

AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
SCRAP
BOOK



The Loss of One.
To you the day is clear,
Cheerful and bright:
Tears dim my eyes; I cannot see
The light.
You view a thousand graves
And do not care!
The useless loss of life is hard
for me
To bear!

You hear the roar of war
On land and sea:
My ears are dulled, the sound is dead
To me.
You think of thousands slain,
And sigh at none!
My heart is breaking as I sadly think
Of one!

—Bernhart Paul Holst

American Legion Auxiliary & Unit to
Clarence A. Keeth Post No. 63.

Paoli Indiana



Dedicated to the memory of
Clarence A. Keeth

Officers

Pres..... Irene Dillard
I Vicer..... Lena Klein
II Vicer..... Grace Radgett
III Vicer..... Elizabeth Moll
Sec'y..... Marear Radcliff
Treas..... Gladys Kauffman
Historians..... Alice Wilson
Sergeant-at-arms..... Doris Cox
Chaplain..... Bessie Stout



2nd. Lt. Arthur P. Braxton ~ Paoli, Ind.
Battery C ~ 6th. Field Artillery
The battery which fired
the first shot of the
A. E. F.



The orphan children from the Knightstown home were royally entertained by members of the Auxiliary here the past week. They were transferred from here to French Lick Sunday, where they are spending this week. 7/6/32

Local Legion and Legion Auxiliary members selected as delegates to the state convention July 30 to Aug. 2 will be lavishly entertained at the state meeting, according to reports of the preparations under way. The demands for reservations made in advance of convention week indicates that there will be a record attendance at Kokomo.

The Indiana Legion has a membership of 32,522, which is high in the face of economic conditions.

On Monday, August 1, a big parade will be one of the highlights of the convention. World war men from every town and hamlet in the state will march in the parade, and more than forty legion bands and drum corps will participate.

The Auxiliary convention will be held at the same time that the Legionaires are convened and members from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

Those to attend from Paoli as official delegates from the Legion are Arthur F. Davidson and W. J. Cox. The Auxiliary delegates are Mrs. Arthur Dillard and Mrs. Ray Robinson; alternates, Mrs. Gladys Kauffman and Mrs. Marie Radcliff. 7/20/32

LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY SELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES

7/13/32.

The local post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary unit have selected their delegates to the state convention at Kokomo which will be held July 30 to August 2 inclusive. Legion delegates are Arthur F. Davidson and W. J. Cox. The auxiliary delegates are Mrs. Ray Robinson and Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard. Auxiliary alternates are Mrs. Gladys Kauffman and Mrs. Marie Radcliff.

The children from the Knightstown Orphans Home who were guests of Paoli American Legion Auxiliary members left Sunday for French Lick, where they will be entertained in a similar manner in the homes of the French Lick unit. The children were given a hearty reception while in Paoli and seemed to enjoy the vacation immensely. 7/7/32.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

7/6/32.

The Auxiliary will meet with Dena Klein, on Friday evening, July 8, at 7:30. Auxiliary members are asked to notice the change in time and place, and to attend.

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The State convention will be held in Kokomo this year on July 30th to August 2nd, inclusive. Delegates of the local unit will be selected at the next meeting.

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The children from the Knightstown Home who were entertained in Paoli last week are spending this week in French Lick, but will return to the Home next Sunday, with the exception of a few who will remain for a longer visit.

The children were entertained at a picnic party at the home of Edith Stipp on Wednesday evening of last week. Approximately 95 persons attended.

O—O

The American Legion posts and Auxiliary units of Indiana have been asked to assist in finding work and a place in the community for the 26 graduates of the June class of the Knightstown Home. The graduates have specialized in some field they are interested in, but are willing to take up any honest work to earn a living. Here is an opportunity for some one to render an invaluable service, and anyone who feels they can aid one of these graduates should correspond with Supt. Cortner, of the Knightstown Home at once.

Big Celebration and Street Fair Now On

7/20/32

The big celebration and street fair, under the auspices of the Clarence A. Keeth Post, American Legion, started off Monday evening with a whirl, the attractions drawing a good crowd on the opening night. Amusements of all kinds are here to please and attract all visitors. Chief among the attractions are the F. C. Gooding Amusement Co.'s rides and Fun on the Farm, and the Malory barbecue stand, ball racks, cigarette and jewelry stands. C. G. Smith, a visitor in Paoli for the past eight years, is also here with his concessions. The Penny Arcade and The Poison Boy are also on the grounds, as well as the blanket man and attractive novelty stands. To appease the thirst and appetite you will find snowballs, cold and sweet, hot peanuts and caramel corn and Charley's frozen deserts. For those who wish the future revealed, you will find palmists ready to enlighten you. The Legion Auxiliary fish pond and hamburgers and ice cream stands, as well as the Legion beano stand, are also soliciting your patronage

Al-Vini, the Spanish Hercules, is also on the ground for exhibits of strength

Remember the Big Steet Fair will be held each night this week



LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY STATE CONVENTION

8/23/32

Practically every one of the Legion posts and the 242 Legion Auxiliary units in the state were represented at the state convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary at Kokomo, which opened Sunday, July 31 and continued thru Tuesday, August 2. Those representing the Paoli post were the official delegates, Arthur F. Davidson, and W. J. Cox, and the auxiliary delegates, Mrs. Arthur L. Dillard and Mrs. Ray L. Robinson. Others attending from Paoli and vicinity included

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grimes, Warren Melton, Ray L. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Buskirk, Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mrs. Gladys Kauffman, Miss Maxine Kauffman, Max Baker, Miss Alene Lingle, Mrs. Jessie Love, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Radcliff, and George Lutes.

Among the highlights of the convention was the grand parade Monday afternoon which was nearly two hours long passing the reviewing stand. It was led by the Indiana National Guard and a detail of state motor police. In the parade reviewing the parade were the retiring state commander, Ralph Gates, of Columbia City, Major-General Hugh A. Drum, 5th corps area commander, and Colonel Ralph Coles, of Findlay O., who is one of the original organizers of the American Legion.

The All-State Legion Band was in the parade; also the Woman's Auxiliary Drum Corps, which has twice been acclaimed national champions, and dozens of other musical organizations from over the state. Airplanes circled overhead during the parade, piloted by men who served in the airplane corps during the world war.

Interest centered about the stand the convention would take on the question of bonus settlement, and Col. Coles was cheered when he expressed disapproval of the plan adopted by the veterans camping at the national capitol. He expressed his belief that ex-service men can get their rights thru the regular channels instead of the unusual method tried by the bonus marchers.

The Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary were given a hearty welcome in Kokomo and a great variety of entertainment was provided for the visitors during the convention.



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox and Mrs. Arthur Dillard, while attending the state convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary at Kokomo, were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Marshall, a former Orange County resident. Mrs. Marshall, who is a daughter of the late Owen Lindley, of Chambersburg, opened her home to delegates from Paoli because of her former residence near here, and made their visit very pleasant.

8/3/32.

FLOWER SHOW

8/24/32

The first annual American Legion Auxiliary Flower Garden show will be held September 3, 1932.

GROUP I

Zinnias—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 II

Best Boston Fern.

Best Begonia.

GROUP III

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

GROUP IV

The most original exhibit—any sort.

GROUP V

The largest collection of roadside flowers, properly listed.

GROUP VI

Sweepstakes.

GROUP VII

Best exhibit of home made bird house

GROUP VIII

Best moth collection.

This flower show will be held on Saturday, September 3, in the Dere-miah building at the northwest corner of the square. Entries are to be made between 8:00 a. m., and 11:00 a. m. Exhibit open to public from 2:30 to 9:00 p. m. Prizes will include cash, shrubbery, bulbs, garden tools, pottery, etc.



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Flower Show

8/31/32.

The American Legion Flower Show will be held in the Deremiah building in the North West corner of the Public Square on Saturday, Sept. 3

Everyone who is eligible under the rules is urged to bring in an exhibit of flowers. A list of flowers eligible for prizes appear elsewhere in this paper

Prizes will include cash, shrubbery, bulbs, garden tools, pottery, etc

RULES FOR FLOWER SHOW EXHIBIT

1 The American Legion Auxiliary Flower Show is open for adults only

2 Exhibits of flowers must be made by the individuals that grow them

3 Exhibitors must furnish their own containers

4 The flower show will be open to entrants living in Paoli and Paoli township. However, members of this Unit, living outside of Paoli township, will be permitted to exhibit

5 Entries are to be made between 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m. Those entering later will not be judged for prizes

6 Exhibits will be open to the public from 2:30 to 9 o'clock p. m.

7 Commercial exhibits will not be considered in awarding prizes

400 ATTEND LEGION 9/7/32 AUXILIARY FLOWER SHOW

On last Saturday, August 3, the First Annual American Legion Auxiliary Flower Show was held in the Deremiah building.

The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday morning no doubt spoiled many would be exhibits, but nevertheless there were 71 entries.

About 400 flower lovers visited the show in the afternoon and evening.

One feature was an exhibit of unusual flowers—the most unusual to be decided by popular vote. This award went to Mrs. Irene Dilliard for a basket of Fire-on-the-Mountain. The other unusual exhibits were a green and white Caladium by Mrs. John Cross, a yellow aster by Mrs. Alice Wilson and double Nasturtiums by Miss Bess Stout.

The original exhibit was won by Mrs. Wesley Polson and was a miniature garden with house and garage—all the work of Mrs. Polson.

Mrs. George Buskirk gave a canary bird which with a cage was the Sweepstakes prize.

The judges were Ray Gasaway, a commercial grower of note, and E. H. Moss, county agent. Many favorable comments were made as to their correct decisions. Eighteen "Honorable mention" ribbons were awarded.

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Zinnias

1st prize — \$1.00: Mrs. Edith Stipp; 2nd—4 Iris: Mrs. Edith Lindley; 3rd—Pottery: Miss Bess Stout

Gladiolus

1st prize—\$1.00: Mrs. Mary Banks Robinson; 2nd—12 tulips: Mrs. Dena Klein; 3rd: no entry

Dahlias

1st prize—\$1.00: Miss Bess Stout; 2nd—3 dahlia roots: Mrs. Louis Moll; 3rd prize—Spray gun: Mr. John Cross

Annual Flowers

1st prize—\$1.00: Mrs. Wesley Polson; 2nd—Rose bush: Raymond Longest; 3rd—Pottery: George Moore

Perennial Flowers

1st prize—\$1.00: Mrs. Minnie Heard; 2nd—Rose bush: Mrs. Clara Farlow; 3rd—Trowel: Mrs. Minnie Heard

Roadside Flowers

1st prize—\$1.00: Mrs. Mable Davis; No other entries

Marigolds

1st prize—\$1.00: Raymond Longest; 2nd—4 Iris: Mrs. Irene Dilliard; 3rd—Pottery: Mrs. Frank Denton

Six Different Flowers

1st prize—\$1.00: Miss Bess Stout; 2nd—Pottery: Mrs. Pauline Trotter; 3rd: No entry

Boston Fern

1st prize—\$1.00, Mrs. Alice Wilson; 2nd—Sprinkling can: Mrs. Aueca Speer; 3rd—Plant Food: Mrs. Louis Moll

Begonia

1st prize—\$1.00: Mrs. Minnie Heard; 2nd—Sprinkling can: Mrs. Ad Suddreth; 3rd—Plant Food: Mrs. Louis Moll

Most Unusual Flower

\$1.00: Mrs. Irene Dilliard

Original Exhibit

1st prize—\$1.00: Mrs. Wesley Polson; 2nd—Pottery: Mrs. Pauline Trotter; 3rd—Shrubbery: Miss Mary Von Tress

Sweepstakes

Canary and Cage: Mrs. Louis Moll

First Annual Legion 9/7/32. Auxiliary Flower Show

The Legion Auxiliary Flower Show, held in the Deremiah building on the west side last Saturday was seen by approximately 400 persons, who commented very favorably upon the handsome display and the attractive arrangement of the flowers.

There were seventy-one exhibits of the various classes for which prizes had been offered and these were arranged on bleachers that had been covered with black crepe paper in order to display the flowers at a good advantage. The display covered all of one side of the sixty-foot room, and the exhibits were classified so that each variety was shown in a class by itself, a very attractive arrangement, as remarked by the visitors.

Ray Gasaway, the only commercial exhibitor, showed a handsome collection of dahlias, which were not entered for prizes. Mr. Gasaway surely "knows his dahlias."

The judges who awarded prizes were E. H. Moss and Ray Gasaway, and the prize winners are printed below. The first annual flower show was pronounced a great success, despite the rainy weather of last Saturday that failed to put a "dampening" effect upon the ardor of flower lovers. We are pleased to hear that the flower show will be repeated next year.

PRIZE WINNERS

Zinnias—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. Edith Stipp
2nd prize—4 Iris—Mrs. Edith Lindley.
3rd prize—Pottery—Miss Bess Stout.

Gladiolus—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. Mary Banks Robinson.
2nd prize—12 tulips—Mrs. Dena Klein.
3rd prize—No entry.

Dahlias—

1st prize—\$1.00—Miss Bess Stout.
2nd prize—3 dahlia roots—Mrs. Louis Moll.
3rd prize—Spray-gun—Mr. John Cross.

Annual Flowers—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. J. W. Polson.
2nd prize—Rosebush—Raymond Longest.
3rd prize—Pottery—Mr. George Moore.

Perennial Flowers—

1st prize—\$1.00 Mrs. Minnie Heard
2nd prize—Rosebush—Mrs. Clara Farlow.
3rd prize—Trowel—Mrs. Minnie Heard.

Roadside Flowers—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. Mabel Davis
No other entries.

Marigolds—

1st prize—\$1.00—Raymond Longest.
2nd prize—4 Iris—Mrs. Irene Dilliard.

3rd—Pottery—Mrs. Frank Denton.

Six Different Flowers—

1st prize—\$1.00—Miss Bess Stout.
2nd prize—Pottery—Mrs. Pauline Trotter.
3rd prize—No entry.

Boston Fern—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. Alice Wilson
2nd prize—Sprinkling can—Mrs. Anna Speer.
3rd—Plant Food—Mrs. Louis Moll.

Begonia—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. Minnie Heard.
2nd prize—Sprinkling Can—Mrs. J. A. Suddarth.

3rd prize—Plant Food—Mrs. Louis Moll.

Most Unusual Flower—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. Irene Dilliard.

Original Exhibit—

1st prize—\$1.00—Mrs. J. W. Polson.
2nd prize—Pottery—Mrs. Pauline Trotter.
3rd prize—Shrubbery—Miss Mary Von Tress.

Sweepstakes—

Canary and Cage—Mrs. Louis Moll.

American Legion State Convention

8/30/32

The Indiana State Convention of the American Legion, held at Kokomo last Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, was a big and grand success in every particular. The attendance was also large, every section of the state being represented.

The big feature of the convention was the parade on Monday, in which there were several thousand marchers and numerous band and bugle corps.

The LaPorte drum and bugle corps won the State championship, with New Albany, last year's champion, second.

In the election for a new State Commander, William O. Nelson, of Anderson, was the successful candidate.

The 1933 convention will be held at Evansville.

The Woman's Auxiliary convention was held simultaneously with the Legion convention and was largely attended. Mrs. Sylvia Pittman, of Boonville, was elected State Commander of the Auxiliary.

Among those from Paoli attending the convention were, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Radcliffe, Mrs. Irene Dillard, Mrs. Jessie Love, Mrs. Gladys Kauffman, Max Baker, Arthur C. Davidson, Warren Melton and George Lutes.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

8/17/32

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Marea Radcliffe, on Railroad Avenue, Thursday evening, August 18.

The flower garden show which is sponsored by the Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, September 3. See next week's issue of the Paoli papers for complete list of the prizes to be given.

In the report by districts covering Child Welfare work done from September 1931, to June 1932, show total disbursements of \$23,589.78. Of this amount \$1448.95 was reported from the Ninth District.

Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Department Knightstown Home Chairman, reports that there are now 792 children at the Home. This number is divided as to children of veterans of various wars as follows: Civil War, 2; Philippine, 6; Spanish American, 58; Regular Army, 124; World War, 602.

The Local Auxiliary Unit ranked fourth as a superior unit in the State Community Service and Unit Activity Contest with a grade of 98 per cent. Tell City won first with a grade of 100 per cent. As there are 238 Units in Indiana, we are very much pleased with this record.

High Honors For Legion Auxiliary

8/10/32

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Paoli ranks fourth in the state interest activities and community service. Their grade was 98% while Tell City had a grade of 100%. Corydon 99% and Salem 98½ per cent.

Since there are 238 units in Indiana, the members are to be congratulated on their high standing. The rank as a "Standard Unit" and as a "Superior Unit" and for the last received a state citation at the Kokomo Convention.

Poppy Posters made by Virginia Klein and Jean Cox, prize winners in the local contest, were on display at the convention hall as well as the Unit Scrap Book which won a District Prize.

The American Legion State Convention convened on Saturday, July 30 and continued to August 2, at Kokomo. Mrs. Arthur Dillard and Mrs. Ray Robinson were the official delegates who represented the Paoli local chapter. 8/4/32

LEGION AUXILIARY TO ELECT OFFICERS

9/7/32

The Auxiliary will meet at the hall on Thursday night, Sept. 15. Besides the regular order of business, election of officers will be held. A good attendance is desired.

A picnic will be held at the Lithia Park on Sunday, Sept. 18. All Legion and Auxiliary members of the local post and unit, together with their families are expected to attend.

Several hundred Legion and Aux. members attended "Legion Day" at the Knightstown Home Sunday. Buildings were open for inspection throughout the day, and at noon a chicken dinner was given the Home Children by the Legion. Visitors ate their picnic dinner on tables prepared for them on the campus grounds by the Supt. of the Home. The 836 children of the Home, together with the Muncie, Brookville, and Indianapolis Drum Corps marched to the parade grounds at 2:00 where a program was given which included a band concert by the Home band, a dog and pony show, exhibition by the Physical training class, drills by the visiting Drum Corps, and exhibition drills by the Cadet Corps.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

9/28/32

The following officers of the Paoli chapter, American Legion Auxiliary, will be installed at the next meeting of the chapter to be held Thursday night, October 6, at the Legion Hall: President, Irene Dillard; 1st vice-pres., Dena Klein; 2nd vice-pres., Alice Wilson; 3rd vice-pres., Edith Stipp; secretary, Marie Radcliff; treasurer, Gladys Kauffman; sergeant-at-arms, Doris Cox; chaplain, Bessie Stout.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

9/28/32

At the regular meeting of the Paoli unit of the Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening, officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Irene Dillard.
1st Vice President—Dena Klein.
2nd Vice—Alice Wilson.
3rd Vice—Edith Stipp.
Secretary—Marie Radcliff.
Treasurer—Gladys Kauffman.

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The Legion Auxiliary is making up a box of jelly, donated by the members, to be sent to the Knightstown Orphans Home. Those desiring to contribute are asked to send jelly to Mrs. Doris Cox.

LEGION PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY

9/14/32

Members of the Paoli Legion Post and the Legion Auxiliary and their families will participate in a picnic at the Lithia Springs park next Sunday. A big spread and a fine time is anticipated and it is hoped to have a good attendance of members of the two organizations.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet at the hall Thursday evening for the annual election of officers.

72 ENJOY LEGION AUXILIARY DINNER

9/21/32

72 members and guests of the Paoli Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a basket dinner at the Paoli Lithia Springs Park Sunday noon, after which all participated in a program of games.

Mrs. James A. Keeth, mother of Clarence A. Keith, for whom the local post is named, was guest of honor. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and family of New Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millis and family, of Campbellsburg.

9/21/32

Members of the local American Legion post and of the Legion Auxiliary unit and their families enjoyed an all-day picnic at Lithia Springs park last Sunday. After participating in the big spread at noon, the Legion folk spent the afternoon in playing games and all had a very pleasant time.

5 FROM HERE ATTEND AUXILIARY MEETING

10/12/32

The Ninth District Auxiliary meeting was held at the Hillside Hotel in Madison last Wednesday and was attended by 120 members, representing the 31 units in the district. Those attending from Paoli were Mary Banks Robinson, Doris Cox, Irene Dillard, Dorothy Buskirk and Grace Padgett. At this meeting election of District officers was held, and the following were elected:

District Pres, Flossie Weber, Aurora, Ind.; 1st V. Pres., Agnes Sweeney, Jeffersonville, Ind.; 2nd V. Pres., Elizabeth Walker, Madison, Ind.; Secretary, Jeanette Wessel, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Treas, Grace Klausing, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Historian, Lena Bonsett, Lexington, Ind.

Our local unit was presented with a \$2.50 gold piece for the most artistic scrap book at the State convention.

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Those who attended the Ninth District Legion Auxiliary meeting held at Madison last Wednesday were Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mrs. Jeff Cox, Mrs. George Padgett, Mrs. George Buskirk and Mrs. Arthur Dillard.

Installation for following Legion Auxiliary officers was held at the Legion Hall last Thursday night: President, Irene Dillard; 1st Vice President, Dena Klein; 2nd Vice President, Grace Padgett; 3rd Vice President, Elizabeth Moll; Secretary, Marea Radcliff; Treasurer, Gladys Kauffman; Chaplain, Bessie Stout; Sergeant at Arms, Doris Cox; Historian, Alice Wilson. 10/13/32

Committees Appointed

Officers for the year 1932-33 were installed by the local unit last Thursday, October 6. The incoming President, Irene Dillard, appointed the following committees:

Rehabilitation, Nellie Apple.
Service Sales, Dorothy Buskirk.
Child Welfare, Stella McIntosh.

Americanism, Josie Boyd.
Unit Activities, Mary Banks Robinson.

Poppy, Leota Hoke.
Music, Dena Klein.
Legislative, Hazel Thomas.
Fidac, Bertha Caplinger.
Publicity, Marea Radcliff.
Finance, Bessie Stout.
Sick, Eva Hollowell.

Junior Chairman, Edith Stipp.

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A membership drive is now in progress with Jessie Love and Dorothy Buskirk as captains.

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Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on Oct. 20 at the Legion Hall.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY ELECTS

10/26/32

A Junior Legion Auxiliary has been organized here under the leadership of Mrs. H. A. Stipp. The officers of the junior society are as follows:

President—Margaret Wilson.
1st vice president—Jean Cox.
2nd vice president—Helen Kellams.
Secretary—Margaret Ann Dillard.
Treasurer—Mary Jean Johnson.

AMERICAN LEGION

10/26/32 AUXILIARY WORK

Following is a report of the work done by the American Legion Auxiliary from October 1, 1931, to October 1, 1932.

REHABILITATION

Xmas boxes to soldiers in hospitals,	\$ 9.00
Supply Shelf at Marion hospital,	12.00
Craigmont Hospital at Madison,	2.00
Rehabilitation tax for disabled veterans,	6.10
Adapted disabled veterans,	2.25
Xmas gifts to Paoli boys in hospitals,	2.47
Groceries for local veteran,	5.00
Comforts for local veteran,	3.76
Expressage on Magazines to Marion hospital,	2.26
Nut cups, to Marion hospital,	.50
Birthday gifts to Marion hospital,	5.00
	<hr/> \$50.34

CHILD WELFARE

Apples sent to Knightstown, Home,	3.20
Express on apples to Knightstown Home,	1.23
24 dolls at Xmas to Knightstown Home,	5.00
Gifts at Xmas to Orange Co. Children, at Home,	3.31
Expressage on Christmas box, To help furnish division at K. Home,	4.27
District Scholarship,	7.80
Expense of Home Children to Paoli,	5.00
	<hr/> \$30.54

Thirty-six children from the Knightstown home were given vacations in Paoli. Sixteen scrap books and twelve story books were sent to Home at Xmas. Twenty-four aprons were made by members and sent to the Home.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO 10/5/32 INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary unit in the legion hall Thursday evening, October 6, officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Installation of the officers of the Junior auxiliary will also be held at this meeting. Junior officers will be published next week.

AMERICANISM

History prize to High School student,	2.50
Scholarship prize to 8th grade girl,	2.50
American flags (for use of school children),	3.00
	<hr/> \$8.00

Flag codes were placed in every school room in Orange County with the exception of those in Orleans and French Lick township.

A Washington Elm was planted on February 22.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Red Cross Membership,	5.00
Tuberculosis Fund,	5.00
Community Fund,	10.00
Fruit and flowers to Civil War Veterans,	1.47
Mother's Day Cards to Gold Star Mothers,	.47
Auxiliary Flower Show,	27.05
	<hr/> \$48.99

The Auxiliary also sponsored the Red Cross drive, sponsored a course in Nutrition and have beautified the Lithia Well park by planting flower beds and shrubbery.

POPPIES

Bought the poppies made by disabled veterans,	30.00
Prizes in Poppy Contest,	2.50
Poppy Stamps,	1.50
	<hr/> \$34.00

SERVICE SALES

Bought the articles made by disabled veterans,	30.00
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Paoli unit of American Legion Auxiliary received during the past year a National Citation for Membership; a State Citation for Community Service; \$5.00 in gold for District Membership prize and \$2.50 in gold for District Scrap-book prize. Mary Banks Robinson, Pres. Irene Dillard, Sec. Gladys Kauffman, Treas.

HALLOWE'EN FUNCTIONS ON AT PAOLI THIS WEEK

10/26/32

This week's social calendar is full of Hallowe'en festivities and an unusual degree of interest is being shown in the celebration of this red-letter event. Practically every organization in town, embracing churches, schools, clubs, lodges and sororities, is giving a Hallowe'en social during the week.

The festive events began Tuesday evening with the Phi Beta Psi party at the Teaford barn and the freshman class school party in the high school building. The sevens of the Junior High will give a social at the high school building this evening, followed by the annual Hallowe'en social of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall Thursday evening. Tri Kappa will cele-

brate Hallowe'en with a masquerade dance at the Karl Kibler show room Friday evening; the Junior Legion Auxiliary will have a party Saturday afternoon and the week's festivities will conclude Saturday evening with the Girl Scout party in the room adjoining the Legion Hall. In addition to these social events, there will also be other school parties and numerous Hallowe'en affairs put on by other organizations and groups of young people.

Local show windows are featuring clever Hallowe'en novelties, including weird false faces, Jack'o lanterns and fantastic decorations, and some of the costumes worn at the Hallowe'en functions are extremely grotesque and awesome, to say the least.

LEGION TO GIVE MAS- QUERADE PARTY OCT. 27

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Members of the Clarence Keeth American Legion Post and of the Legion Auxiliary unit will join in a masquerade social at the Legion hall Thursday evening, October 27. All guests are expected to come in costume. The entertainment committee is arranging some interesting Hallowe'en games and stunts and the eats will be in keeping with the season.

Paoli Notes.

The Times Special Service.

Paoli, Ind., Oct. 28.—Members of Clarence Keeth Post, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary unit are giving a masquerade party at the Legion hall tonight.



LEGION AUXILIARY GIVES CHICKEN DINNER 11/16/32

In the evening an elaborate chicken dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary unit in the Eastern Star dining room, which was appropriately decorated in the national colors. 150 persons were served during the evening, the guests including a number from out of town, and all voted the dinner a success and a fitting manner for closing the observance of the patriotic holiday.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Next regular meeting Thursday, November 17th in the Legion Hall.

The Auxiliary was very successful with their Armistice Banquet, serving 151 persons, and wish to take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support given.

The American Legion Auxiliary Ninth District Meeting will be held at Columbus next Sunday, November 20th. The meeting will be held at the Elks Club, and will begin promptly at 10:00.

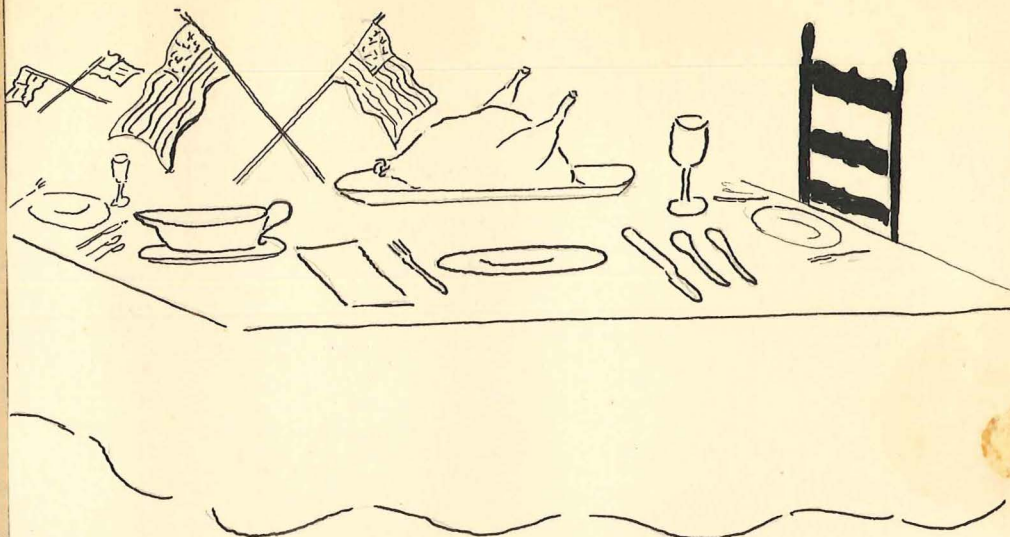
The Department President, Mrs. Sylvia Pittman, will be present. Also Louis A. Johnson, National Commander, will address the joint meeting in the afternoon, which will be held in the High School Gymnasium.

AUXILIARY TO SERVE ARMISTICE BANQUET

The Auxiliary will serve an Armistice Day Banquet in the Mason dining room Friday night, Nov. 11. Menu: baked chicken, dressing, gravy, scalloped potatoes, pumpkin pie and whipped cream, butter, rolls and coffee. The price is very reasonable so buy your tickets early.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Legion Hall.

A membership drive is now in progress with Dorothy Buskirk and Jessie Love captains. A mother, sister or wife of a Legionnaire, in good standing, is eligible to membership in the Auxiliary. Either chairman will appreciate receiving your dues. 11/10/32



ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM 11/2/32

The Clarence A. Keeth Post No. 63, Paoli, will have a program on Armistice Day somewhat on the same plan as heretofore, in which they ask the co-operation of the school and all other organizations and persons desiring to cooperate in this celebration.

Prizes will be offered, as in the past, for posters and contests, details of which will be given later to the schools.

In the evening, the American Legion Auxiliary will give their annual Armistice Day banquet at the Eastern Star dining room which will complete the day's program.

A more definite announcement will be made next week.

Eat with the Legion Auxiliary Armistice night.

NOTICE!

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at the Legion Hall.

LEGION AND LEGION AUXILIARY ENJOY MASQUERADE 11/2/32

Members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary and their families participated in a masquerade social at the Legion Hall last Thursday evening. The hall was gorgeously decorated with festoons of black and orange crepe paper and with autumn leaves, jack-o'-lanterns, black cats and owls being used extensively about the hall.

The costumes were humorous and grotesque, suggestive of all the ghostly folk that are "round about" on Hallowe'en. Mrs. Ethel Riester took the prize for the best costume as the masqueraders were lined up for the grand march and the judges made their choice.

After the march, the guests enjoyed a series of games and prizes arranged by the entertainment committee, and the eats were served, consisting of gingerbread and sweet cider.

Monk and Sam, radio stars broadcasting daily over W H A S, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McIntosh at the Auxiliary's Armistice Day dinner Friday night.

JUNIOR LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING 11/30/32

The Junior Legion Auxiliary, of which Mrs. H. A. Stipp is director, held a meeting last Saturday at the home of Miss Margaret Wilson. The business meeting was held, of which the young members had charge, and a social hour followed, in which all participated in the games and enjoyed the fine eats.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY HALLOWE'EN PARTY 11/2/32

Members of the Junior Auxiliary and their guests had a merry time at their Hallowe'en social in the Legion Hall last Saturday afternoon. The party was sponsored by their leader, Mrs. Edith Stipp, who planned the entertainment and arranged for the afternoon frolic.

Miss Mildred Carnes, a guest, was awarded the prize for having the best costume. The girls were each presented with favors, consisting of small china dolls dressed in Hallowe'en costume. The refreshments were doughnuts, candy and nuts. About twenty were present for the happy event.

LEGION AUXILIARY
12/14/32 PARTY THURSDAY

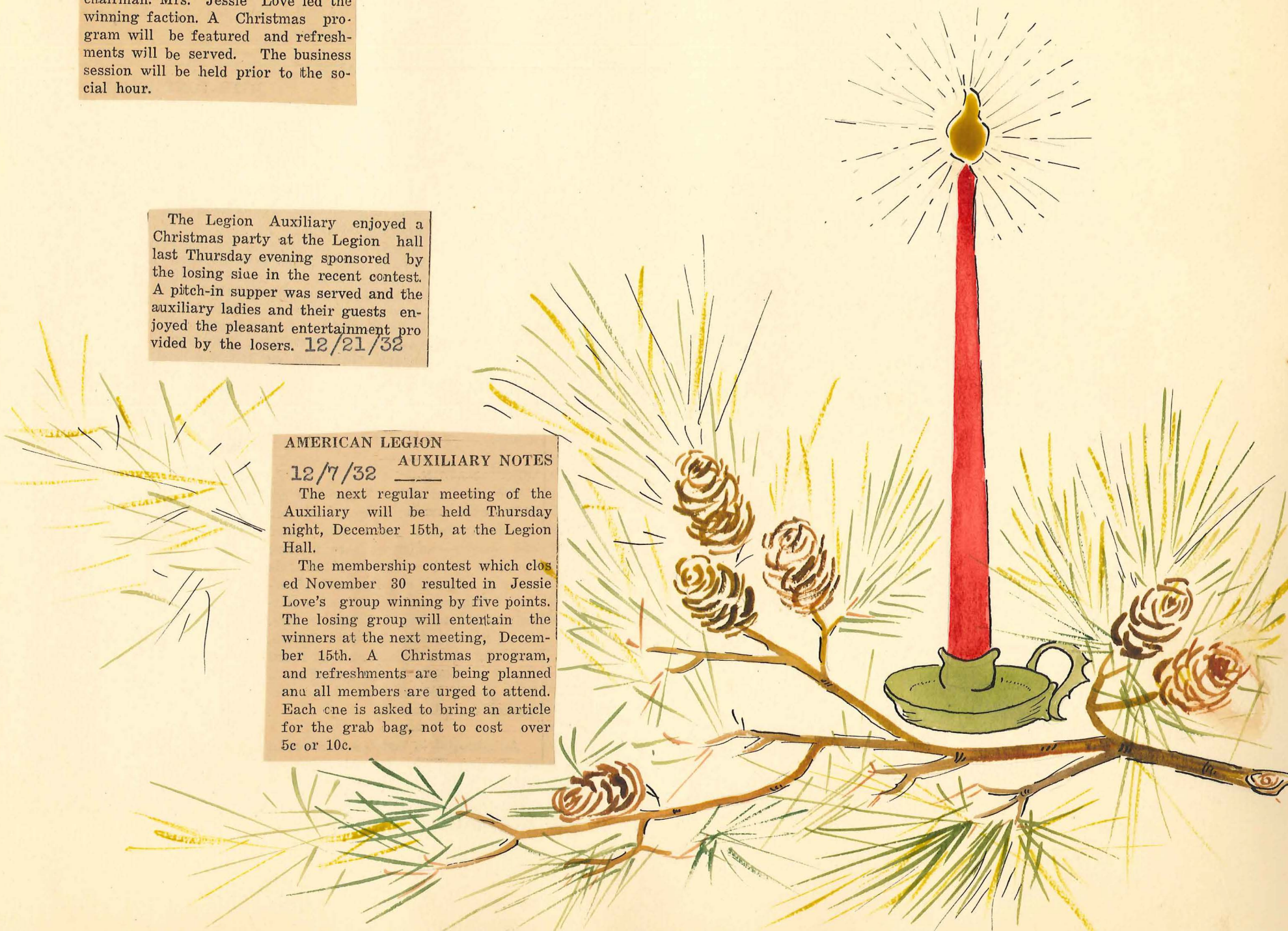
Members of the Legion Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party next Thursday evening at the legion hall. The party is to be sponsored by the losing faction of the recent contest, of which Mrs. Dorothy Buskirk is chairman. Mrs. Jessie Love led the winning faction. A Christmas program will be featured and refreshments will be served. The business session will be held prior to the social hour.

The Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a Christmas party at the Legion hall last Thursday evening sponsored by the losing side in the recent contest. A pitch-in supper was served and the auxiliary ladies and their guests enjoyed the pleasant entertainment provided by the losers. 12/21/32

AMERICAN LEGION
12/7/32 AUXILIARY NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Thursday night, December 15th, at the Legion Hall.

The membership contest which closed November 30 resulted in Jessie Love's group winning by five points. The losing group will entertain the winners at the next meeting, December 15th. A Christmas program, and refreshments are being planned and all members are urged to attend. Each one is asked to bring an article for the grab bag, not to cost over 5c or 10c.



Legion Auxiliary to Sponsor Patriotism, Citizenship Contests

1/25/33

The American Legion Auxiliary of Paoli, in conjunction with The Republican, has arranged for a campaign of education on the American Flag, its history, and how and when it should be displayed. Each week this newspaper will print a set of interesting questions and answers on the flag, until fifty questions have been published. There will be five sets of these questions and answers, the first set of questions appearing in this issue. The answers to this first set of questions, and the second set of questions, will be published in next week's issue. At the close of the campaign, the same questions in printed form are to be placed before the students desiring to participate in the examination, and they will be requested to make written answers. The examination will be a memory test for the pupils who have read the answers beforehand in this newspaper. There will be two awards of \$1.25 each, one for the grades, and one for the high school. All pupils of the Paoli town and township schools may enter.

Judges and time and place of the examination will be announced at a later date.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

1. By what authority was our first national flag established?
2. Quote the exact language of the original flag law.
3. When was our state first represented by a star in the union of the national flag?
4. Name the original states represented by the stripes in the flag.
5. When was the law passed that governs the present design of the

flag?

6. Mention two early American flags which suggested part of the design of the present flag.

7. What was the official flag of the United States between September 3, 1777, and January 13, 1794? Between May 1, 1795, and April 4, 1818?

8. When it arises from the ground or a low foundation, what should be the approximate length of the flag pole, expressed in lengths of the flag displayed?

The Auxiliary is giving the following awards to school children:

\$2.50 in gold to the High School student making highest average in United States History.

\$2.50 in gold to the student in the eighth grade ranking highest in citizenship, 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.



AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY NOTES

1/25/33

Next regular meeting Thursday night, February 2nd.

The Unit will send cookies to Knightstown for Valentine Day. Members are asked to leave the cookies at the town office on February 10th, and they are hoping to have at least one hundred dozen.

The Auxiliary has arranged for a campaign of education on the American Flag, its history, and how and when it should be displayed. Five sets of questions and answers will be published in the local papers, and a written examination given later, with two cash awards, one to a grade student, and one to a High School student. See list of questions elsewhere in this issue.

The Auxiliary is also giving the following awards to school children. \$2.50 in gold to the High School student making highest average in United States History.

\$2.50 in gold to the student in the eighth grade ranking highest in citizenship, 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.

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Auxiliary Offers Students Awards

1/24/33

The American Legion auxiliary of the Clarence A. Keith Post, number 63 offers two awards of \$2.50 in gold to Paoli junior high and high school students.

One of these goes to the student who makes the best average in United States history. Last year Earl Vance took this prize.

An eighth grader will receive a prize for citizenship. He will be graded on five principles. They are honor, courage or bravery, scholarship, leadership, and service. Honor includes many things. A few of them are clean speech, strength and stability of character, and a keen sense of what is right. Adaline Stout was awarded this honor last year.

The award is given to the pupil by the votes of his classmates.

Four Historians Rank For Auxiliary Award

2/7/33

Twelve Rate Grade 98

Sixty-five students completed the first semester's work in American history and are all eligible for Legion Auxiliary prize of \$2.50 in gold. The four students ranking the highest are Alene Caplinger, 97; Carl Polson, 96; Gail Morris and Zella Moneyhan, 95.

Work in world history for first semester was completed by seventy-seven sophomores. Twelve of these have a semester average of 98.

JUNIOR LEGION

AUXILIARY MEET

1/11/33

The Junior Legion Auxiliary met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Jean Johnson. The business meeting was held, after which the girls joined in games and special amusements, and enjoyed the refreshments served by the hostess. Mrs. Edith Stipp is director of the junior work.

Clarence A. Keith Unit No. 63 at Paoli is offering an award of \$2.50 to the local high school student who makes the highest grade in United States history and \$2.50 to the student in the eighth grade ranking highest in citizenship. A flag study course is being conducted through the newspapers, with two awards of \$2.50. The unit contributed \$15 to the state rehabilitation fund. An Americanism program is planned for Thursday and a Lincoln party Feb. 16 in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the unit.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY PARTY

2/8/33

Members of the Junior Legion Auxiliary and their guests enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Misses Jean and Joan Cox last Saturday afternoon. The party also was a celebration of Joan's birthday which occurred recently, and the guests, numbering about twenty, and also including their leader, Mrs. H. A. Stipp, spent a very delightful afternoon. Refreshments and games were suggestive of Valentine Day.

A campaign of education on the American flag, its history, how and when it should be displayed, is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Paoli Republican. All pupils of Paoli school and township schools may enter the contest. Awards of 125 each will be given the grade and the High School pupils.

AUXILIARY NOTES

2/9/33

Friday, Feb. 10th is the date for members to leave cookies at the town office for Knightstown. We are hopeful of having 100 dozen.

After the business session of the regular meeting the members enjoyed a splendid Americanism program as follows:

The American's Creed Unison
The Stars & Stripes Forever Adeline Stout
(Piano Duet) Ellen Bruner
The History of the Flag Dena Klein
Father of the Land We love
High School Girl Chorus

Legion Auxiliary Announces Second Set of Flag Questions

2/2/33

The following questions, which will be answered in next week's edition, comprise the second set furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary, of this city, in a campaign of education on the American Flag. Another set of questions will be printed in each issue until all of the fifty have been published and answered.

9. Mention four contemporary flag designs, other than the Stars and Stripes, which have been established by Congress.
10. What date do we observe as the anniversary of The Flag? When, and by whom was this anniversary proclaimed?
11. According to a statement ascribed to George Washington, what is the significance of each of the colors in The Flag?
12. What was the inscription on the Pine Tree Flag? On the Rattlesnake Flag? In what colony did each of these flags originate?
13. What are the proportions of the National Flag?
14. When and by whom were the present proportions established?
15. On what day should The Flag be displayed?
16. What naval commander first flew the Stars and Stripes? When and over what ship?

17. What is the proper salute to The Flag by a man or boy in civilian clothes? By a woman or girl?

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Answers to the questions printed in last week's issue of this paper in the American Legion Auxiliary campaign of education on the American Flag are printed below.

1. Authorized by the Continental Congress.
2. "Resolved that The Flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.
3. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and New Jersey.
5. April 4, 1818.
6. Naval ensign 1776-1777. Striped union 1776-1777.
7. Flag of 13 stars and 13 stripes. Flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes.
8. Col. Kerrick in his authoritative book, THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES, says, "To secure best effect and appearance a flag pole, in height above the ground, should be three or four times the length of the flag to be displayed."

AUXILIARY NOTES

2/2/33

Regular meeting Thursday night, February 2nd, 7:30 at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend, if possible. Following the business session an American program, under the direction of Miss Josephine Boyd, will be given:

Americans Creed	Unison
Flag History	Dena Klein
Music	
America Stands at the Cross Roads	
Music	Mary Banks Robinson

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Every woman who enrolls in the American Legion Auxiliary this year is stepping forward in defense of the American form of government. The Auxiliary is leading the fight against radical influences at work among the women of the country.

An aggressive campaign of Americanism activities designed to increase understanding of the ideals and principals of American democracy, and to strengthen loyalty to them will be conducted by the Auxiliary during the coming year. Special attention will be given to combatting radical influences in educational institutions and keeping patriotic training a part of the education of all young Americans.

Through wide-spread propaganda, attempts are being made to place the blame for the economic depression on the American form of government. The Auxiliary is directing its efforts to make our women and our students understand that it is the freedom and privileges enjoyed by American citizens under their government which made America the most prosperous country in the world and gave its people the highest standard of living. A real understanding of our form of government is the strongest wall that can be built against the attacks of its enemies.

In its Americanism work the Auxiliary looks to the future. It is seeking to maintain for the America of tomorrow the benefits of democratic government enjoyed in the past.

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The eighth Annual Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Washington, D. C. this week, with representatives present from 39 women's organizations. Over 1,000 delegates are expected to attend.

Recognized authorities on Military, Naval and related subjects will address the Conference during its three day session, among whom are Rear-Admiral F. B. Upham, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Major General Paul B. Malone, Commandant of the 3rd Corps area, and Louis A. Johnson, National Commander of the American Legion. Mrs. Sylvia Pittman, Boonville, Indiana, Legion Auxiliary President is attending.

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The local Unit is sending cookies to Knightstown for Valentine. Members please leave cookies at the Town Office February 10th.

War Records Filed Here

2/9/33
**Legion Auxiliary Makes
Permanent Record of
Local Families**

A permanent record of the World War service of many Orange county families is contained in the membership files of Clarence A. Keeth Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Additional records are added to the files as new Auxiliary members are being enrolled for 1933. The application form of every member lists the war service of members of her family and becomes a permanent part of the Auxiliary records.

The Auxiliary membership records will become of increasing value as the World War recedes further into history. They very probably will be used by descendants of World War veterans to establish eligibility for honorary organizations based on war service. They also will provide a wealth of detailed information for historians of the future.

Women who are members of the Auxiliary run no risk of losing official record of their family's war service. In addition to the record and national headquarters of the Auxiliary where they are permanently preserved.

The Auxiliary is open to the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of American Legion members and of men killed in the war or who have died since the conflict. To these women the Auxiliary offers many interesting activities and social contacts. Most of all, it offers them an opportunity to go forward with the men of the Legion in peace time service to the community, state and nation.

It is of interest to know that the membership of the entire National Organization of the Legion Auxiliary on January 31st was 216,053 members. The total of Indiana membership February 1, 1933 was 10,116.

AUXILIARY NOTES

2/16/33
Regular meeting of the Auxiliary Thursday night, February 16th at the Legion Hall. Pitch-in-supper 6:45. Members are urged to be present and bring food, plate, cup and fork. A Lincoln program is arranged to celebrate the Unit's fourth anniversary.

Thirty-five dozen cookies were forwarded to Knightstown for Valentine Day.

There will be a district meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary Saturday and Sunday, February 18th and 19th, at Osgood, Ind. There will be an all day session of the Auxiliary on Sunday starting at 10:00 a. m. Meeting to be held in the High School Auditorium.

Minna Bernstein, Department Rehabilitation Chairman will be one of the speakers and guest at the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Innis, State Secretary will also attend. Lunch will be served by ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

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The following are eligible for membership in the Legion Auxiliary.

1. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion.
2. Widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who lost their lives in the war or veterans who have died since discharge from the war service.

3. Women who themselves were regularly enlisted in the army during the war, such as army nurses.

The local unit's year's dues are \$1.25 and the President, Mrs. Arthur Dillard, would be glad to have you enroll.

POPPY SALE AIDS DISABLED VETERANS

2/16/33
Employment for thousands of disabled World War veterans is being provided through the making of paper poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary's memorial poppy sale. The poppy work is now going forward in 52 government hospitals and convalescent workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary in 34 states. Hundreds of thousands of the little red flowers already have been completed and more than ten million are expected to be made before the work closes.

Poppies for sale by the Paoli Unit are being made in Indiana hospitals. If a veteran's health is not too greatly impaired, he can make on the average of 200 poppies per day, and employment is expected to be available for them for several months. Volunteer workers from the Auxiliary unit will sell the poppies here May 27th, the Saturday before Memorial Day. In addition to providing employment for the veterans, the sale will supply funds for the local relief work of the Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary gladdened the hearts of the Knightstown children on valentine day by treating them with fresh home-made cookies.

A permanent record of World War service of Orange County veterans is being kept in the membership files of the Clarence Keeth unit of the Legion Auxiliary, and additional records are being added to the files as new members are enrolled. In addition to the local records, a copy of each is sent to State and National headquarters of the auxiliary where they are to be permanently preserved.

2/12/33

2/9/33 Legion Auxiliary Announces Third Set of Flag Questions

The following questions, which will be answered next week, comprise the third set furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary of this city in a campaign of education on the American Flag. Another set of questions will be printed next week.

18. What is our National Anthem? By whom was it written? Under what conditions?
19. How is The Flag displayed on Memorial Day?
20. When a Flag becomes faded, frayed or otherwise damaged, how should we dispose of it?
21. During what part of the day should The Flag be displayed when it is flown from a halyard?
22. Who gave the name of "Old Glory" to The Flag?
23. Is The Flag of the United States ever dipped in salute to any individual?
24. How may The Flag be used in connection with the unveiling of a monument?
25. Is it correct to use The Flag for a merely decorative purpose in any printed, painted or embroidered design?
26. When The Flag is suspended from a cord or wire over the center of a street, what should be the position of the union?
27. Describe the Striped Union Flag.

Answers to the questions printed in last week's issue of this paper in regard to the American Flag.

9. Yacht ensign, Revenue Flag, President's Flag, Navy Union Jack.
10. June 14. President Wilson, 1915
11. We take the stars and blue union from Heaven, the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity, representing liberty.
12. "An appeal to Heaven." "Don't tread on me." Massachusetts and North Carolina.
13. Width 1; length 1.9; width of union, 7:13; length of union, .76; width of each stripe, 1:13; diameter of each star, .0616.
14. President Taft, 1912; Revoked and republished by President Wilson, 1916.
15. On all days of patriotic observance and on the occasion of visits from high government officials. Schools and public buildings should display it every day.
16. John Paul Jones. Ranger, July 2, 1777.
17. Remove hat and hold it at the left shoulder with right hand over the heart. Right hand over the heart.

2/16/33 Legion Auxiliary Announces Fourth Set of Flag Questions

The following questions comprise the fourth set furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary of this city in a campaign of education on the American Flag.

28. How is crepe used with The Flag to indicate mourning? By whose order?
 29. Should The Flag be worn as a part of any costume or uniform?
 30. In what war did the stars and stripes first replace regimental colors as the official flag of the army of the United States?
 31. What is the meaning of a Flag flown with the union down?
 32. Describe the coat of arms of the United States.
 33. Should a Flag be hoisted rapidly, or slowly and ceremoniously? How should it be lowered?
 34. Quote the pledge of allegiance to The Flag.
 35. How is the pledge of allegiance to The Flag given?
 36. When used to cover the casket of veteran, what should be the position of the union of The Flag?
 37. At what position in a parade should The Flag of the United States be carried?
 38. Was The Flag of the United States flown over front line troops during the World War? Over what occupied territory was it flown after the Armistice?
 39. What should be done by all spectators while The Flag of the United States is being hoisted or lowered?
- Answers to questions printed in last week's issue of this paper.
18. The Star Spangled Banner. Francis Scott Key. Written while a captive of the British during a night attack on Fort McHenry, September 13, 1814.
 19. Half mast until noon, then raised to full staff until sunset.

20. It should be destroyed privately, preferably by burning, or some other method in harmony with reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

21. Sunrise to sunset.
22. Capt. William Driver.
23. No.
24. It should never be used to cover the statue, but should be flung aloft to the right of it.
25. No.
26. The Union should be to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.
27. Thirteen horizontal stripes alternate red and white with the English union cantoned in the corner.

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY NOTES

2/22/33

Next regular meeting Thursday night, March 2nd, 7:30 Legion Hall.

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On last Thursday evening the American Legion Auxiliary celebrated its fourth birthday with a pitch-in-supper. The Legion Hall was decorated with bunting, streamers of red, white and blue crepe paper, and pine boughs. The pictures of Washington and Lincoln were draped with flags. The centerpiece on the well laden table was a miniature log cabin symbolic of Lincoln. Pieces of pine were scattered over the table and streamers through the center. The light over the table was covered with a blue crepe paper shade, from which silver stars were suspended. The birthday cake, with its four lighted candles, was made by Mrs. Jessie Love.

Following the regular business session, which was held directly after the supper, the program chairman took charge. The program, which had been carefully planned in honor of Lincoln, began with the group singing.

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Beautiful Thoughts of Lincoln,

Gladys Kauffman
Washington and Lincoln, dialogue,
Rosemary Klein, Margaret Wilson
America, The Beautiful
The Perfect Tribute—(Mary Shipman Andrews)

Alice Wilson
Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean
Contests—Lincoln and The Nation,
and Story of our Flag.

The members matched partners for the contests, Edith Stipp and Josephine Boyd winning the prize for Lincoln and the Nation; Margaret Wilson and Kenneth Radcliff for the Story of our Flag.

February 28, 1933.

The Washingtons Find Astonishing Changes In Their Old Home

2/28/33

A play entitled "When Martha and George Returned," was given on the Washington Day convocation Feb. 22 by ladies of American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Jeff Cox as Martha and Mrs. George Buskirk as George stepped out of their picture frames where they had stood for many years, into the living room of their home. Mrs. Merle Radcliff and Mrs. Gladys Kauffman were descendants of the Washingtons. The modern inventions in the home terrified Martha and astonished George.

The student body sang "America" and "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. John Klein.

Mrs. Arthur Dillard, president of the Auxiliary, led the students in the salute to the flag.

A reading, "The Minuet," was given by Margaret Wilson with Mrs. Harold Stipp as grandmother. Jean Cox and Kenneth Radcliff danced the minuet.

Miss Josephine Boyd sponsored the convocation.



AUXILIARY CONTEST EXAM POSTPONED

3/8/33

The examination on The American Flag has been postponed for a week in order that more pupils may enroll. Examination for the high school pupils will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 14th and for the grade pupils Thursday afternoon, March 16th. In addition to the prize of \$1.25 for each group, the High School, and the grades, \$1.00 will be given to each group as second prize. It is hoped that a large number of children may take advantage of this work, not only from a financial standpoint, but in order to have more knowledge concerning the emblem of our country.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

3/15/33

Regular meeting, Thursday night, Legion Hall, 7:30 p. m.

West Baden, No. 149 American Legion sponsored a broadcast over WGBF, Evansville, Ind., Sunday, March 12th from 2:00 to 2:30. George Grigsby sang two numbers, "Mighty Like a Rose," and "Shanty Town," accompanied by his brother, John, on the clarinet. George and John Grigsby are sons of Mrs. Floyd Grigsby, a member of the Paoli Auxiliary.

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Clarence A. Keith Unit No. 63 at Paoli has completed a campaign on the history of the American flag. Questions and answers were printed five consecutive weeks in the two local newspapers and copies have been submitted to all school children. Examinations will be held next week under direction of the school faculty and the Americanism committee of the auxiliary. Cash awards will be given.

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Flag Contest Next Week

3/2/33

Examination to be Held on Questions Published in Republican

For the past five weeks, the American Legion Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Paoli papers, has been sponsoring a campaign of education on the American flag, its history, and how and when it should be displayed.

An examination to determine the winners in this contest will be held at the school buildings so that all pupils may have an opportunity of winning the prizes. The judges will give the examinations as follows: in the high school building during the entire afternoon on Tuesday, March 7; in the elementary building during the entire afternoon on Thursday, March 9.

All pupils intending to try for the prizes should be able to answer the various questions which have been printed each week in the Republican.

Following are the judges: Miss Ella Colclasure, chairman, Charles Spalding and George Prime. Two awards of \$1.25 each will be given, one for the grades and one for the high school. All pupils of Paoli town and township schools may enter.

The following are the answers to the questions printed last week in this paper:

40. Fix it to a staff at the radiator cap. Do not drape.
41. The union should always be at the observer's left.
42. No.
43. Presidents Monroe, Taft and Wilson.
44. At the speaker's right.
45. June 14, 1923. The American Legion. President Harding.
46. No.
47. No.
48. Battle of Brandywine. September 7, 1777.
49. No.
50. Authorized by U. S. Army Regulations as published by the War Department in 1923.

LEGION AUXILIARY AWARDS PRIZES TO WINNERS IN AMERICAN FLAG CONTEST

3/22/33

The educational campaign that has been conducted by the local unit of the Legion Auxiliary closed Tuesday with the presentation of awards to winners in the competition entered by forty-one students of Paoli schools, including both the high school and elementary departments.

The educational campaign was based on the proper use and display of the American Flag. It was designed to give students a better knowledge of flag etiquette and to develop a more patriotic spirit among young people. The average person is not as well posted on the use of the flag as they should be, and the questions and answers submitted to students of the schools thru the local newspapers should also be of educational value to the general public.

Forty-one students of the Paoli High School and grades enrolled for the examination on The American Flag. The awards of \$1.25 and \$1.00 for each group are as follows:

High School—Goldie Stout—First Prize \$1.25; Merle Radcliffe, Second Prize, \$1.00

Grade School—Ruth Lane, First Prize, \$1.25; Ruth Kellams, Second Prize, \$1.00.

Legion Auxiliary Gives Flag Contest Prizes

3/28/33

Golda Stout, '32, and Merle Radcliff, '35, received the first and second prizes of one dollar and twenty-five cents and one dollar, for having the highest grades in high school on the flag test given by the Legion Auxiliary Mar. 14. Grade prizes were won by Ruth Lane, seven, and Ruth Kellams, eight.

The purpose of the contest was to build patriotism in our youth and to develop a thorough understanding of proper flag display. The prizes were awarded March 21 by Miss Josephine Boyd, chairman of the Americanism committee. Judges were Miss Ella Colclasure, chairman, Mr. George Prime, and Mr. C. E. Spaulding.

AUXILIARY NOTES

3/23/33

The Gary Memorial Auxiliary Unit at Gary, operates a soup kitchen five days a week, where 251 children are served each day. Since October 13,300 have been served. During January 5,217 loaves of bread and 3,844 quarts of milk were served.

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A drum corps composed of junior members has been organized by the Auxiliary at Jasper, and are training for the 1933 State Convention at Evansville. The Jasper Juniors are the first in the state to have their own drum corps.

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The American Auxiliary has expanded to a fourth foreign country with the establishment of a unit in Canada, located at Hamilton, Ontario. Other foreign units of the Auxiliary are located in France, Greece and Cuba.

Units in Los Angeles county in California take turn in welcoming new citizens naturalized each month. The unit sends representatives to the Federal Court each month, and a short program is given. The Unit colors are advanced and the Unit President gives a short address of welcome to the new citizens. A copy of the flag code, and a small American Flag is given to each new American.

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The entertainment planned by the Legion for the Auxiliary Thursday night, March 23rd has been postponed a week, and will be held March 30th at the Legion Hall.

The Junior Legion Auxiliary of Paoli, of which Mrs. Edith Stipp is chairman, is engaged in numerous activities, along lines similar to those carried out by the senior auxiliary. The members recently presented a box of candy to each of the surviving veterans of the War Between the States, and sent a consignment of comic newspaper supplements to the Knightstown Orphans' Home. The district junior chairman is Mrs. Mary Banks Robinson. 4/2/33



Junior Auxiliary Give Weeping Willow Tree

4/11/33

Morning class of vocational agriculture set out a weeping willow tree for the junior auxiliary on the school ground last week.

Vocational boys have been receiving some useful information and practice on splicing hay ropes, tying useful knots, testing seed corn, testing, clover seed for germination and testing oats for smut. Later in the spring the boys will receive further practical work in pruning fruit trees and judging dairy cattle.

Bulletin Board 3/14/33

- March 14-15—American Legion Auxiliary contest.
- March 15—Mr. Garrett Moore in charge of convocation.
- March 15—Grade cards issued for 6th month.
- March 17—St. Patrick Day.
- March 21—Spring begins.
- March 22—Club Day.
- March 25—County Latin contest.
- March 28—Next Paolite due.
- March 31—Spring Festival—here.
- April 1—Latin Club carnival
- April 20—Senior class play—"Digging Up The Dirt."

LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS PARTY FOR JUNIOR DIVISION

A Washington party, sponsored by Irene Dillard, president of the Legion Auxiliary, and Edith Stipp, junior chairman, was given at the Legion hall last Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00. Games and contests furnished the entertainment. Prize winners in the contests were Evelyn Gasaway, Virginia Speer, Jean Cox, Lois Monroe, and Janice Trotter.

Guests included the following: Verna Priest, Pauline Gasaway, Martha Love, Mary Margaret Weeks, Margaret Wilson, Janice Trotter, Pauline and Myrtle Anna Shelton, Virginia and Margaret Speer, Louise and Catherine Riddle, Katherine Qualkenbush, Lois and May Monroe, Helen and Mary Frances Kellams, Mary Jean Johnson, Rosaleen Hall, Mrs. Herschel Strange and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Grimes and daughter, Margaret and Frances Dillard, Jean and Joan Cox.

Legion Auxiliary Announces Fifth Set of Flag Questions

2/23/33

The following questions, which will be answered in next week's issue of this paper, complete the set of questions furnished by the American Legion Auxiliary of this city in a campaign of education on the American Flag.

40. How is a Flag correctly displayed on an automobile?

41. When a Flag is displayed flat against a wall, what should be the position of the union?

42. Should The Flag be lowered into a grave?

43. Since the passage of the national flag resolve, what presidents have issued executive orders affecting the proportions of The Flag?

44. What is the correct position for the mounted Flag on a speaker's platform?

45. When was the first National Flag Conference called? By what organization? Who was the first speaker?

46. Is it proper to drape or festoon The Flag?

47. Should portions of the air of The Star Spangled Banner be interpolated in any medley?

48. When was The Flag of the United States first borne into a major engagement by the American Army?

49. Is it correct to place any object or emblem on or above The Flag of the United States?

50. What authority is there for the use of a yellow fringe on The

Flag?

Following are the answers to the questions printed in last week's issue.

28. On the flagstaff by attaching two streamers of black crepe to the spearhead. By order of the President.

29. No.

30. Mexican War in 1846-47.

31. Sign figure of an American Eagle holding an olive branch in his right talon and a bundle of 13 arrows in his left. Superimposed on him is a blue shield bearing thirteen vertical stripes, alternate red and white with a plain blue chief. In the beak of the eagle is a scroll with the motto: E. Pluribus Unum.

33. Rapidly. Slowly and ceremoniously.

34. "I pledge allegiance to The Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

35. Standing with right hand over heart. At the words "to the Flag" the right hand is extended palm upward toward The Flag, this position to be held to the end.

36. Union of The Flag is placed over left shoulder of the body.

37. In front and at the right of a column or section. If other flags are carried it may go before them at center of line.

38. No. Germany.

39. They should stand at attention, the man uncovering.

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY NOTES

4/4/33

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Reports received at National Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary have given highly effective service in the disasters which have struck in different parts of the country this spring. In the California earthquake region Auxiliary women conducted relief work of all kinds, operating kitchens, providing food, clothing and shelter, working night and day to help care for the homeless. The same type of work was done by Auxiliary women in flooded regions in Ohio valley. In almost every community struck by disaster, the Auxiliary has been able to place a force of organized and trained relief workers in the field within a few hours.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

2/8/33

Friday, February 10th is the date for members to leave cookies at the town office for Knightstown. We are hopeful of having 100 dozen.

After the business session of the last regular meeting the members enjoyed a splendid Americanism program as follows:

The American's Creed—Unison.

The Stars and Stripes Forever,

Piano Duet

Adeline Stout, Ellen Bruner

The History of the Flag, Dena Klein

Father of the Land We Love,

High School Girl's Chorus

AUXILIARY NOTES

4/20/33

On account of the senior high school play the regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary has been changed to Friday night, April 21st, at the Paoli Public Library. Members are urged to attend as there are several matters of importance to be considered.

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The Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Flower Exchange Day" on Saturday, April 22nd. If you have more flower seed than you will use, or if you have extra plants or slips, bring them to the Library basement at 1:30 on that date and exchange them for other seeds or plants. Get ready now for the annual flower Garden Show sponsored each fall by the Auxiliary.

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Arrangements have been made to have thirty children from the Knightstown Home here for a week's vacation the latter part of June.

The Legion Auxiliary units of the state will participate in the annual "Airplane Round Up" membership drive Sunday, April 30th. The department President, Mrs. Sylvia Pittman, will give a prize to the unit President in each district turning in the highest number of dues. The landing points for the Ninth District are Seymour and Madison. To those who have not as yet paid their 1933 dues now is the time to do so.

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The Walter W. Benson Post No. 76 of French Lick extends to all Auxiliary members a cordial invitation to attend the 9th District convention which will be held at French Lick on Saturday and Sunday, April 22nd and 23rd. The business meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. Sunday. The Auxiliary meeting will be held at the K. O. Hall. Mrs. Agnes E. Sweeney, 1st Vice President will preside, as the district President is unable to be present.

Luncheon will be served at the First Christian church by the French Lick Auxiliary.

We would like for as many members as possible to attend the business session. Due to the large district, it will probably be some time before a district meeting will be held this near again. So please arrange to attend.

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PAOLI CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY WITH PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

5/31/33

Flags flying to the breeze in the business district and from many residences on Memorial Day, May 30, indicated that the patriotic spirit is still alive in Paoli, and the patriotic program rendered in the afternoon prior to the decoration of the soldiers' graves, revealed the fact that patriotism is not dead, even tho most of the Civil War veterans who established the custom are no more. The program, sponsored by the Clarence Keeth American Legion post, was preceded by a parade led by the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, and participated in by members of the post and by various patriotic and fraternal organizations. The drum corps appeared in public here for the first time after several months of rehearsal, and made a very creditable showing. The members were in white uniform and kept step to the martial music like real soldier boys.

In the parade appeared members of the Junior Legion Auxiliary, who also were in uniform and added to the attractiveness of the parade.

The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Joseph L. Stout, pastor of the M. E. Church, who eulogized soldiers of all wars for their noble service in behalf of their country, referring to some of the worthy causes for which they fought. His address was made from the bandstand on the court house lawn.

Miss Jean Cox recited, "In Flanders Field," and A. W. Wilson offered the invocation.

The Legion post was well represented, but not one of the four surviving Civil War veterans in Paoli and Paoli township were physically able to be present. The survivors are Truston B. Wilson and James Lucas, this city, and Thomas Scott and Lewis Haworth, Paoli township.

At the conclusion of the program, the Legion Drum Corps again formed in line and led the march to the cemetery, where graves of soldier dead were decorated with flowers and fitting ceremonies to the unknown dead were held.

The exercises were well attended and the entire program was carried out successfully.

LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS WAR MOTHERS

5/31/33

On Thursday afternoon, May 18th, the American Legion Auxiliary entertained the mothers of war veterans at the home of Mrs. Doris Cox. About forty guests and members were present. The following program, in charge of Mrs. Raymond Stout, was given.

My Old Kentucky Home,
Medley War Songs,

Girls Chorus

Mother Machree (solo),

Mary Bowles

"My Mother,"—Reading,

Bernice Farlow

"Steal Away,"

Bernice Farlow, Marie Oldham,
Sarah Stout

When You and I Were Young,
Maggie, Annie Laurie,

Bernice Farlow

"Under the Leaves" (piano solo)

Maxine Kauffman

"Mother's Day"—Reading,

Katherine Qualkinbush

"My Mother's Ma"—Musical
Reading,

Jean Cox

"Russian Gypsy Melody" (piano
solo),

Alene Payton

"Mother"—Reading,

Martha Love

Silver Threads Among the Gold,
Little Liza Jane,

Ladies Quartette

"Mother of Mine"—(solo)

Sarah Stout

"Auld Lang Syne"

Group Singing

Refreshments of ice cream, cake,
and punch were served.

WE HEAR

5/31/33

—that young lads cooperating with the Legion Auxiliary in the interest of the Poppy sales last Saturday were abroad about the peep of day and knocking on front doors of some Paoli residents who were still abed and expecting to get forty or more winks before the breakfast bell. That members of the auxiliary were wise in choosing these enthusiastic boys to sell their wares, and we hope that their ardor was not dampened by curt replies from some of the belated sleepers, because youth should always be encouraged in their worthwhile efforts.

—that from the number of persons seen sporting a bright poppy in their buttonhole, we presume that the sales must have been satisfactory and the solicitors successful. We are sure that the cause for which the Poppy sale is launched should receive the hearty support of all patriotic people.

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POPPIES 4/20/33

Greater need for the funds raised through the American Legion Auxiliary's annual sale of memorial poppies may result from reductions of benefits to disabled veterans under the new economy law. A large increase in local relief work among disabled veterans and their families, which is supported by the poppy funds, is seen as a probable result of the

measure.

The Auxiliary's work for needy veterans' families in Paoli and vicinity is financed to a large extent by contributions on "Poppy Day." This work has always taxed our resources to the limit, although many of the disabled veterans have been receiving compensation or allowances from the government which enabled them to support their families without aid.

To meet this situation the local Auxiliary is hoping for increased poppy sales this year. The poppies, which have been received, were made by disabled veterans in Indiana government hospitals and Auxiliary workrooms, will be distributed here on May 27th, the Saturday before Memorial Day. All contributions received will go directly to the relief of needy disabled veterans and their families.

AUXILIARY TO HOLD FLOWER EXCHANGE 4/13/33

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Flower Exchange Day" on Saturday, April 22. If you have more flower seed than you will use or if you have extra plants or slips bring them to the Library basement at 1:30 on that date and exchange them for other seeds or plants.

Get ready now for the annual flower Garden Show sponsored each fall by the Auxiliary.

The Paoli unit of the American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring "Flower Exchange Day," a pre-flower show event. The auxiliary has issued a notice to all members and others participating in the annual flower show, asking them to exchange seeds and bulbs in order to enable more persons to have a variety of flowers and to make the flower show more successful.

Indp'l's Star 2/19/33

Mrs. Ruth Innis, department secretary, reports that the first poppy order was sent in by the Paoli unit and the second by the unit in Sunman, both from the Ninth district.

The Paoli American Legion post entertained members of the Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall Thursday night with a supper.

AUXILIARY NOTES

4/6/33

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LEGION HOLDS NINTH DISTRICT MEET AT FRENCH LICK

4/26/33

A number of Legionnaires of state prominence and several district officers were present for the Ninth District meeting at French Lick last Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary leaders also attended to preside at the auxiliary session, which was held in the K. of P. hall, Legionnaires assembling in the Legion hall.

Among state officers present was state Adjutant Ollie Davis, and there were speakers from Scottsburg and other points who delivered addresses on questions of special interest to Legionnaires.

Four drum corps, including Salem, Madison, Jeffersonville and Seymour, provided music and a clown band directed by Carl Preble, of Bedford, furnished additional entertainment.

Mrs. Sylvia Pittman, Boonville, state auxiliary president, spoke before the auxiliary units and presided over the business session.

A Legion dance was held in the Legion hall on Saturday evening.

PURDUE LANDSCAPING ARTIST TO SPEAK THURSDAY AFTER- NOON

5/10/33

Southern Indiana, and more especially Orange County, has always been famous for its beauty, flowers, shrubs, trees and hills. Nature has landscaped the entire country side in a wonderful way and only where man has interfered is there need of improvement.

There is need for improvement around our homes, both in the towns and in the country. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Civic Clubs of the towns have sought to stimulate improvement and interest in more and better flowers, shrubs and lawns by means of the annual flower show and lawn improvement contests.

Quite often we are at a loss to know just how to make these improvements, what varieties and kinds of flowers and shrubs to plant and how to secure the best results. With these facts in mind, Mr. R. B. Hull, Purdue Landscaping Specialist has been engaged for a school or lecture along these lines. The meeting will be held at the American Legion hall in Paoli, Thursday afternoon, May 11. Every one interested in the subject is invited to attend. There will be no charges and the subjects discussed should be of value to every one interested in flowers and landscaping.

E. H. MOSS, Co. Agent.

AUXILIARY NOTES

5/11/33

At the last regular meeting plans were made to send jig-saw puzzles to the Marion hospital at Marion, Indiana. Anyone having puzzles which they do not need, and would like to donate for this cause, may leave them at the office of Tomato Products Company.

The unit will entertain the mothers of World War veterans with a Mother's Day program and tea at the home of Mrs. Doris Cox, Thursday afternoon, May 19th at 2:30.

Next regular meeting Thursday, May 18th at the Legion Hall.

AUXILIARY NOTES

5/19/33

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be Thursday night of this week at the Legion Hall. An interesting Fidac program, under the direction of Bertha Caplinger, chairman, will be given. It is desired to have a good attendance.

The American Legion post at Bedford will be hosts next Saturday and Sunday to the 9th District convention of the American Legion posts and Auxiliaries. Business meetings will be held on Sunday morning and a parade will form in the afternoon. Drum corps from all parts of the state have been invited to attend and compete for cash prizes in the drum corps contests. Several thousand legionnaires and Auxiliary members are expected.

A strong program of flag education work is being conducted by the Eatonton Unit, of Eatonton, Georgia. The unit presented a large flag to a negro school, to be flown from the flagstaff in front of the school. It also offered a prize in this school for the best essay on American citizenship. A campaign of flag education was conducted through the local newspapers, followed by a contest on the flag code, with a prize for the winner awarded by the unit. The unit has also offered prizes in the town and county schools for the best papers on historical places in Georgia.

The Auxiliary unit at Springfield, Minnesota, has given aid to fifty families in its community, supplying clothing, bedding, food and medical care. The work was done entirely by Auxiliary members, under the direction of Mrs. Theo. Schmid, chairman. "Open house" was held each week, at which time needy grown ups and children were fitted out with clothing. A committee composed of one Auxiliary member from each church in the city, conducted careful investigations of all families, and later made a check-up to see that the material issued was being properly used.

A military casket, which has been approved by the Veteran's administration has been designed by Mrs. Juil R. Goggins, a member of Cal-Houn unit, of Minneapolis. Two casket manufacturers have begun making the casket for use in eight northwest states. The casket, dedicated to the American soldier by Mrs. Goggins, can be used only for men who have served in the army or navy. An American eagle with outstretched wings is placed above the name-plate on each casket, and six bugles decorate the sides. The inspiration for the design came to Mrs. Goggins while viewing the American cemeteries in France.

AUXILIARY NOTES

5/18/33

Those having a child survey card are asked to fill out same and return to Mrs. Stella McIntosh at once.

The Legion Auxiliary will entertain the mothers of war veterans with a Mothers' Day program and tea at the home of Mrs. Jeff Cox Thursday afternoon, May 18th, at 2:30. All mothers of war veterans are invited.

Please leave your jig-saw puzzles at the office of Tomato Products company. These will be sent to the Marion hospital at Marion, Indiana.

Members are meeting at the home of Mrs. Stella McIntosh Friday afternoon of this week to make layettes for the Red Cross. Please bring own sewing accessories.

Regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Thursday night, May 18, at the Legion Hall, 7:30.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES IN PAOLI NEXT TUESDAY

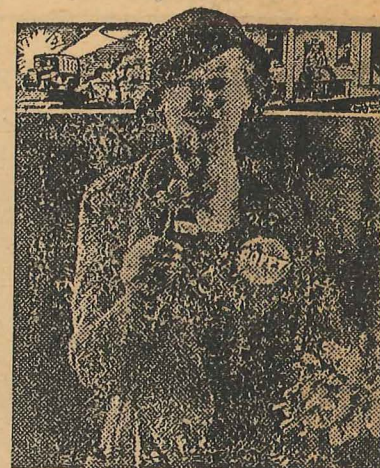
5/24/33

Memorial Day services, conducted by Clarence A. Keeth Post and the Legion Auxiliary will be held next Tuesday, May 30, at 2 p. m. from the bandstand in Court Square. Civil War, Spanish American War and World War veterans will be honored on this occasion and tribute paid to all soldier dead.

The public is invited to attend and to cooperate in this service, and all patriotic organizations, lodges, and other societies interested in good citizenship, are requested to attend and join with the American Legion and the Auxiliary in making Memorial Day a success.

The address will be delivered by Rev. Joseph L. Stout, and music will be furnished by the Legion drum corps, which will lead the march to the cemetery for the ritualistic ceremonies and the distribution of flowers.

The Legion Auxiliary will have charge of the flowers, and 100 children are needed to carry flowers to cemetery. All those having flowers to donate are urged to send them to the bandstand on the courthouse lawn by 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.



5/25/33

"Wear a poppy to honor the war dead and to aid the war's living victims," will be her greeting on Poppy Day, next Saturday. She is one of the army of 100,000 American Legion Auxiliary women who will distribute memorial poppies on the streets of practically every city and town in the United States. Every one of the Auxiliary's poppy workers will serve as an unpaid volunteer, and all of the Auxiliary's poppies will be the product of needy disabled veterans.

FLANDERS IS SPEAKING YET
5/11/33

Again the poppies are blooming
And we've promised not to forget
That scarlet field in far-off France
Where Flanders is speaking yet.

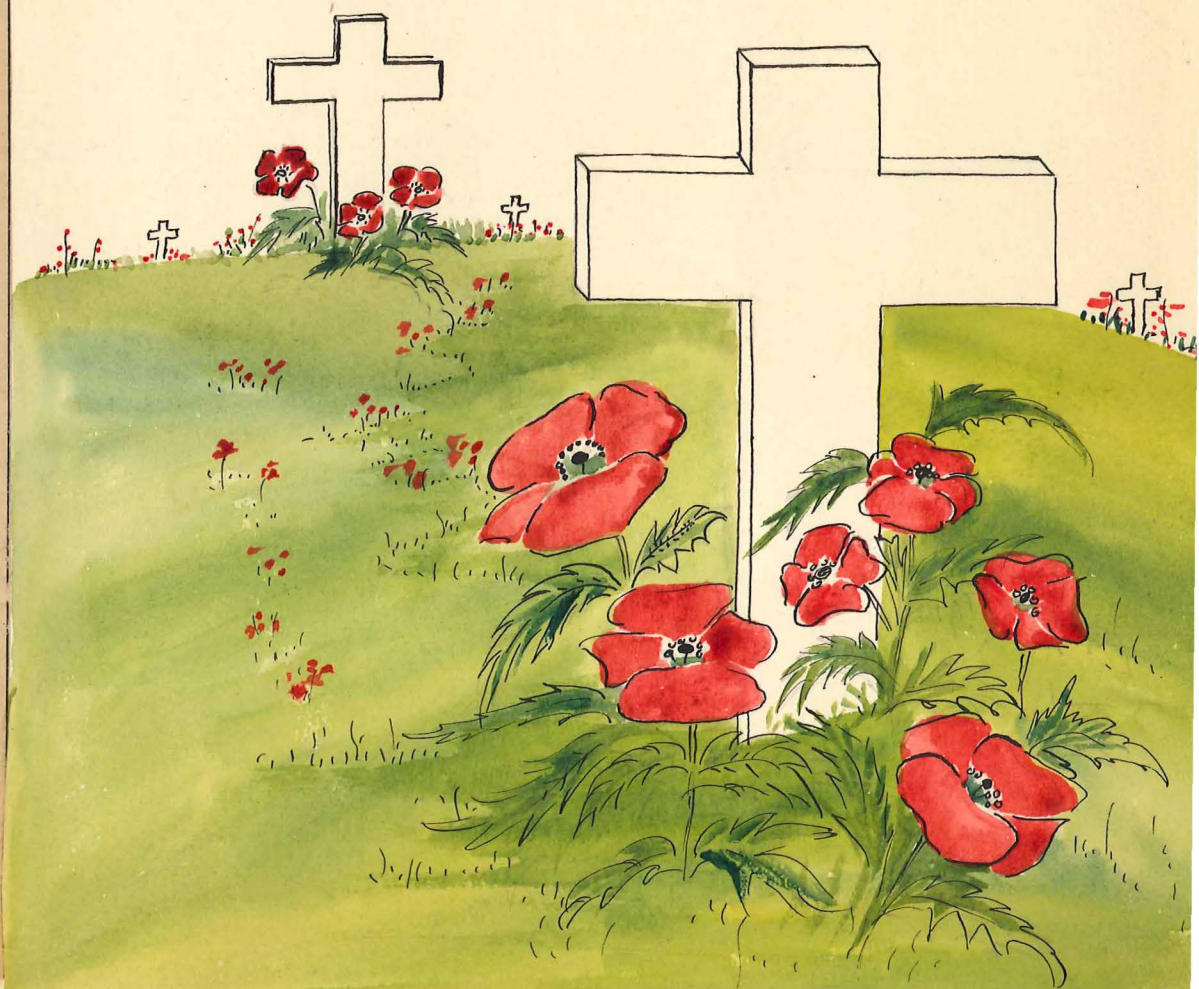
The careless years are hurrying
By that place where poppies wave
But America will pause and remember
today
The distant soldier's grave.

Many have almost forgotten
Those crosses in long rows set,
But America will keep faith and remem-
ber today
That Flanders is speaking yet.

The patriotic spirit of America which enabled the nation to put forth its great World War effort is symbolized in the little red memorial poppy. The poppy is the badge of remembrance for those who sacrificed their lives in the country's service. It stands for the highest type of patriotism that we can conceive. It recalls the spirit of those days when every American was dedicating his energies and resources to the national cause and when life itself was not much to give for the country.

Remembering those days, it is difficult to understand how Americans can be daunted by the country's present difficulties. A people who only fifteen short years ago united with such devotion and energy to meet a war emergency, most certainly have the power to meet any emergencies of peace. The poppy, that symbol of patriotic sacrifice, should awaken in all our hearts a deeper conception of our own duties to our country today and inspire us to give in peace the type of service the men who died among the poppies in France gave in time of war.

Volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary, under the direction of Miss Fern Weeks, will offer poppies on the streets all day Saturday, May 27th. The poppies have been made by disabled veterans in Indiana and all contributions received will be used for the Auxiliary's relief and rehabilitation work among the disabled men and their families.



5/18/33 POPPIES

To America, now forward in a great drive against the economic enemies which have invaded the country, comes a message from the men who fifteen years ago were giving their lives in defense of the country against an armed enemy. It comes in the form of the little red poppy that we will all be asked to wear on Poppy Day, May 27th. It tells us to serve and sacrifice for our country now with the same patriotic spirit that those men served and died among the poppies in France in 1917 and 1918.

The poppy is a symbol of remembrance for the World War dead. Poppies glowing on every coat on Poppy Day will show that we still remember and honor the supreme sacrifice our war dead made for America. A country which remembers deeds such as their's cannot be indifferent to present calls for patriotic service. As long as the memory of our heroes is kept bright, America can be confident that heroic service will come from its citizens in every hour of need.

The women of the American Legion Auxiliary, with their memorial flowers are helping keep alive a memory more precious than vast material riches—the memory of men who were willing to die that America might live in freedom and happiness. With the poppy contributions, they are helping carry on for the disabled veterans and fatherless families. With the poppy they are calling to us all to carry on for America in the spirit of those heroic men the flower commemorates. Every American should show his response by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day.

Announce Winners

5/9/33
American Legion Auxiliary awards are as follows: citizenship award given to an eighth grade girl, Helen Frances Dillard; junior American history award, Alene Caplinger. The history award was given for the highest yearly average.



Mrs. James Morris, of Jamestown, North Dakota, is Commander-in-Chief of the American Legion Auxiliary's "poppy army" of 100,000 women. Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Auxiliary's national Poppy committee will lead her forces forward on a nation-wide front in the cause of the disabled World War veterans on Poppy Day, May 27, when the Auxiliary women will distribute memorial poppies on the streets of almost every city and town in America. The poppies, made by disabled veterans, will be worn in tribute to the war dead, while contributions given for the flowers will be used for the welfare of the disabled veterans and their families. Every member of the "poppy army" is a volunteer, serving without pay to honor the dead and aid the disabled.

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Alene Caplinger won the American history award given by the American Legion. This was given to the student making the highest grades in four years. Carl Polson was second with only one-fourth percent behind.

The eighth grade citizenship award was given to Helen Dillon. The next three highest were Dorothy Gasaway, Marie Beck, and Dorothy Love.

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An article appeared in the columns of this paper last week telling of little Miss Helen Dillon's good fortune in winning the citizenship prize of \$2.50 offered last year by the Legion Auxiliary. We are pleased to say she is from this community.
5/18/33

5/17/33
The May meeting of the Junior Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday afternoon, May 20, at the Legion hall. Members are requested to attend if possible.

5/2/32

BUY A POPPY



The wearing of the Poppy is the individual way to show remembrance for the war dead and devotion to the ideals for which they gave their lives.

On Saturday, May 27th, America will pay its annual tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of the country in 1917 and 1918 by wearing the Memorial Poppy. It is hoped that every World War veteran and all other patriotic citizens will wear this taken of remembrance on that day. Wearing the poppy means that we have not forgotten our comrades who fell amid the poppies of France and that we are carrying on for America in their spirit.

The poppies will be offered on the streets here by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary. This service is given without thought of personal gain. Disabled veterans have made the poppies which they will distribute, and the contributions they will receive will go entirely to the relief of needy veterans and veterans families. Be sure not only to wear a Poppy on Poppy Day, but be sure to wear an American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Poppy.

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The wearing of the poppy is the individual way to show remembrance for the war dead and devotion to the ideals for which they gave their lives.

On Saturday, May 27th, America will pay its annual tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of the country in 1917 and 1918 by wearing the Memorial Poppy. It is hoped that every World War veteran and all other patriotic citizens will wear this token of remembrance on that day. Wearing the poppy means that we have not forgotten our comrades who fell amid the poppies of France and that we are carrying on for America in their spirit.

The poppies will be offered on the streets here by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary. This service is given without thought of personal gain. Disabled veterans have made the poppies which they will distribute, and the contributions they will receive will go entirely to the relief of needy veterans and veterans' families. Be sure not only to wear a poppy on Poppy Day, but be sure to wear an American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary poppy.

LEGION AUXILIARY SPON-
5/31/33 SORS POPPY DAY

Proceeds from the sale of hand-made poppies, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary ladies, last Saturday, were very satisfactory, altho the receipts were hardly equal to those of last year. Ladies in charge of solicitation were assisted by a number of children and the town was well convassed to raise money for disabled veterans, who make the poppies in hospitals and support their families on the proceeds.

The auxiliary ladies were complimented by every one for the attractive booth they arranged on the southwest side as headquarters for the sales. The booth was made of flower trellises, which were artistically decorated with vines and flowers, and attracted considerable attention and helped to promote the sales.

AUXILIARY HONORS
PAOLI STUDENTS
5/11/33

Helen Dillion, daughter of Mrs. Maud Dillion, won the Citizenship award for the eighth grade, given by the American Legion Auxiliary.

This award, \$2.50, was to be based on the following points: Honor 20 per cent, courage 20 per cent, scholarship 20 per cent, leadership 20 per cent, and service 20 per cent.

Dorothy Gasaway, Marie Beck and Dorothy Lover were next three highest.

Miss Josephine Boyd, chairman of Americanism committee presented this award Tuesday.

AMERICAN AUXILIARY AWARDS
CITIZENSHIP PRIZES

5/10/33

Miss Helen Dillon, 8th grade student in Paoli schools, was awarded a cash prize of \$2.50 in citizenship contest sponsored by Paoli unit of the Legion Auxiliary for the highest average in United States history. Miss Dillon, a daughter of Mrs. Maude Dillon, east of Paoli, was presented the prize Tuesday afternoon by Miss Josephine Boyd, chairman of the Citizenship committee of the auxiliary.

Miss Alene Caplinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caplinger, a high school Junior, received the prize for the highest standing on the basis of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service. It is interesting to note that the two girls receiving the awards are cousins.

The American Legion Auxiliary has awarded prizes to two students in Paoli schools for scholarship and proficiency. Helen Dillon, eighth-grade student, was awarded a cash prize of \$2.50 for having the highest average in United States history. Alene Caplinger, junior student in the high school, was awarded the same amount for scholarship and service.

Plans for annual Memorial Day observance in Paoli Tuesday are in the hands of the American Legion post, assisted by the Legion Auxiliary unit. The Legion drum corps will lead a parade to the cemetery and all patriotic organizations, lodges and Sunday-school children will be in the parade. Special tribute will be paid the veterans of the War Between the States, but it is not probable any will be able to attend.

The address of the afternoon will be delivered by the Rev. Joseph L. Stout, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 5/28/33



5/24/33

POPPIES SHIPPED

is being shipped from the American Legion Auxiliary's poppy workroom in Minneapolis to Auxiliary Units for distribution on Poppy Day, May 27th. Millions of the little red memorial flowers are now being shipped from government hospitals and Auxiliary workrooms, where they have been made by disabled World War

A truck load of memorial poppies veterans to the local Units of the Auxiliary in every part of the country. Nearly ten million are expected to be delivered before May 27th, when volunteer workers from the Auxiliary will offer them on the streets to be worn to honor the war dead and to aid the disabled veterans.

REQUEST AID OF LOCAL AUXILIARY

5/25/33

An urgent request has been sent from Knightstown to the American Legion and its Auxiliary, in regard to future homes for the five boys and four girls of the June 9th graduating class. They are facing the world without friends. The state gives them \$50.00 upon graduation and from this amount they must buy their clothes. These young people have each been trained in some line of work at the home, but are willing to take up any kind of work to earn the necessities of life. It is hoped that with the assistance of the Legion and the Auxiliary homes or positions will be found at once for these graduates. Anyone interested should get in touch with the local post or unit at once.

There will be a meeting of the Ninth District Auxiliary at Aurora May 27th and 28th. The meeting will be held in the public library auditorium. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Ruth Innis, department secretary, and Miss Ruby McNeely, department treasurer. Outstanding prizes, which have been won, will be awarded at this meeting.

The entertainment planned for the mothers of war veterans was postponed until Thursday afternoon of this week. The entertainment will be held at the home of Doris Cox at 2:30, and it is hoped that all the mothers will attend.

Mrs. Blackburn, national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will speak over the radio, Columbia broadcasting system, on poppies, Thursday, May 25th, 4:45 eastern standard time. This talk will be very interesting and it is hoped that all who can will tune in.

The local Auxiliary is desirous of having at least one hundred children to carry flags and flowers to the cemeteries, and to place flowers on the graves Decoration Day. All children wishing to help, please be at the band stand at 2:00, Tuesday, May 30th.

P. H. S NOTES

3/1/33

Convocation, Wednesday February 22, was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The salute to the flag was given by the student body, led by Mrs. Arthur Dillard, president of the auxiliary.

Mrs. John Klein led the student body in singing "America."

A play, "When Martha and George Returned," was given by Mrs. Doris Cox, Mrs. George Buskirk, Mrs. Gladys Kauffman, and Mrs. Merle Radcliff.

A reading, "The Minuet," was given by Margaret Wilson, with Mrs. Harold Stipp as grandmother.

Jean Cox and Kenneth Radcliff danced the minuet.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the student body led by Mrs. John Klein.

Miss Josephine Boyd sponsored this convocation.

AMERICAN LEGION

AUXILIARY NOTES

3/1/33

Next regular meeting of the Auxiliary Thursday night, March 2nd, 7:30 at the Legion Hall.

For convocation at the Paoli high school, Wednesday, February 22nd, the American Legion Auxiliary gave a play entitled "When Martha and George Returned." Mrs. Jeff Cox represented Martha, and Mrs. George Buskirk, George. Mrs. Merle Radcliff and Mrs. Gladys Kauffman were descendants of the Washingtons.

The school sang "America" and "Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. John Klein.

Mrs. Arthur Dillard, president of the Auxiliary, led the students in the salute to the Flag.

"A reading, "The Minuet," was given by Margaret Wilson, with Mrs. Harold Stipp as grandmother. Jean Cox and Kenneth Radcliff danced the Minuet.

AUXILIARY NOTES

3/8/33

Next regular meeting of the Auxiliary, March 16th, at the Legion Hall. Plans for a St. Patrick's party are now in progress and a good attendance is desired.

POPPIES

When Mr. and Mrs. America put on their little red poppies in honor of the American World War dead on Poppy Day, May 27th, they will not wear foreign or factory made poppies. That is, they will not if they secure their poppies from the American Legion Auxiliary.

When the custom of wearing poppies in memory of the war dead was first started, many of the poppies were foreign made. Others were made in factories in this country at a profit to the factory owners. Believing the foreign, or factory made poppies, could not express the true sentiment of the memorial flower, the Auxiliary for years has had all of its poppies made by disabled American veterans.

Poppies which the Auxiliary women will distribute on Poppy Day this year are now being made in government hospitals and special poppy workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary in 32 different states. Millions of the flowers already have been completed and are ready for shipment. Ten Million are expected to be made before the day of the sale. Foreign or factory made poppies could be purchased much more cheaply, but under the Auxiliary's plan every penny which the public pays for the little flowers goes for the relief of a needy World War veteran or veteran's family.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

3/29/33

The Junior Legion Auxiliary met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Ann Dillard. Seventeen members and three guests were present. The guests include the Junior chairman, Mrs. Edith Stipp, the district Junior chairman, Mrs. Mary Banks Robinson and the Auxiliary president, Mrs. Irene Dillard.

Recent plans of the Junior Auxiliary include the sending of a consignment of newspaper comic supplements to the Knightstown Orphans' Home, the presentation of a box of candy to each of the surviving Civil War veterans of Paoli and vicinity, and the contemplated planting of a tree on the school house lawn.

AUXILIARY NOTES

3/30/33

The American Legion has made plans to entertain the Auxiliary Thursday night, March 30th at the Legion Hall, 7:00 p. m. Members are asked to bring a plate, cup, fork and spoon.

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion met with Margaret Ann Dillard last Saturday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting and an Easter social. Seventeen members and three guests were present.

Reports given at this meeting told of comic papers recently sent to the Knightstown Home, and boxes of candy sent to each of the three remaining civil war veterans. Members are now making scrap books, bean bags, and stuffed animals for the nursery at Knightstown.

Several Easter contests were conducted; winners of which were Pauline Gasaway, Jean Cox, and Margaret Speer.

The Juniors are also planting a weeping willow tree on the school grounds this week.

The Indianapolis
Legion Auxiliaries
Stress Americanism
2/12/33

February Programs Center
Around Lives of
Washington, Lincoln.

BY RUTH W. BROOKS.

During February, with the observance of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, American Legion auxiliary units have an opportunity to carry out Americanism projects and teach practical lessons in Americanism and patriotism. Programs of unit meetings during the month will be built around the lives of these two patriots. In many instances programs are being given in the schools.

The Americanism program, as outlined for the year by Mrs. Cordelia Glackman of Rockport, includes education, youth activities and community service.

The units will co-operate with parent-teacher associations in observing Americanism Education week and national Constitution week and in conducting citizenship schools for the foreign born.

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Clarence A. Keith unit No. 63 at Paoli will take part in the convoca-

tion program at the Paoli high school Feb. 22 using members of the junior organization. The unit will give a playlet, "The Return of George and Martha." Two dollars was voted to the Edna M. Barcus scholarship fund and the unit ordered its quota of 1,000 poppies.

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Legion Drum Corps
Sees Much Service

6/1/33

The newly organized American Legion drum corps, of Paoli, is seeing considerable activity these days. Besides leading the big parade in Paoli, Tuesday, they were at Lick Creek and Valene last Sunday, and they are to be at Stampers Creek church, Sunday June 11, and Bedford at a district meeting Sunday June 18.

Welcome Visitors

7/1/33

THE Legionnaires and Auxiliaries of Paoli, Indiana, and their friends are waiting to welcome again to Paoli thirty or more guests of other summers who are endeared to them by happy memories. Soon, on one of these summer days, a procession of automobiles will wind over Indiana's hills bringing bright-faced boys and girls from the Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home at Knightstown to homes of Paoli, and for weeks thereafter the town, located in a garden section of Indiana close to the State's two famous resorts of

West Baden and French Lick, will delight in making their visitors comfortable. Some of the children will stay a single week, others will remain several weeks and a few will be Paoli's guests for the rest of the summer.

Nothing else done by the Auxiliary Unit of Clarence A. Keith Post gives it more pleasure than the vacations it provides for the children from Knightstown, according to Mrs. Irene Dillard, Unit President. What it does is a part of the program of the Auxiliary throughout Indiana.

"Many children return to the same homes each year," writes Mrs. Dillard. "Each year we give a lawn party for all of them. A local theater admits them free during their visits. But best of all is the entertainment which each home gives its own visitor—the chance for simple enjoyment in a little family circle. The children reflect the splendid care and education given them in the Knightstown home, which ever since the war has held the interest and support of the Auxiliary. Auxiliary districts have furnished rugs, lamps, tables, books, pictures and other gifts to make the cottages and recreation halls at Knightstown homelike."

