

THE HEART GIFT OF THE LEGION

Over in the Thumb district of Michigan is the first American Legion Children's Billet to be established in the United States. Here children of the buddies who did not come back are cared for, as are also the children of men who are disabled. It is, as the name implies, only a temporary place for them until some better home can be found.

At present there are four cottages there. The fifth one will be soon completed. It is for this that the American Legion, Department of Michigan, will present to the Billet at Christmas time of this year, the sum of \$15,000. This will be Michigan's special task. The cottage will be the heart gift of the Legion to the children of its comrades. There are now 200 children waiting to be taken to Otter Lake, so Michigan must not fail. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Michigan have taken upon themselves the furnishing of the cottages.

It is for this purpose that the Groves-Walker Post is putting on their drive this year. This funds for its share of the \$15,000. Besides this, it is the intention of the Post officers to have every ex-service man in this community become a member of the Legion. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 8. Any individual, aside from Legion members, desiring to make a contribution to this worthy cause may do so by getting in touch with any of the Legion officers.

This is one of the many things that the American Legion is doing in Michigan. Everyone knows of the Roosevelt American Legion Hospital for tubercular veterans at Battle Creek, Michigan, established there through the efforts of Michigan's Legion membership. Hundreds of veterans have received treatment there.

It is hoped that everyone in the community will aid, in some small way at least, in making it possible for Groves-Walker Post to send a good sized check to state headquarters as its share toward the work at Otter Lake.

Farmington merchants have many useful gifts in this week's issue of the Enterprise.

NOW A PHILELEXIAN

Mr. Clyde S. Harmon of Farmington has been admitted to membership in the Philolexian Lyceum of Kalamazoo College, where he is a student this year. The Philolexian Lyceum ranks highest in scholarship among the men's societies on the campus, and like the others, offers not only social life to the men of the college, but also opportunities for self-development along literary lines.

POWERS STATION

Fred Brockmiller left Tuesday morning to drive through to Richmond, Va., to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons leave New Orleans, La., Friday the 19th to visit their parents over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons will arrive here from Cincinnati, O., Tuesday.

The unexpected news of the sudden death of Rev. J. R. J. Milligan of Pontiac was received here Sunday. Rev. Milligan was a loving friend of Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer and also officiated at the wedding ceremony eleven years ago.

Little Gerald Greer spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, at Plymouth.

The Christmas program at the Thayer School, will be given Tuesday evening. All invited.

WALLED LAKE

The Embroidery Club meet with Mrs. Ann Dickenson Wednesday, December 17.

The senior class of Northville High School gave a play "Adventures of Grandpa" at Walled Lake High School, Thursday evening, December 18.

The Christmas program will be given at the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon.

The Christmas community tree will be given in the Baptist Church. A Christmas play will be given first.

Elliott Hughes and Perry Rogers of Detroit, spent Saturday at Marl Bachelor's.

A. L. Bone suffered a slight stroke, last week.

The high school is putting a paper every week.

Mrs. Lena Lare is clerking at Woodworth in Pontiac.

BUSSES ARE RUN BY GUESS

The 250 operators of motor bus lines in Michigan as common carriers under the Michigan Public Utilities commission's regulations, with a few exceptions, do not know what their operating expenses and depreciation amount to, and without accurate valuations on their investments and business the matter of fixing adequate rates of fares is lacking a dependable basis. These facts have been brought out in the rate and finance hearings of many bus concerns held before the commission. In one instance a company maintained it has a going value of \$50,000 alone. The commission went into the matter and it was definitely shown that not only did the company have no going value but had actually been losing money. This was found out when a valuation was determined and a fair margin for depreciation established.

There are a few companies in the state, it is said, that are actually making a fair profit on their investments. The companies generally that do not parallel interurban lines are the prosperous ones. In most instances where motor bus companies fail the principal reason seems to be inadequate fares. It is claimed that experience has shown in most cases that no profit can be made on a one-cent fare. Some method by which the actual valuations of motor bus lines may be established for rate making purposes will undoubtedly result. Many operators have no idea what the cost of operation per bus mile is, nor what their investment and depreciation represent, so it is claimed.—Michigan Investor.

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