

# Nation Called Upon To Produce Record Crop In 1945 Victory Gardens

## Every Man, Woman And Child Asked To Help Grow Food

In a remarkable appeal, based on a serious food emergency, President Roosevelt has called on every man and woman in the United States to help produce food this year.

Residents of cities, towns and villages are especially addressed, since the farm population is already concentrating on this activity. The president specifies four ways in which the urbanites can help, as follows:

Victory gardeners should continue their good work.

Home canners should carry on until the war is won.

City, town and village residents should give aid to farmers, wherever possible.

They should also give spare time to helping food processors.

The president's appeal gives a serious picture of the food emergency.

Demands have increased, and many of our favorite foods are scarce.

"During the past three years every American who has played a part in the job of growing, conserving, harvesting, distributing and processing our food supply

**THE PRESIDENT'S CALL TO VICTORY GARDENERS**

"I call on the millions of Victory gardeners who have done so much to swell the nation's food supply in these war years to continue their good work.

"I ask those people who can spare the time to assist the nation's food processors in the task of preparing the food for our armed services, our civilians and our allies.

"I ask the millions of women who have preserved food at home, so that our armed services could have the fruits and vegetables they need, to carry on until the war is won.

"I ask every American to share our available food by observing the rules of rationing and by cooperating with food merchants in the observance of food price ceilings.

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"To this end, I ask the people in cities, towns and villages to assist our farmers in every possible way to reach the food goals which have been set for this year.

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## Proclamation

Whereas, the week of March 19 has been designated as Victory Garden Week in Michigan,

And Whereas, the Federal Government food agencies assert that the need for continuance of the program remains critical for the year 1945, and that it is more imperative than ever that we provide for our immediate use and winter supply,

Now therefore, I call upon the Citizens of Birmingham to observe Victory Garden Week and participate fully in the 1945 program by making suitable plans and preparations for their gardens with the thought in mind where possible to establish a permanent garden. May this be done in order that each person may participate in this most important factor of war-time economy and have the benefit of a garden for table use as well as a stored supply for use next winter.

*Ray A. Palmer*  
Mayor.

## MEN IN SERVICE

Recent visitors here were Charles M. Pusey, seaman 1/C, and his family who came up by car from Pensacola, Fla., naval base to visit friends here and relatives at Rochester. The visitors were guests recently of Mrs. Bethel Richardson, 1359 Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm, of 1275 Cedar, have just received word of the promotion of their son, William S. Timm, to the rank of chief specialist A, with the Navy in Midway. The Birmingham youth is in charge of some of the athletic programs of the naval station there.

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Stuart Lincoln, Q.M. 1/C, U.S.N., left Wednesday night for Norfolk, Va., and expects to return to sea duty within a few days. Stuart has been in active service two years and in sea duty since 1940.

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## These Crops Occupy Garden Space All Summer

- This table shows the space in the garden now required to produce one serving for a family of four.
- Lima Beans, 2 ft.
  - Broccoli, 2 ft.
  - Cabbage, 2 ft.
  - Celery, 1 ft.
  - Celerys, 1 ft.
  - Cucumbers, 1 ft.
  - Egg Plants, 1 ft.
  - Kale, 1 ft.
  - Peas, 3 ft.
  - Parsley, 1 ft.
  - Parsnips, 2 ft.
  - Peppers, 1 ft.
  - New Zealand Spinach, 1/2 ft.
  - Rutabaga, 1 ft.
  - Salads, 2 ft.
  - Squash, 1 ft.
  - Swiss chard, 1 ft.
  - Tomatoes, 1/2 ft.

Test any seeds left over from last year before buying new ones. Cut a piece of cotton flannel cloth 18 inches by 18 inches in size. Fold the cloth from each side into the middle and crease. Scatter 10 large seeds and 20 small ones in rows across the inner strip. Bring in the two sides and roll up the strip. Tie and wet in warm water then stand in a glass jar containing an inch of water. Most seeds will germinate in 10 days. Some like carrots and radishes will take two to three weeks. If 80 per cent or more germinate—save and sow.

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## League Plans Radio Panel On Dumbarton Oaks On March 27th

The League of Women Voters will take to the air to discuss the Dumbarton Oaks proposals Tuesday, March 27, at 6:30 p. m. over station WCAE. The program, which will be completely spontaneous, will be a question and answer session, with Wayne Byers, program manager for the station, as moderator.

Others who will take part are Mrs. John K. Ormond, state chairman of the Women's Action Committee; Mrs. Charles J. Shain, vice-president of the Foreign Policy Association of Detroit; Robert F. Connor, president of the Bur-

ningham School P.T.A.; and Dr. Harrison B. Fagan of the Wayne University faculty.

Mrs. Shain and Mrs. Ormond are both members of the Birmingham League of Women Voters, which is currently assisting in plans for Dumbarton Oaks week in Birmingham, tentatively set for the week of April 15-22.

**NEW CONCRETE BUILDING**

A concrete block building to serve as addition to the cleaning plant of Beck Cleaners is now under construction on North Woodward. The addition will allow for needed expansion of the cleaning plant, according to Ray Cook, manager.

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The Government mails millions of Army and Navy allotment and allowance checks to families of American soldiers and sailors.

Thousands of these checks are stolen and forged every year.

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## Obituary

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**William A. Horneber**  
William A. Horneber, 256 Daines street, died early Saturday. He was born in Bay City June 8, 1885 and came here 18 years ago. Mr. Horneber held the position of custodian of Adams school for 17 years.

Besides his widow, Waneta, he is survived by two brothers and four sisters.

Service was at Bell funeral home at 2 p. m. Monday with burial at Roseland Park.

**Mrs. Margaret F. Waterland**  
Mrs. Margaret F. Waterland, 744 South Adams, died Monday. She was born in New Hamburg, Ont. and was married to Robert D. Waterland. She was a member of First Baptist church, Birmingham, Clawsom Woman's club, Clawsom Past Matrons club, was a past matron of Clawsom O. E. S. 495, past worthy high priestess of Royal Oak White Shrine 31 and was treasurer of First of Oakland Hebrew lodge, Birmingham. At one time she conducted a nursery school here.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Shirley M. Simpson, Robert, Charles and Frances; four sisters and five brothers.

The body will remain at Steinbauch and Wessels funeral home, Ferndale, until Thursday noon when it will be taken to First Baptist church here to lie in state until the service at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be at White Chapel under White Shrine auspices. Omission of flowers is requested.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of March, A.D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Nichol, Deceased.

Lucile N. Denison, manager of said estate, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that said manager of said estate be appointed as Lucile N. Denison, the executor named in said will or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of April, A.D. 1944, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, Central Standard time, in the Probate Office, in hereby appointed for hearing said will.

It is Further Ordered, That publication thereof be by three successive weeks, beginning on the 15th day of March, in the Birmingham Eclectic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that publication cause a copy of this order to be attached to the copy of said will, and that the said manager of said estate, or by receiving the same, return receipt demanded, to and deliver to their last legal representative, at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,  
Clerk of Probate.  
Wahook Bldg.,  
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