#### Time For Victory Gardens

After American youth have suffered and died to advance the war, it would seem that civilians would sacrifice and work without grumbling to help make the peace secure. A new release on mumbling and grumbling is fast gaining in this country because the people, although far from hungry, are balking against sharing with the starving and naked in liberated areas. It is certain that no more food will be shipped out of this country than we can spare without threatening the health of the people.

Now ,the big question for the home front to answer is: Are we going to sit back and rest on our oars and gobble up food without trying to help relieve the situation? If ever there was a time to plant a victory garden, that time is now. Surely, one victory garden will add little to the over-all supply, but when millions go soft and turn to the tin cans on the grocer's shelves, the plight of others in liberated areas and right here at home is aggravated.

Martin County boys, stationed in the liberated areas, have written and told how little children called at the camp kitchens for garbage, reportedly for the pigs but actually for their own hungry mouths. How can we mumble and grumble against sharing with the starving when ones we know tell of such conditions? How can we remain idle when a critical time is reached. and when it means much to retain the friendship of millions? Yes, we can get busy and help relieve the situation by using the hoe and garden plow. Or we can close our eyes, remain idle and hog the food supply and help tear down all that

our military youth have fought for, suffered for and died for.

It's time for victory gardening and on a big scale. It is not only the patriotic thing to do, but also the humane and logical thing to do. No one proposes to starve Americans to feed-the liberated peoples, but it is proposed and indeed timely to get busy and help produce food in sufficient quantities to assure a supply adequate for all. We are in a better position than any other people on earth to really get into the fight for peace and lasting friendship. If you haven't planned your victory garden, get busy today.

#### Swindler Hopes To Rob Heroes

mg to the Associated Press, "the swindler has a new gleam in his eye." Who do you imagine he's after this time? The A.P. re-

"He's busy setting booby traps for returning service men .He's after their families, too.

"Whether the money is muster-out pay, traveling expenses, prisoner-of-war accumulated savings or the sole hoarding of the old folks, the racketeer is aware of this:

"There is some \$130 billions of savings in this country-much in veterans' names-that could be spent after the war."

The A.P. proceeds to list many of the schemes which the swindlers hope to put over and quotes Brigadier General Frank T. Hines as warning the service men about placing their trust in individuals they do not know.

But the swindlers will continue to operate and they will get away with a large part of that \$130 billion "nest egg" unless the authorities do something more than "issue warnings."

#### Good Logic

Johnston County's representative in the State Legislature spilled some good logic, and incidentally spilled it in a good place, a short time ago when he rose to the floor and said:

"Since the legislature hasn't found money to pay the teachers a decent and living salary, I can't see how the legislature can consistently create three additional high-salaried jobs for unnecessary purposes and leave the teachers hanging on a limb."

#### Rationing

Rationing, despite the black market and cheating, will have been successful if it just opens our eyes to the fact that others beside ourselves must live.

You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make mistakes, and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom.- H. W.

Children need models more than they need critics.—Joseph Joubert.



## Jamesville Raises

Jamesville Township exceeded their D. H. Padgett, \$2; Levin Ange, \$3 quota by \$88.24 in the recent Red G. B. Ange, \$5; David Ange, \$3; L Cross War Fund drive. The white W. Ange, \$1; S. H. Ange, \$1; James schools there raised \$27 01.

Contributions in the school by grades follow: first, \$7; second, \$1.71; third, \$7.80; fourth, \$5.50; fifth, \$10.50; sixth, \$8.15; seventh, \$10; eighth, \$5; ninth, \$7.15; tenth, \$8.55; twelfth, \$11.15; Mr. King, principal, \$4; a friend, 50c.—\$87.91.

Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Smithwick, canvassers; Mr. and Mrs. James Wil-Lloyd Moore, \$1; Mrs. Annabel Allsbrook, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Perry, \$2; Davenport and Hamilton, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, \$10; Mrs. Helen Overton, \$2; Mrs. Joe Holliday, \$1; Mrs. Vinona Ange, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fleming, \$50.00; Mrs. F. A. Rawls, \$5; Mrs. Sam Godard, \$1; Andrew Holliday, Jr., \$1; Mrs. Clarence Sexton, \$2; Mrs. Lonnie Williams, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holliday, \$2; Miss Ella Mae Gaylord, \$2; Percel Mobley, 15c; Mrs. Ella Rooks, \$1; Miss Stella Rooks, \$1; Mrs. Oscar Jones, 25c; Mrs. Ben \$1.00 Bateman, 50c; Friend, \$1; Mrs. Wallace Fleming, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ange, \$2; Clyde Glass, \$1; Mrs. G. C. Beard, \$1; Mrs. Julian Hassell, \$5; Mae Waters, 50c; Mrs. Doris Bedwell, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardi-

and Mrs. C. T. Gaines, \$20.00. M. Brown, \$5; Maurice Brown, \$1; Jr., 15c; Mrs. Ludie Sawyer, \$1. Howard Hardison, \$1; E. W. Gardner, \$1; Mrs. E. W. Gardner, \$1; R. L. Stallings, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Ellis, \$1; F. C. Stallings, \$10; Mrs. Effie Smith, \$1; Mrs. Emma Gardner, \$1; A. F. Coltrain, \$1; E. D. Rodgers, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. M .Long, \$1; J. H. Dickerson, \$1; Mrs. Guy Napier, \$1; Mrs. Ben Peele, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sexton, \$2; J. M. Perry, \$3; F. W. Holliday, \$5; Mrs. P. C. Barber, \$2; Mrs. Martha Barber, \$1; Mrs. Ludie Barber, \$2; R. C. Barber, \$2; Mrs. Mabel Lilley, \$1; M. W. Griffin, \$4; Carl Griffin, \$5; S. L. Ellis, \$5; Archie Hardison, \$1; W. C. Wallace, \$1; Annie Mae Lilley, \$1; Mrs. Ada Long, \$1; George Martin, \$5; C. C. Martin, \$5; T. E. Martin, \$5; Mrs. Simon Barber, \$5; C. N. Martin, \$1 J. W. Martin, \$1; Durham Davis, \$2; H. G. Modlin, \$2; Mrs. Elwood Brown, \$1; A. R. Hardison, \$2; Carroll Modlin, \$1; Woodrow Wells, \$1; Mrs. R. O .Martin, \$1.25; Joe Davis, \$1; T. H. Brown, \$1; Mrs. Dare Brown, \$2.00.

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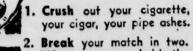
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