

LINDEN WAR GARDENS

Work Organized by the Linden High School Freshman
Biology Class, April 24-27, 1917.

- I. This shall be known as the War Garden Project.
- II. Its purpose (patriotism) is to increase garden products and meet the nation's need.
- III. Membership is open and free to all in the community.
- IV. All who enroll agree to grow and guard at least these staple war munitions: potatoes, white navy beans, cabbage.
- V. Each member of the Biology class is called upon to act as a Captain and to recruit a squad of four privates.
- VI. It shall be the duty of the captain to encourage his (or her) men and lead them in the battle against weeds, insects, indifference and laziness.
- VII. Besides caring for and guarding his own garden, it shall be the duty of each private to assist his comrades in times of emergency.
- VIII. All children in the school, who are old enough to wield the hoe, are called upon to join some team, and so show patriotism.
- IX. Each entrant should attempt to realize these aims: Good health from the out door exercise; Moral enhancement from close contact with nature; Financial gain from bigger crops; Satisfaction in the performance of a patriotic duty.
- X. It shall be the further duty of the Biology class to make a study of local soils, crops, and gardening methods, so as to advise others and themselves secure better results.
- XI. At the close of the growing campaign, an exhibit shall be held in the Linden High School by teams as a whole and individuals separately.
- XII. A team shall be considered as having made a successful exhibit if it enters 12 of the 15 possible exhibits.
- XIII. To the Captain of every successful team \$2.00 shall be awarded. To the team making the best exhibit \$6.00 shall be awarded. To the second best team exhibit, \$3.00 shall be awarded.
- XIV. Individual prizes open to all in the community will also be given for these products at the exhibit: potatoes, white navy beans, cabbage, carrots, pop corn, seed onions. First prize \$1.00; second \$.50.
- XV. All who wish to compete for these prizes must so declare and have their names recorded by May 20, 1917.

An able bodied person, who plays more than an hour a day, is a slacker.

Show your patriotism by enlisting now.

"The hoe in the back garden is mighty good backing to the flag on the front porch."