

American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lewis

The Victory Book Campaign is on to secure books for the boys in service. All organizations will be contacted and requested to appoint a chairman of their organization, to set up collection stations, methods of speeding up the collection, and to see that all books are on their way to the armed forces. One of the slogans is: The book you wished to keep is the book to give. It is the aim of this collection to secure many and better books.

Santy Capita is back in the hospital. He is now confined at the Marine Hospital.

A fund is being started by the Post to build a bigger and better home to adequately take care of the increase in membership, expected when this war is over. The present home of the Legion is now too small to house the large membership of the Post.

Service Bulletin—Automatic Insurance

Public Law 360, 77 Congress, as amended, provides "automatic" insurance protection in the event of death in line of duty in active service on and after October 8, 1940, and on or prior to April 19, 1942. The amount payable is \$5,000 which includes any other type of government insurance contract in effect at the time of death. This benefit is payable to the order named only. To the widow,

widower, while unmarried, child or children (in equal shares) or dependent mother or father (in equal shares) of the insured.

Child welfare and rehabilitation will be needed far in excess of the present funds available, to take care of all cases. It is hoped that ways and means will be found to have on hand funds to take care of every worthy case that may present itself, now or in the future. The American Legion stands for "A Square Deal for Every Child."

LOCALS

John Fawcett called on B. H. Fawcett and family Monday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Schweizer and cousin, Mrs. William Hanson, left Saturday to join their husbands who are in the Army Air Corps stationed at a new base at Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dora Turner left Wednesday for Fresno, Calif., where she will spend the next two months with her sister.

Mrs. Anna Smith returned on Wednesday to her home in Durand after visiting Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alburn Salow were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

Mr. Harold Quinn, U.S. Navy, from Norfolk, Virginia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeVriep.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fawcett and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett and family and Mrs. L. D. Hewitt and son, Larry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virchow Ridings and family.

Mrs. L. F. Schrader entertained her bridge club at luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Haft were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

SERVICE NOTES

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber, that their son, Private Tom Barber, is now stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Private Fred N. Humphrey is now recovering from a broken arm. He is stationed in Tampa, Texas.

Private Lyle Cook, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cook of Power Road, is located at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Private Goble Edwards of the Grand River Cut-Off has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin to Camp Brady, Michigan.

Ray Goers of Nine Mile Road left for Fort Custer last Friday.

Pte Homer Eisenold, Jr., is now at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Private Jerry Danghart of Fort Custer was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Danghart of Bartlett Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz of Farmington Road received word from their son, Private Ralph Houtz, on Saturday. The letter reached them just one year to the day, January 15, that Ralph left for training. He has been stationed in the Solomon Islands since last summer.

Private Gordon C. Matthews, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, 23401 Truck Road, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He graduated from Farmington High School, class of '38, and enlisted in August, 1942. His present duty is a clerk in the Chemical Warfare section of the Army Air Base at Blythe, California.

Staff Sergeant Louis A. Beach of 21110 Middlebelt Road, has recently been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant. He is stationed in Louisiana, and is a member of a medium bombardment group.

George E. Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cottrell, 23390 Millers Road, graduated from the Wheeled Vehicle Department of the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and received a diploma as a qualified automotive mechanic.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas January 13, 1943

To The Farmington Enterprise: Dear Sir, I received the December 31st copy of the Enterprise and on Tuesday, the January 7th copy arrived. I can't tell you how nice it was to read of the various happenings in Farmington. It really brought me closer to home and you have thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

I returned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, from Camp Beauregard, Louisiana on January 3rd. We arrived here on a nice warm day and seemed good after our month's stay at Beauregard. During that time we had considerable rain and cold weather.

The climate in Texas is really ideal ordinarily and it is only natural that we have a few cold days during the winter season. It's a decided contrast from the snow and ice we had here at present, but how I'd like to see some of it. We are kept busy with training and various modes of army life. We took a six mile hike last week which truly seemed much longer. The walking isn't so bad—the load one has to carry. I understand they are hardening us up in preparation for a twenty five mile hike in the offing.

My Farmington friends have been very loyal and that is appreciated so when one is away from home one has old acquaintances. My sincere wishes for the best to everyone in the home town.

Very Sincerely,
Pvt. Murray A. Moore.

Jerry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Williams of Hancock Avenue, left Detroit on Tuesday for San Diego, California, where he will join the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgar have received word that their son, Private John Winston Edgar, who was recently inducted into the Army, is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Cadet James L. Davis, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis is now stationed at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Pvt. Thomas E. Barber is now at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sgt. Edward William Smith has been transferred from Maxwell Field to Greenwood Flying Field, Greenwood, Miss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson, Hamilton Ave., a son.

FORT CUSTER HOSPITAL AGAIN EXPANDED

A third expansion of the Fort Custer hospital bringing the total capacity to 1,737 beds has just been completed and turned over to the post commander, Col. George T. Shank.

Until the new construction was completed, the hospital had a 760-bed capacity, to serve not only Fort Custer but also 15 separate and widely scattered installations in Southern Michigan. Last year 9,409 patients were admitted to the hospital for treatment, while hospital doctors made 59,000 patient visits to various out-patient clinics.

The station hospital also last year found time to train the personnel of one general hospital and six numbered station hospitals, while the personnel of two other general hospitals were being trained here. In addition, numerous cadres of officers, nurses and enlisted men trained here are now serving on every major battlefield.

Housewives who have been substituting cotton-filled comforters for wool blankets this winter will be interested to learn that the Army is following the same procedure in the United States. Both substitutions will release more wool for blankets for men overseas.

The issuance of more than two wool blankets to men here has been discontinued upon instructions from the War Department, and additional requirements will be met by issuing the cotton-filled comforters. Extra blankets are to be turned in to the post supply officer for disposal to units needing them.

Only exception to the rule of not more than two blankets in the U.S. is when troops are engaged in maneuvers. Then the issuance must be approved by the commanding general of the service command in which the unit's home station is located.

A new set of insignia is making its appearance at Fort Custer and in the surrounding communities now that the 35th WAAC Headquarters Company has arrived at Fort Custer to replace men in the service command for combat duty.

Pallas, Albino, the goddess of Victory, has supplied the United States Army with a new "utility" design. A cut-out of the gold color metal of the goddess' head and helmet is worn on each lapel of the officer's jacket, and on the left end of the collar of the blouse, when worn alone. "Utility" cut-outs of gold color metal are worn on the end of each collar, as has been customary with regular Army officers.

Five aliens who have served honorably for three months or more in the Army will be naturalized as citizens of the United States at the Calhoun County Court House in Marshall, Michigan, on Thursday afternoon, January 21. It has been announced by the Post Naturalization Officer.

Each man had to make individual application for citizenship, and after complete investigation was recommended for the privilege. Retention of his citizenship is based upon further honorable service in the Army, and his present status when he is honorably discharged from the service.

The five men receiving their citizenship on Thursday comprise the third class held during World War II at Fort Custer. The former class were held in the Circuit Court at Battle Creek, Michigan, and totalled approximately 20 men. Each applicant must be accompanied by two witnesses, officers or non-commissioned officers, who know him and can testify to his character and honorable service.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TO BE GIVEN

On Thursday evening, January 21, 1943, at eight o'clock, a free public Christian Science lecture will be given by Herbert W. Beck, of San Francisco, in the office of the Church of Christ, Scientist, at Grand River and Evergreen Road, Detroit.

The subject of the lecture will be "Christian Science: Its Simplicity." Mr. Beck is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and speaks with authority on Christian Science.

This lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. A section of seats will be reserved until 7:45 for those who have never before attended a Christian Science lecture.

Regular services of Eighth Church are held each Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30. Wednesday evening meetings at eight o'clock include testimonies of healing in Christian Science. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m. for pupils up to the age of twenty.

A free public Christian Science Reading Room is maintained in the church edifice and is open daily. Here the Bible, the works of Mary Baker Eddy and all other authorized Christian Science literature including the Christian Science Monitor, may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Expecting for New Tenants
Packing of the interior of a room in which there has been a person with an infectious disease destroys the germs on all surfaces to which paint is applied. The repainting of the interior of premises for new tenants is not merely decorative or to satisfy whims, but basically is an important step for the preservation of the health of the new occupants.

EXEMPTIONS CLARIFIED FOR INCOME FIGURING

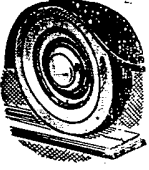
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has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file

separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1200.

For example, if a man and a woman who are divorced, the man has a dependent child, and the woman has a dependent child, the man may take the exemption for the child, and the woman may take the exemption for the child, and the total exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1200.



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COMING TO THE CIVIC THEATRE



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