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### Thrift War Stamps.

The plan of the Thrift war stamps to give the children and those who can spare only small amounts of money opportunity to help the government in its prosecution of the war is one which will be effective for good in more ways than through the money which will be thus provided to the nation. The establishment of the habit of thrift in a small way, and thrift means the conservation of little things, the extension of a feeling of personal financial interest in the war by making it possible for many to help though not able to buy Liberty bonds, and the stimulation of patriotism in the children who are growing into citizenship, all will contribute to the strength of the nation in its present crisis.

We have always regarded our small coins in America as bits to be given to children to be invested in trifles. No child of American parents attaches to the small pieces of money the importance which they are given in other countries of the world. The possibility of buying a government certificate by the saving of only a few of the pennies, nickels and dimes which almost every child is given, will develop in the younger generation a new regard for the small sum, and, it is hoped, a new idea of saving.

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### The Vanishing Small Coin.

The small change scarcity is being felt in this country as in the others which are at war. Here the tendency is to attribute it to the war taxes which make an annual drain upon pennies and nickels, but general experience seems to show that small change is a convenience which vanishes under war conditions. In European cities there has had to be a resort to issues of paper currency to replace the copper coins and those of small denomination which have been made in their stead out of inferior metals and cheap alloys. In Turkey metal money has gone out of existence, it is said, its place having been taken by reinforced stamps issued by the government. In France, except in Paris, there is the same general situation, no money of small denomination.

There seems to be but one explanation of the dearth of small coins, a disposition to hoard small amounts because conditions are such as to make the saving of large sums impossible. It is one of the mysterious accompaniments of wartime.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

The Winnetka branch of the Infant Welfare society will distribute Christmas toys to the poor children at the Chicago Commons. Anyone having discarded toys or willing to donate new toys may deliver same to Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Auburn road, near North avenue, or Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Jr., 220 Linden street. If impossible to deliver, telephone Mrs. H. A. Gardner, Winnetka 476, whereupon they will be called for.

The Misses Genevieve and Dorothy Martin, 1040 Cherry street, will return from the convent of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays. Their brother, George Martin, will also return from Campion college, Prairie du Chien, Wis., next week.

A delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Richards at their home on Asbury avenue last Thursday evening. The affair took the form of a farewell party, as Mr. and Mrs. Richards will leave shortly for San Antonio, Tex., where Mr. Richards will enter training in the aviation corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Weeks returned last Monday from a two months' motor trip in the east, visiting friends in Atlantic City and Washington, D. C. Their route was through the White, Adirondack and Gray Mountains, and they report a most marvelous trip.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Whitney, who have been occupying the Weeks' residence at 600 Ash street, have returned to their Chicago residence. Mr. Collins received his commission as first lieutenant in Field Artillery at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan.

Miss Lois Nelson, who is attending Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. Curtis Nelson of Milton academy are to arrive December 21 to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nelson of Hubbard Woods.

At the Foreign Mission Study class of the Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. E. N. Rhodes spoke on "The Geographic Conditions Affecting the Development of Africa." A one-act play written by Miss Edna Keith was presented.

There will be a dancing party at the Woman's club for its members and their guests on Wednesday evening, December 19. Mrs. Leonard Roach is in charge.

Mr. Charles N. Strotz has been appointed campaign manager for the Red Cross Christmas drive for the state of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pitkin, 522 Willow street, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a dinner for ten guests last Friday evening.

The North End Winnetka Naval auxiliary of the Red Cross will meet next Monday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Grund, 821 Foxdale avenue.

Mrs. Hubert Hilly, 563 Provident avenue, has returned from a two months' visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo., and in Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Ira Fisher, who has been ill at her home, 638 Ash street, is reported to be convalescing.

The Ridge Avenue circle met with Mrs. C. B. Ewart on Ridge avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

Elliott Stearns of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Sheridan road.

Mr. George Pierce of West Elm street has returned from the east.

Mrs. E. M. Marble entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon, December 12.

Mr. C. D. Dallas conducted the Sunday school at Parish house last Sunday in Mr. Street's absence.

A baby girl was born to Dr. Ida Laird Barroll of Linden avenue at Henrotin hospital on Wednesday, December 5.

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17 helmets, 48 socks, 20 wristlets, 4 scarfs. Thirty complete baby kits were received from Miss Elmer and from students at the New Trier High school.

Eight knitted afghans and other knitted articles were received from

the members of the Horace Mann school.

Fifty-one garments, dresses and bloomers were made at the Community house under the direction of Mrs. McClain.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Jr., Chairman.

### Navy Committee Report.

The following articles were given to men in the service during the month of November by the navy comforts committee: 12 comfort bags, 12 sweaters and 12 scarfs to the jacks attending the dances at the Community house. Twenty-five sweaters, 13 scarfs, 11 helmets, 13 pairs of wristlets and one kit to the jacks at the Jolly Tar club in Waukegan. Twenty-four sweaters, 3 scarfs and 4 helmets to the men at the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Nine surgical shirts and fifteen housewives to the Naval Auxiliary of the Chicago Red Cross. Twenty-five pairs of bed socks and ten caps for pneumonia patients at the Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. In addition to these articles, the Jolly Tar club received eight pairs of woolen blankets.

Members of the Navy League have contributed through us to the Jolly Tar club a number of victrola records on November 2 and 3, an entertainment was given for 300 boys from the Great Lakes Naval Training station. Twenty-seven scarfs, two sweaters and two helmets were given by individuals to men in the service.

We have given to the Junior Navy league in Winnetka seven pounds of

wool; to the Naval hospital, for Thanksgiving, eighty glasses of jam and jelly, which were sent by the school children, and in addition to this donation we sent 107 glasses of jelly and a generous offering of fruits, cake, cookies and other delicacies; also flowers and flowering plants. The work finished and ready for distribution to the merchant marine division included sixteen sweaters and ten pairs of wristlets.

On Thanksgiving evening, in an effort to raise funds for the comforts committee, Elsie Ferguson was presented in the Artcraft film feature, "Barbary Sheep," at the Woman's club.

HARRIET M. MORSE, Secretary.

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