

1961- A dinner was held to help boost our Building Fund and \$71.00 was earned. 23 pair of mittens were sent to the Billet from the Girls Scouts Mitten tree. Door prizes were started. The 4th District were planning to buy a rotary mower and dual wheels for the tractor they had given to the Billet. Our Unit sent \$5.00 toward the project. A spaghetti supper was well attended to add to our funds for the new Post Home. Mary Koch was selected to go to Girls State. Members took sandwiches, donuts and coffee to Legion men, clearing up the site for new Post Home. Bake sales, rummage sales and dinners continued to be our way of earning money for the building fund. Nails that were taken from old Post Home, were gold Plated and sold for \$1.00 to earn money. Two flags were presented to Girls scout troops. New District colors were purchased. Mothers Day hankies and cards were sent to V.A. Hospital and 4 were purchased to give to our Gold Star Mothers. A number of items were purchased for the kitchen of new Post Home. A restruant was closing and the items were a good buy. Dorothy Miller was elected as 4th Distrcit President. Unit purchased their new colors and banner. A desk set was purchased for regular meetings. Thank You cards were sent out to the V.F.W. for use of their Hall for meetings. The Unit elected Edna Bartholowmen as their new President. We started meetings in the shell of the new

Home but no lights so meetings were held to a minimum.
\$5.00 was donated to the city to help defray costs of Master
Plan. Unit installs Hartford officers. Minerva Citizen was
elected as Department President. A few meetings were held
at the homes of members as the Post Home was not ready.
Girls State was increased 60 this year. The names at the
Billet was changed to The American Legion Childrens Home.
Drapes were purchased for new Home. \$5.00 was sent to the
Goodfellow fund and \$10.00 to the Community Chest. Christmas
dinner was held at Recreation Hall but no gift exchange-
money donated to building fund.