

1946- Post had a Mass Initiation at Armory. Sixty-Eight new members were initiated into American Legion, five of them were women veterans. A donation of \$50.00 was given the Billet Laundry Fund. A National Clothing Drive was held. \$15.00 was sent to Fort Custer for 4th District Birthday Party and a Dancing group (Miss Joyce Springett) entertained at the Party. Capes were made for Red Cross. Mrs Bornice Clarke elected to District Executive Committee and Mrs Neva Suhr appointed Pan-American Chairman for the district. Mrs Suhr secured the help of a Spanish teacher Mrs James Parker, and his class to give a very very interesting program. Mexican foods and decorations with a song festival closed the evening. White elephant and rummage sales were main ways to earn money. Dorianne Zipperstein and Jean Cummins were selected to go to Girls State. 2300 poppies were sold - Mrs Gertrude Wyers Chairman. Wreaths for deceased members were made by Past Presidents. Department of Michigan instituted the Gift Shops at Veterans Hospitals this year and gave each Unit a quota of gifts to purchase as their part of activity. Unit allowed \$25.00 for same. Members of the Unit helped in making out Bonus blanks for Veterans. Eunice Charles was elected as President. Unit purchased many articles from Occupational Therapy Ward of American Legion Hospital. Letters to Legion concerning

operation of bar during meetings resulted in remodeling of first floor of Post home. New wash rooms and kitchen were added. Lulu Tromp was endorsed as District Treasurer. New Drapes were made for Post Home. \$55.00 was donated to "Yanks who Gave". Neva Suhr was appointed on Department Pan-American Committee. \$5.00 was given to Billet Fund and to Hospital Canned Fruit Fund.