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National Employ the Mobilization Day Material and Plan Set Physically Handicapped Week' October 3 - 9

By FRANK CRAWLEY. Local Chairman

A physically handicapped person when properly placed in a than the average unimpaired per-

This fact, borne out by statistics, is being stressed by a local committee made up of representatives of civic and veteran organizations and the Oklahoma State Employment Service, for observance of "National Employ finally agreed on: the Physically Handicapped Week", October 3-9.

G. G. Schuette, Employment Service manager here and chairman of the committee, American Legion and V. F. W., stated that Tulsa agencies are cooperating in an effort to greatly exceed last year's observance.

Fewer accidents, less absenteeism, less turnover and greater production than the average workers were shown in industry by handicapped persons according to Bureau of Labor Statistics surveys made both during and after the war. This report is from the National Association of Mutual Casualty Companies.

Various agencies help the physically handicapped get trained for jobs, Mr. Schuette said, but it is up to employers to give these persons a chance to show what they can do on the job.

Agencies here which train physically handicapped persons and help place them in jobs are: The Vocational Rehabilitation Service, the Veterans Administration, the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children, the Goodwill Industries, the Tulsa War Moms, and the Oklahoma State Employment ditions might produce other pow-Service.

Placing a handicapped person in a job not only helps that person become a happier and more useful member of the community but it benefits the employer and the public at large, Mr. Schuette

The OSES placed 415 physically handicapped persons on jobs 59 per cent were veterans. In the first 8 months of this year 325 physically handicapped workers have been placed.

Last Friday night, September 17, Ivan (Ike) Reese and wife were noticed in the tap room at the Hut celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. What we want to know is what birthday Bob Howe was celebrating-38?

A gift of \$2,000 has been made to the Webster City, Iowa, school system by American Legion Post 191 there to be used in a driver training course for members of the sophomore class.

By Armed Forces

The United States armed forces. for the first time, have a SHAEF of strategic plans which tell each service how it will fight if war should come tomorrow or in the next few years.

This was disclosed indirectly this week when the national military establishment let it be job will make a better showing known that the joint chiefs of staff has completed and filed with the munitions board a listing of the materials needed for a sudden "mobilization day."

Preparation of this list would have been impossible if the hitherto rival armed forces-Army, Navy, Air and Marines-had not

1. The precise mission of each service in war.

services of such commodities as phases of Eight et Forty work. steel, weapons such as aircraft and industrial manpower.

documents, presumably are based Miami Beach Senior High School, next Saturday night, October 2, on a number of assumptions and 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. actually composed of a folio of alternate plans.

In making them, the joint chiefs had to reckon with the possibility (A) that war might come in the substantiated by a similar one near future and thus be fought with present weapons and the By-Laws; Finance; Hat Box subpresent production possibilities of scriptions; Partnership; Ritual & national industry or that (B) it Regalia; Trophies and Awards. might occur several years in the future and be waged with weapons still in the development stage -guided missiles, super-aircraft carriers, bombers of range and man's home. load-carrying ability not now in existence.

Also, strategic planning customarily must consider a wide range of possible enemy nations or combinations of nations. While Russia now is the greatest military danger, changing world coner combinations in the years to come. Thus plans to meet attack by various nations or combinations of nations must be ready.

Flash!

The following comrades are reported as ill in hospitals:

Hillcrest Hospital, Tulsa; Fred at Miami Beach Senior High). Gilley, Veterans Hospital, Muskogee; Elmer T. Layne, Veterans quet, Marine Room, Robert Rich-Hospital, Muskogee; Ernie Goins, O'Rilly Veterans Hospital, Springfield, Mo.; Charles A. Fisk, O'Rilly Veterans Hospital, Springfield, Mo.; J. C. Carlson, Ft. Bagard Pouvoir meeting, Green Room, Veterans Hospital, New Mexico.

has been presented with a distin- the list since last week. They guished service award by American Legion Post 1 there for outmunism.

8 ET 40 LISTS **FULL PROGRAM** FOR MARCHE

By AIMEE COTINO (Miami, Florida)

Mrs. Florence Reinhard, Eight and Forty Marche chairman, revealed the complete program of that organization's meeting here listed on the program there will and be something doing every second of the day for these honor members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She pointed out, in releasing the program, that all 8 & 40'ers must keep in mind that they also are Auxiliary members and urged that they take part in as many sessions of that group as possible.

The Program of the 27th An-2. What materials would be nual Marche, La Boutique Des needed for those missions. This Huit Chapeaux, Et Quarante Feminvolves an allocation among the mes covers very completely all

REGISTRATION: Friday, Oct. 15, Alcazar Hotel lobby, 10 a.m., The strategic plans, top secret to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16,

FRIDAY, OCT. 15

10:00 a.m.—Marche committee meetings, Alcazar Hotel. Credentials; Permanent Organization; Resolutions; Rules and Order; Child Welfare; Constitution and

4:30 p. m.-Hawaiian dinner, honoring La Chapeau Nationale and national officers in the garden of Mrs. Julius (Klea) Nai-

6:00 p. m.-Le Pourvoir Nationale, Green Room, Alcazar Ho-

9:00 p.m.—Divisional Caucuses: Central: Green Room, Alcazar; Eastern; Sun Room, Alcazar Hotel; Southern: Mrs. Allen's room, Alcazar Hetel; Western Gesu High School, third floor; and Northwestern: Gesu High School, third For Medics Reset

SATURDAY, OCT. 16

9 a. m.—Opening Session of Marche Nationale, 8 et 40, main auditorium, Miami Beach Senior High School.

Noon-Adjournment for lunch. 1:30 p. m.—Marche Reconvenes, nounced last Friday. (Note: If the time does not permit completion of business at after-Gregg Chancellor, Hillcrest noon session a special session will in civilian hospitals of their own Hospital, Tulsa; R. W. Blanchard, be held Sunday, Oct. 17, at 9 a.m. choice with first lieutenant's pay

> 8 p.m.-Marche Nationale Banter Hotel, 3301 Collins Ave., Miami Beach.

TUESDAY, OCT. 19

9:30 a. m. - Marche Nationale Alcazar Hotel.

There has been a few chairmen The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution and committee members added to

Mrs. Sam S. (Elva) McCahill standing work in promoting is Mrs. Jesse E. (Lucy) Koehler's Americanism and combating com- co - chairman on Distinguished forts of the Forty and Eight, its

District Post Officers Conference Called

A conference of ALL post officers of the First District, Department of Oklahoma, of the American Legion, has been called by the Department, for September 28th, 1948, at the Legion Hut in Tulsa, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Our newly elected state commander, Preston Moore, urges that all post officers and committee chairmen be present at this meeting to discuss plans and procedures for making this year the most successful year in Legion history.

All post commanders of the first district should notify all of their officers and committee chairmen of the meeting in Tulsa, and urge that each and everyone of them be present for the conference.

The department commander, department adjutant, department Oct. 15-19. Judging from events Americanism officer and department service officer, will be present participate in the various discussions.

Problems to be considered will be those of a successful membership campaign; interesting and effective post meetings; proper handling of post paper work; junior baseball, oratorical contest and boys state; community service; and rehabilitation, hospitalization, and child welfare work.

The Auxiliary will serve a nice luncheon from 12 noon until 2 p.m. The price of the luncheon will be \$1.00.

Chairman, has announced that the Carson-Wilson Post No. 1 will resume their regular Saturday night dances at the Hut. The first dance this season will be semi-formal and will take place from 10:00 until 2:00 a.m., with George Balay furnishing the mu-

Comrade Howe wishes to notify all members that these dances are for all Legionnaires and their friends; when guests are accompanied by Legionnaires. He also states that there is no limit to the guests that a member may

Dance tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$1 including tax. The entertainment committee is very anxious to start the new dance season with a large crowd, and they say "We will see you October 2, 10:00 till 2:00 at the Legion Hut." (1120 East 8th street in case you have forgotten).

Army's Deadline

The closing date for applications from medical graduates who wish to participate in the Army's graduate training program has been extended to November 1st, W. W. Kent, Tulsa recruiter, an-

Those selected may complete their interneships and residencies and allowances.

The physicians are required to serve a year on active duty for each training year at Army ex-

During 1948 The American Legion Auxiliary conducted 199 schools for hospital volunteer workers at which 5,815 volunteers were trained.

More than 500,000 members for The American Legion were secured during 1948 through the effun and honor group.

President Truman to Visit Tulsa Sept. 29

The City of Tulsa will be the host to President Harry S. Truman and his party Wednesday, September 29, when his train is scheduled to arrive at the Union Depot at 3:00 p.m. It is expected that Mayor Roy Lundy will issue a proclamation proclaiming September 29 as "Presidential Day" for the City of

The Carson-Wilson Post Band will be on hand as the Official Welcoming Band at the Union Depot, and it is desired by Post Commander Guy Belford, Jr., that as many Legion members as possible be on hand, with their uniforms or caps, at the station to honor the President, a fellow Legionnaire.

Immediately upon debarkation

from the train a presidential convoy will proceed to Skelly Stadium where the President will be met by the O.M.A. band who has been designated to play "Hail to the Chief" and our National Anthem. Plans have also been made, under the direct Chairmanship of H. M. Ledbetter, Commanding Officers of Oklahoma Military Academy, for all high school bands of Northeastern Oklahoma to be on hand for a band contest at Skelly Stadium during the presence of the President. Five hundred dollars in cash prizes have been set up for Iirst, second, and third bands: however, the Tulsa high school bands will not be participating in the prizes inasmuch as Tulsa, the host City, desires that these prizes go to the visiting bands. Each band participating will receive a large banner reading "President's Day, Tulsa, 1948." In addition to these banners for the band, each individual member of the band is to receive a small sticker for his instrument case designating that he did participate in the ceremonies for the President of the United States. Four men of the 35th Division (President Truman's World War I organization) will act as Color

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ARMY TIMES VETERAN LETTER

G.I. Insurance Dividends

Long-awaited lowdown on National Service Life Insurance fund surplus . . . on amount to be divided among 16 million present and past NSLI holders . . . will come sometime this month.

VA is about set to announce for first time exact amount of money in NSLI fund, how much can be considered surplus . . available for dividend payments ... plus method of payment scale that will permit individual veteran to compute approximate amount he will receive as dividend sometime next year.

Imminence of announcement is marked by complete clampdown on insurance news by VA officials . . . that no leaks on this information will be permitted . . that everyone be given the news imcultaneously.

Actual payment of dividends .. to all persons who have held NSLI contracts at any time for period of three months or more ... probably will not occur until next July . . . possibly not until 1950.

Charges that Gray . . . on orders from President Truman . . is preparing to mail dividend notices to veterans just prior to elections . were quickly exploded by VA . . . which explained such procedure would be impossible even if contemplated.

Had Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) checked his information before making charge on Drew Pearson radio program this week . . he would have learned VA doesn't even have current addresses for some 10 million veterans eligible for insurance dividends . . . because these vets have allowed insurance to lapse.

In fact . . . this represents major headache for VA in insurance dividend payment . . . will require publicity campaign urging past holders of GI insurance to notify VA of present address.

Veteran Vote

Both major political parties making no promises yet . . . are going all-out for veterans' votes in November with heavy emphasis on those who served in World War II.

Outstanding American Legionnaires figure actively in vet-vote campaign . . . with two past commanders topping Veterans for Dewey and Warren . . . member of Legion's national executive board heading up Democratic committee's drive.

Republicans have placed exgeneral in charge . . . veteran of both World War II theaters . . Democrats have picked ex-top sergeant . . . veteran of World War I.

Regard for veterans' vote illustrated by presence at last week's VFW and Amvets conventions of prominent politicos . . . Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer . . . Republican Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr (Mass.) . . . Republican Sen. C. Wayland Brooks (Ill.) . . . Republican Sen. Joseph McCarthy (Wis.) . . . Democrat Rep. John Kennedy (Mass.) . . . representing widely different views on matters of special concern to veterans . . . housing . . . international co-operation . . subversive activities.

Republicans have been showing the greater degree of anxiety on how some 18 million ex-servicemen and women will mark ballots . . feeling confident of mature settled voters . . . much less sure of new voters with war experience behind them . . . especially in view of record of Republicancontrolled 80th Congress . . empty platform policy statement.

But Republican leaders have yet to open throttle wide . . . and key figure like Republican Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (Mass.) . . present at all leading vet conventions . . . strongly pro-veteran . . . is less than optimistic about weterans' legislation next year.

Current innuendos Democrats are playing politics with GI insurance dividend may forecast broad attack by Republicans on VA operations . . . heretofore conducted on nonpartisan basis . . remarkably free from political attacks.

Both party headquarters will carefully indoctrinate lower echelons on all veteran angles . . provide speakers for vet meetings . . . sponsor "Young" groups in schools and colleges . . . dispatch field men . . . mostly War II vets . . . around country to check local party efforts . . . carry torch.

Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers (Ret.) heads Veterans Relations Division on permanent staff of Republican National Committee . . is charged with revitalizing Republican Veterans' Leagues in many States working closely with Harry Colmery . . . American Le-

gion past commander . . . Topeka lawyer . . . chief of Veterans for Dewey and Warren . . . and with Warren Atherton . . . also Legion past commander . . . now chairman of Vets for D and W in 11 Western States.

Fellers . . . Regular Army officer . . . served with MacArthur before the war . . . went with British Forces in Middle East as operations observer in 1940-1942 . . . rejoined MacArthur in Australia in 1943 . . . acted as psychological warfare officer against Japan until war's end . . . was secretary-general to Allied Council for Japan . . . was retired November, 1946.

Martin V. Coffey of Middletown Ohio . . . top sergeant in World War I . . . directs National Democratic Veterans' Advisory Committee.

Appointment of enlisted men indicates party's interest in problems of "plain" people . . . claims Democratic committee chairman Sen. J. Howard McGrath.

Coffey enlisted in New York National Guard in 1916 . . . served in Mexican Border campaign . . . went to France with 58th Field Artillery, First American Army . . . saw action at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne . . . is member of national executive board of American Legion . . . was 1943-1944 national vice commander.

Leave Bonds

New York Times dug through its clip files on GI Terminal Leave bond situation this week . . . uncovered startling proof of accuracy of Army Times reader Hans McLain surveys . . . pointed out that our prediction of year ago on the number of vets who would cash leave bonds had been justified to within 3%.

Exactly one year after vets were given right to convert interest-bearing bonds into cash . . between 74% and 75% . . . or 3 out of 4 . . . have done so.

Army Times prediction . . . Vet-Letter, Aug. 30, 1947 . . . was that 72% of bondholders would redeem them for cash.

Treasury Department figures .. as of Aug. 31, 1948 ... show some 10 million vets have been issued leave bonds having cash value of \$2,071,659,025 . . . approximately 7½ million have cashed bonds of \$1,549,362,100

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Additional \$175 millions have been paid in cash to veterans whose terminal leave entitlement was less than \$50 apiece.

State Bonuses

Question of World War II State bonus payments will rank prominently as November election issue in at least eight States.

Washington and Missouri have just joined growing number of States already having bonus referenda on ballots . . . Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

VFW's achievement in obtaining enough petition signatures to place War II bonus on Washington State ballot marked popular victory . . . since legislature failed to act on two proposals in 1947 session . . . will not meet again until February.

Approximately 200,000 Washington veterans would be eligible for average bonus of \$350 . . . financed through State bonds to be retired with proceeds of new tobacco tax.

Missouri legislature has just adopted resolution authorizing vote on constitutional amendment providing for \$400 maximum bonus . . . financed by additional 1% sales tax.

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erans will exceed \$2.5 billions. Any future State action will add

to this sum. North Dakota voters and legislature have approved bonds . . .

law will be enacted in January. Pennsylvania legislation must be reapproved by 1949 legislature . . . then submitted to voters.

Nine States and two Territories now have bonus laws in effect (Continued on Page 3)

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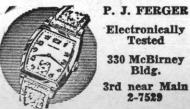
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With first three-year enlistments under Public Law 190 . . between Oct. 6, 1945 and Oct. 5, 1946 . . . expiring shortly . . . new veterans to be should know deadlines applicable for GI Bill benefits are not based on July 25, 1947 . . . cut-off date set by P.L. 239, 80th Cong. . . . but on date expiration of enlistment occurs . . in order to determine when applications must be made and utilization of benefits completed.

Example: veteran discharged Oct. 8, 1948, from three-year enlistment must apply for and begin education or training by Oct. 8, 1950 . . . must complete such training by Oct. 8, 1957 . . . must apply for loan guaranty before Oct. 8, 1958 . . . must apply for readjustment allowance before Oct. 8, 1950.

Similarly . . . deadline dates for application and completion of benefits for any dischargee released between Oct. 6, 1948, and Oct. 5, 1940, are calculated from actual date of discharge or release . . . See V-T Report No. 10 "Deadlines for Veterans Bene-

fits." P.L. 16 trainees . . . vocational rehabilitation cases . . . are not affected . . . training under that law must be completed by July

25, 1956. Add September Reunions

98th Division Association, New York City, Sept. 24-25; 130th Infantry (World Wars I & II), Effingham, Ill., Sept. 25-26, Regular Veterans Assn., Sept. 17-20 (new date), Denver, Colo.

Pre-Fab Homes

Veterans will have preference on purchase of all Lustron homes . . when mass production starts in October. Carl Strandlund . . . Lustron

president . . . told VFW convention delegates houses will sell for \$8,000 or less f.o.b. Columbus . . . that company has plant capacity to produce 45,000 annually . . . but only enough steel allocation for 9000 next year.

Pre-fab production will bring about wholesale standardization of building codes . . . Strandlund believes . . . since most local communities recognize need for revision of antiquated rules.

Master agreements have been reached by Lustron with carpenter, plumber, electrical unions . . . only workmen engaged in producing and erecting Lustron homes . . . labor troubles are consequently not anticipated.

—The Army Times Staff.

The Adjutant's Column

By EDDIE J. SHIELDS

Each week in this column will appear miscellaneous bits of news and et cetra concerning this post and its inhabitants. Hope you like it.

Commander Belford talked on a full house for next Tuesday's meeting. Let's all of us contact some member who has not been attending meetings regularly and have him come either with you or under his own power. You should attend the meetings at least once in a while in order to be a good Legionnaire.

The Commander announced at the last meeting that Tuesday, September 28th was the fourth Tuesday of the month and that this was the time set aside by the Post to hold initiations and that there would be an initiation of all new members at this meeting-Come and take the oath if you never have. Can't tell, you might even get a cup of coffee and a doughnut after it is over. This of course covers all who make the meeting and it's FREE.

At a Special Executive meeting on the 17th, it was regularly moved and seconded that the Recreation Room be closed indefinite-—Carried.

At the executive committee meeting of the 14th, the Commander presented the name of John Cochran for Judge Advocate for the 1948-49 year. Regularly moved and seconded that the Commander's choice be accepted -Carried.

ENTERTAINMENT - B o b Howe, chairman and Walter C. Deppe, co-chairman for the coming year. Sounds good. These boys have some swell ideas in their heads for the ensuing year -watch your Post News for announcements. Their first announcement, the fall-winter and spring dance program will start Saturday, October 2, 1948.

Our good friend and Legionnaire, Bill Bassett, has been duly appointed as Chairman of the Relief and Disaster program.

Regularly moved and seconded at the executive meeting of the 14th, that any person at any time, creating a disturbance in the

Hut or destroying Post property, be denied the recreational facilities of the Hut-Carried. It was further added that any person so involved would be entitled to hearing before the executive committee if he so desires. The officials of the 40 et 8 were duly notified of this action and they will assist us in the enforcement

Our hard working and good Legionnaire—George Norvellhas been duly appointed as the chairman of the Annual Veterans Christmas Party at the Muskogee hospital for 1948. George will have the privilege of appointing his own committee members. If Comrade Norvell does just half as good a job on this Christmas party as he did as a member of this year's Poppy program, it can't help but be a

Yours truly has been duly reappointed as your adjutant for the ensuing year-1948-49. Thanks -I'll try hard, I always have. First Jack-out-of-the-box - Pay your 1949 dues and be a Sooner.

One of our most promising 1949 transfers from Claremore Post is Ralph T. Harrison, son of Morton Harrison. Everyone knows his Dad, Morton. Ralph wants to be a very active Legionnaire in this Post and from all indications he will make his threat good. Transferred to this Post on Tuesday the 14th and in one week's time brought in Eleven new members, one transfer and one renewal. If you can top this start jumpin'. You'll hear from Ralph in many ways throughout the year. Ralph is in business in Tulsa and has been for some time. The new metal awnings placed on the front of the Hut last spring were pur-

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chased by the Legion from his Company.

Joe Lynn has been appointed as Chairman of the Armistice Day Parade, together with Blanche Welch as Secretary. As Secretary Blanche will get the job done, she did a swell job last year and I know she will this year.

J. Earl Simpson asked the Commander at the meeting Tuesday night if there would be a FREE membership feed this year as we had had in the past and the Commander said "Yes - Watch for Date Later."

Their was considerable discussion at the meeting about attempting to have some system installed at the Veterans hospital at Muskogee whereby this Post would be notified by card of all patients in the hospital, from time to time, who were from Tulsa or vicinity, whether they were members of the Post or not, so that we could check the situation and see if they needed any emergency assistance.

I'll be back next week with some of the same stuff if I don't get too much scuttle about the first one.



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Funeral Saturday 9 a.m., Christ the King Church, Rev. Victor Reed. Burial at Catholic cemetery.

ACTIVE DETAIL

Joseph F. Herman, Commander. Frank H. J. Crawley, Chaplain. Leroy Henninger, Bugler. Katherine Welch and J. P. Bewley, Color Bearers.

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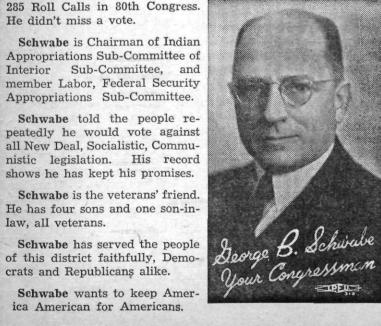
He didn't miss a vote. Schwabe is Chairman of Indian Appropriations Sub-Committee of Interior Sub-Committee, member Labor, Federal Security

Schwabe answered 284 out of

285 Roll Calls in 80th Congress.

Appropriations Sub-Committee. Schwabe told the people repeatedly he would vote against all New Deal, Socialistic, Communistic legislation. His record shows he has kept his promises.

Schwabe is the veterans' friend. He has four sons and one son-inlaw, all veterans.



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Auxiliary News

MRS. LEONARD J. HILL,

Publicity Chairman The first District of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in Tulsa at the American Legion Hut 1120 East 8, Tuesday September 28, at 10:00 A. M.

Registration will open at 9:30

The District President Mrs. Ida Owens of Skiatook will preside over the meeting.

The following National and Department Officers and Chairmen will be present: Mrs. Sam Johnson of Edmond, Department President, Mrs. Mary Demke, Department Secretary, Mrs. Hazel Ballard, Oklahoma City, Membership Chairman, Mrs. Hedwick Martin, McAlester Rehabilitation Chairman, Mrs. Vera Faulkenberg Enid member of the Child Welfare Committee and Mrs. Willis C. Reed of Vinita, National, National Defense Chairman.

Mrs. Sam Craig local Unit President urges all members to attend and extends a cordial invitation to all women's clubs of wheel balancing, fires and accessories.

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Mrs. Russell Sullivan Department Radio and Publicity Chairman and Mrs. E. B. Benton Past Department President and a member of the Department Executive Committee will attend the Executive Board meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Saturday September 25, Oklahoma

Mrs. Sam Craig, Unit President, Mrs. J. Earl Simpson, Unit Secretary, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Benton will attend the President and Secretary's Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Historical Bldg.; in Okla. City, Sunday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. -0-

It was announced by Mrs. H. E. Glaser, Past Publicity Chairman, that our own Carson-Wilson Auxiliary won the radio prize given by the Department. A check for \$2.50 was presented for the most minutes of radio time in a city where there were more than one radio station.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Bartlesville, Oklahoma (a past department president) was reported ill. -0-

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Our sympathy goes to Kathleen Dyer, whose mother passed away recently.

The net advertising revenue of The American Legion Magazine in 1948 will reach \$1,250,000, a new record in the publication's history.

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Oklahoma nas a quota of 25 army reserve and 15 national guard officers to attend the first special course on command and staff, to be held at Fort Sill, November 14 through 28, Col. William H. Craig, senior instructor for Oklahoma reserves, has been informed by Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The Fort Sill course will be the first phase of a three-year series of two-weeks periods of instruction designed to qualify reserve officers for higher command and staff positions.

The November instruction period for Oklahoma officers will be held at Fort Sill, instead of at Tinker field as first planned. Attending the course also will be ten reserve officers and ten national guard officers of Arkansas. Four separate schools of this type will be held throughout the 4th Army area this fall, designed to train 200 officers.

Colonel Craig is asking all Oklahoma officers interested and qualified to send in their applications right away. He said those received by October 15 will be considered if within the quota limits. Reserve officers will send their applications through the unit instructors of their respective reserve organizations, while national guard officers will send their applications through the state adjutant general of the guard.

M/Sgt. John A. Walsh of the unit instructor's staff in the office of senior instructor, has been sent to headquarters, Fourth Army, for about four months temporary duty in handling details of the command and staff school courses throughout the army area.

To be eligible to attend this course, the applicant must be an officer of the active reserve or a federally recognized national guard unit. He must be physically qualified for general service and less than 51 years of age when the course opens.

Besides having indicated potentiality for command or staff position on division level or higher, he must be sufficiently grounded in branch material basic and advanced course subjects. Equivalent war-time service ordinarily will be considered sufficient grounding.

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(Reprint from the Miami Legionnaire) Incredible as it may seem, there are human ghouls who

feed on the misery of others in this nation to the tune of millions of dollars yearly. Leaders of this grisly pack are the men and women who prey on the families of men who were killed in World War II.

These same parasites—or their predecessors—were active shortly after the first World War but the present-day crop seems to have improved on the methods of those who pre-

ceded them.

They follow every type of racket from the tinted picture to the "handsome gravestone," and despite all warnings from veterans organizations, police, Better Business Bureaus and other groups, there still seems to be enough gullible people in the nation to provide these despicable thieves with an excellent living.

The American Legion Magazine for September calls attention to a new motion picture named "Larceny" which the national magazine calls an excellent revelation of the methods used by the phoneys in their schemes to defraud the families

of our war dead.

The magazine says "this may not be a powerful picture but it does carry a powerful theme," The leading players are John Payne and Dan Duryea, both veterans, and they

They play the part of racketeers who prey on the emotions of a war widow (Joan Caulfield), to put up the money for a living memorial which they have no intention of con-

structing. "Larceny" will be shown in Miami soon. It is recommended to all next of kin who might be tempted to let others take advantage of their love for their dead who died

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Mayor Marcie Liberman of Miami Beach will serve as the honorary grand marshal.

Many musical units, Forty and Eight engines and box cars and other features will be included in the parade, according to Conducteur National Arthur Brigham of Coral Gables.

The parade will step off at 6 p.m. at the intersection of Lincoln and Alton Roads and move east along Lincoln Road, then south on Washington Avenue to 4th street. After the parade the Forty and Eight will open its convention at 10 p.m. in South Pier, Miami Beach.

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H. R. 4244 of the 80th Congress, now Public Law 702, provides paraplegic veterans with federal grants up to \$10,000 for the purpose of purchasing or remodeling homes especially designed for wheel chair living.

To be developed are basic plans for a two-bedroom home of 1,200 square feet, net; a three-bedroom unit of 1,350 square feet, net, and a four-bedroom unit of 1,555 square feet, net. Each unit will have a combination utility and work room, a one-car garage and a kitchen, and suitable bathroom facilities. Special features will include ramps instead of stairways, extra wide halls and doorways, larger rooms and special bathroom arrangements and fix-

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Miami Gamblers Plan to Cash In On Legion Meet, Says Paper

Miami, Fla.—The Miami Herald in a feature article has warned that Dade County gamblers were preparing to cash in on the influx of thousands of Legionnaires for the 30th national convention of The American Legion here, October 18 to 21.

The Herald said that Miami gamblers "have redecorated renovated and in many cases, constructed entirely new layouts for their crooked dice, wired wheels and shaved and marked cards." The newspaper also charged that some \$100,000 worth of specially rigged slot machines were being held in readiness to trim the visitors.

This newspaper article has led national convention officials of The American Legion to caution all Legionnaires plannin gto come here to beware of state-chartered private clubs, a majority of which they said function as "gambling

dens" and "bust out" joints.

American Legion officials have discussed measures to protect visiting Legionnaires with city and county authorities and wit hthe special service committee of 700.

Members of the 1948 national championship American Legion Junior Baseball team sponsored by Trenton, N. J. Post 93 will be guests of the National Americanism Commission at the first two games of the world's series starting October 6.

Hellgate Post 27 of The American Legion at Missoula, Montana, spent \$5,000 on its 1948 Junior Baseball team and several midget nines.

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VETS SILENT ABOUT BONDS

Okla. City. — There apparently will be no veterans bonus fight before the next session of the legislature.

Veterans organization represntatives today met with the veterans affairs committee of the legislative council without recommending such legislation. The plan was boosted by the Veterans

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of Foreign Wars in the 1947 leg- rent biennium were \$501,000 anislature. It did not come up for nually.

No specific recommendations for legislation were made by veterans groups at today's meeting. more than was appropriated two Rep. John Russell, Jr., Okmulgee, presided.

Most of the day session was taken up with biennial budget requests from two departments and one institution.

Adjutant General Roy W. Kenny asked for an increase of only \$35,000 over the last biennium. The National Guard department asked \$253,000 annually for the next two fiscal years.

The veterans affairs commission, headed by Paul Cope, entered a budget request for \$675,-820 for 1949-50 and \$644,480 for 1950. Appropriations for the cur-

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The Oklahoma War Veterans hospital, Sulphur, asked an annual appropriation of \$320,540years ago.

Miami Convention Mail Floods Legion Offices

MIAMI, Fla. — The mailman here will testify that the 30th annual national American Legion convention is getting nearer.

The volume of mail in connection with the big conclave here October 18 to 21, has reached flood proportions. Thousands of letters are deluging the convention headquarters offices.

The mail has become so heavy that Edward McGrail, national convention director of The American Legion, has had to add five Miami secretaries to his staff to handle the correspondence.

The mail includes requests for advance registrations, inquiries about the convention from Legionnaires all over the nation, business matters and thousands of entries for the free prize draw ings to be held.

Four new automobiles and a \$5,000 modern kitchen with every kind of electric equipment even including a television set, will be awarded at a drawing to be held in the Orange Bowl on the opening night of the convention, October 18. American Legion members, their wives, daughters and mothers will be eligible to participate.

Legionnaires who secure 30 new or renewal enrollments in The American Legion for 1949 by December 31, 1948, can qualify for an exclusive new national organization to be known as the '49'er Club.'

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LEGION LEADS IN SERVICE WORK

The American Legion through its 17,116 posts is outstanding in many of its programs for the betterment of community, state and nation. It is in the forefront in national defense activities, in child welfare, in various community services and in such Americanism youth-training programs as Junior Baseball, Boys' State, Boys' Forum of National Government, high school oratorical contests, and sponsorship of Boy Scout troops.

But in one major field of endeavor The American Legion is supreme. That is in rehabilitation service to disabled veterans, war widows and orphans, and the dependents of vet-

It has thousands of service officers on the job every day throughout the nation to serve veterans and their families While most of these are trained volunteer without cost. workers, The American Legion has hundreds of full-time, paid service officers. It has scores of posts with memberships of 2,000 or over which maintain full-time rehabilitation offices. Nearly all of its 58 departments maintain paid service staffs.

The effectiveness of The American Legion in rehabilitation work is best reflected by the 1948 Veterans Administration report on representatives of service organizations which it has accredited during the year. This is the list of service officers who carry the battle for the veteran to the highest government level. On this level The American Legion overwhelmingly dominates this field and is growing stronger annually.

During 1948 the Veterans Administration had issued 4,082 credentials to representatives of 68 service organizations under Public 844 of the 74th Congress. Of these The American Legion had 1,695 or 41.27 per cent.

The latest Veterans Administration figures show that while many other organizations are lessening their service work, The American Legion is increasing this activity.

Here is the latest official Veterans Administration score sheet on accredited service representatives:

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American Legion1,69	5 43	1.27	Gain	of	52	
American Red Cross 39	9 . 9	9.75	Loss	of	13	
Disabled American Veterans 35	5 8	3.73	Loss	of	64	
Veterans of Foreign Wars 35	1 8	3.63	Loss	of	13	
Amvets 23	5 5	5.75	Loss	of	71	
American Veterans' Committee 1	6	.03	Gain	of	7	
62 other organizations	1 2	5.25	Gain	of	14	

Navy Air Training

The excellence of a military force cannot be judged entirely by the appropriations given it by Congress, or even by the number of men involved. The quality of training, the standards of morale, the character of leadership, the enthusiasm and dedication of purpose of those in positions of responsibility-these are among the factors, tangible and intangible, that make for military efficiency and spirit. In time of peace we must build our military forces with these principles in mind so that, if the need ever comes, we shall have a finely trained base upon which to create a vast, war-strength fighting machine.

The navy's present air training program is a good example. Now headed by Rear Admiral J. W Reeves, who made an outstand-

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GENERAL MARSHALL PLEADS FOR THE 'RIGHT TO KNOW' — ESSENTIAL TO PEACE

By General George C. Marshall Secretary of State

The theme of National Newspaper Week, "Your Right to Know Is the Key to All Your Liberties," emphasizes a fundamental freedom which our government is actively seeking to encourage throughout the world licious intent." -freedom of the people to know

Half of the world's population lives under some form of censorship today. Denied access to the facts, people in countries where censorship and government control of the press exist can base their judgments only on halftruths or false information fed to them by those in control. Censorship and press control are the first and most important steps in the subjection of people by a dictator.

Americans should keep constantly in mind that no people have lost their liberties so long as their press remained free.

Eliminate Barriers

It is also a vital concern of ours to see that the barriers to the flow of information are reduced and, as far as possible, eliminated. This is an essential to the world peace which we are seek-

Our Government is making every effort, through the United Nations, to reduce these barriers between countries. In the Commission on Human Rights, in the Economic and Social Council, in the General Assembly, at the recent conference at Geneva on Freedom of Information, and in UNESCO, we have pressed for active consideration of freedom of information during the past eighteen months. Progress has been difficult, yet it is encouraging.

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President Truman

(Continued from Page 1) Bearers and they are to be accompanied by 20 uniformed members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as an Honor Guard.

Immediately following presentation of the Colors, Mayor Roy Lundy will introduce Gov. Roy J. Turner, who in turn will introduce the President of the United States. The President will deliver a 30-minute speech after which he will proceed back to the Union Depot and depart for Claremore and Vinita. It is expected that Mrs. Truman and daughter, Margaret, will also be in the President's party.

This program is open to the

The American Legion 1949 membership drive, now off with a dramatic bang, calls for 3,000,-000 renewals for next year by December 31, 1948.

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Establishment of a new American Legion department membership trophy honoring the memory of the late General John J. Pershing, has been announced by National Commander James F.

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in a Nutshell

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the National Rehabilitation Commission of The American Legion has received a grand total of 324,902 letters in its Washington, D. C., and 13 VA branch offices.

Under the novel new 1949 American Legion membership campaign plan, featuring the theme of gold rush days, communities everywhere are the "gold fields," memberships are the "nuggets" and membership workers are the "prospectors."

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