



### A Pocket 'Kerchief Garden

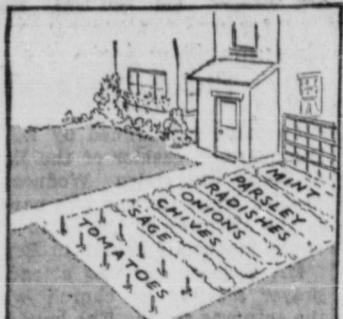
Lack of available space causes many families to forego the pleasures and benefits of a home vegetable garden. The city apartment dweller, who lives on one floor of a large building, hasn't much opportunity to garden unless he secures a plot of ground away from his home. But the family which has even a small amount of backyard space, can and should utilize it, no matter how small it is.

Any space from a 5 foot square up may be profitably tilled into some kind of a vegetable patch. Thought and planning must, of course, go into such tiny undertaking, but with careful consideration of the crops most suitable to succession, a surprisingly large amount of fresh, succulent produce may be grown for the table.

This problem of succession

which means to follow one crop by another in order to get two or even three products from the same piece of ground, is a fascinating one. For instance, one row may be planted with radishes early in the season, and when they have been harvested, beans may be planted. Also, a companion planting, early peas in the same row with carrots, the former coming up and used before the carrots are ready for the table. Mix a packet of early radishes with a late variety, and have two crops in the same row.

As an alternative an early crop



Small Kitchen Garden Takes Up Only a Corner of Your Back Lot

of spring vegetables may be grown and used, leaving the ground available for annual flowers. Radishes, leaf lettuce, young onions and a few or two of greens (spinach or mustard) are good suggestions. They will be ready for the table quickly, and leave the ground in fine condition for flowering plants or bulbs.

Specializing in one or two crops which you like is a good plan. Oftentimes city dwellers will make a bed of asparagus on a small plot, or perhaps they choose beans. The latter are excellent if a pole variety is grown, for by letting them climb most of the crop grows in the air and thus conserves space. Tomatoes make a good specialty.

Grow some kind of a garden this

spring. Plan for it now when the weather is inclement, and you have time to spare. Then, when you have decided what to grow, get a good seed catalog and order what you need.

Try a few of the All-America selections of flowers and vegetables this year. The 1935 winners are exceptional.

Look over dahlia tubers in the storage basement and if they are shriveling sprinkle lightly.

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"For instance?" queried Mark.

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### Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of these ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What was the name of the legendary female Pope?
2. Who established Zion City, Ill.?
3. In which ocean is Spitzberg?
4. What is a colossus?
5. Who originated the Binet-Simon mental tests?
6. In which street in London is the British foreign office?
7. Who is known as "the forerunner of Christ"?
8. What does the word Ohio mean?
9. Name the largest and most important of the so-called ductless glands of the human body.
10. What is a mow?

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### Boy's Single Shot Wounds Two Sisters

Cincinnati — (UP) — A single bullet, fired by a 14-year-old boy, wounded two of his older sisters, who were brought to a hospital.

The two, sisters of Douglas Linville, 14, son of Forest Linville, Mt. Olivet, Ky., deputy sheriff, were shot when the boy fired his father's pistol, which he thought unloaded.

The bullet pierced the neck of May Edith Linville, 17, then entered the left side and lodged a half inch above the heart of Mildred Linville, 19, a school teacher. Physicians said the girls would both recover.

### Patrol Wagon Thefts Rile Capital Police

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Washington — (UP) — Farmers cannot expect to check the spread of gullies by filling them with old automobile bodies, advises W. R. Mattoon of the Agriculture Department's Forest Service.

Mattoon said many farmers have worked hard cutting trees, or brush or throwing wire, or even old automobile bodies into gullies in fruitless efforts to control them. He said

much time, labor and money have

been wasted in attempts to keep

more of the farm from washing

away.

There is, however, Mattoon re-

vealed, a way to really heal or stop

gullies. He said they can be healed

successfully by restoring a vegeta-

tive cover. He believes the secret

lies in either giving nature a chance

to reestablish some vegetative

growth, or in helping nature by

planting trees, vines, grasses, le-

gumes or other plants which in

turn, must be protected from fire,

overcutting and other-grazing.

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Liquor Licenses Popular

Little Rock, Ark. — (UP) — Liquor

dealers brought 728 federal licenses

in dry Arkansas during 1934. Reven-

ue Collectors Homer M. Adkins

said. Hot Springs, resort city, led

the state with 74 authorized dealers.

Little Rock, capital, was second

with 60. The federal retailers tax

is \$25 per year. An excise tax of

\$1,000 also is applicable because

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dealers are tighting the levy in fed-

eral court.

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