

American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

There will be Gals Days again, after all, and it is requested by the committee that all of the members turn out and lend a hand. There is work for everyone. Don't let just a few do the whole job.

We realize that this is rather short notice, but sometimes things like this cannot be helped. Let's make the best of it.

The information that we have at the present time is that Theodore Hinger is on the way to a complete recovery.

The big parade is Monday at 4:00 o'clock, and we hope that every member of the Post will be in the parade.

The local defense units will all be parading, and other organizations are asked to join in.

The 17th District meeting will be held at Plymouth at 8:00 o'clock. This is a stag affair, and the first district meeting for the new year. Turn out for the meeting. It will be of interest to everyone.

SERVICE NOTES

Roger Walker, president of the Farmington High School Senior Class of 1938, will become a member of the U.S. Army Signal Corps September 5, when he enlists for Camp Custer. Roger was prominent in forensics activity while at Farmington High, having won oratory and extemporaneous championships in 1937 and 1938 respectively. He has been employed for the past two years by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Homer Dickie and her mother, Mrs. William Mulder, just returned from Columbia, South Carolina, after visiting Private Homer Dickie, who is in a Cavalry Regiment there. Private Dickie has won four medals for sharpshooting since being there.

Elmer McCurdy is in Great Lakes Training School, following his entrance into the Navy. He entered about two weeks ago.

CANTEEN UNIT WELCOMED BY OUR SERVICE MEN

America's most modern and best equipped Mobile Canteen Unit has been put into service by Metropolitan Detroit USO. It is operated by the Salvation Army, and was donated to USO by the West Side Class C Operators of Detroit.

It serves free coffee and doughnuts to draftees at the Army Induction Center, to State Troops on guard at bridges, tunnels and public installations, to Army and Navy guards and other servicemen during emergencies. The initial run covers a distance of 50 miles each night, which will be expanded as conditions warrant.

The Mobile Canteen Unit is mounted on a half-ton Chevrolet chassis. It has two 10-gallon vacuum urns for dispensing hot coffee and keeping it hot for a period of eight hours, complete cooking equipment, storage and refrigerator space. Its serving capacity, on a normal load, is 300 persons an hour. During emergencies this figure can be stepped up. The initial serving of free coffee and doughnuts is to 1,500 draftees, soldiers, sailors and coast guards each twenty-four hours.

The mobile canteen unit system was started by the USO, in cooperation with one of its constituent agencies, the Salvation Army, last February. The original equipment was one small unit consisting of a borrowed quarter-ton truck, which was without any cooking or refrigeration equipment. Despite these limited facilities, this original unit served coffee, doughnuts and sometimes sandwiches to over 170,000 servicemen, which included those brought to Detroit for the sojourner Truth emergency.

The new Mobile Canteen Unit was designed by Miss Mary O'Neill, Assistant Director of USO and Adjutant Watkins of the Salvation Army, in cooperation with officials of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

FATHER FLANAGAN



Father Flanagan and one of his boys on the steps of the church, Boys Town, Nebraska.—Story by Trailer Vagabond.

The new examination announcement for Jr. Graduate Nurse (\$1,625) has been modified in the following respects: Date of graduation from a school of nursing has been set back; relaxation in physical requirements; no maximum age limit.

All applications must be sent to the Washington office of the Civil Service Commission. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Full information as to requirements, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners at first and second class post offices, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C.

NUTRITION AND CANTEEN CLASSES ANNOUNCED

Two new classes, one in Canteen and one in Nutrition, are scheduled to begin soon. Farmington women who are interested are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to take these classes now.

The Canteen course is to be given at St. Charles Church, Bloomfield Hills, beginning September 16. This will be an afternoon class, beginning sometime around 1:30 and continuing until 4:30. The class will be a definite time will be announced later. This is the last Canteen course to be offered for some time, and women should attend this class if interested, rather than waiting for any future class.

A class in Nutrition, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Chapman, will begin the second Thursday in November, the 12th, at Botford Tavern. This will be an evening class, starting at 8:00 o'clock. There is no limit as to the size of these classes, and they are open to everyone. For further information, please call Mrs. Edgar Pierce.

"TOP SERGEANT" COMES TO THE CIVIC SCREEN

At the Civic Theatre Friday and Saturday this week, the hit attraction is "Top Sergeant" with Andy Devine and Leo Carrillo. Devine and Carrillo are right "in the groove" as a couple of old-time non-coms who have fought a dozen wars together, battled each other a hundred times, and battled with the book of army regulations continually.

The story of "Top Sergeant" revolves about these two when an underworld character tries to pin the guilt upon them for the murder of several soldiers. During war game maneuvers, a bridge, which supposedly is to be "demolished" with fuse powder, actually is dynamited by the gangster. One of the brightest moments of the Universal picture is the refreshing, warm appeal of pretty Elyse Knox, "America's favorite magazine cover girl," who is launched by her studio in the feminine lead as a stellar new face.

"Ships With Wings," the new United Artists release, is the companion picture on this program. It is a vividly exciting picture about England's Fleet Air Arm, with the aircraft carrier, the Ark Royal, highlighted as the central figure. The big scene of "Ships With Wings" describes a naval and air engagement in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book" in technicolor will be presented. Sabu is starred in the role of Mowgli, a creature that is half boy and half wolf. The background is picturesque Northern India during the last century, and entails scenes of authentic jungle beauty, filled with wild animals and tropic bird life, as well as scenes of fantastic splendor completely out of this world.

On the same program is "Rings on Her Fingers" with Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney. The picture has Gene Tierney rising from shop-girl to debutante in one fell swoop, when Spring Byington and Laird Cregar decide to use her as bait to trap a millionaire into paying with his cash. The "millionaire" turns out to be Fonda, and from all advance reports "Rings on Her Fingers" looks very, very good.

On Wednesday and Thursday "We Were Dancing" with Norma Shearer and Melvyn Douglas will be on the screen. The picture is a gay farce comedy, dealing with the romantic adventures of two penniless professional house guests who fit from the estate of one millionaire to another.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends in Farmington, for their gracious expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. It was deeply appreciated. Mary and Fred Lenz. 46-3

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We appreciate the sympathetic service rendered us by Rev. Fred B. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heaney. Mrs. Ward Tracy and Family. 46-19

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Sept. 6, 7, 8 Kipling's "JUNGLE BOOK" in Technicolor with Sabu
Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney in "RINGS ON HER FINGERS" Color Cartoon

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Here are a few ways you can help speed the war effort:

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2. Keep all your conversations as brief as you can.
 3. When possible, give the number of the telephone you are calling on Long Distance.
- We can all help to make the most of present telephone facilities. For example: Never ask information for a number that is listed in the directory. It crowds the already busy equipment unnecessarily. Before you pick up the telephone—remember:
- WAR CALLS MUST GO THROUGH

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