

MORRIS
POST 294
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1968-69

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER
FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

TO UPHOLD AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA:

TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER:

TO FOSTER AND PERPETUATE A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT AMERICANISM:

TO PRESERVE THE MEMORIES AND INCIDENTS OF OUR ASSOCIATIONS
IN THE GREAT WARS:

TO INCULCATE A SENSE OF INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATION TO THE
COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATION:

TO COMBAT THE AUTOCRACY OF BOTH THE CLASSES AND THE
MASSES:

TO MAKE RIGHT THE MASTER OF MIGHT:

TO PROMOTE PEACE AND GOOD-WILL ON EARTH:

TO SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY THE PRINCIPLES OF
JUSTICE, FREEDON AND DEMOCRACY:

TO CONSECRATE AND SANCTIFY OUR COMRADESHIP BY OUR DEVOTION
TO MUTUAL HELPFULNESS.



PRESENTATION OF CHARTER TO
POST 294 SPONDER OF A SEA SCOUT
TROOP LEFT TO RIGHT HARRY WILLIS
RAINBOW COUNCIL DISTRICT DIRECTOR
COMMANDER LEE GIBSON OF POST 294
FRANK AUSELUE GRUNDY COUNTY DIRECTOR
OF RAINBOW COUNCIL AND FATHER ZIMMERMAN
OF ST THOMAS CHURCH SKIPPER OF THE
SEA SCOUT TROOP



IN COMMAND — Officers for the coming year were installed in recent ceremonies at Morris Post 294, American Legion. Named to direct the activities of the post are: seated, left to right, Lee Gibson, finance officer; Kenneth Allen, senior vice commander; Elmer McKibben, commander; Leslie Enger, junior vice commander. Standing,

Ralph Coop of Minooka, installing officer and past commander of 12th District; Lyle Studebaker of Sheridan, installing sergeant at arms and senior vice commander of 12th District; Clarence Colman, historian; Robert Lindsay, service officer; and Arnold Peterson, adjutant.

District Commander Robert Lindsay presented a yearly report as service officer of the post. In the past year the post had presented Bibles to the families of 14 deceased members and sent out fifty get well cards. Gibson thanked all his officers for helping make Morris Post 100 per cent membership and for the many services they performed for him and the auxiliary.

Gibson was recently elected junior vice commander of the Grundy County Council.

Silent prayer was held for Roy Lyon, recently deceased past commander. His son and his son-in-law are past commanders.

Ralph Coop, past 12th District commander, was installing officer, assisted by 12th District senior vice commander Lyle Studebaker of Sheridan, Ill., as sergeant-at-arms.

Those installed were Elmer McKibben, commander; Kenneth Allen, senior vice commander; Leslie Enger, junior vice commander; Elwood Ferguson, chaplain; Ernest Brooks, sergeant-at-arms; Clarence Colman, historian; Robert Lindsay, service officer; Lee Gibson, finance officer, and Arnold Peterson, adjutant.

Coop thanked the members for being allowed to serve on the National Security Commission Department of Illinois as a member from Grundy County.

A telegram of congratulations was received from new commander Ellwyn (Butch) Schubbe of Harwood Post 5, Joliet, and his officers — senior vice commander Bob Anderson, and junior vice commander Lennie Edwards — who were installed Saturday.

Legion Installation

Post 294, American Legion, held an open installation of officers Thursday night.

Retiring Commander Lee Gibson presided over a brief business meeting, at which Past

1968 - 1969 POST OFFICERS

COMMANDER: FRANK B. KUNTZ
SR. VICE COMMANDER: JOE LAUGHARY
JR. VICE COMMANDER: CHAS ENGER
FINANCE OFFICER: L. H. GIBSON
CHAPLAIN: LES ENGER
SGT. AT-ARMS JOHN BRADY
SERVICE OFFICER: BERT OSNESS
HISTORIAN: CLARENCE COLMAN
ADJUTANT: ROGER FRANKS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DONALD BRIGHT
ELWOOD FERGUSON
BURDETTE ENGER
ELMER McKIBBEN
WILLIAM R. FERGUSON
LARRY READER
FRED CLEMENS, JR.
GARY GUNNERSON
MERTON FREELAND
GORDON VAKSDAL
ROBERT RYDER

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

LEE GIBSON JR VICE COMM. 12TH DISTRICT INT. AFFAIRS
FRANK KUNTZ PUBLICITY OFFICER GUNDY COUNTY FOR 12TH DISTRICT
CLARENCE COLMAN COMMUNITY SERVICE 12TH DISTRICT
2ND VICE PRESIDENT ILL AMERICAN LEGION
HISTORIAN'S ASSOCIATION
LESLIE ENGER COUNTER SUBVERSIVE 12TH DISTRICT
ELWOOD FERGUSON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE 12TH DISTRICT

Legion Installs Officers Here Tuesday Night

Installation of officers for the American Legion Post held Tuesday evening in the Morris Post No. 294 Home was conducted by past 12th District Commander Ralph Coop of Minooka, assisted by 12th District Senior Vice Commander Lyle Studebaker of Sheridan as sergeant at arms.

Guests included Mrs. Coop of Minooka, Mrs. Studebaker of Sheridan and members of Morris Post No. 294 Auxiliary.

The following officers were installed: commander, Elmer H. McKibben; senior vice commander, Kenneth Allen; junior vice commander, Les Enger; adjutant, Arnold Peterson; finance officer, Lee Gibson; chaplain, Elwood Ferguson; sergeant at arms, Ernest Brooks; service officer, Robert Lindsay; historian, Clarence Colman.

Ralph Coop thanked the members for being allowed to serve on the National Security Commission, Department of Illinois, as a member from Grundy County. He also commented that the department of Illinois, second division, 12th district, Grundy County and Morris Post No. 294 had attained 100 per cent membership.

A short business session was held and past 12th District Commander Robert Lindsay presented a yearly report as service officer of the post. A total of 14 Bibles were reported distributed to families of deceased members, 65 sympathy cards were sent to members' families and 50 get well cards were sent to members.

In tribute to departed past Commander Roy Lyon, members and guests stood in silent reverence.

Lee Gibson, outgoing commander and newly elected junior vice commander of Grundy County Council, thanked all of the officers for their services in helping the Morris Post attain 100 per cent membership this year and all those who helped make the year a successful one.

A telegram of congratulations was received from new Commander Ellwyn (Butch) Schubbe of Harwood Post No. 5 in Joliet and his officers, Senior Vice Commander Bob Anderson and Junior Vice Commander Lennie Edwards who will be installed at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The meeting adjourned for lunch and a social time in the club room.



LEFT TO RIGHT LYLE STUDEBAKER
12TH DISTRICT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER,
ELMER MCKIBBEN NEWLY INSTALLED
COMMANDER OF POST 294, LEE GIBBSON
PAST COMMANDER OF 294 AND FINANCE
OFFICER AND RALPH COOP PAST
COMMANDER OF THE 12TH DISTRICT



LEE GIBSON ON RIGHT RECEIVING PAST
COMMANDER'S PIN FROM RALPH COOP



ELMER Mc KIBBEN
ON RIGHT RECEIVING
GAVEL AND BELOW
COMMANDER'S HAND
BOOK FROM RALPH
COOP



Installation of officers
Post 294 American Legion
August 4, 1966

LEGION BULLETIN

FIRST BULLETIN FOR 1967

1967 Officers are:

Commander	E. H. McKibben
Sr. Vice Comm.	Kenneth Allen
Jr. Vice Comm.	Les. Enger
Adjutant	Arnold Peterson
Finance Officer	Lee H. Gibson
Chaplain	Elwood Ferguson
Sgt. at Arms	Ernest Brooks
Service Officer	Robert Lindsay
Historian	Clarence Colman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Leonard Hanson	Orville Sampson
Rice Graham	Roy McLaughlin
Fred Clemens	Jack Brady
Frank Kuntz	Al. Doerfler
Joe Laughery	Don Pellegrini

No. 1 - MOST IMPORTANT-MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY DATES:

For Membership in the American Legion

April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918
 Dec. 7, 1941 to Sept. 2, 1945
 June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953

There were more than 22,403,000 veterans in civilian life and soon the Legion ranks will be open to more. Last Tuesday at the National Convention the Legion voted to accept all Veterans in service since the Red Torpedo boat attacks in the gulf of Tonkin, Aug. 5, 1964.

BE AN EARLY BIRD--PAY YOUR DUES NOW

Morris Post dues for this year have been raised to \$6.00 and \$25.00 for a Five year card due to raise by Department and National.

The American Legion emblem indicates SERVICE FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

--OPERATION SHOW YOUR COLORS--

Americans are serving the cause of Freedom in Viet Nam. I wear my Country's flag to show that I support their efforts.

BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR POST

You can be a part of it. Attend meetings the **First and Third Thursday** of each month. Sign up members today, and receive Membership Stars; and other awards.

COMING ACTIVITIES-PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

Sat. Sept. 10, Uniform Night Wear your uniform and participate in the fun! Prizes to be awarded. Music furnished by Bubbles Orch.

Sat. Sept. 24, CORN FESTIVAL --- STEAK FRY --- 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Reservations by tickets at the Club Room, or members Phone 942-0183 DANCE TO THE MERRY MEN

Thurs. Oct. 6, Meeting Night MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF DINNER FREE BEER FREE

SPAGHETTI DINNER 6:45PM Dinner open to Members and Prospective members by Reservations. Phone 942-0183

Veterans enrolling in The American Legion join a real outfit of he-men who served together in time of war. Friendships made in the war service endure. Friendships made in THE AMERICAN LEGION likewise endure.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!!

12th District Meeting at Ottawa Post 33, Sun. Sept. 18, 1966.

2nd Division Fall Meeting to be held here at Morris Post home. Sun. Oct. 16, 1966.

Plans are underway to help beautify the Club Room and 2nd Floor. Volunteers are needed to paint the 2nd floor. Contact the Commander.

Grundy County Men Get Legion Posts

By ERLEEN RADCLIFF
Telephone 942-0222

MORRIS — Robert Lindsay reported on a recent 12th District, American Legion, organizational meeting in Yorkville at Thursday's meeting of Post 294.

Commander Elmer McKibben and Past Commander Lee Gibson also attended.

Five Grundy County members were appointed to committees, Lindsay announced.

They are Ralph Coop of Minooka, national Security Commission and Civil Defense; Robert Lindsay of Morris, 12th District Publicity Officer; Elwood Ferguson of Morris, 12th District Resolution Committee; Lee Gibson of Morris, Counter Subversive Committee; and Clarence Colman, also of Morris Community Service committee.

Post 294 will be host to a Second Division meeting this fall.

A discussion was held on the annual stag, and a check will be made before the next meeting on any other community activities before a date is set.

Birthday Dinner dates of April 1 or 8 will be suggested to senior vice commander, department of Illinois, Russel Biertz,

in an invitation to him for their speaker for the event.

Service officer Lindsay reported that the following members were in hospitals: Eby George and Al Kowalczk in Hines Hospital, Chicago; John Bowman in Saint Joseph Hospital, Joliet; Al Hume and Harry Brown in the Morris Hospital. A sympathy card had been sent to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons.

Due to a recent raise of dues by Department of Illinois and an anticipated raise by the national organization, dues for Morris Post members were raised to \$6 per year and a five-year card will be \$25.

Notices will be mailed to all unpaid members.

The commander appointed junior vice commander, Les Enger, as chairman for participation in the 18th Annual Grundy County Corn Festival.

American Legion To Make Building Improvements

The building committee of the American Legion Post 294, Morris, was given authority at a recent meeting to improve lighting, acoustics, and decoration of the band stand and to purchase paint for painting the second floor with volunteer help. All members who can donate a little time are urged to contact the commander or Jack Brady. Estimates for repairing or replacing the outside sign and for repairs to the front of the building are to be obtained.

Action taken at the national convention recently opens the ranks of the Legion and anyone on active duty anywhere in the world since the Aug. 5, 1964, Aed Torpedo boat attacks in the Gulf of Tonkin will be eligible to join.

Other business of the meeting included plans for the membership campaign kick-off Oct. 6 with a dinner and special plans for the Legion Stag for Dec. 9, and reports of the Legion's planned activities during the Corn Festival.

Aug 19, 1966
Legion Post
Raises Yearly
Dues to \$6

A regular meeting of Morris American Legion Post 294 was held Thursday evening with commander Elmer McKibben presiding.

Service officer Robert Lindsay reported the following members in hospitals: Eby George and Al Kowalczk at Hines Hospital in Hines, Ill.; John Bowman at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet and Al Hume and Harry Brown at the Morris Hospital. Sympathy cards were sent to the Lyon children.

Due to a recent raise of dues by the Illinois department and an anticipated raise on the national level, dues for the Morris Post will be raised to \$5 per year or a five-year card for \$25. Dues notices will be sent to all members who have not paid.

Junior vice commander Les Enger was appointed chairman of the committee for the Grundy County Corn Festival Parade by commander McKibben.

Robert Lindsay reported on the 12th district organizational meeting held Aug. 14 in Yorkville. Commander McKibben and past commander Gibson attended. Five members from the county were appointed to committees. They were Robert Lindsay, 12th district publicity officer; Elwood Ferguson, 12th district resolution committee; Lee Gibson, counter subversive committee; Clarence Colman, community service committee and Ralph Coop, National Security Commission and Civil Defense.

The Morris Post will have the second division fall meeting in October.

LEGION OPENS ITS DOORS TO YANKS IN VIET

Action Requires Congress O. K.

BY ALDO BECKMAN

(Pictures on back page)

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, Aug. 30 — The American Legion today voted unanimously to open its membership to Viet Nam veterans and all service men who have served since Aug. 5, 1964.

The resolution was read to delegates at the opening day business meeting of the national convention by Judge Alfonse Wells, Circuit Court of Cook county, Ill., who is chairman of the resolutions committee.

The only opposition came during committee hearings from Legionnaires who argued that the new date should be set by Congress. There was no opposition to the admitting of Viet Nam veterans.

First Day of Retaliation

The August date was selected because that was the day American forces retaliated against torpedo boat attacks on two United States destroyers in the Gulf of Tonkin by bombing shore batteries and naval installations in North Viet Nam.

Before today's action, only veterans who served on or before July 27, 1953, the date of the Korean armistice, were eligible for American Legion membership.

L. Eldon James, the national commander, told the 8,300 delegates in the District of Columbia armory that their action was "one of historical significance in the history of the Legion."

Needs Congress O. K.

Congress must amend the Legion's charter before the resolution becomes official policy, but a number of senators introduced the legislation shortly after the resolution was adopted. Congressional approval is considered a certainty.

Shortly before the resolution

Legion Ranks Opened to Viet Veterans

Local men are reminded by Dr. S. C. Liedman, commander of the American Legion Post in Morris, that the American Legion membership ranks have been opened to the current generation of Viet Nam veterans.

In quick action by the Congress and President Lyndon B. Johnson, the amendment proposed by the legion's national convention was acted upon and in effect within 48 hours.

The legion's charter is now amended to make eligible the men and women of the armed services who have been honorably discharged who served on active duty from Aug. 5, 1964, until "the cessation of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States."

Other periods of service for American Legion membership are: April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 (World War I); Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 2, 1945 (World War II); and June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953 (Korean War).

was adopted, James presented the American Legion distinguished service award to Capt. Roger Donlon, the first American to receive the congressional medal of honor for bravery during battle in Viet Nam.

Vice President Humphrey told the commander's dinner tonight that he can "see no immediate end to our struggle in Viet Nam," and "we must be prepared for many hard days ahead." He said that "if we are to remain alive . . . we have no choice but to hold our course and see it thru in Viet Nam."

Legion Admits First Veteran of War in Viet

BY ALDO BECKMAN

[Chicago Tribune Press Service]

Washington, Sept. 1 — The American Legion ended its national convention here today by indorsing American policy in Viet Nam and by admitting the first Viet Nam veteran as a member.

One of the last acts of the week-long convention was the swearing in of Gordon Saffold, 23, of Saltville, Va., who spent three years in the army, four months of which were spent in Saigon as a radio operator.

Saffold, who was chosen as the first because he was the first man to apply last night after learning of the Legion action opening membership to Viet Nam veterans, was sworn in a few minutes after President Johnson signed the bill, officially opening the Legion to men who have served since Aug. 5, 1964.

Johnson Speaks of Unity

In a White House ceremony, Johnson told 40 Legionnaires that "the struggle for freedom in Viet Nam today is as important as any conflict in which our countrymen have ever engaged."

He said the swift action of Congress in amending the Legion charter after the Legion voted to admit Viet Nam veterans has "made our stand of unity completely clear" to anyone who might question United States determination to remain in Viet Nam.

Among those present for the signing were army Capt. Roger Donlon, the first medal of honor winner in Viet Nam, who attended the Legion convention as an honored guest to receive its highest award, the Legion distinguished service award.

New Chief Elected

Also present were L. Eldon James, last year's Legion commander, and his successor, John E. Davis, former North Dakota governor, who was elected national commander by acclamation a few minutes before the White House ceremony.

Davis, 53, was an army officer in Europe during World War II and received four battle stars. For his one year as commander, he will receive \$25,000 and an unlimited expense account.

MORRIS HERALD
American Legion

Receives New Member

American Legion 294 met Thursday evening in the Legion Hall with commander E. H. McKibben presiding.

Les Enger, chairman of the corn festival parade committee, reported that the Clown Band of Ottawa will perform in the parade.

Commander McKibben commented on the membership kick off dinner planned for Oct. 6. Past commander Lee Gibson reported that the Sweet Adelines would present the program.

A card from 12th district commander James Stott was read announcing the 12th district meeting and installation of officers to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ottawa Lodge. Everyone is invited to attend.

Past commander Gibson introduced the first new member of the Viet Nam conflict, Larry Reader of Morris. Reader was welcomed by the commander and the members attending.

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Morris Legion
Membership
Drive Slated

JOLIET HERALD NEWS
MORRIS — The membership kickoff dinner of American Legion Post 294 has been set for Oct. 6.

It was announced Thursday at a membership meeting at the post home.

The Clown Band of Ottawa has accepted an invitation to participate in the Corn Festival parade.

The first new member of the Viet Nam conflict, Larry Reader was introduced by the Commander.

The 12th district meeting and installation of officers will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ottawa Legion Home.



OTTAWA POST 33 AMERICAN LEGION CLOWN
BAND SPONSORED BY POST 294 IN THE
GRANDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL PARADE



Post 294 To Have Membership Dinner Oct. 6

Merle Harrison of Joliet, northern division supervisor of Illinois Veteran's Commission of 26 counties, will be guest speaker for the Morris American Legion Post 294 membership kick-off dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Post Home.

J. C. Trump of Manhattan, second division senior vice commander will furnish the membership material from the Department of Illinois.

James Stott of Yorkville, 12th district commander, will also be a guest.

MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF DINNER, Thurs., Oct. 6th

FREE DINNER

and Refreshments 6:30 P.M. this Thursday!

All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Make reservations at the Clubroom by Wed. evening, Oct. 5th.



Speaker: Merle Harrison
Plan Now To Attend!

AMERICAN
LEGION
MORRIS POST 294

Morris Men Attend District Legion Meet

By ERLEEN RADCLIFF
Phone 942-0222

MORRIS — American Legion Post 33 of Ottawa was host to a 12th District meeting at the post home.

Attending from Morris were Commander Elmer McKibben, Adjutant Arnold Peterson, Past Commander Lee Gibson and Past Commander Clarence Colman.

New district officers installed were commander, James Stott of Yorkville; senior vice commander, Lyle Studebaker of Sheridan; junior vice commander, Willard Shaw of Beloit, Wis.; adjutant, Alvin C. Johnson of Plano; judge advocate, Alexand-

er Wylie of Mendota; finance officer, Raymond Shuck of Sandwich; sergeant at arms, H. B. (Jack) Clark of Sycamore; assistant sergeant at arms, Robert Lindsay of Morris; and historian, Cecil Dempsey of Mendota.

Guests attending the meeting were senior vice commander, second division Jay Trumpon of Manhattan; and, representing the 11th district, senior vice commander, department of Illinois, Russel Bieritz.

Child welfare chairman Charles Biecher of Ottawa reported on coming events at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home in Normal and was authorized funds to carry on the Legion program there; which includes gifts for children at Christmas and renewal of magazine subscriptions.

Legislative chairman Neal Young of Aurora reported on the acceptance of Viet Nam veterans to the American Legion and the speed in which the legislation was accomplished. The resolution was passed at the national convention of the American Legion, sent to Congress, passed in the house Wednesday morning, passed by the Senate Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday, National Commander Eldon James was asked to be present for the signing of the legislation by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Rehabilitation chairman Ray Accies of Rockford reported that Illinois is the only state to give a bonus to Viet Nam Veterans while conflict is still going on. A bonus of \$100 is paid to all veterans from Illinois, even while still serving, upon application.

So far there have been 12,671 applications for living veterans and 7,948 have been paid.

One thousand dollars is paid to widows or children of any deceased Viet Nam veteran. So far 173 applications for deceased veterans have been made and 137 have been paid.

Field representatives of the Legion have been given cameras and will take pictures of any industry or building flying the American flag daily. The post and the firm or industry will be issued a citation.

After Oct. 10, a letter will be sent to every member of the Legion, containing information on a "For God and Country" bumper sticker and a new prospect card.

MORRIS HERALD American Legion Member Installed

Robert W. Lindsay of Morris was installed as assistant sergeant at arms Sunday at the 12th District American Legion meeting held in Ottawa. Other district officers are commander, James Stott of Yorkville; senior vice commander, Lyle Studebaker of Sheridan; junior vice commander, Willard Shaw of Beloit, Wis.; adjutant, Alvin C. Johnson of Plano judge advocate, Alexander E. Wylie of Mendota; finance officer, Raymond Shuck of Sandwich; sergeant at arms, H. B. (Jack) Clark of Sycamore and historian, Cecil Dempsey of Mendota.

Those attending from Morris were commander E. H. McKibben, adjutant A. M. Peterson, past commander L. H. Gibson and past commander Clarence Colman. C. E. Blakancic of Hinckley conducted the meeting and installing officer was Charlie Dixon of Hinckley.

The next 12th district meeting will be held Jan. 15 in DeKalb and the second division meeting will be held Oct. 16 in Morris.

There is lots of activity going on at your Legion Post for the month of October. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND. Be an active LEGIONAIRE and be of service "FOR GOD AND COUNTRY."

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY - OCT. 6th. -- POST MEMBERSHIP "KICK OFF DINNER."

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER AND FREE BEER 6:45 P.M.
ENTERTAINMENT BY THE SWEET ADELINES
MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE CLUB ROOM.

The speaker for the evening will be E. MERLE HARRISON of Joliet. Merle is Northern Division Supervisor of the Illinois Veterans commission, covering 26 counties. Anyone having questions on Veterans Benefits will be able to get his answer at this meeting. 2ND DIVISION SR. VICE COMMANDER, J. C. TRUMP OF Manhattan, will also be on hand to furnish membership material from the Dept. for the Membership Getters. 12th District Commander James Stott of Yorkville, will be in attendance also. Come out and meet these dedicated veterans!

SATURDAY - OCT. 8th. DANCE TO JACK TIBBOTT AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

SUNDAY - OCT. 8 & 9th. CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE IN BLOOMINGTON

The Dept. Child Welfare Committee and Superintendent Andrew J. Spelios of the Illinois Soliders and Sailors School at Normal, invites all Legionaires and Auxillary members to attend the Annual "GET ACQUAINTED MEETING" in Bloomington-Normal on Sat. Oct. 8 and Sunday Oct. 9, 1966. Dinner will be served at the Holiday Inn on Rte 66 in Bloomington at 6:30 P.M. Saturday Night. Price of this dinner is \$3.50. On Sunday you are invited to attend church services at ISSC school and join the Children in their cottages for a FREE dinner. Reservations must be in by Oct. 4th. Anyone wishing to attend from Morris contact the Secretary or Commander of the Post.

WEDNESDAY - OCT. 12th COLUMBUS DAY --- FLY YOUR FLAG!

SUNDAY - OCT. 16th. 2ND DIVISION FALL MEETING HERE AT MORRIS POST 2:30 P.M. COMMANDER FRED COLEHOUR presiding

THURSDAY - OCT. 20th. POST MEETING. ELECTION OF CLUB ROOM COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Come out and vote for your favorite candidates.

THURSDAY - OCT. 27th. GRUNDY COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LEGION MEETS HERE IN POST HOME AT 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY - OCT. 29th. HALLOWEEN DANCE COSTUMES PRIZES. COME BSWITCHED AND DANCE TO THE TERRYMEN.

THURSDAY - NOV. 3rd. REGULAR POST MEETING.

WEEK OF NOV. 6th - 12th. AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK. 16th Edition "NEED A LIFT?" THE AMERICAN LEGION EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP HANDBOOK available for schools.

SATURDAY - NOV. 12th. DANCE IN CLUB ROOM TO JERRY BELTS ORCHESTRA

---DUES PAID LE NOW!!!---

Morris Legion Seeking Members

By ERLEEN RADCLIFF
Telephone 942-0222
MORRIS—Members of American Legion Post 294 opened its membership drive Thursday.

The Morris chapter of the Sweet Adelines entertained with several songs under the direction of Mrs. William Lanz.

Commander McKibben introduced second division senior vice commander J. C. Trump of Manhattan who commended the post for its running start on a membership drive, which will get under way Oct. 20 and continue through Nov. 11.

E. Merle Harrison, northern division supervisor of the Illinois Veterans Commission covering 26 counties, spoke.

Legion Has Membership Kickoff Dinner

A membership kickoff dinner was held Thursday evening for members and guests of Morris Post 294 of the American Legion.

Following the dinner the Morris chapter of Sweet Adelines presented several selections under the direction of Mrs. William Lanz.

Commander Elmer McKibben introduced J. C. Trump, second division senior vice commander, who spoke briefly on the membership drive.

The commander then introduced E. Merle Harrison, northern division supervisor of the Illinois Veterans commission and speaker for the evening.

He stated that membership in the American Legion creates Americanism. He said that America needs the Legion and pointed out that 70 per cent of the population have either served in wars or have been affected by war.

Harrison also mentioned that 97 per cent of members of Congress are veterans and that all of the presidents have been veterans and have been members of the American Legion since its inception.

Missionary Society

Legion Post At Morris Plans Fetes

By ERLEEN RADCLIFF
942-0222

MORRIS — American Legion Post 294 of Morris Thursday night discussed plans for the Dec. 9 turkey festival. Anyone wishing to assist should contact Les Enger, festival chairman, or Commander McKibben. Tickets are still available.

An announcement was made that the post and Auxiliary would again sponsor the annual children's Christmas party Dec. 17.

Commander McKibben announced that the Legion would participate in the Gifts to Yanks program. All veterans in any hospital also will receive a Christmas gift.

Legion Post Aids in Naval Corps Program

The Morris American Legion Post in cooperation with the Department of Navy's request to seek support of disseminating information on the 21st nationwide annual regular naval reserve officers training corps program has contacted all guidance counselors in Grundy County High Schools.

E. H. McKibben, commander of the Morris Post, urges all students interested in this education program to contact their counselors for additional information.

During the 1966-67 school year, the Department of the Navy plans to select 1,700 high school graduates who will receive a college education as midshipman in the NROTC program. The young men selected will enter 52 colleges and universities throughout the country in 1967.

The program includes tuition, fees and textbooks for four years of college; a \$50 subsistence allowance per month plus room and board; wide choice of study in major fields; three summer cruises with the Navy; commission in the U. S. Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation; opportunity to participate in the Navy's post-graduate program.

Application forms for the Navy aptitude test which is required of all applicants, are now available at high schools, Navy recruiting stations or from the Chief of Naval Personnel, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., 20370.

Qualifying examinations will be given Dec. 10. Deadline for applications is Nov. 18.

By ERLEEN RADCLIFF
Telephone 942-0222

MORRIS — Post 296 of the American Legion met Thursday night to discuss the 1967 stag. A tentative October date was set.

The post voted to donate \$25 to the Gifts for Yanks program or to provide a gift for every hospitalized Grundy County veteran for Christmas.

The Post will also give \$5 to every child in the 12th District cottage in the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors home at Normal. A hospitality card will be given to each Vietnam veteran and each local boy going in service.

A motion was approved for the Post to purchase ten copies

of the American Legion Story written by Raymond Moley Jr. This publication relates the part the American Legion has done for America and the American people and how individuals have assisted in a free society. Copies of this book will be given to the Morris Library and to the local school libraries.

Americanism officer Edward Conley suggested that the American Legion Magazine be sent to libraries and public institutions.

The post announced that they will present offices in the Morris City Hall and the Grundy County Court House with American Flags, wherever they are needed.

DECEMBER 1966

LEGION BULLETIN

THE ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY
DECEMBER 9th at the post home. DO NOT MISS THIS BIG EVENT!

HELP!!! HELP!!! HELP is needed for Thursday and Friday December 8th & 9th, in order that the Big Event of THE LEGION'S CALENDAR may become a success. The Legion stag, so far is the only program being attempted to raise money for the many LEGION WELFARE programs. Lets all be good Legionaires and pitch in to make it the most successful stag ever put on.

Have you purchased your Turkey Festival tickets? If not do it now!!!

The awards this year are:

- 4 -- \$25.00 Cash Awards
- 4 -- \$15.00 Cash Awards
- 5 - TURKEYS - 5

Ticket Sellers receive special awards.

DON'T FORGET FRIDAY DECEMBER 9th is THE DATE. PLAN TO ATTEND.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY DEC. 10th - Dance in Club Room to BUBBLES Orchestra.

SATURDAY DEC. 17th. In cooperation with the Legion Auxiliary the annual CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY is to be held on the second floor in the afternoon. Watch the paper for the exact time.

SUNDAY DEC. 25th. A JOYOUS AND MERRY

CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

SATURDAY DEC. 31st. GALA NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. MUSIC will be furnished by the MERRY MEN. FUN, FAVORS and Lunch for all.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership drive is legging. As of this date last year Morris Post is behind by more than 100 members. Pay your dues now.

oice Heard. The voice of the single veteran is not heard, but the voice of millions of veterans in the American Legion is heard and needed.

A square deal for every child is the basis of The American Legion's Child Welfare Program.

"Nineteen centuries has come and gone since the birth of the Christ Child and today He is more than ever the Centerpiece of the human race and the Leader of progress. All of the Armies that have ever marched, all the navies that have ever sailed, and all the governments that have ever governed have not effected the life of man as powerfully as has that one solitary man.

"Today young Americans dedicated to these ideals are fighting and dying in Vietnam to keep the torch of freedom alive. Whether we spend the holy season with loved ones or alone let us unite as one in a prayer for an early peace and brighter tomorrow." From American Legion National Commander John E. Davis' Christmas message to patients in VA hospitals.

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF MEMBERS

Members who have the time and the inclination find great personal satisfaction in taking part in one or more of the Legion's volunteer programs. Others do their part just by belonging and, in this way, giving their moral support to the Legion's efforts. Your post will appreciate whatever time you can give, but you can still be a valued member without being active.

Society Page

MRS. ELEANOR ANDERSON, Society Editor

Legion To Have Children's Party

At the American Legion Post 294 meeting Thursday evening, Les Enger announced that there will be a turkey festival. He asked any member who could help turkey night to contact him or Commander Elmer McKibben.

A children's Christmas party will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. The post and auxiliary will sponsor the event.

It was announced that the "Gifts to Yanks" program was in need this year with all the young men coming home from Viet Nam. All veterans in hospitals will receive a gift.

Officers Present Gifts To Boys

Commander Elmer McKibben and finance officer Lee Gibson of American Legion Post 294 visited Sunday at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home at Normal.

They presented each boy in the Perishing cottage with a Christmas gift from the Morris Post. The cottage is sponsored by the 12th district American Legion Department of Illinois of which the Morris Post is a member.

Minooka Post Installs

Gail Coop, commander of the Minooka American Legion Post, conducted a business meeting and installation Tuesday night.

Six Vietnam veterans and five Korean veterans were installed as new members. Robert Lindsay, service officer of the Morris Post, was installing officer. Elwood Ferguson, chaplain of the Morris Post, was installing sergeant at arms.

District Commander James Stott of Yorkville spoke on program and child welfare. Lyle Studebaker of Sheridan, 12th District senior vice-commander, spoke on veteran rehabilitation and membership.

The Minooka Post has reached an all time high in membership.

Courtesy Cards

Post 294 Morris American Legion will be glad to issue a courtesy card to any service man who entered after August 1964. Any Morris area resident who has a son or relative returning from service who served during this period is urged to contact the post.

Father, Son Team

Frank Bogacz Sr. of 1219 Butler St., Morris, a veteran of World War II, recently saw his son Frank installed as a mem-

American Legion's 48th Birthday Will be Observed by Morris Post

American Legionnaires of Morris, Post No. 294 will join in observing the American Legion's 48th anniversary with a special celebration at 6:30 p.m. April 1.

There will be celebrants in more than 16,000 American Legion posts throughout the nation and overseas. This year's observance is the Legion's first as an organization of four generations of war veterans.

The American Legion was founded in 1919 in Paris, France, shortly after the close of World War I hostilities. Its founders were representatives of the various outfits which made up the American Expeditionary Force. The organization now consists of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

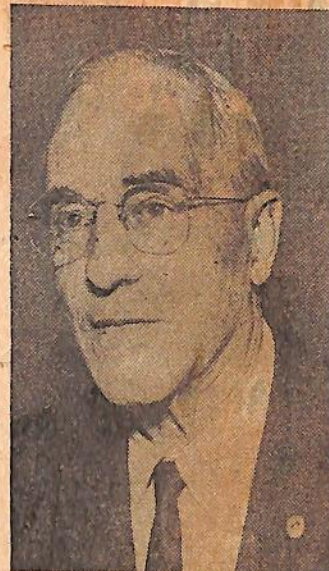
Commander Elmer McKibben reported that a committee, headed by Lee Gibson, has been appointed to take care of all arrangements for the anniversary celebration. The Morris Post 294 wishes to extend an invitation to all members for the dinner and dance.

Guest speaker will be senior

vice commander Russell Bieritz of the Illinois Department American Legion. Several other state officers have been invited. The Morris Post will also honor charter members.

Tickets are on sale at the Post or from committee members. Reservations should be called in to the clubroom before Thursday, March 30.

As part of its preparation for the gala birthday observance, the local Legion post is putting the finishing touches on its 1967 membership drive and is issuing a special invitation to veterans of the Vietnam era.



HARRY LEACH

Post 294 to honor Leach

By ERLEEN RADCLIFF

MORRIS — Harry Leach, the first commander of Post 294 American Legion, will be among charter members honored April 1 when the post observes its 48th birthday.

Leach, a retired insurance agent, is still active in many community activities. He served in the Army infantry during World War I.

Other charter members who have maintained continuous membership are Clifford McKee, Harry Brown, Siegel Sampson, Bert Maunder, Arthur Stinchcomb, Dan Warren, Robert Lindsay, Ed Drenzy, Rome Graham and Roy Kindelspire.

Brown was first commander of the Grundy County Council when it was organized on 1934.

Lindsay is also a past commander of the post, Grundy County Council and the district.

Reservations for the 6:30 p.m. dinner must be made by Saturday at the post club rooms.

Russell Bieritz of Geneva, senior vice commander for the Department of Illinois, will be the speaker.

Other guests for the anniversary observance will be Donald Ward, Morris police chief, and Richard Pierce, Grundy County sheriff, to emphasize a 1967 project of every American Legion post, maintenance of law and order.

ber of Post 294, Morris American Legion. Frank Jr. was one of the first Vietnam veterans returning home.

Frank Sr. served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and has since been employed at Federal Paper Board Co. here. Frank Jr. served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He, too, is employed at Federal Paper Board Co. in Morris.

HERALD-NEWS

Will-Grundy-Kendall Edition

Joliet, Illinois, Thursday, March 30, 1967



**Legion honors
young heroine
with medal**

Jane Sterritt, 14, of 921 E. Washington St. in Morris has been honored by Post 294, American Legion, with a medal and certificate recognizing her heroism on Jan. 9 in rescuing four children when fire broke out at a home where she was babysitting. Jane led the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Keay, ranging from eight months to eight years, from the flaming residence at 804 E. Jefferson St. Here the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sterritt accepts the award from Elmer McKibben, commander of Post 294. Jane is described by her mother as "very calm."

March 1967

BIRTHDAY DINNER: Plan now to attend the 48th American Legion Birthday Dinner, April 1, 1967 at 6:30 P.M. The speaker will be Sr. Vice Commander, Russell Bierick, of Illinois State Department American Legion. This will be an opportunity to meet and hear our future Illinois Department Commander. Several visitors from other posts will be in attendance. Tickets are on sale at the Club Room, or call to make reservations. Price \$1.50-Adult Children \$.75. "LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF THE BEST ATTENDED DINNERS OF THE YEAR." Remember! The Auxiliary is also part of the post and will help celebrate the 48th Anniversary Dinner.

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership is lagging a little this year. There should be no reason for being behind in payment. If your dues aren't paid, why not pay up now and bring a new member with you! All the discharged or separated Veterans of the Viet Nam Conflict, after August 5, 1964, are eligible. The ones serving in the armed forces, regardless of where they are located are eligible. There are many in the Morris area, so let's make "Legionaires" of them. Morris Post 294 is "yours" let's have a good post & membership is our main spring, without it the American Legion could not exist.

Members who have the time and the inclination find great personal satisfaction in taking part in one or more of the Legion's volunteer programs. Others do their part just by belonging and in this way, give their moral support to the Legion's efforts. Your Post will appreciate whatever time you can give, but you can still be a valued member without being active.

FLAGS: Do you own a flag? Do you fly your flag? If not, why not buy one? The post has flags for sale. Every home should own and fly a flag on special occasions.

CORN-BLUFF DINNER: March 18, 1967. St. Patrick's day celebration. Tickets are on sale now. Price; Adults \$1.50 Children \$.75. Purchase your tickets now in the Club Room, or call in for your reservation. Do it NOW! Take the wife or girlfriend out for an evening of fun. Dance to the music of the Merry Men.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

March 18 - St. Patrick Dinner & Dance - Merry Men Orchestra
March 16 - Post Meeting
April 1 - 48th Annual Anniversary Dinner & Dance - Hi Lifers Orchestra
April 6 - Meeting Post
April 15 - Drown Your Sorrows Night - Dance - Ray Peacock Orchestra
April 20 - Post Meeting
April 29 - May Basket Dance - Merry Men Orchestra
May 4 - Post Meeting
May 13 - Dance - The Esquires Orchestra
May 18 - Post Meeting



**For law
and order**

Morris American Legion Commander Elmer McKibben, presents bumper sticker reading "Maintain Law and Order" to Donald Ward, Morris chief of police. This year, a national project of the Legion is to honor all law officers.



MAR 1967

Legion gives awards at 48th birthday fete

By ERLEEN RADCLIFF
Telephone 942-0222

MORRIS — About 120 Morris Legionnaire auxiliary members and their guests took part Saturday in the 48th birthday celebration of the American Legion.

The evening began with a 6:30 p.m. dinner, with the post's first commander, Harry Leach, cutting the birthday cake.

American Legion citations for meritorious service were awarded to Donald Ward, Morris police chief, and Mrs. Erleen Radcliff, correspondent for the Joliet Herald-News.

Clarence Coleman and Lee Gibson were honored for recruiting 75 new members each; Robert Lindsay for 50 members; Frank Kuntz and Orville Sampson for 25 members; Kenneth Allen, Less Enger, Harry Leach, Jack Brady, Donald Moberg and Merton Freeland were also honored for recruiting activity.

Russell Biertz of Geneva, department senior vice-commander, State of Illinois, noted that Legion principals of 48 years ago are still good for the American Legion of today.

Robert Lindsay of Post 294 is the only Morris member who has served as post commander, council commander and 12th district commander.

Other charter members attending were Rome Graham, Roy Kindelspire, Mark Brady, Bert Maunder, Clifford McKee, Siegel Sampson, Eddy Derenzy and Leach.



HONORARD GUESTS AT 48TH BIRTHDAY DINNER WERE THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE POST SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT EDDY DERENZY, MARK BRADY, SIEGEL SAMPSON, HARRY LEACH, STANDING ROBERT LINDSAY, ROME GRAHAM, CLIFFORD MCKEE, ROY KINDELSPIRE AND BERT MAUNDER

CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE FOR NEWSPAPER REPORTING WAS GIVEN TO MRS ERLEEN RADCLIFF CENTER BY COMMANDER ELMER MCKIBBEN LEFT ON THE RIGHT IS THE 12TH DISTRICT COMMANDER JAMES STOTT OF MEWARK



Post Observes Legion's 48th Birthday

The American Legion Post No. 294 and Legion Auxiliary celebrated the Legion's birthday anniversary last Saturday at the Legion Hall.

Legion Auxiliary president, Mrs. Peter Thompson, introduced her officers and then presented their birthday gift to the Legionnaires — new drapes for the meeting room.

Commander Elmer McKibben presented special citations to Morris City Chief of Police Donald Ward and County Sheriff Richard Pierce. Meritorious service awards were presented to Mayor Aage Hansen, The Morris Daily Herald, Station WCSJ and WRMI, Joliet Herald News, MaeBelle Bowman and Anthony Watson.

Nine charter members were also honored. Membership awards were presented to several members of the post.

Twelfth district commander James Stott, senior vice commander, Lyle Studebaker, second division vice commander, Jay Trump, county commander Gale Coop and several other dignitaries also were present.

State department senior vice commander Russell Bieritz was the speaker for the evening. He stressed activities in the American Legion and the value of being a member, reminding all that the Vietnam veterans are eligible for membership, too, and membership drives should continue.

Following the dinner, Commander McKibben requested that the birthday cake be cut by one of the honored charter members, Harry Leach, the first commander of post 294.



LEFT TO RIGHT GALE COOP MINIKA POST 1128
COUNTY COMMANDER, POST 294 COMMANDER
ELMER MCKIBBEN, PAST 12TH DISTRICT
COMMANDER RALPH COOP, STANDING PAST 12TH
DISTRICT COMMANDER ROBERT LINDSAY, 12TH
DISTRICT COMMANDER JAMES STOTT, DEPARTMENT
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER RUSSELL BIERITZ,
12TH DISTRICT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER LYLE
STUDEBAKER, AND 2ND DIVISION SENIOR
VICE COMMANDER JAY TRUMP

Legion Will Donate Book To Libraries

Morris Post 294 of the American Legion voted Thursday night to purchase 10 copies of the book, "The American Legion Story," by Raymond Moley Jr., to be distributed to the public and school libraries. The remainder of the books will be sold to members.

The book, just off the press, is the story of what individuals have done in a free society. The author tells a very human story and gives a thorough and entertaining account of the American Legion and its role in the nation's progress during the Twentieth Century.

The Americanism officer was authorized to have the "American Legion Magazine" sent to libraries and public institutions at his discretion.

Junior Vice Commander Les Enger presided at the meeting. The group decided to contribute \$25 to the "Gift to Yanks" program or a gift for every hospitalized veterans from this area at Christmas.

Each child in the 12th District cottage at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home in Normal will receive \$5 from the post.

The Legion will obtain hospitality cards from the department for all Viet Nam veterans and all service men just going in.

American Flag replacements will be made by the Legion at city hall, the courthouse and public library when needed. The flag at city hall was replaced this week.

Morris Legion votes donations

MORRIS — Post 294, American Legion, Thursday night voted to donate \$25 to the summer youth program in Morris and to make donations to the Heart Fund and Cancer Fund.

A committee was named to proceed with plans for the Memorial Day observances and decoration of graves was considered.

Members were urged to bring paid membership up to date, keeping in mind awards to be made later.



PRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION STORY
TO MRS GORDON GREGG HEAD LIBRARIAN OF
THE MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY IS COMMANDER
ELMER MCKIBBEN

Legion Makes Donation to Youth Program

A \$25 donation was made to the summer youth program at the Thursday evening meeting of American Legion, Post 294.

Also, donations were made to the Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

A motion was passed to bring continuous years memberships up to date and to secure the appropriate award to be distributed at a later date.

Discussion was held on folding chairs that have been loaned and not returned.

Don Bright, Clarence Colman and L. H. Gibson were appointed as the nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting.

A Memorial Day committee was appointed and decoration of veterans' graves were discussed.

All members are urged to attend the May 4 meeting.

Two Named to Boys State From MCHS

Two Morris Community High School juniors have been named to attend American Legion Premier Boys State June 19-23 in Springfield.

They are David Hartmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartmann, 417 W. Jefferson St. and



HARTMANN BRUDER

John Bruder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Bruder, Rt. 1, Morris.

John Trucano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Trucano of 822 East St., will serve as an alternate delegate. He too is a junior.

Hartmann, currently a junior class representative, in March was elected president of next year's student council. Bruder is president of the junior class.

The local delegates are sponsored by Morris Post 294 of the American Legion.

Although chosen several months ago by the high school faculty from nominations made by juniors, the three nominees were only accepted recently.

The purpose of Boys State which dates back to 1934, is three-fold:

To plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship.

To serve as a program sponsored by the American Legion of the Department of Illinois.

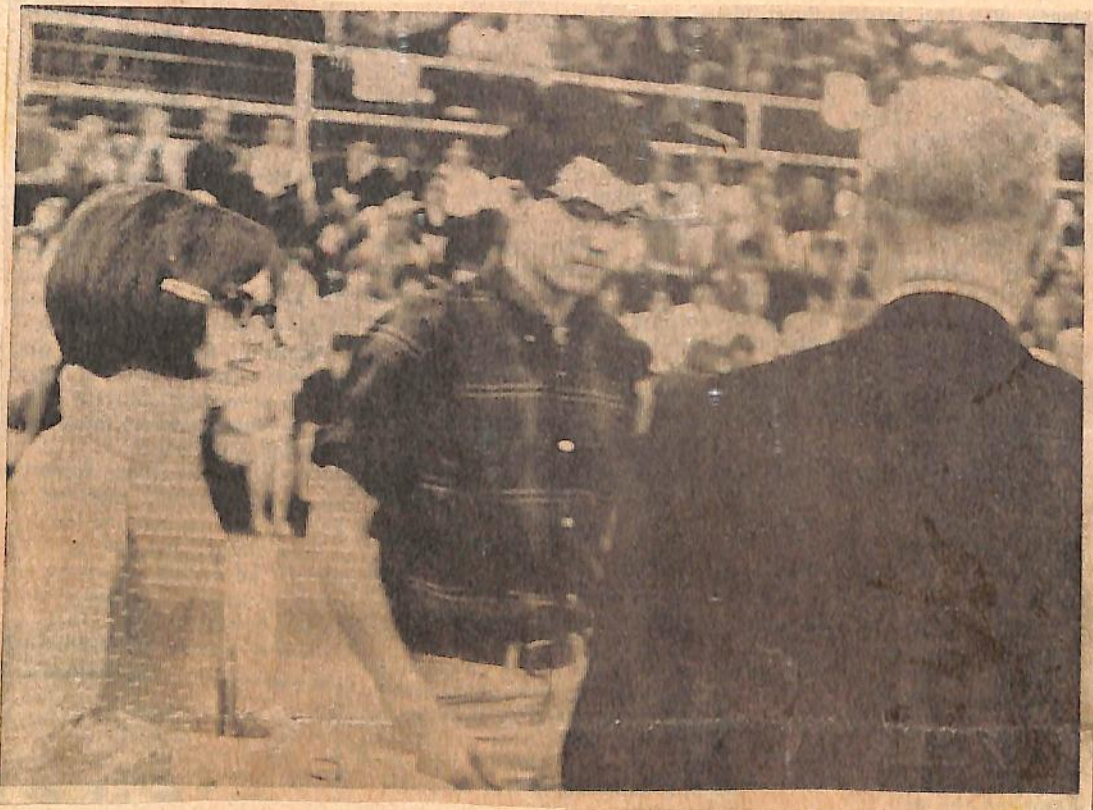
To teach the youth of today the American form of government.

It also attempts to show that this form of government has not outworn its usefulness and that only democracy needs an intelligent citizenry to a clean, honest and impartial administration responsible to the will of the people.

Citizens of Boys State will be required to perform functions of real officeholders in the everyday world.

They will organize their own city, county and state governments; choose their own officers; record and regulate election procedures; and learn the duties of the various officers.

DAVID HARTMANN ONE OF THE BOYS
WAS A VICTIM OF POLO WHEN ABOUT
4 YEARS OLD. SPECIAL ARRANGMENTS HAD
TO BE MADE FOR HIM BY HIS PARENTS, AND
THE LOCAL POST WITH BOYS STATE AS
HE HAS TO USE CANES TO GET AROUND



THE WINNERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SCHILL MEDAL AWARDS AND TEN DOLLARS
IN THE MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL ARE SUE HOPKINS
AND RON HAMBURGER FROM EDWARD CONLEY
BACK TO CAMERA



ELECTION OF OFFICERS--- JUNE 1, 1967

Morris Post #294 Nominating Committee will give a report on nominees for the '67-'68 fiscal year Officers at the May 18th Post meeting. This is a regular meeting night, so why not be present ! ?

MEMORIAL DAY

The V.F.W. and The American Legion will meet at the Legion Hall May 27, 1967 at 1:30 P.M. to put out flags at Veteran's graves at the following cemeteries: Aux Sable, Evergreen, Mt. Carmel, Saratoga, and Sample. If you have the time, come down and lend a helping hand. This will be Saturday before Memorial Day, circle that date on your calendar now. If you know of any veteran's grave that doesn't have a Grave Marker Flag Holder please notify either our Post or a V.F.W. member.

The Memorial Day Parade will be Tuesday, May 30th at 10:30 A.M. and will start at Center School. Anyone interested in participating in the parade should be at Center School by 10:00 A.M.. The parade will end at the Court House for a short program.

SHOW YOUR COLORS

Anyone interested in a Flag kit for their home can stop in the office or Club Room and purchase one. The complete kit is only \$4.00. Let's make this Memorial Day one to really be Proud of and try to have our most beautiful symbol of freedom "Old Glory" flying from every home.

1967 Membership ---Our Post is only 40 members short of being 100%. The 1967 books will close June 15th 1967. If your dues aren't in yet won't you please mail them in, Bring them in, or give them to a membership getter, so we can be proud to have our Morris Post #294 listed 100% again in National's books before the deadline. If you know of any young man that has been in the service after August 4, 1964 tell him he is eligible to become a Legion member and sign him up. Look around you and sign up some members today. Today's young men are Tomorrow's Leaders.

Calendar of Coming Events

May 18th	Post Meeting
May 23rd	Executive Committee Meeting
May 27th	Dance to Music by Jerry Belt Combo with "Delight"
June 1st	ELECTION OF OFFICERS- Be sure to attend

POST MEETINGS---

How long has it been since you last attended a regular Post Meeting ? At our most recent meeting there were 12 members present--Just 2 over the minimum for a meeting. This Post offers much more to it's members and to the Community than do many other Posts in the United States. We could even offer much more if we had a greater participation by more of the members. We could once again have a Sons of The American Legion group have Family nights with Pot-Luck Suppers and games, we could revive our lagging Junior Legion baseball program, we could support a bowling team, we could do a lot of things ! Look in the mirror and ask yourself; "Is this the same Yank that fought to preserve freedom in World War I ?, World War II ? Korean Conflict ? and now in Viet Nam ?? Surely I could leave the T V set and my comfortable chair just for 2 nights a month to attend a regular Post Meeting. Circle the first and third Thursdays on your calendar now. Come to meetings and help make your Post an active one.



OFFICERS OF POST 294 MORRIS 1968 69
SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT LEE GIBSON FINANCE OFFICER
AND 12TH DISTRICT JUNIOR VICE, JOE LAUGHARY SR VICE,
FRANK KUNTZ COMMANDER AND COUNTY PUBLICITY OF
GRUNDY COUNTY FOR THE 12TH DISTRICT, DENNIS MC CLUCKIE
ADJUTANT, CHARLES K ENGER JR VICE
STANDING BEAT OSNESS SERVICE OFFICER, D. LESLIE ENGER
CHAPLAIN AND COUNTER SUBVERSIVE CHAIRMAN 12TH DISTRICT
JOHN E. BRADY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, E. P. SCHERBBE, HARWOOD
POST NO 5 INSTALLING CHAPLAIN, CLARENCE COLMAN HISTORIAN
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRMAN 12TH DISTRICT AND 2ND VICE
PRESIDENT ILL. HISTORIANS ASSOCIATION, MERT FREELAND
INSTALLING SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, RALPH COOP INSTALLING
OFFICER 2ND DIVISION SR VICE COMMANDER. AUGUST
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INSTALLING OFFICER RALPH
COOP LEFT PRESENTING OUT
GOING COMMANDER LESLIE
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INSTALLING OFFICER COOP
PRESENTING COMMANDERS
HAND BOOK TO INCOMING COMMANDER
FRANK KUNTZ

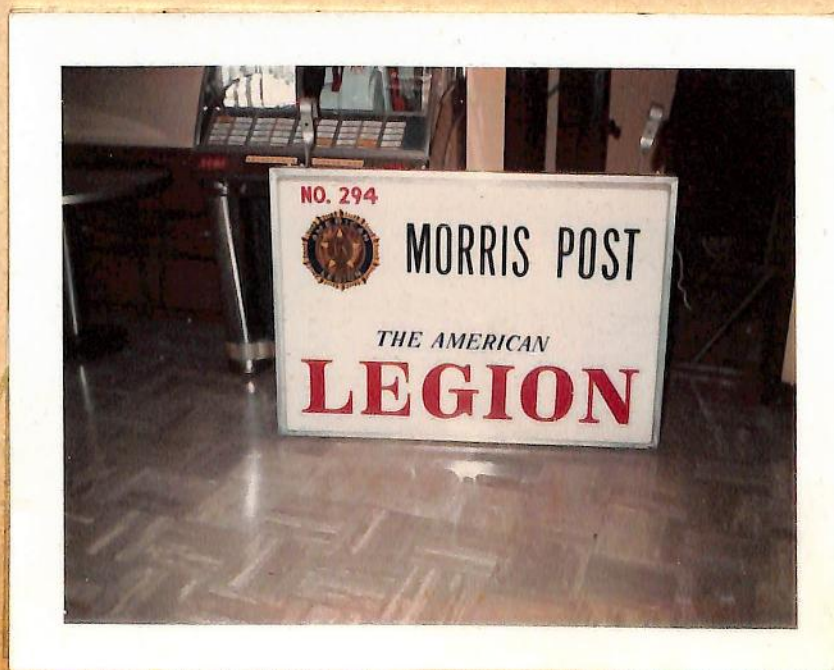


MR ALLEN IS NOT A LEGIONAIRE NOT BEING ELIGIBAL
BUT SUPPORTS THE LOCAL POST ANY WAY HE CAN

EVERY TIME THE FLAG IS TO BE FLOWN THE LOCAL LEGION POST PUT OUT THE FLAGS
ON PARKING METERS IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT. THE LEGION SOLD THE FLAGS TO THE
MERCHANTS WHICH ARE STORED IN A LARGE BOX AT CITY HALL. A CITY TRUCK IS USED
TO HAUL IT. ON ANY GIVEN HOLIDAY THERE ARE ABOUT 120 FLAGS DISPLAYED
ABOVE IS A PICTURE OF ALLEN FURNITURE WHO BOUGHT 1ST FLAG NOW HAS PURCHASED 14



AUGUST 1968 A NEW SIGN WAS ERECTED OUTSIDE
OUR POST HOME. ABOVE PICTURE IS THE OLD SIGN
ERECTED IN 1946. SOON AFTER THE BUILDING WAS
PURCHASED. BELOW NEW SIGN BEFORE BEING ERECTED
PICTURE WAS TAKEN INSIDE IN OUR CLUB ROOM



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR- We are commencing the 50th Anniversary Year of THE AMERICAN LEGION. Let us make this the greatest year yet for the Legion. Pay your dues now. Take out a five year membership and save money. Attend post meetings. Sign up a Viet Veteran, then bring him to a post meeting. Participate in one of the many excellent Legion programs. Visit the clubroom some afternoon or evening. Take your wife to one of the dances.

EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP- 1969 dues paid before Veterans' Day, Nov. 11th, will make you an Early Bird. Your card will bear such a sticker. Notices for payment of '69 dues will be sent out soon. Remit your dues before you forget it. Dues are \$6.00 for one year. You can save money and bother by taking out a 5-year card for \$25.00. DO IT!

STAR BANNERS- We are giving to the parents of all service men of the Morris area an "In Service" blue star banner to be displayed in the window. These may be picked up at the Legion office weekdays. If you know of some parents who qualify for a banner, please direct them to us.

OFFICE SECRETARY- Mrs Lloyd Wills (Laurine) is in the office Monday through Friday from eight 'till noon. She will be happy to accept your dues or direct you to someone who can, or assist you in any way that she can with Legion affairs or business.

COLOR GUARD- Comrades Gordie Vaksdal and Lendsay Lewis are trying to reorganize our color guard and drill team. If you are interested in being with a group of fine fellows and in performing a worthwhile service, contact either Gordie or Lensey right away. We definitely will have a color guard in the Corn Festival parade.

FLY YOUR FLAGS- daily, but especially on the following dates: Sept. 17th, or that whole week for CITIZENSHIP or CONSTITUTION DAY. Sept. 29th for CORN FESTIVAL DAY. Oct. 12th for COLUMBUS DAY, and the week of Oct. 13 - 19th for SALUTE TO EISENHOWER WEEK.

ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION - Lee Gibson, a past commander and presently our finance officer spent several days at the National convention in New Orleans. On Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Lee will be installed as the 12th District junior vice commander at Lostant, Illinois, Post No. 173. How about a couple of carloads going to Lostant the 22nd?

ELECTION OF CLUBROOM OFFICERS- Four members will be elected to the Clubroom Committee at the regular meeting on the 17th of October to serve for two years.

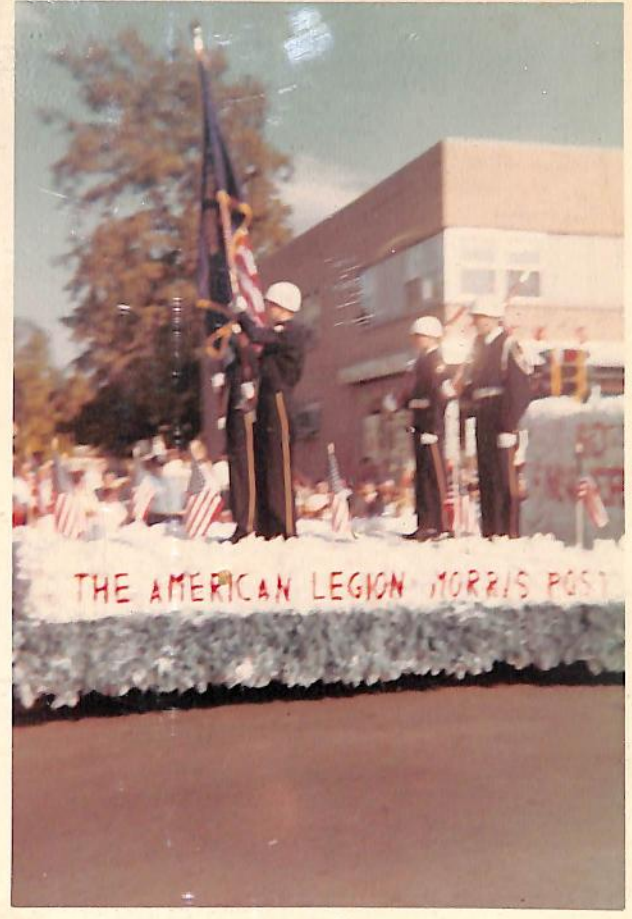
COMING EVENTS- Mark the following on your calendar:

Thursday, Sept. 19- Regular Post Meeting 8pm - Lunch

Saturday, Sept. 28- Steak Fry 6:30 - 8:30 Call for
& reservations 942 0183
DANCE

THURSDAY, Oct. 3 - Social Meeting - Membership Kickoff

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Dance - Music by Jerry Belt Combo



IN SEPT 1968 GRUNDY COUNTY HAS A CORN FESTIVAL PARADE. THESE ARE SOME PICTURES OF POST 294 FLOAT MADE BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF MORRIS COMMUNITY HIGH

SCHOOL



ON OCT 3, 1968 THE POST HELD A MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF DINNER AND ALSO HONORED OUR 50 YEAR MEMBERS WITH A 50 YEAR PIN AND A CAP PATCH.

LEFT TO RIGHT SEATED DAN WARREN ED QUINN, BERT OSNESS, FRED KAVANDA, CHESTER WINSOR, AND CARLIE JOHNSON
STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT, CHUCK HANSEN DUG HYND, BERT MAUNDERS, ROME GRAHAM, ROY KINDLE SPIRE, HARRY LEACH FIRST COMM AND SIEGEL SAMPSON



ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EVENING WAS PROVIDED FOR BY THE TROUBLE SOMES A QUARTET OF WOMEN WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SWEET ADELINES
LEFT TO RIGHT
EILEEN HOWEN, BETTY M'ASKEL, BARBARA EWALT AND EARLENE ENERVOLD.
THE ADELINES USE OUR HALL FOR REHEARSALS FREE OF CHARGE AND ARE AVAILABLE TO THE POST FOR SUCH FUNCTIONS IN RETURN



ON OCT 3, 1968 AT OUR MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF DINNER
AND ALSO HONORING OUR 50 YR MEMBERS AS SPECIAL
GUESTS. A DOOR PRIZE WAS GIVEN TO ONE.

COMM FRANK KUNTZ PRESENTS A COPY OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION STORY TO SIEG LEL SAMPSON.
IN THE CENTER BACKGROUND IS MRS LES ENGER
AT RIGHT MRS FRANK KUNTZ



THE CITY OF MORRIS IS VERY COOPERATIVE WITH THE LOCAL LEGION POST. ABOVE A NEW FLAG BEING PRESENT TO THE CITY ON DEC 16, 1968 AT A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING. THE FLAG IS FLOWN EVERY DAY IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT COMM FRANK KUNTZ, MAYOR DIN DAVIDSON AND FINANCE OFFICER AND 12TH DISTRICT JR VICE COMM LEE GIBSON

CHRISTMAS 1968

THE POST AND AUX PUT ON A PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN ON SUNDAY DEC 15, 1968. THE PARTY WAS WELL ATTENDED. THE CHILD WELFARE CHARMAN IN CHARGE ALSO GIFTS WERE DELIVERED TO THE BOYS IN THE PERSHING COTTAGE AT NORMAL. THERE IS NO PICTURES AS THE HISTORIAN AND HIS WIFE WENT TO NORMAL AND COULD NOT BE BOTH PLACES AT THE SAME TIME AND NO ONE SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN ANY PICTURES OF THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE POST

News Letter

Feb. 4th, 1969

MEMBERSHIP--- As this is written, our paid up membership for 1969 is 92% of last year. In numbers, that is 483. Last year's membership was 525, so we have only 42 members to go to be 100%. Second notices have been sent to those who have not paid their 1969 dues. Membership is the backbone of any organization whether all of the dues-paying members are active or not. Of course, we want you to be active, and there is a spot for you in the American Legion programs. (More below). PAY THOSE 1969 DUES NOW!!!

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION--- March 15th marks the fiftieth birthday of The American Legion. Flags will be displayed in the business district on that day, and all Legion members are asked to fly their flags and encourage their friends and neighbors to fly theirs. A special Birthday dance will be held at the Club Room that night but the birthday dinner will have been held on Saturday, Feb. 22nd.

POST SPONSORED ACTIVITIES--- The following is a partial list of the activities that the local Post sponsors:

Child Welfare	Americanism	Boy Scouts	Junior Legion Baseball
School Awards	Boys' State	U.S. Flag Kits	Display of U.S. Flags
Memorial Day Program	Veterans' Day Program	Support of Viet Veterans	

If you have not done your fair share, get in on one of these programs. You will be amazed at how much the American Legion can mean to you. If you think that we should be sponsoring other programs, come to the meetings and make yourself heard.

AMERICANISM MONTH--- February is Americanism month. It is the month of the birthdays of two of our most honored and revered presidents- Lincoln and Washington. The flags will be put up early Feb. 12th by three Legionnaires. Arrangements are being made to have the merchants who own the flags take them down at sundown, and then put the flags up each day, except possibly Sunday, until Feb 22nd (Washington's Birthday) when the Boy Scouts will take the flags down and return them to city hall for storage. If you are the owner of one of more of these flags, please cooperate by taking the flag down and displaying it for ten days between Feb. 12 and Feb. 22nd.

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS--- Plans are being made to initiate all new members plus any members who have never been initiated into the American Legion on Thursday, April 3rd. We plan to secure the services of a visiting initiation team from the Granville, Illinois Post. A lunch will be served following the ceremonial meeting.

IN-SERVICE STAR BANNERS--- Last October our post started a project to give each family of a son or daughter in the military service a red, white, and blue banner with a star on it to be displayed in the family's window. We have been only partially successful in getting these banners to the deserving families. Will you help make this project a success by informing such families of the project and by telling them that they may get the banners at our Legion Post Home, 212 West Washington Street, Morris, Ill.

GIRLS' STATE BENEFIT PARTY--- The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a party at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 11th at 7:30pm, to raise money to send a local girl to Girls' State next June. Games will be played. Cake and coffee will be served. Donation is \$1.00. All Auxiliary and Legion Members and their guests are invited.

REMEMBER--- 50th ANIVERSARY BIRTHDAY DINNER --- SAT., FEB. 22nd ---- 6:30p,
RESERVATIONS \$1.50 DONATION ENTERTAINMENT DANCING

50th ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

SAT., FEB. 22nd - 6:30 P.M.

AN EXCELLENT MEAL w/ BIRTHDAY CAKE

Stan Kennedy, Dept. Sr. Vice-Commander
will be guest-of-honor & speaker.

Everyone will receive a souvenir favor!

Contribution \$1.50 PER PERSON

Tickets are being sold now. Send check
to make reservation. If you phone in for
reservation, you must pay by Tues., Feb. 18th.

COCKTAIL HOUR 6:30 - 7:00 P.M.

DANCING AT 9:30 'till ??? Melody Kings.

DON'T MISS THIS!



ON SAT FEB 22 POST 294 AND
 AUXILIARY HELD 50TH ANNIVERSARY
 DINNER STANDING ARE FRANK KUNTZ
 COMMANDER AND OUR FIRST COMMANDER
 HARRY LEACH CUTTING THE CAKE



COMM KUNTZ and FRANCIS
 DI JOHN AUX. PRESIDENT



SEAT COMM FRANK KUNTZ AND
 FIRST COMM HARRY LEACH
 STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT JOHN MOULD
 2ND DIVISION COMMANDER, DON
 DAVIDSON MAYOR OF MORRIS, GUEST
 SPEAKER DEPT. SR. VICE COMMANDER
 STAN KENNEDY, LEE GIBSON 12TH
 DISTRICT JR VICE COMM. AND RALPH
 COOP 2ND DIVISION SR VICE COMM



BACK TO CAMERA RALPH
COOP, LES, ENGER, DON
DAVIDSON AND WIFE, MRS
FRANK KUNTZ



COMM. KUNTZ INTRODUCING
DEPT SR VICE COMM STAN
KENNEDY SPEAKER FOR
BIRTHDAY DINNER.



ON MONDAY MARCH 17, THE COMMEMORATIVE STAMP BECAME AVAILABLE AT THE MORRIS POST OFFICE. COMMANDER FRANK KUNTZ PURCHASED THE FIRST SHEET AND PRESENTED THEM TO MR. HARRY LEACH THE FIRST COMMANDER OF POST 294 MORRIS. IN ADDITION \$100.00 WORTH WERE PURCHASED FOR USE ON CORRESPONDANCE FROM OUR OFFICE.

ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT POSTMASTER BOB CRANGER FRANK KUNTZ AND HARRY LEACH

INITIATION- At our next post meeting, Thursday, April 3rd, the Granville Post initiation team will be in charge of initiation ceremonies at which all new members and uninitiated members present will be initiated. This is an impressive ceremony that you will not want to miss. LADIES ARE INVITED. There will be a lunch following the meeting.

12th DISTRICT MEETING- Will be held at our post on Sunday, April 13th commencing at two o'clock. Since we are the host post, let us make an impressive showing with a large number of our membership present.

GRUNDY COUNTY MEETING- Thursday, April 17th at 8pm, the county meeting will be held at our post home. Following the business meeting, films on outdoor sports will be shown. After the films, there will be free lunch and free draft beer. This will be wonderful opportunity to meet some of our Grundy County friends and display our Morris hospitality.

MEMBERSHIP IS OVER 100%- On March 1st the 525th member was signed up for 1969. This equaled last year's total. Since March 1st we have increased the membership to 530 paid up members.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS- Those who have not paid their 1969 dues by April 1st are delinquent and are suspended from all American Legion activities. No magazine, no participation in post activities, and no use of the clubroom facilities. Every eligible veteran should belong to a veterans' organization! PAY UP!

VIET-TIME VETERAN SERVICE- If the AMERICAN LEGION is to live up to its name and reputation as the leading organization serving Veterans, then all of us must get down to business and work on our VIET-TIME VETERAN SERVICE CONTACT PROGRAM. The time for fine sounding words, speeches, and "verbal back-patting" is long past. IF we, as active members, are going to live up to our obligation, as Legionnaires, stated so plainly in our PREAMBLE, then it is time for us, not someone else, to go to our Post Adjutant and volunteer to serve on the POST VIET-TIME VETERAN SERVICE TEAM! (You guys read it right, the word is VOLUNTEER - it means to offer your service of your own free will.) Helping these young Veterans to become aware of their many benefits and showing them where to go to apply for same is a most rewarding experience, in itself. It is even more rewarding, when, after the Veteran is made aware of his benefits, he becomes a part of Our American Legion. Treat yourself to the satisfaction of being able to say, "I volunteer to help the Viet-Time Vet!"

COMMEMORATIVE STAMP- honoring the 50th Anniversary of The American Legion was first issued in Washington, D.C. by the postal Department on March 15th. On Monday, March 17th, the stamps became available at the Morris Post Office at which time Commander Frank Kuntz purchase the first sheet of stamps and presented them to Mr. Harry Leach, the first commander of the Morris Post. In addition, \$100.00 worth of the commemorative stamps were purchased to be used this year on all correspondence leaving our office.

CLUBROOM REMODELING- The Club Room Committee has met several times to discuss redecorating improvements in the clubroom. Several suggestions presented by Mr. Joe Corsello have been accepted, and bids are being received on the work.

FLY THE U.S. FLAG DAILY, AND ESPECIALLY ON MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 11th.

DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 29th - MUSIC BY "THE ESQUIRES"

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ON THURSDAY APRIL 3, 1969 THE GRANVILLE POST 180 INITIATION TEAM HELD INITIATION CEREMONIES LEFT TO RIGHT ED BORENS PAST COMM, BOB DONALDSON JR VICE COMM, LAWRENCE ELLENA COMM, AL LUECK SR VICE COMM, C. W. MATSON CHAPLAIN AND FRANCIS BALLERINE SGT AT ARMS

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LEFT TO RIGHT LEN BERTULI GRANVILLE POST, JACK BRADY, GARY GUNDERSON, BOB PARQUE, DELMAR PEELE, RANDY BROWN LES ENGER AND DUG BARRY

SCHOOLS MEDAL AWARD WINNERS

Saratoga Consolidated School

← David Holman
Douglas Holman
Anne Taylor

Immaculate Conception School

Phillip Duket
Melanie Connor

Morris Community High School

Kay Benson
Steve Stangeland

Center School

Vicki Lynn Workman
James Charles Leonard

BOY'S STATE

JAMES BOTTEMLY
PETER MALMQUIST

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

May 30, 1969

- 10:00 A.M. Parade units assemble at Center School (Chapin Street side).
This includes bands, color guards, all Scouts, veterans' groups and Auxiliaries, motorized units, etc.
- 10:15 A.M. Departure Time for Parade to the Court House.
- 10:30 A.M. Assemble at Court House Lawn for Program.

PROGRAM

- NATIONAL ANTHEM - "The Star Spangled Banner"
M.C.H.S and Center School Bands
- INVOCATION - Rev. Merle Bright, Church of the Nazarene
- WELCOME - Mr. Joseph B. Laughary, Sr. Vice-Commander,
Morris Post No. 294, The American Legion
- PLACEMENT OF WREATHES - Women's Relief Corps: Mrs. Myrtle Ventress
The American Legion Auxiliary: Mrs. Frances D. John
V.F.W. Auxiliary: Mrs. June Olson
World War II Mothers: Mrs. Lorena Imel
- BAND SELECTION - M.C.H.S. Band
- READING - "In Flanders Field" - McGrea,
James Leonard, Center School
- ADDRESS - Mr. Richard Wilder, States Attorney,
Grundy County
- BAND SELECTION - M.C.H.S. Band
- SALUTE THE DEAD - Firing Squad, Martin Steele Post No. 6049,
Veterans of Foreign Wars
- TAPS - Mr. Richard DePung
- BENEDICTION - Rev. David Zimmerman, St. Thomas Episcopal Church
- ADJOURNMENT

Program Under the Auspices of:
Morris Post No. 294
The American Legion
Frank B. Kuntz, Chairman

May 15, 1969

Newsletter

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1969-70. Will be held at the regular post meeting on Thursday, June 5th at 8pm. A nominating committee consisting of Elwood Ferguson, Chairman, Burdette Enger, and Gordon Vaksdal will present a slate of officers and executive committee members. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

INSTALLATION OF 1969-70 OFFICERS will be on Thursday, June 19th at eight o'clock. Plan to attend this impressive ceremony which will be followed by a lunch.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE will be conducted this year by our Post on Friday, May 30th at 10:30am on the Grundy County courthouse steps and north lawn. Commander Frank B. Kuntz is in charge of arranging the program, and Sr. Vice-Commander Joe Laughary will be the master of ceremony. The address will be given by States' Attorney Richard Wilder.

The bands of Morris Community High School and Center School will lead a parade from Center School (Chapin Street side) down Liberty Street to the Court House. Departure time from Center School is 10:15am. The color guards of the VFW and the American Legion posts will lead the parade which will include all Scouts, Auxiliary units, veterans, motorized units, etc.

FLAGS ON VETERANS' GRAVES. Help is needed in placing small flags on the graves of all former service men who are buried in our local community cemeteries. If you can help, please meet at the Legion Home Thursday evening at 6:30.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14th. Is celebrated in memory of the day in 1777 when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the U.S. Flag Day was first officially observed in 1877 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the selection of the Flag. In his proclamation issued on May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day as an annual national celebration.

PARKING METER FLAGS. Members of the American Legion who have parking meters in front of their stores, shops, or offices, and who do not have such a flag, can purchase a flag, pole, and bracket for \$15.00 by phoning 942 0183.

Members of the local post volunteer to put the flags up on appropriate occasions, and the Boy Scout troops take turns taking them down in the evening. If you can help sometime, phone the office (942 0183) and volunteer.

SCHOOL AWARDS. Again we are presenting school awards to a deserving Boy and girl at M.C.H.S., Center School, Immaculate Conception, and Saratoga School. Presentation, in most instances, will be made at graduation exercises.

COMING EVENTS -

May 30 - Memorial Day Observances

June 5 - Election of Officers

June 8 - Pilgrimage to Illinois Soldiers & Sailors School (Normal)

June 14- Flag Day

June 19- Installation of Officers



PART OF THE GRADE SCHOOL IN
THE FOREGROUND BEHIND THE FLAGS
ON THE COURT HOUSE STEPS ARE THE
SPEAKER STATES ATTORNEY WILDER,
SA VICE COMM JOE LAUGHERY REV
DAVID ZIMMERMAN AND REV MERLE
BRIGHT



AT THE ROSTRUM
MRS. FRANCES D. JOHN ON
LEFT & JOE LAUGHERY ON
RIGHT

THESE ARE PICTURES
OF THE MEMORIAL DAY
OBSERVANCE ON THE
COURT HOUSE LAWN AND
STEPS

IN THE FOREGROUND BACKS TO THE
CAMERA ARE THE UFW AUX, LEGION
AUX, WOMEN'S RELIEF CORP.

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IRVIN DAY MARCH 1968

SAM KETTELSON APRIL 1968

H. E. BALDWIN SEPTEMBER 1968

CHAS. WIECK SEPTEMBER 24, 1968

RAY J. ASHTON: NOVEMBER 20, 1968

DANIEL M. CAIN DECEMBER 9, 1968

JOHN DONAHOE DECEMBER 18, 1968

FREMONT FRULAND JANUARY 8, 1969

SAM SLOVIK MARCH 1969

FRED W. EHRLER APRIL 17, 1969

CHAS. L. DEASON APRIL 21, 1969