

American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

The 17th District meeting held in Pontiac on Friday, February 5, was the best attended meeting within the last two years, with only one Post in the 17th District failing to attend.

Many things of interest came before this meeting. Lt. Muncie of the W.A.A.C. gave an insight as to just what the WAACs were doing and how they are replacing men. She asked the assistance of the Legion in securing recruits for the organization.

Joseph DeVriendt and Fordon A. Niles were delegates to this Convention. Commander P. W. Lowrie was chairman.

On April 2 the 17th District will hold a joint meeting in Farmington. A little help from some of the Post members in carrying out this large program would be appreciated by the members who are spending considerable time to carry on, for the benefit of all. There are a number of things to

be done, and due to the lack of sufficient members who will cooperate, these programs are just not being carried out. Think it over!

Incomplete reports showed 172-465 Legionnaires active in various scrap metal and rubber collections.

Collected 10,000,000 old phonograph records which were sold to raise funds for new records that were sent to all American units serving overseas and to ships of the Navy.

Collection, through its fun and honor society, the Post and Eight, more than 200,000 decks of playing cards for the fighting men in all American expeditionary forces.

Distributed more than 1,500,000 copies of "Patria," the American Legion booklet of advice to men going into the nation's war service. Active cooperation of more than 60,000 key Legionnaires with the FBI against espionage, sabotage and fifth column activities.

BUY MORE BONDS AND STAMPS

Micahel Convey, a new canvas sheath for the 18-inch machete—a tool used to cut jungle underbrush and to clear trails—has been developed by the quartermaster corps to take the place of a leather sheath, the war department announces. The canvas sheath is made of cotton duck, dyed in olive drab. It is mildew resistant and has a water repellent finish.

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SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banghart of Bartlett Road have received word from their son, Private J. M. Banghart and he is located at Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is in the radio division of tank destroyers.

February 2, 1943

Dear Sir:

I've received your Farmington paper now the past two weeks and have enjoyed reading the home town news, which tells me of things that happen in and around Farmington. Also I've been reading the Service Notes, and it gives me an idea of where and what your friends are doing in the service.

The paper we get down here in Florida gives the temperature of Detroit and I sure feel for you folks up there, for the weather here is just like it is in the summer at home. So long for now and thanks again.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Robert M. Hunter
Tampa, Florida.

William Windrim, Seaman First Class, is home on furlough.

Gulport Field, Mississippi February 4, 1943

To the Farmington Enterprise:

It is with deep regret that I write this long overdue letter of thanks. I've received the paper regularly and I sure feel for you folks up there, for the weather here is just like it is in the summer at home. So long for now and thanks again.

Sincerely,
Pvt. William Kargetta.

Edward A. Pink has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Blythe Field, California.

February 3, 1943

To the Editor:

Just a line to let you know that I am receiving the Farmington Enterprise each week here at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and I am very happy to receive the paper as it keeps me in touch with the news of the friends and people at home.

I am here at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center to receive my basic training, and we are kept busy most of the time. There is nothing like picking up the home town paper after a hard day's work. There is much relaxation and enjoyment in reading about home and the things that are happening while we are so far away.

So, hoping I will continue to receive the Enterprise while I am in the service, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Private Walter Durham, Jr.

Private First Class Charles W. Sullivan, Jr. has been promoted to Corporal, it was announced by his commanding officer, Lt. Paul L. Brose. Corporal Sullivan has been chosen to attend the Radio Operators' course, Armored Force School, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is a member of the 56th Armored Engineer Battalion, 11th Armored Division.

Paduach, Kentucky

To the Editor:

Just a word or two to thank you very much for sending the Enterprise to me. I really enjoy reading it every week for it makes the home town a lot closer than 400 miles it is.

I have almost completed a three months course in radio down here and I expected to be promoted to

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Private William H. Brennan
U.S. Signal Corp.

P.S. I wonder if you could print names of fellows in the armed forces so we could write each other. We all appreciate it a lot.

Editors Note: Censorship regulations prevent that addresses of men in service be withheld from publication.

February 8, 1943

To the Editor:

Here are a few lines to show my appreciation for receiving the dear old Enterprise. I get the paper every Saturday and that is service day I look forward to. I think it is really swell that all service men get the Enterprise. Those service notes are really swell. A fellow can get a lot of keep tab on his old buddies, and I had some of the best.

Speaking of buddies I have one stationed here in Chicago. A local lad and well known, no doubt. Tom Bacon. I see him every Saturday and it sure is swell to have someone who you know so well, so close to you.

I am having a swell time here in the Windy City and I do mean dearly, although I really miss the dear old town. Well, I don't want to make this too long, so you no doubt are busy. So for now,

As ever,
William A. Pelto S 2/C
Chicago, Illinois.

Private Henry Dehanka, Jr., is now attending Aeronautical Engineering School at La Guardia Field, New York.

Private Walter Charest, who was inducted into the armed service about two weeks ago is now with the Medical Corps at Ft. Robinson, Arkansas. Mrs. Charest is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butler on Rensselaer.

First Class Machinist Mate Eddie Christmas is enjoying a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christmas.

Seaman First Class Tom Walton is enjoying a furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training Station at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Walton on Ontario.

Mrs. Ward Offens of Jackson received official word that her brother, Omer Schufert, is safe, a prisoner of war in the Philippines.

Word has been received that Pvt. Roy T. Smith, U.S. Marines, arrived safely at some station in the Pacific.

Tom Bacon, who is at Great Lakes Training School in Chicago, is expected home for the weekend.

WEST FARMINGTON
Mrs. Sarah Knapp

The West Farmington Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Wendell Green, 3933 14 Mile Road, to get the lesson on "Clothing" from Michigan State College. The lesson was brought to a group of 22 ladies by the local leaders, Mrs. Velma Johnson and Mrs. Alden Green. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Green, March 11. The lesson will be on fabrics.

Mrs. Stanley Miller and Mrs. Frederick Hewitt of Farmington were visitors at the West Farmington Extension Group meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Senkel of Detroit, called on Mrs. Augusta Tamm Sunday.

A shower was given by Treva French at the home of Mrs. Ralph Schilling in honor of Mrs. James Watson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dora Jones and Mrs. Alice Bigelow have returned from a trip to Indianapolis, where they spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson. Mr. Bigelow is engaged in an airplane factory there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hewitt of Birmingham.

CLARENCEVILLE
By Mrs. Mary Rutla

Mrs. Wanda Barnes has been substituting in the fifth and sixth grades at Noble School this week. Mrs. Anderson of Seminole left on Friday for Sault Ste. Marie for a visit with her parents and a brother who was home on furlough.

On Friday evening last week the High School students held a dance in the Auditorium, at which time the new "Juke box" was used for the first time.

Mrs. Frank Carter spent last Wednesday in downtown Detroit. We are glad to report Mrs. Henry Dehanka is home from Mt. Carmel Hospital following her recent operation.

Cub Scouts of Den 8 and Brownies of Troop 2 have gathered a truck load of tin cans, and the Brownies are now gathering silk stockings through the schools.

Mrs. Esther Schenk attended a meeting of those instructors interested in the Home Nursing class, taking place in Oakland County, held Wednesday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver announce the birth of a little daughter, February 3, at Osteopathic Hospital in Detroit.

The February meeting of Edgewood Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bolitho on Walden last Wednesday. Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Rutla assisted the hostess. Lunch preceded the meeting. A motion was made to buy two more sets of construction blocks for the school and to make up 50 duffel kits for the Red Cross and outfit

Don't forget the Mothers Club card party at the High School, Friday night, February 12. Proceeds will go to establish funds for a memorial for all soldiers in the school district who are in the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walsh visited Mrs. Walsh's parents in Milford on Saturday evening and were snowed out during the course of the evening. They were unable to return until Sunday evening.

It was erroneously reported in this column last week that the Harvey Schneider children were ill with scarlet fever.

The Harvey Barnes had Mr. and Mrs. Ed and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. John Redman and Mrs. Agnes Redman at their Sunday guests.

The World Health Conference was called off this past Tuesday, since Dr. Halsted was unable to attend.

Mrs. Ross Deal of Jackson spent Monday in downtown Detroit.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Varibogian of Eight Mile Road, on the death of her mother, recently in Detroit.

The Macabees Golden Circle had about 150 people attend their recent public installation of officers.

The Band Boosters Club had Mr. Egeler, scout master, as their guest at their last meeting, and the Club agreed to help sponsor and assist the Scouts in every way possible.

Central School sold \$152.75 worth of defense stamps on Tuesday, and \$70.00 in stamps was sold at Edgewood.

Mrs. Carrothers of Eight Mile Road is teaching First Aid to Junior Red Cross students on Tuesday of each week at the High School. She also has an advanced class of grocers in their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrothers will be in a position to start teaching a class in Standard First Aid in about three weeks, which class will of course, meet at the High School, from seven to nine on Thursday evening.

Should anyone be interested in attending a First Aid Class, call Mr. Belser or Miss Sonnenburg at 906, and it can be determined if enough are interested to start a class. Twenty seven of the 32 who started in Mrs. Carrothers class, graduated. This is a high percentage for graduation, and speaks well for the instructress.

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It Really Is Bad Luck!
There is a Forest Fire

"It's bad luck to start a forest fire."

This is the slogan on buttons now being worn by local residents in sections of the South. The hope is to substitute this idea for superstitions responsible for thousands of forest fires each year. Many incendiary fires, says the forest service, result from traditional actions that to get the woods on fire help get rid of insects or "varmints."

Actually, there are plenty of grounds for the idea that forest fires are bad luck, the forest service points out. First, they destroy timber essential to the war effort; they throw up palls of smoke that hamper military operations and blind observers on coastal patrol for submarines and enemy planes. Forest fires cause confusion, draw off labor needed in vital war plants, and in some cases may destroy war facilities.

A forest fire may set in motion an entire chain of unfortunate circumstances. Floods often follow in the wake of woods burning that goes on year after year, because burned over, eroded land will not hold moisture. Destruction of timber may mean shutdown of industries. In fact, a curse is laid on the land repeatedly burned over.

Firemen say it's bad luck to start a forest fire at any time, but especially now when the nation is depending on natural resources to help win the war.

AT THE CIVIC THEATRE FRIDAY - SATURDAY

A tale of Young America blasting the Axis... "Junior Army," with Freddie Bartholomew, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan and Huntz Hall.