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## HIGH SPOTS AT THE MEETING

By JACOB STERNBACH

Rex Smith, a lieutenant colonel in the Engineers during the war, gave us a very interesting talk entitled "Planning of European Invasion from the Petroleum Angle."

He kept us spellbound with his revelation of the magnitude of the invasion plans prior to D day. He told us a few humorous stories of the late General Patton; and he certainly made us feel proud to be Americans.

Comrade Veach, sick and visitation chairman, made his sick list report.

Comrade Joe Herman, funeral committee chairman, thanked those comrades who participated in the recent funerals. He made a motion for a committee to be appointed to study advisability of using capes for uniforms by pallbearers as they were cheaper than uniforms. Motion was passed. He said that he needed a bugler very badly to play "Taps" at funerals.

Your scribe, Sternbach, popped up with the idea of appointing a committee to investigate the committee which was to report on the five acres the Post is supposed to have up in Spavinaw.

Comrade Earl Howard thanked his team for helping him win. The howl by Glen Coddington's team indicated that they, too, worked hard to help Glen all they could.

Comrade Hess Crossland made a motion that our Post go on record as advocating that Dr. Neale, acting superintendent of the health department, be made superintendent of the health department. Motion was passed.

Comrade Joe Herman made a motion that the Saturday night dance of December 6, 1947, receipts be set aside for the funeral details expenses. Motion was passed.

Commander Halley reported that the meeting night of November 25, 1947, would be initiation night.

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## 40 et 8 Dance

By N. H. DAVIS

Entertainment Chairman

The 40 et 8 Annual Thanksgiving Dance will be held November 26 from 10:00 till 2:00. We will, as usual, have hats and noise makers for those attending. This is an activity which has been very successful for the past several years, inasmuch as it gives our Arkansas Comrades an attempt to see the annual Turkey Day football game some additional entertainment. Come out and bring your guests.

You can have a grand time and enjoy a good dance. The music will be furnished by Ray Hillman and his orchestra. The regular admission price will be 82 cents plus tax making a total of \$1.00.

## COMING HOME

By FRANK CRAWLEY  
Service Officer

Our boys come home. From the far places where they gave their lives for the safety of their homeland and its noble institutions, and where their bodies have lain since their part in the war was ended, they return to rest among the people whom they knew and loved.

Tulsa Carson-Wilson Post No. 1 honored their mortal bodies with civic pomp and solemn ceremony.

There were no lowering of flags from our business houses, the tolling of bells were silent, but the tributes of the ministers made up for the lack of respect, their words to the mourners were comfort and the last rights were exemplified with the bugles sounding the last farewell.

It is the duty of each and every one of us to aid in these services as the ones doing so are making a supreme sacrifice of which its people are sincere and grateful for their remembrance. Like those who are to remain on foreign soil, we forever offer our grateful gratitude.

May they rest in Peace.

## THE BIG FIGHT

By JACOB STERNBACH

Results—Earl Howard winner. He decisively defeated his opponent, Glen Coddington. We warned Glen to watch out for that Earl Simpson Special and it didn't help. But . . . It looks as though everyone else won, too.

Glen Coddington won the honor of paying for Earl's chicken dinner.

Clinton Bohannon won his membership drive.

Eddie Shields won the work of recording and tabulating the memberships.

The Post won the memberships.

Yours truly won the honor and pleasure of writing about it.

## Jr. Auxiliary to Meet

Mrs. L. A. Burns, Junior Chairman and Mrs. Eddie Gambill, co-chairman, announce there will be a regular meeting of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary Monday, November 24 at 7:30 at Mrs. Burns' home, 316 North Quannah.

After a short business meeting, we will have a regular monthly party. Be sure and come—there is bound to be fun.

## Saturday Sandwiches

Remember the sandwiches on Saturday nights. The money goes to the Hut for repairs and replacements.

The sandwiches are made by the Auxiliary and all labor and time is donated. If you care to help with the sandwiches please call Mrs. Spain, 54-9911.

## WANTED

### A Bugler

TO PLAY TAPS AT FUNERALS  
CONTACT JOE HERMAN  
Chairman of Funeral Committee

### High Spots at the Meeting—

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"Pigskin" Davis, 40 et 8 entertainment chairman, announced the 40 et 8 Thanksgiving dance to be held at the Hut on Thanksgiving eve.

Commander Halley thanked all those who participated in the Armistice Day parade.

Comrade Earl Simpson asked for discussion on the idea of passing a resolution to be presented to Congress to declare November 11th as the day when World War II was officially ended.

Comrade Guy Belford thanked Dexter Moss, Jr., for his efforts in producing the special edition of the Carson-Wilson Post News for Armistice Day.

### The VETERANS FRIEND

Q. I would like to make a personal appearance before a Veterans Administration rating board regarding my claim for disability compensation. Will the VA pay my traveling expenses for this appearance?—G.R.S.

A. No. All expenses you may incur going to or from a Veterans Administration rating board must be paid by the veteran. However, the Disabled American Veterans will ably represent you without charge in the presentation of the claim. Contact your nearest service officer who will go over your claim with you. If he feels that a personal appearance before the rating board will be to your advantage he will so advise you.

Q. If a disabled veteran enlists in the National Guard or Naval Reserve does he lose his right to draw disability compensation?

A. The National Guard and Naval Reserve are considered active service and the disabled veteran may not draw compensation while he is receiving service pay. He may re-apply for disability payments on leaving the service. Approved awards will be payable from the date of the second application, but will not include retroactive payments covering the period the veteran was in service. It should also be pointed out that World War II veterans who renounce disability payments for any reason do not lose their rights to other benefits provided by law for them or their dependents.

Send questions with self-addressed,

stamped envelope to The Veterans Friend, Public Relations Department, Disabled American Veterans, Suite 2801, 11 South La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois.

### SICK BOOK

Buddy Destley Alford had a heart attack and is in the Hillcrest hospital, room 351.

Buddy Bob Townson returned to Tulsa recently for an operation and is in the Hillcrest hospital doing O.K., room 205.

Buddy Ruben Laslie underwent an operation recently at the Hillcrest hospital and is in room 520.

Buddy William F. Campbell has just been released from the Hillcrest hospital.

Mrs. George Tyger, wife of Buddy George Tyger, is in the Hillcrest hospital.

Buddy Walter J. Benke left for the Veterans hospital at Topeka, Kans., last Thursday evening. Walter will be there for about two months.

Buddy Charles R. Teel has been very ill at St. John's hospital, room 302. Charles underwent an opera-

tion recently and is slowly recovering, also Mrs. Teel, the wife of Charles, is bedfast at home with T. B. The home address is 1230½ So. Cheyenne, phone 3-6939. Goo see these folks and call them on the phone. Let's cheer them up and help them get well, they are our Buddies.

Dick Spady, 18-year-old star pitcher of Hastings, Neb., has turned over \$500 of his bonus check for signing a contract with the Mobile, Ala., club a Brooklyn Dodger farm team, to the American Legion at Hastings to be used in the promotion of Junior Baseball to show his appreciation for seven years of Junior Baseball training.

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Post meets every Tuesday evening at  
8 p. m. Visiting Legionnaires Welcome

**Stop, Look and Listen**

We all are Legion members,  
Some more faithful than the rest,  
But we're interested in the Legion,  
So here is a little test:  
Let's lay aside all other plans  
On Tuesday, December Two,  
And plan to attend that meeting  
No matter what else we do.  
The meeting starts at 8 o'clock,  
And, if only for that night,  
Let's have a perfect attendance  
To show the Commander our intentions are right.  
Our Commander is really working hard,  
But a little interest shown  
By every member would help a lot,  
For he can't do the job alone.  
Our membership is very large,  
But too many stay away—  
We're willing to help whenever we can,  
But—"we'll attend another day."  
So let's circle this date on our calendar:  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2,**  
And let nothing prevent our coming  
I'll be there; will you?

**...TAPS...**

Armistice week of 1947 was indeed a sad one for the members of the Carson-Wilson Post. It marked the passing of two faithful workers in The American Legion of Tulsa, Okla.

J. Harold Shaver died Nov. 10th, at the Jefferson Barracks hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where he had been confined since last August, having been sent there from the Veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla., to which he was admitted in April of this year. His last wishes before he passed on were that he be buried with full military honors by his Buddies of Carson-Wilson Post No. 1 Honor Guard, of which he was a member for a number of years. He served on many funerals of his buddies who passed on before him. His every wish was carried out, and now he rests in Oaklawn Cemetery beside his mother and father who preceded him. J. Harold Shaver was buried on Thursday, Nov. 13th, with Moore's Funeral Home in charge.

**ACTIVE DETAIL**

Joseph F. Herman, Commander.  
C. M. Johnson, Chaplain in charge.  
John Lovejoy, Soloist.  
O. D. Waters, Flag Custodian.  
Leroy Henninger and John Snyder, Buglers.  
Leslie L. Spain, C. F. Sheldon and Joe Buford, Wreath Bearers.  
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Faulkner, J. Earl Simpson, J. D. Hynes, Otto Koenig, James King, Sr., and Floyd Long, members of firing squad.

J. C. Higgins and A. A. Wilson, Color Bearers.

Guss Gunn and Foster B. Storm, Color Guards. Grover Scott in charge of Color detail.

Earl Howard, Joe Norton, H. K. Nelson, Ed L. Wienecke, James Moss, and Alfred Jarvis, Pallbearers. Pallbearers in charge of Joe Lynn, all members of Voiture No. 185, 40 et 8.

Harry L. S. Halley, Eddie Shields, Ed Wells, Dee Covington, Elwood J. Taylor, Dr. James H. Neal, Frank H. J. Crawley, William Walker, Lundy Crowder, Robert Jarvis, Jack Farrington, Cameron Cline, R. L. Stubblefield, C. E. Johnston, Clinton Bohannon, Frank Hugill, Wm. Bassett, Sr., James P. Bewley, Rex Candlish, Warren Fales, N. H. Davis, and Hess Crossland, Honorary Pallbearers.

Many members of the Legion also of the Auxiliary, were present, and a host of friends.

**Legionnaire Sarah Victory**, 30-year-member of Carson-Wilson Post, died suddenly on Nov. 13th, at Hillcrest hospital. She entered the hospital the day before. It was a shock to all who knew her, as she seemed in good health. Always very considerate of all unfortunates and underprivileged, her passing is mourned by all who knew her. She was especially active in Child Welfare work in the Carson-Wilson Post. Our sympathies go to her husband, Legionnaire C. C. Victory.

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Joseph F. Herman, Commander.

Frank H. J. Crawley, Chaplain.

Carl Fisher, Bugler.

J. C. Higgins, Sr., and James P. Bewley, Color Bearers.

Foster B. Storm and Guss Gunn, Color Guards. Grover Scott charge of Color detail.

H. K. Nelson, Dr. James H. Neal, Dr. Walter J. Petty, James Hunt, C. F. Sheldon and C. C. Johnston, Firing Squad. Ernie Goin, captain in charge of firing squad.

Joe Burford, Glenn Coddington, Leslie L. Spain, Alex Faulker, Hess Crossland, J. Earl Simpson, James King, Sr., and J. D. Hynes, Firing Squad.

Joe Lynn, William Walker, L. V. Lukinbill, Harry Pope, Irene Gaddis, Katherine Welch, Edna Allen, Georgia Mayo, Allen Craig Knudson and

Mrs. Gabriel, Honorary Pallbearers. Burial November 15th, Legion Plot, Memorial Cemetery.

#### Tech. Sgt., 5th Grade Louie A. Brummett

Veteran of World War II, killed in Germany, 1944. Buried November 17th, 1947, Legion Plot Memorial Cemetery. Tulsa Funeral Home in charge.

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Joseph F. Herman, Commander.

Frank H. J. Crawley, Chaplain.

Ernie Goin, in charge of detail.

James P. Bewley and Dee Covington, Color Bearers.

Guss Gunn and H. K. Nelson, Color Guards.

Glenn Coddington, Leslie L. Spain, Jack Rowe and James King, Sr., Firing Squad.

William Walker, William Rollins, Ernie England, Harry Garrett, Guy Belford and Alfred Jarvis, Pallbearers.

Allen Erwin, Bugler, from Will Rogers High school.

Nov. 14th, 1947.

Funeral Detail, return World War II funeral Pfc. Thomas W. Snider. Mother, Mrs. Cattie C. Hill, 1617 East 4th Street.

Escort: Tec. Sgt. Wilber E. Jackson

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Joe Burford, Glenn Coddington, Leslie Spain, Alex Faulkner, J. D. Hines, Hess Crossland, Elmer Taylor and Floyd Land, Firing Squad.

## - AUXILIARY NEWS -

By MRS. H. E. GLASER  
Publicity Chairman

A large and appreciative crowd (173 persons to be exact) of American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members, enjoyed a bountiful turkey dinner "with all the trimmings" (dressing, mince and pumpkin pies, etc), Tuesday evening at 6:30 p. m., preceeding the regular meetings at 8:00 p. m.

Credit for the success of the dinner goes to Mrs. Cecil Jones, social chairman, her committee and a corps of helpers.

The beautiful table decorations of autumn leaves and flowers and crepe paper in autumn colors, turkey and pumpkins, candles, etc., added much to the enjoyment of the repast. Some of the lovely flowers were given for the occasion by Christina Flower Shop. They were beautiful and much appreciated.

Any eligible member wishing to pay her dues of \$2.50 (including a years subscription to National News) may give or send them to Mesdames H. A. Pope, membership chairman, 227 East Seminole Place, phone 2-1280; Mrs. Eddie Gambill, assistant membership chairman, 36 East 16th, phone 4-3069, or Mrs. J. B. Allred, unit president, 310 North Santa Fe, phone 3-7408.

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