

### Patricia Price Tells Experience At Girls State

By PATRICIA PRICE  
Delegate to Girls State

Two hundred girls from all over the state came together at Ann Arbor for the Wolverine Girls State, the week of June 18-25. Girls State is a convention type of meet, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion, for the purpose of giving girls who possess leadership ability the opportunity to develop this ability and learn much about citizenship and home economics. This year I was the fortunate girl chosen to represent Birmingham, and am glad to give a brief summary of the highlights of that wonderful week.

We had our own paper, "The Merry Go Round," which came out daily, and of course was edited by the girls themselves. We were divided up into colonies, each colony having its own governor. We elected officers on the second day.

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Sweater girl, 1942 style, loads a 90-mm. shell into an anti-aircraft gun on the firing range at the Army's proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md. She's one of many women now employed to test guns there.

### Girl Gunner

### Latbrup Townsite News

by LILLIAN DIEDERICH

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Francis and son, Tommie, returned Monday from a trip to Dunkirk, Ind., where they went to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Francis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Newlander.

Mrs. Eugene Himes spent last week visiting friends in Cleveland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Golar, of Santa Barbara drive, will leave for the East on Friday. Mrs. Golar plans to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Hanler, of Buffalo, N. Y. and then go to New York City for a week.

The S. Odie Lanes were hosts Saturday evening to neighbors.

**OPEN SUMMER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Maddock, of San Diego boulevard, have opened their summer home at Thendara Park, Kokomo, Mich., where they have been hosts to several groups of friends the past two weeks.

The Maddocks expect 33 De-troiter for lunch and dinner on Thursday. Recently they were guests on the new lake steamer the SS. Theodore Roosevelt. On that day she made her maiden voyage plying the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Barze, of Rainbow Circle, will host 29 guests at a garden supper, July 4.

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### MEN IN SERVICE

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the captain, but that's only their idea of it.

A few weeks ago we went to a town about 150 miles from here and spent about 10 days there. We were stationed in a fair-grounds and lived in a barracks which they showed off the prize-winning PIGS when the fair was in progress. Each soldier had a pen of his own, and it wasn't too bad as we had cots to sleep on and plenty of fresh air. Also stationed there were around 3,000 Japs who were quartered in fine barracks with all the comforts of home. Of course, they were guarded but most of them seemed to be well satisfied. And I can see no reason why they should be dissatisfied because they had a place to stay, food and protection, and were paid besides. "I wonder if the Americans in Japan get three square meals a day."

See Show

One night the Japs put on a show and a lot of noise and I watched it. It was supposed to be just for the Japs but we saw it anyway. And it seemed strange to them to open the show with our national anthem and close with "God Bless America," but that's what they did. The part between the two songs was just different people, some of them were setting up and singing or dancing or anything they could do. It was a most unusual seeing and makes one wonder how far the Japs really put the United States over their heads. And it seems trying to pull the wool over our eyes again. Some think that now they have the Japs all rounded up, they should be shipped back to Japan as soon as the war is over. I agree with them. It is thousands of honest Americans looking for work, no matter what kind of a job, and why give it to our enemies?

Some don't think America is safe. Well, when they get a few spits and fifth columnist's what do they do—just give them a few years in prison. Which means an expense to the state or government which the taxpayers really pay. Why don't they shoot them like warping nations?

Maybe some day when I'm collecting my old age pension I can tell you this mess out. But then it won't matter so I might just as well tell it all.

When our raise in pay comes through I intend to buy one bond or more which will be sent home and it will be bought in partnership with one at home so that they will be necessary.

I hope Birmingham is buzzing with business.

PEC WILLIAM TERRELL

Other important articles are on order and expected any day, such as arm bands for wardens, surgical dressings, etc. News of importance to every resident in the Townsite will be released soon, probably in the next edition of "The Eccentric."

Dwight Joslyn, instructor in the 16-hour first aid class meeting each Tuesday evening in the school, has offered to take on another class in about two weeks. Auxiliary policemen, air raid wardens, etc., please phone Mrs. J. M. Campbell or Mrs. John Diederich for enrollment. Dr. Frank A. Lamberson, instructor in the 20-hour first aid class for women, has accepted an appointment at Willow Run bomber plant as the industrial medic. His hours will be night duty so that he will be unable to continue with the first aid class. Another doctor will take over his class.

**TRANSFERRED**

Mr. Jules Wenzl has been transferred from the 28th Technical School Squadron at the Air Force Replacement Training Center, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to the Drum and Bugle Corps and Band at Fort Meade, Md., with the 94th Air Base Group. Private Wenzl keeps well abreast of current news in Birmingham through the columns of The Eccentric but would also enjoy hearing from any friends who care to write.

**New Food Dress**

New wartime uniforms for favorite brands of foods are made of glass. A simplified economy line of glass containers has been inaugurated for the duration. Fancy or unsightly shaped glass jars and bottles have been eliminated. Smaller openings on the new jars save metal, cork, rubber, and paper used in closures.

**Lathrup Group Raises \$2,000 for Defense**

Realizing the importance of helping themselves instead of waiting for help to come from other sources, the people of Lathrup Township have their community well prepared for any war emergency which may arise.

At present an air raid shelter is under construction in the basement of the Lathrup school, capable of holding over 200 people. A large siren, capable of being heard for a radius of two miles, has been installed. First aid equipment has been purchased for each section of the zone. Fire fighting equipment is now under investigation and will soon be installed.

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By Hayes

### GARDEN FOR VICTORY

be a tour of nearby gardens. Arrangements will be made that evening for a later trip to the experimental farm of the Ferry-Morse Seed Company. There is no charge for the services of the clinic, which is jointly sponsored by the Ferry-Morse Company and the Institute.

**GARDEN CLINIC**

A clinic to which all Victory Gardeners may bring their troubles about time to start staking them to poles. The stakes should be approximately eight inches, it's set 16 to 18 inches apart—which is just where you planted your tomato. If you did things over-ripe, they will not slip down, and they will be about an inch and a half thick. Above the center shoot of tip of the plant

**STAKE TOMATOES**

With tomato plants now up approximately eight inches, it's recommended that you do a little weekly pruning of the side buds. If you plan to stake all you better do it soon, as the roots will be disturbed if there is much delay. While tomato plants are small, weekly pruning of the side buds is recommended. If required, remove all side shoots. As growth progresses, the plant may be tied to the stake with coarse twine or tape. Tie the twine first to the stem, so that it will not slip down, and then tie up the plant, allowing ample space for the stem to grow thicker. When and if the shorter poles require less la-

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