

Posters from the homefront show total war effort

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Goodwin said, because it's a nice place for the community to go and because residents remember music from the era and will be excited about the program.

Area residents are encouraged to loan their pictures and memorabilia from the era for a local display to accompany the Smithsonian display at the arts center.

Goodwin said she is looking not only for war memorabilia, but also for pictures of Sherman County at that time. The display focuses on the home front too, she said.

"The posters remind us that the people left at home were asked to sacrifice to support the soldiers," she said.

The posters encouraged people to work harder, Goodwin said, to produce for the war effort. Americans were asked to conserve everything, she said; the posters look at a way of life at that time

"It was part of President Roosevelt's theory," Goodwin said, "that if America could out-produce other countries, we would ultimately win the war."

Although the posters are usually hung in museums and historical societies, the arts center was interested in the exhibit, Goodwin said, because the posters show the art of the time and the society. They are looking at a way of life at that time, she said.

The posters examine five themes — every citizen a soldier, the poster's place in wartime, the factory front, the U.S. office of war information and fighting for an ideal America.

The Kansas display at the museum is comprised of 10 panels of pictures and words that illustrate the efforts and involvement of Kansans of all ages in the war effort on the home front.

Eight themes explore life in Kansas during the war. "The Aircraft Industry" illustrates the prominence that Kansas, especially Wichita played during the war in the production of airplanes. Pictures and information describe the work of Boeing, Cessna and Beech during the war years and the place women had in industry during the war.

"Wartime Housing" explores housing shortages experienced during the war and the growth of industrial centers.

"Childcare programs" examines the programs developed to care for Kansas children while parents worked long hours for the war effort. Nursery schools and hot lunch programs are described.

"War Bond Drives" illustrates the importance of war bonds and savings stamps in financing the war effort. It also discusses the participation of citizens in these efforts.

"Rationing" looks at the effect of wartime shortages on consumer purchasing and includes pictures of ration stamps, coupons and booklets.



"Scrap Drives" discusses the importance of saving all kinds of materials during the war and donating them to the war effort.

"Children's Efforts on the Home Front" examines the participation of

children in the war effort on the home front and their special contributions.

And "Victory Gardens" explores the efforts of citizens in growing their own food in garden plots and discusses community canning efforts for preservation.

The arts center is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Handy House is open 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Historical society board members will be called as needed to let tours in to take overflow from the arts center while the World War II displays are up.

The museum is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

The arts center is looking for volunteers to work during the show. Goodwin said she would like to find some who can work the same time and day each week. The shifts for volunteers will be three hours, she said, and they will be in the gallery to talk to visitors about the display, answer questions and give directions to other places in Goodland.

The exhibit has greatly increased

visitors everywhere it has been displayed, Goodwin said; Lincoln, Kan., had over 2,000 visitors already a week ago. The arts center normally averages 300 visitors per month, Goodwin said, so 2,000 in six weeks would be a huge increase.

"With Goodland on the interstate and near the visitors' center," she said, "we hope to get a lot of out-of-town people."

"The Smithsonian name is a big drawing card."

The Smithsonian and Kansas exhibits have been organized statewide by the Kansas Humanities Council, Goodwin said, and the council is responsible for publicity, shipping between host sites and choosing the communities to host.

The Smithsonian project was made possible through the support of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and The Hearst Foundation. The National Endowment for the Humanities, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution Special Exhibition Fund and the Smithsonian Educational Outreach Fund have also given financial support to the project.

The Kansas exhibit was developed by Terri Summey, associate professor at Emporia State University, with the assistance of Heather Pearce and the staff at the Kansas State Historical Society. The photographs in the exhibit are from the society.

Besides support from the humanities council, it has had support from the University Libraries and Archives at Emporia State University.

The humanities council provided publicity materials and resources for additional information to develop the local programming, Goodwin said. The only cost to the arts center is a \$200 fee each site contributes to help with the shipping between sites, she said.

These organizations have helped with the exhibit so smaller communities can have the quality of show that large cities are used to, she said. Smaller communities don't have the money to bring these types of exhibits, she said.

The really neat part about it, Goodwin said, is it is a nation-wide project and trickles down to smaller communities like Goodland.

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