

American Legion



Notes

By F. W. Lowrie

A joint meeting of the 17th District will be held in Pontiac on Friday, February 5. The meeting starts promptly at 8:00 p.m. with lunch after the meeting.

The amendment to the Flag Code, Private Law 623, provides that the extended hand salute to the Flag, while giving the Pledge of Allegiance, at the words "To the Flag" shall be eliminated. The proponents claim the extended arm salute was too similar to that now used by the Axis nations.

Let's adopt the new way with a "will" by holding the right hand over the heart throughout the pledge.

Born on the battlefields of World War I, The American Legion reached a high point in its service to God and Country in the first year of World War II.

Responding to the greatest call on its service during the momentous year 1942, with the largest membership in all its history, The American Legion in this first year of the Second World War, recorded the following accomplishments:

Trained All Raid Watchers. Personnel numbered more than 100,000 graduates from its air raid warden schools.

Sold more than \$100,000,000 worth of War Bonds and Stamps in its nationwide sales campaign.

Set up special schools for training instructors to teach military drill to students in secondary schools under the U.S. Victory Corps high school program.

Contributed at least 150,000 of its members to the Armed Forces for active service in World War II. Groves-Walker Post has contributed 242.

Obtained 24,312 recruits for the Navy, 33,208 for the Army, 6,363 for the Marine Corps, 2,396 for the Coast Guard, 8,009 for the State Guards, 565 for the Merchant Marine and 5,513 as Cadets.

Defined War Aims

Defined the nation's war aims to be First, to win the War; Second,

SERVICE NOTES

Private Herman Edwin Maas has been transferred from Big Springs, Texas, to Milwaukee, Minnesota, where he is attending the Doall Trade School at the University of Minnesota.

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January 26, 1943

Fort Knox, Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

Just a line to thank you very much for the paper, and inform you of my change of address. Sure enjoy the enterprise once a week and regard it over and over, even the agent ads. While I have the opportunity I might as well add a note of thanks to all those friends at home that were so thoughtful at Christmas time and also to those who have been writing all along. I also had a birthday that was well remembered, much to my surprise and joy. Those letters and your swell paper keep me in touch with civilization.

I have been sent up here to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for a fourteen weeks radio operators course. I'm getting along swell in this outfit, and really like the Army, although there for a while they had us stuck down there out of civilization.

Thank you again.

Pfc Charles J.W. Sullivan.

Fort McClellan, Alabama

To the Editor:

First of all, I would like to thank you for the copies of the Enter-

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