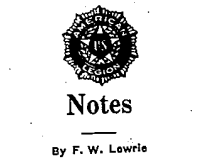


American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

The "Victory Book Campaign" will be under way soon. Containers will be placed in various locations in order that everyone can easily leave books and late magazines in them. They will be picked up and sent on to the boys in the Armed Forces.

Any boy or man about to enter the Armed Forces can have the booklet, "Fall In" by contacting Adjutant Alfred Smith, Chief of Police Joseph DeVriendt, or Commander F. W. Lowrie. These booklets pack a world of information that will prove valuable to you when you first enter service.

Many thanks extended to John Aland, Alfred Smith, James Nourjian, Maurice LeVac, Fred Schaeper, Carson Baldwin and Carl Goers in helping to carry on the American Legion program. Even though working long hours and six to seven days a week at their jobs, they found time to help.

The listing of the various programs carried out by various Posts and Legionnaires is something to be proud of—Are You Helping?

**Americanism Activities**

The American Legion sponsored more than 3,000 Boy Scout troops.

Enrolled more than 500,000 boys under 17 in the annual Junior Baseball program.

Conducted 29 Boys' States in which more than 12,000 boys selected for leadership qualities received training in civic government.

Sponsored another National high school contest on the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights in which 120,000 students in 47 states participated.

Awarded more than 12,500 school

model awards through its Posts and Auxiliary Units, to public school pupils outstanding in scholarship and leadership qualities.

Held its second annual nationwide Safe Driving contest in which more than 9,000 drivers were entered.

Distributed more than 60,000 copies of a new pamphlet entitled "Know Your America."

Distributed more than a million copies of the Flag Code and other pieces of Flag Education Literature.

Cooperated with the F.B.I. in clearing records of more than 50,000 draft evaders.

Sponsored nationwide honors for local Selective Service Draft and Appeal Boards during the week of December 1 to 8, 1942.

Aided in nationwide physical education, health education and recreation programs through distribution and showing of 23 prints of the film, "Make the Most of Playtime."

Secured enactment of a law authorizing the Secretary of War to designate a uniform National Service Flag.

He is an instructor of the Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Corp. Ferdinand C. Vetter of Camp Grant, Illinois, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Joseph Vetter on Middle Belt Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Strelling received word from their son, Private Earl Strelling of the U.S. Marine Corps that he has landed safely at his overseas station. Earl left Farmington for his training the first of October.

A letter dated December 23 was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre this week from Private Ralph Houtz, who has been with the U.S. Marine Corps since January, 1942.

Anthony Capila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Capila of Twelve Mile Road, who is serving in the Home Guards stationed in Detroit, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith of Edward Avenue have received word from their son, Private Roy C. Smith, who is stationed at the U.S. Marine Base in San Diego, California, that he has reached his overseas base safely.

Charles Miner, First Class Petty Officer doing convoy duty in the Atlantic, recently spent part of his four day turlough with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wixom of North Farmington Road.

Sergeant Edwin Lee of Walley Lake, who is serving in the armed forces overseas, was loaned a copy of the Enterprise by a soldier friend from Farmington, and writes that he greatly enjoyed the service column and news items.

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**SERVICE NOTES**

Private Orville Robertson has been transferred from Fort Meade Maryland, to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Captain Wellington C. Dickinson, son of Forrest Dickinson of Farmington Cut-Off, was promoted to Major on January 27, 1943.

Richard L. Fox, C.E.C.V. (S), son of Mrs. Mary Fox of Farmington, has reported for duty at the U.S. Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Button of Twelve Mile Road have received word from their son, Robert, that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain at Camp Bowie, Texas.

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I wish to extend my thanks to the following for their packages, which I have received recently: "The First Graders of Our Lady of Sorrows School," "The Daughters of Isabella" and the "Blue Star Mothers."

They were all swell and were greatly appreciated. Again my sincere thanks, especially to the children and the Sisters.

Pfc George D. "Bud" Davis.

Mrs. Leon Gardner expected her husband, Sergeant Gardner, to arrive home from Fort Knox Wednesday, for a furlough.

Edward Callan recently enlisted in the Canadian Army and is now awaiting assignment.

Sgt. Edward W. Smith has been transferred from Greenwood Field, Miss. to Maxwell Field, Ala.

Word has been received from Robert D. Fleming, who has been stationed in Alaska. He left Tuesday evening and expects to arrive here Friday. Robert has been called home by the death of his mother.

Word was received Wednesday that Corporal William Schuklin has safely arrived in North Africa.

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"MY SISTER EILEEN" with Rosalie Russell and Brian Aherne

"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH" with Pat O'Brien and George Murphy

**Obituaries**

**CLARA F. BARNUM**

Mrs. Clara F. Barnum, who was born August 10, 1884, passed away at her home, 20210 Purlingbrook, on February 13, 1943.

She is survived by her husband, William H. and seven sons, Charles J., William E., Raymond R., Harry P., all of Farmington, George F. of California, Walter F., in the Army and now stationed in the Canal Zone and Herbert S., also in the service, stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida, and one daughter, Clara J. Three grandchildren also survive.

The body remained at the Heene Funeral Home until services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

**CARL L. HANSON**

Carl L. Hanson of 23115 Greenwood Boulevard passed away Thursday morning at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he had been under treatment for the last two weeks. Mr. Hanson had been ill about four months.

He had been an employee of the Ford Motor Company in the electrical maintenance department for the past twenty years.

The body was at the Thayer Funeral Home until two o'clock Monday afternoon when funeral services were held at the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Dearborn. The Rev. Axel Uskokki of Hancock, Michigan, officiating. Burial took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

Surviving besides his wife, Frances, are ten children, Mary, Bertha, Clara, Margaret, Carl, Frank, William, Albert, Leo and James. Eight brothers and six sisters and his father and mother also survive.

**MOSES J. PADGETT**

Funeral services for Mr. Padgett were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Heene Funeral Home, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Rev. Carl Schults officiating.

Mr. Padgett was born at Tloga, Pennsylvania on October 23, 1884. He is survived by a son, DeGrove of Elmira, New York, and a sister and brother, also of Elmira.

**CATHERINE E. MILLARD**

Catherine E. Millard died February 13 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Timothy Burns, 19823 Purlingbrook.

Mrs. Millard was the wife of the late Leslie Millard, and is survived by her niece, Mrs. Burns, and a nephew, Thomas Skelshaw.

The remains were at the Heene Funeral Home until services were held from Our Lady of Sorrows Church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

**FRED ELLSWORTH, BASSETT**

Fred E. Bassett died February 12, at his home, 30405 Six Mile Road, where he had lived for the past six years.

He was born September 15, 1870 at Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. Bassett was at the Heene Funeral Home until Monday afternoon when services were held from his residence at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery.

He is survived by three sons: J. H. CHANDLER

Mr. J. H. Chandler died February 17 at Harper Hospital, Detroit. He was born February 12, 1872 at Easton, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Heene Funeral Home, with burial at Grand Lawn Cemetery. The minister will be Rev. Vernon Kettler of the Lutheran Church, Detroit.

Mr. Chandler is survived by his wife, Florence, a son, Virgil R., and a granddaughter, Joan.

The Chandler home was at 26485 Power Avenue.

**DELINQUENCY IS TOPIC OF P.T.A. SPEAKER**

The Farmington Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16, at the School Auditorium. It will be of special interest to High School parents as it will deal with the pre-education training now being offered the High School students. Plan to attend. All are welcome.

The next meeting will be held at two o'clock from 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the School Auditorium. It will be of special interest to High School parents as it will deal with the pre-education training now being offered the High School students. Plan to attend. All are welcome.

Mrs. Frenna Banks, Mrs. Elmer Catherman and daughter, Susan, Mrs. Howard Catherman and son, David, and Mrs. Fred Schaeper were guests at Mrs. Joseph Carter's home for the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Maggie Catherman.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ENTER NEW PROGRAM**

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or guardian is required.

(e) Be unmarried and must agree to remain unmarried until appointed a commissioned officer, unless sooner released by the Navy Department.

(f) Be educationally, morally, physically and psychologically qualified for training as an aviation cadet and commissioned officer in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve.

(g) Have a minimum education for graduation from an accredited high school or secondary school or expected graduation on or before June 30, 1943. Applicant must be able to meet accredited college entrance requirements.

(h) Be recommended by an anonymous board composed of no less than three members of the faculty from the high school he is attending, or has attended, or the college in which he is in attendance.

(i) Be in the upper half of his high school class or the upper two thirds of his college class.

Those interested may see Mr. Duncel for the procedure for enlistment.

The applicant must be able to meet the following general physical requirements:

He must have 20/20 vision in each (uncorrected) eye.

He must have 15/15 hearing in each ear (whispered voice heard clearly at 15 feet).

He must be at least 64 inches in height and not more than 75 inches high.

He must weigh at least 115 pounds and not more than 200 pounds. (Weight must be in proportion to height).

He must have at least 18 good teeth, including two opposing molars on each side and all incisors or first bicuspids.

His general health record and present physical condition must be superior.

The applicant must be able to pass the Fine Screen Test, which consists of an Aviation Classification Test and Mechanical Comprehension Test. No applicant will be enlisted who does not obtain satisfactory grades in the Fine Screen Test regardless of his formal education.

Boys who have already taken the test are John Bachov, Roland Redner, Jim McKinley, Norm Stew, Art, Bill Fournier, Dick Miller and Dick Pauline. Other seniors under eighteen are also showing much interest in the program.