

FAMILY CLOSEUP

If a contest were held to determine what American family had contributed the most to the war effort, the Hugh McCullough clan of West Covina, Cal., would be well up in the running.

Hugh, a transplanted South Dakota rancher, and three of his sons are working in the Los Angeles Goodyear plant helping build bullet-sealing fuel tanks for planes. Two other McCullough boys are in the service. At home on the 10-acre farm at West Covina, Mrs. McCullough and the rest of the family spend every spare moment growing vegetables in one of the finest Victory Gardens in that section of California. When Dad McCullough and the boys arrive home from work they, too, pitch in to help grow vegetables.

Back home in Watertown, South Dakota, a few years ago, Hugh McCullough saw the war coming, realized a manpower shortage was inevitable. The family of 12 left their 1,400-acre ranch, moved to California.

The McCulloughs are producing on all fronts. They're a typical American wartime family!



▲ COOKING for the McCullough family is no small job but Mrs. McCullough is an expert. Notice the size of the coffee pot!



▲ THE McCULLOUGHS spend every spare moment in the Victory Garden on their ranch, raising lettuce, parsley, beets, carrots and potatoes.



▲ DAD, JOHN, JOE McCullough, in the Los Angeles Goodyear plant, test forms used in making bullet-sealing fuel tanks.



▲ READY TO EAT. The McCullough family at the dinner table at their ranch in Covina, Cal., a few miles from the Los Angeles Goodyear plant.

TESTING AND REPAIRING life rafts is Earl McCullough's job. Here he vulcanizes a section on one of the rafts. Two McCullough boys are in the service. ▶

