unit members are to make a quilt and are requested to take all of the clean woolen pieces they can. The material does not necessarily have to be new, but must be good. At this week's meeting, Mrs. Paul Dyer was in charge, representing Mrs. Walter A. Jacobs, who could not be present. Mrs. M. C. Roberts began a class in First Aid, with 14 members enrolled. Six more can enroll in this class,

making 20 in all. The hours are from 10 until 12 o'clock each Tuesday at the Hut. Judging from the reports, members of the class are quite enthusiastic over the work and feel that it is a real privilege to have Mrs. Roberts as an instructor.

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Department officers, Max Fife, Commander, and Mrs. Edward M. Box, President, request that we mobilize all old radios and victrolas that are not in use in our homes, to send to training camps in Oklahoma. Our President requests that any one having such instruments, kindly leave them at the Hut. They will be repaired by the NYA, which means our boys in camp will have something in the way of entertainment.

Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Membership Chairman, reports we now have 201 paid-up 1942 members, a gain of 11 since last week's report. 132 more will complete our quota.

### Junior Auxiliary

Monday, 7 p. m., is the date set aside for Red Cross work at the Hut. The girls are requested to take either woolen or cotton scraps to be made into quilts; also their needles and thimbles, according to Mrs. Elmer Orr.

### Hospitalization

C. C. Johnston, Post Service Officer

Legionnaire Troy B. Baker; Chas. H. Harcastle, Clarence Chowning, and Wilbert Skinner were admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee, during the past week.

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## National Membership Award

Indianapolis, Ind.—A membership achievement pin will be awarded by National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh to every Legionnaire who enrolls 25 or more members for 1942. New and renewal memberships will be counted.

Announcement of the award was made here by Assistant National Adjutant Donald G. Glasscoff in charge of membership. Last year National Commander Milo J. Warner awarded special appreciation cards to all membership workers who enrolled 25 members or more.

The 1942 award is in keeping with the action of November 1941 National conference of department commanders and adjutants which recommended that the plan of having membership workers recognized by the national commander with some special award be continued during 1942.

## Greetings . . . from



### A. Garland Marrs

SHERIFF

AND HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY

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