

## Campaign For Lots Of Food Started

Action by Amateur Army Urged by President of Men's Garden Clubs

Five million home defense gardens, growing vegetables to be eaten by the owners' families, is the goal set by Hoyt Paxton, president of the Men's Garden Clubs of America for the campaign in which his organization is taking the lead.

"Europe offers tragic proof that food is as vital to defense as are weapons," said Mr. Paxton. "Every country now at war has broken down in its efforts to keep the food supply at normal. When armies are in training and industry is forced to concentrate upon munitions, the problems of food transportation may become more difficult than those of food production. Home gardens producing food F. O. B. the kitchen door, help solve both these problems."

While production of commercial vegetables was in surplus last year, a different picture is likely to be developed by next summer, warned Mr. Paxton.

### Factories Drain Garden Labor

"Reports of curtailed market garden acreage are widespread," he said. "Higher wages, and shorter hours in factories are draining competent labor away from the market gardens, where the work days are long and there is overtime work without overtime pay. Vegetable seeds are much higher priced, and many are scarce. Those who take food abundance for granted are likely

to have unpleasant surprises."

Each Men's Garden club which belongs to the national organization has been asked to form a committee on defense gardens, and a national committee is being organized to coordinate their efforts. The following program has been recommended to the defense garden committees by President Paxton:

1—Persuade every experienced amateur gardener who has a suitably cultivated garden plot to grow vegetables for family consumption.

2—To offer your services as practical advisors to industries, clubs and municipalities, who plan to plow up vacant land for garden allotments to be cultivated in spare time by those lacking space at home.

3—To discourage hysterical demands that established ornamental plantings be turned to vegetable growing, or that gardens be made under conditions where failure is probable.

4—To advise that flowers be planted to border the vegetables, that the beauty of public ornamental plantings be preserved unmarred, and that defense gardens be made on the abundant supply of vacant land which is well adapted to such purpose.

### All-Home Aid Urged

"Our country is preparing to defend itself from attack," said Mr. Paxton, "and every American has been called upon to contribute to the extent of his ability to that end.

"Every home which has space in which vegetables can be grown, can make an important contribution to defense, as in the years 1917, 1918 and 1919. In our view this help is even more needed, than it was then.

"Since 1919 home vegetable gardens have been reduced by half in number and while commercial vegetable production has increased all this increase has been concentrated in the extreme south and west, from which green vegetables are shipped across the continent to the large centers of population. Market growing near our large midwest and eastern cities has actually decreased.

### Transportation Vital

"Where 93,139 cars were used in 1917 to transport fresh vegetables, excluding potatoes, to market, in 1938, 248,062 cars were necessary, plus uncounted trucks. Any interference with this high speed transportation, or with the labor supply in growing sections, will immediately reduce supplies to our chief industrial centers and mobilization camps.

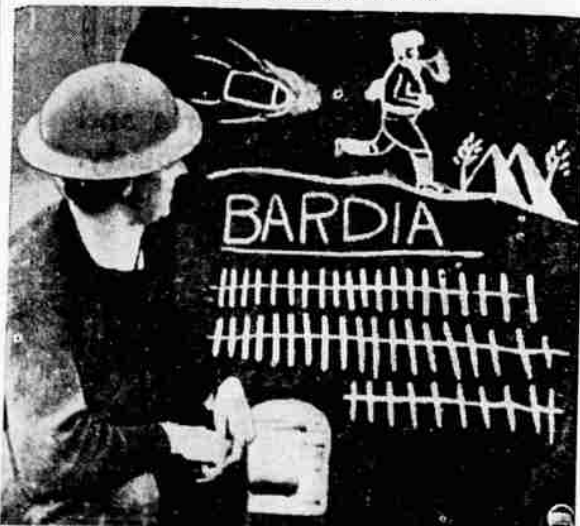
"Obviously this is a most dangerous situation, from a defense point of view.

"Home gardeners will turn to vegetable production by the million if attention is called to the need for their help. But there is no time to be lost. Vacant land, in favorable locations, must be allotted. Soil preparation should be begun as early as possible, and seed sown by next April, otherwise the opportunity to strengthen our food front will have been lost, and the emergency may be upon us."

## "My Goodness, What a Big Dog!"



That St. Bernard must look like an elephant to little Gayle Shaeffer. But does he scare her? Not at all. They're pictured at Clearwater Fla., at the recent American Kennel Club show. The dog, owned by Raymond B. Quackenbush of Ridgefield, Conn., was adjudged the best St. Bernard in the show.



BRITISH SCOREBOARD—When British fleet bombarded Bardia, the British sailor above kept count as shells scored direct hits on shore. Notice drawing of Italian soldier fleeing shell.

### Sutherland

SUTHERLIN, Feb. 12.—Mrs. C. Fickus returned here Wednesday from Eugene where she visited Mr. Fickus, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

J. W. Culver, Sr., returned home Thursday night from a week's trip to Portland and Seattle where he visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Chenoweth received word Sunday of the death of a nephew, Howard Jones, at Elko, Nev. The deceased was killed in a car wreck.

Frankie Holgate suffered a broken arm Friday night while playing with the midget teams during the half between the Oaks and Sutherland game. Dr. Wainscott attended the injury.

At the regular meeting of the city council last week Martin Lloyd was appointed as councilman to fill the vacancy of Wilson Hartshorn.

A baby boy was born February 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton. Dr. Dunlap was the attending physician.

Mrs. Claud Schraack of Parma, Idaho, arrived last Wednesday night to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Mitcham, who has been ill. Mrs. Mitcham is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Orville French visited her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Chapman, at Yoncalla last Thursday and Friday.

Owen Rose has been confined to his home for the past several days with the flu.

Mrs. Jack Irvin came last Saturday from her home at Remote to visit for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beller.

Mrs. Leon Gleason was taken to a hospital in Eugene last Tuesday where she underwent a major operation on Thursday. Her condition is quite satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Rose and son Duke visited relatives in Klamath Falls last week.

Orville French had the misfortune to break a rib while working at his home last Friday.

Franklyn Wofford and John Musgrove left Sunday for Portland where they will attend to business for a few days.

Mrs. George Beller returned to her home here Friday from Cresswell where she had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smith.

Mrs. Cora Allen of the Red and White store states the grand opening Saturday was a complete success and she appreciated the business.

### Tennile

TENNILE, Feb. 12.—The county health nurse, Mrs. Barrett, and Dr. Wade, were at the Tennile school Saturday afternoon to give T. B. tests to the people of the community. Miss Roda Arnold, the teacher of Olalla, and all the school children and several more residents of Olalla were present to receive the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Yoncalla visited Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, in Tennile Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell just recently moved to Tennile from Hiddle and are now employed at the J. M. Cabot poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Smith and son, Sidney, were attending to business matters in Roseburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Homolka Jr. of Springfield were visiting Mrs. Homolka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell, in Tennile over the week-end.

Sam Moss has been confined to his home the past week due to a severe cold.

YONCALLA MEN GET ARMY CALL

YONCALLA, Feb. 12.—Clyde Kelso and Robert Roberts, who have been on the U. S. army reserve list for two years, left Sunday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will again enter army service. Marvin Helland and Milton Bowman of Yoncalla have been drawn in the March draft for a year of military training.

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