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IN LINE OF DUTY

Pryor, Oklahoma
May 1st, 1942

Mr. Leslie L. Spain
Chef de Gare
Tulsa County Voiture No. 185
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Comrade Spain:

I had made plans to attend the Wreck tomorrow and Sunday, together with a few of our local members, but after viewing this situation here I feel like it is my duty to stay on the job and render what assistance I can to my friends and neighbors. As you know I am in the insurance business and I am trying to take care of these people who do not have a roof over their head.

On behalf of the Mayor and citizens of this community, I want to express our sincere appreciation of the gallant services rendered by Joe Carson Post and Voiture No. 185, to the needy and distressed of our community. I have never in my life witnessed such an expression of unselfish services rendered by the members of your Post and Voiture. On behalf of Cleo Farr Post No. 240, I want to also extend our heartfelt appreciation. Your boys will never know how we feel about your thoughtfulness in this hour of peril.

I extend my best wishes for a successful and enjoyable meeting. Please extend our regrets to all the voyagers and my regrets for being unable to attend to Comrade Kosminsky, and to Comrade Hilliard, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Passe.

With kindest personal regards to each and every one of you, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

EARL WARD.

Mother's Day

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SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

Our Gold Star Mothers



MRS. JOHN CARSON

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MRS. A. J. MANGAN
MRS. ED. CROW
MRS. L. C. WEBB
MRS. HARRY EAKIN
MRS. JULIA HEATON
MRS. MAUDE GILLISPIE

A city-wide religious and patriotic Mother's Day service will be sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, Sunday, at Convention Hall, starting at 3:00 p. m.

All Gold Star Mothers of World War No. 1 and World War No. 2, will be the distinguished Honor Guests.

Among the cooperating veterans organization and their auxiliaries for this beautiful service are The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy and the Army and Navy Mothers clubs.

W. V. Buckner, Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans is chairman of the service.

The citizens of Tulsa and surrounding territory are cordially and sincerely invited to attend and join in this patriotic service.

The Legion In Action

Throughout the week up to and including today (Thursday) the following Legionnaires have been rendering assistance in the Turley vicinity, aiding in the restoration of the tornado devastation of last Saturday.

Leslie L. Spain, Elmer Orr, L. V. Welch, C. O. Gittinger, Grover Bourland, N. H. Davis, Percy Button and Ned Mitchel.

The 40-8 "box car" has been in constant use hauling food and other necessities, and in general use within the storm stricken area.

WEAR YOUR LEGION BUTTON
IT IS A MARK OF DISTINCTION

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

To: Members of American Legion
Department of Oklahoma

We want to thank you and your great nation wide organization for the words, "cooperative initiative," as expressed in the booklet, "Battle Orders for the American Legion" in the War Bond Pledge Campaign.

Today's fighting men of America are in the field in the four-corners of the World, and the members of The American Legion are on the home front ready to aid in carrying on this battle. Moving as a powerful, well trained, and fast hitting organization, The American Legion has volunteered nationally to aid in the War Bond Pledge Campaign.

AND TO YOU AS A MEMBER
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN
OKLAHOMA, HERE ARE YOUR
"MARCHING ORDERS" FOR
YOUR STATE!

On Thursday, May 14, the people of Oklahoma will declare their part in this war by signing a pledge to regularly buy War Bonds and Stamps. This state-wide Pledge Day will be observed by War Bond Committees in all counties in Oklahoma and we want you not only to sign your pledge, but to volunteer your service to your local chairman.

COOPERATIVE — Your part in this program can be that of working as a Minute Man to secure pledges of everyone in your community on May 14, and the follow-up on May 15 and 16.

INITIATIVE — Report to your City Chairman — he is your commanding officer — and volunteer to be one of the Minute Men in doing the important job of calling on people in their homes if they were missed on Pledge Day.

Thanks, men of the Legion, for your "Cooperative Initiative."

Very truly yours,
H. C. JONES,
State Administrator
Oklahoma War Savings Staff.

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

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT, Saturday, May 9th —
Regular Dance, 40-8, Legion Hut.
No admission charge. Come and
bring your friends. Dancing starts at
10 p. m.

Wednesday, May 13th — Regular
monthly Dinner - Meeting, Veterans
Americanism Club, Legion Hut, 6:30
p. m. All veterans are urged to be
present. 50 cents per plate.

Citizenship Day, Sunday, May 17.

Poppy Day, Thursday, May 21.

40-8 Smoker and Stag, Tuesday,
May 26th. Proceeds to go to furnish-
ing First Aid equipment for the "box
car."

Memorial Day, Sunday, May 31st.

Hospitalization

Three good Legionnaires, Kenneth
C. King, John B. Allred and Bert L.
Bailey have been admitted to the Vet-
erans Hospital, Muskogee. Let's drop
them a word or two of cheer.

Legionnaire Joe Slauf, at Sears,
5th and Boulder, would appreciate
having some Buddy who is going to
Muskogee within the next few days
to deliver a brand new Console Radio
to the hospital, as a present from
Sears to our Buddies in the hospital.
Just phone Joe at 8111 and tell him
you'll do the job.

Legionnaire Biggart is having a
tough time since his operation
(plural) but is taking it with a steady
heart and a stiff chin. His address
is care of Veterans Hospital, Tucson,
Ariz. Sure, he'll be glad to hear
from you.

Biggart says that there are six other
Oklahomans in his ward, including
Otie Davidson, a former member of
Joe Carson Post.

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LESLIE L. SPAIN
Chef de Gare

The Annual Spring Wreck of Tulsa County Voiture No. 185, held last Saturday and Sunday, was well attended and a success in all of its many phases.

During the business meeting many matters of vital importance to Voyageurs and their place in Civilian and National Defense, were taken up and fully discussed.

A large number of P. G.'s were initiated, pledged to give their best efforts to our national "all out" war efforts.

Visiting ladies of 40-8 members were royally entertained by the wives and sweethearts of the members of Voiture No. 185.

Of importance to Oklahoma Voyageurs was the unanimous nomination of National Cheminot Joseph W. Lynn, as a candidate for Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, at the coming National promenade. Two Past Grand Chefs of Oklahoma, namely: Jim Eagan, now of East St. Louis, Ill., and E. B. Martin, Oklahoma City, were enthusiastic in their praise of the fine work that Lynn has done for the 40-8, covering a period of years.

Chef de Chemin de Fer Dr. L. J. Kosminsky, who was made an Indian Chief at the Annual Promenade last

year, received his blanket this year ... and Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe Benjamin Hilliard, Jr., was inducted into the Choctaw tribe, as a Chief, by Will Rogers of Atoka. (He gets his blanket next year.)

All in all, it was a rather serious Promenade, but, everybody had a swell time.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th—Regular monthly meeting of Tulsa County Voiture 185. Many important matters will be discussed. All Voyageurs in good standing are urgently invited to be present. Legion Hut, 8:00 p. m.

Poppy Board Sales

Next Tuesday has been designated as "Poppy Board Sales Day" and all Legionnaires who possibly can are urged to report at the Legion Hut and help in selling Poppy Boards in the business district.

The "box car" will make the outlying districts and members are needed to go with the box car and call on merchants in the outlying districts.

The entire day will be devoted to selling Poppy Boards, so whatever time YOU can give to this worthy effort, just report at the Legion Hut and take as many Poppy Boards as you feel that you can sell.

THIS IS IMPORTANT! YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS in the sale of Poppy Boards will help our Buddies who are patients in the Veterans Hospital. They are depending on us; we can't afford to let them down.

VOTE

For These Men

WARREN PATRICK
Director No. 3

CHAS. D. THOMAS
Director No. 6

ROY DEATON
Director No. 7

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AMBITIONS

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TULSA'S SCHOOLS
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Tulsa Liaison Elects

At the regular meeting of the Tulsa Veterans and Military Liaison Council, the following officers were elected: J. T. Kohler, USWV, President; F. C. Swindell, Marine Corps League, First Vice President; Joseph W. Lynn, American Legion, Second Vice President; and Frank J. Brandenburg, Secretary-Treasurer.

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- Auxiliary News -

BY MADALINE A. CALLOWAY

Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President reports that at the regular business meeting Tuesday night, the Unit voted to send \$25.00 to the Pryor Unit to be used in rehabilitation work in that town.

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Tuesday, May 12th 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.

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Mrs. E. B. Benton, Department Radio and Publicity Chairman announces that Mrs. G. H. Coddington, Unit Poppy Publicity chairman will be heard over KVOO Friday, May 15th, 4:45 p. m., when her subject will be the Memorial Poppy. This will be on the Woman's World hour with Miss Dorothy McCune of the KVOO staff in charge. Don't forget to be listening when Gladys goes on the air to ask of everybody: "Won't you buy a Poppy and help the disabled veterans?"

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The Mothers and Daughters banquet given at the Hut Monday at 6:30 p. m., honoring the Gold Star Mothers, was indeed an enjoyable affair. Gold Star Mothers who attended were Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Julia Heaton and Mrs. Harry Eakin.

An interesting program was furnished by the Junior members. The tables were beautiful and everywhere the rooms were gay with garden flowers. Unit members felt that it was a privilege to have a part in planning the evening's program for the pleasure of these honor guests and the mothers of our Junior members.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Mrs. Elmer Orr, Junior Activity chairman announces there will be a regular business meeting of the Juniors at 7:30 p. m., Monday at the Hut.

Mrs. H. D. Cook, Unit Poppy chairman will attend the meeting and invite the Juniors to sign up to sell Poppies in downtown Tulsa on Poppy Day, Thursday, May 21st.

OUR POPPY

BY GLADYS CODDINGTON
Unit Poppy Publicity Chairman

DO YOU KNOW—

That the paper Poppy is the Legion memorial flower?

That all Memorial Paper Poppies are completely hand made by the Veterans of World War No. 1, in the government hospitals?

That to the men in Veterans hospitals the paper Poppy means more than remembrance; it means a chance to help provide for their families. It also means something to keep their minds and hands busy and preserve the feeling of being useful.

That all paper Poppies sold in Oklahoma are made in the Veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla., and constitutes a year's work for the men?

That there are 365,000 paper Poppies to be sold in Oklahoma this month?

That all proceeds above the cost of the paper Poppies is used for welfare and rehabilitation only, and in the community in which they are sold?

That according to Veterans Administration statistics the number of World War I disabled veterans is increasing, which increases the need for the Paper Poppy Fund?

That the Legion National Executive committee on November 6, 1941, approved a resolution authorizing the use of Poppy funds for the welfare and rehabilitation of the men now serving in the armed forces and their families, as well as for those who served in World War I?

That this doubles the demands on the Poppy fund and means that more paper Poppies must be sold than ever before?

That by buying or selling a paper Poppy board you are helping this Poppy program?

That there must be volunteer

Announcing— The Candidacy of



Judge Prentiss E. Rowe

For Nomination

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DISTRICT COURT

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workers on the streets to sell paper Poppies on Poppy Day?

That every Legion and Auxiliary member can have a part in this great program by offering their services and by enlisting the services of their friends to sell paper Poppies on Poppy Day?

That you can call Mrs. H. D. Cook, Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, 4-1512 today, advising her that you want help?

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