

1945- Bowling league started in Unit. Pan-American study first mentioned as part of Unit activity. Cuba country studied. Unit had 105 members. Drapes for Post Home were purchased. Bingo Parties were held every week now. Mrs Gertrude Wyers donated 2 lovely doilies to Unit for use on any occasion. Money sent to Billet for pajamas, box of yarns, threads was sent to Camp Custer for therapy work. Books were collected for Merchant Marines. Two girls elected to go to Girls State. Leatrice Lind and Shirley Ewers. Unit #49 only one in State to show Child Welfare Films. Origin of Poppy and how it was adopted in 1920, by Auxiliary as their official flower, was told to Unit. More chairs for Post Home were purchased. A dinner and entertainment was planned for Past Presidents of Unit and on June 19, 1945 a Past Presidents Club was formed. Mrs Bernice Clarke elected to be the first President of the group. The affair marked the 25th anniversary of the Unit. Sixty guests were in attendance at the dinner, honoring 12 Past Presidents. Legion and Auxiliary entertained veterans from Percy Jones Hospital. Mrs Erma Woody elected Unit President. Unit adopted two "Imaginary Families" and filled boxes for them. Dozens and dozens of cookies and \$10.00 was sent to Percy Jones Hospital. Five members were presented with 25 year pins for continuous membership. First mention of Bonding of Secretary and Treasurer. Campfire Girls group still sponsored by Unit and a donation of \$5.00 was sent them. \$3.00 sent to Billet for Christmas. Mrs Vitek Sr. donated a wheel chair for Unit to loan out. Music box was sold for \$25.00

300 boxes was the quota of the Unit to secure for "Yanks who Gave" A doll was purchased for Childrens Billet. Past Presidents wrapped 4th District President Mrs Beatrice Pierucki was a guest at Xmas Dinner Meeting.