

American Legion



Notes

By F.W. Lewis

The next regular meeting of the Groves-Walker Post, American Legion, will be held Thursday, April 1.

The 17th District meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 2, at the High School Auditorium. Every member of the Post is expected to attend this meeting.

Santy Capilla is now at the Veterans Hospital in Dearborn, and visitors from the various members and friends would help cheer him up. Santy has had about three months stay to date in the hospital, and it gets rather tiresome. Let's all try and help a comrade and friend, by stopping in for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greene of White Lake were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Greene.

SERVICE NOTES

Private Damon Knight has left Atlantic City, New Jersey, and is now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Lieut. James M. Tack arrived home Friday, after receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant from the Infantry O.C.S. School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is enjoying a ten day leave before reporting to a new assignment.

Private Kenneth Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson, reports Friday to Fort Custer, after being inducted into the U.S. Army on March 26. Kenneth is the third son of the Wilkinson's to enter the armed forces.

March 27, 1943
Dear Sir:
I received your first issue of your paper and enjoyed it very much.

I am writing to tell you that I have a change in address, as I am going to electrical school at Purdue University and would like the paper sent here.

I enjoy your service notes very much as it lets me know how all of my schoolmates are and what they are doing.

Thanking you,
S/C Clifford J. Funke.

Soon to be one of America's "men of the sea," McKinley Kelm, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kelm, 20411 Angling Road, Farmington, reported to the U.S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, last week to begin recruit training.

In a nation-wide movement to prepare outstanding youths for war before drafting them, the U.S. Air Force has found a way via the reserve corps, for selected boys

of 17 and 18 who can meet the qualifications of education and physical fitness. Long known as the toughest branch of the service, the Marine Corps restrictions are high, and only 25 preparatory schools have been able to qualify their students.

Ten boys at Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, recently qualified and will now concentrate their entire educational programs in the direction of specialized service. The present plan of the Marine Corps is to have these selected boys complete their preparatory courses and continue with as much as possible in college training thereafter. Upon entering college these boys will receive regular army pay as well as uniforms. This program leads to a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Among the boys who have already passed physical tests and with the recommendation of the faculty have been sworn into the service, is Frank Sinks of Farmington.

Mrs. John Krocker returned home Wednesday after spending ten days with her son, Private William Krocker, at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Pfc. Frank J. Fanzini, formerly of 24495 Hathaway, was graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics at Willowport Field, Mississippi, and is ready to take his place on the far-flung service lines of this global war wherever the biggest American planes are based, at home or abroad.

Before entering service, Pfc. Fanzini was welder and tool grinder at Novi Equipment Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fanzini.

El Paso, Texas

To the Editor:
I am writing this much belated letter to thank you one and all for the copies of The Enterprise that I have received.

I enjoy reading every bit of news, especially the service notes. It is nice to know just where some of your old classmates and friends are located.

So many thanks again for the paper. I know that everyone who is receiving the paper is enjoying it very much.

I remain,
Cpl. Gordon C. (Bud) Matthews

Clyde H. Beesey recently enlisted in the Army, and will report for active service on April 2.

Pvt. Clifford Desarmieux was home on furlough last weekend.

Private Billie Christmas is now stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas.

Machineist Mate, First Class, Eddie Christmas is now located at Norfolk, Virginia.

Private Ralph Morin, grandson of Mrs. Shelman, is still located at Ft. Custer, although he was inducted two weeks ago.

Fort McClellan, Alabama
March 28, 1943

To the Editor:
It seems the well-known phrase as Tom Bacon puts it, "Just a short line to let you know that I get the Enterprise every week, and really enjoy it."

To tell the truth, this paper of yours is really a morale builder for the boys who receive it. I receive the paper on Tuesday night and spend a good hour with the old home town as I read each column.

I have just finished my basic course and start to specialist school Monday. I will be trained in the Army Intelligence Branch of Infantry. I guess work really begins for us then.

I don't want to take up too much of your time, for I know you have a paper to publish, so I'll stop now. Thanks a great deal for the paper, and keeping me in touch with my old friends.

Best regards,
Private Charles Larson.

Bill Robinson, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is very nicely. His wife, Louise, had a long distance telephone call from him saying he would be home sometime next week on a 21 day leave. He is in the Engineers Corp., stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

ATC Headquarters released recently names of an officer and five enlisted men who will take a Fighter-Searchlight Team Course at the Army Air Forces of Applied Tactics in Orlando, Florida.

Listed to report there April 4 is Charles H. Sutton of 21700 Parker.

Robert E. Graham, 18, son of Mrs. Opal Graham, 19125 Westwood, is enrolled in the trade school for Gunnery Master at the U.S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Completion of the 16-week course may earn him an immediate promotion to a petty officer rating and qualify him for active duty abroad as a "specialist" in his trade.

Aviation Cadet James L. Davis, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis, has been transferred from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque to the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Del Norte, California.

Cadet Robert E. Plattenberg has completed his primary training, and is home on a ten day leave from Glenview, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Truck Road wish to announce the engagement of their son, Charles (Jerry) Miller, and Miss Jennie

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Hess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hess of Northland, and Jerry is serving with the American forces, stationed where in England.

Pfc. Lyle E. Cook, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, has been promoted to Private First Class.

Mrs. Betty Krocker returned home Monday after spending seven days with her husband, Pvt. Wilmer Krocker, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Commission of the City of Farmington was held March 26th, 1943.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Hamilton at 8:15 p.m.

Commissioners present: Nacker, Bagwall, Hinger and Johnson.

The Commission considered the nominating petitions of the candidates for the various offices to be voted for at the Biennial Spring Election, Monday, April 5th, 1943. The candidates filing petitions were read.

Motion made by Johnson and supported by Nacker that the following named persons be considered the nominees.

Roll Call: Nacker, Bagwall, Hinger and Johnson. Carried, all yeas.

MAYOR
Delos Hamilton
COMMISSIONERS (Full Term)
Vote for Three
Adolph Nacker, Full Term
Fred W. Bagwall, Full Term
Theodore R. Hinger, Full Term

COMMISSIONERS
(To Fill Vacancy)
Vote for Two
Harrison Johnson, To Fill Vacancy
Emory O. Hatton, To Fill Vacancy

CITY CLERK
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BOARD OF REVIEW
Vote for Two
Clinton W. Wubbr
Floyd H. Nichols

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Lloyd S. Gullett
COMPTROLLER
Vote for Two
Horace Durham
Elmer D. Catherman

Motion made by Bagwall and supported by Hinger that the following named persons serve on the election board on the election April 6th, 1943.

Arthur Lamb
Carl Oers
Anna Brown
Harriet Power
Hattie DeVrient

Roll Call: Nacker, Bagwall, Hinger and Johnson.
Motion made by Nacker and supported by Hinger that the meeting be adjourned. Carried, all yeas.

Delos Hamilton, Mayor
H. W. Moore, City Clerk

Farmington Township

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre

Miss Jean Anderson of Power Road entertained several girl friends with a luncheon and the late party in Detroit Saturday in honor of her fourteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans and family of Roosevelt Avenue, are quarantined at their home with scarlet fever but at this time recovering rapidly.

Bing Paderka of Parker Avenue has been ill for several days at his home.

Mrs. George Randall of New York City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin on Alyce Kay, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McIntyre were called to Wayne Wednesday evening by the death of their nephew, James Woolford, who was fatally injured in an auto accident. Mrs. Woolford is the youngest daughter of their brother, John McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lord and daughter, Patty, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord on Gill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Wicks of Lansing were the weekend guests of the latter's brother, Mr. George Cook and family of Power Road.

Mrs. Streland and daughter, Mrs. Alice Nelson, spent Thursday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sizenland in Detroit.

Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Kahri, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Gellan and Mrs. Speller spent Saturday in Flint where they joined Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McIntyre, who were delegates to the National Convention of The Blue Star Mothers of America that convened there Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Power Road and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Wicks of Lansing, were dinner guests of the former's son, Dale Cook and family in Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Anderson of Power Road entertained several friends from Royal Oak and Detroit Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bachelor of North Farmington Road were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Betts and Mr. Betts in Northville on Sunday.

Miss Jerry and brother, Bobby Hawkins were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dollen in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gates and Mrs. Kenneth Lord were Detroit callers Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Walker of Edward Avenue is quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Anderson and family of Power Road were dinner guests at Hotel Stockholm in Detroit where the parents of Mr. Anderson entertained the members of their families for their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Hugh Mowery Sr. who recently returned to her home on Park Avenue from Arkansas, in Washington.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lenz were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Konopatski and children of Detroit and Clarence Mays.

where she spent the winter with relatives, was moved to the Hospital in Centerville, Michigan, Sunday and passed away early Tuesday morning after a long illness of several years. The neighbors and friends of Farmington extended sympathy to the members of her family. The funeral will be at the Heene Funeral Home in Farmington and the burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Park at Novi and Twelve Mile Road.

Peggie Terreault, Mildred Snyder and Fern Griffin celebrated their birthdays Tuesday.

Patricia Wheeler was the winner of the Bond School spelling bee, Margaret Hatch, the runner up, was one of three children in her family who were contestants in the spelling bee.

Mrs. Peggie Terreault attended a U.S.O. party in Royal Oak Monday honoring 110 boys leaving for camp, one of whom was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Galt of Union Lake, Mrs. Robert Galt and Mrs. William Galt of Berkley returned with Mrs. Terreault to spend the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heiker and family were the Monday evening guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Heiker.

Mrs. Thomas J. Brennan, eighth grade teacher at the Bond School, has been absent on account of the illness of her son.

Little Mary E. Wilson, who has been confined to her bed for the past three months, spent a week in Detroit during the illness of her mother.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ridings were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norjlan and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carrer attended the dance at Auburn Heights for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Mrs. Charles Diamond is convalescing at her home following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thayer and daughter were Sunday guests of Miss Anna Chayer.

Mrs. Millie Perrine, Mrs. Oleta Mikewell, Mr. J. Johnson and Mrs. Rogers, all of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jensen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornhill of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Irish.

Mr. Clark Zinkeher is very ill at his home near Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putman entertained guests from Walpole Lake Sunday.

Mr. James' Christ of Sylvan Lake was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bocking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson were called to Webberville by the death of a relative.