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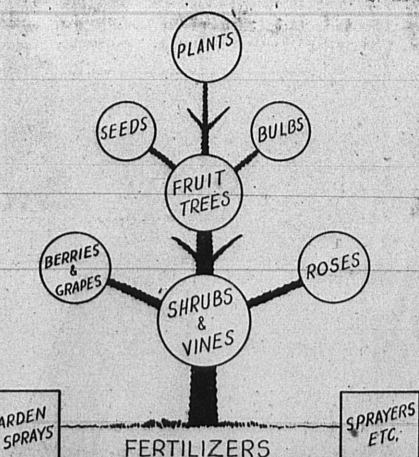


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Don't be fooled! Current lowering of ration point values for a few canned vegetables and fruits does not mean the food picture is any more rosy. It is poor business to carry over one season's pack of canned fruits or vegetables into a succeeding season. Critical storage space will be needed for the oncoming crop. There is a certain slow deterioration in quality — not necessarily food value — that takes place in many if not most canned goods. One season's canned goods should be utilized before the next season's crop comes on.

The reason for lowering values on certain things and not others is that slightly larger supplies of some kinds are on hand. Changes of point values will shift buying to those articles which are in larger supply. This situation should not change your plans for home food production one bit. Plant the usual run of small vegetables for your current use. Plant string beans, lima beans, sweet corn, and, of course, tomatoes for regular summer consumption. Then if you have space to grow and the time for safe preservation of green beans, lima beans, and sweet corn, plant extra rows for that purpose. Because tomatoes can be safely canned without pressure, everybody should grow tomatoes for canning.

How to can? Non-acid vegetables must be pressure cooked, of course, as a safeguard against fatal botulinus poison. Have your pressure cooker tested. Take it to your local gas company office or to one of several firms which have repair parts. If you haven't a pressure cooker and can not buy one, plan

to use one of the eleven community canneries in high schools of the city and county. They are fully equipped and are under public health department supervision and have a licensed operator in charge. A short preliminary instruction period is necessary before canning. You clean and pack the vegetables or fruits or meats in the can and the licensed operator processes them for you. You can use either your own home grown or purchased vegetables. Processing cost is from 7 to 9 cents, including the can for most fruits or vegetables, more for meats.

**Planting Season**  
"I can't grow tomatoes on my soil," "I can't grow carrots in my soil," "All my squash rot off at the ground and my cucumbers do the same. Something is wrong with my soil." "My beans all come up with the seeds chewed and red. There is something wrong with my soil." "Can't make things grow from seed in my soil." Poor soil! It gets blamed for everything!

The truth is, most soils of Los Angeles County are suitable for a good garden. Failure is usually because of the way you handle them, or when you plant, or how you plant, or how you irrigate, or fertilize, or control the "bugs." Some failures, of course, are due to nematode, particularly in light soils, and to soil-borne diseases, but they are not the rule.

March, April, and frequently early May plantings of tomatoes will become yellow and spotted, die back from the top when about two months old, or fail to set blossoms, but don't blame the soil. You planted too early, while thrrips are migrating and carrying virus diseases from weeds to your tomatoes, or you planted the wrong variety and the nights were too cold for blossoms to set.

Plants that rot off at the ground when a few inches high or partly grown are usually the victims of fungus attack — you kept the ground wet around the base of the plant by wrong irrigation or by sprinkling. If the seeds "won't germinate," well they germinated all right but maybe a fungus destroyed them before they got above the ground, or maybe the birds dug 'em up! Seed treatment would have prevented the fungus trouble, and how about a screen cover for birds? Or maybe you kept them too wet or not wet enough. Don't blame the soil.

If the two halves of the bean seed which push out of the ground are reddish around the margin and half rotten, it's usually soil temperature (too cold) or deep planting, and not the "soil" as such. Don't blame the soil for all your failures. Get a Victory Garden guide and the University of California circular

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**RETIRED . . . Cornelius J. (Paddy) Ryan**, a chief pharmacist's mate, recently retired following 30 years Naval service. With his wife, Helene, he lives at 1404 W. 218th St., and is employed in the receiving department at National Supply Company. Mrs. Ryan, a Torrance resident for the past four years, is the proud owner of a honor volunteer pin which represents more than 500 hours volunteer service at Torrance War Price and Rationing Board.

## CPL. BENDER WRITES

Enclosed with his subscription renewal order for the Torrance Herald, Cpl. Robert M. Bender, sent the following message: "I hope that my next subscription renewal will be made at home. Things are still well censored but I can say California will beat any place in Italy for climate and scenery and will certainly look good to me when I return."

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1118 Englewood ave. Sun. school, 9:30 a.m. L. D. Rabeck, sup. Sun. service at 10:40 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Linsinger, interim pastor. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p.m. Wed. evening, 8 p.m., choir rehearsal.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**—245th st., Lomita. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Young People's, 6:30 p.m. Evening sermon, 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**—W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson st. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's, 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Harry Branton, pastor, El Prado at Manuel. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. L. W. Goss, sup. Morning service, 11 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Worship and discussion period followed by fellowship hour. Wed. official board in the church at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., choir at 7:30 p.m. H. W. Goss, sup. Women's Society, 11 o'clock followed by lunch at noon. Program at 1 o'clock.

on garden irrigation, yes, and one on garden pest control from your Agricultural Extension Service, 808 N. Spring st., Los Angeles 12, and learn when to plant and how to treat seed and how to irrigate.

**Insect Control**  
Many insecticides commonly are hard or impossible to get. You may have to go back to the old soap treatment for aphid control. We'll give you the formula and describe it in detail next week. You may have to use a high pressure spray from the hose and simply wash the aphids off, using your hand to work them loose. For chewing insects you may have to help out the manufacturer who can't get labor material to make small packages by getting together with all the folks in your neighborhood who want eradicant and sulphur mixed and buy 50 pounds and divide it. Incidentally, lack of labor and packaging is one of the reasons for shortages in Victory Garden supply houses.

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## Church Services

NOTICE: Copy for Church Notices cannot be accepted after 10 a. m. Tuesday.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**—Meets at 7 p.m. Thursday evening. Their hall opposite public library on Craven ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**—Bishop, Raymond A. Larson, American Legion hall, 165th and Normandie, Gardena, Sun., 10 a.m. Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood. Sun., 6:30 p.m. Sacramental meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m., mutual, Sat., 10:30 a.m., primary.

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Engracia and Manuel Moore Wheeler, Rector, Phone 569. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. Junior church and school, 11:15 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sun., 6:30 p.m., young people's communion and service of intercession for the armed forces, 8:00 a.m.; second Sun., holy communion for the young people, followed by breakfast, Wed. evenings, 7:30 o'clock prayer service. All addresses, See and Mon., 7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting, Second Wed., 8:00 p.m., St. Cecilia's Guild, Second Thurs., 1:30 p.m. Women's Auxiliary, Second Fri., 7:30 p.m. Gardena Guild.

**FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**—Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts., Wadsworth. Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Torrance Men's Bible Class bldg., 1319 Craven. Boys' Field, minister. Bible study, 10 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Tues. evening, 7:15. Study of the General Epistles, Wed., 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Class at 1306 1/2 Anapola ave.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**—Engracia and Manuel Moore Wheeler, Rector, 322 Mission. Sunday: 6:30 and 11 a.m. Masses. Holy days: 6 a.m. Week day Mass: 8 a.m. Novena services to Sacred Heart Wed., 7:30 p.m. Devotions to Sacred Heart, First Fri., 8 a.m. Classes for converts, Mon. evening, 7 to 9 p.m. Confessions, after services. Confessions: Sat., 4 to 6 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m.; eves of Holy days and First Fridays, same time. Catechism classes: Wed. at 8 p.m.; Sat. at 9:30 a.m. Altar boy meetings, Wed. at 4:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Sat. at 7:30 p.m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p.m.

**KEYSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Sun. school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young people, 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m. Midweek services, Wed. and Fri., 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**—215th st. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p.m. Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

This verse from Ezekiel will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson—Sermon on "Everlasting Punishment" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston: "Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" Luke's Gospel relates that "men brought in a bed a man . . . taken with a palsy; and . . . let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst, before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, . . . Who can forgive sins, but God alone? . . . Jesus . . . said unto them, . . . Whether is easier, to say, 'Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house, and immediately he rose up before them. . . . and departed to his own house, glorifying God."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The great fact that God lovingly governs all, never punishing aught but sin, is your standpoint, from which to advance and destroy the human fear of sickness."

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**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**—H. Wesley Soloff, pastor, Marcella at Arlington. Phone 121. Sun. school, 1:30 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. "Life Made Over Again." Service, 7:30 a.m. Motion Picture: "The Man Who Forgot God." Hymn-o-Log in Technicolor. Evangelical Youth Fellowship meets Sun. mornings at 1:30. Prayer Fellowship, Wed. at 7. Study of the Tabernacle. Choir rehearsal, Wed. at 8:05.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1207 El Prado, Phone 1153. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. Christ's Service, 7:30 p.m. Service, 7:30 p.m. "Shadows of the Cross: The Serpent in the Wilderness." Illustrated. Special musical numbers. 6:30 p.m. Crusader Young People. Weds 7:30 p.m. Preaching and prayer service; Fri., 7:30 p.m. Spiritual service, preaching.

**MONETA PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. S. Martin, pastor, 1115th st., Gardena. Phone ME 4-1064. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. Quarterly Communion Service. Parliaters of His Life. Service, 7:30 p.m. "Only A Boy." Young People's Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Westminster Fellowship.

**FIRST BAPTIST**—Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, Carson and Marcella. Phone 118. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. for all ages. Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Training groups, all ages, 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7:30 p.m. Prayer, Britton Ross Bldg., Sat., 7:30 p.m., Youth Jubilee for all.

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## Paul Pierson Completes Boot Training

Paul E. Pierson, seaman 1/c, has completed boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Chicago, and has been enjoying a few days recruit leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pierson, of 1319 Plaza del Amo.

Pierson, a graduate of Torrance high school with the class of summer '44, was a student at University of California, at Berkeley, majoring in Chemical Engineering, before he entered service. Upon conclusion of his leave he will report for pre-ratio

school instruction in the Chicago area.

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