

RED CROSS DRIVE WAS FINE SUCCESS

CLOSED IN BLAZE OF ENTHUSIASM AND GLORY CHRISTMAS EVE.

Total 10,282 Members Enrolled Our Quota was 6,000. Generous and Cheerful Response of People. More Than Half of Population on Roll.

The Red Cross Membership campaign came to close here at nine o'clock Christmas Eve and the Red Cross headquarters in the Ferris block was a scene of great activity throughout the evening.

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The total findings were placed upon a bulletin in the window headquarters, and the figures elicited claims of admiration from practically all passersby who stopped to read admiring and mingle delights with the enthusiastic workers wither and higher.

Edward J. Hall was in charge of the big campaign and assembled to his aid a corps of energetic workers who ably supported him in the labor of love.

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The membership drive came in the shadow of the Christmas period, when business men generally were preoccupied with the tasks their own affairs imposed upon them.

Hereto efforts were made here to secure the prize of \$500 a month during the continuance of the war which is offered by a generous and wealthy person for the Connecticut town rolling up the highest Red Cross membership.

The people of this town responded generously and freely to the call of the organizers for Red Cross membership funds. The dollars flowed freely and copiously.

Women workers appeared at the moving picture houses night after night during the continuance of the drive. They also took their places in the vestibules of every church in town and solicited members to the Red Cross.

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Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

James Holleran of Camp Devenas spent Sunday at his home on Center street.

James Sipples of Camp Devenas spent Christmas at his home in South Manchester.

Mrs. Louise Borr Douthwaite is the guest of Charles Stenberg and family of Eldridge street.

A son was born last Saturday to James and Mrs. Ford of Center street. This was the Christmas gift presented to the happy parents.

Lieutenant Max Benz of Camp Devenas was the guest of his parents, Carl and Mrs. Benz of Park street, for a short Christmas parlor.

Miss Inez Campbell of New Britain spent the Christmas vacation in South Manchester as the guest of her cousin, the Misses Mary and Caroline Campbell of Locust street.

John and Louis Moriarty of John Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md., are enjoying the Christmas vacation at the home of their father, M. J. Moriarty of Main street.

Miss May Shaw of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Philip and Mrs. Shaw of Hackmatack street.

John Crockett who is connected with the ordnance department at Rockland, Ill. is spending a short furlough in South Manchester. He will report back next Monday.

S. Irving Benton of Philadelphia is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, M. and Mrs. Benton during the Christmas holidays.

Cheeny Brothers still mills will be opened all day tomorrow in order to offset in part the closing of the mills all day Christmas day.

John F. Barry of Tufts College is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Michael and Mrs. Barry of Florence street.

Andrew Raleigh of Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas with friends in South Manchester. Mr. Raleigh conducted the bakery at the Center for several years but disposed of same and left town shortly after the death of his devoted wife.

William J. Tedford of the navy recruiting station in New Haven spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Robert and Mrs. Tedford of Fern street.

William May was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. W. and Mrs. May of East Center street over Christmas. The young man has recently joined the Canadian forces and has been assigned to the Royal Flying Squadron.

The Salvation Army brass band accompanied by a goodly number of members of the corps marched down Main street Christmas morning to the South Methodist church where a mass service was held at seven o'clock. This is in accordance with custom established a number of years ago when Rev. W. F. Davis was pastor of the South Methodist church.

Henry Thornton of the navy recruiting station in New York City spent Christmas with his parents, Hugh and Mrs. Thornton of Spring street. Mr. Thornton reports that the recruiting station is very busy now and that the members of the corps flocking to the navy by the thousands and it requires a clerical force to be on duty twenty four hours each day to keep pace with the work.

Stuart Finlay of Yale College is at his home on Park street for the holiday vacation. Mr. Finlay is taking the artillery training course at Yale, which is a junior. It is a three-year course, but under present war conditions arrangements are made whereby the students who are willing and able to work hard enough may graduate within two years. Upon graduation they are in line for appointments as second lieutenants in the army of the United States. This latter feature of course is based upon their ability to pass the necessary examinations.

Joseph, George and Arthur Smythe of St. Paul, Minn., came East to spend Christmas with their parents, Arthur and Mrs. Smythe of Spruce street. George and Arthur brought their wives with them. The Messrs. Smythe are in the employ of Swift & Co., the great meat distributors and manufacturers of meat by-products. These gentlemen have been away from South Manchester for the past 18 years. All are natives here and spent their school days in South Manchester, where they are well and popularly known.

The local Carpenters Union donated \$20 to the Red Cross.

A service flag was displayed at the South Manchester High School yesterday.

Michael J. and Mrs. Donahue of Knox street spent Christmas with relatives in Hartford.

John McCollum of Bridgeport is spending the week with relatives in South Manchester. He is now employed in one of the sanitation factories in the Park City.

Watkins strollers have a service flag displayed at their store. The service flags are becoming more and more numerous about town day by day.

Mrs. Oliver Magroll of Main street enjoyed Christmas with her son, Rev. Oliver T. Magroll of Westfield.

Mrs. Nellie Chappell and her nephew, Clifford Scruton of Spruce street spent Christmas with William and Mrs. Barber of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cheeny Brothers have unfurled a service flag at their main office at Hartford road. There are also service flags floating at the electrical department and the machine shop.

The engagement of Lawrence Hilliard House, son of Lorenas and Mrs. House of South Main street, to Miss Edith Marion Lange, daughter of Frederick C. and Mrs. Lange, of Edgewater street, Hartford, has been announced.

Despite the cold weather stocks of blackbirds are seen here in South Manchester these days. They hover near the homes of kindly disposed persons who thoughtfully spread food within the reach of the feathered visitors. It seems that the birds have come here to spend the winter.

Zero weather was the offering here yesterday morning. Slighting in South Manchester is good, but out in the country there are long stretches of highway where the ground is bare. Most of the farmers come to town on wheels rather than on runners.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at their rooms in the Cairns block, Main street, near Middle turnpike, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Pat J. Lambert of the Columbia School of Journalism, New York, is spending the Christmas vacation with his aunts, the Misses Anna and Clara Lambert of Oak place.

It may be well to make known the fact that volunteers' enlistments in the Naval Reserve Force may still be made by all men of draft age not previously enrolled therein. Fifteen hundred additional men are needed here. Even if you are placed in Class One of the questionnaire, you may enlist in the Naval Reserve Force. Read the particulars under the heading "The Forum" on Page Four of the News today. They are official and are assigned.

It was expected that William H. Moore, W. F. Teggert, Camille Valdre and some of the other South Manchester men who recently enlisted with the Canadian troops would be in the Naval Reserve Force. They were unable to get away owing to a quarantine being placed on the camp. The nature of the quarantine has not been ascertained. It is doubtful if the men will have an opportunity to return to this place before going to France for active service.

The Knights of Columbus have their Christmas tree attractively decorated in their parlors on the Ferris block. They hung prizes on the tree yesterday and last evening and Christmas tree party for members only. Prizes were distributed, jokers were parried back and forth, fun was poked at the several members as they danced to the tree for their prizes, and music and song served to speed the flying moments all too quickly.

Next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock a reception will be given Rev. Dr. C. E. Heselgrave at the parlors of the Center Congregational church. It is open to the public and a general invitation is extended by the members of the church to all who so desire. Dr. Heselgrave is going to do Y. M. C. A. work in France and will have a leave of absence of one year from his pastoral duties here.

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WANTED!

At Least One Relative of Each Man in Any Branch of the Service to Surely be Present at

High School Hall TONIGHT at 7:30

This Is Vitally Important to Each Soldier's or Sailor's Relative.

THE WAR BUREAU OF MANCHESTER

The Manchester Directory 1917 EDITION RECENTLY ISSUED

Contains The Names And Addresses Of 8,549 Residents Of Manchester. Also A Classified Business Directory. Copies May be Obtained At Either Office Of The Herald, Or Will be Sent Postpaid On Receipt Of Price, \$3.00.

The Herald Printing Co. Publishers

Christmas Clearance Sale

Men's \$13.00 Overcoats \$7.50 Men's \$15.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats \$10.00 Ipswich Socks worth 25cents for 14c

TOMORROW ONLY A. Eger & Co.

The Polly Brook Ice Company have a force of 30 men filling the large ice houses at Globe Hollow. They began work there yesterday. They began planed averages nine inches. The ice houses owned by the Polly Brook Company at their west pond are filled with 12-inch ice. It is thought that two weeks harvesting with present forces will be required to fill the Globe Hollow ice house. If weather conditions permit the Polly Brook Ice Company will stack ice outside the ice houses at the Polly Brook pond as late as Carl E. Seaman used to do.

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Catarrhal Cough. Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee. Any one suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna. These who object to liquid medicine can procure Peruna Tablets.

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Music A War Time Necessity

It is natural during times like these to conserve everything we can in order to devote our facilities to the production of goods needed in the prosecution of the war. This brings up the question of what lines constitute "essentials" and "non-essentials".

Entertainment is not necessary, why should the Government go to the expense of putting in theatres at each camp? Entertainment must be provided for men who are to do the fighting "over there". Entertainment must be provided for the ones who are fighting at home. And music is the best entertainment.

Now as never before every home needs a Piano. Our Midwinter Sale makes it possible for every home to have one with very little outlay. Sale is now on but lasts only ten days.

If you are interested in a Piano or Plan to buy one during the next twelve months you should attend this Sale. Come tomorrow. Here is a Partial list of the Pianos on Sale.

- Kohler & Campbell \$185. Mahogany case just coming out of our shop, being fitted with new brass strings, formerly sold for \$250. At Our Mid-Winter Piano Sale \$185. Behr Brothers \$255.00. In very handsome figured mahogany case just coming out of our shop with new brass strings. Formerly sold for \$400.00. At Our Mid-Winter Piano Sale \$255.00. Haynes Brothers \$155.00. In a burly walnut case, restring and generally overhauled. Former price \$350. At Our Mid-Winter Piano Sale \$155.00. Linderman \$250. This is a very handsome full sized piano in mahogany case, dull finish, and was priced cost approximately \$500.00. At Our Mid-Winter Piano Sale \$250.00. Newby & Evans \$275.00. Rebuilt at New York factory and has new action, new strings and a fine finish. Looks like new. Former price \$450.00. At Our Mid-Winter Piano Sale \$275.00. Apollo \$475.00. This was taken in exchange for an Electric Player. Former price \$650.00. At Our Mid-Winter Piano Sale \$475.00.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS ON \$5,000 AND UP

Those who contribute most to town's upkeep and well being. Cheeny Brothers' List is Nearly Ten And One-Half Millions. Cheeny Individual Tax Lists Added To Above Comprise Two-Thirds Of Total.

Table listing names and amounts of tax payers, including John McCann, Annette McCaw, George McCormick, William McCormick, Peter McFarland, Campbell McLachlan, Thomas McRobert, John McRobert, William Neil, Jean L. Neron and wife, Emma Nestleton, J. W. Nestleton, Ernest E. Newcomb, James N. Nichols, Norton Electric Co., Charles E. Norton, Joseph Sarda, Henry Sanderson, G. H. Sankey, Gustave Schreiber, Herman Schultz, Walter M. Scott, E. E. Stanton, Edward D. Kearney, Timothy and Mary Keating, Herbert S. Keeney, G. E. Keith Furniture Co., Adolph Kistman, Annie Kittle, Wade Law Kop, F. A. Kohn, George W. Kahney, Hattie E. Kuhnay, Jules LaLange, Antonio Lamezzo, Alphonse Lappiere, Peter N. Langan, August Laszlaske, Gottlieb Lehmann, Antonio and Salvatore Leone, Vernon E. Lewis, George W. Linger, Sarah Litter, Lottie & McKinney, Anthony Litynsky, J. J. Lockwood, Charles H. Loomis, John Loomis, Walter E. Lutzgens, Edwin A. Lydall, Daniel & Fidelity Paper Co., William D. Lynch, George Gardner and wife, Mary and Thomas Gardner, Hanna Gilman, John H. Gilman, Martin Gilliam, Glenney & Hultman, William G. Glenney, George Ewald Co., Elizabeth J. Golway, Michael Gorman, Patrick Gorman, Hiram Grant and wife, Louis L. Grant, Walton Grant, Alvin W. Green, Emil and Rose Greel, William J. Griewood, 19,283 Oliver Street, John H. Hackett, Arthur D. Hale, J. W. Hale Co., J. W. Hale Co., H. W. Hall, Joseph H. Hall, Alexander Hanna, Patrick Hannan, Henry W. Harrison, Bonnie Haskell, James H. Haseman, Archie Hayes, Mary L. Hayes, Jeremiah Haley, Mark Hewitt, William H. Hibbard, Highland Park Water Co., A. C. Hilliard, R. R. Hilliard and Cordelia Hinchey, Harry F. Hills Lumber Co., Inc., Eleanor Hohenthal, Est. E. L. G. Hohenthal, George Holbrook, E. J. Hollister, A. W. Hollister, Florence M. Hollister, Mary F. Holloran, Alexander Holman, Charles W. Holman, Nicholas Holm, Thomas Hopper, James H. House, C. E. 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IS SILK INDUSTRY ESSENTIAL TO WAR?

CHARLES CHENEY DISCUSSES SUBJECT AT SOME LENGTH. BELIEVES IT IS ESSENTIAL. SELECTIVE SIGNING QUESTIONNAIRES HERE GIVE NEGATIVE REPLIES IN MOST CASES.

WHEREAS, the exigencies of the war make it necessary for the silk industry to join in an undivided effort to sustain the government in its employment of all the country's resources.

AND WHEREAS, these resources consisting of labor, capital, fuel and other supplies, must be conserved. BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of managers of the Silk Association of America recommends to its members to cooperate in this direction, and to plan the production of fabric best calculated to supply the needs of the public with the least expenditure of the articles resources, confining the use of machinery to the making of fabrics which can serve as useful material.

Shortage of Coal. Fritz Mohr, proprietor of the Goetz Bakery in South Manchester, felt severely the pinch of the coal shortage here last Wednesday. He has been using 4800 pounds of coal each week right along, and the amount he has been receiving from one of our local dealers, during the arctic weather of this week the usual supply was not nearly sufficient and on Wednesday he found that an additional supply was imperative in order that he might be able to start his own baking bread yesterday morning.

Versatile Youth. Clifford Gorman of Locust street has returned to Holy Cross College to continue his education for the holiday vacation. Clifford always has an eye to business and is always prepared to cast an anchor to windward. During the holiday period he secured an appointment as assistant in the U. S. Railway Mail service on the run between Hartford and Boston.

Freight by Trolley to New Haven. Because of the congested condition of the freight service in this section Case Brothers have arranged to send trolley shipments of freight from South Manchester to New Haven. There it is loaded on boats and taken to New York and shipped to other parts of the country.

Always Has an Explanation. Mother love is the supreme affection among mortals. It is the charm cord is a tribute to her boy the credit to him with having an artist's ear for music.—Tulosa Blue.

Local Paragraphs

Michael Sheehan and Herlick Powers of the Ordnance Corps came up from Yapank, L. I. on a short furlough to their homes in this place. Walter Cowles and Fred Lorch of Camp Devens enjoyed the week-end at their homes in this town.

Chester Wilson of the Naval Reserve, who is presently located on a submarine chase, enjoyed a 48-hour furlough at his home this week. Thior Madson of the Ordnance Department spent a furlough at his home in South Manchester this week.

Miss Louise Burr Douthwaite has returned to her home in Hartford after visiting with relatives in South Manchester. The next regular monthly meeting of the South Manchester Equal Franchise League will be held next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock in one of the two-story rooms of the recreation building. After the meeting the members will do Red Cross work. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting.

Patrick Calhoun is harvesting ice at Casp Brothers' on Highland Park that is twenty inches thick. They are filling the ice house of Frank Cheney Jr. They still have Casp Brothers' ice houses at Highland Park to fill and a number of others for individuals hereabouts. They will need another week's time to fill all the ice houses which they have contracted for at the present time. Owing to the intense cold of Saturday afternoon they stopped cutting ice. It was supposed that by Monday milder weather might prevail. This expectation was not met and instead it was colder. The temperature at Highland Park yesterday morning was 21 degrees below zero, and the preceding mornings of the week showed even lower temperatures.

Miss Gertrude Keating and Miss Gertrude England have returned to the Philadelphia School for Nurses after spending the holidays with their parents. John Dunn of South Manchester is now Junior Lieutenant in the United States Navy, a position which was given him recently when he transferred from the transport service to the navy. He has sailed the sea for a number of years and is found fit for the honorable rank to which he has been elevated. It is all the more to his credit when knowing that he was rescued by his own efforts from the ranks to this higher salaried position.

James McVeigh is enjoying ten days furlough at his home in South Manchester. He is presently stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, where he is a member of the Medical Corps. He was a substitute letter carrier at the South Manchester post-office before sailing for the war.

Herbert B. House has gone down to Jersey Shore, Penn. where he intends to stay a week visiting with his family.

A trade mark that means something

The name "CARTER'S" on a garment is like the signature on a check. It is a serious promise to make good. The manufacturers of CARTER'S hide behind no fanciful trade name. They put their own name, with its half-century reputation, on every garment—as proof of family pride in the product.

This family pride shows itself not only in perfect underwear, but in airy, sunny mills of almost incredible cleanliness and in skilled operatives, many of whom have made CARTER'S UNDERWEAR for twenty-five or thirty years.

Carter's KNIT Underwear

Geo. W. Smith

Present this ad and your carfare will be allowed FULL \$5.00 SET NO PAIN My \$5.00 sets are like life and the famous thing places that dental science can produce. Unless you require the best set of teeth, I have the reputation of making the most natural looking, the finest fitting and the most perfectly finished sets of teeth to be and give you one I give you personal GUARANTEE FOR 10 YEARS with each set. Lady attendant—Tale Elevator.

Working Together. The undertaker was put to their wits' end this week to find conveyors for the large number of funerals in town. They cooperated with one another however by interchanging such vehicles, and other appliances as they had possession and in this way managed to bridge over what otherwise would have been a very embarrassing situation. This fact demonstrates the good feeling and cooperation of the undertakers here in cooperation.

WATKINS BROTHERS INC.

Even if you are not quite ready for the piano the sensible thing to do is to buy at the midwinter Piano Sale and keep the money saved for something else. You may be different from other people but most people if given their choice of a high grade used piano and an ordinary new one would buy the used one. Anyhow the matter is worth looking into. Come in today or tomorrow and satisfy yourself as to the soundness of our recommendation. Sale closes Saturday night January 12 at 9 o'clock. Here are some new items advertised for the first time yesterday.

- One Durham in walnut case, formerly \$275, if taken as is... \$50
One Ebony Finish Piano, overhauled and refinished, formerly \$275, at our January Sale... \$98
One Becker Brothers latest style in mahogany case, used six months, former price \$425, at our January Sale... \$375

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The Manchester Directory

SHIN WARMERS FOR POLICEMEN. A quarterly bonus of 10 per cent has been paid the members of the local police department as a New Year's gift. That addition to their monetary receipts tended to cheer them during their cold and lonely parading up and down the streets of the town every night this week. The life of a policeman is far from being a bed of roses. This applies with special emphasis to those who have the night tour of duty. The Arctic weather of the past week punished them severely.

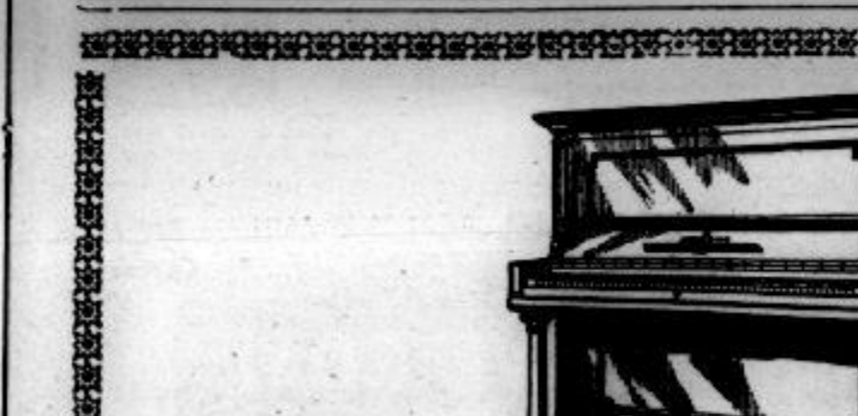
Catarrh of Throat. Miss Annale Rusick, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but just as I was about to give up, I read about Peruna. I got a bottle of it, and in about four days I was almost completely cured, and after a while I was found well, and from that time I was not relapsed. I am now well and I am sure I will never get Peruna in my home."

Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home. These who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

West Cemetery. Rev. W. H. Bath of the South Methodist church officiated. The child died Saturday from an attack of pneumonia and had been ill for one week. He was nearly two years old and his untimely taking away opened the hearts of the loving young parents with deep sorrow at the beginning of the new year.

The Connecting Links. "Painting is the intermediate something between a thought and a thing"—Oleivige.

South Manchester News



Buy Your Piano Now and We Will Hold It For Future Delivery If You Prefer

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Mid-Winter Sale SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Bungalow Aprons... 59c
Children's Angora Caps... 19c
Ladies Shirt Waists... 79c
Ladies Black Hose... 12c
Black and Grey Coney Muffs... \$2.98
\$11.98 Black Chins Fox Muff... \$8.98
\$19.00 Black Wolf Muff... \$12.98
\$15.00 China Fox Muff... \$10.00
All Our \$19.00 Muffs now... \$12.00
All Our \$15.00 Muffs now... \$10.00
All Our \$10.00 Muffs now... \$6.98
All Our \$15.00 Fur Scarfs now... \$9.50
All Our \$19.00 Fur Scarfs now... \$11.00
All Our \$25.00 Fur Scarfs now... \$17.50
Ladies \$15.00 Dresses... \$10.00

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THE INCOME TAX INSPECTOR HERE NOW

Income Tax Inspector E. G. Hellyar has written to Postmaster Fred H. W. that he will be unable for the present to come to the Manchester post office to advise in the preparation of returns of personal income, mainly because of lack of room in the Manchester office. The fact that the blanks for reporting income have not yet arrived also prevents him from leaving the South Manchester office at this time.

Inspector Hellyar has written to Washington requesting an extension of his stay in this town and a readjustment of his schedule of visits to other places and thinks the department will have him stay here until the new blanks arrive and taxpayers become familiar with the method of filling them out in case the visits planned for other places must be made as per schedule. Mr. Hellyar hopes to be allowed to return to Manchester for a week or so at some time prior to the time limits for filing returns.

Persons within a radius of fifteen miles of the south and office will be expected to call on him for information in regard to the income tax. He will be in the office at 10 o'clock.

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SELECTIONS TO PETITION FOR TWELVE CENT FARE

The board of selectmen are having a petition prepared which will be presented to the Public Utilities Commission protesting against the three zone fare which the Connecticut Company has in operation between this town and Hartford. The selectmen were going to protest against the rate in fares which the company inaugurated some weeks ago, but have been led to the conviction that the rate was justified by the advance in operating expenses. However, they do believe this town is unjustly treated in the three-zone system and will make a vigorous protest to the utility commission against same.

Rev. J. S. Neill, the new rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church will have the opportunity of meeting face to face and becoming formally acquainted with St. Mary's Young Men's Club tomorrow evening. The annual meeting of the club is to take place tomorrow evening at their club room and Rev. Mr. Neill will be the guest of honor on that occasion. It is a role of the club that the pastor of the church is to be invited to attend as a representative at the time the fight was on in the legislature, is to take an active interest in the presentation of the resolution to the legislative commission and will have the backing of the other members of the board.

The City Club has 90 of its members now in the service of the United States out of a total of 150. That is the largest percentage of enlisted men of any organization in South Manchester. There is no doubt whatsoever but that this number and ratio will be materially augmented within the next two months. As soon as the selective draft calls for more men the City Club will be compelled to suffer a still further diminution of membership. Many of the members of the club are young men, within the limits of the selective draft age, namely, not exceeding 31 years old, and consequently a proportion of those will doubtless be compelled to answer the selective draft call in a comparatively short period of time.

SERGEANT GIBBONS WILL SPEAK TWICE TONIGHT

Sergeant Arthur Gibbons will work overtime this evening by delivering two lectures upon his experiences in the French trenches. In addition to the lecture, war pictures will be shown upon the screen in High School hall. The first lecture is to start at seven o'clock, and it is second to begin at nine. Sergeant Gibbons will be given a rest of one hour between the lectures and during that period the war pictures will be shown. Sergeant Gibbons does not speak while the war pictures are being displayed. Persons attending the second lecture will be admitted to the lower corridor of the High School building at half past eight, and will be expected to remain there until the first lecture can begin.

In order to avoid confusion the first group will leave the assembly room by the south stairs, and those who are in waiting for the second lecture will ascend by the north stairs. This arrangement will make things comfortable for all concerned and avoid all congestion.

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St. James parish should assemble at Red Cross headquarters in the Recreation building Wednesday afternoon and evenings and there do the sewing or knitting or fitting of various articles of wearing apparel for the soldiers. The first of these meetings took place last Wednesday afternoon and evening and a goodly number of Catholic women presented themselves and took up the work. It is their purpose to repeat the performance each Wednesday afternoon and evening until further notice.

There is much need of this work and the hearty cooperation of all Catholic women is earnestly desired in this laudable undertaking. Some of the work will be done in the Red Cross headquarters at Red Cross headquarters and some of it will be taken to the homes of the women and there the work done there at their greater convenience. The yards so given over are weighed on being turned over to the worker and in like manner weighed when returned. Careful records are kept so that there may be no waste and no replacing of completed garments. Every pound of yarn every piece of cloth and every finished garment is to be accounted for.

JANUARY SPECIALS

- \$19.98 Jersey Dresses at \$14.95
\$22.50 Velvet Dresses at \$14.95
\$19.98 Serge Dresses at \$13.75
\$14.98 Serge Dresses at \$9.98

JANUARY SALE OF COATS \$9.50 to \$69.50

- Former prices \$14.98 to \$69.98
Rain Coats at Clearance Prices
Odd Sizes Only
Boys Coats sizes 4 and 8 Former price \$3.98, now \$2.98
Girls Capes sizes 4 and 14 Former price \$2.98, now \$2.98
Girls School Outfit. (Coat, cape, cap and school bag) Only one left size 12. Former price \$4.48, now \$4.98
Ladies \$5.98 Coats. Only a few left. Mostly small sizes, now \$4.98

Petticoats at Clearance Prices A Limited Quantity Only

- 98c Black Skirts 69c
98c Fancy Colored Skirts 79c
\$1.98 Black and Colored Genuine Heatherblow Skirts \$1.79
\$5 Extra Quality Fancy All Silk Skirts, now \$3.95

Quilted Vests Warmth and Comfort

- All sizes on hand January Sale Price 79c
Fancy Hair Ribbons 5 to 7 inches wide 23c
29c quality, January sale price

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

work. By distributing the tasks among many willing workers the load is lightened and the results are in every way better facilitated and more satisfactory. There are a number of sewing machines at Red Cross headquarters upon which much of the work can be done more expeditiously than by hand. The women workers have all necessary access to these machines. The local Maskmiths have been unusually busy during the past week owing to the icy condition of the streets. Persons who use horses for either pleasure or business found it imperative that the animals be properly equipped with shoe calks which would enable them to travel with safety on the highways. Jack Frost has held on with a firm grip and the icy conditions have prevailed for two entire weeks without intermission. The rain of last Monday morning intensified the situation and made getting about for either man or beast extremely hazardous. No Need of Explanation. Mother had gone out for a few minutes, and when she returned a portion of the dinner was slightly burned. In dismay she said to her husband, "It is too bad it happened, but it will have to be served anyway. I'll explain to them and apologize." Jennie overheard and remarked socratically, "Don't do that, mother. You won't have to explain to them—they can taste it's burnt themselves."

Miss Maude Russell of High street has returned from the Hartford hospital where she was undergoing treatment for several weeks past.