

Keep Your Gardens Growing Through July

FOOD SHORTAGES WORSE NOW THAN DURING THE WAR

Suggestions For July Planting Are Given. Read Them Carefully

July is always an important month in the vegetable garden. In this famine year it is more important than ever before. So, **Keep 'Em Growing!** Gardens started late or retarded by cold, wet weather need to be encouraged to go full speed ahead, by means of careful fertilization, cultivation, weed control, thinning and bug eradication. An all-out effort to produce and preserve goods at home is necessary. The wise gardener will heed this call, for selfish as well as patriotic reasons.

WHAT NEXT? As soon as your early crops are harvested and the space is empty, the following may be planted in July from seed:

- Bush beans—both green and wax
- Beets—for storing
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbage
- Chinese cabbage
- Carrots
- Celeriac (knob celery)
- Corn (to July 15th)
- Endive
- Kale
- Kohl-rabi
- Lettuce, all types
- Rutabaga
- Swiss chard
- Turnips (in late July)

- PLANT IN AUGUST—**
- Radishes
 - Spinach
 - Leaf lettuce
 - Chinese cabbage plants
 - Turnips
 - Mustard (for greens)

GIVE SOIL A LIFT. When planting a new crop, be sure to stimulate the tired soil with Victory Garden fertilizer. Turn the soil over and mix thoroughly into the top 3 or 4 inches a pound of fertilizer to each 25 foot of row. Rake level and sow your seed

PICK THEM YOUNG! Don't wait for your vegetables to grow old. Many crops such as chard and lettuce grow bitter with age; radishes become peppery; beans grow tough; beets become "corky"; over-ripe cabbages tend to split. Harvest broccoli before the bloom buds open. Cut off the center head with 4-5 inches of stem. This gives the side sprouts a chance to develop into edible heads. Zucchini squash is at its best when 6 inches long and the skin is still tender. Pick cucumbers when young and your vines will produce more fruit. So gather your vegetables at a tender age and cook them soon after bringing them in while they are fresh and flavorful.

BUGS — BUGS — BUGS! Keep your sprayer or dust gun loaded and never give an insect a break. On such things as beans, a dusting once or twice a week is necessary if the Mexican bean beetle is around.

Cucumbers, Squash, Melon— Striped cucumber beetles or spotted beetles attack plants especially when in seedling stages. Cover

Champagne Now Leading Transylvania Softball League



Pictured above are the members of the Champagne team which is now in top position in the Transylvania softball league. These boys also were tied with the Pulp Mill team at the end of the first half of the season and a play-off series will be held at a later date. Reading from left to right, front row, are: Harold Misenheimer, Troy Drake, Weldon Misenheimer, Charlie Clayton and John Reid; top row, James Avery, Mitch Taylor, D. C. Landreth, Roy Carter, Phil Riddle and Walter Straus, manager. Pete Dockins, Bud Case and Oliver Taylor were absent when the picture was taken.

MOVIES

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT.
IN THE CAFETERIA

MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR JULY

- JULY 4—UNDER THE BIG TOP
Anne Nagel, Marjorie Main, Jack La Rue
- JULY 11—MY PAL, WOLF
Sharyn Moffett, Una O'Connor, Jill Esmond.
- JULY 18—I'M FROM ARKANSAS
Slim Summerville, El Brendel
- JULY 25—TIN PAN ALLEY
Alice Faye, John Payne, Betty Grable

plants with cheesecloth or netting, or dust with rotenone or other approved insecticide for chewing insects. These beetles often infect the plants with certain

diseases, therefore dust plants against disease with Bordeaux or other disease resistant remedies, such as fixed copper fungicide. Do not use products containing sul-

phur, because of its injurious effects on these vines. Borers in stems near the roots may be cut out with a sharp pointed knife and then cover the incised parts with soil.

CABBAGE WORMS are active now. Easily controlled if you dust or spray after every rain. Rotenone is safest to use, but arsenate of lead and other chemical poisons including DDT are alright if not used on plant parts which are to be eaten.

Beets, carrots, chard, lettuce, endive, New Zealand spinach, onions, parsley, peppers and turnips not usually attacked seriously.

Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, or Cabbage — If attacked by aphids (plant lice) use nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40). For flea beetles use rotenone. In early stages use cryolite or arsenate of lead for worms or caterpillars or hand pick them.

Sweet Corn—To guard against ear worm (green or brown with stripe along side and back) put 1/4 teaspoon of medicinal mineral oil at base of silk mass as soon as silks have started to wilt. Another method is to clip off the silk after pollination.

Tomatoes — Large green worm with "horn" on back end of his body will defoliate your plants in short order. Hand pick them. If greenish brown worms appear, use rotenone or other chewing insect control, or if not too numerous, pick them off by hand. For aphids, use Black Leaf 40.

DOWN WITH SURROUNDING WEEDS. Smart gardeners cut down weeds which surround their V-Gardens. This prevents weed seeds from blowing into the garden. It also stops insects from hibernating among the perennial weeds. It furthermore checks certain diseases which insects carry into the garden.