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MERCHANTS PLEDGED TO ECONOMY PLANS

Thirty Winnetka Merchants Sign Agreement With Commercial Economy Administration Here

ONE DELIVERY EACH DAY

Also Agree To Observe State Council of Defense Christmas Shopping Program

Thirty Winnetka merchants this week signed an agreement with the Commercial Economy Administration of the State Council of Defense, by the term of which they stated their readiness to abide by the following rules to be effective at once:

1. To restrict deliveries to one trip a day over each route.
2. To eliminate special deliveries.
3. To restrict the privilege of returning merchandise to not more than three days.

Merchants who signed the pledge are:

- Quality Cake Shop, 577 Lincoln avenue.
- Winnetka Coal and Lumber company, 823 Spruce street.
- Siebert Dietz, 792 Elm street.
- Johnson Bros., 552 Railroad avenue.
- H. E. Colmer, 1063 Gage street.
- Parisian Dye House, Carton building.
- E. Weissenberg, 818 Elm street.
- R. H. Schell and company, 800 Elm street.
- G. L. Zick and company, 795 Elm street.
- Philip Hoza, 545 Lincoln avenue.
- Victor Johnson, 810 Elm street.
- Henry Ilg, 857 Pine street.
- The Co-operative company, 222 Elm street.
- Flynns Grocery, 566 Railroad avenue.
- C. A. Forsberg, 1055 Page street.
- Progressive Grocery company, 801 Elm street.
- Pullan and Regan, 1062 Gage street.
- Rudolphs, 738 Elm street.
- Martha Voltz, 510 Linden avenue.
- A. L. Vollman, 796 Elm street.
- Winnetka Cash Market, 734 Elm street.
- John Dethdoff, 788 Elm street.
- Theresa O'Brien, 748 Elm street.
- Winnetka Shoe Store, 804 Elm street.
- Brandl Bros., 1077 Merrill street.
- Gus Makris, 549 Lincoln avenue.
- E. B. Taylor and company, 546 Railroad avenue.
- Winnetka Artificial Ice company, 18 Prouty Annex.
- Nelson Bros., 806 Elm street.
- John Smith, 819 Oak street.

In addition to observing the above stipulations the merchants have also agreed to carry out implicitly their side of the request of the State Council of Defense with reference to Christmas shopping this year. The request is signed by Martin Phillipsborn, chairman of the Commercial Economy Administration of Winnetka, and reads as follows:

"The Council of National Defense has heretofore emphasized the necessity of restricting Christmas buying during the coming fall for certain specific reasons which it has stated. These reasons are in brief the necessity for saving labor and material in the manufacture and sale of Christmas gifts and of saving the transportation and delivery facilities necessarily involved in the large volume of Christmas purchases.

After conference with representatives of leading industries and retail interests concerned, it is found that the manufacture of goods for the coming holiday season has been substantially completed, and the transportation of the goods to the point of sale is also largely done and that much of the material used for Christmas purchase, especially in the manufacture of toys, is the waste material derived from prior processes of manufacture.

The retail interests represented at the conference have agreed not to increase their working force by reason of the holiday business over the average force employed by them throughout the year, and not to increase the normal working hours of their force during the Christmas season. They also agreed to use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles and to spread the period for holiday purchases over the months of October, November and December. In order to relieve the transportation facilities of the country from a congestion in the latter half of December which would

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MEN IN LATEST DRAFT TAKE PHYSICAL TESTS

All Class 1-A Men of September 12 Examined by District Board Physicians, on Tuesday and Thursday

28 MEN CALLED TO TEXAS

Last of Old Registrants Will Entrain for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, Next Week

Examinations of men between the ages of 18 and 36 years, registered in the draft on September 12 kept physicians and workers at the headquarters of Draft District No. 3 busy this week. Approximately one-half of the Class 1-A men in the district were examined on Tuesday and the balance of the men eligible for military service underwent physical tests on Thursday.

In reply to hundreds of queries as to when men of the September 12 registration would probably be inducted into service, officials of the draft board today stated that the call for general military service immediately following the present call for men to entrain for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, during the period of October 21-25, would take registrants in the latest draft since the impending call will practically exhaust the eligible men of this year's June 5 and August 24 registrations. It is absolutely impossible for local draft officials to determine just when such calls will be forthcoming until definite notice is received from the office of the Provost Marshall in Washington and queries in that regard must of necessity remain unanswered, according to the members of the draft board.

Men eligible for general military service who will entrain for Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, during the period of October 21-25, are as follows:

- Elmer W. Sievert, Glencoe.
- Carl A. Moyers, Jamaica, Iowa.
- Nic P. Bleser, Gross Point.
- George A. Lohan, Dunning.
- Herbert J. Schopen, Wilmette.
- Ernest Krause, Morton Grove.
- Edward C. J. Jenne, Norwood Park.
- Henry Herman Springer, Niles Center.
- Ferdinand E. Hartjen, Chicago.
- Steven Czyzewski, Norwood Park.
- Maurice J. Barnardt, Niles Center.
- Walter J. Trapp, Hubbard Woods.
- Edward Schaeffgen, Morton Grove.
- Alex M. Suckow, Niles Center.
- Conrad Torback, Norwood Park.
- John J. Conrad, Glenview.
- Thomas V. Bidamon, Wilmette.
- Albert Krell, Morton Grove.
- Leon M. Schweiger, Glencoe.
- George Sievers, Chicago.
- Emil Mailender, Morton Grove.
- Nicholas Hens, Gross Point.
- Herman F. Plath, Morton Grove.
- Leo Bernard Braun, Gross Point.
- Edmund A. Jacks, Norwood Park.
- William R. Barg, Niles Center.
- Walter Wittmann, Norwood Park.

Alternates
 Leo Edward Rondenot, Wilmette.
 Daniel Donavon, Niles Center.
 Men designated as from Chicago and other points outside Niles and New Trier Townships registered in the district but subsequently left to reside outside the townships.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WILL BE OPENED SUNDAY

By authority of the local health officials services will be resumed at the Winnetka Congregational church Sunday morning but it is requested that no persons attend from homes where anyone is suffering with influenza or bad colds. It is expected that the Sunday school and the evening patriotic meetings will be resumed a week later.

Physician's Daughter Recovering

Dr. M. S. Hecht's daughter, Marjorie Jane, is slowly recovering from a severe case of complicated pneumonia at the Evanston hospital. Dr. Hecht will return to his practice as soon as his daughter is completely out of danger; possibly in the next few days.

Recovering at English Hospital

Word has been received that Sergeant Ernest M. Burkitt of Hubbard Woods, is in a United States army hospital near Winchester, England, recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis. Sergeant Burkitt is first class gunner and platter in Battery D, 72nd Artillery, C. A. C.

LIBERTY LOAN REPORT

Mrs. Allan I. Wolff reports the subscriptions for Liberty bonds according to districts up to the close of business, Thursday evening, October 17, as follows:

- District No. 1. Elm street, Willow street, Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, \$68,400.
 - District No. 2. Willow street, Winnetka avenue, Sheridan road, Railroad tracks, \$33,450.
 - District No. 3. Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Hill road, Winnetka avenue, \$9,550.
 - District No. 4. Hill road, Willow street, Railroad tracks, \$45,150.
 - District No. 5. Elm street, Willow street, Railroad tracks, \$35,750.
 - District No. 6. Provident avenue, Skokie valley, Elm street, Willow street, \$7,300.
 - District No. 7. Railroad tracks, Elm street, Pine street, Skokie valley, \$22,650.
 - District No. 8. Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Pine street, Fig street, \$20,350.
 - District No. 9. Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, Fig street, \$15,650.
 - District No. 10. North avenue, Scott avenue, Railroad tracks, Skokie valley, \$34,050.
 - District No. 11. Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, North avenue Scott avenue \$91,900.
 - District No. 12. North avenue, Pine street, Railroad tracks, \$49,650.
 - District No. 13. Railroad tracks, Sheridan road, Pine street, Elm street, \$71,600.
 - District No. 14. Elm street, North avenue, Sheridan road, Prospect avenue, \$48,750.
 - District No. 15. East of Sheridan road, north and south of Elm street, \$114,350.
- Headquarters, \$83,750.
 Total amount of subscriptions, \$752,300.
 Quota, \$660,000.

FORMER WILMETTE MAN WINS 2nd LIEUTENANCY

Leroy Hazen Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Patterson of 1932 Harrison street, Evanston and formerly of Wilmette, has received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster's department of the army.

Lieutenant Patterson enlisted in the Quartermaster's department and left Wilmette last January for the training camp at Jacksonville, Florida. He was at the cantonment but eight days when transferred to Newport News, Virginia, a port of embarkation.

He received a telegram from Washington on October 10, apprising him of his promotion to a Second Lieutenant and was ordered to Camp Sevier, South Carolina, as assistant Depot Quartermaster.

Lieutenant Patterson is to be congratulated on his quick rise in the service.

HEALTH BOARD EDICT POSTPONES LECTURE

The first Newman lecture has been postponed for a week, owing to the quarantine regulations from the State Health Department. It is now planned to give this lecture October 27 instead of October 20 as scheduled.

These lectures will be given in the gymnasium of Community House at 8 o'clock.

Winnetka is fortunate in having this opportunity of seeing these latest and best war pictures, taken by Mr. Newman recently at the battle front. The lectures will not be given by Mr. Newman himself but they are prepared by him.

There are no reserved seats. No more tickets will be sold than the house will accommodate.

Tickets may be obtained from the block captains or at the Drug stores.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Thomas R. James of Windsor Park, Chicago, formerly of Winnetka, died of pneumonia, the result of influenza at her Chicago home Thursday. Mrs. James was a sister of Mrs. Jonas H. Madsen of 548 Fir street.

Brown Letter Next Week

Another interesting letter from Dr. Alice Barlow-Brown, Winnetka war relief worker in France, will appear in the next issue of the Winnetka Weekly Talk.

Enters Cornell S. A. T. C.

Mr. James D. Wigglesworth of Wilmette has entered Cornell University and enlisted in the Truck and Motor division of the Student army training corps.

WINNETKA SUBSCRIBES \$100,000 OVER QUOTA

Twenty-five Hundred Residents Subscribe to \$760,000 Worth of Liberty Loan Bonds

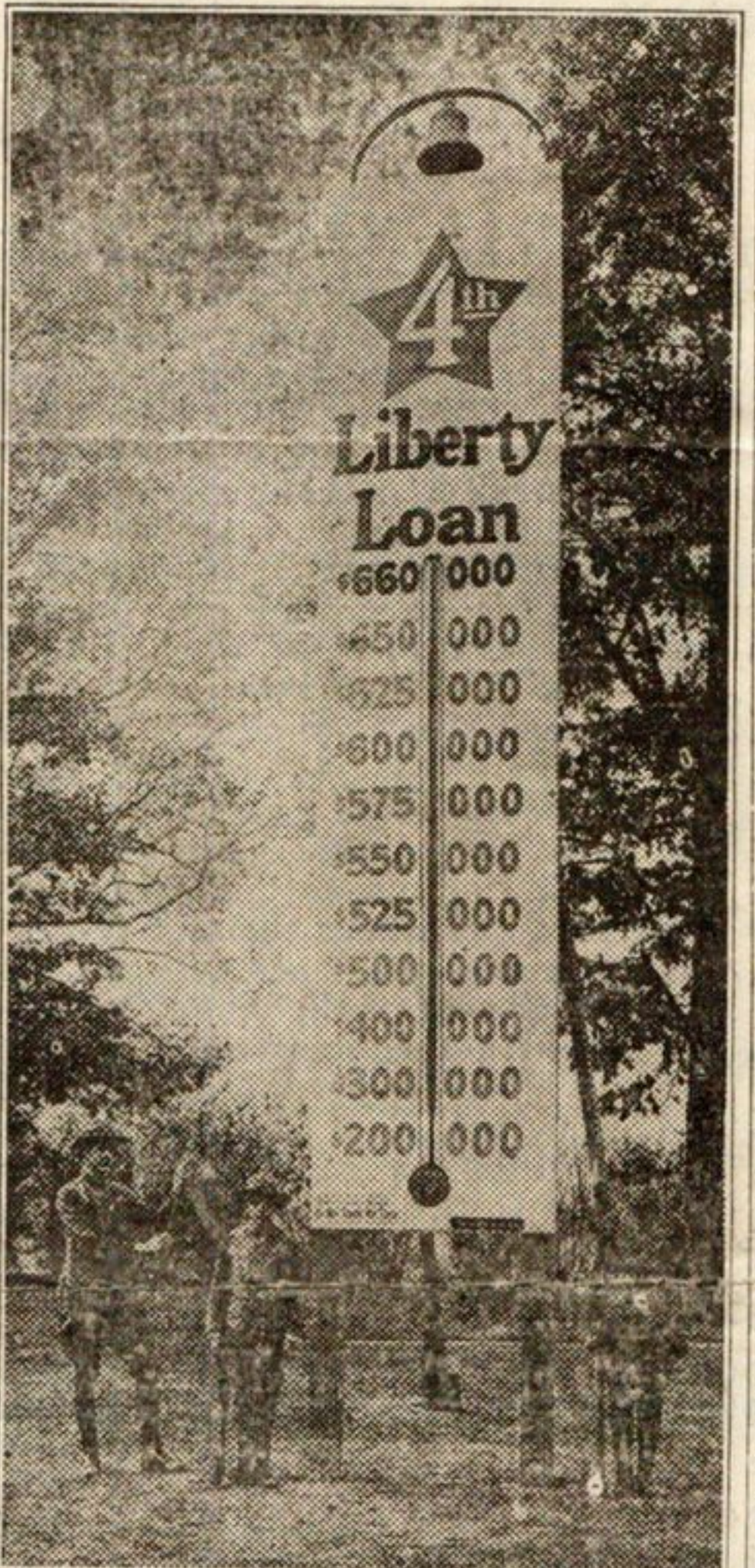
WOMEN LEAD BIG DRIVE

Solicited All The Subscriptions in the Village in the Biggest Loan Drive of the War

By H. A. deWindt

(District Chairman for Winnetka). Now that its "all over but the shouting" I can tell a secret. When I was appointed district chairman of the Fourth Liberty loan in Winnetka, I was instructed to employ "no women to solicit subscriptions."

What do you think of such impertinence? The only possible ex-



Another Battle Won

cuse is that the person who wrote those instructions did not know the women of Winnetka. Consequently, as I thought I did, I paid no attention to the instructions but went right ahead with the splendid organization of the Winnetka Woman's club under Mrs. Morris L. Greeley and Mrs. Alan I. Wolff, using no men at all to take subscriptions. I told my plan to the district chairman of Wilmette and he looked very doubtful and strongly advised me to start, at once, a brand new organization composed entirely of men; but I believed Winnetka could show Wilmette a thing or two about soliciting subscriptions for Liberty bonds and therefore made my own plans just as if Mr. Wilmette man had not spoken. It did seem a bit risky though when every other village hereabouts had its organization of men; but I had faith in our "Amazons."

Women Do Splendid Work

Did I reckon without my host? A glance backward to review the campaign will readily answer that pertinent question. The drive started Saturday, September 28. By Sunday noon Winnetka had subscribed \$150,000 worth of Liberty bonds—who says the women Block Captains did not know how to take subscriptions? But just wait a minute! "listen here" during the first five days of the drive Winnetka subscribed for the bonds at the rate of \$100,000 a day, and up to the night of Friday, October 17, our subscriptions stood at \$760,000 or \$100,000 over and above the quota of \$660,000 and the subscribers numbered 2,500 individuals as compared with a total of 1,813 subscribers for the Third Liberty loan in Winnetka.

Such a result we may well be proud of and proud too of the women through whom the subscriptions were made.

Was Unique Campaign

The campaign started by the "Be Ready" posters which appeared in almost every window throughout the business part of Winnetka. Next, the big bill board put up by the War Emergency Union was repainted to advertise the Fourth Liberty loan;

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QUARANTINE BAN OFF; SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Health Commissioner Declares Influenza Epidemic Past Danger Point in Village, But Advises Great Care

WATCH PUPILS CLOSELY

Visiting Nurse, Teachers and Volunteer Helpers To Maintain Strict Supervision in Schools

By Dr. C. O. Schneider (Health Commissioner)

Conditions in Winnetka have so greatly improved the past ten days, that the Health department has decided, church services and other necessary public meetings may be resumed at this time, provided the following precautionary measures are adopted. 1. That no person with the slightest cold, or who is coughing or sneezing, or especially if the person has a chill or fever, should be allowed to remain present, as these are very often the early symptoms of influenza. 2. No person should be present who comes from a household where a case of influenza exists. 3. No person who has just recovered from influenza should attend, unless the temperature has been normal for at least a week.

Schools Open Monday

All schools are permitted to open on Monday morning, but during the prevalence of this epidemic the pupils will be under careful and constant supervision, and the above precautionary measures will be strictly enforced. Miss Garretson, the visiting nurse, will have the cooperation of the teachers, but for them alone the task would be too great, and therefore we are organizing a corps of voluntary workers who will assist her in giving the children the necessary supervision. It is intended to speak to the mother of every child sent home with any suspicious symptoms, and also if the pupils is absent without good cause, with the object of having the child returned to school as soon as it is considered perfectly safe to do so. Anticipating the usual great measure of co-operation that we can expect from our citizens in carrying out the plan as outlined above, your Health Commissioner now advises that all children who are perfectly well and where no influenza exists in the household, may safely return to their studies.

Although our own local conditions are considerably improved, as the new cases have been reduced to from four to eight per day at this time, whereas three weeks ago we had as many as forty or fifty new cases per day; the conditions in Chicago on the other hand are becoming more serious, and therefore you are advised that you will best safeguard the health of your own family and of this community by visiting Chicago or nearby towns as little as possible, you are especially urged to remain away from outside public gatherings or places of amusement. Influenza is still present and precautions are advisable. Avoid people with colds and keep your houses heated.

The fourth death recorded in Winnetka, attributed to the epidemic of influenza, was that of little four year old Robert Henderson, who died Thursday at the Emergency hospital, within two hours after he had been removed to the hospital.

J. E. F. KETTER NOW AVIATION MECHANIC

J. E. F. Ketter, of the Ketter Taxicab company, left last week for West Point, Mississippi, where he was ordered after enlisting on October 10 as a mechanic in ground aviation service.

Ketter is attached to Squadron D, Payne Field, at the southern aviation camp. He is well known in Winnetka, having lived here since childhood.

WILMETTE GIRL TO SERVE IN FRANCE

Miss Alice Williams, a sister of the Viscountess de Granville of Paris, leaves December 1 to do canteen work in France. Miss Williams studied stenography and for the past nine months has been a private secretary to Miss Mary E. Bartelme, assistant judge of the Juvenile court in Chicago.

New York abolished eye clinics in schools.

Bonds Build Ships. Buy Liberty Bonds.