The Green Thumber

It's Time For Planting Root And Leaf Vegetables

By LEWIS LORING

A few cents invested at this time, will repay you dollars in a few weeks with a minimum of effort on your part.

I am referring to the proper selection, and the planting of certain types of vegetables, for during these coming months of the year and abundant (we hope) rainfall, most root and leaf vegetables will be at their best.

Root vegetables that we can plant at this time include: beets, carrots, onions, parsnips, turnips, radishes, and if you care for them, rutabagas.

Leaf types that can be planted are: chard, lettuce, cabbage, brussel sprouts, parsley and chives.

It is true that there are many others that I have not included here, but these are the easiest to grow, and seem to be the most popular.

Garden Peas

If you have sufficient space to plant a row or two of garden peas, they will certainly pay off. I prefer the pale type, but if you do it the easy way, you will select the dwarf bush varieties.

The most common fault in planting vegetables is to over plant. It is quite a temptation to plant the entire package of seed at once, and then when production is at its peak, the entire crop cannot be easily used and is wasted. Plant a portion of the row and as soon as the plants are growing well, sow the balance.

Full Sun

The vegetable plot should have full sun, be as level as possible, have well rooted manure well worked into the soil, and the soil itself should be kept well cultivated, friable and free of weeds.

It may become necessary to supply additional moisture from time to time and this can be best done by allowing the water to run easily down the rows.

If the plants do not seem to be growing fast and vigorous, it may be necessary to add additional plant food. Any of the commercial types, when properly applied, will bring them along in good shape.

Insects

Be on the lookout for insects, and be careful what you apply to the edible portions of the plant as a lot of the insecticides are very toxic. I prefer a pyrethrum-retenone spray for safety, but if you are in doubt as to what to use, consult your nursery or garden supply dealer at the time you purchase your seed.

There is no greater pleasure than picking vegetables from your own plot and serving on your own table. Somehow or other they just taste better.

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Has Anyone Seen an Elk?

All stray Elks will be welcomed and greeted by Torrance Lodge 1948 on the night of Wednesday, October 26.

The club is sending out the call to any out-of-town members who have moved here or who may be visiting here to be present on this night.

Last week the lodge was visited by the Elk-sponsored Boy Scout Troop 721. Scoutmaster Hayes spoke on scout work and its influence on boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Posser, of 3408 W. 189th St., announce the birth of a daughter, weighing 10 pounds and 5½ ounces.

1956 Pontiac Junior Grade Given Free!

An all new, 1956 Junior Star Chief Convertible, built and designed for the junior member of the family, will be given away free by the Pontiac Twins, Richard and Robert Greenwald, owners of Twin Pontiac, 505 Pacific Coast Hwy., Hermosa Beach, the twins announced yesterday.

"Drawing tickets and information will be available this weekend," the twins stated, "during the showing of the 1956 Pontiac, which debuts tomorrow."

The junior convertible is 72 inches long, 25 inches wide and 14 inches high. It is run by battery and weighs 150 pounds.

The Twins will have a special drawing to determine the lucky winner of this exciting new car, which normally sells for $500.

Of the car itself the Twins said, "The sturdy Junior is a quality unit throughout. The body is fiber glass painted in realistic Pontiac two-tone colors and simulated chrome silver paint. It copies the 1956 Pontiac in every detail."

Store Plans Merchandise Give-Away

Drawing for prizes will begin Friday, November 4, at the Star Furniture store, 2103 Torrance boulevard.

As part of their twenty-third anniversary celebration, Steve Schmidt, Frank Higgins, and Kenneth Belles, owners of the store, are planning to give tickets to the first drawing to anyone who comes into the store. It will not be necessary to buy anything, they said.

They are planning to give away many valuable and beautiful pieces of merchandise as prizes.

The drawings will continue through the coming weeks. After the first drawing, the tickets will be given away with each article of merchandise bought from the store.

First Birthday

A first birthday party has begun the activities of the year for Brownie Troop 532. Recently the young scouts met at the home of Mrs. William Marleau, 1115 Hickory, to celebrate their first year as a troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ordazy of 1821 W. 245th St., announce the birth of a son, Steven Michael, weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Anniversary Celebrated By Lawson's Jewelers

In conjunction with its anniversary this month, Lawson's Jewelers, 1317 El Prado, is staging the greatest anniversary sale ever held.

"I wish to thank our many customers and friends for their kind patronage throughout the year and for making this anniversary celebration possible," stated Abe Robinson, vice president of Lawson's Jewelers.

A. ROBINSON
. . . vice-president

"We have added many new lines in the last year, offering our customers an even larger selection of merchandise from which to choose," Robinson said.

Large Selection

"We are featuring a large selection of merchandise from which to choose including Heartlock diamonds which we handle exclusively; such watches as Bulova, Elgin, Longines-Wittnauer, Gruen and Hamilton; Zenith and General Electric radios and record players; Keystone, Revere, Polaroid and Argus cameras; Samsonite luggage, Shaefer and Parker pens and pencils; and a complete line of Sunbeam and General Electric small appliances. In addition, we are featuring many new items in the jewelry department," Robinson stated.

As an anniversary special Lawson's is offering a beautiful 24" mamma doll for one dollar with a merchandise purchase of $19.95 or more.

Layaway Now for Christmas

Lawson's, whose Christmas stock is now complete, urges everyone to come in and select their gifts on Lawson's easy credit or layaway plan.

Deadline For Concert Tickets Friday

Ticket sales for the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Artists Concert series have been extended through Friday, October 21, according to Mrs. Jack Baker, chairman.

Tickets are to concerts featuring Pianist Leonard Pennario, November 21; Cellist Joseph Schuster, February 16; Contralto Claramae Turner, April 10; and the band's 10th anniversary concert, May 23.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling the Youth Band office, FA. 8-4320. Concents will be held at the Civic Auditorium.

Winners of scholarships awarded by the band will be featured at the anniversary concert.

Rummage Sale Set

The Women's Guild of the Central Evangelical church, Central and Marcelina, will hold a rummage sale at the guild hall on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE SET FOR YWCA

The Torrance branch of YWCA, committee on administration are busy with preparations for a rummage sale on Wednesday, October 26, at 2320 Carson.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer, chairman, ir urging all members to donate their rummage to make the event a success.

On the list of items needed are children's clothing, women's dresses or shoes, men's articles of clothing, and jewelry.

Perhaps a souvenir brought home from overseas, would please some collector, said Mrs. Palmer.

The committee met on Monday evening at 8 p.m., at the "Y," to discuss the business of the branch. Reports were given by Misses Marion Fatout and Pauline Greer, and Mesdames Thomas Westfall, Miles Booth, Kenneth Clutter, Rufus Sandstrom, C. C. VanDeventer, L. A. McCoy, John V. Morris, and Minnie B. Solomon.

Also present and voting on the proposed business of the group were Mesdames Fred E. Smith, Walter Silence, Darwin Parrish, Otis Blackstone, and P. M. Crossman.

Duo-Party Planned

Mrs. Don W. Fieler of 3731 West 225th st., will give a combination surprise birthday and bridal shower at her home on Friday, October 21 to 7:30 p.m. The shower will be for Miss Colleen Cunningham and the birthday celebration will be for her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Cunningham. Both honorees live in Huntington Park.

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