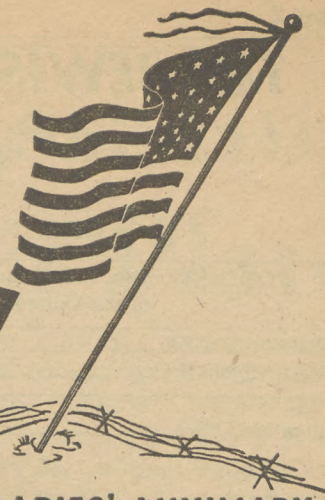




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Burn Mortgage Jan. 31 — Barr

Carmen - Lipson Grant Ups Total



Per Capita Note
Per capita tax overpayments as of December 1st, 1954, will be handled as refunds and returned to Posts at the end of the regular refund period, it has been announced.

Chanukah Greetings

Chanukah 1954
I want to wish all veterans of the Jewish Faith the season's greetings on this festival of Chanukah, that great landmark in man's struggle for human liberty.

Chanukah and Christmas, coming at about the same time this year, to me symbolize the great strides that man has made to live in peace and harmony with his brother.

May you have a happy holiday, and may 1955 be for all of us a year of peace and brotherhood.

HARVEY V. HIGLEY,
Administrator, Veterans Affairs
Veterans Administration.

In a memorandum to all echelons, National Commander Joseph F. Barr of Washington, D. C. has made a special appeal to the membership to liquidate the remaining \$10,500 still owing on the mortgage by January 31st, 1955.

The memorandum pointed out that the Building Fund had received within the last few weeks sums totaling \$25,000. The bulk of this figure was made up by a \$21,000 grant given by the Carmen and Lipson families of Boston, Massachusetts. The receipt of the \$21,000 check fulfills the pledge made by William Carmen, Department Commander of Massachusetts, in the name of the two families, at the 59th Annual Convention in Richmond, Virginia.

An additional \$3,000 came from the Ladies Auxiliary and the balance came from the Posts. The total sum was applied to the mortgage in the December payment.

"Our goal of a mortgage free headquarters," Commander Barr said in his memorandum, "is so near realization as to make it imperative for me to urge every member to take the opportunity to be in at the final moment of victory."

"I count on your whole-hearted effort," he said. "We have come a long way in our plans and I know you will want to join in our final concentrated effort to push us to our goal. Just think, that only a few pennies per member will clear the whole matter for good and all."

Ready Third JWV Tour To Israel

The Third JWV tour to Israel is scheduled to depart from the United States sometime in April, it has been announced by National Headquarters.

Dr. David S. Block of Washington, D. C., former Chief of Staff, is this year's tour leader. Dr. Block has traveled extensively throughout Europe and Israel and has made arrangements for the best possible first class accommodations at the most reasonable rate. He is also making arrangements for Kosher food to be served for those who request it.

The over-all price of the tour is \$1,475 which includes transportation, sightseeing tours, guides, hotels and board. Reservations can be made by plane or boat.

The tour will be doubly significant this year because the group will definitely be in Israel Independence Day, April 27th, as well as the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of Hebrew University. The tour will swing through Europe.

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CITATION: Hank Vilette, Department Adjutant of the Department of California, Disabled American Veterans, presents the Ida S. Latz Foundation with a citation for their outstanding service to disabled veterans. The citation was presented to Edwin D. Klein, Executive Director of the Foundation and Joseph Solomonow, Foundation President.

Announce National Membership Awards

The winners of the 1954 National Membership Contest have been announced by David Sidman, National Membership Director.

They are:

(1) The National Commander's Plaque for Distinguished Achievement to the three Posts (one in each division) showing the greatest percentage increase.

Division 1: Lt. Theodore Kerchman Post No. 84, Nyack, New York.

Division 2: Worcester, Massachusetts Post No. 32.

Division 3: Maj. Philip Lehman Post No. 50, Brooklyn, New York.

(2) The Ben Kaufman Trophy to the Post obtaining the greatest numerical increase:

Worcester, Massachusetts, Post No. 32.

(3) The 4' x 6' felt wall banner to the Post with the largest number of members in the country:

Onondaga Post No. 131
Syracuse, New York

(4) The Certificate of Achievement to every Post reaching its assigned quota. The Posts are:

Worcester, Massachusetts, Post No. 32

Kaufman-Harris Post No. 36
Paterson, New Jersey

Preiskel-Miller - Glassberg Post No. 47

Passaic, New Jersey
New Rochelle, New York, Post No. 48

Maj. Philip Lehman Post No. 50
Brooklyn, New York

Lt. Theodore Kerchman Post No. 84
Nyack, New York

Rosenberg - Margolies - Hoffman Post No. 103

Brooklyn, New York
John F. Furer Post No. 126

Camden, New Jersey
New Brunswick New Jersey, Post No. 133

Richmond, Virginia, Post No. 155
Jesse Brams Post No. 206

Monticello, New York
Irving R. Rutstein Post No. 212

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Lorain County Post No. 222

Lorain, Ohio
Sgt. Sheldon Sheinfine Post No. 311

Burlington, New Jersey
Lt. Arthur Gartenberg Post No. 398

Chicago, Illinois
Sackin-Shoket Post No. 533

Providence, Rhode Island
St. Louis, Missouri, Post No. 644

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National Commander's Appointments Announced

The following are the National Commander's interim appointments of those men who will be a part of his administration for the coming year. The appointments are subject to approval by the National Executive Committee when it meets in New York on January 30th:

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1954-1955

Aide: Mitchell Novak, Washington, D. C.
Adjutant: Martin Horwitz, New Britain, Conn.*

Chaplain: Capt. (Chaplain) Joshua L. Goldberg, 3rd Naval District, New York, N. Y.

Director of Public Relations: Reubin Kaminsky, Hartford, Conn.*

Chief of Staff: Ben Aronsohn, Washington, D. C.

Comptroller: Morris Baum, Jamaica, N. Y.

Editor: Albert Finkle, Trenton, N. J.

Graves Registration: Frank Bilsky, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hospitalization Co-Chairman: Dr. Paul Guten, Milwaukee, Wisc.
Dr. N. Howard Hyman, New York, N. Y.

Intelligence: Capt. Lester Soldz, Miami, Fla.

Liaison: Joseph J. Jablow, Washington, D. C.
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Only One Rifle Order Per Post

The National Security Division has been requested to advise all Veterans Organizations that the Office of the Chief of Ordnance in Washington is being flooded with requests for rifles and that 60% of these requests are being rejected because the Posts had received a previous issue.

Army regulation 755-5 is now in the process of revision and will be released in about two months. Under the existing regulations a Post is entitled to a one-time grant of ten rifles. Records are maintained and there is no possibility of a Post receiving more than the one grant.