

HAVE HOUSEGUEST
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers have been entertaining as their houseguest his mother, Mrs. Alberta Andrews of Los Angeles.

COVINGTONS ENTERTAIN
Houseguests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Covington are Mrs. H. R. Ahrick of Riverside and Mrs. Dorothy L. Morgan and daughter Marilyn of San Bernardino.

License Sticker Must be Placed on Windshield at Once

Motor vehicle owners of the Torrance area were admonished by Gordon H. Garland, director of the department of motor vehicles, to paste their 1944 registration stickers on their windshields as soon as they receive them.

Director Garland said this is necessary for the protection of the motorists themselves as members of the California highway patrol will shortly begin stopping all vehicles not displaying the stickers.

Approximately 2,300,000 stickers have been mailed out to the motorists of the state, he announced. It is expected that the remainder will have been cleared by April 15.

Department officials believe large numbers of vehicle owners have received their stickers but have neglected to paste them on their windshields as instructed. The stickers will be displayed as evidence of registration renewal in lieu of license plates.

Here are other instructions by Garland: The sticker is mailed in the same envelope with the 1944 registration card. Don't overlook it when the registration card is removed.

Remove the sticker carefully from the cellophane envelope and paste the gummed surface to the windshield in a seven-inch square in the lowest corner farthest removed from the driver's position.

In pasting the sticker on the windshield, wet the windshield—not the sticker.

Continue to display the 1941 license plates. The 1942 cover strip and 1943 tab may be removed.

When you need business letterheads and envelopes, call Torrance 444 or 443 for estimates.

Mercy for War Prisoners



German prisoners injured when storm wrecked U. S. landing craft en route with them to Naples from Anzio beachhead are treated by RAF medical corpsmen. Fourteen lives were lost in wreck.

Fallen Japs Lie in Mud at Los Negros



Japs staged suicide attacks at Los Negros, Admiralty Islands, in effort to regain lost ground during Yank invasion. They were mowed down like grain. Here are bodies of Jap soldiers lying in mud at Los Negros.

Nation's Fresh Vegetable Need Must be Met by Home Gardeners

The Agricultural Extension Service, functioning through the Los Angeles county agricultural agent's office, the University of California and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, detects a public complacency in regard to the importance of Victory gardening this year.

The attitude, the service says, is based upon a misunderstanding and unless it is corrected promptly, there will not be enough Victory gardens in 1944 to avoid a shortage of fresh and canned vegetables later in the season and next winter.

Bulletin Issued
The Extension Service this week circulated a bulletin on the subject, which said:

"It seems to me the food picture has been considerably overdrawn on the dark side in the months. We have always been able to buy vegetables and canned foods when we needed them. It doesn't seem to me all this hue and cry for Victory gardens and increased production justified itself."

This statement was made a few days ago by a presumably well-informed resident of the San Gabriel valley to one of the members of the Agricultural Extension Service staff. It is typical of thoughts running through many minds.

"Unless this misinformation is corrected quickly, there won't be half as many Victory gardens as there should be."

Let's get the facts straight. Why was food available for purchase on local market shelves all season long, both fresh and canned, and why has the War Food Administration just recently cut the point-value on canned vegetables? Without a question of doubt, it was because twenty million Victory gardeners produced 42 percent of all fresh vegetables consumed by civilians in the United States in 1943, and because the homemakers of the nation canned in excess of 4,100,000,000 cans or jars of vegetables and fruit. If during the season that 42 percent had not been on our grocery shelves and vegetable counters there would definitely have been a food shortage.

Demand Increases
Unless 50 percent of the fresh vegetables consumed in this country in 1944 is produced by Victory gardeners, the nation will be in a serious way for its vitamin and mineral rich vegetable supply. Food demands are greater for the armed forces and increased quantities will be required to feed liberated countries of Europe. Lend-lease demands are no less than last year. This adds up to the fact that a greater proportion of commercial production will be available for civilians than in 1943.

Here's a definite challenge. The United States Department of Agriculture, War Food Administration, has issued a call for twenty-two million gardens this year. Victory garden production must increase. Tell these facts to your neighbors. Food is probably the most potent weapon we have. Its keen edge and power must not be dulled and dissipated because of lack of understanding.

"Now for your garden. Irrigation is an absolute essential in Southern California gardens. The most common way to apply water is in furrows alongside the vegetable rows. Naturally, water runs downhill. Some of us have tried to make water run uphill in irrigation furrows, but it won't be done.

"If the slope is too steep, the eternal laws of gravity will make water run too fast. It won't soak in properly in this case and will at the same time wash the furrows deep, carry the mud to the flatter places, or land it in your neighbor's backyard or in the gutter. This can all be avoided by establishing the furrows almost on a level. Disregard sidewalk lines, fence lines, street lines or whatever artificial factors may exist.

Gradual Slope
"Direct the furrows so that they will have a slope from one end to the other not to exceed one or two inches in every 100 feet unless the ground is very sandy, when two to three inches

will be better. If furrows are short—15, 20 or 25 feet—they can be made absolutely level. Even wetting of the vegetable row alongside will result. Furrows can be filled quickly and the water turned off to avoid leaching or dissolving out plant foods carrying them down beyond the reach of roots.

"Furrows may have to curve if you're gardening on a hillside. That's O. K. Plants won't reach them all.

"Sprinkler irrigation is common in the east and many easterners would like to use it in California. Some crops on some soils would do well, but the use of sprinklers is not as safe from the standpoint of plant disease or uniformity of water application as is the furrow system. Due to our warm climate, there are many diseases which carry over from year to year in the soil. They attack plant stems at the ground level when the soil at that point is moist. Sprinklers, of course, wet all of the ground and thus increase the amount of so-called 'water rots.' Better use furrows. You will save water, the plant roots will be wet more uniformly, and you can keep the soil at the base of the plant stem dry.

"What to plant now? Lettuce, either leaf or romaine, carrots, chard, beets, mustard greens, turnips—these are cool weather crops, seed for which you can plant now. Broccoli is one of the best for cooking greens. Get plants of Italian green sprouting variety at the nursery. It's too early yet for string beans and squash, except on warm hillside locations where there will be no frost. In other locations, wait 'til the first or middle of April. Don't get enthusiastic and buy eggplant, pepper or tomato plants yet either. Wait until late April or May."

Goodwill Appeals For Old Clothing; Also Scrap Paper

That they may meet the needs of some 475 handicapped men and women, Goodwill Industries reminds the housewives of the community that all the articles discarded during the spring housecleaning, such as clothing, furniture, housewares, etc., are in great demand at the present time by the Industries. Not only must jobs with wages be provided for these men and women, but reconditioned clothing and furniture for customers in the several Goodwill stores.

Newspapers and magazines in increasing amounts are also necessary if the orders from war production plants are to be filled. All paper and other salvage given to Goodwill Industries serves the government needs but provides employment first for men and women whose physical limitation prevent employment elsewhere. A call to CA 5131 or your nearest Goodwill telephone, or a post card to Goodwill Industries, 342 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles 31, will bring a truck for all your discarded materials.

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Col. J. S. Chennault to Command Lomita Strip
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Col. Chennault now commands the Lomita, Oxnard and Glendale sub-bases of the Van Nuys station, which will be his primary command.

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