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## Make Your Savings Work Twice

There is a measure of unavoidable competition between the new Liberty loan just launched and the War Savings and Thrift stamp war, which we have always with us. But here is a good suggestion which comes from the War Savings Stamps committee, to buy Thrift stamps and War Savings stamps with the interest from the Liberty bonds. In this way no money is taken from the government for the payment of interest during the period of the war, and the War Savings stamps are bought with funds which are not withdrawn from any other useful war purpose.

Investors in the earlier issues of Liberty Loan bonds are now receiving payment of interest. An immediate turning of this money into Thrift stamps, and in time into War Savings stamps, will complete the patriotic service which the purchase of the bond began.

Don't take back your money paid to Uncle Sam. Invest it again in the same sort of security. It is a fine way to save and a fine way to serve.

## War Gardens

Every day should disclose new evidence of the intention of the people of Wilmette who have available space to plant gardens with the intention of caring for them so effectively that they may be made the source of the main food supply for the year.

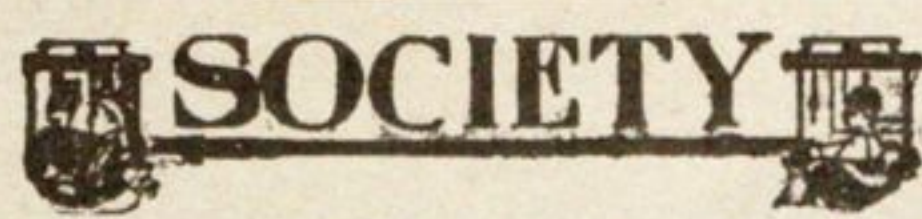
There are few things to which the soil in this vicinity is unsuited. Almost anything that one wishes to grow may be grown, provided one understands the conditions necessary to the individual case. The gardener who expects results for his work will find out what these conditions are and determine his ability to meet them before he enters upon the work of planting.

Actual food shortage is unknown to the American of today, except to the very poor in the city slums. What acquaintance we may have with it in the future depends pretty largely upon how much effort we expend to supply our own needs. Every kitchen garden that bears fruit helps just that much in the solution of the food question with which we shall certainly be faced next year. We ought to have learned a little of the lesson of increased production from the difficulty which has been experienced for the last few months in securing adequate quantities of sugar, flour and those other things which have been affected by war and transportation conditions. We ought to know enough to adopt every possible means of escaping a repetition of this winter's experience.

Every household in which there is the necessary strength and ground

should now, while there is time for preparation of the plot, resolve to have a garden, sufficient to supply the needs of the season of fresh vegetables and to furnish materials to be canned and preserved for winter use.

Have a little garden in your home.



The North End Winnetka committee of the Naval Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, will meet Monday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Fred Woodcock, 196 Scott avenue, Hubbard Woods.

Mrs. W. G. Walling reports a very good attendance at the cooking classes being held at Horace Mann school. There is to be a demonstration of the making of bread on Wednesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

The Winnetka Boy Scouts will give a play entitled "Knights of '18", at Community House, on Thursday evening of next week, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Hirshberg, 402 Willow street, will leave Saturday for a short stay at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Friday, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock, the MacDowell club will give a musicale for the benefit of the War Emergency Union of Winnetka.

## BRITISH WOMEN LABOR

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same". Asked to what she would do after the war she said, "O, I will be too old then, but of one thing I am sure. I will never again be content to be idle". So it will be with all the women that are working. They have tasted the joy of doing something worth while and idleness and a useless existence will have no charms for them. After her husband returns to the front she will go back to her work. All of England's lands and stock are being taken care of by women. Miss C—, one of the nurses here who did six months work in military hospitals in England said, that the titled women came to the hospitals daily and did the scrubbing. There is nothing that the women of England will not do to help their country win the war.

I have had such a pathetic letter from a man to whom I sent one hundred Francs, from money sent over by a Winnetka friend. His family had suffered so much during their exile in Germany. I want to get his complete address before sending it to Mrs. B. A nice letter from Miss D. with the valentine money from her girls in Girton school.

My love to you and all Winnetka helpers,  
 A. B. Brown.

## Patriot

Articles which recently appeared in the daily press and which listed the name of W. C. Schultz as a socialist and as such an opponent of the war program of the United States, have been the cause of considerable embarrassment to W. Schultz, superintendent of Public Works, who desires to be listed as a patriot and one enthusiastically in accord with Uncle Sam's fighting principles.

## MUST PROTECT CHILD

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clubs and the Parent-Teachers' associations because no more vital program could be undertaken by these organizations than the child saving work of the Children's Year.

Trusting that you will plan to undertake the campaign of the Children's Year with the greatest possible enthusiasm and determination to bring Illinois up to the standard of some of the other states in the protection of the children, believe me,  
 Very sincerely yours,  
 Alice H. Wood.

Chairman, Illinois Child Welfare Department, Woman's Child Welfare Committee, Council of ational Defense.

## Buys Touring Car

Mr. Charles Hadwen, 620 Cherry street, Winnetka, is the purchaser of a new Reo six cylinder, four passenger, all season roadster, delivered last Saturday.

## Scouts Plan Fine Play To Boost War Workers

W. Harlan Ware, High School Lad, is Author of Amateur Production

The Winnetka Scouts Troop, untiring in its efforts to boost Uncle Sam's job of licking the Kaiser have hit upon the idea of staging a play which will be presented at Community House on Thursday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

W. Harlan Ware, of New Trier High school and one of the leaders of the troop is the author of the production entitled, "Knights of '18".

The cast of characters includes:  
 Mr. Evert ..... Daniel Leonard  
 James Evert ..... William Steele  
 Bill Gordon ..... W. Harlan Ware  
 Otto Slitz ..... George Eisenbrand  
 Tom Mann ..... Lawrence Robinson  
 Bug Johnson ..... Luther Adams  
 Joe Martin ..... William Anson  
 Pete Belmont ..... Stanley Wheatley  
 Worthy Nelson ..... Joseph Bell  
 Phil Walker ..... Philip Eisendrath  
 Mrs. Willard ..... Eugene Schubert  
 Seymour Kelley ..... Roy Lu Beck  
 Miss Edna Keith is directing the play which is said to be full of interesting situations and sprinkled with real thrills.

Proceeds of the play will go to the benefit of war work in the Village.

## "Clean Up Week"

Next week has been designated by the Village council as "Clean Up Week", during which all residents are requested to co-operate in putting the Village in one hundred per cent condition. The universal collection of rubbish which has been made every two weeks during the past eight months has kept the Village in a much cleaner condition than is ordinarily the case at this time of the year, but there are numerous accumulations of discarded household fixtures, tin cans and other rubbish, particularly in vacant lots, which should be cleaned up. All material to be carted away should be placed by the residents in boxes, barrels, or other containers, and set out on the parkways. Special wagons will be put on during the week, and will collect promptly all material so placed.

## WOMEN ANNOUNCE \$28,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR BONDS

Entire Village is Being Canvassed to Boost Loan

The sale of \$28,000 worth of Liberty bonds has been reported by local women who are busy canvassing the Village in the effort to put Winnetka "Over the top" with the Third Liberty loan.

The women are devoting several hours each day to getting the campaign well under way and the results of their efforts are expected to be evidenced in an appreciable advance before another week of the campaign expires.

Soliciting among the women of the Village is under the supervision of Mrs. Allan I. Wolff who has districted the town and appointed captains and teams to make a thorough canvass.

Sales of bonds among the men of the Village is in charge of F. Goddard Cheney and though no figures as to the amount already sold have been announced it is said the work is going on very satisfactorily.

## Joins Artillery

Wilmarth Ickes, son of Harold I. Ickes of Hubbard Woods, has enlisted as a private in Battery A, 331st Field Artillery and is now at Camp Grant.

## Get Relief License

The War Emergency union was among several war relief organizations in the state, to receive war relief licenses from the State Council of Defense. According to information from the headquarters of the State Council of Defense the license was issued during the week of March 21.

## Design For Award

An afternoon at the matinee is to be the reward for the pupil in the eighth grade of the Horace Mann school drawing class who designs the best appearing interior room for a modern home. The contest is now underway under the direction of Miss May Gahan, drawing instructor.

## Neighbors' Card Party

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party at Jones' Hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 17, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and a special invitation has been extended to the public, to attend.

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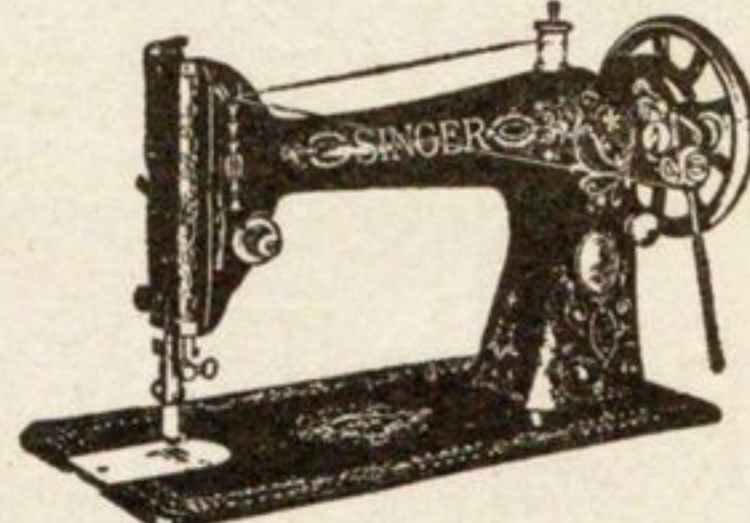
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