

"MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST"

Cadillac In France



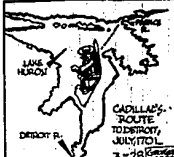
In France Cadillac gained support of Rastharrain, minister of marine.



Cadillac had left St. Ignace in '97; by 1700 he was back in Quebec from France.



In early June, 1701, the bold leader quit Montreal for the founding of Detroit.



Cadillac's historic journey required 7 weeks. A great new era was at hand.



The regular business meeting, usually held every other Thursday night at the American Legion Hall, was turned into an eventful and successful initiation of World War I and II members last Thursday. This was held at the Farmington High School Auditorium.

All friends and anyone interested in the event were invited and a large crowd attended to see over 50 veterans march in and take their pledge as American Legion members. It was most impressive to see all the regular members dressed in their Legion uniforms, present to see and meet their new Legion comrades.

Commander James Nourjan called the meeting to order, introduced Captain Ernest Heinke, the supervisor of the 40 and 8 ritual team, Oakland Vulture 811, who continued director of the program. Members of the ritual team were Robert Nelson, Fordon Niles, Charles Thompson, Samuel Baldwin and George McDonald. The degree team did a grand job of their work in the initiation program, and the new audience personally by Robert Nelson, acting commander. Guests and speakers were 17th District Commander Russell H. Fisher, 17th District Vice Commanders Joseph Nichols and Jack Christopher, 17th District Post Commander Chet Brown and 17th District Finance Officer Frank G. Russell.

A most interesting talk was given by Fletcher L. Renton, Major Marine Corps in Reserve, member of Frank Wendlandt, Post 253 of Royal Oak, the American Legion and American Chairman.

Veterans initiated are Frederick L. Geers; George Lasch; George W. Pare; E. R. Schweizer; Fred G. Menke; Helen E. Kreson; Harvey R. Tracy; Olive Davis; William H. Brennan; Calvin A. Baker; Lowell A. Parker; Roy L. McCormick; Walter J. Durham; Jr.; Frank D. Barber; Walter Melnecke; Charles R. Van Every, Jr.; B. N. Johnson; C. H. Desarmieux; James D. Ethier; George E. Mynatt; Harold R. Thornton; T. Francis Drake; George Bidwell; William Gregor; Olf Suneson; Russell Geary; Ralph Banfield; C. L. Masure; Roy Joseph Chapman; Jack Brewington; Henry W. Orlin; John Currie; William G. Morris; Leon R. Robinson; Burton B. Stafford; Roy E. Forsythe; Stanley E. Davis; Joseph C. Gravlin; James W. Parker; George T. Sheffield, Jr.; Gerald D. Mayhew; Howard Otis; Robert T. Hinger; Roy Joy; T. E. Barber; Iola L. Desarmieux; Elmer J. Catherman; Orville W. Mynatt; Francis G. Hoffman; Francis McGowan; Clyde Beesey; George E. Dewey; S. L. Monette; Raymond W. Geary; Earl Chapman; Warner A. Collins; Stephen Monkean and Elwood B. Fraser.

Open House was held at the Legion Home after the initiation. To celebrate the American Legion birthday there will be a dinner dance March 30, at the Farmington High School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale now.

The next regular Post 346 meeting is Thursday, March 28. All veterans are welcome to visit our M. G. Brown and family of Detroit. Post meetings.

FROM THE FARM-BELT CIVIC ASSOCIATION

We wish to remind all of you members again to keep May 11 open. This is the date when we will all meet and you will hear first hand what has been going on. One important thing which you will learn will be the principals on which your association is operating. This will be accomplished when the constitution is ratified, by you and you and you.

This weekly report to you members was intended to contain more than the business reports and news. This however can not be accomplished without the cooperation of all you readers. We will appreciate any news items which you readers think will make interesting reading to your fellow members. If it interests you it should interest your neighbors. Remember to insure the success of our association we must get to know each other better. Phone 1693 or write to box 274 Farmington.

May 11 is only a matter of weeks away. Your questions will be answered at this time so write them down as they occur to you so that you will remember them. Admission will be by membership card only as if you haven't been approached by a representative before long, and you want to attend the meeting, call us and we will send some one to see you. We have found that one man can not see more than three people in one evening and with only a few meetings you can see what a job this is. We will however get to all of you eventually.



John Cross of the Bureau of Public Safety of the Detroit Police Department gave a very fine program at the March 20 meeting of the Exchange Club. Vance Keeney, as chairman of the meeting, presented Mr. Cross.

John Schulte is in charge of plans for the Annual Exchange Club Cruise in June. Many members of the Club plan to attend the opening Tiger ball game on April 16. Members desiring to go should contact Maynard Whitehead.

The Club is looking forward to the program next week when Fletcher Renton is scheduled to be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten and son, R. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westfall and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown and family of Detroit. Post meetings.



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