

Ex-Marine Appointed To Head Local Vet. Information Center

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**Chest-Backed
Agency Office
To Open Soon**

**Ralph Stahlnecker,
Former Reporter, To
Serve As Director**

Sgt. Ralph E. Stahlnecker, former newspaperman who spent nearly two years in the U. S. Marine Corps, has been named director of the Veterans Information Center, an agency of the Community Chest, now in the process of being established to aid returning service men and women.

Announcement of the selection of Sgt. Stahlnecker for this important post was made this morning by Dean Wray H. Congdon, president of the board of directors of the Veterans Information Center. The appointment is effective immediately. Sgt. Stahlnecker arrived home last night upon being discharged from the Marine Corps.

The new director entered the Marine Corps on December 6, 1943. After receiving boot training he was given special schooling by the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N. C. and assigned to the personnel division interviewing enlisted men and officers.

In that post he interviewed returnees from overseas services for classification purposes as a part of the Marine rehabilitation program.

Sgt. Stahlnecker is the husband of the former Ethel Boehm, of Hellertown, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahlnecker, all residing at 1328 Jefferson Avenue, this city.

A graduate of Muhlenberg College, the new director was formerly associated with the Easton Free Press as sports editor and later with the Globe-Times as a member of the reportorial staff, which post he held when he entered the service.

Final arrangements for opening the Veterans' Information Center are being made at this time and it is expected announcement will be made soon as to the location.

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SGT. RALPH E. STAHLNECKER

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