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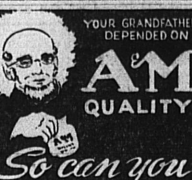
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MEXICAN ROADS

Mexico plans to spend about \$30,000,000 for highway construction and improvement this year.

"PERCE STRINGS" by TOM LOVELADY



Victory Gardens

The more tired the people of this nation become the better food they need. Vegetables that are 48 to 72 hours "off the plant" will have lost much of their vitamin food value en route from farm to your table. Even though the vegetables you produce in your garden do not look as attractive as some of the finest commercially grown produce, they will contain far more vitamins and, therefore, will be more valuable to you. Twelve-hours-old spinach has been found to have lost 95 per cent of its original vitamin C. This is just another reason for growing a Victory garden in 1945.

How to Start
Let's size up the area you have available. Is it sloping or is it flat? Is the soil light and sandy or is it heavy and sticky? Has it been fertilized? Has it been in garden before? Have you had experience the last year or two? What does your family like?

Whether your land is flat or not, you want the furrows which will carry the water to your plants level; so lay out the furrows on a carefully established grade allowing not over one-half inch of fall in 30 to 40 feet so that water can be made to stand from one end to the other of the furrows. This careful layout will save lots of water, will make it possible for you to soak your planting beds evenly, get a uniform germination of seed, and at the same time not flood the surface of the ground at any place and thus cause damping-off of young plants.

Naturally, you will have no surveying instrument, but water is always "proof of the pudding." Start a furrow on what you think is a level line, turn some water into it from the garden hose, and you learn in a hurry whether the furrow goes uphill or downhill or is level. By leading the water from such a furrow across your garden so that the water is always ready to stand at a uniform depth in the furrow you will have the right grade. Such furrows are a veritable "joy" to irrigate. You can tie them together at the far end so the overflow from one will fill the next.

Soil
Whether the soil is light or

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heavy, nearly all Los Angeles County soils are suitable to gardening. All are deficient in organic matter—so liberal use of manures of various kinds or compost will benefit them. Do not try to make a heavy soil looser or "lighter" by working in sand. It just won't do any good because you would have to add so much sand that the level of the garden would be above the window sill of your house when you got through! Add a little heavy clay loam or adobe to sandy soil—that's different!

If the area was in garden last year you doubtless applied some fertilizer. Better give it more. A sack and a half or two sacks of dairy fertilizer or about one-third of a sack of chicken or rabbit fertilizer will be a good application for 100 square feet. The usual sack holds about 2 1/2 cubic feet. Right now is a good time to apply this fertilizer and spade it or plow it under so it can decompose during February and March before planting time. Do not neglect this fertilizer application. You will be more than repaid for any expense and effort involved.

'Lost' Ration Book Reports Start Inquiry

An alarming increase in reports of lost ration books mounting to epidemic proportions in certain neighborhoods—has resulted in a drastic investigation drive ordered by H. Eugene Breitenbach, OPA district chief enforcement attorney. In the past few days the Newton Street police station in the Central Ave. district has been flooded with reports of lost ration books. In one 28-minute period 51 books were lost according to reports filed by citizens. Newton station is now receiving an average of 250 such reports a day.

Beverly Hills police also report an unusual increase in such reports recently. "This epidemic of 'lost' books in certain sections of Southern California creates an alarming situation, reaching proportions that threaten necessary wartime controls to assure fair distribution of scarce commodities."

"We are launching a vigorous investigation of loss reports suspected of being false and will take every available means to curb issuance of books based on fraudulent claims." In filing false statements to obtain such rations, he pointed out, citizens are subject to provisions of federal law carrying maximum penalties of \$10,000 fine, 10 years in prison or both.

PARKING BAN
All night or all day, parking of trucks on streets in residential sections of Los Angeles now is punishable by law.



Waste and Extravagance
in the Use of Water
Is Sabotage

- V—Use all the water you need for cleanliness and for health. Drink what you need. Use what you need for cooking. Use the water you need for bathing and in the laundry—but Don't waste it.
- V—Use water on your lawn or your garden wisely. Don't water-log the ground. Better to irrigate it well as the rain would do, say once a week, than to sprinkle lightly every day.
- X—Avoid wasteful habits, such as letting the faucet run while you do something else.
- X—Don't accumulate piles of trash in the cellar or the attic or any other place around the home. That's a fire hazard and it takes water to put out fires.
- X—Don't let water fixtures leak—whether it be a drip or a deluge.

WASTE OF WATER IS SABOTAGE
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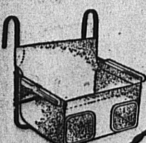
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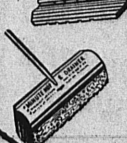
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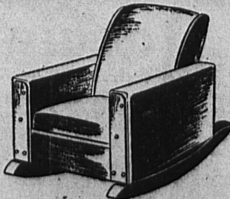
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