

1953- Used clothing for children was sent to Korea as they were in so much need. One of the members husband took charge of distributing them when clothing arrived in Korea. Two books were put in Library for deceased members. Ten Uniths in the 4th Distráct sent 100 sweaters to Korea. Purple Heart Medal winner Duane Dewey was given a clock for his home that the City was giving him. Candles were sent to Korea - Otter Lake Billet was much in discussion, It is the last of the Billets in the United States in operation, and in danger of closing. A refreshment fund was started - each member put 10¢ an evening in a can and when needed the money was used for refreshments on special occasions. Shoes and rubbers were purchased for "Little Joe", a Korean Orphan child "adopted" by one of the members husband, while he was in Korea. Many books and magazines were taken to American Legion Hospital in Battle Creek. Dresses were made for the Billet Children. Books were purchased from V. F. W. to help with their Childrens Home Circus at Eaton Rapids. Mrs Gertrude Wyers was elected President of Unit. Civil Defense program very active, ground observers furnished by Unit. New idea for refreshments - names of members drawn at each meeting. This to get out more members. Unit gave \$25.00 to help furnish a room at the new building being built at Camp Custer. Building fund of Auxiliary was closed out and

money left in it put in General fund. St. Joseph challenged with South Haven in membership. Two books placed in Library in memory of deceased members. Fourth District to furnish a room at American Legion Hospital at Battle Creek, Unit donated \$25.00 for same. Kaye Mackey appointed Department Legislative Chairman. Members of Unit helped pack baskets for Goodfellow, for distribution to needy families. The 4th District President, Mrs Nettie Miller, attended one of the loveliest Christmas Parties ever held at Post Home. Blood donor program for Red Cross was started and Unit members helped at Canton.