

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

## Anytown, U.S.A.

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### Takei Family

#### Moves to Manzanar

Anytown Theater owner Norman Takei, along with his wife Emily and their young son, George, have been relocated to the Manzanar Internment Camp.

Under Presidential Executive Order 9066, Americans of Japanese descent were temporarily relocated due to security measures put in place after the December, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor.

It is unknown how long the temporary relocation orders will be left in place.

### Child Care Facilities for Women at Work

The Federal Works Agency provides childcare facilities for Anytown, U.S.A. residents who are engaged in wartime production. The Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act, known as the Lanham Act, passed in 1940, but late last year the government agreed to use it to fund temporary day care centers for the children of mothers working in wartime jobs.

### Gardening Tips Beets are a Sugar Factory!

Sugar rationing of 2 lbs per month will continue through the end of the war. The Japanese capture of the Philippine Islands cut off our major source of sugar. Half of the sugar produced in Hawaii, Central and South America is reserved for the military.

While sugar is found in every living plant, the highest concentrate comes from cane and beets. In a process called photosynthesis, water in the soil, carbon dioxide in the air, and sunlight combine in the plant through chlorophyll and produce sugar. With good reason, sugar is "crystalized sunshine and water!"



### Soldiers and Sailors Say, "Play Ball!"

Detroit's slugger "Hammerin' Hank" Greenberg, New York Yankees' "Jolting' Joe" DiMaggio, and Cleveland Indians strikeout ace Bob Feller are among the American sports heroes who serve in our armed forces. Many other professional players in "America's Pastime" have enlisted to take on the enemies of the nation.

Despite the absence of such stars from the sport, President Roosevelt said, "I honestly feel that it would be best for the country to keep baseball going" and added he would like to see more night games that hard-working people could attend. However, some individuals think baseball squanders manpower and should be shut down for the duration of the war.

### Featured Aircraft Silhouette Messerschmitt Me-109

Type: Single-seat, single-engine fighter  
Service: German Air Force  
Crew: 1  
Armament: 1 20mm cannon,  
2 15.1 mm caliber machine guns  
Max Range: 528 miles (850 km)  
Max Speed: 388 mph (624 kmh)  
Ceiling: 39,000 feet (11887 m)



### Anytown USO Opening Next Week!

Since 1941, the United Service Organization (USO) centers have operated at or near military installations across the United States and throughout the world, including combat zones.

USOs offer around-the-clock hospitality and entertainment. Celebrities, such as Bob Hope, entertain our service members who are far from home, bringing joy, laughter and the support of our nation to our fighting men and women. The USO relies upon volunteers, and the generosity of individuals, organizations and corporations to support USO activities.



### Turning the Tide

In April of 1942, the Americans and Allied Forces were losing the war. The spirit of Americans at home, and at war, was very low, while the Japanese people were feeling like they were untouchable. Lieutenant Colonel James "Jimmy" Doolittle proposed a bold and daring mission to bomb Tokyo. Launching from Navy aircraft carrier USS *Hornet* in the Pacific Ocean, 16 B-24B Mitchell bombers took off for what the all-volunteer crews knew was a one-way mission to bomb Tokyo. After the bombing run over Tokyo, the crews were to fly westward, using their last bit of fuel to land in China.

Dropping bombs on April 18, little damage was done to the military and industrial targets in Japan. However, the psychological damage to the Japanese was overwhelming. The Doolittle Raid, as it is now called, also was a huge turning point for the morale of the American people.

Of the 16 crews totaling 80 men, 14 crews returned to the United States or to US forces elsewhere. 14 aircraft were destroyed in crashes, while one landed in the Soviet Union and was confiscated. Colonel Doolittle believed the loss of so many aircraft would lead to his court-martial. Instead, he was awarded the Medal of Honor for his leadership and promoted to Brigadier General.

### Spotlight On... Olympic Hero

Olympic hero and USAAF Lieutenant Louis Zamperini will speak at the Buckeye School next week. Zamperini was just 19 years old when he competed in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Finishing 8th in the 5,000-meter race, Zamperini ran his final lap in 56 seconds and was congratulated by Adolf Hitler himself.

With the outbreak of war and the 1940 Olympics cancelled, Zamperini enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps. He currently serves as a bombardier on the B-24 "Liberator."

### Fighting a War in Two Regions

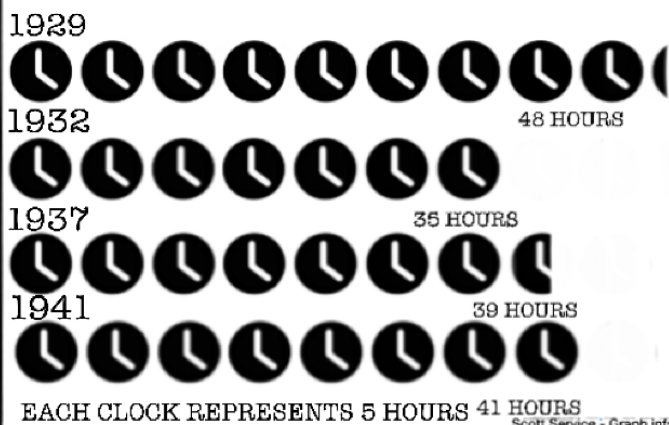
A world war is exactly that. The U.S. is fighting a costly war in almost every region on Earth. The war against the Empire of Japan covers nearly half the globe, spanning hundreds of thousands of miles and countless islands/nations throughout the Pacific, Australia, the Philippines, New Guinea and more. On the European Front, U.S. and Allied Nations are battling the Axis Powers in France, Germany, Italy, North Africa and beyond. Fighting requires troops to be supplied, supported and transported. All of this takes men and money! Your support in buying war bonds and participating in scrap drives helps.



**The American Red Cross** was founded by Clara Barton in 1881 as part of the global Red Cross network. In peacetime, the Red Cross conducts domestic and overseas disaster relief. The Red Cross has assisted the United States military during all conflicts. In WWII, the US Red Cross enrolled more than 104,000 nurses for military service, prepared 27 million packages for American and Allied prisoners of war, and shipped over 300,000 tons of supplies overseas. At the military's request, the Red Cross also initiated a national blood program that collected 13.3 million pints of blood for use by the armed forces.

### Just the Facts

#### AVERAGE LENGTH OF A WORK WEEK



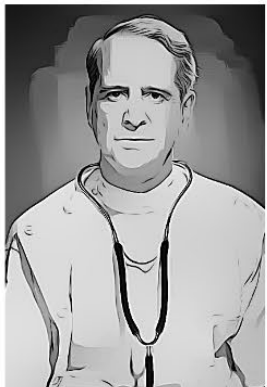
**Stimson Warns of Blows** U.S. Secretary of War warns that "occasional blows" could occur from enemy forces on the coastal areas of mainland USA. Santa Barbara, California, saw dozens of artillery shells aimed at an oil field and refinery that were launched from a Japanese submarine. This marks the first time that the mainland USA has been attacked during WWII. It may not be the last.

### PIONEERS in a New Kind of ART makes the reading of statistical information a pleasure

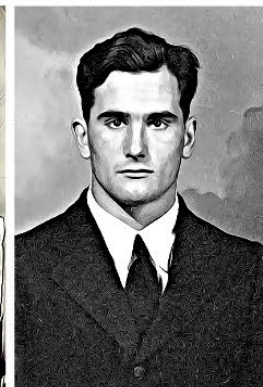
How is your memory for important statistics? If visualizing facts gives you a lot of trouble, you'll be glad to know about the new art of picture statistics that helps you see the facts. Daily picture graphs are designed by Rudolf Modley, who is a leader in America's field of pictorial statistics. The Weekly News will feature these picture graphs in every issue.



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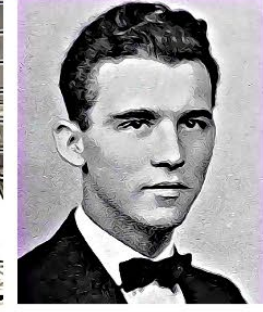
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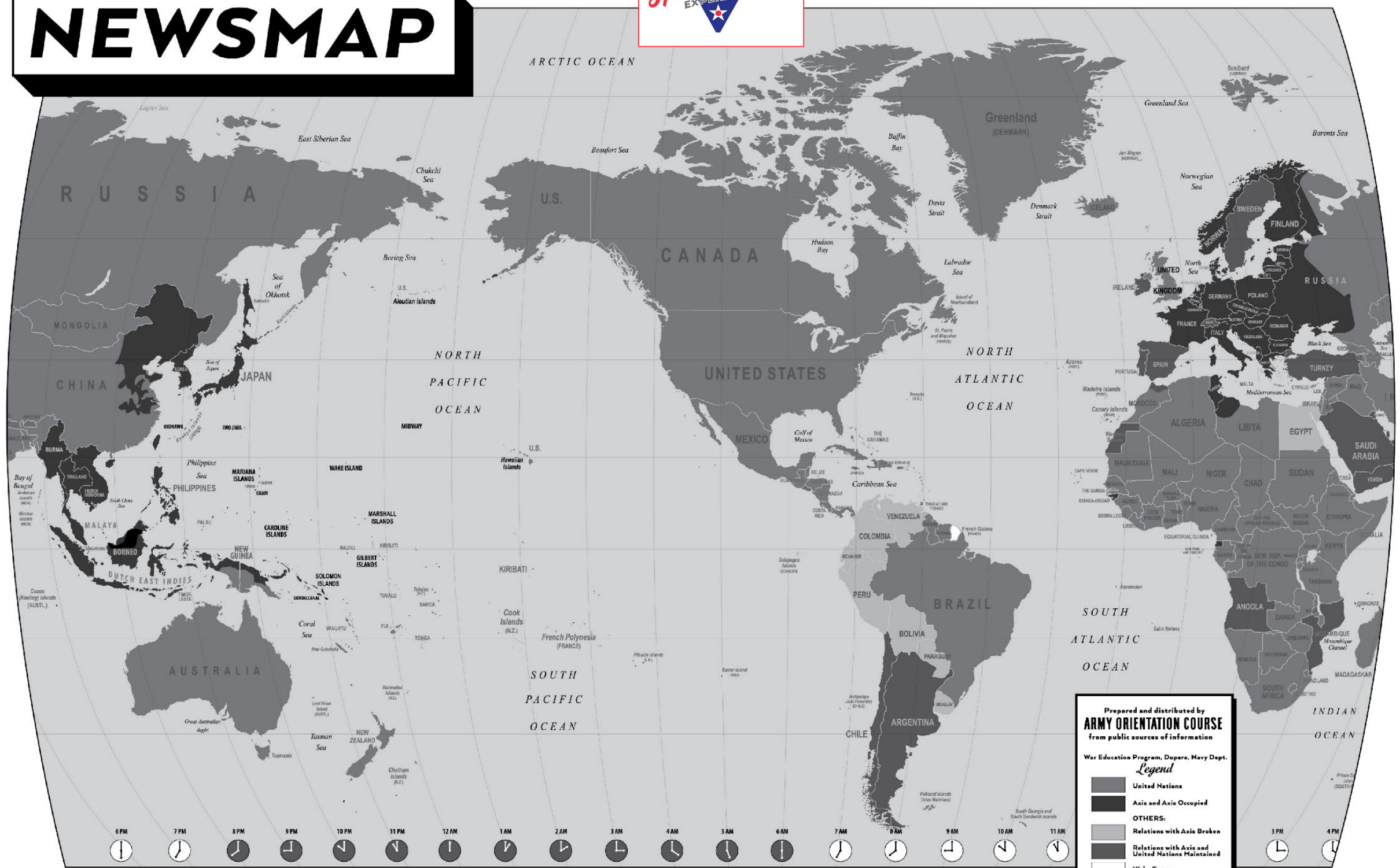


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*Legend*

- United Nations
- Axis and Axis Occupied
- OTHERS:
- Relations with Axis Broken
- Relations with Axis and United Nations Maintained
- Vichy France

## Smash the Axis and Pay Your Taxes!

Our soldiers and sailors need your dollars to win the war! War is very expensive and patriotic Americans are eagerly looking for ways to help. Our government has passed a wartime "Victory Tax" to fund the building of ships, planes, and tanks our armed forces need to defeat Nazi Germany and the Empire of Japan. Beginning this year, Americans will see a change in tax collection that is designed to make it easy for citizens and support the war effort.

Instead of quarterly tax payments, income tax will be withheld on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. Your paycheck will have less money each month, but your taxes will already be paid, and you will have supported our fighting men.



## ★ Blue and Gold Star

A service flag or banner is a symbol that families can display to show that a family member is serving in the armed forces. The flag or banner is officially defined as a white field with a red border, and a blue star for each family member in service. A gold star represents a family member who perished during a military operation.

The Buckeye School children are collecting scrap metal and paper. Give all you can to support their war efforts.



The Home Front Experience is an immersive opportunity.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURE

**LASSIE COME HOME**  
"PICTURE THAT'S TRUE TO LIFE!"

A 20TH CENTURY FOX PICTURE  
**GRAPES OF WRATH 15C**

**THE PHILADELPHIA STORY**  
"BROADWAY'S HOWLING YEAR-RUN COMEDY HIT!"  
FEATURING:  
KATHARINE HEPBURN,  
CARY GRANT,  
AND JAMES STEWART. **15C**

**THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO** **15C**  
VAN JOHNSON, SPENCER TRACY & ROBERT WALKER

HUMPHREY BOGART,  
INGRID BERGMAN, PAUL HENREID  
IN  
**Casablanca**  
WITH CLAUDE RAINS  
AND SIDNEY GREENSTREET **15C**

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## Milkweed Pods

Plans for our children to collect milkweed pods to be shared during their school lesson last week. "These milkweed pods are used in life jackets for our men fighting in the war," said Ms. Mary Bristow, Anytown U.S.A. teacher.

Oliver C. Lee, Purdue University weed specialist in charge of the collection, reported he was extending the program to all counties in our state. Bags will be provided by the government and collectors will be paid 20 cents per bushel for the dried pods.

Milkweed pods are collected for their floss, which is equal in buoyancy to kapok, the material traditionally used in life jackets. Since kapok is now a scarce fiber, milkweed is more available and has the added benefit that the seed can be processed for oil.

**Win the War Stamp** When you write your letters to our men and women fighting this war, be sure to mail it with the 3-cent Win the War Stamp! The Post Office has a plentiful supply.

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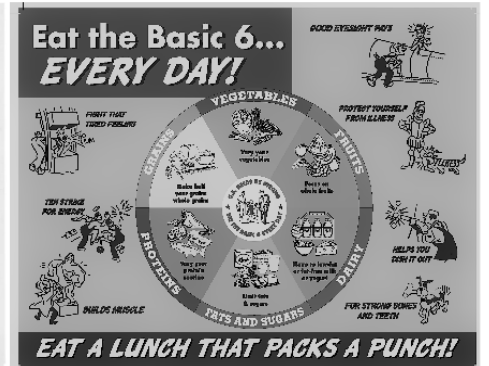
## Local Legend is Billboard Number-One

Glenn Miller, who hails from our region, hit the top of the Billboard chart with the song Chattanooga Choo Choo. Considered to be the father of modern U.S. military bands, Glenn Miller and His Orchestra are touring the world to entertain troops and inspire victory.

Can you spot the differences?



That was 1943, this is now



## Sandwiches for the Man on Duty

For the duration of the war, many men will be on duty outdoors, not only during the working day but all hours of the night. Your air raid wardens, fire wardens and civilian defense workers may not be accustomed to work outdoors and will need extra food. A hearty, nutritious sandwich is the answer! Keep pint-sized jars of sandwich fillings in the refrigerator. Leftover meat, fish, fowl, nuts and cheese are all excellent bases for fillings.

## Schoolteacher's Cousin Serving in England

Anytown, U.S.A. teacher Mary Bristow recently received word from her cousin, US Army Lieutenant Richard Winters, that he is currently serving overseas with his unit, Company E, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. Winters commented that his unit is a good one, and members call each other a "Band of Brothers."

## Medal of Honor

The Medal of Honor is the United States Armed Forces' highest military decoration and is awarded to recognize American soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen, guardians and coast guardsmen who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor. The medal is usually awarded by the President of the United States, but because it is presented "in the name of the United States Congress," it is sometimes incorrectly referred to as the "Congressional Medal of Honor."



## "What Can I Do?"

Did you know that in 1940, the American wage earner lost an average of 10 working days through sickness and accidents?

War means longer, harder work. It also means greater strain and weariness. In wartime, health is more than ever a national asset, while illness is a liability. Illness slows down production and lowers efficiency. It uses up the time and skill of doctors and nurses who are urgently needed for war service, and consumes valuable drugs and medical materials. With good health, medical services and materials are created to support the fighting fronts.

The epidemic of flu during the first World War killed 500,000 Americans - 10 times more than the Germans killed. We cannot afford epidemics at this time. We cannot afford accidents, either.

To maintain health of body and mind, work at the job you have with all your heart and all your skills. Improve and learn new skills in the workplace so you may fill in at other jobs in an emergency. Fit into your schedule enough time for recreation, preferably outdoors, and get regular sleep.

Be proactive about yours and your family's health. This means going to the dentist twice a year and getting a general physical examination once a year. If you have some spare time, consider taking a Red Cross first aid course. One person in every home should be trained in first aid. One worker out of every 20 in factories and businesses should be first aid trained.

The Citizen's Handbook for War, issued by United States Office of Civil Defense Health.

## Aircraft Spotters use WEFT method

Civilians can support the air defense operations by being trained in aircraft identification. The WEFT mnemonic is used to identify major features of an aircraft. Wings or rotors provide lift, Engines provide power, a Fuselage carries the payload and pilot, and a Tail assembly controls the direction of flight. They differ in size, shape, number, and position on aircraft and can help to quickly recognize and identify types of aircraft. Anytown, U.S.A. is looking for ground observers to be the eyes for the Army Air Force. Visit the Civil Service Office for information.

