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## Armistice Day Parade

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First.....**Frank Van Voorhis**  
Second.....**C. E. (Ed.) Marshall**  
Third.....**Hess Crossland**  
Fourth.....**Guy Belford**  
Fifth.....**Johnnie Walker**  
Sixth.....**C. C. Woodard**

### Formation of Parade:

All units will assemble at 10:30 a.m.  
Parade starts promptly at 11:00 a.m.  
Headquarters division will form west  
of Cheyenne on Sixth facing east.  
First division will form south of 6th  
on Frisco facing north.

Second division will form north of  
Sixth on Frisco facing south.

Third division will form south of  
Sixth on Elwood facing north.

Fourth division will form north of  
Sixth on Elwood facing south.

Fifth division will form north of 6th  
on Cheyenne facing south.

Sixth division will form south of  
Sixth on Cheyenne facing north.

### Route of Parade:

East of Sixth to Main Street,  
North of Main Street to Second St.,  
East on Second Street to Boston,  
South on Boston to Fifth Street,  
East on Fifth Street to Elgin,  
South of Elgin and Disband.

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## MEMORIALS OR MOCKERY?

By GREGG CHANCELLER

On this Armistice Day we will honor in memory the valiant men of our nation whose death in battle was everlasting life for that cause for which they fought and died—the cause of the democratic way of life.

The guns of war have been silenced for quite some time now. Peace once again reigns over a battle scarred world still bleeding from its wounds inflicted by the daggers of power, greed and hate.

The ominous sound of taps still rings in our ears. The return of the fallen GI home, the honor roll in the park all echo their grim reminder of the bloody cost of it all.

From those mortal remains of "our boys" who are coming home to be honored by a grateful country comes this clear warning—DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN or it shall have all been in vain!

No one can question our winning the war—but, WHAT ABOUT THE PLACE?

A war is never won if the cause for which it was fought is lost in a nation who will not keep faith.

Members of Carson-Wilson Post, the beautiful memorial at Boulder Park, the well-done plaque at Central High School or our impressive memorial services for those killed in action are but mockery to our honored dead if behind them is not the living memorial of an enduring peace. And, not one of us can bask in the laurels of our part in the war or wars if a single battle scarred veteran receives any-

thing but what is due him—THE BEST

The down payment for the price of peace was nobly said at Okinawa, Normandy, Salerno, Iwo Jima, Anzio, Corregidor, Pearl Harbor as evidenced by the recent return of flag-draped caskets, but, the installments must be paid by us—members of America's greatest veterans organization, the American Legion and Auxiliary.

"What are the installments?" you ask.

They are simply this:

1. **TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS NATION SHALL NEVER BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED AGAIN.** This will mean your full understanding and support of the American Legion—backed U. M. T. plan which is to discourage any nation from attacking us.
2. **TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, OR FINANCIALLY HANDICAPPED VETERAN IS PROPERLY CARED FOR.** This will mean your full support and co-operation in the poppy and "Gifts for the Yanks" campaigns. And, also your confidence in and co-operation with our Service Officer, Frank Crowley.
3. **TO MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP AMERICA—AMERICAN!** This will mean that we must constantly be on guard against those who would undermine and seek to control our government by any method—radio, movies, newspaper, or a soap box on the corner. I might add here that it would be wise to keep an eye on those who too broadly interpret the the Constitution (namely certain Hollywood writers.)

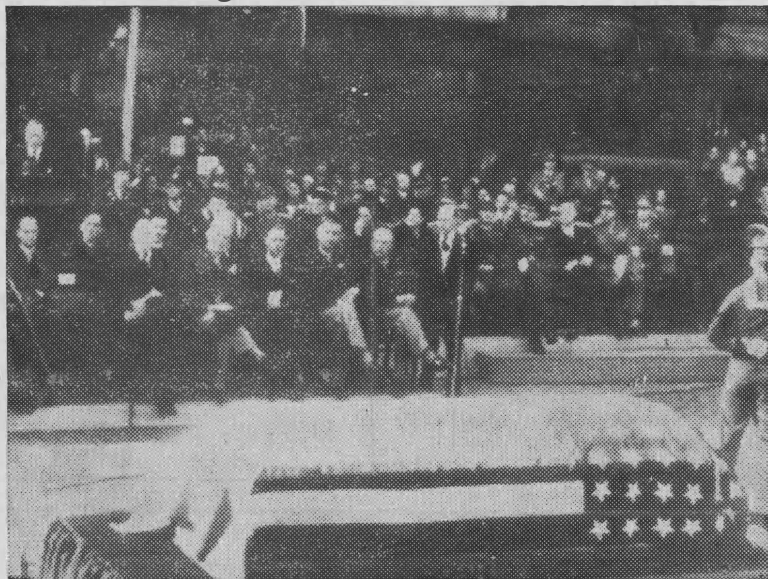
Yes, Legionnaires, on this coming Armistice Day we must remember that the atom bomb is no longer a comic strip creation, it is a terrifying reality that has changed an entire world of thought in the arts of peace and war. We may use this force to build a world of unprecedented peace and prosperity or it may be used to destroy civilization itself!

We Legionnaires must make certain the world takes the path to peace.

In honor to our fallen heroes we must make this solemn pledge that the peace will be one of reality... **BACKED WITH THE POWER TO PRESERVE IT.**

We shall not break faith with those who sleep in Flanders Fields.

## Begin Returning Bodies of United States Soldiers



ANTWERP, BELGIUM—(Soundphoto)—Scene at ceremonies in Antwerp marking the departure of Transport Joseph V. Connolly, bearing the first American war dead from Europe to the U. S. The flag draped coffin containing the body of a soldier selected at random rests in state at Catafalque, foreground, as U. S. Ambassador A. G. Kirk addresses gathering. Seated left to right: Gen. Lucius Clay, U. S. Commander in Germany; Cardinal Van Roey, Belgian Prelate; Robert Gillon, Pres., Belgian Senate; Lt. Gen. Heubner; Col. De Fraiteur, Belgian Minister National Defense; Brig. Gen. Smith; Brig. Peckham, Comm., American Graves Registry. Transport is bringing home first of 5,600 bodies of American soldiers who died in World War II, at the request of their families.

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Any organization not shown in this order will appear at Sixth and Cheyenne to the Chief of Staff, Ray Whitaker and they will be placed in proper division.

## Line Up-Armistice Day Parade

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The American Legion.

Forty et Eight.

Marine Corp League.

American Veteran's of W. W. 2.

Nurses of World War 1 and 2.

American Veterans Committee.

### SECOND DIVISION

Commander, C. E. Marshall.

Will Rogers High School Band.

Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary

Fitzhugh Lee Camp Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary.

Frank Frantz Camp Spanish American War Veterans Auxiliary.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Vets of Foreign Wars Jr. Auxiliary.

Bixby High School Band.

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Eighty et Forty.  
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### THIRD DIVISION

Commander, Hess Crossland.

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Red Cross Units.

Y. M. C. A.

Shrine Patrol.

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# PREPARE NOW OR FACE NEW WAR, FORMER WAR SECRETARY WARNS

By **ROBERT PATTERSON**,  
Former United States Secretary of War

Wake up again, America! New York can be the next Pearl Harbor. Or Pittsburgh where they make the steel. Or Detroit, where tanks and airplane engines are built in wartime. Or Washington, where a properly placed annihilation weapon could wipe out the men who run the government.

Members of Congress, leaders of state, can make endless speeches debating whether we will or won't be attacked. They did that before Pearl Harbor. It didn't mend a shattered bone or staunch an ounce of blood when the enemy struck. It never will.

## AMMUNITION FURNISHED FOR W. W. II BURIALS

According to an excerpt from a War Department Memorandum received in Department Headquarters, a supply of blank ammunition will be provided by the War Department in connection with ceremonies incident to the Burial of World War II dead.

The ammunition of not less than twenty-four rounds per ceremony, will be brought to the community by the escort who accompanies the casketed remains.

The escort will deliver the ammunition to a Legionnaire, if the American Legion is to perform the ceremony. Otherwise, it may be turned over to the next of kin or his authorized representative.

Even after the lessons we should have learned at Pearl Harbor, we have no specific, detailed plans for civilian defense today against sudden attack. Proper dispersement of industry, facilities for emergency treatment and for the wounded must be worked out. Arrangements must be laid down for the evacuation of inhabitants from any wrecked area. The time has come for the Army, collaborating with other government departments, to put down the plan on paper and hand it to the President. We don't know when we will have to use it, but if and when the times comes, we'll need it bad and fast.

There is no adequate military protection against the atomic bomb in existence today. Many of the new war weapons can produce havoc and mass death in the very heart of areas bristling with the best military equipment science can provide. The best—the only—defense today lies in our power to strike back fast and terribly if any enemy should attack.

At my final press conference before I left the War Department late in July, I was asked to name the greatest hurdle we had had to overcome in order to win World War Two. That was an easy one. I said the biggest hurdle had been getting the American people out of a business-as-usual attitude. It is just as important that we overcome a business-as-usual de-

fense attitude in postwar 1947 as it was during World War Two.

If we don't, World War Three lies dead ahead.



## "GIFT TO YANKS" CAMPAIGN TO START

Christmas is drawing near and the "Yanks who gave" will not be forgotten by members of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

The fourth annual "Gifts to the Yanks Who Gave" campaign is expected to get underway soon. In the Oklahoma Department, the drive will be spearheaded by Legionnaire V. Hubert Smith, of McAlester, and Auxiliary member Mrs. W. A. Biggert, of El Reno.



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Here are the answers to a few questions about the most important aspects of the program:

**Q.—What is the advantage of a guaranteed loan?**

**A.—**A GI loan gives the veteran a credit advantage because the government guarantees a portion of the loan. The GI loan is a credit program; responsibility for the actual building of houses rests with the veteran, private contractors and architects, and lending institutions.

**Q.—Who lends money under the GI bill?**

**A.—**Private institutions lend the money. The VA guarantees a portion of the loan, usually half of it.

## Enlistment Drop Disturbs Army

Washington, D. C.—The Army General Staff is greatly disturbed by a further drop in enlistments. Although Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower and army procurement officials have been concerned for sometime over failure to enlist 30,000 men a month, they felt that the situation might improve.

This optimism was dispelled when reports from the field showed that enlistments totaled only 21,159 during September. This was 1,967 short of the August figure.

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Adkins, Robert W., S/Sgt.  
Aquirre, John E., S/Sgt.  
Aldridge, Roger C., Pfc.  
Alexander, Hayward S., T/Sgt.  
Allen, Eldon L., 1st Lt.  
Alspaugh, Robert E. L., Capt.  
Alvis, Paul D., Jr., 2nd Lt.  
Armstrong, Claude L., Pvt.  
Ashby, Maurice L., 1st Lt.  
Ashby, Robert G., S/Sgt.  
Aston, Reese V., Capt.
- Bachus, Bennie J., Pfc.  
Baird, Guy P., Jr., Capt.  
Baker, William L., Pvt.  
Ball, Kyle E., 1st Lt.  
Ballard, Eula C., Tec-5  
Banham, Victor D., Pfc.  
Bankstron, Harry B., S/Sgt.  
Bannon, Thomas T., Pfc.  
Barbar, Glenn V., Pfc.  
Barnes, Claude E., Tec-5  
Barnes, Lloyd C., S/Sgt.  
Barrett, William A., Jr., Maj.  
Bartlett, John P., Tec-4  
Bass, Robert V., 2nd Lt.  
Beasley, Madison O., T/Sgt.  
Beck, James, Pfc.  
Berna, Marion C., Pvt.  
Biddle, Ray E., Pvt.  
Bingham, Lawrence W., Pvt.  
Bittle, J. H., Pvt.  
Black, J. Dee, 1st Lt.  
Blackburn, Glenn A., Sgt.  
Blackwood, Marshall C., 2nd Lt.  
Blacher, Donald F., 2nd Lt.  
Blair, Joseph M., 2nd Lt.  
Bluejacket, Dennis W., S/Sgt.  
Bock, Eddie R., 2nd Lt.  
Bohn, Howard A., Cpl.  
Bost, William R., 2nd Lt.  
Bowles, Merle O., Jr., Fl O  
Bowlne, Eugene, Pfc.  
Bowman, Phillip A., S/Sgt.  
Box, Shelt B., Pvt.  
Boyd, Edgar T., Sgt.  
Boylan, David M., Sapt.  
Boyle, Johnnie J., M/Sgt.  
Bozeman, Lail M., Pvt.  
Bradford, George R., Pfc.  
Bradley, James N., 1st Lt.  
Branch, Eddie, Tec-4  
Branscum, Austin, Pvt.  
Branstetter, George E., Pfc.  
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Briggs, Bill B., Pfc.  
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Camp, John W., Cpl.  
Campbell, Malcolm D., 1st Lt.  
Campbell, Robert C., Cpl.  
Campbell, Wallace W., Pfc.  
Canady, Bobby C., Pfc.  
Cantrell, Farnum E., Ppl.  
Cardin, Philip S., Sgt.  
Cary, Andrew Eli, Tec-4  
Carhart, Carhart J., Cpl.  
Carroll, Silas, Jr., Pvt.  
Cassel, Robert D., Pfc.  
Caudle, Clyde M., T/Sgt.  
Caywood, Theodore C., Pfc.  
Charter, Clifford H., Pvt.  
Childers, Jack W., S/Sgt.  
Chilton, John H., Capt.  
Chouteau, Charles P., Pvt.  
Christensen, K. E., Sgt.  
Clanton, Harold E., S/Sgt.  
Clark, LaMayn D., 1st Lt.  
Clark, Melvin A., Sgt.  
Clarke, Ralph T., Sgt.  
Clift, Robert A.,
- Coats, Clair R., Sgt.  
Coburn, John W., S/Sgt.  
Colburn, Ellsworth F., 2nd Lt.  
Cole, Woodrow W., Capt.  
Coley, Dallas H., S/Sgt.  
Collins, Claud W., Pfc.  
Conley, Allen J., Maj.  
Connelly, William J., 2nd Lt.  
Conrad, Edwin L., Pfc.  
Cook, Merwyn G., T/Sgt.  
Cook, Preston L., S/Sgt.  
Cook, Ted R., Sgt.  
Coomes, Basil R., Tec-5  
Corbin, Emmet M., 1st Lt.  
Couch, Gene E., S/Sgt.  
Courtney, Leo, Sgt.  
Cox, Frank C., Tec-5  
Cox, Leonard L., Capt.  
Cox, Zina C., Pfc.  
Cozler, James O., Cpl.  
Craghead, Leon C., Pvt.  
Craig, William O., Jr., Pvt.  
Crank, Howell G., Lt. Col.  
Cravens, James A., 2nd Lt.  
Crawford, Paul W., Pfc.  
Crawford, Roy N., Pfc.  
Croke, Harry R., Jr., 2nd Lt.  
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Crowl, Richard H., Pfc.  
Culwell, Charles L., Pvt.  
Cunningham, C. D., S/Sgt.  
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Today we are facing a parallel situation. Our military victory in World War II threatens again to become just another armistice, one that may be shorter than the other. It assuredly will become so if we, the living, do not follow through in winning the peace.

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By ED. L. WIENECHÉ  
Regular meeting of Tulsa County Vorture No. 185 Wednesday, November 12th, at 8:00 p.m. Following the meeting the voyaguers and members of the 8/40 will meet and enjoy refreshment and have a good time in general. Don't fail to attend as you may miss something.

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By MRS. WENDELL WILLKIE

Two and a half years ago, when newsreels exposing the unbelievable horrors of Nazi concentration camps were shown in theatres throughout the United States, a single thought came into the minds of all of us—"This must never happen again!"

We now have the opportunity to put this conviction into action by supporting the United Nations in its protests against such barbarism. The UN Secretariat has finished drafting the Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide, the deliberate wiping out of a race or group of human beings.

Under the terms of the Convention being considered by the General Assembly at Lake Success, individual countries would be given the power to seize and punish any criminals guilty of genocide who are captured in their territory. An International Criminal Tribunal, similar to the Nuremberg Tribunal, may also be set up to punish flagrant cases of the crime.

There can be no question in our minds as to the vital need for this pact. The persecution of minorities is like an infectious disease; it is seldom confined to a single group of victims. In Germany, Hitler did not stop with the persecution of the Jews. One by one, Catholics, Protestants, trade unionists and all liberal Germans were suppressed by the Nazis.

But here in America we have always felt the necessity for protecting the rights of minorities and for the strengthening of their basic human rights. Wendell Willkie I think very aptly expressed this thought when he said:

"It has always impressed me that, quite apart from any reasons of humanitarianism or justice or any senti-



Mrs. Wendell Willkie

ment regarding the protection of the weak by the strong, it is only common sense to safeguard jealously the rights of minorities. For minorities are rich assets of a democracy, assets which no totalitarian government can afford. Dictatorships must, of necessity, fear and suppress them. But within the tolerance of a democracy, minorities are the constant spring of new ideas, stimulating new thought and action, the constant source of new vigor."

We cannot afford to let down now, even though the wartime pictures have faded somewhat from memory. Rather we must tell our representatives to give their immediate, full support to the passage and enforcement of the Convention to Outlaw Genocide, and must encourage others to do likewise.

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## Off The Service Officer's Desk

On the domestic front, the Legion is having the same troubles as the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other vet organizations, maintaining WW II swollen membership quotas and adjusting ever-rising operating costs to declining revenue.

The financial and membership problems of the Legion are causing real concern within Legion leadership but are not sufficiently serious to warrant any genuine pessimism over the future of the Legion nor do they stem from any decrease in the popularity of the Legion as a veterans' organization.

Membership rolls at present list 3-259,659 names, 76,897 less than at end of 1946, and 610,000 less than quota set for Legion posts for 1948.

Telegraphic roll call this week to National Commander James F. O'Neil at Indianapolis termed a "disappointment" by O'Neil.

Legion's financial difficulties result from failure of thousands of members to continue paying dues from increased costs and loss of advertising revenue in connection with publication of the American Legion national magazine.

Leaders claim magazine is \$750,000 in the red for past year, although members of Publications Committee insist this is a false figure, that magazine always has paid its own way, but in past year failed to meet budget estimates.

Concern over fact that increased paper costs will boost cost of publishing in coming year by \$400,000 brought some pressure at Legion's national committee meetings in Indianapolis this week to discontinue publication, but no such action will be taken.

Meanwhile with William Doyle of Malden, Mass., chairman of the Legion Legislative Committee and recognized "kinkmaker" still prevented by serious illness from participating in Legion policy-making, etc. and with no "crown prince" ready to step into his shoes, the Legion is floundering along many fronts.

Observers at Indianapolis impressed with fact that politics plays bigger, more vital role in Legion affairs than it does in national politics.

Jockeying for a favored position in next year's race for the \$10,000 salary, \$40,000, plus expense account which goes with the job of national commander, already evidence, with no candidate yet having the "blessing" of so-called "wingmaker" group.

Perry Brown of Beaumont, Texas, chairman of Legion national defense committee and unsuccessful candidate in commander race this year in best spot to gather support for next year but leaders so far have adopted a "hands off" policy awaiting the possibility of lightning striking elsewhere.

Some talk heard of entering Lyle O. Armel of Kansas, navy captain soon to leave the service, in race, but final decision not yet made.

Other candidates numerous but engaged mostly in sounding out opinions here and there as to possibilities for 1948 or the future.



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Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, Kan., past national commander, and probably hardest working Legionnaire in history, growing in stature with membership and other leaders as each year passes, will continue to wield tremendous influence in Legion affairs, may emerge this year as kingpin.

Legion is determined to make all-out fight for passage of universal training law by Congress before latter goes home next July, is eager to maintain big membership rolls to influence individual members of Congress with potency at grass roots level.

Program for 1947-48 will keep Legion in national spotlight, will aid Legion leaders in efforts to hold and enlarge membership, will assure continued stability, continued leadership in national and grass roots veterans' affairs.

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## 40 et 8 News

By N. H. DAVIS

40 et 8 Entertainment Chairman

The 40 et 8 Hallow'een dance was well attended and everyone had a grand time. There were plenty of hats and noise makers for everyone. As usual Joe Norton had the hut very nicely decorated. Joe Norton and Geo. Blake can really get the decorating job done. Vernon Evans won the prize for the best costumed man and Bessie Craig won the ladies prize.

Sam Craig, Sam Burham, Lon Markham, Gus Gunn, and Ed Wells all did a fine job on the committee.

I want to thank everyone for their fine co-operation.

## 8 et 40 News

By HARRIETT C. LACEY

Publicity Chairman

Tulsa County salon 214, 8/40 were hosts to the Departmental Pouvoir Meeting Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the American Legion Hut with Mrs. Glen Coddington, Departmental Chapeau, presiding.

Mrs. J. D. Craig, National Chapeau Passe attended the meeting. There were eight Departmental Chapeaux Passe present.

A turkey dinner was served by the Partners of Salon 214. The tables were beautifully decorated with fall flowers.

Salon 214 will meet Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hut.

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## High Spots at Meeting

By JACOB STERNBACH

Boy Taylor, Service Officer of the State Veteran's Department, District 1, gave us an interesting talk on service work. He praised Frank Crawley's work; and stated that he wanted to get acquainted and work with us. He stressed that dropped G. I. insurance should be reinstated. He mentioned that many Veterans who have legitimate claims such as assistance, terminal leave pay, medical and/or dental care, etc., etc., for some reason or other do not apply for same, and in many cases force hardships on their dependants; Child Welfare, Emergency Aid and Emergency Loans. No Veteran need humble himself, nor feel too proud to apply for assistance if he needs it. He closed by saying that every Veteran of every Post should become an assistant Service Officer and seek out and help these needful cases.

Comrade Joe Lynn said that the Armistice Day Parade will assemble at Sixth Street and Cheyenne at 10:45 a.m. It will start at 11:00 a.m. and last for about an hour. He made a motion that our Post go on record as being in favor of having the stores in Tulsa close from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Armistice Day. The motion was passed. Two rather humorous letters from overseas soldiers were read. Sam Barnham, entertainment committee chairman, announced the usual Saturday night dance this week-end, with Earl Epps and his orchestra furnishing the music. He urged all to attend.

Commander Halley appointed a committee for the "Gifts for the Yanks in Hospitals" drive. They are Frank Hugill, chairman, Elwood Taylor and Bob Brown.

Dick Battles, in Tulsa for a visit from his present California residence, gave us a very inspiring talk on Americanism. He mentioned our dwindling air force, and ridiculed the fact that our country was not out in front in the race for air supremacy. He said that if we want to keep our democracy, with all its glorious benefits, we must be eternally vigilant.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—Due to Armistice Day, Commander Halley announced that there would be no meeting next week.

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The program will originate from the stage of Central High School and will be dramatized by Central speech students with music provided by the school choir and organist, Frances Wellmon Anderson.

This is perhaps the most inspiring patriotic program ever presented in Tulsa and will merit you listening to it.

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his mouth, and he stops puffing. There they go again. They are mixing it up once more. The referee steps in for the first drink. They let out a howl as they mix it again. Left! right! left! They fall into a clinch and decide to go for a drink themselves as the bell closes the round. Glen's round by two shades. (A lampshade and a window shade).

Round Five—next week.

It is anybody's fight yet. Glen is a little ahead so far, but anything can happen. Earl seems to be holding his strength in reserve. He may let loose at any time.

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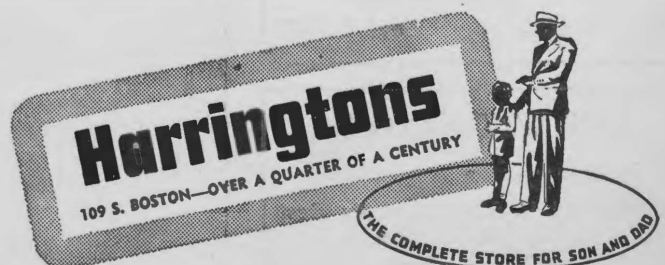
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