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SANTA ANNA LEGION POST SHOWS FINE RECORD OF CIVIC ACCOMPLISHMENT

(By Gus J. Rosenberg.)

In the days just following the armistice, most of the soldiers of our army thought that the friendships and general good feeling of comradeship formed by close association with each other in time of danger, should be allowed to die out in time of peace. They had grown to like the sense of fellowship that had been the natural result of their trials under fire, and it seemed to take on a sacred obligation in memory of their comrades who died in France on the battlefields and at home in the cantonments. They had conquered the enemy by means of an organization, and men from all parts of the country wanted to retain some of that organization to keep up the fellowship that had become almost second nature to them, so they could intelligently meet the problems they knew must be faced upon their return home again.

To that end, during the latter part of the war, a representative body of veterans from all the organizations of the A. E. F. met in Paris, France, to set in motion some sort of an organization that would in a measure carry on the work they had begun on the battlefields of France.

Legion is Organized.

Later, when our armies had returned to the states, another meeting was called in St. Louis to perfect and unify the organization that had been outlined in Paris. This meeting included soldiers who had been in America during the war and made plans for the organization of the society, which was to be known as the American Legion. There was to be a post in any place where there were as many as 15 men who had served in the armed forces of the United States from April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918. A constitution was adopted which declared the purpose of the organization to be:

"To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Post Formed Here.

A group of ex-soldiers and sailors who had recently returned from active service, met in Santa Anna to form a local post of the American Legion. Few of these men had been in the same organization; none had any selfish purpose, none came to that first meeting except by the prompting of a realization of the purposes set forth in the preamble of the national constitution.

The first meeting was called by Dr. T. Richard Sealy, at K. P. Hall, Jan. 15, 1920. About 30 men met and Dr. Sealy was elected first Post Commander, Virgil Kelley, Vice Commander, Lee Mobley, Adjutant, Dewey Pieratt, Post Finance Officer, Gordon Daniels, Publicity Officer.

This Post was the 182nd in the State. It started off with a goodly number of members.

The Post was named in honor of Pvt. Jack Laughlin, of Co. "C," of 359th Infantry, 90th Division, who fell in the battle of the Argonne.

As the organization became better known to the public and better organized, it began to grow and became more active. On Nov. 28, 1920, a rodeo was staged which netted the Post a nice sum of money.

The present officers of Jack Laughlin Post are:

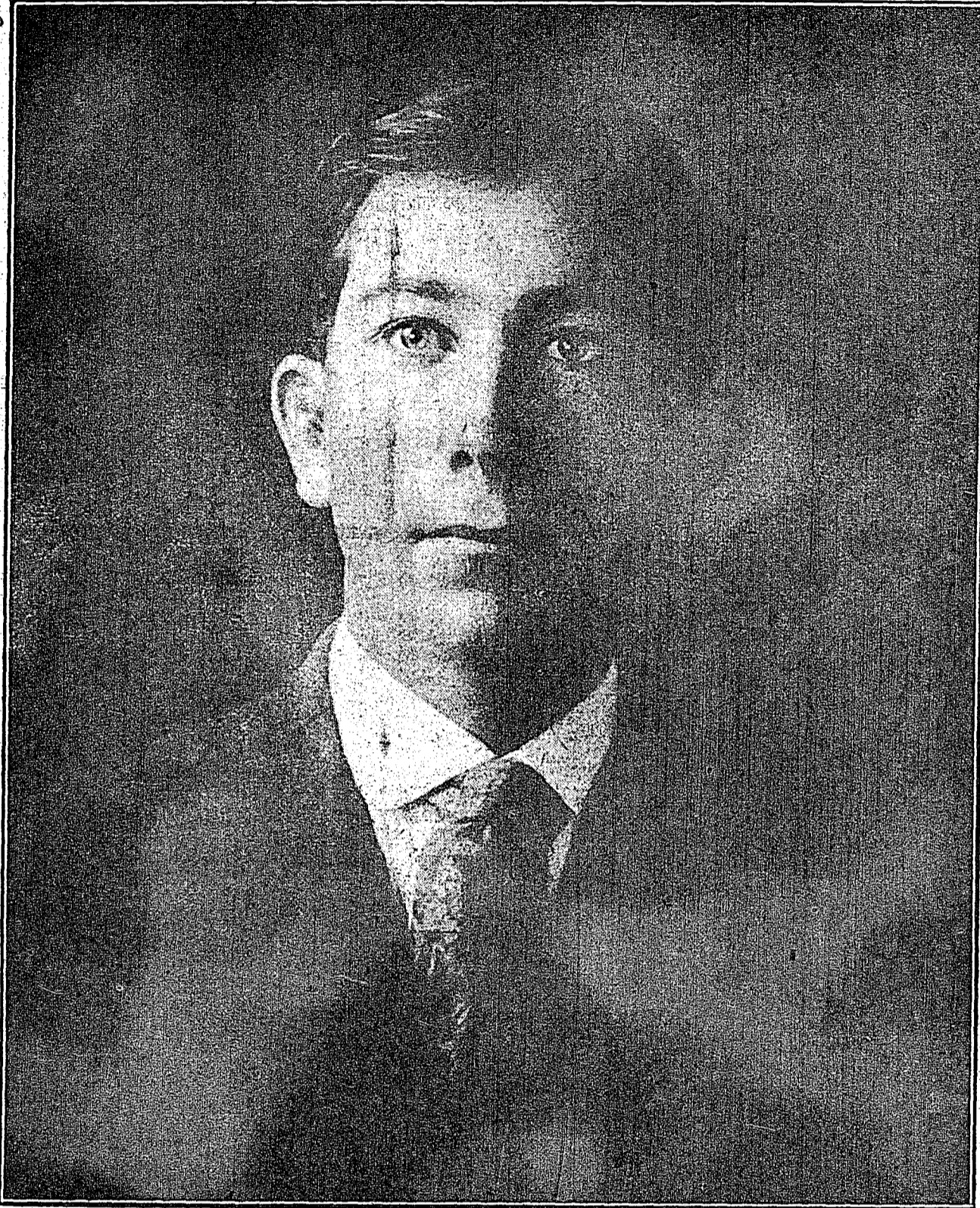
Virgil Kelley, Post Commander.
Sam H. Collier, Vice Commander.
Lee Mobley, Adjutant.

Dewey Pieratt, Finance Officer.

Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 is trying, in its modest way, to make itself felt in the community, as a factor for good and in pursuance of these ideals a general clean-up day was instituted on Feb. 21, 1921, when practically all the boys turned out and cleaned up the town. Again in May, through the efforts of the Post, a motion picture released by the U. S. Public Health Service and called "Open

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JACK LAUGHLIN--Killed in Action, Oct. 14, 1918



(By Gus J. Rosenberg)

James Raymond Laughlin, whose name was selected for the official designation of the Post of the American Legion No. 182, Santa Anna, Texas, was the first soldier of this community to fall in battle when the United States was fighting in the great War against the German empire and its allies.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughlin, of Trickham, Texas. In both Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin we find a high type of character, principle and honor. They have high ideals of religion, morality and virtue, and possess sterling integrity, conscientious honesty, thrift and persevering industry—in a word, the moral and civic qualifications and attributes that constitute the best citizenship.

They trained their children along the same lines and their work has been blessed with splendid success. They are among the early pioneers of this county.

Their son, James Raymond, was born at Laneport, Williamson county, Texas, July 28, 1892. In 1897, the

family moved on a farm two miles south of Trickham.

"Jack," as all the boys knew him, received his elementary education in the Trickham school. He answered the call of his Master, and joined the Christian church at the age of seventeen years. At the time our country was drawn into the war with Germany, Jack was on the farm. His patriotism was fired to the highest degree and he anxiously awaited the call to arms. He was soon given his coveted opportunity to enroll in the service of his country's flag, and left Coleman county for Camp McArthur on July 5, 1918, where he received his training.

A short time after, his company sailed for France and landed there on Sept. 10th. He was with Co. C, 60th Infantry, and his company was soon placed in active fighting on the front line and on Oct. 11, 1918, while his regiment was making a charge upon the German positions, he was killed.

Jack Laughlin was on the threshold of life—only 26 years of age.

All the achievements of a promising life lay before him. But it pleased Divine Providence that his life be immortalized on the field of battle, so that his country may triumph over a foreign foe and his hostile designs. Thus it is that a cross marks his grave on the battlefield of France, which has been crimsoned by the lifeblood of 70,000 more comrades who sleep there with him.

The thought of it fills the soul with sorrow, but yet we rejoice in the honor that has come to them. They have rendered to their nation and our nation, the greatest service and honor age within the power of man. Therefore, their fame is secure, their names immortalized. Because of the gratitude that we and all future generations owe them, we will never allow the memory of their deeds and sacrifices to pass unremembered. For wherever in this wide world patriotism is revered and honored as the chief of civic virtues, their names will be held in benediction, for they died that liberty may live triumphant and that justice might reign.

LEGION HERE TO STAY; BIG ELEMENT IN NATION'S LIFE; POST FACTOR IN OUR CITY

The Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 of the American Legion being active in Santa Anna, means that Santa Anna has added something invaluable and powerful to its present and future life. The Legion means definite advantages not only from the public but also from the private viewpoint. The public may depend upon the Legion for its support of all activities for the public welfare. In the interest of good citizenship, the Legion places service to the community above all narrow selfish interests.

The Legion will never recognize class or caste distinctions. It gathers into its membership the rich and the poor, the brilliant and the mediocre, the high-brow and the low-brow. It is the national melting pot. One voice is as good as another and every one has a voice which will be heard.

At present it holds the future manpower of the country. It is a training school. It is bringing human nature together as no other organization is able. It is most democratic, not in a political sense of course, but in the sense of its recognition of the brotherhood of mankind. The call to arms was a call to serve humanity and the Legion is keeping intact that body of men and women who in a special manner responded to humanity's call. The work they began is not yet done and the Legion in peace times has called together all kinds and degrees of humanity to continue the good work they began in 1917 to carry on.

When the cause is a just one, the Legion takes action without counting the cost, for it has everything to gain and nothing to lose and it would be untrue to its conception and real aim if it stopped to be cautious as other fraternal organizations might be obliged to do.

Since the organization of the local Post, the Legion has served this community faithfully. It has given itself unselfishly. It has sought justice for its members and all ex-service men as the community would have justice administered. It has brought men together in the city as no other organization has been able thus far and has enthusiastically supported public movements of social and educational value to the community.

The very fact of the Legion being established locally has been of great service to men of every shade who served in the World War. It has been the means of giving out valuable information concerning insurance, medical help, compensation, and other necessary details of special interest and value to the men and the families of men who served during the War.

It is a guarantee especially to the veterans of other wars that as they pass on and their ranks become diminished, the patriotic spirit they have kept alive in the community will be continued.

Military rank cuts no figure in the Legion. A former buck private in the rear rank may serve as post commander as well as a former officer. The officers of the Post and general organization are elected by ballot and anyone, man or woman, who meets the requirements of membership is eligible to hold office.

The American Legion is now a head liner and will continue in the front and center of the national stage for years to come.

LOCAL LEGION CLUB ROOM IS DESIGNED FOR UTILITY

We doubt if anyone could question our right in saying that we have one of the nicest Legion Homes to be found anywhere in a city the size of Santa Anna.

The Club Room is equipped with a first class billiard and pool table, including plenty of cues and racks. A piano and beautiful Aeolian phonograph with plenty of records furnish the most melodious strains of popular and classical music. Tables and chairs for reading, writing or checker playing, are provided for Legion members.

On the walls are interesting pictures of the different organizations in the war. A large papier-mache emblem of the American Legion, the American Flag and the Legion Emblem Standard, stand out prominently. Books and reading matter are plentiful, while telephone and lights add to the convenience of the members.

Picnic and Barbecue the Fourth

Santa Anna has raised a fund with which to provide the bread and meats for an old-time Fourth of July celebration, the enterprise being in addition and in conjunction with all the attractions featured and announced by the American Legion in last week's News.

The world is invited to this basket picnic-barbecue. For fear that we might not be able to provide a full meal for all the people embraced in this invitation, the committee on arrangements kindly asks that every family attending bring along a well filled basket of pies and cakes to supply the dessert.

The picnic will be assembled at the Tabernacle south of the city. Keep your ear to the ground for further announcements by the American Legion. They have arranged a big bill of entertainment for the day.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.
For July 3, 1921.
Subject—Abraham's battle with the Kings.
Opening song and prayer service.
Group one in charge of program.
Group captain, Manley Reynolds.
Memory verse, Manley Reynolds.
God calls Abram, Caleb Rude.
Abram and Lot, Manley Reynolds.
God's promise to Abram, J. E. Ford.
The battle of the Kings, Roy Woods.
Abram rescues Lot, Doyle Rude.
Melchizedek blesses Abram, Mon-dean Nabours.
Abram and the King of Sodom, Lee Neil.
Talk by leader.
Closing service.

—Blaine McAndrew of Knoxville, Tenn., was appointed consul to Japan recently. He is, on his way there now. He lived in Santa-Anna when a small boy and is a grandson of Grandma Thornton.

—Miss Louise Boyd left Saturday for Alvin where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ruth Jongema and her uncle, J. M. Cox, at Houston.

Epworth League Program
Leader—Lee Woodward.
1. Hymn.
2. Prayer.
3. Vocal solo—Jone Perry.
4. Scripture reading.
4. Scripture reading, Matt. 6:9; Luke 10:25-28.
5. Violin solo—Kate Phillips.
6. Recitation—Nellie Raney.
7. What is our strength?—Lois Verner.
8. How shall we find our strength?—Hardy Blue.
9. The motive back of our strength—Mildred Stockard.
10. Discussion of texts by members of League.
11. Benediction.

—Miss Lena Boyd went to Ft. Worth and Dawson Thursday to lecture on her work as a foreign missionary.

—Miss Ruth Holt left Saturday for Port Arthur to visit her sister, Mrs. Curtis Paulde.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance to us and our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. C. Spencer, in her last illness. Everything that human sympathy could suggest was showered upon us in this sad hour of our affliction. May God's richest blessings be yours when sorrow befalls you.

J. C. Spencer and Children.

Notice of Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Felix G. Speck of Abilene will begin a protracted meeting at Plainview school house, Friday night the 8th of July, and continuing over the third Lord's day, the 17th. Everybody invited to attend. —XX.

Salt bacon 15c pound at Marshall's.

WHERE AND WHAT TO EAT

That is the question almost everyone asks these warm days. Many complain that the hot weather causes loss of appetite. A great deal depends on the restaurant one visits and the food served.

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Sunday Services at Baptist Church.

The County B. Y. P. U. will meet with us, beginning Friday night at 8 p. m. Program all day Saturday and Sunday. Dr. W. T. Hillsman of Howard-Payne College will deliver the principal address Saturday at 11 a. m. Sunday some of the visiting ministers will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour. The public is invited to all the services of the church.

J. M. Reynolds, Pastor.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the County Court

of Coleman county, Texas, by the Clerk thereof, in cause No. 1546, J. E. Ashcraft, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Faulkner, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said court June 7, 1921, for the sum of \$168.00, besides interest and costs of suit, I did on the 28th day of June, 1921, levy upon and seize the following described property described in said order of sale as the property of the Defendant, W. E. Faulkner, to-wit: 1 two ton Republic truck, Engine No. 2069, State Registry No. 191207, in Coleman County, Texas.

Therefore and by virtue of said order of sale, I will on the 12th day of July, 1921, in the town of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, in front of the Postoffice door in said town between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash the above described property, together with all the right, title and interest of the said W. E. Faulkner in and to the same and will apply the proceeds of said sale as directed in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, A. D. 1921.

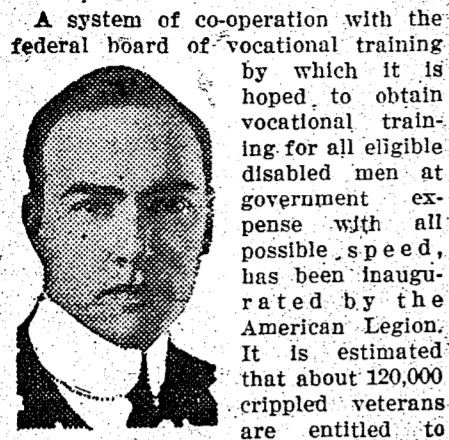
W. R. HAMILTON,

Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas.

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TRAINING FOR DISABLED MEN

Gerald J. Murphy Named Vocational Officer to Aid in Working Out Big Problem.



A system of co-operation with the federal board of vocational training by which it is hoped to obtain vocational training for all eligible disabled men at government expense with all possible speed, has been inaugurated by the American Legion. It is estimated that about 120,000 crippled veterans are entitled to training under the provisions of the vocational rehabilitation act, but the federal board, after functioning for 20 months, has placed in training only about 28,000 of these.

Officials of the board, in accepting the plan put forth by the legion, de-

clare the combination of effort will solve some of the body's most difficult problems. The arrangement is expected to retrieve a situation which has brought the legion and the board into repeated controversies in the past and has provoked much criticism of the board, together with a congressional investigation of its alleged dereliction of duty and failure to fulfill the country's pledged obligations to the men who gave their health and strength in battle.

The legion's proposal calls for the formation of an organization in each state which will seek out the disabled men in every community, examine their cases and present them to the proper officials of the board for admission to training. A department vocational officer will be appointed in each state and attached to state headquarters of the legion. A vocational officer also will be chosen in each of the more than 9,000 posts of the legion throughout the country, and conferences of all post officers will be held within the state during the next two months to insure uniform procedure. The whole project will be under the direction of the national vocational

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officer at American Legion headquarters in Indianapolis.

Gerald J. Murphy of Rutland, Vt., has been named national vocational officer by National Commander Franklin D'Olier.

"The legion's action in this matter was taken not through choice but a sense of duty," said Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant and chairman of the special legion committee of three which investigated the vocational situation, recommended and devised the program of co-operative effort with the board. "The American Legion's excuse for existence may be summed up in one word—service; service to our country and our comrades. Disabled men and the dependents of those who died always come first.

"I regard the agreement we have ef-

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fectured with the F. B. V. A. one of the most important steps we have taken in that direction.

"The vocational situation has been generally unsatisfactory the country over, though the evils of faulty administrative methods and lack of foresight have been more pronounced in some sections than in others—particularly so in the densely populated districts of the East. Disabled men have not had what they are clearly entitled to have from the government, and the result is they have become discouraged and their confidence in the board has been seriously impaired.

"The American Legion cannot restore that confidence. The board must do it. The legion only can help, and that it means to do. The work would be felicitated materially if disabled men throughout the country would, without further formality, get in touch with the nearest local post of the American Legion. That will start the wheels moving."

FIRST SPEECH COST HIM \$15

National Commander D'Olier Not Only Enthused Liberty Loan Crowd, but Aided Financially.

Franklin D'Olier, National Commander of the American Legion, re-

cently told the following story of his oratorical experiences:

"When I returned from France to the small Quaker settlement outside of Philadelphia, where I lived, I found the community in the midst of the victory loan. Enthusiasm had died down and the loan was not going as strong as it should.

"A friend of mine asked me to address a victory loan meeting, thinking that the presence of a uniform just returned would lend a little enthusiasm to the meeting, and like a good sport, I consented. I talked about ten minutes.

"A few days after the chairman of the committee met me:

"That was a good meeting, Frank," he said.

"Yes," I answered, "it was all right."

"Gave you a good reception?"

"Yes."

"Had a big crowd, didn't we?"

"Yes, it was a big crowd."

"Finally he said: 'I'll tell you how it is. Of course, to get a crowd like that we had to do some advertising, and we have not enough money to pay for it. Will you mind paying \$15?'"

"And I had to pay \$15 for the privilege of making my first speech."

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DR. T. RICHARD SEALY

Volunteered services immediately after war was declared, commissioned as First Lieutenant, M. R. C., July, 1917. Ordered into service Sept., 1917 to Fort Oglethorpe Medical Officers' Training Camp, became captain of Company 1, 1st Battalion; in Dec., 1917, ordered to War Demonstration Hospital in New York for a course in War Surgery under the famous Dr. Alexis Carrell. In Jan., 1918, ordered to the Base Hospital at Camp Wheeler, Ga.; served six months there as First Assistant to the chief of the Surgical Service, during which time he was promoted to the rank of captain. Then ordered to Fort Sill, Okla., to mobilize with the United States Regular Army Base Hospital 85, with the main administration office of that unit, which organization was sent overseas and was stationed in Paris, France, during all of the big drives. The major, however, was put in command of an American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 112, October 2, and remained in command of that organization, which was one of the finest hospitals in France, until Jan. 4, 1919, then returned to his unit and moved with it to Algiers, France, remaining administration officer until March, 1919, when he was sent to Italy on a special mission which required the visiting of all the large cities and army cantonments of that country, together with Italian and Austrian fronts. After this duty was performed, returned in the last of April, received orders to return home. Arrived at Newport News May 6, where he learned he had been made a Major, while on his way home, May 2.

ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE JACK LAUGHLIN POST, MAY 24, 1921.

JACK LAUGHLIN (Deceased)

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| 1. C. S. ALDRIDGE | 29. H. IO SHIELD |
| 2. JAS. W. BROWN | 30. LEW W. STORY |
| 3. J. Y. BRANNAN | 41. W. L. WOODWARD |
| 4. LOYD BURRIS | 42. GEO. M. WILLIAMS |
| 5. HARDY BLUE | 43. FRANK T. WOODWARD |
| 6. H. T. CATON | 44. BRYAN WHETSTONE |
| 7. SAM H. COLLIER | 45. D. P. WHEATLY |
| 8. G. V. DANIEL | 46. J. T. GARRETT |
| 9. J. M. DUGGINS | 47. C. S. WAGGONER |
| 10. V. E. EARP | 48. A. S. McMASTER |
| 11. GEO. T. ENGLAND | 49. GEO. STEWARDSON |
| 12. ED. B. FEATHERSTON | 50. A. M. TURNER |
| 13. JNO. L. GUTHRIE | 51. W. T. STEWARDSON |
| 14. C. R. GIPSON (Deceased) | 52. J. B. RAINBOLT |
| 15. J. E. HUNTER | 53. M. H. FOWLER |
| 16. A. D. HUNTER | 54. J. B. BURLISON |
| 17. REX HERRING | 55. J. G. WILLIAMSON |
| 18. D. C. HERRING | 56. G. J. ROSENBERG |
| 19. BRYAN HAVENS | 57. CLYDE V. BAYS |
| 20. HOWARD KINGSBERRY | 58. LEE A. DYER |
| 21. V. A. KELLEY | 59. J. Q. BARNES |
| 22. W. R. KELLEY, JR. | 60. ARRIE BRINSON |
| 23. R. D. KIRKPATRICK, JR. | 61. OZRO EUBANK |
| 24. DR. R. R. LOVELADY | 62. FRED W. TURNER, JR. |
| 25. OWEN B. LLOYD | 63. M. M. MEYER |
| 26. GRAY P. LAUGHLIN | 64. G. W. ALFORD |
| 27. R. L. MOBLEY | 65. C. E. KINGSBERRY |
| 28. W. H. MELTON | 66. J. ROY DAY |
| 29. E. MELTON | 67. K. E. WALLACE |
| 30. E. G. OVERBY | 68. J. P. WOODRUFF |
| 31. D. L. PIERATT | 69. E. M. EASLEY |
| 32. GEO. W. POPE | 70. T. RAY GARRETT |
| 33. ROY W. POWELL | 71. L. M. WEAVER |
| 34. B. F. ROTHERMEL, JR. | 72. H. F. HUNTER |
| 35. DR. T. RICHARD SEALY | 73. E. F. REYNOLDS |
| 36. E. S. SEWELL | 74. FRANK CRENSHAW |
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Amelia Josephine Burr

Before, it was our heritage, the red and white and blue;
Our grandsires died to raise it and our sires to keep it true.
We prayed we might be worthy of their memory as we cast
In shimmering beauty to the wind the banner of our past.
But now—O God, our hearts are with our living and our dead!
Bone of our bone the white has grown, flesh of our flesh the red.
Our substance and our souls are pledged to keep it undefiled.
Before, it was our heritage—today it is our child.

IDEALS OF AMERICAN LEGION

Stand of Bill Dowling Post of Chadron, Neb., Has Brought Much Favorable Comment.

The ideals of the American Legion are explained in a published announcement of Bill Dowling Post of Chadron, Neb., which has drawn much favorable comment from Legion posts in the Middle West. The announcement read:

"To the public—No, we are not organized to 'run the country' or to 'rob the government.' Read the preamble to our constitution.

"To politicians—We stand for 'politics, not politics.'

"To capital—Some of us are capitalists; all of us are laborers.

"To labor—Read what Samuel Gompers has to say in regard to labor and the Legion.

"To all ex-service men—Let's stick together. We started it over there; let's finish it in the American Legion.

"To all un-Americans—Look out for the American Legion!"

—Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son, Robert, who have been spending some time visiting near Dallas, have returned, being accompanied on their return by Miss Eudora Garrett, who has been attending school at Waxahatchie.

Try Marshall for your groceries.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mingus, the Misses Helen and Neil Blansard and Judge Woodruff have gone to the San Saba river to spend about ten days fishing.

Bring your clothes in and have them cleaned for the big celebration on the Fourth. Parker Bros.

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BENEFIT AMERICAN LEGION

Caught in the Round-Up

—Mrs. J. M. Reynolds is quite ill.
 —Mrs. W. O. Garrett is numbered among the sick this week.
 —Mrs. T. Ray Garrett is quite ill with malaria fever.
 —Miss Louise Boyd has gone to Alvin to spend some time.
 —John Harper this week shipped out a car of fat cattle to Ft. Worth.
 —Mrs. H. H. Thames left Wednesday for Brownwood for a visit.
 —Mrs. J. B. Boler and children are visiting with friends at Brownwood.
 —W. R. Kelley has completed the remodeling of his residence.
 —Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Dallas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Parker.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ledford left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch for a time. They were accompanied by Vernon Parker.

—Misses Lela Faulkner and Adaline Parker have gone to Lometa to spend several days visiting relatives.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Rube Manning and son, of Waco, are guests in the home of Mrs. S. J. Parker.
 —Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Hardy of Coleman, were visitors in Santa Anna Sunday.
 —Velman Sealy went down to Brownwood Wednesday evening for a short visit with friends.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Manning of Waco, are here visiting with relatives. The former is a cousin of Mrs. S. J. Parker.
 —J. L. Karr and family of Brownwood, former residents of Santa Anna, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin.
 —Billie Huggins who has been engaged on the staff at the local Santa Fe station, has returned to his home at Temple.
 —Mrs. W. DuBois returned home Wednesday night from South Texas points where she has been visiting

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Brownwood, Texas

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From \$5.00 to \$8.00
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We Will Have Some Beautiful Duvetyne Hats for July.

The Trade is invited to call and see them.

Mrs. Miriam Prickett

relatives. This editor's family know the watermelon crop is fine somewhere along the route she traversed; for she left at our house a 60-pound specimen.

—Mrs. M. M. Childers of Rush Springs, Okla., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Herndon, and her niece, Mrs. E. L. Hunter.

—Loris Faulkner spent the week-end here, bringing as his guest W. G. Curry, who is also attending Howard Payne.

—Mrs. H. S. Tarver and Fannie Tarver of Dallas, have been visiting Mrs. Allison Weaver while enroute to California where they will spend the summer.

—Misses Clara Childers and Mildred Gipson spent the week-end here with their parents and friends. Miss Ruth Stephenson returned with them and spent a few days in Brownwood.

Help the Legion Boys Celebrate the Fourth

And at the same time remember we have your wants in

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As Plates, Cups and Saucers, Enameled Ware, Tinware, Aluminum ware, Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Ice Tea Goblets, Files, Hoes, Ice Cream Freezers, and in fact everything you will need in your threshing time.

ALL OUR DISHES WILL BE SPECIALLY PRICED DURING THIS SEASON.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK:—
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W. F. WILSON

ACTIVITY IN WEST VIRGINIA

Posts of State, According to Department Adjutant's Bulletin, Are Busy Doing Things.

A recent bulletin issued by Louis A. Carr, department adjutant for the American Legion of West Virginia, reports activities of the various legion posts in that state as follows:

Post No. 44 of Phillippi, W. Va., recently presented a minstrel show and realized a substantial sum for the territory. The post will conduct a memorial service.

George D. Jackson post No. 56 of Kingwood, W. Va., is organizing a women's auxiliary and making arrangements for a permanent post club-rooms.

Potomac post of Shepherdstown probably has come nearer than any other post in the state to enrolling every returned sailor, soldier or marine in its community. From the territory from which it draws its members the post claims to have gathered in every eligible person except five.

Clarksburg, Elkins and Parkersburg posts recently contracted with the managements of the Boston-Detroit baseball teams for games in their respective cities.

Wheeling post No. 1 recently staged a "Pershing" celebration from which the organization gained more than 600 new members.

Japanese Lawn Fete.

Santa Anna and neighbors have in store for them one of the best times that has been arranged for years. On the night of July 14, there will be a Japanese Lawn Fete at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hunter for the benefit of disabled ex-service men. There will be booths containing surprises for everyone—a good laugh is a better cure than medicine. Come and join the jolly bunch—you'll feel much better after it, knowing you have contributed towards the saving of one of the boys who fought for us while we remained at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Weaver and children returned home Wednesday evening from San Antonio where they visited the former's brother and family for a few days. Mr. Weaver says the Santa Anna country presents the most "rosate" crop conditions of anything he saw on the trip.

—Dr. Cheatham and wife of Ballinger, spent the week end with relatives at Rockwood, attending the picnic on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spivey of Coleman, were here Sunday the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Blevins.

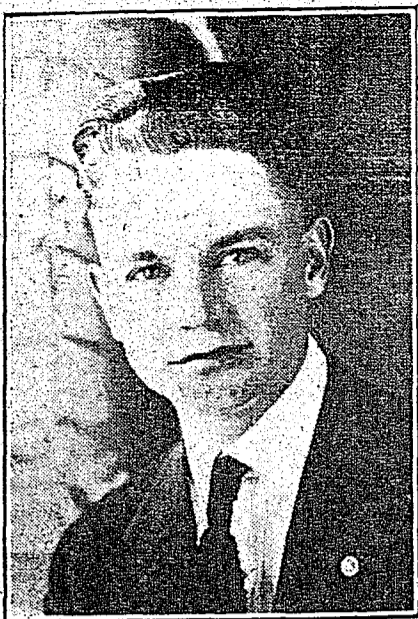
—Mrs. Chas. Eck will be hostess to the Harmony Club on Wednesday, the 6th of July.



CLAUDE W. GIPSON

Born at Katerney, Mason county, Texas, April 11, 1897. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1916 and entered college at Ada, Ohio, in September. Upon declaration of war he entered the navy at Sheridan, Ohio, returning home in March, 1920. He was a first class athlete, winning the numerals in foot ball and one in baseball at college. Among the young men he was a leader, and during the Legion clean-up campaign he directed the crusade. A young man of the highest moral type, with a keen appreciation of fidelity to his parent; he was injured in an accident while mak-

ing some repairs on his car, and died on March 14, 1921. Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 pays humble tribute to our departed comrade and friend.



DEWEY PIERATT

Finance Officer Jack Laughlin Post

Dewey L. Pieratt enlisted on Aug. 6, 1918, in the Coast Artillery Corps and was sent to Fort Crockett, Galveston, for preliminary training. After a short period of training, he left Camp Merritt for France and landed Oct. 4th at Brest. Stationed at Algiers and Vitrey, France until Dec. 24, at which date he sailed from Brest

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Santa Anna, Texas.

and was discharged Feb. 1, 1919. First Finance Officer of Jack Laughlin Post and is always on the job.

Notice W. O. W.

On Saturday evening, July 2, the district deputy, J. B. Boggs, of San Angelo, will address the W. O. W and W. C. on the new rates and everything pertaining to it. He will be answered by some one. A general good time is expected, and every member of the Lodge and the W. C. is urged to be present. Make a little sacrifice and be out.

Respectfully,
S. J. PIERATT, Clerk.

—Try a News Want Ad, 2c a word.



ORIEN B. ROSE

Orien B. Rose was born at Gatesville, Texas, May 16, 1897, and died at Camp Travis on Oct. 17, 1918. Rose was a telegraph operator at Houston, Texas, and entered the service from that city on Sept. 1, 1913. He was assigned to the 47th Company, 12th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade at Camp Travis. Rose was only in camp a short time when he contracted influenza followed by bronchial pneumonia. Forty-seven days after entering the army he passed away.

Fire and Tornado Insurance

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Santa Anna, Texas.

Keep Your Eggs Fresh.

Why waste your eggs during the summer month, when you can keep them for a year as good as they were when taken from the nest? Ask the Corner Drug Store.

We are expecting our new Fall-Winter samples every day. Call and see them. Parker Bros.

40 bars good soap for \$1.00 at Marshall's.

—Carl Akin and family of Odessa spent the week end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moreland.

Send Your Laundry

To the City Laundry. Mrs. Dennis, Prop. Phone 109. 4-29-tf

The best binder's twine 15c the pound. Let us fill your needs during the harvesting season, and you will get something that will please. Texas Mercantile Co.

—Try a News Want Ad, 2c a word.

Those new M. Born Fall-Winter samples will be in any day; call and see them. Parker Bros.

We are still serving that good Alta Vista ice cream. A trial will convince you. L. E. Abernathy.

Water Well Drilling

I have a good well rig for shallow drilling. Those wanting work will please write me at Mullin, Texas. Rig now located at Liberty. W. B. Kellogg. 6-27-2p

For Sale—Scholarship to Tyler Commercial College. Inquire at News office. tf

Does your hat need to be cleaned and re-blocked? Bring it to us. Parker Bros.

For your cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes, our line is always fresh. L. E. Abernathy.

For Sale—Good second hand row binder. See or write Porter Clark. 6-24-2c

Hay Baling Wanted

Good Admiral press—will put out good heavy bales. Grady Banister. 6-24-2c

You will want your clothes cleaned and pressed for the Fourth. Parker Bros.

For Sale—Several close-in residence and business lots in Santa Anna, priced worth the money. See Ben Vinson. 6-3-tf

—L. L. Shield expects to leave in a few days for Colorado where he will spend the summer.

—J. H. Dixon, long a resident of Santa Anna, now ranching near Mo-line, was here the past week looking after property interests.

—Try a News Want Ad, 2c a word.

Watkins
FLAVORS
Are used so widely because people know that **ONLY Pure and Wholesome Fruit** juices are used.
They will add taste to your desserts.
Ask the **Watkins Retailer**
L. V. Kimmons, Santa Anna

Welcome to Our Big Fourth of July Picnic-Barbecue

And Welcome to Our Garage and Salesrooms.

We cordially invite all visitors to come to our garage and get acquainted.

Take the time to inspect our enlarged building and see how well we are equipped to serve you.

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HOW LEGION MEN GET LAND

Applicants for Homestead Entries Should First Make Personal Inspection of District.

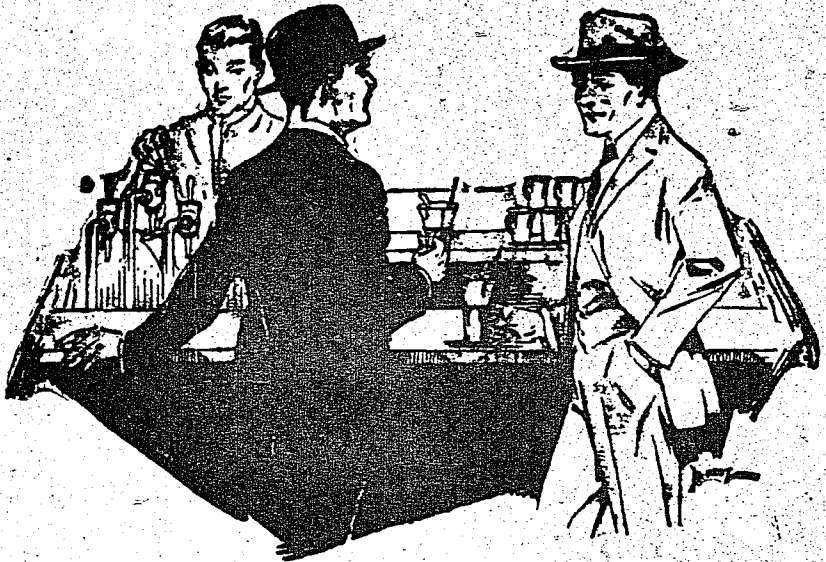
In response to many inquiries from ex-service men in the Middle West regarding government land grants, Irvin I. Femrite, secretary of Argonne post of the American Legion in Des Moines, Ia., has made an investigation of the situation.

"Persons desiring to make homestead entries," said Mr. Femrite, "should first fully inform themselves as to the character and quality of lands they desire to enter and should in no case apply to enter until they have examined each legal subdivision for which they make application. Satisfactory information concerning the lands may be obtained from a personal visit to the district in which one wishes to take out land.

"Each applicant is required to swear that he is well acquainted with the character of the land described in

his application and the only way that he can assure himself that prior settlers have no claim is to make a personal inspection of same.

"An ex-service man is required to establish residence on the land involved after his entry is allowed, unless an extension of time is granted on account of sickness, climatic reasons or similar excuses. Credit is given for service in the Army, Navy or Marines, providing the applicant has had eighteen months of service. If such is the case, the applicant is required to live on the land only seven months. If he obtains so much credit for military service that there is required only one year's residence, he must prove only such amount of cultivation as will prove his good faith as a homestead claimant. If his credit for service requires more than one year's residence, he must show cultivation to the extent of one-sixteenth of the area of the land beginning with the second year. Regardless of credit for service, all applicants must prove that there is a



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This is the place to come for hot or cold drinks, Our ice cream, sodas and sundaes are made from pure fruit juices, cream, sugar and eggs. Served from an absolutely sanitary fountain. Mixed by clerks who know how.

Taste better and are better for you than the drinks they used to sell over the mahogany with a rail in front and mirrors in the rear.

If you have a headache—and it's surprising how many do after an evening's pleasure—take

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
We know they'll stop the pain.

C. K. HUNTER
Druggist

JACK LAUGHLIN

ORIN B. ROSE

This space is dedicated to the memory of the Veterans of The World War, Jack Laughlin Post 182, Santa Anna, Texas, who answered the call of the Supreme Commander
Santa Anna Gas Co.

CLAUDE GIPSON

habitable house on the land.

"There is only one portion of the country where land may be obtained without the requirement of a homestead. At Sentinel, Ariz., there are 10,000 acres open, for which no homestead is required, but which necessitates the payment of seventy-five dollars for three hundred and twenty acres and an expenditure of one dollar per acre for improvement. This is arid land which may be used for cotton raising if irrigated. When irrigated, it sells for from two to three hundred dollars an acre. It is estimated that the cost of irrigation on three hundred and twenty acres is about \$10,000.

"Approximately 132,000,000 acres of land are open, including every state west of the Mississippi river except Iowa and Texas. The first thing to

do is to decide on the state. Then, get the location of the land offices in that state. All blank forms of affidavits and other papers may be obtained for the district office in which the land lies.

"Taking out a homestead is not a speculative proposition. If the applicant can afford to establish himself for the period required under the homestead laws, taking advantage of the credit allowed him for service in the World war, he will be well repaid after a few years."

BACK TO NATURE FOR HEALTH

Ex-Service Man is Attending College in Bathing Suit and Living in Pup Tent.



H. B. Parker and His Pup Tent.

Attending college in a bathing suit and living in a "pup tent" on his alma mater's campus, H. B. Parker, of Boston, Mass., is gaining in a hard fight for life and an education.

Mr. Parker, formerly a student at Boston university, had to leave the colder climate because of the impaired condition of his lungs following service in the army during the World war.

Realizing his condition, he sought schooling in a warmer zone and took to the open. Through an arrangement with Dr. W. S. Currell, of the University of South Carolina, he pitched his tent on the university campus. With a mosquito bar and a folding cot to furnish his habitation, he is pursuing his studies and is steadily progressing on the road to recovery.

Before leaving Boston, Mr. Parker was appointed by the American Legion to investigate conditions at state institutions in behalf of the Legion's department of vocational training. He urges all men afflicted as himself to seek the open and to find health in the "back to nature" plan.

—S. W. Childers and Grady Adams were visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

—Mrs. S. W. Childers is receiving medical attention in Brownwood this week.

—O. C. Pettey, who has been working for Ed Sanderson as a mechanic, has resigned and left Friday for Cameron to visit his father and mother for a few days. On his return he will accept a similar position with the City garage.

—Mrs. Wm. Wilson and children will leave Friday morning for their home in Dallas, after visiting relatives and friends at this place. She also accompanied a party to the San Saba river, near Menard last week fishing.

WHEN IN COLEMAN

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JACK LAUGHLIN POST NO. 182
AMERICAN LEGION

The members of Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 of the American Legion are deeply appreciative of the very fine support that the people of Santa Anna and vicinity have given every endeavor that the Post has undertaken in the past and without predicting the outcome of our latest venture, we place unqualified confidence in our friends to make our Fourth of July celebration the most successful of all the enterprises we have brought before the public. The proceeds realized from the Picture Show, "The Face at Four Windows," and the advertisements in this paper will be used for the benefit of the members of Jack Laughlin Post to further the association of the men who were comrades in arms and who share with the well remembered dead, the experiences, the hardships, the perils and the glory of the World War.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. J. C. Spencer Dead.

Mrs. J. C. Spencer, aged 55 years, died at her home in the Cleveland neighborhood Saturday, after an illness of more than a month. Funeral services were held at the Cleveland church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Williamson preaching the sermon. It is said that the largest crowd perhaps ever assembled at the church house, were in attendance at this funeral.

Mrs. Spencer was practically raised in Coleman county. Her maiden name was Margaret J. Thornton, by which probably most of the old timers of this section remember her. She had been a member of the Methodist church for 34 years, having professed the gospel of her Christ at Trickham church.

She leaves a husband and five children, all of whom are living to mourn the untimely death of the devoted wife and mother. In the taking of the mother one of the finest families in Coleman county has been dismembered, to be re-united in the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Found—A package containing some Ford parts. Owner may recover same by calling at News office.

—Mrs. Ed Jones left Monday for Ballinger where she will visit her parents.

Young Man Liberated to Preach

Riley Dean, who formerly lived here, but who has lately been working at the Harvey house in Brownwood, was here Sunday to attend the preaching services of Rev. J. M. Reynolds, under whose ministry he says he received the conviction that he should prepare himself for the preaching of the gospel. Making a statement to the church of his intention at the evening service, the congregation was resolved into conference and liberated him to the full and free exercise of the gift.

—T. J. Boon of Corsicana, has been a recent visitor here to his daughters, Mrs. L. W. Guthrie and Mrs. W. L. Swann.

Work on Church Progressing.

Work on the new Baptist church building in this city is taking such form as to impress the passersby with the knowledge that ere long Santa Anna Baptists are to have a house of worship which will be a credit to all this section of the state. The structure will likely be ready for the roof in a couple of weeks more, and it is hoped by the congregation that it will be advanced sufficiently to accommodate the revival meeting which is to commence the last Sunday in August, for which Evangelist Copass has been engaged.

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Fresh Cooking Oil, gallon	.85
Flour, per cwt.	5.00
Arbuckle's Coffee, 4 pkgs. for	1.00
Coal Oil, 5 gallons for	.50
Dried Apples, 6 1/2 lbs. for	1.00

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Pay us a visit and see for yourself before buying. WE GUARANTEE MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

East End Grocery

To Aid Tuberculous Ex-Soldiers.

The local Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion will at once inaugurate a campaign to secure funds for the relief of the hundreds of tuberculous ex-service men, who are stationed at various places in Texas, more than a thousand of whom are in Camp Logan hospital. Many of the ex-service men are practically without money, some existing on \$10 a month government allowance. Mrs. J. R. Gipson is president of the Santa Anna Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, and she will be glad to answer any questions regarding the distribution of the funds which may be raised here through its effort.

—Messrs. Martin and Magness left Wednesday for points in South Texas where they will buy cotton seed.

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Roquemore Bldg.

Enjoyable Picnic Party.

Monday evening quite a jolly party went to the Lake for a picnic supper. The supper was prepared by the ladies and the "eats" were wonderful, as was attested by the way they disappeared. Quite an accident occurred for one of the freezers of ice cream had gotten some salt in it, but otherwise the salads, cakes and other picnic goodies were thoroughly appetizing. Those enjoying the party were Ben Parker and family, Will Parker and family, G. W. Faulkner and family, Mrs. S. J. Parker and daughter, Annie Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Manning and son, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing and daughter, Grace, Henry Parker and son, and Miss Ethel Braly and Louvene Brandon.

—Roy Switzer, formerly of Santa Anna, lately in the oil fields of Young and adjacent counties, has returned here and leased the City Cafe which is next door to the News office. Mr. Switzer is renovating the place inside and out and will put on a new staff of helpers.

Benefit Ice Cream Supper

Buffalo community will tender a big carnival and ice cream supper at their school house Saturday night. The entire countryside is invited and a big time is promised. All money derived from the enterprise will be used for the school.

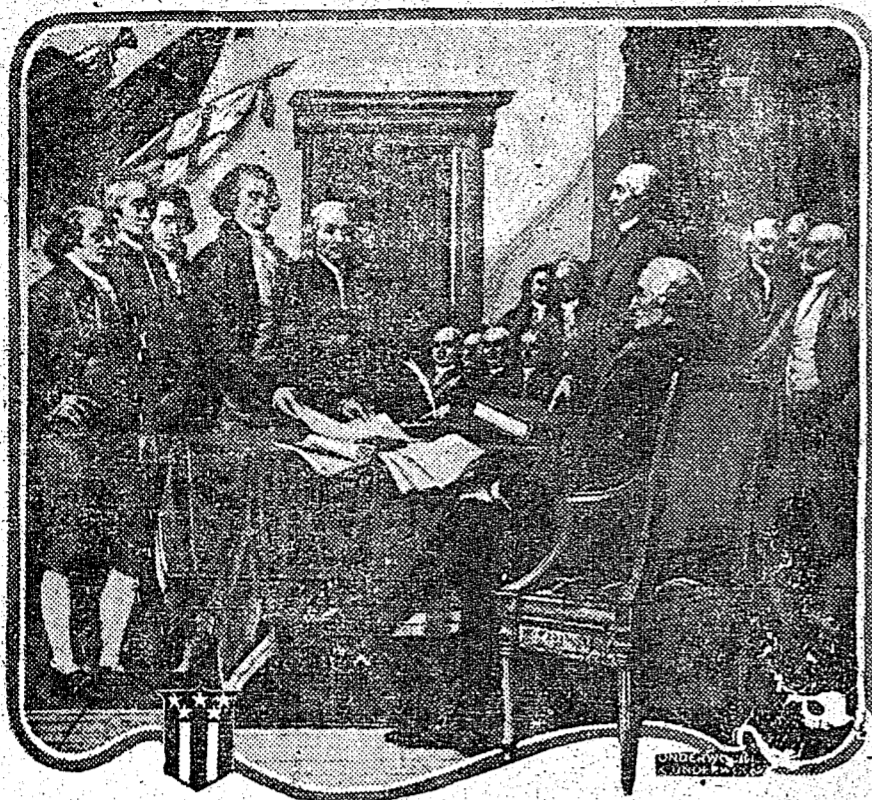
Sunday Services at Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. M. Raney, assistant superintendent. The holy sacrament will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour. Epworth League at 7:15. Preaching at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—Huey Pope is here visiting home folks. He has been working at Breckenridge for some time, but has put in a tailor shop at Tuscola, and is in business there now on his own account. We are always glad to see one of our home town boys start for himself.

—Mrs. Critz of Coleman, is the guest of Mrs. Allison Weaver.

SIGNING DECLARATION



This photograph of the famous painting in the capitol at Washington of the signing of the Declaration of Independence gives you a glimpse of the birth of the American nation. That Declaration, penned by Thomas Jefferson, was signed and became effective on July 4, 1776.

Social Meeting for Odd Fellows

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Santa Anna were hosts to a large delegation of visitors at their hall yesterday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent, in splendid talks by Bros. T. S. Armstrong of Coleman, and R. A. Crosby, between which several splendid musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Mike Meyer and Miss Ruth Crosby.

Refreshments consisting of cream, cake, etc., was served. Everyone left feeling it had been a well spent evening.

ing.

The Santa Anna Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges are looking forward to a great time on July 27-28, when the district association will be held here. This meeting is of great importance and we feel sure it will result in great good to our local work.

All kinds of feed at Marshall's.

For Sale—6-room house and lot. A desirable location, good outbuildings. See L. W. Hunter.

THE PREAMBLE OF AMERICAN LEGION

For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Farmers Busy Harvesting Grain.

Information from the farming section around Santa Anna is to the effect that farmers are making good headway harvesting their wheat and other grain crops and that the yield is even better in some localities than has been anticipated. Other crops are also doing well. Roasting ears, and all fruit of vine and tree are plentiful. The watermelon crop is reported as being very fine, and melons abundant.

Lost—A Swiss wrist watch. Reward for return to Neys office.

Bangs Picnic July 18.

The people of Bangs are arranging to have their annual picnic this year on the 18th of July. It is understood that preparations are being made for a record attendance and a program that will be interesting to all who may attend.

We expect our new Fall-Winter samples every day. Parker Bros.

The best grade canvas work gloves 15c pair at Marshall's.

Best grade blue overalls 98c pair at Marshall's.

Our laundry leaves every Monday and Wednesday. Parker Bros.

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PHILLIPS DRUG STORE
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Everything Usually Found in a Modern Drug Store and
Many Other Unusual Articles for Your Comfort and Convenience.

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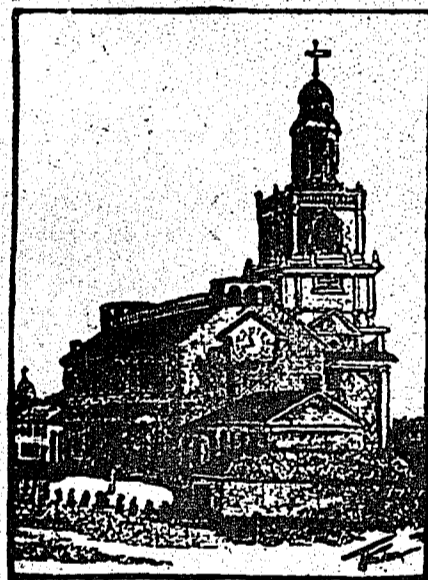
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Coleman, Texas



State house at Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence was adopted, now known as Independence Hall.—From a Contemporary Print.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1776, REAL DATE OF DECLARATION

Dispute has arisen at times as to whether July 2 or July 4 should be observed as Independence day. It will be seen by the following quotation from "The American Revolution," written by John Fiske and published by Houghton, Mifflin company, that the Declaration of Independence was resolved upon July 2, but was not put into form and finally adopted until the evening of July 4.

On the 1st of July, 1776, congress resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to "take into consideration the resolution respecting independency." As Richard Henry Lee was absent, John Adams, who had seconded the motion, was called upon to defend it, which he did in a powerful speech. He was ably opposed by John Dickinson, who urged that the country ought not to be rashly committed to a position, to recede from which would be infamous, while to persist in it might entail certain ruin. A declaration of independence would not strengthen the resources of the country by a single regiment or a single cask of powder, while it would shut the door upon all hope of accommodation with Great Britain.

That there was weight in these considerations was shown only too plainly by subsequent events. But the argument as a whole was open to the fatal objection that if the American people were to wait for these questions to be settled before taking a decisive step, they would

never be able to take a decisive step at all. Independent action on the part of all the colonies except New York had now become an accomplished fact. All were really in rebellion, and their cause could not fall to gain in dignity and strength by announcing itself to the world in its true character. Such was now the

general feeling of the committee. When the question was put to vote, the New York delegates were excused, as they had not sufficient instructions. Of the three delegates from Delaware, one was absent, one voted yea, and one nay, so that the vote of the colony was lost. Pennsylvania declared in the negative by four votes against

three. South Carolina also declared in the negative, but with the intimation from Edward Rutledge that it might not unlikely reverse its vote, in deference to the majority. The other nine colonies all voted in the affirmative, and the resolution was reported as agreed to by a two-thirds vote. On the next day, when the vote was

formally taken in regular session of congress, the Delaware members were all present, and the affirmative vote of that colony was secured; Dickinson and Morris stayed away, thus reversing the vote of Pennsylvania; and the South Carolina members changed for the sake of unanimity.

Thus was the Declaration of Independence at last resolved upon, by the unanimous vote of twelve colonies, on the 2nd of July, 1776; and this work having been done, congress at once went into committee of the whole, to consider the form of declaration which should be adopted. Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert Livingston were the members of a committee to draw up the declaration, and Jefferson, as representing the colony which had introduced the resolution of independence, was chosen to be the author of the declaration.

On the evening of the 4th of July, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was unanimously adopted by twelve colonies, the delegation from New York still remaining unable to act. But the acquiescence of that colony was so generally counted upon that there was no drawback to the exultation of the people. All over the country the declaration was received with bonfires, with the ringing of bells and the firing of guns, and with torch-light processions.

Good Evidence That Ebenezer Munroe Had Honor of Opening Hostilities on Revolutionary Side.

Ebenezer Munroe, a Revolutionary hero, was a member of the Lexington minute men, and ready on the 19th of April to do battle in freedom's cause. He was wounded in the elbow in the morning, but mounted his horse and rode from town to town, alarming the people and rousing them to action, until quite exhausted by the loss of blood. He claimed to have fired the first gun on the American side.

That he did return the fire is abundantly proved by the testimony of others. His own account is as follows: "After the first fire (of the regulars) I received a wound in my arm. As I turned to run, I discharged my gun into the main body of the enemy. Another ball passed between my arm and my body, and just marked my clothes; one ball cut off a part of my ear-locks, which were pinned up. The balls flew so thick I thought there was no chance of escape, and that I might as well fire my gun as stand still and do nothing."

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We are offering choice of any Ladies' Hat in the house for only

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A few very pretty Wash Skirts of the better kind, as long as they last for only **\$3.50**

Shoes-- Visit our Shoe Department, we can please you in style, fit and price---you will be surprised how cheap you can now buy good shoes.

Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday, July Fourth

ANTICLINE OIL & GAS CO

The well on the Teagle farm is down 1360 feet with eight inch casing set. We expect production between 1750 and 1800 feet. Prospects for a big well are excellent. In fact this well has every appearance at this level of making the largest well yet drilled in the Santa Anna territory. We are shut down temporarily to raise funds to continue the work and would appreciate it very much if every one who contemplates buying stock in the Anticline Oil and Gas Company, would come in and make their wants known.

It is our opinion that the completion of this well will put life in acreage leases and stimulate trading at advanced values in both town and country property. You are getting a big bet for the money in having the knowledge this well shows at its present depth. Leases are worth nothing if no one drills. Our property values will advance only as we do something to advance them. You are cutting more ways than one when you help drill this well, and the prospects for a loss are very remote indeed.

Yours truly,

ANTICLINE OIL AND GAS COMPANY

E. M. RANEY, Secretary

FRED W. TURNER, President

If You Can't Help Us, Don't Help the Bear

**SANTA ANNA LEGION POST
SHOWS FINE RECORD OF
CIVIC ACCOMPLISHMENT**

(Continued From First Page)

Your Eyes," was obtained and shown at the Best Theatre.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. D. Simpson and the efforts of Post Commander Virgil Kelley, quarters for a club room were secured in the Simpson building north of the postoffice. A clean-up and paint-up squad were put to work and after a few nights' work of renovating, a complete and wholesome change was wrought. A pool and billiard table were purchased and installed. Later on a phonograph, piano, tables and chairs were secured and with the help of the Ladies' Auxiliary a complete library will soon be installed. The club room was formally opened on May 28.

The organization of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion is still in an early stage of development. There is at present a growing unit of the Auxiliary to the Post. Its officers are as follows:

Mrs. J. R. Gipson, President.
Mrs. C. K. Hunter, Vice President.
Mrs. Carl Wallace, Secretary.
Miss Merle Kingsbery, Treasurer.
Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Chaplain.
Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, Historian.

Fourth of July.

Monday is the Fourth of July. It is befitting to the traditions of the American Legion that this day be celebrated in a manner creditable to that great event—the Declaration of Independence.

In the afternoon, Jack Laughlin Post will play baseball with some opposing team. From 10 a. m. until 12 p. m. the Legion will have open house to all ex-service men and Legionnaires at the club rooms. Refreshments will be served and visitors cordially welcomed.

Commencing at 11 a. m. and continuing until 8:30 p. m. a motion picture will be shown at the Best Theatre for the benefit of the local Legion Post. The title of this picture is "The Face at Your Window." Many of the actors in this picture are members of the American Legion or Women's Auxiliary. Immediately following the show a Free Fire Works Display will be exhibited. This will be the most stupendous exhibition of fireworks ever shown in Santa Anna or Coleman county. The fireworks will commence promptly at 10 p. m.

The American Legion, representing the most virile life of the community, who have shown their mettle in time of stress, should be expected to lead in the affairs of the citizenship as they touch upon the great purposes of the organization. The organization does not intend to, and so far has not engaged in partisanship of any kind, but it is the avowed enemy of bolshevism, I. W. W. ism, communism and all the other isms that are hostile to American institutions.

The slacker, the conscientious objector, the coward, the violator of the espionage act and the draft dodger are, in every community, looking with fear upon the American Legion. On the other hand, those who are eligible for membership in the Legion, should not fail to identify themselves with the organization as a means of adding strength to the already powerful organization that stands between Liberty and the cowardly dastard who would stab her in the back.

Those who are members of the American Legion have no military obligation whatever that does not rest equally upon all patriotic men and women, but "in union there is strength," and it is desired that the maximum strength be placed in the way of a possible recurrence of a horrible war, but if our fair land should be attacked by selfish ambition from without, we may present a united front of 100 per cent. Americanism.

The Jack Laughlin Post No. 182 is trying, in its modest way, to make itself felt in the community as a factor for good, and to assist in every way possible in the carrying out of the tenets of the organization. Its membership is growing steadily, its organization is better than ever, and there is more enthusiasm now than ever before. The Post is comfortably housed in commodious quarters.

It is hoped that the citizenship of Santa Anna and all ex-service men will co-operate with the American Legion to the best advantage and prepare to take a leading part in those things that make for a better, greater, more united America, taking not only our places, but preparing ourselves to take over, shortly, the activities of those well-beloved seniors of ours—the United Confederate Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish-American War Veterans, who are so rapidly answering the final reveille and marching out into that far distant country from which no traveler returns and in which strife, bloodshed and selfish greed are unknown.

Going to the Creek? Take a half or a gallon packer of Alta Vista ice cream along and make it more enjoyable. L. E. Abernathy.



VIRGIL KELLEY

Commander Jack Laughlin Post

Enlisted Oct. 27, 1917, and was sent to Austin Ground School on Dec. 15, 1917, where he finished his preliminary training on Feb. 9, 1918. Sent to Camp Dix and on March 5 ordered to Kelly Field to take a pilot's training course. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant on May 13, being recommended for pursuit pilot. Upon completion of instructor's course was sent to Love Field, Dallas, as Flying Instructor. Discharged from the service on Jan. 6, 1919. Second Post Commander and First Vice Post Commander of Jack Laughlin Post No. 182. An untiring worker and enthusiastic Legionaire.



SAM H. COLLIER

Vice Commander Jack Laughlin Post

Enlisted at San Antonio, Texas, 34 days after war was declared and was assigned to the 16th Cavalry doing patrol duty on the Mexican border at Ft. Rugold, Mercedes, Brownsville and Mission. In Aug. 1917, was sent to Port Oglethorpe, Ga., and on Feb. 10, 1918 transferred to the 80th F. A. at Waco. Stayed at Waco until June 19, 1918, when he was sent to Anniston, Ala., and on July 1st sailed with the 7th Division. Upon arrival at Brest, France, was sent to Vannes. Soon after transferred to the 201st Division, French army, and participated in the St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest offensives. Returned to American Division day before armistice, sent to hospital, returning to America Feb. 28, 1919. Discharged April 7, 1919, at San Antonio, Texas. A fearless, plain, out-spoken Legionaire, liked by all.



MRS. J. R. GIPSON

President Ladies' Auxiliary to Jack Laughlin Post No. 182

An Early Morning Fire.

Santa Anna had its first real fire since the installation of its electric siren alarm several months ago, this morning about 3 o'clock, when the second floor of the Shield building used as an annex to the Harrod hotel, was discovered in flames. The fire department made a quick run to the scene and extinguished the flames before they had gained much headway. Mrs. Harrod sustains the loss of several hundred dollars' worth of furnishings, while the building, a stone structure, suffers loss in partitions and damage to floors. The origin of the fire is not known at this time.

100 lbs. sugar \$7.00 at Marshall's.

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does not come once in a life time. It knocks at your door every day. The question is are you heeding it? Better do it now while you are still in your active years, for there will come a time when age, infirmness, financial troubles or sickness will drown out the sound of Opportunity's knock.

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First State Bank Santa Anna



Boosters Will Go to Brownwood.

C. E. Albright, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, was in Santa Anna yesterday to extend an invitation to the local business men to visit that city some day next week and be their guests for a few hours. One of the diversions offered was a free plunge in the great

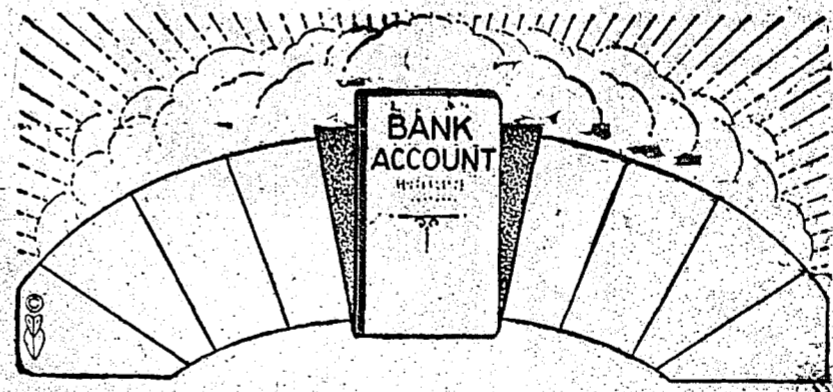
swimming pool which has been constructed since the hot wells were brought in down there. E. M. Roney, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, requests that at least 25 owners of cars get in line for the visit.

—Try a News Want Ad, 2c a word.

Make our fountain your headquarters the Fourth for cold drinks, cigars and cigarettes. L. E. Abernathy.

Albatross flour, the best on earth, at Marshall's.

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The Declaration of Independence

was written one hundred and forty-three years ago by a small but determined group of patriots in Independence Hall, Philadelphia and by that act our political independence had its inception.

Others may write our political independence for us but our financial independence we must write and make for ourselves.

The most potent declaration—the one that speaks with finality and certainty is written in the Bank Book.

Lay the foundation for your financial independence by starting an account at this Bank. If the account is added to regularly you can look forward with perfect calmness to the day when your earning power has diminished—when your productivity is at an end, for your income will not then cease.

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C. W. WOODRUFF, Cashier

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Thirty-Fifth Year

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Set Forth Truths

Jefferson did not need to create the Declaration. He had but to express the sentiments which were common to the mass of freedom-loving men. In after years, when enemies declared that the authorship of the Declaration of Independence displayed a lack of originality and that every idea in it was "hackneyed" and was to be found in half a dozen earlier publications, Jefferson replied with perfect wisdom and fairness, "I did not consider it as any part of my charge to invent new ideas altogether and to offer no sentiment which had been expressed before."

It is this fact that has led some historians to allege that Thomas Paine may have had a hand in the writing of the Declaration of Independence, for without doubt there were expressed in some of his previous writings ideas of liberty and justice that of necessity animated many of the sentiments embodied in the document as written by Jefferson. But there seems to be no adequate foundation for the truth of

the statement that Paine had any direct hand in its framing.

Jefferson set forth in precise terms the reason for the colonies' withdrawal from British rule, in the classic with which every schoolboy is familiar. The original draft in his handwriting is now in the State department archives at Washington. It shows trifling alterations, interlined in the handwriting of Franklin and Adams; otherwise it came before congress precisely as Jefferson wrote it.

Jefferson's own account of the drafting of the Declaration bears out this opinion. According to his statement, when the committee came together he was pressed by his colleagues to undertake the draft; that he did so; that when he prepared it he submitted it to Dr. Franklin and Mr. Adams, separately, requesting their corrections, "which were two or three only, interlined in their own handwritings;" that the report in this shape was adopted by the committee and a "fair copy," written out by Jefferson, was then read.

The emblem of the organization is one destined to be dear to the heart of every woman who wore a service pin. It bears the outline of the Legion emblem in gold and its center is a white field with its blue star if the soldier lives. If he made the supreme sacrifice, a gold star. A tiny band of blue encircles the field bearing the words "Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion." Who dare say that they who have the right to wear such an emblem shall not be the rock and fortress for the building of a new structure of loyalty and patriotism, in accord with the high aims and service of the men for whom it stands?

The American Legion has 75 paid up members and its officers feel sure if all the women who are eligible realized how much it means to the Legion boys who lost their lives "over there," their names would be added to the list to the limit of eligibility.

The aims and plans of the local unit are many and varied; first of all it is the desire of the unit to be helpful socially and financially to the Jack Laughlin Post. Then to the community they feel a responsibility in the carrying out of a spirit of true patriotism, respect for the flag, and the holding sacred the memory of the men who so willingly gave up their lives in our stead.

Thus the aim of the unit will be to realize an ideal of service both to the living and the dead and in so doing to create for each individual participant a high standard of loyalty and Americanism.

Upon the part of the officers of the Women's Auxiliary attached to Jack Laughlin Post, a cordial invitation is extended to all women who are eligible to membership; since "in union there is strength," there is in banding ourselves together the generating power for good to our city, state and nation; such a force as that employed by the thousands who gave their all "on Flander's fields." Let us

Henry's Defiance

The house of burgesses of Virginia of which Patrick Henry was a member went into a committee of the whole on May 29, 1765, to consider the Stamp act, seven resolutions were introduced on that occasion, which brought forth a "bloody" debate. Five were passed.

Moses Coit Tyler in his life of Henry, writing of the orator's defense of the resolution says, "Reaching the climax of a passage of fearful invective on the injustice and the impolicy of the Stamp act, he said in tones of thrilling solemnity, 'Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First, his Cromwell; and George the Third ('Treason,' shouted the speaker, 'Treason,' rose from all sides of the room. The orator paused in stately defiance till these rude exclamations were ended, and then, rearing himself with a look and bearing of still prouder and fiercer determination, he so closed the sentence as to baffle his accusers, without in the least flinching from his own position.)—and George the Third may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it.'"

He was elected from Virginia, to be

a member of the first Continental congress, which met in Philadelphia in September, 1774. This meeting brought him into national prominence. Silas Deane of Connecticut wrote to his wife about Henry, "He is a lawyer and the completest speaker I have ever heard."

It is not generally known that in the first organization of the Revolutionary army in Virginia, the chief command was given to Patrick Henry. However, he saw no action because the committee of safety made it easy for him to resign.

He was an inspiring and prominent member of the second Continental congress. In the "Declaration of Rights" passed by the Virginia convention in June 12, 1776, it is interesting to note that the declarations having to do with political and religious rights were drafted by Patrick Henry. This convention drew up a constitution and elected Henry governor.

As governor a second time he had the opportunity to prove his undying loyalty to Gen. Washington when some few people plotted against the supreme commander as head of the armies.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO LEGION IS GROWING EVERYWHERE

The organization of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion is still in an early stage of development. All phases of the work in Texas are temporary.

The wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the members of the American Legion are eligible to membership; also the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who were in the military or naval service of the United States at some time between April 6th, 1917

and November 11th, 1918 and died in line of duty or after honorable discharge and prior to Nov. 11th, 1920. There is no form of membership save the active. The organization is entirely non-political and each member is to perform her full duty as a true American citizen, and according to her own conscience and understanding.

There may be several units of the Women's Auxiliary attached to any American Legion Post. There is at present a growing unit of the Women's Auxiliary to Jack Laughlin Post No. 182.

see to it that we keep the faith with those who returned as well as those who sleep, by taking a definite stand for justice and right to the boys who held back nothing when they were called upon to serve our country. All these things we need to keep definitely in our mind and hearts, "Lest we forget."

Wanted—First-class cook must be good pastry man; also waitress for Saturday and Sunday. References required. City Cafe. 7-1-1p

Negro Pleads Guilty to Theft.

Willie Cox, a negro who was taken into custody by Constable Hosch a few weeks ago following the death of Fred Brownhill, another negro, and against whom was lodged a charge of having rifled the pockets of the dead negro and taken therefrom a gold watch and chain, has entered a plea of guilty to the offense and has been assessed a fine and some jail meditation. The negro is said to have made a strenuous effort to fix the theft upon some of his fellows.



In War

Let us tell you—

about Winchester and Browning guns during the war—Every fellow who ever saw a Browning gun will appreciate this narrative. Come in and let us tell you about it.



Let us tell you—

about Winchester and the new line of Winchester goods: It is an old business with them, on a new basis—some very interesting facts surround this work. Let us tell you about it



In Peace

For more than a year, now, this store has been known as "The Winchester Store" of Santa Anna. This means that we have been selected exclusive agency for new Winchester products. In addition to the world-famous Winchester guns and ammunition, we now have Winchester hardware, made according to the same exacting standards and rigid inspections, and backed by the Winchester guarantee, and doubly backed by W. R. Kelley & Co's. guarantee, which is positive money's worth.

This new line of Winchester products is reasonably priced, and we take great pride in showing you the products of the master-engineers of America.

We now have in stock the following new products:—Butcher Knives, Paring Knives, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Shears, Flashlights and Batteries, Auger Bits, Axes, Chisels, Files, Hammers, Planes, Cabinet Scrapers, Pliers, Saws, Hack Saw Blades, Screw Drivers, Wrenches, and Fishing Tackle of all kinds.

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Most every week you will find in our store some few SPECIALS which we are sure you would be interested in. Again we would insist that you try a sack of our famous "BELLE OF VERNON FLOUR," which is rapidly coming into its own by receiving more compliments and giving universal satisfaction. We guarantee every article we sell to give perfect satisfaction, and we are sure our service will suit you.

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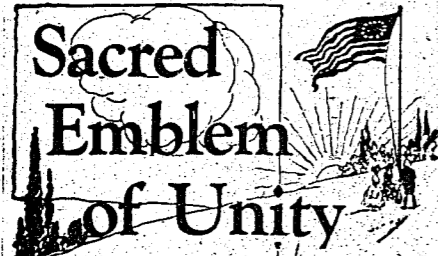
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CREED FOR AMERICANS

I BELIEVE in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

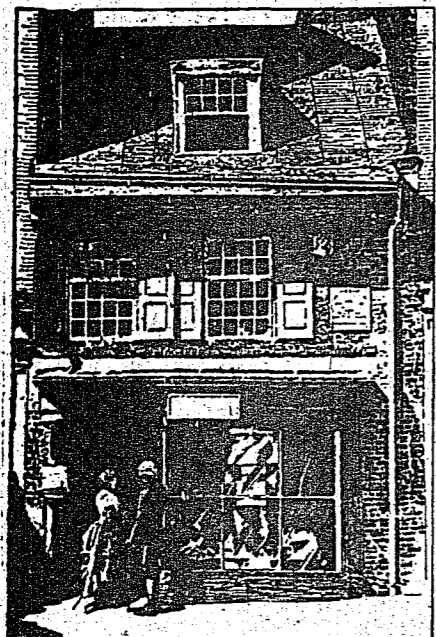


The Stars and Stripes is not the flag of a ruler or an individual. When General Grant was a candidate for the Presidency he saw a flag with his name attached to it and exclaimed, "Take down that flag or take my name from it; the man has never yet been born whose name is great enough to put upon the flag of my country."

It is the flag of all the people. It is the emblem of our unity, safety and faith. Into whatever parties we may be divided by varying political convictions, as a single person we take our stand under the one flag. It is not the badge of a particular policy, but of a complex agreement of privileges and checks.

The flag is the only thing we have about which to twine our national sentiment. We have no royal family; we have no hereditary aristocracy; we are pledged to no political party. Of any country we have the least race pride; we can scarcely be said to have any distinctive art or music.

As the grave of the martyred Kosciusko is made of a handful of earth from every battlefield of long-suffer-



Betsy Ross House
Where the First United States Flag is Thought to Have Been Made.
ing Poland, so our flag is woven of

every thread of our national struggles. Because it alone represents all the principles which our forefathers upheld, because it is a constant reminder of duties heroically performed and of errors and defects retrieved through suffering and sacrifice, because it testifies to a century and a half of enlightened progress and prophecies all the hope and assurance of our future, it still has power to direct thought and concentrate emotion, to make the hot blood throb in the heart of every citizen.

Its white stands for purity, its red for valor, its blue for justice. Together they form a trinity of social virtues which it is our inherited privilege to honor and uphold and promulgate over the whole earth. As a nation we are pledged to let no human power dim the brightness of that galaxy, but to establish it forever in the observance of order, in the obedience to law, in the recognition of human right and in the immortal loveliness of world-brotherhood. We have rebaptized it the emblem of democracy's fairest flower and the flaming meteor of resistless destruction against all tyranny.

Many Farmer Patriots.
The farmers among the Declaration signers were Carter Braxton of Virginia, William Floyd of New York, Benjamin Harrison of Virginia, John Hart of New Jersey, Stephen Hopkins of Rhode Island, Francis Lightfoot Lee of West Virginia and Lewis Morris of New York. Carter Braxton of Virginia recorded his occupation as that of a "planter," but Benjamin Harrison, also of Virginia, and a planter and grower of importance in the James river country, described himself as a farmer.

NATION'S BIRTHDAY

by
Duncan M. Smith

All hail the day we celebrate
From early in the morning
Until when dark has closed around
The midnight bell gives warning.
We celebrate till we are worn
In body, mind and pocket,
The firecracker gaily shoot
And send aloft the rocket.

The day on which our fathers signed
The thrilling Declaration
And gave unto the waiting world
A pretty, brand-new nation.
The day we notified John Bull,
That stamp and tea-tax grafter,
That we would run our little show
Without his aid hereafter.

The day we launched the ship of state
With noisy speechifying
The forces of the mother land
In stringent tones defying,
And told ourselves we were grown up
And fully one and twenty
And what we'd do to anyone
Objecting, would be plenty.

Then let the voice we lift be not
Enfeebled or half hearted,
Show we appreciate the men
Who got this business started
And let us raise aloft the flag
With starry emblem clustered
For this is one of those rare days
That cuts a lot of mustard.

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TO RESTORE MORRIS VAULT

Memorial Tablet Also Will Be Placed
on Resting Place of Supporter
of Washington.

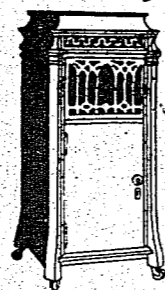
After more than half a century the burial vault of Gouverneur Morris, in the yard of St. Ann's church, New York city, is to be restored and a memorial tablet placed.

Gouverneur Morris, who was born January 30, 1752, is credited with writing the final draft of the Constitution of the United States. Morris was elected to the Continental congress when twenty-five years old, and soon became one of Washington's ablest supporters. He took an active part in the preparation of the Constitution, and though, according to Theodore Roosevelt, many of his theories were rejected, he remained one of its warmest advocates. He was also active in the framing of the Constitution of the state of New York. During the French revolution Gouverneur Morris was minister plenipotentiary to France, and was a large power in forming the early ties between this country and France. History also credits him with being the projector of the Erie canal.

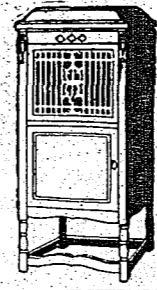
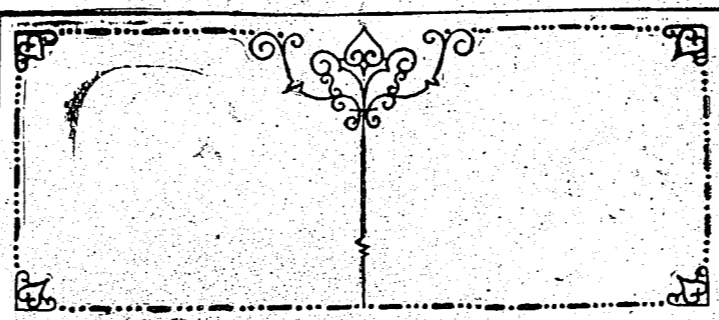
Morrisania, the old manor of the Morris family, originally consisted of 1,920 acres in what is now the Bronx, New York city. On the estate all the members of the Morris family, many of them famous in Colonial and Revolutionary history, were buried. In 1868, after the completion of St. Ann's church, they were removed to the vault they now occupy.

Two Posts Combine.

Two posts of the American Legion organized in Galveston, Tex., combined their membership and the organization is now known as Argonne post No. 20. The post has its own clubrooms with a library, billiard room and bathrooms.



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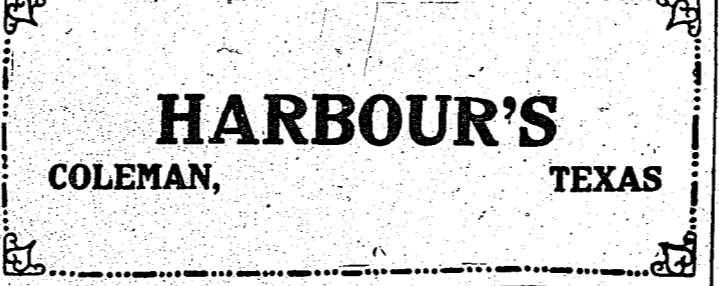
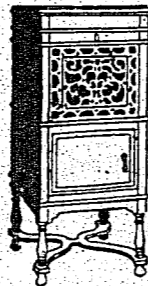
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Le Che de Rochambeau

A study of parallels serves to establish the fact, seemingly forgotten, that Rochambeau rendered no minor aid, but was the immediate instrument of Providence for the triumph of the sacred cause of freedom, just as Pershing and his army were the final weapons of Foch to smite the oppressor, writes Margaret B. Downing in the Catholic World. From the military standpoint, then, there can be no controversy over the success with which the commander-in-chief of the French allied army executed the benevolent intentions of his king, Rochambeau, however, too often figures in the American mind solely as a symbol of the friendship of France, gained through painful, weary efforts of Franklin, Jefferson and other great fathers of the republic. It is full time that he should be known for the splendid, virile, unusual traits of character which his contemporaries have ever accorded him. He was ever an upright, religious man. He is a figure to fill the canvas, no matter who takes up the brush to paint him. Washington shows him as the honest colleague and dependable ally from the moment he set foot on American soil. In his greeting to the commander of the Colonial forces, the French general wrote: "I send you a copy of my instructions as well, for I feel that

if we are to co-operate usefully I must have no secrets from my general." In the late days of February, 1784, when Washington, another Cincinnati, was busy with the cares of husbandry about Mount Vernon, and Rochambeau, honored by his king, also for the nonce rested on his sword, he wrote that immortal eulogy to his former associate which may be found graven on the statue of the French hero in Jackson square, Washington. "We have been contemporaries and friends in the cause of Liberty and we have lived together as brothers should, in harmonious friendship."

There is one splendid saying handed down by the loyal Cloven. When France danced madly in the red stream, after she had executed her Bourbon king and his Hapsburg consort, Rochambeau, last marshal of France under the dynasty, gathered his bewildered army and offered his



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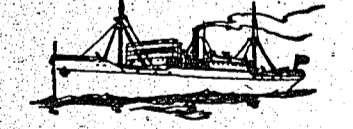
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services to the awful tribunal. His old friends and aristocratic kindred reproached him for making peace with the enemy, and hinted at unworthy motives. Then the hero of Yorktown and of a half-century of wars, drew himself up haughtily and flinging his sword on high, he exclaimed: "France! whoever rules her, my best and my all!"

Occupations of the Signers.
Among the signers of the Declaration the physicians were Josiah Bartlett of New Hampshire, Lyman Hall of Georgia, Benjamin Rush of Pennsylvania, Matthew Thornton of New Hampshire and Oliver Wolcott of Connecticut.

The Connecticut delegation was one of varied occupations, embracing a physician, a sailor, a shoemaker and a "statesman." It also contained a lawyer, Samuel Huntington.

OBJECTS OF THE AUXILIARY

Women's Branch of Legion Has Same Ideas and Plans as Men's Organization.

The objects of the women's auxiliary are the same as those expressed in the constitution of the American Legion, and as that constitution was adopted conformably to the act of congress of September 16, 1919, incorporating the legion, the auxiliary and all its units.

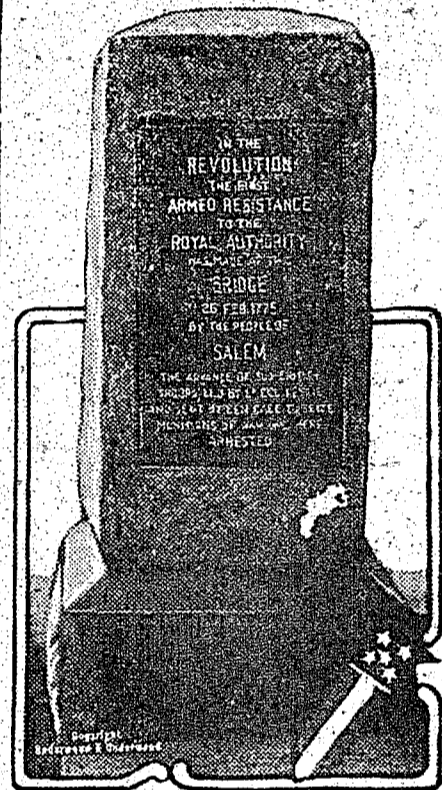
"For God and Country," reads the preamble to the constitution, "we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

There are many forces which have served to give impetus to the movement among eligible American women to become actively identified with the legion through one or another of its more than 9,000 community posts, but to this preamble, more than to any other one thing, is attributed the success and nation-wide enthusiasm which has greeted everywhere the suggestion of forming an auxiliary unit. When it is considered that this suggestion usually comes from the in-

dividual legionnaire direct to his mother, wife, sister, or daughter, who in turn transmits it to women relatives of other legionnaires in her community, thus invited to join by the double instigation both within and outside the immediate family circle, it is easily understood that such an appeal proves almost universally irresistible.

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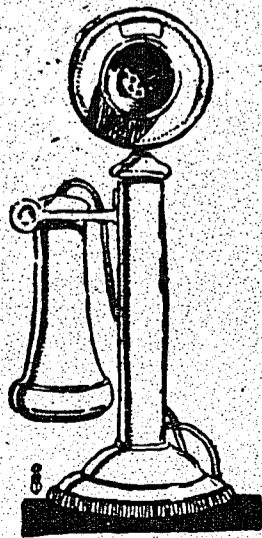
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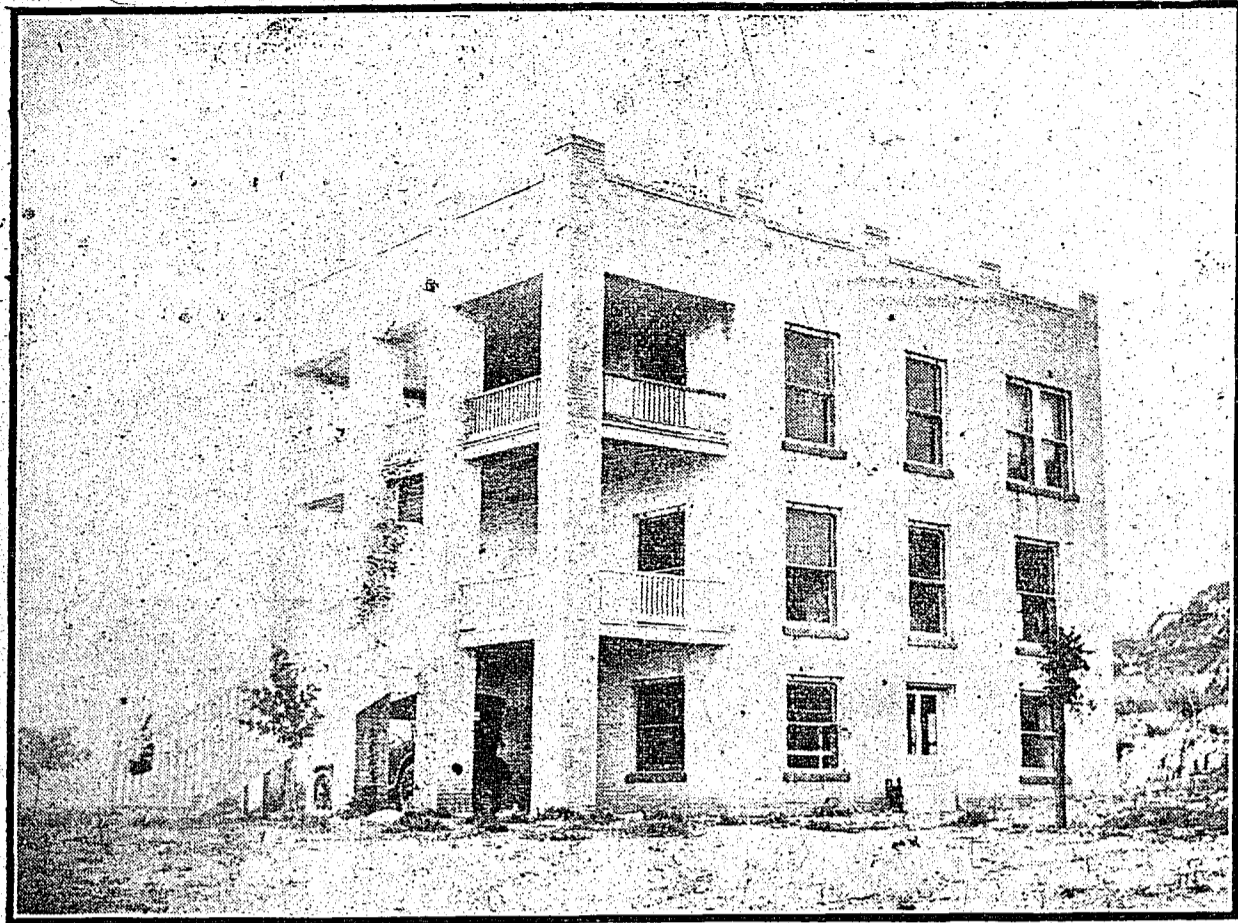
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lie's Weekly Editorially Honors
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the World War.

"The American Legion begins to look like a full-page composite photograph of biographic Americanism from Putnam to Pershing," reads a recent editorial in Leslie's Weekly. "It moves with the weight of the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and the levity of 'Yankee Doodle,' with a ululant yell from 'Dixie.' Its large composition is a token of great trust, and the old Roman legions, and other legions of time, begin to look like pop-guns. It neither tries to roar with a lion's heart, nor win a woman's—quite different from the pomaded mustaches of Potsdam. Its manners are quiet; its memory is excellent; its emotions are

strong, and it is prepared to roll all the refractory elements in one bundle and bang them on one hook.

"Without a proclamation, an agitation or unloosing a pack of schemes, it has created a civil prestige to match its military splendor. Old soldiers of all ages and all lands are prone to harp on one string, but the tramp of the Legion is in time and tune with all the chords of throbbing life. It is not merely handsome clay in uniform; but sined in manhood from its toes to its brains. It has that delightful mixture of sense and spirit, of power and chivalry, of shop and farm, which tickles the popular taste. It neither bleats over its woes nor boasts of its prowess.

"When the mighty military machine dissolved in our citizenship the fragments coalesced through the sympathetic attraction of a high purpose—

for in defending the institutions of America the Legion learned how to value them. Thus it possesses a moral prerogative to tread down lurking disloyalty. We are proud to be the fathers and mothers, cousins and aunts of the Legion. We shall sleep sound at nights. And when the historian winds up the task of glory-painting its battles we trust that he will use a golden drop of ink in stating that congress dealt a belated, but a glad and generous, bonus."

For Benefit of Legion.

The Rotary club of Newcastle, Pa., repeated its minstrel show the last of April for the benefit of the post of the American Legion.

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DISCUSSES FOURFOLD PLAN

National Commander D'Olier Advises That Prompt Action Is Necessary to Get Results.

Attempts of opponents of the American Legion's fourfold optional compensation plan to divert attention from the main issue by embroiling congress in a dispute over different revenue-producing schemes, playing off advocates of various plans against one another, are exposed by Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the legion, in a signed article in a recent issue of the American Legion Weekly. He writes:

"The American Legion's fight for the fourfold optional compensation plan has entered a new phase. The opposition, defeated in its attempt to invoke popular sentiment against the measure itself, has turned from the direct to the indirect method of attack. The new strategy is to strike the bill, through the instrument of a fomented controversy over methods of money raising. Already the attempt is being made to divert attention from the bill to the question of the means by which the money shall be raised to carry out its provisions. If the advocates of different revenue-producing schemes can be played off against one another the congress embroiled in a dispute over money raising, in which the bill, occupying the role of innocent bystander, shall receive a mortal blow, this design will have succeeded. The fourfold plan has withstood the closest scrutiny. The economic soundness of the land settlement, home aid and vocational training options and the fact that the fourth option can be paid automatically to the dependents of those who died, to all disabled and to those needing assistance, makes the plan the best solution of the problem of beneficial legislation. A majority of congress favor the bill. Congress, however, begins its summer vacation soon. Unless the bill is passed before that adjournment, the chances of its ultimate passage will be greatly impaired and the future of all ex-service beneficial legislation injuriously affected. National headquarters has pressed the legion's case with all the vigor it can command and has received admirable support from the membership. It is imperative that these efforts be sustained. State departments, posts and individuals throughout the country should continue to impress upon their senators and congressmen that the bill should be passed before adjournment and the question of money raising not be permitted to obstruct the real issue."



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"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary, giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy. She reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

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"If the several graduates of your school that have been in our office are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

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The Nation's Debt to France

The phrase "our debt to France" means far more than most of us think when we use it, says the Boston Herald. Our histories have touched on the matter in such general terms, or so inadequately if they mentioned details, that few Americans realize the nature or the extent of the help that France extended in our struggle for independence. Now that we have finally squared that account in such splendid fashion it is desirable to know more of the early items. Just what did France do?

To begin at the end, rather than at the beginning, the force that compelled the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown consisted of 7,000 Americans, 6,000 French soldiers under Rochambeau and 3,000 sailors landed from the French fleet, the whole 16,000 men be-



Lafayette in 1777.

ing under command of Washington. In man-power those figures represent virtually all that France contributed, and if the force looks small in comparison to the numbers that this country sent to France in the World war let the relative forces engaged and the other circumstances be considered.

If the 9,000 French soldiers and sailors were on hand in 1783 to help in giving the knockout blow, only French money and munitions had enabled the Americans to keep the struggle going from 1776 to that time. After the war our government officially stated that the loans and supplies received from France during the Revolution amounted to 53,000,000 francs. That was a far larger sum than the figures indicate today, but it does not include the many millions that the French king gave from his private purse.

How little most of us know of Beaumarchais! The glamor of the chivalrous Lafayette has perhaps obscured the fame of the other. Yet the col-



House at southwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va., in which Lafayette was entertained during his visit to America, in 1824.

onies would have made but a pitiful showing indeed had it not been for the dozen shiploads of war supplies that he sent early in the struggle, muskets and ammunition for 25,000 men, 200 brass cannon, clothing, boots, etc. All that was at his own expense, and he even fitted out a ship of war to act as convoy for his supply ships. He did it all because the new world struggle for freedom appealed to the romantic nature of the man who rose from a humble watchmaker to great wealth and power. His only reward was a letter of thanks from our congress, but after his death, when his family was in poverty, congress sent it \$100,000—a sum, in the estimation of Hamilton, less than one-seventh of what was due.

The country has put so much stress on the help of Lafayette, a major general in our army before he was twenty, and who gave his wealth as freely as he did himself, that the other items have had too little prominence. Nor is it to be forgotten that Holland's loan of 10,000,000 francs at a particularly critical time was on the personal endorsement of the king of France. And if it is to be considered that what the French government did officially was largely inspired by jealousy of England, it was nevertheless pure friendship for America and its cause that led Lafayette and Beaumarchais and their associates to contribute the help that counted most.

WAR ON LEGION BACHELORS

Women's Auxiliary of Sunflower State Issues Ultimatum to Unmarried Ex-Service Fellows.

War on bachelors has been declared in Kansas. Women of the Sunflower State contend that unattached men can't get along without them.

In furtherance of the fight, Miss McCoy of Topeka, Department secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion is spreading broadcast the battle cry: "No bachelor posts in Kansas." Every group of Legionnaires is to have an Auxiliary, according to Auxiliary officials.

"Who else can give you fine home cooking with your banquets? Who else can straighten up the club house and give it a homelike appearance? Who knows more about service than the women?" the propaganda reads. Legion prisoners captured in the Campaign are being treated to fried chicken, pies, cakes and darnings and patchings.

Miss McCoy entered the business world as an assistant in a Kansas bank. During the war she stepped into a position vacated by a soldier, held it throughout hostilities and gave it back to the doughboy when he came home.

FATHER MORAN AIDS LEGION

Former Army Chaplain Assists in Obtaining Armistice Day Legislation in Minnesota.

When the Minnesota American Legion state legislative committee at the opening of the state legislature appointed sub-committees to pilot its various bills through the house and senate, Father D. J. Moran of Farmington, was made chairman of the Armistice day committee.

Attacking the job with Argonne fervor, Father Moran obtained the passage of a bill declaring Armistice day a legal holiday as the first piece of Legion legislation enacted into law.

As army chaplain, Father Moran served ten months overseas. He is an ardent Legion lecturer and worker. When he returned from France in September, 1919, and found no Legion post organized in Farmington, he headed straight for Legion state headquarters, obtained the necessary blanks and within a week had established one of the most active posts in Minnesota.

The tobacco and chocolate industries are the principal ones in Bristol, England. The former employs about 14,000 hands and the latter about 10,000.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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CONGRESSMEN FORM BODY

Veterans' Association Is Launched by Men Who Served in Various Wars.

The old spirit of the A. E. F. and America's war-time army, navy and marine corps broke out in the halls of the nation's congress in Washington the other day, when veterans of congress, joined by members who served in the Civil and Spanish-American wars, held a big meeting and a regular feed at the University club and formed "The Veterans' Association of the Sixty-seventh Congress."

Two members of the United States senate and 32 members of the house of representatives attended the dinner gathering which resulted in the organization of the congressional veterans into a body. Twenty-six of the members of the house of representatives in attendance were veterans of the World war and members of the American Legion. Representative Henry Z. Os-

borne of the Tenth California district, a veteran of the Civil war, acted as toastmaster. He felicitated the country upon the formation of the American Legion, saying that the "vets of '61" were willing and proud to turn the rein of patriotic endeavor over to the "boys of '17."

In addition to choosing Congressman Roy G. Fitzgerald of Ohio, president of the association, and Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi as secretary, and getting away with an elaborate course dinner billed in the still familiar doughboy French of "over there," the congressional veterans listened to a careful explanation of the legislative program of the American Legion in congress made by John Thomas Taylor, vice chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion, who was a special guest of honor and the only person present not a member of congress. Mr. Taylor went into detailed advocacy of the consolidation, vocational training, hospitalization and emergency officer retirement bills proposed by the Legion.

Do Not Have to Pay Poll Tax.

Backed by the American Legion, a law providing for the registration of all ex-service men of all wars in the state of Montana was passed by the legislature. The new act exempts all ex-service men from payment of the poll tax and requires each county assessor to keep a record of the names and organizations of all veterans within his county. It is expected that other states will take similar action soon.

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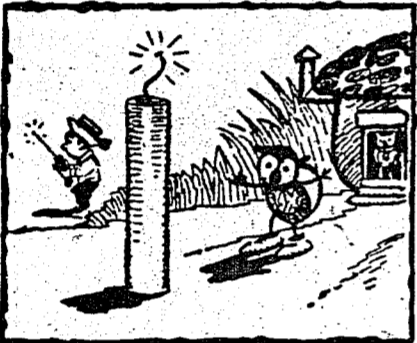
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Christ Church, Boston, from an Etching by A. H. Haig. This Church is More Familiarly Known as the Old North Church, Made Famous by Paul Revere.

Work for Liberty Goes On.

The same hand which has guided us and shaped us through nearly a century and a half of struggle and achievement, which has converted that little torch of defiance to tyranny, the immortal Declaration, into a blazing beacon of liberty to the world, is still directing our destiny. There will yet, and soon, come from the present apparent confusion and reaction another great forward movement. Our whole history shows it. The soul of the American people irresistibly pushed them on. We do not celebrate the Fourth of July as an empty memory.



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ly and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice.

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Leonard Gipson, Mildred Gipson and James Gipson, minors, Mary A. Gipson has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an appli-

cation for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of said minors and has been on the 14th day of April, 1921, duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estate of said minors and in the order of said appointment, it is provided that unless the same is contested at the next regular term of court after service of citation that same shall become per-

manent which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) L. EMET WALKER,
Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas.

By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy.

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DRY GOODS?

EVERY loyal person patronizes his home merchant at every possible time that he can buy his requirements from him. This is right and should be done, thereby helping your merchants to carry good stocks and at the same time you are helping your home town.

There is another side, however, that we want to present to the people of Santa Anna and vicinity. It often occurs that your home town cannot supply your immediate wants. Where do you go for them? A great many come to Coleman and trade with us. We are very thankful. A great many more send to the larger cities and to the far away

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We desire to impress you with the fact that we carry the largest and best assorted stock of general dry goods in Coleman County and are making an appeal to you to come to us for your wants in our line.

We carry a very large stock of shoes, our shoe department being a special feature of our business. We can fit you regardless of size or style wanted.

Come to Coleman. Come to our store and we will make you glad you came.

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MORE THAN 800 AUXILIARIES

Women's Organizations Request Charters at Average of More Than Four Per Day.

Records on women's auxiliaries in the statistical division of the American Legion national headquarters at Indianapolis show there are more than eight hundred of these in existence throughout the country at the present time, and requests for temporary charters from new ones being formed are coming in at the average rate

of more than four a day. Membership figures have not yet been compiled, but when it is realized that at least ten women are a necessary requisite for the formation of any one auxiliary unit of any American Legion post it is seen that probably 12,000 or 15,000 women were thus indirectly associated with the legion through its auxiliary units before the end of last month. To what proportions this total will have grown in another six months is for experts to say, but an estimate of 4,000 units with a total membership of more than 75,000 is not considered extravagant.

Minnesota, with an aggregate of 78 such units completely organized, has a substantial lead over all other states in the Union in the matter of arousing its women relatives of former fighters to a realization of their privileges and opportunities for constructive social and economic service through direct liaison with the legion in its avowed "war after the war" for 100 per cent Americanism—a pledge which its 1,500,000 members in more than 9,000 posts throughout the land are unqualifiedly committed.

Massachusetts, with 64 chartered auxiliary units, is only 14 behind the leading state, while Pennsylvania, with 45 and rapidly organizing new ones, gives promise of giving the other two a hard race for first place before the summer is many weeks older.

The complete list of units chartered on May 5 in the different states follows:

Alabama, 1; Arizona, 8; Arkansas, 4; California, 20; Colorado, 15; Connecticut, 2; Cuba, 1; Delaware, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Idaho, 12; Illinois, 42; Indiana, 27; Iowa, 36; Kansas, 25; Kentucky, 4; Maine, 19; Massachusetts, 64; Michigan, 34; Minnesota, 78; Missouri, 10; Montana, 17; Nebraska, 29; Nevada, 7; New Hampshire, 11; New Jersey, 17; New Mexico, 1; New York, 39; North Carolina, 1; North Dakota, 28; Ohio, 12; Oklahoma, 13; Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 45; Rhode Island, 1; South Dakota, 28; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 9; Utah, 1; Vermont, 5; Virginia, 14; Washington, 20; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 17; Wyoming, 3.

Mrs. Frank Moore, a "gold-star mother" whose son, Frank Murchison Moore, lost his life when an American airplane was shot down near Flines, France, on September 2, 1918, is the head of the women's auxiliary of Thomas Dismuke post No. 52, at Houston, Tex., which now has a paid-up membership of more than two hundred. This is said to be almost double the membership of any other auxiliary unit in the state of Texas.

The Legion's Share.

One of the first posts of the American Legion to take part in the funeral of a comrade whose body was brought from overseas was Roy W. Kelly post of Ashland, Wis. The body of Pvt. William B. Boyle arrived at Ashland recently with Private Ford of the Twenty-second Infantry as escort. A committee of Roy W. Kelly post escorted the coffin from the train to a chapel where legionaires stood guard until the services on the following day. The members of the post attended the funeral in civilian clothes, with the exception of the pall bearers and the firing squad, who were in full uniform. The body was escorted from the chapel to the church, where legion members were seated in a group. After the services the post formed ranks in front of the hearse and marched to the city limits. Here the ranks were opened and the men uncovered while the hearse passed through. The pall bearers and the firing squad followed the cortege to the cemetery for the final ceremonies and salute.

Benefit Program Plans.

Posts wishing to learn of the possibilities of a theatrical program



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Abe Bloch's Hand-Tailored
Clothing for Men
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Cooper Underwear
Black Cat, Everwear Hosiery
Hickok Belts
Stetson and Rothschild Hats
Dent Caps
Stetson & Busby Dress Gloves
Carhart Overalls
Gossard Front Lace Corsets
Vergina Dare Dress
Pony Boy Suits for Boys

You will find here a store large and varied enough in its merchandise to meet practically all your requirements. Lately we have added a complete market department, where we serve patrons with the very best home-killed meats.

**Come in and get acquainted.
You will find us ready to
serve.**

should send for that recently issued by George A. Amole post No. 47 of Pottstown, Pa. The 44 pages issued in connection with the presentation by the post of "Over There—Over Here" were made to carry, in addition to a wealth of advertising, the program proper, photograph of Commander D'Olier, the cast of characters and prominent local officials, with a short history of the post, a photograph and history of the two companies forming the post.

LEGION'S FOURFOLD PROGRAM

Members Urged to Familiarize Themselves With Facts Concerning Beneficial Legislation.

The American Legion's fourfold optional plan of beneficial legislation embraces the following provisions:

1. Land settlement, whereby ex-

service men will be assisted in purchasing a farm in any state; reimbursing the government for funds advanced by easy payments extending over a period of ten years or more.

2. Home aid, whereby ex-service men will get government assistance in purchasing a home.

3. Vocational training, whereby an ex-service man may learn a trade or vocation with the assistance of the government.

4. Adjusted compensation based on length of military service. This would go automatically to the beneficiaries of those who died in service, to all disabled men, and to those ex-service men who do not elect to avail themselves of one of the foregoing provisions.

The plan is designed to overcome the financial disadvantages incidental to military service. It is the result of a careful study of the needs and wishes of ex-service men of every state. The economic value to the

United States of re-establishing the ex-soldier in the present period of readjustment and low production is considered to be great.

The legion has asked that congress, in meeting the nation's obligation to the ex-service man, be as liberal as is consistent with the welfare of the country. It has recommended that the extent to which assistance is given the individual ex-service man be based upon his length of service.

Members of the legion are urged to familiarize themselves with these facts so that they may assist in dispelling the misunderstanding now surrounding the legion's program.

Ohio Post Sets Record.

Springfield, O., has hung up a record in getting new members for the Legion that other communities will have a hard time bettering. The Springfield post put on its campaign for four

days recently. The city was organized into ward and precinct teams. Solicitors worked in pairs and backed applicants into corners and took their cash, usually without protest. The names of men who refused to join were turned in at post headquarters and a corps of expert salesmen were put on the trail of these hard nuts. The friendly co-operation of business houses, newspapers and motion picture theaters was secured. The result loomed up when the dust settled after the four days and it was discovered that the post had increased its membership from 150 to 1,700.

Silk dresses in the new spring styles. Best values in town. Polk Bros. Co.

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RAPID RISE FOR LEGION MAN

Colonel Shaughnessy's Career Has Been on the Upgrade Since He Was a Boy.

When he was in the army, Colonel Edward H. Shaughnessy's career was on the upgrade. Now that he has returned to civil life and joined Fidelity post of the American Legion in New York city, he has voluntarily demoted himself from a \$25,000 job to one which pays \$5,000 a year.

Colonel Shaughnessy was induced by Postmaster General Will Hays to sacrifice his position as assistant director of the American Petroleum institute, New York city, to become second assistant postmaster general.

"I understand you've taken a \$5,000 a year job," said a correspondent who interviewed him.

"Does it pay that?" he asked. "I'd forgotten to ask about the salary."

The salary is a minor consideration now, but it would have been different in the days when Colonel Shaughnessy worked as a messenger boy in Chicago. When he was 15 years old he became ticket agent and a year later telegraph operator for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Successively he was chief operator, assistant train dispatcher, assistant trainmaster and trainmaster. When the superintendent of the road was ill he took charge.

Colonel Shaughnessy joined the Thirteenth engineers as first lieutenant when the war broke out. He studied French until he spoke it fluently, and worked up a book of rules adapting American methods to French practice. He was promoted fast. Praise came to him from Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, assistant chief of staff, for his work as superintendent of the transportation corps in the Chateau-Thierry region, and as general superintendent at Is-sur-Tille during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, and as general manager in the zone of advance.

General Pershing gave him the Distinguished Service medal "for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services."



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Goldthwaite	.75	1.00	.15
Snyder	.90		
Stamford	.75		.15
Lampasas	.70		.10
Lometa	1.50		.35
Coleman	.70		.10
Brownwood	.70		.10
Dallas	.70		.10
San Saba	.75	1.00	.10
Brady	.75		.10
SANTA ANNA	.72		.12

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LEGION MAN DISPLAYS NERVE

Airplane Fighter Takes to Coal Cars to Reach Vocational Training School.

There's no striking similarity between piloting a highflying airplane of the Marine Corps to riding in the coal cars of a freight train.

But between these modes of travel, Thomas D. Lane, junior law student at the University of Kansas, will complete his education.

Lane, a member of the Argonne post of the American Legion at St. Paul, Minn., was attending school in the Kansas university when his money ran out. A letter forwarded to him from his native state told of the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Minneapolis. Through disability, incident to his service as a flyer, he was entitled to the Federal educational aid. Without sufficient funds to make the long trip, nevertheless he set out to appear before the board.

Three days in a box car, a coal gondola and the tenders of three passenger trains conveyed him to his destination. Several fast changes of cars, unusual maneuvers and debates with trainmen were necessary, but the aviator came through smiling. One mail clerk proved friendly, but that train was bound for Chicago. After two more trials he found a bunk on some coal and woke up the next morning in the St. Paul yards.

Placing his case before the board, he was classed "Section One," entitling him to tuition, supplies and training pay until he completes his course.



Red Cross Notes.
 If you want a stone, which the government is furnishing free, to erect to the memory of your son who was lost in the service?
 If you want a blank to make application for a Victory medal for your boy who didn't return?
 If you want a sanitary government package for a soldier friend who has tuberculosis?
 If you desire any information concerning compensation claims, hospital appointments, etc.?
 The American Red Cross will be pleased to assist you in every possible way.
MRS. RUTH PENNEY,
 Secretary Home Service Coleman County, Coleman, Texas.

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High patent Flour, something very good, sack	2.29	Corn, per can	.10
Salt Pork, we keep it clean, per pound	.15	12-ga. Black Powder Shot Gun Shells, per box	.82
Coal Oil, per gallon	.10	12-ga. Smokeless Powder Shot Gun Shells, per box	1.07
Swift's Jewel Compound, large buckets, nothing better, per bucket	1.19	22 Shorts, black powder, per box	.22
Salmon, per can	.10	22 Shorts, Smokeless Powder, per box	.24
		6 qt. Aluminum Covered Kettles, Extra Special	.99
		4 qt. Aluminum Covered Stew Pans, a Bargain	.99
		2 qt. Aluminum Rice Boilers, Never Before	.99

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