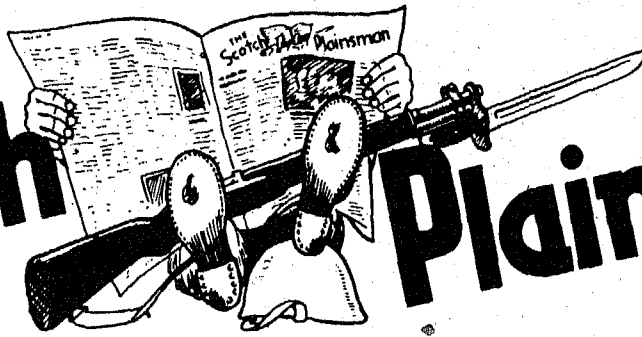


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OUR GIRLS IN ARMS



Corp. PHYLLIS KAUFFMAN

Joined the WAC in May, 1945, training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and then went to Jackson, Miss., where she is now stationed with the 100th WAC Co., at the Foster General Hospital as a Medical Technician. Of the class of 1942 SPHS, Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kauffman of Cooper Road. She was home on leave in mid-October in time to enjoy nature's wonderful Fall coloring; likes the WAGs very much and is getting a 'big kick' out of it.

War Fund Drive To Be Continued

The Scotch Plains Community and National War Fund Drive will continue through November so that everybody in the community will be accorded an opportunity to contribute.

First zone to go over the top was Zone 6 under the leadership of Robt. E. Scott. With a quota \$100 greater than last year, Bob and his workers rolled up subscriptions to the tune of \$1458, -124% of their \$1175 quota. The other zone to go over was No. 5 under the leadership of Charles H. Wood, with total contributions of \$728.50 representing 117 percent of a \$625 quota.

Results in other zones to Nov. 14 are: Zone 1, \$488.10 (quota \$750); Zone 2, \$779.75 (quota \$1400); Zone 3, \$993.50 (quota \$1400); Zone 4, \$557.50 (quota \$1000); Zone 7, \$1104 (quota \$1150). A total of \$8229 has been raised which is 83% of the \$7500 quota needed.

The war won't be over until every last mother's son - bored to death now that there is no more fighting to do - has been returned home. Meanwhile these boys, and the tens of thousands in hospitals, need the entertainment furnished by USO-Camp Shows.

Because YOU CARE, you will make every effort to provide this. If you have not contributed, or want to increase your contribution, phone Westfield 2-4785 and a worker will call to see you.

Three Republicans Elected to Town Committee

Voters of Scotch Plains elected three Republicans to the Township Committee in the November elections, placing five members on that governing body for the first time since 1878. The new members will be W. Seward Lyon, of Zone 7, Floyd H. Werts, of Zone 3, and Gordon R. Ehrlich, of Zone 4.

Also elected was Tax Collector Joseph Albert, who has held that office for many years. Both the committee candidates and the tax collector were unopposed. Lyon and Werts will serve for three years while Ehrlich was elected for the two-year term. There was one write-in vote for Frank J. Mason for the two-year term and one for Robert Smith for the three-year term. Mason is a Democrat and Smith is a Republican.

The vote for Seward Lyon was 1068 while Werts received 1062 and Ehrlich 1026. Joe Albert ran ahead of the ticket with 1085. All Assembly and Board of Freeholder candidates ran far ahead of their Democratic opponents.

In the Pre-Election Rally held on Election Day eve, in School One, the local committee candidates impressed all with their sincerity of purpose and many hearers expressed the opinion that the Township would indeed be fortunate in obtaining the services of successful business men such as Lyon, Werts and Ehrlich to conduct its affairs.

Large Crowd Takes Part in Halloween Fete

A Halloween celebration and parade staged on the night of Oct. 31 was attended by one of the largest crowds in the history of such affairs.

A large parade led by the Rescue Squad Drum and Bugle Corps included in its ranks many weird figures. Young and old, dressed as ghosts, tramps, fat and thin ladies, atomic bomb and bathing beauties marched through the streets and passed in review before township officials and judges who awarded prizes for the best costumes.

Police Sergeant Jimmy Osnato headed the committee which organized the event and he outdid himself on this occasion.

Lieut. Theodore A. Cowell Jr., AAF, was killed in a plane crash in Japan on Sept. 22, according to word received by his father, Dr. Theodore A. Cowell, of Farley Avenue, Fanwood. No further details were given.

\$79,800 QUOTA SET IN BOND DRIVE

Scotch Plains' Victory Loan Drive has opened under the chairmanship of Paul C. Smith, who served as co-chairman of the 7th War Loan Drive. Quota for Scotch Plains has been set at \$79,800, of which \$14,700 has been set for Series E Bonds.

A house-to-house canvass of the entire township will be made by a corps of volunteer workers. Headquarters for the committee has been set up in the office of Midlin Models in Park Avenue opposite the Post Office.

The war has been won. The drama, as Secretary of the Treasury, Fred M. Vinson says, is gone. It is no longer possible to picture dollars, loaned to the government, as being transformed into planes and ships, tanks and guns for use against foreign enemies.

In one sense, therefore, the Victory Loan campaign now under way presents a more difficult challenge to the American people than any of the seven huge war loans previously oversubscribed.

Yet the reasons for buying Victory Bonds, though happily not all quite the same, are no less compelling than were the reasons for buying War Bonds.

There are continuing costs of war. Occupation forces must be maintained abroad. Millions of men must be brought home and helped to resume their educations or to re-establish themselves in civilian life. The wounded and disabled must have the generous care promised them.

Inflation, that deadly internal enemy, remains to be defeated. Money put into Victory Bonds, and thus kept out of competition for still-scarce goods and services, becomes a mighty weapon against a disastrous rise in prices.

And, to put it on a basis of pure self-interest, each citizen who buys these bonds to the limit of ability will do himself or herself a profitable service. The dollars thus used are not given away, or spent, or even risked. They are invested, safely and soundly. They will return with interest, a few years hence, then and meanwhile contributing to the welfare and security of their owners.

So - back up Paul Smith and his corps of workers; back up Uncle Sam; back up our servicemen and women and BUY BONDS to the limit of your ability.

KEEP UP THE SCOTCH PLAINS TRADITION established in other drives.

BUY VICTORY BONDS