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## Local Paragraphs

**INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS**  
Mrs. Gustave Johnson and daughter of Sunset street left town Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.  
A daughter has been born to Raymond and Mrs. Hansen of Hemlock street.  
Harold Osgood of the U. S. S. Georgia enjoyed a furlough with relatives in town this week.  
Mrs. Charles Stone of Oak street is undergoing treatment at the Hartford hospital.  
Charles Stone of Oak street is laid up this week with an attack of blood poisoning in his right hand.  
A son has been born to James and Mrs. Richmond of Pine street.  
James Murray of Camp Devens spent the week end at his home at Highland Park.  
Oscar Segerdahl of the Field hospital at Camp Devens spent the week end with relatives in South Manchester.  
Alice Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Fred and Mrs. Walto of Knox street died last Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with interment in the East Cemetery.  
Paul Mahoney of Fort Slocom, N. Y. spent the week end with relatives in South Manchester.  
Thomas Brown of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, spent the week end in town.  
William J. Mathison of Middlebury has been advanced to the rank of corporal. He is now at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. He had been in training at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.  
Stephen Horan of Spruce street has been suffering with rheumatism for the past nine weeks and has been unable to follow his regular occupation. He is employed about the Frank Cheney homestead as man of all work. The winter has drawn heavily upon him and he has been held captive for all these weeks. With the coming of great weather he hopes to see himself again and to take his accustomed place in the activities of South Manchester.  
A number of war souvenirs are on display in the War Bureau window. They were fashioned from the brass frames of shells fired by the Germans on the French front. The souvenirs were sent to South Manchester by Lieutenant G. W. Cheney of the 101st Machine Gun Battalion, now in France.

## TO CAMP UPON NEXT FRIDAY

**Twenty-three Young Men From This Town Will Respond To Call**  
There are twenty-three young men from this town who are summoned by the United States Government to leave here next Friday for Camp Upton at Yaphank, L. I. where they will enter the National army. Captain R. G. Rich of Company F, Connecticut Home Guard will see to it that transportation from here to East Hartford they are to receive their final instructions and be entrained for New York.  
The men are to leave East Hartford at 8:15 a. m. on a special train. It is expected that they will reach camp at about 1:30 p. m. Captain Rich has not as yet determined time or place of assemblage of the local men here. A public notice will be given however, in order that all interested may make necessary arrangements for the departure.  
The following names alternates to be named but they have not been announced. Their names will probably be made in an hour tomorrow. All men named on above list are to go April 26th, as indicated above.  
According to the list furnished Captain Rich the following men are to be in the party leaving here next Friday:  
James Phillips  
Clyde Harrison Davis  
John V. Dilworth  
Ernest G. Lewis  
Robert D. Powers  
Edward F. Gaskill  
William J. Hampton  
Ernest E. Turkington  
Daniel Civello  
Jacquie Champertretz  
David Wilson  
Dan P. Moran  
Primo Anasaldi  
Richard Grimley  
Frank DiVincenzo  
Florino Negro  
Cain Mahoney, jr.  
James B. Peperis  
Charles Myers  
Frank Deschillo  
William J. McCourt  
John Scranston  
Frederick W. Seastrand  
**W. S. HYDE FOR PROBATE JUDGE**  
Labor Commissioner William S. Hyde received the Republican nomination for judge of probate at the caucus held at the town hall last evening. There was not a ripple of opposition to the nomination and the caucus was over almost before the voters were aware of it.  
Arthur E. Bowers, chairman of the republican town committee called the caucus to order and he was named as chairman of the caucus by Mr. W. S. Hyde. N. B. Richards was chosen as clerk and after the call was read H. O. Bowers was recognized by the chairman, and he placed Hyde's name in nomination in very short order, talking about a dozen words in doing so. He said it gave him pride and pleasure to present the name of Mr. Hyde, which his parents were unable to remove. Surgical aid was summoned and an anaesthetic was administered. Unanimously elected.  
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**W. B. ROGERS FOR SUPREME PRESIDENT**  
Selectman Willard E. Rogers of South Manchester will be a candidate for supreme president at the national convention of the P. B. L. which will be held in Meriden next Tuesday. Mr. Rogers is a past president of South Manchester Council P. B. L. and a year ago was elected supreme vice-president. For several months he has been filling the office of supreme president owing to the illness of the present one. He has the duty of the office well in hand and it is expected that he will be the unanimous choice of the convention next Tuesday. The delegates from the local council are Present Mrs. Margaret Griffin, John F. Miner and Herman Morton.  
**"Joe" Madden Here**  
Joseph Madden of Camp Hancock, Georgia is in town on a ten-days furlough. Mr. Madden is a member of the local unit and has been South all winter. He was one of the men selected for the officers training school. Seventy men were chosen out of each 1,000 enlisted. There were 400 men in the training school. The course lasted four weeks and is now completed. He is to be commissioned soon as a lieutenant. Mr. Madden is a native of South Manchester, a graduate of the South Manchester high school, is one of our best athletes and for a time served as pitcher in the New England League. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his advancement.  
Lorne Lodge Knights of Pythias bought a \$400 Liberty Bond this week.

**YOUR money would be of little use to you if the Germans should win the war abroad and come over here to complete their work of world subjugation. Invest your money in Liberty Bonds — one Bond arms a soldier and may save his life. "It is civilization against despotism."**  
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**WANT FUNDS FOR BASEBALL TEAM**  
Athletics Will Put Fast Team In Field  
Manager Joseph Tedford of the Athletic baseball team announces that he will have a fast team in the field this year. There will be eight of last year's team in the lineup and new material being tried out will bring the team up to a faster aggregation. In order to start the season properly equipped and with a little money in the treasury the boys and girls are to stage a movie benefit at the Park theater. "The Trouble Buster" featuring Vivian Martin, and a two reel comedy will be shown besides the feature. Helen Garding, Dillon and Anderson, the local black-face comedians will put on a glow chasing skit. The date for the benefit is next Tuesday evening April 23.  
The Athletic baseball team of last year was hard hit by the call to war. Joseph Tedford, the present manager, has the duty of the office well in hand and it is expected that he will be the unanimous choice of the convention next Tuesday. The delegates from the local council are Present Mrs. Margaret Griffin, John F. Miner and Herman Morton.

**PARENTS DAY AT BARNARD SCHOOL**  
Parents Day was fittingly observed last Tuesday afternoon by the Barnard School at 2:30 p. m. in the Recreation Building. The parents inspected the swimming pool and gymnasium. They also were treated to a tea served by a group of High School girls in the junior gymnasium. There were 75 parents present and they greatly enjoyed the program which was a dramatic fairy tale entitled "The Sleeping Princess".  
The program follows:  
Song—Children from Miss Cadman's room.  
Word drill—Children from Miss Pater's room.  
Singing game—"Did you ever see a leech?"  
Reading and number drill—Miss Cadman's children.  
Spelling match—children from each room.  
Song—"The Star Spangled Banner." Salute to the Flag.  
Song—"America."  
"THE SLEEPING PRINCESS"  
Following is the cast of characters of "The Sleeping Princess":  
King—Edward Schubert  
Queen—Katie Schatz  
Princess—Richmond Gilliam  
Princess—Helen Garding  
Ghosts: Viola August, Fannie Gavello, Annie Frachey, William Frederick.  
Wood Fairies: Grace Ponton, Mildred England, Madeline Woodhouse.  
Brook Fairies: Valeria O'Swanson, Margaret Carlson, Edna Swanson.  
Meadow Fairies: Annie Fiddler, Margery Prangman, Elizabeth Dandee, Lizzie Vink.  
Pages: Stuart Galtrick.  
Attendants: Abbie Ambyses, Anne McVahly.  
Soldiers: Ernest Richardson, George Keeney, Axel Johnson, Roy Roe, Carl Dahlman, Miss Boonstony.

**SHOW GIRLS ENTERTAIN MOOSE**  
Present Musical Numbers Following Regular Meeting  
The amusement committee of the South End Lodge of Moose scored a hit last Wednesday evening when they arranged to have members of the Bon Ton Musical Company, who filled a three-days furlough at the Park Theater this week, furnish an entertainment for the Moose members. Several of the show people, headed by Nat Farnum the jolly comedian, appeared at Foresters hall following the regular meeting of the Lodge and put on a lively three-act program for the amusement of the Moose members. Besides Mr. Farnum, "Tackie" Wilson, Miss Edith Cary Paige, prima donna, Mrs. and Mrs. Sykes and Miss Tillie Johnston musical numbers. Jack Haughey, the piano wizard, also contributed to the entertainment. Mr. Farnum the manager of the company is a red hot Moose from Detroit lodge No. 140 and is always willing to boost the Moose cause along. The efforts of the entertainers were highly appreciated by the local lodges. At the regular business session fifteen applications for membership were received and twenty-two applications for membership were favorable.

## EMERGENCY UNITS TO BE PERFECTED

**AT ONCE IN CONNECTICUT CITIES WHERE SAME ARE NOW LACKING.**  
One City to Help Another. Doctors, Hospitals, Nurses, Police, Telephone, Fire Departments, Home Guards, Automobiles and Red Cross All to be Mobilized.  
That committee may be prepared to meet disasters and emergencies, the Connecticut State Council of Defense will soon call a conference of representatives of War Bureaus in the larger cities looking towards the formation of emergency organizations similar to those in Bridgeport and New Haven. The cities of Hartford, Waterbury, New Britain, New London and Stamford are recommended as communities where the plan should be adopted. The Hartford war bureau has taken action looking toward the perfection of such a plan.  
New Haven's emergency organizations have been explained to officials of the war bureaus of those cities. Blue prints were exhibited showing the form of the organization and the various units of relief and reconstruction work.  
In the event of a disaster, large or small, in either city, it is possible through the emergency organization to instantly mobilize the force needed. A large corps of doctors and nurses are available on instant call. Hospitals are prepared to offer necessary accommodations. Clergy men have been enlisted to give spiritual relief. The police and fire departments, the telephone company, the Home Guard, automobiles and motor transport service are factors in having definite programs of relief. The plan is to be perfected by the end of the month.

## Victory War Rally

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to take place at High School Assembly Hall Monday evening, beginning at eight o'clock and will be known as a Victory War Rally meeting. Addresses are to be made by two of the most eloquent and convincing orators on the list of speakers furnished by the War Rallies Department of the Connecticut State Council of Defense.  
While playing with other children last Tuesday the two-year-old daughter of George and Mrs. Coleman of Florence street got a pebble in her eye, which her parents were unable to remove. Surgical aid was summoned and an anaesthetic was administered. Unanimously elected.  
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President-elect Rogers will pay for and present to her... On invitation of Mrs. Griffin the next biennial convention...

Whirlwind Rise to Exalted Position by Local Young Man... Also Appointed Supreme Officer...

Selection Willard B. Rogers of South Manchester is being conducted by his many friends because of the fact that he has this week been elected to the highest office within the gift of the Fraternal Benefit League...

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Will Present Wallace Reid in "Rim Rock Jones" with Vadueville at Circle April 30... Popular Knights of Columbus Club to Give Paramount Film Company's Big Feature Tom J. Quish's Rehearsing Performers for a Rating Sketch.

Wallace Reid, the idol of thousands of movie picture lovers throughout the country, will be presented to a Manchester audience at the Circle theater Tuesday evening, April 30, in the much talked of photo drama "Rim Rock Jones."

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Mahogany tan calf, English last, wing tip, \$8.50 value, special at \$7.45... Gun Metal Blucher Ox-fords, English last, torpedoes, \$6.00 value, Saturday special \$4.95.

Three Specials For The Boys... Gun Metal Blucher, round toe, Marston make, sizes 10 to 13 1-2; value \$2.75 Saturday special \$2.25.

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Rousing Big SHOE SPECIALS For Saturday

Five exceptionally fine bargains in up-to-the-minute footwear for women. Come in and see them. Your choice for Saturday only at \$4.95

Ladies' gray suede, light shade 9 inches high; \$9.00 value; Louis heels... Ladies' light gray kid, button, 9 inches high, Louis heel; \$8.50 value.

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Comparative Prices of Ice

Table showing comparative prices of ice in various locations: Torrington, Meriden, Middletown, Bridgeport, Hartford, Winsted, New London, North Manchester, South Manchester.

Advertisement for L. T. Wood Folly Brook Ice, S. H. Stevens, Mgr. Telephone 496.

Advertisement for Dr. King's Natural Gum Root of Teeth Substitute for Teeth. Includes image of a tooth and text describing the product.

The local Democrats are to hold a caucus at the town hall Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate.

Local Paragraphs

A daughter has been born to John and Mrs. Polise of Clinton street. A private dance is to be given at High School Hall next month by the class of 1917 South Manchester High School.

John G. Prentiss of Main street has been in New York this week on a business trip. William McWeeney of Camp Devens was a week-end visitor in town.

The Odd Fellows of the King David Lodge conferred the second degree upon a class of candidates last Friday evening.

William Munsie of the U. S. S. M. Vernon has been called back to the ship and is once more on duty. His furlough was cut short by command of the powers that be.

Joseph Madden has returned to Camp Hancock near Atlanta, Ga. He has been stationed there with the Medical Corps all winter. The boys have lived out his furlough during winter and are upon the worse of the experience.

Sergeant Charles A. Robbins of Camp Dix, N. J. has returned after enjoying a furlough of several days with his parents. Wesley and Mrs. Robbins of Summit street. Sergeant Robbins was accompanied by his wife.

Thomas F. Couran of South Manchester is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He is stationed with the Medical Corps Unit at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Vernor Anderson of the U. S. S. Niagara spent the week-end at his home on Myrtle street. A service flag containing seventy-seven stars has been unfurled at Cheney Brothers weaving mill, representing that number of employees who have joined the service.

Thomas J. Dowd has purchased a building lot on Edward J. Hill on the Oak Park tract on Hilliard street. Private John Conlon of the Field Hospital at Camp Devens spent the week-end at his home here. He is planning on bringing his wife to Shirley, which is a short distance from camp, to remain until he is ordered overseas.

VICTORY RALLY HELD LAST MONDAY EVENING

UNDER AUSPICES OF LOCAL CHAMBER COMMERCE AT HIGH SCHOOL HALL. Rev. Wm A. Kerfe of Plainfield Principal Speaker Gave Address Glowing With Enthusiasm and Devotion to Stars and Stripes. Unusually Eloquent.

A Victory Rally took place at High School Assembly Hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Rev. William A. Kerfe of Plainfield was the principal speaker, and Miss Hannah Estley of Hartford was next in order.

Father Kerfe had for his subject "Victory or Servitude." He spoke eloquently and without hesitation for a period of one hour and during his side of the discussion from an entirely different angle to that of any speaker heard in South Manchester. He is a man who is gifted with unusual ability as an orator and he charmed and informed his hearers. He cited many points of history both ancient and modern in vindication of the subject under discussion and gave his auditors many excellent points to carry home with them, think over and discuss among themselves.

His address was animated with patriotism and the noblest traits of humanity. He threw his best efforts into his subject and held the spellbound attention of his listeners. Father Kerfe is the State Lecturer of the Knights of Columbus of Connecticut for Fourth Degree work. His talents have singled him out for this distinguished position. He goes up and down the state delivering addresses along patriotic lines chiefly and is doing more than his share in the noble task of inspiring devotion to the Stars and Stripes. "It was indeed a rare treat to have the privilege of listening to such a distinguished speaker as Arthur E. Bowers to be complimented upon his discernment in discovering the great talent possessed by Father Kerfe as a patriotic speaker and in giving the people of this community the great privilege of listening to such a distinguished orator.

Hugo Schaefer of Cooper street left South Manchester last Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where he is employed by the United States government. He has been engaged as the submarine base, New London and at the aviation camp Beysbrook, L. I.

The Swedish Gymnastic Club will give an exhibition at the Recreation building tomorrow evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Classes of the women in putting forth their utmost efforts in doing Red Cross work, in assisting in the Liberty Loan, and in engaging generally in the works of war, are to be the theme of the evening. The exhibition, ice cream and cake will be sold. Instructor Walter Olson will be in charge of the classes.

John Dilworth was presented with an emblematic Knights of Columbus ring before his departure for military service this morning. He was admitted to membership in Campbell Council at the Army last Sunday, receiving the third degree at that time. This ring will serve as a passport for him on many occasions and is a friendly reminder to his fellow soldiers of the American Army. He was employed as a barber with his brother-in-law, Daniel Curran of the North End. Council at the Army last Sunday, receiving the third degree at that time. This ring will serve as a passport for him on many occasions and is a friendly reminder to his fellow soldiers of the American Army.

Rev. W. H. Bath of the South Methodist church and Rev. E. F. Studley of the North Methodist church have returned to their respective parishes by the New England Southern Conference, which closed its sessions at Providence, R. I. last Monday. Both pastors had the unanimous approval of their parishes and the official request that they be returned by the conference for the coming year.

First Lieutenant George D. Cannon of Middletown came to South Manchester Friday night to see his wife, who is living here with her father, Rollin M. Wood, at Main and Charter Oak streets. Lieutenant Cannon has just returned from the trenches for several months. Lieutenant Cannon said that for several weeks he was located on the west front in a trench in Belgium. Lieutenant Cannon came over here to instruct newly enlisted men in the art of real war. The training which men are receiving now is so far advanced from the days of the Civil War that it is to make the latter seem like the games of children. Lieutenant Cannon has gone south to take up the new tasks assigned him by the United States government in the education of newly enlisted soldiers.

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Stomach Trouble

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FIRE PUMP TO ARRIVE SOON. Up-to-Date Apparatus for Oxford Hose Company.

The LaFrance combination pump and chemical which the fire commissioners of the South Manchester Fire District ordered from the LaFrance Company and Binns, N. Y. has been shipped and should arrive any day. The new piece of fire fighting machinery will replace the Pope-Hartford chemical and hose truck of the Oxford Hose Company No. 2 and will be a modern piece of apparatus in every respect. It will contain a chemical tank which will be found ready by the firemen in answering still alarms. This company answers more still alarms than any company in the department and their active response to these alarms in the past has been the means of saving thousands of dollars worth of property. There have always been men near at hand when a call was sent in and the fire ladders have responded promptly and willingly, with the result that their efforts have been the means of saving much valuable property.

Another important feature of the new apparatus will be a pumping arrangement, similar to that on the LaFrance auto pump of the New England Fire Company No. 4. The new piece of apparatus will not have as large a pumping capacity as the Number Four truck, but will be found to be a valuable adjunct to the department's equipment. Besides the chemical and pumping facilities, the new truck will carry a small equipment of ladders, hose and other fire fighting needs.

It is possible that the old piece of apparatus will be offered for sale and can still be used by some smaller community which does not have the funds to purchase the new truck. The local company has been called upon to answer.

The district officials have in mind the purchase of a new piece of apparatus for the Oxford Hose Company No. 2, but that will probably not come before another year. When that purchase can be made and with the installation of the new fire alarm system which is now in the works of the South Manchester Fire Department will take its rank as one of the best equipped departments in the city. It will be entirely motorized, and will contain equipment which should answer all calls of the district for a number of years.

Obituary. MRS. ALBERT W. HOLLISTER. Mrs. Albert W. Hollister, died last Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Bligh where she had been for the past three weeks when she was stricken with a paralytic stroke. She had been in the hospital for several days before she died. She was a native of the town of North Manchester and she entered eternal life without a struggle. Her end was as calm and peaceful as had been her useful life. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, services being conducted at the Bligh homestead, Laurel street, Rev. E. I. Lindh, pastor in charge. Burial was at the local church officiating. Burial was at the East cemetery.

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The male quartet, C. Elmore Watkins, Fred H. Bendall, Edward F. Taylor and Norman H. Ingalls led in the singing. Some sheets containing patriotic songs were distributed among those present and all were asked to join in the choruses. Instrumental music was supplied by the Victor orchestra.

Dedicate Service Flag. A service flag containing 30 stars was dedicated at the Center Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. The flag was dedicated for the degree, including a number of soldiers and sailors who have recently enlisted. Those young men wanted to be enrolled as full fledged members of the order before going abroad in the service of the United States. Despite the cold rain which prevailed all day there was a large attendance, a considerable number of members of the order coming from out of town to witness the impressive ceremony of the third degree. The Camp Hancock instructing soldiers in the art of modern warfare. Subcribe for The News \$1.00 per year.

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Large Service Flag to be Dedicated. The dedication exercises are to be held at 2 o'clock with a parade of the members of the parish. The Italian band is to furnish music. The service flag, which is 10x15 feet in dimensions, will be made up of 3000 stars, dressed in white, who are sisters of men in the service. The line of march will be down Main street to Wells, around Edgewood square, up to the center, counterpane, down to the lawn in front of the St. James church.

Will Contain 159 Stars. Italian Band Will Furnish Music for Big Parade. All Men Of Parish Expected to be in Line of March.

Next Sunday afternoon a service flag will be dedicated at St. James church containing 159 blue stars representing an equal number of 26, James church parishioners who are in the active service of the United States in the present time, and two gold stars for two soldiers of the parish who have passed to their eternal reward, as noted in these columns.

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MANCHESTERS RED CROSS PARADE MAY 18 ON "HOMELAND DAY" SCALE

Plans started with a bang last evening for what promises to be the biggest and most pretentious street parade held in Manchester since the day of the famed "Homeland Day" demonstration. Delegates from over thirty Manchester organizations met at the high school hall last evening in response to invitations from committees of Manchester Chapter American Red Cross, and in a snappy and business-like meeting laid plans for the parade for a most elaborate outpouring of Manchester citizens on Saturday, May 18. The occasion will be a mammoth parade as the forerunner of the Red Cross drive in funds which is to be inaugurated in town the week of May 20 to 27.

LIBERTY LOAN SALES. Total Amount of \$856,300. Up To Noon Today. BIG DRIVE COMING IN THRIFT STAMPS. NATIONWIDE EFFORT WILL BE STARTED NEXT MONDAY.

WHOLE TOWN TO TURN OUT. Chairman C. Elmore Watkins, head of Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross presided and explained in detail the plans under consideration by the various organizations. Mr. Watkins said that the next Red Cross drive from May 20 to 27, will be for the purpose of raising the community's share of the hundred million dollar fund needed by the national Red Cross to carry on its work here. This amount has been set at \$65,000 to be raised by local subscriptions during the week designated. In the last Red Cross drive for funds here he said, the amount raised was \$74,000. The sum of \$17,000 out of this amount went to the credit of the local chapter for its work here. This amount was not needed, as the expenditures for raw materials and other necessary purposes in the chapter's work have exceeded \$18,000. It will be necessary to avoid a specialty drive in town for working funds for the commendable work which Manchester Chapter is doing in behalf of the soldiers and their relatives.

George E. Keith has been appointed local chairman of the retail merchants division of the National War Stamp Association in the interest of the big Thrift Stamp sale which is to be given a nation wide impetus beginning next Monday, and to that end he has written a letter to every merchant in town asking his hearty cooperation in this movement. Mr. Keith is also making personal calls upon the local merchants in so far as he can in order to discuss the proposition with them and explain the plan, as outlined by the men higher up in the movement.

It is desired that window decorations be put up in the stores in the form of Thrift Stamps. The amount of the purchase of Thrift Stamps, and that every possible means be employed to interest the general public in the purchase of Thrift Stamps. The details of the general plan are as follows: Beginning next Monday morning an intensive drive for the sale of \$1,300,000 in war savings and Thrift stamps in the retail stores of Connecticut will be started under the direction of Joseph T. McWeeney, state director of the National War Savings Committee. Every retailer in the state will be assigned its quota according to the number of its employees, and when any establishment "goes over the top" proper credit will be given through the press and in other ways.

One of the features of the campaign will consist in clerks asking a customer to place their order at the counter in the form of Thrift stamps. Where the purchaser's change is less than 25 cents, the salesman is to ask the customer to make up the difference and buy a stamp. If a woman enters a store and purchases a 20 cent article and hand the clerk half a dollar, the clerk will give her the change in the form of 25-cent stamps as part of her change. If she accepts the clerk will hand her the article purchased, a Thrift Stamp, and five cents in change. If she makes a 35-cent purchase and hands the clerk a quarter, the clerk will ask her if she will include a 25-cent Thrift Stamp with her extra purchase for the Thrift Stamp. If a man enters a store and buys a 25-cent article and hands the clerk a \$1.00 bill, the salesman is expected to ask him how many Thrift Stamps he will accept as part of his change. If he replies "a dollar's worth" the clerk hands him the \$2.00 article, four Thrift Stamps, and \$2.00 in cash. Merchants everywhere will conduct Thrift sales, and prominent business men in every community have agreed to place their sales forces at the command of Director McWeeney so that the entire allotment may be raised as soon as possible, after which it is expected that steps will be taken to meet the demand for stamps.

Walter Oliver South Manchester. Eye Sight Testing. Eye Glasses and Spectacles. Weir-Hall. Herby McCormick who has been active in France as an ambulance driver, has been selected by the selectives called for service and is awaiting his summons for duty.

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