

# Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION

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SCHOOL *Rosenwald*

ADDRESS *509 S. First* *Guthrie, Oklahoma*

STREET

TOWN

STATE

Guthrie

# WE REPORT TO THE NATION

We herewith submit a bird's-eye view report of our  
SCHOOLS AT WAR Program. It includes factual and pictorial  
accounts of our War Savings Program and other outstanding  
war activities. It is tangible proof of the resourcefulness, skills,  
activities and the will to win of every student, teacher and  
parent enlisted in our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program.

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Name of School Rosenwald

Address 509 S. First

Enrollment Twenty six Grades 1-8

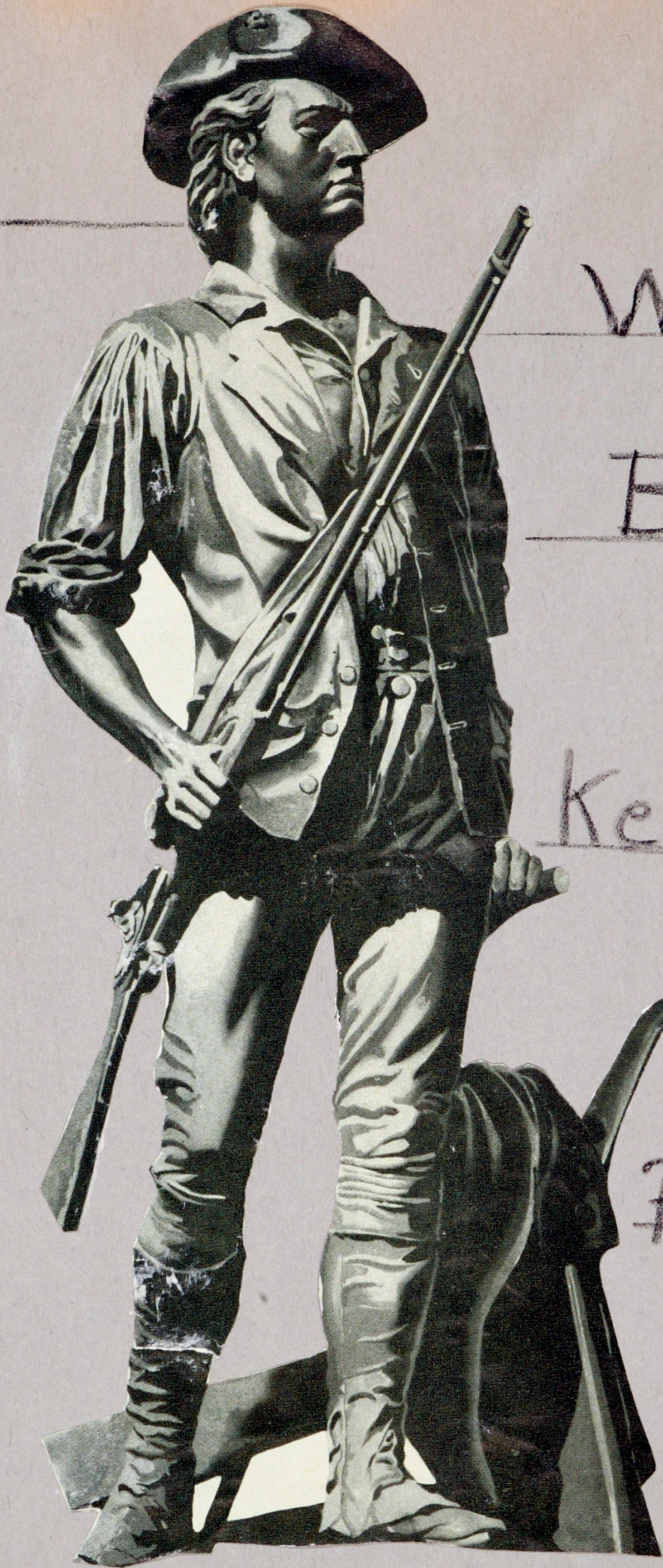
No. of Teachers one No. of Classrooms one

Size of Community \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT

WAR Program Children buying stamps

Buy



War

Bonds.

Keep

'Em

Flying.

## Organization of the School.

The teacher with the pupils organized and gave final plans for collecting scrap iron also other materials.

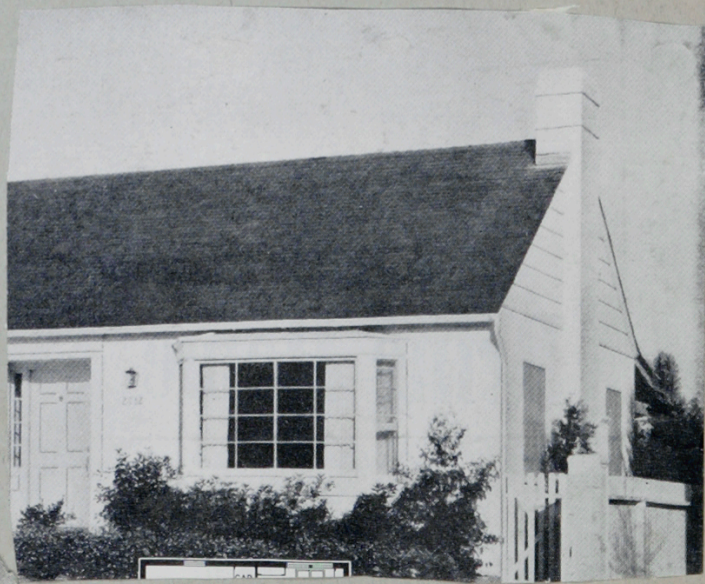
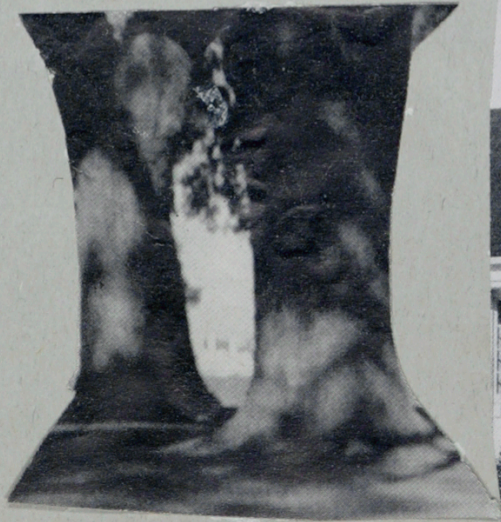
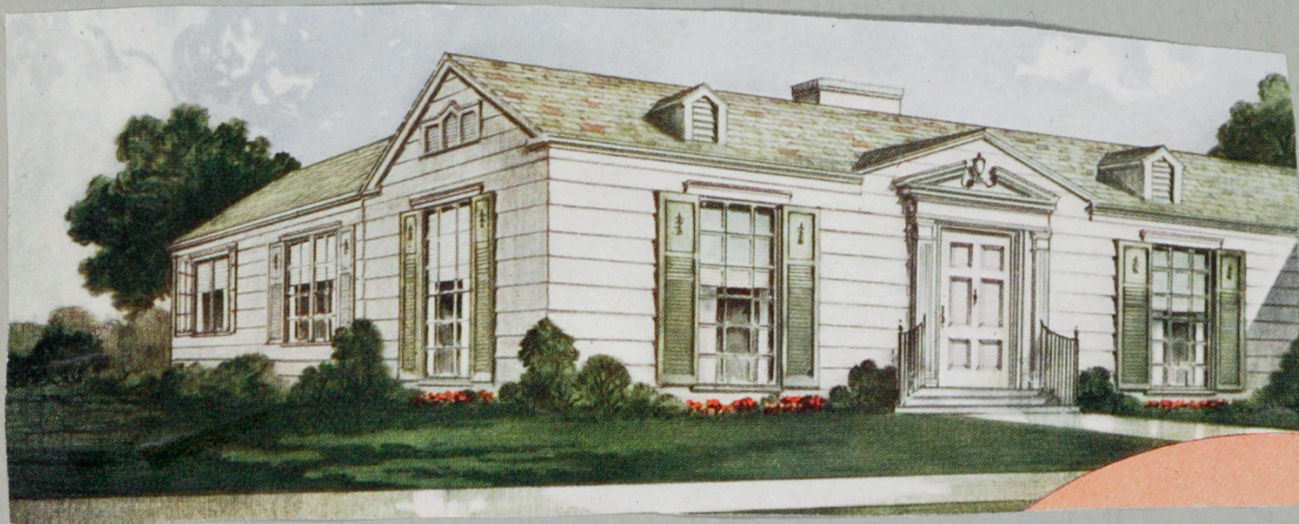
A route of the roads with each resident shown that was to be called on by the school children.

Special emphasis was put on patriotism. Each child must play the part of a soldier behind the lines.

Posters were made to give more energy to both child and parent. With the poster the need for scrap iron, tin and rubber were emphasized.

SCHOOLS

AT WAR

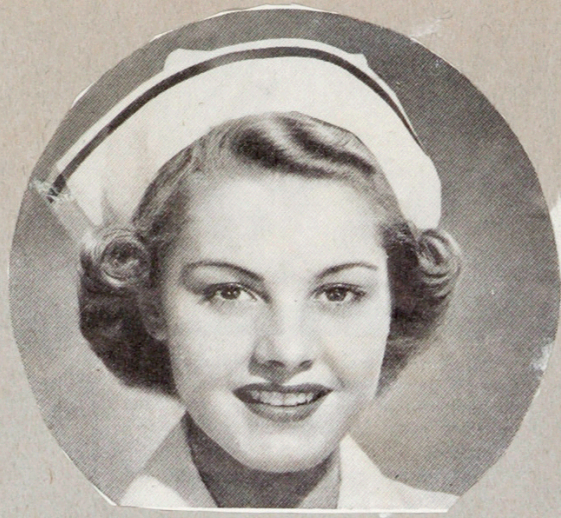


## Service Rendered.

The Farm Women's Club a very active auxiliary in this community are ever active and mindful of the boys over sea.

They have made individual comforts for the wounded soldiers to use when not in bed.

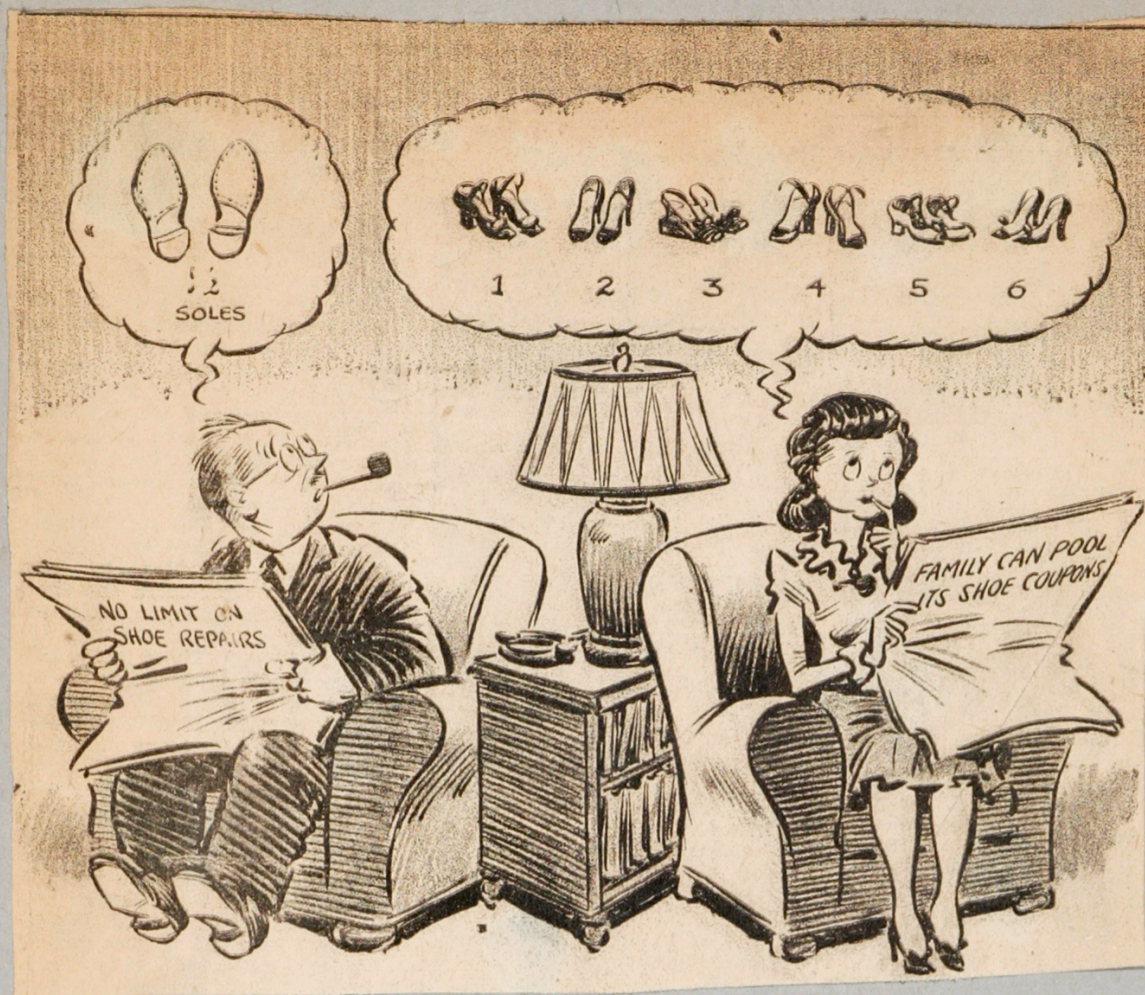
A second step is, they are planning to clean yards, basements and all undesired rubbish, <sup>moved</sup> to avoid accidents and prevent fires.



There is a Nursery to care for the underschool age child.

The Mother can continue working.

# Conserving:



Repair old shoes.  
Mend old clothes.  
Repair old furniture.

## THIRTY MILES DAILY ON THIS



**G**AS shortage? It doesn't bother this virile oldster, a resident of Carmony, near Belfast, Ireland, who has been riding a tricycle of ancient and unusual design for years. Though he is up in his eighties, he pedals 30 miles every day to keep himself in good physical condition. The bike is 60 years old but even today requires few repairs.

1. Walk more.
2. Share car with others.



# I Want to Do Something

By Ruth Carson

Women throughout the country, spurred on by the urge to aid in our defense program, are swelling the ranks of a million Red Cross workers

Red Cross Motor Corps members own and repair their own cars, and transport patients, supplies, etc. There are 5,000 of them in the U. S.



Go to Church on Sunday.



# A SERMON FOR THE PEOPLE

BY THE REV. STEPHEN PAULSON, D. D.

## God, Our Shield

Fear not, Abram; I am thy shield.  
—Genesis 15:1.

WHEN Paul was outfitting the Christian soldier for the battle of life, he said, "Above all, take the shield of faith." (Eph. 6:16). He did not refer to the small round buckler of the light-armed soldier, but to the door-like shield, about four by two and a half feet in size and curved to the shape of the body, which was carried by the Greek hoplite and by the Roman legionary. For the battle-line of those days, when men stood almost shoulder to shoulder, these shields formed a wall behind which a body of troops could hide from the flight of arrows.

Such is the office of faith in the conflicts of life. It is the Christians' main defense. The breastplate was only a partial protection, but the shield sheltered the whole of a man's body.

### What Faith Accomplishes

What, then, is the shield of faith. It is whatever a man puts in front of him in the hour of battle. Our faith is only called a shield because behind it we are protected from the fire-tipped arrows of the evil one. Faith is not to guard one from battle and all the assaults of the tempter, but to guard one's very life in the hour when the battle with temptation comes. It is to enable one to withstand what otherwise would pierce the

heart, shatter all hope, destroy courage, and install the spirit of fear.

Abraham was living in a strange land, and he was now surrounded by enemies since his defeat of the kings of the north. These enemies had raided the cities of the plain, had taken Abraham's nephew Lot captive, and all his household, and his goods. The hour of dark depression often comes after a great victory. It was so with Elijah after his victory over the prophets of Baal. Elijah fled and hid in a cave and prayed to die. Probably some such hour of black depression came upon the spirit of Abraham after he returned to his home in the hills. He felt alone among a hostile people who would seek an opportunity to destroy him. Then came the word of the Lord to Abraham, "Fear not Abram; I am thy shield." From that day I am sure Abraham knew no fear.

### Strength That Faith Gives

Why should there be fear in any man's life who has God for his shield? That is what Paul meant when he said, "Above all, take the shield of faith." To pass through the worst that life can bring undismayed and unembittered, to tread the darkest mile and sing along the way—that is what faith in God accomplished for the apostle, and that is what it can achieve for everyone. You see, faith is the condition, and the only condition of God's power flowing into us, and working in us. And when that power flows into us and works within us, then we can laugh at the fiery darts of the devil, for "greater is He that is with us, than all they that are against us."

"Fear not Abram; I am thy shield." That statement goes echoing down the ages and down through the pages of the Bible. The Third Psalm says, "But Thou, O Lord, are a shield for me"; and the Twenty-Eighth Psalm, "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped."

There is one thing which I want you to notice in St. Paul's use of this ancient metaphor. He says, "Take the shield of faith." That means that faith is not merely a passive acceptance of certain statements and propositions concerning God and His Son Jesus Christ. Faith is energetic and active. It grasps the Almighty with all its power and sets Him in the forefront of the battle. It says, "God is my shield," and then puts every ounce of trust and confidence in that shield. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith," because it grasps the power and protection of the Almighty God.

### When the Summons Comes

Jesus told the story of a certain man who trusted in his wealth. He had prospered greatly. Now he wanted to retire and take it easy. But no doubt he had many years yet to live, and perhaps even all the things he had stored up might not be enough to keep him. What should he do about it? "This is what I shall do," he said. "I shall build larger storehouses, and when they are filled I shall say, 'Soul, you have ample stores laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, and be merry.'"

When he had all his plans made, he felt that he had provided for any eventuality. Drought might come and burn up the crops, but his barns were filled. Famine might come and starving people stumble along the street. But it would not touch him, for his storehouses would take care of him and his family. But just then the summons came. Death stalked in at the door. This was something he had not prepared for. He had nothing to reach to in this hour of his need; his rich storehouses would not shield him.

Are you waiting until you are old and sick to turn your heart to God, and to prayer and repentance? You may never be old, you may never be sick. Perhaps this night thy soul shall be required of thee. In that hour it is blessed to say, "I fear not, for God is my shield."

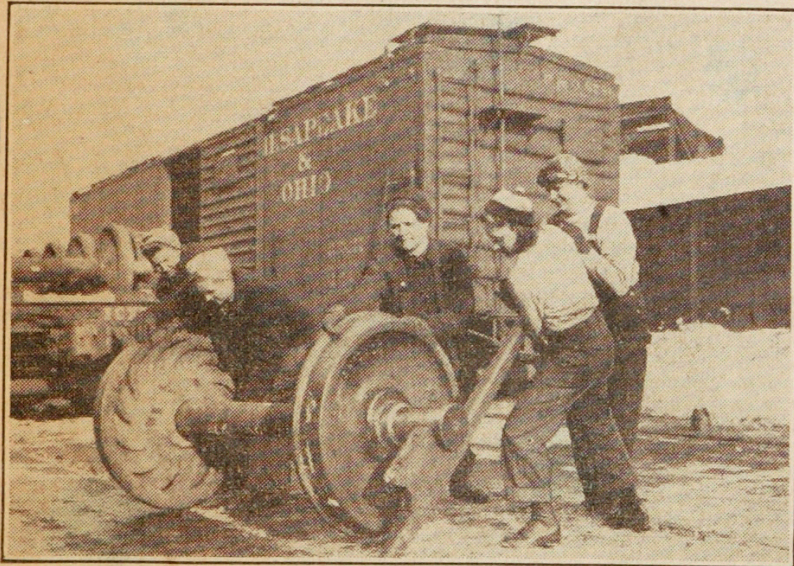


**Target rifle**, standard .22 cal., has simple bolt action and is fitted out with special sights which make for more accurate shooting.



**Junior marksmen** compete in their own matches with .22 rifles. Among 100,000 junior members of the N. R. A., 12,000 are girls.

*Women Workers Do Really Heavy Duties in War*



**WORK** on a railroad has been considered the toughest of labor, capable of being done only by men with plenty of muscle. But this is war, and here we see women "muscling in" on the grueling job of moving a car wheel.

## Women In war.

In the Mighty defense effort in which we are now engaged, every man woman and child will share. Successful defense means the marshaling of woman power as well as man-power. It is vital.

Let us not scoff at any of our problems. Women can and will do any job save that which requires lifting or great physical power. In the last war they were used as Conductorettes. This was one way to take over their husbands' jobs.

Today they weld, repair and build. Why are the women not slackers? There is something to defend. Our land. Our Country.

Already women are at work in the munition plants, from assembly line to office.

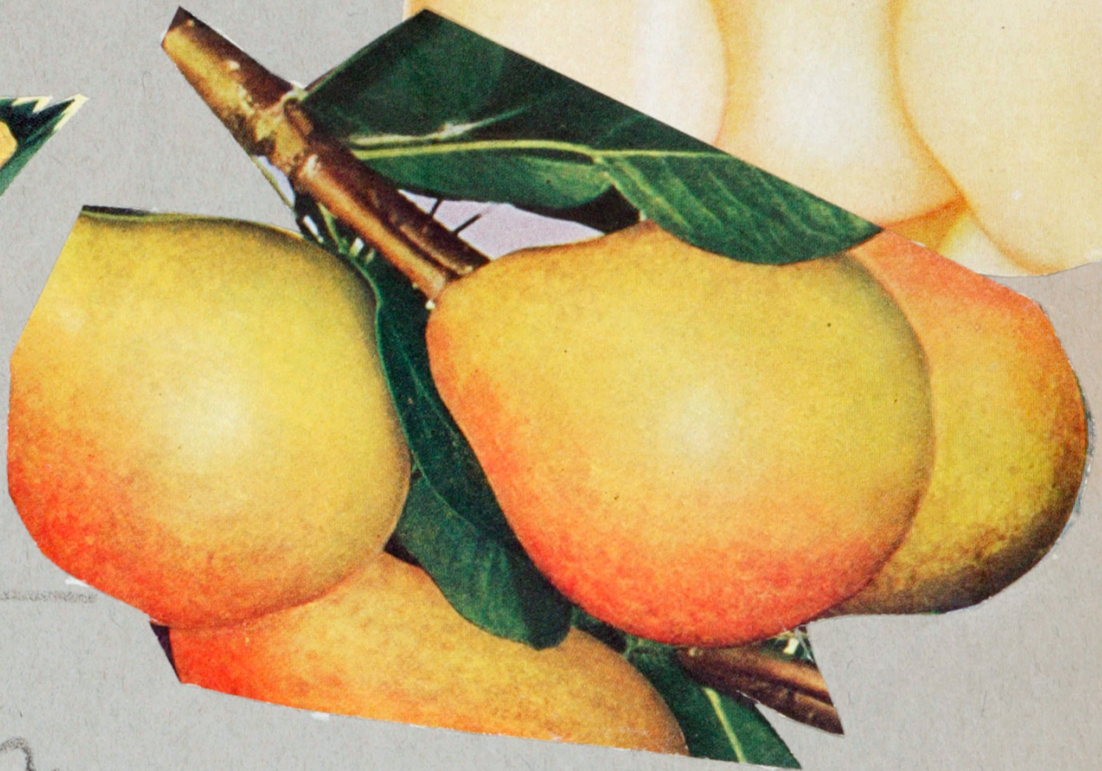
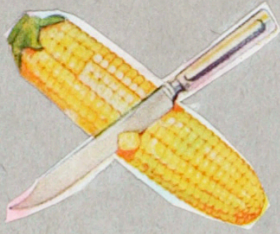
We will continue to give service where ever duty calls.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all Men are created equal.

Today, less than four score years thereafter,  
Our Nation is defending this Continent, so that  
the government of the people, by the people,  
for the people shall not perish from the  
earth.

In this struggle the last full measure of  
devotion is asked of each of us. As men, as wo-  
men, as members of families. As true Citizens  
of the United States, we are defending everything  
we have, honor and hold most dear.

# Waste Nothing



Getting

Ready to Can.



Sell fat drippings, Buy War Stamps.



Plant Victory Gardens.



### Plan That Garden Now

FOOD is one of the most important contributions toward winning this war, so one of the largest forces of home-front "soldiers" will be those who go into the victory gardens this summer.

Last year, according to government reports, there were 5,285,000 of these gardens, and they produced better than half a billion pounds of vegetables.

For 1943, the Department of Agriculture has set a goal of 18,000,000 victory gardens, two-thirds of this number on city, town, and suburban plots, one-third on the farms of the nation. Special attention will be recommended the growing of green and leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, and tomatoes.

The victory garden idea deserves a wider response than it met with last year. These plots will have to increase in number and size this year, both to make up for certain possible food shortages, and also to provide material for use against definite curtailments in canned goods which we are now beginning to experience.

You may as well make up your mind, therefore, that you should get back to the soil this summer. Better begin thinking of that garden plot now. Be prepared so that when spring comes you can get to work on it in a systematic manner. Both you as an individual, and the nation itself, will need the vegetables you grow. It will be a necessary contribution to the war effort this year.





Collecting - Scrap rubber tin ect.



11" x 14"

11" x 14"



# Budget

	Salary --- \$100.00
	Per month, #
Food a month including milk, ---	300.00
Clothing ---	98.00
House rent or Home payments ---	72.00
Laundry done at home ---	3.00
Fuel (coal, wood or gas) ---	45.00
Electricity, Water and gas ---	18.50
Doctors and dentists ---	35.00
Phone ---	35.00
Recreation	35.00
Car upkeep and taxes	30.00
Contributions	5.00
Club dues ---	2.00
Newspapers and magazines ---	2.00
Insurances ---	3.75

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