

1944- Joint meeting with Post started year and Baked Bean supper was served. Unit participated in a Youth Center to have a place for younger people to go. An Honor Roll was being Constructed. Ward Webster donated a metal framed sign for Legion and Auxiliary Honor Roll. \$10.00 was donated to Youth Center . Books were collected for Camp Custer. First mention of a rummage sale to be held by Unit. Profits were \$57.00 and all goods left over were given to Methodist Church ladies so they could also have a sale. A purple and gold blanket was raffled and brought \$5.75 to the Units Treasury. The Unit voted to place books in the Library in memory of deceased members, instead of giving flowers at time of funeral. Members continued keeping the cooky jar filled at Coast Guard Home. Leatrice Lind was chosen to go to Wolverine Girls State. Unit and Post entertained boys from Camp Custer. Mrs Agnes Pollin elected as President of Unit. Request received from Veterans of Foreign Wars for meoney to keep going. It was repobted 2400 men and women from Van Buren County are in service. Unit donated \$10.00 to help furnish a Lounge (Red Cross) at Fort Custer. There were 29 Units in 4th District. \$2.00 was sent to Billet for Christmas. A second Rummage sale was held in September and netted \$89.00. Unit made Hospital Gowns and 500 Kits for Camp Custer. \$20.00 was donated for X-Ray equipment at Hospital. Bingo parties were started. The program "Gifts of Yanks who Gave" was started

in the Unit with Mrs Kaye Mackey as Chairman. This was a community project and 197 boxes were sent out. Unit supplied 4 of them. Unit sold their share of Heater to Post so a Furnace could be bought.