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Winona Area Veterans Center



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- to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
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- to promote peace and good will on earth;
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* if currently serving on active duty today, you are eligible.



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Rick Schell

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Windjammer
May/June 2026

Dear Legion Family,
Time sure flies when you're having fun! It's hard to believe I have been your Commander for six months already. It seems like just yesterday I was writing my first article for the Windjammer. There must be some truth in the saying, "The older you get, the faster time goes."

The things I have learned in the last six months have been both vast and welcome. As expected, I have received many different opinions about how things should stay the same, be improved, or be updated—everything in between. I've heard it all, from how great we are to concerns that the Legion is falling apart. I appreciate and value everyone's input, so thank you!

With that said, we always have room for improvement, but I truly believe we do a lot of great things here. We are blessed with many dedicated people in this organization who volunteer and step up when needed. I can't say enough about how fortunate we are to partner with other service-connected organizations.

The Legion is also to have a diverse and strong leadership team on the Board of Directors. The "old-timers" are always willing to help with any questions and remind me that you can't learn to swim by watching the Olympics.

We also have a big year ahead as our country celebrates 250 years since its establishment.

I am truly honored by the respect I have been given as your Commander. The number of people who have come up to congratulate and thank me is something I didn't expect. Serving as your Commander is an honor I do not take lightly, and your support means a great deal to me.

The final thing I want to stress is that we are a family here. I mentioned that in my first article, and I stand by it. I look forward to the next six months of learning and serving this organization.

As always, don't forget to check out the calendar for all the exciting upcoming events this spring at your Legion.

I hope to see you around the Post soon.

Richard Schell
Post Commander





The American Legion Post 9
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Diane Cada
Auxiliary President

Auxiliary News and Events

May/June 2026

Dear Auxiliary Members,

Like you, I too am patiently waiting for our weather to calm down and stay nice so we can get in our gardens and flower beds!

Come summer as in the past things will slow down at the Legion, (our volunteers need a much-deserved break), as you who support the club know. I Thank our workers for all they do, and of course without the member's support (baking, baskets, monetary), we could not do it alone; we are a club / team! Hugs to all!

If you or a group of your friends have any ideas to host an event (food or ?) over the summer months, Please let Trish know and she would be more than happy to answer your questions or concerns. We have an awesome club; we need to keep it that way.

WE NEED YOU

Please be sure that your dues are paid and sign up a new member.

The Auxiliary / Legion will be hosting a Kentucky Derby Party, May 2, 2026. Potluck sign-up sheet is posted in the bar, prizes, raffle games and more, hope to see you there for a day of fun and friendship.

In closing a want to "Thank You", for your baked goods, donations of baskets, your time and money spent to help support the Auxiliary, money goes to our Veterans, as well as some money for our local and state projects.

Thank and pray for our Veterans and Active Troops, bring them home safely!

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer.

Make each day count, tomorrow is not promised!

HUGS,

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**SAL News and Events
May/June 2026**

Hello Legion Family,

Greetings from your local SAL, hoping everyone is enjoying the multiple seasons we have been every other day/week.

Armed Forces Day on May 16th is a very important day in the United States. It is a day dedicated to paying tribute to men and women who are on active duty in all branches the United States' armed forces. Equally important is Memorial Day on May 25th a day on which those who died in active military service are remembered. Please remember these important dates, and honor those who served or are currently serving.

We hope you are planning on attending our last Broasted Chicken event of the spring on Thursday May 14th. Seeing how this is our last one before the summer break we are hoping for a good turn out. Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers on May 10th. The SAL will again be holding a Mother's Day breakfast. Tickets will only be sold in advance at the bar. Tickets sales are limited and once they are gone there will be no further sales.

Have you purchased your 250th USA anniversary shirt yet? These are shirts that have the 250th logo on the back and our Post 9 logo on the front. Shirts are being sold at cost and we are hoping you purchase and proudly wear yours.

Do you have any ideas what the Legion should do to honor the 250th anniversary? Please share ideas on what we as a Legion can and should do.

Be sure to review the calendar in your Windjammer and the board at the Legion for upcoming events. Remember by patronizing your Legion you are also supporting the Veterans, the Legion, and the Legion Family members. Your Legion is something to be proud of.

Please take the time to thank a Veteran or active military member. They deserve our Thank You each and every day. Please remember you have your freedoms and right to vote because of them.

In closing I wish you all the best. God Bless our Troops past and present and God Bless America.

**Respectfully Yours,
Greg Lemmer
SAL Squadron Commander**

BURIAL DETAIL/COLOR GUARD REPORT

Color Guard Functions:

**Stephan Taylor ceremony at Woodlawn Cemetery
April 18, 2026**

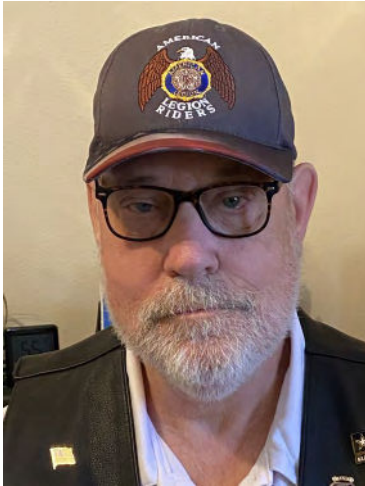


Funerals since 21 February 2026

Ronald G. Wenzel	20 February 2026
Eugene F. Korder	28 February 2026
Robert P. Flom	5 March 2026
Gaylord J. Servais	27 March 2026
John F. Baumann	6 April 2026
Donald J. Hovland	18 April 2026



American Legion Riders Post 9 Winona May/June 2026



Brian Degnan

Welcome to Summer Riders

Looking at the forecast for the next couple of days, the weather is going to be excellent. Get out and enjoy some 2- or 3-wheel time.

May 2nd there is a Recruitment day going on to recruit new members and to retain current Legion Rider members. This will be held from noon to 4 pm @ Rushford American Legion 301 MN-16, Rushford, MN

55971. Please stop by and support their efforts. There

will be many different activities and vendors.

We will continue to provide meals during Bingo, with the exception of July. Check the Facebook page for updates on the menu. This will be on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We will also continue to have Wing Night on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, serving from 5:30 PM until 7PM. Please come out and give us your support.

Anyone with interest in becoming a Legion Rider please contact me at bdegnan55971@gmail.com, or feel free to come to a meeting. We meet the 1st Monday of the month at 530PM, at the legion. We also go on a breakfast ride on the 2nd Saturday, and dinner ride on the 3rd Thursday. Come out and join us and meet the crew.

Brian Degnan

Director

American Legion Riders Chapter 9



Mother's Day Breakfast



Sunday May 10th 10:00 – 12:30

At the Winona American Legion Club

Buffet-style Breakfast featuring:

- **scrambled eggs; plain or with peppers & onions**
- **biscuits & gravy**
- **sausage & bacon**
- **hash browns**
- **french toast**
- **fruit**
- **muffins & pastries**
- **coffee, milk & orange juice**

Tickets available at the bar

Adults \$13

Children \$7

(10 and under)

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2026 Event Dates

March 12	Broasted Chicken: 5:00 to 6:30 or until gone
March 21	Chicken Q - Event Sponsor is Pickwick Mill Inc. They will sell tickets and serve the meals. SAL will grill the chicken. Serving 11:00 to 2:00 or until gone. Pre-sales held until 1:00 p.m.
April 9	Broasted Chicken: 5:00 to 6:30 or until gone
April 18	SAL Chicken Q. Serving 11:00 to 2:00 or until gone
May 9	Chicken Q - Event Sponsor is Winona Chiefs Baseball. They will sell tickets and serve the meals. SAL will grill the chicken. Serving 11:00 to 2:00 or until gone. Pre-sales held until 1:00 p.m.
May 10	Mother's Day Breakfast Serving time TBD
May 14	Broasted Chicken: 5:00 to 6:30 or until gone
September 10	Broasted Chicken: 5:00 to 6:30 or until gone
September 19	SAL Chicken- Q. Serving 11:00 to 2:00 or until gone. Pre-sales held until 1:00 p.m.
October 8	Broasted Chicken: 5:00 to 6:30 or until gone
October 10	Chicken Q - Event Sponsor is Winona Cotter HS Speech Team (TBD) They will sell tickets and serve the meals. SAL will grill the chicken. Serving 11:00 to 2:00 or until gone. Pre-sales held until 1:00 p.m.
November 12	Broasted Chicken: 5:00 to 6:30 or until gone
December 10	Broasted Chicken: 5:00 to 6:30 or until gone
Date TBD	Two flag retirement dates yet to be determined
Date TBD	Two Adopt-A-highways clean ups, dates yet to be determined.

We hope you can join us and experience the great family environment at the Winona American Legion.



We are looking for you!!

- Are you a member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion?
- Are you (or are you a spouse of) a licensed owner of a legally registered motorcycle in the state of MN?

We would love to have you join our local American Legion Riders Chapter 9.

What are American Legion Riders chapters all about:

- American Legion Riders chapters are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes and severely wounded servicemembers.

What does our local American Legion Riders Chapter 9 do?

- We hold monthly meetings to discuss topics and approve agenda items.
- We have monthly breakfast and dinner rides to promote camaraderie and safe riding.
- We participate in the following local parades:
 - o Winona Steamboat Days Parade
 - o Goodview Parade
 - o Goodview Lighted Parade
- We also participate in our annual Island City Ride For Vets
 - o "All hands-on-deck" 100+ mile ride and fundraiser
- We support local veterans, youth events, and fundraisers
 - o Toys For Kids
 - o Veterans Relief Fund
 - o American Legion Legacy Run
 - o Ironwood Springs Christian Camp

If you are eligible to become a member, we would love to speak to you!

Please reach out to our Chapter Director Brian Degnan (507-458-3043) or our Membership Chairperson Mike Mohr (507-458-8122) for more information.

"Ride together. Serve together. Succeed together."

2026 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULE

- Wednesday May 20th** Put out flags at area cemeteries.
- Thursday May 21st** Put out flags at Woodlawn Cemetery. 8:00AM
This is a lot of walking!!!
Volunteers are very welcome!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Friday May 22nd** Layout strings for crosses at Lake Winona. 8:00AM
Put out crosses at Lake Winona (if we can)
Alternate day for crosses would be Saturday.
Volunteers are very welcome!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Sunday May 24th** Burial Detail fires at area cemeteries.
Leave Post at 1:30pm.
Lunch on return for Burial Detail members and all
of our Memorial Day week volunteers!!!!!!
- Monday May 25th** Memorial Day Program at Veteran's Memorial Park
at 10:30AM. We need help bringing the wreaths
and sound system to the Park.
Also will need help bringing these items back to the
Post!
- Tuesday May 26th** Take down crosses at Lake Park at 8:00AM.
Also flags must be removed from Woodlawn and
area cemeteries.

These schedules are dependent on weather. For any information, contact Sam Sasser or Jeff Brokaw. Please volunteer for any help and assistance you can give us!!!! We appreciate all the help we can get!!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!

**Sam Sasser
Adjutant**

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND VOLLEYS

MAY 24, 2025

CEMETERY VOLLEYS

Sunday Afternoon (American Legion)

SUNDAY

Immaculate Conception, Wilson	2:00pm
Frank Hill, Wilson	2:10pm
Trinity Hill, Wilson	2:20pm
Centerville, Witoka	2:40pm
Homer Ridge Cemetery	3:10pm
Bush Cemetery	3:30pm
Pickwick Cemetery	3:50pm
LaMoille Cemetery	4:00pm
Cedar Valley Cemetery	4:20pm

These times are approximate.

Sunday Evening (VFW)

Pleasant Valley Cemetery	4:30pm
St. Mary's Cemetery	4:45pm
Woodlawn Cemetery (Section M)	5:00pm
Oaklawn Cemetery (Minnesota City)	5:20pm

These times are approximate.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL FIRING WILL BE DONE ON
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND SUNDAY EVENING**

**Sam Sasser
Adjutant
American Legion Post 9**

Join the American Legion Post 9 Burial Detail.



**We are looking for new members to join us!
We provide Military Rites for Winona Area
Veterans. We take great pride in what we do.**

**Contact: Sam Sasser
Burial Detail Commander**



WSU is proposing to build two ballfields in Lake Park to our South. WSU really needs to do this to be able to participate in AA league.

I think this will present a great opportunity for American Legion Post 9 for future business.

But, we want our members input. What is your opinion? We want to know!!! Let me know.

Think positive!!!

Sam Sasser

Adjutant American Legion Post 9



SAL Squadron 9 donated \$1000.00 to the Minnesota City Park Fund for the replacement of a handicap picnic table!!!

Pictured left to right are: Mike Stinson, Brian Thomashek, Kathy Schoen, Joan Albrecht, Michelle Langowski, Randy Sobeck, and Greg Lemmer.

The Legion family supporting community projects!!

That is what we are about!! Sam Sasser Adjutant

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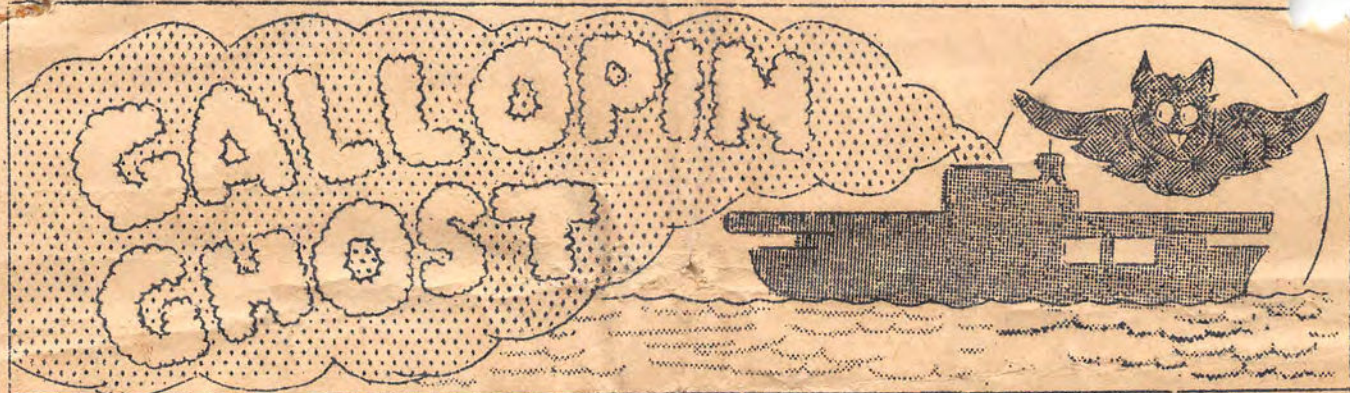
The following 16 pages are papers and newsletters from the USS Enterprise CV6 from 1945.

Very interesting newsletters and communications!!!

These papers were donated to American Legion Post 9 by Bruce Odell in memory of his father, Hubert Odell.

USS Enterprise (CV-6) was a Yorktown-class carrier built for the United States Navy during the 1930s. She was the seventh U.S. Navy vessel of that name. Colloquially called "The Big E", she was the sixth aircraft carrier of the United States Navy.





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September 29, 1945

FAR PACIFIC ROUNDUP

Tokyo, Sept. 28:

Shipping will be available to send 1,490,000 American servicemen home from the Pacific within the next seven months, Allied headquarters said it was informed today.

Some 75,000 high point American servicemen already are eligible to return home in October, November, December and January, filling the shipping quota for those months, headquarters said. Shipping will be available in February, March and April for 765,000 others, who by that time are expected to be eligible.

There are 150,000 occupation troops in Japan, in addition to several thousand in the air forces, engineer, and special service units. If scheduled October landings are made, the total will be brought up to 260,000. Including Army and Marine units in Korea and China, the total would then be 340,000.

Headquarters also announced this tentative homecoming schedule for divisions in the Philippines: 43rd Division and 31st Division sail on October 31 and the 38th Division on November 1. The first to come home from the far Pacific are loading at Yokohama now. It was understood that two more Pacific divisions have been slated for transfer home at an early date, but this could not be confirmed.

The calendar of landings call for a total of 22 Army and Marine divisions in Japan, Korea, and China by the end of next month. Nothing has been announced for the 33rd's entry into Saigon and no date has been fixed for the arrival of the 86th and 20th infantry divisions in Korea.

Operations officers said they were unable to elaborate on the occupation schedule, now being carried out in four separate groups: the Sixth Army on Kyushu and lower Honshu, the Eighth Army on northern Honshu and Hokaido, the 24th Army Corps in Korea, and the Third Amphibious Corps in China.

General MacArthur also announced an order for the arrest of 35 Japanese officers and men suspected of complicity in the fiendish torch massacre of more than 100 Allied prisoners of war at Palawan in the Philippines in December of 1944.

In the Palawan massacre, the prisoners, many of them Americans, were driven by their captors into a large air raid shelter, sprayed with gasoline, and then lighted torches were hurled in after them. A few who escaped the inferno were mowed down by machine gun or hand grenades.

KNOCK IT OFF

Washington, Sept. 28:

The United States has issued a blunt warning to the government of Argentina as strict censorship was clamped on in the South American country and arrest of Liberals continued today.

President Truman is awaiting a full report on the situation

KNOCK IT OFF (Con't.):

from state department representative Spruille Braden, who is returning to the capital from Argentina.

Washington pointedly informed Argentina that the state of siege imposed by the Farrel-Peron regime invariably will have a deplorable effect on the American public opinion.

FROM FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE

Rome, Sept. 28:

Civil war may break out in Italy unless the government of Premier Ferruccio Parri calls for a general election as soon as possible, the Italian Consulative Assembly was told last night by socialist Sandro Petri from northern Italy.

CHIANG AND TAO BUDDY UP

London, Sept. 28:

The Moscow radio reported today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Communist leader Tao, who have been conferring at Chungking in an effort to settle China's internal political differences, had reached an agreement to reform the Chinese government.

The broadcast said the agreement provided for wider political representation in the central government and for holding general elections at an early date.

The pact was said to provide for demobilization of the Communist armed forces.

EN GARDE

Washington, Sept. 28:

The Bolivian embassy in Washington announced today that Bolivia has broken diplomatic relations with Spain.

The embassy announcement said, "This morning the Bolivian Government has signed a decree whereby the diplomatic relations between the governments of Bolivia and General Francisco Franco's government have been severed.

"This step was taken by the Bolivian government with the only object of keeping the fight against any totalitarian tendencies that may remain in the world."

GRACEY SQUARES UP SAIGON

Singapore, Sept. 28:

Major General D.D. Gracey, commander of Allied forces in the south Indo-China area, arrived by plane in Singapore today for a conference on the continuing disorders throughout Japan's one time greater east Asia co-prosperity sphere.

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SHIP'S SPORTS

The basketball tournament starts off with a bang today when those mighty yeomen come up against the V-3 Division at 1300. Runners up in the last tournament, the yeomen are more determined than ever to make a play for the finals.

Next, at 1400, the defending champs, the Marines, will tie up with the First Division gang. This should prove to be an interesting game since the champs have lost several of their first stringers. However, they will no doubt still be one of the strongest contestants, so this will be a good chance for other teams to get a good look at them.

At 1500, the flight deck plane handlers from the V-2 Division will meet the V-12 Division plane captains.

A change over to the officers will occur at 1600 with Lieut. (jg) Larson's "Red" team taking on the night fighting "55".

This is going to be anybody's and everybody's tournament, so let's see that old Big E spirit out there backing your favorite team.

Also today, the opening of the volleyball tournament takes place with the yeomen "Sic" as the defending champs. At 1300 the first game gets underway between lookout teams one and two of L Division. The officers take over at 1400 with a battle between their second and third teams. Their fifth and sixth teams meet at 1500.

The winners of these tournaments will be presented with the Captain's Basketball and Volleyball trophies, so it should be well worthwhile to get out there and dig!

DOUGLAS ROLLS A SEVEN

Washington, Sept. 28:

A giant C-54 thundered eastward over the Atlantic late today, opening the first round-the-world flight service. It will carry high officials of the government as observers on the 23,157 mile flight.

Taking off at five P.M. from the Washington National Airport, the 40 passenger Douglas Skymaster of the U.S. Army Transport Command heads for Bermuda, then, after a short stop, then, after a short stop, it wings it's way on to the Azores, to North Africa, to Egypt, India, China and back home again in 151 hours by way of the Philippines, Honolulu and a tiny Pacific island made ready by the brawn of American fighting men.

Planes of the ATC have circled the globe many times, but this will be the beginning of a continuous round-the-world service.

OSMENA, JUNIOR BIRDIE

Hamilton Field, Calif, Sept. 28:

Sergio Osmena, President of the Philippines arrived early today enroute to Washington, to confer with President Truman.

Accompanied by ten aides, he will leave at seven p.m. tonight for the capital.

As Osmena stepped from his plane, the 66-year-old Philippine leader said, "In my country, the hostilities have ceased, but the war is not really over. Our industries and farms are not back to normal. Our cities have not risen out of the dust, where they were left by the Japanese. Our roads and bridges and fishing boats did not suddenly reappear. Our people still live under wartime suffering. We want this war to really end for us. We want to return to the point where we can say again that the Philippines have the highest standard of living in the Orient.

OSMENA, JUNIOR BIRDMAN (Con't.):

"We want to become one of America's biggest customers and one of your biggest suppliers. That is why I have come to the United States to resume my deliberations with President Truman."

JOYCE STILL ON SHOESTRING

London, Sept. 28:

William Joyce, the Lord Haw Haw of German broadcasts who was sentenced to die last week on a treason charge, today filed an appeal in Old Bailey Court.

LEATHERNECKS BACK TO THEIR PLOWS

Washington, Sept. 28:

The Marine Corps said today, it expects to reach a peak of 8,000 discharges weekly under its point system next week. Up to September 21, officials said, a total of 6,286 had been released under the system. Of that number, 1,200 were returned from overseas.

In addition, they said shipping space is a major factor and Marines have to take their share of the space available.

Orders to carry out the point system were sent immediately to all overseas stations and were made effective at once, Marine Corps headquarters said.

YAMATO JERKS A DUD

Tokyo, Sept. 28:

A fantastic plan to attempt to relieve the pressure on the Japanese on Okinawa was revealed today in a Tokyo broadcast.

The plan was to send the battleship Yamato down to Okinawa, if necessary, beach it there in order to make a fortress with which to relieve the trapped Japanese troops on the island.

The Yamato was sunk by Fifth Fleet carrier planes on April 7 when the invasion of Okinawa was one week old.

HOOSIS HOOVER

Tokyo, Sept. 28:

The world's strangest news-czar is in control of the Japanese press today.

The czar, Colonel Donald Hoover of occupation headquarters, had the single idea of forcing freedom of the press on Nippon.

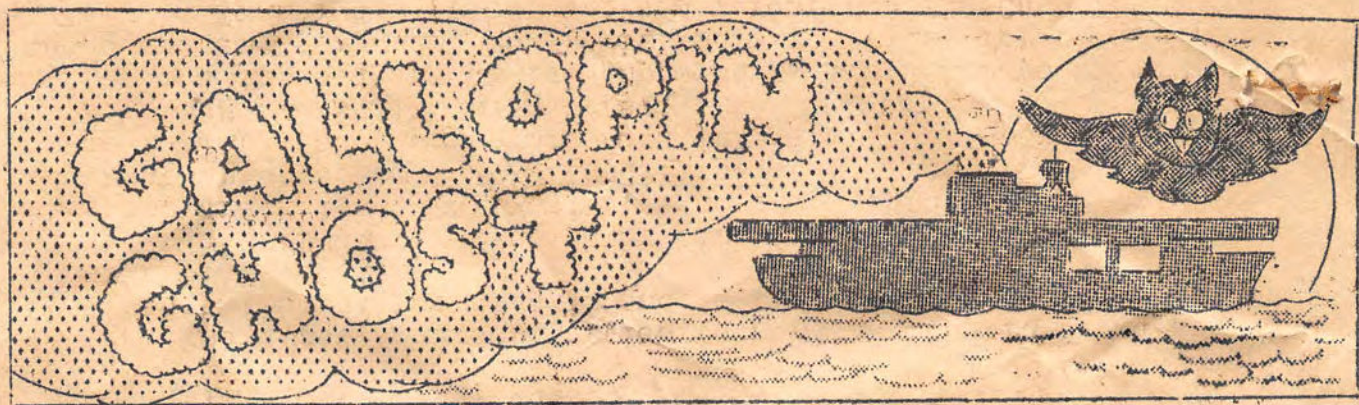
A former Indianapolis and Washington newsman and advertising executive, Hoover works with a staff of 60 Americans including many American-born Japanese.

His staff is carrying out the Allied project to "democratize" Japan through the fields of press and radio.

Colonel Hoover had already published a code announcing the new freedom and fostering competition among newspapers and news agencies.

He plans a third step to lift Japanese government censorship which is still in effect, although unofficially.

Competition is the keynote of Hoover's project. "I believe that competition will cure lots of things," said Hoover. "For instance, I do not believe that the Japanese government will be able to maintain undercover control through unofficial channels." He believes that the tone of the Japanese press is already improving and predicts that the "old fetishes" will not remain in force very long.



TOGO CAUGHT GOLDBRICKING

Yokohama., Sept 30:

The Japanese government announced today that Shigemori Togo, who was foreign minister of Japan at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor, was too ill to leave home and could not be surrendered to the United States Eighth Army today as was scheduled.

The Japanese announcement said Togo had suffered a heart attack last night. Lieutenant Colonel R.C. Kinbrough, Eighth Army heart specialist, went to Togo's home in Tokyo to make an examination. Kinbrough examined Togo a week ago and reported that Togo was suffering from a heart ailment but could be taken into custody if given proper care.

Togo is one of two Japs on General MacArthur's original list of wanted prisoners who are still at large. The other is Sergeant Mutchiro Watanabe, the former guard at Onori Prison camp. The government says it is unable to identify or find Watanabe.

ALL SUMATRA NEAR STARVATION

Palembang, Sumatra Sept. 30:

The first American parties to go into Sumatra found evidence today that the natives of this once food-producing island are threatened with starvation.

We arrived by plane after circling the city and the blackened and bomb wrecked oil refineries, said correspondent Vern Haugland, who went on to describe the conditions as follows:

"Japanese guards were ruck in evidence and were virtually the only troops in Sumatra with arms.

An intelligent native employed by the Japanese said that women and children everywhere on the island were crying for food.

A Franciscan priest who today reopened the Catholic hospital said many natives had already died.

Another native said since early in the war, the Japanese had systematically harvested every farm and plantation, and confiscated 80 per cent of each crop.

The Japanese did not bother much with the rubber plantations, the natives said, and the trees have not been tapped in several seasons.

Later we visited the Standard Oil company and Shell Oil company refineries near the city. At the American-owned refineries, we found tanks with a capacity of 800,000 gallons, wrecked by a direct bomb hit.

The high octane of the Dutch refinery was damaged except for one small unit, but the Japanese had repaired and used them.

"OH, IT'S ROUNDUP TIME IN ---"

Paris, Sept. 30:

Since the liberation of France 6,000 arrests have been made in an effort to break up a German espionage ring of Frenchmen who acted as Nazi agents, the Sûreté Générale announced today.

Among those arrested is Naval Lieutenant Jean Platon, son of Admiral Charles Platon former colonial minister in the Vichy government, who was executed.

Platon is accused of being one of the 95 agents who were parachuted into France in the last weeks of the war. Only five of these original parachutists are at large today.

Platon was said to be one of the 500 Frenchmen trained in ten Nazi schools to be political and economic saboteurs. About 200 have been arrested and others are being run down throughout Europe.

SARA'S IN THERE ON SCHEDULE

San Francisco, Sept 30:

Eleven United States warships returning home with leave-bound blue jackets are scheduled to steam through the Golden Gate today. Among the expected arrivals are the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Hornet, in company with the battleship Maryland.

ELACETIME DISASTER

Cairo, Sept 30:

456 out of perhaps 500 Greek passengers aboard a 10,000 ton ship, the Empire Patrol, were rescued by British Naval vessels last night when the ship caught fire some 60 miles off of Port San.

The Empire Patrol was bringing Greek refugees back from Ethiopia and East Africa when the tragedy occurred. The source of the fire was not explained.

SHIL'S MUSICIANS EXHIBIT FINE TALENT

The Enterprise concert band under the able direction of Chief Musician J. C. Lundgren, gave the first of a series of weekly concerts featuring music a "little more on the serious side". Each day, the dance band combination or the military unit has been heard but yesterday it was proved what a versatile and talented group of young musicians there is aboard by their presentation of several of the more difficult numbers of concert material.

The program began with the lively march "Sabre and Spurs" followed by Flotow's overture "Stradella", one of the more famous numbers of the concert world. Next came excerpts from famous classic compositions in an medley arrangement entitled "Hall of Fame".

Soloist for the concert was Wilton H. Sykes, Musician, Second class, with his violin giving a beautiful rendition of Monti's "Czardas", a Hungarian dance. Following "Czardas" was the "Gold and Silver" waltz, a lovely number frequently heard in concerts by the nation's top philharmonics. An appealing number to all true lovers of the "Sea Medley", a medley of many of the better known nautical tunes. The concert was concluded by the dashing march "Manhattan Beach".

These musicians have worked hard in preparation for this concert and as a result, many music-lovers who appreciate the higher arts of classics, spent a very enjoyable hour. Chief Lundgren and his boys are to be congratulated on a superb performance.

CROSBY TO KNOCK OFF TILL "46"

Hollywood Sept 30:

Bing Crosby is going to knock off and take it easy for the rest of the year he said Saturday.

Der Bingle says nothing doing on radio programs for the winter season.

His plans as he outlined them are "a week or two in a Santa Monica hospital for treatment of an infection; then a long rest at his northwestern California ranch with hunting and fishing as the main items".

AND STILL HIS FAMILY GROWS

Chicago, Sept. 30:

A third daughter was born Saturday to Mrs. Fred Snite, Jr., wife of the "smiling boiler kid" who has lived in an artificial respirator since 1936.

HIGHWALL, POOR SHOTS, AND FREEDOM

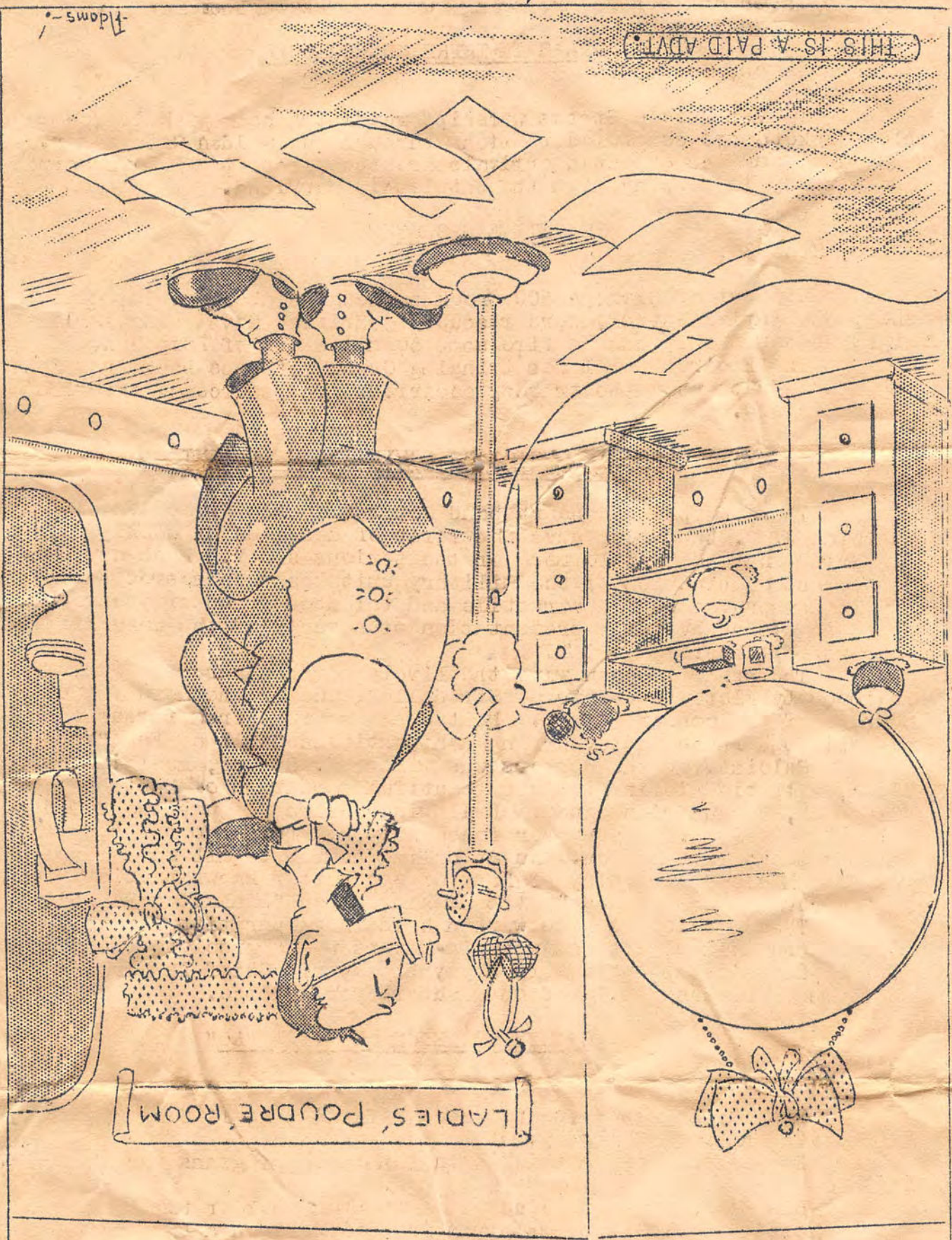
Jackson, Michigan Sept. 30:

Four southern Michigan prison convicts were at large Saturday after escaping over the high prison wall late Friday night amid a volley of shots fired from the tower guards.

" THIS IS STATION W-E-N-T- , BROADCASTING FROM THE POUDE' ROOM - - -

THIS IS A PAID ADVT.

Floms-



LADIES' POUDE' ROOM

BROADCAST DAILY 1500 - 1900
OVER SHIPS' SOUND BOXES

WORLD WIDE NEWS

Acting warden Benson said the four are John Ronald Kuchullan, 29; August Bernard Boak, 29; and Philip Gill, 28; (all serving twenty years for armed robbery); and Merwing L. Young, 23, sentenced to five years for armed robbery and petty larceny.

IT'S ROOSIAN NOW

Moscow, Sept. 30:

An 80 foot obelish commemorating the Red Army was to be unveiled today at Koenigsberg, Reuters reported.

The Reuters dispatch said that the Red Army is going ahead with the reconstruction work about the city, which the Potsdam conference decided should become Russian, adding that the streets have been cleared of debris and opened to motor traffic and the power station is functioning with water motivation and would be back to normal within a few days.

PORTUGAL TAKES ALL

Lisbon, Sept. 30:

Assets belonging to nationals of most of the countries formerly occupied by Japan have been frozen by the Portuguese financial authorities and government controlled syndicates, the Reuters news agency announced today.

Nationals affected are those of China, Manchuria, Korea, Phillipines French Indo-China, Dutch East Indies, Siam, Malay, Brunei and North Borneo. Decrees issued by the Portuguese government are identical to one issued last May, freezing German assets.

PHILIPPINE PEACETIME CLEAN-UP

Manila, Sept. 30:

Approximately 50 percent of all Navy personnel in the Philip-pines islands will be sent home by January 1, Admiral J. L. Kauffman said Saturday.

GNAW QUILTS FORD

Detroit, Sept 30:

J. Russel Gnaw, who has been associated with the Ford Motor company in various executive capacities for approximately a quarter of a century, resigned today. Gnaw had been a close associate of Henry Bennet, who was relieved Thursday night of his duties as personnel manager of Ford Motor company.

ANY MEANS TO AN END

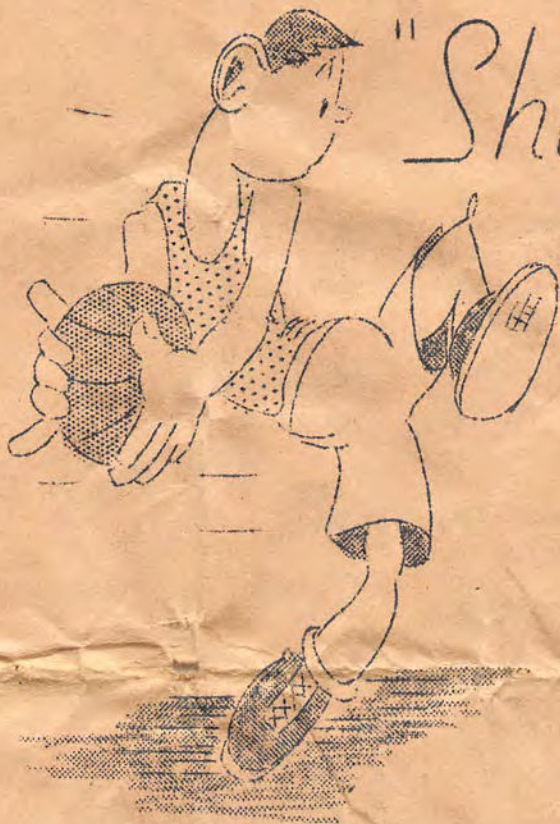
Berlin, Sept 30:

The American occupational authorities announced today that Nazi doctors are being used during the shortage of doctors in Germany for emergency cases. The doctors wages are determined by the local burgomeister in the zone in which he practices.

HE WILL LIQUIDATE

Washington, Sept 30:

John C. Virden of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed as the Central field commissioner for Europe on the army-navy liquidation commission, succeeding James S. Knowlson of Chicago, who has resigned to attend to his duties as president of the Stewart-Warner corporation, commissioner Thomas McCabe announced Saturday.



"Ships Sports" -

The second day of the inter-divisional basketball tournament got underway yesterday at 1300 with the "B" division "Black Gang" taking a fast game from the Third division, 24 to 20. Those fellows from the firerooms showed that the bilges are not all they can take care of.

The 1400 game was a forfeit by the "M" Division to the "R" Division shipfitters. The shipfitters played a fast practice game and they really look alright.

The quick-stepping team from the Second Division won a hard-fought battle from the Fifth Division with a score of 18 to 13.

The ship's company officers aren't doing so well as they have lost two games in the two days of play. At 1600 yesterday Torpedo "55" did a repeat performance, as given by Fighting "55" the day before in beating the ship's company team No. 3 with a score of 21 to 12. It looks as if the air group is putting up a good fight toward taking this tournament.

The results of the officers' volleyball games were not in at press time. In the enlisted men's game at 1600, the yeomen won by a forfeit from the "L" division. When the "L" division failed to show up, the yeomen worked out briefly, breaking in some new players. In spite of the loss of several old timers, they looked as good as ever and are our choice for the championship again.

See the P.O.D. for today's schedule of games.

Eastern Conference WEEKEND ROUNDUP

Stan Koslowski guided Holy Cross to a 12 to 6 win over Dartmouth Saturday, but the Crusaders had to wage a great battle to make the two early scores stand up.

Kirk, a pre-divinity student at Yale, gave Tulsa all kinds of hell as Yale triumphed 27 to 7.

Pennsylvania ran wild over Brown 50 to 0. Columbus's football fortunes surged upwards as Lou Little's winged T formation clicked for six touchdowns in a 40 to 14 romp over Lafferty freshmen, as Rhodes scored three touchdowns and once galloped 85 yards down the sideline after taking the kickoff.

The Pittsburgh Panthers ran 18 first downs to four as they T-formationed West Virginia 20 to 0. Colgate repressed Rochester 48 to 0 in the rain. Cornell skipped over Bucknell 19 to 8. Penn State eased over Mühlenberg for a 48 to 8 victory.

The National Grid picture now looks something like this:

East: Army and Navy with Pennsylvania a dark horse.
New England: Yale, Holy Cross and Dartmouth.
Midwest: Ohio State, Minnesota, Michigan and Norte Dame with Indiana and Northwestern up close.
South: Duke North Carolina, Wake Forrest, and Virginia.
Southwest: Uncertain but indications point to Southern Methodist, Texas, and Texas Christian.

Big Six: Oklahoma and Iowa State.
Big Seven: Colorado University.
Pacific Coast: Southern California, and Washington.

This week Army, which has now won ten straight games in which have rolled up 526 points against 35 for their opponents, will entertain Wake Forrest in one of the top games of the week. Navy will battle Duke, the most powerful of the South, at Durham in a top inter-sectional game.

Penn will take on Dartmouth at Philadelphia. Another big heading game of the week is Notre Dame against Georgia State at Atlanta.

Ohio State, who ranked second nationally behind Army last season, opens defense of their Big Ten title against Iowa State this week.

Northwestern battles Michigan at Evanston Saturday in one of the top games of the week.

HUBBA, HUBBA, HUBBA

New York:

Rocky Graziano, boxing's newest Golden Boy, erupted with his devastating right-hand punch to flatten Harold Green in the third round at Madison Square Garden last night. The punch touched off a free-for-all among the fighters, managers, trainers, and seconds that was argued far into the night.

Behind on points, Rocky, the one to three favorite, nailed Green flush on the chin with his murderous right in one minute and 49 seconds of the fight, in the fatal third. Harold fell face forward to the canvas then rolled over flat on his back.

As referee Ruby Goldstein completed the count of ten Green jumped to his feet yelling that Rocky had hit him illegally in the break and tore after Rocky in a neutral corner.

Goldstein threw his arms around Green and led him to his corner. There Green suddenly eluded Goldstein and tore across the ring to Rocky's corner. Rocky's seconds threw themselves before their man.

By this time Green's seconds had followed him across the ring and joined in the shoving and pushing. It was not until police entered the ring that order was restored.

WHAT A JOB TO HAVE

Washington Sept: 30

Umpires for the World Series opening next Wednesday in the American League cities, were announced Saturday by the office of Commissioner A.B. "Happy" Chandler. National League umpires selected are John B. Conlan and Louis Morda with Lee Ballanfant as alternate. William Robert Summers and Art Passarella will represent the American League with umpire Charles F. Barry as alternate.

BUCKNELL PLAYS ON DESPITE POLIO

Lewisburg Pa. Sept: 30

David Messerges, varsity tackle on the Bucknell University football team, is recuperating from a mild touch of infantile paralysis.

The Bucknell football squad went to Ithaca, New York for the game with Cornell after authorities at that university agreed to go on with the games.

Dr. Lester Fowler, Bucknell president, said the temperatures of the team members was to be taken just before the game and the same check will continue throughout next week. No other polio cases have been reported at the university.

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HOLMANS' MAP SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

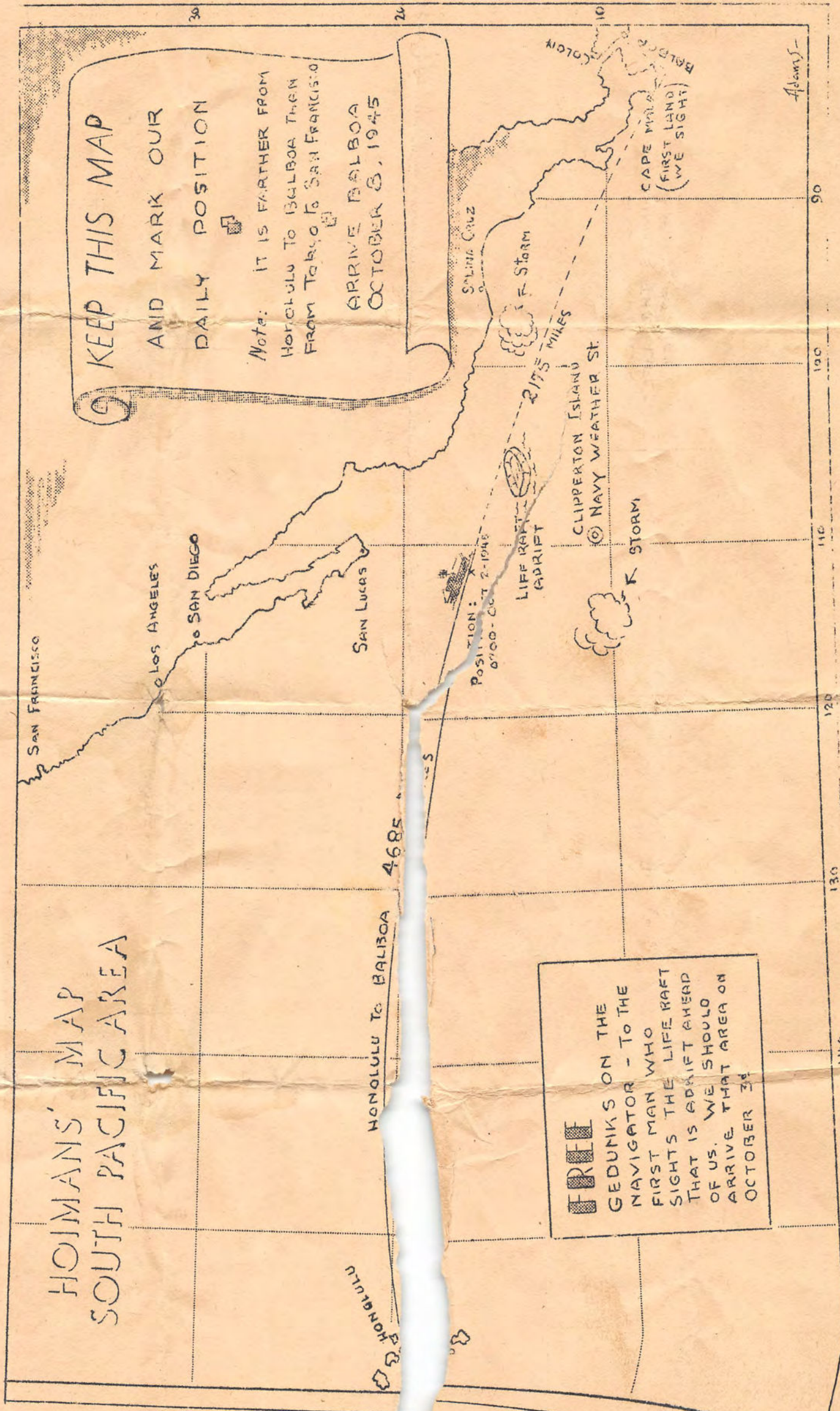
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AND MARK OUR
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MAP SCALES

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Gracey said conditions had improved in Saigon with the Japanese doing a lot better job keeping the peace last night as a result of his stern orders yesterday to Field Marshal Count Terrachi, commander of the Japanese southern armies.

The New Delhi radio said today that Terrachi had been arrested by the British because it was suspected the Japanese had a hand in the latest Indo-China disorders.

Terrachi will remain in the British headquarters area in Saigon until the situation clears. The disarmament of the Japanese, meanwhile, may begin on a large scale next week after strong British and French reinforcements arrive.

FRANCE WANTS RUHR

London, Sept. 28:

France's demands for full occupation of the Rhineland and the German Ruhr industrial districts appeared today to have the support of the Big Five council of foreign ministers.

The council discussed the proposal put forward by General Charles De Gaulle that the entire left bank of the Rhine be occupied permanently from the Swiss to the Dutch borders for the future security of France.

There was no indication that an early discussion would be announced, but it was learned that the council had reached common ground on one major problem of this week's discussions.

As today's two sessions drew to a close, there was very little comment on the discussions of the Balkan problems which bogged the conference down for ten days. It seems likely at this late hour, that the foreign ministers will turn the matter of the Balkan treaties over to the deputies to be handled through regular diplomatic channels.

There is every indication that the council will wind-up their discussions Saturday. It was pointed out that U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is scheduled to speak in New York next Thursday night at the Al Smith Foundation dinner. As he will report to Washington first, it is presumed that he will leave London sometime over the weekend.

PATTON GOES TO CARPET-ON-THE-MAIN

U.S. Third Army Headquarters, Germany, Sept. 28:

General George S. Patton, Jr., has gone to Frankfurt-on-the-Main to report personally to General Eisenhower on the de-Nazification and other phases of his administration on the eastern military district of the American occupation zone, it was learned today. Eisenhower has summoned Patton to appear early next week.

KAISER MADE MARINES

Washington, Sept. 28:

The Marine Corps has revealed new plans for using the leather-necks as minute-men in the United Nations peace organization. This was disclosed today by the Marine commandant, General A. A. Vandergrift, in a testimony before the house naval committee. Vandergrift said that if present efforts to prevent war are unsuccessful, the scope of the fleet Marine force will be expanded. He said it will be a force of men prepared to strike at any place in the world.

AIR GROUP "55"



Adam!

" THEY JUST WON'T COME DOWN-S, UNTIL WE BRING THE BATAAN ALONG SIDE- - - THE SAY THE DECK DOESNT LOOK AS WIDE AS THE AIR STRIP ABARBERS POINT - - - - - ."



When James Grant and the Bottomfeeders band played recently at American Legion Post 9, Jim had some visitors from the Winona music scene.....

They are left to right... Rick Ryan, Joe Larson, Jim Grant (played with the Ferrari's), Don Haak, Keith Zeller, Don Bauer, John Burmeister, Roy Berger (played with the Messenger's), Carlton Robinson, and Bill Ford (bass guitar with the Ferrari's)

It was an evening of great music, a lot of fun, and a great group of people!!!!

Sam Sasser

Adjutant

American Legion Post 9



**A big thank you
to.....**

Jeff Brokaw

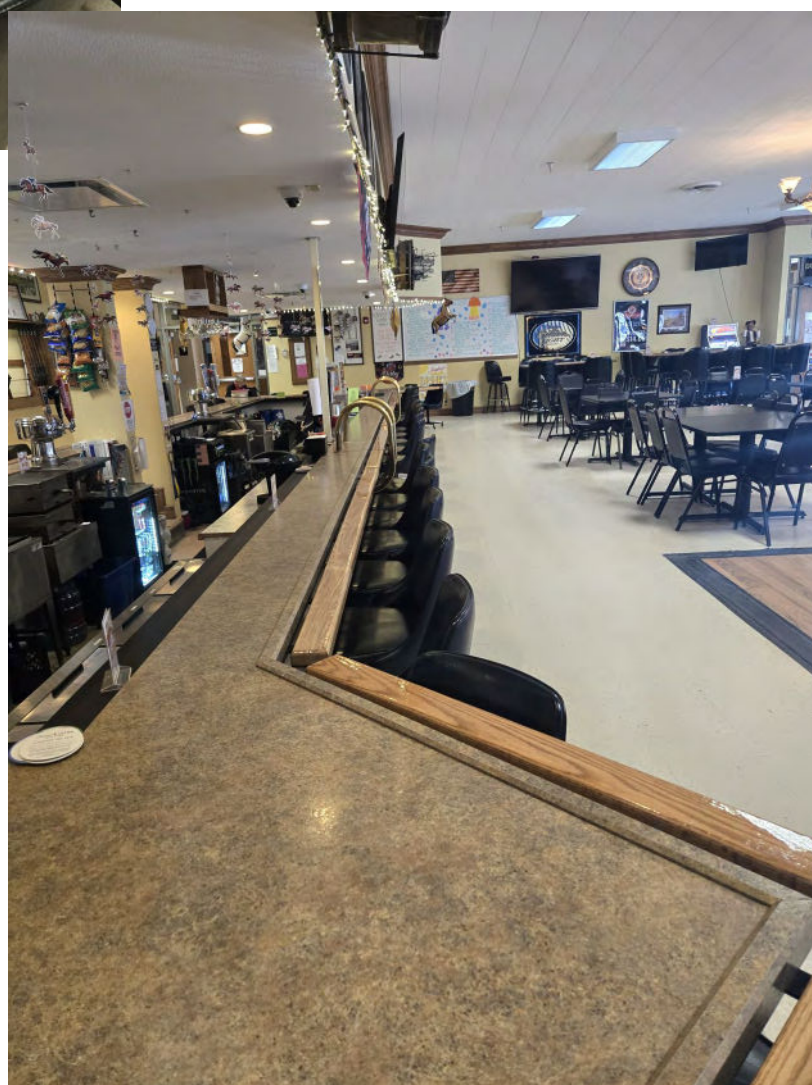
**And members who
helped Jeff with this
project!!!!**

**These oak bar rails are
Beautiful!!! And a
great improvement to
our bar.**

**Jeff purchased, cut,
sanded and finished
these bar rails.**

Thank you!!!!

Great job!!!!





Lefty Lee and Gabby's baby Kyren!!!!

101 years difference in ages. Now that is a picture!!

Next time you see Lefty, say hello and congratulate him on being 101. A WWII veteran and a Legion member!!!

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On December 14th, 2025, the American Legion Burial Detail performed Military Rites at Hoff Funeral Home about 5pm.

Note those muzzle flashes!!!!!!

**Sam Sasser
Adjutant**



Stephen Taylor was born in 1757 to Revolutionary War Patriot Aaron Taylor and his wife, Phoebe. Taylor enlisted in 1781 in Sheffield, Massachusetts, in the First Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Colonel Joseph Voss.

He suffered from a rifle ball wound to his shoulder and right eye during his service. After Private Taylor was honorably discharged at West Point in 1783, he returned to Massachusetts and sometime later moved to Allegany County, New York. Pension records show that he was granted a monthly stipend of eight dollars a month for his service.

Possibly lured by tales of rich and fertile land, the Taylor family, consisting of Stephen and one of his sons, Edward with his family, made a move halfway across the country in 1854 to Minnesota Territory in what is now Winona County. The next year, he applied for and was granted 160 acres of bounty land for his Revolutionary War service.

Some events in his life in Minnesota are described in newspaper articles and accounts written by his grandson-in-law and others who knew him. It was said that his eye would light up when he spoke of the Revolutionary War. Described as a very large and strong robust man, strictly temperance, never using liquor or tobacco, Taylor died at the age of 100 in the arms of his granddaughter, Emeline, after being sick only 12 hours. At his funeral, last honors were paid with these words: "Let us therefore, as patriots, mindful of the services of patriotic sires, evince our gratitude and show to the world that party strife, or sectional prejudices, cannot destroy the veneration we entertain, towards the heroes of 1776."

He is the only Revolutionary War soldier known to be buried in Minnesota, first in a prairie cemetery, and later moved to the Woodlawn Cemetery in Winona. His gravestone, erected by the Wenonah Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is symbolic of colonial stockades with lookout towers at the four corners. Since 1904, the chapter has taken care of his gravesite.

The American Legion Post 9 Burial Detail was honored to participate in a ceremony on April 22, 2026 with the local DAR (that meets at our Post once a month) to honor Stephen Taylor.

Sam Sasser

Adjutant American Legion Post 9



A very interesting bronze grave marker.

And here is the rest of the sto-

Private Orrin Pierce of Company E, 146th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment is recognized as the last Union Civil War veteran buried in Winona County, Minnesota. A dedication ceremony for Private Pierce, along with 449 other Union veterans buried in the county, was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Winona, MN, on August 9, 2025.

Key details regarding Civil War veterans in the region:

- **Last County Veteran:** Private Orrin Pierce.
- **Location:** Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona, MN.
- **Project:** The recognition is part of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War "Last Union Veteran Project".

Last MN/Union Veteran: While Pierce is the last in Winona County, [Albert Henry Woolson](#) of Duluth, MN, who died in 1956, was the last verified surviving Union veteran of the Civil War.

The ceremony honoring Private Pierce and others was conducted by Minnesota's Camp 56 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The American Legion Burial Detail also participated in this ceremony back in August of 2025 with the Son's of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Sam Sasser

Adjutant American Legion

AMERICAN LEGION POST 9 VETERAN'S RELIEF FUND

The American Legion Post 9 Veterans Relief Fund was formed back in August of 2016. The American Legion Post 9 was involved in a Gospel/Patriotic Concert that was presented at the Central Lutheran Church. This concert was presented in four consecutive days. The concert was the work of about 30-40 very dedicated individuals who practiced once every week for about a year. The concert was a great success and was so much fun just to listen to. The concert was no charge to those attending. At the end of each performance the American Legion Burial Detail asked for donations. We raised \$12900.00 in donations after those four performances. We were amazed at how appreciative the audience was. And the amount of donations we received. These funds were to be used to help veterans. Thus the formation of the American Legion Post 9 Veterans Relief Fund. All requests for donations are done through the Winona County Veterans Service office. Tom and Rolando, our Winona County Veterans Service Officers, first qualify the person as a Veteran. And Tom and Rolando then ascertain that the request is a valid request.

The fund has provided assistance for electric, water and gas bills, water heaters, heating and cooling equipment, rent, car repairs, property tax, phone bills, lodging, medical bills, mobility products, food cards, and even assistance with funerals.

Once the requests are approved by the County Veterans Service Officers, the checks are written and sent directly to the vendor. This fund is the most direct help to Veterans in the County.

This fund has gone a long way in providing assistance to Winona County Veterans in their time of need. These funds are available to all Winona County Veterans and Veterans do not have to be a member of the American Legion to receive assistance. Over the years we have provided about \$45,000.00 in assistance to 200 plus veterans. We are always asking for assistance in keeping this fund going. Donations to the fund can be made by writing your check to the American Legion Post 9 Veterans Relief Fund. I would like to add that the fund has no administration costs. 100% of funds donated go to help Winona County Veterans.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated by American Legion Post 9, and the Veterans we serve.

Thank you for your consideration of our Veterans Relief Fund.

Respectfully presented.

Sam Sasser

American Legion Post 9 Adjutant



May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Baby Shower in hall Party in bar	4 ALR Meeting 5:30pm	5 Noon Lions Union Mtg 2pm Coastguard 7pm Burger Nite 5-7pm	6 Rotary 11am Bingo 7pm	7 Hiawatha Marines 7pm SE Patriot 7p	8	9 Chiefs Chicken Que Bar opens 10:30am
10 Mother's Day Breakfast SAL 10-12:30	11 SAL Meeting 6:30pm	12 Exec/Post Meeting 5pm 40&8 After Wing Nite by ALR 5:30-7pm!!!!	13 Rotary 11am Bingo 7pm	14 Broasted Chicken 5pm Til 6:30pm	15 Burial Detail Dinner	16 Local Lodge 1030 Mtg 6:30pm
17 Party in hall 2pm	18 Red Cross In hall 12-5pm DAR Mtg 6:30	19 Noon Lions Burger Nite 5-7pm	20 Rotary 11am Bingo 7pm	21 SE Patriot 7pm	22	23 Card Show in hall 10am
24 Graduation Party in hall 4pm	25 Memorial Day See Schedules Posted!!!	26	27 Rotary 11am Bingo 7pm	28 Kwik Trip Mtg 8am	29	30
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June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ALR Meeting 5:30pm	2 Noon Lions Union Mtg 2p Coastguard Mtg 7pm	3 Rotary 11a Bingo 5pm Wedding Day!!!	4 Hiawatha Marines 7pm	5 Retirement Party	6 Graduation Party
7 Baby Shower	8 SAL Meeting 6:30pm	9 Exec/Post Meeting 5pm Wing Nite by ALR 5:30-7	10 Rotary 11a Bingo 5pm	11	12	13 Graduation Party
14 Flag Day Graduation Party	15 DAR Meeting 6:30pm	16 Noon Lions	17 Rotary 11a Bingo 5pm	18	19	20 Wedding Reception Local 1030 Mtg at 6:30p
21 Father's Day!!! After Parade Party in Bar	22 Red Cross In hall 12-5pm	23	24 Rotary 11a Bingo 5pm	25	26	27 Baby Shower
28	29	30				



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