

The Belleville Times

Community Chest and National War Fund SUPPLEMENT

SECTION III

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Who Will Hear Their Plea?

Food for hungry families in Athens, whose bread was stolen because they dared resist the Nazi "new order". . . . Rice for Chinese children, crippled and orphaned by the Japanese (THEIR Pearl Harbor was more than six years ago). . . . Precious sulfanilimide for Russian mothers and children, wounded by bomb fragments and caught in the fury of war at Stalingrad, Leningrad and Karkhov. . . .

NATIONAL WAR FUND



THREE FRONTS-ONE CAUSE

Night's lodgings for brave Liverpool seamen just in from the wintry blasts of the treacherous North Atlantic. . . . Homes for motherless cockney tots in their toy tin hats. . . . Care for war orphans who have fled to the sanctuary of our American shores. . . .

Peaceful haven in England for Dutch, Polish, French, Belgian, Norwegian, Czech, Yugoslav refugees (just ordinary little people like all of us) caught in the maelstrom of forces they could not combat and rolled under the juggernaut of Hitler's mad machine. With nothing left of all they once knew, they depend mostly on others to give them hope and encouragement and sustenance. . . .

A home away from home at USO centers all over the world for those boys who waved smiling goodbyes to us not so long ago. . . . Hot coffee and care for our valiant merchant seamen home after arduous journeys through strange and forbidding waters to keep open the lifelines of democracy. . . . Above all, comfort and solace for our boys in enemy prison camps and to give the world the American answer to Jap bestiality. . . .

Healing and hospitalization for those here at home not fortunate enough to afford vitally needed surgery or medical attention. . . . Care and education for orphaned and illegitimate children, tots whose pleading eyes you would not refuse. . . . Recreation for other unfortunates of Belleville. . . . Opportunities for Belleville boys and girls to learn by doing through a planned program of youth guidance in the Scouts. . . .

All these . . . and so much more!

We can send guns, tanks and planes to our brave Allies, but only the gifts of plain Americans can make them realize that their men do not fight alone. Your Community Chest and your War Fund furnish the world with proof that Americans are keeping faith with democracy.

HONOLULU HULA



When the boys are far from home it's the USO that brings them cheer. Supported by the USO, a member agency of the National War Fund, USO-Camp Shows circuits sponsor nightly performances by more than 1,000 professional entertainers for the men of the armed forces in this country and abroad.

THE NAVY TAKES THE CUE



A favorite indoor sport of the Navy at USO clubhouses here and overseas is pocket billiards. A member agency of the National War Fund, the USO operates more than 1500 clubhouses and centers where every effort is made to furnish the men of the armed forces with a home away from home.

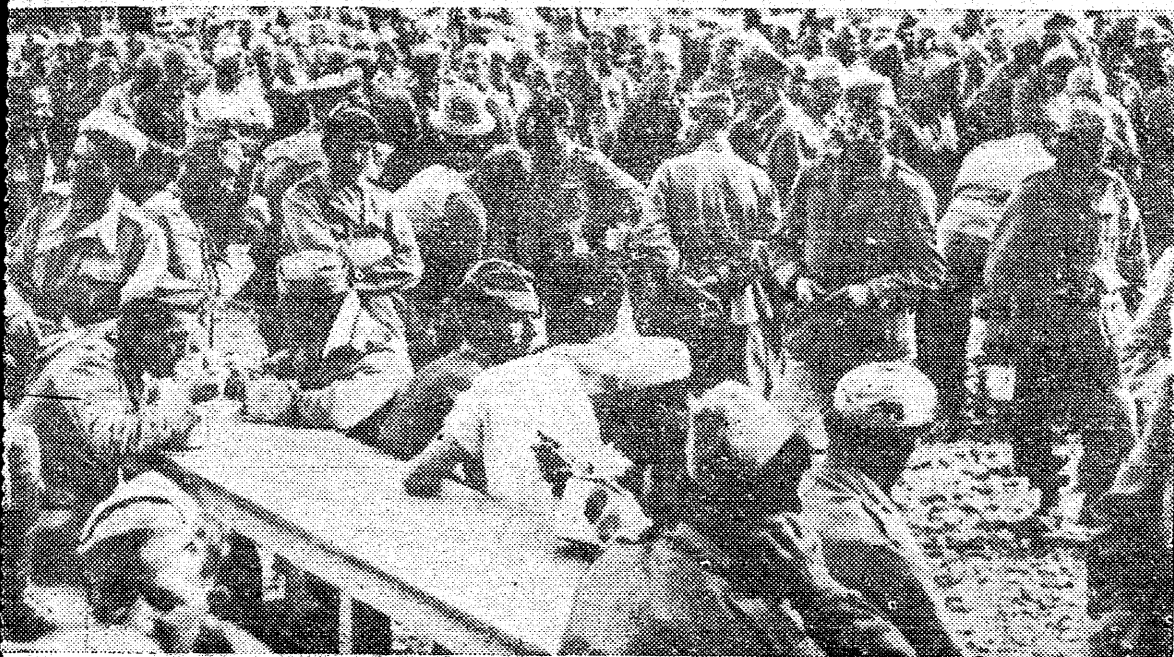


BAR ASSOCIATION



Gathering place in all USO clubhouses is the soda fountain. Besides clubhouses outside of Army camps and naval stations the USO, a member agency of the National War Fund, operates mobile units for the boys stationed at remote outposts.

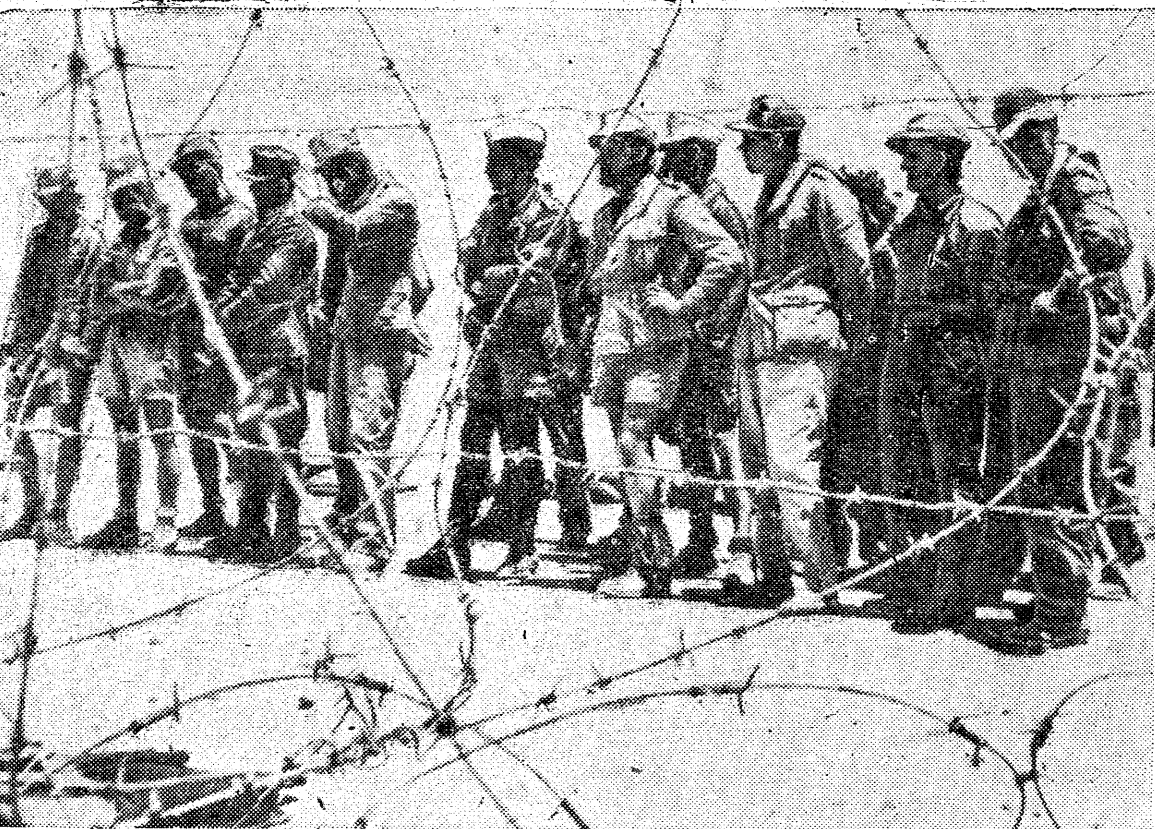
IDLENESS ENFORCED



War prisoners present a morale problem to their captors. To keep friction and boredom at a minimum War Prisoners Aid, a member agency of the National War Fund, supplies them with books, games and things to do.



Inside, Looking Out



In their closely guarded world bounded by barbed wire, prisoners of war know what it means to have time drag along. To offset the stultifying effects of their otherwise monotonous existence and to keep them mentally and physically healthy, War Prisoners Aid—a member agency of the National War Fund—sends them educational and athletic equipment, religious material, and musical instruments.



FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM



Fleeing Nazi barbarism these Yugoslavs head for the mountains to support the guerrilla warfare. To aid refugees is one of the objectives of the National War Fund.

This Is Your War

This Second World War has truthfully been called the War of the People. Every man, woman and child is in the front lines.

Our men are fighting the physical battles, risking their lives, many giving their last breaths in the midst of fire and destruction on a bitterly unfriendly battlefield.

Our allies, in uniform and in mufti, have felt the cruel lash of war, which has wrecked their homes, destroyed their friends, shattered their way of life.

We on the American home front have not felt this awful side of war. We still have our homes, we still have wherewith to clothe and feed ourselves and to keep us warm.

We must, therefore, give of ourselves to help our men on the fighting fronts, to help our fighting allies, to help our subjugated friends, to help those of our brethren who need us to keep them from dark despair.

We of Belleville must not fail them. This is our war. Our help must be financial and the War Fund and Community Chest is the institution which is dedicated to assist our allies and our neighbors.

You may not care enthusiastically for every member agency of the Chest and Fund just as you may not mentally support every phase of our national war effort.

But you must remember that there may be others who do not wax enthusiastic over something which you deem most important. Therefore, do not stint in your contributions because of the inclusion of a particular agency about which you know little or nothing.

It is your patriotic duty, your duty to humanity, to give generously because this year you are giving to 23 different agencies at one time.



NATIONAL WAR FUND



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Chin Up for China



The smile on this Chinese youngster, amid the ruin and desolation around him, reflects the spirit of the new China arising out of the war. United China Relief, a member of the National War Fund, helps the Chinese with funds for educational, medical, and farming projects.

HUNGER IN GREECE



Many of these children and grown-ups too would receive no food were it not for the Mercy Ships of the Greek War Relief, a member agency of the National War Fund. These ships sail from this continent monthly with grain, dried vegetables and powdered milk.

THE PROMISED LAND



Grandmother and child at the end of the refugees' trail look into the new land of freedom which will be their home and where assistance will be given them by the Polish War Relief and other agencies supported by the National War Fund.

BLITZKREIG MADONNA

This little mother, her young sister and her baby brother, children of a Belgian now in a Polish labor camp, are brought to America for the duration. Children who become separated from their parents are evacuated from Europe by the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children, a member agency of the National War Fund.

**Prepare For Visit Between Feb. 14-21**

Some time between February 14 and 21 one of your neighbors will call at your home to put the needs of our soldiers, our fellow-Americans and our Allies squarely up to you. Receive that worker with an open heart and an open mind. She will answer your questions, if any, and will explain the purpose and functions of the National War Fund and Belleville Community Chest.

When you make your contribution, remember that you will be giving to 23 different agencies at one time. Many of the individual campaigns of former years have been amalgamated into one great effort. Your contribution should be proportionately greater.

**HOME FIRES BURNING—NAZI STYLE**

With everything that she was able to save packed in a knapsack on her back, this Russian woman takes a last look at her burning home, set afire by retreating Germans. To help rehabilitate Soviet civilians, Russian War Relief, a member of the National War Fund, sends them seed, clothing, medical supplies, and other equipment.

A GAME OF TAG—WITH DEATH

Through the long night the helmsmen of the merchant marine guide their ships through infested seas, facing sudden death or days adrift. In the ports of two hemispheres, United Seamen's Service, a member agency of the National War Fund, operates rest centers, hotels and clubs for merchant seamen.

**FOOD AT LAST**

Small refugee finds food and comfort in a new home provided for her by a member agency of the National War Fund.

**MILITARY OBJECTIVE**

American medical supplies, sent by Russian War Relief, a member agency of the National War Fund, are helping to restore the torn bodies and shattered nerves of "military objectives" like this 4-year-old at the Lenin-grad Children's Home.

DESPAIR ON THE BOULEVARD

This picture, taken on what was once one of the most famous streets in the world, depicts the despair which now replaces its former gaiety. To alleviate despair and suffering is the objective of the French Relief Fund and other United Nations member agencies of the National War Fund.

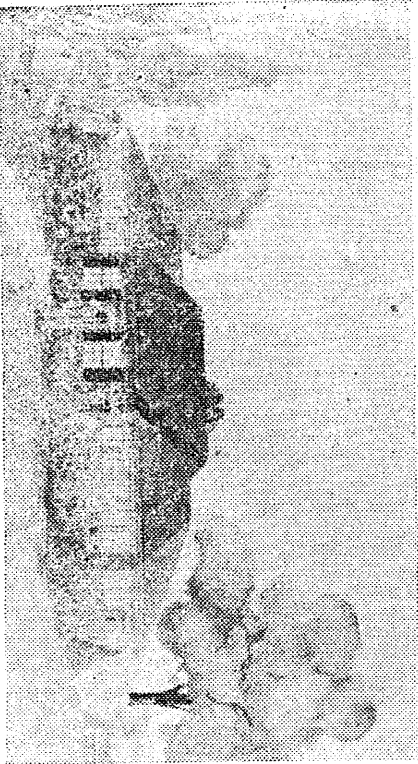
**DARTS OF DESTINY**

At this Norwegian hospital in London, staffed by Norwegian doctors and Norwegian nurses, these convalescent warriors of Norway spend a sportive morning at darts. Norwegian Relief and other agencies of the National War Fund stand ready to aid those who escape from occupied lands and to prepare them for usefulness when their home countries are once more free.

**FREEDOM OF THE SEAS**

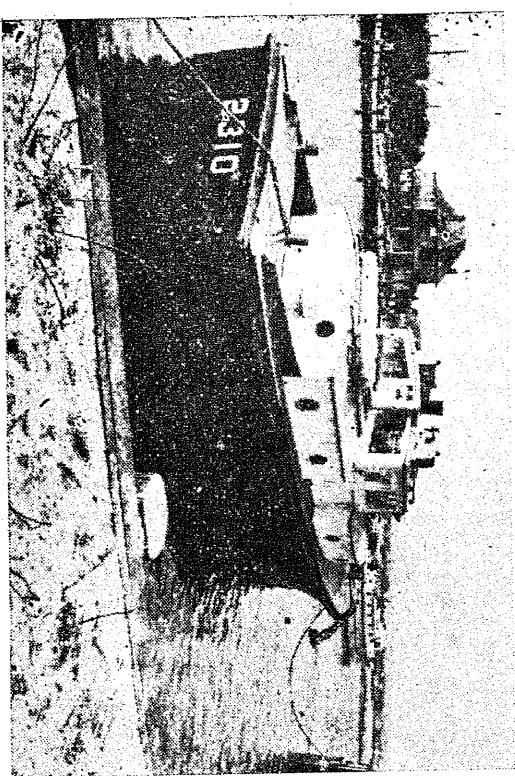
Though the Dutch Navy has suffered heavy losses in their brave fight for freedom of the seas they still help to keep the sealanes open between America and Great Britain. And while the men are at sea the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, a member agency of the National War Fund, sees that their families are taken care of at home.

Boy Scouts Learn Elements of Signaling, Radio, Patriotism, Camping, Other Useful Arts



Cabin At Scout Acres

The Boy Scout Cabin shown above is an architect's drawing of a projected home for Belleville scouts at Scout Acres, Bockton. Pending its construction, another cabin is currently being built there for the use of Belleville boys.



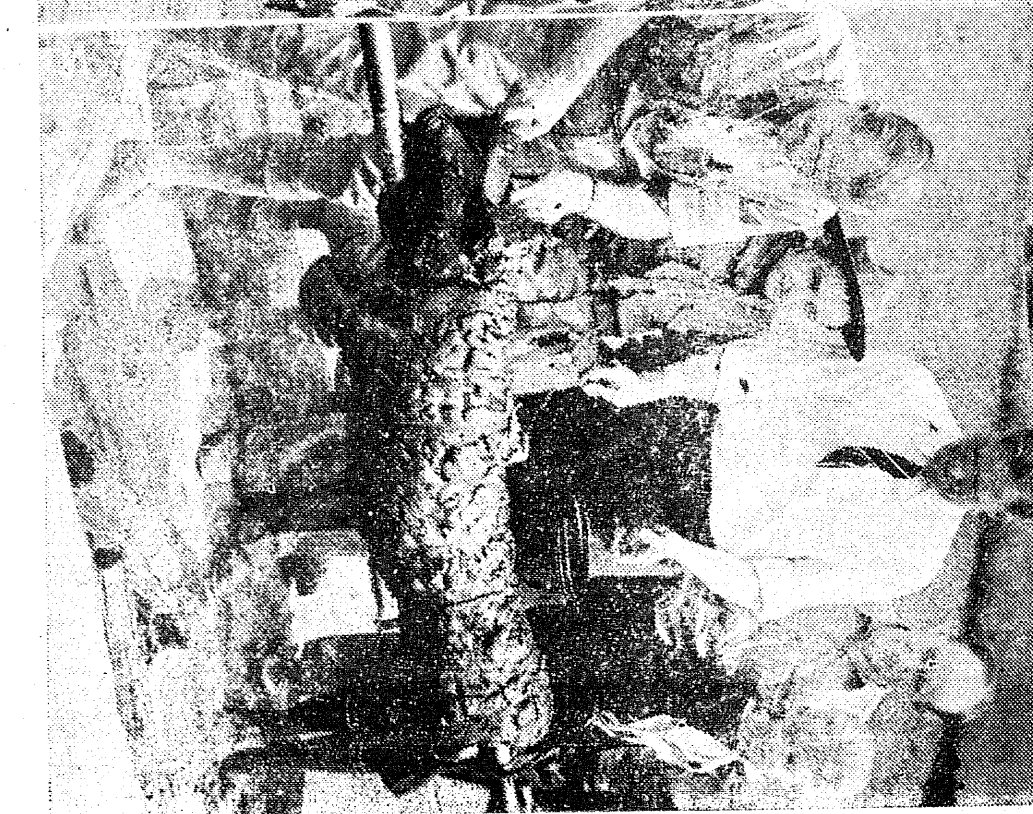
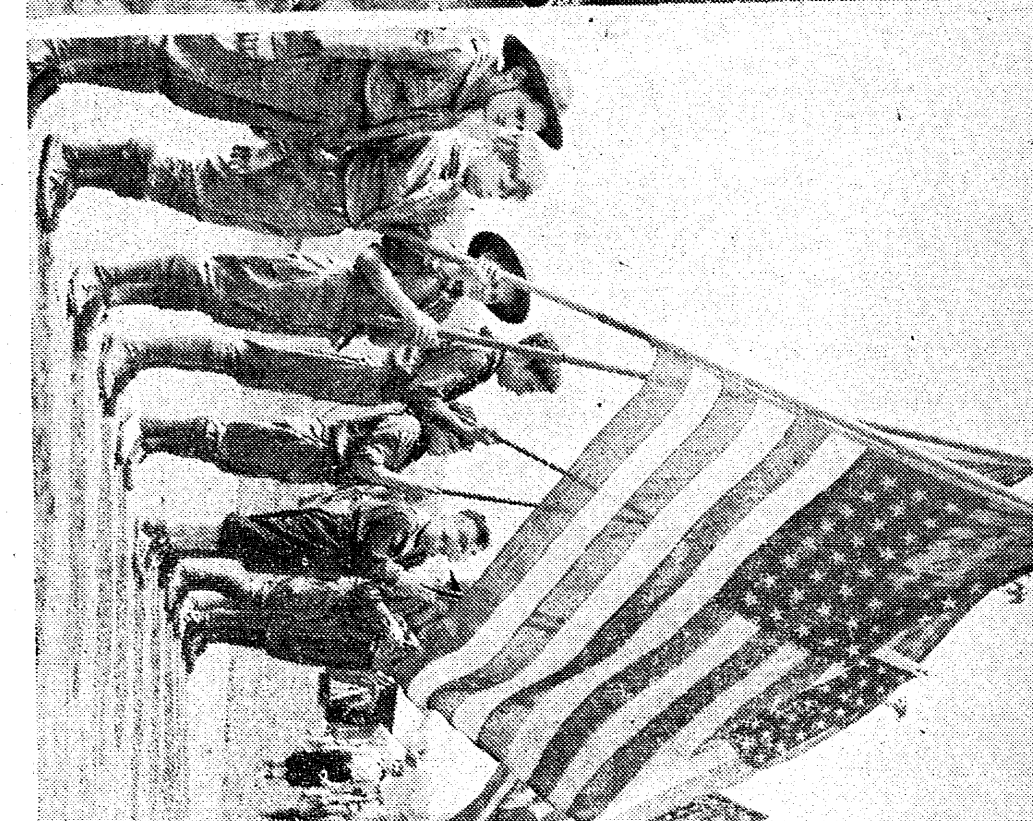
Saco Scout Cruiser

Lying at anchor in the Passaic River is the Saco Scout cruiser maintained by the Belleville ship, which is sponsored by the fire department. The cruiser is now in the service of the Coast Guard.



First Aid Saves A Life

Used to good advantage by these two Belleville scouts was their knowledge of first aid gained through Boy Scout training. They were able, after an accident recently, to save the life of another boy who was seriously injured. Here they are thanked by the mother of the boy they saved. Recognizing the value of this sort of training, a Belleville Industrialist (below) presents a first aid kit to members of the troop which his company sponsors.



Belleville Scouting

The value of scouting in the lives of your children should never be underestimated. The scouts provide recreation and entertainment for Belleville's youth besides teaching the town's boys and girls many handicrafts and practical skills which aid materially in making them better men and women.

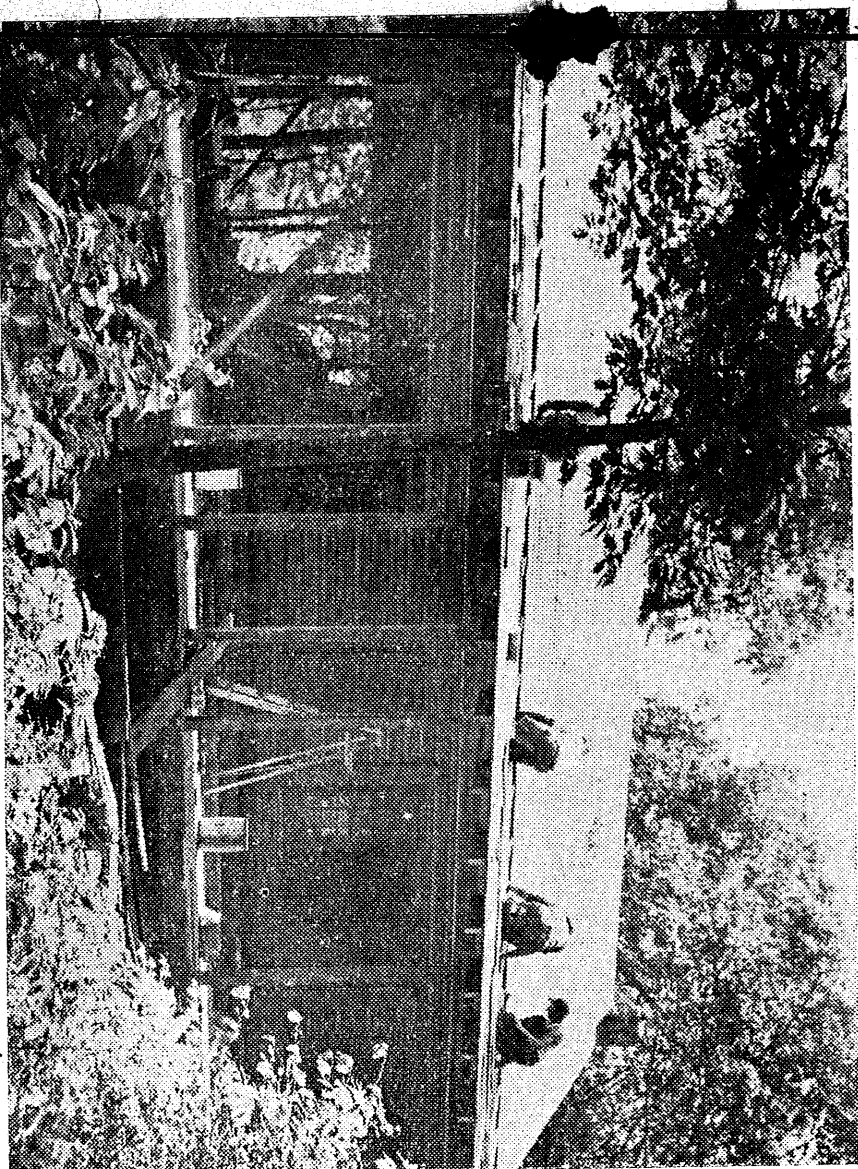
The Boy Scouts are divided into many branches, each caring for a different age bracket of boys or a different phase of activity. The Cub Scouts are younger boys, aged 9 to 12. Belleville has one overpopulated Cub Pack but the establishment of several more is expected in the near future.

Once a boy reaches 12 he is eligible to join the Boy Scouts where he furthers his training in such useful activities as first aid, woodwork, signaling, swimming and life saving, besides being trained in the elements of good citizenship. Typical of the practical value of these is given in the two photographs in the lower left corner of this page.

Older scouts may branch out in several directions, chief of which are the Sea Scouts. Here the boy learns the fundamentals of the sea, learns to be at home on board a ship. The Belleville district maintains a cruiser (now being used by the Coast Guard) on which the boys gain their practical experience. Explorer Scouts are set up for older boys who want to continue their scout work ashore.

The Girl Scouts have the same general ideas as their male counterparts with additional programs which have special appeal to the feminine element: sewing, cooking, designing, dramatics and the like. The Girl Scouts have nine senior troops and two Brownie troops here; the Boy Scouts also have nine troops plus the Cub Pack and Sea Scout Ship.

All scouting organizations have been extremely active in the Belleville war effort, aiding principally in the collection of facts, papers, medals and other mementoes, in the distribution of defense and war literature and in sales of war bonds and stamps.

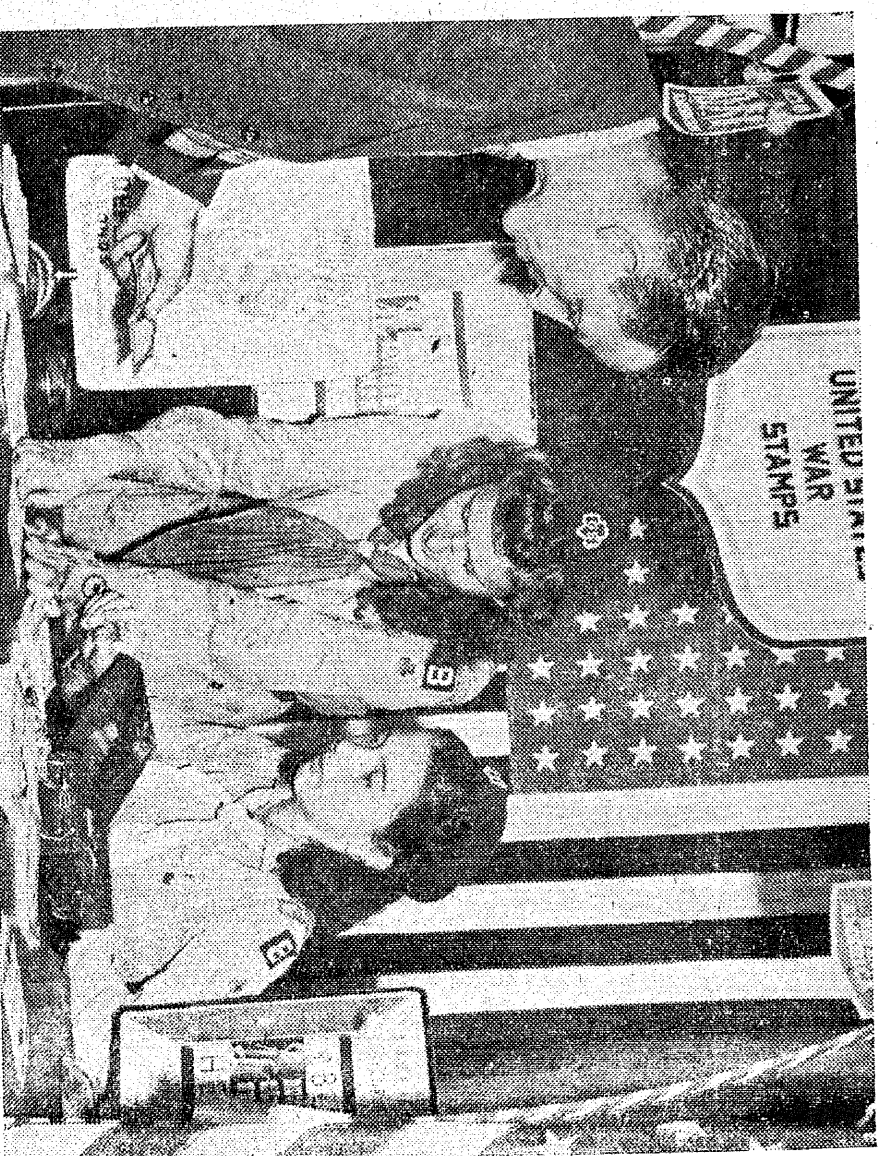


Girl Scout Activities

While only two Girls Scout activities are pictured here, theirs is a program nearly as full as the boys' organization. Taking cognizance of the tremendous upswing in interest among the girls, leaders of the movement here anticipate early formation of half a dozen new troops and similar expansion of the Brownies (for girls between 9 and 12). Leading elements of their program include the practical arts of home economics, plus child care, health and safety practices, handicraft and camping. The Belleville cabin, Kin-Ly-Spec, in South Mountain reservation is shown (above) under construction; the completed cabin was in use all summer. Thousands of dollars of war stamps and bonds have been sold (as in the picture at right) in Belleville by the Girl Scouts.

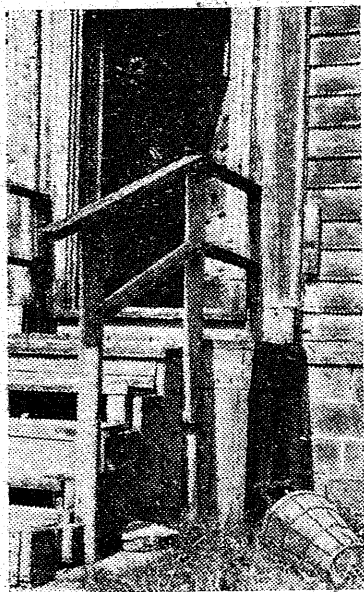
Boy Scout Activities

Depicting various activities of Belleville Boy Scouts are the pictures in the strip above. Signaling is an interesting and practical endeavor as are budding and other musical projects (far left). Radio "burns" are prevalent among the scouts and the knowledge the boys gain often proves useful in later life as the boy in the picture (left center) learned; he is now a radio operator in the merchant marine. Patriotism and love of the great country in which they live is instilled in all scouts (right center). Good times are part of the scout program as the picture (above) shows; scouts and scouters meet at a whole play at one of the Belleville campsites.



Rally at Elks Tonight at 8

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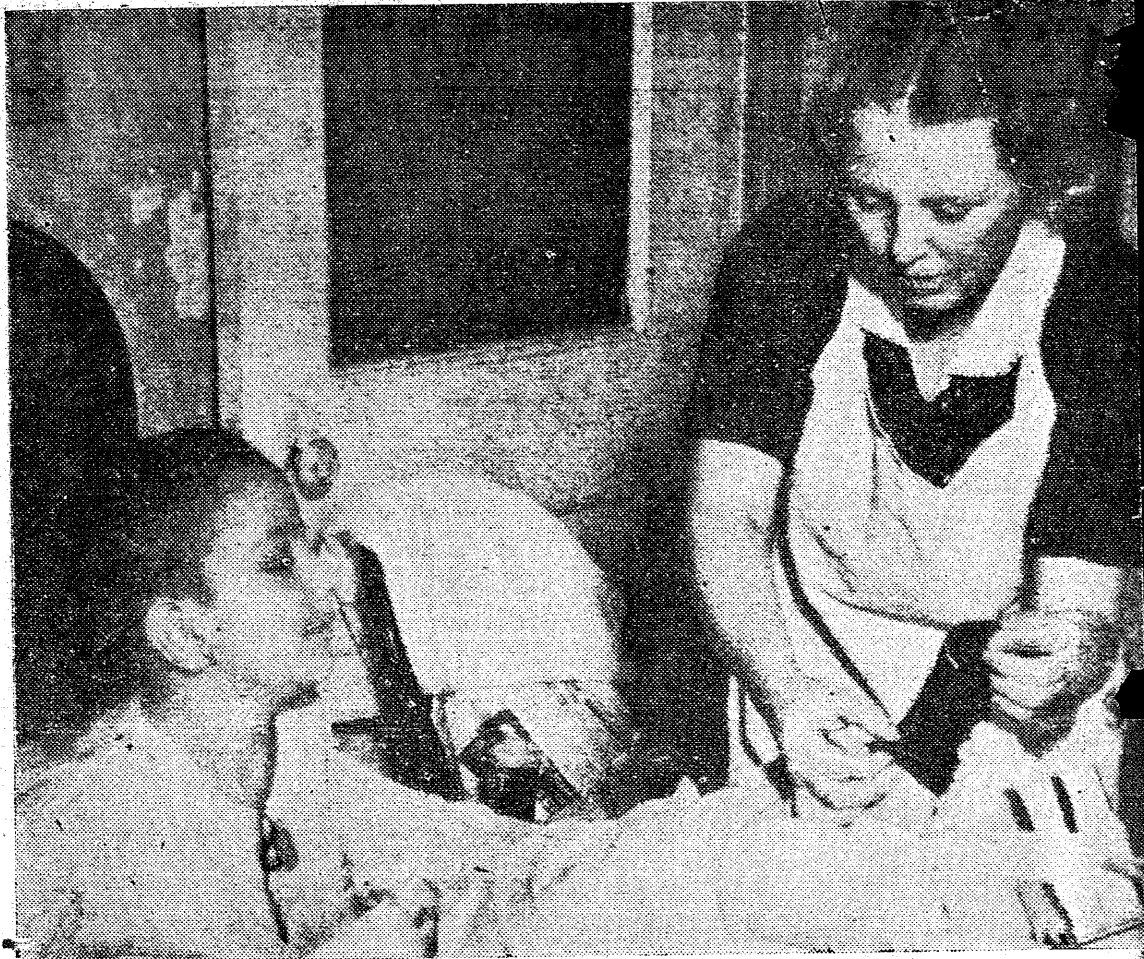
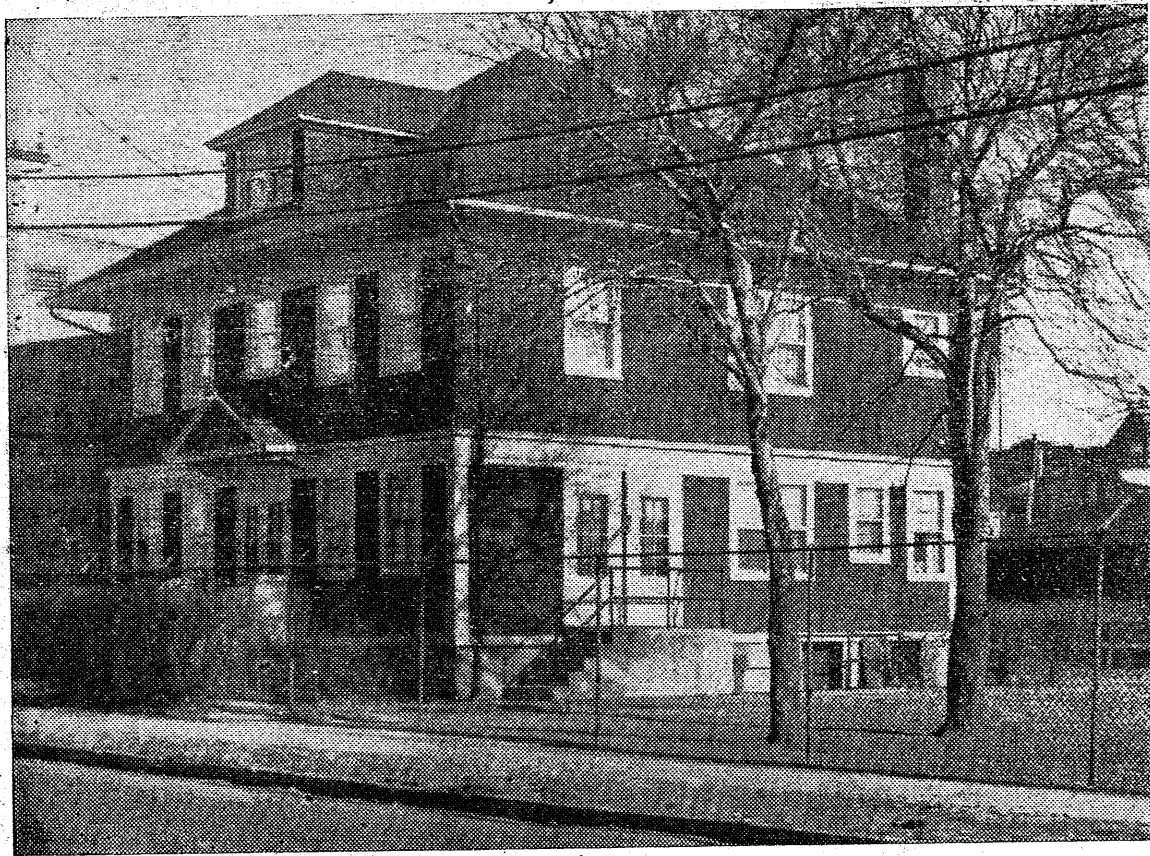


Help For Poor

Typical of many of the homes in which the Community Service Bureau goes to bring cheer and assistance is this doorway of a Belleville home. The CSB offers many services, however, besides aid to the poor: counsel in family troubles, help to the aged, assistance in obtaining work, etc.

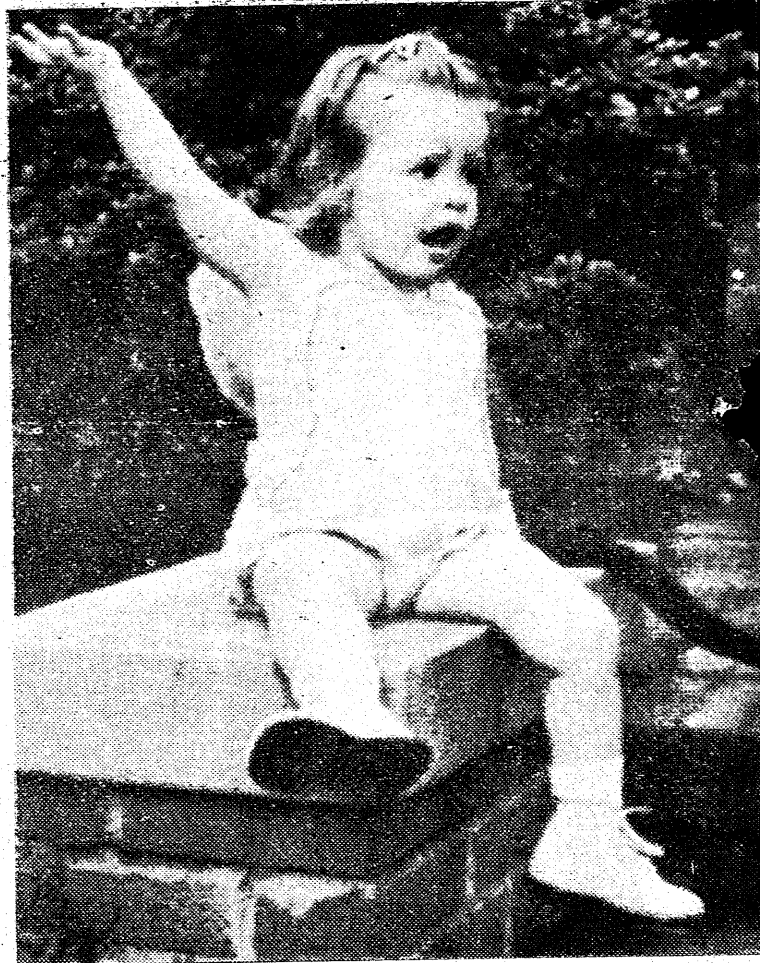
Community House

The Silver Lake Community House (below) has offered a place of entertainment, recreation and practical projects to the boys and girls of that section of the town for many years. Its costs are met by Belleville and Newark contributions.



Visiting Nurse Association

One of Belleville's best and cheapest services is that of the Visiting Nurses, who at an average cost of fifty cents a visit, come into our homes to care for post-natal and other cases, particularly for the poor.



CSB And Child Care

One of the Community Service Bureau's chief functions during these days of war is providing for the care of children of defense workers. In the realm of children, CSB also deals with health, education, adoption and other problems.



Catholic Charities

Many Belvillites are cared for every year by the Catholic Charities, who undertake any emergency regardless of race or creed. An extra feature of this group of charities is the continued care over a long period of years in their many institutions where youngsters of unhappy homes or illegitimate birth are fed, clothed and educated (below) or oldsters with no one to depend on are maintained during their declining years (left). Catholic Charities give financial assistance, medical and hospital service and advice to the needy and provide facilities for the recreation of the youth of the community, thus lessening juvenile delinquency.



ALERT IS SOUNDING!

All out for WAR FUND RALLY

Tonight **Thursday, February 10, 8 P. M.**

Auditorium of the Elks Club

Washington Avenue and Van Houten Place

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Movie

War Department Report

Actual Battle Scenes, Landings At Salerno, German "Rescue" of Mussolini Captured Films from Inside War-time Germany and Japan. First Public Showing in Belleville.

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Story

of Lt. John G. Hoagland, Army Pilot

Veteran of more than 80 missions over Africa, victor over 3 Nazi planes, member of exclusive "Late Arrivals' Club." (He'll tell all about it tonight).

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Address

by William Cope, Pres. Drake College

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You

Mr. and Mrs. Belleville, are cordially invited to come early. Movie showing at 8:05. Come yourself, bundle your friends and neighbors in the car and bring them with you.

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No

ABSOLUTELY NO SOLICITATION! Leave your wallet and pocket book home.

Belleville War Fund And Community Chest

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ELKS CLUB
Washington Avenue
At Van Houten Place

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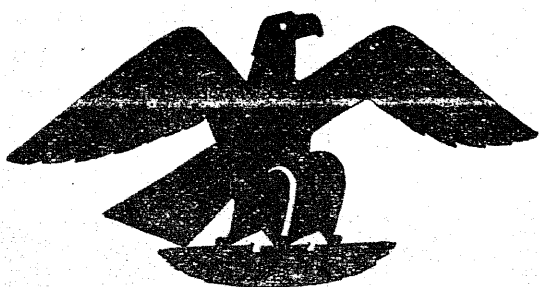
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