

Agriculture Dept. States Need For Victory Gardens

The National Garden Conference of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently closed its three-day meeting with a recommendation for a national goal of twenty million Victory Gardens in 1946. This new goal represents an increase of a million and a half over the estimated number of gardens planted in 1945. Garden leaders from all over the country attended the conference and started the biggest gardening campaign ever undertaken to add millions of tons of food to the total supply in order that large quantities of food might be sent to the starving people of war ravaged countries. President Truman set the keynote for the conference, pointing out that every pound of food from home gardens will release an equivalent amount of food for famine relief. Chester Davis, Chairman of the Famine Emergency Committee stated

that: "The more gardens we have, the more food we can send abroad, and the more lives we can save. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told the conferees: "There is more need for Victory Gardens in this first year of peace than there was in any year of the war." Secretary of Commerce Wallace said that "More people would go hungry in the next three months than in any like period in history."

Victory Gardens help to prevent inflation of food prices, which are already at an all time high. The great conflict is over but now we face a global war against hunger. Hundreds of millions of people are now suffering for the bare food necessities and doubtless many will starve. Victory Gardens will help to win this terrific battle against starvation.

Modern Pig Pens Save Hogs For Mart

Even pigs have gone modern. Granted, the hog does not yet require a bed lamp for reading detective stories but W. J. Ridout, agriculture engineer of the State College Extension Service, said that the use of electricity in the pig pen will guarantee a higher percentage of porkers for

market. "Electricity for pig brooding is a new thing to most of us," Ridout declared. "Yet, an electric pig brooder can be installed for as little as \$25.00. Records show that from one to two pigs per litter can be saved from freezing and mashing through the use of an electric brooder. If the pig is valued at \$10, the cost of the brooder would be returned four times through its protection of one litter."

"An electric pig brooder is normally built in triangular shape so that it will fit in one corner of the farrowing pen floor. A hole 10 inches in diameter is made through the center of the triangle into which an ordinary metal light reflector is fitted. The reflector is plugged with a weather-proof socket which will accommodate a 200-watt incandescent bulb of the type commonly used in the home. Wiring can be led from the nearest farm outlet. (If the farm has not yet been wired for electricity, consideration of the pig pen should be included in the wiring plan.)"

"Since the electric load introduced by the brooder will be very small, its use will not cause concern for the efficient operation of other electrical farm implements. Unless the wire must be run a great distance, a No. 12 weather-proof wire is recommended."

Ceilings Lifted On Strawberries

The Office of Price Administration has notified the State Department of Agriculture of the suspension of price controls on strawberries, red and black raspberries, dewberries and blackberries, effective immediately.

The Agriculture Department Statistics Division said that the year's strawberry crop will be from 35 to 40 per cent larger than that of 1945. OPA declared that the great amount of administrative work necessary to control fresh berry prices is out of proportion to the results obtained. It added, however, that market trends will be watched and if prices rise too sharply, control will be reinstated.

Commerce Bulletin Predicts Continued Pulpwood Shortage

Demand for practically all grades of paper, paperboard and other pulpwood products is expected to continue far in excess of supply, according to the latest issue of the monthly Industry Report on Pulp and Paper released by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

With all or most of the recent wave of strikes settled or in the process of settlement, the Commerce bulletin pointed out, "reconversion will be accelerated and it is likely that the paper supply demand will remain out of balance for some time to come."

The Commerce bulletin declared that we may look for continued shortages in "building boards and paper, printing papers, kraft wrapping and grocery bag paper, wrapping tissue, container board and folding and set-up box board."

"In some cases," the bulletin stated, "priority need for products essential have taken substantial capacity away from regular items."

"Then too," the bulletin asserted, "production has felt the effects of pulpwood shortages," resulting from manpower shortages in the woods that continue critical.

In looking ahead through the next three month period, the Commerce Department predicts that some mills may have to curtail production unless a substantial increase in pulp is made available to these mills.

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