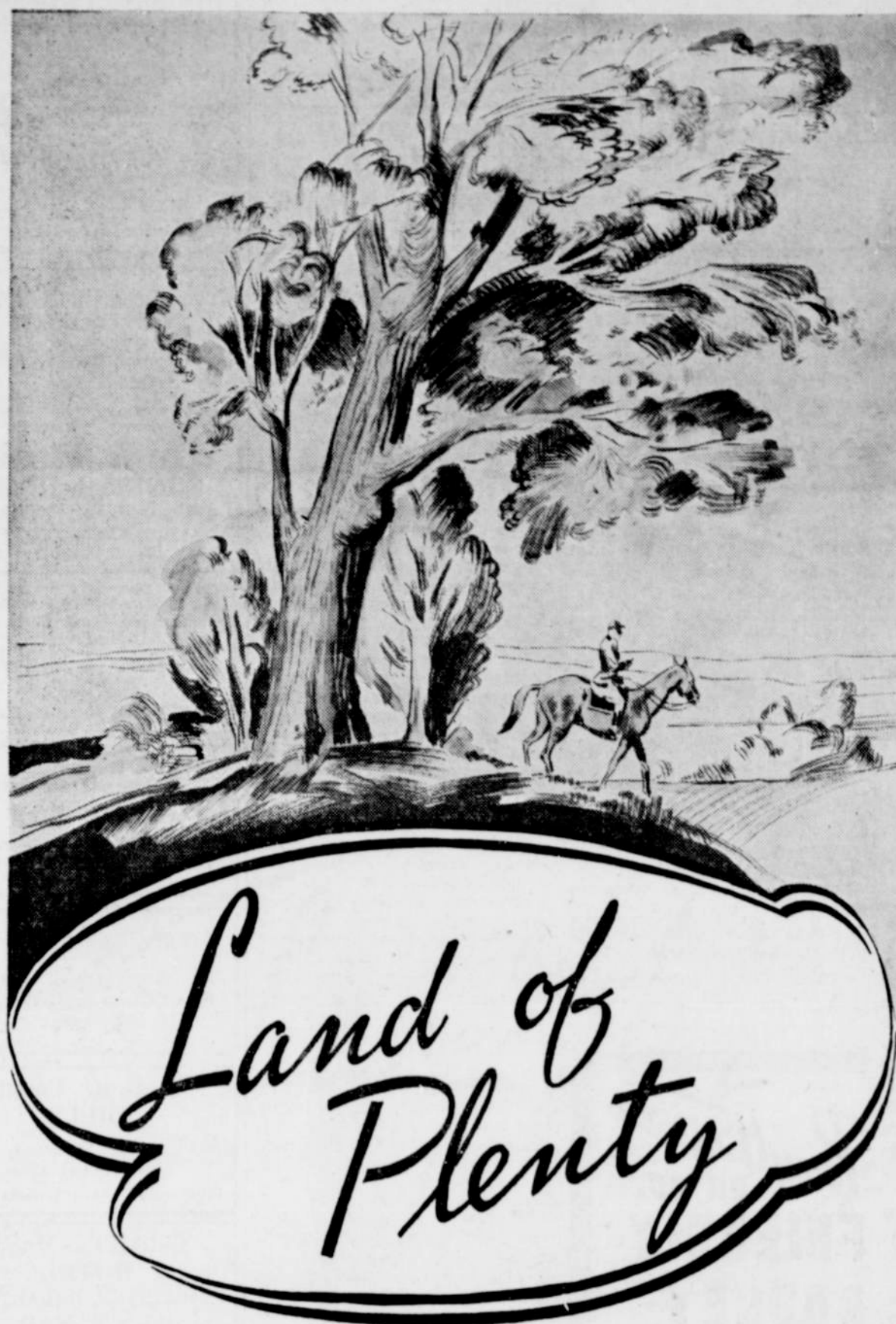




WNU Service.

WITH AN incredible richness and generosity, you have given birth to the perfumed orange groves of Florida and California, the waving wheat and corn fields of the Middlewestern plains, the white cotton fields of the South and the rolling expanse of the Eastern farmlands where tranquillity and peace nourish the American principle of individual initiative against collective regimentation.

In your bosom, you have stored for our welfare all the minerals which American genius gratefully receives and transforms into peaceful instruments by which we live the most abundant life known in the history of mankind.

You have given seed to and nurtured our priceless heritage of freedom of religious worship, free speech, free assembly and a free, enlightened press. With your beneficence, we have learned tolerance from the intolerant.

Such soil, such land, we are thankful to be born on, eternally grateful to live on, and unyieldingly defiant to die on, if need be, to save our beloved land from the brutal rape which threatens to plunge the whole world towards a barbarism and slavery that staggers the imagination of civilized man. We are proud to be part of the first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy America's priceless heritage.

The first of a series of patriotic messages sponsored by these stalwart Americans of The Illinois Valley

KEITH OWEN

GEO. A. HICKS

DR. A. N. COLLMAN

VICTORIA JASPERSON AND
FRED KOLB

BLAKE L. MILLER

SAMUEL SMITH

C. Y. ARNOLD

GEO. W. MARTIN

O. W. GREEN

L. E. ATHEY

HOWARD BEARSS

M. C. ATHEY

J. J. VILLAIR

K. C. HAMILTON

HARRY FLOYD

GEORGE THRASHER

PHIL SAWYER

C. E. LAWSON

L. H. GRIZZELL

LEW HAMMER

LARRY MUSIL

W. F. DARGER