

Deaf Newsboy Sets Record in Stamp Sales

LYNCHBURG, VA. — Leslie Campbell, 1110 Grand avenue, recently broke all records for war stamp sales by carriers of The News and The Advance, when he turned in a check for \$561 for 10-cent stamps purchased from him by George G. Apostle, 257 Englewood avenue, one of his newspaper customers.

Every six weeks prizes are awarded in contests, under direction of Robert S. Berry, superintendent of the mailing room of the two newspapers, to the five boys who sell the most stamps in that period. Campbell usually stands first in the amount raised in war stamp sales, and has never missed being among the five winners.

Deaf from birth and unable to talk, he nevertheless holds a record for prompt and efficient service. He delivers both the morning and afternoon newspapers to a long list of customers, built up during his approximately 20 years service as a carrier. Accompanied to The News office when he was in knee trousers by his father, now dead, who explained to Mr. Berry the youngster's desire to become one of the group of boys delivering the newspapers, he was employed promptly and has been on the job ever since.

His sale yesterday was the largest made by any carrier and testified also to the consideration of the buyer, who preferred to purchase the ten-cent variety of War Stamps from Campbell, turning them in for a war bond, rather than to purchase the bond outright, in order that the newsboy might have credit for the sale.