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February

Mentone American Legion Unit 425
Legion received charter June 10-1946

June 15-1946

How Emsberger veteran of World War
I was elected temporary commander
of the new American Legion Post in
Mentone. At the organization meeting
Robert Reed "vice commander"
Robert Kinsey "adjutant"
Miles Manuaring "finance officer"

The new post was formed with
39 charter members and 10 transfers
under the direction of Walter T.
Spicer Legion organizer from Igle.

Meetings held at Mentone School

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Legion home bought. Corner State
Road 19425.

from Georgiana Grubbs

Charter members of Mentone Post 425, The American Legion
June 10, 1946

Eldred Paulus
Herschel Linn
Thomas A. Stanford
Philip K. Lash
Jack T. Shaffer
Valours J. Janke
George Buchtel
Donald A. McGowen
Ralph C. Ward
Edward J. Smelser
Robert L. Kinsey
Robert J. Whetstone
Russell Eber
Russell D. Besson
Orville G. Kern
Wilber H. Smith
Paul G. Horn
Donald J. Smith
Clifford L. Breeden
Harvey D. Tucker

Mervin J. Jones
Raymond L. Lewis
Deverl Jefferies
Harold Linn
Emery G. Mosier
Richard L. Gross
Robert M. Tinkey
Tom L. Wright
Donald Creakbaum
Kenneth E. Romine
Wayne Bowser
Howard J. Gross
Don A. Herendeen
Russell L. Borton
Lewis D. Blue
Kenneth D. Simcoe
R. Q. Tucker
John E. Ellsworth
Byron Nellans

Typed by Eula Smith

Dale Kelley's books indicate that he was a lieutenant in the 82nd Division of the 319th Field Artillery.

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The American Legion

"POST HOME improvements are being made steadily. Exit lights, panic door releases, stair rails, etc., have been installed. New windows for the upstairs portion of the house are on order."

"THE NEW FLAGPOLE, erected and presented to the Post by Mr. Royse Tucker, has attracted much comment. Two large flags are in use, one presented by Mr. Clark Ernsberger, and the other by Comrade John Sutton, of Warsaw #49."

Robert L. Kinsey ~~was~~ adjutant.