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**Shawnee Has Complete Victory Garden Program**

**BEST of the club Victory Garden planning and publicity jobs that came to GOLFDOM'S notice is that of the Shawnee CC, Lima O.**

A letter to club members advised that the club has 11 acres of bottom land, "the best garden soil in Allen County." Members were requested to sign up for plots. A war bond prize contest for the gardens was announced. The club asked, "Wouldn't it be easier to join in this patriotic movement where you will plant your seeds in marvelous ground, already prepared, than to dig up your lawn with your own efforts, where the soil is unsuitable for truck gardening?"

A blueprint of suggested garden plots and an Ohio State University extension service Victory Garden bulletin was enclosed with the letter. Refreshment and rest quarters were built near the V-Garden plot.

The club's trustees had decided that many of its members who enjoyed golf during peacetime might resign and have victory gardens at home for (1) obtaining fresh vegetables, (2) getting exercise, (3) saving club dues, and (4) saving gas and tires as the club is four miles from the city limits.

President L. B. Timmerman and W. H. King, chairman of the Victory Garden committee, got a group together and worked out the plan for 150 garden plots for members and a club plot, which promises to result in a substantial net economy to members, adjustment of club facilities to effective war effort, and preservation of club interest and membership.

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**War Charities Do Well in Texas, California Events**

**ONE of the highspots of sports participation in bond drives was the Texas Victory Open at the Dallas CC.**

Here are some of the results: $2,300,000 in war bonds sold at the auction; $300,000 more in war bonds sold at an exhibition with Bob Hope, Ed Dudley, Ben Hogan and Jack Munger; $1,200 Victory Open gate receipts to Red Cross; $3,000 for an ambulance turned over to the Red Cross from the exhibition.

Thirty-four enlisted men and 22 officers competed in the Victory Open curtain
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raiser, the enlisted men without paying
entry fees.
Pvt. Ben Hogan won the Victory Open
with 138. Jimmy Gaunt won the Texas
PGA title with his 141 and Harry Todd
was low amateur with 141. The pros won
the annual Texas Cup match from the
amateurs, 8-7. A picked team of Dallas
amateur stars, captained by David “Spec”
Goldman, led Texas U. and Louisiana
State U. teams in a match preceding the
Victory tournament.

SOUTHERN California PGA directors
have voted not to sponsor or approve
golf matches other than those completely
and directly contributing to war effort.
Furthermore the section went on record
against benefit matches involving the use
of automobiles “to any extent” and re-
quired that all prizes be in war bonds or
stamps.
The sunkist section is going strong for
benefit matches in which the proceeds go
directly to some urgently needed service-
men’s requirements. An exhibition played
by Olin Dutra, Bob Hope, Bing Crosby,
and Coast Guardsman Jimmy Thomson,
at Long Beach, raised $1,000.72 for rehabilita-
tion of the course at the Naval Hospital
at Corona. At satinoy CC, Oxnard, pros,
movie stars and other amateurs played in
a servicemen’s benefit match arranged by
Maury Luxford and Neil Whitney, raising
$2,200.
One of the features of the Southern
California wartime golf exhibition pro-
gram lately was a five-man Navy team
headed by Sam Snead playing against a
five-man Coast Guard team headed by
Jimmy Thomson as a servicemen’s benefit.
Sailor Sam poured in a 66 against Guards-
man Thomson’s 69 over a tough par-72
course.

“Golf Sure to Have Post-War
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THE Civil War made baseball the na-
tional game of the U. S. Soldiers rec-
reaction in this global war is laying the
foundation for a tremendous postwar in-
crease in golf.
George Aulbach, mgr-pro of Amarillo
(Tex.) CC, in his exceedingly interesting
monthly “Golf Marches On” bulletin, gives
some slants on what’s going on in this
golf development. Writes George:
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southwest, I can now report that practi-
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