

AMERICAN FLOOD HERO DECORATED

American Airman Eric Leming, who rescued twenty-seven people during the East Coast floods, is honoured at the Home Office by Sir David Maxwell Fyfe:

"Our highest admiration is reserved for the men, who, like you Airman Leming, unable to swim, fully aware of the dangers you run, nevertheless without counting the costs, risks his own life to save the life of others."

Sir David, on behalf of Her Majesty, awards Leming the George Medal for his gallantry. It was at Hunstanton that Leming did such magnificent rescue work, and it is there (at the end of June) he will be married to his American fiancée.