

LEGION POST HERE PLANS ACTIVE AID IN LOCAL DEFENSE

Meeting Reveals Part Veterans Have Taken Here And Will Take In Future.

In one of the largest American Legion post meetings in years here, the veterans gathered at the armory Wednesday night eager to assume parts in the defense of emergency.

Lloyd Williamson, leader of the Legion defense preparedness company, was principal speaker and told of the many activities carried on since the outbreak of war.

He said each of the Legion platoons has functioned faithfully and consistently and thanked the members who have given unstintingly of their time when called upon for duty, day or night.

"The most difficult program thus far is the blackout, especially in the rural areas in the early morning hours," advised Williamson, who enumerated many violations of orders found on his inspection trips throughout the valley. He asked that all members assist in educating the public on the grave necessity for 100% cooperation in blackouts.

"Blackouts must be in effect till sunrise each morning and it is very important that every citizen keep posted by reading last minute instructions in the local newspaper every evening," he said.

Headquarters
Williamson advised that the Legion defense headquarters have now been established in former city police offices in the City hall at 5th and Central where 24 hour service will be maintained. This will be mobilization point for the Legion defense company instead of the courthouse.

He also announced appointment of Henry Pringle as leader of the guard and patrol platoon to replace James Grigsby, who is now an officer in the new national guard company.

Dr. George Jennings spoke on the importance of first aid and rescue work and announced that a first aid instructors course would be started here next week and asked that Legionnaires volunteer to take this course. Commander Winkle urged a large participation of local veterans to act as leaders and instructors in this service.

He also asked all members to do their utmost to educate the public on the proper procedure to follow during air raids or other emergencies, saying the public looks to World War veterans for guidance and leadership in times of peril.

To Provide Shelters
The necessity of providing shelter for air raid observation posts was stressed by Commander Winkle and plans were discussed for providing suitable shelters. The post voted to build one of the units and to ask other organizations to provide one or more. Carol Parker said the D.A.V. would provide one shelter and A. E. Powell stated he felt that the county court would furnish one or more. Frank Ray was appointed chairman of a committee to take charge of the projects. Williamson announced that a list of basements and other suitable locations for air raid shelters for the public was being compiled.

Commander Winkle urged all Legionnaires to hold themselves ready to answer a call for emergency meetings at any time.

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WARTIME RED CAPITAL—This is the river station at Kuibyshev which apparently is Russia's wartime capital—a growing city of 350,000 on the east bank of the Volga 350 miles east and slightly south of Moscow. The U.S. embassy, with Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt in charge, has been set up there. The city is an important manufacturing center.



MOSCOW'S HISTORIC SQUARE—Whether German soldiers will goose-step through above Red Square, the "heart" of Moscow, Russia, where thousands of Soviet soldiers have marched in spectacular reviews, time and the destinies of war will tell. On the right are the Kremlin and Lenin Mausoleum. As Nazi armies neared, the Russian government was moved from Moscow.

10,000 NURSES NEEDED IN ARMY

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The army called for 10,000 recruits for its corps of nurses today to fill existing vacancies

and those anticipated in the immediate future.
Major General James C. Magee, surgeon general of the army, said that both regular army nurses and reserve nurses were needed.

Requirements for both regular army and reserve nurses are virtually the same except for age limits, the former being 22 to 30 years, the latter 21 to 40.

They must be unmarried, citizens of the United States, graduates of accredited high schools and of approved nursing schools. Acceptable recruits are appointed in the army nurse corps with the relative rank of second lieutenants, and are paid \$840 a year plus maintenance.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ENTERING SERVICE TO GET DIPLOMAS

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E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, announced today that diplomas would be granted next spring to high school seniors at present in good scholastic standing who enlist now in the armed forces of the United States.

Mr. Hedrick specified only one proviso: such students, to re-

ceive their diplomas, must keep in touch with the school authorities and must have an unblemished record with the armed forces at the time the diplomas are issued at graduation ceremonies next spring.

The army and navy recruiting offices in the Medford federal building continued bee hives of activity today as the rush of applicants for enlistment continued.

Nine men seeking navy enlistment left for Portland Wednesday night for Portland Wednesday night. They were Donald Snyder, son of Mrs. Minnie Snyder, Leonard Smedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smedley, Clinton Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neeley, Roy Smith, formerly of the CCC, James Driskell, son of Mrs. Helen Simonds and John Waters, all of Medford, and Fred Radigan, Roseburg, Roy Schnurr and Dudley Smith, Butte Falls, and Loren Cassman, Central Point.

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PRECAUTION TAKEN AT POST OFFICE

Routine precautions protected the Medford federal building today against any "incidents" growing out of the war.

No one may go upstairs in the building now without identifying himself and making his business known to the elevator operator. The stairway was to be closed so that everyone would have to use the elevator to get to other parts of the building excepting the main floor.

Black shades were ordered to cover all windows to black out the entire building. A large piece of canvas was obtained to cover the skylight.

NO PETS
Buenos Aires—(AP)—The National Education council, which

supervises elementary schools, has declared war on aspiring teachers' pets in Argentina. It is determined to eliminate the brightly polished apple or bouquet of violets coyly placed on teacher's desk with ingratiating intent. School inspectors have been instructed to watch carefully not only for pupils bearing gifts but for parents as well.

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		BEEF Short Ribs lb. 15c Fine for Baking

FLOUR

Drifted Snow	49-lb. sack	1.99
Fisher's Blend	49-lb. sack	1.99
Kitchen Queen	49-lb. sack	1.79
Klamath Bouquet	49-lb. sack	1.29

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