

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend the regular meeting on Monday, October 8, at 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home on Grand River Avenue.

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Service Notes

Sergeant Norman D. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Lee, veteran of two battle campaigns since his arrival overseas in September, 1944, is now enrolled in courses in French language and civilization at the University of Nancy, France. Nancy TWCA Center is operated as a part of the Army Education program being conducted in Europe. Sgt. Lee attended Michigan State College and subsequently worked for Fisher Body and Pontiac Motor Company as an inspector prior to his induction into the Army in August, 1942.

Cpl. George C. Kemp, 29434 Orchard Lake Road, has been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Citation for his work while a member of the 208th Heavy Bombardment Group, the famous "Liberators of China." Cpl. Kemp, who has been overseas 31 months, also wears two battle stars on his Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. The record of his outfit, which has twice been cited for its heroic achievements, stands out as one of the most spectacular war tales to emerge from the Asiatic Theatre.

Flown to Miami, Florida, from overseas by Air Transport Command's Caribbean Division plane to Miami Army Air Field, another Farmington man is back in the states, and is now at home on furlough. He is Corporal Harry D. Sellers, 29980 Ten Mile Road, who has spent 28 months overseas in Brazil.

T/Sgt. Leonard R. Stone arrived back home Tuesday, after three years in England, where he served with the Medical Division as Chief Clerk of the Surgeon's office.

Pfc Richard T. Uley, 28573 Middlebelt, has been honorably discharged from the service at the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot after 37 months with the Army.

Air Force. He was a medical technician before entering the service. He was employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Aviation Cadet Arthur F. McCulloch has arrived back home, having been released from the naval service of the U.S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

John Gambee and Ralph Yoder, Farmington boys, both of whom are serving in the Navy, recently met in Okinawa.

Thomas Nelson, aviation boat-squad's mate first class, became a member of the Ship's Company of the U.S.S. Petrel in February, 1944, just prior to the time that ship went out into the forward area. He is now in charge of the catapult crew on board the Petrel Bay.

Mrs. F. C. Griffin, 27861 Alyce Kay Street, recently received a letter from her son, Leonard Griffin, C.M. 1/c, who she thought might interest some of his friends.

"Titan, September 5, 1945"

"Dear Mom," "Now that censorship has been lifted it might be easier to write. First I'll tell you a little about the island. It is the largest Air Base in the world. When the war ended we had more than half of all the B-29s that there were in the Pacific. The atomic bombs were down from one of the fields here. All the air strips and most of the roads are black top, all done by the Sea Bees. We are still working several days a week. Each man gets a day off but the work goes on. All this is vital work, they tell us, and it must be finished at once. Included in this so-called vital work is nearly one hundred basketball, hand ball, and tennis courts for the Army, and they are working 28 hours less a week than we are.

"There are about 12,000 natives on Titan. They are a mixture of several Oriental races, the Koreans being the largest single group. In peace time this island was covered with cane fields. The natives, or Gooks, as they are called here, do quite a bit of work for all of us. They live in a big camp, but trucks go there each morning to get the work parties. They do all the hard labor on the farms. Some units have them working in their laundries. They do lots of work for the sanitation department. haul garbage and trash, cut weeds around camp and take care of the flower beds. In peace time most of them worked in the cane fields or the sugar mill. They had a pretty good network of roads and a narrow gauge railroad with some old engines and a late model Diesel engine too.

"I guess by now they have all the Jap soldiers cleaned out of the hills. They have cleaned out a lot of them just since I have been here.

"I don't have it too hard now. I am in charge of the carpenter shop and to a certain extent can do as I please. I wish you could see the set of furniture I made for the Admiral, a couple of months ago. I also made several

bare for the clubs around here. Got lots of compliments on them, but that doesn't get me home. The outfit is moving to Japan in a few weeks. I am not supposed to be discharged so soon.

"They are doing all they can to get the boys in my position to volunteer to go along, using an advancement in rate as an inducement. To that plan I am very deaf. They can draft me but I have volunteered my services for the last time.

"I still want to be an ex-seller."

Love, Leonard"

Miss Ruth Bacon, who has been serving with the American Red Cross in Coffeyville and Stuttgart, Arkansas, has returned to Michigan and is continuing her work of teaching music at Wyandotte, Michigan. She writes that it was very interesting to work in a hospital for the past two years, but she is glad to be back home again.

Corporal Harry Sellers, who spent 23 months overseas with the Army Air Corps is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Sellers of 29980 Ten Mile Road. Corporal Sellers is on 45-day temporary duty and will report to AAF Registration Station 4, Santa Ana AAB, Santa Ana, California, at the end of that time.

YOUTH GROUP TO HAVE LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

The Methodist Youth Fellowship members consider themselves very fortunate to have Samuel Swenell, otherwise known as Bud Anderson, as their host next week. He will help them look into the crystal ball for the topic "You at 75". The Scripture will be given by Jean Anderson.

Sub-topics of the meeting are "Service of Prominent Farmingtonites" by Doris Crook, "Looking Back From the Age of 75" by Nancy Smith and "My Obituary" by Laura Hulth.

Everyone of high school age is cordially invited, but — for this week's meeting, everyone must bring a baby picture of himself taken at the earliest age possible.

PLANS CHANGED FOR LEGION MEMORIAL HOME

The committee of the Memorial Home Association of the American Legion has just completed revision of plans for the home, making allowance for more space for club rooms. The present plans will have three full stories, with club rooms on two floors. Contributions for the Memorial Home are still coming in, but a sizable sum yet remains to be subscribed. Construction will begin just as soon as funds permit.

The American Legion, Groves-Walker Post, is looking forward to a greatly increased membership, with many returning servicemen joining at each meeting of the Post. Numerous applications have been received by servicemen who are still in the armed forces, and it is estimated that several hundred new members will soon become affiliated with the Legion.

V.F.W. POST WILL SPONSOR FALL DANCE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Farmington Post 4023, are sponsoring a fall dance, to be held next Saturday evening, October 13, at the High School Gymnasium. This dance is open to the public and everyone is extended a most cordial invitation to attend. A good orchestra will provide music for dancing, and everyone will have the opportunity to get acquainted with all our boys, who went overseas.

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ELIMINATE RISKS DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

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Lives and this waste of our vital resources.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Harry F. Kelly, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate the week beginning October 7, 1945, as Fire Prevention Week, and I urge every patriotic citizen, every public authority, all civic bodies and all educators, the pulpit, the press and the radio to emphasize and dramatize for the benefit of our people the grave dangers attendant upon uncontrolled fire in the home, on the farm, in industry and business, and I further direct the appropriate agencies of the State to cooperate with all our citizens in initiating programs pointing toward these objectives.

"Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, this fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred, Forty-five, and of the Commonwealth, the One Hundred Ninth.

Harry F. Kelly, Governor."

GIRL SCOUTS ORGANIZE FOR NEW YEAR

Girl Scout Troop 7, for girls in grades four, five and six meets each Tuesday in the school cafeteria from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. The first two meetings were used to organize the troop and introduce the new members to Girl Scouting.

At the Brownie meeting on September 25, the following girls were awarded their Brownie Wings and "Glew up" to Troop 7: Myrna Hurkett, Caroline Starkey and Mary Lou Thornton.

On October 2, Troop 7 elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: President, Shirley Covington; vice-president, Carolyn Gardner; secretary, Virginia Casto; treasurer, Geraldine Hasking; reporter, Nancy Holcomb; birthday chairman, Ann Louys, and flag chairman, Doris Greuc. The girls voted to collect 10 dimes each week a party to be given at the end of the year by those girls who do not pay their dues on time. Plans were made to have a treasure hunt at the next meeting. Miss Carley will be the new assistant leader for Troop 7.

WOMEN'S CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON RACE RELATIONS

Members of the Farmington Women's Club enjoyed a most interesting program at their first meeting of the year, held Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Checketts.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Philip Gentile, who spoke on "Race Relations." Mrs. Gentile was from the War Chest Speakers Bureau.

A report on the Women's Club leader dog benefit showed that the Club exceeded the quota which had been set for it with \$408.31 turned over to the Leader Dog League. Mrs. Leo Gamache was chairman of this benefit and deserves much credit for the success of the venture.

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TIMELY SUBJECT IS TOPIC OF WOMEN'S GROUP

Mrs. Wini Davis, child guidance committee chairman of the Livonia Township Woman's Club, is collecting information about "Federal Aid Versus Government Control." It is expected a very interesting discussion on this topic will be held at the next meeting, October 17. It is a topic that should be of interest to everyone, for education is America's greatest asset to decent living.

Bring your friends, and hear a lively discussion on a subject everyone should know something about. Further information may be obtained by calling Livons 2096.

A son, Richard Norman, was born in Pontiac General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gail on September 21.

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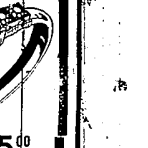
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