

A Billion-Acre War Plant, America's Farms

Who would be fed the additional food American farmers were being asked to grow?

Why was the number of farm workers getting smaller?

What foods were needed?

Car Pooling Promotion

What does car pooling help conserve that were needed to fight the war?

Communication from the Chairman of the Women's Division of the Warren County War Council Concerning Her Service Hours

Locate Monmouth on the map.

What types of services did Mrs. Eckley provide?

Communication from Charles W. Todd Concerning Foreign Involvement

Locate Blue Island on the map.

Why did Mr. Todd not approve of the way the United States was handling its foreign affairs?

Communication from the Chicago Civilian Morale Committee

Why would Leon Green want to stop rumors?

Communication from the Clark County Director of Civilian Defense Concerning Blackout Violations

Locate Clark County and Casey, Illinois on the Map.

Why might someone have refused to follow the blackout?

Why would this have been a problem?

Communication Concerning the Dependents of a Naval Enlistee

Locate Bingham and the Great Lakes Naval Training Center on the map.

Communication from Hannah A. Woods of the Illinois Association of Colored Women

What types of activities was Ms. Woods involved in?

Communication from Rev. J. Mueller Concerning Lutheran Services in the German Language

Locate Steeleville on the map.

Why did the Lutheran Church in Steeleville have services in German? Why were these services dropped?

Communication from Mrs. Wm. D. Battey Concerning Day-Care

Why was Mrs. Battey's daughter in a day-care?

Why were the day-cares being closed? Why was this a problem for women like Mrs. Battey?

Communication from the War Relocation Authority Concerning Japanese-Americans Relocated in the Chicago Area

Why were Japanese-Americans relocated during World War Two?

Why might German and Italian Americans not be relocated?

What kinds of jobs did the relocated people have?

Locate Rockford, Chicago, and Peoria on the map.

Defense News from Illinois State Council of Defense, City Children and Farm Work

Why would a high school student from a city choose to spend his or her summer on a rural farm?

Why were students from cities needed for farm work?

How effective and helpful do you think the book and class were?

1,000 Lb. Horse, Diagram of Byproducts

What finished products could be made from the byproducts of a horse?

Mechanic's Suit Description and Illustration

Why did women need a mechanic's suit design?

Office of Price Administration Press Release Concerning Rubber Conservation

Why was driving restricted during the war?

Resolution of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Concerning the Partition of Their Homeland

What happened to Poland during World War Two that caused people of Polish ethnicity to become concerned for their homeland?

Why did the Polish Roman Catholic Union dislike Soviet Russia?

This is a V-Home Placard

Why would Americans want this display in their home?

How would the five essential requirements to be a V-Home help win the war?

Victory Garden Diagram

What kinds of plants were grown in this garden? Do you eat any of these plants at home?

Why was this considered a "victory" garden?

War Food Communique No. 1, Meat Rationing

Why was there not enough meat for everyone to continue consuming as they had before the war?

According to this document how much meat would you be allowed to eat each week? How much for your whole family?

What meats were not restricted?

What was suggested in place of restricted meat?

Women of Illinois Can Help Win the War, Save All Fats and Greases

How could saving fats and greases help in the war effort?

You Too Are on the Firing Line, Waste Elimination

What were some ways waste could be eliminated?