

Sister's School Pawhuska

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A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL St. Louis' School, Osage County
ADDRESS Pawhuska, Oklahoma TOWN STATE

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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 St. Louis Boarding School

Address Pawbusta, Oklahoma

Enrollment Forty Girls Grades Nine

No. of Teachers Four No. of Classrooms Four

Size of Community Seven Thousand

Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT

WAR Program Seven Hundred and Eighty One

Dollars and Twenty Five Cents.



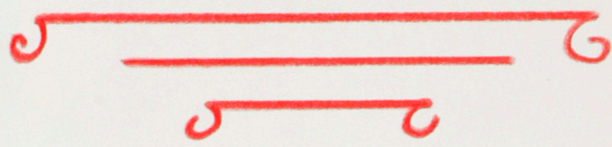
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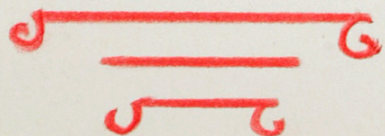


FLAG

RAISING



1942





Scene from the Flag Raising

FLAG RAISING

OCTOBER 11, 1942

"LONG MAY IT WAVE"

THE EVE OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA BY CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, A LARGE AMERICAN FLAG WAS RAISED ON THE CAMPUS OF SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL. THIS FLAG WAS DONATED TO THE SCHOOL BY ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNAE, MRS. MINNIE SMITH.

ON THE OCCASION OF THIS PATRIOTIC EVENT? A VICTORY PROGRAM WAS PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL.

A VERY INSPIRING ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION HERE IN THE CITY OF PAWHUSKA.

MANY VISITORS WERE PRESENT FOR THIS AFFAIR AND A GREATER LOVE FOR COUNTRY WAS THE EVIDENT RESULT OF THE FLAG RAISING.



*Mr. Burt Lawton,
American Legion's Representative
at the Flag Raising*



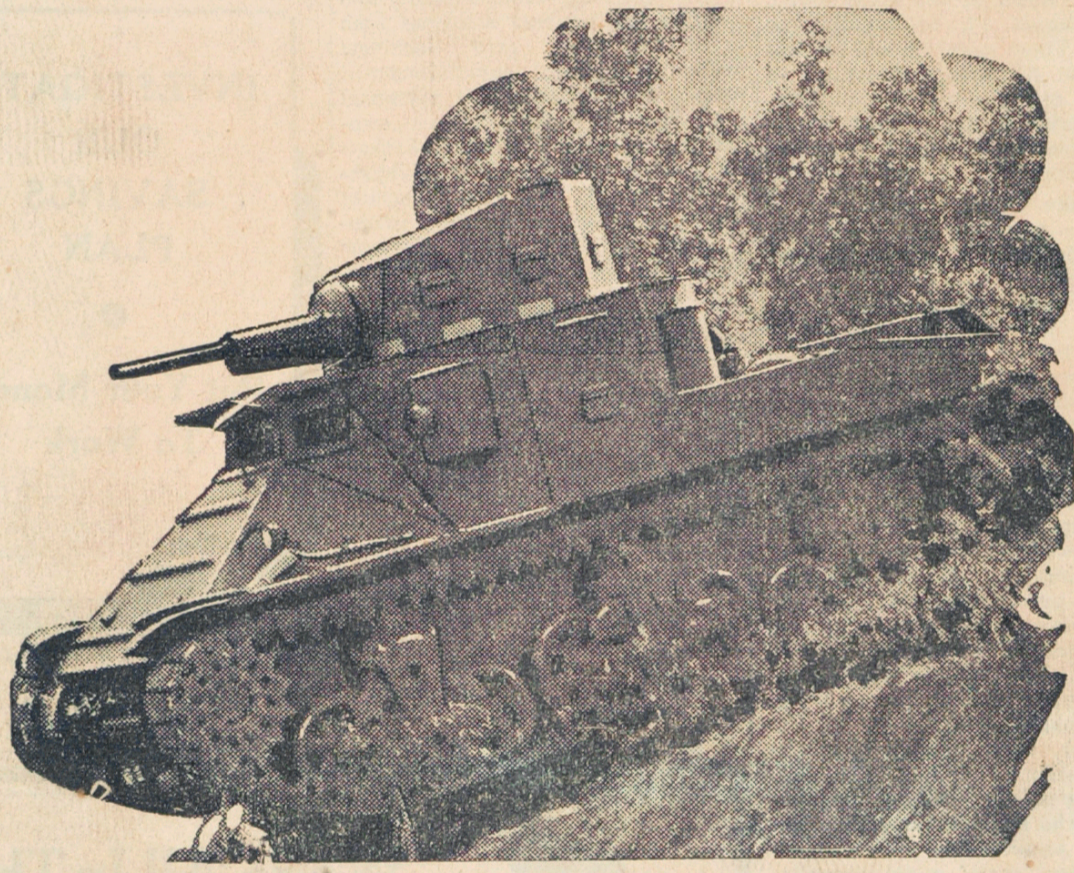
YOUR JUNKMAN ...

SCRAP

DRIVE

Scrap For A Tank!

Pawhuska's Goal in Scrap
Metal, Rags, Rubber, Paper





ASSEMBLING FOR THE SCRAP HUNT

SAINT LOUIS SCRAP HUNT

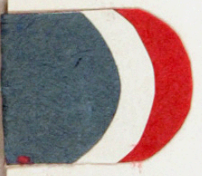
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF THE CITY OFFICIALS HERE IN THE CITY OF PAWHUSKA, SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL CLOSED ITS DOORS ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER NINTH, THE DAY SCHEDULED BY THIS CITY FOR THE SCRAP HUNT. ALL THE STUDENTS TOOK AN ACITVE PART IN THIS DRIVE AND QUITE A LARGE AMOUNT OF VERY VALUABLE MATERIAL WAS COLLECTED.

ALL THE STUDENTS WHO RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES ON THE WEEK-END MADE AN EFFORT TO GATHER ALL THAT THEY COULD IN ORDER TO SWELL THE AMOUNT COLLECTED BY THE SCHOOL. THEY WERE QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS EFFORT AND FELT JUSTLY PROUD OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF VICTORY.

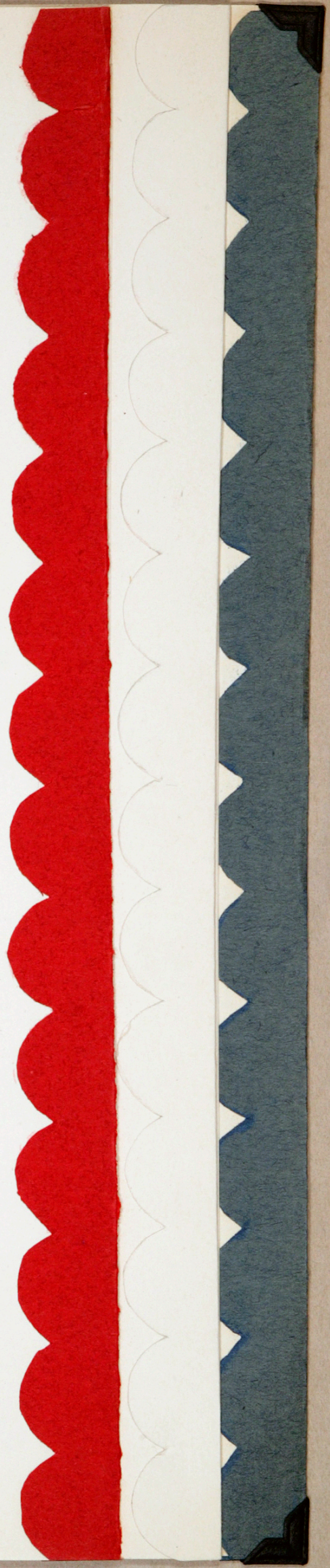
ALL THE MATERIALS GATHERED FROM THE DRIVE WERE GIVEN GRATIS TO UNCLE SAM TO AID HIM IN HIS TREMENDOUS TASK OF SUPPLYING THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

A GROUP OF SCRAP GATHERERS.





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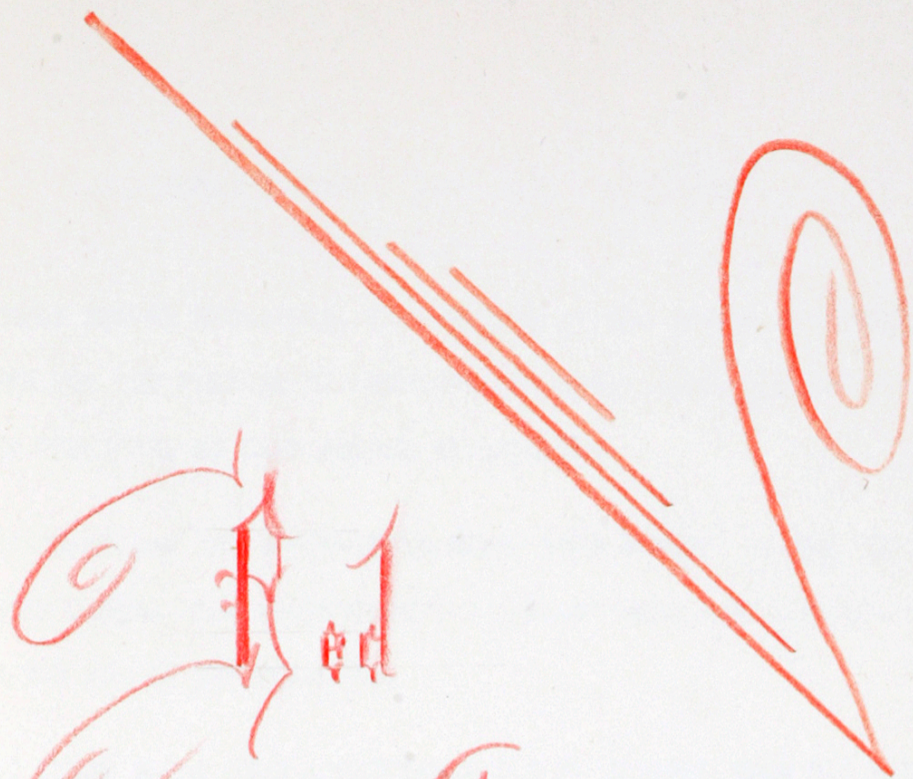
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS CONDUCTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER LAST, THREE LADS FROM A NEIGHBORING SCHOOL VISITED SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL. THESE YOUNG AMERICAN YOUTHS WERE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF WHICH THEY WERE VERY JUSTLY PROUD.

AFTER A PEP TALK IN WHICH EACH OF THE LADS GAVE THE VERY BEST THAT WAS IN HIM TO THE CAUSE FOR WHICH HE WAS WORKING THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY OF SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL CLASS IN THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE ENROLLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN THIS APPARENTLY SMALL WAY HASTEN TO BRING ABOUT THE GREAT VICTORY SO EAGERLY DESIRED BY ALL TRUE AMERICANS.

ACCORDINGLY, BOTH GROUPS IN THE SCHOOL, THE ELEMENTARY GROUP AND THE JUNIOR HIGH GROUP WERE ENROLLED AS MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR RED CROSS.

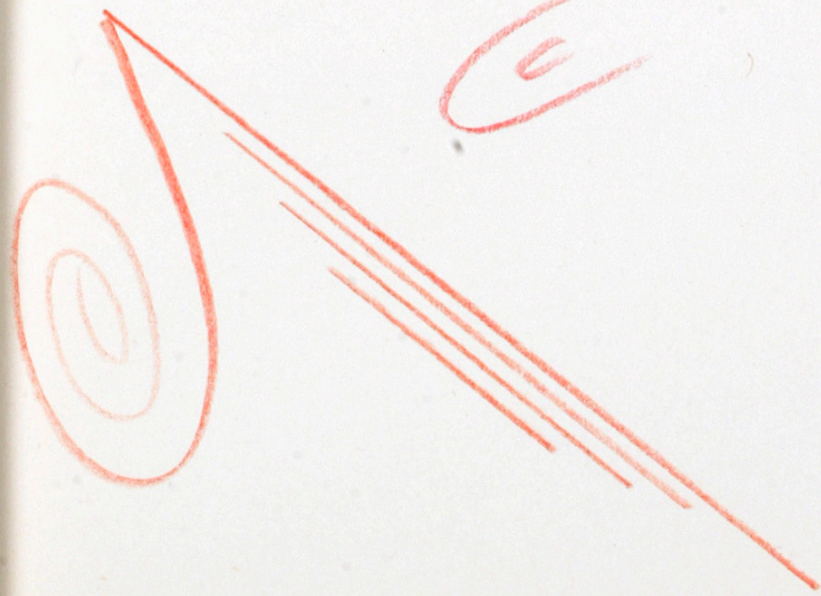
FOLLOWING THIS STEP TOWARDS VICTORY A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES WERE BEGUN AT THE SCHOOL WHICH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RED CROSS NOT ONLY INSPIRED THESE YOUNG AMERICANS WITH PATRIOTISM BUT ALSO AIDED MUCH IN THE COMFORT AND HAPPINESS OF THE COURAGEOUS LADS RISKING THEIR PRECIOUS LIVES FOR OUR SAFETY.



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Activities



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

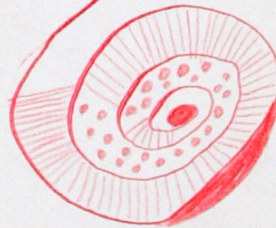
SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR RED CROSS CONDUCTED A DRIVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS WHO WERE STATIONED AT CAMP GRUBER IN OKLAHOMA.

MANY PRACTICAL AND WORTH-WHILE GIFTS WERE DONATED BY THE CHILDREN FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE. THE MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY MADE VERY ATTRACTIVE UTILITY BAGS FOR THE USE OF THE SOLDIERS.

THAT THESE GIFTS WERE APPRECIATED CAN BE GLEANED FROM THE FOLLOWING EXCERPT TAKEN FROM A LETTER RECEIVED FROM ONE OF THE SOLDIERS FROM CAMP GRUBER.

" It added a great deal to my holiday, being as I am, two thousand miles from home and friends and it is really difficult to express my gratitude in words."

" The best that I can do is to promise to do my best in my efforts to make our world a better, safer place in which you can grow up and live. After all it is deeds and not words that count and "we" shall try to show our appreciation of your kindness by successfully completing this unpleasantness in which we are engaged."



FIRST AID COURSE

AIM: TO MAKE ONE'S SELF MORE USEFUL TO SUFFERING
HUMANITY

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS: STUDENTS OF THE JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES

INSTRUCTRESS: A QUALIFIED RED CROSS INSTRUCTRESS

RED CROSS KNITTING GROUP

AIM: TO KNIT AFGHANS FOR ILL AND SUFFERING SOLDIERS

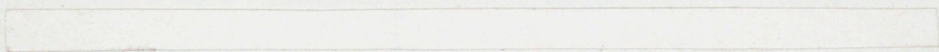
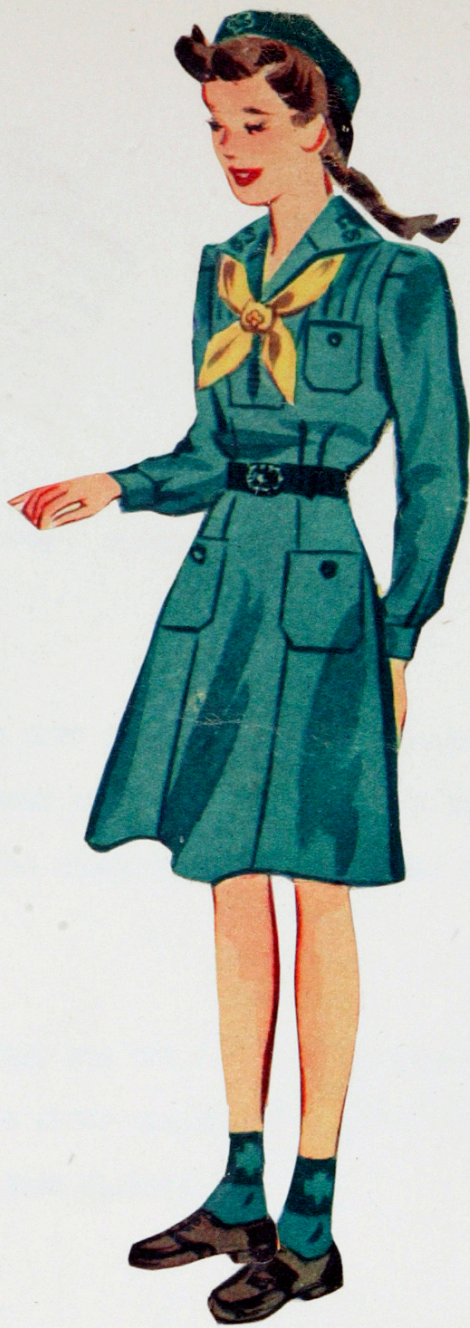
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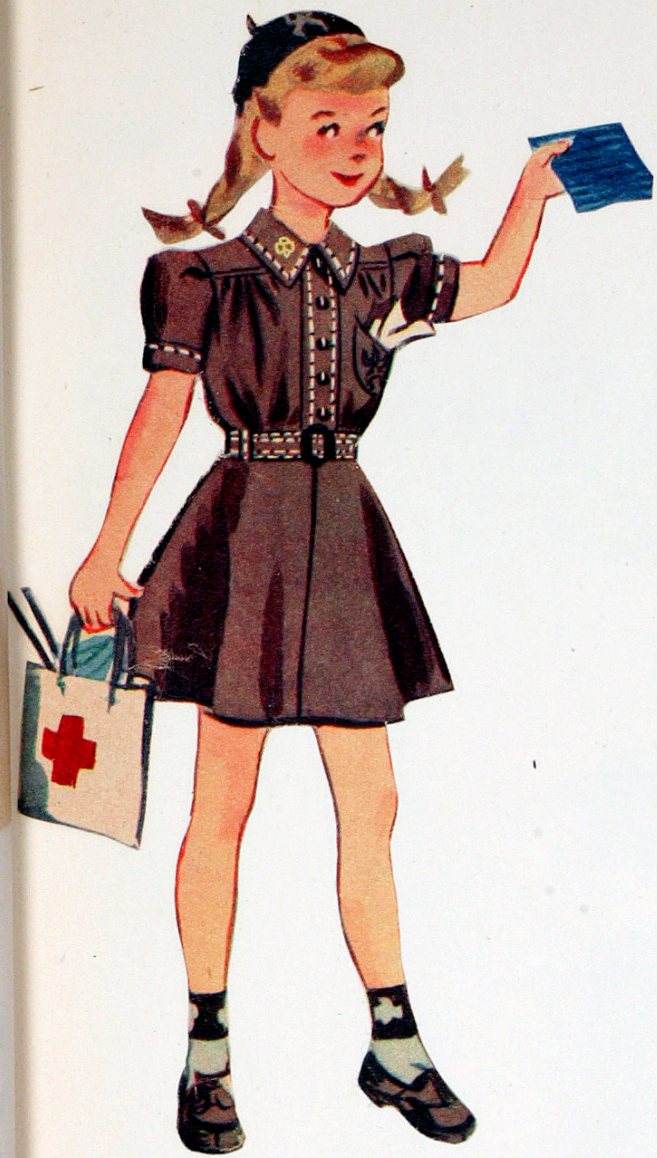


SAIN LOUIS SCOUT TROOPS

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER WHEN SO MANY PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS WERE MAKING DRIVES FOR ENLARGED MEMBERSHIPS, THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY OF SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL WAS ORGANIZED INTO TWO GROUPS OF THE GIRL SCOUTS.

THE BROWNIE GROUP WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE GIRLS OF THE ELEMENTARY DIVISION AND THE INTERMEDIATE GROUP WAS FORMED FOR THE GIRLS OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES.





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Victory



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SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE BROWNIE GROUP

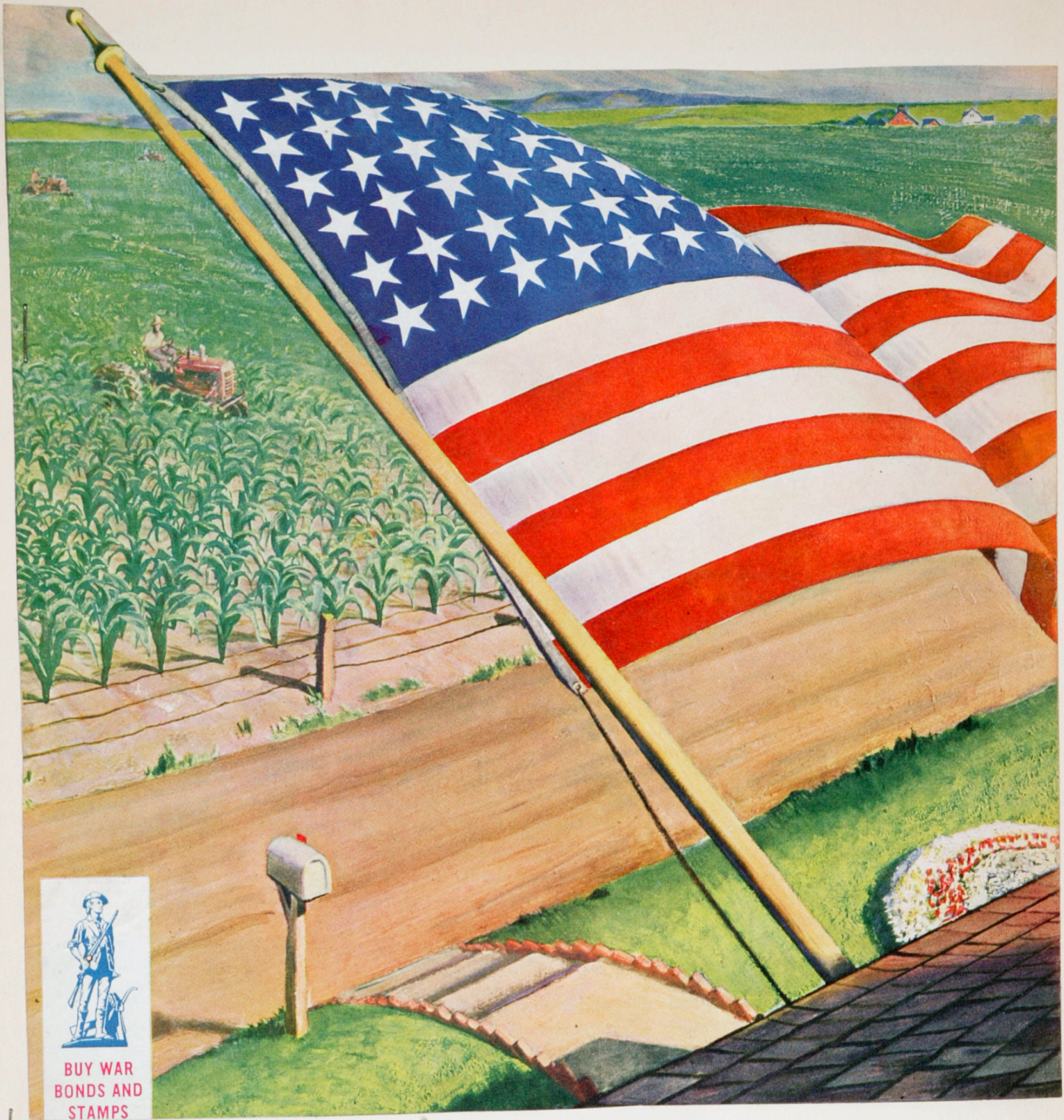
HIKE TO PROMOTE WALKING FOR HEALTH
GARDEN WEEDING TO FURTHER MORE SUCCESSFUL FARMING
SEWING TO TAKE A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE
MUSIC TO EXPRESS OUR RHYTHM IN SOUND

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERMEDIATE GROUP

HIKE TO PROMOTE BETTER HEALTH BY WALKING
CORN SHUCKING FEED THE STOCK AND INCREASE THE MEAT
ART POSTERS PATRIOTIC POSTERS TEND TO INCREASE PATRIOTISM

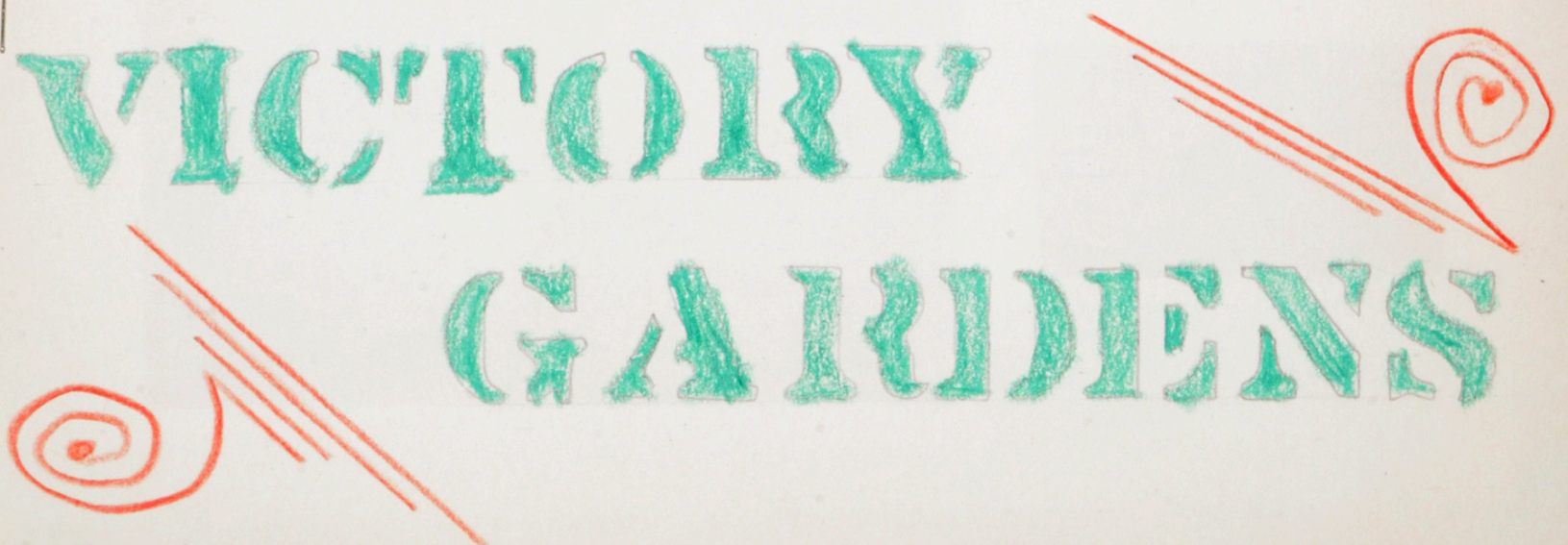
COMBINED ACTIVITIES OF BOTH GROUPS

LECTURES A WORD FROM THE WISE CAN WELL ADVISE
WAR SONG RALLY EXPRESSING OUR FEELINGS IN SONG
PARTY CREATING A BETTER FEELING OF COMRADESHIP



BUY WAR
BONDS AND
STAMPS

VICTORY GARDENS



Plant The Seeds of Victory In A 1943 War Garden



Victory gardening probably is the most valuable service that youngsters can render their nation-at-war. But the government hopes that vegetables will be grown by everyone who has access to a plot of land.

This is No. 1 of a series of 12 articles of expert advice for Victory Gardeners this year. It is suggested that you clip and save each installment for future reference.

Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for NEA Service

Everybody who has a suitable piece of fertile ground can make an important contribution to the national food program and help win the war by growing a home vegetable garden in 1943.

By "everybody" is meant every one of the nation's 6,000,000 farm families, of course—and, in addition, every town, city and suburban dweller who has an open, sunny space with fertile soil or who has access to a com-

munity or allotment garden plot.

Now is the time to take a look at your back yard, that nearby vacant lot, or any available open space in your community and make your plans to get in the battle of food with your own Victory Garden.

HOPE TO BREAK RECORDS

Farmers of the U. S. will be doing their level best to break food production records again this year as they have done in each of the past three years.

Food is a weapon in the war we are fighting all around the world, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, in charge of food production and distribution for the nation, says we can't produce too much. We need tremendous quantities of all

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kinds of food for our armed forces, our allies and our folks at home.

By growing and preserving your own supply of vegetables, you can relieve the drain on commercial stocks of food and also make sure that you get an abundance of the kinds of food that put vitamins and minerals in your daily diet.

By growing a Victory Garden you can help the country build up its stockpile of food for war uses. You can make it easier for our own fighting men and our fighting allies to get the food they need to keep driving against the Axis aggressors. You can help build the stockpile higher for the campaigns yet to come and for the countries being re-occupied—food that must be ready to back up each drive.

By growing a Victory Garden you can help save vital metals used for canning. The food you eat from your garden will reduce the amount needed from cans and will supplement the supplies of canned food that will be available under rationing.

AIDS SHIPPING SHORTAGE

The Victory Garden will ease the burdens of our transportation systems by cutting down the amount of food that must be shipped to your community—and thereby it will help keep guns and tanks and ammunition rolling toward the war fronts.

Industry has converted to the production of war equipment and munitions. Farmers have converted to war food and fiber production. By growing a Victory Garden you can convert your available resources on the last sector of the home front to war production. Throughout the nation, the farm families, the city dwellers, the suburban and town residents,

school children, and groups on community plots can make their Victory Gardens do an important part in winning the battle of food in 1943 by increasing the national food supply.

In winning the battle, the Victory Gardeners also can help make all the people healthier and stronger.

REQUEST

GRANTED

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE CITY OF PAWHUSKA REQUESTED THAT ALL CITIZENS WHO POSSIBLY COULD WOULD DONATE TRACTS OF LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANTING VICTORY GARDENS IN ORDER TO SUPPLY FOOD FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY.

SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL, ALWAYS ANXIOUS TO ANSWER ANY CALL FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE DRIVE FOR VOCTORY HASTENED TO ANSWER THIS APPEAL BY DONATING GENEROUSLY SIX ACRES OF LAND TO THIS MOST WORTHY CAUSE.





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HOME MAKING CLASS

PURPOSE:

TO MAKE HOME A MORE COMFORT-
ABLE, ENJOYABLE, HEALTHIER
ABODE FOR ALL TRUE AMERICANS.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS:

THE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF
SAINT LOUIS BOARDING SCHOOL.

SAINT LOUIS SEWING CLASS

PURPOSE:

TO INSTILL THE SPIRIT OF
THRIFTINESS IN ALL YOUNG
AMERICANS.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS:

INTERMEDIATE AND JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF
SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL.





HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

AIM:

TO ACQUIRE THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF PREPARING TASTY, THRIFTY, PRACTICAL, AND ECONOMICAL DISHES WHICH WILL INSURE TO ALL AMERICANS THE VITAMINS SO NECESSARY FOR FIT AND HEALTHY BODIES.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS:

THE STUDENTS OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.



A DORMITORY IN SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL
SUPERVISED BY THE
MEMBERS
OF THE
HOME MAKING CLASS

A SECTION OF THE
SAINT LOUIS PLAY ROOM
WHERE PATRIOTIC
POSTERS
DELIGHT YOUTHFUL EYES





WHAT IS A LIBRARY ?

- A LIBRARY: WHERE THE THIRSTY MAY DRINK AT THE FOUNTAINS OF INSPIRATION.
- A LIBRARY: WHERE THE HUNGRY MAY EAT AND BE FILLED AT A BANQUET SPREAD BY THE GREATEST GENIUSES OF THE WORLD, WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE.
- A LIBRARY: WHERE THE AMBITIOUS MAY FIND A JACOB'S LADDER LEADING UP TO CLOUDS OF GLORY.
- A LIBRARY: WHERE THOSE WHO ARE EAGER FOR LEARNING MAY DIG DEEP IN THE INEXHAUSTIBLE MINES OF THE ACCUMULATED WISDOM OF THE AGES.
- A LIBRARY: WHERE THE HUMBLEST YOUTH MAY SIEZE THE GOLDEN KEY WHICH ADMITS HIM TO HALLS WHERE HE MAY HOLD FAMILIAR INTERCOURSE WITH THE INTELLECTUAL GIANTS OF ALL TIME.
- A LIBRARY: WHICH IS IN ITSELF AN OPEN DOOR WHICH ADMITS THE WORLD'S DEMOCRACY TO THE UNIVERSAL ARISTOCRACY OF INTELLECT.
- A LIBRARY: DEFINITION WRITTEN BY W.B. MILLARD.

SUCH IS THE SAINT LOUIS LIBRARY



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ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

A SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE

THROUGHOUT THE AGES, FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL, THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE HAS EVER BEEN THE MEASURE OF LOVE. IT MATTERS NOT WHETHER THAT LOVE BE DIVINE OR HUMAN THE SAME MEASURING DEVISE HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE DETERMINER OF THE DEGREE OF LOVE WHICH ONE POSSESSES FOR THE OBJECT LOVED. IN THIS, OUR UNITED EFFORT FOR VICTORY, THE LOVE FOR THE " LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE " IS BEING MANIFESTED BY THE SACRIFICES CONSUMMATED DAILY BY LOYAL AMERICANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

FOR OUR LITTLE GIRLS AT SAINT LOUIS BOARDING SCHOOL THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. DAILY THEY ARE, IN THEIR SMALL WAY, MAKING SACRIFICES FOR THE CAUSE OF VICTORY. AT PRESENT THEIR LOVE FOR COUNTRY IS EXPRESSED BY THE FINANCIAL OFFERINGS BEING MADE DAILY AND WEEKLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF WAR SAVING STAMPS. THEIR LITTLE DEPRIVATIONS ARE MANY BUT MOST GRACIOUSLY MADE IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY HELP IN SO FAR AS THEY ARE ABLE TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

FINANCIAL SACRIFICES ARE NOT HOWEVER, THE ONLY CONTRIBUTION OF SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL. ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNAE HAS OFFERED HER HUMAN LIFE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY BY JOINING THE WACCS. MISS AGATHA CONWAY, OSAGE INDIAN, HAS PROVEN TO UNCLE SAM THAT THE VANISHING AMERICAN WILL, IF NECESSARY, BE VANISHED PROVIDED ONLY THAT THE FLAG OF FREEDOM BE PERMITTED TO WAVE UNMOLESTED OVER THE HOMELAND, - IN TRUTH -

" AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL "

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