CELVLELAND AUXILIARY POST 8974

The ladies Auxiliary was instituted on November 8, 1950. Mrs. Kay Ewald was the first president and was very instrumental in forming the auxiliary along with the 29 ladies present at the first meeting which was held at Droll's Hall.

By October 1952 the auxiliary had 40 members, and presiding as president was Adeline Kolb. Loretta Wimmler was elected as president in 1954, and attended with Alma Koehn the national Convention in Milwaukee. Loretta was Eighth District Junior Vice President. During this time a committee was appointed to look for kitchen facilities for the new clubhouse.

The first meeting in the new clubhouse by the auxiliary was in April of 1955. Twenty-four card tables were obtained for the clubhouse. Under the presidency of Selma Vogel, the auxiliary was honored with a plaque for placing second in the state with a community service book.

Elected president in 1956 was Bernice Beuchel. One flag was donated to the new Boy Scout troop and four additional flags were given to area schools. The auxiliary helped with the Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit and a Red Cross volunteer was formed to help at the Blood Bank.

The auxiliary was very busy in the years 1957 and 1958. Presidents for those years were Bernice Dassler and Irene Feidler. These ladies launched a variety of projects such as, poppy sale by both the post and the auxiliary, visit to King Hospital with gifts, the delivery of the Lakeland Reporter to community boys in service, and obtaining a seeing eye dog for Elmer Lutze. In 1957 the organization was again awarded second place in the state for their community service book, and they also placed seventh in the nation. Loretta Wimmler attended the National Convention at Miami Beach, and was district color bearer.

Bernette Lorfeld became president in 1959 when the auxiliary again won second place in the state for community service. The recipe book project was started by Irene Feidler and the national convention held at Los Angeles was attended by two members.

For the following years the elected presidents were in 1960 Jeanette Jost, Audrey Ertel in 1961, and Esther Noel in 1962. An outdoor flag was purchased for the St. Wendel School, along with a set of encyclopedias.

Marie Leonhard became president in 1963 and two flags were donated to the Girl Scouts of Cleveland and at St. Isadore School. The auxiliary placed fourth in the state for community service.

President in 1964 was Delores Wesener. Ida Vadoske was elected in 1965 and re-elected in 1966. $50.00 was given to the Post to help
pay for the flags to be displayed in the village on legal holidays. Thirty-six new chairs and a truck for them were purchased in March of 1967 when Loretta Wimmer was president. Flags for the Pioneer Lutheran Church group and St. Isadore's were purchased.

Elected to the presidency in 1968 was Irene Feidler, who had served since the start of the auxiliary as sunshine committee representative sending get well cards and sympathy cards. Purchased this year with card party money were several coffee makers, and wheelchairs. In November of 1968 one outdoor and eight indoor flags were purchased for the new Cleveland School and four flags were presented to St. Wendel School.

Irene Feidler was re-elected to the presidency in 1968, and received a citation for having 100% membership. A dehumidifier was purchased for the clubhouse basement, plus a stainless steel warmer, bowls and spoons for the kitchen. In July Selma Vogel received a citation for the historian book report. Irene remained president in 1970. Plastic cups with disposable liners and an outdoor flag which was presented to Meeme school were activities that year.

Carol Hansen served as president in 1972, 1973, and 1974. Joan Schmitt served in 1975, and Adeline Kolb was installed as the 1976 president.

Throughout the years the auxiliary has had a pot-luck with the Post at Christmas. Boys in service receive Christmas cards and boys overseas receive packages. Fruit baskets are given each year to the elderly, shut-ins and sick. Each year a Halloween party is held for the children in the community and an Easter Egg Hunt. The auxiliary holds many card parties, ice cream socials, bake sales, sales of vanilla, pepper, cards, flavoring, cookbooks, etc. as fund raisers. Ten ladies volunteer for the Regional Blood Bank each time it is in the area and assist as staff aides. Members make lunch and coffee for the Cleveland Fire Department in times of need.

In November of 1975 the auxiliary celebrated its 25th anniversary with a dinner at the V.F.W. Clubhouse. At the April 25th Bicentennial celebration, the auxiliary helped with the brat fry and conducted a card party in the evening.

**PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

With the opening of the new Cleveland Elementary School in December of 1968, the need developed for a Parent Teacher Assoc.

On February 13th of 1969, Principal Henry Hartenberger of Washington School in Sheboygan, Mrs. Arthur Lloyd, president of the Sheboygan Council of Parents and Teachers, and Wilfred Gesch, Sr., principal of the new Cleveland School met to discuss the formation of a P.T.A. at Cleveland School.