



**GARDEN TIME**  
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There are many things to do in the garden in June such as take up, divide and transplant blue flag or bearded iris, jonquils and daffodils, tulips and Dutch iris. Also prune, stake and tie dahlias and tomatoes—mulch these two crops if you want to eliminate some of the problems of cultivation. Side-dress sweet corn with nitrate of soda just before it gets knee-high. Give your lawn a top-dressing of nitrate soda just before a rain or water it with a hose. And while we are on the subject of water, during the summer heat most horticultural plants should be supplied with approximately one inch of water a week either by rain or irrigation. The quality of vegetables will be seriously affected unless they receive sufficient water at the critical periods. It is also time in June or early July to sow seed of tomatoes, collards and broccoll

**LAFF OF THE WEEK**



"I finally figured out why I married you—What's your excuse?"

**ATOM WATCHERS . . .** Mark Buck, 4, and his two dogs at Las Vegas, Nevada, home base of atomic bomb mushroom smoke 75 miles distant at Frenchman's Flat.

for the fall crop. Use a wilt resistant variety of tomatoes such as Homestead, Southland or Jefferson. Fall tomatoes will not be successful if your soil is infested with rootknot nematodes. Although many people plant collard seed in the spring and grow large plants, the most tender collards are those seeded in July and August. The plants are not as large when cold weather comes but the quality is much better.

Green sprouting broccoli has become very popular—especially for freezing. Seed should be planted in late July or early August in order that the main crop of buds will mature before heavy freezes occur. The plant will withstand some frost but is sometimes severely damaged. DeCicco is a good variety for North Carolina.



By LYN CONNELLY  
AUTHENTICITY has been the keynote of CBS Radio's "Gangbusters" since it made its debut on January 15, 1938 . . . Presented in cooperation with police and federal law enforcement departments throughout the United States, "Gangbusters" brings listeners real police case histories . . . It takes a lot of gruelling research to put on a program as this . . . Close working contact is maintained with newspaper editors, police reporters and officers and other law enforcement bureaus.

Once all available information is assembled on a specific case the actual material is turned over to writers . . . After that, the producers and members of the "Gangbusters" executive staff work closely together to weld an authentic air history of a case . . . The famed "clues" heard at the end of each broadcast are assembled just before air time. . . The number of criminals apprehended through the program runs into the hundreds . . . Small wonder then, that the show has won wide-spread recognition as an aid in preventing crime.

**IDOL CHATTER**  
British Broadcasting Corporation cut "Sugarbush" from programs aired to factories . . . South African tune features fancy handclapping and, English workers have been joining the patter . . . Results in weaving mills have been disastrous . . . Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis drew over a half million dollars into the box office on their tour of one-nighters . . . Rita Hayworth will play Sadie Thompson in the musical version of "Rain". . . Sir Ralph Richardson is set to do the Reverend Davidson role . . . Esther Williams follows "Easy to Love" with "Easy to Wed" which makes sense.

Hollywood is really saving these days . . . One of the dance numbers Valerie Bettis did for "Love Song" was cut out of the pix but it will be fitted into another musical . . . Robert Alda will produce and star in the Broadway musical, "Herald Square" . . . First dramatic role for Gene Nelson will be in "Don't Cry, Baby."

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