

American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

The next Seventeenth District Meeting will be held at Milford, Mich. on Saturday, Feb. 27. It will be well for every member of the Groves-Walker Post to attend, for the 40 and 8 will present an award to the Groves-Walker Post for having the highest percent in membership over the four year average.

Sandy Caplin has been removed from the Marine Hospital to the Hines Hospital in Chicago. It is hoped this change of hospitals will prove of considerable help in his recovery.

Leon L. Church was elected Chaplain of the Post to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Colebank.

A drive for better books for the boys in service will be under way soon. This campaign is called the Victory Book Campaign. All organizations are joining in this drive.

Mrs. James Barrows is visiting her husband at Scott Field, Ill.

SERVICE NOTES

Walter F. Barnum, stationed in the Canal Zone has been home for a 30 day furlough. His brother, Herbert S., has also been home from St. Petersburg, Fla., having been called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. William H. Barnum, Clarenceville.

Tom Dwyer is now in Officer's Candidate School at Camp Davis, Wilmington, N.C.

Captain James Hogle, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, wishes to thank his friends who so kindly remembered him at Christmas time and also The Farmington Enterprise with news from the home town.

Private George Frantz returned Sunday to Camp Campbell, Kentucky, after a brief visit with his wife and his mother at the Frantz home, 21216 Waldron Avenue.

First Lieutenant Robert Gordon of Cambridge, who has been a member of the Reserve Corps of the Army Engineers has been called for active duty and will report to Fort Slocum, New York, this week.

Bill Pink, who is in his senior year at Alma College, and has been on the Reserve list of the U.S. Army Air Force since last June, has been called to the active list, and left Detroit on Wednesday.

day for his post in Miami, Florida.

February 20, 1943.

To the Editor: Just a few lines of thanks for sending me the Enterprise each week. It really makes a fellow feel good to be able to keep in touch with the home town. I look forward to receiving the Enterprise every Tuesday.

I have just finished my basic training and am waiting to be shipped to radio school.

Well, I will close now, and will see all the home town folks when our job is finished.

Sincerely,

Private Thomas E. Barber St. Petersburg, Florida.

Private Edward and Private James Champagne from San Angelo, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Champagne on Jefferson Avenue during their 15 day furlough. They were the first twins to enlist from Farmington and are in the Army Air Force.

James Youngblood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Youngblood on Cass Avenue is located at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago.

Lieut. and Mrs. Camp Frisk are located in Water Valley, Minnesota at the present time. Mrs. Frisk was Marjorie Billing, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billing, while Lieut. Frisk is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Frisk of Jackson Avenue.

Word has been received from Corp. Stanley DeYoung who is stationed at Camp Greenley in Alaska.

Private Jack C. Simpson is in Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Private Murray A. Moore arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Private Thomas Soursbar wishes to thank the members of 'em 1028 of the Macceabes and his friends for the lovely gifts and pleasant evening given for him before he left for service. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Schreiber of Eight Mile Road.

Auxiliary Ruth M. Kripko of Wilmington, North Carolina, arrived Friday morning to spend a

furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kripko.

February 20, 1943.

Private Richard Schulkins visited a few days with his mother, Mrs. Melinda Schulkins on Floral Drive.

February 17, 1943
Camp Haan, California

To the Editor: I wish to thank you for sending the Farmington Enterprise to me each week. I am away out on the desert now, and I sure like to read my home town news, and the service notes. Why, I know almost all of them—old buddies of mine and school mates. If it had not been for your paper I would not even know where they are.

I am a radio operator in the Anti-Aircraft unit here in southern California.

Signing off,
Private Richard L. Roth.

P.S. I am sending you a folder of our unit's Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft.

Douglas G. Balfour is now located at the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, Massachusetts.

February 19, 1943

Dear Sir: I let you know of the joy you have brought me here at Great Lakes, Illinois, by your constant sending of the Farmington Enterprise.

It helps me to know of my friends and of the activities of my home town.

I always look at the Service Notes. And I usually read of a friend or two going into service or home on a leave.

I'm training here at Great Lakes to be a radio man, and I like the job fine.

I wish to thank you again for your kindness.

As ever,

Douglas B. Haberman, S 2/c

Mrs. Albert Gilmward received a telephone call recently which informed her of the promotion of Ted Andrews to Motor Machinist Mate, Second Class. Ted received his training at Great Lakes Naval Training School, and has been in active service since December. The telephone call which brought the news was from a friend of Ted's, who was visiting his parents in Detroit, on a 48 hour furlough.

February 16, 1943

Sir: I'd like to thank you for sending me your paper. It really makes a fellow feel better to read about home and his old shipmates.

I wonder how Bill Pello likes the navy? (I saw his letter to you in the Service Notes.) I can't think of much to say, except that I hope paper rationing doesn't start so I couldn't get the "Enterprise."

"Thanks up,"

Ray Zostey, Pl M 2/c

Anxious to prove the words they sing—"Nothing can stop the Army Air Corps"—another large class of future army pilots, bombardiers and navigators was advanced this week from preflight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center to primary training units. Among those leaving for primary schools were 30 aviation cadets from Michigan, including Aviation Cadet Francis H. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Camp Butler, North Carolina

February 15, 1943

To the Editor: Just a few lines to let you know that I'm still alive and I believe I like six miles out to a combat firing range, run another obstacle course, under machine gun and artillery fire (and they weren't shooting blanks either), then hike six miles back to camp. Tomorrow I'll start all over again with similar types of training. So you will understand better, if I tell you that my shoes alone weigh nearly four pounds a pair, and I had on an overcoat and a 15 pound pack today.

If you think any of this would be of any value if printed, I think it is permissible to use it. I don't believe I have disclosed any military secrets, that have not already been broadcast by radio from other camps.

Sincerely yours,
Corporal Lawrence E. Kelly

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February 17, 1943

I am now in the cab of a truck and we have been going up and down the beach practicing with the front wheel gun. The ocean and sea have been their best for the last three days, but the temperature dropped to 28 degrees above zero. Boy, don't think we didn't notice it either. They chose one of the days to inspect and clean the boiler, so we were without heat all day—brrrr! I think it's warming up though, and hope to be able to go swimming by Sunday.

Oh, you should see—the robins began soliciting to go north today. It's really a sight to see, hundreds of them—nothing like up in Michigan.

We have about a week and a half to go before we graduate, and get our drivers' permits. Can hardly wait.

Moira wrote and told me that both Joe and Granddad had started to work at the Bomber plant. I do hope Grandpa will be all right—he's 76 years old. There are many men his age who are able or willing to go to work. Even if he is my own grandfather, I think he's pretty grand.

The boys should take advantage of every training they can get for they will never regret it. I know it's a pretty hard sometimes for boys to look very far ahead, and see what they are having or may have today will help them in the future, sometimes in ways that aren't at all related. We'll be a little better now, but that's past and a lot can be done and learned in the future.

You can send those snapshots scooting right along. I can hardly wait until they come. We got our dog tags yesterday and feel like real soldiers now.

Jeanne.

Note: Jeanne's father is somewhere in the Pacific and her brother is in the Navy, and you can note from her letter that the entire family is backing the service. Also please note how well come snapshots are to our young men and women in service.

Private Richard G. Schulkins of Camp Pickett, Va., is a member of the Gunmaster Corps, leaves Thursday after spending a seven day furlough with his mother, Mrs. George F. Schulkins, Floral Drive.

Note
I will personally give you my word that the next nine weeks of programs are the finest made.
—Eddie Mohler.

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To the qualified electors of the City of Farmington, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that: In conformity with the Michigan Election Law, if the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration.

Provided, However, That I can receive no name for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given to the qualified electors of this City that the undersigned Clerk of said City will register qualified electors who may apply at my office in the City Hall, located at 33312 Grand River Avenue, Farmington, Michigan, on any business day in the year up to and including Saturday, March 27, 1943, the last day of general registration, by personal application from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on March 27, 1943, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The name of no person but an actual resident of the City at the time of registration and entering under the Constitution if remaining such resident to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Harry W. Moore, City Clerk
Feb. 25, March 4

WOMAN'S CLUB TOPIC IS "POETS AND POEMS"

The next regular meeting of the Farmington Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Checketts on Wednesday, March 3 at 2 p.m.

The subject of the afternoon's program will be "Poets and Poems." Mrs. Violet Gamache, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Bertha Steele are in charge of the program.

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