

DO YOU HAVE A VICTORY GARDEN AT YOUR POST?

North and South, the coming of Spring brings not only thoughts of love, but the pining of the person with the green thumb to plant a garden. Ground Observers are no exception to the latter rule. In localities as widely separated as Watkins, N. Y., and Savannah, Ga., members of Observation Posts have planted and are cultivating Victory gardens.

Scarcely had the last of the Spring downpours ceased than members of the Post at Watkins Glen, hard by famous Ausable Chasm, plowed a field adjacent to their Post and a garden was planted. Come the Autumn Harvest, members of the Post plan to can the fruits of their fertile Empire State soil and divide them equally between Odessa Central School and Shepard Relief Hospital at nearby Montour Falls.

ALL IN A LIFETIME—BY FRANK BECK



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FIRE AT No. 1! It's the Japanese Mitsubishi 98, a twin engine, mid-wing heavy bomber. It has a large rectangular shaped fuselage. The thick wings are swept forward sharply on the trailing edges to rounded tips. The tailplane is swept back on the leading edges and it has twin fins and rudders.

NOT AT No. 2! It's the British Lancaster, a four-engine bomber. The nose of the fuselage extends ahead of the engines. The center section of the wings is rectangular and the outer panels taper to rounded tips. Both edges of the tailplane taper to square tips. It has twin fins and rudders.

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In the Southland, where Cotton is king, the monarch has relinquished all claim to a plot of land adjacent to the Savannah Observation Post, and a garden is being cultivated. A goodly acreage has been planted to field peas, and Observers plan to sell their crop, devoting the proceeds to necessary purchases for the Post. If there is, as Observers confidently expect, a surplus, it will be divided equally between War and local Charity funds.



BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—It's not an old-time carnival Wheel of Fortune you see in the above photo but an ingenious device to speed up projection of silhouette slides in the Aircraft Recognition classes conducted at Bridgeport, Conn. by Ernest Bono, Recognition Officer of the local Observation Post. The gadget holds ten cards at a filling and revolves freely. Shown in the picture, in the usual order, are Sylvester Lanes, Bert Rinck, Ernest Bono, Herb Eck, Margaret Moshier, Chief Observer Russell Noyes and Sidney Rose.

New Additions to Observer News Columns

Here are some further additions to the number of local newspaper columns devoted exclusively to activities of the Ground Observer Corps. All of these columns are interesting chronicles of goings-on at the O.P.'s and help to publicize the work of the Corps as well as build up a good deal of pardonable pride within the ranks of the "spotters." If your Post has a local news column that we haven't heard about, let's hear from you and we'll be glad to add it to the list.

News and Previews of the Observation Post, Amityville, L. I., N. Y.

Ground Observer Corps Post 77-A, Strasburg, Va.

Harris D. Tracy Observation Post Notes, Canton, Mass.

Flashes from Observation Posts in the Milford Area, Milford, Del.

Air Spotters News, Wallingford, Conn.