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"To you, from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If you break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, tho' poppies grow,
In Flanders Fields!"



"FEAR NOT that ye have died for naught,
The torch ye threw to us we caught!
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light will never die.
We learned the lesson that ye taught,
Ye Flanders Dead!"



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White Orchids

The search for bodies of two tornado victims continued throughout last Saturday and Sunday at Bird Creek, northeast of Turley, led by a Dawson volunteer fireman, L. E. (Red) Kidwell, and Lyman Clemishire, city street department employee.

Kidwell and Clemishire gave great credit to the following Legionnaires and Sons of the Legion, for their part in aiding and assisting the victims of the tornado and for their constant efforts in bringing order out of chaos: Leslie Spain, Joe Lynn, Rex Candlish, Ned Mitchel, Percy Button, L. V. (Peanuts) Welch, N. H. (Pigskin) Davis, Alex Faulkner and Carl Willis.

Legionnaires Rex Pinson, Early Cass and R. E. (Dick) Linihan were on the job doing their part regarding food supplies.

V. V. VanTilburg was present, helping to secure supplies for the needy.

Others deserving praise and commendation for their efforts were: George Bradshaw, Tom Tinker and Leo McGraw, all of the Tulsa street department; Jack Woods, Tulsa fire department; R. L. Maple, first aid authority, Red Cross; Anna L. Brown, Charley Burton, Earl Shelton and Harold Chiseler.

Lon Markham, chairman of Tulsa Squadron, Sons of the Legion; Eddie Gambill, supervisor of the Squadron, and Jack Vickers, cub master of pack No. 13, were in charge of the boys who conducted a full day's search for the bodies of the two Spence children. Boys on the job were: George Taylor, Lloyd Markham, Robert Dickey, Billy Green, Jerry Breman, Tom Cayner, Buford Elliot, Joseph Faulkner, Bill Pate, Frank Burkitt, Ludie Kinney, Ted Paulos, Bill Farbro, Cliff Vaughn, Irving Chaney, Pete Paulos, Earl Vaughn, J. J. Markham, Roy Grimes, Don Reed, Laurence Morgan, Carl Daniel, Morr's Clover, Chas. Hannis, Quinn Crist, Jack Heland, Tom Holland, Kent Aikinson, Colin Campbell, Bob Mendenhall, Ray Pankey, Jerry Littrell, Dick Riley, Jim Thomas, Ira Clark, Bob Lane, Earl Case, Stanley Case, Vernon Van Zandt, Jim

Americanism Report

BAN ON NATURALIZATION OF
ENEMY ALIENS URGED BY
COMMITTEE

Indianapolis, Ind. — Bolstering of the Nation's internal defenses was the keynote of the Americanism report adopted by the national executive committee of The American Legion April 30. The report was presented by James F. O'Neil, Manchester, N. H., chairman of the national Americanism commission.

Chairman O'Neil particularly urged a ban on the naturalization of enemy aliens, and increased American Legion cooperation with the FBI to check seditious utterances and subversive activities.

At the conclusion of his report Chairman O'Neil submitted the following resolution which the national executive committee adopted:

"WHEREAS, it is for the best interests of the United States that enemy aliens be not naturalized during the present war;

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we recommend that appropriate laws and regulations be passed immediately to prohibit the naturalization of alien enemies during the present war."

The report extended to J. Edgar Hoover, director, and the FBI, thanks and appreciation for their fine work, and re-affirmed the Legion's pledge of cooperation.

Smith, Dan Eclair, Horace Goodson and Tom Rorobaugh.

The above report and commendation is given to our Legionnaires and The Sons of Legionnaires for services rendered in time of a community disaster.

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TAPS

WILLIAM C. BYERS
Died Monday, May 4, 1942.

ACTIVE DUTY

Wednesday, May 6, 1942.

C. C. McCrary, M. H. Watts, R. Landfair, V. P. Rader, Russell Finch, J. J. Johnson.

Interment: Rosehill Cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

PLANS ARE IN THE MAKING

Plans are in the making for a patriotic and reverential observance of Memorial Day, to be held under auspices of Fitzhugh Lee Camp and Frank Frantz Camp, United Spanish War Veterans and their Auxiliaries.

All other Veteran organizations, civic, fraternal, church and labor groups will assist. Each and every citizen of Tulsa is asked and urged to take a part in the observance.

P. E. Sager will be general chairman on arrangements. M. V. Buckner will deliver the Memorial Day address. Charles Dickson and J. L. Kohler are in charge of graves decorations. The firing squad is under the direction of Tulsa Post 577, V.F.W. Music will be furnished by the Joe Carson Post Band and the Sons of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Tulsa County Voiture No. 185 40-8, will conduct the Memorial Ritual. The Mass singing will be led by Harry Clarke.

Pledge of Allegiance will be led by the Captain of the S. A. L.

Leslie Spain will be in charge of the loud speaker and seating arrangements.

The Commanders of the Veterans' organizations and the Presidents of their Auxiliaries will place memorial wreaths on the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

Radio programs are under the supervision of C. E. Marshall.

Parking and policing will be in charge of Harold Beal, Eck King, Elmer Orr and I. B. Streck.

Publicity: Marshall Smith and A. E. Galloway.

All citizens are asked to display their flags at their residences or business places throughout the day.

Complete details and program will be printed in our next issue.

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...Post Briefs...

*Odd News Picked Up
Here and There*

Legionnaire Adam P. Volk has been admitted to the Veterans Hospital, Muskogee.

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT, immediately after the regular meeting, Legionnaire George Thompson and Bill Bassett, will show a 500-foot film of scenes during the Pryor tornado disaster. Also a film in colors of the Flag Dedication ceremonies at the Frisco yards two weeks ago.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW for the brand new show of the 40-8 to be given Tuesday night, May 26th. Proceeds go to furnishing the box car with first aid equipment and supplies. A worthy cause.

Legionnaire Bob Locke is seriously ill at St. John's hospital. He is in room 248. Drop in and see our Buddy.

TOMORROW (Sunday) is Citizenship Day.

Captain Hess Crossland writes: "That on arriving at Jefferson Barracks for duty, the first thing to greet him was the Joe Carson Post News, with the pictures of all the boys." "It sure felt good to see my Tulsa friends," so writes the Captain.

CONFIDENTIAL! The Hermans are building a swell "barbeque pit" in their back yard, AND when it is completed the Commander intends to spring a surprise, by inviting the membership of the Post and Auxiliary to come out to a delicious barbeque roast party. "Mum's the word, fellows."

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Receives Legion Medal

Indianapolis, Ind.—General Douglas MacArthur was awarded The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal by the National executive committee here May 1. The committee gave its unanimous consent to this action by a rising vote and tremendous applause.

We Will Do Our Part On Poppy Day



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OUR POPPY

BY GLADYS CODDINGTON
Unit Poppy Publicity Chairman

National Defense has become the main objective of every patriotic American today. Our "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" is at stake and every American citizen is adjusting their life so that they can give the greatest possible help in protecting these great principles.

The American Legion is composed of Patriotic Americans. They proved their patriotism in 1917-1918. They, with the American Legion Auxiliary, have continued to prove it in the ensuing years by their work for the Legion program.

Now, in this present emergency, the Legion and Auxiliary program has been enlarged to include assistance to the service men of today and their families, even while the needs of the World War veteran is increasing each day.

To be able to carry on these humanitarian services, the sales of paper Poppies must be increased. For these paper Poppies represent shelter, food and clothing for some unfortunate veteran and his family, and they represent peace of mind for the men serving today in our armed forces, for they know their families will be taken care of.

Mrs. H. D. Cook, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy chairman reports more sales girls are needed if we are to make this the greatest Poppy Day in the history of Tulsa. All sales girls are volunteer workers. Anyone wishing to aid in the Poppy sale or who knows anyone who will help on Poppy Day, Thursday, May 21st, please call Mrs. Cook, 4-1539.

Remember your purchase of a paper Poppy not only is lending a hand to needy veterans, but signifies to the men fighting for our great country today, that you have not forgotten them.

Selective Service

It has been estimated that more than 900,000 Legionnaires throughout the nation registered April 27th, in the Selective Service registration of men 44 to 64.

AUXILIARY NEWS

MADALINE A. GALLOWAY

Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President announces a regular business meeting for Tuesday, May 19th, 8 p. m., at the Hut. Following the business session, members of the Eight and Forty will furnish a short program and serve refreshments.

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The Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at the Hut, Saturday, May 16th, from 9 until 12 p. m., for enlisted personnel of the Air Force Technical Training Command, located in the Tribune building. Each man will bring as a guest, his girl friend.

Mrs. Mark A. Renick, Unit National Defense chairman will be present to see that these young people have a happy evening. Bill Wedlin and his orchestra will furnish the music.

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Tuesday, May 19th is regular Red Cross sewing day at the Hut, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m., with Mrs. H. Blain Lacy in charge of the activity.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The Juniors will hold a business meeting at the Hut, Monday, 7:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Elmer Orr, Junior Activity chairman.

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