

Tubercular Patients' War Savings Campaign Succeeds In Auburn

AUBURN—Joseph Pettigrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pettigrass of 53 Chapman Avenue, a patient at Biggs Memorial Hospital, is endeavoring to contact patients in similar hospitals throughout the United States in order that he might interest them in a plan called "U. S. Tuberculosis Sufferers' War Savings Campaign."

Joe, who is married and has two children, was prominent in athletics and was in a trucking and construction business in Auburn before his health failed.

The plan was formed some six months ago and between February and June War Bonds and Stamps were sold in the Hospital to the amount of \$729.00. Mr. Weather, a patient who edits the Biggs Memorial Hospital Tower News, thinks that organizations similar to Biggs would be more willing to cooperate, if they understood how successful the plan had been at Biggs.

He described the contributors to the War Fund at Biggs as belonging to Class 4-F, physically and financially, but said that even those with the most meager funds have managed to buy War Stamps out of their spending money.

Outlines Plan
An editorial describing the campaign recently appeared in the New York Times and the idea has been recognized by the National Tuberculosis Association. J. K. Deegan, M.D., superintendent at Biggs is pleased with the success of the campaign and appreciates the effort the committee has made in promoting the plan. Joe Pettigrass entitled his editorial on the War effort "A Message to Other Sams."

The plan is as follows. Slips are made up with numbers running from one to one hundred and eighty-eight inclusive and they are divided up proportionately between the different hospital floors and some thirty numbers are allotted to the employees. Each week the numbers are juggled around so that each floor will have different numbers from the ones they had the previous week. A volunteer committeeman is needed for each floor, and a supervising committeeman to cover all the wards to collect the returns, so that they may be turned into the secretary-treasurer. A house radio is turned on each Thursday night (movie night) for the benefit of the bed patients and employees. A glass bowl containing capsules with the numbers in them is held while another person has all the slips with the numbers on them ready to check the numbers drawn.

In addition to the patients' contributions toward the community bond there are many patients who have their own personal albums and each week the floor committeeman or committeewoman take their orders for extra stamps. The patients and employees' extra stamp and bond purchases are a big asset to the program. This does not include the employees' 10 per cent deduction plan which is also in effect here.

Joe Pettigrass says in his "Message to Other Sams": "We may not be able to fight the enemy. We may not be able to help out on other war time duties on the home front. What can we do? We can buy bonds and stamps. That'll help lick all the Hitlers, Mussolinis and four-eyed Hirohitos put together. Just imagine what the total tuberculosis patients' contributions will be if all of us combine our figures of bonds and stamps we buy together. Remember our President telling the Axis powers to be careful because the United States of America is united. He meant us patients too. Yes, we are sick, but that doesn't mean we are exempt from our president's proclamation."

War Job Placement Breaks Record Here

Announcing a record-breaking number of war plant job placements of men and women from Vocational Education for National Defense Schools, VENDOR Director Verne A. Bird, declared that 1,900 persons can be assigned immediately for war industries training with practical certainty that they will be hired after they complete the courses of training.

Verne A. Bird, who is Assistant Superintendent of Rochester Public Schools, revealed that 371 men and women were placed in war plants last month after completing VENDOR courses. This total shattered all previous records, he stated.

The July placement report showed that 150 women and 115 men received jobs after their VENDOR training. That marked the second time that a higher percentage of women than men obtained war jobs.

The Rochester VENDOR Director also reported that 200 men and women were assigned to classes during the past week. The greatest number were assigned to machine shop, light assembly, drafting and blue print reading, army ordnance inspection, welding, radio communications and aviation ground school.

Director Bird pointed out that placements are greater than the number of registrants coming in as placements for training. He issued an appeal urging all white collar workers and professional workers, both men and women, to begin immediate training for war time jobs.

He said that "Skilled labor shortages in many war plants may result in a possible labor draft of men and women. People working in non-essential industries can begin to take part-time training at any time during the 24-hour day at any one of the schools."

After the completion of the specified number of training hours, they will be recommended for jobs in war plants wherever they are needed to fill existing gaps."

Bequest in Bonds

Salt Lake City, Utah. — Using part of a bequest, Our Lady of Lourdes Church has purchased a \$1,000 War Bond. In announcing the church's decision, the pastor, the Rev. Patrick A. Maguire, declared that "unless the United States wins this war the money will not be worth anything. So we want to place it where it will help our country to victory."

Help erase the Japs with your rubber scraps.

K. of C. Golf Tournery Held

A field of 16 golfers took part in the Knights of Columbus tournament held Thursday, July 30, at Lake Shore Country Club. Gerald J. Mahon was chairman of the event with Lake Shore Pro Joseph J. Garin assisting.

Scores	
Andy Andrews	114 29 76
B. Dabey	106 24 72
Clan Metzger	107 25 71
J. Gore	98 28 70
John J. Sullivan	84 12 72
E. Coughlin	87 13 71
V. Bucurste	104 23 74
Joe Murphy	95 25 73
Gerry Mahon	104 27 72
George Schroeder	115 40 75
John P. Sullivan	108 29 79
Dan Fitzgerald	91 20 71
T. Callahan	91 20 71
J. Flynn	82 19 71
C. Lofink	117 45 71
J. Dunn	110 36 74
C. Callahan	102 28 70
J. Corcoran	104 25 76
A. Peters	102 25 73
F. Fredmore	102 25 73
A. L. Foti	88 18 79
C. Clifo	82 12 74
F. Fatzumbo	106 26 70
H. Frazier	94 24 70
D. O'Mara	109 18 71
J. McCann	89 8 72
Leo McGee	91 20 71
J. Hedeen	87 13 71
C. D'Amico	108 26 72
John J. Melnerney	90 20 70
D. McNally	87 16 73
J. LaTour	78 8 78
O'Brien	102 25 73
J. Marzile	85 23 70
J. Hall	106 24 71
W. Woerner	110 28 65



A. O. H. Set Irish Field Day

The Rochester Irish Field Day, sponsored by Monroe County, A. O. H., 22nd Legion, Auxiliary, will be held at Miller's Grove, Buffalo Road, Sunday, August 10.

The committee, under the general chairman of Walter Anderson, has arranged a very enjoyable afternoon with Ross McMahon in charge of game and sports. A prize will be awarded to each winner. Good Irish music and dancing will be provided and the famous Old Timers will give an exhibition of the Reels, Jigs and Hornpipes. Speakers of the Day include the

County Chaplain, Rev. Michael O'Brien, Mayor Samuel E. Disher, Hon. James P. D. Doss, Norman A. O'Brien and Harry E. Crowley. All well known to Rochester. A 100 Defense Band will be awarded and a percentage of the proceeds of the picnic will be donated to Army and Navy Relief.

Monument To Friar

Monterey City—At San Miguel Island in the State of California, the cornerstone has been laid for a monument to Friar Juan de San Miguel, founder of the city.

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