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While the price received for fat stock appears to be very high, yet there are some of our farmers who lost money on their lambs. In the first place they paid too much for them, then the corn was awfully high in price and poor in quality.

### WHY WOMEN REGISTER

Explanation of Work Women Can Do To Aid in Winning the War.

Just what does the coming registration of women in the state of Michigan mean? Why is it being undertaken and what, if any, are the obligations of the women who register?

These are some of the questions which are still being asked concerning the coming registration of women which will begin April 27.

In order to explain the registration once again, Caroline Bartlett Crane, chairman of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense for Michigan, has written the following for Enterprise readers.

In the week of April 27 to May 4 a registration of the woman-power of Michigan is to be taken by the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, under authority of the Federal government and by proclamation of the governor of Michigan.

This registration of women which has already been taken in New York, and several other states, is nation-wide in its scope. The object is to give every loyal woman an opportunity to offer to her country such service as she is best fitted to render, and to get this offer down in such shape that it will be definitely available to the government, the state, or to some need in her home community. If she wishes training for some new kind of service, she registers for that, and we undertake to furnish information as to where such training may be procured—be it training as a nurse, friendly visitor, telegrapher, wireless operator, motor mechanic, or any of the 154 occupations listed on the registration cards.

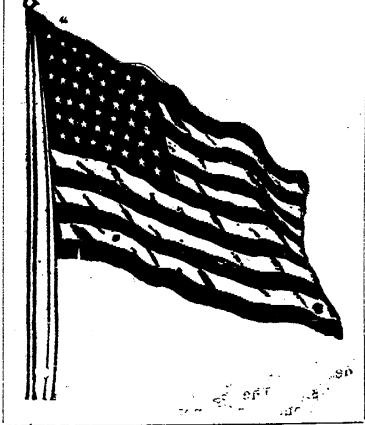
There is great need for such registration that we may be prepared to meet the present and coming demand for women to take the place of men called to military service, as well as to fill multitudes of new places in industry, clerical work and public service created by war.

But the registration contemplates much more than this. Every loyal woman above 16 is wanted to register, even though she can offer little or no service outside of her own home. If

## DON'T BE A "Man Without a Country"

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is mine own, my native land!  
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burn'd,  
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd  
From wandering on a foreign strand?  
If such there breathe, go mark him well!  
For him no minstrel raptures swell;  
High though his titles, proud his name,  
Boundless his wealth as wish could claim—  
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,  
The wretch, concentred all in self,  
Living, shall forfeit all renown,  
And doubly dying shall go down  
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,  
Unwept, undusted and unsung.

—"The Lay of the Last Minstrel."



### If you are a Man with a Country Buy a Liberty Bond

### THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Washtenaw's Quota And How It Was Apportioned by Federal Committee.

Washtenaw County	\$1,522,295
Ann Arbor	863,295
Ypsilanti	285,000
Chelsea	148,650
Manchester	66,650
Saline	63,150
Milan	46,500
Dexter	39,050
Salem	18,950
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you, young man; you, young lady; you working people who buy a \$50 bond are entitled to and will have as much credit for what you do as the millionaire—and more, because, perhaps there was some sacrifice in buying it.

### MORMON CHURCH BUYS BONDS.

The Mormon church at Salt Lake City, Utah, appropriated \$250,000 for Liberty Bonds. "This country," said President Joseph F. Smith, "gave us the right in its constitution to believe religiously according to the dictates of our own conscience, and it is only right that we should stand by the nation with our wealth in money, resources and spirit."

Manchester lodge F. & A. M. conferred the third degree upon two candidates last Thursday and Monday evenings. There was some regret expressed because of the postponement of the visit of the lodge to Brooklyn.

### SOCIETIES.

**MANCHESTER LODGE No. 148, F. & A. M.**, meets at Masonic Hall, Monday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members invited. August Lund, W. M., Sec. E. Root, Secretary.

**MERIDIAN CHAPTER No. 48, R. & A. M.**, meets at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before each full moon. Companions cordially welcome. E. E. Root, Sec. E. E. Spataro, H. P.

**ADONIRAM COUNCIL No. 24, R. & S. M.**, assemblies at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Mat. J. D. Blosser, T. L. M. G. W. Cass, Recorder.

**MANCHESTER CHAPTER No. 101, O. E. S.**, meets at Masonic Hall, Monday evening on or before full moon. Visiting members are invited. Mrs. Edna Koot, Secretary; Mrs. Blanch Lowery, W. M.

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this war is teaching us anything, it is that national welfare and military efficiency have their roots back in the home and the school, and in those beneficent social institutions that are the heart of democracy. If, for example we had done our duty to childhood and youth in past years, we would not now face the shocking percentage of rejections for physical defects and disease among our drafted men; and thousands of children who died in infancy might have lived to enjoy their country today and fight for the blessings of peace tomorrow.

So when a woman says, "There is nothing for me to register for; I have to give every moment of my time to the care of my home and children," we will answer, "Register for that," and we will try to send her away with the proud feeling that she is serving her country in a most vital way.

Of course the vast majority of women cannot be asked to go to other places; they must render their service in their homes and home communities or not at all. The community survey, taken in advance of registration, is designed to enable registrars to suggest opportunities of philanthropic service to such women. Local philanthropies are crying out for such help, because so many people entirely forgot them in their desire to render service more visibly connected with the war. "It is just as patriotic to save the life of a baby at home as of a soldier in France," we say.

This registration of women is really in the line of universal military service talked of, but not yet realized, for men; placing each man where he can do the most for his country, whether in the trenches, on the railroad or on the farm.

However, the registration is voluntary; women will not be drafted into government service, and if a woman registers for service at this time and when called later, finds herself unable by changed conditions, to respond to the call, no punishment or criticism will

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## LAD TAKES HIS LIFE

Precocious Youth Kills Himself Over Alleged Theft.

Boy Declared Chemistry to Be His Life's Desire and Happiness.

London.—Few cases of suicide in recent years have attracted as much attention as that of Master Arthur Easterbrook, precocious son of a retired colonel in the British army. The youngster killed himself with cyanide of potassium. He had been experimenting in chemistry, to which he was devoted. He presumably was driven to his act by the discovery that he had taken some chemical apparatus from his school to his home. Although he had merely borrowed it, there was an insinuation that he was guilty of theft. A letter left by the boy is as follows: "To whomsoever shall find this: "Today will be my last day on this planet. I cannot stand the prospect of what is coming, so good-by, chemistry, my life's sole desire and happiness. What will happen afterward I cannot tell, but I hope that my spirit will travel to another planet and a God will forgive me and let me have another chance."

"Since New Year I have not touched anything, and just as I thought that the whole unhappy business was over this happens and utterly ruins my life. And I hope the verdict will not be 'temporarily insane,' because I am not."

"A last word. I should like my shirt that does not belong to the school to be given to P. W. Teare, in my form. A. A. at school. It will help him on in the work that I intended to follow."

"Good-by, mamma, the only friend I had, and I also hope that Leslie Wilson will remember me. So, good-by, chemistry, that I love and adore and die for."

"P. S.—God save my soul!"

His father asked the authorities for permission to preserve the letter, but the coroner said: "I think it much better if you do not have such a tragic document."

### WOMEN MAKE FINE RECORD

Red Cross Workers at New Berlin, O. Almost Double Supply of Articles Asked for.

New Berlin, O.—This village, where the residents are so patriotic they want the name changed, has another record for patriotic service. With about 250 women available the Red Cross work-room here has an attendance of at least 85 workers every day it is open. The women go at eight o'clock in the morning, eat dinner there, and do not leave until 10 p. m. They have turned out 80 bathrobes, where the government asked for only 50, and they did the work in two weeks, although they were allowed one month.

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