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Victory Gardens

Keep V-Gardens Working
As days begin to shorten, Victory gardeners begin to shift from spring planting schedules to fall garden planning. Keep the garden working until frost, is the plea from national food authorities to all home vegetable growers.

President Truman has taken the lead in urging the nation to raise as much home-grown food as possible. It is necessary to live from gardens as much as possible this summer and to provide, in one way or another, for home storage and preservation of supplies that will keep the family well fed in the winter.

The Agricultural Extension Service recommends closer planting than ever before, and prompt seeding of fall crops when cooler weather permits.

Fruit Set On Tomatoes
It frequently happens that with early planted tomatoes many or all the first blooms drop off. This is caused by lack of pollination.

The tomato blossom is such that the pollen doesn't loosen up and fall onto the style when the weather is too cool. Varieties differ somewhat and some varieties will pollinate and set tomatoes at lower temperatures than will other varieties. It may happen that tomatoes with heavy vegetative growth will not set well even when the temperatures are optimum. It is said that too much nitrogen may stimulate the style in the flower to grow to excess length and thus interfere with pollination.

The tomato plant will grow equally well in either a slightly acid, in a neutral, or in a slightly alkaline soil. It does not like much alkali, however. The pH range for optimum growth runs from 5.5 to 7.5. There is no evidence to indicate that the soil reaction has anything to do with fruit setting.

Some Victory gardeners have helped to set fruit on early tomatoes by jarring the blossoms to shake the pollen loose. This can easily be done by striking the flower cluster lightly with a stick or pencil.

That it is possible to secure

high yields of tomatoes in this area was demonstrated last year in the San Fernando valley where a large acreage planted at the right season and properly cared for averaged over thirty-five tons to the acre, probably a world record.

Fall Potatoes

Although fall potatoes seldom yield as satisfactorily as the spring crop, the present uncertain conditions may justify the planting of potatoes for a fall crop where sufficient garden space is available. In the interior sections of central and southern California plantings may be made up to August 1, but seed should be planted between July 1 and 15 for the best results in coastal areas.

Normally, it is best to plant seed produced the previous fall to insure rapid sprouting and good stands. No old seed is available this year, so spring grown seed will have to be used. The dormancy of the latter seed stock can be broken fairly well by storing the potatoes at a temperature of 70 to 80 degrees F. for four to six weeks immediately after digging. After removal from storage the seed should be cut and planted immediately in moist soil. Do not allow the soil to dry out during the time the potatoes are sprouting. Since the dormancy of White Rose is broken easier than most other varieties, this variety is recommended when spring grown potatoes are to be used for seed.

Planting Dates For Celery

The growing of good celery is a test of the gardener's ability. This crop is exacting in its demand for careful culture and selection of planting dates. Celery will develop best quality if it matures during moderately cool weather. Nevertheless, if celery is exposed to cold weather during early growth stages, it will usually go to seed before reaching harvestable condition. Thus in order to grow good celery, plants should be set in the garden at the following approximate periods: Interior Valleys—July and early August; Outer Coast—July, August, March; Southern California—July, August, and early September; elevations exceeding 3500 ft.—April and May. After transplanting the plants should be shaded with a shingle or newspaper and watered frequently until growth starts. Celery often benefits from applications of manure or commercial nitrogen fertilizers. Utah is an excellent green variety that will develop good quality without blanching; Golden Self Blanching, a yellow variety, usually requires wrapping two to three weeks prior to harvest.

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Church Services

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

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Engracia

Rev. Paul Wheeler, Rector. Phone 560. Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. Junior church and school, 11:00 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy communion, first Sun. 8:30 p.m., second Sun. 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sun. holy communion and service of intercession for the armed forces, 8:00 a.m., second Sun. 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people, followed by breakfast, Wed. evenings, 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. 8:00 p.m. Women's Auxiliary. Second Fri. 7:30 p.m. Gardena Guild.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Paul H. Perry, pastor, 1741 Border Ave.

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. 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 meeting, each day except Sat. at 1:15 p.m.

FIRST FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Walter H. Wagner, pastor, Park and Newton sts.

Walteria. Sun. School, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 11:00 a.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. John E. Orr, pastor, 2154 24th st., Lomita, Sun. school, 9:45 a.m.

Classes for all ages. Five departments. Service, 11 a.m. "A Sabbath Day's Journey" Service, 10:45 a.m. "The Crown of Life." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m. Church picnic, program of Vacation Church school Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Picnic for Vacation school, Fri. a.m.

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—212 21st st. and Manuel ave. Sunday morning services at 11. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Evening service, 8 p.m.

Reading room at 1750 Manuel ave., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each week day.

"The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." This citation from the Psalms is the golden text of the Sunday Lesson. Sermon on "God" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

This line from the Lord's Prayer as given by Matthew is included in the Lesson-Sermon. "Give us this day our daily bread." Jesus says in John's Gospel, "My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven." Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

"Christ is the true life giving good, the divine message from God to men speaking to the human condition." writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Again she says, "Whatever inspires with wisdom, truth, or love—he it is, our savior, or Science—blesses the human family with crumbs of comfort from Christ's table, feeding the hungry and giving living waters to the thirsty."

FOURSQUARE CHURCH—Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Pedersen, pastors

1207 El Prado, Phone 1152. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Arthur Pedersen, 7:30 p.m. Union Revival Meeting at the auditorium. Young People, 6:30 p.m. Crusader Rally service, Wed. and Fri. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Torrance Men's Bible Class, 1319 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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS—Blahop, Raymond A. Larson, American Legion hall, 15th and Normandie, Gardena. Sun. 10 a.m. Sunday school, Relief Society and priesthood, Sun. 6:30 p.m. Sacrament meeting, Wed. 7:30 p.m. mutual, Sat. 10:30 a.m. primary.

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A graduate of Torrance high school, he was employed at the Mare Island Navy Yard before entering service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Massie, 1318 Engracia ave., Torrance.

Ernest Hobbs On Destroyer In Pacific

Ernest E. Hobbs, Jr., 22, radioman, third class, USNR, is serving aboard a destroyer in the Western Pacific.

Hobbs has seen action in New Guinea, the Gilberts, Marshalls, Carolines, Marianas, and Iwo Jima.

Before enlisting in October, 1942, he was employed by the Chemical Warfare Service, Pine Bluff, Ark. He attended Vivian high school.

His wife lives at 403 W. 219th st., Torrance. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Hobbs, Vivian, La., and has a brother, Jack, aviation machinist's mate, second class, with the Navy.

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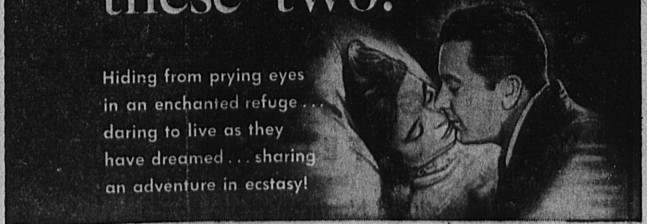
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