

NEW YORK, OHIO, ILLINOIS SWELL SULLIVAN FUND

"PUT UNCLE SAM ON THE PAYROLL!"



Some of the key men in the Black Hawk county war savings staff's effort to urge employees in 212 Waterloo firms and organizations to buy U. S. war savings bonds on a payroll deduction plan are these eight above, seven of whom are division heads of the payroll deduction committee of the war savings staff. Left to right are Raymond Smith, co-chairman of the retail firms division, George Lovell, manufacturers' division co-chairman; Herbert E. Vaughan, city offices division head; A. E. Randall, chairman of the war savings staff; Lester M. Roeder, payroll deduction committee chairman; G. M. Fish, retail firms co-chairman; B. P. Butler, manufacturers' co-chairman; and George V. Lonnecker, automotive firms co-chairman. Other division heads are J. J. Miller, financial; Lovell D. Schwinger, wholesale; R. G. Holmes, transportation; Philip K. Rausch, postoffice; Fred Repass, schools, and William Stealy, county offices.

NEED FOR SECOND DEERE ELECTION IS DEBATED HERE

Field Examiner Hears All Sides, Forwards Record to Washington.

Minutes of a national labor relations board hearing on union representation for employees of John Deere Tractor company and Iowa Transmission company, conducted Saturday in the federal building courtroom here, will be sent to the NLRB in Washington, D. C., from where a decision later will be handed down. Clyde F. Waers, Minneapolis, Minn., field examiner who conducted the hearing, said.

The question was whether an election shall be held to name a bargaining agent for John Deere and Iowa Transmission and what organizations shall be represented on the ballot if it is held.

Appearing before Waers were representatives of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers (CIO); the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers of America, an independent union; and Deere & Co., Moline, Ill., of which John Deere Tractor and Iowa Transmission are subsidiaries.

In Several Departments. The CIO is requesting an over-all union in the two plants, the welders' brotherhood asks a union for welders, cutters and helpers in the plants and the two companies, thru attorneys, asked at the hearing that no election be held.

It was explained that the independent union uses the word "welders," as spelled, to indicate men who operate welding machines, rather than the machines themselves, which they call welders. Gust Olson, jr., general superintendent of John Deere Tractor, testified that there are 64 welders in the employ of the companies, that they are not in any one department but scattered thru seven, that they are not under one general foreman but several, and that the companies teach welding in their general apprentice training that lasts four years, out of which six or eight weeks are devoted to welding training.

Held "Not Practical." On questioning by Nathan J. Kaplan, St. Louis, Mo., national counsel for the welders' brotherhood, and Lawrence Carlstrom, Milwaukee, Wis., CIO counsel, he related other information concerning work of welders in the plants and their supervision and training.

Tool Firm Asks Stock Increase, Change of Name

Iowa Gasoline Engine Co. Files an Amendment.

Change in name of the Iowa Gasoline Engine company, 207-209 Center street, to the Iowa Machine & Tool-Treat company, and increase of the company's capital stock from \$10,000 to \$75,000, are provided in an amendment to articles of incorporation filed Saturday in the office of County Recorder Pearl Roberts.

The amended articles provide that capital stock of \$75,000 shall consist of 750 shares of common at \$100 per share.

When the company was originally incorporated in 1903, capital stock was \$10,000. It was also provided that the corporation be renewed for 30 years, from Jan. 24, 1943.

J. L. Briten is president and treasurer and Mrs. Rosina Briten is vice president and secretary.

It was reported that the company will continue to do the same kind of business as it is now engaged in, namely making and repairing of machine tools.

Tire Checkers Attend School of Instruction

Claude Hicks, Des Moines, in charge of state tire inspections for the office of price administration, was speaker at a school of instruction for tire inspectors conducted in the Waterloo war price and rationing board headquarters Friday evening.

There were 12 persons attending the meeting to hear explanations of OPA rules regarding filling out of applications and reports in connection with tire inspections.

Motorists who have not yet had tires inspected should do so at once to avoid congestion later, it was pointed out.

Air Raid Warden Staff Will Meet This Afternoon

Members of Waterloo's civilian defense committee were urged Saturday by Mayor Ralph B. Slippy, chairman, to attend a meeting for air raid wardens at 2 p. m. today in East High school auditorium.

Arthur W. Hyke, educational director of civilian defense, is to outline the training course for air raid wardens.

NEW AMERICANS' DINNER PLANNED HERE ON MARCH 2

Persons Naturalized in 1942 to Be Chamber Guests; Swisher to Speak.

Abandoning its annual dinner meeting for the second consecutive year, the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Americanization dinner and program March 2, honoring those who have received their naturalization papers in 1942. It was announced Saturday by E. A. Warner, executive vice-president.

Attorney B. F. Swisher will be the principal speaker at the event, which will be in the form of a 6 p. m. dinner honoring 60 citizens of Black Hawk county who have received their naturalization papers during 1942.

An invitation will also be extended to 60 citizens who were naturalized during the past year in adjacent surrounding counties and to the wives or husbands of the new citizens, Warner said.

Representatives of military groups and organizations are especially invited to attend as well as Chamber of Commerce members who may make reservations until the seating capacity is reached.

On the committee in charge of arranging the entertainment are Lowell P. Schwinger, chairman, Seth C. Beam, Carl Blueudorn, Ray Paul, Alvin Schmanski and G. W. Thode.

Mid-Victorian Novel Tabu in the Solomons

The marines and soldiers in the Solomon islands "take one good look and groan" when they receive sentimental Victorian novels, the kind of book sometimes contributed by well-meaning donors, according to Secretary of the Navy Frank Kuy, who was quoted Saturday by Waterloo 1943 Victory Book campaign leaders in their current appeal for generous donations of "readable" books for America's fighting forces.

In their plea for new books, librarians, Red Cross officials, and Boy Scouts who are combining their efforts for a house-to-house canvass, point out the newer the fiction book, the better that sailor, soldier, or marine will like it. Technical ones, published before 1935 are not acceptable.

According to the servicemen, recently published fiction, adventure, western, detective and mystery books are the most popular, with technical editions in such fields as architecture, aeronautics, chemistry, machine mechanics, navigation, radio mechanics, and meteorology close behind.

The campaign opened Saturday and will continue thru Feb. 20.

Two Injured as Auto, Truck Hit

Fred Bernhardt, 49, of 713 Riehl street, reported to the sheriff's office that he and a woman passenger in his car were injured when the car was hit by a truck seven miles north of La Porte City on highway 218 at 3:15 a. m. Saturday.

Lichty Retires From His Oregon Lumber Business

W. J. Lichty, who formerly farmed in Orange township, has retired from active participation in the lumber business in Eugene, Ore. and has turned the business over to his son-in-law, Kenneth Proctor, also of Eugene, according to word received here.

Lichty has numerous relatives among the Miller and Lichty families of Orange township. He is also an uncle of J. W. Schrock, of Osage, Ia.

Last year the piling business, operated by Lichty in Oregon, amounted to a total of approximately two and one-half million dollars. Much of the timber is used for masts and spars of ships.

Lichty used 4,354 railroad cars in shipment; shipped 103,911 pieces of lumber, which amounted to 6,996,542 lineal feet of lumber, during 1942.

He left this vicinity 45 years ago and purchased 16 sections of land near Barlow, N. D. He was once president of the bank at Barlow and went out to Oregon about 15 years ago.

Plant Votes for A. F. L. Affiliate

Construction Machinery Co. Men Pick Bargainer.

The Federal Labor Union, No. 23334, an American Federation of Labor affiliate, will represent the workers of the Construction Machinery company as bargaining agent, it was announced Saturday by Clyde F. Waers of Minneapolis, field examiner of the national labor relations board, who was in Waterloo to conduct the election which was held on Friday.

Results of the election, he said, showed a total of 155 votes cast, 107 of which were in favor of the union and 48 against. Altogether employees were eligible to cast ballots, only 155 voted, a tabulation of the election revealed.

A labor relations election sought by the local union, resulted in the filing of a petition with the American Federation of Labor in January, and the investigation procedure followed.

By virtue of the election, the union is now certified as a bargaining agency, the field examiner said.

Name McFarland as Y Assistant, Succeeding Nyhan

O. A. McFarland, Cedar Falls, formerly in the insurance business in Waterloo, was appointed Saturday as acting membership secretary and office assistant of the Y. M. C. A. here.

He will start his work Monday and will be primarily responsible for calling on the membership of the association, keeping track of service men and will be in general charge of building activities, S. A. Cohagan, general secretary, said.

MARCH RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE'S GOAL IS \$47,000

"Give Double" Slogan Framed to Meet World Need of Organization.

With a goal of \$47,000, nearly double the quota last year, and recruitment of committee chairmen, the Black Hawk county chapter of American Red Cross is preparing its intensive campaign for the War Fund drive to be held in March.

Local, national and international needs attendant to wartime require that the organization expand its activities. The purpose of the 1943 War Fund is to raise money to finance these expanded activities for one year.

Chairmen Named. Under the general chairmanship of John (Jack) W. Davis, divisional chairmen have been appointed as follows:

Commercial and industrial division, Charles E. Forsberg; individual special gifts, Robert W. Noonan; special groups, Craig H. Mosier; business district, Horace Van Metre; residential, Mrs. Paul Jacoby, chairman, with Mrs. Herbert E. Vaughan, Mrs. R. A. Becunier, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, and Mrs. George Lovell as war leaders; publicity, Wesley W. Jennings, chairman, with Rev. Harry J. Moore as head of the speaker's bureau; Byron G. Benson in charge of radio broadcasts; Robert Cass, newspaper publicity, and George W. Hagemann, display advertising; supplies, Joe Congleton, chairman; accounting, Herman C. Kopel, chairman; rural district, Floyd Bell, chairman.

"Give Double." In view of the increased goal, the 1943 campaign workers have adopted as their slogan, "Give Double."

The Black Hawk county chapter of the American Red Cross has not participated in any local campaign since the emergency war relief fund raised in January, 1942, following the attack of Pearl Harbor. The war fund and roll call drives have been combined since December, 1941.

Workers are being asked to redouble their efforts this year because of the tremendous need for the fund and its vast benefit to American fighting men.

Headquarters Opened. Headquarters for the drive have been set up on the first floor of the insurance building, Fourth and Franklin streets, Davis announced. Two telephones have also been installed and anyone desiring campaign information may reach headquarters by dialing 6613 or 6614.

Because of the two drives, now under way, A. E. Randall, chairman of the war bond drive, has pledged utmost co-operation to the Red Cross campaign which will continue through the month of March.

"The two drives have been so coordinated that there is no interference between them," Randall said Saturday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S WILL ADD TO CLOCKHOUSE

A building permit providing for erection of a second story on the present clockhouse at the Chamberlain corporation plant, 100 Mildred street, Saturday has been issued by S. A. Dudley, building inspector. Amount of the permit was \$1,000. Contractor is John G. Miller Construction company. The clockhouse is 18x28 feet.

Now Colonel



Chaplain F. Herbert Moehlmann (above), former pastor of Trinity American Lutheran church, Waterloo, has been promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, with supervision over 110 other chaplains, friends learned Saturday. Chaplain Moehlmann has been transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Camp Beauregard, La., and supervises chaplains in that area.

Mrs. Sullivan Greets War Workers



Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, Waterloo, Iowa, mother whose five sons are listed as missing with the sinking of the U. S. cruiser Juneau, uses both hands to greet employees at the Todd Erie Basis shipyards in Brooklyn, N. Y., after she urged them to speed war production. Navy Lieut. Kenneth I. Taylor, Washington, who toured war plants with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, stands at the public address microphone.

Sullivan Memorial Letters

Architect Offers Services. Waterloo, Ia. Waterloo Daily Courier: Your proposal to honor the Sullivan boys with a memorial seems to me to be the best that this community can do, and I commend the idea.

Should such a memorial be in the nature of a cenotaph, or of an exedra, where my personal services might be useful in its design, I should consider it a privilege to offer such services as my contribution to this effort.

If the beautiful white marble eagle removed from the old post-office is still available, it occurs to me that it might be used appropriately as the central feature of such a memorial.

Yours very truly, MORTIMER B. CLEVELAND, Architect, 421 East Fourth St.

Disabled American Veterans. Waterloo, Ia. Waterloo Daily Courier: As commander of the King-Manson chapter 11, Disabled American Veterans, I pledge to you the united support of our organization in your drive for a suitable memorial in commemoration of the Five Fighting Sullivans. I contacted officers of our organization and appointed Comrades William Silvers and Foy Cobb to contact you and to give our assurance that we were wholeheartedly back of your sponsorship and that we would donate the proceeds of our next social meeting to be held on March 11 in the Knights of Pythias hall, 310 1/2 West Fourth street, for your memorial fund.

To thus honor the memory of our "Fighting Sullivan Family" should be the foremost object in the minds of our local people, as this is the home town of these brave boys.

The memorial as suggested in your letter should serve as the shrine of our devotion, not only to these brave boys, but to all other brave men that fate has decreed must die in order to preserve our democratic ideals.

As the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier represents the tangible means in which devotion is rendered unto the heroic dead of world war No. 1, so the memorial to the Sullivans will be our devotion not only to the "Fighting Sullivans," but to all other brave men that fate has decreed must die in world war No. 2.

Sincerely yours, G. W. ROSELIP, Commander. Tipton Newspaper Helps. Tipton, Ia. Waterloo Daily Courier: We are sending under separate cover, a copy of last week's paper, with the story pertaining to the "Fighting Sullivan Memorial Campaign," which we used on front page.

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to participate in this very worthy project.

If there is any way we may aid you in the future, please feel free to call upon us.

AT HOME, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOP ROLL OF DONORS

Daddy Not Here to Help Eat Cake on Birthday of Son, Jimmie, 2.

FIGHTING SULLIVANS MEMORIAL FUND.

Previously reported	\$573.00
Waterloo council 700	
Knights of Columbus	25.00
Norma Michaelson	1.00
Clayton Slack	2.00
O. J. Ellingen, Mendota, Ill.	2.00
Tom Guynn	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mather, Greene, Ia.	5.00
Frank Nye, Des Moines	1.00
J. H. Steinhach, Dayton, Ohio	1.00
A. R. Johnson, D. D. S., Clinton, Ia.	5.00
L. K. Miller	1.00
Mrs. W. Schneider, Della Schneider	1.00
John Gaffey, Riceville, Ia.	1.00
Woman's Relief corps, No. 15	5.00
Hookaniner Sportsmen's Club, Inc.	3.50
Ladies' auxiliary, Order of Railway Conductors	10.00
John Jenney	1.00
Milton M. Parson, Brooklyn, N. Y.	.50
John Muldoon	1.00
Katherine Muldoon	1.00
Total to date	\$850.00

First contributions from persons outside Iowa were numbered among those received here Saturday for the "Fighting Sullivans Memorial" fund, honoring five Waterloo sailors lost at sea in a Pacific sea battle three months ago.

Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dayton, O., and Mendota, Ill., contributors accounted for \$11.50 of the new gifts received by the Waterloo Daily Courier, sponsor of the memorial campaign.

Meanwhile, Iowa and Waterloo donors continued their support for the movement. Heading the day's list was Waterloo council 700, Knights of Columbus, with a \$25 gift. H. P. Wimer is grand knight of the council, and E. J. Carroll is treasurer. Another donor, with a \$10 contribution, was the ladies' auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Parents Arrive Home. As the fund reached the \$850 mark, the parents of the five Sullivan brothers, 20 to 28 years old, arrived home after spending 15

Waterloo council, United Commercial Travelers, at a meeting last night in Hotel Russell-Lansdown, voted to contribute \$25 now to the Fighting Sullivans Memorial, and to take up a further offering among members.

days in eastern cities, part of that time on a navy-sponsored tour of war production centers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, 98 Adams street, parents of the five missing boys, and their daughter, Genevieve, will leave again Thursday for Portland, Ore., where the mother is to christen the navy tugboat, Tawasa, in ceremonies on Washington's birthday anniversary, Feb. 22.

On invitation from President Roosevelt and the navy department, the Sullivans will also officiate at the launching of a new destroyer, "The Sullivans," at San Francisco on or about April 4.

The parents, homeward bound from New York, Washington, Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, passed Saturday in Chicago to be guests at a USO center.

Son Marks Birthday. At home here, Jimmie, son of Albert Sullivan, one of the five missing brothers, celebrated his second birthday at the Thomas F. Sullivan home, with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, his aunt, Genevieve, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. George Abel, joining in the quiet observance.

There was a birthday cake, but no party.

The "Fighting Sullivans Memorial" campaign, launched Wednesday, has already drawn favorable comment and indorsement from high state officials, Waterloo and county officials and from many civic and social groups in the city.

Send Gifts to Courier. All contributions to the fund should be brought or mailed to the Courier business office, accompanied by the sender's name or organization's name.

Des Moines Monument Honors Civil War Soldiers and Sailors

(One of a series on war memorials.) The Soldiers and Sailors monument, directly south of the Iowa state capitol, in Des Moines, was erected in 1897 in honor of veterans of the Civil War.

The monument, designed by Harriet A. Ketcham of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., has a heroic feminine figure symbolizing Iowa, four life-size horses and riders, and other figures, reliefs and medallions. At the top of the shaft is a figure representing Victory carrying the two palms of peace and victory.

Towering 145 feet high, this monument is widely known by all who visit the capitol city of the state. It is built on the former site of the first small capitol building.

In response to a petition from nearly all Grand Army posts in the state, sums of \$5,000 each were appropriated for a soldiers' monument by the twenty-second and twenty-third general state assemblies to be used for preliminary work. This fund was augmented by \$150,000 granted by the twenty-fourth assembly from the refunded war tax for the erection of "a monument to all Iowa soldiers and sailors who engaged in the war of the rebellion."

This was the first commitment of the state of Iowa to any monument or distinctive work of art. To this departure Iowa is primarily indebted to James Harlan, who wrote the resolution for the Mt. Pleasant post, Grand Army of the Republic, which was then adopted by other posts of the state and who personally supervised the plan and the execution of the work.

Mrs. Sullivan Praises Spirit of War Workers

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, 98 Adams street, parents of the five Sullivan brothers who have been missing in action since the cruiser Juneau went down in the Pacific last November, arrived home at 12:35 a. m. today on the Land of Corn, concluding a 18-day tour of war plants throughout the east.

"The spirit of the war workers was fine in the 25 plants we visited," Mrs. Sullivan said.

"Mrs. Roosevelt was swell," she continued, referring to their call on the president's wife at the White House.

They were met at the Illinois Central station by their daughter, Miss Genevieve Sullivan; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, and Miss Pearl Schroeder, a friend of Joseph Sullivan, another of the five brothers.

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