

BOOKS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN

Americans, it has been remarked, read on the run, but the point is they do read.

Nowadays, a terrible strain has been placed on the American home as we know it.

Sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross, and the United Service Organizations, the second edition of the Victory Book Campaign will open on January 5 and end on March 5, 1943.

The emphasis has been, and is today on the very best books you can give. This means, first of all, the books must be in good physical condition.

Go to your bookshelves, then, and pick out the books you especially value—and give them!

Book-giving to our men in the armed forces, and will always be, a lofty expression of America's affection for "our own" in the armed forces.

So, as you walk over to your shelves, cull the cream of the crop. Above all, as the President has said—don't send "your old algebra."

SPRINGFIELD BIRTHS IN 1942

- Dall, Ruby Patricia; Barkalos, Francis Lindquist; Becker, Peter John; Booth, Barbara Phyllis; Boyton, Patricia Ann; Burkus, Larry Edward; Cardinal, Edward George; Close, Shelton B.; Danks, Marilyn Jane; Dreher, Arnold;

- Marcelliano, Thomas; Metz, Douglas Craig; Miller, Peter Charles; Panzarino, Anita; Podbielski, Patricia Ann; Pultz, Clifford Arthur; Ruban, Barbara Ruth; Ruban, James Warren; Sausselle, Sandra;

To Formulate Plans For Roll Call Drive

A get-together meeting of her special committee has been called by Mrs. Robert D. Treat, Roll Call Chairman of the Springfield Red Cross.

Happy Birthday!

Whether your birthday falls next week, or next month, why not have it listed here by calling "The SUN."

- DECEMBER: 30—Mrs. Frank H. Stevens; 31—Lowell Ginsley;

- JANUARY: 1—Alvin H. Dammit Jr.; Mrs. John P. Anderson; Mrs. Paul F. Prince;

Visiting Red Cross Nurse, Mrs. M. Gulick, Injured In Accident

Mrs. Marjorie Gulick, local Red Cross visiting nurse, is a patient in Overlook Hospital today suffering from severe shoulder and head injuries and shock.

Mrs. Gulick was operating her car in Milltown road toward the Raymond Chisholm School. As she approached Meisel avenue, her car collided with a vehicle driven by Quentin S. Dearman.

Oil Burner Owners Warned To Convert

With oil needed for the Army in Africa, home fires must be kept burning—but with coal.

That is the warning just issued to users of more than 10,000 gallons of fuel oil per year in a joint statement by three war agencies: the Office of Price Administration, the War Production Board, and the Petroleum Administration for War.

While this program is aimed at users of more than 10,000 gallons of oil a year, plans are being prepared for similar conversion by smaller users of this essential fuel.

OIL RANGE USERS

Applications are being mailed by War Price and Rationing Board No. 7 to all users of oil ranges for cooking and stoves for agricultural purposes.

Ration Boards Again Issue Extra Gasoline

Supplemental rationing for oil burners will be resumed this week by local rationing boards in accordance with new and more stringent regulations.

Under the new mileage tables the maximum mileage permitted for book holders has been reduced from 470 miles a month to 378.

SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN J. KING

Funeral of Resident, Long Active in Springfield Fraternal and Civic Affairs, Held Monday

Funeral services for John J. King, 43 Tucker avenue, veteran volunteer fireman and long active in Springfield civic and fraternal affairs, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

Mr. King, a resident of Springfield since 1914, died last Thursday afternoon at his home.



JOHN J. KING

For the past 23 years he had been employed as a welder at the Hayway Refinery of the Standard Oil Co. He was a member of the State Exempt Firemen's Association, having served for two years as vice-president.

Mr. King was a former president of the Springfield Republican Club, president for ten years of Washington Camp 209, Patriotic Order Sons of America, vice-president of the Volunteer Fire Department at the time of his death.

IMPORTANT RATIONING DATES

Fuel Oil

Period Two coupons, each good for ten gallons, now valid through January 26.

Coffee

Stamp Number 27 in War Ration Book One expires at midnight January 31.

Sugar

Stamp Number Ten in War Ration Book One expires at midnight January 31.

Point Rationing—War Ration Book Two

Persons who do not have a copy of War Ration Book One (sugar and coffee book) should apply to boards for a copy before January 15.

Mileage Rationing

A, B, and C gasoline ration coupons are good for the purchase of three gallons of gasoline.

Boy Scout Campaign Will Start Shortly

Springfield will again be called upon to fill its quota of \$500 for the Boy Scout drive early in February.

SEASON BUSY AT CHILDREN'S HOME

Crippled Youngsters Feted At Numerous Christmas Programs, Cash Donations Indicate Increase

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Children's Country Home, in New Providence road, has been engaged in several Christmas programs arranged by various groups.

In charge of the program were W. P. Lanning of the borough and H. D. Brown of Westfield. Mrs. C. J. Hershbe gave several readings, Philip Geneva rendered several accordion solos and three trapeze acts were heard.

On Tuesday, December 22, the Westfield Rotary Club took 15 of the children patients to the Westfield Y. M. C. A. for luncheon.

Around performances was given by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Charles Clark and Harry Taylor, for those at the home who were unable to go to Westfield.

Ration Board Office Town Hall Hours - Monday to Friday 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Evenings Tues. and Fri. 7:30 P. M. to 9 P. M. Tel. Millburn 6-0736

Injured In Fall

Mrs. Erwin Honck of 70 Morrison road is a patient in Overlook Hospital with a fractured hip and is expected to remain there for some time.

Greeting Telegrams Prohibited By Order Effective Dec. 22

A survey made Christmas Day by the Western Union Telegraph Company indicates that telegraph users all over the country are accepting in good nature the government's ban on Christmas greeting telegrams, which became effective December 22.

When those who were not aware of the order of the Board of War Communications banning greeting telegrams sought to send such messages their attention was called to the order and they almost invariably accepted the situation without comment.

A. N. Williams, president, said: "Western Union is gratified to be able to cooperate with it in making the order of the Board of War Communications effective."

The practice of sending Christmas greeting telegrams originated more than thirty years ago. Western Union supplied the first decorative and distinctive holiday blank for these greetings in 1912.

The luncheon in the Raymond Chisholm School, sponsored by the Defense Council has completed its third week of operation and the following interesting facts are to be noted.

There have been 100 children totally signed up for the full week each week. During the cold snap, that was during 30 per cent by children who took the lunch just for the day.

Mrs. Solander and Mrs. Sensenbach, who are in charge of the kitchen, have been assisted by mothers and members of the Red Cross canteen group.

Wholesalers and retailers, and roasters of coffee must file inventory reports with rationing boards by December 31.

MEN IN SERVICE

MOUNTAINSIDE — James Herick, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herick of 45 Parkway is home on a two week leave. Herick is stationed at New Orleans, La.

Rollin H. Morrison, of Long Island, a former resident of town, was recently sworn into the U. S. Navy and is awaiting enlistment. Morrison is employed by Andrew Wilson, Inc. of town.

Sgt. George Messmore, stationed at Fort Ord, California, was three days home last week, due to the illness of his father, Herbert Messmore, of 23 Marlton avenue. Sgt. Messmore also visited his mother, wife and daughter, Mary.

Aviation Cadet William Tiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tiley of 31 Bryant avenue is stationed at the U. S. Army Air Force Classification Center at San Antonio, Texas. He is a graduate of Regional High School and attended Montclair State Teachers' College. He entered the service on December 5 of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shraw of 32 Battle Hill avenue received a phone call on Christmas from their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. P. Arthur Handville of Edinburgh, Ind. Lt. Handville has been promoted from a second Lieutenant to a first Lieutenant. Mrs. Handville, the former Phyllis Shraw is employed as a bookkeeper at the same camp, where her husband is stationed. Camp Atterbury, Ind. The Handvilles are planning to make a trip East in January.

Pling for record on the recently completed rifle range at the Plet Marine Force Training Center at New River, N. C. Pvt. Raymond W. Welton of 10 Keebler street, was qualified with the .30 calibre rifle and earned the right to wear the coveted wreath with crossed rifles denoting the "expert"

Additional Oil For Regional High Will Enable It To Open

Additional fuel oil, coupons for 3,200 gallons, will enable Regional High School to reopen after the holidays Monday, as Supervising Principal Warren W. Halsey declared early this week that the Rationing Board at Summit had provided extra supplies.

The future status of fuel oil rests with the War Production Board office in Newark, Halsey added. He believes the ration board will make further temporary adjustments, enabling the school to be open for sessions until a WPA decision is reached.

They're really putting the heat on us in Summit to get us to convert to coal, Halsey said. We must ensure the school board would convert if it were ordered to do so, but no one has given the order," Conversion Cost \$6,000.

Halsey said conversion would be "difficult but possible." A preliminary survey has indicated the cost would be about \$6,000. The school was designed for oil heating, and only a small space saved for an extra boiler could be used to store coal. Most of it would have to be kept outside.

Yearly oil consumption was 50,000 gallons until last year, when conservation kept it to 44,000. Until this ration board granted the extra 3,200 gallons, only 800 were on hand for part of January. This, the school board said, would not make it worthwhile to re-open.

Courses Planned On Food and Nutrition

The Consumers' Interest Committee, war services branch of the Springfield Defense Council will sponsor a short course in food entitled "Nutrition and Conservation." The course will be covered in three afternoon sessions, two of which will be conducted in the Raymond Chisholm School and the third will be held in the James Caldwell School. The lecturer will be Miss Helen Reilly, Home Service Consultant of the Public Service, Electric and Gas Company of Summit.

One of the sessions in the Raymond Chisholm School will be devoted to demonstration with food, at which time Miss Reilly will be prepared to give some new ideas on food conservation and substitutes. Along with this interesting demonstration work that Miss Reilly is planning, she will also show some educational films on food and nutrition.

The Consumer Interest Committee urges every woman to take advantage of this opportunity. It is planning to have supervision of pre-school age children, so all mothers may come to these lectures and bring their children who will be looked after and entertained during the mother's attendance at the lectures.

The course will start the week of January 13, the day not yet having been definitely decided on. There will be no charge of any kind, and no examinations. Certificates will be given to all participants. Further information on this course will be found in next week's SUN, or by phoning the chairman, Mrs. Roland W. Nye, Millburn 6-1681-W.

New Management For Machine Company

The Springfield Machine Products, Inc., of 86 Maple avenue, which is engaged in the manufacture of parts for both Army and Navy in aircraft, submarine and signal corps, has been under new management since December 1 when Harold Catlow, former owner, sold the firm to a partnership consisting of Joseph A. Dorsey and George Kaufman.

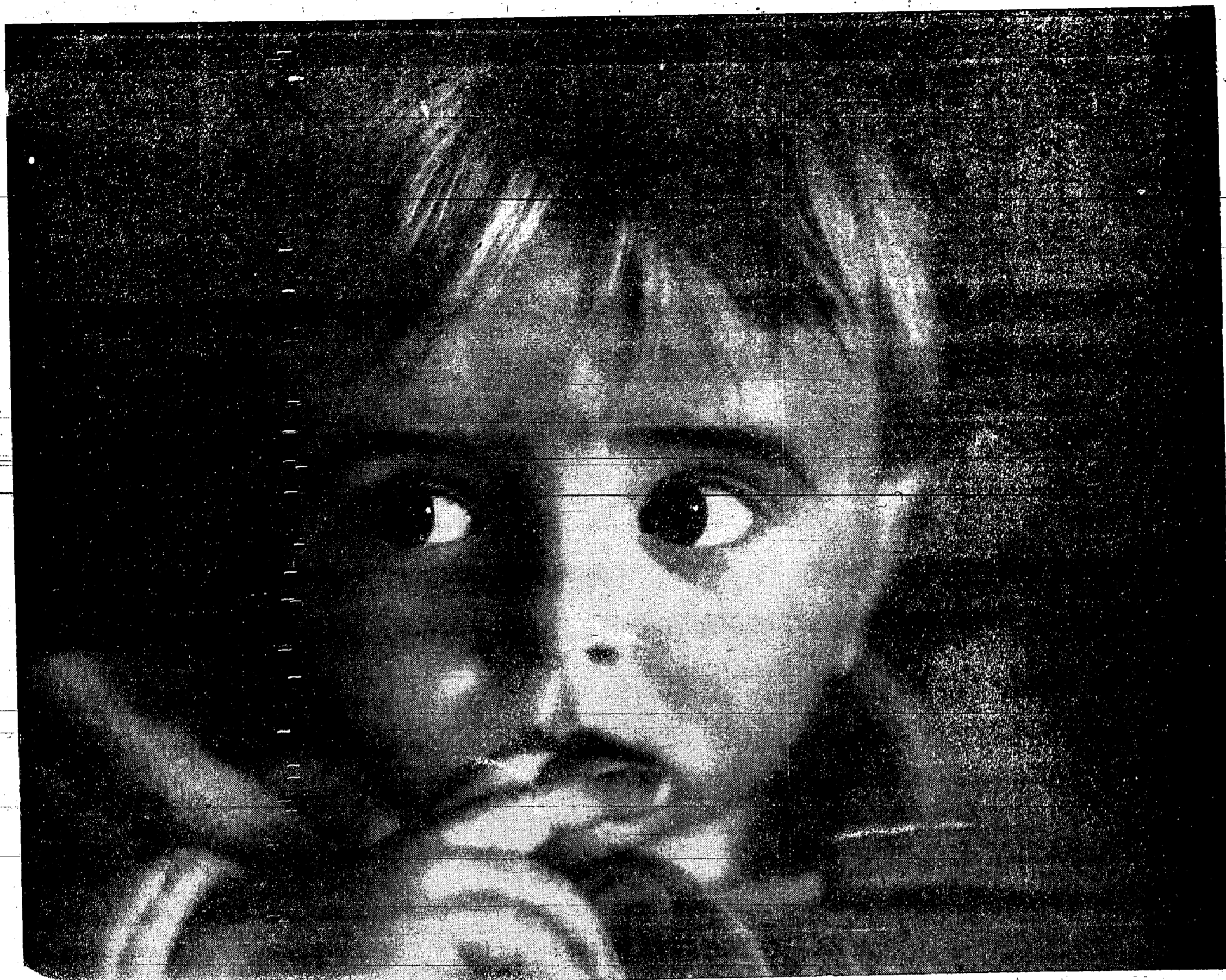
As prime contractors and also sub-contractors, the concern is affiliated with the Mervin Industries, Inc., of New York and are expanding as activities permit.

Mr. Kaufman, who studied at Manchester College, in England and Victoria University of Manchester, England, holds patents in the manufacture of tooth, printing machines and is an engineer by profession. He is in charge of the local plant.

The company is desirous of engaging local men and women in its work and offers, at this time, an opportunity for local women to be apprentices in war work, pointing out that such employment makes it convenient for residents, eliminating transportation expenses, etc.

If it happened in town, you'd find it in the SUN.

SEND US YOUR BIRTHDAY.



This Little Girl Has Seen Too Much

She trembled on the sidewalks of Paris where she used to skip. She's seen the strange, dreadful fear growing in her mother's eyes.

She's watched them take her father to a concentration camp—shuffling, stumbling. Her father who was always so strong and proud and full of fun!

She is only 7—but she knows what it means to *lose a war!* You don't.

But you *could*—unless you, and I, and everybody make it our personal job to see that we win!

There is *one* thing we can all do. We can lend the money to pay for the guns and tanks and planes that'll win this war! Not give it, *lend* it—by putting it in War Bonds. And more Bonds. And still more Bonds! And the easy way to do this is to join the millions who are now buying Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan.

While plenty of people on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan are setting aside *more* than the 10 percent Uncle Sam needs, a lot are investing *less*.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan—or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10 percent—aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just *human*. They just haven't realized their Country's crying need for every cent—*now!* They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets—tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us *will* realize it—by January, 1, 1943. By that date, it hopes that *everybody* on a pay roll will be in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—and that we'll "Top That 10 percent by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10 percent, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6 percent, or

7 percent or 8 percent—but to at least 10 percent. If you can put in more than 10 percent—do it. If you aren't yet in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—sign up tomorrow!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you are—

1. Already setting aside 10 percent of your pay for War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Pay-Roll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager, and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Pay-Roll Savings Plan for any reason, go to see your local bank or other issuing agent. They will be glad to help you start a plan of your own.

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