

# IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME QUARTERLY



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# BUDGET TIGHT

Commandant Jack Dack reported that the Iowa Soldiers' Home budget recommendation made to the Legislature by the Governor would be extremely tight. In making the projections necessary for the next two years with this proposed budget, we will be able to maintain our current staffing. However, the Commandant said the veterans and their dependents would still receive the type of care the facility has a reputation of providing. It will not be the intent of the Home to sacrifice its quality of care. "We may," Mr. Dack said, "have to depend upon the community to provide nursing care much longer to the disabled or chronically ill veteran during the adjustment the Home will have to go through to bring the services we provide into line with the budget." We have no way of knowing what the Legislature will do to our recommended budget request. We will not be able to fully determine our course of action until the

Legislature makes the appropriation of money to operate this facility for the next two years.

The Iowa Soldiers' Home is one of the state facilities required to return funds to the General Fund of Iowa. Some 57 percent of the Iowa Soldiers' Home budget is from sources other than direct taxes of the State of Iowa. The residents' collections and Federal Aid payments account for large returns to the Treasury of Iowa.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Iowa Soldiers' Home Arts and Crafts Show on Sunday, June 27, 1971, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Memorial Courtyard will be dedicated at 2:00 P. M. Included is a sculpture, a gift of the Grande Voiture of Iowa, 40 & 8. The Protective and Benevolent Order of Iowa Elks gave the shuffleboard courts.

## VETERANS COUNCIL FORMED

On March 18 at Hotel Savery in Des Moines, representatives of six Veteran Organizations met to form the Iowa Veterans Council.

The Veteran Organizations participating in this meeting and formation of this Council are the Disabled American Veterans, AMVETS, The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, World War I Veterans, and the 40 and 8. Guests of the meeting were Jack Dack, Commandant, and Hillis A. (Allan) MacNaughton, Administrative Assistant, Iowa Soldiers' Home, and Ray Kaufman, Executive Secretary of the Iowa Bonus Board.

These officers and legislative chairman met to discuss the formation of this Council. It was the unanimous opinion that the Veteran Organizations would join hands in a common effort of obtaining legislation and protecting the benefits of veterans in the State of Iowa.

"It has been a long, long time," as Warren Allbaugh, Editor of the Iowa Voice of V.F.W. reported, "since the congressionally chartered veterans organizations in this state got together and decided to show a united front."

We at the Iowa Soldiers' Home welcome this presentation of a united front by the Veteran organizations of Iowa. We believe this Council will keep the citizens of Iowa; the Executive, and the legislative branches of State government informed and cognizant of the needs, problems, and solu-

tions available to the Iowa Veterans and their dependents.

We know this Council will have the support of every member of the Veteran Organizations.

## PLAQUE PRESENTED TO ISH

Janet Zeisneiss and Kyle Grimes, members of the American Red Cross from the 9th grade class of Lenihan Junior High School, present to Commandant Dack, on behalf of the employees of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, the Outstanding Citizenship plaque.



This award is for the solicitations on the job and payroll deductions given to the United Campaign. The employees of the Home have won this award for the last five consecutive years. This demonstrates the involvement of the employees of this facility in the overall community programs and projects to help some 20 member agencies of the United Campaign.

Christmas 1970 was a happy time at the Iowa Soldiers' Home. It was made happy by the generosity of the Veteran Organizations, their Auxiliaries, and many individuals, which are listed below. To one and all we say a very big thank you and to each we wish we could give you an orchid as a token of our appreciation.

American Legion Post #669	Des Moines, Iowa	10.00
Ethel Gelder	Iowa Falls, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans, Lucas Barracks	Chariton, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Post #278	Osage, Iowa	5.00
Womens Relief Corps #58	Decorah, Iowa	100.00
American Legion Post #641	Orchard, Iowa	5.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #1254	Dubuque, Iowa	3.00
United Spanish American War Veterans	Eagle Grove, Iowa	10.00
Frank Lewis Glick #46	Marshalltown, Iowa	25.00
Veterans of W.W. I	Waukon, Iowa	5.00
W.W. I Veterans, Linn Barracks	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.00
Walter Sayer Post #182	Eldora, Iowa	25.00
D.A.V. Chapter #4	Danville, Iowa	50.00
Eddit Nelson Auxiliary #15	Boone, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary	Corning, Iowa	5.00
Freland Carver Post #81	Collins, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Menlo, Iowa	3.00
Butler County American Legion	Allison, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Post #32	Havelock, Iowa	10.00
Marvin Lauen	Manly, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #218	Strawberry Point, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #2208	Waverly, Iowa	5.00
Mrs. Earl Blumers	Garner, Iowa	1.00
U.S. Army Mothers Post #2	Fort Dodge, Iowa	14.00
W.W. I Veterans, Bremer Barracks	Waverly, Iowa	3.00
J.J. Clancy	Tulsa, Oklahoma	25.00
Hayes-Jensen Auxiliary #3882	Watson, Missouri	3.00
W.W. I Veterans, Des Moines Barracks	Burlington, Iowa	5.00
Veterans of W.W. I	Creston, Iowa	10.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary, Iowa Department	Tama, Iowa	30.00
Clarence Hindrickson	Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
Ladies of GAR	Sioux City, Iowa	6.00
American Legion Auxiliary #411	Booneville, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #349	Grundy Center, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Post #298	Marion, Iowa	5.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #1147	Manchester, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary	Tama, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Sheldon, Iowa	10.00
DAR	Ottumwa, Iowa	26.50
Navy Mothers #870	Oelwein, Iowa	5.00

Watson Beach Post #523	Dows, Iowa	10.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #4123	Indianola, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #488	North English, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary #360	Dumont, Iowa	5.00
Albert Hefty	Lansing, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #5060	Madrid, Iowa	3.00
Clara Johnson	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.00
Lillian Cloonen	Des Moines, Iowa	5.00
Veterans of W.W. I	Grinnell, Iowa	3.50
American Legion Auxiliary #592	Callender, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #2265	Red Oak, Iowa	3.00
Veterans of W.W. I	Rock Rapids, Iowa	5.00
Cerro Gordo County SRC	Mason City, Iowa	5.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #2208	Waverly, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Post #268	Greene, Iowa	20.00
Navy Mothers Club #55	Commanche, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Post #212	Brighton, Iowa	3.00
Carl Behrensen	Ruthven, Iowa	3.00
Wilbert Becker	Sumner, Iowa	3.00
U.S. Army Mothers Post #3	Clinton, Iowa	5.00
Theresa Eilers	Dubuque, Iowa	15.00
W.W. I Veterans, Emmett Barracks	Estherville, Iowa	10.00
Navy Mothers Club #56	Newton, Iowa	30.00
American Legion Jr. Auxiliary	Marshalltown, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post #6779	Northwood, Iowa	3.00
Womens Relief Corps #153	LaPorte City, Iowa	3.00
Mothers of W.W. II, Unit #50	McCausland, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Elberon, Iowa	3.00
Mothers of W.W. II, District I	LeClair, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #227	Avoca, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #296	Deep River, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #569	Stacyville, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #559	Hudson, Iowa	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary, W.W. I Veterans	Fort Dodge, Iowa	3.00
Clayton Marcus	Ellsworth, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans, Buena Vista	Storm Lake, Iowa	5.00
W.W. I Veterans, Monroe Barracks	Albia, Iowa	3.00
Smile A While Club	Elkader, Iowa	3.00
Navy Mothers Club #32	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Doris Mauer	Cedar Falls, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #330	Neola, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Rolfe, Iowa	2.00
Nichol Construction, Inc.	Dyersville, Iowa	5.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #775	Ottumwa, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #7083	Bradgate, Iowa	3.00

American Legion Auxiliary #249	Maxwell, Iowa	5.00
Hawkeye Post #550	Jewell, Iowa	10.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary	Tama, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary	Centerville, Iowa	10.00
Past Presidents Club	Council Bluffs, Iowa	3.00
Pres. Women's Club	Gilman, Iowa	16.25
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #619	Doliver, Iowa	25.00
Roy Overgard	Kansas City, Missouri	5.00
W.W. I Veterans, Scott Barracks	Davenport, Iowa	10.00
Voiture #1305 Forty and Eight	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	50.00
W.W. I Veterans, Barracks #1729	Sibley, Iowa	3.00
Rainbow Division Veterans	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #447	Wheatland, Iowa	3.00
Adams Post #119	Humboldt, Iowa	10.00
Womens Relief Corps #99	Webster City, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #560	Winthrop, Iowa	5.00
Appanoose County Barracks	Centerville, Iowa	15.00
Eilert Auen Post #133	Lakeview, Iowa	10.00
GAR #51, Redfield Circle	Perry, Iowa	2.00
Fred Condon	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5.00
AMVETS Auxiliary	Northwood, Iowa	8.00
Disabled American Veterans	Oskaloosa, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Ladies Auxiliary	Waverly, Iowa	10.00
D.A.V. Chapter #32	Cedar Falls, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Auxiliary #1622	Corydon, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary #652	Lakota, Iowa	12.00
W.W. I Auxiliary, Barracks #1103	Wever, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Auxiliary #1508	Harlan, Iowa	5.00
Davis Pence Post #69	Osceola, Iowa	5.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #724	Fairfield, Iowa	6.00
W.W. I Veterans #1341	Garber, Iowa	5.00
Woodbury County American Legion	Sioux City, Iowa	5.00
Stanley Jones	Palo, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #542	Steamboat Rock, Iowa	3.00
Tama-Toledo DAR	Toledo, Iowa	6.00
Spencer-Cook Post #677	Miles, Iowa	3.00
Veterans of W.W. I	Osceola, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Post #261	Redfield, Iowa	10.00
Rainbow Auxiliary	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Paton, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Post 9662	Des Moines, Iowa	5.00
D.A.V., Inc.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	15.00
Tack Barnett Post #268	Greene, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #1367	Riceville, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #1534	Mondamin, Iowa	5.00

We are being covered up with boots and lap robes, (or wheelchair quilts). Your generosity has been so overwhelming that we have a very adequate supply of these items on hand. If we receive more of these two items, we will have a storage problem. Please stop production of these two items for the present time.

Your help is needed to make bed pads. The size of the bed pads are 33" x 33" and they are made of soft absorbent material stitched around the edges and across the material in opposite directions a few times to hold the padding in place. Please do not use absorbent cotton lining as it gets lumpy and bunches when laundered.

Your help is requested to make gowns. Bleached muslin is used for this apparel. Please write us for the pattern before undertaking this project.

Bibs are something we can make use of. The bib must be 18" wide and 27" long. No neck cut is needed as they are fastened with clips - do not add strings. They should be of bright printed material doubled. Do not use terry cloth as this is unsuitable.

If you have carpet rags, send them to Arts and Crafts. The rags have to be sewed before sending them as we do not have anyone available to perform this for us.

The Housekeeping Department can make use of cleaning rags of any absorbent material.

The Veteran Organizations and their Auxiliaries have made a determined effort to make their legislators aware of their disapproval of this type of legislation. This, they report, is not in accordance with the founding of this Home. Women have been part of the Home since its founding. It would be difficult to determine the problems which would result in restricting the admissions of widows to this Home. The Ladies Auxiliaries have provided many of the comforts for the residents because they have members of their organizations living at the Home. These comforts have always been secured through the Auxiliaries and would not have been available from funds provided by the Legislature.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you or your group are interested in doing volunteer work at the Iowa Soldiers' Home, we would be most happy to have you join us. We need volunteers to visit with members, aid in Arts and Crafts, help on the Wards, write letters, and help in the Canteen.

Write H.E. Malloy, Volunteer Coordinator and Community Liaison Representative, Iowa Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158, telling him the number in your group who wish to become volunteer workers at the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

American Legion Auxiliary	Albion, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Auxiliary #1533	Orient, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary #371	Lake Park, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary #88	Shenandoah, Iowa	27.60
Linn County SRC	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	20.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Marengo, Iowa	5.00
Pete Todd	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	6.00
Mike and Martha Frodyma	Chevy Chase, Maryland	5.00
Air Force Mothers Club #1	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Frona Belt	Adel, Iowa	5.00
AMVETS Auxiliary	Independence, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #591	Conway, Iowa	3.00
Blue Star Mothers	Marshalltown, Iowa	70.00
W.W. I Barracks #2601	Webster City, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Auxiliary	Decorah, Iowa	5.00
Cora Holmes	Fort Dodge, Iowa	2.00
Linn County Ladies Auxiliary #695	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary Post #304	Eagle Grove, Iowa	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary, Barracks #1339	Winterset, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #1628	Orange City, Iowa	3.00
Juanita Hinchcliff	Richfield, Minnesota	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Beaman, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Auxiliary, Community Barracks	Montezuma, Iowa	6.50
American Legion Post #622	Grand Mound, Iowa	9.00
W.W. I Veterans	Melbourne, Iowa	5.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #1725	Oelwein, Iowa	3.00
Ella Sulek	Marion, Iowa	3.00
Progressive Study Club	Storm Lake, Iowa	2.50
American Legion Post #457	Lone Tree, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #24	Laurens, Iowa	10.00
Navy Mothers Club #122	Blairsburg, Iowa	10.00
Disabled American Veterans	Waterloo, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Aplington, Iowa	3.00
Pioneer Barracks Auxiliary #667	Delta, Iowa	30.00
W.W. I Auxiliary Barracks #926	Oskaloosa, Iowa	3.00
Rainbow Division Veterans	Des Moines, Iowa	25.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Carroll, Iowa	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary, W.W. I Veterans	Manchester, Iowa	3.00
Mary Keener	La Mesa, California	24.00
American Legion Auxiliary	Maynard, Iowa	3.00
Robert Robinson	VanCouver, Washington	3.00
W.W. I Auxiliary Barracks #1536	Creston, Iowa	3.00
E.C. Little Relief Corps	Independence, Iowa	3.00
Weiby Johnson Auxiliary Post #5232	Armstrong, Iowa	3.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #737	Council Bluffs, Iowa	10.00

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #172	Mount Ayr, Iowa	3.00
Womens Relief Corps #130	Belle Plaine, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans, Warren Barracks	Carlisle, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary Post #384	Milford, Iowa	3.00
Ladies Auxiliary W.W. I #1418	Wellsburg, Iowa	10.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #286	Clarence, Iowa	5.00
Ann M. Kendall	Badger, Iowa	2.00
Voiture #568 Forty and Eight	Marshalltown, Iowa	25.00
Van Alstine Auxiliary #28	Iowa City, Iowa	5.00
American Legion #509	West Liberty, Iowa	5.00
V.F.W. Auxiliary #2208	Waverly, Iowa	5.00
Ladies Auxiliary W.W. I Veterans	Albia, Iowa	3.00
Lafayette Post #59	Story City, Iowa	10.00
AMVETS Auxiliary #21	Bennett, Iowa	3.00
Butler Barracks #1405	Dumont, Iowa	5.00
Webster County American Legion	Fort Dodge, Iowa	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary W.W. I Veterans	Grinnell, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #341	Madrid, Iowa	3.00
Albert Hansen Post #592	Callender, Iowa	10.00
Clinton County American Legion	Lost Nation, Iowa	6.00
Veterans of W.W. I, Calhoun	Rockwell City, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #147	Stockport, Iowa	3.00
American Legion Post #6	Dubuque, Iowa	25.00
D.A.V. Auxiliary, Chapter #29	Fort Dodge, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans Auxiliary #1406	Villisca, Iowa	13.25
V.F.W. Auxiliary #3974	Eldora, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #1511	Wall Lake, Iowa	3.00
Mrs. John Meyertholere	Fort Madison, Iowa	2.00
Mrs. O. R. Schoonover	Des Moines, Iowa	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maiden	Spencer, Iowa	3.00
Mrs. J.C. Kuesar	Burlington, Iowa	5.00
Clara Stiefel	Burlington, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. Leon Yount	Logan, Iowa	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Nichols	Fairfield, Iowa	5.00
U.S. Army Mothers Post #1	Fort Madison, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary Post #607	Breda, Iowa	15.00
AMVETS Auxiliary	Bristow, Iowa	2.00
W.W. I Veterans, Plymouth Barracks	Akron, Iowa	10.00
W.W. I Veterans Barracks #2327	Wapello, Iowa	10.00
Ladies of GAR	Davenport, Iowa	10.00
Grand Daughters of Union Veterans	Des Moines, Iowa	5.00
American Legion Post #35	Belmond, Iowa	5.00
Lola M. Clark	Marshalltown, Iowa	3.00
W.W. I Barracks #1992	Keokuk, Iowa	25.00
American Legion Auxiliary Post #421	Central City, Iowa	5.00

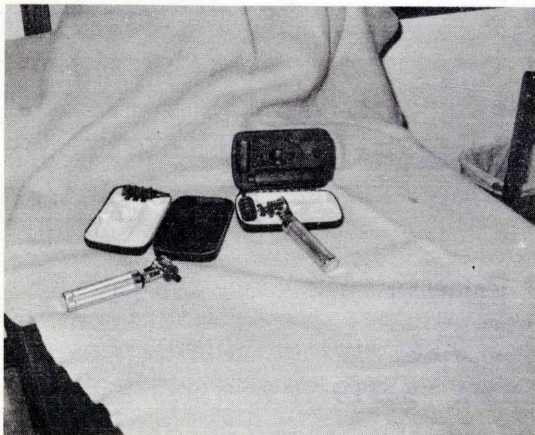


## GIFTS TO ISH

The residents of the Iowa Soldiers' Home often contribute funds to purchase equipment and conduct programs needed for the care and treatment of their fellow residents. To each the Iowa Soldiers' Home expresses deep appreciation and thanks.

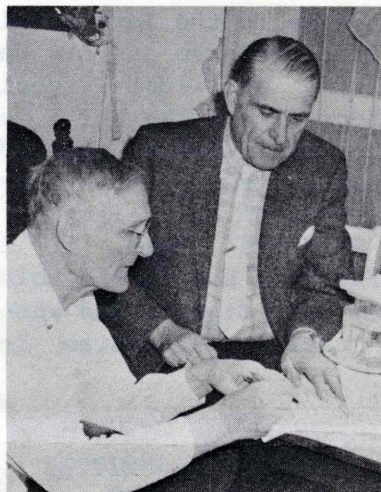


Mrs. Ellen Green presents a check to the Commandant to be used to purchase molds for the Ceramic Department.



Otosopes presented to the Home in memory of Lee Waite and Earl Overgard.

Mr. Adolph Fladiy of 214 8th Street, Southwest, Cedar Rapids is shown signing the deed to a city lot in Cedar Rapids which he donated to the Iowa Soldiers' Home. Shown with Mr. Fladiy is Pete Todd, Executive Secretary of Linn County Soldiers' Relief Commission. Mr. Fladiy is to be commended for his generosity.



Marion Hunter presenting the Commandant with a restorator. This allows the wheelchair resident to exercise his legs without leaving his chair.



WW I OFFICERS VISIT ISH

Department Commander Al Mensing of World War I Veterans and Department President Lucille Runyan met at the Iowa Soldiers' Home to review the budget asking of the Home. They also reviewed the hardships and problems the restrictive House File 185 bill would cause to the Iowa Soldiers' Home, the veteran and his dependent wife or widow--especially the widow of a World War I veteran who has always counted on eventually making her home the last years of her life at the Iowa Soldiers' Home. It is at this facility she could hold her head up with dignity and know she had a useful life--even in the

golden sunset years of her lifetime.



Shown are some of the items sold and the crowd at the Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar.

ALL VETERANS' COMMITTEE  
IOWA SOLDIERS' HOME  
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA 50158

CHAIRMAN . . . . . Paul Heckman  
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