

Are Flowers to Replace Wartime Victory Gardens?

Most 'Backyard Planters' Plan Few Changes, Will Continue to Raise Homegrown Vegetables

By MARGUERITE SMITH

ANY DAY now we'll be picking red ripe tomatoes and perfect rosebuds. From the pages of the seed catalogs, of course. But will carrots and beans hold their own in the average garden again this year? Or will roses and zinnias elbow tomato plants out of these wartime plots?

Here's what a few of your neighbors say of their gardening plans for the coming season.

MR. AND MRS. FOREST ENGLISH, 1302 Edgemoor ave., had a whole city lot in vegetable garden during the war years, but last year found no ground available. This year they've got the ground lined up and will again have a large vegetable garden.

Partly they do it because they just like to garden. They also think the quality of home raised vegetables is far superior to those they buy. With five in the family high prices make it a paying proposition.

As for flowers and yard improvement, they always have to have "lots of flowers," and their yard is so

fully planted now they contemplate no changes.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE FLICK, 2642 Napoleon st., raised a half dozen tomato plants in the zinnia bed during the war years, tucked in a few onions, too, as that was the only space their small backyard afforded.

Now they feel that with only two in the family the appearance of the tomato-zinnia mixture makes it hardly worth while to continue the practice.

But they do plan some changes in their yard planting, with a bed of monthly roses taking over part of the annual bed.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST MENDENHALL, 87 S. 8th st., Beech Grove, with four in the family, all work at gardening together. That's a good way they find, to include children in the family fun. It also accounts for the bushel of popcorn they raise as part of their really enormous vegetable garden—about an acre.

But it provides food for winter as well as summer, and this year they



CATALOG TIME—What'll it be, beans or zinnias?

Paul Mendenhall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mendenhall, Beech Grove.

think they may even add a little to it. They want to try out some space consumers they've never raised before, watermelons, musk-

melons, some horticultural beans. (Have you ever noticed how the endless variety of beans offer you a wonderful chance to try something different each year?) They'll have plenty of flowers, suggest four o'clocks as specially good for evening perfume, to use as a low hedge.

VIRGIL OGLESBY, 1763 S. Vine-wood ave., returned G. I., is having his first chance to garden this year. With three children, he and Mrs. Oglesby are going in for vegetables chiefly as a hobby "to see if we can do it," though they hope it will be a paying hobby with enough to can for next winter. He began getting ready last fall, layering his leaves with soil and manure for fertilizer-compost to use on his garden. Mrs. Oglesby, who is all set to raise strawberries, is really thrilled at the thought she can plant everbearing sorts this spring, and reap a few jars of strawberry jam in the fall. Whatever you choose to do—Happy Gardening Year in 1947!

ACT NOW—SAVE FUEL
WINTER IS HERE
COMBINATION STORM
WINDOWS AND DOORS
MORDON HOME SALES CO.
715 FT. WAYNE AVE. LI-7431

Weather Seal
Downtown Salesroom
130 North Meridian, Board of Trade Bldg.
Main Office and Salesroom
4918 College Ave., Frank H. Snyder, Mgr.

Beautiful Cleaning
for your
RUGS-FURNITURE
RIGHT IN YOUR HOME
BY OUR TRAINED OPERATORS
GUARANTEED-INSURED

SOFT WATER
from every
FAUCET
Permutit
Works Like
MAGIC
CENTRAL SOFT WATER CO.
PR-5535-947 SOUTHEASTERN AVE.

Prudential
FARM
LOANS
Indiana Branch Office:
912 Security Trust Bldg.
Indianapolis Market 2497

Home Mortgage Loans
4-4 1/4-4 1/2% Interest
• Local Money. Save Interest
• Save on Expenses
• No Attorney Fees
• No Escrow Costs
• Conventional and
• FHA Loans
• G. I. Loans
• Quick Service
Phone Us for Details
American United
Life Insurance Co.
City Mortgage Loan Division
Indianapolis, Ind. Phone WA-3325
Home Office, Fall Creek at Meridian

WITH GENUINE
CLAY TILE
WHITE AND LIGHT
CHEERFUL COLORS
SANITARY • IMPERVIOUS
ODORLESS • VERMIN-PROOF
ASK FOR PRICES
WEGE
MARBLE AND TILE CO.
927 ARCHITECTS BLDG.
RILEY 7631

LUMBER
BURNET BINFORD
LUMBER CO.
1401 W. 30th St. TALbot 3315

to Buy HOMES
DON'T MISS THIS
Get our new free folder,
"How to BUY a home."
Write, call or telephone
LI. 8401

Railroadmen's
FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN.
27 Virginia Avenue INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
MAY GOOD HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS
BE YOURS
IN THE
COMING YEAR
PATTERSON'S BLINDS ARE
WORTH WAITING FOR!
PATTERSON SHADE
AND FLOOR COVERING CO.
113 S. PENNSYLVANIA RI. 1496

Steelcraft
PRE-FABRICATED
ALUMINUM
BUILDINGS
For Farm and Industry
Flexible • Fire Resisting • Eco-
nomical • For Storage • Warehouse
• Industrial Plants • Farm Build-
ings • Shops • Sides • Oc-
casional Utility. No Restrictions • No
Priority • Prompt Delivery of
Standard Units permitting any length
or width of buildings at amazingly
low prices.
Steel frame, corrugated aluminum
walls, knocked down ready to erect,
with 10'x11'9" doors each end.

Model Width Length Height Price
3060-B 32 ft. 98 ft. 12 ft. \$3827
3060-C 32 ft. 94 ft. 12 ft. 3367
3060-D 32 ft. 70 ft. 12 ft. 2877
3060-E 32 ft. 56 ft. 12 ft. 2357
3060-F 32 ft. 42 ft. 12 ft. 1817
3060-G 32 ft. 28 ft. 12 ft. 1247

CONVENIENT TERMS
UP TO 3 YEARS TO PAY
A. W. EUBANK
4029 E. New York St.
IR. 8351 EVE, IR. 7413

STEEL TILE
FURNACES
PLUMBING
ALTERATION
WORK
COMPLETE
INSTALLATION SERVICE
Free Estimates • FHA Terms
NU-WA
HOME SUPPLY CO.
THE ONE-STOP BATHROOM AND
KITCHEN RENOVATING STORE
Phone RI. 5894
386 E. NEW YORK ST.

SEARS
ROEBUCK AND CO.
FOR GUARANTEED
Blown-In
ROCK WOOL
INSULATING SERVICE
You Can
Depend On Sears
• Reduce Winter
Fuel Bills
• Reduce Summer
Temperature
For Free
Estimate, Call... LI. 8531

Entrust Your Landscape Planting
to an Organization Which
• GROWS THE PLANTS
• CREATES A PLAN WHICH
INCORPORATES THE PRIN-
CIPLES OF GOOD DESIGN
• PLANTS AND GUARANTEES
THE PLANTING
• GIVES THE PLANTING THE
PROPER AFTER-CARE
EAGLE CREEK
NURSERY CO.
FREE PHONE
Indianapolis
Telephone Service
Ask Any of Our Customers
LOCATION 82D ST. and RD. 52
TEL. CO. 2361
Dial C and Black O
Mail Address—New Augusta, Ind.
Drive Out to the Nursery or telephone
and a representative will call.

NEW STORE HOURS, 9:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.
SATURDAY 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Shop STAR STORE AND SAVE
Phone LI. 6471 360 W. WASHINGTON ST. FREE PARKING
Across the Street

JANUARY CLEARANCE
SAVE 1/4 1/3 1/2!

Women's Winter
Union Suits
\$1.69
White, ribbed, fleeced union suits,
Dutch neck, short sleeve, tight knee
style. Sizes 36 to 44. Limited quan-
tity on sale.

Women's Gauze
VESTS
59c
Built-up shoulder, white ribbed gauze vests.
Sizes 36 to 44.

Women's 4-Gore
TAILORED SLIPS
\$1.75
Rayon crepe tailored slips,
V-top, double bodice, adjust-
able shoulder straps, tearose.
Sizes 32 to 44. Slight irregu-
lars of better slips.

Girls' Knit
PANTIES
39c
Fine comb
yarn cotton
panties. Sizes
8 to 12.

79c-98c and \$1.19.
TURKISH TOWELS
Slight irreg-
ulars of
higher priced
towels, 20x40
and 22x44-in.
size. EACH

Children's \$2.00 to \$5.00
HAT & MUFF
SETS
Many nice felt
hats and berets
or velvet bon-
nets and muff
sets. 1/2 PRICE

Girls' SWEATERS
All wool car-
digan or slip-
over in a nice
assortment of
colors. Sizes 7 to 14, to
age 10 to 16. \$2.99

Clearance of
Boys' \$9.95
PEA COATS
Boys' Pea Coats,
made of 32-oz.
blue melton
cloth with warm
cotton flannel
lining. Sizes 4
to 12. \$7.95

Boys' Finger Tip
COATS
\$17.95 and \$19.95 Value
Boys' fingertip coats, made of fine blue
and brown fleeces, quilted lining. Sizes
8 to 20. \$15.00

Boys' CORDUROY SLACKS
\$5.95
Boys' slacks, made of fine corduroy cloth in
fancy patterns of brown, gray and green. Sizes
8 to 16.

Men's Union Suits
\$3.45
Men's winter union suits, 25%
wool and 75% cotton in random
color, short sleeves, ankle
length. Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Union Suits
\$2.98
Men's winter union suits, heavy
rib, random color. Long sleeves,
ankle length. Sizes 36 to 46.

Men's Union Suits
\$2.15
Men's winter union suits, ecru
color. Long sleeves, ankle
length. Sizes 36 to 40.

Star Store, Street Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor

Star Store, Second Floor