

**Time to Plant Victory Garden Has Arrived**

The spring victory garden season is at hand. It's time for everybody who can do so to get started. If you had a garden last year, make plans to enlarge it and to raise better quality. If you are a beginner with no gardening experience, pick out those crops which are easiest to raise and will give your family the greatest food value for the area and the time involved. Lay out a plan for the garden with these factors in mind. First, size of the area, which will partly determine the kind of crop. Second, "likes and dislikes" of the family. Third, the number of people in the family—this factor will determine how much of each vegetable is to be planted. Fourth, a rotation system, which will permit repeated planting so as to maintain a year round supply. Gardening in California is not limited to spring, summer and fall. Some vegetables grow better with fall planting and winter and spring harvest than at any other time. However, we all think of spring as the time to start.

A family of four can be adequately fed the year round with fresh vegetables from a 1500 square foot area. The list of vegetables, of course, will not include sweet corn or melons because they require too much space. Lettuce, other leafy vegetables, greens for cooking, summer squash, tomatoes, string beans, etc., are the kinds suitable for these smaller areas.

The first thing to do is to decide on the area. If it's in the yard, it should have as nearly full sun as possible and should not be too close to large trees, shrubs, etc., the roots of which will draw moisture from the garden and act as harbors for birds—and birds are very fond of tender garden plants. If there isn't suitable space in your backyard, locate a suitable vacant lot on which water can be obtained for irrigation. Find out who owns it from some local real estate man or, if necessary, from the city clerk or the county tax office. Perhaps your local realty board, cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce, has already obtained permission for garden use of such lots. If so, the garden committee of the chamber will know about it.

If the lot has not been used for many years and the weed growth has been turned under (not burned) annually as part of the fire prevention program, chances are there will be sufficient fertility in the ground for the start of the garden, but not enough to carry it through the season. This latter will be particularly true if the soil is light or sandy. Better spend a little money and get some good barnyard manure hauled and spread at the rate of 15 or 20 sacks to 1000 square feet (2 1/2 cubic feet to a sack). Use about one-sixth as much poultry or rabbit manure. Have it plowed or spaded under when you break the ground.

Next week in this column will be more on Why Garden and discussion of the layout of the rows with respect to slope, systems of irrigation, and kinds of vegetables to be put in immediately.



DAUGHTERS OF AMBASSADOR . . . The Boyd triplets, daughters of Panama's ambassador to Mexico, bring cheer to convalescent soldiers at Station Hospital last Friday evening.

**Hollywood Performers Entertain Boys at Army Station Hospital**

Ailing and convalescing soldiers at the Army Station Hospital in Torrance were entertained last Friday evening by a group of top-flight Hollywood performers, including such celebrities as Cappella and Patricia, internationally famous dance team, and the Boyd Triplets, well known and colorful song trio.

The performers toured a number of the wards to entertain those non-ambulatory patients who are confined to their beds and sick-rooms. The smiles on the faces of these boys as they listened to and watched the singing and dancing, which were of the highest professional degree, was reward enough for everyone concerned. The dancers were superb, the trio was in fine form, and the boys loved it all.

The dance team of Cappella and Patricia has appeared in cities throughout this country and abroad, where they have on several occasions given command performances before some of the crowned heads of Europe. They have appeared at the finest places in America, including the Versailles in New York, and have recently concluded a successful engagement at the Clover Club in Hollywood. They have also appeared in a number of motion picture productions, their latest being the soon-to-be-released "Moon Over Las Vegas."

The Boyd Triplets have also toured extensively, playing in some of the brightest spots in this country and throughout Latin America. Traveling comes easily to them, however, as they are the daughters of Panama's ambassador to Mexico. Credit for their appearance at the hospital and that of Cappella and Patricia also, should go to Mrs. Charlotte Rogers Kirsch of Hollywood.

After their tour of the wards, all of the entertainers performed again at a reception given by

the hospital staff for the newly-arrived 205th Hospital Ship Complement.

**Two Youths Get Into Trouble Joy Riding In 'Borrowed' Car**

Two youths, Gordon Moody, 14, 21609 S. Berendo ave., and Billy Wright, 17, 4600 Sepulveda blvd., went joy riding in a car belonging to the mother of the Moody boy without first having gained her consent. The Wright boy was driving on Arlington ave. in Torrance and became involved in a collision. Mrs. Moody's car was so badly damaged it had to be taken to a garage. Two parked cars were also damaged and will need repairs.

According to a police report of the accident the Wright boy was driving south and after striking the curb at 1008 Arlington ave. the car then careened off the curb, hitting head-on a Plymouth coupe belonging to Ray Vincent of 1008 Arlington. The impact pushed the Vincent car into the rear of another car registered in the name of Fred Mischless.

The boys admitted they had taken the car they had been using without permission from Mrs. Moody. The Wright lad was cited to appear before Judge Otto Willett in city court Saturday morning. He had no driver's license, police said.

**Crowing Roosters Hit by Ordinance Before City Council**

The ordinance which Councilman Cuel insists will take the "crow" out of roosters in the more populated sections of Torrance was introduced for first reading in the city council Tuesday night. The ordinance stipulates that no noise-making poultry, or rabbits, may be kept within 30 feet of any place of habitation.

The author says the ordinance will not interfere with commercial poultry or rabbit raising in the remote or sparsely sections of the city.

The ordinance is the result of numerous complaints filed with the council which claim the slumber of late workers in war plants is disturbed by the crowing of roosters.

**City to Purchase 273 Tax Deed Lots**

The Board of Supervisors will be asked to sell 273 tax deed lots in the Hollywood Riviera area formerly owned by the Huntington Land Company which allowed the taxes to go delinquent for a number of years. City officials are working on plans to have the property returned to the assessment rolls.

**Local Painter Freed Of Morals Case Count**

J. G. Kennedy, local painter, was acquitted this week in Superior Judge Condie's department of the charge of immoral conduct. After hearing several witnesses the court sustained the motion of defense attorneys to dismiss the case for lack of incriminating evidence.

**Columbia Steel Bowling Standings**

Standings of Columbia Steel Bowling League at the end of the 29th night of play at the Manchester alleys were reported as follows:

Department	W.	L.
Foundry	67	17
Rolling Mill	55	29
Sheet Mill	52	32
Open Hearth	47	40
Warehouse	44	40
E. & M.	41	48
Outcasts	38	46
Laboratory	34	50
S. M. Shipping	29	55
The "Misses"	13	71

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**Commandos 'Capture' Torrance Busy Bee Cafe**

During Army maneuvers in Torrance Tuesday night several "key" spots were held from the "invaders," but a group of white-shirted commandos "captured" the Busy Bee cafe on Cabrillo ave. and held it until their "mission" had been completed, according to semi-official advices.

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SPERRY PANCAKE and WAFFLE FLOUR	28-oz.	<b>19c</b>
WELCH'S GRAPELADE	1-lb. jar	<b>21c</b>
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	10-lb. sack	<b>59c</b>
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GERBER'S (ASSORTED) BABY FOODS	can	<b>7c</b>
PRE-COOKED, REDY-MIXED PRONTO CHILI BEANS	Sliced the Mexican Way	<b>15c</b>
TO POP!! for EASTER! POPCORN	1 lb.	<b>18c</b>
FAR-FAME FANCY LIGHT MEAT TUNA	5 Points 7-oz.	<b>36c</b>

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**BACON**  
1-POINT  
lb. **39c**

NO POINTS  
**BACON SQUARES** lb. **18c**

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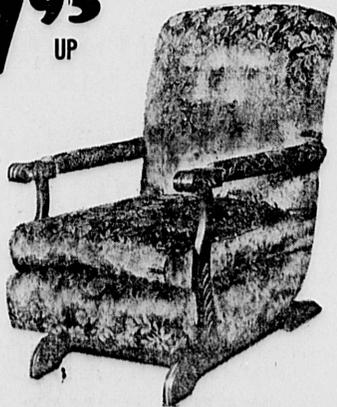
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