

Let's Grow Vegetables of Finer Flavor



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Some of the vegetable varieties grandpa and grandma raised in their garden long ago still can't be beat. But they are exceptions. Plant breeders have been extremely busy during the last half century, and particularly in recent years, developing new and better varieties and strains of all kinds. In addition to improving other characteristics in vegetables, they have been placing a lot of emphasis on getting them to taste better.

Now that peace-time gardens are underway again, you can add to your own keen interest in gardening and your own and the family's zest in eating vegetables by being more discriminating than ever before in selecting varieties to plant. And when you select for finer flavor you'll usually get all the other superb characteristics thrown in, such as tenderness, fine texture, good form, rich color, and often greater vitamin content so much desired today.

Ever munch a carrot right out of the garden row? That's the way to get true carrot flavor. Put in a row or two of Nantes this season alongside the varieties you usually plant. Compare the flavors. Nantes is the one with the blunt rounded ends which many home gardeners especially like.

Even snap beans vary enough so that choice of varieties can affect your enjoyment in eating them. The delicate flavor of battle, golden yellow Pencil Pod is unsurpassed. Or, perhaps you prefer green beans. Ferry's Plant's is a decided improvement over many of the older varieties with flat pods; Tender-green, a fairly new round pod green bean, is in the same class in excellence.

If you have never tasted the crisp dark green crumpled leaves of Chieftain, the latest development in Savoy or "colorless" cabbage, you have a treat coming. While there's no mistaking its kinship to other cabbages, there's a difference!

A vast improvement has been made in garden peas these later years. Little Marvel and any of the Laxia type have richer sweeter flavor than some handed down from earlier days.

Naturally, you will want your vegetable garden to consist mostly of your old favorites and standbys. But a few of the newer varieties added along with the others may prove to be a genuine revelation. If your dealer does not have them, he can undoubtedly get them for you.

Year by year plant breeders are forging ahead in the improvement of all characteristics in vegetables. Home gardens of the future are bound to furnish fresh foods even more flavorful, more nearly perfect in every way, than in the past.

Kenansville Society and Personals

May Birthday Party

The annual May Birthday Party of the Grove Presbyterian Church was held Monday night in the Sunday School rooms, which were decorated with spring flowers and were made most festive for the occasion. The auxiliary president, Mrs. N. B. Boney presided. The program was in charge of Mrs. Mary Southerland, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Jeritt and Miss Hilda Clontz. The birthday gifts will go to the home and foreign missions. A social hour was enjoyed at which time Mesdames D. H. McKay, J. G. Morrison and Wm. Pickett served punch and wafers.

Contract Klub Meets

With Mrs. Burch

On Wednesday evening Mrs. I. C. Burch was hostess to the Contract Klub with all members present. A profusion of spring flowers was used. When scores were tallied, Mrs. N. B. Boney was recipient of high score prize, a box of stationery. The hostess served a delectable sweet course and salted nuts.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marsh of Chicago returned Monday night to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blanton spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. N. B. Boney and Miss Doris Rouse attended the T. B. Seal sale luncheon in Goldsboro Monday. Mrs. Boney represented the Red Cross Office and Miss Rouse was representative for the Welfare Office.

Miss Pattie Loftin of Raleigh spent the week end with Miss Martha Pickett.

Mrs. C. G. Brown, Jr., and two children of Norfolk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Williams spent several days this week at Carolina

Beach with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Adams.

Your Society Editor is very anxious to get all of the news, but without your help it is impossible. Please when you know an item that is of interest call 392 or drop me a card. — Mrs. J. E. Grady.

James H. Jackson Of

Near Kenansville Dies

James H. Jackson, 65, of near Kenansville died in a Kinston hospital Monday night after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Stephen Smith of Beulaville. Burial was in the family plot of Golden Grove Cemetery in Kenansville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucy Brinson; two sons, Jimmie of Mt. Olive and Marvin, Jackson of Kenansville; four daughters, Mrs. Dolly Williams and Mrs. Alene Carter, both of Kinston; Mrs. Leona Brinson and Mrs. Mamie Aldridge, both of Kenansville.

FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Farm and Home Week Announced

During the War years Farm and Home Week at N. C. State College was discontinued due to transportation, housing and other things. It has been announced by Extension Director, L. O. Schaub that Farm and Home Week will be held this summer beginning August 19, and running through noon on August 23. Plans are now underway for a very outstanding program. All housing facilities at State College and Meredith College will be available. These facilities will take care of about 2450 people. A registration fee of \$2.00 will be charged which will cover all expenses except meals and tours.

There will be a joint program for men and women each morning which will conclude at 9:30 A. M. From 10:00 to 12:00, separate home and farm programs will be conducted. The afternoons will be devoted to tours of principal places of interest in Raleigh, and to the Experiment Station to study livestock, poultry, agronomy and other activities of interest to rural people. Outstanding activities are being prepared. Evening programs will be of a recreational nature except on Tuesday and Thursday. On these two nights interesting speakers are being scheduled.

Room reservations may be made at any time by sending \$2.00 registration for each person. Check or Money Order should be drawn to: N. C. State College and mailed to Miss Maud K. Schaub, Extension Service, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

Persons making reservations should give their complete name, address, County and choice of roommate. It is hoped that a large group from Duplin County will attend the Farm and Home Week this year.

4-H Short Course The 4-H Short Course will be held at State College this year after four years suspension due to the war. The 4-H Short Course will be held the week prior to the Farm and Home Week, beginning Aug. 12 through Aug. 17. Duplin County is allowed 16 delegates to the Short Course. It is estimated that the total cost of room and



LOOKING AHEAD by GEORGE S. BENSON President - Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas

Squads Right

Loyal military experts want every precaution taken in America to prevent another such calamity as Pearl Harbor. The nation as a whole subscribes to that policy. The shout for universal military training is itself an hysterical cry for more national safety, but it is ill-considered. Being a school man, knowing the possibilities of youth, I know it is unwise.

I am in favor of an adequate standing army, a powerful peacetime navy and all the other factors of a positive national defense. I am willing to let men of proven generalship say how big an army is adequate and how much navy is ample. Those are matters that few civilians are qualified to discuss. But however big the need is, America should have no less.

Least Costly Way

I am in favor of advancing the base pay of enlisted personnel to an attractive level; sufficiently high to get enough men in service by voluntary enlistment. My reasons are three: (1) It would save the country money. (2) It would provide a better fighting force and (3) It would cause the least disturbance to economic, scientific and cultural progress of the nation. Cramping a year of military training into the life pattern of every American boy when he turns 18 or finishes high school, would be an undertaking of fabulous cost, needless cost. Most of the youngsters could never use what they learned (principally squads right) and many of them, if distorted into soldiers, would make miserably poor ones at best.

No Misfit's Job

There is no place in the American armed services for a misfit, however sternly trained. The most routine army post is filled better by a willing soldier. Furthermore, war is growing yearly more technical. It requires more knowledge than a reluctant trainee can acquire in a year. When a man does acquire useful skill in defense, he deserves to be retained and paid well.

Without any shade of disrespect to America's fighting men and their singular resourcefulness and heroism, World War II was won in laboratory, field and factory as certainly as on the firing line. A lot of young men who would be misfits in any fighting force will be the technicians of tomorrow, and they can't spare a year of preparation to learn foot drill.

One Basic Error

I know that a great many smart people are in favor of universal military training, and for honorable reasons. But I have another serious objection to it in addition to the ones presented above. Universal military training is regimentation of the whole nation, in a limited way. It is the opening wedge with which the few can show the many who's boss.

Suspicion may well be leveled at the Naziiferous notion of compulsory military training. It sounds like a defense measure but it is not. The first effect of it would be to interrupt the training of technicians and, since modern warfare is technical, it would actually cripple national defense. By carefully selecting volunteers and paying them well, Uncle Sam can have a better fighting force at less cost in money and with less confusion.

board during Short Course will be approximately \$10.00 per delegate. Each school in the county having organized 4-H Club Work can send two delegates to the Short Course.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Ques. What is the rule for some storage of tomatoes for winter use?

ANS. Any tomato which is pulled green (as those for winter storage must be) is of lower quality than tomatoes which are allowed to ripen on the vine. However, tomatoes for winter use should be planted about the first of August in order to fully mature by October 1-15. Tomatoes will withstand a light frost but should be gathered before any freeze occurs. They may be wrapped individually and stored in a dark place. Normally they may be kept only until January 1-15. They may then be unwrapped and brought into a warm, sunny place to ripen as needed.

GROW VICTORY GARDENS

Gardens are lovable things, according to the poets. And those we call Victory Gardens; or home gardens, are very valuable in these days of world-wide food shortages.

In a call to the Nation's home gardeners, the President points out that the threat of starvation in many parts of the world and urgent need for food from this country emphasize the importance of our continued efforts to produce and conserve food which will help to replace that especially needed for shipment abroad.

Americans who have acquired the habit of raising their own, won't need much urging to dig out their seed catalogs and dig up the earth. They agree with the President when he says: "In addition to the contribution gardens make to better nutrition, their value in providing outdoor physical exercise, recreation, and relaxation from the strain of modern life is widely recognized."

Uncle Sam Says



About this time of year, we hunger for a sight of green sprouts and the first signs of a plentiful fall crop. I am visiting my nephew, Farmer John, in Iowa. John's seeds produce the golden corn we all love. John is also planting financial seeds. These seeds are United States Savings Bonds. Savings Bonds grow to golden hue. Every city worker also can plant and nurture these seeds. U. S. Treasury Department



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Schedule B. Taxes Due June 1st.

I. N. Henderson

Tax Collector

My Appreciation

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I want to thank each and everyone of you who voted for me last Saturday. I promise to the District the same faithful service I have rendered in the past.

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