

## WAR CHEST SOON TO OPEN QUARTERS

Headquarters in the business area will be opened soon by the Allied Communities War Chest in satisfaction of the ten-day fund drive which opened Nov. 11.

The planning committee of the War Chest, headed by Dr. Arvie Blumenthal, met last night in the Hendrick Hudson to consider details preparatory to the drive. The decision to obtain headquarters in the Central Station was reached during the meeting.

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## NEEDLE TRADES IN AREA INFORMED OF WAR CAPABILITIES

### Representatives Meet in Chamber of Commerce Rooms to Hear of Government Requirements.

A survey of the needle trade industry in Troy and vicinity, to determine how they may participate to a greater extent in manufacturing goods for government orders, was taken last night when representatives of area firms met with WPB officials in the Troy Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The session, called by the chamber at the request of E. Clifford Loucks, industrial specialist of the War Production Board, and Albert Loux, chief of the WPB production service division, was in the nature of a status report on the activity of the needle trade capabilities to see how they may be fitted more adequately to war production.

The members who attended are allied with the Troy Area Manufacturing Pool, formed several months ago at the behest of the Chamber of Commerce so that all resources could be pooled when bids are entered for major war contracts, frequently too large for a single concern to handle.

Both WPB officials urged the industry to be more aggressive in bidding for government contracts. They emphasized that, at the moment, a number of large contracts are awaiting bidders.

Among those on the list are: a number of million pairs of shorts, five million pairs of trousers, two and one-half million socks, five million handkerchiefs and one and one-half million mattress covers.

He pointed out that 70 per cent of the firms which have allied themselves in the Troy Area Pool now either are working on government contracts, or else have entered bids for which contracts are pending. Arrangements should be made without delay. It was proposed to make the participation in war production 100 per cent.

## Area Needle Trades Hear WPB Advice

E. Clifford Loucks, War Production Board industrial specialist, right above, speaks to members of the Troy Area needle trade industry last night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at a "clinic" on the industry's problems.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC LOSES ONE POINT IN FEDERAL TRIAL

The General Electric Co., at Schenectady, which must stand trial with eight other companies on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in the sale of more than \$60,000 worth of cables to the Navy, is not entitled to examine evidence submitted to the grand jury which indicted them.

The Associated Press reported. A bill of particulars with answers to 30 questions was demanded by the grand jury which indicted them. The bill of particulars with answers to 30 questions was demanded by the grand jury which indicted them.

## WYNANTSILL

Chair rehearsal will be held at the Reformed Church Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson have sold their home on Marion Avenue and will take up their residence in Troy.

Mr. Thomas Marshall of Morris town, N. J., is spending a week with Mrs. S. F. Williams and Mrs. Charles Loucks. Mrs. Marshall will spend a week with Mrs. Loucks before returning to Morris town.

Oct. 8 beginning at 10:30 a.m. the Ladies' Missionary Conference of the classes of churches will be held in the Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeLair celebrated their 11th birthday anniversary with a party at her home Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served from a table centered by a large birthday cake. The birthday girl received many gifts.

## TWO CANNONS GIVEN BY SCHUYLERVILLE TO AID SCRAP DRIVE

Two Revolutionary War cannons, one of a German type, were donated to the steel salvage campaign by the Old Saratoga American Legion Post at Schuylerville yesterday to help swell the tonnage of scrap collected by that village.

One cannon was formerly on the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Brinard, the site of the old Marshall House, of Revolution army fame.

At Saratoga Springs a World War cannon found its way into the scrap drive.

## Troy Paratrooper Leans the Rope

Fvt. Joseph J. Andlow, son of Patrolman Harry Andlow of 1328 15th Street and a U. S. paratrooper, is shown drifting "somewhere in England." A Catholic Central High School graduate, he has a brother, Harry, in the Air Corps and another brother, Corp. William J. Andlow, in Troop G, State Police. (Associated Press photo.)

## STATE GUARD TO HOLD MANEUVERS ON HISTORIC FIELD

### Sham Battle Will Be Staged for Public Near Block House on Saratoga Grounds.

Units of the Second Regiment, New York State Guard, of Troy, Cohoes and Hudson, will gather near the Block House on the Saratoga Battlefield near Ballston Spa Sunday, Oct. 12, for tactical maneuvers in a sham battle the public will be invited to witness.

Major Frank W. Levesque of the First Battalion is making all arrangements for the exercises.

Company A and the Headquarters Companies of the First and Third Battalions, all of Troy, Company B of Cohoes; Company C of Schoharie.

The plan is to have one rifle company defending a position with the two other rifle companies attacking it. Each of these opposing "armies" will be supported by one of the headquarters companies, including officers and men.

Yvesman Yields Guard. Sgt. James J. Hayes of Troy, member of Company B, 100th Infantry stationed in the Pacific war zone, who is in this country on a leave, will be in charge of the maneuvers.

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and Headquarters and Service Company were drilled under the direction of Capt. Birney, Lieut. John D. Corcoran and Sergt. Franklin W. Wilson of Company A.

Both Company A and Headquarters and Service Company will conduct noncommissioned officers' school at the Amory here Thursday night. The noncommissioned officers of Headquarters and Service Company will take up the subject of map reading and the compass at the school.

**POWNAL.** Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bottom of Milford, Conn. have been visiting here recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, at Pownal Center, and his father, Ralph Bottom, at North Plainfield.

Miss Maxon, Jr. of Washington is at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxon, Jr. of Washington, D. C. for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Maxon, Jr. of Washington, D. C. for a visit.

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