

LIBERTY LOAN OVER \$200,000

Total of 581 Subscribers Reported to Date by Local Committee—Woodstock and Pomfret Awarded Honor Flags—Many Subscriptions Coming in From Surrounding Towns.

On Friday night Charles R. Butts, chairman of the Norwich Liberty Loan Committee announced that the total subscription to the Third Liberty Loan in this city is now a little over \$200,000. This sum is made up by 581 subscribers. In addition to these subscriptions there is a steady stream of subscriptions coming in from surrounding towns but these do not apply to the Norwich quota.

E. J. GRAHAM SPEAKS TO FITCHVILLE CHILDREN

School Superintendent Tells Them How They Can Help Win the War. Edward J. Graham, superintendent of the Norwich public schools, addressed the children of the Fitchville school Friday on what the children can do to help win the war.

LODGE OSCAR WHIST Successful Event Carried Out at Foresters' Hall, Friday Evening.

Lodge Oscar, No. 30, V. O. of A., held a successful whist at Foresters' hall on Friday evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. J. McDougall; second, Miss Agnes Enquist; third, Miss Olga Pearson; gentleman, Sgt. Walter Fearson; second, Saml. Guthebsmit; third, Joseph Gilliman.

According to the Giornale d'Italia, the Taroblat, of Vienna, has been suspended for publishing an article the phrase: "If we do not win the war before summer, we shall be lost."



Keep the Children Well

To keep the little ones well, sturdy and happy, free of coughs, colds, croup, little fevers and influenza, etc. Foley's Honey and Tar. It is carefully made of selected remedies that loosen and break up a cough, stop croup and ease an aching inflamed throat, and it is clean of all narcotics.

WALTER CRIDER UNDERGOES ANOTHER OPERATION.

Brought to Backus Hospital from South Manchester. Walter Crider, who was injured in the paper mill at Versailles three years ago, and who was brought to the Backus hospital, where his left arm was amputated at the shoulder, was again operated upon at 12 o'clock Friday night in the Backus hospital for appendicitis.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS What Eastern Connecticut Boys Are Doing in Various Branches of the Service.

In a German Dugout. Carl William Lawson, who enlisted in the 101st Machine Gun Bat., now in France, almost seven months, writes of active service at the front, as follows: March 4, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother: I have just come back from one of my trips from the front and will now take time while I have the chance, to write a few lines.

I am now resting in a dugout about thirty feet underground in place that was occupied by Germans last fall and feel quite at home here just now.

We had an interesting trip to the trenches and were shelled at various times. The first few shells that passed made me feel kind of queer, but we soon got used to them, and would now let them whistle by without giving them a thought.

I have also seen many air fights; you can see them chasing one another in and out of the clouds, and all at once to the ground they fall.

We played part in a raid one night as our work is done mostly by night, and while the French captured a few prisoners. Had some fun for a little while, it was interesting, but sometimes exciting.

We went through villages where nothing was left standing but ruins that were riddled with shot and shell. Roads and fields were all shell holes, even the woods had been so shattered with shell that all we could see was a mass of stumps and broken limbs. These were some sights I must tell you.

Before going in the trenches, we were staying in a cave holding around three hundred of us, but those were small compared to some we have out here.

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We have been quartered in all kind of places from cellars to mneas, any place our body gets.

Our steel helmets are a great thing for saving our heads from bumping on ceilings in the dugouts, and caves and I can say one thing for the gas masks and the helmets, they are our life savers here.

Talk about your rats, they are as big as Angora cats, and they just about walk away with you when you sleep. But that is nothing, there is a bigger rat yet over here we must get. One thing I can say, we have good food and plenty of it, too. So life out here is not so bad, as all think.

Just because we are in it you all think we are going to get shot. But don't worry, you know I am a good soldier now, and have been half a mile in the German lines, where shells struck right near us, but we were pretty used to it then. They don't make me shut my eyes either, as when I fired the first shot from my rifle back home.

While at the front I got a lot of mail from most everybody, and then the two packages came when I came back waiting for me, seems so the whole world was good all of a sudden, and take it from me, they just came in the right time, and it didn't take me long to make the box look sick, and I am just about sick trying to see how much of it I can eat, and can't thank you enough for it, because everything was good, and just what I was longing for. Cigarettes from home, and I haven't much time to ourselves now days to write, and it would not do for me to tell about our trip to the trenches, as it would not pass by the censor. But must say this is some war for my part I have felt fine since I came over here. Only thing is we are a long, long, ways from home, and then we start to sing:

"Oh, why did I join the Machine Gun? Why was I such a dab? Oh, why did I join the Machine Gun. They call it the Suicide Club. So tell all my friends I'm the same old boy, and had a crack at the Hun, and will now close for one night's sleep in our Father's bed. Hope all are well at home as I am

There are in our camp five U. S. A. Catholic chaplains, with our own two, and they certainly were kept busy hearing confessions from 5 a. m. to 9.30 every day and evening, and the first three days of this week, for those who wear at the range last week and could not come. One of the chaplains had tea with me last night at 11 p. m. and he acknowledged that he was tired and that the tea was good. I have become a good cook, as I do most of my own. Bishop Kirby of Savannah celebrated a military field mass on Palm Sunday on the training grounds. It was a glorious sight and taken part in by, it seemed to me, the whole camp. In fact, I think the whole city of Atlanta came out.

The weather here, Father, is beautiful; everything in bloom, new potatoes, cabbages, strawberries and all things good to eat, and the boys are the best behaved that the most particular could desire. I do not think I have heard the name of God taken in vain once, or a wrong word spoken to me. They are a model city in themselves. Sincerely and fraternally, K. OF C.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING

"When I got up one morning my face felt terribly itchy so I started to scratch, and the next morning my face was covered with pimples. The pimples were hard and large, and were very sore and red. They itched and burned so that I could not sleep at all. My face was altogether disfigured and the pimples lasted three months.

"I tried everything I could think of and the eruption was so bad I had to stay at home from work. A friend told me to write for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I did, and my face started to improve. I bought more, and I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and four cakes of Cuticura Soap when I was healed." (Signed) Samuel Pollins, 168 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I., June 15, 1917.

Why not use these fragrant, super-creamy emollients for every-day toilet and nursery purposes, and prevent these distressing skin troubles? Sample Free by Mail. Address post-card: Cuticura, Dept. R. Boston, sold everywhere. Soap 5c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

The chief burden of a woman's life is her neighbor.

tonight in our "Dug over here." With love to all. From your son, WILLIAM.

Life at Camp Gordon. The following letter has been received by Rev. Father W. A. Keefe from a K. of C. friend at Camp Gordon: April 20, 1918.

Rev. and Dear Father Keefe: I am now at Camp Gordon with about fifty thousand men, about half of them Catholics, and all of them feeling at home here; at least, they tell me so. They say that they like to come here, and I surely like to have them. We have two K. of C. chaplains residing in the building and all of their time is taken up with the men, answering, I suppose, asking questions, giving advice and instructions. It is not at all strange to see one of the fathers sitting between two Jewish young men, or to have him in his office, or again have some young man tell you that they never belonged to any church but would like to talk with a priest, and then again some careless Catholic come in and say: "I ought to be a Catholic, but have been in confession for — but I know better."

Father, you ought to see them after they have talked to one of the priests and gone to confession. They come back to me and almost go again. It does one good to see so many realize their former neglect. Our building here holds about 1,500. We had a mission here last week, given by the Dominican Fathers, and the Y. M. C. A. gave us the use of two of their largest buildings for the whole time, and the fathers speak in glowing terms of the courtesy shown them while there.

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UPPER MIDDLE PROM. Fifty Couples Present at Annual Event in N. F. A. Gymnasium.

Friday evening the annual Upper Middle prom. was held in the gymnasium at the Norwich Free Academy. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 and the affair proved a success in every way. Music for the dancing was furnished by Johnson's Society orchestra. There were about fifty couples present. The affair was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Burrell and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Cranston. The committee in charge consisted of Gertrude Brasill, chairman, Jerome Driscoll, J. J. Sullivan, John Sears and Misses Alice McKnight, Nettie Holmes and Margaret Hatfield.

Sweden's Neutrality. Sweden declares that she will continue to maintain a neutral policy toward the Kaiser should be addressed "vis Stockholm" as usual. —New York World.

MOOSUP Private John Lebeau Taken to Canada —K. of C. to Confer Third Degree April 21st

John Lebeau, whose ingenious but not convincing tales of personal valor have been listened to and read by a skeptical local public, has been arrested as a deserter, according to the following item which appeared in the Boston Globe of April 9th: Framingham, April 8.—Private John Lebeau, arrested here Saturday for the Canadian military authorities, was taken into custody this morning by Privates W. F. Tobin and H. D. Etsell of Montreal and a start was made for that city on the 9.03 train west.

Lebeau is charged with desertion and bigamy, the latter allegation being admitted by the prisoner. He belongs in Massachusetts and enlisted in the Canadian forces in 1914. He deserted in May, 1917.

He has been under suspicion ever since he came to the states last summer and under constant surveillance for several months, and his latest alleged crime, that of bigamy, closed the chapter.

His most recent claim was that he was training American troops at Framingham, Mass. It is possible that he is mentally unbalanced. His worthy relatives have the sympathy of the community.

To Work Third Degree. All Hallows' council, No. 270, K. of C., will hold an explication of the third degree in Milner hall, Moosup, Sunday afternoon, April 21. State officers will be present. District Deputy T. Frank Cunningham will confer the degree on 35 candidates. State officers from New Haven are also expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Salisbury and Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. N. S. Edgcomb, Mrs. Minnie Sheffield and Miss Maple's Teacher. The town schools opened for the spring term Monday. The center school has a new teacher, its fifth teacher this year, Miss Maple of Norwich. This school having nearly 40 pupils and six grades, is now operated as a one-room school, instead of a two-room school as for several years past.

Mrs. Cyrus H. Stewart, of Stonington, was in town Saturday. Sunday Sermons. Rev. O. D. Fisher, pastor of the Congregational church, took as the subject of his Sunday morning sermon, Religion and Business. Mr. Fisher led the evening service, which was a meeting of the Young People's League. Rev. Lucian Drury, pastor emeritus, occupied the pulpit of the Third Baptist church Sunday morning, his subject being The Purpose of the Fourth Gospel. Communion was administered.

Union Prayer Meeting. A union prayer meeting of the local churches will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. York, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Lucian Drury.

Patriotic Pupils. Thrift stamps and war savings stamps held by the pupils of the town schools at the end of the winter term amounted to \$31.

MONTVILLE Illustrated Lecture—Ladies' Aid Society to Be Entertained—Death of Rev. Michael Maynard.

An illustrated lecture was given by Rev. F. S. Clark in the U. B. church Sunday evening. The subject was, "With Livingstone in Africa."

Mrs. A. P. Mitchell has returned from Florida where she has been spending the winter months.

Mrs. A. J. Haggard and Mrs. George Chapman have returned from New York, where they spent several days shopping and sight seeing.

Aid Society to Meet. The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Baptist church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Church and Mrs. Fattie Edmund at the home of Mrs. Church.

Merwin Chapman's fishing trip has proved successful. Saturday he returned home with fifteen fine trout. Edmund Killean of Fort Wright spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Andrew Rosenlund of Fort Terry was a week end visitor in the village.

OBITUARY. Rev. Michael Maynard. Rev. Michael Maynard a life time resident of Montville died Saturday at his home on Dolbeare Hill. For many years Mr. Maynard has preached at different churches throughout the country side, his last church being at Gardner Town Baptist church. He made many friends who will miss his cheery smile and pleasant words of greeting.

MANSFIELD Judge Marvin Visits State Institution —Patriotic Entertainment at the Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Hansen were in Hartford Monday of last week on business, also to attend the Automobile show.

Visiting in Dalton. Mrs. F. W. Klein of the parsonage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Jackson, in Dalton, Mass. Judge Marvin, chairman of the board of trustees of the Mansfield State Training School and Hospital, was in town last week.

Miss Maude Brigham cut her right wrist badly last week, by breaking a bottle full of hot coffee. New boilers are being put in place at the state institution's power house.

Patriotic Entertainment. The patriotic entertainment in the Dunham Memorial chapel, last Friday evening was a great success, and much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Mrs. Farrington returned from New York last Thursday.

Town Tax Collector Weld, of Spring Hill, was in town Monday to accommodate the local taxpayers, meeting them in Hansen's.

EAST WOODSTOCK Missionary Meeting—Funeral of J. Checkley Ames—Proof That Dog Had Rabies.

Miss Marion Wingate has been spending a week with her parents at Amesbury, Mass. A missionary meeting will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon with Mrs. Ezra May. Topic, Home Missions. Leader, Mrs. Linderman. The clover circle has its monthly meeting with Sylvia May Saturday afternoon.

FUNERAL. J. Checkley Ames. J. Checkley Ames, 59, a former resident, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Myers in Elmville, after an illness of several months from tuberculosis. The funeral was held Sunday at Elmville. Burial was in the cemetery here, with a short committal service. Besides his daughter he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Milligan of Elmville, and George of Greene, R. I. The dog of George Frink who ran away from home a week ago Saturday was killed in Charlton, Mass., the following afternoon, after he had bitten Earl Henderson at North Woodstock, a calf belonging to Daniel Anderson. It also attacked a man in Charlton, biting him in four places. The man helped him until help arrived. The dog was promptly killed and the head sent away for examination. It was found that he had rabies.

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