

# Ex-Service

is all you need to have to be the guest of The Alliance Community Club November 11—next Tuesday. If you are man or woman, originally from Box Butte county or not, you are

## Welcome

You have all ably performed the various tasks given you in the recent great conflict, and this is Alliance's turn to show you that they appreciate your efforts. Don't forget the date. There will be plenty of entertainment for all. Arrange your work so you may be one of the many.

## We Want You to Come

# Forest Lumber Company

WM. BEVINGTON, MGR.

# The Armistice

was signed almost a year ago and we celebrated then. This year the day will be recognized again and all you ex-Service Men and Women will be our Guests of Honor. Last year we celebrated *for* you—now this year it is *with* you.

There will be plenty of pleasant amusements so that all may find something to his especial liking. Look over the program of the day, set this day aside and

## Plan to Come

We want to show our appreciation of your services for our country and we can best do this with you in the city.

# Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

# WELCOME HOME TO THOSE BACK FROM SERVICE

BIG PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR NOVEMBER 11

All Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Invited to be Guests of Alliance on Armistice Day

Every service man or woman in Box Butte county on Armistice day, November 11, is invited to be present and enjoy the program that has been arranged for their entertainment by the officers and directors of the Alliance Community club. Not every man or woman will receive a personal invitation from the club, for the records of those returned are incomplete. Every effort has been made to get hold of the names, but a good many will be overlooked. The club officials want it distinctly understood that they are not intending to slight anyone—they want every person who wore any kind of a uniform to come in and be entertained.

Every event on the program, the football game, the dance, the movies and the big supper that the Red Cross canteen workers are preparing—will be free to you.

### Register at Headquarters

The first thing on arriving in the city on the morning of Armistice day, report at the Community club headquarters and register your name. It don't make the slightest difference whether you entered the service from Box Butte county or not—if you are in the county the day of the celebration, you are expected to make yourself at home, and the committee will be disappointed if you do not avail yourself of the city's hospitality.

At headquarters you will be provided with a badge, and with free tickets to the various entertainments provided for you. If you haven't received the letter and card sent by the club, it's doubly important that you register, so that a place can be made for you at the banquet. There are no strings tied to the invitation—you won't meet with any inconvenience when you register at headquarters, and it won't take but a few minutes, and you'll have the whole day ahead of you. But the badge will assist materially if you don't wear your uniform. Conveyances will be provided to take you to the football grounds.

### Why Not Wear Your Uniform?

Alliance folks hope you'll wear your uniform, though if you've outgrown it, or if it feels too strangely, you don't have to do it. The American Legion post in Alliance discussed the uniform question at a recent meeting. It was acknowledged that some of the folks out of the service disliked to wear their uniforms, but most of the boys thought it ought to be done. It will lend an air to the celebration that will help in developing the spirit. But if it will make you feel the least bit strained, leave it packed in moth-balls.

### No Parades—No Speeches

This is going to be a real welcome home. Every single thing on the program has been arranged with an eye to making ex-service men and women feel at home and comfortable. There will be no parades. You won't be asked to fall in and march around town until you wish there weren't such things as celebrations. Speech-making has been eliminated. You won't have to listen to anyone at the banquet. The only noise will be the rattle of dishes and knives and forks, unless you make it yourselves.

If you haven't been located by the committee, and haven't received a card to send in reserving a place for the banquet, try to remember to pass

the word on to Rufus Jones, secretary of the club, telling him you'll be on hand for the feed. If you live outside of the city of Alliance, tell him how many guests you'll have for the banquet.

### Guests Are Welcome

Owing to the limited facilities of the dinner, it has been found necessary to adopt this rule as to the mother, wife or sweetheart who will be with you during the celebration. If you reside within the corporate limits of the city of Alliance, no attempt will be made to provide a place for your ladies at the table.

This provision is fair enough. If your wife, or sweetheart, or mother, lives in the city, it will be easy enough for you to arrange to meet her after the banquet. The fellow from out of town can't down can't do this. He hasn't any place to leave his folks during the dinner. The club would like to take care of all your friends, but there is just so much room at the banquet table. The city service men are asked to give way in this respect to their comrades who aren't so fortunately situated on this day.

Remember, if you live without the corporate limits of the city of Alliance, provision will be made or your female guest guests.

Of course, this limitation applies to nothing except the dinner. There will be plenty of room for your guests at the movies and the football game and the dance.

### It Will Be Some Dance

The dance will be put on by the Elks, and the music will be furnished by the same organization. No one will be allowed on the floor but you and your friends. Needless to say, it will be some dance, and you won't want to miss it.

In fact, the whole day will be one continuous celebration, and if you don't arrange to come, the club will be disappointed, the citizens of the town will be disappointed, and so will you when you hear about it afterward. The entire city considers it an honor and a privilege to entertain you, and will be genuinely sorry if you don't accept the invitation. make your plans right off to bring your lady friends and spend the day with us.

### EX-SERVICE MEN

We are sure that you know Red Cross means service. Now that you are home we still wish to serve you, and for this reason we have a new home service office in the court house on the second floor, northeast room, where we are well equipped to offer you any information or service you may desire. We are not "selling service," but giving it.

Do you know the latest rulings on government insurance? We feel it will be worth your while to call on us for this information.

The Bureau of Vocational Training is at last well organized and we are ready to help you get in touch with them.

If you need employment, legal advice, family assistance, medical attention or are financially embarrassed, please call upon us for a remedy.

We will count it a favor to assist you.

Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Lights and noise were tabu, but there was some verbal expression of thought in undertones. The column was slogging forward the night before the attack on the St. Mihiel salient. "Wonder where we're bound for now?" spoke one doughboy during a momentary check. "I dunno," replied a voice in the dark, "but I heard an officer say it was Metz." "Huh! Metz?" "Sure—and he said the general meant to take it if it cost a hundred thousand lives." Silence for about five seconds; then: "Liberal son-of-a-gun, ain't he?"

# It Is Our Turn

The men and women who are returned now from their strenuous duties of the recent great war will be guests of The Alliance Community Club next Tuesday, November 11—a fitting day for such a celebration.

You ex-service folks have nobly performed your tasks and it is now our turn to show our appreciation of your great part in the conflict. We want to entertain you in the most royal fashion we know how.

It will be a lasting pleasure for us to feel that we have done something to demonstrate the pride and joy we take in your war work. Please let us have you personally to entertain next Tuesday.

# Geo. Fowler & Co.

Alliance, Nebraska

# Welcome

There is a husky welcome waiting for all the ex-service men in Box Butte county on the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

There will be big doings—varied enough so all can enjoy themselves.

You will have some spare time on your hands and we offer our place to assist in passing your leisure hours pleasantly.

**Lunch Stand, Pool and Billiards, Soft Drinks, Cigars, Cigarettes and Candy.**

# Alliance Billiard Parlor

117 Box Butte Ave.

# Two Things to Remember

Alliance's Armistice Day Celebration—Tuesday November 11th and Our Saturday Fresh Meat Sale—Saturday November 8th, and every Saturday, and every other day.

*We invite you to come in and see us. Specials every day.*

# Mallery Grocery Company

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