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Victory Garden Need Next Year May Be Greater

The food situation shows no sign of improvement. We are learning more definitely that reduction of ration points on canned vegetables and their elimination on meats are both temporary emergency measures and do not indicate a long-time improvement in the food supply. Let's not have a black market in vegetables! The best way to avoid one is for everyone who can to raise a Victory garden. The onion black market all spring showed what can happen!

It's never too late to start a garden in California. There are summer crops. There are winter crops. There are all-year crops. There are crops which should be planted at this time of year. It's never too late to start.

One of the big keys to success in gardens is fertility. Nitrogen-carrying materials are scarce. Manure is frequently hard to get. There are tons of potential fertilizer going to waste in every yard and garden that can be readily converted to usable form by composting. Save the grass clippings, the leaves, weeds, flower stems, and from the Victory garden the old plants (don't use diseased plants or roots.) There are tender hedge trimmings, some ashes from the incinerator, some poultry and rabbit manure from your own or the neighbor's yard. The average city lot can produce nearly a ton of good composted organic matter every year.

Complicated equipment and formulas are not necessary. Dedicate a corner and make a compost pile—just a pile. Square off the edges, tramp it down, add an inch layer of earth for weight and inoculation (and some manure if you have it) for every six inches of tramped organic material. Keep the pile moist. Build alternate layers of tramped organic material and dirt until the pile becomes three or four feet high. This is the essence of a compost pile.

Improvements can be made. Faster decomposition will result if twenty or twenty-five pounds of actual nitrogen can be added to each ton of dry organic matter (sulphate of ammonia contains 20 per cent nitrogen, nitrate of soda 16 per cent, calcium nitrate 15 per cent, etc.). Rabbit or chicken manure can be mixed with the dirt, thus adding nitrates they contain to the organic material. Ashes

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Here we have three stars of Polack Bros. Circus, Al Malukah temple is sponsoring for a ten day run ending Sunday, June 11. They are Cyse O'Dell, aerialist; Ed Raymond, capering clown, and Jenny, one of Powers' educated elephants. Matinees and night shows are given daily.

from the incinerator may be included. Some proprietary composting materials containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash are on the market. They're all right but are not necessary. The addition of chemicals does not make a better compost but merely increases the rate of decomposition.

Another improvement would be the construction of a bin above ground, either of wood or concrete, or the digging of a pit a few feet deep. A permanent concrete fly-tight unit divided into two equal parts with a front made of removable planks would probably be the most convenient type of structure. The two compartments will permit forking from one to the other for intimate mixing and complete rotting, and, of course, the removable front makes forking that much easier. The size to be built will depend on the amount of material available. A four by eight foot bin (two four by four foot sections) with four or five foot walls will turn out over a ton of compost a year.

A compost pit can be a serious source of plant disease distribution. From your neighbor's yard take only grass cuttings and dry leaves. Cull the material you put in from your own garden. Do not put in diseased material of any kind. Above all things, watch for nematode infested roots. Burn them, never compost them.

By the time the pile is four feet high, the bottom three and one-half feet should be moderately decomposed. Throw aside the top layer of relatively new material. Fork the lower material over into the other part of the bin or otherwise mix it if you don't have two bins, tramp it down, and wet it. Cover it with a couple of inches of dirt. This forking of half-decomposed material may take place anywhere from two months to four months after the pile is started. After the forking, tramping, and wetting, the pile should be ready for use in another two months. The partly decomposed material thrown aside from the top should be replaced and combined with fresh material in the next batch.

The test for complete decomposition will be your inability to determine the origin of any

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Last Times Friday, June 2nd
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Starts Wednesday, June 7th
"UP IN MABLE'S ROOM"
—AND—
"FRISCO KID"

GARDEN GRAMS

Red Spiders
Red spiders migrating from drying weeds and native growth are getting on to all types of garden and fruit trees. They're hard to control in cool weather because sulphur does not fume at temperatures below ninety. It's the best control, however, so dust all kinds, except melons and cucumbers, with regular dusting sulphur. Cross your fingers and hope spiders keep off of these—sulphur will burn 'em!

Mildew Danger
High fog and cloudiness with cool temperatures and high humidity encourage the development of mildew on many kinds of vegetables, grapes, bushberries and occasionally on peach trees. Dust thoroughly with sulphur all kinds except melons and cucumbers. Spray these with yellow copper oxide, called Cuproicide. Sulphur is a mildew preventive. If it becomes established you will have to spray with Cuproicide to cure it.

Weather Warning
Gardeners can profit by listening to noon farm program on radio which will give warning of radical changes in weather. It may turn hot some day (?) and your garden will use ten times as much water on a hot dry day as on the cool damp days of May.

Repeat Plantings
One sweet corn planting will yield ears from two to three weeks. You can plant repeatedly until mid-August. A string bean planting will last a month or more. New plantings at monthly intervals will maintain the supply. Don't try cabbage or broccoli at this time of year. They will mature when it is too hot. Wait until late August to set plants.

Food Preservation
A University of California publication on Home Canning, one entitled Drying of Vegetables and Fruits in the Home, another on Freezing Storage, and a fourth entitled Storage and Protection of Dried Food Products for Home Use can all be obtained free of charge from the county home demonstration agent, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles 12.

REGISTER DISCHARGE
The suggestion is made that veterans should have their discharges recorded at the office of the County Recorder. There is no charge for this service and it is one method by which the veteran will always be sure of a true copy of his discharge being available.

one particle of compost. Application of partially decomposed material to the garden is liable to depress growth of garden plants temporarily because the bacteria in the compost will draw the nitrogen in the soil away from the plants. Consequently, be sure the composting is complete.

Eucalyptus and acacia leaves will not introduce toxic material to the compost. However, both are very tough and will rot slowly. Consequently, a long time will be required for them to make usable material. It's funny until you stop to think about it, but a ton of dry grass cuttings will absorb about five tons of water and yield six tons of compost. Complete decomposition will use up 50 percent of the dry matter and the water, leaving three tons of artificial manure.

More Fun!
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BENEFIT PERFORMERS . . . Verna Gilliland (left) and Bea Carick (right) assist Eileen Bordeaux as she prepares for her act in the National Supply Review. Eileen's hula is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend the show, as will the baton work of Verna and Bea's singing, at Torrance High School June 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Poultrymen Ask Cooperation in Reaching Goal

Los Angeles county poultrymen are asked by the government to produce approximately 22,939,492 dozen eggs this year as their part in the Food for Victory program, the National Poultry Defense Committee announced today.

This county goal can best be reached if housewives take full advantage of the present egg surplus and plan more menus calling for greater use of eggs, thus encouraging farmers to maintain high production, declared Committee Secretary Leon Todd.

In urging poultrymen to meet the 1944 quota, Todd pointed out the current egg abundance may be followed by a serious shortage if farmers liquidate some of their laying flocks because of inability to dispose of eggs at profitable prices now.

An aid to producers is the concerted effort of distributors to keep the supply of eggs flowing steadily into consumer channels as a nutritious wartime food, Todd said, adding that aggressive merchandising has thus proved an important factor in increasing egg consumption.

"For instance," he asserted, "records of A&P Food Stores, one of the larger purchasers of California eggs, show this company paid producers \$434,797 for egg purchased in the state last year."

Even greater cooperation by distributors and consumers is needed now, the poultry official said, to assure farmers a profitable market for their surplus production during the next few weeks and thus insure a future will not be followed by a famine. "Each of us can help," he concluded, "by eating more eggs during this period. Remember they are a 'whole' food, complete with proteins, essential vitamins, fats and minerals."

AL DONAHUE AND HIS ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY NITE!
JUNE 4th
MANDARIN BALLROOM
REDONDO BEACH

Tequila and Vodka Prices Are Reduced

The retail price of vodka and tequila has been reduced as much as 60 cents a fifth gallon, it has been announced.

The reduction in price was effected by reducing the mark-up of wholesalers from 20 per cent to 15 per cent and the mark-up of retailers from 45 per cent to 33 1/2 per cent. A popular priced tequila which formerly sold for \$4.99 per fifth will now cost \$4.45 per fifth, while the price for one of the popular brands of vodka will be reduced from \$5.77 per fifth to \$5.15 per fifth. The reduction in price will also apply to Cuban distilled spirits flavored with aromatics.

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FAKE GAS STAMPS
California is not the only state to be victimized by the counterfeit gas stamp gangs. Information reaching the Automobile Club of Southern California recently revealed that secret service agents in Maryland have uncovered counterfeit coupons there. Usually they have fictitious endorsements which have been accepted by dealers as a result of carelessness.

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William Powell and Hedy Lamarr in
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Randolph Scott, Alan Curtis
"Gung Ho"
—AND—
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Starts Wednesday, June 7
Robert Walker, Donna Reed
"SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE"
—ALSO—
"MEMPHIS BELLE"

GRAND THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 269
—NOW—
Dennis Morgan and Ann Sheridan
"Shine On Harvest Moon"
—ALSO—
Ann Corio in
"THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"
Show Starts 6 P.M. Friday
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Spencer Tracy, Irene Dunn
"A Guy Named Joe"
—ALSO—
"COWBOY CANTEN"
Show Starts 1:30 Sunday

TORRANCE THEATRE
PHONE TORRANCE 132
—NOW—
Jack Benny in
"To Be or Not to Be"
—ALSO—
Rick Vallin in
"The Smart Guy"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"Drums of Fu Manchu"
—ALSO—
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"Klondike Kate"

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—AND—
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"IN OUR TIME"
—AND—
"Chip Off the Old Block"