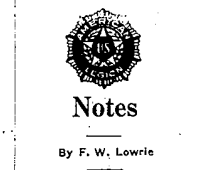


American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

The first installation of the year will be held at Royal Oak, Mich., in the Legion Hall, August 6, at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited. Five posts will be installed at the time. Leon L. Church and Frank W. Lowrie, members of the Groves-Walker Post, will be on the Ritual team of the 40 and 8.

Friday night will be the 17th district meeting, which will be one of importance, as this is the meeting that is held once yearly to commemorate the passing of all comrades during the past year. The Groves-Walker Post will at this time stand in silent reverence for Chester E. Orbaugh, whose passing on May 23 was of deep regret.

The State Convention is just another week away, August 14, 15 and 16. It will be held in Kalamazoo this year, and regardless of all rumors there will be a parade this year. It will be held on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. and many of the boys in service will join in, as well as other patriotic organizations.

Delegates to this year's convention from the Groves-Walker Post will be Joseph DeFriend, Carl Gers and Frank W. Lowrie. Lowrie is also delegate for the 40 and 8 of Voltaire 81, Oakland County. A number of the members turned out to assist in the building of a home for James Fanzini, who is "home place" fighting for our country. He is behind a wife and two small children who had no home. The house was about a third completed last Sunday and it is hoped that next Sunday, weather permitting, the house will be completed.

Anyone is welcome to give a hand in this undertaking. Don't be afraid to come over and bring a hammer, a saw or what have you. Come and give some help.

What about those old brass pieces of tubing that you have around? We can use them to make air raid signals.

Many thanks to those that have responded to the appeal for old records. It is hoped that more will be turned in by the week-end, but keep them coming. We can use all you have, and more, too. Thanks, everyone, for your fine cooperation.

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DETROIT BOY FEATURED ON CIVIC PROGRAM

At least one Farmington family will be doubly interested in the billing on Wednesday and Thursday at the Civic Theatre this week. That family is the Edgar Pierce family, for Freddie Mercer, a former Detroit boy who is a good friend of the family, is starred in the feature, "On the Sunny Side" with Jane Darwell. The picture shows Freddie as the son of the Andrews, a family who takes in a little English boy, because of the war. Freddie has a rather bad time for a while, adjusting himself to the changes the English lad brings about. It all ends well however, when the two boys stand together against the school bully.

The companion picture is "Escape From Hong Kong" with Andy Devine and Leo Carrillo. Each lady attending the theatre on either night, August 12 or 13, will receive free, an oven test dish to add to her set.

On Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, the program is "A Yank On The Burma Road" with Barry Nelson and Laraine Day. Nelson is piloting supplies over the Burma Road and meets up with Laraine Day, who has been refused entrance to China. He agrees to take her over the border secretly in his truck before he learns that she is on her way to her husband who deserted to the enemy before being captured. Admiring her loyalty and courage in the face of danger, Joe continues his trip with her and finds her husband is a prisoner of guerrillas. He arranged to bring him to trial in Chungking, but Tom redeems himself and dies before that. Joe and Gail return to America.

The second picture is "Sweetheart of the Fleet" with Joan Davis. A big cartoon party has been arranged for Saturday afternoon's matinee for all the kiddies.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday Mickey Rooney will appear in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy," another movie in the popular Hardy series. The second picture on the billing is Leslie Howard and Laurence Olivier in "The Invaders." A Donald Duck cartoon will also be shown.

GENERAL MOTORS SPONSORS SHOW, OVER WCAR

"Victory Is Our Business" an exciting new radio show featuring the men and women of General Motors will be a weekly feature over WCAR, beginning Thursday evening, August 14, at six-thirty p.m. It was announced this week.

This Thursday evening George Sprague, Senior and Junior, both employees of the Yellow Coach and Truck Co. of Pontiac will be guests on the program.

"Victory Is Our Business" is packed with exciting news and human emotion. It brings to the listener real life stories effectively dramatized for everyone who wants to hear what is being done to help win this war.

One General Motors employee at the hearing of the program said, "Victory Is Our Business" is of vital importance to everyone, because we are all concerned in this struggle for freedom."

Stirring music, interviews with General Motors employees now in the service, interviews with employees on the production front and timely messages concerning our war for freedom are all combined in dynamic, dramatic fashion.

WCAR officials predict it will be the outstanding human interest program of the coming season.

City Commission Meets Next Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Farmington City Commission will be held Wednesday evening, August 12, at the City Hall, at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the meeting.

RESIDENTS REGISTER VICTORY GARDENS



Michigan Victory gardeners are registering their gardens in increasing numbers since Gov. Murphy D. Van Wagner presented the first Victory Garden emblem in the state to Mrs. Mary Livingston, 822 N. Larch St., Lansing on July 21. Presentation was made in Mrs. Livingston's backyard garden, with neighbors, newspapermen and photographers witnessing the ceremony.

The Michigan plan of awarding certificates of patriotic cooperation to gardeners has been adopted in other states. George Tomlinson, director of Victory Gardens for the Michigan Council of Defense, points out that Victory Gardeners may receive their certificates of award only by registering their gardens with their local Victory Garden chairman, their local Defense Council or the Michigan Council of Defense at Lansing. According to Tomlinson's records, the awarding of the first emblem has spurred registration, but not all gardens planted in this phase of the war effort have been registered.

Four neighborhood boys have been spending their vacation days working under Mrs. Livingston's supervision in her backyard garden plot. They have made a model garden and the crops of beans, peas, carrots, radishes and corn have been turned over to them for their own use. In making the presentation Gov. Van Wagner praised the boys for their patriotic effort.

Victory Garden displays are planned for a number of County and Community fairs in the State in August and early September, according to George Tomlinson, director of Victory Gardens for the Michigan Council of Defense. The tour of the fairs opened at the Washington County Fair at Ann Arbor, August 1 to 7. In the period of August 11 to August 15, the Victory Garden display will be seen at Hastings, Imlay City and Mason.

Specimens of the Victory Garden crops will be exhibited at some of the fairs, and at all of them, charts indicating the results in produce in proportion to the plantings will be shown. Arrangements have been made to register Victory Gardeners at the fairs and emblems will be awarded to those who have participated in this phase of the war effort.

WES' FARMINGTON

The Walled Lake Women's Christian Temperance Union met at Cass Burton Park at Northville on Tuesday, for a picnic dinner. A business meeting was held in the afternoon.

George Graham and Ruth Ann Graham, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, who have been spending the past week with their grandparents, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Colestock entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening at her home on Maple Road.

About 33 of Mrs. Edith Graham's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren met at her home on Thirteen Mile Road Sunday, to help her celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary. Guests were present from Detroit, Webberville, Milford, Hartland and Walled Lake.

The Civic Theatre Caters To The Children

Last Saturday afternoon we heard the remark, "You're to be congratulated, Mr. Hohler, on the good programs for children that you have at the Civic Theatre on Saturday afternoon." The remark was made by a mother whose two small children were in the movie at the time she made the above statement.

The Civic Theatre has tried to maintain a good program for the children on Saturday afternoon, running features that would be especially attractive and suitable for them to see.

This week, further carrying out the plan, the management has planned for a big cartoon party at the Saturday matinee. All of the children in Farmington will want to attend and have a good time.

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APPLICATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR MOTOR CORPS

Members of the American Red Cross Motor Corps held a meeting at Hope Chapel, Wednesday, July 29, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Grace M. Middlewood, Sergeant, in charge of Area 20, as set up by O.C.D. authorities.

Mrs. Middlewood explained that the Motor Corps constitutes one of the most important assignments of volunteer war time work, because of demand on time, automobiles, gas, oil and tires, when needed for protection of not only members of their own families, but of neighbors as well. The Motor Corps is the only unit of volunteer drivers officially recognized, a record of which members of the Motor Corps are very proud.

Two corporals were appointed at the meeting, Shirley Zwahlen, North, and Florence McWethley, South.

Applications for membership can be made at Livonia Township Hall, or by calling Mrs. Middlewood at Farmington 414. Qualifications state that the applicant must be a citizen, in good health, an experienced driver with good driving record, and must have completed the American and Cross First Aid course, and Motor Mechanics Course at the time of application.

A class for fall is being organized at this time. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Middlewood.

CATHOLIC WOMEN PLAN ANOTHER LUNCHEON PARTY

The Daughters of Isabella of Our Lady of Sorrows Church are giving another of the popular luncheon card parties on Wednesday, August 19, at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Villorot, 23807 St. Martin Drive, West of Middle Belt Road.

Luncheon will be served at one o'clock, and a card party will follow. The committee in charge of the affair includes Mrs. Garand, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Hennessey, Mrs. Villorot and Gertrude Villorot.

The last party held at the Rutilla home was attended by about eighty ladies, and it is hoped to have that number at this party.

TOWN HALL TO PRESENT MANY NOTED SPEAKERS

Recent news of Town Hall speakers will be coming to the Civic Theatre soon on Detroit's popular Wednesday morning series promises a lecture season of unusual vitality.

Leland Stowe, now in Moscow reporting the Nazi invasion, expects to be back in December for a lecture tour. The great reporter is also an ace on the lecture platform, with one of the biggest inside stories of the war.

Jan Struther, delightful young author of "Mrs. Miniver" (and a brilliant speaker) is now being congratulated by everybody because the magnificent film version of her best seller, recently released, is practically in the bag for the next Academy "Oscar."

Archduke Otto of Austria, in Washington working toward the future liberation of his countrymen, broadcast twice in a nationwide radio hookup on "Austrian Day," July 25, anniversary of the Nazi blitzkrieg against Austria.

Father Hubbard, famous "Glacier Priest," who for 15 years has been trekking the length and breadth of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, is there this summer as civilian, advisor to the U.S. Army. The new documentary film he'll bring back to Town Hall—"Alaska—Keystone of Pacific Victory"—promises to be the MUST lecture of the season.

Garmen Amara, world's greatest flamenco dancer, and her company of Gypsy musicians and dancers will open the season of 20 Wednesday morning programs Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. In December Town Hall will present another concert sensation in the joint recital of Larry Adler, world's greatest harmonica player, and Paul Draper, noted tap dancer.

Eve Curie, just back from the battlefronts of Egypt and North Africa; Pierre van Paassen, Walter Duranty and Hallett Abend, noted foreign correspondents; Julien Bryn, ace chameleon reporter; Kristina Shridharani, noted East Indian author of "My India, My America"; Ernest K. Lindley, nationally

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known radio commentator and the Washington correspondent for Newsweek; Alice Duer Miller, author of "The White Cliffs," and Kathryn Turney Garten, popular book reviewer, are among the celebrities scheduled. Still others will be announced.

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