

Farmington Soldier To Receive Discharge

Pfc. Gerald A. Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gorman of 293330 Twelve Mile Road, is returning to the United States from Germany for release from active Army duty.

Stationed in Germany since October, 1951, he has been serving as a diesel mechanic with the 470 Engineer Field Maintenance Company at Kaiserslautern.

Gorman entered the Army in January, 1951, and received his basic training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He holds the Army of Occupation Medal (Germany).

Pat Bradley Continues Prating Course At Ferris

Mahlon P. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon S. Bradley of 33295 Oakland, has enrolled for the winter term at Ferris Institute.

Mahlon, a graduate of Farmington High School in the class of 1950, is taking a prating course in the trade and industry department at Ferris.

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Cadet Yorke Balcom In Musical Program

Cadet Yorke Balcom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yorke Balcom of 23212 Floral, will sing with the 60-voice Missouri Military Academy glee club at the 12th annual Christmas Evensong in Mexico, Missouri.

Founded and directed by Major Eugene Lamm, the Evensong combines reading of the Christmas story from the Bible with traditional carols and special holiday music.

Following the Evensong, the glee club annually sings for shut-ins and residents of the Kings Daughters Home in Mexico, finishing the evening with carols and refreshments at the home of Col. C. R. Strubling, Superintendent.

Young Balcom will arrive in Farmington December 29 to spend a two-week Christmas furlough with his parents.

Styrene-treated oaks or zinc-phosphate rodenticide in wheel rims, low spots, old stumps, brush piles and fence rows where mice travel can save a lot of graded trees, Michigan State College orchardists remind.

Sincerely Yours:

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to be postponed with a larger Council. That is not efficiency. A quick glance through a copy of the Charter indicates seven different sections that would have to be amended to carry out the plan of adding to the Council. A far more simple solution to the problem is to have two or more meetings per month if the business cannot be efficiently handled in one. Then no amendment would be necessary unless it would be to increase the annual limit of compensation for the Councilmen.

In summary I want to reiterate these facts. Councils in most cities under 5,000 population have three or five members and the majority of cities with populations up to 25,000 have only five members, so Farmington is not lacking in representation per capita. Men who have studied Municipal Government for many years agree that the small five-man Council is far more efficient than a larger body.

The future of our type of government hinges on a good Council, and will have a much better chance of survival with the five-man Council we now have. Absenteeism will not be cured by additional men, and members of the Council should place the night of a Council meeting above all personal matters.

Let's keep the good government we have started, and not spoil it by going contrary to proved practices by increasing the size of the Council.

A MEMBER OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION

Daughters Of Isabella Enjoy Christmas Party

Our Lady of Sorrows Circle 617, Daughters of Isabella, held their annual Christmas party at the Farmington Town Hall on December 8 with sixty members attending. The party was followed by the regular second Monday of the month business meeting.

The "T" shaped table was decorated with three beautiful yule logs, candlelight and candles by the decorations committee. The menu dinner with scalloped potatoes, pickles, salad, rolls, cookies and coffee was furnished by the officers. The exchange of gifts was taken from Santa's Chimney and much fun was had by all.

The next regular meeting will be January 12, 1953, and on January 29 there will be a luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Franklin Cottone, 36696 Howard Road, at 12:30 p.m.

Keach - Atwell Ceremony Read

An 8:00 p.m. ceremony on November 29 at the Ambassador Church marked an exchange of vows in which Miss Nancy Jane Keach became the bride of Earl Atwell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keach, 33050 Northwestern Highway, and Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Atwell of Pleasant Lake. Miss Keach wore a grey suit with black and white accessories for her wedding and carried white roses. She was attended by Doreen Devroy.

Radford Devroy served as usher in the ceremony solemnized by Rev. DeLoia.

The bride is a 1952 graduate of Farmington High School and the groom attended school at Walled Lake.

They are making their home in Farmington.

-- LOCALS --

Mrs. Charles Whitefoot of Redford, sister of Mrs. Homer Eisenlord, Sr., and Mrs. John Smith of Farmington, suffered a nervous collapse on Sunday evening. She is still in a coma at her home on Lahser Road. Mrs. Whitefoot has been very active in the Blue Star Mothers of America, Farmington Chapter, for several years and also in the Edgewood Rebecca Lodge of Clarencville.

Members of the Farmington Chapter No. 49, Blue Star Mothers of America, are requested to bring some food article to the Christmas party and not lack luncheon at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 18, in the Town Hall. These food items will help fill baskets for those in need of material gifts.

Pvt. Westbrook Ends Army Training Course

Pvt. Frederick V. Westbrook, whose wife, Phyllis Anne, lives at 32630 West Seven Mile Road, recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan.

The two-week course included instruction in the defense against chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stansbury, 29975 VanBuren, Detroit.

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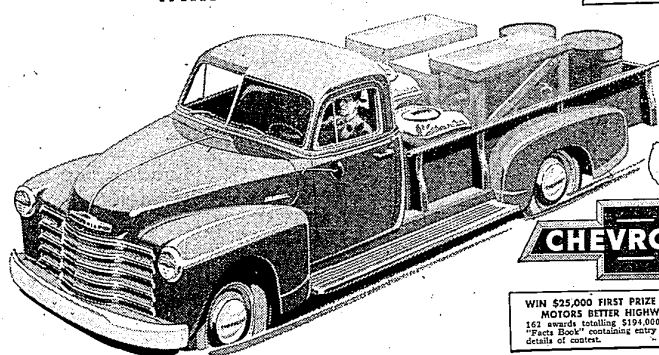
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