

# HEINZ TO RETIRE

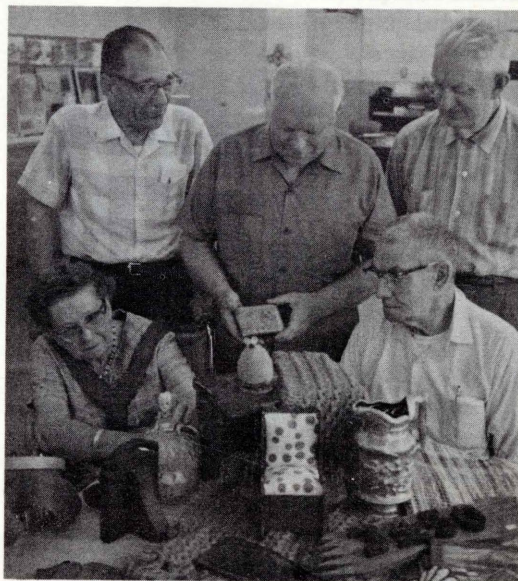


Henry Heinz, long time Adjutant of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, announced his retirement effective July 15, 1970.

Mr. Heinz came to the Iowa Soldiers' Home from Knoxville, Iowa, where he was Executive Secretary of the Marion County Soldiers' Relief Commission. He was secretary of the Marion County Fair Board and served as Marion County Auditor for one year. Along with these responsibilities he operated a variety

The Fifth Annual Arts and Crafts Fair of the Iowa Soldiers' Home will be held in the Old Main Rose Garden on Sunday, June 28, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

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store in Knoxville. After World War I he worked for a number of years as a store manager for J. C. Penney Company at stores in Iowa and South Dakota. He is an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown. He is a fifty year Mason and belongs to the Elks Lodge of Marshalltown.

Service to the Veterans of Iowa has been the key to Henry Heinz's working years. He is a World War I Veteran who served on the Mexican Border; World War II saw him serving in the Iowa State Guard.

Mr. Heinz is a fifty year member of the American Legion and a Past Post and County Commander. He holds membership in the Marshalltown World War I Barracks, and the 40 and 8 as a Past Chef de Gare. He also is a member of the Mexican Border Veterans Association.

Mr. Heinz has been active in veterans work for fifty years beginning with serving as Adjutant of his Legion Post in Madison, South Dakota, in 1921-1923, and has followed the growth of the Veterans Administration seeing veterans programs develop from zero to the programs we have today.

Mr. Heinz has served under five Commandants and has served as Commandant during the vacancies of this office.

This hale and hearty and well-met gentleman will be missed, but we are most happy that

There are forty-five hospital patients and sixty-six dormitory residents getting items ready for the Arts and Crafts Fair. Seven residents are busy completing items in the woodworking department.

Ceramics finished by some thirty residents of the Home will be on display and for sale. The fair will feature oil painting, woodworking, metal crafts, weaving, crocheting, knitting, and leather crafts.

There will be a refreshment stand available to the public.

#### AMVETS PRESENT AWARD TO HEINZ

The Insignia Award, the highest award for service the Department of Iowa AMVETS can give, was presented to Henry Heinz. This award is presented for distinguished service to the Veterans of Iowa, for which, Mr. Heinz has given some thirty years.

Mr. Heinz is the fifth recipient of the AMVETS award for service. The presentation was made June 12 at the Holiday Inn in Cedar Falls, Iowa, during the 26th Annual AMVETS Convention.

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he is to be close by to advise when we need him. We wish him well in his years of retirement.

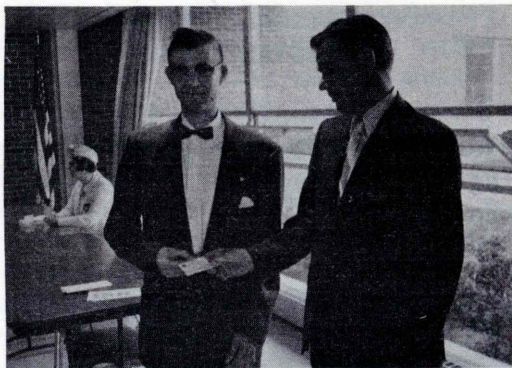


## LOCAL AMVETS AUXILIARY RECEIVES AWARDS

The local AMVETS Auxiliary received Certificates of Service from the Iowa Soldiers' Home. Each Friday they come to the Home and are busy sewing for the Home. They are under the capable leadership of Mrs. Eva Clark, AMVETS Hospital Hostess. Their sewing and the parties they give are appreciated by the Home and the residents.



Shown left to right, back row is Mrs. Dorothy Seim, 2000 hours; Mrs. Nancy Fouts, 2000 hours; Mrs. Iona Howard, 700 hours; Mrs. Kate Benson, 2000 hours and Mrs. Edna Small, 500 hours. Front row, left to right is Mrs. Leona Jones, 500 hours; Mrs. Minnie Goecke, 400 hours; Mrs. Genevieve Goecke, 1000 hours; Mrs. Pearl Lasson, 100 hours; Mrs. Eva Clark, 3000 hours and Mrs. Florence Henderson, 1000 hours.



John Thomas, a resident of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, was recently presented with a life membership in the AMVETS.

## UNITED SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS AUX. MAKE DONATION

Mrs. Helen Clemons, Department President of the United Spanish-American War Veterans' Auxiliary, is shown presenting a check for \$50.00 to Miss Maridee

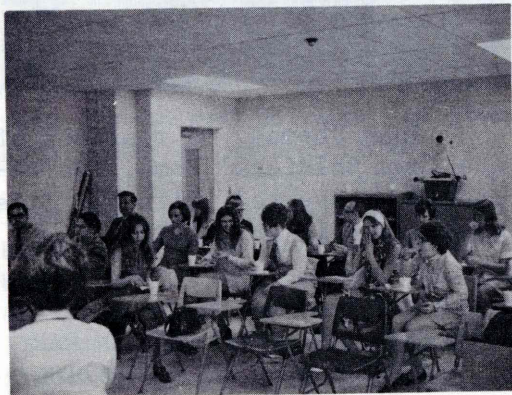


Meyers, Director of Activities, for use in the development of the Patio Courtyard. We are most happy to receive this gift to help bring the courtyard to a reality.



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS HERE

Occupational Therapy Assistants from Area X Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

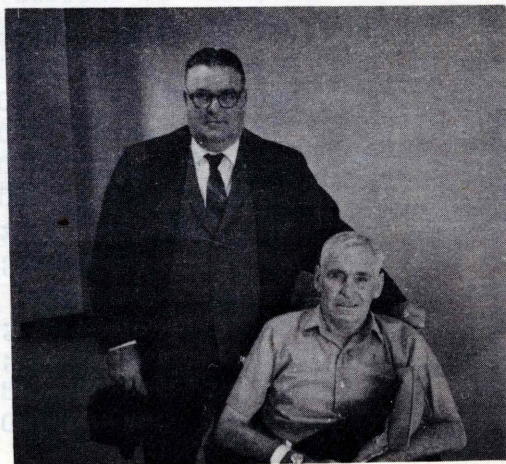


The students toured the Home and viewed the various activity areas.

Our picture shows the group during a coffee break after the tour of the Home.

## VISITORS HERE

Shown in a preadmission evaluation conference with the Staff of the Iowa Soldiers' Home is State Representative LeRoy S. Miller and Harold Gilbert of Shenandoah, Iowa. We were most happy to have Representative Miller, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Gilbert visit here at the Iowa Soldiers' Home.



## GENERALISTS AT HOME

The Department of Social Services recently had four generalists at the Iowa Soldiers' Home to learn about geriatrics and the problems of aging. This training is to enable the social worker to learn what to look for in the placement of their cli-



ents in nursing homes. It is hoped they gained some insight to what is good nursing care, what are the feelings of the oldster and how they can help the individual make a satisfactory adjustment to his/her new living arrangements.



## DID YOU FORGET?

Last year the Iowa Soldiers' Home announced that a Courtyard Patio was to be built with volunteer funds for the residents of the Hospital Area and the Loftus Nursing Care Unit.

The reception of this program by the various veterans organizations and other interested friends has been very good. However, in going over the gifts we have received, we have been unable to find your name or that of your organization. We know your organization does not want to be left out.

Today, will you please check with your treasurer and see if your organizations gift has been sent to the Memorial Courtyard Fund. We need your support to help bring the out-of-doors closer to our residents.



Doesn't this veteran, Louis West, need a courtyard?

We desperately need funds for redwood benches \$50.00; redwood tables \$80.00, each; evergreen shrubs \$9.00, each; redwood seats portable \$25.00, each; shade trees \$15.00, each; and light fixtures \$50.00, each.

A \$50.00 donation will have a commemorative plaque showing the donor, be it an organization or an individual. We appeal to you for your help in this project. Please send your check to the Memorial Courtyard Fund, Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

## VFW AUXILIARY HERE

A most welcome visit was made by Mrs. Francis Hill of Des Moines, Department President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, along with Mrs. Marjorie Byam of Independence, Department Americanism Chairman, and Mrs. Gorgie Faber of Manchester, Department Rehabilitation Chairman, members of her staff. These



gracious ladies brought with them a check for \$50.00 for the Patio Courtyard which President Hill is shown presenting to Commandant Jack Dack.

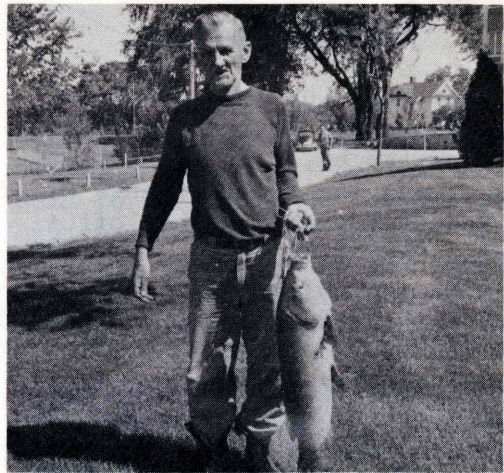


## WANT LIST

Your help is needed to purchase the following for the residents of the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

The budgeted tax monies are so limited, funds are not available to purchase these items: 12 - 100 pound bags of popcorn, \$6.25 each; 1 aluminum picnic table, \$85.00; 1 color television, \$400.00; 6 leather craft kits, \$10.00 each; 12 quarts of leather dye, \$25.00; 50 spools of leather lace, \$3.25 per spool; 2 fishing poles, \$10.00 each; 1 piano, \$800.00; and 2 redwood benches, \$50.00 each.

Please mail your check today. Your money gifts allow us to make life more enjoyable for these less fortunate veterans.



William Blazek, resident of the Iowa Soldiers' Home and "The Home Fisherman", proved that the large fish are able to be caught in the Iowa River. Bill landed a twenty pound buffalo after an hour of hard work.

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