

Young Victory Gardeners at Work : Modest Winner of Service Cross Publicly Decorated



MISS VIRGINIA STREET giving a practical lesson in gardening to one of the children of the Poe School.

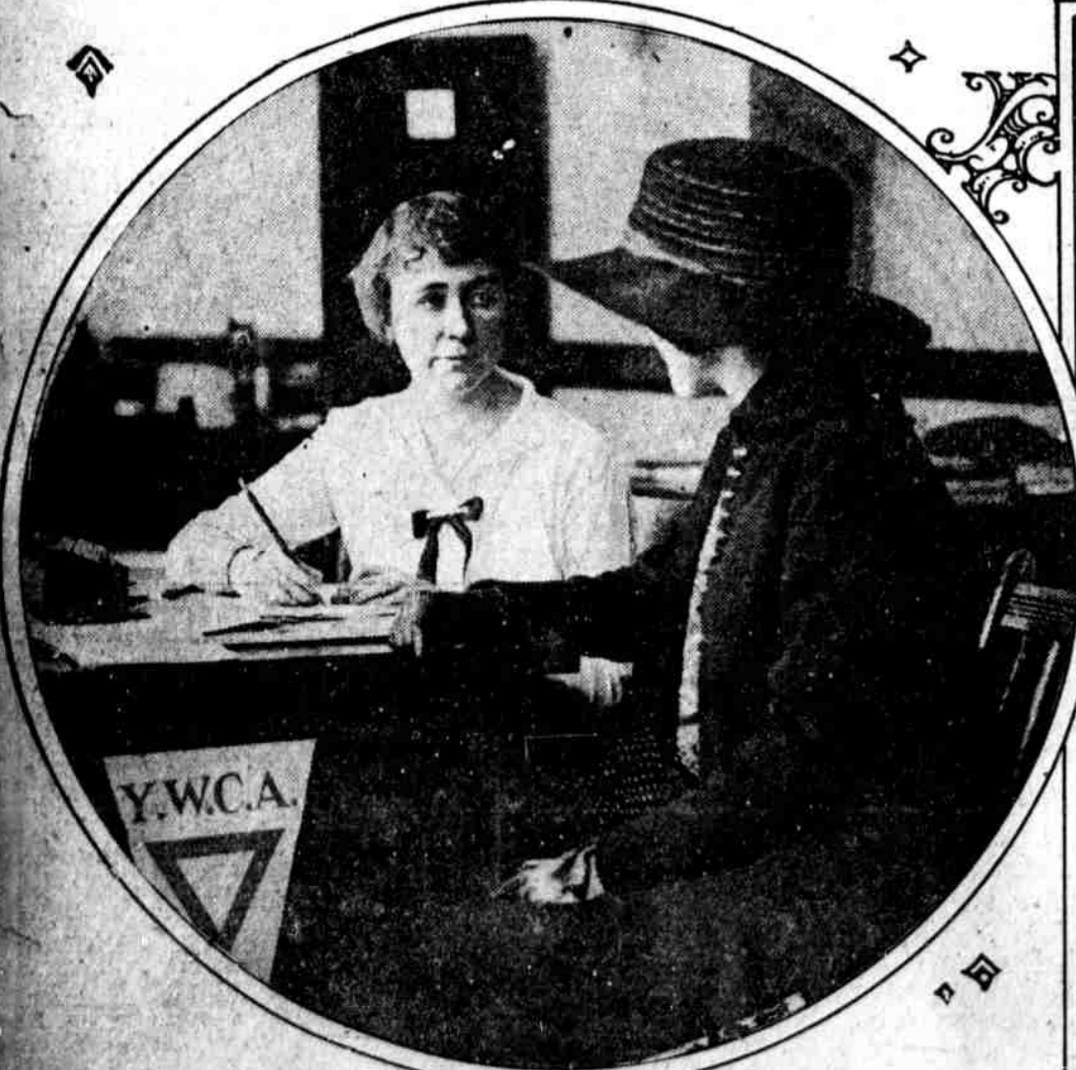


J. JARDEN GUENTHER, secretary of the welcome home committee which is planning the details of the reception to Pennsylvania's Iron Division on its arrival here from France in May.

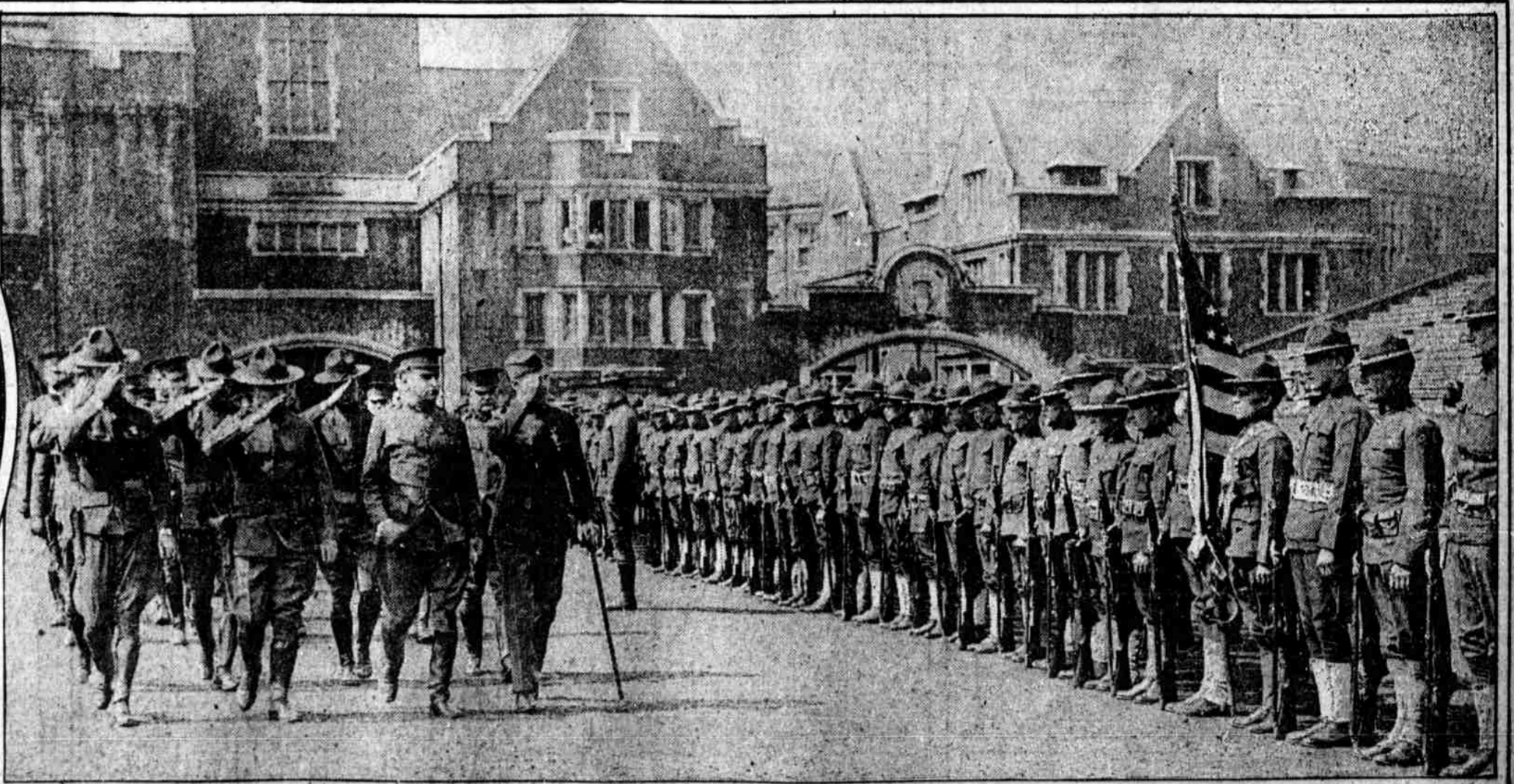
YOUNG GARDENERS of the Poe School preparing the ground for Victory gardens. Burning rubbish preliminary to the spring planting.



EVERYTHING IS IN SHAPE for the children to start their garden work on the school lots. Before beginning work on the ground itself, teachers explain how, when and where to plant the seeds and tend the vegetables. Vacant lots and lawns are being given over to the children for their gardens.



AN APPLICANT for employment at the new headquarters of the Women's Section of the U. S. Employment Service, 258 South Twelfth street. When Congress adjourned without making an appropriation for the continuance of the Service, the National Warfare Council of the Y. W. C. A. guaranteed to give \$6000 to carry on the work of the Women's Section in this city during three months.



LIEUTENANT SAMUEL A. SMITH, of Conway, Ark., who on two occasions walked out of the army hospital when Lieutenant Colonel Joseph M. Heller was coming to pin the Distinguished Service Cross on his breast for heroism in battle, had the coveted honor conferred upon him at Franklin Field yesterday. As a "punishment," Colonel Heller planned an elaborate presentation of the cross. The Police Band provided music and four companies of regulars were lined up on the Field. Lieutenant Smith is the soldier in the overseas cap walking with a cane.