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First District United States Army Recruiting Committees

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Committees now forming at Sand Springs, Collinsville, Bixby and Skiatook.

What We Are Defending

*Life . . . Liberty
Pursuit of Happiness
Right to Hold Property
Brotherhood of Free Peoples
Equality of Man
The Constitution, Including the
Bill of Rights
The American Way of Life*

The Four Freedoms

1. Freedom of Speech and Expression.
2. Freedom for everyone to Worship according to his own faith.
3. Freedom from Want—Poverty is a crime today.
4. Freedom from Fear—"Sic Semper Tyrannis."

The Atlantic Charter of 8 Roosevelt-Churchill War Aims, August '41

1. No aggrandizement to victors—territorial or other.
2. No territorial changes except in accord with freely expressed wishes of people concerned.
3. Maintain rights of all nations to choose their form of government.
4. Give access to all nations for essential raw materials and world trade for their economic prosperity.
5. Collaboration of nations toward higher labor standards and social security.
6. Destroy totalitarian tyranny . . . Establish peace, national security, and freedom from fear and want.
7. Genuine Freedom of the Seas.
8. Effective outlawry of war and of armed force menace; eventual reduction of armament burden.

Preamble to U. S. Constitution

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the Common Defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America.

—National Defense Sourcebook.

Legionnaires to Receive Registration Awards

General Hershey Pays Tribute To Volunteer Workers

Washington, D. C.—Legionnaires volunteering to assist examiners in the pre-induction examinations under selective service calls will be rewarded with certificates of appreciation issued in the name of the President, according to a memorandum issued by General Lewis B. Hershey, director of the federal selective service system.

In his memorandum, General Hershey paid this tribute to volunteer Legion workers: "Since the inception of selective service, the director has noted with interest and appreciation the services being performed by various members of The American Legion throughout the country in assisting in the physical examinations and other duties incident to the administration of selective service."

Issuance of the certificates of the President is to be left to the discretion of state directors of the selective service system.

Important!

MONTHLY MEETING

VETERANS

AMERICANISM CLUB

Wednesday, February 4th

AT THE

V. F. W. Club

13TH PLACE AND S. DETROIT

Hon. Prentiss E. Rowe, Principal Speaker

DINNER 6:30 P. M.

Tickets Fifty Cents Each

All veterans are cordially invited to attend. Many matters of importance to all veterans will be discussed.

Col. Fred Damman, President.

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THE LEGION
'Keeping Step'

OFFICE OF THE
County Air Raid Warden

6th and Main
TULSA, OKLA.

January 27, 1942.

ORDER NO. 2:

The following citizens are hereby appointed Assistant County Air Raid Wardens:

1. Mr. C. E. Marshall, residence 2237 S. Troost, Tel. 2-9673; Office, Court Arcade Bldg., Tel. 2-2338. To be Senior Assistant. Duty: County Control Office.
2. Mr. Joe G. Mason, residence 1315 S. Sandusky, Tel. 6-5073; Office, 302 S. Norfolk, Tel. 3-6587. To be Assistant No. 2. Duty: County Control Office.
3. Mr. Arthur Conway, residence 707 N. Wheeling. To be Aid. Duty: Liaison Officer.
4. Mr. J. C. Scheidel, residence 2445 E. 18th street, Tel. 6-0723; Office, Petroleum Bldg., Tel. 8680. To be Aid. Duty: Liaison Officer.
5. Captain E. W. Miller, Bixby. To be Aid. Duty: Liaison Officer.
6. Mr. A. F. Van De Mars, residence 1529 S. corktown, Tel. 6-7906. Office, Tulsa Hotel, Tel. 2-4301. Duty Liaison Officer.
7. Mr. R. E. Nichols, residence 303 S. Olympia, Tel. 3-9779; Office, County Attorney Office, Tel. 2-3231. Duty: Liaison Officer.

FRED DAMMAN,
County Air Raid Warden.

Our Buddy

Dear Buddies:

This hospital is not far from the coast, so we go down there often. We are a bit uneasy that we will be evacuated to some inland hospital, and no one wants to go. I am getting treatment for arthritis. Like it very much. But may have to leave on short notice. Kindest regards to all the boys and Sarah Victory.

Sincerely,
Ruth Dwight.
Veterans Hospital, West Los Angeles.

High Mark Reached
In Membership

Indianapolis, Ind.—For the second year, The American Legion during 1941 smashed all previous membership records and established a new enrollment peak. Its Auxiliary, the Forty and Eight, and the Eight and Forty, also set new high membership marks.

During 1941 the Legion also expanded by 75 new posts, bringing the number of posts to 11,790, a new record. The auxiliary also reported expansion of its units to 9,351, a new high; 40-8 membership, 45,139, a new high; 8-40 membership, 7,810, a new high; S. A. L. membership, 53,892.

Americanism

Resolutions on Americanism adopted by the convention included: Endorsing the fight against un-American textbooks.

Condemning groups which refuse to bear arms or show respect for the flag.

Urging salutes to the flag when not in uniform.

Calling on each draft board to display the flag.

Indorsing pending legislation banning desecration of the flag.

Expressing condemnation of the Hearst Americanism Trophy.

Endorsing the FBI campaign against spies and saboteurs.

Barring aliens on all defense projects and in the merchant marine.

Urging the Selective Service to place aliens in same category as conscientious objectors.

Immediate investigation of possible subversive activities of all who may be connected in any manner either as enrollees, employees or uncompensated personnel at military training camps under the Selective Service Act.

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

Commander Stambaugh Confers With President On Civilian Defense

Washington, D. C. — Following closely upon a conference with the President at the White House, National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh told the assembled National Defense Committees of The American Legion that "the President has recognized the worth of The American Legion" in the civilian defense work it has been conducting.

National Commander Stambaugh, with Dean James M. Landis, newly appointed executive of the OCD, consulted the President about new plans to utilize the manpower of the Legion in perfecting civilian defense forces in time of war.

The Commander indicated that Dean Landis paid tribute to the manner in which the Legion had performed in the New England area, where he (Landis) had been regional director of the OCD prior to his coming here to accept the new appointment as executive of the OCD.

Compliments . . .



Ralsa F. Morley
County Commissioner, District No. 3

The Commander indicated further conferences with Dean Landis would be held this week to discuss plans which later will be presented to the President for consideration. They include use of the Legion membership in the training of instructors to develop protective forces of the civilian defense setup in every community.



The Annual Mid-winter Wreck and Promenade of the Grand Voiture of Oklahoma will be held at Oklahoma City, Saturday and Sunday, February 7th and 8th.

Chef de Gare Leslie Spain announces that our "Box Car" will leave the Legion Hut promptly at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, February 7th. All those desiring to go in the box car, please make arrangements soon as possible.

Starting at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, will be eats, floor show and promenade.

The "Wreck" will take place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Registration will be at the Legion Hut and also the Huckins Hotel, Oklahoma City.

Several "P-C's" from Tulsa will be on hand to "get the works."

Hospitalization

C. C. Johnston, Post Service Officer

The following veterans of Tulsa were admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee, during the past week: Legionnaire Harry P. Bieber; Paul A. Rutledge, Wm. C. Stevenson, Wm. R. Dietrich, Jim Lott, Albert N. Brock and Hubert D. Fry.

New Member

Legionnaire Robert L. Carpenter, formerly of George H. Nelms Post No. 466, Centralia, Ill., has just received his transfer to Joe Carson Post No. 1. Congratulations and a hearty welcome to Comrade Carpenter.

TONIGHT Saturday, Jan. 31st

REGULAR
Saturday Nite Dance
40-8 CLUB ROOM
Legion Hut

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

Commander Appoints

E. D. Brewer has been appointed to represent Joe Carson Post No. 1, as Air Warden and Civilian Defense Administrator.

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- Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. CALLOWAY

Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President announces a regular business meeting for Tuesday, February 3rd, 8 p. m., at the Hut.

The Auxiliary is to give a "Liberty Spaghetti" dinner Tuesday, February 10th, 5:30 p. m., at the Hut. Funds derived will go into the general fund. Formerly the money made from the bi-monthly bridge luncheons was used to keep up this particular fund, but since these parties were cancelled, in order to devote that time to Red Cross work, the Unit needs to do something to build up the fund a bit. Since the thought that always seems uppermost in the minds of Veterans is: "When do we eat? the Liberty Spaghetti dinner sounded like a splendid idea. Mrs. L. J. Mangan is chairman in charge, which means the food will be delicious, and we know from past observation that any activity Mrs. Mangan is connected with, always runs smoothly. She will be ready to announce her co-workers next week.

The price: 25 cents for children and 35 cents for adults, and dinner will be over before the Legion 8 o'clock meeting.

Auxiliary members are responding whole-heartedly to the call to assist in Red Cross work being done each week on Tuesday at 10 a. m., at the Hut. At present they are engaged in work for the Red Cross emergency cupboard. In last week's issue of the News, our President requested everybody take all of the woolen pieces of material they could, to be used in quilts. The response was fine, but

they are still in need of more material.

Mrs. H. Blain Lacy was appointed to temporarily head the Red Cross work committee and makes a request for more quilters.

She has magnanimously offered her club room, 3415 East Admiral Court, to members of the Auxiliary and to all other woman interested in working on Red Cross work on Thursdays.

Two new members joined Mrs. M. C. Roberts' class in First Aid, which she conducts each Tuesday from 10 until 12 a. m. at the Hut, making a total of 18 members in this class.

We now have 206 1942 members and only need 127 more to complete our quota, as reported by Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Membership chairman.

Junior Auxiliary

The Juniors will hold their regular business meeting at the Hut, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Elmer Orr, Junior Activity chairman announces that all girls who pay their membership dues before March First, will have preference over others for the drill team.

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

Special Committee Will Collect Old Radios and License Plates

Commander Herman announces the appointment of a Post committee to take charge of the campaign to collect old radios and old license plates. J. Earl Simpson is chairman, and will be assisted by Henry Hayden and C. C. Woodard as vice chairmen.

Chairman Simpson is now busy organizing a large committee to canvass the city.

All old license tags may be left at the Woodard Filling Station, 7th and Cheyenne, or at the Legion Hut, or Sears Service Station. Arrangements have been made with Sears and also Brown Dunkin's, to pick up old radios by their drivers, when they deliver merchandise to any of their customers who have an old radio to send in.

The NYA has training projects where old radios will be rebuilt and furnished to soldiers in the training camps in Oklahoma for their enjoyment and recreation.

This work will also provide excellent training for the trainees in the NYA radio training projects.

Wm. Sigenthaler at the NYA Center, Tulsa Fair Grounds, will expedite getting the old radios collected into the NYA shops.

One thousand of these radio sets are needed at once. A substantial number of old Victrolas can also be used.

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Reddy Kilowatt.

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