

Victory Garden Job Ahead of Klamath For 1945 Season

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Time to plant that victory garden for 1945! Klamath, which has seen a tremendous growth in gardening in the war period, is asked to produce its share of 20,000,000 gardens set as the national goal for 1945.

No one here has figured out exactly how many local gardens that means, but everybody who can get on a plot of ground, big or small, is urged to plan, plant, nurture and harvest victory garden vegetables this year.

Victory gardens are part of an all-out effort to produce food for war. That means food for our fighting forces, our allies under lend-lease, and our civilian population. Food production goals for some vegetables and certain food products are the greatest of all time.

"There will be 35 per cent less canned vegetables available to civilians in 1945 than in 1944. We are likely to need tremendous quantities of food long after the war is ended. We cannot afford to take a chance on not having enough. Better have more than enough, than less than enough."

This statement was made by Marvin Jones, war food administrator at the National Victory Garden conference. The garden program is not a small one and is extremely important in the national food production picture. That small plot of land, called the farm or home garden and quite often worked by the women and children, becomes one of the most important links in the national food program. The garden tract when planted, after following careful planning, will play an

important part in resulting in an adequate food supply, an adequate diet and in general better health for all families growing one.

Armed Forces Supply

The armed forces and our allies will be using such large quantities of food that we may not be able to get store supplies as readily as in past years and certainly the prices may be expected to be higher. When the supply of essential foods are in balance or above the demand the point values are usually reduced and Victory gardens have definitely, in the last two years, kept down the point values on many canned vegetables.

It requires much transportation to distribute processed foods from where they are produced to where they are consumed. Every pound of food

produced in Victory gardens and used where it is grown reduces transportation congestion just that much at a time when every available ounce of our transportation force is needed for moving war supplies, aiding war industries and for moving troops. The Victory garden has a real place at the head of the procession in the all out war effort. The Victory garden program is not limited to vegetable production. It includes fruits for the home and the care of fruit trees in the farm home setup.

Locally one of the greatest mistakes made by beginning gardeners (some experienced gardeners) is to plant their gardens too early. There are a number of hardy vegetables which can be planted early in April but experimental evidence shows that these same vegetables planted the last of April or first of May have made just as good a growth by July and usually are of better quality than the same ones planted April first. This is due primarily to the cold weather conditions and the fact that the soil has not warmed up to a high enough degree to stimulate active vegetable growth.

Two timely publications are available at the county agent's office. These are "Garden Soil Management" and "Klamath Garden Plan."

Trophies to Be Awarded Donors

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—Gold and silver trophies will be presented to companies with the highest blood donor record during each quarter period at the Red Cross center, the junior chamber of commerce said today.

The chamber suggested the awards to keep blood plasma donations uniform at the center.

Suitable Vegetables and Fruits for Area Listed

Gardening is not a new art in Klamath county. There are many years of experience on which gardeners, new and old, can rely for tips and ideas for their victory gardens this year.

Out of this experience in Klamath gardening, the following list of suitable vegetable and small fruit varieties has been made up:

- Asparagus—Washington.
- Beans, Snap (String)—Pole types: Oregon Grand Kentucky Wonder, Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder Wax. Bush types: Stringless Green Pod, Tendergreen, Bountiful, Wax-Podded Bush types: Round Pod Kidney Wax, Golden Wax.
- Beets—Early Wonder, Detroit Dark Red.
- Broccoli—Green Sprouting.
- Brussels Sprouts—Dwarf Perfection.
- Cabbage—Golden Acre, Copenhagen Market, Ball head, Green Savoy.
- Carrots—Nantes, Chantenay, Danver Half Long.
- Cauliflower—Early Snowball, Coreless.
- Corn, Sweet—Early Golden Market, Golden Bantam, Marcross, Improved Golden Bantam, Golden Cross Bantam.
- Cucumbers—White Spine, Barton Pickling, Long Green.
- Kohlrabi—White or Purple Vienna.
- Lettuce—New York types, Early Cooled Simpson, American Head, Iceberg.
- Onion—Sweet Spanish, Yellow Globe Danver.
- Peas—Little Marvel, Blue Bantam, Laxton's Progress; Telephone.
- Peppers, Sweet—Bell Pepper, Early Grand.
- Parsnip—Harris Model, Hollow Crown.
- Radish—Scarlet Turnip white-tipped, Scarlet globe, White icicle.
- Rhubarb—Giant Strawberry.
- Rutabagas—Purple Top.
- Spinach—Giant Nobel (smooth-leaved), Long Standing Bloomsdale Savoy.
- Squash—(Summer)—Zucchini, Yellow Straightneck. (Winter)—Banana, Green Hubbard, Table Queen.
- Swiss Chard—Lucullus, Strawberry.

Small Fruits

- Strawberries—(Everbearing)—Mastodon, Gem, Rockhill.
- Red Raspberries—Latham, Chief, Ruddy; (Fall Bearing)—Ranere (St. Regis).
- Gooseberries—Pixwell, Abundance.
- Currants—Red Lake.

Canal Work Will Start In April

TULELAKE—Concrete lining of the "M" canal, which is located within the Japanese compound of the Tulelake segregation center will be started early in April if weather permits, according to Homer Ricketts, senior engineer, it was announced this week.

Ricketts estimated that three months of work and 1200 cubic yards of concrete will be required to line the canal with four inches of re-inforced concrete. Ninety evacuees will be employed on the project which is to be undertaken by the WRA for the U. S. bureau of reclamation.

The canal will furnish water to lease land beyond the canal and will not benefit the camp irrigation system in any way.

READY REFERENCE TABLE VEGETABLE GROWING IN KLAMATH BASIN

Kind	Planting Dates in Field	Apart in Rows Inches	Rows Apart Feet	Depth to Cover Inches	Susceptibility to Frost	Amount of Seed Per 100' Row or No. Plants	Days to Come Up	Ready for Use From Planting Date
Leafy Vegetables								
Spinach	April 15-June 15	4	1	1/4	Hardy	1 oz.	6-12	8-9 wks.
Swiss Chard	May 15-June 15	6	1 1/4	1	Hardy	2 oz.	7-10	9-10 wks.
Cabbage Plants	April 15-June 1	18	2		Hardy	Transplants		13-16 wks.
Brussels Sprouts	June 1 and transplant	24			Hardy	Transplants		18 wks.
Lettuce	April 15-July 5	6-12	1 1/4	1/4	Mod. Hardy	1 oz. or 100 pts.	6-10	9-12 wks.
Green Vegetables								
Asparagus	Plants April 20	24	3		Tender Stalks	40 plants 80'		2 yrs.
Beans	June 1-June 15	4	2 1/2	2	Tender	1 lb.	6-10	6-8 wks.
Broccoli	May 1-June 1	24	18	1/4	Hardy	1 pkt. 250 pts.	7-10	6-8 wks.
Peas	April 1-June 15	2	2	2	Mod. Hardy	1 lb.	6-10	12 wks.
Peppers, Green	June 1-June 20	18-24	2		Tender	Transplants		13-16 wks.
Yellow Vegetables								
Carrots	April 15-June 1	2-3	1-1 1/4	1/4	Hardy	1 oz.	10-15	8-9 wks.
Rutabagas	April 1	4	2	1/4	Hardy	1/2 oz.	10-15	12-13 wks.
Summer Squash	June 1-June 15	48	4	1	Tender	1/2 oz.	6-10	8-9 wks.
Winter Squash	June 1-June 15	96	8	1	Tender	1 oz.	6-10	9-12 wks.
Other Vegetables								
Corn	May 25-June 20	12-16	3	1	Tender	1/2 pint	6-10	10-12 wks.
Beets	April 20-June 15	4	1	1	Mod. Hardy	2 oz.	7-10	8-10 wks.
Cauliflower	May 15-June 1	18	2		Tender	Transplants		13-16 wks.
Cucumber	June 1-June 15	48	4-6	1/4	Hardy	1 oz.	8-10	6-10 wks.
Onions (seed)	April 1-June 1	3	1	1/4	Hardy	1-2 lbs.	12-15	8-6 wks.
Onions (sets)	May 1-June 15	3	1	1	Hardy	1/2 oz.	6-8	8-6 wks.
Parsnips	April 15-June 1	4	1 1/2-2	1/4	Hardy	1 oz.	12-18	16-20 wks.
Radishes	April 15-July 15	2	1	1/4	Hardy	1 oz.	4-8	4-8 wks.
Rhubarb	March 15-June 1	24	3	5	Hardy	Roots, plant		
Turnips and Kohlrabi	April 15-June 1	3-4	2	1/4	Hardy	1/2 oz.	4-7	8-10 wks.
Tomato	June 1-20	30-48	4-5		Tender	Transplants		14-15 wks.

Dairymen Devise Mile-Saving Plan

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—A plan to save 380,000 miles in transportation of milk products

has been devised by dairymen in the Salem area, the Portland office of defense transportation said today.

An industry sub-committee, representing producers, processors, and truckers, has suggested a re-routing of trucks

which will save millions of miles in hauling milk to the ODT reported.

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