

1959- Blue Bird group sponsored by Unit. \$5.00 sent to March of Dimes. Post and Auxiliary each send a delegate to Girls State. El Salvador is Pan-American Study Country. 7 hankies and cards were sent for Mothers Day project of V.A. Hospital. Unit had \$150.00 in "G" Bonds and voted to take money and open an account at Van Buren Savings and Loan. Unit sponsored a Girl Scout Troop. Mary Tromp Marlinells was judged to be oldest living Junior member in Department District President congratulated our Unit for best Girls State report in District. Unit went to Hartford for we had one membership challenge. Pat Bierhalter was elected as President of Unit. Rummage sales continue to be best method of earning money for Unit. A Joint Installation was held with Legion. Department increases dues another 25¢. Jig saw puzzles and books were taken to Michigan Veterans Facilities in Grand Rapids. Our Legion Post has a Talent Show and winner appeared on a TV program from Kalamazoo. Round and square dances were held after the show. The Unit President was a guest at the Legions Blue and Gray baseball banquet and the Unit donated \$23.00 toward the cost of Banquet for the players. \$25.00 was donated to Community Chest. Our Department Secretary-Treasurer, Catherine Wassel met an untimely death and our Unit Charter was draped in memory and mourned her passing away. A group of Bluebirds was sponsored by our Unit. Guatamala is our Pan-American Study Country this year and our Unit showed a full length movie about it. \$50.00 was used for gifts for V.A. Hospital for gift shop. Girl Scout Trr

Girl Scout Troop were guests of our meeting and were
pinned at this time. A very impressive ceremony. The girls
planted tulips in our town. A basket of groceries was donated
to a needy family at Christmas.