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—VISITING IN HALIFAX—Rev. H. Crowns, pastor of the United church at Malpeque, is spending the weekend in Halifax, N. S.—S

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—REMEMBER sale of farm, stock and implements at F. O. Richard's, Tignish, Monday, July 21st at 1.30 p.m. L-884.

—SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS TEA — The strawberry social held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthew under the auspices of the Reads Corner Red Cross was quite a success and brought in a large sum for the Red Cross.—S

—REV. EDWIN Simpson of Green Bay, Wis., will preach at both services in Princetown United Church on Sunday, July 20. Morning topic, "Sufficient for the Day"; evening topic, "Ye Are That Ye May." L-883.

—ENGAGEMENT —Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boates announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie Sadie to William Charles Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossman, Cape Traverse. The marriage will take place at 8 P. M. August 5th in the United Church, Summerside. L-871-7-19-11.

—BRIDE ENTERTAINED — Mrs. H. Sterns, nee Jean Walker, was pleasantly entertained (on her return from her wedding trip) at Pavilion Beach by members of her Bridge Club After a jolly time on the beach lunch was served and Mrs. Sterns was presented with a gift of honour gift.—S

Personals

—Mrs. William Clark of Newton is visiting in Halifax the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen MacLellan.—S

—Major Victor Traverse of the P. E. I. Highlanders is at present on leave at his home in Summerside.—S

—It is pleasing to report that Miss Helen Rix of O'Leary is making a good recovery from her recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mrs. A. Avery Gates and her family are spending the summer months at their home in Summerside. Rev. Dr. Gates is expected to arrive early in August.—S

—Mrs. R. B. Davies and two charming children Joan and Jean of Brighton, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIvor of Summerside.—S

—Friends of Rev. F. X. Gallant, Irish priest of Egmont Bay for many years will regret to learn of his illness and all hope to see him out again soon.—S

—Miss Helen Tucker and Mr. Ian Tucker, North Bedeque, left for Toronto on Friday, July 18th, while there they will visit their sister, Mrs. Fred Lowther, Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

Tignish

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Edward McInnis together with their family, George, Genevieve and Eileen left for their home in Massachusetts after spending a very enjoyable fortnight visiting Mrs. McInnis' mother, Mrs. Perry of Tignish.

Mr. Elphage Bernard of the P. E. I. Highlanders is now on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Bernard of Tignish.

Mr. Ronald MacKinnon who is now stationed with the R. C. A. F. at Summerside visited his home over the week-end.

Mr. Joseph Francis of Charlottetown was visiting Tignish and vicinity in the interest of the Catholic Record.

Mr. Robert Kinch spent Monday in Charlottetown on business.

Miss Emily Dorgan of the Myrick and MacIntosh Firm, has returned to her duties after a very enjoyable fortnight vacationing at her home on Sea Cow Pond.

Parishioners of Tignish Parish learned with deep regret of the demise of Reverend P. Wood, who had only been in the Parish barely two months. Father Wood is now in St. Dunstan's Parish, Charlottetown.

Mr. John Cameron of Moris, Bernard & Co., is enjoying his vacation this week at his home in Tignish. T.

—7 BAR 38 IN. special spaced full No. 9 heavy gauge woven farm fencing in stock at Brace's. L-537-7-19-21.

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—GEDDIE MEMORIAL CHURCH —Rev. W. I. Green, who is spending his vacation at French River will conduct service in this church Sunday evening, July 20th, at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend. L-555-7-18-11.

—COME to the Dance in Lorne Bowness' Field Monday evening, July 21st. Strawberries, Ice Cream, Cake. Sponsored by Norboro Women's Institute. Proceeds for War Work. If not fine, Tuesday. L-544-7-19-21.

—BELMONT BAPTIST CHURCH —The regular service on Sunday afternoon will be held in Belmont Baptist Church at the usual hour. The special service in the evening has been cancelled, as the speaker Rev. Edwin Simpson is taking the services in Malpeque United Church on Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Simpson was formerly of Lot 16 and he expects to visit there and preach before returning to the United States. Rev. Edwin Simpson is interested in the preserving of Island relics and the starting of a Museum in connection with the early history of the province. He says such a museum would be a great aid to teaching school children the history of their Island home.—S

—CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY — Mr. Peter Kenny, grand old man of Summerside celebrated his 90th birthday by attending the "Orange Tea" this is an annual event looked forward to with much pleasure by Mr. Kenny. Mr. Kenny has lived in Summerside all his life when he wasn't at sea. He remembers the early shipbuilding days and the time when Summerside harbour was alive with ships from all parts of the globe. On returning from the sea Mr. Kenny kept the "light" on the wharf for some years. He is well and enjoys lots of fun with his family.—S

Borden

Private George Gaudet of P. E. I. Highlanders who has been spending a short leave with his wife and children at Borden left to rejoin his unit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Jay of Halifax is visiting in Borden guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Jay.

Miss Eleanor MacIsaac of Borden is spending her holidays in Souris with her cousin, Miss Rosella MacIsaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gile and son Fred, also Mrs. Thomas Swan and Mrs. Jack Spinney of Kittery, Maine who have spent a short vacation with relatives on Prince Edward Island, left on return to U. S. A on Tuesday. They were greatly delighted with their trip here and plan on spending a longer holiday here next summer.

Miss Elizabeth MacInnis of Tracadie, who has spent the past three weeks with her nephew Allan and Mrs. MacAleer of Borden returned home on Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Charlottetown by Mr. Allan MacAleer.

Mrs. Reginald Rodgers who is summering at Point Du Chene, N. B., visited her home in Borden on Tuesday.

Mrs John P. Gallant and granddaughter, Miss Rose Ceretti are visiting in Egmont Bay where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cormier. A.

Interpreting The War

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probable from any available data on Russian weather that the reported July rains could do more than slow up the lunging Nazi thrusts. And if German claims that key positions in the Stalin line before Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev have already been overrun, heavy rains in the central battle area could be more dangerous to the Russians than to the Germans.

Hitler cannot win a really decisive victory unless he destroys the Red armies.

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It is wholly conceivable that if he were brought to a stand by weather, by Russian resistance, by exhaustion of his furiously driven troops, and by supply and transportation difficulties hourly increasing along the north and north central sectors, Hitler might revert to holding tactics there and concentrate southward to sweep the Ukraine. It is there, in Russia's great "breadbasket", that the strictly economic resources lie for which he risked his great "crusade."

If, as British sources believe, the Nazi attack on Russia was primarily due to failing oil resources, a German concentration southward to reach Rostov and its pipelines connection to the Caspian fields might serve that purpose. Yet any such shift of objectives by Hitler now, in the face of his proclaimed crusade to destroy the Red army and with it Communism in all Europe, would be a confession of defeat.

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U. S. TO KEEP

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the Iceland operation, that he had reliable information United States forces would shortly take the island over.

The President's references to the sea lanes began with a reporter's question:—

"Mr. President, what is being done to keep the sea lanes to Iceland open?"

The only thing he could say in reply, the President answered, was to refer the correspondents to his message to Congress announcing the arrival of a protective force in Iceland. What he said then, he added was perfectly definite and perfectly clear. In that message, he had said:—

"It is...imperative that the approaches between the Americas and those strategic outposts, the safety of which this country regards as essential to its national security, and which it must therefore defend, shall remain open and free from all hostile activity or threat thereof.

"As commander-in-chief, I have consequently issued orders to the navy that all necessary steps be taken to insure the safety of communications in the approaches between Iceland and the United States, as well as on the seas between the United States and all other strategic outposts."

Those with access to the best information feel, Mr. Roosevelt said at today's press conference, that the possible occupation of Iceland by an unfriendly power would be a serious blow at United States and hemispheric defence.

Consequently, he said, it was necessary to help keep a hostile power out of the island by sending American forces to occupy it.

He went on to say that having occupied the island the question naturally arose as to whether we would leave the garrison there to its own devices or protect it. Obviously, he added, there was only one answer—that the United States would protect the garrison.

Already the draftee question is a foremost issue at the capitol. With the military committee of the Senate holding hearings on the subject, Norman Thomas, leader of the Socialist party, testified today that in his opinion the views of Gen. George C. Marshall, the Chief of Staff, who originally proposed the extension of the service period, were being "used in a great game of politics" to obtain approval of the legislation.

He also contended that if the American peoples acquiesced in the occupation of Iceland "the next step will be bases in Ireland, and Scotland, or Dakar in Africa and perhaps some lonely posts in Siberia."

German papers Feature U. S. Blacklisting

BERLIN, July 18 —(AP)— The Berlin newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter featured news of United States blacklisting of 1,800 South American firms today under a front page bannerline saying, "dollar warfare against South American economy."

"Roosevelt's step is directed against citizens of free states which are not engaged in war and it originates with a government which officially also is neutral," the newspaper said.

Therefore, the newspaper continued, the United States "proclaims the principle that Washington, contrary to all international practices, lays down rules for other countries regarding their economic relations by using the shabbiest means of exercising pressure in order to insure a trade monopoly in South America for itself."

An authorized spokesman said that President Roosevelt was acting "as though he were already in the war." He described freezing of the funds of the firms as "direct interference in the rights of foreign citizens and indirect infringement on the rights of foreign countries."

Voelkischer Beobachter charged the measure had the double purpose of "political extortion" and "bringing important South American raw material countries under exclusive United States control."

It went on: "Roosevelt and his colleagues imagine the future world as one ruled exclusively by the United States and its British junior partner who, possibly with the addition of the Bolshevists, alone would have the right to possess fleets and air forces and control the world's raw materials.

Institute Convention At Kensington

The fourteenth Annual District Convention of Emerald, Springfield, Norboro, Kelvin Grove, Graham's Road, Margate, Clinton, New London, Spring Brook, Coronation and Irishtown Womens Institutes was entertained by Kelvin in King George Hall, Kensington on Monday, July 14th, 1941. There was a large attendance of delegates and visitors at both afternoon and evening sessions.

The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. J. Ernest Haslam in the chair.

Following the singing of O Canada, the minutes of 1940 convention were read and approved, also Secretary-Treasurer's report.

The following were named on the Nomination Committee: Mrs. Justin Woodside, Clinton; Mrs. George Bowness, Norboro; Miss Muriel Haslam, Springfield; Mrs. Fred Campbell, Graham's Road; Mrs. Dan McKay, Spring Brook.

The following were named as a Resolution and Courtesy Committee:

Mrs. Mont McEwen, New London; Mrs. Edna Stewart, Coronation; Mrs. Bert Warren, Irishtown; Mrs. Joseph Matheson, Emerald; Mrs. John A. Hogg, Kelvin.

Miss Catherine MacLean, who was guest speaker for this session, spoke on Red Cross work. After complimenting this group on their splendid contributions to date, she showed how we might further our efforts and in what direction. Miss MacLean had with her samples of boxes of food that are sent weekly to prisoners of war, showing how these are prepared and sent to New York, then to Lisbon, thence to Geneva, from which centre, they are distributed to our soldiers in prison. Miss MacLean assured her hearers that every possible means is taken to insure the safe delivery of these parcels, which mean a lot to the prisoners.

Miss McLean explained Blood Donors Clinics, and told of the clothing being sent to civilians since the outbreak of war, also of several other branches of work undertaken by the Red Cross.

A sing song brightened up the meeting, Mrs. Leard of Kelvin, at the piano.

On behalf of Kelvin Grove Institute, Mrs. Hubert McNeill gave a splendid Address of Welcome, which was ably responded to by Mrs. Hillard Meek, Spring Brook.

A very instructive paper on Home Economics, written by Mrs. Edward McMurdo, was read by Mrs. Bert Walker.

The assistant Supervisor, Miss Louise Haszard was next on the program, who commented on the beautiful display of Handicraft. Speaking of our "Institute News", Miss Haszard asked that each Institute take at least four copies, and asked for articles or questions from individual members for the members page.

The Girls Club Achievement day will be the last of July at New London.

A demonstration on Crepe paper craft was very interesting.

This was followed by an amusing Reading, by Mrs. Paynter, Irishtown.

The following were appointed on the 1942 Executive Committee:

Springfield, Mrs. Andrew Hughes and Miss Muriel Haslam; Emerald Mrs. Austin Murphy and Mrs. Joseph Hughes; Margate, Mrs. C. C. Baker and Mrs. George Mayhew; New London, Mrs. Ira McKay and Mrs. Don McEwen; Norboro, Mrs. Stanford Glover and Miss Harriet Glover; Irishtown, Mrs. James McLeod and Miss Jean Davison; Kelvin, Mrs. Robert Hogg and Mrs. Leeman Casely; Coronation, Mrs. Foster Dunning and Mrs. George Howatt; Graham's Road, Mrs. Earle Murray and Mrs. James Williams; Clinton, Mrs. Justin Woodside and Mrs. Willard Riley; Spring Brook, Mrs. Wesley Paynter and Miss Hattie McLeod.

The reports of the eleven Institutes comprising this group were dispersed throughout the afternoon program; these showed the amazing amount of war work completed during the year, and at the same time, the usual activities of each group seems to be no less great.

The Nomination Committee brought in the following slate of officers for 1942-43:

President, Miss Annie MacLeod, Coronation, Vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Graham's Road; Secretary, Mrs. Harold McLeod, Irishtown;

Auditors: Miss Mae MacGregor and Miss Vivian Woodside.

Norboro Institute offered to entertain the Convention next year, also at Kensington.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the ladies of Kelvin, assisted by Norboro and Margate.

THE EVENING SESSION

This meeting opened at 8.15 p.m. with Mrs. Haslam in the chair. All joined in singing "The Maple Leaf Forever". A dialogue "The Happy Ending", by seven girls from Springfield was heartly applauded. Instrumental music by New Lodon group was encored. Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan delivered an inspiring address on Red Cross activities, giving an excellent resume of the extensive demands on this great society and of how they are so ably met. Dr. MacMillan told a dramatic story of several phases of this war, including the history of Dunkirk, and the heroes who bore the blunt of it, some of whom are now lodged in German prison camps. To these heroes should go the best Canada can offer in the line of hospitals and supplies and food. In conclusion, Dr. MacMillan said we are helping England in her desperate fight "for the small nations, for civilization, for Christianity, for our very existance, and we are going to win".

Miss Gloria Nelson, Irishtown sang "Annie Laurie" (encored).

Ian Webster, Norboro, gave a humorous recitation, "Tis Love", (encored).

Hon. Senator John E. Sinclair was next on the program, and he spoke on "Canada", and her races, of which a large majority are foreign, and asked that we give these our tolerant consideration, since there is a large enlistment of foreign races in our Canadian army. The Senator told of several personal contacts with refugees from Austria and other German-oppressed countries in Europe who now take refuge in Canada.

Senator Sinclair commended the patriotism of the Canadian people and said that the Maritime Provinces lead Canada in enlistments. The response of all Canadians to the Victory Loan drive, the splendid co-operation of all in our great war effort, are all things of which we as loyal Canadians are greatly proud.

New London again entertained by Instrumental music, during which a collection was taken for the P.E.I. T.B. League, amounting to $17.51.

Clinton Institute gave a very amusing Dialogue, which was followed by Instrumental music by Kelvin Grove.

A duet by Misses Ruth Montgomery and Irene Underhill was next (encored).

The report of the Resolution and Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. Mont McEwen, New London, as follows:

Resolved that the thanks of this Convention be extended to Miss MacLean, for her interesting talk on Red Cross work, and to Miss Hazard for her interesting and instructive demonstration on handicraft.

Resolved that our thanks be extended to our guest speakers of the evening, to Hon. Senator Sinclair for his interesting address; and to Hon. Dr. MacMillan for his inspiring address on Red Cross work: and to all others who helped to make this convention a success.

Resolved that our thanks be extended to the ladies of Kelvin, Margate and Norboro for their gracious hospitality and also to the decorating committee for the attractive appearance of the hall.

Resolved that we do our utmost to help in all war activities, to work for Democracy and Freedom.

A quilt made by Kelvin Institute was auctioned by Senator Sinclair and realized $5.25.

The National Anthem brought this highly successful convention to a close.

(Others Papers Please Copy)
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SAFETY SONNETS

—National Safety Council

French Teachers Summer school At Miscouche

The summer courses in French which have been held for the past few years at Miscouche Convent opened this week Professor Blanchard of Charlottetown was present as well as some French teachers from Montreal. The courses are held for French teachers on the Island and are very popular.

Mr. Joseph Page, teacher of Montreal, graduate in experimental psychology, is the delegate of "Alliance Catholique des Professeurs de Montreal" to these courses. M. Roland Parent, Quebec teacher, is the delegate of the "Comite Permanent de la Survivance Francaise en Amerique." Mrs. Parent and M. Charles Tourignant, also a teacher, are accompanying the delegates.

The courses opened July 16th and will end on the 30th of this month. The subjects taught are phonetics, grammar, composition, analysis.

The delegates are staying in Summerside at Mrs. McEwen's Hillcrest Home.—S

Seven German Supply ships sunk In Mediterranean

LONDON, July 18—(CP)—Seven sailing vessels filled with German troops and supplies have been sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced today while an authoritative source indicated the Axis was beginning to fear the pinch of an oil-shortage.

The Admiralty said British submarines had smashed at two convoys, destroying completely one consisting of a schooner and three large caiques. (Caiques are Greek fishing boats of which the Germans are believed to have captured many.)

In another instance the submarines destroyed one schooner and two large caiques carrying German troops and military stores.

While the navy struck at Axis efforts to supply its forces in the Mediterranean an authority said Russian bombardment of the Ploesti fields in the oil-shipping port of Constanta had "severely cut" German receipts from this source while the attack on Russia itself deprived Germany of 1,000,000 tons annually of important lubricating and diesel oil.

Finance

By Bernard S. O'Hara
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, July 18—(AP)—Aided by quiet strength in farm implements and specialties, the stock market today managed to emerge from a spotty session with modest advances in the majority.

Canadian stocks showed slight increases. Distillers Seagram gained 1-8, Dame Mines 1-2, International Nickel 3-8 and Lake Shore 1-4. Ford of Canada lost 1-2 and Imperial Oil 1-4.

The day's turnover of 423,800 shares was the second smallest for a five-hour proceeding this month. It compared with 455,770 yesterday.

Stocks on the upside included J. I. Case, International Harvester, Caterpillar Tractor, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Western Union, Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast Line, Standard Oil (NJ), Phelps Dodge, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, Warner Bros., Goodrich and Worthington Pump.

In arrears were Chesapeake and Ohio, Anaconda, Kennecott, Westinghouse, J. C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Pepsi-Cola, United Aircraft and Owens-Illinois.

Toronto Exchange

TORONTO, July 18—(CP)—Stocks moved indefinitely today. Volume at 122,000 shares was the smallest of the week.

Bonetal was a feature of the juniors, trading 20,000 shares, and advanced 5 cents to 58. Broulan moved in volume of 10,000 shares and finished 7 cents up at 86 while gains of 3 to 5 cents were netted by MacLeod-Cockshutt, Malartic Gold Fields, Pickle Crow, Preston and Wright-Hargreaves. East Malartic firmed 9 cents to close at 2.28, on turnover of 8,000 shares.

Lake Shore and McIntyre closed with losses in dull action and minor losses were netted by Beattie, Little Long Lac, San Antonio and Sylvanite.

Nickel was sold for a loss of 1-4 to 33 1-2, Hudson Bay gained 1-2 to 26 and Smelters and Noranda were unchanged. Ventures and Steep Rock closed with minor gains and Pend Oreille was down a cent to 1.45.

Standard Radio sold 1-4 higher at 2 7-8, a new high and gains of 1-4 to 1-2 were netted by Bell Telephone, Canadian Celanese, Massey-Harris, National Grocers pfd and Westons. Moderate losses appeared for Biltmore Hat, Dominion Bank and United Fuel A.

Grain

WINNIPEG, July 16—(CP)—Light flurries of buying by Canadian and United States mills featured today's session on Winnipeg grain exchange. With offerings scarce except for a little late southern selling, prices climbed 1-2—3-4 cent with July at 76, Oct. 78 1-4 and December 79 1-2 cents a bushel.

In the coarse grain pit, mills supported oats, mainly in connection with spreading, while shipper and malster buying kept barley prices firm despite heavier offerings.

Buenos Aires prices remained unchanged.

SPRING HILL SCHOOL

The closing exercises of Spring Hill School were held on Friday afternoon June 27th, with a large number of parents and visitors present.

The pupils were examined in the various subjects by the teacher, Miss Stewart and a short program of dialogues, songs and recitations was carried out.

Prizes were awarded by the teacher to all pupils who made satisfactory progress during the past term They were won by the following pupils: Ellis Enman, Carl Woods, Ina Ramsay, Velda Cann, Vernon Dyment, Joyce Enman, Owen Dyment, Sterling Cotton, Junior Enman, Arthur Enman, Dolly Cotton, Bud Enman, Wendell Dyment and Charlene Frost.

Kensington Resident Among Winners In "Old Dutch" Complete A Sentence Contest

Congratulations to Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, Kensington, who is among the winners of Canadian Government War Savings Certificates in the first of the current Old Dutch Cleanser weekly contests.

Intense interest was shown in the contest and the judges were faced with a difficult task in deciding the winners from the thousands of entries. War Savings Certificates are gilt-edged investments and, as those who were not successful this time can compete again in the subsequent contests, there is no doubt the interest will be well maintained.

Furious Effort

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The official war bulletin said merely that in every major section —in the area of Pskov-Porkhov before Leningrad; Smolensk and Bobruisk before Moscow, and in the Bessarabian sector fronting the Ukraine—violent fighting still went on.

Again, as in its last previous announcement, the Red general staff added: "No significant changes in the disposition of troops on the front took place."

Rains over the front were reported hampering Hitler's highly mechanized forces, and his dive-bombers as well.

This natural circumstance, along with the savagery of the Russian resistance, was said in Russian accounts to be costing the invading Nazis vastly disproportionate casualties.

To illustrate this, dispatches to the government newspaper Isvestia declared that one Russian battalion threw back eight German attacks with the bayonet and eventually was able to counter-attack and destroy the Nazi unit.

The use of rocket fire to give orders has become common along the front, it was added, the Germans using white to direct an attack, red to open fire and green to cease fire. In one instance a Russian officer appropriated the system to send up a green rocket of his own, thus ending the German fire and simultaneously ordering a Russian counter-attack.

All these reports suggested that the German tactic of blitzkrieg had been unavoidably abandoned for the present.

Writing certificates were awarded as follows: Progress, Ellis Enman and Carl Woods.

Public School Certificates were won by Ellis Enman and Carl Woods.

At the close of the exercises an address to the teacher was read by Ina Ramsay and an over night case from the pupils was presented by Joyce Enman.

After the teacher had thanked the pupils, and all present treated to ice cream and cake by the Institute members the afternoon was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Color and Size of Flowers Depend Upon Their Diet

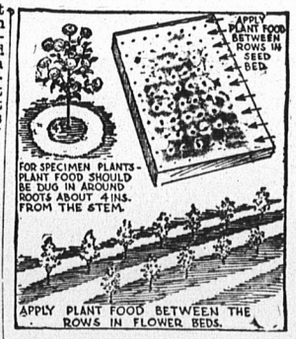
Flowers and vegetables of first quality can only be produced when the plants have abundant nourishment. Size color, vigor and yield are all effected by feeding to a marked degree. The heaviest feeding should always be earliest, for it is at the start of their growth that plants most need stimulation. As they grow stronger and larger, they are better able to forage for themselves.

The spring flowering bulbs, herbaceous perennials, annuals and roses all benefit from a regular feeding program. Here is a feeding schedule to remind you when to feed your flowers.

Spring-flowering bulbs: Such as tulips, narcissus and hyacinths. Feed in early spring when foliage appears at rate of one heaping teaspoon to one square foot of space surrounding plant. Keep away from stalk plant and work into soil. Repeat application when buds start to appear.

Established perennials: Such as iris and peonies. Feed in early spring before plants appear, broadcasting plant food on the surface of the soil at the rate of one rounded tablespoonfuls to the square foot of space. If plants have already made their appearance, keep plant food away from the new shoots. Water in well. Give a second feeding when the buds apear.

Roses: Feed in the early spring, at the rate of one rounded tablespoonful to each square foot of space around the bush. It is important that this first application be made as soon as the roses start growth. When the first color shows in the buds, make a second feeding of half this quantity. Feed every 30 days until the middle of August.



Annuals sown directly in beds: Prepare the seedbed thoroughly and apply a pint of complete plant food to 30 square feet of surface area. Rake this lightly into the soil, mixing well, before sowing seed. When buds appear, feed again, giving half this amount.

Annuals transplanted from flats or cold frame: You may apply the plant food when preparing the bed, as directed above for annuals sown where they are to remain; or you may mix thoroughly one level tablespoonful of complete plant food with he soil in the bottom of the hole, before setting out the plant. Feed again when buds appear.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — With — Major Hoople

TIGHT BINDING