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## Shawnee Has Complete Victory Garden Program

**B**EST 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.

## 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