

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burnett and Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Three circles of the Daughters of Isabella will hold joint initiation Sunday, April 12 at the Detroit Leland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lapham and Mrs. Lapham spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Higgins of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurkett are attending the Stanley Cup play-offs at Olympia Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Minz were Sunday guests of Mrs. Minz' brother, Mr. H. Russell and family of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweizer entertained Saturday evening honoring Mr. Gene Alverson, who left for army service Monday. He was presented with many useful gifts.

Mr. Alverson, formerly of Fremont, was employed at the Evans' Products company and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Schweizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burnett of Detroit have moved into their new home on Shawnessie street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt visited Mrs. Hunt's father and sister in Grosse Pointe and Mr. Hunt's parents in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurkett entertained Mrs. Hurkett's sister, Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingalls of Lansing Sunday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller that their son, Private Charles G. Miller is in a hospital in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gowers and son Quentin of Bowling Green, Ohio were Easter guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hill and sons David and Bobby of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ravas of Howell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lockier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McCracken entertained Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken and Mrs. Sooy of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCracken.

Mrs. Frank Decker of Chicago and Mrs. Nick Schenkel and daughter Judith of Toledo were guests of Mrs. William Burnett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Miller spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norgine spent Thursday and Friday in Delaware, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fornstrom of Detroit.

Mrs. Mildred Evans, Grover Hill, Ohio spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fawcett.

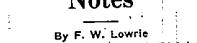
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Norgine.

Rev. and Mrs. William Lovjoy of Cheboygan are spending a few days with Mrs. Lovjoy's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross.

Mr. Harrison Fawcett was returned to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton and Nancy spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore.

American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

Did you attend the 17th District meeting? If not, you missed one of the most interesting meetings held in some time. The dinner, was excellent, and the speaker, Congressman Dondero, gave some interesting facts regarding the war, and just what Congress is doing, and what a task lay ahead of everyone for the next three to five years.

A message from George C. Marshall, General Chief of Staff, United States Army, addressed to the American Legion, reads: "The present emergency imposes additional responsibilities on the members of The American Legion. It demands a leadership in patriotic guidance of affairs on the home front to an even greater degree than in the past. Arduous duties, usually unappreciated in their nature, but critical to the security of the nation, must continue to be performed by the veterans who unselfishly met the issue in the last war. The unswerving and devoted support of your solid ranks of veterans is unquestioned, and will continue to be of inestimable value to the soldiers under arms today."

To veterans that have not joined us in our attempt to do the things that George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, would have us do, this is an invitation to attend a meeting on April 16 at the Legion Home on Grand River avenue in Farmington. We know that you want to do your part and we need the help.

On April 15 the Legion members who attend in a body, the talk by Dr. Frank Adams, in the High School Auditorium. The subject of Dr. Adams' talk will be "Chile, The Land of Vision and Vietsitude." After the lecture the members will return to the Home, where lunch will be served.

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Bicycle Days Are Here Again

Ratio to Autos Found to Be About One to Every Three.

WASHINGTON.—In a civilization dominated by automobiles, streamlined Diesel trains, and giant airliners, the bicycle is enjoying a remarkable recovery of popularity, according to the department of commerce.

The bicycle's reappearance recalls its prominence 40 to 50 years ago, back in the "gay nineties," when the cycle was almost a necessity. Then the automobile appeared and the bicycle almost vanished from the United States, except for its use by children.

This contrasted with some parts of Europe where adults and children alike were making constant use of the bicycle as a major means of transportation.

European governments promoted the bicycle as a substitute for the automobile and thus as a means to conserve gasoline, it is said. The manufacture of cars required steel that was badly needed for guns and tanks, and the bicycle gave the modern army its great speed and precision.

"Wheels" Popular in Capital. The United States government is subsidizing its bicycle manufacturing, but the curtailment of passenger automobile production is in its own way encouraging civilians to return to their "wheels."

Even here in the capital city, the use of bicycles is on a noticeable increase. Though few people, even now, come to work in this manner, the parks and shady roads on the outskirts of the city are sometimes packed with cyclists. The rental of "wheels" for amusement has become a profitable enterprise.

Government clerks, students, even officials are using the bicycle for pleasure. The commerce department expects an unprecedented demand on bicycle manufacturers—a demand that plants with their present facilities might not be able to satisfy.

The industry is in a favorable position with reference to raw materials, it is said. Crude rubber for tires can be obtained, and as for metal, 35,000 tons. This is negligible if compared with large quantities of such materials needed for manufacture of automobiles, the department pointed out.

Officials estimate that 10,000,000 bicycles are in use in the United States today, a ratio of about one bicycle to every three cars. The 1940 production is estimated at 1,325,000 and this year the production probably will show a sizable increase, they said.



This U.S. Navy photo shows one of the wounded men being transferred from a destroyer to an aircraft carrier following the attack on Wake Island, February 24th, 1942.

GARDEN CLUB HEARS LECTURE BY MRS. PATTON

An interesting lecture by Mrs. Marc Patton of Bloomfield Hills on "Medicinal and Culinary Herbs in the Garden" was heard on Wednesday afternoon by the Farmington branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, illustrated with slides of Mrs. Patton's own herb garden, and various potted herbs. Recipes using herbs were distributed following the lecture.

During the business session of the meeting, the resignation of the president, Mrs. F. J. Nash, was respectfully accepted. Mrs. Nash is leaving Farmington shortly to live in Brattleboro, Vermont.

A social half hour concluded the program during which refreshments were served from a tea table unusually and beautifully decorated in the style of a Russian Easter. A bath cloth covered the table, which was ornamented with brass samovar and white candies in brass holders. A brass bowl in the center of the table was filled with Russian bread and sausages, surrounded by Easter eggs covered with intricate Batik designs.

Rev. Busching Will Give Sermon Series

Rev. Howard Busching of the Farmington Methodist Church has announced a series of sermons to last for the seven weeks from now until Pentecost. The series will be entitled "New Life With Christ."

April 12, "Freedom." April 19, "From Contempt To Compassion." April 26, "Take the Plininess of My Sock Away." May 3, "Blessed Are the Poor." May 10, "Mother's Day Sermon." May 17, "The Most Important Conversion in the History of the Church." May 24, "Pentecost: The Birthday of the Christian Church."

Cow's Behavior. A cow changes her position nine times during a day, suckles her calves three times a day and drinks only once, observers have noted.

Five Local Residents Entitled To New Cars

Of the certificates permitting purchase of 137 new cars by Oakland County residents, five have been issued to Farmington residents. These 147 must come from the county's quota of 455 allowed by May 31.

Those who received certificates are Estil Ray, Paul Rachov, Ernest V. Blanchard, Eugene J. Buck and Herald W. Cox.

MEN OF 45 TO 65 WILL REGISTER ON APRIL 27

Michigan Local Boards today were authorized by Col E. M. Rosecrans, State Selective Service Director, to organize their plans for registration of this group.

Persons required to be registered in the fourth registration will include all males residing in the continental United States or in the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, or in Puerto Rico, who were born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897. With the registration of this group, the will remain to be registered only those males between the ages of 18 and 20. Registrants of the fourth registration will not be subject to military service under the Selective Service Act of 1940, as amended.

Local Rosecrans estimated that 570,000 persons in Michigan will be subject to registration on April 27. Approximately 225,000 of these will be registered in Wayne County. More than one million Michigan residents are now registered with Local Boards in this state.

Local Boards have been instructed to establish places of registration in public schools and other public buildings similar to those used for the third registration in February. Approximately 25,000 volunteer registrars will be called upon to assist Local Boards in the conduct of the registration. School officials and other local governmental agencies have been called upon to assist Local Boards in every way possible to insure accurate and complete registration.

Advertisement for CIVIC Theatre. Features include 'GO WEST YOUNG LADY' and 'THE BRY SHAMBER'. Shows on Monday, Tuesday, April 12-13-14.

Mail A Want Ad advertisement. Includes rates: One cent and a half (1 1/2c) per word for each insertion. Includes a form for name, address, and amount enclosed.

The Farmington Enterprise logo and masthead information.

UNCLE SAM ASKS FOR MORE CROPS advertisement. Features Du Pont Chemists and their products like NUREXFORM and SULFORON. Includes a list of products and contact information for Wixom Cooperative Co.

Burnett Brothers advertisement. Grease Your Car For DEFENSE! Regular lubrication saves wear. Bring it to Burnett Brothers' Today!

Hamlin's Market advertisement. Quality is the bi-word with pure foods and fresh vegetables in bargains galore. Free Delivery. Phone 5 or 305.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE advertisement. A collection of facts and trivia, including 'California, Aged 91', 'Cow's Behavior', and 'That'll Teach Him!'.