

Vast Yield Seen From Victory Gardens All Over State

California has close to a million Victory gardens in the backyards, vacant lots, parks and hillsides of its 58 counties. The annual estimated yield may be 125,000,000 pounds of vegetables, worth at current prices, about \$12,500,000.

These figures, representing a six-months' survey, were assembled by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service.

Nearly half million Victory

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Rubber Plant Awarded the Army-Navy "E"



The first Army-Navy "E" awarded for war production to a rubber company on the Pacific Coast was made to the men and women of the B. F. Goodrich Company, Los Angeles. Walter E. Head, left, Plant Manager, and H. L. Pitkin, President of Local 43, United Rubber Workers of America, display the "E" flag to assembled employees.

gardens are concentrated in the five more populous centers of Alameda, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco counties, with the other 53 counties reporting an additional 500,000 gardens.

Checks by water companies, schools and by neighborhood and block Victory garden leaders supplemented the county farm advisors' survey.

Between 70 and 80 per cent

H.C. Man Faces Federal Trial

Federal Judge Pierson Hall said Monday that Frank Viernseil, bakery operator at 26347 Senator ave., Harbor City, will face trial starting May 26 on the government's suit to cancel his citizenship.

Viernseil is one of a score of men the government is attempting to prove were members of the Bund and held mental reservations when they renounced allegiance to Germany at the time they were sworn in as American citizens.

Attorney Wallace S. Sprague is representing the Harbor City man. Viernseil was recently ordered excluded from Pacific coast defense area by Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt. Groundwork for the trial already has been laid by the government in a consolidated accusation that the Bund engaged in un-American activities and that its members, therefore, must forfeit U. S. citizenship.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucci entertained at dinner Monday evening for Private and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Holmes.

VAN NUYS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Folker of Van Nuys were weekend guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cucci.

British, Italians Await Aid



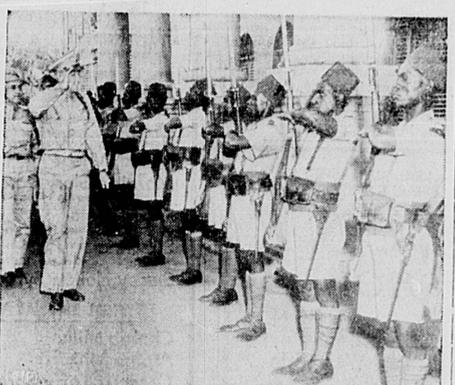
Side by side at a regimental post in North Africa, wounded British and Italian prisoners lie awaiting first aid. Bullets and shells made no distinction between sides. Soon the wounded men will be taken to hospitals at the rear to recuperate.

Indians Ornament Tank Turret



The Indian employees, who are sketching a thunderbird with crossed arrows on this General Sherman tank turret, say that the emblem means destruction of the enemy as soon as the tank reaches the battlefield.

Honor Guard Salutes General



Arriving in Cayenne, French Guiana, to pay respects to the new governor, Jean Rapenne, Maj. Gen. Joseph D. Patch returns the salute of the Senegalese guard of honor. Patch is commander at the U. S. Trinidad base.



Hunched apologetically over the table, this German prisoner captured in Tunisia is questioned by American Major Max H. Specht.

Press Reports Enable Parents to Keep Track of Navy Officer

To keep track of their distinguished son, Lieut. Comdr. J. W. Dillinger, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs.

W. T. Dillinger of 1403 Cota ave., depend on the press. He doesn't get much time to write letters but his career has been so active and full of adventure that they are never long without news about him.

170 Give Blood to Red Cross Plasma Fund

One hundred and seventy men and women contributed a pint of blood each to the Red Cross plasma fund Monday at the Torrance Civic Auditorium when the mobile unit of the Blood Donor service made its fifth visit here. The mobile unit is scheduled to return May 26 to set up its facilities in the auditorium from 3 to 7 p.m., when many shiftworkers are expected to donate blood.

A total of 728 pints of blood have been contributed to the plasma fund here since Jan. 30, 1941. The Torrance branch of the Red Cross won an "E" certificate last February for its outstanding effort in behalf of the blood donor service.

Two of those who appeared Monday for donations of their life fluid have now contributed six pints each. They are Marie LePont of 25217 Eshelman and Paul Vonderahe of 1563 West 215th st. Five others have donated blood five times. They are: Mary Emery, 2014 Torrance Blvd.; Mrs. Carl Ramsey, 2262 231st st.; Mary Schroeder, 1007 1/2 Portola; Walter Silence, 2372 Maricopa; and Marion Welton, 2414 Sonoma.

Five have donated four times—Emma Christianson, 540 East 220th; Sam Levy, 1503 El Prado; Leona Lincoln, 1229 Cota; William H. Tolson, 903 Beech; and Cecilia Young, 2355 Eldorado. The following now have contributed three times and received their silver award pins: Charlotte Brown, 22407 South Denker; Bert Cooke, 724 Border; Louis Deininger, 1337 Engracia; Goldie Dudley, 2355 235th; Edith Erickson, 22407 Denker; Fred Folts, 917 Cota; Charles Hale, 20428 Hawthorne Blvd.; Susie Holmes, 1639 Crenshaw Blvd.; Harry Jacobs, 2263 Torrance Blvd.; LaVern Jones, 1612 Cota; Hazel Kulp, 918 Anapala; and Florentine Matheson, 21207 Avon Blvd.

Edith Miller, 1548 Post; Mary Moore, 1630 West 216th; Joseph Munsterman, 3902 Ocean, Waltham; Elsie McDonald, 2010 Arlington; William Peterson, 819 Beech; William Ruf, Torrance hotel; Elsie Schuerm, 911 Beech; Pearl Thayne, 1029 West 223rd; Leona VanKraigen, 2304 Grand; and Merle Youngkin, 1222 Portola.

Mrs. Otto Kresse, chairman of the blood donor service of the Torrance Red Cross branch, reported that 40 who had signed up to contribute failed to appear Monday.

"This was the reason why we did not make our announced quota," she explained. "We request that those who register and then find it impossible to keep their engagement to let us know as soon as possible so that we may recruit others to take their place. We can usually obtain substitutes but it takes time. We are now accepting registrations of those desiring to contribute when the mobile unit calls again on May 26," she said.

The Navy officer started as an apprentice seaman on a steamer 31 years ago and worked his way to his present rating the hard way—a rung at a time. He was a petty officer in World War I. His best exploit during that conflict was when he took 50 enlisted men on a seagoing tug from this country to Peru where two German ships were interned.

Don't ask how he got them. That's his secret and even his parents have not been able to pry that detail out of him. At any rate, he came puffing back from Peru with the two ships quietly being pulled along behind. They were put into service on our side.

Incidentally, one of the two was among the first ships sunk in the Atlantic in World War II—still on our side. Lieut. Comdr. Dillinger has seen service all over the world. His family had to evacuate China when the Japs attacked. They went to the Philippines and subsequently were forced to leave there for the same reason.

He was senior officer on a ship whose personnel helped build bases at Wake, Palmyra and Johnson islands. He spent three years at Pearl Harbor before the war and at present his job is guiding convoys of ships loaded with guns, supplies and troops through sub-infested waters of the Atlantic to their destination. He has two children.

HOUSEGUESTS HERE

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Middleton were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith of Bakersfield and Mrs. Charles Shindler of Wilmington.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper of Long Beach at Knott's Berry Farm.

RECEIVES GUESTS

Recent guests of Dr. K. E. Sickmann were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank of South Pasadena.

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Percolator Drip or Silex BEN-HUR COFFEE, 1-lb. glass jar	34c	33c
Regular or Drip FOLGER'S COFFEE, 1-lb. glass jar	34c	33c
Red Can Brand HILL BROS. COFFEE, 1-lb. glass jar	34c	33c
Regular or Drip SANKA, 1-lb. can or glass	41 1/2c	37c
BISQUICK, 2-lb. 8-oz. pkg.	37 1/2c	34c
All Brands CANNED MILK, tall cans	11c	10c
SPRY, 3-lb. glass jar	74 1/2c	72c
Swift's JEWEL SHORTENING, 1-lb. carton	23c	21c
Pure Cane SUGAR, 10-lb. (cloth bag)	71c	65c
Planter's Hi-Hat COOKING OIL, qt. can	74 1/2c	72c
Swift's JEWEL OIL, pt.	33c	32c
qt.	57c	56c
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