

American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lewis

On Friday, May 15, there will be a Fish Fry at the Legion Home. This is open to the public, and serving will start at 6:30, ending about 8:30. William Carpenter is in charge, and it is hoped there will be a good turnout.

Everything is in readiness for the Memorial Parade on the Legion Home to the Cemetery on May 30, Decoration Day. It is hoped that the response will exceed any year previous. Invitations have been extended to the Detroit-River Post, the V. P. W. Sherman Post on Seven Mile Road and the Redford Township Post of the American Legion, to join with Farmington in honoring those who have served their country. Army soldier, marine or navy personnel of the present war are invited to join in the parade. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the public are invited, as well as those located in some branch of the Civilian Defense work, such as auxiliary police, air raid wardens and firemen. Alfred Smith will be Marshal of the Day and Walden Pryor, Sergeant-at-Arms will be in charge of colors.

Mr. Joseph Himmelspach gave a short talk at the Legion Home on the plan for the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

It was a pleasure to see Fred Maas back at the Post again. R. K. Floyd and Leo Gamache were welcomed into the Post as new members.

This is National Employment Week for the employment of men over 40, into war industries. A proclamation appears elsewhere in this issue.

The President of the United States has set May 17 aside as Citizenship Day. Let's welcome all new citizens into the ranks of voters, and assist them in any way possible to attain the highest type of citizenship, and impress upon them their obligation to carry out that privilege which has been taken from most of the European peoples.

PAUL BUTTON MARRIED TO SOUTH LYON GIRL

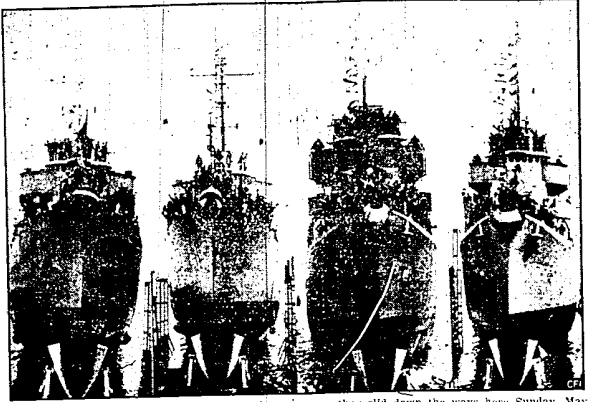
The wedding of Miss Alberta Kingon, daughter of Mr. Albert Kingon of South Lyon and Mr. Paul Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Button of Farmington took place at the bride's home Friday evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. Wend Williams of the South Lyon Methodist Church officiating. Only the families and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride's gown was a suit of beige faille with green jacket and she carried tulle roses and daisies. Miss Dorothy Williams attended her sister as bridesmaid and wore a red and white print gown with black jacket and her corsage was red roses and white sweet peas. Don Post of Walled Lake was best man.

The young couple left for Owensburg, Kentucky, where they will be guests of Mrs. Button's brother.

Mrs. John Walters and daughter, Mrs. Viola Smith spent Wednesday at White Lake as guests of Mrs. John Green and Mrs. John Becker of Pontiac.

LAUNCH FOUR DESTROYERS AT KEARNEY



KEARNEY, N. J.—Photo shows four new destroyers as they slid down the ways here Sunday, May 3. Left to right, U.S.S. Fletcher, sponsor Mrs. Friday F. Fletcher, wife of the late Admiral F. F. Fletcher, 116. U.S.S. Radford, sponsor, Mrs. Francis E. Matthews, granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral William Radford, 48. U.S.S. Mervl, sponsor, great granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Will Mervine, 49. U.S.S. Quick, sponsor, Mrs. Will T. Roy, niece of the late St. John Henry Quick.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ernest Morrell and granddaughter Patricia Gale, called on Mrs. Otis Jensen Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross will be Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Walters and son Gary left last Saturday for a vacation trip to Charlevoix. They will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Trickey of Novi and Mrs. Henry West called on Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, Alymer, Ontario, who is a patient at Pontiac General Hospital.

Mrs. E. H. Jarman of Detroit is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harley Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Maas were Sunday guests of Mrs. L. Geburech and Miss Lulse Bollens of Detroit.

Mrs. Louise Manzel entertained fifteen guests from Detroit and Farmington at dinner Sunday.

Shirley Bowerman returned Monday evening from a vacation spent in New York.

Mrs. Leo Tripp and baby returned from the hospital Monday.

Catherine Harlan of Rockford, Mich. was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family.

Mrs. Louise Manzel spent Sunday with her daughters in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith have received word that their son who is with the air corps has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri to Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt of Oakland Road, Farmington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weutz of Detroit last Wednesday at Devon Gables.

Council Scout Commissioner John W. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt of Oakland Road were guests of honor at the Sea Scout Ball given by the Oakland and Macomb county scouts Friday evening at the Elks' Club. The ball was preceded by the Bridge of Honor. Nautical decorations were used throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mack at "Rambling Acres."

Mrs. Gale LaBarr of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueher of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall and children will be Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten.

Mrs. Louis White entertained her bridge club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durgan will have as their dinner guests Sunday evening, Mrs. Guy Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Ferry of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. R. Ferry of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Russell O. Gaston who has been reported by many news agencies is giving way to more cheerful and accurate facts. As usual the people of this town must depend on their newspaper to give them the "low-down" on which they can depend and act.

"The order was intended, to direct as much material as possible to war use," said Tupper, "but it also makes generous and necessary allowances for needed civilian construction."

Howard Turner, Pvt. 1st class, is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner. He arrived by plane from San Luis Obispo, California, where he is stationed and will return Saturday.

Mrs. V. Black, Mrs. E. E. Black and "Tom" from Redford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Tyler.

MANY TYPES OF BUILDING STILL PERMITTED

You can still build a garage or barn, add a new room or porch, modernize your attic or basement, put on a new roof, repair or repair your home or outbuilding. You won't want any priorities or permits—said Bayard Tupper of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co. when questioned this morning on just what the recent WPB New Construction Conservation Order means to the property owners of our community.

"The fundamental purpose of the Order," said Mr. Tupper, "is to conserve scarce materials for essential War uses, but the provisions are generous enough to obviously prevent anyone's neglecting the repair and maintenance of their homes, barns or factories."

A number of the building projects which may be completed entirely without permit were listed by Mr. Tupper:

1. New residential construction in town or on the Farm costing up to \$500.
2. Any Farm Building (dwellings except) costing up to \$1,000.
3. Any commercial, institutional, industrial recreational, utilities, highway, roadway, or sub-surface construction costing up to \$5,000.
4. Any reconstruction or restoration of residential construction damaged or destroyed after Dec. 31, 1941 by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake or act of God or the Public Enemy.
5. Homeowners who wish to repair their front porches, repaint all their buildings, insulate to save fuel, or apply new roofs can undertake such maintenance and repair work without permit of any kind and in any amount.

The order actually encourages with priorities the private construction of defense houses and the alteration of houses in defense areas.

The so-called "freezing" of large or private construction erroneous-

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FARMINGTON LATEST NEWS WED. & P.M. PHONE 441

FRI. SAT. MAY 8-9—The Dead End Kids in "PLAT GANG OF MEN" & Lloyd Nolan in "STREET AGAINST THE SKY" Also "MY MANAGER" & "FOOD FOR THIRTEEN" Debra Deel

SUN. MON. MAY 10-11—"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN" with Fredric March & "TERRIBLE GOES WILD" with Irene Dunne

TUE. WED. THURS. MAY 12-14—NO DISKS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY THIS WEEK—DISKS NEXT WEEK, & THURS. AS USUAL

Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York"

Also Eddie Cantor in "MINSTREL DAYS" & Cartoon

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