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Local United War Fund Personnel Named

Special Gifts Committee For Advance Solicitation

Group Meets Tonight To Formulate Plans

The personnel of the Special Gifts Committee in the coming "Give enough—soon enough" appeal of Norwood's United War Fund, was announced late Saturday by Mrs. H. B. C. Riemer, chairman of this campaign group. Charged with the advance solicitation of subscriptions in the joint drive for the support of essential wartime and all-time services, the committee is to "take the field" immediately and complete it's work before the formal opening of the campaign on January 22nd.

Members of the committee, who will meet in the home of their chairman at 8 o'clock this evening and formulate solicitation plans, are: Mrs. H. B. C. Riemer, chairman; Herbert E. Tucker, associate chairman; H. William Anderson, Mrs. Oliver J. Barr, Mrs. Edward Brennan, Robert Brown, Mrs. Henry Field, John E. Folan, Mrs. Herbert C. Fowler, Mrs. Frank W. Garner, Thomas H. Hayden, Harry F. Howard, Mrs. John S. Martin, Warren L. Milliken, Carroll P. Nead, Richard D. Northrop, Louis Orent, Miss Maude Shattuck, Mrs. Francis W. Smith, Arthur V. Wilson, Miss Martha Willett, Mrs. Robert T. Whittlesey and Robert W. Williamson.

400 WORKERS NEEDED

Preliminary organization steps for recruiting some 400 volunteer workers, who will carry Norwood's second all-out United War Fund drive to a successful conclusion, is proceeding right on schedule in spite of dim-out and gas-ration difficulties. "Local citizens," according to Norwood's Campaign Chairman, H. William Anderson, "are determined that a few inconveniences must not jeopardize the success of a campaign which means a lot to our 'fighting men' and brave allies of the United Nations."

U.S.O. NEEDS INCREASE

"The U.S.O. needs $7,000, compared to $2500 subscribed by Norwood residents last year," stated Chairman Anderson. "For the first time we must raise funds for the War Prisoners Aid Committee to enable it to care for our boys captured by the Germans, Japanese or Italians.

"Then, too, $5,600 is needed to alleviate suffering among our allies in ten United Nations. In fact," stated Mr. Anderson, "every dollar of Norwood's $34,500 quota in the joint Greater Boston United War Fund campaign is urgently needed and must be raised to win the war on the fighting and home fronts."

Holman To Be Civic League Guest Speaker

Is Authority On Jr. Colleges

Representative Charles Holman of Norwood, chairman of the Recess Commission in Junior Colleges, will speak on "Junior Colleges—Their Present and Future in the Educational System of Massachusetts" at the Massachusetts Civic League Forum to be held Friday afternoon, February 12, in the Town Room, 3 Joy street, Boston.

Dr. John P. Tilton of Tufts College, chairman of the League's Committee on Education, and member of the Commission on Junior Colleges will also address the forum meeting, one of a series of six to begin January 29.

The speakers at the first Forum will be the newly elected President of the Senate and Speaker of the House; the Hon. Jarvis Hunt of North Attleboro and the Hon. Rudolph F. King, of Millis, and they will present the work of their respective branches of the Legislature. Subjects to be discussed at other Forums will be: "The Public Servants in Wartime (Shortages, military substitutes, etc.)," February 5; "The Farm Labor Shortage and the School Aged Child," February 19; "Housing in Wartime—What This Means in Massachusetts," February 26; and "Delinquency and the Dislocations of Wartime," March 5.

Job Office Seeks Skilled Mechanics

Has Openings In Canal Zone

The Civil Service Commission is again seeking applicants for positions as 1st, 2nd and 3rd class mechanics and skilled helpers in the Panama Canal Zone according to an announcement made today by Mr. Gilpatrick, manager of the United States Employment Service office of the War Manpower Commission at 624 Washington street, Norwood.

"Applicants for positions in skilled trades must be between the ages of 20 and 65," Mr. Gilpatrick said, "and between 18 and 35 for helper positions. No applications will be accepted for helper positions from anyone whose draft classification is 1-A, and any per-

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Norman Alden In Training At Great Lakes

In Machinist's Mate School

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Jan. 11—Norman Alden, 23, son of Arthur Alden, 71 Wilson street, Norwood, Mass., is enrolled in the service school for Machinist's Mates, at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. He was selected to attend the school upon the basis of a series of aptitude tests taken during his recruit training.

The 16-week course includes theoretical instruction and laboratory practice. Upon graduation the Bluejacket will be assigned to active duty afloat or ashore, or to an advanced service school for further training. He will be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating.

The service school here offers courses in 19 of the 49 trades used in the U. S. Navy.

MIDSHIPMAN PETER SMITH, who was included yesterday as "missing" on the latest U. S. Merchant Marine casualty list issued by the United States Navy Department. The Navy Department had notified his mother, Mrs. Annie Smith of 26 St. George avenue, on Nov. 23 that her son, on Atlantic convoy duty, was lost reported leaving the scene of the torpedoing in a life boat which has not been located.

Seven Halls Converted Into Temporary Quarters

All Buildings To Be Used Are Heated By Coal

Norwood is to have the use of seven shelters in the event that the fuel oil crisis becomes acute here, it was announced last Thursday by Chief Evacuation Officer Milo Bacon. Arrangements are proceeding for the conversion of seven halls into temporary shelters, among them Odd Fellows Hall which is ready for immediate use if necessary.

All of the halls being considered are heated by coal.

The Shelter Team, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Cody, is prepared to give assistance to any evacuees in case Norwood homes become uninhabitable due to the drastic oil situation.

PREPARATION WEEK

Although the situation here has not become desperate as in many other communities, the Civilian Defense Committee has undertaken these preparations so that any such emergency can be quickly and effectively handled. Expenses for this service are to be handled by the Welfare Board.

Miss Eileen Folan is the appointed agent of the State Welfare Board in charge of this work. Any persons desiring assistance or further information should telephone Miss Folan during the day at the Welfare Board office in the Municipal Building, Norwood, 1240. Night calls will be accepted at Miss Folan's home at 114 Casey Street, Norwood, 6731.

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT . . .

Emergency equipment, consisting chiefly of Army cots, is in charge of Joseph McAuliffe. While authorities hope that no citizens of the town will have to leave their homes due to the oil shortage, it is thought advisable to be ready so that a feeling of security will prevail in all homes of the community, as a result of the knowledge that the staff and the equipment are ready in case they are needed.

Reynolds Seeks School Board Post

Prominent In Labor Circles

John F. Reynolds of 31 Oak road, instructor of the Saint Catherine's championship drum corps for a number of years, and well known local resident, announced his candidacy for the Norwood School Committee this morning, stating that due to a misunderstanding over the time for filing nomination papers, he will run on stickers in the January 18 town elections.

Mr. Reynolds is former president and business agent of the Norwood Bookbinders' Union 176, president of the Norwood Musicians' Union No. 343 for twelve years, and was first president of the Norwood Waiters' Union No. 1.

Mr. Reynolds' campaign committee has announced that he will address several organizational meetings next week.

Today's Serviceman

A Daily Feature

PFC. WILLIAM B. DANIELS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of 162 Walpole street, Norwood, has been in the service since February, 1941. Attached to the Coast Artillery, Daniels is now stationed in Hawaii. A graduate of the local schools, Daniels was, prior to his enlistment, a driver for the Norwood Taxi Company.

Norwood Sextet Flashes In 9-2 Victory Over B.C.H.

Billingham Scores Three In Rout Of In-Towners

Flashing brilliantly throughout the three periods of play at the Arena last Saturday, Coach Everett Learnard's Norwood High School hockey club proved much superior to Clem McCann's Boston College High School sextet and pounded them into submission to the tune of a 9-2 shellacking.

The Norwood boys hopped off to a 1-goal advantage in the third minute of play when winger John Carroll converted an Al Billingham pass for a score just two minutes and two seconds after the opening whistle had sounded, but a tally by Bucko McDonald of the intowners equalized the count just about a minute later. Play in the opening chukker was fast but clean, marred only by a flare-up of tempers by Ed Praino and Barron, whose fisticuffs just before the end of the period resulted in match penalties for both.

SCORE 5 IN SECOND

The second canto saw the locals start to run up the score when quick counts by Billingham and Martin put the Learnardmen out in front 3-1 before McDonald's second tally reduced the margin to a single goal for the second time. But a tally by Monden and a pair of net-denters by Billingham put Norwood ahead 6-3 as the period ended. In the final period, tallies by Carroll, Mattson and Harrington boosted the score to 9-2 to give Norwood its second win of the season and a total of five points in four games.

SONGIN BROTHERS "HOT"

The Songin brothers continued their hot pace—for Walpole High against Wellesley to lead their mates to an 8-1 rout over that club for its fourth straight victory of the season for undisputed possession of first place in the Bay State loop, with Framingham being held to a 2-2 tie by a fighting Needham club.

Mila Nelson pushed Wellesley off to a quick scoring start when he tallied on an assist from Dana Hanson after 33 seconds of play. Walpole came back to score within a minute, with Walter Songin, aided by brother Ed, turning the trick at 1:30. Walpole doubled the nets thrice more before the initial period ended.

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Local Girl Is WAAC Recruit

Leaves For Des Moines

Miss Ruth LeRoy of 43 Marion avenue, Norwood, was among the 99 New England WAAC recruits who left Boston Saturday afternoon for training centers at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Daytona Beach, Florida.

Miss LeRoy and twenty other women from the Greater Boston area, were sent to Fort Des Moine, where they will train with the opportunity to compete for officer training school at the completion of their basic training period.

Hundreds of friends and relatives gathered at the South Station to see the enrollees leave. The group was the largest yet to be sent from the First Service Command.

Community Theatre Burns In Dedham

Dedham's Community Theater, the only movie house in the town, was swept by a general alarm fire early this morning which for about an hour threatened a nearby apartment block and the business center.

Breaking out in the basement, flames swept up into the interior of the theater and caused extensive damage to the auditorium.

A drug store, bakery, beauty shop and several offices in the building sustained smoke and water damage. Fire officials estimated the loss of $7000.

Jamaica Plain Girl Betrothed To Ed O'Leary

Mrs. Burton L. Wilkinson of Jamaica Plain announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Annette Marie Wilkinson, to Sergt. Edward J. O'Leary, son of Mrs. Alice M. O'Leary of Norwood.

Miss Wilkinson is a student of the American Institute of Banking. Sergt. O'Leary is a member of the United States Army Engineer Corps and is the editor of the Duckboard, the official publication of the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Belvoir, Va. Before entering the Army, Sergt. O'Leary was on the staff of the Washington Post in Washington, D. C.

Hold Daluksewicz Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. from his home for Edward Daluksewicz, 30, of 457 Pleasant street, who died Saturday. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daluksewicz, and one sister, Mrs. John Abdallah.

Local Man Stationed In San Antonio

Lt. Blatchford Is Transferred

Lieut. Lawrence H. Blatchford, former engineer of 28 Shattuck road, Norwood, Mass., and the son of Mrs. Ella F. Blatchford of 267 Roxbury street, Keene, N. H., has reported for duty at Stinson Field, San Antonio's (Texas) Air Depot Training Station.

Lieut. Blatchford graduated from the Framingham, Mass., High School and attended Northeastern University in Boston. His wife, Mrs. Ethel M. Blatchford is at the Norwood address.

John Zurba Dies At 61

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. from his late home for John Zurba, 61, of 49 Saunders road, who died Friday at the Norwood Hospital. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Zurba, Mrs. Gordon Neilson, and Mrs. Joseph Valatka.

Vincent Zalesky Is Dead At 72

A requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. at Saint Peter's Polish Church for Vincent Zalesky, 72, who died Saturday at his home, 4 Willow street, Norwood. Rev. Hippolyte Zawalich will officiate, and interment will be at Highland Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Valeria Zalesky, and two sons, Charles of Norwood, and Edward of Sharon.

Shattuck D. I. A. Seeks Relocation Of Fire Boxes

Studies Problem Of Recent Epidemic Of Fires

One of the largest number to attend the regular monthly meeting for the past few years, was present last Thursday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Shattuck District Improvement Association held at the Shattuck School Hall.

A letter was read from the Community Chest in answer to their annual appeal for funds and a pledge of cooperation was given by the members of the Association. A sum was voted to be sent to the Community Chest, also, a sum was voted to be sent to the Red Cross next month in their annual drive for funds.

During the meeting it was brought to the attention of the members that the recent outbreak of fires in surrounding towns and cities, has risen the question, have our public buildings adequate fire protection? Several of the members thought that the Shattuck School needed a fire escape. It was also mentioned that the nearest fire box was approximately five hundred feet from the school building. The members thought that a better location of fire boxes in the district could be made.

Motion was made instructing the secretary to send to the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, respectively, a letter bringing these matters to their attention.

It was voted due to the shortage of fuel, the organization will meet every other month instead of every month, until further notice.

County Can Save Steel For 29,063 Machine Guns

Housewives Are Urged To Buy Fresh Foods To Conserve Cans

Norfolk County housewives can save enough steel for 29,063 machine guns simply by replacing one can of fruits or vegetables a week during the coming year with fresh or home-packed produce, a leading food distributor estimated today.

"This substitution, urged by the War Production Board, will not only save steel but also conserve food by using extra supplies of fresh produce made available by increased production, canning restrictions and reduced storage facilities," according to Earl R. French, marketing director of A & P's produce-buying affiliate, the Atlantic Commission Company.

FIGURES SURPRISING

A number two "tin" can averages 235 pounds of steel plus a small amount of tin, and a single family can save 12.2 pounds of steel in a year by the can-a-week reduction, French said. Thus Norfolk County's 83,379 families can save 1,017,223 pounds of steel, enough to make 29,063 thirty-caliber machine guns, each requiring 35 pounds of steel for manufacture, he pointed out.

"Reduced buying of canned produce doesn't mean reducing food consumption. Housewives can balance their family diets by serving more fresh produce, and our records show that many families are already doing this. In 1941 American farmers moved 142,372 carlots of fresh fruits and vegetables to consumers through the Atlantic Commission Company, 10 per cent more than in 1940 and an all-time high record," French said.

MORE FIGURES

The program would save 13,503,582 pounds of steel if carried out by all of Massachusetts' 1,106,851 families, it was brought out. On a national basis, America's 31,000,000 families could save enough steel to make 5,000 medium tanks or 38 Liberty freight ships, and enough tin for 360,000 75mm. howitzers.

It's Patriotic To Keep Well!

Today, when America faces the greatest doctor shortage it has known, and when the country needs the fullest cooperation of civilians in the war effort, it's truly patriotic to keep well. How you can get your family in the peak of condition and help it stay that way in spite of the "rationing" of doctors is told by Registered Nurse Wilda Camery in a series of 18 articles beginning today in this newspaper. The first appears on page 2