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## Victory Gardens

The end of hostilities in Europe will not decrease but rather will increase strains on United States food production. Forty-eight per cent of commercially canned vegetables and sixty-one per cent of canned fruits will go to Government uses this year. Your Victory garden will count more than ever in 1945!

**Tomatoes**  
Tomato planting season is here. Pearson variety is probably the most reliable. Pearson will set fruit during colder nights than Stone and Beefsteak and others, so defer planting the latter varieties until late May or early June.

If you plan to stake them, set the plants two to two and one-half feet apart. Space rows about four feet. Tomatoes will produce well and require less work if allowed to grow without staking. For this system, set Pearson plants four foot apart with rows five foot, or Stone or Beefsteaks six feet apart each way. Water the plants thoroughly when set. Follow with a second moderate watering in a week or ten days. Then no more water for two or three weeks.

**Tobacco and Tomatoes**  
If you are a smoker, wash your hands in soap and water before handling tomato plants because your fingers can carry tobacco mosaic to the plants. Never apply tobacco leaf or stem dust to the plants or to tobacco stems to the soil. Nicotine sulphate is a chemical product which does not carry the virus. It is safe either in liquid or dust form.

**Irrigation**  
For the first real irrigation, make furrows a foot to a foot and a half from the plants. Fill

the furrow and let it soak at least two feet deep. For the rest of the season move the furrow to two feet from the plants and let the water soak three to four feet deep. Tomatoes are deep rooted. Two-week to four-week intervals between waterings will be the rule. Sandy soils will dry out quicker than heavy soils and all soils will dry faster in clear, hot weather than in cloudy, cool damp days. Large plants will take water faster than small plants.

**Pest Disease Control**  
Several dozen common weeds and ornamental plants, including dahlias, calla lilies, nasturtiums, carry spotted wilt-virus almost universally. The disease is carried by thrips which move in from infected plants. Kill the weeds as far away from the tomatoes as you can. Plant tomatoes as far from ornamentals as possible. Nicotine sulphate dust, spray or sprays will help control thrips. This is the most dangerous insect to tomatoes. Next in importance is the tomato mite, which will cause the leaves to turn brown starting at the ground. Repeated sulphur dustings will control the mite. Another common trouble is blight and the big green horn worm. Both kinds will be controlled with repeated dustings of a stomach poison like calcium arsenate or cryolite.

**Start pest and disease control program immediately after planting** by applying nicotine sulphate, either as 10 per cent dust or a 1 to 800 spray. Repeat treatment at one or two week intervals to October. Start applications of cryolite or calcium arsenate dust either alone or in combination with sulphur by the time plants are a month old. Repeat these applications at two-week intervals for the rest of the season.

Shortages of insecticide materials may make recommended kinds hard to get. Manpower and paper bag shortages are preventing Victory gardening packaging of cryolite and calcium arsenate either separately or in combination with sulphur. Your dealer can get a fifty-pound sack of mixtures and you and your neighbors can divide it.

### HOPE ON PROGRAM

Bob Hope will appear at Shrine Auditorium for the eleventh annual Los Angeles police show to be held from June 5 to June 18 inclusive.

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## Church Services

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—C. Miles Northrup, pastor; Carson and Martina sts. Tel. 148. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service, 10:30 a. m. "Our Liberties in America." Music by large chorus choir. Service, 7:30 p. m. "The Jew, the Gentile, and the Church of God." Youth choir. Young People, 6:30 p. m. all ages. Wed., 7:30 p. m. Prayer and Britton Rose Bible Class. Sat., 4 p. m. Youth Jubilee in Evangelical Church. Wed., 11:20 a. m. Evangelical Released Time in Baptist Church.

**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 CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—1415 Engracia ave. Sun. school, 9:30 a. m. L. T. Babcock, pastor. Sun. service at 10:40 o'clock. Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter, interim pastor. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Wed. evening, 8 p. m. choir rehearsal.

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. John E. Orr, pastor. 2414 E. 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.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**—Bishop Raymond A. Larson, American Legion hall, 16th and Normandie Gardens. Sun., 10 a. m. Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood, 7:30 p. m. Sacramental meeting, Wed., 7:30 p. m. mutual. Sat., 10:30 a. m., primary.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**—Meets at 7:30 Thursday evening in their hall opposite public library on Cravens ave. All men welcome. Rev. Reynolds, Hermosa Beach, preaching.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border ave. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people, 6:15 p. m. Wed., 7:30 p. m. Friday, Bible study. Training classes, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service each day except Sat. at 11:15 p. m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Acacia and Sonoma aves. Phone 592. Frank D. Meckling, pastor. Sun. school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m. "Commissioned by Christ." Teachers Meeting and the Church Council will meet on Mondays, June 4 at 7:15 and 8:00 p. m.

**SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**—Engracia, between Arlington and Manuel. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, pastor. Phone 560. Sunday services, 9:30 a. m., Junior church and school, 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion at Sun., 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m., third Sun. holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces, 8:00 a. m., second Sun. holy communion for the young people, followed by brass band service, 7:30 o'clock prayer service and address. Second Mon., 7:30 p. m. Vestry meeting. Second Wed., 8:00 p. m. St. Cecilia's Guild. Second Thurs., 1:30 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary. Second Fri., 7:30 p. m. Garden Guild.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Harry Branton, pastor. 211 Prado at Manuel. Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. I. W. Goss, Supt. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People, 7:30 p. m. Period of worship and discussion followed by fellowship hour. Thurs. evening choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service grows meet at the homes at 10 o'clock.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**—W. A. Penner, pastor, 1501 W. Carson at Sun. school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Young People, 6:30 p. m. Prayer, Wed., 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**—212 21st 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.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty," sings the Psalmist in the Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson. The sermon on "Soul and Body" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Scriptural citation from John's Gospel relates that when Jesus had cleansed the temple, the Jews came to him, saying, "What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou dost these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body. When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The Master said plainly that physique was not spirit, and after his resurrection he proved to the physical senses that his body was not changed until he himself ascended,—or, in other words, rose even higher in the understanding of Spirit, God."

**FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH**—Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts. Welteria. 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. 1519 Cravens. Boyd Field, minister. Bible study, 10 a. m. Worship, 10:45 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 aves. Rev. Fr. Patrick J. McGuinness, pastor. Tel. 382. Masses Sun. days, 8:30 and 11 a. m. Masses Holy days, 6 and 8 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.; Wed. evening, 7 to 9 p. m. Confessions: Sat., 4 to 6 p. m., 7:30 to 9 p. m.; Sun., 10 a. m. Catechism classes: Wed. at 3 p. m.; Sat. at 9:30 a. m. Altar boy meetings, Wed. at 4:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Mon. at 7:30 p. m. Altar Society meetings, last Wed. of month, 8:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. S. Martin Edsall, pastor, Gardena bldg., at Manhattan pl. Phone ME 4-1064. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. "Ghosts that Walk Again." Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., "The Failure of Success."

**CENTRAL EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**—H. Wesley Roloff, pastor, Marcelina at Arlington. Phone ME 4-1064. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. Memorial Day Service, "Let Them Die in Vain." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Topic "His Matchless Name." Evangelical Youth Fellowship for young adults at 9:30 a. m. Midweek Prayer Fellowship, Wed. at 7:30 p. m. Study of the "Ten of Meeting" of the Old Testament Tabernacle. Rehearsal of the choir. Wed. at 8:00 p. m. The Alpha Guild of the church meets on Thurs. evening at 8:00 in the parsonage.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors, 1207 E. Prado, Phone 1153. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Service, 11 a. m. "It is Time to Pray." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Music and rousing singing. Missionary skit and message, "Is the Day of Revival?" Special Crusader Service. All young people invited. Evangelist, W. W. noted Southern Hooper, will open revival services Tues. night. Services every night except Sat. night. Come and bring your friends.

## Capt. Thatcher In Hospital, Is Decorated

Having remained at the controls of his crippled bomber after being critically wounded, Capt. Robert L. Thatcher, 22, of 9707 Hildreth ave., South Gate, was rewarded the Silver Star in the hospital where he is convalescing from his wound. He is a veteran of 19 missions.

Capt. (then Lieutenant) Thatcher, received his wound when a large shell fragment entered the cockpit, grazed the pilot's left leg and pierced his right leg above the knee. Despite the condition he was in, Thatcher assisted the co-pilot in keeping the crippled plane airborne and in leading the group out of enemy territory.

Capt. Thatcher is the brother of George Thatcher of Welteria. Lieutenant, NOW Harvey W. Duncan has been advanced to Lieutenant (jg.) USCG. He has recently returned from more than a year's service in Alaska. Lt. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan, 2019 231st st.

**AT PRE-RADIO SCHOOL**  
Paul E. Pierson, S. I. C., has been assigned to the Hugh Manley Naval Training School at Chicago for pre-radio material training.



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### CONDUCTS MEETINGS . . .

Maurice Contreras, known to thousands of radio listeners in the Los Angeles area as "Brother Cookie," is conducting an evangelistic meeting at the Assembly of God church, 1741 Border ave., in Torrance. According to Paul H. Perry, pastor of the church, the meeting which started last Sunday night was well attended and good interest was in evidence. Evangelist Contreras is a singer and a string instrument artist. His meetings will continue every night except Monday and Saturday this week and next week at 7:30.

### STORKatorials

Among children born at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week are those of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Costner, 1739 S. Western ave., a boy, May 22, at 12:17 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Melvin, 20433 Elliott st., a girl, May 23, at 4:58 a. m.

### DESTINATION UNKNOWN

Drivers who travel with bad brakes are heading for an unknown destination, state Highway Patrol Chief E. Raymond Cato.

In the 21 years from 1923 to 1944 the motor vehicle death rate for school age children (5 to 14 years) has dropped 35 per cent under the impact of organized safety effort in the schools.

## Officers of Amaranth Entertained

Tall white tapers and beautiful roses were used to decorate the tables for the lovely dinner party given by Mrs. Hallie Parbois, Royal Matron and Perry Lingren, Royal Patron, Lomita Court 61, Order of Amaranth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parbois on Narbonne ave., Friday evening.

Places were marked for the officers of the court for the following year including Rubie E. Sharon, assistant Grand Lecturer for Lomita Court, of Hermosa; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vernon, Rose Schmidt, Mrs. Phoebe Sykes and William Sykes, Torrance; Ada Turknett and Edna Clark, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Buckholz, Long Beach; Anna Long, Lomita; Mince, Kate Slobodkin, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fredricks, Lydia G. Limoges, Ada Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren, Mrs. Margery Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Parbois all of Lomita.

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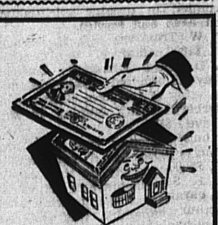
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