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265th ENGINEER BATTALION

ANNEX

1st Battalion Georgia Cavalry organized 25 January 1890 from existing volunteer companies as follows: Governor's Horse Guard (Atlanta); Troup Hussars (LaGrange); and Macon Hussars (Macon)

Redesignated 12 January 1894 as 1st Battalion Cavalry, Georgia Volunteers

Consolidated 10 October 1899 with 1st Regiment Cavalry

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

| Civil War (Confederate Service) | World War II |
| South Carolina 1862, 1863       | East Indies  |
| Florida 1864                    | Papua       |
| Atlanta                         | New Guinea  |
| Carolinas 1865                  | Luzon       |

| World War I                      |
| Without inscription              |

DECORATIONS

Distinguished Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered PAPUA

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

J. C. LAMBERT
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General
If you hold an honorable discharge from the armed services you belong in the American Legion. Join the Dexter Allen Post No. 90, Statesboro, Georgia, today.

The Dexter Allen Post No. 90 is planning a Free Barbecue for all white ex-service men and their wives on Wednesday, Nov. 14th, at the Statesboro High School Gym at 4:00 o’clock p.m. We want you to come.

HUBERT NEWTON, Adjutant,
HARRISON OLLIFF, Commander.

11-8-45
AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Dexter Allen Post of the American Legion last Thursday evening were as follows: Louis H. Thompson, commander; T. E. Daves, first vice-president; J. Barney Averitt, second vice-president; Harville Marsh, adjutant; C. B. McAllister, service officer; E. L. Barnes, chaplain, and H. P. Jones, sergeant at arms. Twenty-four members were enrolled.
American Legion Enjoys Fine Session

The Bulloch county Legionnaires held their regular meeting at the courthouse Thursday night with 50-odd members present.

Plans were discussed to raise funds for the purchase of a Legion home in order that the returning veterans may enjoy the comforts of a nice club room upon their return from service.

Hon. Jim Green, Veteran service officer, spent the entire day with Commander Lovett. While here he interviewed many World War No. 1 and No. 2 veterans concerning their rights. Mr. Green addressed the meeting and expressed his willingness to work for the rights of any veteran of either war. His office is located at No. 2 East Bay street, Savannah.
American Legion Have Victory Festival

Elsewhere in this issue appears an announcement of the festival and celebration sponsored by the American Legion of Bulloch county. The purpose of this affair is to raise additional funds for the erection of a Legion home in the county.

This is a worthy cause and should have the whole-hearted support of the citizens of this section. According to Commander Lovett and Adjutant Alderman the veterans of World War No. 1 hope to have a Legion home ready to present to the veterans of World War No. 2 when peace is declared and our Bulloch county boys return home.
American Legion

honors Ben Hodges

Benjamin B. Hodges of Statesboro, service officer of the Dexter Allen Post 90, has been awarded the American Legion's National Rehabilitation Commission Citation for Meritorious Service.

Hodges, an executive member of the Department Rehab Commission for several years, and manager of the Statesboro Division Office of the State Department of Veterans Service, was recognized for his outstanding service to veterans and their survivors in the Statesboro area.

A. V. "Bubba" Akin of Ashburn, Department Rehab Chairman of the Legion was in Statesboro to make the presentation to Hodges in behalf of the National Rehab Chairman, Robert McCurdy of California. In making the highly coveted award, Akin commended Hodges for the splendid record he has established as a member of the Department of Georgia Rehab Commission, and stated that the Statesboro Legionnaire had prominently identified himself at National level in representing Georgia veterans on important rating and claims committees of the Legion's National Conventions.

Hodges, it was pointed out, has served his Post in many capacities, signing more than 100 members each year for the past three years, and has brought honor and distinction to Statesboro Post 90, and the Department of Georgia.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Hodges is married to the former Mary Jenson, and is the father of three children.
AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS Elected

10-1-31

Dexter Allen Post No. 90 elected and installed new officers on September 25th. They were chosen in line with the slogan that the "Legion Grows in Georgia." The new officers are Leon S. Tomlinson, commander; Carson L. Jones, vice-commander; E. L. Barnes, adjutant; L. B. Wise, sergeant-at-arms; T. E. Daves, chaplin; C. B. McAllister, historian, and E. L. Poindexter, service officer.

With a laywer as commander, a banker as vice-commander and an undertaker as adjutant, the year 1932 is expected to be a banner one with the local post as it will be guided by the combined effort of a lawyer's shrewdness, a banker's caution and an undertaker's tact.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, October 9th, at the home of Mrs. Lester E. Branden on South Main street. Mrs. E. L. Barnes will be co-hostess. All the members are invited and urged to attend this meeting.
American Legion Post To Have Victory Fair

The local American Legion post is making arrangements for their first annual Victory Fair to start Oct. 23 for one week on the Holland show lot in Statesboro. They will have a huge tent erected for farmers, home, school and club exhibits and will offer and pay premiums for first, second and third prizes; also will have space for manufacturers’ and merchants’ exhibits.

Contracts have been made with a large carnival, the Royal City Amusement Co. There will be features every day and night during the week, with two children’s days—one day for the white children and one for the colored children. Announcements will be made later.

FOR SALE—125 acres, 80 in cultivated, good land, six-room house in fair condition, one mile city limits; a bargain for quick sale. JOSIAH ZETTEROWER.

(28sep1tp)
Dexter Allen Post No. 90, The American Legion, Statesboro, Georgia, was chartered by National Headquarters on March 8, 1920.

Charter members were:

G. L. Moore  Herbert Winn  J. B. Awrety (Averitt)
F. H. Fletcher  Dewitte Boyd  Wesley Cone
Leroy Cowart  J. F. Wilson  A. J. Mooney
T. C. Denmark  Jesse M. Jones  P. S. Wright
Rupert S. Rockny (Rackley)  J. A. Hodges  D. O. McDougald
George Donaldson
American Legion To Have Formal Opening

The American Legion Legion Dexter Allen Post No. 90, will hold its formal opening and install officers at the new home on U. S. Highway No. 301 on Tuesday, October 2, at 8:30 p.m. The home is now open and all Legion members, their wives and members of the Auxiliary are invited to use the facilities of the home from 4 to 11 p.m. each day except Sunday, serving meals during the hours as stated.

For the formal opening state and national Legion officials will be here, including State Commander Jerry Powers and National Executive Committeeman Guy O. Stone. All past members and those who have already joined for the year, and other prospective members are urged to attend the meeting.

If you have not paid your yearly dues of $3.50, see A. S. Dodd Jr., commander, and Auxiliary members see Mary Ruth Dood, Auxiliary president, and secure membership cards.
AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Members of the Dexter Allen Post of the American Legion are urged to attend a meeting of the post to be held at the court house Saturday night at eight o’clock.

This is to be the most important meeting of the year, as officers for the coming year are to be elected and plans laid for their activities. Discussions of questions of interest to ex-service men are to be features of the program. Such questions as the Bonus Bill and Vocational Training for wounded men will be talked over.

This post plans for some big work to be done locally this year and it is important that all men eligible for membership enlist in this organization.

As an organization that stands for Americanism solely it deserves the support and encouragement of everyone. And as an organization that binds ex-service men together with the ties of comradeship and mutual service, its membership should include every man who did his bit.
AMERICAN LEGION
TO HOLD MEETING

STATE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND
IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT
THIS PLACE WEDNESDAY.

In furtherance of the present state-
wide campaign of the Georgia depart-
ment of the American Legion to
stimulate activity and revive in every
local community the memories and
incidents of service in the great war,
an important meeting of Dexter Al-
len Post of the Legion will be held at
Statesboro High School auditorium
on the night of Wednesday, February
26th, at which not only members of
the post, but their relatives and
friends and all World War veterans
in this county are urgently invited to
be present.

The state adjutant, William A. Sir-
mon, and Past State Department
Commander Basil Stockbridge, both
of whom have been identified with
the movement from beginning, will be
among the speakers from out of town.
In addition to those visitors, numer-
cous local service men will address
the meeting.

According to Post Commander T. E.
Daves, the meeting should prove of
interest, and he urges all local
citizens who still have an interest in
the local veterans to be present, as
the program of the Legion contains
many activities looking to the better-
ment and upbuilding of the commu-
nity.

The meeting should likewise prove
of great value to the disabled sur-
ivors of the war, who will receive
much information aimed at helping
them in their claims for compensa-
tion and medical and hospital relief.
The meeting will not be confined
to members of the post, but will be
open to all World War veterans.

Post Commander T. E. Daves and
Adjutant W. C. Hagan are hard at
work on the department features of
the program for the meeting and
promise one of the most enthusiastic
patriotic rallies ever held in Bulloch
county.

The district commander, F. P. Mc-
Intyre, who has charge of the First
Congressional District, promises to
come from his home in Savannah to
attend. He will explain the purp-
oses which the Legion has in mind this
year for Georgia, and will deliver a
stirring message addressed to all lo-
cal veterans from the state comman-
der, Charles P. Craddock, of Barnes-
ville.

The big feature of the program will
be a splendid moving picture de-
picting the activities of the World
War veterans in civil life. It is a
remarkable story of service culmi-
nating in annual "Big Parade."
American Legion
To Meet Sunday

The American Legion will hold its
district convention in the USO rooms
on West Main street next Sunday
afternoon at 3:30 o’clock, June 3rd.

State Commander Louis C. Sum-
mers, Conyers, Ga., will be present
and speak upon the subject, “The De-
partment of Georgia’s Part in the
Program of the American Legion.”

State Adjutant Stanley A. Jones,
Macon, will be present also and speak
upon the subject, “The American Le-
genion in World Program of Tomor-
row.” Anyone who has ever heard
Com. Jones speak will not want to
miss his talk.

Senior Vice-Commander Herbert W.
Moon, of Americus, will also at-
tend along with many others promi-
inent in Legion work of the state.
Members of Legion posts from all
sections of the First district of Geor-
gia will be present, and every ex-
service man in Bulloch county is ex-
pected to be present.

C. B. McALLISTER,
Commander First First District.
AMERICAN LEGION TO OCCUPY HOME

Acquires Property on Route 301 Formerly Occupied By The Popular Supreme Cafe

The Dexter Allen Post No. 90 of the American Legion has purchased the Supreme Cafe on Highway 301 just south of Statesboro. It has been completely remodeled and beautifully furnished and will soon be dedicated to the memory of those from Bulloch county who made the supreme sacrifice in World War I or World War II.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy contributed funds to purchase a plaque carrying the names of those whose lives were lost. A list of these has been secured from the War Department, which advises, however, that this list may not be complete, and as it is wished to have every name that should be on this plaque, the list is being published as furnished by the War Department with the request that any person having knowledge of omitted names will please notify C. B. McAllister as early as possible of such names.


AMERICAN LEGION

TO STAGE ROAD SHOW

Dexter Allen Post No. 90 of the American Legion will sponsor a road show in Statesboro the week of Sept. 29th to Oct. 4th. This is the best show that ever came to Statesboro under the auspices of the Legion. There will be no gambling devices or other catch-penny scheme connected with the show. There will be six or eight dramatic performances, every play clean and wholesome. The original Mellville will appear in his special role of Toby, assisted by a company of better actors and actresses than ever accompanied him before. The prices are right. The members of the Legion will appreciate the patronage of the people. This is about the only way we have of making money for the Legion, which we spend for worthy purposes only. The individual members of the Legion do not share in the profits but our money is deposited to the credit of the Post and is expended only by vote of a majority of the members for purposes that we feel make the community a better place in which to live.

HOMER C. PARKER,
Commander.
An Inventory of the Papers of the American Legion Auxiliary, Dexter Allen Unit, Post 90, 1917-1934

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March, 1995
BONUS!  BONUS!

ATTENTION WORLD WAR VETERANS.

The bonus applications are here. The American Legion will distribute these applications and assist veterans in filling them out on Tuesday, July 8th. All veterans entitled to a bonus are requested to be in Statesboro on that date. Don’t come before then as we will have to make arrangements to take care of your needs for the one day only, July 8th. Tell all veterans you know to be here on July 8th. We will fill out your questionnaire and make your finger prints. We hope every veteran will be here on July 8th so we can get through with this work in one day. Bring all your war records with you as you will have to answer many questions pertaining to your service.

HOMER C. PARKER,
Commander Dexter Allen Post American Legion.

BONUS!  BONUS!
BEGIN CAMPAIGN
LEGEN QUARTERS

County-Wide Movement
To Raise Funds For A
Suitable Memorial Home

Active steps are at this moment
being taken toward the construction
of a Legion home to be offered as an
expression of appreciation to the boys
of the present World War who will be
coming home at some future date.

Bulloch county is being asked as a
whole to join in the movement, and
it is intended that the structure will be
Chatham at of which everybody
will be proud.

The matter has been slowly de-
veloping for many years, but the first
definite steps are now in progress.
Funds are being solicited, and it is
intended to raise the full amount be-
fore the end of the present year.
The goal is tentatively set at $10,000.

A dinner was held Monday evening
at the Norris Hotel at which the rural
workers—men and women from every
section of the county—were present.
At that time the field workers from
throughout the county were named.

Tuesday morning a breakfast was
held at the Jackel Hotel and the
committees were set in action for the
campaign in Statesboro.

The organization as now set up,
for Statesboro and the various districts
of the county, is as follows:

Statesboro District—John F. Brann-
en, B. H. Ramsey, E. L. Akins, H.
Z. Smith, Lannie F. Simmons, Remer
L. Brady, Josh T. Nesmith, C. P. Oll-
iff, R. J. Kennedy, B. B. Morris, H.
H. Olliff, J. F. Darley, Wyly Nesmith,
L. Seligman, Sam Rosenberg, E. L.
Poindexter, Alfred Dorman, Thad J.
Morris, D. E. Turner, L. B. Lovett,
Hubert Newton, Guy Wallace, Chas.
E. Cone, W. G. Cobb, Robert Don-
aldson, and John Elderman.

Portal District—Ernest Carter, A.
J. Woods, Mrs. Harville Marsh, Geo.
W. Turner.

West Side District—Mrs. O. C. An-
derson, P. B. Brannen, Mrs. R. L.

Middle Ground District—Jas. L.
Deal, Tudson Metts, Mrs. W. C.
Hodges.

Ogeechee District—Mrs. Cliff Brun-
dage, Jas. Clark, J. A. Hart, Mrs.
Dewey Lee, Mrs. Rufus Simmons, J.
Cliff Quattlebaum, D. A. Eidenfeld.

Register District—Mrs. Otis Hol-
over, Mrs. F. W. Rushing, Mrs. B.
Olliff, Mrs. L. J. Halloway O. E. Gay,
C. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Bowen.

Warnock—School District—Mrs. L.
F. Martin, M. M. Rushing, Floyd Deal,
Paul Groover, Ely Harley L. H. Ha-
gan, Mrs. Hubert Mikell, Mrs. Jesse
Akins, Joe C. Hodges.

Nevils District—C. J. Martin, Miss

See LEGION, page 4
BUILDING FUND IS GROWING APACE

Number of Important Contributions Have Been Announced During Week

C. B. McAllister, chairman of the finance committee of the Veterans' memorial building committee announces the receipt of additional important contribution to the fund during the week.

Says Mr. McAllister:

"$215.00 was added to the fund to build a memorial honoring the boys from Bulloch county in the armed forces during the week ending January 20th, when the following named persons sent in contributions to the chairman of the finance committee:

"Mrs. H. F. Arundel, Mrs. Bartow Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Mooney, Houston Lanier, B. E. Cannon, Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, W. T. Shuman, Mrs. Brooks White, I. A. Brannen, Mrs. F. N. Grimes, Dr. R. J. Kennedy, L. E. Brannen and Bloyse Deal.

"Mrs. Arundel from Cincinnati, O., writes: 'Enclosed please find check for the building fund of the American Legion. We still consider Statesboro home, and both Janice and Hugh enlisted as residents of Statesboro. This donation is honoring them. I do hope the money keeps rolling in and the home for Veterans will soon be a reality.'

"Mrs. Brooks White, formerly of the Clito community, but who now lives near Egypt in Effingham county writes: 'Will you accept my small donation on the veterans home fund? I only wish I could do more in memory of our son, Jack, but I know every little bit counts, and we are doing all we can for the war effort. I will not be among the mothers with glad hearts to welcome their sons back, but I can at least be happy for them.'

"We now have $5,453.15 in cash, and need $4,546.85 to complete our drive. If you have not made your contribution do so as early as possible.'
BUILDING FUND IS GROWING STEADILY

Total of 362 Names Now Appear on List of Those Who Have Contributed

A total of $326 was added to the Memorial Building Fund for the boys of Bulloch county serving in the armed forces for the week ending February 17th, when the following named persons made contributions:

J. J. Dennis, C. C. Akins, B. F. Lee, Mrs. O. M. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Mrs. Lunelle Register, R. H. Evans, T. W. Kicklighter, Mrs. H. A. Prather, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; S. Edwin Groover, Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Marjorie T. Guardia, Carl Iler, C. W. Lee, W. S. Hanner, Frank Mikell, Charles Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bell, F. W. Akerman, W. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ginn, Hampton Brannen, Mrs. R. M. Salter, Mrs. J. R. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Buie, G. L. Hodges, O. B. White, Mrs. Jessie Kelleher, W. E. Cannady, Tommie Cannady, A. F. Cook, Dr. A. J. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beasley, Fred Beasley Jr., Wyley W. Nesmith, Dan McCormick, George Lightfoot.

These names have been written in the book which will become a part of the permanent records of the history of the Memorial which will be presented to the service men of our county. There are now 362 names in the book, and these people have contributed a total of $6,618.75. There are over twenty thousand people in Bulloch county who still have not registered in the book, and we wish to get every person in the county to make a contribution so we can show you as one who appreciates the services of our boys. Any amount you give will entitle you to have your name recorded.

C. B. McALLISTER,
Chairman Finance Committee.
BUILDING PLANS FULLY DISCUSSED

Various Projects Under Consideration Presented At Chamber of Commerce

The possibility of grouping the recreation center, Legion home, Woman's Club home, Library, armory, swimming pool and other projects of this nature under one roof as a building, or in an area where all would be close together, was discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

None of the group taking part in the discussion were asked to express an opinion, but merely to point out the advantages and disadvantages of such a combined project.

Mrs. E. L. Barnes represented the Woman's Club; Judge J. L. Renfroe, the library; H. H. Olliff, the American Legion; Lannie Simmons, the swimming pool; Alfred Dorman the recreation area, and J. B. Averitt the probable armory.

Following the general discussion Hoke S. Brunson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, expressed the hope that, if the committees working on the various projects thought it would be worthwhile to attempt to group the projects into one or more buildings and in a certain area, they would call themselves together and work out some agreeable solution.

Each of these groups have donations for a project, but not enough for any elaborate individual building or project. If grouped together around an auditorium, or something of that nature, the money in hand would build an elaborate affair and probably render a larger service by so doing.
Bulloch County Veteran Gets
Master Farmer Recognition

Ottis Holloway, of Pulaski, Master Veteran Farmer of the First District, has been chosen for the top award in the Master Veteran Farmer contest for the American Legion Department of Georgia.

Mr. Holloway will get a check for $125 as first prize in the contest. Second prize goes to W. F. Hall, of Sparta, and third place to Curtis B. Avery, of LaGrange. Hall will receive a check for $75 and Avery will receive one for $50.

Nine districts submitted the applications of veterans to be entered in the state contest and competition was close, especially among the three top contestants.

On his return from World War I, Mr. Holloway started farming and now owns 275 acres of excellent land in Bulloch county. His brick home is as modern as any urban home even though it is some fourteen miles from town. He owns and operates a tractor with all related equipment, a comparatively new truck and automobile, two mules, some twenty cows and seventy-five hogs. He does not owe anything on any of this.

Mr. Holloway made his family’s living and paid for this farm and equipment on this farm. He has never followed any other occupation. He cultivates 35 acres of cotton, 6.2 acres of tobacco, 30 acres of peanuts, and the remaining is cultivated in corn and other feed crops. Of the remaining land on his farm, 40 acres are in permanent pasture, fenced with fifteen head of beef cattle and 100 head of hogs during the year. Practically all of his land is terraced and winter cover crops are used as well as summer legumes.

Mr. Holloway was one of the first in the county to help develop a Farm Bureau. He was his own community’s first president and was on the board of education for ten years. He was instrumental in helping to extend one of the first rural telephone lines in his community and was one of the key men in helping to put a modern gym at the Register High School. Mr. Holloway was also member of the county AAA committee for a number of years.

The Holloway’s farm also has an acre of home orchard. He saves his own fruit and has a freezer locker to take care of his own vegetables, poultry, eggs, meats and other foods.
Bulloch county has fallen considerably short on her quota of the American Legion Endowment Fund. The State organization asked for $1100.00, but so far Bulloch has only raised $455.55. Of this amount the local post of the Legion gave $366.67, while other donations have only amounted to $89.90.

The local post of the Legion feels very much discouraged over these results, but realizes that it is not altogether the fault of the community as the post itself is not sufficiently alive and did not have the campaign organized, and there are perhaps many who have not been solicited who desire to donate to this fund; however the donations from those solicited were so small that it was extremely discouraging.

It seems to me that if the leading universities and colleges of the country can take up the appeal of memorial building to their dead and raise enormous funds to erect handsome buildings for the able bodied men of the country, the appeal to create a home for an orphan child, made an orphan because its father died that we might live to enjoy the advantages of freedom of education and of life, should receive more serious consideration than it has in Bulloch county.

The American Legion respectfully asks that you consider this proposition seriously and if you think that you owe anything to the orphan child of America’s martyred dead, please mail a check for that amount to Homer C. Parker, Statesboro, Georgia.

Georgia has raised $50,000.00. Bulloch certainly should have given more than $89.90 of this amount. Bulloch has not failed and we hope she will not now.

LEROY COWART,
Commander Dexter Allen Post American Legion.
LEGION TO BUILD NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

The local post of the American Legion decided at their last meeting to take steps for the building of a new athletic field which will be one of pride for Statesboro. It is their plan to obtain a ten-year lease on some suitable location and erect a commodious grand stand with a fence completely enclosing the grounds. It is their intention to spend about $1,500 in the erection of the field and propose to raise the necessary funds by entertainments and shows from which they will receive part of the proceeds. The fence, which will be of galvanized iron, will be sold for advertising space and it is expected to raise part of the proceeds from this source.

While the new athletic field will not be materialized in time for use during the season, the Legion is organizing a strong baseball team who will challenge neighboring towns for games as soon as they are in trim for the contests.

Mr. Barney Averitt has been elected manager of the team, and he requests all those interested in the success of the team to come out for practice.

From the last report sent out by the state headquarters the local post was leading in the membership campaign with a total of 98. A large silver loving cup will be given to the post having the best membership. Toccoa, Ga., comes second with a membership of 70 and Milledgeville with 53. This contest closes July 1st and all prospective members should join by that time so that the delegates from the Statesboro post will be able to report them as new members when they meet at the state convention at Athens on July 2nd. The more war veterans that join the more sure the local post will be of winning the state cup for the coming year. Do your part and join.

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REV. GRANADE ASSISTED IN MEETING AT GARFIELD

Rev. W. T. Granade returned from Garfield Tuesday, having for ten days been engaged in a meeting there at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Hodges, pastor of the Garfield church, occupied the pulpit in the local Baptist church Sunday for the pastor.
C.B. McAllister was made a Life Member of the Post 90 Legion about 1963. He is the local post's only Life Member.
CITY AND COUNTY JOIN WITH LEGION

Dinner for Huge Crowd Be Served at New Airport at 1 O’Clock Thursday.

Through the co-operation of the city of Statesboro, the county of Bulloch, and the American Legion post, plans are well under way for the greatest picnic occasion which Statesboro has known since, perhaps, that which was tendered the World War veterans at their home-comings in July, 1919.

This big occasion is set for next Thursday, November 11, and is in the nature of an Armistice Day celebration.

At that same time, too, Bulloch county’s recently completed airport is to be formally dedicated, and the exercises of the day are to be held at the landing field.

Governor Rivers and members of his staff are to be honor guests, and he is to be the chief speaker. In addition, however, prominent Legionnaires will be on the program, among them being W. A. Sirmon, former state adjutant.

The Teachers College band will make music, and the entire program will be a lively one.

Practically every store and business house in Statesboro—more than a hundred—has signed an agreement to close at 12 o’clock for the remainder of the day. Bear this in mind: If you have business with the business houses—stores or offices—call before the closing hour.

Not fewer than ten thousand persons are expected to attend this occasion, and plans are being made to give a barbecue dinner to that number. All the consolidated schools of the county, with 3,500 students, are scheduled to close at noon and the students are to be brought to the dinner, which is to be served at 1 o’clock.

Working committees have been named in every community in the county, of which committees the superintendents of the schools are members.
Commends Local Post
Upon Quick Response

Dexter Allen Post American Legion has been highly commended for its prompt work in reorganization for the coming year. A letter from the state adjutant addressed to the local post is as follows:


“Dexter Allen Post No. 90,
“The American Legion,
“Statesboro, Ga.

“Dear Buddies:

“Your letter of the 5th received. Want to congratulate you as your post has the honor of being the first over the top. I appreciate promptness in forwarding list of new officers. Prospects are that we are going to have the best year in our history and Statesboro is doing its part.

“With best wishes, I am

“Sincerely and fraternally,

“JOE M. CARR,
“Department Adjutant.”
COUNCIL OPPOSES SUNDAY MOVIES

Tie Vote Is Broken By Mayor
After Considerable Discussion on Both Sides.

By a two-to-two vote of the councilmen, broken by the deciding vote of Mayor J. L. Renfroe, Statesboro city council Tuesday evening voted in opposition to the operation of Sunday movies in Statesboro. Councillman Arthur Howard was absent; members present were Roger Holland, H. W. Smith, R. L. Cone and W. D. Anderson.

This action comes after agitation pro and con on the subject for the past two months, following a request of the American Legion Post for permission for such operation.

At the previous meeting when the subject was originally brought up, the decision was carried over by motion of council because of the absence of one member. It was then proposed by the Legion Post to apply the funds to the construction of their club house. Later, in deference to apparent strong opposition, the proposal was modified to make a division of the revenue with the Auxiliary of the Bulloch County Hospital Board. Recently members of that organization have taken part in the campaign, and considerable warmth has been engendered on both sides.

At the Tuesday evening meeting when action was taken, a statement of opposition was presented from the pastors of three Statesboro churches, which statement follows:

To all Who Are Operating Unnecessary Businesses on Sunday:

It now looks as if we are headed toward a seven-day week business world, in which the one-day rest and worship period will be wholly lost. Operation of filling stations, drug stores (for unnecessary sales), swimming pools, some grocery stores, and now the moving pictures on Sunday; citizens going to Tybee and other pleasure resorts, and to moving pictures in neighboring towns—all these tend toward secularizing the holy Sabbath day, and bring us many steps toward losing the quiet, restful and worshipful benefits of the Lord's day. The flagrant operation of liquor stores, on any day, has an even more baneful effect.

We do not set ourselves up as moral policemen with the assumed right to determine for any man what he shall do. The only authority we have is the authority of a studied opinion reached through prayer and serious thinking, and that opinion is that all these things are dangerous, and will, in the long run, do the city, especially the children, incalculable harm.

Therefore, as Christian ministers we would appeal to all those who are operating any unnecessary business on the Lord's day that they will discontinue.

...
Statesboro, Ga., June 12, 1945.

Dear Sirs:

The Bulloch County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has on hand a fund of approximately five hundred dollars, accumulated from sale of poppies and other sources, which our members desire to contribute towards the erection of an American Legion building in Statesboro, and, upon receipt of notice of your acceptance, a check will be turned over to your treasurer, subject to the following provisions:

(1) A memorial tablet or plaque, of marble or bronze, of a size and design to be approved by our Memorial Committee and by your architect, will be purchased and paid for out of said fund and permanently placed at some suitable location on the interior wall of the main assembly room or reception room of said building, on which there will be engraved the names of the servicemen from Bulloch County, white and colored, who were killed or died in service during World War I, and there will also be engraved an appropriate statement of the donation of said tablet or plaque by the Bulloch County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy as a memorial to said servicemen.

(2) Such tablet or plaque, when placed in position, will be unveiled with appropriate exercises to be in charge of our Memorial Committee and such Committee as you may designate, and in which all the charter members of our Chapter will be invited to participate.

(3) A certain letter written by Miss Moina Michael, originator of Poppy Day, to Mrs. Julian C. Lane, or a photo-static copy of same, is to be framed and hung on the wall in said assembly room or reception room.

BULLOCH COUNTY CHAPTER, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY,

By [Signature] Chairman, Memorial Committee

REPLY:

Your very generous donation towards the American Legion building is gladly accepted, and it is agreed that the provisions stated in your letter will be carried out. This June 12, 1945.

DEXTER ALLEN POST,
AMERICAN LEGION

By [Signature]
Dexter Allen Dead
From Wounds in France

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allen this week received word of the death of their son, Dexter, who was wounded in battle in France on July 1st. His death occurred July 3rd.

On July 27th Mr. Allen received a telegram announcing the serious wounding of his son. Since then no word had been had till the telegram this week brought the sad intelligence of his death. It was not unexpected, though the long delay had lent hope that he might be recovering.
Dexter Allen Post is Host to Legoinaires

Dexter Allen Post of American Legion was host yesterday to the delegates from the various posts in district convention here.

Delegates were present from Chatham, Burke, Jenkins, Candler, Tattnall, and Bryan counties, besides a number of visitors from other posts in the state. Albert Quattlebaum, adjutant of the district organization, presided, and J. C. Trapnell, of Metter, acted as secretary. The forenoon session was held in the courthouse, and at 1 o'clock dinner was served by the local post at Barnes' restaurant. A most delightful repast was served to the forty or more delegates and visitors present.

Dexter Allen post is one of the liveliest organizations of the district, as was indicated by the reports submitted of activities from the various posts. This post recently sponsored a week's engagement of a minstrel company at Statesboro, from which source there was turned into the treasury something near $300 in cash. It was from this fund that the excellent dinner yesterday was paid for.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Times is requested to announce that Rev. F. Rauschemberg, of Waycross, will preach at both morning and evening, 11:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, April 23.
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DEXTER ALLEN POST
OF AMERICAN LEGION

The Dexter Allen Post American Legion is engaged in a campaign of activities which has instilled new life into the organization.

The dates of meetings have been made twice a month instead of once, as heretofore, the meetings to be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings at the Woodmen's Hall.

A committee has been named to arrange for a play to be staged by the Legion at an early date.

The picture, "Skin Deep," presented at the Amuso Theater Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local post, was a decided success from every standpoint. The Legion is under obligations to Manager Thompson of the Amuso for liberal concessions in connection with the play.

The Legion ball team will meet the all-star team from the Chatham league on the local diamond Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week. The public is invited to attend the games.

A fitting program is being arranged by the Legion for Armistice Day, November 11. The Women's Club and the Statesboro Advertising Club will assist in the presentation of the program.

As previously announced, a record book has been provided in the courthouse in which it is desired to register the discharge papers of all ex-service men who participated in any branch of the service during the World War. L. E. Brannen, at the First National Bank, is in charge of the record and will be glad to assist in any way possible to procure a complete record of service and discharge of any who call upon him.
Dexter Allen Post To Observe Armistice

Armistice Day program will be sponsored by the Dexter Allen Post No. 90, American Legion, in co-operation with the South Georgia Teachers College.

The National Guard, led by the college band, will parade to the college campus, where the Guard and the ex-service men will hold a review. This will be followed by a program in the auditorium, where Past State Commander Emory Bass will deliver the address. The exercises at the campus will start at 3 p.m. All ex-service men are asked to assemble at Cecil Kennedy’s filling station at 2:30 p.m.
DISTRICT LEGION CONVENTION HERE

Two Hundred Or More Delegates To Assemble In Statesboro Next Sunday.

Between 150 and 200 Legionnaires will assemble in Statesboro on next Sunday, when the First District, Department of Georgia, will hold its annual convention.

The convention will be called to order by Dr. Hugh F. Arundel, district commander, at the courthouse at 10 a.m. An address of welcome will be made by Commander C. E. Layton, of the Statesboro Post, and will be responded to by W. C. Tunne, commander of the Chatham County Post, Savannah.

At 11:15 the convention will adjourn in a body to the Baptist church, where Rev. C. M. Coalson will preach an appropriate sermon. These church services have become an important part of the district conventions of the Georgia Department of the American Legion.

The afternoon session will commence at 2:30 o'clock with reports of the resolutions and convention committees and election of district commander.

Among the speakers will be Hoyt C. Brown, vice-commander of the state; DeLacey Allen, chairman of the Albany convention committee; J. P. Kelly, child welfare chairman of the state; Pat Gillen, director of the veterans' service office, Atlanta; Gladstone Pitt, of the veterans' administration, Atlanta facility, Atlanta; Stanley A. Jones, department adjutant, Macon, and Ed F. O'Connor Jr., commander of the Georgia department, Savannah.
EX-SERVICE MEN GOING TO REGISTER

American Legion Takes Initiative In Listing Names of Its Members

R. H. Kingery of the Dexter-Allen Post of the American Legion announces that the American Legion, working through its 11,715 posts, is going to register all of its 1,078,110 members if possible for national defense service. Unaffiliated World War veterans also will be asked to register. The registration will be entirely voluntary. Its purpose is to provide the local, state and national leadership of the American Legion with a complete inventory of the assets of the organization in manpower, experience and special training that could be made available to the government if needed in the defense of the nation.

National Commander Milo J. Warner has proclaimed Saturday, February 22, the 209th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, as national defense registration day for all Legionnaires and unaffiliated World War veterans who wish to.

On that day every American Legion post in the country will ask its membership and local World War veterans generally to fill out the questionnaire. This form will be in triplicate. It will chronicle every Legionnaire’s capabilities and talents that could be used in national defense. The post will retain the original copy of the questionnaire. The second copy will go to the department headquarters. From these copies will be compiled post, department and national indices of American Legion national defense assets. These indices will enable the American Legion to quickly locate any member or veteran for whose special services governmental agencies might have a need.
EX-SERVICE MEN TO BE
GATHERED IN STATESBORO

LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION TO BE HOSTS THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 27TH.

On Thursday night, May 27th, beginning at 8:30 o’clock, at the courthouse in Statesboro, the local post of the American Legion will entertain the ex-service men of Bulloch county. There has been arranged a special program which will be interesting to all, after which delightful refreshments will be served. All ex-service men are requested to be present.

LEROY COWART,
Chmn. Entertainment Com
The First district convention of the American Legion will be held in Statesboro on Wednesday of next week, April 19. Besides the commanders and adjutants of the various posts in the district, a large number of delegates will also attend.
First District
Legion selects
Ralph White
6-21-62

On Sunday, June 17, The American Legion, First District of Georgia, held its annual convention in Statesboro with Dexter Allen Post No. 90 the host Post. Commander J. B. Gaudry of Post No. 90 presided over the morning session which was a joint session of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

Francis Allen introduced Honorable John Sheffield of Quitman who made a short address to the delegates. Francis Trapnell then introduced Colonel M. Y. Hendrix, Director of The Selective Service System in Georgia, who made an inspiring talk regarding our youth of today. He stated that a large percentage of our young men are rejected by The Selective Service System each year because of the lack of proper training at home and in our schools and because of physical defects. He urged everyone to take more interest in the youth of today and help to train them in the American way of life as a bulwark against any would-be enemy.

Many visitors to The First District were present and some of them made a few remarks. They included Department Commander Ben Chatfield of Macon, Dept. Jr. Vice Commanders Leonard Tuggle of Augusta, William Pitts of Athens and Herman Spohn of College Park, Dept. Judge Advocate H. B. Edwards of Valdosta, and Mrs. Marie Cawthon of Atlanta, 2nd Vice Pres. of The Dept. Auxiliary, Mrs. William Pitts and Mrs. Herman Spohn.

After a steak dinner the Legion and the Auxiliary separated for their business meetings.

District Commander Gene Kelly presided over the Legion business meeting and in addition to other business transacted a slate of officers for 1962-1963 was elected.

They are: District Commander, Ralph B. White of Statesboro; Senior Vice-Commander, Frank Kelly of Savannah; Junior Vice-Commanders Dan Sears of Vidalia, D. E. Medders of Pembroke, J. B. Gaudry of Statesboro and Mr. Dowell of Savannah Beach; Delegates to the National Convention, Gene Kelly, Savannah, Ray Hendrix, Statesboro and Guy O. Stone of Glennwood.

Mrs. Miriam Hunter of Statesboro, district president, presided over the Auxiliary meeting and the Auxiliary elected for its new officers: Mrs. Chris Vatsios of Savannah, President, and Mrs. Lottie Grace of Savannah as Vice-President.
HEAD OF LEGION MAKES AN APPEAL

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Capt. Louis H. Thompson, newly elected commander of the Dexter Allen Post, American Legion, makes an appeal to the veterans of the World War in Bulloch county. He would have them rally to the support of the local organization with their memberships and their influence. His formal letter, issued during the week, is as follows:

To the World War Veterans of Bulloch County:
The American Legion is your organization through which you are able to express your views to the congress of the United States regarding veteran legislation and the legislation affecting widows and orphans of veterans. It is only through your support that the Legion will be able to exert any influence in your behalf or on behalf of the widows and orphans of your buddies who gave their lives for their country. The American Legion is not now and never has been an organization for men with selfish motives. Its motto has always been "For God and Country." In deciding whether you should join the Legion you should not ask yourself, "What will I get out of it?" but rather you should ask "Will I be able to help my comrades who are less fortunate than I?"

At the recent national convention in Chicago the following four-point program, for which the Legion will work, was adopted: (1) That war veterans who were disabled in line of duty receive the same benefits which were in effect prior to March 20, 1933. (2) That all veterans who require hospitalization and are unable to pay for it be treated in government hospitals. (3) That all veterans who have previously been considered as having a service connected disability be con-

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IMPORTANT MEETING 4-1-1920

CALLED FOR SATURDAY

Former soldiers, sailors and marines are called to assemble at the court house in Statesboro, on Saturday, April 3rd, at 3:30 o’clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a local post American Legion.

By order of—

Commander A. J. Mooney.

Leroy Cowart, Adjutant.
LAD IN GERMANY LEARNS TO PRAY

Read in Bulloch Times About Memorial Fund For Returning Veterans

C. B. McAllister, chairman of the Veterans’ Memorial building fund, submits the following report:

The building fund for the Veterans’ Memorial building reached the total of $6,399.75 at the close of the week ending February 10th, and those making contributions during the week were as follows:
LEGION BUYS MACHINE FOR CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The local post of the American Legion announces the purchase and presentation to the Statesboro High school of a moving picture machine to be used by the school in such manner as may be desirable.

The machine is the same that was used recently in the presentation at the school auditorium of the famous picture, "The Ten Commandments," and is one of the most modern machines made. Negotiations were begun immediately after the presentation of the picture, however the deal was only consummated Tuesday.

Prof. Monts, speaking for the school, expressed the highest appreciation of the gift, since a machine is frequently needed in the work of the school besides being in constant demand for entertainments which are held in the auditorium.

The Legion announces its plans to present at an early day that historical picture, "The Lost Battalion," which is being procured through arrangement with the film department of the American Legion. The date for the presentation of the picture has not been definitely fixed, but will probably be around the first of the incoming year.
LEGION ENDORSES
THE ARMORY SITE

Resolution Adopted Makes
Clear Its Preference For
This Central Property

As is well understood, the local American Legion post has been pro-
muting a building project as a per-
manent home for that organization,
which fund has been generously con-
tributed to by the people of the en-
tire county. The present delayed
status of the project, and the attitude
of the Legion with reference to the fu-
ture plans will be understood by
the formal resolutions recently adopt-
ed by the local post:

Whereas, The membership of De-
ter Allen Post No. 90 of the Amer-
ican Legion has grown to more than
two thousand and is increasing almost
daily; and

Whereas, A permanent home for
the post is the sincere desire of its
members whereby we might enjoy fel-
loship and fraternal bonds by social
Intercourse; and

Whereas, Hundreds of our friends
have donated approximately twelve
thousand dollars to be used for the
purchase or construction of such a
home, which sum we humbly and
gladly present to the Legion

Whereas, Because of the scarcity of
building materials and the inflated
prices of same as well as of existing
structures, it appears to be unwise to
build or purchase a permanent home
at this time; and

Whereas, The Military Association
of Bullock County is the owner of a
building known as the Statesboro
Armory, which is no longer suited for
military purposes but ideally con-
structed and needed for a permanent
home for said post; and

Whereas, It is believed that a large
majority of the members of the Mil-
itary Association of Bullock County
are also members of the American
League therefore.

Be It Resolved, That Dexter Allen
Post No. 90 of the American Legion
formally requests the Military Asso-
ciation of Bullock County to convey,
by deed of gift, the Statesboro Ar-
mary building to said post subject to
any indebtedness against it, which is
understood to be in the approximate
sum of $5,000; and that if said re-
quest be granted, the officers of the
post, or custodian of the aforesaid
building fund, be authorized to re-
sell said armory and use all or any part
of the re-
mainder of aforesaid building fund,
or any part of the remainder of said
building fund or any other fund on
hand to remain and equip said
building to the end that it will be
most desirable as a permanent home.

Read and adopted May 16, 1946, by
a vote of forty-four for and none
against.

H. H. OLLIFF,
Commander.

HUBERT L. NEWTON,
Adjutant.
LEGION HUT DESTROYED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the little building on the lot belonging to the American Legion Post at an early hour Monday morning. The building was an old one which had been occupied as a tenant house before the recent acquirement of the property by the Legion. Plans are being made to build a modern club room on the lot at an early date, to be located exactly in front of the High School building.
LEGION IS SEEKING
DATA OF VETERANS
Desires Complete History
Of Those Who Met Death
In Either of World Wars

For inclusion in the permanent records which are being compiled by the
local post of American Legion, information is desired concerning all veter-
ans who met death in either World War 1 or 2. Mrs. Hugh Arundel has
been named chairman of the committee to assemble this information, and
it is she to whom replies should be made.

A partial—possibly almost complete—record is in hand, however it is rec-
ognized that some points may be lacking as to full name and partic-
lars. A list has been compiled which is attached hereto, however others are
known to have fallen, and details of all such are eagerly sought.

Those so far listed (some names incomplete, however) are:

Hospital Apprentice 1st Class John Darley Jr., killed in Iwo Jima Feb. 17,
1945; Pvt. Leonard E. Mincey, died 1944 in France; Pfc. James V. Anders-
son, killed Dec. 14, 1944, Morotia Island; S/C Dell Martin, died of illness
in Base Hospital No. 16 on Bike Island May 9, 1945; Pfc. Carl L. Gordy;
Pfc. E. L. Poindexter Jr., killed in Cebu April 12, 1945; Pfc. John C. Buie
Jr., accidentally killed on Luzon Aug. 16, 1945; T. T. Box; Pfc. "Albert
Allen"; accidentally killed in Italy Dec. 25, 1943; B. H. Ramsey Jr., killed
over Holland May 17, 1943; Pvt. Dan C. Brannen Jr., died of wounds in
Italy Jan. 11, 1944; Sgt. John D. Arnell, killed in Germany March 23,
1945; Leroy Cowart Jr.; Homer V. Warnock, John Sheffield, Dexter Al-
len, Deal (son of Allison Deal), Staff Sgt. C. F. Martin, Pfc. Rupert
Burnes, Cpl. Cecil Morris, Pfc. Arthur J. Howell, Staff Sgt. James M. Hend-
ta, Pfc. Robert T. Chester, Pfc. Austin K. Pennington, Pvt. Earl Newton,

All information should be addressed to Mrs. Hugh Arundel, Historian, P.
O. Box 153, Statesboro, Ga.
LEGION LEADERS VISIT STATESBORO

National Commander and Party Are Guests at Breakfast At Arundel Home Saturday.

A party of distinguished visitors, comprising a group of national and state officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary, en route from Savannah to Atlanta, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Arundel here Saturday at a late breakfast. Scheduled to arrive at 9:30 o’clock, the party was delayed until 11 o’clock, partly because of the incessant rain and partly because of an automobile truck accident on the highway which nearly involved them.

At a point about fifteen miles from Statesboro a gasoline truck with trailer, meeting the Savannah party, skidded into the ditch and blocked the highway almost at the very instant the Savannah group were passing the truck. This excitement, while no person was hurt, necessitated some delay.

In the group en route to Atlanta were Harry Colmery, national commander of the American Legion, Topeka, Kan.; Earle LeGrant, aid to the commander, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, department president of the auxiliary, Quitman; J. P. Kelly, department of child welfare, American Legion, and Mrs. Kelly, chairman state finance committee, auxiliary, Valdosta; Ed O’Connor, commander Savannah Post, American Legion, Savannah; “Buggs” O’Connor, designated as “Big Shot” of the Georgia Legion, Augusta, and Stanley Jones, state commander, American Legion, Macon.

Mrs. Leroy Cowart assisted Mrs. Arundel, who is president of the local auxiliary, in serving a hot breakfast to the passing visitors.
LEGION MEMBERS BARBECUE HOSTS

Five Hundred Veterans And Friends Are Feted At Wednesday’s Occasion

Five hundred or more veterans and friends were feted by members of the local post of American Legion at a barbecue given Wednesday afternoon and evening at the social room in the basement of the Statesboro High School.

The occasion was planned as a sort of combined Armistice Day and homecoming celebration, and every soldier of both wars 1 and 2 was invited. The program was participated in by a large number of outstanding Legionaires from outside the local post.

With C. B. McAllister, former commander of the local post, in charge of the program, there sat with him on the platform Harrison Olliff, commander of the local post; Mrs. Fred Beasley, president of the local chapter of the Auxiliary; Dr. A. J. Mooney, veteran of World War 1, and Prince H. Preston, of World War 2.

Mr. McAllister introduced the outside guests, among whom were A. C. Hallman, Waynesboro, district commander; Dave Hirsch, Savannah, junior vice-commander; Herbert Moon, Americus, state commander, and Judge A. R. MacDonell, Savannah. State Commander Moon was recognized as the principal speaker, and made a most forceful talk.

Dr. Mooney introduced Prince H. Preston, who also spoke, and whose address rated high in the esteem of those who heard him.
Legion Memorial Fund Continues To Climb

Contributions to the amount of $106.00 have been added to the American Legion Memorial Building Fund during the week ending June 16th, by the following named persons:


There is now on hand $9,000 in U.S. Government Bonds and approximately $1,400 in cash to be used in building the club home honoring the boys and girls from Bulloch county serving in the armed forces during World War II. It is going to take more money than originally planned to construct the building, and then the furniture must be bought. If you have not made a contribution, and wish to make one, please do so at your earliest convenience. It will be greatly appreciated by the committee, and we feel sure the boys will appreciate seeing your name among those making the memorial possible.

C. B. McALLISTER, Chmn.
Legion opens post in Boro

A number of officers of the Continental Army and their French counterparts formed the first veteran’s organization in the United States in 1783. Its name: “The Society of the Cincinnati”; was derived from the Roman hero Cincinnatus, who twice led his armies to victory but declined offers of power.

The next major step in development of an organization serving the needs of America’s war veterans took place at a three-day caucus of officers of the “American Expeditionary Force (AEF) held from March 15-17, 1919 in Paris, France. Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. urged them to band together to demand more benefits. Their name: “the American Legion.”

To many, Roosevelt became the “Father of the American Legion.” He suggested three things: first, build an organization that would ensure proper treatment of orphans, widows, and disabled veterans; second, he urged the group to push for better military training; and finally, he encouraged the promotion of patriotism across the United States.

Along with Lt. Cols.’ George White and William Donovan and Major Eric Fisher Wood, they approached General Black Jack Pershing. Pershing immediately went to both houses of Congress, whom he soon convinced to charter the America Legion that same year (1919).

The new “American Legion” established its national headquarters in Indianapolis. Every state is controlled by a “Department,” which is split up into divisions (if the state has more than 4 districts) or districts, each of which oversees around 20 posts, or individual town chapters. There are currently 55 departments located in all 50 states, as well as Washington, D.C., France, Mexico and the Philippines.

The 90th American Legion Post chartered was Statesboro’s own Dexter Allen Post, named after the son of L.A. Allen, who died on July 3, 1918 in France.

In 1934, the Dexter Allen Post held a dance at the National Guard Armory. Tickets for the dinner went for 50 cents, and tickets for the dance and show cost 25 cents.

The Legion even hired the Hotel Richmond Orchestra from Augusta to play for the event. To ensure a large crowd, they gave away a new “Studebaker Dictator” (cost: $450).

On Nov. 4, 1937, the whole county gathered at the airport for a huge “Armistice Day Celebration” sponsored by the American Legion. All of Bulloch County’s schools closed at noon. The Georgia Teachers College band played, and Georgia Governor Eurrith Dickinson (Ed) Rivers gave the main speech.

In 1938, the members of the Dexter Allen Post began looking to purchase land on which they could build a Legion Home. They first considered a piece of property in front of the Statesboro High School, on Grady Street. To raise money, they asked for permission to have movies shown on Sundays at the local movie theater.

The owner of the theater, H.H. Macon, promised to give the Legion the profits from these shows. Local ministers Coalson (First Baptist), Williams (Methodist), and Sneed (Presbyterian) chastened the City Council, however, which quickly passed a law banning any business opening on the Sabbath for the purpose of entertainment.

The Legion finally got their current home when they purchased the old “Supreme Cafe” property on Highway 301, some two miles south of town. The building had much more room than their quarters at the Armory: one 100x18 foot room, a large kitchen, and several smaller rooms.

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LEGION PLANNING MEMORIAL HALL

Committee Is Named With Duty To Inspect Possible Desirable Locations Offered

Another definite step toward the maturity of the proposed Legion Memorial hall was taken at the meeting Thursday evening of last week by the appointment of a committee to inspect sites and recommend plans.

Something over $11,000 in cash has already been contributed toward the construction of a suitable memorial, the exact form of which and its place of erection is yet to be decided upon. The duty of the committee named Thursday night is to study the proposition from every angle and submit information as to the points involved.

The Legion formerly owned a lot on Grady street immediately in front of the Statesboro High School, which was sold to the city for use as a gymnasium. With the funds received from this source another lot was purchased on North College street, which will provide ample room for a building and convenient parking facilities. Naturally this place will be given first thought. Then there has been a suggestion that it might be found wise to erect whatever buildings are necessary on the southern tip of the city park property in South Statesboro, where a swimming pool is contemplated and where an athletic field is already accessible.

And in addition, there is a suggestion that there might be a union of facilities between the Legion and the Bulloch County Library Board to occupy jointly a building to be constructed on the triangle park at the convergence of Savannah avenue and East Main street.

The committee will investigate at least these three proposals and make recommendations therefor at a meeting to be held next month.
LEGION POST ASKS SUNDAY MOVIES

Would Use Funds to Complete Club House on Property Near High School.

Since the decision of the Legion Post, reached at the recent meeting of ex-service men held at the Guards Armory, to erect a Legion home, the finance committee has been engaged in consideration of ways and means for the building. As one practical step toward raising funds, the committee has asked city council for permission to operate Sunday movies under the auspices of the local post, which is understood to be done in many cities in Georgia.

The committee appeared Friday evening before the city council, called for the consideration of other business along with that special matter. According to Mayor Renfroe, no answer was given, but the matter was taken under advisement for future action.

The site upon which the home is to be constructed is that on Grady street immediately in front of the Statesboro High School building, which has been the property of the post for several years. The plan, we are told, is to build a club room large enough to be used for public entertainments as occasion arises, and also to be used for athletic events in connection with the High School.
LEGION POST HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Dexter Allen Post, No. 90, of the American Legion held Tuesday evening, June 8, at the court house, the following officers were elected for the year 1937-8: Commander, Thad J. Morris; senior vice-commander, H. P. Jones; junior vice-commander, H. R. Christian; finance officer, L. E. Brannen; service officer, Josh T. Nesmith; adjutant, C. B. McAlister; historian, Jesse O. Johnston; publicity officer, Grady K. Johnston; chaplain, Lovett S. Faircloth; chairmen of committees, membership, Dr. H. F. Arundel; athletics, L. Bates Lovett; Americanism, Dr. A. J. Mooney; community service, Charles E. Layton.

LEGION POST HAS
LOVELY QUARTERS

Permanent Meeting Place
Is Acquired on Highway
Two Miles South of City

The Dexter Allen Post No. 90 of the American Legion last week purchased the property known as the Supreme Cafe for a new Legion home, and at the same time selected Sidney Dodd as commander for another year.

H. L. Claxton, retiring commander of the local post of the Legion, announced that the first meet in the new home was held Friday. The property is located two miles south of Statesboro on U. S. Highway 301. The building is 100 feet long and consists of one large room 18x100 feet, a large kitchen and private rooms. Work will begin immediately on the building to make a modern home for the Legionnaires.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Auxiliary held a short business session presided over by Mrs. A. S. Dodd Jr., vice-president, and a nominating committee was appointed and a slate of officers is to be presented at the next meeting. It was agreed that both organizations will hold their meetings in the Legion home, and that a room will be made available for the Auxiliary as a meeting place.

Dodd, the new commander of the local post, served as commander in 1946-47, and was then elected district commander in 1947-48. Other officers selected for the coming year include E. L. Claxton, senior vice-commander; Francis Trapnell and Gram D. Byrd, junior vice-commanders; Dr. Hugh Arundel, adjutant; R. H. Kingery, chaplain; C. B. McAllister, finance officer; Gene Curry, sergeant-at-arms; Phil Hamilton, service officer.
LEGION TO AWARD
NEW AUTOMOBILE
CAR TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT
DANCE IN GUARDS ARMORY
NEXT MONTH.

The Statesboro Post of the American Legion, through the co-operation of Lannie F. Simmons, local distributor of Studebaker and Plymouth cars, will give away a Studebaker Dictator coach at its big dance and floor show on May 18, at the Statesboro Armory. This will be the biggest dance and floor show that Statesboro has ever witnessed.

No expense will be spared in making this affair one long to be remembered. The Hotel Richmond Orchestra from Augusta has been engaged for the dance. The dance will start promptly at 9:00 p.m. and will end exactly at 2:00 a.m. The car will be awarded at about 10:30 p.m. and the floor show will start at about 11:00 p.m. The details of the floor show will be announced at a later date.

Morris Horovitz, American Legion District Commander of the First district, has taken advantage of this affair to call a district meeting of the Legion to be held in Statesboro on the date of the dance. The Statesboro Post will entertain as guests at dinner the commanders and adjutants from all other posts in the district and also the members of the Drum and Bugle Corps from Savannah. The Drum and Bugle Corps marching to the tune of martial music in full uniform is an inspiring spectacle, and will add much to the gaiety and colorfulness of the occasion. It is expected that a large assembly of Legionnaires will be present for this occasion. All members of the Legion will be invited to be present for the big dinner preceding the dance, but only the commanders and adjutants will be guests of the Statesboro Post. As places will be set for only those who have made reservations in advance, it is requested that all those desiring reservations communicate with Judge Leroy Cowart who will have charge of arrangements for the dinner. It is not expected that the charge will be over fifty cents per person.

The Armory will be appropriately decorated by members of the Legion Auxiliary and various refreshments in the way of drinks and sandwiches will be available. For the convenience of those desiring refreshments and as ringside seats, so to speak, for the floor show, tables will be placed at each end of the dance floor. Since there is room for only a limited number of tables, reservations should be made at an early date with the post adjutant, Dr. Hugh F. Arundel. The cover charge for tables will be twenty-five cents per person. Tickets for the dance and floor show will be on sale at leading drug stores and other places as announced by window cards throughout the district.
LEgend to build Community Home

Committees Named at Fish Fry
Friday Night to Raise the Necessary Funds

One hundred ex-service men were present at the fish fry last Friday night given by the Dexter Allen Post No. 90, American Legion, at the Armory. It was one of the most enthusiastic and best attended meetings that the post has held.

Plans were submitted by City Engineer C. E. Layton, who is chairman of the building committee, for an American Legion community home, and it was unanimously voted to proceed with the building of the home and that a drive be started to raise the necessary funds.

Dr. Hugh F. Arundel was appointed general chairman, with the following committeemen: Statesboro, Dr. A. J. Mooney, chairman, Herbert Kingery, F. A. Smallwood, Lester Brannen, Dr. Waldo Floyd, C. Olin Smith, and Roger Holland; Stilson, J. I. Newman and C. W. Hagan; 48th district, E. L. Perkins and Geo. Hagan; Brooklet, T. E. Daves and John Lanier; Nevils, L. S. Faircloth and W. W. Nesmith; Blitch, J. H. Metts; Register, L. L. Jones and Ottis Holloway; Portal, Harville Marsh and George Scarboro.

Thirty-five per cent of the necessary funds were subscribed at the meeting and an intensive drive will be conducted for the next thirty days to complete the amount needed. A meeting of the finance committee will be held at the home of Dr. Arundel Thursday (tonight) at 8 o'clock, and every Thursday night during the drive, to consolidate returns and map out the campaign. Any friends of the Legion who wish to have a part in the building of this community home may contact any of the above members of the finance committee, and their assistance will be greatly appreciated by Dexter Allen Post.
Legion To Sponsor Barbecue and Dance

On Friday, December 1st, at 7:30 o’clock, the Dexter Allen Post of the American Legion will celebrate with an old-fashioned barbecue and square dance at the Armory in Statesboro. This will be followed by a free moving picture, “Flashes of Action,” at the State Theatre at 11:00 p.m. This picture was made by the Signal Corps, U.S. Army, during the World War and is the only authentic picture of American troops in action. All veterans and wives (or other lady friends) are invited to be present. The charge will be 25 cents per person. Notify all veterans in your community.

LOUIS H. THOMPSON,
Commander, Dexter Allen Post No. 90.
Legionnaires Planning To Erect New Home

The regular September meeting of the local American Legion post was held at the courthouse Tuesday evening, at which time plans for the new year were discussed and new officers were installed. Two main objectives for the coming year are the building of a home for the post and the organizing of a squadron of the Sons of the Legion.

Officers installed were as follows: Commander, Dr. Hugh F. Arundel; vice-commander, Remer L. Brady; adjutant and finance officer, H. P. Jones; chaplain, T. E. Davies; sergeant at arms, C. W. Hagan, service officer, E. L. Poindexter; historian, R. Herbert Kingery.
Approximately 175 World War veterans filed their applications for soldier bonus through the assistance of officers of the local American Legion post Tuesday. Of the number who filled out blanks and had them sent in to the bonus department, 100 were white and the remainder colored.

The committee of ten having the work in charge kept busy throughout the entire day, six typewriters being employed. The work was done in the court house.
Legionnaires Hold
Interesting Meeting

An interesting meeting of the Dexter Allen Post of American Legion was that held last evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year, preceding which a banquet was served in the dining hall of the Masonic lodge. Officers elected were R. H. Kingery, commander, and H. F. Arundel, adjutant.

Among the guests present were Lieut. Stanley Jones, department adjutant of the state of Georgia; Mr. Turner and E. Y. Mallary, all of Macon.
Organized and mustered into Confederate States service September–October 1861 as 1st and 2d Battalions, Georgia Cavalry, to contain existing volunteer companies as follows:

1st Battalion: Lamar Rangers, McIntosh Cavalry, Liberty Guards, and Liberty Independent Troop

2d Battalion: Effingham Hussars, Screven Troop, Bullock Troop, and Georgia Hussars

Consolidated 20 January 1863 and redesignated 5th Georgia Cavalry Regiment

Surrendered under General Joseph E. Johnston 26 April 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina; disbanded and prevented from reorganization by Federal law

Reorganized 11 June 1875 as 1st Squadron Cavalry, Georgia Volunteers from the following volunteer companies: Georgia Hussars (Savannah), Liberty County Troop, Effingham Hussars (Springfield), and McIntosh Light Dragoons (Darien)

Expanded and redesignated 11 November 1889, as 1st Regiment Georgia Cavalry to contain the following volunteer companies: Brunswick Light Horse Guard, Effingham Hussars (Springfield), Georgia Hussars (Savannah), Liberty Guards (Hinesville), Liberty Independent Troop (Liberty County), McIntosh Light Dragoons (Darien), and Screven Troop (Halcyondale)

Redesignated 26 December 1890 as 5th Regiment Georgia Cavalry

Redesignated 12 January 1894 as 1st Regiment Cavalry, Georgia Volunteers

(Georgia Volunteers redesignated 21 December 1899 as Georgia State Troops and 1 October 1905 as National Guard of Georgia)

Consolidated without change in designation 10 October 1899 with 1st Battalion Cavalry, Georgia Volunteers (See ANNEX)

Reorganized and redesignated December 1907 as 1st and 2d Squadrons of Cavalry, National Guard of Georgia
LOCAL LEGION ELECTS DEAL
Dexter Allen Post No. 90
Names Officers For Year;
Installation August 19th

At the regular meeting of Dexter Allen Post No. 90, the American Legion, held last Thursday night, James L. Deal, Jr., of Statesboro was elected commander of the Post for the ensuing year.

Mr. Deal is a Warrant Officer in Headquarters Battery, 101st AAA Gun Battalion, Georgia National Guard, and is permanent Administrative Assistant for the Battery. He is a veteran of World War II and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Deal, Sr., of K. F. D. 2, Statesboro.

At the previous meeting of the Post in June officers for the next year were elected at which time Francis W. Allen, Adjutant for the past two years, was elected to the office of commander. Since that time Mr. Allen has entered public politics, seeking the office of Representative from Bulloch county in the Georgia Legislature. The American Legion is strictly non-political, and its officers cannot at the same time hold public office, so Mr. Allen resigned as commander-elect. Benjamin B. Hodges of Statesboro, is the retiring commander.

Elected to serve with Commander Deal for the next year are: Johnny E. Taylor, Sr., vice commander; Ed H. Bass, Paul G. Franklin, Sr., and Charles R. Williams, Jr., vice commanders; C. B. McAllister, finance officer; Ralph Bacon, judge advocate; Fr. Robert E. H. Peeples, chaplain; M/Sgt. A. J. Dionne and Henry H. Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

These officers will be installed at the regular meeting on August 19 at the Legion Home by State Senior Vice Commander A. E. Luke of Atlanta.
LOCAL LEGION HAS
ACTIVE PROGRAM

TAKES LEAD IN MOVEMENT TO
LIST VETERANS WHO MAY
NEED ASSISTANCE. 8-16-1923

In our general service to the community we are obtaining and sponsoring the presentation of motion pictures which present some of the higher and more permanent elements of human life, and at the same time portray the basic elements of American citizenship and patriotism.

In furthering this program the American Legion will present to the people of Statesboro and community at the Amusco Theatre, on August 21st, 1923, the thrilling melodrama, "Skin Deep."

"Skin Deep" is a picture that will appeal alike to picture patrons who are attracted by favorite players or carking good stories. The production carries a fascinating story well portrayed.

"Skin Deep" is replete with thrills, that it is to the credit of Mr. Ince that at no time in the startling play of the underworld, does he resort to cheap sensationalism in putting his story across. The most spectacular incident in the entire production, is the amazing episode where Bud Doyle, escaping from prison, is snatched from the roof of a speeding express train to an accomplice who pilots an airplane from which swings a rope ladder.

But aside from the spectacular part of the play there is presented in a very forceful manner the strong plea for the recognition of the country's obligation to former service men, especially to its disabled soldiers, not only in giving them back their health but their duty in removing hinderances to their social and economic rehabilitation as well. This picture presents a truth that America needs. We hope that the public will help the legion in its efforts to bring pictures of this kind to their theater.
LOCAL LEGION MEMBERS
TO ASSIST SOLDIERS

To the Veterans of the World War:
Your attention is invited to the meeting that will be held in the court house of Statesboro on Friday, August 1st, for the purpose of filling out applications for the bonus. The Legion members have previously devoted one day to this work and will give one other day of their time in order that any veteran or dependent who may not know how to fill out his application will not suffer on that account. Friday, August 1st, will be the last chance to have these men do the work for you. We will be at the court house all day, and I want to advise you to come early so you will have no trouble in being waited on. We want to help you but we don't want you to wait until late afternoon to get here. Everyone is requested to bring his discharge with him so we can get much of the information required in the application from that source. Please tell EVERY EX-SERVICE MAN you know about the meeting. The date is AUGUST 1st. Don't let any man fail to hear about the meeting. The Bulloch Times has advertised these meeting for us without making any charges and we hope the people will help us also by communicating with any ex-service man who may not be a subscriber to the Times.

HOMER C. PARKER,
Commander, Dexter Allen Post,
American Legion.
LOCAL LEGION POST HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

Officers of Dexter Allen Post of American Legion were elected at the last regular meeting, held Thursday, May 29, as follows: R. L. Brady, commander; R. P. Stephens, vice-commander; L. B. Lovett, adjutant; E. L. Poindexter, service officer, and R. H. Kingery, publicity chairman. The reports submitted by retiring officers revealed that the post had enjoyed a highly successful year, with more than a hundred members.

The next regular meeting will be held in the court house next Thursday evening, June 17, at 8:30. This will be the last meeting before the annual state convention in Atlanta, which will be held June 22-23.
LOCAL LEGION POST LEADS IN CONTEST

All Ex-Service Men Are Asked to Assist in Membership Contest.

It will be quite gratifying to the ex-soldiers of the late world war who pride Bulloch county as their home, to know that Dexter Allen post stands good chances of winning the large silver cup given by the state organization for increase in membership in the contest being conducted. The Statesboro post which has grown from a membership of twenty legionnaires about two months ago to a present membership of eighty-two, stands first in the class competing for the cup to which the local post is eligible for competition. There are three cups to be given in the state, and rules governing the contest are such that small towns have the same prospect in competing as the large towns have. The Statesboro post now has 82 members, and while she is leading for the cup in the class she is competing she has several posts following her with a close second. There are between two and three hundred white boys in Bulloch county eligible for membership in the American Legion. The dues are small and for the honor it would be to the local post to win this cup all those who have not already joined this organization which commemorates their war days and stands for matters for their good, they should do so at once.
LOCAL LEGION POST UPENS A CLUB ROOM

Announcement is requested that the local post of the American Legion has established a club room on North Main street for the pleasure of the members, in the building over the employment agency. Hours are from 2:30 to 11 p.m. daily. Veterans are invited to avail themselves of the facilities provided for their pleasure and comfort.
LOCAL LEGION POST
VOTES TO AID SUFFERERS

Dexter Allen Post of the American Legion at meeting Friday night voted twenty-five dollars to the relief fund for the flood sufferers. Adjutant E. L. Poindexter was instructed to issue this check to C. B. McAllister, who is in charge of this fund in Statesboro. Local Legioners realized that there are possibly a number of Legion families that were made homeless by the flood and are anxious to do their part in the relief work.

Leroy Cowart, Homer C. Parker and J. B. Averitt were elected delegates to the state convention in Savannah June 22nd to 24th. Leon Durden, Hosea Aldred and John Lauier were elected alternates.
Local Legionnaire Heads District Group

At the session of First District Legionnaires held in Statesboro Sunday and Monday, high tribute was paid to a local leader by the election of Sidney Dodd as head of the district organization.

Commander of the local post, Mr. Dodd has been active in the councils of Legion groups. Incidentally, the two-days session brought an enthusiastic body of young men to Statesboro, and their coming was appreciated by the entire community.
LOCAL VETERANS’ FUND IS GROWING

Chairman Urges Liberal Response to Call For Aid In Erection of Club Home

In the drive for funds with which to build a memorial to the boys from Bulloch county now in the service, the chairman, C. B. McAllister, states a total of $4,874.65 has been turned in. The goal is $10,000, and during the week ending January 6th the sum of $453 was paid into the treasury.
LOCAL VETERANS VOTE FOR BONUS

ADOPT RESOLUTION ASKING IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF BALANCE OF BONUS FUND.

Bulloch county veterans of the World War are officially on record as favoring payment of the remainder of the soldier bonus.

This formal record was made at a meeting of Dexter Allen Post of American Legion last Friday evening and followed a discussion of the resolution offered by Leon S. Tomlinson to that effect.

Twenty or more veterans were present at the meeting, which was in the nature of a social function, with members of the Legion Auxiliary as guests. Major Cowart spoke briefly outlining the merits of the proposed resolution, which Mr. Tomlinson spoke for. There was no other discussion. In the vote which followed the discussion only about half the members of the Legion present voted, they being unanimous for the resolution. When the opposition vote was called for, none arose.

The Friday evening affair was a most delightful one with the ladies of the Auxiliary taking part. Besides the talks by Judge Cowart and Commander Tomlinson, music was rendered by Dr. Mooney and a reading was given by Miss Irene Arden, who also spoke on the necessity of complete records of the activities of Bulloch county citizens during the World War.

The refreshments consisted of fruits, candies and cakes and cold drinks.
MAKING PROGRESS IN LEGION HOME

People Are Urged To Make Contributions Without Delay For Personal Solicitation

Progress is being made toward the raising of the necessary fund for the erection of the proposed Legion home. A goal to $10,000 has been set by the Legion members as the necessary amount to erect a suitable memorial. The county has been thoroughly divided into convenient working zones, and committees have been assigned to each section. Some of these committees have largely begun their work; others will do so within the next few days. In the meantime, there is no necessity for any liberal-minded person to wait for a personal solicitation.

C. B. McAllister, chairman of the campaign, has addressed to this newspaper the following explicit statement:

"Dear Mr. Turner:

"You gave us a very nice writeup in a recent issue of your paper, and I wish to express my appreciation. As you know we are trying to build a home to turn over to our boys of World War II in appreciation of their services and sacrifices, and we have committees appointed throughout the county and in the city.

"It would be appreciated if you would write us another story this week, and call attention to the fact that the names of committees were published in your recent issue of the paper, and ask the citizens of the county to not wait for the committees of the county to hunt them up, but for them to see the members of the committee and make their contributions. It is our desire that, every woman and man, boy and girl of Bulloch county have a part in this undertaking.

"There has been reported in Statesboro gifts totaling $1,526; from West Side $50; from Brooklet $25, and from Ogeechee School district $75, making a total to date of $1,676. The donations from Brooklet and West Side handed to the chairman, and the people who gave these amounts did not wait for the committees to call on them. The gifts from Ogeechee were from members of the committee.

"There has been set a goal equal to $5 for each boy in the service from Bulloch county. This would raise over $10,000. We now have $1,676, which means we are $8,324 short of our goal. It will take at least $10,000 to build a creditable building, and we can't afford to let our boys down."
Memorial Exercises
By Dexter Allen Post

Memorial exercises will be held under the auspices of the Dexter Allen Post of American Legion at the grave of Dexter Allen, at Bethlehem church cemetery, on Monday afternoon, May 30th, at 4:30 o'clock.

The program for the occasion is as follows:

Song, "America."
Reading, "In Flanders Field"—Elizabeth Fletcher.
Male quartet.
Address—Dr. A. J. Mooney.
Salute, followed by decoration of the grave.

The public is invited to attend the exercises and to bring flowers for use in the decoration of the grave.
MEMORIAL HOME FUND IS GROWING

Appeal to the Public That Prompt Response Be Made In Their Cash Contributions

C. B. McAllister, chairman of the finance committee for raising funds to build a suitable memorial for the boys in service from Bulloch county, makes the statement that $3,031 of the $10,000 goal has now been paid in, leaving a balance of $6,969 to be collected. As soon as this money is in hand the committee, which is composed of a representative of each school district in the county, the mayor of the city of Statesboro, the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and a committee from the American Legion, will meet to make final plans.

Continuing his statement to the public Mr. McAllister says:

When the committee calls you are urged to make your contribution as liberal as possible. It is desired that every man and woman, boy and girl in Bulloch county have a part in this program. Whether your contribution is large or small, your name will be placed in the permanent records so the returning service men may know just who made this possible for them.
MOST ELABORATE IN TWENTY YEARS

American Legion Post, City of Statesboro and County of Bulloch Joint Hosts

Only once before this, on July 4, 1919, when the returning World War soldiers were given a rousing welcome, have Bulloch county people undertaken an affair so elaborate as the Armistice Day exercises which are being enacted in Statesboro today.

On that long-ago date perhaps 10,000 persons participated; today the plans are to take care of that many or more persons, and every indication is for the biggest day in the history of the city of Statesboro.

The American Legion post, the city of Statesboro and the county of Bulloch are joint hosts for the occasion, and are being supported by every other organized agency of the county.

The Legion post began plans for the proper observance of Armistice Day in a modest way; the plans spread until the county and city were drawn into the scene. In addition to making it and Armistice Day celebration, a special feature will be the dedication of the new county airport which has recently been completed and is now in use.

Chief among the outstanding guests will be Governor Rivers and his party. Governor Rivers will speak to the great throng from a platform in the landing field shortly before the mid-day lunch, which will be a free barbecue for the visitors.

Besides Governor Rivers, local spokesmen for the city and county will speak briefly, and other distinguished guests will be called upon.

The dinner will be served beginning at 1 o'clock. School children of the entire county are being brought in for the occasion, and all business houses in the city will be closed at 12 o'clock for the balance of the day.

Today is a great day for Bulloch county!

To reach the ground of the picnic from Statesboro, go north on the Dover road. Three miles from Statesboro you will see the airport on the right of the road.
NAMES OMITTED
LIST OF VETERANS

Number Have Been Added
Columns of This Newspaper
In Savannah Next April

Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 15, 1951.
Bullach Times:

You were very kind in a recent week in carrying on the front page a story regarding the plaque the U. D. C.'s are giving the American Legion showing the names of all those from Bulloch county who gave their lives in either World War One or Two. The request was made that any reader who knew of some one whose name was not shown should notify C. B. McAllister. Several additional names have been called in, and as we are very anxious to not miss a name, we shall appreciate you publishing again the list below and request each reader who knows of a name that should be on the plaque to notify C. B. McAllister at once.


PLAN TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

FULL-DAY PROGRAM TO CLOSE WITH BARBECUE AND FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING.

Dexter Allen Post American Legion is perfecting plans for a mammoth celebration of Armistice Day next Wednesday in Statesboro.

The program includes a full day’s activities beginning with religious services in the Methodist church at 11 o’clock in the forenoon and concluding with a barbecue and fireworks in the Teachers College athletic field after night.

Among the features will be a parade to be participated in by the local military organizations—Headquarters Detachment, Medical Detachment and Battery A of Co. 264 Coast Artillery Battalion of the National Guard—and Battery B of the same organization, from Washington, Ga., and also the National Guard unit from Springfield. All ex-service men, too, are expected to be in the parade, as well as Boy Scouts and floats of different local organizations.

The military parade will be at 3 o’clock in the afternoon with Major Leroy Cowart as grand marshal. Immediately after the parade the ex-service men will assemble at the courthouse for speaking for the ex-service men, this to be followed by a barbecue, also for ex-service men, at the fairgrounds and a big display of fireworks at 7 o’clock at the Teachers College athletic field.
Provide Employment For Ex-Service Men

3-24-38

Notice to all ex-service veterans of the World War:

All unemployed veterans are requested to be at the National Guard Armory, Statesboro, at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 26th, for the purpose of registering with the Georgia state employment service, who are affiliated with the United States employment service. There will be a representative from the Savannah office for this purpose—to register you and give you such assistance in obtaining jobs as they can. This is not a definite promise of a job, but it does not cost you one penny, and by having you registered, with your qualifications as to the kind of work that you can do, they will call you and offer you employment as the various openings and projects come up.

Be sure and bring your discharge papers with you, as these will have to be inspected and entered on your registration card. If you want to register, please come in promptly around 9 o'clock, as those in charge of this service will have to return to Savannah as soon as they have completed with all of the men present. They will not have time to sit around and wait for you to come in, but will complete all the registrations of those present before leaving. Don’t forget to bring your discharge.

THAD J. MORRIS,
Commander, Dexter Allen Post.
PUBLIC INVITED ATTEND PROGRAM

Outstanding Legionnaire Speaks Sunday Afternoon At Methodist Church.

Under combined sponsorship of the American Legion, the city of Statesboro, and the county of Bulloch there will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, May 17th, a patriotic celebration to which the public is invited.

An outstanding speaker, Hon. Edgar W. Waybright, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been invited to make the address, and his reputation as a speaker guarantees a highlight for the occasion. Mr. Waybright, a prominent attorney of Jacksonville, is an ex-service man, and will come with an intimate appeal to his fellow associates of World War 1 as he speaks on the theme of the occasion.

The exercises will begin at 4:00 o’clock Sunday afternoon, with the general theme “Why I am an American.” Dr. A. J. Mooney will be master of ceremonies, and the formal program will be as follows:
Ray Hendrix is new commander of Legion Post 90

Ray Hendrix was installed as commander of Dexter Allen Post 90, The American Legion, Statesboro by W. D. Harrell, state commander of the Legion from Bainbridge, Georgia at ceremonies held at the post home on Thursday, August 16.

Other officers installed to serve with Commander Hendrix for the 1962-63 Legion year are: senior vice commander Jack Savage; junior vice commanders, Al Coursey and LeRoy Shealy; service and rehab officer, Ben Hodges; judge advocate, Francis W. Allen; finance officer, C. B. McAllister; sergeants-at-arms, Johnny Taylor and Don Vestal; chaplain, Father John F. Loftus; elected member of the post executive committee Walter J. Barry, C. M. Boatem and J. B. Gaudry. Francis Trapnell will serve as the post adjutant.
At a gathering in the courthouse on last Saturday there was organized a local post of the American Legion. There was not as large a gathering as was expected, but this was due to the bad weather.

The name of the post was adopted by unanimous vote in honor of one of Bulloch’s sons who lost his life in action. The post is known as the “Dexter Allen Post of the American Legion.”

The following officers were elected:

- Commander—Dr. A. J. Mooney.
- Vice Commander—Wesley Cone.
- Adjutant—Leroy Cowart.
- Finance Officer—Rupert Rackley.
- Historian—J. H. Metts.
- Chaplain—Herbert Wynn.

The following membership committee was appointed, and it is requested that every man who served in the World War see one of these men and give him your name to be enrolled as a member of this post: Dr. J. F. Wilson, J. H. Metts and Rupert L. Rackley.

There will be a monthly meeting, on the second Thursday in each month, at 8 o’clock p.m., in the courthouse, at which time all those who are eligible to membership in this organization are invited to attend.
Service Officer Here
To Assist Veterans

James T. Greene, veteran service officer for the Savannah division, which includes Bulloch county, will be in Statesboro on June 5 to assist in filing claims for pension, compensation and other matters relating to problems of the veterans of World War numbers one and two. He will be in the office of the solicitor of the city court in the courthouse.

Anyone having a claim for disability, or any matter which relates to payment of compensation, hospitalization, and pension is invited to contact John F. Brannen, service officer of the American Legion, and make an appointment for that day. This service is free, and any widow, veteran or child who may be entitled to this service is welcome to have Mr. Mr. Greene help you with his or her problems.

JOHN F. BRANNEN,
Service Officer of the American Legion Dexter Allen Post No. 90.
The soldiers' bonus is so near a reality that the American Legion has called upon the ex-service men to cooperate in providing Congress with an idea of what plan the men will want. A meeting of the ex-service men of Bulloch county is called for Saturday afternoon, February 11th, at 4 o'clock, in the court house Statesboro. If you really want a bonus, now is the time for you to line up with the Legion and put the thing across.

POST 90 AMERICAN LEGION,
Statesboro, Ga.
A special meeting of Dexter Allen Post No. 90, American Legion, is called for Thursday, July 29th, 8:30 o'clock p.m., in the court house at Statesboro. All members are especially urged to be present, as the meeting is called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which meets in Augusta on August 19th. There are many things of interest to the ex-service men on which an expression from this post is desired. The legion is asked to express its views on the soldiers bonus measure which is now before congress, and the action of the national convention on this measure will be determined by the wishes expressed by the delegates to the various state conventions. Come out and elect a delegate to the state convention whose views are similar to yours on this question.

By order of

A. J. MOONEY, Com.
LEROY COWART, Adjt.
SUNDAY MOVIES FOR STATESBORO

Legion Sponsors Movement As Benefit for Club House Building Program.

Statesboro movie-goers attended their first Sunday pictures here last Sunday.

Under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion the Georgia Theatre opened its doors in the afternoon and again at night. The afternoon opening was at 2 o'clock, and the show ran from then until 6 o'clock. Closing then for a three-hour period, the doors were opened again at 9 o'clock. Reports are that the night picture was witnessed by a larger crowd than in the afternoon.

Decision to sponsor the Sunday movie program was reached by the local Legion post at a meeting Friday night. The matter had been previously considered and some little discussion of the matter had quieted down without any great excitement either for or against the proposal. Those Legion members who advocated the project are understood to see in this a possible plan to raise funds for the construction of their club house, which had heretofore been decided upon. It was urged that the laws of Georgia permit such enterprises to operate on the Sabbath for such causes as come within the scope of charity or necessity. It was stated by an advocate of the movement that the city of Statesboro had no ordinance which forbade the operation of such enterprise, and if the Legion took up the matter, some other organization probably would. It is understood that the other organization mentioned was the Woman's Auxiliary of the Bulloch County Hospital.

Decision to sponsor the movement was reached by a vote of the members of the Legion present, and it is understood that no opposition was registered against the move.

It is understood that the future of Sunday movies rests at the present moment with the city council. Mayor Rentree is understood to have in course of preparation an ordinance on the subject which will be offered at the council meeting next Tuesday evening. The exact terms of this ordinance have not been made known, but the intention is at least to give the city authority over a matter which is at the present not fully regulated by ordinance.

In the meantime advocates of the movement and opponents are equally interested in the outcome of the fight which called to break when council is called upon to vote upon the question.
SUNDAY PICTURES
NO LONGER ISSUE

Owner of Theatre Gives Notice
Of Decision to Withdraw
Cause of Local Dissension.

Statesboro's little battle over the
question of whether there should be
Sunday picture shows, which battle
waxed with more or less warmth for
two or three weeks, has come to a
peaceful conclusion.

The final decision to end the battle
was reached by the committee from
the American Legion in agreement
with H. H. Macon, owner of the local
theatre, and was announced by him
last Saturday.

Instead of contributing the Sunday
receipts for the benefit of the Bulloch
County Hospital auxiliary, as was
proposed. Mr. Macon has agreed to
give all profits of his operations each
Wednesday—morning, afternoon and
evening—on that cause. The ladies
comprising this auxiliary appeal
urgently to the public to give them
liberal patronage on that day for
this cause of charity.

Previous to that, it will be recalled,
an ordinance had been adopted by the
city council making Sunday pictures
unlawful after July 1st. That ordinance
had been adopted at the regular
session of the city council Tues-
day evening by a tie vote of the
four members of council present,
with Mayor Renfroe casting the
deciding vote. Readers of this paper
have already been made familiar with
the fact that Councilman Arthur Howard
was absent from the regular meet-
ing, and that those present and voting
were Councillmen W. D. Ander-
son, R. L. Cone, Roger Holland and
H. W. Smith. With these four
dividing on a two-two score, the final
decision was left to Mayor Renfroe.

Following this close decision on the
matters, advocates of the Sunday
shows began a more or less active
campaign calling for a reconsidera-
tion of the matter. Young matrons
representing an auxiliary of the coun-
ty hospital entered the arena with
petitions which asked for a recon-
sideration. Thus the matter was progress-
ing until Mr. Macon caused to be
made public the statement that an
agreement had been arrived at and
that thereafter there will be no Sun-
day shows in his play houses in
Statesboro.
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Whatever else war is -- and it has been described in every way, from one slightly profane word to countless pages of histories and novels -- it is a unique and memory-stirring experience for those who were most intimately involved as members of the armed forces. From the shared experiences and the quickened feeling of kinship have sprung many organizations of ex-servicemen.

While George Washington's army was still in the field, officers of the Continental Army formed the nation's first veterans' association -- the Society of the Cincinnati.

Today there is no accurate record of the total number of veterans' organizations, but among them all, none has grown so large or has exercised such wide influence as has The American Legion. None is so intimately identified with the word "veteran". In just a little over four decades this largest of all veterans' organizations has become as integral and accepted a part of the American scene as hot dogs, baseball, and Presidential elections.

The American Legion was born at a caucus of the first American expeditionary force, March 15-17, 1919, in Paris, France. This caucus was the result of a proposal previously offered by Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to a group of representatives of A.E.F. divisions and service units. Roosevelt assisted in planning the Paris caucus, March 15-17, 1919, and called to order the subsequent caucus in the United States, May 8-10, 1919, in St. Louis, Missouri. His outstanding service during these vital periods of organization won for him the affectionate title "Father of The American Legion."

As the weary, homesick delegates assembled for the Paris caucus, they brought with them the raw materials with which to build an association of veterans whose primary devotion was to God and Country. In the minds of those men of the A. E. F. were a number of lofty ideals, uppermost among which were:

1. Creation of a fraternity based upon firm comradeship, born of war service, and dedicated to equitable treatment for all veterans, particularly the disabled.
TWO-DAYS MEET OF AMERICAN LEGION

Dexter Allen Post To Be Host For Session Next Sunday and Monday

Dexter Allen Post No. 90, American Legion, will be host to the First District Convention which will be in session here next Sunday and Monday.

According to information released by A. S. Dodd Jr., commander of the post, a full program of business and pleasure has been arranged for the entertainment of the three hundred or more delegates expected to attend.

For those who arrive during the day Sunday, the first feature of entertainment will be access to the Forest Heights Country Club golf course which has recently been opened near the city. In the evening at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church, candlelight memorial services will be conducted at which, the pastor, Rev. T. Earl Serson, chaplain of the post, will deliver the memorial sermon.

Monday morning's session will be held at Georgia Teachers College auditorium at 9 o'clock. At the same hour members of the Legion Auxiliary will convene at the Laboratory School auditorium.

Commander A. S. Dodd will preside over the exercises in the Legion convention assembly. The address of welcome will be by Mayor Gilbert Cone and the response by Senior Vice-Commander Dave Hirsch, of Savannah.

At 12 o'clock both bodies will assemble in the college auditorium to hear an address by Congressman Prince H. Preston, after which all visitors will be served a barbecue dinner on the college campus. It is expected that the Statesboro High School band will provide music for the occasion.

At 3 o'clock at the new Statesboro athletic field the delegates will be entertained with a baseball game between the Statesboro and Teachers College teams. The Statesboro team will be the entry in the Ogeechee League this year. The college has fielded an excellent team this year and a good game is expected.

In the evening, beginning at 9 o'clock at the Woman's Club, there will be a dance in honor of the delegates and their guests. The session will come to a close with end of the dance at 12 o'clock.

The American Legion clubroom, located in the city will be open at all times and will serve as a place...
Veterans’ Building
Fund Still Growing

The total amount of money contributed to the building fund for a memorial honoring the boys and girls from Bulloch county serving in the armed forces during the time of war, has now reached the sum of $5,569.15. Those contributing since the last report, and up to the end of the week closing January 27th, are as follows:


We still need $4,430.85 to reach our goal, and there are a sufficient number of people in Bulloch county who have not made contributions, to reach this amount. We know you wish to have a part in this worthy cause, and will appreciate you making your contribution as early as possible. We wish to make plans to push our work to completion.

C. B. McALLISTER, Chmn.
VETERAN'S CLUB
FUND INCREASING

More Than Half of Sum
Asked for Has Already
Been Raised In Cash

C. B. McAllister, chairman, makes
the following announcement:

"The money with which to build a
memorial honoring the boys from
Bulloch county serving in World War
II continues to come in, and during
the week ending January 13th a total
of $363.50 was contributed by the
following named persons:

"Stephen Alderman, Joe G. Hodges,
Sam L. Brannen, Mrs. J. D. Blitch,
Fred Blitch, W. H. Smith, C. E.
Anderson, Carter Deal, L. E. Hotchkiss,
Mrs. Cecil Hagan, Paul Nesmith, W.
E. Webb, J. M. D. Jones, L. M. Allen,
J. R. Akins, S. B. Waters, Claud
Howard, Howard Lumber Co., D. B.
Turner, United 5c and $1.00 Store, Bow-
wen Dry Cleaners, Mrs. Enoch Dixon,
Mrs. Elmer Jenkins, Leo Dixon, Mrs.
Sid Driggers, Paul Brunson, Cliff
Quattlebaum, J. A. Branan, Favorite
Shoe Store, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K.
Bland and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ram-
sey.

"The amount contributed during the
week ending January 13th was $89.50
less than that contributed the week
before, but the total to date in hand
is $5,238.15. This leaves a balance
to be raised of $4,761.85. We wish
to raise this balance as early as pos-
sible, and then the committee will
be called together to make plans for
the building which we hope to have
completed in time to turn over to
our boys upon their return from
the war. If you have not made your
contribution see your committee right
away and make your donation."
VETERANS’ FUND Moving Upward

Substantial Amount Added Since Statement Published In Local Paper Last Week

C. B. McAllister, chairman of the finance committee on raising funds to be used in building a memorial honoring the men from Bulloch county in the Armed Forces of our country, makes the statement the halfway mark to the goal is nearly reached.

“Ten thousand dollars is the goal. Last week collections amounting to $3,031 were reported. During the week ending December 30th a total of $1,390.65 was paid in bringing the total to date to $4,421.65.

“This $1,390.65 was paid by the following individuals or firms: Alfred Dorman, Statesboro Buggy & Wagon Company, R. H. Kinsey, Hinton Booth, Statesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce, Ideal Shoe Service, R. L. Brady Chas. E. Cone, W. L. Cason, Roberta’s Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. Ethel Floyd, Co-Ed Beauty Shoppe, Key’s Grocery, College Pharmacy, E. N. Brown, Bowen Furniture H. E. Allen, Statesboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Sea Island Bank, J. M. McElveen, Brooklet; W. M. Shuman, Stilson; J. F. Brown, Stilson; G. W. Turner, Portal; A. J. Woods, Portal; Mrs. H. G. McGee, Portal and Statesboro; G. T. Gard, Portal and Tallahassee, Fla., and $135.15 turned in from the Portal school district in cash, the names of the donors to be furnished later.

“There is scarcely a home in Bulloch county that has not been touched by having someone from that home in the service. Everyone is invited to make a donation to this cause, and whether your donation is large or small your name will be placed in the permanent records showing the boys you had a part in building this memorial to them. It is hoped that in next week’s paper we may announce a long list of contributors, and that we will be well on our way toward reaching our goal. See your committee man and make your contribution as early as possible.”
WILL OBSERVE
ARMISTICE DAY

PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED
NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON
AT TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Hon. Emory P. Bass, past state commander of the American Legion, will deliver a talk on "Armistice, Americanism and What They Mean in Georgia," at the Armistice Day program arranged by the Teachers College and the Dexter Allen Post of the American Legion for next Monday afternoon.

The celebration will begin with a parade of the National Guard and the ex-service men to be led by the College band to the college campus where they will pass in review. In the reviewing stand will be the Gold Star mothers, Past Commander Bass, Dr. Pittman, Major Leroy Cowart, Mayor J. L. Renfroe and Chairman Fred W. Hodges.

After the review the program will be carried on in the auditorium. The advance of the colors; two minutes of silent prayer standing at attention, followed by the invocation; solo, "Flanders Field;" the singing of some of the war songs; the address by Hon. Emory P. Bass; retiring the colors, and the "Star Spangled Banner."

All the court house offices, the city offices and all places of business will be closed at 1 p.m. for the balance of the day to honor to Armistice Day. The public schools will also close at that time.
Music and remembrance

Legion Post 90's annual observance packs Emma Kelly Theater

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Patriotism and appreciation for soldiers past and present were almost tangible Saturday as the "Music of World War I" Veterans Day observance brought a standing room only crowd to the Emma Kelly Theater. For the first time, the event featured professional performers — nationally syndicated radio host and song historian Michael Lasser, vocalist Cindy Miller and pianist and cabaret singer Alan Jones — who performed a program of songs celebrating the centennial of the United States' 1917 involvement in World War I.

Hosted by American Legion Dexter Allen Post 90, the program, directed by Senior Vice Commander Dan Foglio, the annual event was co-sponsored by Georgia Southern University's Zach S. Henderson Library, the Averitt Center for the Arts, and Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home. There were changes from the past programs this year — there was no keynote speaker. Lasser kept a running commentary throughout the musical performances, however, explaining the history of the songs that were sung.

U.S. Navy veteran Bob Marsh, left, and the entire house at the Emma Kelly Theater join in on singing "God Bless America" during Saturday's Veteran's Day Observance at the Averitt Center for the Arts.

The theater began filling quickly before the program began. After a posting of the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance, Foglio asked for "a moment of silence for the veterans who passed this year."

People in the crowd appeared excited as the seats filled before the show. "I was in the Army, and I know what (soldiers) do," said W.R. "Bobby" Smith. His reason for attending was to honor fellow veterans.

Delores Akins, remembered her father Euell Akins, a Bulloch County man who served. "My father gave so much. We always remember him," she said.

There were people of all ages in the crowd. A young Marine, Christopher Lewis, said he was there for "honor, compassion and commitment" and to thank others who served.

Catherine Fogarty Edenfield became emotional as she spoke of her reason for attending. "I am here to honor parents, grandparents and great-grandparents who served," she said. "We need to honor those who gave up so much for us. This is the least we can do."

Lasser, Miller and Jones, are all from the Rochester, N.Y., area. They perform across the country, Saturday morning, they sang several popular songs from the World War I period of 1914-1918. Lassiter's comments in between songs pointed out the changing attitudes of the public as the war progressed.

This wasn't their first visit to Statesboro. In 2015, they performed a selection of historical music on the Georgia Southern campus for a Civil War sesquicentennial program the Henderson Library sponsored.

That is possibly what led Dr. Bede Mitchell, dean of the library, to recommend the group to Foglio for this year's Veteran's Day observance. The Henderson Library helped sponsor the event by helping to pay the performers' expenses.

The songs performed included "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier" and "Send the Word Over There."

In addition to the music, the observance included posting of the colors by the Knights of Columbus; a welcome from Post 90 Commander Skip Campbell; the Pledge of Allegiance, prayer, and the National Anthem.

The program ended with the crowd joining in to sing "God Bless America."