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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau: Partly cloudy today; scattered showers or thunderstorms; fair tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature.

Long Motor Trips May Be Affected By Gas Shortage

Filling Stations in Some Localities Announce Gasless Sunday for First Time Since 1918; One-Third Cut in Gasoline Seen by George.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Eastern motorists who plan long trips this week-end may have trouble buying enough gasoline to get back home. Filling stations in some localities have announced a gasless Sunday for the first time since 1918. And a statement by Senator George (D., Ga.) indicated that pleasure car drivers' troubles may only have begun. He said he was reliably informed that a lack of oil transportation would force a one-third cut in eastern motor fuel, against the present 10 per cent curtailment.

Plane Plants Lose Money, Solons Hear

Loss of \$2,750,122 Has Been Written Off on Army's New Giant Four-Motored Bomber

Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—(AP)—It is costing two southern California aircraft manufacturers from half a million dollars a year to nearly eight times that much to build airplanes for the government, they told a United States Senate committee investigating the national defense program.

Settle Steel Mill's Strike in Alabama

Walkout Threats at Great Lakes Plants; Stalemate at Kearny; Transit Tie-up Remains

By The Associated Press
Quick settlement of an Alabama steel mill strike encouraged defense authorities today but remaining to harass government agencies here.

Third Trial Faces Davis

Prosecutor Predicts Action After Jury Fails To Reach Agreement.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Failure of a second Federal jury to reach a verdict on government charges against U. S. Circuit Court Judge J. Warren Davis today led to an announcement from Prosecutor Walter H. Caghan, Jr., that he would request a third trial.

Blaze Sweeps Lumber Yard

Thousands of Dollars Worth Goes Before Flames in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A disastrous fire swept the Joseph H. Rykos lumber yard in North Philadelphia today, destroying thousands of dollars worth of lumber destined for defense housing projects and thousands of dollars worth of other plants and an equal number of homes.

Finland Vessel Afire in Hudson River



Fire of mysterious origin raged for five hours aboard the war-armed Finnish motorship freighter Auroora (above) in the Hudson river, after the first officer was slain. Listing badly from water for holds, the vessel was ordered beached on the New Jersey shore.

Senate Group To Finish Tax Hearing Today

Slight Chance Committee Will Change Fundamental Tax Philosophy of House Bill.

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French Lives Put in Pawn

All Under Arrest in Occupied France Are Classified as Hostages.

Vichy, France, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The lives of thousands of Frenchmen under arrest in occupied France were put in pawn by German military authorities today to half acts of violence against members of the Nazi Army of Occupation.

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Iran Cancels Army Leaves

Orders New Officers to Frontiers for Active Duty with Troops.

Nazis Assert Soviet Secret Data Seized; 'Reds' Standing Fast

Marshal Voroshilov Repeats His Urgent Proclamations Declaring Soviet's Second City in 'Terrible Danger' and Urging Soviet Citizens to Perform 'Holy Duty' Fighting Invader

Moscow, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Marshal Klement Voroshilov, the defender of Leningrad, repeated his urgent proclamations today declaring the Soviet's second city in "terrible danger" and urging Soviet citizens to perform their "holy duty" in fighting off the Nazi invader.

East Coast of Adriatic Made Ready

Italy Informs Croatian Government of Military Preparations; Army Under Italians

Moscow, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Italy informed the Croatian government today that the Adriatic coast from Trieste to Dubrovnik was being put in "holy duty" in fighting off the Nazi invader.

Harbor Facilities at Le Havre and Dunkerque Also Bomb Targets

London, Aug. 23.—(AP)—British bombers loosed explosives on the industrial city of Mannheim during the night and carried out sidestroke sorties against harbor facilities at Le Havre and the docks at Ostend and Dunkerque.

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Teheran, Iran, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Iran, anticipating a showdown on British-Russian demands for expulsion of German technicians from the country, has cancelled leave for 1,073 newly-graduated Army officers and has ordered them to the frontiers for active duty with troops.

Mexico Tells Nazis to Go

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Mexican government has ordered 15 German consulates throughout Mexico closed by Sept. 1 and notified all Mexican consuls in German-occupied portions of Europe.

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Pribilof Island Natives To Get Big Mail Orders

Seattle, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Native Pribilof natives are complete without one to three radios and as many as many.

Flash!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)
Homecoming Couple Killed
A honeymooning couple, married yesterday in Reno, was shot to death early today by a sniper's bullet as they stepped across the threshold of their new home in East Oakland.

West Haven Man Killed
Robert Metcalf, 25, of West Haven, was killed today when his automobile was struck by a truck on the Boston Post road here. The truck was carrying a load of machinery destined for the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Claim Seizure Of Secret Data

Managers of the German... seized... secret data...

Reds' Stand Fast Near Leningrad

Hitler buried his armies eastward... stand fast near Leningrad...

Weddings

Milareta-McGann... Weddings... ceremony...

Long Motor Trips May Be Affected By Gas Shortage

The government's industry... gas shortage... motor trips...

Police Court

In a special session of town... Police Court... cases...

Churches

Union Services... Churches... services...

By-Products Demand High

By-Products... demand high... market...

Testing Skill Of Engineers

Testing Skill... Engineers... skill...

American Forces Find No Gaiety in Iceland

American Forces... Iceland... gaiety...

Obituary

William Henry Ward... Obituary... death...

Deaths

Deaths... obituary... names...

Funerals

Funerals... services... dates...

Offensive Turned Against Viipuri

Offensive Turned... Viipuri... military...

Port of New York Big Help in Defense Work

Port of New York... defense work... shipping...

Senate Group To Finish Tax Hearing Today

Senate Group... tax hearing... finance...

About Town

About Town... local news... events...

Tax Exemptions Are Clarified

Tax Exemptions... clarified... regulations...

Price of Gasoline Jumps in Bay State

Price of Gasoline... Bay State... increase...

McKinney-Hyde

McKinney-Hyde... wedding... ceremony...

Seek Crashed Plane

Seek Crashed Plane... search... wreckage...

Two Hurt in Crash

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For the Bride to Be

For the Bride to Be... wedding... dress...

WILROSE DRESS SHOP

WILROSE DRESS SHOP... clothing... store...

NOTICE

NOTICE... public... information...

Bad Men of Missouri

Bad Men of Missouri... law... order...

French Lives Put in Pawn

French Lives... pawn... war...

Refuge Sponsors Will Be Given Exemptions

Refuge Sponsors... exemptions... relief...

Circle Sun, Moon and Stars

Circle Sun, Moon and Stars... astrology... horoscope...

Gas Dealers Struggle Along in Confusion

Gas Dealers Struggle... confusion... prices...

Order to Active Duty

Order to Active Duty... military... orders...

Withheld American Mail

Withheld American Mail... mail... service...

Season Ends Tonight!

Season Ends Tonight!... entertainment... events...

Third Trial Faces Davis

Third Trial Faces Davis... trial... justice...

German Cross Border

German Cross Border... border... crossing...

Season Ends Tonight!

Season Ends Tonight!... entertainment... events...

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Large advertisement for Sun Oil Co. featuring 'Sun Oil Co.' logo, 'WILROSE DRESS SHOP', and 'Only a Limited Number At \$133.50'. Includes text about 'Save for Defense' program and 'Home That Requires Heat in the Kitchen Along with Electric Cooking'.

Even Hollywood Feels Jittery About Future

Restriction Put on Use Of 3 Vital Chemicals

Washington, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The use of three vital chemicals in the manufacture of motion pictures is being restricted...

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MANCHESTER BUSINESS

Willis & Son Aid In Making Homes To Fight Japanese Beetle

Willis & Son, Inc., of 117 Hollister street, has been very active in the fight against the Japanese beetle...

Chiang Predicts War End in 1942

Singapore, Aug. 23.—(AP)—In a message arriving today from Chungking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek predicted the conflict...

Visit to London

London, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. C. E. Auchinleck, new British commander-in-chief in the Middle East, visited London today...

Fast Battery Charging Van Wagner's Feature

Plan today to stop in at Van's Service Station, 147 Hartford Road, about midway between Park free in rear of store.

Ship by Truck! Sunshine Dairy

MANCHESTER BUSINESS advertisement for laundry services.

Weldon Beauty Studio advertisement for hair and beauty services.

Johnson Bros. Electrical Contractors advertisement for electrical work.

Krause's Greenhouses advertisement for horticultural services.

Johnson Paint Company advertisement for painting services.

Van Wagner's advertisement for battery charging services.

Best Equipped Service Station advertisement for automotive services.

Oil Burners advertisement for heating services.

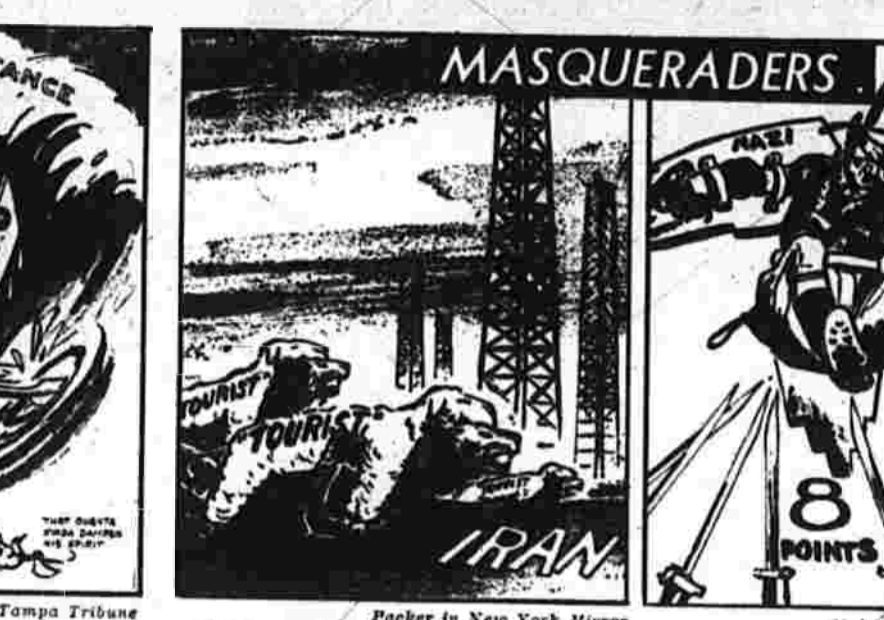
High Grade Printing advertisement for commercial printing.



Artists See: BEDEFELLOWS



SEAMEN



MASQUERADERS



8 POINTS

The Matter Of Morale

GUARDEDLY. Army officers admitted during the week that morale was none too high among America's soldiers.

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Abroad

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Mexico to Rebuild Railroad Quickly

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Roosevelt Opaly Home to Opaly

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The German Time Table For Russia As Revised. A map showing military movements and strategic positions in the Soviet Union.

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About Town

Two stop sign signs were arrested here last night and will appear in town court Monday morning. Those held are John Kaller of West Wellington, for failure to halt at Middle Turnpike east and Summit street, and Edward Justice of 38 Summer street, for failure to halt at West Center and Cooper streets.

It is expected that the local market on sweet corn, fairly good this week, will show an improvement in prices for farmers next week. Market reports show that pickins are not expected to be as heavy from now on as in the past few days.

Mrs. L. B. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is spending a few weeks here with her cousin, Mrs. Florence E. Fish of 42 Lilac street.

There will be a meeting of the Manchester Hairdressers on Monday morning at 8:30 at the West End Beauty Studio, 99 East Center street. Stopppers and apprentices are invited to attend this meeting.

Miss Evaline Pentland of Foster street, Miss Lillian Reardon of West Center street, Miss Beatrice Clout of Center street and Mrs. Elton Johnson of Cambridge street moved up this morning to Lainesville, Cape Ann, Mass., where they are spending the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Harrison of East Middle Turnpike are spending their vacation at the Glen Cove Cottage, Coventry lake.

Mrs. Beatrice Jaycox of Stark weather street left today for East Hampton and Stamford, for the week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas W. Stowe of Miami Florida, formerly of Manchester, who is spending several weeks with her mother and other relatives in Springfield, has been visiting friends and renewing acquaintances in town. Mrs. Stowe who has been teaching for the past four years in Miami High school, resumes her duties September 11.

Sergeant Major John Lyons of the Salvation Army corps announces that the meeting tonight will be omitted as no many of the soldiers are attending. Under the direction of the camp meeting at Old Orchard, Maine.

William J. Taylor of Henry street was the guest of honor at a family dinner party given last evening by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Taylor, at their home in South Windsor. It was Mr. Taylor's birthday, and after a number of games he was treated, with the aid of close to search all over the house for gifts which included reminiscences from his small granddaughters, Virginia and Martin, and his associate at the Sisseton Club Old Burner company plant in Hartford.

Edmund Stulista, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stulista of Birch street, is spending the week-end with relatives in New York City.

Adjutant and Mrs. Joseph Heard of Marion, Ohio, and their daughter Florence were overnight guests of friends in town. They were on their way to the Old Orchard camp-meeting.

Mrs. Paul Ballester of Tanner street and Mrs. William Johnston of Starbuck street are spending the week-end at Black Point.

Herman Heck, who is stationed with the drafters at Red Bank, N. J., is spending a few days at his home on Hollister street.

1,000 at Globe Hollow Day

Duck Chase Provides an Amusing Event as Youngsters Hold Fete.

With an estimated 1,000 children present Globe Hollow Day, held yesterday afternoon at the Globe Hollow Swimming Pool, proved a success. There was free soda and ice cream for all, the soda being donated by the Manchester Bottling Works and the ice cream was given by the Royal Ice Cream Company.

Prizes were awarded for the winners in the events, these being donated by Kellers, the F. T. Bush Company, George Griffin, Glenney's, Triple X, Quinn's, Clifford's, Carroll's, Walden's, T. P. Hollister, Nick's, Montgomery Ward, Marlow's, Manchester Plumbing and Supply, and the Popular Market.

The two ducks that were greased and turned loose for one of the closing events of the day were donated by Scheerer's Duck Farm.

The effort to catch the two ducks that were turned free into the pool caused much amusement, one being captured by East Bieu and the other by Claire Goodman. In the watermelon fight, between two teams in the space near the raft, Robert Giordetti, girls' 25-year-old basketball, Corinne O'Connell, senior boys' 50-yard breaststroke, American Rifle, girls' 25-yard breaststroke, Lucille Coleman, senior boys' 50-yard breaststroke, Robert Bieu, first year boys, William Keating, first year girls, Beverly Maase, under water swim, Salvatore Bellinagli.

The grand prize was won by Melvin Eggleston.

Bolton Playhouse Season at End

Tonight the curtain will ring down on the final performance for the season at the Bolton Lake Playhouse. The players will be seen in the last presentation of "The Web" plus the Bolton Playhouse Revue which last night had a capy theatre in sketches with the cast and stagers running all over the place. The audience never knew when they were to become a part of the show, and they loved it. The show was one continual laugh from beginning to end with many of the persons attending last evening requesting a hold over next week of this same bill.

Alarm Clock Party For Bride-Elect

Miss Mary Lewis daughter of Main street, was guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of 31 Cambridge street last night. She was given many valuable presents. Alarm clocks were set at different parts of the house to ring at different times. When they sounded the music in honor would locate the clock and find the present that was located near the clock. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Axel Johnson.

Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Jennie Schwenk, Hebron; Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, 88 Sussex street; Miss Margaret Quinn, 281 Center street; Donald Madson, 85 Cooper street; George Keith, 19 Lewis street; Jane Peterson, 418 North Main street.

Discharged yesterday: Alden L'Esperance, 21 St. John street. Admitted today: Francis Wrona, Rockville.

Births Today: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Rockville; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waiter, 19 Green Hill street.

Discharged today: Mrs. Jennie Krompegal, 21 Fairfield street; Lorraine Newbury, Vernon; Mary Wore, Hartford; Mrs. Chester Chibroski, 22 Dudley street; Mrs. Frank Kromes and infant daughter, 75 Summer street; Mrs. Agnes Manning, 185 Union street. Census: 83 patients.

During the evening Mrs. Gustafson was presented with an electric coffee maker and Mrs. Gamble with a white chrome bedspread. A week ago the brides each received three-way floor lamps from their co-workers at the Oxford Soap company.

Montie-McConville and Mrs. John McConville, of 72 Eldridge street, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen McConville, to Herman W. Montie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Simmons, Sr., of 561 Center street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Frank Webb-Pippin, of Vernon, announces the engagement of his daughter, Elaine Blanche, to Richard Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webb of Talcottville. No date has been set for the wedding.

FBI Is Investigating Local Draft 'Wise Guy'

Prevost Smith, Who Gets Old Paper Reveals Captain a Thief

While looking over past issues of The Herald, our military correspondent has uncovered some very startling information. It seems that a present officer in the local State Guard is wanted in Germany for a theft.

In a letter written by Sgt. Fred Hope from France in October, 1918, all of which was printed in The Herald, the Company Commander, the Company No. 100-a states that Dave McCoy, now captain of Company H, local Guard unit, got a hold of a Hum roll and opening it took out an ink bottle and squeezed it in his pocket. The ink, however, was taken for a good purpose, ... so that Sgt. Hope could write home about the doings of practically said that he was not a pay a penalty for this should we again meet the Germans we do not know. However, the paper is at The Herald office should anyone desire proof of this theft.

Miss Gibson Guest At Shower Party

Mrs. Hannah Johnson of 30 Clinton street entertained with a miscellaneous shower last night for Miss Doris Gibson of Woodland street, fiancée of Mr. Ralph. Twenty-five relatives and friends attended from Hartford, New Britain and this town. The hostess used a color scheme of pink and blue, with streamers in these colors in both the dining room and living room, as well as a profusion of garden flowers.

The gifts, in a large decorated basket, were placed before the bride-elect, who was showered with confetti. She received a post-card from Manchester written by Mr. Herrmann on which he told of finding a purse on Brewer street, East Hartford, while he was driving to work.

One Honest Man Lives in Town

Mrs. Peter Kasant, Jr., of 216 Hebron avenue, Glastonbury, is ready to tell the world that Connecticut is an honest man. A few days ago while driving through East Hartford she lost her purse. There was a sum of money in the purse, but other articles that had more than a money value were also present. When she was about to give up all hope of finding the purse or its contents she received a post-card from Manchester written by Mr. Herrmann on which he told of finding a purse on Brewer street, East Hartford, while he was driving to work.

Pheasants Kill Japanese Beetle

Charles Vanderhook, a local nurseryman, is authority for the statement that the pheasant is one bird that will kill a Japanese beetle. Because the body of the beetle is so hard a small bird cannot eat them, but this is not true of the pheasant. They are doing more to kill the beetles than any other bird that he knows of.

Knights All Set For Big Carnival

Members of Campbell Council K. of C. have the grounds to the north of their home on Main street well along for the opening of the carnival Monday night. It will continue for a week and close on Labor Day night.

Engagements

Daly-Simmons Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Virginia Daly and John E. Simmons, Jr., was made at a party given in her honor last night by Mrs. Mary E. Humphrey of School street. About 20 friends of the bride-elect were in attendance, and in recognition of her birthday which occurs the coming week, they showered her with dainty gifts.

OAK GRILL

"THE OLD RELIABLE RENDEZVOUS" DINE AND DANCE Delicious Foods - Modest Prices! Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Roast Pork, Ham Broilers, Baked Virginia Ham, Fine Wines - Liquors and Beer, 10 Oak Street, Tel. 3594, We Cater To Banquets

DINE and DANCE DANTE'S RESTAURANT

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN COOKING Featuring Chicken, Steaks, Spaghetti and Ravioli. Orders Put Up To Take Out. No Orchestra During Summer Months.

Officer Chance Is One in 100

Training Program Is Outlined Today; One In Four a Non-Com.

Expansion of the Officer Training Program in the United States Army will give one soldier in every 100 a chance to win a commission, and one out of every four will have an opportunity to receive a non-commissioned officer. It was revealed today.

Army Extension Courses are provided to enable a man to acquire sufficient military knowledge to make him eligible for a commission. All appointments, except in the Medical and Chaplain Corps, must be made in the grade of Second Lieutenant.

Upon the completion of the 10-semester education course, the student will receive their initial commission before a Board of Officers in order to secure a Certificate of Capacity. The Board will investigate the applicant's educational qualifications, his military knowledge, physical ability, character and other characteristics necessary for a commissioned officer in the Army today.

Native Peaches

The recent rain has caused quick ripening of our WHITE PEACHES. We have a quantity of ripe fruit we will sell for . . . 50¢ A 16-QUART BASKET

Pero Orchards

276 OAKLAND STREET MANCHESTER

KIDDIES FROM DARYLAND Storybook

You don't have to be especially invited to come and see U.S. . . you're always welcome. You'll enjoy our delicious ICE CREAM full of CREAMY GOODNESS.

WEST SIDE DAIRY

IF YOU STOP TO THINK YOU THINK TO STOP PASTEURIZED MILK & CREAM - ICE CREAM PHONE 7706 52 MCKEE ST

LEGION BINGO TONIGHT

LEGION HOME - LEONARD STREET ADMISSION \$0c. THIS IS OUR PROGRAM SUMMER SERIES Admission: 50 cents. Regular Games Start At 8:15. Penny Bingo From 7:30 to 8 P. M.

First Game \$10.00 13th Game \$15.00 20th Game \$10.00 3 Admission Prizes 1 Door Prize Cool, Comfortable and Clean! Plenty of Parking Space In The Rear! WELL LIGHTED AND PATROLLED

Joins Army's Nurse Staff

Miss Olga G. Haefs of 185 High street has been inducted into service with the U. S. Army Red Cross as a first reserve nurse. She has been ordered to report for active duty at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., and will rank as second lieutenant.

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Free Enlargement

With Every Roll of Film Developed and Printed 40c. ELITE STUDIO

Non-Commissioned Officers are called non-coms or NCO's. For each applicant for a commission, a Board is appointed to investigate the applicant's qualifications. A medical officer is a member of the Board and this applicant receives a stiff physical examination before, he appears for mental examination.

Three vacancies now exist in the 2nd Battalion, Company G of Manchester, H of Manchester and I of Hartford. Boards are being organized this month to examine applicants to fill these vacancies.

In regard to non-commissioned officers in the State Guard, each recommendation of the Battalion Headquarters, the names of men who believe eligible to fill existing vacancies in the NCO ranks. Upon approval by the Headquarters, they are approved by the Battalion Commander, compiled into a Battalion Special Order by the clerical staff, and sent to the Company Commander concerned who notifies the soldier to start wearing his stripes.

All units, including the two Manchester and one company, are holding weekly schools in order to train men to be non-commissioned officers. All subjects necessary to discharge the duties of an NCO are properly given to the men. In addition to applicants for an NCO warrant, all present non-coms of the outfit must attend for advancement instruction. In this way, the highest ranking enlisted man, who is Master Sergeant, may receive instruction to take the examination for a commission in the Connecticut State Guard.

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