

# Legion Activities Grow During Past 33 Years

(Continued from Page One) for service in 1927. Funds for the building were raised through contributions from residents of the community, including servicemen, but the larger amount of the money was from Legion activities, dances, fairs and carnivals. The building cost some \$20,000 and it was necessary to carry a portion of that cost over through the years until it was finally paid off in the late 30's through the efforts of members and various activities. Leased to a garment making plant the building has brought a nice monthly income to the Legion and furnishes a place of employment to a large number of local people.

Past commanders of the American Legion have been: Frank H. Smith, 1919; A. H. Duxbury, 1920; W. H. Shopp, 1921; Emil J. Hill, 1922; Eugene Lister, A. W. Hollmeyer, Ray Larson, 1923; Ray Larson, 1923; W. R. Holly, 1924-25; Thomas Walling, 1926; Henry G. Soennichsen, 1927; Leslie W. Niel, 1928; Fred Lugsch, 1929; Otto Lutz, 1930; Harold R. Holcomb, Albert Olson, 1931; W. T. Distell, Clyde Jackson, 1932; Albert Olson, 1933; R. P. Westover, 1934; C. A. Marshall, Fred Herberster, 1935; H. L. Gayer, 1936; Edward G. Oie, 1937-1938; George Conis, 1939; Frank Rebal, 1940; R. T. Cuthrell, 1941; Frank Rice, 1942; E. O. Vroman, 1943; Paul T. Heineman, 1944; Clyde Rosborough, 1945; M. M. Muncie, 1946;

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**Adjutant** - Donald Waga  
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**Executive Committee** - Donald Waga, Dr. Paul Heineman, E. O. Vroman, Howard Hitz, Leslie Niel, Fred Lugsch, Cecil Karr, William Schmidtman, Fred Herberster.

**Membership** - Ken Dunlap, Giles Bishop, Don Waga.  
**Finance** - Leslie Niel, Cecil Karr, Art Waga.  
**Publicity** - Frank Smith, Harry Cane, Carl Christner.  
**Legion and Auditing** - Jim Begley, Richard Peck, Cecil Karr.  
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**Sick and Visiting** - Art Waga.  
**Building Trustees** - Richard Peck, W. Schmidtman, Robert Cappell.  
**Building Custodian** - Roy Holby.  
**Color Guard and Bearer** - Howard Hitz, William Highfield, Ed Hayes, Al Linder.  
**Palbearers** - on call - A 11 members.  
 Any war veteran, man or woman, is eligible for membership if they have an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States.  
 Among the accomplishments of the Legion is maintaining of headquarters at Washington, D. C., since 1920.  
 The Legion has led the fight for the organization of the Veterans Administration and hospitalization benefits for the veterans of the nation. It has either sponsored or given full

support to practically all the veteran legislation both at the federal and state levels.  
 The Legion has sponsored the programs for Boys and Girls State in the different parts of the country, and local posts have sponsored Boy Scouts.  
 It was through the Legion, in pushing the G. I. Bill of Rights, that education of the veterans at the close of service, G. I. loans and adjustment of compensation of aid and pension rights to veterans in keeping with living conditions were won.  
 Through membership, the Legion and other veteran groups are able to accomplish results in their fight for the veteran, the widow and orphan. Local membership of the Legion at this time is 295.

## Louisville

**Mrs. Beanie Core**  
 Mrs. Leda Engelkemier and Mrs. Doris Hirsch are at work this week at the city hall helping with the assessing problems.

## Blair Construction Company Is Sold

The Blair Construction Co. was sold last Saturday to the Western Sand & Gravel Co. of Lincoln. L. A. Blair, who was the owner of the company and who lives in Louisville has not said what his plans for the future are but he expects to eventually make his home in Florida.

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church at Manley sponsored a card party on St. Patrick's day March 17 at the parish hall in Manley. The public was invited.  
 Mrs. Monte Hayes and Gregg returned home Thursday from Chicago where they spent the past week with Mr. Hayes who is employed there.

## Volley Ball Team Second In County

The Louisville volleyball girls went to Weeping Water Tuesday of last week for the first game of the volleyball tournament against Elmwood. The girls won 27-18. Then Thursday night they played Murdock and won 23 to 19. Friday night the girls went back and played for the championship of Cass Co. This game they lost, but brought home the second place trophy which is the first volleyball trophy to be awarded to any Louisville teams.

## Louisville Native Dies In Virginia

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Rose Moats. Mrs. Moats died at her home in Harrisville, West Virginia, on Sunday, March 9. Mrs. Moats was a sister of Frank H. Nichols and spent her girlhood in Louisville.

Mrs. Roxie Stafford returned to Louisville last week from Wahoo where she spent the winter. She is now staying at the home of Mrs. A. H. Peterson.

## Clarence Gardner Injures Hand

Clarence Gardner received a painful burn on his hands Friday while working at the Ash Grove plant. He was working with an electric switch when it blew up and burned his hands. He was taken to the hospital in Omaha for examination but came home that evening.

Miss Betty Thurman came out from Lincoln and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Verle Vogler and family have moved from the Charles Kraft farm to a farm 2 miles east of the Buffalo bridge in Sarpy county.  
 Wm. Mann, who has been in an Omaha hospital for several weeks after suffering a stroke, was able to return to his home last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gauer are caring for him. He recently celebrated his 82nd birthday.

## Andrew Jensen Dies Wednesday

Andrew Jensen, age 87, died early Wednesday morning at his home here where he had been making his home with his niece, Mrs. J. B. Larson. He had been ill for several weeks. Funeral services were held at Blair, Neb.

## Earl Stiffler Went to Omaha and Entered the Methodist Hospital

Earl Stiffler went to Omaha and entered the Methodist hospital where he submitted to surgery on Saturday. He got along fairly well and expects to be home soon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Schroeder and family attended Laurence Krecklow of Manley entered the Methodist hospital at Omaha Monday evening and on Tuesday submitted to surgery.

A family dinner at the T. A. Tennant home to help Tom celebrate his birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ritter also called in the evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahl called at the Maurice Group home Wednesday evening.  
 Mrs. Robert Wagoner and children visited Wednesday at the Lester Wagoner home.  
 Mrs. Elmer Johnson visited from Wednesday until Saturday in Lincoln.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Albert and family went to Elmwood to help Ray Parsell celebrate his birthday Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hulse visited at the Louis Isaac home from Tuesday evening until Wednesday evening this week.  
 Mr. Hulse used to teach school here a few years ago.

## Attend Services For Wm. Kuehn

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleck and family went to Gretna Saturday to attend the funeral of Fred William Kuehn of Gretna, who passed away Tuesday following an illness of only a few days. Mr. Kuehn was the father of Mrs. John Fleck of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Schliefer were in Plattsmouth on business Saturday.  
 Ned Walker was in Omaha on business Tuesday.

## Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicholson of Springfield will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 19th. There will be open house from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 until 9:00 in the evening.

Mrs. C. F. Crawford and Mrs. Wm. Core were Weeping Water visitors Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. S. J. Edgerton returned home Wednesday of last week from the hospital where she had been for a week. Her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Fornoff and granddaughter Norma Jean Fornoff of Silver City, Iowa, came over and are spending a few days with Mrs. Edgerton while she is recovering.

## Carol Ann Sheehan Dies At Lincoln

Carol Ann Sheehan, 7 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheehan, passed away Saturday, March 8 at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She had been ill for about a week of a kidney infection. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church in Manley on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Davis and Mrs. H. F. Thurman were in Omaha on business and shopping last Friday.  
 Word from Marion Koop, who has spent the winter in Florida said they were leaving there soon.  
 Lester Taylor was in Lincoln last week end to spend the week end with his father.  
 Mrs. L. J. Krotchvil is recovering from an attack of the flu.  
 Janis Larson, who recently had an operation for appendicitis is home feeling much better.  
 Marion Sutton called at the Elmer Sprleck home Wednesday evening.

## Break-In Attempt In Store Foiled

Prowlers attempted to break in the Ross Nichols store some time Monday night or early Tuesday morning. They pried open a window at the back of the store but bars inside still checked their entry. Nothing was taken.

## Articles, By-Laws Are Approved By Chamber

(Continued from Page 1) Each active and associate member shall have one vote in Chamber business. The vote applies to partnerships and corporations, where Chamber membership is held through the business.

Under the amended by-laws, the executive committee shall have the power to fill vacancies, and as such, will appoint other directors to bring the current body to 15 as provided in the by-laws.

The annual meeting was set for the first Thursday after the first Wednesday in January and membership meetings will be held at least every three months. Budget, finance, and auditing committees will be composed of three directors, while the board will appoint special committees.

At the Wednesday night meeting, President Bruce Gold named John Soennichsen, chairman of the retail division. The appointment was heartily applauded by the membership.

As a corporation, the Chamber will have jurisdiction over members to a point where they will be liable for dues to the Chamber, and where by provisions in the by-laws members can be dropped for non-payment of dues. The Chamber can also own property, buy and sell, and conduct business as any individual.

Articles and by-laws were drawn up by Hogan Trammell, new manager of the Chamber, who came here from Kentucky three weeks ago. Bruce Gold presided at the session.

## New Refrigerator Features Automatic Defrosting Unit

Automatic defrosting, one of the most significant recent advances in domestic refrigeration, is a feature of the new 1952 I-H refrigerators now on display at Stites Farm Equipment Company.

Inside color, colored door handle inserts, and the "Tri-Matic" defrosting are highlights of the new refrigerators. Automatic defrosting is accomplished by setting a control dial. It occurs at 3 a. m. and requires only 15 minutes. Other models are available.

International Harvester recently received an award from the Society of Motion Picture Art Directors for application of creative design in home refrigeration.

The new models are on display at Stites Farm Equipment Company.

## Hennings Attends National Spring IGA Conference

Ordel Hennings returned Friday from Chicago where he had attended the national spring conference of the Independence Grocer Alliance, March 12-14, at the Morrison Hotel.

Hennings was a representative of Granger Bros., distributor of IGA products in a five state area, including Nebraska. He reports that there is "nothing but good things ahead in 1952 for good aggressive operators."

Soennichsen's Black and White is associated with IGA stores throughout the nation.  
 The Independent Grocers Alliance will expand into Mexico and Canada during the year, according to Hennings. He said IGA is doing a top job for independent merchants in the United States.

## Lumber Company Cited For Ad Campaign Here

Plattsmouth Lumber Company has been cited for an aggressive advertising campaign, as carried in the Plattsmouth Journal.

The company recently received a copy of a Journal advertisement from R. M. Slater, advertising manager of Ash Grove Lime and Portland Cement Company of Kansas City and Louisville. They were commended for ad layout, and presentation of products.

The campaign was called to the attention of the Kansas City firm by R. S. Holland, local representative.

L. J. Krotchvil is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas where he used to live.

Mrs. Lester Tennant went to Omaha Saturday to spend a few days with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Derby and Donny called at the T. A. Tennant home Tuesday evening.

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## Eight-Month-Old Back In Hospital

Gene Long, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Long, was returned home from an Omaha hospital Saturday. The child had been at Children's Hospital for 19-days for treatment of a mastoid condition.  
 He was returned to the hospital Sunday.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Schomaker

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Nehawka Methodist church for Mrs. Sadie Schomaker, who died early Thursday morning, March 13, 1952.

Rev. Fred Gardner officiated at the final rites. Mrs. Schomaker was 70 years old.  
 She died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Miss Vivian Schomaker at Nehawka after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Schomaker, who had lived at Union, was visiting at her daughter's home, when the attack occurred. She and a son, Harold, serviceman home on leave, had called at the daughter's home, because he was to leave for service the next day.

Mrs. Schomaker was born February 12, 1882, and had lived on a farm north of Union for the past 41 years. Her husband, Ed Schomaker, died several years ago.  
 Surviving are three sons, Lester of Springfield; Ray of Union, and Harold; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Wiles of Union, Mrs. Geneva Schuman at home, Mrs. Elise Buchholz of Plattsmouth, Miss Vivian Schomaker of Nehawka and Mrs. Golda Mamoran of Plattsmouth; three sisters and one brother. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

John Guehlstorf pleaded not guilty in county court last week to a charge of insufficient funds.

Judge Raymond J. Case set hearing for March 21 at two o'clock and set appearance bond at \$1,000.

## Guehlstorf Pleads "Not Guilty" To Check Charge

Guehlstorf was charged with issuing a \$200 check to the American Exchange Bank of Elmwood, and that he did not have funds to cover the amount of the check.  
 The complaint was dismissed Saturday at the request of the plaintiff.

Roy Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Aitken and daughter of Randolph, Iowa, Charles Aitken and Mrs. Ostrander of Bartlett and Guy Johnson of Farragut, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Schade Wednesday.

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## Marshall To Speak At Sarpy Farm Bureau Meeting

Charles Marshall of Elmwood, state Farm Bureau president, and director of the American Farm Bureau, will be the principle speaker at the annual Sarpy County Farm Bureau banquet to be held Thursday, March 20 at Papillon.

H. L. Gayer of Omaha, formerly of Plattsmouth, will be master of ceremonies at the banquet set for seven o'clock at the Papillon public school auditorium.

## Exams Scheduled At Offutt Base

Civil Service Examinations were announced today for heating operating engineer and stationary boiler fireman jobs at Offutt Air Force Base.  
 Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Age limits are 18 and 62 except for veterans.

Application forms may be obtained from the Plattsmouth Post Office or from the Civil Service Examiners at Offutt.  
 Amos Iske of LaPlatte was here Saturday to look after some trading.

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