

1943- Sandwich lunches were served on nights Post and Auxiliary met. Fire insurance policy taken by Unit for Auxiliary properties at Post Home - cost \$3.00 per year. Music box broke down and took three months to repair it. All occasion cards were sold to get funds for Treasury. Members walked as gas rationing was in effect. Magazines were collected for Coast Guard as well as furniture and canned goods. Two thousand records were collected for U. S. O. Centers. Legion was conducting Naturalization classes and Auxiliary participated in this program. "Hand over Heart" was started as proper hand salute to Flag. Ash trays were collected for Coast Guard Home. The winter of 1943 being the coldest of many years - meetings were conducted while members huddled around the heater. Meat rationing was in effect so no more sandwiches were served. Quotas of ppppies to be sold by each Unit was in effect. Unit folded dressings after meetings for the Red Cross. One girl was sponsored jointly by Post and Auxiliary to Girls State, Elizabeth Ann Clarke. Magazines were collected and sent by mail to Veterans Hospitals. Mrs Ermay Shoop elected as President. Unit participated in "operation cooky jar" - keeping cooky jar filled at Coast Guard Home. Several war bond Drives were conducted. Meetings were called to order at 9 P. M. as Unit members were busy helping Red Cross. \$1.00 was sent to Billet for Christmas and \$5.00 to Camp Custer for fruit for

veterans. Unit paid \$2.00 per meeting to Post with one meeting per month held at Home, second meeting held at members homes. Teams were chosen for membership drives. \$2.00 was sent to Goodfellows Fund.