

Well Defined Defense Gardens May Become Combined Aspect of Beauty

Flower Borders Combine Well With Vegetable Rows

There is no need to make your home lot unsightly because of a Defense Garden. In fact there is much real beauty in ordered rows of vari-colored green, whether they are of onions, turnips, or some of the brilliant annuals, such as asters, or zinnias. A combination of the two is most satisfactory, and all it needs is a little planning this time of the year.

A glance at the illustration will show you what can be done without much effort. Here the garden has been divided up into beds combining vegetables and flowers, with boundaries of the larger blooms. They are separated by walks of green lawn, which might easily be made of flagstone, and actually add to the beauty of the landscape. Rows of annuals could be planted alternately with the vegetables, and a border of alyssum, lobelia, or the signata pumila marigold at the edge of the walks, might give added beauty and finish.

Follows Old Custom

This alliance of flowers with vegetables is an old world custom of long tradition, practiced extensively in England and Germany, and particularly suited to the city gardener whose limited space does not permit of too extensive planting. Many of the vegetables of ornamental foliage actually vie with the flowers in attractive display. Such are parsley, carrots, swiss chard, and that useful herb, sage, the gray-green shoots and blooms of which are as stunning as many of the subjects in the flower garden.

As few or as many flowers as wanted can be put in the vegetable garden in this manner. Straight rows, a definite design, a background of stately delphiniums, or hollyhocks, and a simple edging are all that is necessary to make the garden attractive. A lattice fence with flowering vines, a few berry bushes in the far corners, and a smooth velvet lawn all add to your garden layout.

Make Own Diagram

By all means make a definite plan for your garden this season. Get out pencil and paper, draw a little outline of your available space and then begin to plan just what flowers and vegetables you want and where to put them. Centaureas, asters, calendulas, scabiosa, ten weeks' stocks and other annuals of compact and upright growth are excellent for this type

of planting. Wide spreading flowers will not appear at their best here.

A vegetable and flower garden setting out in the center of the lawn is attractive, or it may be moved farther back and enclosed with a lattice fence, a low hedge or shrubbery. Every home has its own problem, and no matter how large or small your back lot may happen to be, there is room enough for a beautiful garden. Make plans now so that you may have your seed in hand when the planting season comes in just a few weeks.

Strike End Urged By Defense Board

By the Associated Press
The defense commission brought its influence to bear today in an effort to end the three-week-old Allis-Chalmers strike which has tied up production on \$40,000,000 worth of arms orders.

Commission members planned a conference with representatives of the Allis-Chalmers management and of the CIO United Automobile Workers, which called the strike at the Milwaukee plant. The CIO seeks a union shop and other concessions.

The work stoppage has affected machinery needed for naval vessels, and for the army's gun powder production program. Management officials talked to Secretary of Navy Knox yesterday and reported some "helpful suggestions" had been made for removal of finished and partly finished orders from the picketed plant.

In Cleveland, meanwhile, 80 CIO electrical workers were on strike at the Hertner Electric Co., which has orders for submarine and destroyer generators. The walkout, ordered yesterday, was described by the union as a protest against dismissal of its shop chairman. A company official asserted, however, that the man had been discharged for "valid reasons."

Members of the CIO's United Mine Workers union went on strike at the Vanadium Corporation of America at Niagara Falls, which makes alloy for steel construction and has defense con-

"He Who Halts Is Lost"



British who captured Bardia found this monument to Mussolini. Inscript: "He who halts is lost"

tracts. Union leaders who said the strike was "100 per cent effective" among 300 employees, called the walkout after negotiations failed for a 15-cents-an-hour wage increase.

In a speech at Chicago, Governor Julius P. Hell of Wisconsin said that President Roosevelt "must put his foot down and say to labor: 'No more strikes in this emergency.'"

Benjamin Franklin attended school only two years of his lifetime, and that between the ages of 8 and 10.

Famous Names Are Contacted by Army

CAMP MURRAY, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Franklin D. "Roosevelt" Jones, a private in the 186th infantry, has recently been released from the base hospital at Fort Lewis after suffering from numerous bruises caused when a horse tried to roll on him a week ago. The horse was not of the army but from a private stable. Winston A. Churchill, a private in the 161st infantry, 41st divi-

sion, was discharged recently because of physical disabilities. He comes from Bickleton, Wash.

Warren G. Harding and Woodrow Wilson are both sergeants in F company and are both from Walla Walla.

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