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AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY
UNIT TO CLARENCE A. KEITH
POST NO. 63
PAOLI INDIANA

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**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'
ORPHANS GUESTS OF
LEGION AUXILIARY**

Paoli News—8/5/31

Thirty-one children, of ages ranging from 5 to 14, from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, arrived here last Saturday for a week's visit in Paoli as guests of the members of the Legion Auxiliary.

The children were conveyed here in a large school bus and were unloaded at the bandstand on the courthouse lawn, where a warm reception was given them by ladies of the auxiliary and others. Andrew Leonard was there with ice cream sandwiches, a treat which the children enjoyed immensely.

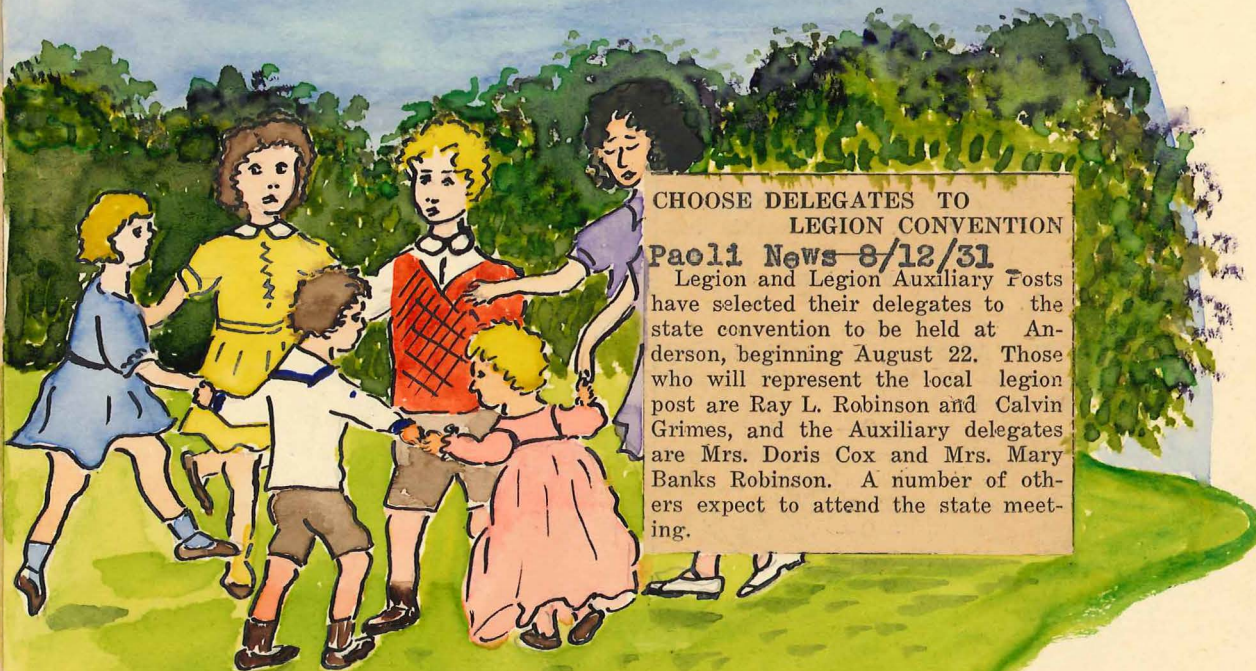
They were then escorted to their various "homes" and are now having the "time of their lives." Among the many social affairs arranged for their entertainment is a lawn party, to be given this afternoon at 2:30 on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Edith Stipp. The Strand theater has generously opened its doors to the orphans, all of whom are admitted free at any time during their visit here. The Lick Creek golf course is also open to the children without admittance fees, and residents of the town and country round about are doing all possible to make the orphans feel at home and enjoy their visit in Paoli.

After their visit here, they will be entertained the following week at Orleans, Huntingburg and Jasper, ten to go to Orleans and fifteen to the other named towns.

Those who are playing hosts to the children in Paoli this week are as follows: Nellie Atkinson, Faye Belle, Oma Brown, Anna Cornwall, Hebe Cornwall, Pat Cornwall, Doris Cox, Irene Dillard, Minnie Hammond, Lillian Kellams, Stella McIntosh, Grace Padgett, Maude Qualkinbush, Marie Radcliff, Mary Banks Robinson, Edith Stipp, Bess Stout, Hazel Thomas, May Trimble, Maye Wellman, and Lottie Belle.

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The lawn party given on the Stout and Stipp lawn in honor of the children from the Knightstown Home last Wednesday afternoon was one of the pleasant events of the children's visit here. The afternoon was made more pleasant thru the generosity of Joe Beaty, who presented ice cream cones for all, a courtesy from the Johnson Creamery Co. The Legion Auxiliary's guests were certainly treated royally while in Paoli.



**CHOOSE DELEGATES TO
LEGION CONVENTION**

Paoli News 8/12/31

Legion and Legion Auxiliary Posts have selected their delegates to the state convention to be held at Anderson, beginning August 22. Those who will represent the local legion post are Ray L. Robinson and Calvin Grimes, and the Auxiliary delegates are Mrs. Doris Cox and Mrs. Mary Banks Robinson. A number of others expect to attend the state meeting.

Kiddies From Knightstown 8/5/31

Last Friday Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard, a prominent member of the Legion Auxiliary of Paoli, and chairman of the committee to look after placing a number of children from the Knightstown Orphans Home for children of World War veterans, in a number of homes in Paoli and vicinity for an outing went with Charles Boyd and his daughter, Miss Alice, to Indianapolis where they met thirty-one of the youngsters, taken there from the home by the management of that institution, the children, ranging from five to twelve years of age, who were starting out on a two weeks vacation. The local Auxiliary, through correspondence and otherwise had made arrangement for the kiddies to be taken into homes in Paoli and vicinity for one week. When the week has expired, through arrangements with other Auxiliary chapters in this vicinity, the children, we understand, are to be divided between the Auxiliaries at Jasper, Huntingburg and Orleans, where they are to remain for another week, thus giving them a fine vacation and a change of scenery and daily routine of the Home, which, according to all reports, the children are enjoying to the fullest extent.

Last Friday was a very hot day, and the trip was long for such small folks, crowded into one school bus which had been provided for the occasion, and when they reached Paoli they were hot, tired and dry. When the bus stopped at the band stand on the South part of the Court House lawn where their

prospective hostesses were awaiting them the scene attracted quite a number of people, anxious to see the children. Among the crowd was big hearted Andy Leonard, otherwise known as "Handy Andy", proprietor of a popular ice cream and lunch stand on East Main street. Andy looked but once at the little tikes, and realized that nothing would please them better than some ice cream, and requested permission to present each child some of that delicacy. This request, of course, was granted and Andy asked that all be kept there for a few minutes. He departed but soon reappeared, loaded down with ice cream sandwiches, which appeared to be double size, and soon the kiddies were happily eating away.

So far as we have heard each and everyone of the children are well behaved and acting like little men and women, showing that in the Home they have been under capable training, which reflects great credit on the management of the Home, which must be a very worthy institution.

While this bunch of children are out on their vacation, we understand that still other bunches are also enjoying an outing in different parts of the state, and possibly at some time during the summer all, or at least a large proportion of the children living there, are also sent out for a vacation.

We understand this home now contains about 800 children similar to the ones now here and that while it is a state institution, is at least partially under the direction of the State American Legion and Auxiliary, thus affording a splendid home and excellent home training for

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many homeless children in need of such training.

At this place the children not only have school advantages, such as the more fortunate ones in their home localities, but, judging from the deportment of those whom we have seen, are receiving better home training than the average child of today, the state over.

We understand that the people who have been entertaining these children at their homes are so well pleased with them that they have united and will entertain the children at a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stipp this afternoon, which we know the little folks will enjoy.

Success to the Knightstown Home and its sponsors!

Children Depart After 8/5/31 Enjoying Fine Visit

After a week of pleasant association in the homes of a number of the citizens of Paoli and vicinity the thirty-one young boys and girls, brought here through the efforts of the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary from the Knightstown Orphans' Home, the children were taken last Saturday by the Auxiliary chapters of Orleans, Jasper and Huntingburg to spend another week in the homes of parties in those places who had asked for the children. While here the children, whose conduct while here indicated splendid training at the Home, had so endeared themselves to those in whose care they had been temporarily placed, that the parting was a sad scene, the children were reluctant to leave and their hosts were just as sorry to see them go, and all hoped for a return visit next year.

Red Cross Drive

11/18/31

The Red Cross organization is now conducting its drive for membership. This organization is a membership organization and its whole program rests upon the support of its members.

This is the fiftieth anniversary which means fifty years of service to humanity. Service in times of war, pestilence, floods, and other disasters, and the one of which we are more familiar, drought. The National organization took upon itself the task of feeding people who suffered by the drought of 1930. In Orange County, there was received by the Local Chapter the sum of \$1560.00, of which amount the sum of \$1378 89 was expended, the balance being turned back when the need was met.

This amount expended in the county was a great help, and came at a time when local funds had been expended or when local agencies were trying to find what to do next. Let us not let such an organization want for our support, for it is by the membership fees that it is able to carry on the work it has set out to do, and it will be able to maintain its program in helping those in need, at times when local agencies are unable to do for its people, for we may be next.

Red Cross Roll Call
Committee.

This membership drive is now being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary in this county, and everyone should lend a willing hand and contribute to this worthy cause.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Alice Wilson on Thursday evening, March 3. Assistant hostesses are Nora Grimes and Fern Weeks.

A large amount of gifts were received at the party Thursday evening, including chewing gum, cigarettes, candy, socks and handkerchiefs, which will be sent to the National Military Home at Marion.

A national citation for meritorious service was received by the unit this week from the National President, Louise W. Williams.

Mrs. Edith Baker, of Orleans, represented the Auxiliary of the county in the Bi-centennial program at the Paoli High school gymnasium Monday afternoon, which was sponsored by the County Educational Committee.

On Monday, Feb. 22, at 10:30 the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary planted an elm tree in memory of George Washington on the Paoli school campus, during an appropriate ceremony. The short program opened with the song "America," and was followed by the Flag Salute. "Trees" a poem by Joyce Kilmer was given by Alma Zartman; and "Washington's Tree" by Mary Banks Robinson. Next came the ceremony of placing the history and names of the Legion and Auxiliary at the foot of the tree. The program ended with the "Star Spangled Banner." 2/24/32

Legion Auxiliary Notes

The membership contest closes Nov. 30 at 6:00 p. m. Have you paid your dues?

Members of the Auxiliary are dressing up 25 dolls for the children at the Knightstown Home. Several scrap books will also be made for the younger children.

The joint convention of the ninth District of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at Jeffersonville, Dec. 5 and 6. Among those who will be present are State Commander Ralph Gates, State Adjutant Ollie Davis, Vice President of Fidac, Frank Rash, State President Ruth McConnel, State Secretary, Ruth Ionis. The usual parade will be held at 1:30 on Sunday, Dec. 6.

The Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Grigsby, at West Baden, last Thursday evening for the regular business meeting and social. The meeting opened with the song "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the Flag Salute. After the business session, the following program was given:

Roll Call Response—Why thankful?

First Thanksgiving Proclamation Eya Grigsby

Last Thanksgiving Proclamation Marea Radcliff

What part of a Turkey is it?

Firing the cannon

Stunt—Mary B. Robinson, Alma Zartman

Make Words of "Thanksgiving."

Refreshments of Angel Food, Cake, Coffee and Ice Cream moulded in the form of small turkeys and pumpkins were served by the hostesses 11/25/31

On Thursday evening, Feb. 18, the Auxiliary members and their guests numbering over 100, celebrated their fourth birthday with a dinner at the Paoli High School. The dinner was served at small tables the center pieces of which were groupings of American flags. The patriotic idea was carried out in the programs and napkins. Tiny red hatchets were given each one on entering, stating the number of their table

After the dinner, patriotic songs were sung, and games pertaining to Washington were played. Winners of the contests were Alice Lapping, Herschel Baker and Becky Monahan

From the dining room, the audience went to the auditorium where the following program was given:

America, the Beautiful
Flag Salute
American's Creed—Supt. F. R. Caldwell
Washington—Herbert Moss
Our Unit—Mary B. Robinson
Tap Dance—Jean Cox, Jessie Stout, Adeline Stout, Geneva Dillard, Becky Monahan, Agnes Cooper

The Minuet—Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Eva Hollowell, Jean Cox, Kenneth Radcliff

The Return of Martha and George—Doris Cox, Walter Zartman, Marie Radcliff, Arthur Dillard

Star Spangled Banner

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This program was rendered in the afternoon, but prior to this, beginning at 9:30 a. m., the church and court house bells were rung with 200 peals, following which members of the American Legion fired a salute, after which they, accompanied by the ladies of the Auxiliary, proceeded to the school ground where a fine elm tree was set, in honor of the immortal Washington.

On Thursday evening the American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate their own Fourth birthday and also the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This dinner will be held at the school house and an appropriate program and games will follow. 2/17/32



Legionnaires, Auxiliary Celebrate Patriotically

Auxiliary members and their guests numbering over one hundred, celebrated their fourth birthday with a dinner at the high school building, Thursday evening, February 18. The patriotic idea was carried out in the program, and dinner was served at small tables, the center pieces of which were groups of American flags. Tiny red hatchets were given each one as they entered, stating the number of their table.

Patriotic songs were sung after dinner, and games pertaining to Washington were displayed. Winners of the contests were Alice Lapping, Herschel Baker, and Becky Monahan.

After dinner every one went from the gymnasium to the auditorium where the following program was given: Singing of "America, the Beautiful," "America's Creed," by Prof. F. R. Caldwell; "Washington," by Herbert Moss; "Our Unit," Mrs. Mary B. Robinson. Those who tap danced were Jean Cox, Jessie Stout, Adeline Stout, Geneva Dillard, Becky Monahan, and Agnes Cooper. A minuet was given by Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Eva Hollingsworth, Jean Cox, and Kenneth Radcliff. A play entitled, "The Return of Martha and George" was given by Mrs. Doris Cox, Walter A. Zartman, Mrs. Marie Radcliff and Arthur Dillard. At the end, every one sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

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American Legion Auxiliary will hold a party, Thursday, February 18, in the high school gymnasium. This party is in celebration of the unit's fourth birthday anniversary. A delightful chicken dinner will be served at 6:30; the dinner is to be followed by a program in keeping with the Washington Bi-centennial celebration idea.

Each member of this organization is entitled to bring a guest. Each one is to bring something that will be suitable for gifts at the National Military hospital at Marion.

Mrs. Dena Klein is chairman of the food committee; Mrs. Doris Cox, chairman of the decorating committee; Mrs. Marie Radcliffe, chairman of the program committee.

Lost River chapter of D. A. R. will have a George Washington invitation-dinner, February 19, at the Presbyterian church. In keeping with the colonial spirit all members will wear old-fashioned costumes.

Mrs. May Hollingsworth, Regent, will extend greetings to guests and members. Mrs. Laban Lindley will sing a toast to Washington, and a short play, "Happiness Day," is to be featured. A group of eight girls, under the direction of Miss Virginia Throop, will dance the minuet. Mrs. Adah Vogel will talk on "The Tribute of American Women to George Washington."

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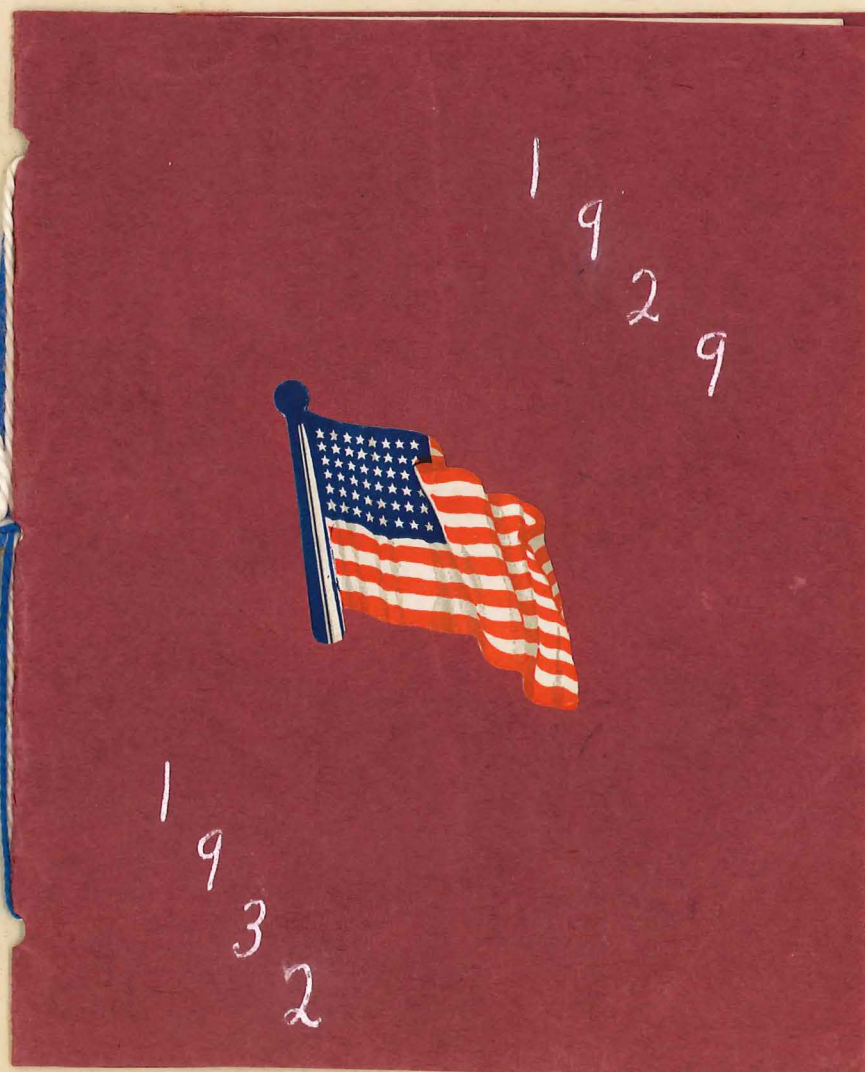
LEGION AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

The Legion Auxiliary will observe the fourth anniversary of the local unit of the organization by holding a social in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening, February 18.

In connection with the social affair, the auxiliary will give a Washington Bi-centennial program in the high school auditorium. Each member has the privilege of bringing a guest, and members are requested to bring a gift to be sent to the National Military Hospital at Marion.

Committees have been chosen to make arrangements for the dinner and social and to plan the patriotic program in honor of Washington. It is expected to be a very pleasant event and a good attendance is anticipated.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Unit To

CLARENCE A. KEETH POST #63,

Paoli, Indiana.

Thursday, February 18, 1932.

Paoli High School





PROGRAM:

America, The Beautiful
Pledge to Flag

Americans' Creed-----

"Washington"-----

"Our Unit"-----

Tap Dance - Costume-----

"The Minuet"-----

"The Return of George & Martha"
(Presented by Permission of
The Country Gentleman)

Star-Spangled Banner

DATE OF STUDIES

-----Prof. F. R. Caldwell

-----Rev. Harvey Chastain

-----Mrs. Ray Robinson

-----Jean Cox

Jessie Stout

Adeline Stout

Geneva Dillard

Rebecca Monyhan

Agnes Cooper

Elizabeth Rhodes

-----Margaret Wilson

Mrs. Eva Hollowell

Jean Cox

Kenneth Radcliff

-----Mrs. Jeff Cox

Mr. Walter Zartman

Mrs. Floyd Grigsby

Mr. Floyd Grigsby





SALUTE TO FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of
America; and to the Republic
for which it stands, one
Nation indivisible, with
Justice and Liberty for all".

GAMES:

Washington Question Box

Flag Conundrums

Words from Washington

Historical Contest

Spelling Bee



Auxiliary Notes

Members of the Auxiliary are enrolling in the Nutritional school, which will be conducted by a specialist from Purdue University at different times during the summer. Leaders appointed by the Unit are Elizabeth Moll and Dorothy Buskirk.

2/10/32

An allotment of children's aprons have arrived from the Knightstown home, and will be made up by members of the Auxiliary

Those who have been saving the comic sections of the Sunday papers to send to the Knightstown Home, are requested to bring them to Doris Cox, by Friday, Feb. 12th

The Auxiliary will sponsor the adult flower show for Paoli and Paoli township. Particulars will be published at a later date. This flower show is the one sponsored by the Paoli State Bank, and will be given some time during the summer

Plans for the unit's fourth birthday anniversary party, to be given Feb. 18, are progressing nicely. Arrangements have been made to have the party in the Paoli high school gymnasium. A chicken dinner will be served at 6:30, after which a program will be given in keeping with the Washington bicentennial celebration. Each member of the Auxiliary is urged to attend and bring a guest. Everyone is asked to bring an article suitable for gifts at the National Military Home at Marion. These may include articles such as chewing gum, candy, cigarettes, tobacco, handkerchiefs or socks

Legion Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mary Banks Robinson on Thursday evening, March 17, for the regular business meeting, and a St. Patrick party. Assistant hostesses are Sarah Stout and Alma Zartman.

The Ninth District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Brownstown, March 26. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Special guests and speakers will be Ruth McConnell, Department President, and Ruth Innis, Department Secretary:

Those who want children from the Knightstown Home the fourth week in June—whether members of the Auxiliary or not—are asked to report to Doris Cox, some time in the near future. Application for the children will be sent to the Home in April.

A meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to organize a Junior Auxiliary. The children will elect their own staff of officers, and will conduct their meetings, which will be once a month, along the regular auxiliary lines. A Junior chairman from the Auxiliary will be appointed to meet with the children.

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LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES



The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be at the home of Bessie Stout, Thursday evening, November 5, at 7:30 p. m.

The membership contest, under the leadership of Marie Radcliffe and Gladys Kauffman, captain, is progressing nicely. The contest closes November 30, at 6 p. m. Every one who is eligible is urged to JOIN NOW!

The Hallowe'en party which was held at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening was attended by 40 persons, including members of the Auxiliary and their guests. Entertainment consisted of several games and contests suggestive of Hallowe'en. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those out of town who attended were: Eloise Bell, of Livonia; Eva Grigsby, of West Baden; Mrs. Calvin Grimes, of Youngs Creek, Marietta Martin, Mrs. Carl Abbott, and Mrs. Herbert Bostock, of near Paoli; Miss Mabel Buskirk, of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ray Cadle, of Chambersburg.

The Auxiliary will give a chicken supper Wednesday evening, November 11, in the M. E. Church basement. The supper will be served at 6:00 p. m. Price 50c. The proceeds will be used for child welfare, rehabilitation and community work in the town.

11/4/31

Legion Auxiliary Notes

1/20/32

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 22, at 7:15. Initiation services for the new members of the Auxiliary will be given. All members are urged to attend

The Auxiliary is arranging to send the comic sections of the Sunday newspapers to the children at the Knightstown Home. Anyone wishing to donate, whether members of the Auxiliary or not, may do so. Leave papers with Doris Cox, Child Welfare Chairman, or any other member of the Auxiliary



LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Members of Paoli Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting this week at West Baden. The meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 19, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Grigsby. All members are requested to be at the Paoli Public Library by 7 o'clock. Transportation will be furnished.

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The Legion Auxiliary served 95 persons at their banquet held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening November 11th. An orchestra, composed of Lester White, Vance Smelsor, George White, Kenneth Smelsor, and Clea Bundy, played during the banquet. Duffy Bundy and sister, Miss Aileen Bundy, sang a few numbers.

Several war-time songs were sung by the entire crowd, the program concluding with the "Star Spangled Banner."

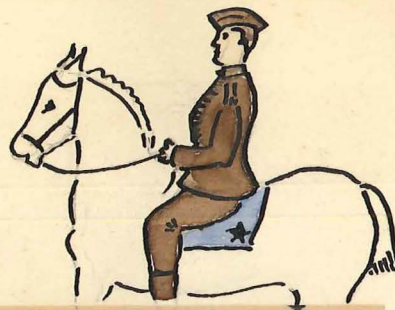
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Legion Has Big Convention

5/25/32

A crowd estimated at more than 10,000 persons attended the Ninth District American Legion Convention, which was held Sunday at Seymour. The parade in the afternoon was a feature on the program. The line of march was more than two miles long and included more than half a dozen bands, one of which was the 11th Infantry band, seven drum corps, the first battalion of the 3d field artillery, a tank platoon, floats and other features. Several hundred Legion and Auxiliary members were in the line of march.

Among those from Paoli attending the convention were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. George Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Light, Raymond Wells, Clifford Wilson, Fred Farlow, Edgar Hammond, Max Baker



PAOLI LEGIONAIRES ATTEND RALLY AT SEYMOUR

The Clarence Keith Legion post and the local Legion Auxiliary unit were well represented at the 9th district convention at Seymour last Sunday. Approximately 10,000 visitors were present and it was estimated that it was the largest meeting ever held in the district.

Six bands and seven drum corps were in the parade. In the contest sponsored by the Seymour Business Men's Association, the prize of \$25 in gold was awarded to Batesville drum corps. Jeffersonville drum corps was second. Only drum corps of the Ninth district were eligible to compete for the prize, but a number of other drum corps, including the New Albany state champions, were in the parade. 1,500 from the U. S. Army, the Third Field Artillery, from Fort Benjamin Harrison, were in the parade, and the Fort Harrison Eleventh Infantry Band provided music in the afternoon and evening.

At the morning session, Paul V. McNutt, former national commander, was chief speaker, and in the afternoon, Raymond Springer, of Connersville, former state commander, gave the chief address. State officers of the auxiliary were present to conduct business sessions for women of the district.

Those attending from Paoli include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, John Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Radcliff, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. George Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Light, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Max Baker, Clifford Wilson, Fred Farlow, Edgar Hammond and Raymond Wells.

5/25/32



AMERICAN LEGION AT JEFFERSONVILLE

The American Legion and Auxiliary Convention of the Ninth District was held at Jeffersonville, Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6. The convention began Saturday afternoon. A banquet Saturday night was attended by over 400.

Church services were held at the LeRose Theatre Sunday morning conducted by the Rev. Otis W. Scott, of Borden, and were followed by business sessions of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The parade in the afternoon was fully two miles long. Sixteen musical organizations were in the line of march. It was estimated that more than 10,000 people saw the parade.

The parade was headed by a detail of Louisville mounted policemen, followed by two platoons of infantry, and a float from the U. S. Quartermaster Depot.

Among the drum corps present was the Indianapolis Girls' Drum Corps who are national champions; New Albany Drum Corps, State Champions; Jefferson Post Drum Corps; and the Henry Watterson Drum and Bugle Corps; the last two from Louisville.

A public meeting was held at the Dream Theatre following the parade. The program included talks by Walter Myers, Indianapolis Legionnaire and speaker of the House of Representatives; Ralph Gates, State Commander; and Mrs. Edna Barcus, Past President of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Ruth Innis, State Secretary, and Ollie Davis, State Adjutant were also present.

Those who attended from Paoli were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apple; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heise; Mr. and Mrs. George Buskirk; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox; Arthur C. Davidson, Ray L. Robinson, Max Baker, Oliver Grosvenor, John Radcliffe and Irvin Apple.

12/9/31

Auxiliary Will Reward Excellent Citizenship

The Legion Auxiliary is offering a prize of two and one-half dollars in gold to the student making the highest average in United States history this year.

The same amount is to be awarded to the eighth grade girl ranking highest in these five points.

Honor: Strength and stability of character; high standards of conduct; keen sense of what is right; practice of clean speech, 20 per cent.

Courage: Bravery in the face of opposition and danger, and grit to stand up for the right and do one's duty, 20 per cent.

Scholarship: Scholastic attainment; evidence of industry and application in studies, 20 per cent.

Leadership: Ability to lead and accomplish through group action, 20 per cent.

Service: Kindliness, unselfishness; fellowship; protection of the weak and promotion of the interests and welfare of associates without hope of personal award, 20 per cent.

2/2/32

Legion Auxiliary Gains Membership Award

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Clarence A. Keeth Post, has been notified that they will receive a prize of five dollars in gold for having gained the greatest number in members—over their last year's enrollment—of any unit in the district. Their membership now numbers 91, having 30 more members than last year.

A Junior Auxiliary was organized last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Doris Cox. These officers were elected: President, Jean Cox; first vice president, Katherine Qualkinbush; second vice-president, Mary Jean Johnson; secretary, Margaret Wilson; treasurer, Margaret Dillard.

The children will conduct their meetings along the regular auxiliary lines. Their first meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, March 19, at the home of the Junior chairman, Mrs. Edith Stipp. 3/15/32

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Earl Vance won the American Legion Auxiliary Contest. The award, a two and one-half dollar gold piece was given to the American history student having the highest grades for two semesters, Earl's grade was 98.

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Ranking highest in the five points required: honor, courage, scholarship, and leadership. Adaline Stout received the American Legion Auxiliary Award. The award, a two dollar and half gold piece was given to the eighth grade girl receiving the most votes from her girl classmates.

1/20/32 Notice has been sent the local unit of American Legion Auxiliary stating that this organization will receive a National Citation for their efforts in the 1000 membership drive

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

A most urgent appeal for magazines for the National Military Home at Marion has been received by the Auxiliary. All magazines are acceptable provided they are clean, and in good condition. Anyone having magazines they wish to donate may notify Edith Stipp or Gladys Kauffman and they will call for them.

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Adeline Stout won the \$2.50 in gold offered by the Auxiliary to the girl in the 8th grade having the highest standing in citizenship. The same amount was also offered to the student making the highest average in U. S. History. This was won by Earl Vance, a Junior, whose average was 98.

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POPPY POSTER CONTEST

Rules for Contest:

1. Subject—The Veteran Made Poppy.
2. Contestants—Students in Junior and Senior High School.
Students in 5th and 6th grade.
3. Size—18x26—but this is not mandatory.
4. Close of contest—May 15.
5. The local auxiliary will give a first prize of 75c, and a second prize of 50c to the winners in each group.
6. The winning poster in each of the two groups will be sent to the Department Convention in Kokomo. There they will be judged again, and the winning poster of each group sent to the National Convention. The Department is offering two prizes, one for the winner of each group, also there will be two prizes of \$25 for the winning posters in each group at the National Convention.

All posters must have the name of the one who made it on the back, and tell whether they are in the grades, Junior or Senior High School. Posters are to be left at Dr. Stipp's office not later than May 15.

Receive Auxiliary Awards

The local American Legion Auxiliary offered a prize of two and one-half dollars in gold to the student who could make the best American history grades for two semesters in the Paoli schools. Fifty-seven pupils of Mrs. Ray Lapping's history class entered. Earl Vance won the award by making a grade of 98 for the year.

Adaline Stout won the American Legion Auxiliary Award to the eighth grade girl who ranked highest in these five points: honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service. This award was also two dollars and a half in gold.

The awards were worthily bestowed, and we congratulate the winners on their success.

11/27/32

The Paoli Legion Auxiliary will give a \$2.50 award to the student in U. S. History making the highest grade in the Paoli schools. A similar amount will be given to the eighth-grade student having the highest average in five points, namely, honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service. The offer should encourage students to attain the highest possible standing on these marks of good citizenship.

2/3/32

Earl Vance, Adaline Stout Receive Auxiliary Awards

Local American Legion Auxiliary offered a prize of two and one-half dollars in gold to the student who could make the best American history grades for two semesters. Fifty-seven pupils of Mrs. Ray Lapping's history class entered.

Earl Vance won the award by maintaining a grade of 98 for the year. Doris Stalcup, Wilmuth Riester, Vivian Chastain, Clifford Lewis and Mary Louise Braxtan were runners-up with grades ranging from 96.5 to 95.5.

Adaline Stout won the American Legion Auxiliary Award to the eighth grade girl who ranked highest in these five points: honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service. This award was also two dollars and a half in gold. Eighth grade girls chose the winner by vote.

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Earl Vance was awarded a Legion Auxiliary prize for having made the highest grade in history given any student in Paoli schools. Miss Adaline Stout was awarded a prize for ranking highest in five points, honor, courage, class standing, leadership and service.

4.-25-32

POPPY SALE SUCCESSFUL

A report of the annual Poppy Sale, conducted by the Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of disabled world war veterans, who make the poppies, indicates that the sale was up to the expectations of the committee and, considering present economic conditions, a success.

The auxiliary, led by Mrs. Edith Stipp, chairman, and assisted by the members of the Junior auxiliary, sold 750 poppies and the receipts were \$71. This is hardly so good as last year's sales, when 1,000 poppies were sold, but the auxiliary at that time had a wider field and sold a large number of flowers at English. This year, other units sold in that territory and the local unit made only a few sales in Crawford county.

The poppies sold regularly for 10c each, but many buyers paid 25c and 50c to help a good cause. The money will be used exclusively for disabled soldiers and their families and not a cent will be expended for other purposes.

The chairman and her assistants wish to thank every one who helped to make the poppy sale a success, and the auxiliary is well pleased with the co-operation and support received during the campaign. 6/1/32

MRS. STIPP HEADS PAOLI POPPY SALE

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Paoli, Ind., May 7.—Mrs. Ray Robinson, president of the Paoli American Legion Auxiliary, has chosen Mrs. Edith Stipp as chairman of the annual poppy sale, to be conducted here May 28 for the benefit of disabled World War veterans, who make the poppies in hospitals. French Lick Auxiliary women held their annual poppy sale Friday, May 6, in order to obtain the patronage of crowds stopping there en route to Churchill Downs.

Keep in mind next Saturday—
Poppy Day

5/25/32

POPPY DAY SATURDAY

The Legion Auxiliary, sponsoring Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28, urges the public to keep in mind that they are not merely buying cloth flowers made by world war veterans when they purchase a poppy, but that they are expressing their thanks and patriotism to and for the men who have fought and suffered and died in their defense. They are helping those on hospital beds and in invalid chairs who still suffer for the cause of democracy, and for whom the money is raised.

Every cent of the money raised by the poppy sales is used for relief of disabled veterans and their families. Buy poppies. 5/22/32

Poppy Sales

The poppy sales in Paoli last Saturday, which was in charge of the American Legion Auxiliary, met with fine results. The total number of poppies sold was 750, from which the sum of \$71 00 was realized. Owing to the depression the sales this year were not as large as last year. The Auxiliary wishes to thank each and every one for their patronage. 6/1/32

Prizes were awarded in the poster contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary this week. The posters were made in connection with the annual poppy sales directed by the auxiliary. First prize in the high school group was awarded to Miss Betty Klein and second prize to Miss Rosemary Klein. The first prize in the elementary group was won by Miss Jean Cox.

5/20/32

Poppy Day in Paoli next
Saturday. Buy a Poppy!
5/25/32

POPPY SALES 5/4/32

The appointment of Mrs. H. A. Stipp as general chairman of the 1932 memorial poppy sale in Paoli has been announced by Mrs. Ray Robinson, president of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. The sale will be conducted here May 28, the Saturday before Memorial Day, which has been designated as Poppy Day throughout the country. On that day every person in the town will be asked to pay tribute to the memory of the World War dead by wearing one of the Auxiliary's veteran-made poppies.

Even though the little paper poppy which we sell is not as perfect as a machine could make or as you could make, recall from whence that poppy came. See a World-War veteran who has lost his hands holding the wire and paper between his knees. Picture a second and third veteran each having only one hand wrapping the paper around the tiny wire and petals. Then picture one penny being split between the three of them for each poppy they make. And when you see the bright red poppy remember that though the gas and guns ceased taking toll of lives and limbs, lungs and eyes and minds when the Armistice was declared—that the War goes frightfully on for thousands of those who fought. If in some small way making poppies helps them to while away their hours and helps them to maintain a feeling of usefulness in life, we cannot be satisfied with anything less than our best energies and efforts toward making a bigger and better poppy sale.

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5/4/32

Poppy Day

Saturday, May 28, will be Poppy Day in Paoli. Early on the morning of Poppy Day the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies on our streets. Every penny of the dimes, quarters and dollars which will be dropped into their baskets in payment for the flowers will go directly to the relief of the disabled, their families and the families of the dead. Throughout the coming year the poppy money will help lighten the burden for the War's unfortunate. The disabled men make the poppies. We have a poppy shop in the veteran's hospital at Marion, Ind., and they are making poppies at the rate of five thousand a day. These men are paid at the rate of one cent each for making the poppy and attaching the label. We hope to see every citizen of our town wearing a poppy on that day

5/18/32

Legion Auxiliary Notes 5/4/32

POPPY POSTER CONTEST

Rules for Contest:

1. Subject—The Veteran Made Poppy.
2. Contestants—Students in Junior and Senior High School.
Students in 5th and 6th grade.
3. Size—18x26—but this is not mandatory.
4. Close of contest—May 15.
5. The local auxiliary will give a first prize of 75c, and a second prize of 50c to the winners in each group.
6. The winning poster in each of the two groups will be sent to the Department Convention in Kokomo. There they will be judged again, and the winning poster of each group sent to the National Convention. The Department is offering two prizes, one for the winner of each group, also there will be two prizes of \$25 for the winning posters in each group at the National Convention.

All posters must have the name of the one who made it on the back, and tell whether they are in the grades, Junior or Senior High School. Posters are to be left at Dr. Stipp's office not later than May 15.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

5/18/32

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard on Wednesday evening, May 25th.

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The Auxiliary will assist the local legion Post in planning appropriate Memorial Day exercises. Watch the papers for the program, which will be published soon.

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A new poppy workshop has been established at the United States Veterans Hospital at Marion and 145 veterans are now at work, and have already supplied more than 100,000 poppies.

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The poppy poster contest closed May 15th, and the entries will be judged this week. All posters will be displayed in the local stores two weeks preceding Poppy Day.

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow,
In Flanders fields.

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Preparation for the Annual Poppy sale, which will be held May 28 by the Legion Auxiliary will be completed at the next meeting. The poppies are paper replicas of the wild poppies which bloomed on the battlefields in France during the World War, and which inspired the famous poem, "In Flanders Fields," by Lieut. Col., John McCrae. Since the war the poppy has become recognized as a symbol of heroic sacrifice.

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The Ninth District joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held at Seymour May 22nd. Business sessions will be held in the morning at 10:00 a. m. and a parade will form at 1:00 p. m., in which the entire U. S. 11th Infantry including the 11th Infantry Band will participate. Several drum corps will be in the parade among which will be the Third Field Artillery Drum Corps and the New Albany Drum Cops—State Championship winners last year. A fine program is being prepared for the joint session in the afternoon.

POPPY POSTER PRIZES AWARDED

The Poppy Poster contest, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary to arouse interest in the poppy sales for the benefit of disabled veterans of the world war, has closed and awards have been made as follows:

Miss Jean Cox won first prize in the elementary group, embracing students of the 5th and 6th grades of Paoli schools. In the Junior high and high school group, first prize was won by Miss Betty Klein, a high school junior; second prize was won by Miss Rosemary Klein. First prize awards are 75c and second prize, 50c.

The prize-winning posters are on display this week in the window of the Hubert Duggins restaurant. They are very attractive and suggestive posters. Other features are reminders of the sacrifice made by service men, many of whom sleep in Flanders Field, "where poppies grow."

Efforts made by the auxiliary are deserving of success and we hope that Paoli does not fail to respond to this touching appeal, and helps in the usual whole-hearted manner to make the poppy sales go "over the top."

5/18/32

Next Saturday is the day—
Poppy Day. Don't forget, and
buy a Poppy 5/25/32



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT PAOLI

Monday, May 30, 1932, at 2:00 P. M.

BAND STAND

Music
Call to Order
Reading
Invocation
Special Music
American Legion Auxiliary Preamble
In Flanders Fields
Address
Star Spangled Banner
March to Cemetery
Memorial Services at Cross
Benediction by Chaplain
Firing Squad
Taps
Deposit of Flowers

American Legion Band

Post Commander
Post Chaplain
Selected
Auxiliary Members
Rosemary Klein
Rev. Mayo
Audience

—
All Fraternal Orders, Girl Scouts, Gold Star Mothers, Boy Scouts
and small children are invited to join in the line of march to the
cemetery

5/25/32

Memorial Day In Paoli

6/1/32

Memorial Day was observed in Paoli Monday afternoon under the auspices of Clarence A. Keith Post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary

Business was practically suspended. All business houses, the bank and county offices being closed, and industrial activity at a standstill

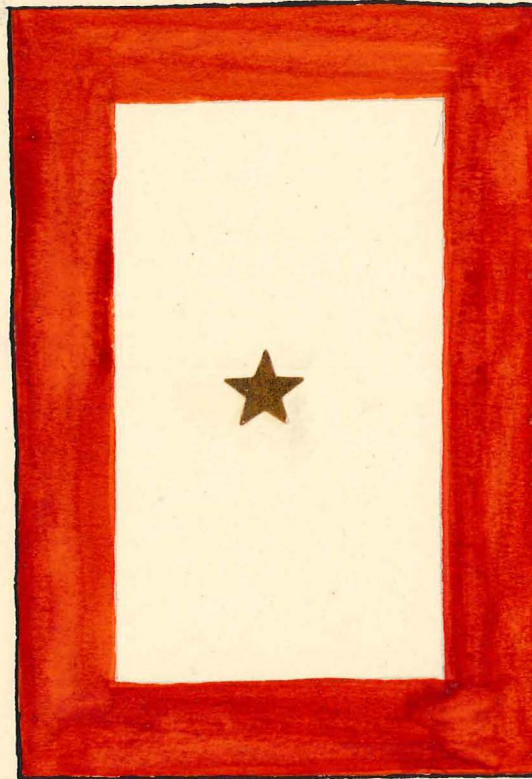
The services were held at the band stand and were attended by a good sized audience. The program as published last week was carried out in full, with the exception of one or two additions

Commander Arthur C. Davidson of the American Legion Post was in charge of the program and delivered a few appropriate remarks at the beginning after which prayer was offered by Paul L. Coble, Post Chaplain

Music for the occasion was furnished by the American Legion Band. A brass trio by Prof. Leland Armstrong and his two sisters, of Bedford, was also rendered

The address on the occasion was delivered by Rev. Sam T. Mayo, pastor of the Paoli Baptist Church, who made a splendid and patriotic address

At the conclusion of the services at the band stand the line up march was taken up to the cemeteries, the marching order being as follows: American Legion members, the band, two members of the G. A. R., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, children bearing flags and flowers, and citizens, I. O. O. F. and Red Men.



PAOLI OBSERVES 6/1/32 MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was observed in Paoli Monday afternoon with something of the old-time spirit. The program was held from the band stand and was heard by a large crowd, perhaps the largest gathering at a Memorial service in recent years.

Two soldiers of the civil war were present, Thomas Scott, of Paoli township, and a Mr. Grigsby, who was visiting here from Iowa. Besides the world war veterans and a few of the Spanish American war, there were four Gold Star mothers, Mrs. Ella Keith, Mrs. Sarah Elliott Anderson, Mrs. George Claxton, and Mrs. Caswell Weeks. Others attending in a body and marching in the parade were the flower bearers, embracing one hundred children, the I. O. O. F. and Red Men lodges, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Girl Scouts.

Music was furnished by the Paoli Legion band, which played favorite patriotic selections; a special number a trio, was rendered by the Armstrongs of Bedford, and the audience united in singing 'Star Spangled Banner.'

A fine address was delivered by Rev. Sam T. Mayo, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Among other features of the program was a reading by Miss Rosemary Klein, who recited, 'In Flanders Field.' The Legion and Legion Auxiliary each had parts in the program, the post commander, Arthur F. Davidson, acting as master of ceremonies, and the chaplain, Paul L. Coble, offering the invocation.

There was an abundance of flowers borne by the children, who also carried flags in the march to the cemetery, where the Legion participated in memorial services at the cross.

It was gratifying to see the unusual interest shown in the Memorial Day observance and the hearty cooperation accorded by the various organizations and citizens.

Junior Auxiliary

The Junior Auxiliary met at the home of Katherine Qualkbush, June 11, 1932. Twelve members were present and one visitor, Dora Clements from Knightstown. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and singing of America. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The President Jean Cox reported that 60 nut cups had been turned in to be sent to the Marion Hospital, also three scrap books and several paper dolls were ready to be sent to the children at Knightstown.

The Juniors carried a banner and marched with the other organizations on Memorial Day. Two of the members, Jean Cox and Margaret Wilson received prizes on their Poppy Posters. Plans were discussed as to how we might help entertain the children from Knightstown while they are visiting in Paoli. The 4-H clubs extended an invitation to the Junior Auxiliary members to go on a sight seeing trip to Cincinnati on June 28th. Our leader Mrs. Edith Stipp gave some interesting points concerning the flag and Flag day which is June 14.

Frances Dillard was appointed on the game committee for the next meeting which will be held at her home Wednesday, July 13, 1932 at 2:00 p. m. Collection Penny Drill 16 cents

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and strawberries were served. Margaret Wilson,

6/15/32

Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. George Buskirk, Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Mrs. Edgar Ellis, and Miss Lorraine King motored to Indianapolis last Sunday and also drove to Knightstown to visit the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. Here they visited some of the children who were guests of the Paoli Legion Auxiliary last summer, and in whom they still feel an interest. The children are expected to pay another visit here this coming summer. 3/2/32



LEGION AUXILIARY TO CELEBRATE HALLOWE'EN

Members of the Legion Auxiliary will observe guest night and celebrate Halloween on Wednesday evening, Oct. 28 at the lodge hall. Members are requested to attend the party and bring a guest. Come and have a good time. 10/21/31

The regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Marie Radcliff. All members are urged to be present 1/6/32

AUXILIARY MEETING THURSDAY EVE

The meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held Thursday evening, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Kauffman. A large attendance is desired since there are matters of business to come before the auxiliary. 2/3/32

Fifteen new members of Clarence A. Keith Unit, Paoli, were initiated January 22. Flag codes were distributed among schools. A dinner party in celebration of the unit's fourth birthday anniversary will be held February 18. Entertainment for the evening will be in keeping with the George Washington bicentennial celebration. Members have been asked to bring gifts for hospitalized veterans of the Marion National Sanatorium.

Twenty-eight children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Knightstown are being entertained this week in the homes of a number of citizens of Paoli. The outing for the children has been made possible through the efforts of the local American Legion Auxiliary. The children arrived here Monday and were conveyed in automobiles from Indianapolis. Those in charge of the children were Mrs. Doris Cox, child welfare chairman of the Legion Auxiliary; Marie Maris, Juanita Braxton, George Padgett, Perry Hoke and Max Baker. Several of the children were here last year and are glad to get back to Paoli again. Paoli is always glad to entertain the children from the Home and the entire citizenship wishes for them a grand and glorious time during their stay with us. Tonight (Wednesday) the children will be entertained at a picnic party at the home of Mrs. Edith Stipp. Next Sunday the children will go to French Lick, where they will be entertained by the Auxiliary at that place



KNIGHTSTOWN CHILDREN 1932

A number of children from the Knightstown Soldiers Orphans Home, came in Monday and will be entertained for a week by members of the American Legion, who are making their vacation pleasant in a number of ways. The children have been looking forward to their vacation since spending it so pleasantly here last summer.

KNIGHTSTOWN ORPHANS HERE

The children from the Knightstown Orphans Home arrived in Paoli Monday for a week's visit with members and friends of the Legion Auxiliary, who will entertain them royally during their visit here. The big entertainment feature of the week is the picnic to be held this afternoon and evening on the Dr. H. A. Stipp lawn at which the children will be the honor guests and the hosts and hostesses as well as all members of the auxiliary and their families, will also be guests. Besides the picnic lunch, Mrs. Stipp will provide ice cream for all the guests.

While here the children will be admitted free to the Strand theater, and will be treated to numerous social functions in their honor, and the days of their visit will be filled with interesting pastimes.

Those having guests from the home in Paoli this week include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sudarth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoke, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Teaford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Radcliffe, Miss Bess Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelams, Miss Eloise Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wellman. The children will go from here to French Lick to be guests of the auxiliary ladies of that city.

KNIGHTSTOWN ORPHANS TO BE GUESTS IN PAOLI

Following a custom initiated last summer, a number of children from the Home for Soldiers' Orphans at Knightstown will be entertained here for a week this summer, beginning next Sunday, June 26. About 33 children will be conveyed here that day in cars provided by local persons, and they will be entertained in the homes of Legion Auxiliary members for a week.

Some of the children already have arrived in advance of this date and are enjoying a longer vacation. Mrs. Faye Belle, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Marie Radcliffe each have small charges from the Home and are helping to make their vacation pleasant. The remainder of the children will arrive Sunday and, doubtless, are looking forward to another delightful vacation such as they enjoyed last summer.

6/22/32

Thirty-one children from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown arrived in Paoli Monday to spend a week as guests of the Legion Auxiliary. The children are being entertained in the homes of Legion Auxiliary members. Several special affairs are to be given in their honor. A picnic on the H. A. Stipp lawn was held this afternoon, at which the orphans were guests of honor. They will be admitted free at the Strand Theater, and will be guests of the French Lick unit of the auxiliary next week.

8-5-31

LEGION AUXILIARY REMEM- BERS KNIGHTSTOWN ORPHANS

The kiddies at the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown will be delighted when they see the consignment of apples sent to them by the members of the Paoli Legion Auxiliary. The ladies, who became much attached to some of the children that were their guests last summer, shipped eight bushels of apples to the Knightstown Home Monday. The apples were of the Grimes' Golden variety and will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by the children.

10/21/31

The members of the local American Legion Auxiliary have just sent twenty-five handsomely dressed dolls and a number of scrap books, on which they have been working for some time, to the Children's Home at Knightstown as part of their Christmas contributions for the enjoyment of the children in that Home

12/23/31

LITHIA SPRING PARK

6/22/32

The Legion Auxiliary embarked in a worthy enterprise when they initiated the movement to improve the Lithia Spring park. The ground belongs to the town of Pauli and the suggestion frequently has been made that it be made into a park and made attractive with shrubbery and flowers. But such an undertaking requires a lot of labor and expense, and for a long time nobody took a hand.

Then the auxiliary ladies became enthused with the improvement idea. The town had the ground mowed and cleaned, and has also added some comfortable park seats and tables for the convenience of visitors. The ladies then planted flowers. They have made the little park take on some of the beauty of city parks and it will be a real flower garden when the flowers bloom. The flower beds are symmetrical and artistic, one bed being made in the form of a cross, which is to be planted in red poppies to honor the boys in Flanders Field.

With the improvement idea at work and the town cooperating with the auxiliary ladies, the Lithia Spring park has great promise, untold possibilities. Help the Legion Auxiliary make it beautiful. They deserve our support.

Auxiliary Notes

Next regular meeting will be at the home of Gladys Kauffman, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

See Ann Harding in "Devotion," at the Strand, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 27 and 28. Benefit Legion Auxiliary.

Initiation services were held at the hall Friday night for 15 new members, after which the regular business session was held.

The unit has distributed over 100 flag codes to schools of the following townships: Stampers Creek, Orangeville, South East, North West, Greenfield, Jackson, North West, and Paoli town and township. A flag code will also be given each member of the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary is planning to celebrate their fourth birthday anniversary with a dinner party on Feb. 18. At this time articles will be received, suitable for gifts at the Marion hospital for the insane. The entertainment of the evening will be in keeping with the Washington Bicentennial celebration. Keep the date in mind.

The Auxiliary will give a prize of \$2 50 to the pupil in Paoli High School, having the highest grade in United States History. Also \$2 50 to the girl in the 8th grade having the highest standing in citizenship. These prizes will be awarded at the end of the school year

1/27/32

Legion Auxiliary Notes

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall on Thursday evening, June 16. In addition to the regular order of business, a study of our National Flag code will be conducted.

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Members of the Auxiliary will meet at the Lithia Well Park Friday afternoon of this week, at two o'clock, to plant flowers. Those who are planning to come are asked to bring flowers that can be transplanted, garden tools, and a dish of something for a pitch-in supper, which will be served at the park at 6:30 p. m. Husbands of members are especially invited. Those desiring further information may call either Gladys Kauffman, Chairman of the Flower Committee, or Elizabeth Moll, Chairman of the Eats Committee.

6/8/32

The Legion Auxiliary has given flag codes to these schools in the county; Paoli and township schools, North East, North West, Stampers Creek, Greenfield, Jackson, Orangeville, and South East. 2/2/32

Flower Garden Show

Group 1.

Zinnas—12 individual blooms, or more,

Gladiolus—12 spikes, or more.

Dahlia—12 individual blooms, or more.

Marigold—12 individual blooms, or more.

12 blooms or more of any other ONE kind of Annual garden flowers.

12 blooms or more of any ONE kind of perennial garden flowers.

Collection of 6 kinds of garden flowers—at least 6 blooms each. Each kind in separate containers.

Group 2.

Best Boston Fern.

Best begonia.

Group 3

The most unusual flower. (This chosen by popular vote).

Group 4.

The most original exhibit—any sort.

Group 5.

The largest collection of roadside flowers, properly listed.

Group 6.

Sweepstakes.

Group 7.

Best exhibit of homemade bird house.

Group 8.

Best moth collection.

This flower garden show is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Paoli and is open to entrants living in Paoli and Paoli township only, with the exception of members belonging to this Unit.

Commercial exhibits will not be considered in awarding prizes.

5/25/32

GET READY NOW!

Only a few more days to enter your name in the beautification contest. Hurry up! Get in the running! Join with the others who have signified their intention of helping to make Paoli beautiful. This is a worthy project, and deserving of every citizen's support. Don't wait for the other fellows. Come on now and list your name at the town office. Let the judges look at your premises and then, let them decide later which owner has made the most improvement. Remember, the prizes will be awarded to those making the most improvement, not to the most attractive.

Up to date, only eight persons have entered the contest. The project is sponsored by our local clubs and sororities and the Legion Auxiliary is giving its support. Don't delay. The time limit for entering your name at the town office is next Monday, May 30. Decide now that you will be one to experiment in improving the appearance of your lawn and garden or beautifying your business premises. First, second and third prizes will be awarded.

Those having entered the contest to date are Solomon Straus, Mrs. B. E. Trotter, Mrs. H. A. Stipp, Herschel Gasaway, B. V. Rhodes, Frank A. Braxtan, Akers & Co., and Herman Breeden.

5/25/32



Adult Garden Show

The American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring an adult garden show for Paoli and Paoli Township this summer. In order to finance this project they are selling chances on an Angel Food Cake which will contain \$2.50 in gold. This cake will be given to the lucky ticket holder on July 2, 1932. Tickets are five cents apiece or six for 25c. Buy and help a Community cause.

Pastis no. 163 #
Group 2.

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