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## LEGIONNAIRES!



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C. R. McNeil and E. C. Austin spent the last week end in Pueblo on business.

Miss Frances Brush arrived home Wednesday from Greeley where she is preparing for a master's degree. She will spend the balance of the vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brush, after which she will resume teaching at Sterling.

The Leadville smelter, which had been closed several months, resumed operations September 1 with 175 men on the payroll.

Claren Zumwalt of Mt. Princeton, was in Salida Thursday on business.

Miss Gertrude Hilton returned to Salida this week from Denver where she has been visiting after attending summer school at Colorado Teachers College at Greeley. Miss Hilton is an instructor at McCray school.

Mrs. P. E. Peyton of Pueblo spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Peyton returned recently from a circle trip to Grand Junction and Durango.

The W. D. Yates Ford sedan, stolen in Colorado Springs, several weeks ago has been located in Erie, Penn. It was in good condition when deserted in that city.

## Just Among Ourselves

Under this heading we have been discussing the weightier questions of the day, and trying to make the world safe for the international bankers, but with the American Legion and affiliated organizations in our beautiful city, we shall today take you on a personal tour of Salida and vicinity. C. M. Ferno, president of the Salida Chamber of Commerce, wanted to write this column today, but we refused absolutely. You know how those Chamber of Commerce fellows are—they would want to make a plea to have you locate here, but we would rather you would not stay—unless you have at least a pair.

Mr. Ferno is also mayor of Salida, and an official of the Rio Grande railroad. Here's where we beat you to that wisecrack. Mr. Ferno is NOT postmaster. Sam Mohler was the one who flashed the Legion button on Hoover.

To begin this tour, you will please station yourself on the F street bridge, which crosses the Arkansas river. This beautiful cement bridge is for sale to any member of the Legion who can make a down deposit of \$10,000. Think of the money you can make! Change it into a toll bridge and you will get rich in no time. That is, unless Alfalfa Bill Murray sends his state troops to drive you away.

You look into the great Arkansas river. Don't sneer and talk about other great rivers you have seen. The Arkansas can't help it if there is no rain this year, can it?

### TENDERFOOT SPIRAL DRIVEWAY

Towering above your head is Tenderfoot Mountain, so called because the fat ladies, taking their morning reducing run up the mountain, developed sore feet. The citizens grew tired of this, and one day they went out and built a road up that hill—all volunteer labor. When they reached the top they had no place to go, so they spiraled round it and came down again. You could build a world-famed spiral driveway the same way in your home town, if you had a Tenderfoot mountain, but you haven't. That's where we have it on you.

You should not miss taking the spiral driveway trip and have a look. We are not bragging, but we will match it with any scene you have around your home town. You will see river, creek, farms, and mountains. Did we say mountains? From where you are now on the bridge you can see nine peaks higher than Pikes Peak, not all together you understand, but each one itself is higher. The second highest mountain in Colorado, La Plata Peak, is located in this county. This is the only asset we are second in; Salida and Chaffee county are first in everything else.

As you pull your eyes down off Tenderfoot mountain, you will have observed a stately building, nestling at its feet. You may not believe it, but that's Salida's railroad depot. We took a picture of it last week to run in a "Then and Now" column of this issue, but when we compared it with a picture of the same building forty years ago, we could not tell the difference. Neither could you. Therefore, that picture stunt is out.

You look again at the Arkansas river and you are saying that surely there are no fish in it. We refuse to argue. Throw in a line and see how quick you lose the argument. You'll also lose the fish unless you know how to land 'em big.

### NAMING THE MOUNTAINS

About face, and look as far as you can up the street, then look up, away up. That is Methodist mountain. The Baptists named it for the Methodists, expecting the Methodists to reciprocate by naming one of the bigger ones Baptist Mountain. But the Methodists fooled them. They saw a snow angel on one of those higher-than-Pikes Peak hills and they named it Shavano Mountain. Shavano was not a Methodist. He was an Indian. He liked hunting and fishing, but he only took the bag limit and left enough for others. Go thou and do likewise.

The Angel is not at her best at this time of the year. This Angel is remarkable for more things than one. Above all, it is the only "she" angel in existence. The Angel is prettiest in late spring when she stands out in pure white against the black mountain, but the drought and heat this summer was enough to make even an angel (s) wear.

### SALIDA, THE GET AWAY OR GATEWAY

Salida is the Spanish word for "exit." There are several exits here to the finest scenery in the state. The Royal Gorge is one of them. You can go over Tennessee Pass to Western Slope and pass the Mount of the Holy Cross on your right. But before you get there you will see the Twin Lakes, at the foot of Mount Massive. If you go around the Twin Lakes you will reach Independence Pass, which takes you into the Aspen country. After they made Independence Pass they decided to invent the airplane. There was nothing left for a car to do.

Monarch Pass is another exit. At the top you can see into four states and their wine cellars. After you have seen Monarch Pass it does not make any difference if you go blind. Monarch Pass takes you into the Gunnison country where hay and fish abound.

Poncha Pass takes you into the San Luis Valley, with its marvelous sunsets, its Sangre de Cristo mountain range without a peer, its Sand Dunes, mirages, fishing, potatoes and rich farmers. This is the way to Durango and the Mesa Verde; to Montrose over Cochetopa Pass, to New Mexico through Antonito. There was a time when Marshall Pass was known the world over because the Rio Grande railroad was advertising it. That was when you could see pictures of the Curcanti Needle, the walls of the Black Canon and views of

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Game Warden and Mrs. Warren Ireland and son, of Canon City, visited in Salida on Wednesday with Mrs. Harry Epperson. Mr. Ireland, who is state game warden, was enroute home with his family after spending a few days on the Gunnison fishing.

N. E. Medlock, of Pueblo, manager of the Doyle Ice and Storage Company, was in Salida on Wednesday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Lou DeWitt, of Buena Vista, was in Salida on Thursday visiting with Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Cochems.

(By MAUD HUNTER, Department President American Legion Auxiliary)

A very short time after the organization of The American Legion, it was seen that there was much more work to be done than was at first realized in carrying out the program of service for which the Legion was organized, so the establishment of a Woman's Auxiliary was provided for by the first National Convention of The American Legion in Minneapolis, November 10, 1919, but not until November 1, 1921, in Kansas City, was a call issued for a National Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Representatives were present from nearly every State in the Union. A

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Boise City, Okla., are the guests for a week or ten days of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gill, having arrived here last Sunday. Mrs. Williams is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gill. Mr. Williams is well known here and is employed in the postal service in Oklahoma.

Frank A. Mansheim is in a Denver hospital receiving treatment for his kidneys. He is being given a rest cure in the hope that an operation can be deferred for a few months. Neil Davenport is looking after the lettuce business for Mr. Mansheim during the latter's illness.

Butler, Disman of Kansas City arrived Friday to spend the week-end here renewing acquaintances. He had been spending a few days at Green Mountain Falls. Mr. Disman was born and reared here and he is now an attorney in Kansas City.

Miss Mona Hanks is a member of the graduating class of the summer course at Ohio State university, Columbus, Ohio.

L. L. Belcher, of Pueblo, was in Salida on Wednesday visiting with friends and relatives and transacting business.

Tom Ryan, of Leadville, well known Badger Fight promoter, was in Salida Thursday to referee the badger fight that was held on Thursday evening.



MRS. MAUD HUNTER Constitution and By Laws modeled after that of the Legion was adopted, the only change being the insertion of the phrase, "To participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion." National officers were elected and provisions made for the completion of the National organization. The name was changed from the Woman's Auxiliary to The American Legion Auxiliary and so our organization came into being.

The American Legion Auxiliary—what is its purpose? Why are the wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of World War Veterans and men who gave their lives for their country banded together in a great National organization?

The answer is found in the Preamble to our Constitution.

"For God and Country 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 one hundred percent Americanism

- To preserve the memories and incidents of our association during the World 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 participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of the American Legion;

- To consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Could anything be more noble? If you take each phrase of that Preamble and study it you will see that it includes every phrase of service that one might have to offer one's God, one's Country, one's Community, one's Home and Fellowmen. The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, then, were both organized for the single purpose of SERVING.

To be a little more concrete the work

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Dr. Al Marquard, who has supervision of Round-Up lodge at Mt. Princeton, was in Salida on Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. F. L. Avery and daughter, Jean, who are spending the summer at Mt. Princeton, were in Salida today visiting with friends and relatives and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frade, of the Rocky Mountain Fur Ranch at Mineral Hot Springs, are spending a few days in Salida. They will attend the Legion Convention.

Mrs. Biggs Crocombe, of Buena Vista, was in Salida on Wednesday visiting with friends and shopping.

The honeymoon is over when the husband goes back to his setting up exercises in the morning. Kreolite News.

## Welcome American Legion and Affiliated Organizations

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### Salida Auxiliary to American Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary is a national organization of nearly 400,000 members, in every state of the union, and several foreign countries. The auxiliary was formed for the purpose of aiding the Legion in its work in behalf of the service men.

Mrs. Robert Hoyal of Arizona was elected National President at the last national convention in Boston of the department. Mrs. Maud Hunter of Lamar is president. Colorado has 83 units with a membership of 4000. The members of the Colorado unit have given a great amount of aid and comfort to the soldiers in the large government hospital at Fitzsimmons and Fort Lyons and have helped the Legion in its program of Americanization, Child Welfare, Legislation and rehabilitation. The most important activity is for the ex-service men and their families.

The Ray Lines Unit of Salida has sent many articles to Fort Lyons hospital for the comfort of the patients. The unit is assigned one of the surgical wards and every month remembers with a gift the men whose birthdays occur during that month, and on special days as Christmas and Easter send gifts and hovers for the trays. For several years this unit has had an "adopted" soldier, an un-compensated man, for whom we try to make life a little brighter.

The first endorsement for application for a unit charter of this auxiliary was made in Oct. 1921 to Ray Lines Post No. 64, which in turn sent it to the department president, Mrs. Ruth Jones Moore and it was then sent to the National Adjutant, Lemuel Bolles, who approved and issued a temporary charter.

A permanent charter was issued on May 3, 1922. Signed by the National President, Mrs. Edith I. Hobert, and the following unit officers elected: President, Mary A. McKinney; Secretary, Mrs. Helene A. Williamson; Treasurer, Miss Lois Davenport.

Since then the unit has steadily grown to a membership of 74. The meetings of the 11th department convention will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sept. 4 and 5, and are open to the public.

### Salida Legion Post

Ray Lines Post, American Legion, the Salida unit of the national organization, was named for a Salida soldier killed in France.

The Post has taken an active interest in community affairs as well as in carrying on the work of the Legion.

This Post established the Salida airport, which at the time it was created, was the highest airport in the United States. The Post purchased the ground and paid for it mainly by giving public entertainments. The dedication of the airport was an event that interested all of Western Colorado.

The Post also financed the building of the new Chaffee county court house which is nearing completion. When Salida won the county seat election in 1928, the county was unable to finance it already was in debt beyond the constitutional limit.

Ray Lines Post arranged a loan of \$100,000 and issued bonds. The site was donated to the Post. The county commissioners entered into a contract with the Post to rent the building for twenty years, the rental payments being large enough to make it possible to pay for the building in ten years. This contract with the county commissioners made the bonds salable. The supreme court approved the contract.

The county commissioners were able to advance \$42,500 on the cost of the building and this was used to buy court house bonds as fast as they were available. It is probable that the \$57,500 balance of the cost price of the building will be paid in seven years, and assuredly in ten years.

The building is one of the prettiest court houses in the state.

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discovered a few years ago, just east of Salida. The exterior of the building is finished in this beautiful stone.

Miss Sarah Skeen arrived in Salida Thursday from Judith Gap, Montana to visit with her sons, Walter and H. Skeen.

On account of Legion and Rodeo balls there will be no Saturday night dance at Byrd Colonies.

Mrs. Maud Hunter, of Lamar, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will preside over the convention sessions in Salida today and tomorrow, arrived in Salida on Wednesday evening.

Father Louis Grohman of St. Rose of Lima church, Denver, arrived Thursday to attend the Legion convention. He is a former State Chaplain of the Legion.

Mrs. R. T. Hodgman, of Salida, is spending the week at Durango, visiting with her son, G. W. Densmore and wife. R. T. Hodgman and Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Densmore accompanied Mrs. Hodgman as far as South Fork on Sunday when she went to Durango. This Sunday the Densmores and Mr. Hodgman will drive to Pagosa Springs to meet Mrs. Hodgman and the group will return to Salida.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

President, Mrs. Marion Travers.  
First Vice-President, Mrs. Mayme Glenn.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Lingenfelter.

Secretary, Mrs. Lela Duncan.

Treasurer, Mrs. Hazel Aby.

Chaplain, Mrs. Eunice Jones.

Historian, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Bernice Hudson.

Mrs. Walter Skeen of Nathrop was in Salida Thursday.

Father Regis Barrett, O. S. B. of Canon City arrived in Salida yesterday to attend the Legion convention. He served four years in the U. S. army and was in the World War. He is a guest of Father M. Boyle.

James T. Sweeney, of Pueblo, has been transferred to Salida where he will take over the duties of sectional storekeeper. Mr. Sweeney formerly made his home in this city, being employed by the Rio Grande railroad. C. F. Carlson, of Salida, who has held the position of sectional storekeeper will leave within a few days for Denver where he will be given a new position at the Burnham yards.

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## World War Statistics

There were 10,873,577 men known to be dead as the result of the great war. The losses by nations follow:

	Men Known Dead
British Empire	1,098,919
France	1,427,000
U. S. A.	107,284
Italy	507,160
Russia	2,762,064
Belgium	267,000
Serbia	707,343
Rumania	339,117
Greece	15,000
Germany	2,050,466
Austria-Hungary	1,200,000
Turkey	300,000
Bulgaria	101,224

TOTAL 10,873,577

To this must be added: 200,000,000 wounded; 9,000,000 war orphans; 5,000,000 war widows; 10,000,000 refugees. These figures do not include the direct losses from revolution, famine and pestilence, the increased death rate and the total losses due to the war. According to the Swedish Society for the Study of Social Consequences of the war the total loss must be put down at 1,000,000 lives.

## Local and Personal

Frank Fehling, of Nathrop, was in Salida Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. Clarence Hurst, of Trinidad, returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few days in Salida with her husband who is ill at the Rio Grande Hospital.

W. J. Rainger, of Colorado Springs, Du Pont powder representative, was in Salida Tuesday and Wednesday transacting business.

W. J. Tapp, of Denver, fuel supervisor for the Rio Grande railroad was in Salida Tuesday transacting business with local Rio Grande officials.

Mrs. L. B. Brown left Tuesday evening for Grand Junction where she will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Crager, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, who was a patient in the Red Cross Hospital in Salida, left this week for her summer home at Cottonwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Laverty returned to their home in Salida on Tuesday after spending a few days at Winterset, Iowa where they were called by the death of Mr. Laverty's sister, Mrs. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribari, of Pueblo, will spend Labor Day in Salida visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clarence Graff spent Tuesday in Pueblo visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Hubbard.

Superintendent W. R. McPherson, of Grand Junction, left this week for California where he will spend a month vacationing. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and daughter Evelyn, who formerly resided in Salida, were in Yellowstone National Park for several weeks but returned to their home last week.

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 CHAFFEE COUNTY, COLORADO

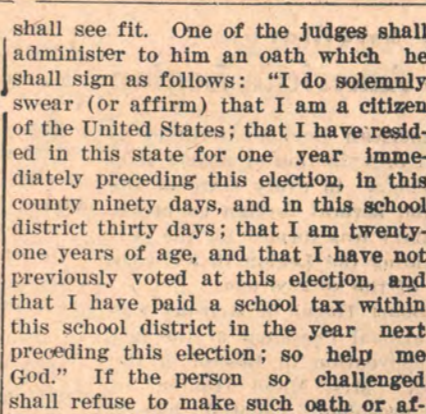
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the special election to be held on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1931, in SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 in the County of Chaffee and State of Colorado, at the McCray School Building at the corner of 3rd and D streets, in the City of Salida, Colorado, in said district, there will be submitted to such qualified electors of the district as shall have paid a school tax therein the year next preceding such election the following question:

"Shall the Board of Education of SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 in the County of Chaffee and State of Colorado, issue bonds of said district in the sum of one hundred and six thousand dollars, (\$106,000), for the purpose of refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness of said district, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum (4-1/2 per cent) per annum, and to be due and payable \$5,000 each year from the first to the twentieth year from date of issue and \$6,000 in the twenty-first year from date of issue?"

The ballot box for the reception of ballots upon said question will be opened at the hour of 7 o'clock A. M. of said day at said place, and will be kept open until and will be closed at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., of said day. Ballots to be used in voting upon this question submitted, will be furnished by the Secretary of the District to the judges of election to be by them furnished to the voters. Each elector voting at said election shall deposit in the ballot box a ballot whereon shall be printed or written the question to be voted upon and the words "For Refunding", and the words "Against Refunding", and the elector shall indicate his approval or disapproval of the proposition submitted by placing a cross (X) opposite the group of words on his ballot which expresses his choice.

No ballot will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering the ballot shall be a qualified elector of the district and shall have paid a school tax therein in the year next preceding said election. Any person offering to vote at any such bond election may be challenged by any qualified elector of the district, and thereupon the judges of election, or one of them may require him to answer on oath or affirmation such questions touching his qualifications as a voter at such bond election as they shall see fit.

One of the judges shall administer to him an oath which he shall sign as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States; that I have resided in this state for one year immediately preceding this election, in this county ninety days, and in this school district thirty days; that I am twenty-one years of age, and that I have not previously voted at this election, and that I have paid a school tax within this school district in the year next preceding this election; so help me God." If the person so challenged shall refuse to make such oath or affirmation, his vote shall be rejected; and the judges may reject the vote of any person offering to vote if, in their judgment, the said voter is not qualified according to law, whether the said voter takes the said oath or not.



## NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT DAY

ESTATE OF MARTIN V. SHONYO, DECEASED.

No. 1094. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for adjustment to the County Court of Chaffee County, Colorado, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1931.

HATTIE C. SHONYO, Administratrix of said Estate  
First Pub. Aug. 28, 1931.  
Last Pub. Sept. 25, 1931.

## WATER USERS NOTICE

The City Ordinance provides that no one shall use water for irrigation from the hydrants except as follows: Hose may be set between the hours of six and eight o'clock a. m. and six and eight o'clock p. m., and at other hours hose may be held in the hand, neither shall the water be permitted to run from an open hydrant or open hose, but a sprinkler, not exceeding three-eighths of an inch shall be attached.

The water patrolman is now on the job and will see that violators are prosecuted.

This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

R. P. RUBIN, Street and Water Commissioner.

## NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT DAY

ESTATE OF GEORGE B. WHITMORE, DECEASED.

No. 1095. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for adjustment to the County Court of Chaffee County, Colorado, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1931.

CHARLES B. WHITMORE, Administrator.  
First publication August 11, 1931.  
Last publication, September 15, 1931.  
WILLIAM S. RUSH, Attorney.

## Football Player Pays Price for Popularity?

The football hero has his price to pay. Either he faces a life of continual strenuous exercise or a break down from the lack of exercise, as shown by Dr. Henry Pleasants, Jr., in Hygeia Magazine.

Football is a grand game, says Doctor Pleasants, but a player cannot keep it up for the rest of his life. The biggest and huskiest men are beaten into the finest physical condition in the shortest possible time. Every year they go through this periodic grind and muscles are developed that they cannot keep in condition unless they become piano movers when they are out of school.

A certain number are fortunate enough to gain a taste for tennis or golf; others go into professional football, and a few become coaches. But a vast number go into indoor jobs that a one-legged, cave-chested, 100 pound, sixty-year-old clerk could do.

When an athlete or an active man becomes sedentary, every cell in his body becomes flabby and the body fluids are filled with poisons accumulated from the unused muscles. The heart has grown from the exercise and like the other muscles, it becomes flabby and accumulates poisons.

## Garfield Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bratton, Mrs. Orrin Masengale and sons, Bud and Jackie, Mrs. Clifford Elwood and family and Ray Lytle were Salida shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Self and son Raymond spent Saturday visiting relatives in Saguache.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merris of Monarch visited with Mrs. Merris' mother in Alamosa Friday and Saturday.

Arthur Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Masengale and son Jack, and Mrs. F. S. Lytle picnicked and fished at the Chinnery Ranch at Gunnison Saturday.

Due to a shortage of cars only a small force worked at the C. F. and I. Quarry Saturday. The entire force worked Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Ranery and son, Jim, returned to their home in Pueblo after spending a month with Mr. Ranery.

A first aid class composed of the C. F. and I. employees at Monarch will meet for instruction every evening for ten days beginning Wednesday.

Ray Lytle attended the dance at Poncha Saturday.

Clarence McClane has purchased a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bratton spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Bratton's cousin, Mrs. Gram Morgan and family at Granite.

Mrs. Clifford Elrod and daughter, Noda Maye, and sons, Willis and Walter, and Ferris Vigil of Monarch left Sunday morning for Albuquerque, N. M. where Walter Elrod will enter as a freshman and Ferris Vigil as a senior in the Manual School for Boys. Mrs. Elrod and children will return to Garfield the middle of the week.

Miss Mildred Burton of Monarch and Royce Lytle attended Lois McDonough's party in Salida Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haley and family, Bud Masengale, Lewis Welch, Charles Criswell, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lytle, Edgar Self and Clifford Elrod shopped in Salida Monday evening.

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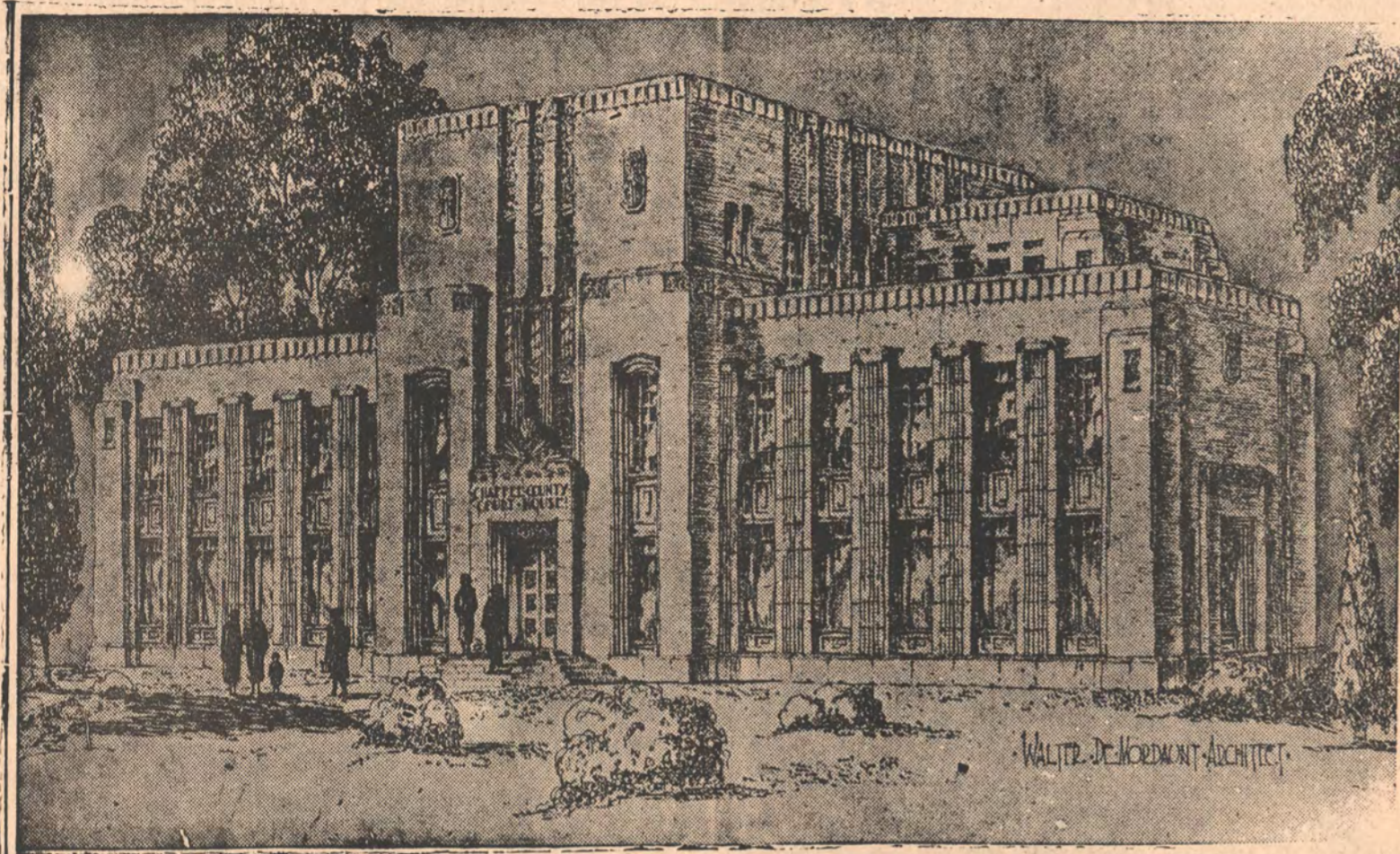
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"Bill" Reed

Clubs, Employment, Membership, Poppy Sales, Education of War Orphans and Publicity, have outlined the activity of the Legion in these various programs with much credit to themselves and to our organization. Our new Sub-district plan has had its test and I am certain that it has many possibilities in it, rallies were held in all of these areas and the captains handled these meetings capably. All of these 'wheel horses' and many others who have had a part in the Legion program and growth during this wonderful year can be happy in the thought of 'work well-done'.

Our Legion organization is making great strides nationally and the attainment of a million members must be a source of great satisfaction to our National Commander Ralph O'Neil. Our Department can rest assured that we have done our part in making this year a successful one. We have accepted the responsibilities of service as given in the Legion program. It is real unselfish effort for a program that is sound and reasonable, and one to which the public can readily subscribe. Our own Department is destined to keep making progress so long as we foster and support, a program of that type.

This message would be quite incomplete if I failed to congratulate the American Legion Auxiliary upon its wonderful successful year. We must express our gratitude for the sincere and helpful manner in which State President Maude Hunter and her organization have co-operated with the Legion during the past year.

Personally, in spite of the many sacrifices made, I have had a very happy year. I have enjoyed the contacts with the many new friendships, the many fine visits with the accompanying hospitality, and best of all the fine co-operation that I have received from all of the Posts and Legionnaires in the Department. I wish to thank the Legionnaires of Colorado for the high honor bestowed upon me and trust that I have justified your selection.

"BILL" REED

**Colorado Legion  
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Commander, Howard E. Reed, Loveland, Colo.  
 Adjutant and Service Officer, M. L. Lyckholm, Denver.  
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 National Executive Committeeman, Earl E. Ewing, Colorado Springs.  
 Alternate Executive Committeeman, Norval S. Bruce, Paonia.  
 Chaplain, Rev. Henry McKenzie, Monte Vista.

**Department  
 Commander's Message**

To Colorado Legionnaires: Greetings: At this time it becomes my duty and it is a distinct pleasure to extend greetings to the Department Convention of the American Legion, meeting in their thirteenth annual session at Salida, Colorado.

In any message that I might bring to the Legion of this state, it would be necessary that I begin by extending my sincere appreciation to the 1930-1931 Post, District and Department Legion officials and to the thousands of Legionnaires who have been responsible for 'Colorado's Biggest Year.' There

has been a unity of spirit and accomplishment in the Department this year that is unparalleled in the Legion history of the state.

Your Department has attained during this year a membership of approximately 9,200 members, this is an increase of about 1,500 over last year when all previous records were broken. An extra incentive given by last year's out-going administration gave a definite impetus to early membership during this year. By following out the efficient business administrations of the past few years, we have been able to achieve the ambition of all Colorado Legionnaires by retiring the remaining 4,000 dollars worth of bonds plus interest. This accomplishment

has been brought about by careful consideration and action concerning finances, membership, personnel and department activities. I am happy to report the Department out of debt and every Colorado Legionnaire who has had anything to do with the sound economical program which has been brought to such a successful conclusion is to be congratulated.

Many of our Legion members have held offices of trust and responsibility in the Post, District or Department this past year. To those Legionnaires, we are extremely grateful. Wide-awake chairmen in charge of Americanism, Boy Scouts, Child Welfare, Junior Baseball, Aeronautics, Legislation, Drum and Bugle Corps, Rifle

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# American Legion Grows and Prospers In Spite of the World Depression

## State Adjutant One of Earliest Arrivals, Enthusiastic Over Outlook; Declares Organization Has Big Year Ahead

By M. L. LYCKHOLM  
Department Adjutant

One of the first State Legion officials to arrive at Salida for the convention was M. L. Lyckholm, Department Adjutant, who is in charge of the Colorado, Department Office at 224 State Capitol Building, Denver. He arrived in Salida yesterday full of enthusiasm for the convention which opens this morning, September 4th, and carried with him the conviction that the Legion is moulding itself into a formidable factor in the life of not only the community and the State, but also of the Nation.

Lyckholm, who is both Adjutant and Service Officer for the 124 Legion posts in Colorado, aptly represents and reflects the minds of the more than 9200 world war veterans who are affiliated with the Legion in this State. Himself a disabled man with a five year hospital record to his credit following service, Lyckholm takes his Legion very seriously.

"We have had another wonderful year" was one of his opening broadsides, "and we are facing another greater year, too! People have had their minds so much on depression that they have convinced not only them-



M. L. LYCKHOLM

selves but others that this thing is really worse than it is. Well, depression or no depression, the Legion both in the nation and in this State has weathered it well, and shown an increase in membership and effectiveness during those same years. Maybe

the Legion needed depression, if this increase can be attributed to that!"

### Membership Growing

"The figures speak best for themselves—national Legion membership was 772,000 for the year 1929. That was supposed to be the beginning of the depression. In 1930 the figure had risen to 892,000. This year our national membership is more than 1,030,000 veterans. Membership in Colorado for these same years is as follows—1929, 6259; 1930, 7733; 1931, over 9200 today. "And it was service that did it—service by the National and Department organizations, but mostly real human man-to-man service by the more than 10,000 Legion posts themselves thru their officers and live Legionnaire chairmen and members.

"The efforts, of course, are well coordinated, as is necessary in such a large organization, and with so many different programs. Child welfare cases often begin in a post, are carried through a Department office, and then go on to the National organization from which point the aid goes forward as expediently as would occur with an order for goods in a live business concern.

"Then, too, many posts have built up their own organizations for this work, aid being secured locally, thus making the extension of help even more rapid in all local cases. This sort of thing will be a big factor this winter if all we hear about wage slashes and unemployment is true. We are preparing for it in Colorado Legion and have been at work on our plans for the past several months.

"And another thing—it is significant that the Legion, numbering its more than one million, to be sure, nevertheless has only about one veteran in four on the roster. Nevertheless, it is the greatest organization in

point of numbers and effectiveness of its kind in the history of the world. In spite of the fact that three million veterans have not yet been enrolled, the Legion speaks with a commanding voice in the halls of Congress, and extends its useful influence to every living veteran and to the families of those veterans who have passed on.

"In servicing claims for hospitalization, compensation, pension, adjusted service certificates, lost discharges, employment and the many other matters of a personal service nature that come before any post or Department or the National office the Legion makes no distinctions, but serves all with equal willingness. In other words, one-fourth of the veterans of the war are carrying all the service and responsibility, have secured all the legislation which has been favorable to veterans, while the other three-fourths are riding free.

"Just now, with so many men as yet not contacted or not thoroughly sold on the Legion for membership, this makes for a lot of effort that would not be found in any business or other fraternal organization. But that service, although, it would be considered "bad business" in most organizations is really the thing that is producing membership and the good will which backs the Legion in Congress; it is this thing which has convinced the public generally that the Legion is the service organization that it represents itself to be. Such unselfish services takes every conceivable form in the community, especially, whether it be swimming pool, playgrounds for the youngsters, a new library, clean-up campaigns, memorials of various sorts, airports, or the undertaking of any one thing that the community really and seriously needs to have accomplished.

"Veterans generally are relying on the Legion, he said, and so long as there are men eligible outside of the fold just so long will the Legion be making real bids for their active participation. It was called to our attention that there is but one class of Legion membership and that is an active membership.

"Our efforts at service are not veterans lone, as you can see," he stated pointedly. "Our programs have gone far beyond that, and will continue to be vital to every community where there is a Legion post. Nationally this influence is growing by leaps and bounds. For instance we have our National Defense work. This comes quite natural to us as a program for it was the average veteran who learned what the words "my country" really mean.

"I think it is only human nature that once you have striven for a thing, helped to build it up, or to defend it, there is a natural personal pride of

possession in that thing. That is the way it works with veterans. They served and for the most part they are proud of that service, although that does not necessarily mean that they go around and "crow" about that service. But they do feel a distinct pride in those colors which went with them to the fields of France, and are zealous in taking any action that may be necessary to protect the institutions and ideals which those colors represent.

"It is in this spirit, carefree to be true in the past, but now highly developed that those very same veterans who learned to look at life in a fatalistic sense, now constitute a co-operative force, divorced from petty partisanship, and looking beyond the immediate return possible, which pulls irresistibly for all things that are sensible and safe and right for the community, state and nation.

"When a new thing is needed, when emergencies fall, veterans regardless of politics, race or creed, forgetting even the material worth of the individual veteran, get together and put that thing over. Veterans have learned discipline, calculate rapidly the cost

of a thing in money or effort, and make a sensible decision that is found usually to be the right decision for all concerned. And they are willing to do more than their share to put any measure across, even though it means no direct return to themselves. And there are many programs of this nature, too."

There is a contagion to the Legion, as Lyckholm explains it, that carries one into the innermost heart of the service man's conception of life. It convinces one that the Legion is big enough to rise above the slurs and slander that are thrown at the service man because he will not permit his organization to be dominated by or subordinated to any selfish cause. There is a wholesomeness to the attitude, as Lyckholm expressed it in his talk yesterday to our representative which bids well to establish the Legion as the safest thing in this nation.

"One of the most characteristic things by way of example to this," continued Lyckholm, is the discarding of all mention of rank or titles in Legion meetings. And everywhere that Le-

gion men gather you will find big business men and plain handy men sitting down to the same councils, regardless of social or financial standings of the individuals concerned, on a common ground, and from the point of view of the veteran, deciding whatever that issue may be, for the greatest good to the greatest number.

"In Legion it's not the man who counts nearly so much as it is what his ideas are and what he stands for and is able to accomplish in the way of fixed and unselfish program, not his family connections, or wealth, or prestige. Legion meetings or gatherings any time, anywhere are perfect manifestations of a pure democracy, in which scheme of things each has an equal voice in the affairs of the nation—and since that organization has been paid the honor in one of even the most recent misleading magazine articles of having it said about it that it has the best lobby system ever developed in the nation, all Legionnaires have equal voice in the very destiny of the nation itself.

"We are non-partisan-political in the nth degree," continued Lyckholm.

"We fight for the issue involved and not for the personality. So long as the spirit of veterans remains that way, and the past few years have shown that rather than recede that spirit is growing in magnitude and depth, there is reason to believe that it will continue to develop to the betterment of the community, State and the Nation. Just so long as veterans, under the banner of the Legion, continue, their unselfish programs for the common good, just so long will they continue to grow more powerful for the common good in this country."

Lyckholm paid high tribute to the officers and members of Ray Lines Post No. 64, of Salida, and stated that never before had such detailed effort been put into plans for any Department convention. He predicted an unprecedented attendance to the convention, and thanks all civic leaders for their splendid co-operation in making possible a really successful convention. He further pledged that Ray Lines Post will be found behind any common movement for the advancement of Salida as a community throughout the state.

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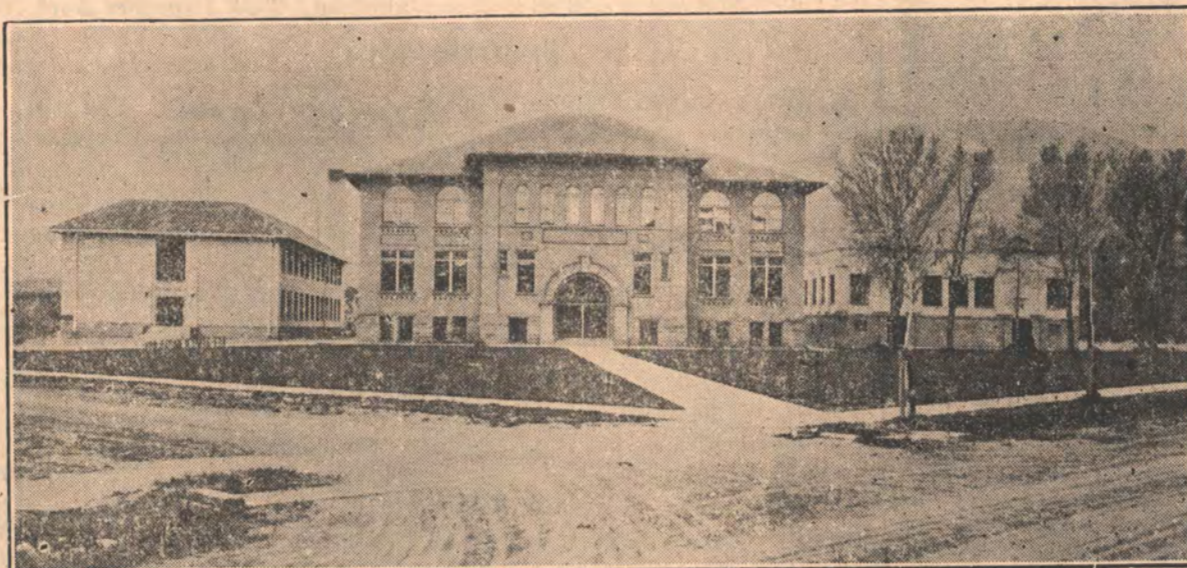
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ex-service men and their families on account of the number of men suffering from tuberculosis who seek health in this state. In many cases the children of these families are victims of tuberculosis and need hospital care and preventive care. The American Legion of Colorado expects through their program of Child Welfare to make possible the proper home environment and care for every child of a World War Veteran so that the children of their "Buddies" may be equipped in childhood to "carry on."

It is now rumored that an attempt was recently made to form a society to surpress jokes about the Scotch, but that it failed for want of financial support.—Splinters.

**New Medicine**

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Program of Service to Its Members**

**Organization Leading in Activities for Promotion  
of Better Citizenship and Protection of the  
Public Under the Law**

By **RALPH T. O'NEIL**  
National Commander

When The American Legion first came into being the American people did not at once accept it as an American institution. There was suspicion as to the purpose of the Legion and we were placed on trial. Many thought we were gold-brickers using our service records to seize political jobs and using the power of organization to impose upon the public. Our record, however, has answered all suspicions. Today we have the confidence of the American people; we are admired for our service, respected for our ideals and generally recognized as sincere service men and women of peace time.



RALPH T. O'NEIL

It was only natural that the Legion was not fully accepted by the people in the beginning. Organizations are constantly springing up all over the land. Almost every day someone is endeavoring to form a new kind of society or club. Of the many in existence or coming into being, comparatively few will endure. Only those will live that have for their object some real good to the human race. The American Legion, with its record of more than a decade of unselfish accomplishments, has qualified, and is classified, with the organizations that will live and continue to grow.

**Of Natural Origin**

It was inevitable that after the World War there would be an ex-service men's organization. Men, who for months had the common experiences of the mess line, hikes, full packs, top-kicks and military discipline; who shared hardships, danger, joys and grief, confidences and aspirations, would necessarily organize into groups in different communities. It was likewise inevitable that there would be an outstanding ex-service men's organization, and The American Legion became just that, because our founders caught a vision—a vision which grew out of the suffering and hardships of warfare—a vision which came when a soldier was thinking of his buddy who would not come home or who had become a physical wreck—a vision which saw the need of a peace-time army composed of ex-soldiers and ex-sailors, consecrated to peace-time service of the same calibre that its members were taught to render when in the military service of their country.

**Leading in Activities**

It was because of this vision that The American Legion became the outstanding ex-service men's organization, with a membership many times greater than all others combined. Naturally, therefore, we have taken the lead in many necessary activities because of our ideals and our particular aptitude to carry on any activity which would aid the unfortunate ex-service man who had suffered because of the World War, or any activity which had to do with cementing those patriotic ties established during the war.

The Legion today is carrying on under the banner of service. One of the outstanding problems confronting us is the condition of unemployment among the World war veterans. An unusually large percentage of the men who are idle through no fault of theirs, are veterans. The relief of this situation is one of the most pressing problems of the Legion today. It should have the serious consideration of every department, as it has had, and is having of National Headquarters.

**Employment Campaign**

The whole-hearted cooperation of the organization has been pledged to the United States veterans' employment service of the Department of Labor, which requested and is receiving the aid of Legion posts in finding temporary or permanent work for ex-service men. The coordination of the Legion and the federal efforts is being worked out through the state directors of the Department of Labor and the Legion's state employment officers, in contacting posts and stimulating interest in solving the problem. The

finding, or creation of work for the unemployed is the emergency phase of the Legion's employment campaign.

**Criminal Situation**

The criminal situation in the United States is getting serious and might easily be a menace to our form of government. There are many reasons why crime is increasing and there are many reasons why the criminal element is largely composed of young men and women. The principal reasons, however, are the loss of faith by the youth of the land in the fundamental institutions, the church, state, law and the home, due to the anarchistic and bolshevistic doctrines preached in our schools and public institutions.

To counteract this growing menace to our civilization, The American Legion is increasing its efforts to attract the youth of the nation to constructive programs that will build up character and promote the principles of good citizenship. This year upwards of a half million boys under seventeen years of age have engaged in the Legion's Junior Baseball program. The activity is nation-wide and in each instance is under the strict supervision of an American Legion officer, who is teaching them good sportsmanship, clean living, and fair play principles which they will carry with them into manhood. In building up character the Legion is building up the influence of the future home of America, directing their youthful excess of spirit in the direction of true Americanism.

The American Legion unquestionably has before it a great opportunity for service. The Legion is taking advantage of this opportunity by conducting a multitude of worthy activities thru its 10,000 posts and more than one million individual members. The Legion is adequately caring for those veterans who were disabled by their war service, engaging in a nation-wide child welfare program, promoting Americanism and good citizenship, carrying on community service projects throughout the country and sponsoring many other worth-while movements. The Legion is truly living up to its ideal expressed in the phrase, "In Peace As in War We Serve."

**American Legion Child  
Welfare Work in State**

During the past five years the American Legion have established a fund for Child Welfare Work throughout the United States. This fund is for the care of children of ex-service men. In the development of the National Child Welfare program of the Legion there has been created in each Legion department or state, a Child Welfare setup. A Legion Chairman is in charge of committee which is representative of the Legion, the Auxillary and the 40 & 8. This Committee has contact with every Legion Post and Auxillary Unit in the state. These contacts in the Posts and Units are designated as child Welfare officers who assist department Child Welfare Chairman and his committee in carrying on the educational, the legislative and the relief work within the state.

This means that the American Legion and the American Legion Auxillary have a staff of 18,000 volunteer Child Welfare workers in the United States and that continually volunteer workers are becoming better trained and better qualified to carry on this tremendous service.

The American Legion of Colorado has established a state office and appointed Esther B. Lough as Executive Secretary with headquarters in the State Capitol Building, Denver, Colorado. The State Child Welfare Committee is composed of Mr. Oscar Chapman, Chairman, who is Legion representative, Mrs. John Horne Chiles, representative of the American Legion Auxillary, and Mr. Jack Carlton, representative of the 40 & 8.

Aside from the State Child Welfare work the American Legion Posts and the American Legion Auxillary Units throughout the state are carrying through a program of service work in their local communities.

The American Legion Child Welfare Conference of Area E, comprising all eleven states, will be held in Denver next April. Representatives of all American Legion Posts and their auxiliaries who are doing Child Welfare work will be present. Many delegates from social agencies and officers from the National American Legion Welfare division will attend the conference. The 1931 conference was held in Portland, Oregon.

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## TALES... of the TRIBES

By EDITHA L. WATSON

### The Blackfeet

The "terrible Blackfeet" are a tribe whose early contact with white men has colored most of the pioneer history of the plains. Tales of their daring, skill, and ferocity are to be found in abundance, so that it is easy to picture them, the terrors of the prairies, ambushing the enemy or hunting buffalo in great bands.

The significance of their strange name is not certain. It may refer to moccasins painted black, such as were worn by the Pawnees and other tribes, or it may have reference to footgear blackened by the ashes of prairie fires, and this latter is the more probable theory.

This is a confederacy, rather than a single tribe, as it consists of the Siksika (Blackfeet), the Piegan and the Kainah (Bloods). They probably included about half a hundred bands. Each of the three divisions had its own chief and council, and held its own Sun dance. The Atsina and the Sarsi were allied tribes.

The Blackfeet have been called "the most dangerous banditti of the mountains." They were always found with weapon in hand, eager for a fight. The young men went to war to acquire horses and the means to set up a lodge and become leaders in the councils, while the older men fought for the love of battle and to add to their prestige.

Blackfeet legends mention a time when they had neither horses nor guns, and hunted on foot, but it was their acquisition of these that caused them to become the "terrible Blackfeet." Horses were stolen from other tribes with great adroitness, and Washington Irving relates a story showing their boldness. Some Blackfeet went into a Nez Perce camp and cut the horses loose where each had been tethered by one foot before the lodge of its owner. The Nez Perce were all asleep except a party of gamblers, who were so engrossed in



Blackfeet.

their game before the fire that they paid no attention to anything else. One of the raiders, his blanket drawn close, actually stood near the Nez Perce, watching the game for some time, unnoticed by them. Finally, mounting some of the horses, the Blackfeet drove the rest ahead of them, and yelling derisively, galloped the Nez Perce herd off to their own camp.

The Blackfeet territory included the upper part of Montana and north to the Saskatchewan river. The six or seven other tribes whose ranges adjoined theirs, especially the Crows, were their bitter enemies, but some of them held the Blackfeet in great respect, and they were not often aroused to attempt retaliation for the constant harassing to which they were subjected.

Smallpox, measles, and starvation (due to the government cutting down rations at a season when game was unusually scarce) reduced the number of the tribe materially in later days, but in modern times they are reported to be increasing in numbers and prospering. At present they are settled on reservations in Canada and one in Montana, and have been publicized until they are one of the best known tribes of modern times, who enjoy their limelight and play up to it cleverly.

It was a Blackfoot, Two Guns White Calf, who was selected to pose for the Indian head on the buffalo nickel. He and his band often travel over the country and lend "native color" to important gatherings.

The Siksika must not be confused with the Sishaspa, or Blackfoot Sioux. This is a part of the Teton Sioux, whose range was southeast of the Siksika. They and the Munkpapa were responsible for many of the depredations along the Platte river. This band, however, was small and could not compare in any way to the "terrible Blackfeet."

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Waban, a Nipmuc, was made a justice of the peace. When asked what he would do to drunken, quarrelling Indians, Waban said, "Tie 'em all up, and whip 'em plaintiff, and whip 'em defendant, and whip 'em witness."

Face paint was used among the Indians as a protection against sun and wind, and children were painted as well as adults. The color and the manner in which it was applied was symbolical.

Well-worn sandals found in cliff dwellings show that the Indians had a very high instep. A sandal was sometimes buried with a Pueblo infant to guide it back to the underworld.

Ouray in every big hotel lobby. Black Canon is yet the prettiest in the United States but it is no longer advertised. That's another story.

### Sports for Sports

Want to swim? Winter or summer, it's just the same. You will find hot water pools at Pondia Springs, Mount Princeton, Hortense, Minrral Hot Springs, Valley View and Wellsville.

Want to climb mountains? Take your choice. There are trails up all of them, and if you don't now believe they are higher than Pikes Peak, you will eventually.

Do you like lakes? Besides Twin lakes, there are Cottonwood, Boss, Yale and Dog, not to mention a score of others.

Is it skiing? It's here too. Deer hunting? Leave your car at home. You will be back in a few minutes.

We have had you on that river bridge just looking around at the various places, not one of which but can be reached in two hours, most of them in ten to thirty minutes.

School opens in Salida next week. Salida has schools that are accredited by all the colleges. The buildings are ample to provide for all the children, and we have just added another building this year. The Salida schools are equal to any in the state. You may feel like bragging about your own home town school system, but you never saw our quarterback in action. So, be good!

Most of the larger religious denominations are represented in Salida, and you cannot plead an excuse Sunday, that you did not know where the church was, because they are all located in the same neighborhood, and there are so many you cannot miss.

As you walk up the street from the bridge you will find on the left, the office of Sam Mohler, head of Ray Lines Post, Salida. He is the local agent for the mail order houses. We ought to have a picture of his headquarters in this issue, but then again we ought not. We and next in line (have been for ten years) and when we get the new federal building, we will - - - well, when.

### Rambling Along

If you see a man on the next corner that looks like the sheriff, he is. His eyes will go right through you. The police will go through you, too, if they catch you out late. The curfew rings at 10 o'clock.

Continuing on up the street you will find the two newspaper offices on Second Street, a block apart. They are engaged in the difficult task of trying to placate indignant subscribers and disgruntled advertisers. However, they are getting along pretty well. They have the First National Bank between them.

On the next corner you will find the Salida fish pond. Take a good look! These are the big ones you are always hearing about, that got away.

Back of the fish pond is the Rest Room and Information Bureau. You will not be interested because you will have no chance to rest during this convention, and you will find all the information you need in this column. However, you would be surprised at the number of tourists that register there from every state in the union.

### The New Court House

That beautiful building you see on the Mesa, is not quite finished. It's the new Chaffee county court house. After an election, and Salida had won the county seat and did not know what to do about it, one wag remarked that Salida was like the negro washerwoman, who had a seat but no place to put it. The county was broke. Ray Lines Post of the American Legion didn't have a cent either. The financiers agreed to loan \$100,000 to the Legion if the county would go on the note. A sort of moratorium on the state law. The Hoover moratorium was supposed to restore prosperity. This moratorium built the courthouse. It will be paid for in seven years,—by the county, mind you.

A tour of the industries will amaze you. There are two granite finishing plants in Salida. One of them is the biggest in the United States. Salida granite last month won the international prize at Chicago. Salida granite is shipped all over the United States, its selling points being not only its beauty, its even texture, its hardness, but also its weight. A Salida monument on your head will hold you down. Even a German Big Bertha could not dig you out. The granite industry supplies a big payroll to Salida.

Salida limestone is used in making steel in Pueblo and sugar in Rocky Ford. You may not have known that sugar and steel are made from the same ingredients, but you can ask our railroad agent where he ships the limestone.

A couple hundred men are engaged in limestone quarrying.

A few miles East of Salida is the travertine. This is a stone that the ancients used in building Rome. The Italians thought they had a corner on it, and that nobody else in the world had it. They thought the same about macaroni. Salida slipped up on them and produced even a better grade (travertine, we mean) than they have in Italy. It is being used in the finest buildings in the East, in the new municipal building in Denver, in federal buildings throughout the United States, and in the Salida court house. This industry will one day give employment here to 1,000 men or more.

### A FISH STORY TO TAKE HOME

If you want to see fish, a visit to the Frantzhurst Rainbow Trout Farm is the place. The largest privately owned trout farm in the world. Horace G. Frantz is an ex-service man. You will note that he puts the little fish up near the headwaters of the springs and the bigger ones farther down in the lakes. He does that so that the little fish will have more natural food and so that the big fish cannot eat the little ones. In other words Mr. Frantz has solved the depression for the fish. He ought to be on a federal commission.

When you see those millions of fish you may ask, do they bite—but don't ask. You will see signs, which tell you to keep your hands out of the water. Good advice. If you happen to see any of your buddies with their hands tied up, you may be sure they disobeyed those signs and put their fingers in the water near the fish. The result was that Mr. Frantz hit them over the fingers with his cane.

Another place you may want to visit is the Salida Creamery. If you see Smythe Batchelor he will give you an ice cream cone. But don't tell him we told you. The Gem City Creamery also has cream cones, but you can't repeat.

### WHEN SALIDA THROWS DUST, IT'S BRICKS

It won't be long now till we are making coal briquettes out of coal dust. They are bringing the dust from Gunnison, and they will ship the briquettes to San Francisco and Los Angeles to be used in fire places. That plant will give employment to thirty-five men. (No chance. The jobs are all gone already.)

Another plant that keeps Salida's payroll up, is the creosoting industry, where they creosote 5,000 railroad ties a day. If you ever belonged to a traveling theatrical troupe, you will know that's a lot of ties. They put the ties in a cylinder and apply a suction which extracts all the juice out of the veins and arteries of the wood. Then they reversed the pressure and shoot the creosote into the places where the juices were—a sort of embalming process.

The creosoting industry ought to be making money, but you can never tell. The federals visited Salida last week and found many gallons and bottles of creosote in soft drink parlors. Just remember that Salida's water supply is from pure mountain springs far away from the creosoting plant. Be kind to your Adam's apple.

### BACK YOUR BACK TO THE FARM

If you are a farmer, don't look around Chaffee county, because you will want to locate here. Our farmers are not worried about twenty-five cent

wheat. They get the price plus the freight. Our cattle and sheep and hogs are perfectly contented. Our bees fill this valley with honey. Our lettuce is served to United States Senators and the Wickersham committee. Our cauliflower is not merely cabbage with a college education; it has a master degree.

Our alfalfa is used in Bull Durham.

We have plenty of water for our crops, not as much this year as usual, but there's more for the asking.

Salida is where the sunshine spends the winter; where the moon is silvery and sweet as sugar; where the stars dance; where there are no rats (of any kind) no mosquitoes, no sunstrokes, no wilted collars, no cyclones, no earthquakes and no boosters.

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These committees will be found at Headquarters throughout the Convention. All delegates, alternates, and visitors should register at Headquarters to receive badges, credentials, information, rooms, etc.

### Entertainment

#### DANCE

All Legionnaires and Members of the Auxilliary are invited to attend the Dance Friday night at the Wellsville Dance Pavilion, five miles east of Salida on the Canon City Highway.

#### TURTLE RACES

See program.

#### BANQUET

Saturday night, Ray Lines Post No. 64 will serve a banquet to the Legion convention delegates at Mt. Shavano Trout Farm west of Salida. Visiting Legionnaires, not delegates, may secure banquet tickets at Headquarters \$1.50 per plate.

#### BAND CONCERT

A Special Concert has been arranged for by the Salida Band on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Alpine Park.

### American Legion NEWS

#### INFORMATION

All convention information may be had at Joint Headquarters. Phone "Convention Headquarters."

#### CITY REST ROOM

Located between E & F Streets on 3rd Street. The city invites you to use its facilities.

#### HEADQUARTERS

Joint headquarters are located in Commercial Bank Building Corner F and Second Streets.

#### CONVENTION HALLS

The American Legion Convention will be held in the Lodge Room of the Elks' Home. The Auxilliary Convention will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

#### PARADE

The Legion and Auxilliary Parade will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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# Principles of American Legion Should Entice Ex Service Men

## Past National Commander Tells of Work Accomplished, Present Activities and Future Plans of Organization

By MORTON M. DAVID

(Past National Commander and Member of the National Americanism Committee)

If one million twenty-five thousand veterans of the World War are members of the American Legion in 1931, why don't all who are eligible join its ranks?

Some are not in accord with the principles of The American Legion, the others do not realize what it means to wear the emblem of this great organization. It is still necessary to explain its aims, ideals and purposes.

In the first place The American Legion is the most exclusive organization in the United States today. Only those who saw service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps at some period from April 6th, 1917 to November 11th, 1918 are eligible to membership. By being a member of The American Legion you are also a member of the FIDAC, the inter-national organization, of over eight million members,

comprising the world war organizations of our allies. The American Legion is



MORTON M. DAVID

the only American organization belonging to it.

The American Legion is not a fraternal organization, nor a commercial association, nor a luncheon club, but it comprises the principles of these, and added to it is that spirit of comradeship that can only be gained by our association in the service of our country during war time.

It is the desire of The American Legion to perpetuate these associations.

### Three Great Problems

Out of the war arose three great problems: First, our disabled buddies; second, the dependent widows and orphans of the veterans, and third, the principles of Americanism for which the war was fought and which of necessity must be kept alive. The care of our disabled and the dependent widows and orphans is our sacred duty. The teaching of Americanism is our program.

The thought foremost in the mind of the individual veteran was these three problems. He knew that as an individual he could accomplish nothing, but by banding together there would be sufficient strength to accomplish the solution of these problems.

Therefore, The American Legion, knowing no distinction between those who served overseas and those who didn't, was organized and immediately proceeded to tackle the problems before it.

The American Legion found that the disabled were receiving only three to

thirty dollars a month. Legislation was enacted raising this from nine to one hundred dollars a month. They found that hospital facilities were wholly insufficient to care for the sick veterans and since 1919 the Legion has been fighting for more "beds" until today the necessary legislation has been enacted to insure sufficient beds for years to come.

As the years passed thousands of veterans were breaking down, but it could not be proven that their disabilities were caused from their service; therefore, what is known as the "disability allowance" legislation was passed by Congress.

Throughout the last twelve years The American Legion has fought for the liberalizing of legislation affect-

The American Legion is and will continue to fight for the disabled, the widows and the orphans, as it has done in the past; because The American Legion is fighting for preparedness, so as to prevent another war; because it is teaching the youth of the land the principles of Americanism in order that this spirit will be kept alive, and because each of the more than ten thousand posts of The American Legion is striving to make its community a better place to live in, and because The American Legion presents to every member the opportunity of becoming a leading citizen of his community by his working in his local post in carrying out the program of The American Legion.

### Please Repeat

When the colored couple were being married by the clergymen and the words, "Love, honor and obey," were spoken, the bridegroom interrupted: "Read that again, sur. Read it once mo' so's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity ob de meanin'. I'se been married befoh."—Exchange.

### Your Responsibility

Conductor: Young man, you will have to keep your head inside the window.

Fresh Passenger: I can look out if I want to.

Conductor: All right, but if you break any of the iron work on the

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ing the veterans and also for new laws when the same were necessary, in order to care for them.

### The Care of Disabled

The American Legion has a committee known as the "National Rehabilitation Committee" which handles the cases for the disabled. Over sixty employees, under the direction of Watson Miller, its chairman, are needed to handle this work.

If an ex-service man, who has been drawing compensation, dies from service connected disability, his widow and children are entitled to dependency compensation; otherwise not.

The number of ex-service men who have died and were not drawing compensation has provided another problem for The American Legion. We have the National Child Welfare Committee, employing trained social workers. Direct relief cannot be given in many cases, due to the fact that sufficient money cannot be raised to do so. This committee confines its activities to extending financial aid in certain cases, finding homes for the children, investigating cases and notifying the proper authorities and working in conjunction with them.

The program of Americanism is under the direction of the National Americanism Committee. Its program is varied and each year certain programs constitute what are known as the "Major Program."

The American Legion has found that the best way to keep Americanism alive is to do so through the children and let them in turn remind the adults.

### Encouraging Education

The American Legion, in encouraging education, presents scholarship medals in thousands of schools to boys and girls, and also co-operates in National Education Week.

Carries on a Safety First program that aims to decrease accidents and to prevent the children from being injured.

Posters Boy Scouts troops in order that the boys may learn the great lessons taught by that wonderful organization.

Promotes junior baseball. Over one-half million boys are playing baseball this year, throughout the United States, under The American Legion, being taught the principles of good sportsmanship, the spirit of fair play, loyalty, teamwork, obedience, game-ness and democracy, which means that they will be better Americans in their adult lives, respecting our laws, will be loyal to their families, will know how to co-operate, will fight a good fight for their business aim and for their political beliefs, and if beaten will grin and try again, and they will know the meaning of true democracy.

### Community Activities

Promotes community activities, according to the needs of the individual community, through the local post, always keeping in mind to make our community a better place to live in.

In other words, every ex-service man should belong to The American Legion because of its varied program; every man can do the service he is interested in; because it is a non-political organization, not controlled by any man or clique, he having the same right as any other member; because

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### Message From Legion National Officer

**James F. Barton**  
(National Adjutant)

An outstanding year in American Legion history is now drawing to a close and on the occasion of your department convention I have a genuine pleasure in availing myself of this opportunity to extend greetings to the Legionnaires



James E. Barton

of Colorado and to congratulate you on the splendid work of the past twelve months. National Headquarters deeply appreciates the loyal support the Colorado department has given objectives of the national organization. This cooperation has played an important part in the success of our national program. One of the important objectives this year was to enroll one million World War veterans in the ranks of Legion service. That objective has been achieved. A new milestone has not only been reached in membership but we have likewise had unprecedented success in all major activities. Our legislative achievements have been especially noteworthy and our efforts in behalf of the disabled, community service, child welfare, Americanism and other endeavors have been materially advanced.

We are now standing on the threshold of a new Legion year and before us are new fields of action more battles to be fought and won for our disabled comrades. We know that our efforts in the past have been worthwhile and as the Legion continues to increase in strength and prestige, our capacity for service must be expanded. The future holds forth bright promise for the furtherance of Legion ideals and principles. The meridian height of Legion service has not yet been reached and with the whole-hearted support of a loyal membership, the coming years can be made even greater in the service of "God and Country."

JAMES F. BARTON,  
National Adjutant

## Program

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1931**

Delegates and visitors may register at headquarters. 8:00 P. M. band concert, Alpine Park.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 4**

8:00 A. M.—Registration of Delegates. Registration of all visiting Legionnaires at Headquarters. Detailed business procedure of the Convention. 9:00 A. M.—Opening session American Legion Convention Elks' Lodge Room.

1:00 P. M.—Joint Parade.  
2:30 P. M.—Legion Session, Elks' Lodge Room.

7:00 P. M.—Turtle Races: Legion Post Heat, purse \$50.00 cash; Total purses, \$375.00 cash to winners; Heats and finals, at Salida Ball Park.

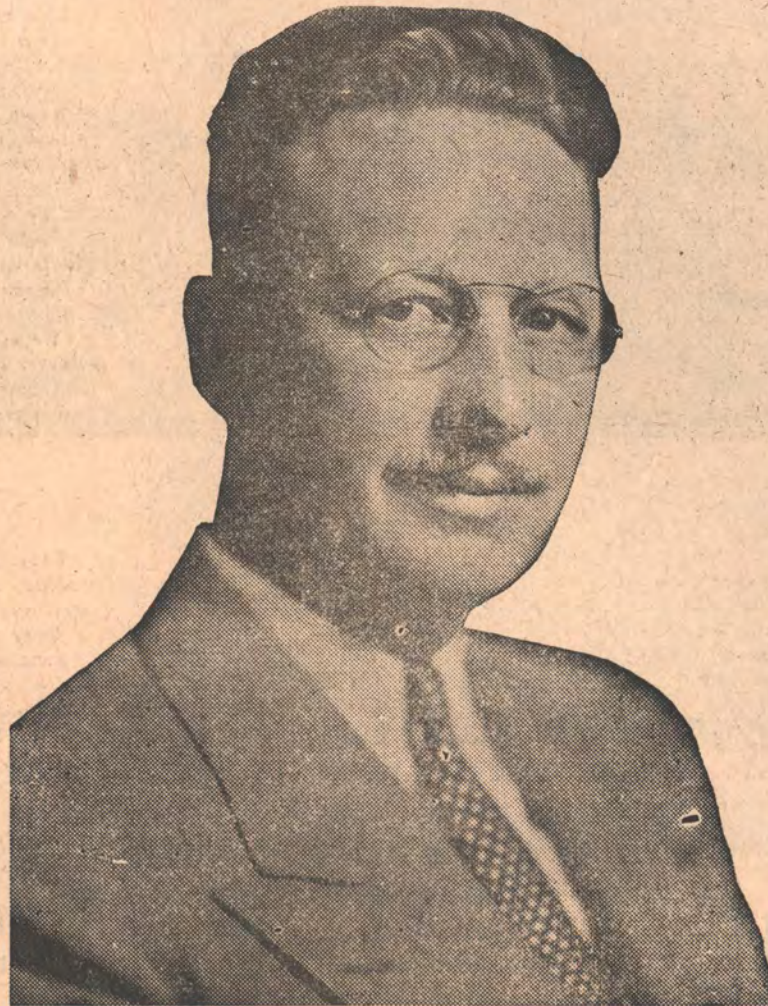
9:00 P. M.—Free Dance to All Legionnaires and Auxiliary at Wellsville.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 5**

9:00 A. M. American Legion Convention Session. Elks' Lodge Room.

1:30 P. M.—Closing Session—Convention Election of Officers.

6:30 P. M.—Banquet, Mt. Shavano Trout Farm.



KENAZ HUFFMAN

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**SUNDAY, SEPT. 6**

9:00 A. M. Golf Contests and Tournament.

Driving, approaching and putting contests at the Salida Golf Links, followed by an 18 hole tournament.

Contests open to all Legionnaires with paid up cards or Legionnaires with paid up cards.

10:00 A. M.—Horseshoe Pitching Contest at Salida Golf Course. Open to any Colorado Legionnaire. First Prize—Silver Loving Cup to Legion Post and Gold Medal to Individual.

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mander.

Guy V. Travers, Second Vice Commander.

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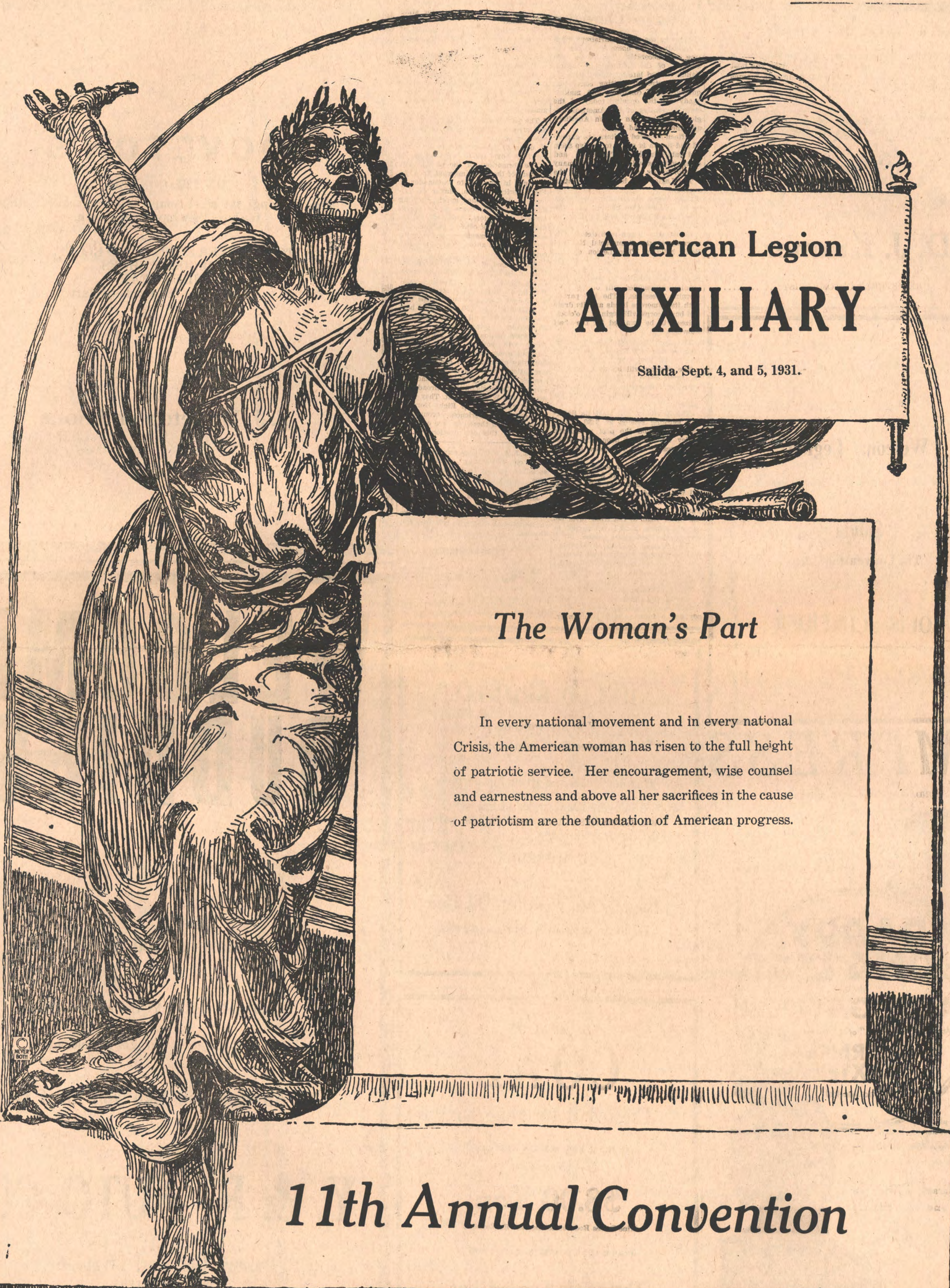
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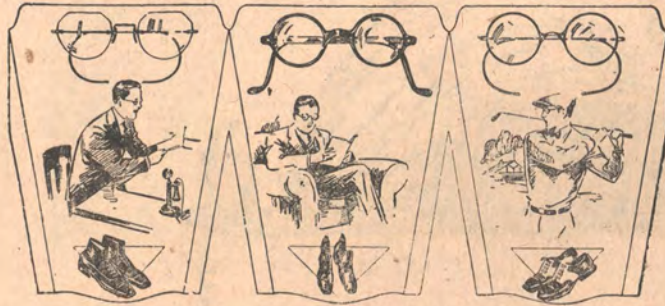
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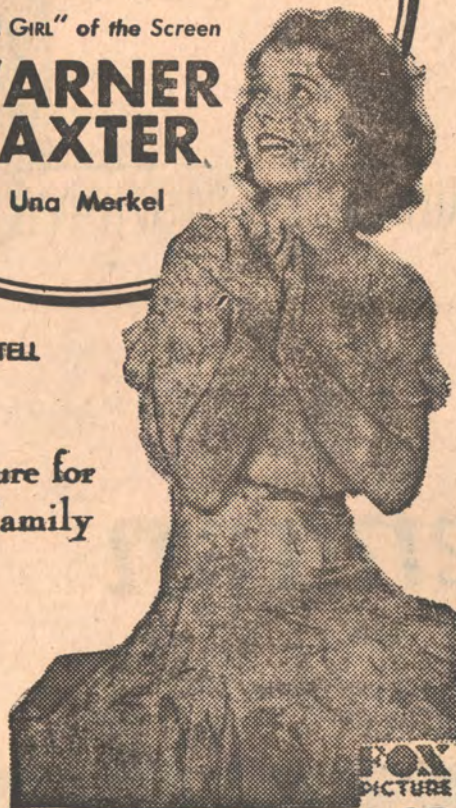
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**Delegates Arrive for Legion Convention**

Just like the eve of Christmas when everybody in the home is getting the tree and decorations ready for the arrival of the distinguished guest, Salida worked late last night, decorating the streets, getting convention quarters into condition and making ready for the opening today of the state convention of the American Legion, the American Legion Auxilliary and the Forty and Eight.

Fifteen hundred visitors are expected and Salida is ready to receive them and entertain them. The hotels and camp cottages will be filled and many private homes will help to house the overflow.

The Legion will hold its convention at Elks Home, the Auxilliary will meet in the Presbyterian church, and the Forty and Eight will hold forth at the K. of P. hall.

Registration began at 8 o'clock this morning at the Commercial National Bank building. The Legion opening session starts at 9 o'clock and the Auxilliary will go into session at the same hour. Routine business and the opening ceremonies will occupy the morning sessions. The big parade with its numerous bands and its drum and bugle corps will begin at 1 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the best showings.

The Auxilliary will begin its afternoon session at 2 o'clock and the Legion a half hour later.

The evening will be given over to the turtle races at Marvin Park; followed at 9 o'clock by a free dance for the Legionnaires and ladies at Wells-ville.

The Auxilliary will start its Saturday morning session at 8:30 o'clock and will attend the past presidents' parley luncheon at noon. The afternoon session will commence at 1:30 o'clock.

The Legion will commence its Saturday morning session at 9 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock. All will attend the banquet Saturday evening at Mount Shavano Trout Farm. It is requested that cars take the upper road to the trout farm because the lower road is too narrow to accommodate congested traffic.

The afternoon sessions on Saturday will be watched with greatest interest because the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions will be the features.

Kenaz Huffman is apparently the choice of the delegates for national committeeman. He is a Denver attorney and a former state commander.

Neil Davenport of Salida appears to be the leading candidate for state commander.

The Sunday program will consist of golf and horse shoe pitching contests at the golf course.

Mayor C. M. Ferno will deliver the welcoming address. It is to be a busy convention for the delegates but more than a thousand other members will spend their time enjoying themselves in Salida and at the various amusement resorts.

The parade will form at D and Second streets. It will march to Fourth street, west to E, up to Sixth, west to F, down to Sackett, east to E, up to the Elks home where it will disband.

The formation of the parade will consist of the grand marshal, G. A. R. Veterans in autos, state commander of the American Legion, Mayor of Salida and distinguished guests, Sterling Drum and Bugle corps, Color guard, massed post colors, American Legion State Department officers, Legionnaires and Auxilliary members, bands, gold star mothers in autos, Drum and bugle corps.

The second division of the parade will consist of the Buena Vista Rodeo riders, and floats. The reviewing stand will be at Fifth and F streets.

The best drum and bugle corps will be given a prize of \$50, the second best \$15, and the best all Legion band will be awarded a prize of \$50.

The convention of the Forty and Eight will consist of one business meeting commencing at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At 8:45 the organization will have its annual "wreck." This organization had its origin in the labels on the railroad cars used on the Western Front. They were labeled "Forty men or Eight Horses." The amusing experiences encountered on journeys in these cars are commemorated by this organization.

Mrs. J. A. McKinney returned to her home on Wednesday evening after spending the day in Pueblo on business.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones and daughter, Myldred arrived home on Wednesday evening after spending several weeks in Montana visiting with relatives and friends.

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At the present time the State Child Welfare Committee of the Legion are doing a tremendous service in securing medical attention for children in families where it is impossible for the parent or parents because of economic difficulties, to give the necessary attention to the children. Twenty cases have been hospitalized in the past three weeks for tuberculosis and many other kinds of medical care.

During the last few months the American Legion National Child Welfare Division has expended \$1,365.00 for emergency assistance alone for the children of veterans in Colorado. Aside from this sum is the amount of money expended by American Legion Posts and Auxiliary units in communities throughout the state.

At the State Convention at Salida September 4 and 5, the Legion will more completely launch its Child Welfare program and will develop its activities so that its efforts will add much to Child Welfare work throughout Colorado.

(Mrs.) Esther B. Lough, Executive Secretary of the Child Welfare Committee, Department of Colorado.

**Announcements**

**Thursday, September 3**  
Registration of delegates may be made during the afternoon and evening, at the Commercial Bank Building, F and Second Streets.

8:00 P. M. Band Concert, Alpine Park.

**Friday, September 4**  
1:00 P. M. Parade.  
7:00 P. M. Turtle Races, Salida Ball Park.

9:00 P. M. Complimentary Legion Dance, Wellsville.

**Saturday, September 5**  
12:15 P. M. Past Presidents Parley Luncheon, Presbyterian Church Annex.  
7:00 P. M. Banquet, Elks' Club.

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**Child Welfare Work  
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The annual Department Convention of the American Legion is being held at Salida, Colorado on Friday and Saturday, September 4 and 5.

The Child Welfare work of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will receive considerable attention as the Child Welfare program will be an important part of the Convention.

Dr. H. G. Watters, American Legion Child Welfare National Chairman of Area E, from Watsonville, California, will be the principal speaker on the Child Welfare program. Dr. Watters will address sessions of the Legion and the Auxiliary, and will be the honored guest at a Child Welfare dinner to be held Friday evening during the Convention.

A Child-Welfare Exhibit will be one of the features of the Convention. This exhibit will show the work of the State and National American Legion

Child Welfare Department as well as general Child Welfare activities of special organizations. The Colorado Tuberculosis Association will have an exhibit and there will be exhibits from many national organizations including the Children's League, White House Conference for Child Welfare, American Red Cross, and others.

Child Welfare reports given at the conference by chairmen from communities throughout the state, as well as the Department Child Welfare chairman, will show the progress of the Legion in its three fold program of Child Welfare, namely, Education, Legislation and Direct Material Relief.

In giving direct material relief to families of veterans who are unable to find employment or who are disabled, the American Legion is helping to meet the social problems of the day. The Legion program of Child Welfare is also a program of family adjustments and every effort is made to alleviate such problems as unemployment.

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**Auxiliary President Gives Report on Work**

(Continued From Page 1.)  
of today is, to care for those pale, broken men who gave their health to their country, to care for the children whose fathers were taken for a bigger duty, to aid in the development of this country for which so many have been glad to die, to raise a voice in the

maintenance of its defenses, to assist in fostering international relationships and friendships and to stand guard over its principles and its ideals."

These are big things for an organization to undertake and only through a real devotion to SERVICE by all its members can the American Legion Auxiliary hope to achieve its ends. Are we giving that devotion? Are you? Am I?

This Convention brings to a close a

very successful Auxiliary year in our state and through the brief resume of work accomplished that follows, we hope to make not only our members, but our friends, realize more than ever that our organization has more than justified its existence and continues only as a power for good.

**REHABILITATION.** Our first responsibility is the care of the disabled. Because of our wonderful climate and life giving air we are caring for six times our share of the hospital burden. (We feel that here we are doing a work that no other agency could perform quite so well, something which requires the warm understanding touch of women who have given and suffered the sorrow of having their loved ones go to war.) We carried out National's program of a uniform gift for each man hospitalized in our state at Christmas time. Boxes were valued at \$1.25 each. National contributed \$500.00 toward this and the units took care of the rest. Other days, Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, Armistice Day, and other special days the boys were remembered with flowers and gifts and entertainments. Some units make regular trips to the hospitals with entertainment, both professional and amateur, some sell articles made in the Occupational Therapy Departments and nearly all the units contribute to the Hut Fund at Fort Lyons which is maintained for the men not drawing compensation. Over \$2,000.00 worth of articles have been given to these men this year. Including this and the amount spent at Christmas time nearly \$10,000.00 have been spent in direct relief, 2,128 men have been helped. 7,290 calls have been reported.

**CHILD WELFARE.** The American Legion Auxiliary has been called the organization not only with a name but with a heart and it is true for wherever a child is in need one has only to ask and aid is given. This is one part of our work where the Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary work hand in hand and for that reason our Child Welfare work has reached a very proficient system. (Have co-operated with the Red Cross, Veteran's Bureau, Children's Aid, Jewish, General, Children's and County Hospitals, T. B. Associations, Visiting Nurses, Catholic Home, Community Chest and Forty and Eight.) 114 families have been aided averaging 230 children. 50 calls have been made, 21 layettes given out, 23 families received daily milk, 32 children operated, 1029 examined in clinics, 9 pair of glasses bought, 1688 garments distributed, and \$400.00 spent at Christmas time furnishing Christmas trees in all homes that could not afford them and for gifts which were given out by a real Santa Claus. Total expenditure reported \$6,192.00.

**POPPIES.** From the sale of poppies made by our disabled men in the hospitals comes the money used for rehabilitation and Child Welfare work.

Last year England sold three times as many poppies as we did in the United States. Does that mean that England appreciated the services of her men more than we did? If each state has increased its poppy sales as much as our own that will not be the case this year for every single active unit in the state sold poppies as well as 4 Legion Posts. This fact, and having biggest percentage increases in poppy orders over any other state in the Northwestern Division enabled us to win a \$5.00 prize from the Northwestern Division Poppy Chairman. National poppy quota was 77,000. Department orders, 100,000. Reports from 68 units to date show \$7150. net profits to be used for carrying on our work for the coming year.

**EDUCATION OF WAR ORPHANS.** Have contacted every war orphan by sending general questionnaire to Auxiliary presidents and personal questionnaires to mothers and principals of schools where children were attending. Help has been given where it was needed. (The Department Chairman of both Legion and Auxiliary are now trying to obtain scholarships for those not yet of High School age who will be needing help soon. For the benefit of those who do not already know, a World War Orphan is a child who lost his father in the time of service to his country between the dates of April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918.

**LEGISLATIVE.** In Legislation we wait for the Legion to take the first steps and then it is our privilege to back them up in any legislation they are trying to get through, and from past experience it has been proven that in many cases the Auxiliary has helped greatly. As the National Legislative Chairman expressed it, "You can never tell which way woman is going to jump, especially when it comes to voting," so when our wires and letters go to our Congressmen and Senators they usually have some weight.

**AMERICANISM.** An outline for studies in Americanism was made and given to each unit and organization of Study Clubs encouraged. 2000 flag codes distributed. Six units held Essay Contests. Several programs have been given in connection with P. T. A. meetings. Many flags given to rural schools. Nearly all units observed Patriotic holidays by decorating graves, parades, lunches and dinners for ex-service men, services in churches, programs for unit meetings with outside speakers. Material for speeches and Study Club programs has been furnished, also Americanism literature and Communist literature for use of the units.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE.** Colorado was represented at National Defense Conference in Washington in January by our National Executive Committee-woman who has since made several talks on this subject trying to bring before others the importance of the defensive needs of our country. (We

do not want war—we want peace. But we do want our country to be prepared so that if it ever again has to go to war it may be swiftly and successfully defended without the sacrifice of the thousands of lives that has been the price this nation has had to pay for its unpreparedness.)

F. I. D. A. C. The most outstanding accomplishment in Fidac this year was the response to the National Essay Contest. Many units have carried out suggested programs of study, including a general study of Fidac Nations, habits and customs, forms of government and educational systems.

**UNIT ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.** The aim of the Auxiliary is to stimulate the interest of the people in the Welfare of the people. This has been done in every little town where there is a Legion Post and an Auxiliary unit we find libraries being started, Boy and Girl Scout Troops organized, public parks laid out, and many other enterprises and projects which are recognized as contributing factors to wholesome, happy and healthful Community life. The organization is taking the lead in making Colorado one of the finest places in which to live.

**MUSIC.** Much interest in music has been shown this year. Its uses have been encouraged for all unit meetings and for special days we observe. This year for the first time we have a contest between the different units, there being three trios and two quartets competing for the prizes offered. This will not only enable us to keep alive the songs that cheered our boys on in time of service but will create that feeling of fellowship that means so much to all of us.

**RADIO AND PUBLICITY.** Through the splendid help of the Legion and the fine co-operation of the leading newspapers we have been able to get about all the publicity we have desired, including articles concerning National President's visit, Poppy sales, membership, Gold Star, Americanism, Community Service, Rehabilitation and Child Welfare. Radio has been used for the first time this year, 35 programs being broadcast using four different stations. We feel that our publicity this year has helped to place our cause before others in a better way than ever before.

**MEMBERSHIP.** All our work depends upon our membership and I am sure that all have realized that by the wonderful way in which they have answered that call. An increase of 840 members over last year's membership has enabled us not only to reach but pass our national quota by 533 members. We were first in the Northwestern Division to reach our National quota winning a prize of \$10.00. Was second nationally to reach quota. Won Sandhouse quota for having largest percentage gain over quota in Northwestern Division. Have organized nine new units and re-organized two. 17 of the 81 units won National Citations for membership and 20 won Department Citations.

Our year has been indeed a successful one and it has been only because of the splendid co-operation of all the Department officers and Chairmen and individual members that has made it so. As you read this I hope that you realize that the member you enrolled, the visit you made to the hospital, that family you helped, that kind word you spoke all went toward making it the wonderful year it has been. Your loyalty to me, your devotion to the principles of our organization, and the enthusiasm you have put in your work will never be forgotten.

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