

1960- A card shower was sent to a lady Veteran in Veterans Hospital. Groceries and meats were given a very needy family. \$10.00 was donated to Polio Drive. (one book was placed in Library in memory of two deceased members). 50 pairs of mittens were sent to the Billet. These were collected from the Girls Scouts Millen Tree. Two girls were to go to Girls State - one from Auxiliary and one from Kiwanis Club. A card party was held to provide funds for and ice machine for the Legion. The Charter was draped for a very devoted and dear member. Charter member Lulu Tromp. She was a very devoted member of our Unit. Tractor Project from 4th District recieved \$5.00 from our Unit. This tractor to go to Billet. A book was placed in the City Memorial Library in memory of Lulu Tromp. Secretary Madeline Chadden was a special guest of Bluebirds at their Mothers-daughter banquet. A Flag was given to Girl Scout Troop in memory of Lulu Tromp. A Past Department Commander, Arthur Clarke, passed away and a donation of money added to his memorial. He was the real "Mr American Legion" as far as our Post and Auxiliary is concerned. We will miss his contagious smile. Our Unit was guests of White Pigeon Unit as we were winners in the membership challenge. Unit met with other organizations in an effort to legalize Bingo for non profit organizations. A pot luck dinner was held for 4th of July. A full day was planned by the Post. Our Unit sponsored Teen-Age dances for

for the public. The Unit bought the paint and painted the Post Home. Mrs Elaine Knotts was elected as Unit President. Clothing was collected for the Children Relief. Ceremonial Badges were purchased for all officers. These to be passed on to new officers each year. About 90 people attended the Public Installation of officers, conducted by Hartford Unit. A lovely program was presented at close of ceremonies. Birdie Lou Pinkerton is 4th District President. Three members were given their 40 year Honor guards, Martha Warner, Bernice Clarke, and Nova Suh. Unit gave \$10.00 toward goodies for a Citywide Halloween party. Many members worked long hours preparing the candy for distribution. \$7.00 was spent on gifts to V.A. Gift Shop. Girls State registrations were raised to \$39.50. A tragedy befell our Post and Unit. Our American Legion Home burned to the ground. Our Christmas party was held at the V.F.W. Hall with no gift exchange but money contributed to the building fund.