

Victory Garden Expert Urges Careful Handling of Gardens Next Few Weeks

Isabel Granger, Victory Garden chairman for Oakland county and war food assistant, told Birmingham gardeners this week that there was need for very careful attention to their gardens during the next few weeks. She urged intense cultivation, careful fertilization, and control of insect pests.

The expert said: "The care given the Victory Garden during the next few weeks will determine the harvest; with a late season and the erratic weather continuing into the summer, this is the time to ease off on gardening; keep the ground working. Bare spots in the garden now will not help fill the larder for next winter. Sow seeds of short season vegetables in the vacant rows. Chinese cabbage, endive, kohi rabi, lettuce, bush beans, kale, turnips, and rutabagas can go into these spaces now and provide a harvest.

"Weeds have been taking advantage of weather conditions and are vigorously competing for the available plant food. Cultivation will take care of the weeds and at the same time aerate the soil, letting oxygen get to the plant roots and leaving the surface open so that rain water will soak in rather than run off. It is important that cultivation be shallow during the summer. Feeding roots of many plants are near the surface and will be damaged by too strenuous cultivation.

"Extra feedings of commercial fertilizer during July will help speed crops along to a triumphant harvest. Apply at the rate of 1 pound to 25 feet of row, and, if the soil is dry, water it in.

"A mulch, that is a cover of straw or similar material over the

ground, can be used to good advantage at this season for any or all garden crops. Tomatoes particularly benefit from mulching; fruit is kept clean and blossom and root reduced. Mulching cuts down cultivation, chokes out weeds, and conserves moisture.

"Keep the insect pests under control during the summer months, and that means casting an eagle eye over the plants regularly to catch the first signs of insects appearing.

Diseased plants can be detected by their sickly appearance and should be ruthlessly pulled out and burned. Do not handle healthy plants after touching diseased ones, either, or the disease may be spread. Copper or sulphur sprays may be used to check some diseases.

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Church News

First Methodist Church
"On duty in the heart of Birmingham" since 1873. Made at Herkenton, Birmingham, Michigan.
Rev. J. B. Baker, Minister.
Miss Ruth C. Wall, Church Secretary.
Victory Garden Director of Church.
Organist: O. W. Schmidt, Organist.
Richard E. Sams, Director of Chapel.
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Bible Class, 10:15 a. m.
Sermons: "If I Had Only One Sermon" Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chester and Willet Streets
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Wednesday Evening—8 p. m.
"Friday" will be the subject of the Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, July 26, 1945.
"The Golden Text (Psalm 82: 8), 14) 'Do I not fill the earth, is not a sparrow Lord who sits there?' Justice and judgment are in all Christian Science Sermons. This will be true from the beginning and ever one of thy righteous judgments shall direct thy steps."
Correlative messages to be read from the Christian Science text: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (1273) "Theoretical views of truth that is not held before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving and devoted."
Rev. C. M. Harris, 10 De-Minster Street, 11:30 a. m. Morning Service.
Rev. Mrs. J. E. Kagan, Director of Church School, 11:30 a. m. Morning Service.
David Curry, Supt. Sabbath School, 11:30 a. m. Morning Service.
Church School—9:30 for Junior and Junior Church at 11:30.
Morning Worship at 11:30. Sermons: "Rejoice in Unrighteousness," Dr. Harold H. Scudder.
FRIDAY—
Prayer Service 7:45—Ten more of our service men will be remembered in prayer by the men as well as all women. You are invited to join us at 7 p. m. in the church.
United Brethren Church
A Friendly Church with The Gospel Message Held in Pierce School Building, Pierce St., 2 blocks north of 11 Mile Rd., Rev. Gordon Overholt, Pastor.
SUNDAY—
Morning Service 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:30 a. m.
Prayer Service—7:30 p. m.
Church School, 10:45 a. m.

Christ Church Cranbrook
The Rev. Charles H. Cadden, Rector
Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.
Church School, 10:45 a. m.

First Baptist Church
1131 Ruffner Cor. So. Adams
SUNDAY—
Church School, 10:30 a. m.
Worship, 11:30 a. m.
Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
Supt. of Church School—Mrs. Eustalia Smith; Pastor Rev. J. E. Maher.

Embury Methodist Church
Rev. Max G. Moore, Minister
Lay Warden, Church School, 11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.—Church Worship—Sermon

St. Hope of the Hills
Upper Road
The Rev. Dr. W. W. Whitman, Pastor
SUNDAY—
Church School—9:30 a. m.
Worship—11:30 a. m.
Sermon and eight grades under competent teachers.
Lay Warden, Church School, 11:30 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. The Pastor will preach at 11:30 a. m. The Pastor will preach at 11:30 a. m. The Pastor will preach at 11:30 a. m.
First Baptist Church
"A Witness to the World"
Rev. Melvyn W. Crump, Th. D., Pastor
Rev. Frank Boyer, Sunday School Superintendent.
Rev. Arthur Turner, Organist.
Mrs. Harold C. Stross, Chaperon.
SUNDAY—
11:30 a. m.—Worship Service.
Mother—We have a Nursery to care for all children during the morning worship service at 11:30 a. m.
The Priests' Service 7:30 p. m.

Judging Of The Color Slide Salon Is To Be At Cranbrook, Aug. 2

Judging of entries in the First Cranbrook International Color Slide Salon of Photography sponsored by the Cranbrook Photographic Society, will be held Thursday, August 2, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The judging of the slides will be open to the public and will last until all the slides have been either accepted or rejected.

The method of judging will be dramatic. Each judge will hold in his hand a switch, connected to a light bulb located behind the judge, but in full view of the audience. As each slide is projected, the judges will indicate their approval by pressing the switches and the audience will be able to see whether or not the slide projected has qualified.

Members of the jury include: Julian Sepethy, director of painting; Cranbrook Academy of Art; Donald M. Shapiro, General Motors motion picture department; Harvey Crose, color photographer and exhibitor; Felix Bednarz, photographer, processing and technician; Jam Handy; and Dr. Robert T. Hata, director, Cranbrook Institute of Science and color amateur.

Exhibition of the slides selected as finalists will be held in the auditorium of the Cranbrook Institute of Science on August 9th and 16th at 8 p. m. and copies of the six winning slides will be exhibited at the Birmingham Photographic Shop.

Go To Church Sunday

10:00 A. M. Communion and Sermon

HEAR DR. LELAND L. MARION

Spokesman

"The Nature and Advantage of God's Service"

10 to 12 A. M.—Children's Church and School
11:20 to Noon—Adult Bible Classes
6:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor for all ages
7:45 P. M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
REV. LOLA P. MARION Speaking on "WALKING WITH GOD"
TONIGHT, THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.
DR. LARRY NEWGENT Speaker
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Take Another Look

(If you think Japan can't last)

JAPAN has been thought of generally as a short-war nation—lacking the resources for a long one. But take a look at just one Japanese hide-away—Manchuria. The Japs grabbed it from China in 1931. It's more than twice as big as Germany. About 60 times as big as Massachusetts. It has one of the richest soils in the world—producing vast quantities of wheat, corn, soy beans, rice, food.

It is rich in coal, magnesite, iron, metals. It is forested with great areas of trees for lumber.

What have the Japs been doing in this lush and ample land? They have been hustling—for 14 years. They have industrialized Manchuria beyond belief.

They have developed its railways, its vast forests, its great mines. They have built huge power plants and factories and mills. They have made Manchuria a mighty arsenal.

From its mills pour foods and shoes and clothing. From its factories roll planes and guns and tanks.

How much? How many? No one can say. But enough to keep Japan at war for years. And this is just one Japanese hide-away—just one bustling corner of an empire that is 5,000 miles long and 3,000 miles wide.

Just one of Japan's arsenals—twice as big as all Germany. Can Japan fight a long war? Well—we leave it to you.

And says General Joseph W. Stilwell—
"The Jap is a shrewd soldier and a tricky enemy. His fighting tricks are countless. He has been learning them for years under the constant, unrelenting system that makes him such a dangerous opponent. The Jap is a tough, determined soldier. Japs will not surrender in masses like the Germans. We must even count on factual opposition from the civilian population."

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V2 through Z2—Sept. 30
A1 through E1—Oct. 31 (BLUE)

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Z2, Z3, Z4, B1, C, A—31
D1 through H1—Sept. 30
J1 through N1—Oct. 31

Sugar—
Stamp 36—Aug. 31
Fuel Oil—Period 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 coupons good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the heating year. New period 1 coupon in the 1945-46 ration may be used any time.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Used Fats—Each pound good for two red points and 4c.

Gasoline—Stamp A-16 good for 6 gal. through September 31, 1945. Serially numbered coupons B6, B7, C-6, C-7 good for five gallons each. Third quarter "C" coupons became valid July 1, good through October 30. E-2, E-3, P-2, B-3 (non-high-way gasoline) coupons good at all service stations.

Tires—Used truck tires still on ration basis. Used passenger car tires ration free. Re-capping ration free. Inspection necessary when applying for new tires.

Stoves—Certificates to purchase new heating and cooking stoves that burn gas or oil must be obtained from local board. Before buying "used" oil burning stoves (not rationed)—check with local board to determine eligibility for fuel oil rations.

NOTICE
Sealed bids requested for the furnishing of the following cast iron soil pipe and fittings to be received up to 2:00 P. M. Friday, August 2nd, 1945, by the City Manager of the City of Birmingham, Michigan.
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200 lbs. 1/2 of 6" Victory Wt. double hub soil pipe
30 6 inch extra heavy 1/4 bends
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