

Winning Essay in National Contest Written by Minnesota Girl

She Gets \$1,000 For Composition on Patriotic Theme

(Editor's note: Several hundred Birmingham students took part in the essay contest, "One Nation Indivisible," sponsored locally by the VFW Auxiliary and The Eccentric. In the national contest, \$2,000 was awarded the winner, and \$1,000 went to the first place contestant. Her name and essay were released Aug. 27 at the VFW encampment at Philadelphia.)

Wants Pitch a Little Hay? People Are Urged To Can Vegetables



SONOMA County farmerettes, at Santa Rosa, Calif., practiced hay-pitching to advertise the county fair. Farm and home exhibits will be shown in a new \$80,000 building at the fair grounds.

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Terrell Writes From Maneuvers

Friday, Aug. 29, 1941
Somewhere in Louisiana
Editor, The Eccentric.
I have a doctor in the audience? If so, maybe he or she could answer a few questions. We noticed that a lot of the soldiers here at Livingston are being sent back directly to the front and I wondered if wearing a helmet could be the start of the end.

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ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE

By Barbara Maurin, 17 years old
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

I have walked the length of the block on which I live seemingly a million times, but never has it occurred to me to classify my neighbors according to nationality. I have never pondered the fact that next door to the left is the home of an Irishman, nor that the family living opposite him is Danish, nor that the next house to the right belongs to a Norwegian, nor that across the street lives a Swedish family, and next to that a family of German descent. I believe that should I walk the length and breadth of my country a million times, I would nowhere find room nor valid cause for such classifications.

Why are not the things which America sought to establish in the Revolutionary War, nor the things which she fought to perpetuate in the Civil War.

The true spirit of America has lain in the hearts and minds of all men of all ages. Its expression is to be found in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution—the guarantee of every man's right to be politically equal to every other man, his right to pursue his own course in life, to believe as he sees fit to believe, his right to be an integral part of the workings of a true Democracy. This is the true spirit of America. It is the spirit of his past and her present, and it will remain the spirit of her future as long as all Americans of all races and creeds adhere to their faith in America.

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Mrs. Dudgeon Quits For New Position

The Oakland County Extension Committee, at a meeting held in Pontiac, Friday, Aug. 22, selected an interviewing committee, consisting of Mrs. Margaret Egan, Birmingham; Walter Cook, Pontiac; and E. G. Beardsley, Oxford.

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