Grow Your Own Save Money, Too

Why not have fun, save money and "grow your own" vegetables this year?

You'll never buy any that taste as good as those right out of your own garden, says R. Ralph Clark, Oregon State college extension horticulture specialist, who recommends a "library" of seven trusty garden publications that are available from county extension offices. They may also be ordered directly from the College.

The seven bulletins, he adds, will provide "how to grow it" and question answering information for bulk of the puzzlers confronting home gardeners.

Title and a short description of each is as follows:

"Farm and Home Vegetable Garden," extension bulletin 614. This is on e of the most popular numbers ever printed by OSC. It includes a planting calendar and gives variety recommendations for all common garden vegetables—41 altogther.

"Vegetable Garden Insect-Pest Control," extension bulletin 676. This 11-page publication describes common Oregon garden insects and tells how to get rid of them using insecticide materials.

"Controlling Damping-Off in Vegetable Seedlings." This is experiment station circular of information No. 447. It tells what to do when the damping-off fungus organisms attack young vegetable seedlings as they emerge from the ground.

"Booster and Starter Solutions for Vegetable Transplants," extension No. 703, is another brief, easy-to-read publication, in three pages. The author describes when and how, and what to use to make transplanted vegetables bridge the transplanting period with uninterrupted growth.

"Garden Soil Management," extension bulletin No. 612, describes how to handle garden soil for best results. It also describes effects of various common fertilizers.

"Compost for Garden Soils," extension circular 415, tells how to make and use compost material.

"Growing Fall and Early Winter Vegetables," extension bulletin 594, tells how to make a garden produce over a long period.

Good Cleaning Helps Last Year's Model

Because Easter comes in March this year, it's already time to think about Easter bonnets, says Miss Lucy Lane, extension clothing specialist at Oregon State college.

If a new hat isn't in the budget, she advises freshening up last year's model with a good cleaning. An art gum eraser will remove tiny spots on felt hats. An over-all brushing with soft brush or tissue paper—stroking in one direction only—will bring up the nap for a smooth, even finish.

A straw hat can be cleaned with cleaning fluid or melted gum arabic. If the latter is used, the hat should be shaped over an inverted pitcher or bowl, or stuffed with a towel, so that rim and crown keep their shape. Brush it on carefully and let it dry completely for a glossy finish.

A clean new hatband and a veil freshened by pressing between waxed paper are also recommended. Replace artificial flowers with new ones, or, if a change in trimming is preferred, Miss Lane hints that ribbons are back in the limelight this spring.

College Issues New Bulletins

A new bulletin designed to aid Oregon farmers in selecting, caring for, operating and managing their weed spraying equipment has been published by the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

Entitled "Weed Spraying Equipment," station bulletin No. 493 was written by G. E. Page, assistant agricultural engineer at OSC.

The equipment guide includes detailed information on types of pumps, spray booms, hoses, tanks, nozzles and management of spray rigs. A handy chart lists the sprayer requirements of common weed killers. The bulletin is well illustrated with drawings and close-up photographs of modern spray equipment.

Copies are available at the College or county extension offices.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

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Even members of the Democrat majority are outraged at the high-handed manner in which Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee has overbalanced the appropriations sub-committees with administration members. The customary majority-minority sub-committee ratio is either four to three or three to five, depending upon the size of the committees. It is also traditional with most House committees that the Chairman and the ranking minority member may sit as members of all sub-committees. Cannon has ruled out that ranking minority member right and has stacked several of the most important sub-committees on a five to two or a four to two basis.

This gives the Republican minority practically no voice on appropriations and will have the effect of sabotaging the efforts of those who are battling to reduce non-essential spending When, or if, it becomes necessary to take this problem to the floor of the House, Chairman Cannon will find his dictatorial attitude vigorously opposed on both sides of the aisle.

The bill to authorize Federal construction of access roads within the National forests did not get to the floor of the House last session, but I took for fairly early action on it this year. The Forest Service objected to the bill as passed by the Senate because of what were considered to be burdensome requirements regarding holding hearings prior to constructing roads. Industry representatives and others, however, insisted that such a road program should be made a subject of general public knowledge. I recently helped re-write that section of the bill so that it is now completely satisfactory to all concerned—including the Forest Service. With this contraversy removed there should be little difficulty in securing approval for the bill because everyone, it seems to me, recognizes the necessity of getting roads into the forests so that mature and over-ripe timber can be utilized.

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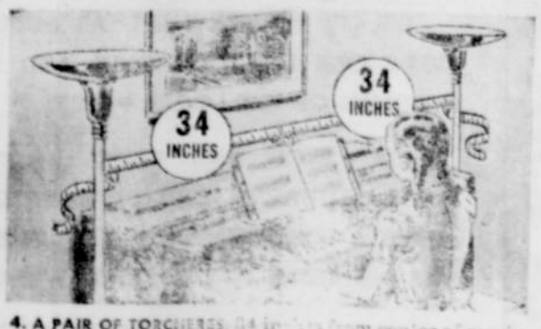

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