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Garden Saboteurs
The who's who of your garden enemies are exposed in leaflet of the Agricultural Extension Service just off the press. Candid photographs of the saboteurs at work, description of the pests, and their manner of operations in the garden give the means of identifying them. The insect pests are classified, control methods are presented, sources and care of insecticides and equipment are given. Non-technical language of the leaflet makes it understandable to beginning home gardeners. The new leaflet, Garden Insects, Related Pests, and Methods of Control, was prepared by A. E. Michelbacher and F. H. Ernst of the College of Agriculture. It is available to gardeners through the office of the farm advisor, 808 North Spring st., Los Angeles 12.

Irrigation
Increased temperatures cause increased transpiration (water loss) from plants and a greater rate of evaporation of water from the soil. Accordingly, more water must be applied to gardens during warm weather than during cool periods. It is difficult to judge the need for irrigation by the appearance of tomato and carrots growing in very dry soil will not usually wilt but will merely cease active growth. On the other hand, certain plants on very warm dry days may temporarily wilt despite an adequate supply of water in the soil. Wilts caused by diseases may also be misleading in this respect. As a guide for proper irrigation it is more satisfactory to moisten the soil to the depth of rooting of the crop being irrigated and determine the frequencies and volume of irrigation according to the rooting depth, soil type, and temperature. For further information refer to circular "Irriga-

Salad Time Brings Out New Circular

With the arrival of summer salad time, fresh fruits on the market, and victory gardens producing green vegetables, the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California has made available to the public a circular, Salad Dressings, prepared by Hilda Faust, extension specialist in nutrition.

The bulletin covers the dressing in relation to the salad, gives directions for making mayonnaise dressings and variations, French dressings and variations, cream salad dressings, fruit salad dressings and cooked salad dressings.

This circular may be obtained without cost from the home demonstration office on the University of California Berkeley campus, or from the home demonstration agents in the counties.

Fall Potatoes
Fall potatoes are seldom satisfactory in the warmer sections of California. At Davis, for instance, yields from the fall crop are usually only half or less of the spring crop. In the other coastal areas, however, summer planted potatoes will sprout fairly well and produce reasonable yields. White Rose, Netted Gem or Burbank are suitable varieties. It is best to obtain seed that was grown during 1943, although it is possible to obtain good stands of the variety White Rose from seed tubers grown in spring 1944 if dormancy has been broken. Dormancy can be broken by holding tubers at temperatures of 65-80 degrees F. for 4 to 6 weeks after digging. It is better generally to plant cut sections of large tubers than to use whole potatoes since the latter generally rot worse in warm soil.

Fall potatoes should be planted between July 1 and 15 for late October harvest.

Remedy for Corn Worms Is Given

It is very discouraging to the victory gardener to have the corn earworm ruin a nice ear of corn. A. F. Gillette, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles county, says that much of this damage can be prevented by use of mineral oil containing pyrethrins.

The treatment used by commercial growers is the injection into the silk at the top of the ear of one cubic centimeter of a highly refined mineral oil containing two-tenths of one percent pyrethrins. This is applied with a special injector can just after the silks begin to wilt and turn brown. The victory gardener can use a medicine dropper and apply from one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful to each ear if the oil is applied too early it will interfere with pollination. If applied late, the small worm may already have reached the kernels. Of course, all ears will not be ready to treat at the same time, which means the corn patch will have to be gone over more than once.

Some relief can be gained from worm damage if the oil is not used by dipping about the silks just above the tip of the ear at the same stage of growth that would be used in applying the oil. Also a string tied tightly around the ear just below the silks will keep some worms from entering the ear. The butterfly lays her eggs on the fresh silks and the baby worm crawls down between the silks and goes to work on the tip of the ear.

This may seem a little far-fetched, but it is time to start planning the fall garden. M. H. Kimball, assistant farm advisor in Los Angeles county, says that many fall and winter vegetables should be planted immediately. Cabbage and the cabbage family, broccoli, cauliflower, kale and Brussels sprouts should be set out in the garden beds the first part of August. That means the seed should be started in the seedbeds now to be ready for that time.

The farm advisor says it is most important to plan the fall garden now so that space will be available and the soil prepared before planting time comes. He says the Gallup poll and other dependable studies of 1944 victory gardens in California indicate we have fallen short of the quota asked for by the War Food Administration.

It is not too late to do something about it in California, the farm advisor says, because most areas of California can grow a long list of vegetables in the fall and winter months. Possibilities for fall gardens are fully covered in Home Gardens for Fall and Winter, a circular of the Agricultural Extension Service which is available at the farm advisor's office, 808 North Spring st., Los Angeles 12.

Can More Tomatoes
If you have any way to get more tomatoes for canning this summer, it would be a good idea.

Mrs. Margaret Todd, home demonstration agent in Los Angeles county, tells us there will not be so many on the grocery shelves for civilians this winter. She says the War Food Administration has allocated only 14.3 million cases for civilians from this year's crop instead of the 18.1 million cases last year. That it because of heavier demand for war services and lend-lease.

Of course, she thinks the victory garden should be the source of all tomatoes for home consumption but there will be plenty of tomatoes on the market this summer.

The quantity to can for each family will depend upon the family taste, but tomatoes have so many uses in cooking, relishes, catsup and juice that they constitute one of the most desired vegetables for your canned produce shelves this winter.

MICKEY ROONEY, CHAMP

SOFTBALL TEAMS TO PLAY BENEFIT GAMES JULY 14

On Friday night, July 14, one of the biggest sports events in Torrance history is scheduled to take place at the Torrance Municipal Ball Park. A double round of softball games will be played at the ball park for the benefit of the recreational and athletic needs of Torrance's Los Angeles Port of Embarkation Army Hospital.

The combatants, equally divided between the male and female sexes, will constitute the championship Torrance Girls club, who will be matched in a rough and tumble battle with the "Cannonettes" from the Cannon Electric Company of Los Angeles, and the famous team that campaigns under the banner of Mickey Rooney's "Bumpy Bums," who will try to swamp the crack McDonald "Ducks" of the McDonald Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles. His recent induction into the service prevents Mickey Rooney himself from attending the proceedings, but in his place a whole troop of motion picture notables, led off by Robert "Private Hargrove" Walker and Buster Keaton, will be on hand to greet the spectators and ball players alike. Joe Yule, Mickey Rooney's father, and an old vaudeville star in his own right, will also be present to join in the festivities.

This promises to be one of the most rewarding and entertaining nights witnessed in these parts in a long time. The Mickey Rooney club is an extremely colorful outfit and it is rumored that Alex Kratochvil, star pitcher of the Torrance Industrial League, will be on deck to do the hurling for them. Speaking for the McDonald "Ducks," Jim McInerney, their athletic director, declares that they've got an outfit that can take on anything in Southern California.

The game between the girl clubs, which will open up the affair, should provide more than the normal share of thrills and high jinks. Both of these clubs

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