

READY FOR WESTERY DRIVE

House to House Canvass For War Stamps, to Start Today—
Aunt Betsey Champlin Rounds Out a Full Century—
Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jamse V. Ellis—State
Guard Hikes to Pleasant View.

With the makeup of the W. S. S. teams complete, the drive for war savings pledges will begin in earnest this morning. A few workers commenced the house-to-house canvass in Westery Saturday, but concentrated effort is expected early this week. There are 11 teams at work with as many captains, and an aggregate of 80 workers. The district of which Westery is a part is headed by Arthur M. Cottrell, but the town canvass is being directed by Thomas McKenzie. Thus far the workers report a most encouraging spirit of patriotic co-operation.

Sunday marked the 100th birthday of Miss Elizabeth B. Champlin, better known to most Westery people and residents of South county, as "Aunt Betsey." She quietly observed the anniversary, according to her desire, but today (Monday) she will receive her friends between the hours of 3 and 5. Few are fortunate enough to observe a centennial anniversary, but still fewer live to that ripe old age and retain their faculties to such a degree as does "Aunt Betsey." Her mind is clear and active. She reads the daily papers with keen enjoyment and converses intelligently about the great world war.

She is a direct descendant of the Nipmuck Indians, prominent in the early history of Rhode Island. She was born just outside of Westery, the daughter of Jesse and Hagar Champlin. Her father was a member of the Nipmuck tribe, who had their camping grounds at Charlestown. Her grandmother was Violet, an African slave, who, stolen when a young girl, was brought to Rhode Island and sold to Benjamin Gardner.

Members of the Fourth company, Rhode Island State guard, the Westery company, spent Sunday at Pleasant View. The company marched to the View from the state armory, leaving at 9:30 a. m. About 25 men from

the sanitary corps accompanied the members.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Ellis of 48 Moss street was observed at their home Friday evening. About 25 intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis called at the Ellis' home to spend the evening. Games and music were enjoyed and gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Westery citizens have a striking sample of camouflage in the naval reserve tent which has been erected on the grounds of the Memorial building to stimulate recruiting. Many colors are represented on the canvas of the tent, which has been attracting considerable attention since its erection.

Rev. Clayton A. Burdick preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Westery High school Sunday afternoon. The service was held in the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church. Music was by the choir of that church. Miss Katharine Price, soprano, and Miss Charlotte E. Mason, violinist, were the soloists for the service. A large number attended.

Local Laconics.
The rainfall of Saturday totaled 2.66 inches.

Eleven contestants will compete this evening at the high school hall in the annual Westery High school prize speaking contest.

Word has been received that George J. Casey, son of Mrs. James Casey of Railroad avenue, has arrived safely on the other side. He is with the supply department of the American expeditionary forces.

Corporal Wells Fowler of Elm street has been ordered to report to the officers' training camp at Jacksonville, Fla., for a three months' training course. Corporal Fowler has been stationed at Fort Adams.

The two first named were honor pupils.

Mrs. Seth Williams and Miss Grace D. Wheeler were in New London on Thursday and attended the Mayflower society meeting at Ocean Beach, the members being entertained by Mrs. Herbert Crandall and Mrs. Greene at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Harold Wilcox and son, of Oneco, have been guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Billings.

Miss Martha G. Williams has returned from Boston where she attended the Commencement exercises at the Boston Conservatory.

Mrs. George Middleton and daughters are at their summer home at Quaquaug.

COLCHESTER

Miss Sullivan Graduated From Normal School—Woorster Lodge Closes Season—H. S. Class Day Exercises.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan were in Willimantic to attend the graduating exercises of the Normal school of the Normal School, their daughter, Miss Eileen Sullivan, being one of the graduates.

Mrs. Ella Robbins has returned from several weeks' stay in New Britain.

Arthur Strong has returned from several weeks' stay in Norwich.

Mrs. E. B. Cragin and daughter, Miss Alice Cragin, have arrived at their summer home on Broadway.

Leo and Walter White of Bridgeport and Miss Mary White of Milford were at home on Hayward avenue over Sunday.

Harry Friedman of Bridgeport was the guest of his parents on Norwich avenue over Sunday.

Miss Annie Egan, who was graduated from a Commercial college in New York last week is at home on Linwood avenue.

The schools in the First district closed for the summer vacation Friday afternoon. Graduating exercises were held in the Eighth grade, Miss Eva Curtiss, teacher.

The heavy frost Friday morning killed a heavy amount of vegetables which will necessitate replanting.

Close of Season.
Woorster lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., held the last meeting before the summer recess, Friday evening in Masonic hall. After the work of the evening a banquet was held in Grange hall furnished by the members of the Christian Endeavor society.

The board of warden and burgesses met in their room in Baker's block on Saturday evening as a board of relief.

John J. Shea of Camp Devena was the guest Friday and Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shea.

Several members of Oliver Woodhouse lodge, K. of P., went to Willimantic Sunday by automobile, to attend the Memorial Sunday exercises of Natchaug lodge of that city.

Commencement Events.
Class day exercises of the graduating class of the High School will be held at (Monday) afternoon on the campus of the Academy, at 3:30 o'clock. Graduating exercises will be held in the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon.

BALTIC

All in Readiness for Opening of the W. S. S. Campaign.

This morning Baltic is again much alive in another campaign—the war savings stamps. Many enthusiastic workers are alert in this new movement and it is hoped that as in previous campaigns Sprague will exceed its quota and go over the top.

Mrs. James G. Burr is acting chairman and is assisted by the following, who are assigned to the respective streets for their field of work:

Misses Yvonne and Alberta Arpin, on the left side of River street.

Miss Mary Leith, on right side of River street.

Misses Georgiana Charon and Rosa Lafleur, on left side of Main street.

Miss Teresa Sullivan, on right side of Main street.

Miss Antonia Robitaille, on left side of High street.

Misses Louise Hebert and Mrs. A. Gordon, on right side of High street, inclusive, to Jodoin block and Baltic inn.

Mrs. Louis Fontaine and Mrs. John Drescher, on Railroad street and business section.

Mrs. Grace Eli and Mrs. Joseph Enos, on Little Flats.

Mrs. Percy Collins and Miss Dorothy Woods, on Depot Hill.

Hanover is in charge of Mrs. Ella Bennett and Miss Dorothy Harrell.

Versailles is in charge of Miss Agnes McDermott.

Fuel shortage was responsible for the shutting down of very many brick works in Denmark last week.



THE MANHATTAN

JUNE 24th to JUNE 29th

A WEEK OF SPECIAL MERCHANDISE OFFERS—GUESSING CONTESTS
Liberal Distributions of "S.&H." Green Stamps
READ THE PROGRAMME
Guess the Number of "S.&H." Stamps On the Costume of the Jubilee Queen In Our Window
VALUABLE PRIZES TO THE WINNERS!

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 24th

OPENING OF THE GUESSING CONTEST—The person making the closest estimate as to the number of stamps on the costume of the Jubilee Queen in the window is to receive the costume. The stamps thereon will be good in any "S. & H." Green Stamp Book.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25th

Twenty extra Stamps to the first 50 customers making a purchase of \$1.00 or over after 9 a. m.
Twenty extra Stamps to the first 50 customers making a purchase of \$1.00 or over after 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th

Ten Free Stamps to start a new book. But one set good in a book—and only one set given to each customer.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27th

1,000 Stamps to the finder of the Mysterious Stamp Girl in the morning.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28th

Double "S. & H." Green Stamps all day in all departments.

ATURDAY, JUNE 29th

DIVIDEND DAY—120 Stamps Free with all purchases of \$1.00 or more. With each purchase we will give you a card marked January to December. Present this card at our store the first of each month and receive 10 "S. & H." Stamps each month for a year.



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On Monday, June 24th, our doors will be open for a big "S. & H." Green Stamp Jubilee, to be continued by us throughout the week—a week of money-saving opportunities for every one of our friends. Each day throughout the week we will make liberal, special offers of the famous "S. & H." Green Stamps and conduct many contests with these valuable tokens as prizes. The big feature of the celebration, to be continued throughout the week, will be our "Queen of the Jubilee" guessing contest. To enter, just obtain your guessing blank free of cost and place thereon your estimate as to the number of "S. & H." Green Stamps on the costume of the model in our show window. The person making the closest estimate will receive the costume containing all the stamps. These stamps will be good in any "S. & H." Green Stamp book. This event

is certainly most unique. Be sure to get your guesses in early.

We cannot urge too strongly that you and all your friends make it a point to participate in our big Jubilee offers. Right now, with practical thrift the dominant thought in every home, "S. & H." Green Stamps stand out as your golden opportunity to save and practice economy. The combination of this valuable discount for cash and Manhattan merchandise is one hard to equal. We give these stamps liberally and cheerfully because we know what the saving of them means to every one of our customers. Remember the Jubilee starts Monday. Watch our daily announcements of coming events. Do not miss a day. Thrift and Economy will be the watchword and a sound, generous saving your reward. Come.

The Manhattan

121-125 Main Street, Norwich, Conn.

GARDNER LAKE

Advance Guard of Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Arrives at Camp Massapeak—Club Members Guests of Mrs. Joseph L. Oat.

The advance party from Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. arrived at Camp Massapeak Sunday, the 16th.

Mrs. Joseph L. Oat entertained the C. G. S. club from Norwich at her cottage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coeman from New York city are staying for several weeks at the Gardner Lake house.

Mrs. Ella Champlin is visiting relatives in Fantic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll and son Jack and Mrs. Dorsey from Washington, D. C., have arrived at Pleasant View for the season.

Miss Ethel Champlin was in New London Saturday.

At Dolbeare Cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dolbeare and Mrs. J. Seed of Norwich have been at the Dolbeare cottage.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Norwich spent the week end at their cottage.

Nelson Porter and daughter Blanche have arrived at Restawick cottage for the season.

Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, Jr. and family of Norwich are spending the season at their cottage.

Mrs. L. Oat, who has been at Mona Rina cottage a few days, returned to Norwich Wednesday.

Mrs. James Ringland of Norwich Town visited her brother, S. A. Dolbeare, Thursday.

ROAD SOCIETY

Local Interest in Graduating Exercises at Mystic and Stonington.

A large number from here attended the graduation exercises at the Broadway school in Mystic, Monday evening, June 17th.

Members of the High School at Stonington Thursday evening, there being 100 graduates.

Misses Marian Wheeler, Miss Priscilla Higgins and Miss Muriel Langworthy.

LEGAL NOTICES

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic Delegates to the County Convention for the County of New London are hereby requested to meet in Town Hall at Norwich, Conn., on Monday, the first day of July, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Sheriff of New London County.

Per order of County Committee.
THOMAS J. KELLY, Chairman.
Norwich, June 22, 1918.

Democratic Congressional Convention

The Delegates chosen by the Democratic Electors of the several Towns composing the Second Congressional District of Connecticut are hereby notified and requested to meet in convention at the Town Hall in Norwich, Conn., on Monday, the first day of July, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Second Congressional District, and for the purpose of transacting any other proper business.

By order of the Second District Congressional Committee.
THOMAS J. KELLY, Chairman.
Norwich, June 22, 1918.

NOTICE

The Republican Delegates to the County Convention for the County of New London are hereby requested to meet in the Town Hall in Norwich, Conn., on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Sheriff of New London County, and for the purpose of transacting any other business proper to come before said Convention.

Dated at New London, Conn., this 14th day of June, 1918.

FRANK W. BATTY,
WILLIAM F. CLARK,
Members of County Committee.