

Election of Officers Tuesday, Aug. 10th

Dr. Wiley Adams Speaks to Members

Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Oklahoma City, a candidate for Department Commander, was a guest at the Tuesday Post meeting. Dr. Adams addressed the Post briefly, complimenting it on the interest taken in post affairs and programs for betterment of the Legion.

Adams stressed the importance of membership in the Legion and urged that we all "get out and get every available member in."

It is up to we of the Legion to build up to the strength we ought to have, he said. He emphasized the value of good leadership in building up the membership program.

Dr. Adams discussed the international situation, and said that the Americanism program of the Legion should be stepped up, to perpetuate Democracy.

Dr. Adams has been an active member of the Legion for thirty years. He is a veteran of both World Wars. He is a past commander of the Legion Post No. 35, of Oklahoma City. He is a past commander of the Fifth District.

In his speech, he urged expansion of the veterans hospital program, and also called for an investigation of unsound conditions.

Detroit Post Takes 2,000 Kids to Game

Detroit, Michigan—More than 2,000 youngsters were taken in 30 big busses by the Briggs Post 242 of The American Legion here to see a recent game between the Detroit Tigers and the Cleveland Indians. The parade of busses to the ball park was headed by the box car of Forty and Eight Voiture 102 and led by a police escort.

All-Woman Legion Post Gives 425 to Hospital

Washington, D. C. — The all-woman Jacob Jones Post 2 of The American Legion here has presented a check for \$425 to the Children's Hospital for outfitting a three-bed room. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ruth McKenzie, post commander, to Dr. Montgomery Blair, Jr., hospital director.

Contract For the New Natl. Legion Headquarters Building

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Surveyors are at work in preparation for the immediate ground breaking for the new National Headquarters Building of The American Legion here following the award of the contract to the National Concrete & Fireproofing Company of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$1,918,500.

Completion of the new structure was called for in the contract within 545 working days. It is expected the new building will be ready for American Legion occupancy late in the spring of 1950.

An appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the erection of the new American Legion National Headquarters Building was voted by the Indiana legislature almost three years ago.

National Headquarters of The American Legion will occupy the entire new building, which will be twice the size of the present home. The old building will be taken over by the National Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Forty and Eight and the Indiana Department of The American Legion.

The new building will be located on the Indiana World War Memorial Plaza just east of the present structure. It will face Pennsylvania St.

The state appropriation is expected to be sufficient to provide for another new building, the twin of the present National Headquarters structure. It will be erected just south of the present building, facing Meridian St.

Veterans Hospital Need Personnel

Shortage of competent nurses and doctors and general conditions in the state veterans hospitals were discussed by Troy Baker, who urged the post to investigate and see if the conditions could be remedied.

Polls Open at 9 a. m., Close at 8 p. m.

NOMINATIONS CLOSED—Election Tuesday New Post Officers

Next Tuesday is the big day for the Carson-Wilson Post.

On that day ballots will be cast for Post officers for 1949.

As in city, county, state and national politics, elections may decide serious issues, may change things overnight—the proper selection of officers is not to be considered lightly. It is a serious business.

Interest this year is unusually high, especially in the top rung positions. A fine selection of nominees will be on the ballot and it is expected that more votes will be cast this year than ever before.

Tuesday night, second and final night of nominations, more names were added to the list.

On a motion made by Joe Herman, nominations for commander ceased, leaving two nominees for the post—Guy Belford, Jr., and George E. Norvell.

For vice commander, Dexter Moss, Jr., nominated Jack Tracy. Also nominated was Harry Pope. Joe Herman then nominated L. A. Burns.

Pig Davis nominated Roger Lavery, who asked his name be withdrawn as he was already a candidate for the executive committee.

Harlan K. Nelson made a motion that nominations for finance officer cease. The motion was carried.

For Chaplain, Fred England nominated Foster Storms.

Joe Herman urged that we be serious about electing a chaplain. Dexter Moss made a motion that Commander Bohannon see that qualifications of various ministers of the post be studied, and that they be contacted to see if they desired to serve in the capacity of Chaplain.

John Allred nominated Rev. Patrick Murphy of the White City Baptist Church, and a Legionnaire of long standing.

For post of sergeant-at-arms, Dexter Moss, Jr., nominated Ernie Keen, and later withdrew his name. Gus Gunn, Fred England and Carl Webb were nominated.

For executive committee positions, more names were added to the already long list.

Joe Herman moved that Commander Clint Bohannon be placed automatically on the executive committee as outgoing commander. The motion was carried.

Alfred Garvin was nominated by Glen Coddington, who then withdrew his own name from the list.

Harry L. S. Halley nominated Ed Wienecke who also withdrew. Halley then nominated Allen Barrow and Sam Burnham.

Also nominated were Floyd (Continued on Page 2)

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR YOUR ELECTION OF OFFICERS — TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. — Voting Place — Legion Hut

OFFICIAL BALLOT Election August 10, 1948

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FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Vote for Six)

- ☐ EARL H. HOWARD
☐ SAM CRAIG
☐ JOSEPH F. HERMAN
☐ N. H. "Pig" DAVIS
☐ DEXTER MOSS, Jr.
☐ GUY A. JENNISON, Jr.
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☐ ALEX FAULKNER

AUXILIARY NEWS

MRS. H. E. GLASER,
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Members of the Auxiliary were happy to have their president, Mrs. J. B. Allred, who has been ill, with them and in charge of the meeting Tuesday night, Aug. 3rd.

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Jas. H. Neal, M.D., Post Surgeon

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Election of Officers—

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Long, Leslie Chapin and Earl
Howard.

Norvell and Belford, candidates
for Commander, spoke briefly on
their platforms and qualifications
for the top office. Each outlined
his policies, and gave assurance
that whoever wins, the post will
be under capable leadership next
year.

Prior to the nominations, ad is-
sues on the order of names on
the ballot brought much pro and
con discussion. A motion was
made that names be put on the
ballot in alphabetical order. Bob
Brown protested against it. He
moved that names be rotated on
ballots, changing them on every
50 ballots. Dexter Moss, Jr., pro-
tested this, pointing out the in-
crease in printing costs this would
entail. Moss finally moved that
the names be rotated on the bal-
lots according to percentage of
members, and this motion was
carried.

Joe Herman made a motion
that we limit election time to
three hours. This motion was
not seconded. A motion was
made that we set hours of 9 a.m.
to 8 p.m. This was carried.

Sixty-three Army chaplains
were killed in action during
World War II.

Sears

C. E. Brown, C. R. Briggs
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states which enrolled more than 2,000 members each during the
first six months of 1948.

This was the result of a survey made by national headquarters
of The American Legion for the six-months period ending June
30, 1948. The survey was based on reports made by department
adjutants.

Pennsylvania led with 10 such big posts. New York and Illinois
each had seven. Iowa had 5, Tennessee 4, and California, Kansas,
Massachusetts, Ohio and West Virginia each had 3. Alabama, Ori-
zona, Indiana, Louisiana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wash-
ington each had 2. Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,
New Mexico, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota and Wisconsin,
each had one.

As of June 30th Omaha, Nebraska, Post 1 again was the largest
American Legion post in the world with a membership of 16,072.
The Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1 of Denver, Colorado, with
10,409 was runner-up and Memphis, Tennessee, Post 1 was third
with 8,190.

ROSTER OF BIG POSTS

The list of the posts with 2,000 members or over for 1948 on
June 30, follows:

1—Omaha Post No. 1—Omaha, Nebraska	16,072
2—Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post No. 1—Denver, Colo.	10,409
3—Memphis Post No. 1—Memphis, Tennessee	8,190
4—Harrisburg Post No. 27—Harrisburg, Pa.	6,000
5—Atlanta Post No. 1—Atlanta, Georgia	5,761
6—Nashville Post No. 5—Nashville, Tennessee	5,472
7—Oklahoma City Post No. 35—Okla. City, Okla.	5,426
8—Jefferson Post No. 15—Louisville, Kentucky	5,274
9—Miami Post No. 29—Miami, Florida	5,238
10—Portland Post No. 1—Portland, Oregon	5,131
11—Lincoln Post No. 3—Lincoln, Nebraska	5,095
12—Alonzo-Cudworth Post No. 23—Milwaukee, Wisconsin	4,530
13—Seattle Post No. 1—Seattle, Washington	4,502
14—Lowe-McFarlane Post No. 14—Shreveport, Louisiana	4,086
15—Luke-Greenway Post No. 1—Phoenix, Arizona	3,800
16—Edw. H. Monahan Post No. 64—Sioux City, Iowa	3,730
17—Johnstown Post No. 294—Johnstown, Pa.	3,611
18—Fresno Post No. 4—Fresno, California	3,515
19—Sioux Falls Post No. 15—Sioux Falls, South Dakota	3,442
20—Hugh A. Carlisle Post No. 13—Albuquerque, New Mexico	3,422
21—Summers-Whitehead Post No. 14—Chattanooga, Ten.	3,366
22—Canton Post No. 44—Canton, Ohio	3,360
23—Koch-Conley Post No. 121—Scranton, Pennsylvania	3,349
24—Frank A. Johnson Post No. 758—Johnson City, New York	3,293
25—Spokane Post No. 9—Spokane, Washington	3,269
26—Ft. Wayne Post No. 47—Ft. Wayne, Indiana	3,253
27—Peoria Post No.—Peoria, Illinois	3,197
28—Morgan McDermott Post No. 7—Tucson, Arizona	3,129
29—Davenport Post No. 26—Davenport, Iowa	3,109
30—Hanford Post No. 5—Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3,070
31—Davis McM. Gregg Post No. 12—Reading, Pa.	2,869
32—Carson-Wilson Post No. 1—Tulsa, Oklahoma	2,850
33—Capitol Post No. 1—Topeka, Kansas	2,806
34—N. Y. Fire Dept. Post 930—N. Y. City, N. Y.	2,787
35—Karl Ross Post No. 16—Stockton, California	2,786
36—Syracuse Post No. 41—Syracuse, New York	2,774
37—New Bedford Post No. 1—New Bedford, Massachusetts	2,731
38—Gen. Gorgas Post No. 1—Birmingham, Alabama	2,690
39—Louis E. Davis Post No. 56—Bloomington, Illinois	2,676
40—Funkhouser Post No. 8—Evansville, Indiana	2,675
41—Henry H. Houston 2nd Post No. 3—Philadelphia Pa.	2,675
42—Middletown Post No. 218—Middletown, Ohio	2,658
43—Harry B. Bentley Post No. 443—Elmira, New York	2,628
44—Lancaster Post No. 34—Lancaster, Pennsylvania	2,620
45—Huntington Post No. 16—Huntington, West Virginia	2,560
46—Dan Tallon Post No. 678—Bronx, New York	2,537
47—York Post No. 127—York, Pennsylvania	2,530
48—Franklin Post No. 1—Columbus, Ohio	2,479
49—Nicholson Post No. 38—Baton Rouge, Louisiana	2,478
50—Rainbow Post No. 2—Council Bluffs, Iowa	2,429
51—Wheeling Post No. 1—Wheeling, West Virginia	2,410
52—Parkersburg Post No. 15—Parkersburg, West Virginia	2,405
53—Arthur L. Peterson Post No. 27—Long Beach, California	2,402
54—Malden Post No. 69—Malden, Massachusetts	2,381
55—Curtis G. Redden Post No. 210—Danville, Illinois	2,315
56—Wilkes-Barre Post No. 132—Milkes-Barre, Pa.	2,211
57—Troop I Post No. 665—Buffalo, New York	2,101
58—Knoxville Post No. 2—Knoxville, Tennessee	2,091
59—Howard C. McCall Post No. 20—Philadelphia, Pa.	2,081
60—Chicago Police Post No. 207—Chicago, Illinois	2,071
61—Thomas Hopkins Post No. 4—Wichita, Kansas	2,061
62—Edward M. Daly Post No. 1130—Buffalo, New York	2,051
63—Royal P. Steinbacher Post No. 617—S. Williamsport, Pa.	2,041
64—Florence Post No. 11—Florence, Alabama	2,031
65—Rock Island Post No. 200—Rock Island, Illinois	2,021
66—Lysle Rishel Post No. 68—Hutchinson, Kansas	2,011
67—Commonwealth Edison Post No. 118—Chicago, Illinois	2,001
68—Becker-Chapman Post No. 138—Waterloo, Iowa	1,991
69—Rudolph Lambert Post No. 7—Port Arthur, Texas	1,981
70—Springfield Post No. 32—Springfield, Illinois	1,971
71—Lowell Post No. 87—Lowell, Massachusetts	1,961
72—Richland Post No. N—Columbia, South Carolina	1,951
73—Houston Post No. 52—Houston, Texas	1,941
74—Delaware Post No. 1—Wilmington, Delaware	1,931

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ley.

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served as Pall Bearers and will
accompany the body to Chanute
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ton, Joe Lynn, James Bewley,
George Norvell.

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George Ducich, 17-year-old star
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game was played at Stafford.

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batters while his team mates
scored 18 runs on 9 hits. The
lone Stafford run resulted from
a walk and an error.

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fantry Division will hold its 1948
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American Legion, has been ac-
quitted in U. S. District Court at
Fresno, California, of all charges
of violating federal laws in con-
nection with the building of 55
veterans' homes.

The August 1948 issue of The
Ladies Home Journal in an ar-
ticle by Miss Margaret Hickey,
hands an orchid to the Nicholson
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at Baton Rouge, La., on his co-
operative housing project now
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their families.

Charles A. Lenge, publicity
chairman of the Prospect Park
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BOSTON, Mass.—Combat veterans of several Pacific campaigns will add another "battle" star when the 1st Marine Division Association "invades" Boston, August 7, for its first annual reunion. A large number of Legionnaires who belong to the association will be on hand.

The date will mark the sixth anniversary of the division's landing on Guadalcanal—the first step on the long road to Tokyo. Other campaigns of the 1st Marine Division included Cape Gloucester, Peleliu and Okinawa.

The division left the states early in 1942 and did not return for five years.

Colonel Edward L. White, Sr., 62, a past national vice-commander of The American Legion, a past president of FIDAC and a past department commander of Connecticut, is dead as the result of a heart stroke while visiting his son in New Jersey.

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World War I, World War II— What's the Difference; We're All Legionnaires?

Distinction between veterans of World War I and II came in for a lot of discussion at the Tuesday night Post meeting.

Comrade Bob Brown took the floor to explain his speech of last week, in a neffort to correct the erroneous opinion that he was "against the old men". He emphasized that he held no animosity toward them.

"I just want the old bunch eliminated so we can get a little progress," he said.

Following Brown's explanation, Comrade Earl Howard pointed out that there is no distinction between wars as far as the Legion is concerned. He made a motion that the words "World War I and II" not be used on the floor.

Dexter Moss, Jr., took the floor and said the motion was out of order, and suggested that we forget the whole thing. England said it was kind of silly.

A motion was made by Jim Moss that Comrade Howard's motion be tabled, and the motion was carried.

ON LUZON

Clark Air Force Base, Luzon, P. I.—Cpl. Emery E. Hutcherson, Grand-son of Alga Mae Privette, of Route 3 Tulsa 15, Oklahoma, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant at this 13th Air Force Installation in the Philippine Islands.

Sergeant Hutcherson has been on duty in the Islands for a period of approximately twenty (20) months. He is assigned to the 6th Air Service Group and is detained to duty in the Motor Pool as a Mechanic.

Jay L. Lauer, 1st Lt, USAF.

Radio Station WHEB at Portsmouth, N. H., will become the 1,000th regular weekly broadcaster of The American Legion's DE-CISION NOW program on Aug. 30, when it will begin airing the series every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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Armed Services Petroleum Commission Asks for More Aviation Motor Fuels

The Air force has ordered an emergency 20 per cent increase in purchases of aviation gasoline to take care of the tremendous demand imposed by the air flight operations into Berlin. Commander Carl Drescher, USN, Executive officer of the Armed Services Petroleum Purchasing agency, spent last week in New York representing the armed forces' needs to company executives, supported Real Adml. E. H. Foster and Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin of the armed services petroleum purchasing agency who told the members of the National Petroleum Council this week that the armed services were still seriously short of their requirements for the remainder of the calendar year 1948.

It was reported that Lt. Col. A. S. Young, deputy executive officer of the agency, sent a telegram to the presidents of all major oil companies stating that the armed services urgently required 900,000 barrels of grade 100/130 aviation gasoline for lifting during July, August and September in addition to previously stated requirements and an additional 500,000 barrels for lifting during October, November and December. The Air Forces prefer gasoline containing a 10 per cent aromatic content but they indicated in the telegram that they would be willing to waive these specifications when necessary. Military officers said that most of the companies had indicated that they wanted to take care of military commitments but that they could only do so by seriously disrupting their other commitments since the increased requirements did not appear until after production plans had been made for the year. The armed services are giving consideration to recommending another plan of military allocation similar to the letter sent out by Secretary of Interior Krug last Winter. They indicated that at the present time they had no plans for making use of any of the compulsory powers which they now have under the new draft act. Printed below is a chart showing the supply position of the armed services on Friday, July 23. This does not include several additional offers which were known to be coming in over the week-end.

	Navy Spec.	Diesel	Mogas	Avgas 115/145	Avgas 100/130
Basic requests	8,706	4,717	6,090	3,245	7,215
Additional requests					1,400
Total requests	8,706	4,717	6,090	3,245	8,615
Coverage 7/17	7,162	3,885	3,071	2,892	6,510
Deficit 7/17	1,544	832	3,019	353	2,105
Offers 7/17-7/23	1,905	460	1,410		995
Position 7/23	+ 361	- 372	- 1,609	- 353	- 1,110

Requirements shown are only for the continental United States and the Caribbean area (Figures are in thousands of barrels.) Covers period 7-1-48—12-31-48.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS NOW UNTIL AUGUST 18th AS THE WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL TRAIN PERIOD

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Governor Roy J. Turner has urged all Oklahomans to support the Will Rogers Memorial Train, which will carry gifts of wheat from Oklahomans to sick and helpless people in war-devastated areas of the world.

In a proclamation issued this week, Governor Turner urged "all the people of Oklahoma to give generously of their bounty, both wheat and cash wherewith to buy wheat, to lead the Will Rogers Memorial Train, and also (urged) all religious, farm, business and professional leaders to give generously their time and their support to the task of loading this train."

Pointing out that "The ravages of World War II have disrupted the economies of many nations of the world so that malnutrition and starvation still threaten millions of helpless persons," and that church organizations throughout the nation are raising trains of food for the feeding of helpless persons "as an act of Christian charity", the governor then pointed out that Oklahoma has led the nation in such relief projects.

"The people of Oklahoma" the proclamation continues "first began making voluntary gifts of wheat to the needy peoples of the world three years ago, and since then have constantly increased their efforts and have established the Oklahoma Committee on Famine Relief, which is working in close cooperation with the Christian Rural Overseas Program to this humanitarian end of feeding those who would otherwise starve, and their joint project is to load with life-giving food the Will Rogers Memorial Train in the name of Christian brotherhood and of Oklahoma's great humanitarian."

The Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) is composed of Church World Service (Protestant and Orthodox churches without their own relief programs), Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Rural Life Conference.

The Will Rogers Memorial Train will leave Enid August 18th, bound for the port of Galveston and overseas.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Executive Department, Office of Governor PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the ravages of World War II have disrupted the economies of many nations of the world so that malnutrition and starvation still threaten millions of helpless persons; and

WHEREAS, the churches of the United States through the Christian Rural Overseas Program, which is sponsored by Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief, and Catholic Rural Life Conference, are raising trains of food throughout the nation to feed helpless persons as an act of Christian charity; and

WHEREAS, the people of Oklahoma first began making voluntary gifts of wheat to the needy peoples of the world three years ago, and since then have constantly increased their efforts and have established the Oklahoma Committee on Famine Relief, which is working in close cooperation with the Christian Rural Overseas Program to this humanitarian end of feeding those who would otherwise starve, and their joint project is to load with life-giving wheat the WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL TRAIN in the name of Christian brotherhood and of Oklahoma's great humanitarian;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy J. Turner, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim

THE DAYS REMAINING UNTIL AUGUST 18, 1948,

as

THE WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL TRAIN PERIOD

and urge all the people of Oklahoma to give generously of their bounty, both wheat and cash wherewith to buy wheat, to load the WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL TRAIN, and also urge all religious, farm, business and professional leaders to give generously their time and their support to the task of loading this train.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma on this 8th day of August, 1948.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma,

ROY J. TURNER.

Attest: William Cartwright, Secretary of State.

Legion Club Sends 30 Boys to Summer Camp

Coloma, Wis.—Thirty boys, all sons of Chicago veterans, are the guests of the Past Commanders' Club of The American Legion at a summer camp here. They were brought here in a special bus. The youngsters range in age from 8 to 15.

Ernie Goins In Veterans Hospital

Comrade Ernie Goins is still in the Muskogee veterans hospital. It would be a nice gesture for any of the post members to go and visit him. Goins is well known throughout the state for his part in Legion work. Go cheer him up a little if you can, Legionnaires, he will appreciate it.

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NOTICE !
Tulsa County Salon 214, Eight et Forty, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hut for a regular meeting. There will be an election of officers. The Chapeau, Mrs. Effie Blanchard, urges all partners to be present.

Albert T. Kroon, 53, assistant service officer of the Illinois American Legion since 1930, has passed away at the VA Hospital at Hines, Ill.

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