

VEGETABLES FOR THE VICTORY GARDEN

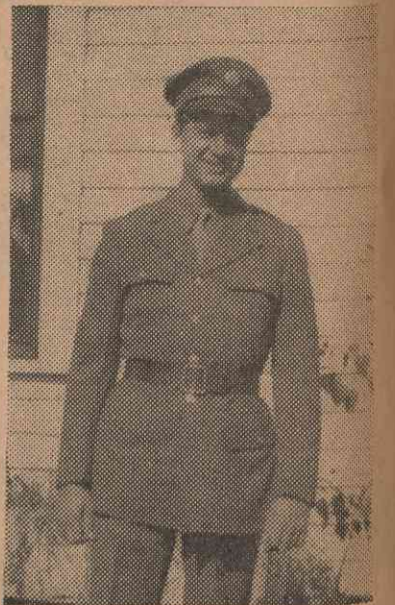
*KINDS AND VARIETIES AND AMOUNT OF SEED TO PLANT FOR FIVE PERSONS

Kinds	Suggested Varieties	Amt. Seed to Plant For Five Persons
Beans, Bush Lima	Henderson Bush, Woods Prolific, Baby Fordhook	1½ lbs.
Beans, Pole Lima	Carolina Sieve, Challenger	1½ lbs.
Beans, Bush Snap	Stringless Black Valentine, Stringless Greenpod, Bountiful	5 lbs.
Beans, Pole Snap	Kentucky Wonder, McCaslan, White Creaseback	1½ lbs.
Edible Soy Beans	Rokusun, Easy Cook, Seminole, Funk Delicious	1 lb.
Beets	Early Wonder, Crosby's Egyptian	2 ozs.
Cabbage (seed)	Jersey Wakefield (early)	½ oz.
	Danish Ball Head (late)	
Carrots	Chantenay, Imperator	2 ozs.
Collards (seed)	Carolina Short Stem	½ oz.
Cucumber (slicing)	Clarks Special, Kirby	2 ozs.
Lettuce (head)	New York No. 12 or Black-seeded Simpson (leaf)	1 pkt.
Okra	White Velvet, Perkins Mammoth	2½ ozs.
Peas (field)	Crowder, Cowpeas	2½ lbs.
Peas (garden)	Laxton's Progress, Laxtonia, Alaska	2½ lbs.
Peppers	California Wonder, Ruby King	1 pkt.
Onion (sets)	Silverskin, Ebenezer, Yellow Globe Danvers	5 pints
Kale	Siberian, Dwarf Blue Scotch	1½ ozs.
Spinach	Virginia Savoy, Long Standing	1½ ozs.
Squash	Yellow Crookneck, White Bush	2 ozs.
Corn, Sweet	Golden Cross Bantam, Ioana	1¼ lbs.
Corn (Roasting ears)	Silverking, Norfolk Market, Truckers Favorite	
Mustard	Southern Giant Curled	2½ ozs.
Tomatoes (Wilt Resistant)	Pritchard, Rutgers, Marglobe	1 pkt.
Turnips	Purple Top (for greens and roots)	2½ ozs.

Strawberries, 200 plants—Blakemore & Massey. Raspberries, 15 plants—St. Regis and Latham. Grapes, 8 or 10 plants—Concord or Fredonia, Niagara or Portland, Delaware, Catawba, and Scuppernong in the East. Dewberries, 10 plants—Young or Boysenberry. Plant grapes in fall. Others in February or March.

*In addition to the above list of vegetables 5 pecks of Irish potatoes of either Cobbler, Green Mountain or Sequoia should be planted and 500 slips of the sweet potato.

To Teach Electricity



Pvt. Ben Rickman, Ecusta Electrician, is stationed at a small town in Georgia now and says all there is to see when he goes to town is more soldiers. He checks electrical equipment in planes before test flight and will teach aircraft electricity as soon as new recruits arrive.

Cafeteria Chatter

Last month we reported several newcomers and this month we have three more: Estelle Hall in the Cafeteria and Virginia Bradley and Helen Hensley in the Canteen. We heartily welcome these new girls and hope they will be with us for a long time. We were sorry to lose Lily Payne and Lois Hollingsworth . . . Red Chapman, one of our boys in the Navy, is ill in the hospital. We were sorry to hear it and hope he will soon be out again . . . Our friend, "Cagle, the Soup King" is seeing the world. His last letter was from "far off" . . . So glad to hear that Mrs. McDaniel is much improved and has returned home from the hospital after an illness of a few weeks. She will spend some time in Florida with her mother . . . The biggest piece of news for this time is the announcement of the birth of Miss Kaye Keener, infant daughter of Hal, our baker. She is a beautiful little brown-eyed girl and no wonder Hal's feet don't touch the ground except every fourth step (or jump). Congratulations, Hal . . . The new girls wonder what Scott means when he says, "no, sugar" at coffee time. Better explain, somebody . . . Mr. John Jones was introducing his better-half to us last Monday. We think her a nice looking one . . . Sorry Roy McCall is ill with pneumonia. His father states some improvement today . . . Of course, we need not mention Doris and Ethel's new uniforms. We know everybody has already noticed them . . . We are all proud of the high grade received by the Cafeteria inspection on the 20th. Everyone expresses the intention of keeping things as well as they are now or even better . . . Virginia and Helen are amused when some little man asks for dry toast. He says buttered toast will make him fat . . . Last of all we each wish to thank Mr. Straus for our nice Christmas presents. First, our pretty tree, next the programs by the band and chorus (we heard them all), our insurance policies and our bonuses. It is more than nice to work for a person who is interested in each individual worker and every member of this worker's family.

A Worker

A wash-rumor is a gent who sits around the wash-room to pick up scraps of conversation to peddle all over the plant. He sits around the wash-room to listen for stories about changes in production. He sits around the wash-room to listen for whispers about new secret devices. He sits around the wash-room to pick up scraps of personal gossip and political rumors. And sometimes the wash-rumor goes into the wash-room just to sit.

Training For Mechanic



Pvt. Nathan E. Reed is training for Airplane Mechanic and says the course is very interesting, including the learning of a new machine—an airplane, not an ironer. Nathan was an Endless Belt-Ironer before going in the service, October 16, 1942.

Refining Shift B

Happy New Year, readers! Here we come gossiping again. Old 1942 wasn't so bad after all, was he? Lots of hardships and trouble but that is forgotten now. The new year looks pretty good to start with. We want to thank Mr. Straus for brightening the old year for us at the start of the new year . . . 1942 turned out to be a lucky year for Harry McBride and Paul Beddingfield. On Dec. 21 the stork visited Paul's house leaving a son, Paul Gary, 9 pounds. As for Harry McBride, the old stork needed an assistant, for he had to carry twins, a son and a daughter, Thomas Edward, 6½ pounds and Lonora Ann, 6 pounds. Boy, oh Boy, is Harry proud? We in the beater room were glad too, because we got two cigars instead of one . . . Anyone wishing to buy a one man saw see our foreman, Jack Rhodes as he is interested in swapping it for a cross cut. Jack says it is too much for one man to do all the sawing when he has a wife to help him. Jack, why don't you pay a nickel more and get your wood already cut? . . . Love and Fisher have a pretty hard time trying to outdress each other. We believe Love would have the edge on Fisher if he could keep up with his

PLANTING SCHEDULE FOR MOUNTAIN AREA IN NORTH CAROLINA

Crop	When To Plant	Crop Should Be Ready For Use, Days After Planting
Lettuce	Mar. 1-15—Last Aug.	80-85
Cabbage (plants)	Mar. 1-15—June 1-10	90-100
Spinach	Mar. 1-15—Aug. 15-25	40-50
Tendergreen & Mustard	Mar. 1-Apr. 1—Sept. 1-15	30-40
Rape and Kale	Mar. 1-15—Sept. 1	65-75
Bush Snap Beans	Start May 1 make 4 plantings to August 1	45-65
Pole Snap Beans	May 1-10	65-70
Bush Lima Beans	May 15-31	60-70
Pole Lima Beans	May 15-31	75-95
Edible Soy Beans	May 1-15	70-150
Beets	March 15-30—Last July 20	60-70
Carrots	March 15-30—Last July 20	70-80
Cucumbers	April 15-30	60-65
Garden Peas	Mar. 1-15—Last July 15	55-65
Squash	May 1-15	45-55
Okra	May 1-15	50-60
Onions (from sets)	Feb. 15—Mar. 1	60-80
Turnips	Mar. 15-31—Aug. 15—Sept. 30	50-55
Tomatoes (plants)	May 1-15—Last June 15	100-120
Cowpeas	May 1-15	75-90
Sweet Corn	April 15—May 1—Last July 15	60-90
Peppers	May 1-15—Last June 15	65-75

hat . . . L. V. Neil said it would be easy to stand the noise in the army after working in the same building with Jennings. . . Berry Gaither wishes very much to get to work an extra shift so he can get his dime back someone got from him the other day. You should try getting one from Ed Whitmire sometime. . . Someone said they saw Speedy looking at the good earth the other day. We wonder if he is going to plant a crop again this spring or go back to raising hogs . . . Ray Fisher has quit wearing his wig and walking cane since the draft age dropped below 18 year old class. . . Clarence McCall said he didn't want the hair to grow back on top of his head until after his 39th birthday.

Cauble

"What sort of golf does the Major play?"
"The very worst I ever listened to."

"Easy-crying widows take new husbands soonest.

There's nothing like wet weather for transplanting."—O. W. Holmes.

ENGLAND SMILES

Sidelight On Rationing

Small boy, leaving shop, is overheard to mumble to himself: "Too old for oranges. Too young for cigarettes. What a blinkin' life!"

The stern disciplinarian, the manager who rules with a rod of iron, is said by scientists to be a lazy person. It is easier to rule that way than to take the time and trouble to find out what his subordinates can do best, or what is wrong with them which prevents them from doing efficient work. Stern discipline may be only a poor substitute for understanding.