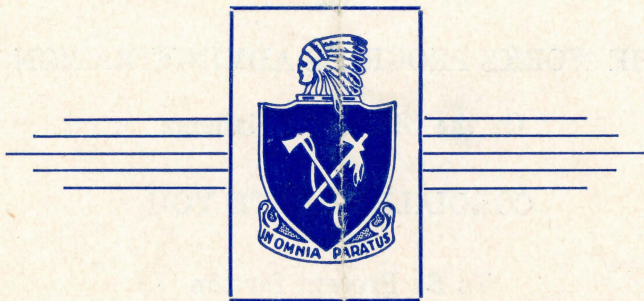


Dedicatorial Program

FOR THE

Okmulgee Armory



“K” COMPANY,
179th Infantry



HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
Third Battalion, 179th Infantry

Friday, March 19, 1937

OKMULGEE,

:-:

OKLAHOMA

Colonel Charles H. Johnson

The Officers and Enlisted Personnel of
"K" COMPANY, 179th INFANTRY
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION,
179th INFANTRY

THE CITIZENSHIP OF OKMULGEE
and
THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Of the State of Oklahoma

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU

To Be Present for the

Open House

and

Dedicatory Services

At the Opening of the

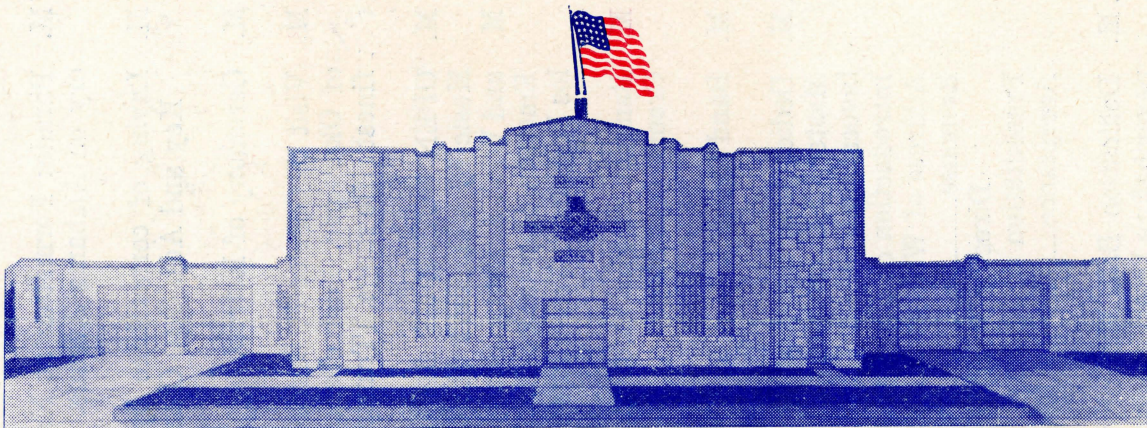
National Guard Armory

Okmulgee, Oklahoma

FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, 1937

◆ PROGRAM ◆

- 3:00 P. M. Parade; Formation at National Guard Armory on Alabama Avenue.
- 3:30 P. M. Laying of cornerstone by Major Gen. W. S. Key and Adj. Gen. Charles F. Barrett.
- 3:45 P. M. Ceremony of Retreat.
- 4:00 P. M. Visit to Charles F. Barrett Rifle Range, west of Okmulgee. Your chance to see Oklahoma's finest rifle range. (Transportation furnished)
- 4:00 P. M. OPEN HOUSE AT ARMORY:—
to Music by Oklahoma Military Academy Band
- 6:00 P. M. and W. P. A. Swing Band; Military Panorama; Emerson Harmonica Band; Instrumental Solos by Harold Frank and N. Y. A. Chorus.
- 6:00 P. M. Banquet at Parkinson Hotel. Capt. Elmer C. Croom, presiding.
- 7:30 P. M. Band Concert.
- 8:00 P. M. Dedicatorial Services at Armory.
Master of Ceremonies.....Maj. W. B. Slack
Invocation.
Introduction of Distinguished Guests.
Address of Welcome.....Mayor E. E. Harris
Response.....W. E. Wood,
Director Third Dist., W. P. A.
Presentation of Armory.....Gen. W. S. Key
Acceptance.....Gen. Chas. F. Barrett
- 9:00 P. M. Dedication Ball. Music by a hot Swing Band, never before heard in Okmulgee.
Floor Show and Revue by Phi Delta Lee Evans
School of the Dance.



This is Okmulgee's new National Guard Armory, built to accommodate the two Okmulgee units. It cost approximately \$80,000, of which about \$68,000 was furnished by the W. P. A. and \$12,000 by the National Guard. It is built of massive native stone, many single rocks in the structure weighing 3 to 4 tons. Of the \$12,000 National Guard contribution, \$8,400 came through the local soldiers, \$3,600 through the state Adjutant General. Local civilian organizations were not asked to contribute any thing, but the local National Guard units wish to extend their thanks to Sen. W. B. Pine, Chas. Burns, W. M. (Bill) Hewitt, R. J. Greenwood, and to Harry V. Crull, T. K. Williams and Tom Waters of the W. P. A. construction crew.