

# South Manchester News

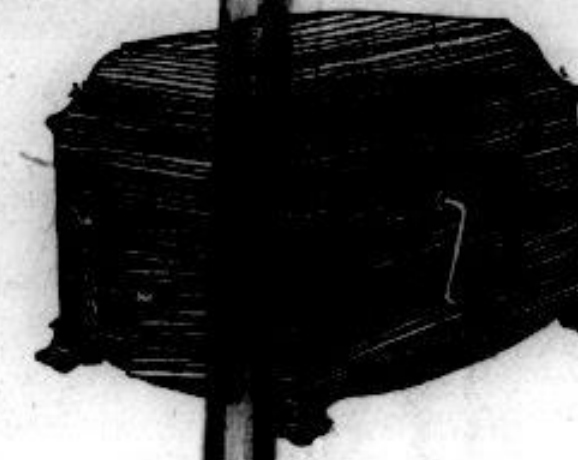
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Imagine, if you can, a nation going into war without the thrill of music! Imagine, if you can, a nation passing through the dark days of a prolonged struggle without the heartening comfort of music.

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### SELECTMEN APPEAL FROM EXEMPTION BOARD

Want Ernest Anderson Exempt From Draft

Selectman Aaron Johnson called the attention of the other members of the board of selectmen to the ac-

tion of the Fourth District exemption board in relation to placing both George E. Anderson and his brother, Ernest Anderson in Class 1, which would mean that both young men would be subject to being drafted into the national army. Selectman Johnson did not believe this was fair either to the Anderson family or the

### WAISTS FOR EVENING AND DRESS WEAR

WE ARE SHOWING AN EXCLUSIVE LINE OF PLAIN AND FANCY WAISTS FOR DRESS AND EVENING WEAR. HANDSOME STYLES IN A LARGE VARIETY OF COLORINGS.

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WAISTS  
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DRY GOODS

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ALSO SPECIAL

TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY  
EVENING, TAX RATE  
TO BE LAID

Bonding of Town Likely for Obligations. Looks Like Ten Mill Tax. Parking Automobiles in Business Section. No New Sidewalks.

At the adjourned annual town meeting to be held at the town hall next Monday evening the tax rate for the year will be decided upon. It is safe to say that the rate will not be in excess of ten mills, as the town fathers and property owners agree that that rate is high enough under prevailing conditions, although a higher rate might be voted down some of the floating indebtedness of the town.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen last Tuesday evening the rate of taxation came in for a good deal of study and discussion. There are several propositions for arriving at the rate to be levied. Judge Alexander Arnot met with the board Tuesday evening and gave advice on several of the questions brought before the board. It was the judge's opinion that the \$60,000 in notes which had been issued by the town should not figure in the budget of expenses for the current year. These obligations were contracted previous to last October and for that reason the rate of taxation should not be figured with the amount of the notes included, unless it was decided to pay off all or a portion of the notes with the tax levied. The judge also gave as his opinion that the town should not be legally bound to cover the notes, or that they might be renewed providing that was agreeable to the parties who advanced the money when the notes were drawn.

Eliminating the \$60,000 in notes from the estimates would cut off about three mills in taxes. The selectmen believe further cuts may also be made. They are not in favor of building sidewalks this year, although an appropriation for sidewalks was made at the annual town meeting last October.

The board is in favor of purchasing oil for the treatment of highways as they believe this money would be well expended. It is hardly probable that the state highway department will do any work on Main street south of Center during the present year and the town could save a couple of thousand dollars on that item.

The grand list, with the figures of the board of relief added, totals \$22,867,802. If the town meeting was to vote to levy a tax to meet all appropriations made at the annual town meeting a tax rate of over thirteen mills would be necessary. If it be decided to issue bonds for the payment of the \$60,000 in notes this would leave a tax of about 10 30-100 mills necessary. Omitting the building of sidewalks a tax of 10 9-100 mills would be called for. Without street oiling and sidewalk construction a 9 8-10 mills tax rate would be called for. At next Monday's evening adjourned annual town meeting the board of selectmen will have all of these different propositions ready for the consideration of the voters.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special town meeting will also be held next Monday evening, the principal object of which will be to take action upon additions to the traffic rules as advanced by the board of police commissioners. The proposed rules provide for the parking of automobiles along Main street from Charter Oak to Center and also on School street. They also provide for restricted districts in those sections.

Judge Arnot is to redraft the rules for presentation at the special town meeting. The meeting will be called upon to approve the action of the board of selectmen in curtailing the street lighting, which altered the contract made between the lighting company and the town. The call for the adjourned annual

#### Silver Jubilee

The South Manchester News was founded by the writer of these lines 25 years ago and has been continuously published every Friday since under the same guiding hand. It was started as an eight-page, six-column, patent inside newspaper and was published Friday Forenoons. It is now and for a considerable number of years has been an eight-page, seven-column, All Home Print Newspaper, published Friday Afternoons. The office of The News was then located in the Cheney Block, Main and Charter Oak streets, over what is now known as Taylor's Market. The building as it stood 25 years ago was partially destroyed by fire November 28, 1906. The News office was opened in the building next south of the Cheney block on Main street as soon after the fire as necessary arrangements could be made and is still located in the same place.

The writer is pleased to here note the fact that the passing of the years has brought him into the goodly company of Jubilarians among the country newspaper publishers of Connecticut and that it has secured him many friendships among these men that he prizes highly.

There is much to be thankful for in the knowledge that the writer has been privileged to continue at his desk until arrival of the silver jubilee of The News and to retain his faculties during all the ups and downs which a quarter century of newspaper proprietorship and active work brought in their train.

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#### "OVER THE TOP" BY GUY EMPEY ON PAGE SEVEN

The opening chapters of Sergeant Guy Empey's thrilling war serial will be found on Page Seven of The News today and we speak for it a cordial welcome. The experiences of this valiant young American soldier in the French trenches is sure to enlist the interest and win the favor of a large body of readers. The tale comes to the readers of The News at first hands. It will not be published in any other local newspaper. We have secured the publication rights here for this war serial. Buy The News either at Magnell's drug store or at Murphy Brothers Confectionery next to the South Manchester post-office. The News is on sale at both of these places every week. Get the first installment of Guy Empey's war story "Over The Top" and read it each week in The News. Tell your neighbors about it. They'll thank you for so doing.

#### FINANCIAL AID FOR WAR BUREAU

At the special town meeting next Monday evening the voters will be asked to make an appropriation for the use of the local war bureau. The directors of the war bureau figure that it will require about \$2,500 per year to maintain the bureau. The principal item of this expense is salary of the stenographer, which is \$100 per month. The other items are for rent, telegrams, cablegrams, stationery, postage, etc. Other towns in the state are making appropriations for the maintenance of war bureaus and it is felt that there will be no trouble in getting an appropriation for this worthy cause in this place. At the meeting of the selectmen it was voted to recommend an appropriation of \$100 per month for the use of the war bureau for the current year, which ends October 1st. While this will not pay the entire cost of the upkeep of the bureau it is known that the balance will be made up by private donations.

Don't forget to send The News to your soldier friends. Fatigue make nitroglycerine, a necessity in ammunition making. Don't waste fats.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS OF NEW SPRING WEAR

- Ladies and Misses Serge Dresses \$11.98 & \$13.75
- Ladies & Misses Tafeta & Satin Dresses \$14.98 & \$16.50
- Newest Trench Coats \$16.50
- Ladies and Misses Sizes Pleated Skirts \$3.95
- Fine Voile Waists \$1.98
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The problem of giving your costume the correct finish has been solved. The results are on display at our store, today.

Queen Quality shoes for Spring and Summer show a collection of models that are certain to satisfy the most exacting taste.

Wear Queen Quality shoes and rest assured that your feet are correctly and fashionably shod.

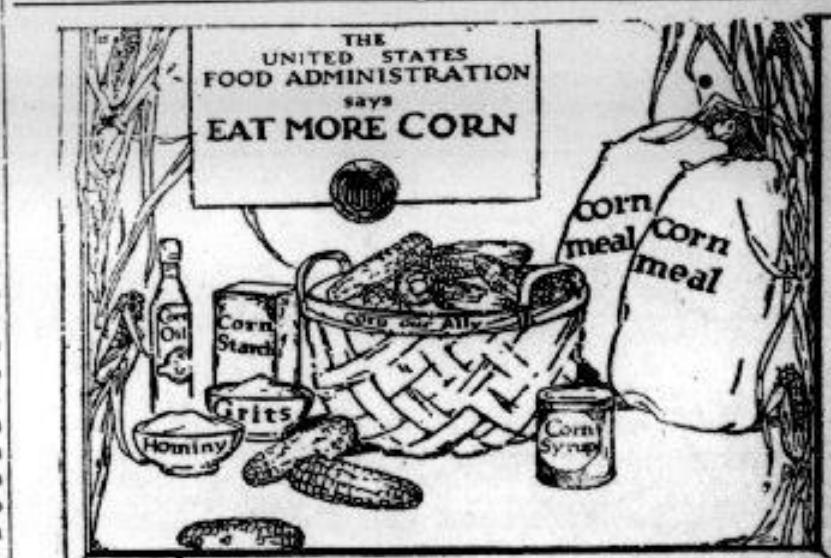
### The New Models Are Here

They surpass in style, fit and comfort any that it has been our pleasure to show in previous seasons.

For outdoor and indoor wear we offer you models in the popular leathers and fabrics.

Come now. We want to show you these shoes.

## Geo. W. Smith



#### Will Publish Recipes

The Women's Committee of the Council of Defense have requested us to give space for the publication of war food recipes other than those that are contained in the book of recipes now being sold at the war bureau. The News is very glad to co-operate in this matter and will print the first installment in the next

issue of this publication. It was found impracticable to place all the recipes they had in the book, and a selection of the best remaining unpublished will be presented in the columns of The News.

Butter is selling in Berlin at 28.25 per pound, sugar at 26 cents per pound, lard and bacon at 22.11 per pound and Ivory soap at five bars for \$1.12.



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Real Estate and Insurance R. E. CARNEY Real Estate House & Hale Bldg. 85, Manchester

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FOR RENT About April 1, seven-roomed house with steam heat. 11-2 acres land. FOR SALE 68 farms all sizes 15 to 700 acres. At all prices, \$1,250 to \$25,000.

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JOE MADDEN TO BE AN OFFICER Joseph P. Madden of South Manchester, who enlisted in the Medical Corps and has been at Camp Hancock, Ga., for several months past, has entered an officers training camp and will qualify as an officer.

MAN'S PROGRESS What His Condition and Circumstances Are at Various Ages The progress and fate of 100 men chosen at random from civil life, from age 25 to age 75, should concern all citizens even to the extent of diverting their attention for a moment from the magazine story or the latest novel.

THOSE WHO CAN SHOULD SAVE FOOD Cotton goods have advanced several hundred per cent as compared with prices prevailing before the war, and the end of the ascent is not yet.

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LUCKY STRIKE GARETTE This new "smoke" is made up you could never get a real Burley tobacco cigarette. It's the best yet.

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY'S ANNUAL MARCH SALE OF Housewares, Chinaware and General Housefurnishings

WE RECOGNIZE OUR DUTY To Serve you and your interests—that is our creed of store keeping, and this sale will again demonstrate the determination of our firm to keep down prices to the lowest point possible.

We Have Plenty Of American Chinaware Advance Purchase of Aluminum Ware Bought before the last market advance and marked at this sale to sell at much less than present retail value.

From the best of U. S. potteries despite coal shortage—labor scarcity, freight embargo and scarcity of foreign fuel. In addition to the following March sale offerings in dinnerware we have thirty-five other open stock patterns.

- Enamel Roasting Pans 10x15 inch 49 cents
12 quart Size Preserve Kettles at 49 cents
10 quart size Rolled Edge Dish Pans at 49 cents
5 and 6 quart Tea Kettles at 49 cents
8 quart Windsor Kettles at 49 cents
5 and 6 quart Coffee Boilers at 49 cents
Three in One Cookers at 49 cents
8 quart Boiling Pot at 49 cents

WAR RALLY DINNER FOR NEWSPAPER MEN IN ELM CITY, APRIL 6

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BANDSMAN HONORED AS SOLDIER BOLD Patrick Humphrey of Wells street, left South Manchester last Monday for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He enlisted recently in the 1st Infantry and has gone forth to perform his duty as a member of the United States government at his station and capabilities.

BIG SERVICE FLAG AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH At St. Mary's Episcopal church last Sunday morning a service flag, containing 30 names, was presented to the wardens of the church by the Episcopalian Society.

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TAXPAYERS FAVOR BOND ISSUE LIKELY TO SO ORDER NEXT MONDAY AT TOWN MEETING

Owing to Excellent Financial Condition No Difficulty Likely in Floating Bonds. May Have to Pay Five Per Cent Interest.

Plenty of Seeds There is every reason to believe that an ample supply of vegetable seeds will be obtainable this year, according to a report on the seed situation prepared for the Connecticut State Council of Defense.

BUY SMILEAGE BOOKS SEND TO SOLDIERS The Connecticut State Council of Defense has given its hearty endorsement to the project taken up by the Military Smilage Commission.

SAVE APPLE CROP BY SPRAYING TREES The 1918 tree crop has been killed in New England. The apple market has been hit by a large extent.

WRITE TO SOLDIERS SEND HOME PAPERS Remember to write letters—letters and more letters to the boys in army and navy camps and to the boys who are at home.

WE LOST PRIZE BUT WORKED HARD The membership contest which was conducted all over this state some time ago, and for which a prize of \$1000 a month during the period of the war was offered the community.

Great Remedy No Raise in Price Of This CASCARA CHININE

LAMSON HUBBARD HATS SOLD BY ABRAHAM EGER



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WANTED—One or two roomers in respectable private family. Delightful surroundings. Call 1-112.

WANTED—You to know that we set, repair and sell window glass. Any size, order. Putty, panes, etc. Manchester, Wall Paper Co., 82 Main Street.

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Many Germans and Austrians in the United States Deserve to Be Looked Upon With Suspicion.

Special Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to all legal voters of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, that a special town meeting of said town will be held in the town hall in said Manchester, Connecticut, on Monday, March 4, 1918, at 8 P. M. for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Manchester Electric Company for the lighting of Main Street, and North Main Street, and Deane Street, and what is known as the White Way Lighting System.

2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and pay out of money toward the support of the War Bureau of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, and the adoption of certain by-laws regarding the use of the highways and sidewalks.

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Looking Backward Twenty-Five Years To Happenings Then Recorded in The News

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The Odd Fellows will regular meeting this evening. A quartet will furnish music as an accompaniment to the ritualistic work.

The Junior Boys and Girls Club of the Center Congregational church will have a social on a ball at the ball room at the Parson hall for the benefit of the Red Cross.

JOHNNY MOYNIHAN WOULD BE SOLDIER

Johnny Moynihan, son of Cornelius and Mrs. Moynihan of Eldridge street, is anxious to do his bit to make the world safe for democracy and wants to be a soldier.

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GOOD TEAM WORK ON MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Advertisement for Hartford Slacks, featuring the name 'Hartford Slacks' and 'Hartford Slacks' in a stylized font.

New Arrivals in Spring Waists Of The Very Prettiest Kinds

We are especially featuring the new "Slip-on" Waist, daintily made of Georgette Crepe, in white, peach and flesh color, with satin collars and cuffs.

There are the plain shirts made of crepe de chine for women or misses wear. Made with combination collar for high or low neck effects.

With square neck and scalloped reverses, there are the new Georgette Waists, in white and flesh color, size 36 to 44 for \$7.50 each.

Another attractive waist is made of Voile with tacked front and with the new "Buster Brown" collar. Size range of these is from 36 to 44, and special value at \$1.98 each.

Attention Called to Spring Suits New Ones We've Just Received

It is time every woman and miss should begin to think of spring wardrobes. Warm days and better weather are sure to come. Why not be ready?

Made in different styles such as plain tailored with vest, the ever popular Norfolk with belt and patched pockets as well as the bolero jacket effect trimmed with fancy braid and buttons.

Among the materials of which these new suits are made you have choice of poplin, serge, soiret wool, jersey, English tweeds and gabardines, each vying with the other in the race for popularity.

All the new colors are represented and the very latest shades. Among them you will find Pekin, navy, Copenhagen, tan, green, sand, grey, silver, tones, black and white checks and mixtures.

Visit THE BIG SUIT DEPT. and personally examine the new suits and other garments for women's wear that are now daily arriving.

Slacker Bill Passes House

The German Lutheran church on Cooper street will officiate. Interest is to be at the East cemetery.

Herbert Ahlgren of the signal corps stationed at Charleston, South Carolina, is enjoying a furlough at his home in South Manchester.

The Campfire Girls will hold a rehearsal at High School Assembly hall at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the local lodge of Moose are planning on paying a fraternal visit to the Hartford lodge this month.

Repos from Arthur Schoolcraft are to the fact that he is recovering from his operation for appendicitis which he underwent at the base hospital in Charleston, S. C.

Max Deane of No. 121 Park street left town this morning for Columbia University, New York City.

King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will have the third sitting of their back tournament at Odd Fellows hall this evening.

RED CROSS SENDS PROMPT AID TO ITALIAN FORCES

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# THE BOOK

## SEPARATE BOAR FROM SOWS

Practice of Permitting Him to Run With Her Is Frowned Upon by Many Swine Breeders.

The practice of feeding the boar with the sows is generally frowned upon by swine breeders. There are many reasons why the hard does better if the boar is kept separate. He writes the rest of the hog as well as himself when he is with the herd. The boar and his sow are inseparable. It is not wise to put them together. It is not wise to put them together. It is not wise to put them together.

## RATIONS FOR YOUNG PORKERS

Concentrates Rich in Muscle and Bone Making Material. Must be Fed in Thrifty Development.

Wanted pig need good concentrates that are rich in muscle and bone-making material to insure thrifty development. Accustom them to it gradually. The best material for producing scurrying. From 10 to 12 days are essential in getting young pigs adjusted to the change. However, they should be fed lightly at least three times daily during this time.

## SEPARATING CALF FROM COW

Allow Young Animal to Remain With Dam for Day or So That It May Receive the First Milk.

It is well to allow the calf to remain with the dam for a day or two before separating them. The calf should receive the first milk. The dam should be milked after the calf has received its first milk.

## BWARE OF GARGET IN EWES

Inflammation of Udder is Common Trouble of the Ewe. Needs Immediate Attention.

Garget, or inflammation of the ewe's udder, is a common trouble at lambing time, and it should be given immediate attention. The udder of heavy milking ewes is likely to become inflamed. As a result the ewe may have milk fever. Overfeeding of grain, colds and chills and lying on wet ground are some of the causes of this condition.

## SOFT CORN MADE PROFITABLE

One of the most profitable uses for soft corn will be in feeding hogs and sheep, according to the department of animal husbandry of the University of Nebraska. One would be justified in feeding considerable protein supplements in conjunction with the soft corn.

# THE FACTS

## FEEDING THE DAIRY CALVES

First Aim is to Cut Down Whole-Milk Period—Results of Tests at North Dakota Station.

In feeding the dairy calf, the aim is to cut down the period of whole-milk feeding. At the North Dakota experiment station, two lots of four calves each were fed as follows: Whole milk first three weeks, both lots. From this on lot A was fed one-half whole milk and one-half skim milk till six months old. Lot B, after three weeks on whole milk, was fed skim milk with 10 percent fat.

## DRYING UP A COW DIFFICULT

Milking Habit in Some is So Strongly Developed They Give Milk Up to Calving Time.

City W. CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Animal Husbandman, University of Arkansas, says that drying up a cow is a difficult task. Many times certain cows are very difficult to dry up. They give milk up to calving time. This is due to a habit that has been developed in some cows.

## GUERNEY IS HIGH PRODUCER

In General Appearance Breed Has Plain Features That Appeals to Dairyman.

The Guernsey shows various colors, such as red, light lemon, orange and yellow. It is a high producer of milk. The breed is popular among dairymen because of its plain features and high production.

## PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF WATER

One of Most Important Problems That Confronts Up-to-Date Farmer—Factor for Health.

The plentiful supply of good, wholesome fresh water in the home, the stable and the field is one of the most important problems that confront the up-to-date farmer. Its successful solution will be a factor in keeping him and his family in good health and "at home" on the farm.

## TREATING CALF FOR SCOURS

Reduce Ration One-Half, and if no improvement Give Dose of Sublimated, Talc and Soda.

# KEEPING YOURSELF WELL

## That Lingering Cold

is a steady drain on your physical stamina. It impoverishes the blood, distresses the digestion, and exhausts your vigor. It affords a fertile field for serious infection and is likely to become chronic.

## SHOULD RETAIN BEST FOWLS

Patriotic Farmers Who Desire to Do Their Bit Will Find It Wise to Keep Better Layers.

Among farmers generally it is a common practice to sell hens over the top of the poultry when it is laying in the fall. Under the usual conditions this is good policy. For the ordinary stock, a great many make the mistake of trying to keep too many fowls in their breeding yards.

## BOILED OATS FOR CHICKENS

Favorable Results Obtained by Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture—Feed Warm.

Poultry experts in the Pennsylvania department of agriculture report favorable results from feeding boiled oats to chickens. The oats should be boiled in water and fed warm. This is especially true in winter.

## PROFITS IN EGGS PRODUCTION

Experimental Results at Indiana Station Show That There is Money in the Business.

Considerable attention has been given to the present lack of profit in egg production. Data gathered by the Purdue Experiment station show that hens and shorts are cheap at any time on the market. If these are used freely in a dry mash with cornmeal, making the shorts the predominant part, the mixture will largely take the place of cracked grain.

## KEEP ONLY THE BEST FOWLS

Owing to High Price of Feed Poultryman Should Cut Out and Dispose of All Runts.

## TO HURRY BUTTER GRANULES

If They Do Not Form After Churning Reasonable Time, Small Amount of Salt Will Help.

# AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT AWOLY EMPLOY

CHAPTER I. From Mufli to Khaki. It was in an office in Jersey City. I was sitting at my desk talking to a lieutenant of the Jersey National Guard. On the wall was a big map of France, showing the position of the opposing armies on the western front.

LUBIANKA A SUNKI AMERICAN LIVES LOST! The windows were open and a feeling of spring pervaded the air. Through the open windows came the strains of a hard-gurdy playing in the street. "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

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## ATTENTION TOBACCO GROWERS

Copy of Section No. 4 contained in circular mailed to tobacco growers by the State Council of Defense. This is no yard so well equipped to furnish this material as we are today. Tobacco Sash will soon be in. Better cover your requirements.

## MANCHESTER LUMBER CO

# Red Cross Junior Workers And The Children They Aid

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## JUNIOR RED CROSS IS BIG FACTOR IN WAR RELIEF

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# CANTEENS SERVED HOT FOOD TO MEN EN ROUTE

The Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, which embraces New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, is covered with a network of canteens for the benefit of soldiers on route, according to a statement made public by John S. Ellsworth, executive director of canteen service.

Canteen units are established at all principal points through New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, where trains stop or are delayed. The chief point is naturally in New York city, with its terminals and ferries, where vast numbers of military men are passing to their camps.

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Local Paragraphs

Miss Ruby Gardner of Oak street is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Leland T. Wood of Camp Devens was the guest at his home on Russell street.

Peter R. and Mrs. McSwiney of Springfield visited with relatives in South Manchester this week.

Lieutenant William Wilkie of Camp Devens spent the week-end with relatives in South Manchester.

William Lajoie of the 139th Aero Squadron enjoyed a short furlough this week at his home on Myrtle street.

John T. Harry of Tufts College spent the week-end with his parents, Michael J. and Mrs. Barry of Florence street.

Henry Matlock of the Naval Reserve spent a furlough in town this week. He is presently quartermaster in the Naval Reserve.

Robert J. Smith has sold to August Milford of South Manchester the bungalow and two acres of land at Oak and Autumn streets that were the property of Alfred and Dorothy Magpy.

After two months service as manager of The Circle Theater R. S. Averill went to Providence, R. I. where he has secured a position as manager of The Modern Theater.

Arthur Thompson of Russell street called in the U. S. Navy last Monday. He is a machinist and has been employed by the Pratt & Whitney Company, Hartford.

Fred Barboza, formerly nurse cook at the Park Theater, was given a week in town visiting with friends. He was cited for the selective draft while employed here but was subsequently dismissed for physical disability.

"Olive to Calvary", Mauder's sacred cantata, is to be rendered by a double quartet at the South Methodist church Sunday, March 24. Reservations for the production are in progress and will continue until the date of the event as noted above.

David Carson has purchased the home and lot on Pearl street belonging to the estate of the late August Henry. The sale was made through the agency of Robert J. Smith, William S. Hyde, is the administrator of the estate.

John E. Williams of the Home & Hale block is recovering from a severe illness with a complication of tonsillitis. His life was imperiled and for a time trembled in the balance. His relatives were gravely alarmed at his endangered condition. It is now believed that his chances for recovery are good. He is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Although there were no selectives accredited to the Fourth District to go to Camp Devens last Wednesday, nevertheless South Manchester furnished one prospective soldier. Earl Hollister of Pearl street went with the selective from Rockville as he had been registered in that place. Mr. Hollister is a member of the South End Lodge of Moose and is the thirty-first member to enter the service.

Humanity at large in New England is rejoicing because the month of February is past and gone. We enter upon the month of March today. This fact fills us with delight at the return of genial Spring and all the glad delights which are expected to follow in her train. May all of our expectations in the matter of better weather be happily realized.

Robert Hampton of Wetherill street, South Manchester, has enlisted in the Canadian army and expects to leave for Canada next Monday. He has a wife and five children, but is ready to make the heroic sacrifice of responding to the call of his country for soldiers to help win the battles for the freedom of the peoples of the world.

The Home Gardens Committee members are busy making preparations for the early spring opening of the Home Gardens campaign. The demands for Home Gardens are greater than ever this year. The success achieved last year is to be surpassed during the present year.

The two-year old son of Stewart and Mrs. Cordner of Pleasant street died of spinal meningitis last Sunday after an illness of two weeks. Burial took place Monday afternoon, services being conducted at the residence by Rev. Eric L. Smith, acting pastor of the Central Congregational church. Interment was at the East cemetery.

Give us the addresses of your old friends and we will mail them The News every Friday. The cost is nothing.

MOOSE WANT MORE MEMBERS WILL REOPEN CHARTER AND REDUCE INITIATION FEE BY ONE-HALF

Are Keeping War Members in Good Standing Without Paying Dues. Seven Dollars Weekly During Illness or Disability. Doctor Free Also.

At the meeting of the South End Lodge of Moose held last Wednesday evening it was voted to have the charter reopened and an active drive for new members launched.

In fact, the lodge has thirty members in the U. S. service and all these members are being carried on the books of the lodge without the payment of dues.

Philip Nelson of Brimfield place has called in the Naval Reserve this week at New Haven. As he is under legal age his mother's permission was asked and freely granted.

Town Engineer J. Frank Bowen is removing a long and trying illness that has held him captive at his home all winter.

Five South Manchester men left last Monday to join the British Army in Canada, as follows: Percy Robinson, Fred Marsden, Harry Marsden, Fred Marsden, Victor Duke and Albert Morley.

Earl W. Tucker, instructor in chemistry at the South Manchester High School left here last Monday for North Attleboro, Mass., and from there to Camp Devens, having been called to the colors as a selective.

William Robinson was sold to Alfred and Dorothy Magpy a building at the junction of Holl and Hanway streets. The property is 63x140 feet, and besides supplying ample space for a dwelling will also provide for the development of a home garden of sufficient size to grow vegetables for the household.

The surface water caused by the heavy downpour of rain last Monday night found its way into the steam pipes at Camp Devens last Wednesday, at the machine shop of Cheney Brothers.

Robert L. Cleveland of the Aviation Corps is training at Gerstner Field, Charles, Louisiana. He has been advanced to the rank of second lieutenant. He was formerly employed here as instructor in woodwork at the Ninth District Schools.

Cheney Brothers have resumed their regular schedule of working hours at the silk mills. Beginning this week they have gone back to the 56-hour week, working 9 hours five days in the week and 8 hours on Saturdays, with a half-holiday Saturday afternoon.

Contributions to the Salvation Army Fund continue to flow in still and Treasurer Robert C. Anderson, of the Home Gardens, is preparing to receive and acknowledge any further donations that may be made to this fund.

Some persons whose cellars were invaded by surface water as a result of Monday night's heavy rain, never complained to the selectmen in order to have the town pay for the expense of removing the water.

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BOARD OF RELIEF CLOSED ITS LABORERS

Last Monday evening the board of relief closed its laborers and the books are now ready for the state tax commission to inspect and make such deductions from as he may see fit.

It was found by the board of relief that a bar valued at \$200 had been omitted from the list of the assessment. There was a ten per cent penalty charged for omitting to make out and present that tax list, and this sum was added to the total footings of the town's grand list.

JUBILANT KNIGHTS PATRIOTIC SESSION

"Soldiers' Letter Night" was observed by the local K. of C. at their parlors Monday evening and a musical program was part of the festivity.

Postmaster Fred H. Wall read a paper on "The Influence of George Washington in American History." Vocal selections were rendered by Edward F. Taylor.

The celebration of Washington's Birthday is being observed this year in Washington in the city of Columbia, and it was commemorated here in like manner in order to show the spirit of patriotic cooperation of the local knights with the other councils of the order throughout the United States.

Sap Coming Soon.

Trimming shrubs and fruit trees is now in order and many persons are taking advantage of a sale. Shortly the sap will begin to ascend and trimming after that action is started incurs a needless waste of time.

Good Proposition

An effort is to be made by the women's committee of the local War Bureau to teach English language to women of foreign lands who are making their homes in this community.

Free Concert

A free Victrola concert will be given at Watkins Brothers music department this evening, beginning at eight o'clock.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. is to take place at their rooms on Main street near Middle temple in the City Center building Tuesday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m.

PLENTY OF SUGAR FOR CANNING PURPOSES

An ample supply of sugar for this year's canning season is the official assurance that goes to Connecticut farmers and housewives through the

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

INTERESTING PRESENTATION MADE OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Taxpayers May See Just How Funds Are Holding Out By Studying Figures Given Here, with Small Outlays By Board of Health.

In conjunction with the laying of the tax rate next Monday evening a presentation of the financial condition of the town was made at the annual town meeting.

STATEMENT SHOWING STANDING OF VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS

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This Is Linoleum Week With special educational display and special prices on linoleums, you'll be interested in our show window exhibit showing just how linoleum is made.

Watkins Brothers Inc. Our big stock of Groceries and Canned Goods offer many suggestions for the Lenten Season. Prices are the lowest.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA IN U. S. PROVIDING FOR FIFTEEN HUN RED ORPHAN WAR BABIES IN FRANCE. One Babe is to be Supported by Each Camp. Burden of Cost Distributed Over Wide Area. Lightens Load. Great Work of Mercy.

Four Days SPECIAL SALE! of Ladies and Children's Wearing Apparel Before the Spring rush begins we are offering extra inducements to thrifty purchasers of timely merchandise.

Echman Bros DRY GOODS Store Open Tuesday and Saturday Nights

Will Examine All Men in Class One Tomorrow at 9 a. m. Starts Our Dollar Day There Will Be Big Savings Throughout The Store

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP Tomorrow The Above Will Be Sacrificed For Dollars Less Sale Starts Promptly at 9 o'clock.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR NEXT ARMY DRAFT MEN WILL BE CLASSIFIED STRICTLY ACCORDING TO PHYSICAL FITNESS. Exemption Greatly Reduced in Numbers. Different Groups Established According to Condition. Minor Defects Treated and Cured at Home or at Base Hospital.

Groceries We have everything for the table in our Big Grocery Section. Here too, quality is the watchword. Good things to eat at prices that are fair to you.

Fruits and Vegetables Park Hill Grocery BENGTON & COLE, Props.

EAT MORE CORN THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION says EAT MORE CORN