

What Did Little Mary Plant?



What vegetables do these pictures represent?

NO MONEY REQUIRED TO ENTER

YOU do not have to pay a cent, or buy anything, to enter this interesting contest, and to qualify for one of the Big Prizes. All you have to do is to send in your answers. Then you will be promptly told how correctly you have solved the pictures and whether you have qualified for an opportunity to win the Big Prizes (full list on request). Also you will receive post free a copy of RURAL CANADA for Women, the new magazine for women, and will be asked to show your copy to some of your rural friends or neighbors, to make them acquainted with it and interested in it.

The Prizes will be awarded to the duly qualified contestants whose answers have the greatest number of correct or nearly correct, names, which are considered by the judges to be the nearest and best solution (prizes applied for by mail).

The contest is open to all persons over 10 years of age, men and women, boys and girls. All members of a family or household may compete, but not more than one prize will be awarded any family or household.

So send along your entry, and try for one of the Big Prizes. YOU may win the \$750 car or the piano, or the pony.



2nd Prize Value \$350

The Contest Editor, RURAL CANADA

TELL US AND
Win a Motor Car, Piano, Pony Bicycle, Phonograph Range, Watch, Sewing Machine Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.



Little Mary did National Service Work this year—had her own garden. What did she plant in it? The pictures tell you! Put your wits to work, and make out the secrets of the pictures! Those who send us correct or near correct, answers qualify for these

BIG PRIZES

- 1st prize—1918 Chevrolet Touring Car, completely equipped—Electric self-starter, electric lights, speedometer, etc.; value \$750
- 2nd prize—Sweet-toned Konia Piano; value \$350
- 3rd prize—Lovable Shetland Pony and Cart; value \$100
- 4th prize—Gilted Gas Range (or cash)
- 5th prize—Famous Clare Bros. High Oven Range (or cash)
- 6th prize—Singer Sewing Machine (or cash)
- 7th prize—Standard Cream Separator
- 8th prize—Hoosier Beauty Kitchen Cabinet (or cash)
- 9th prize—High Grade Bicycle (or cash)

And at other desirable prizes, including Waltham Watches, 1918 Washing Machine, Rogers' Refrigerator, Cedar Chest, Phonograph, Sewing Machine, Gas Stove, and Signal Rings, Knives, etc. (Cash may be chosen, if preferred).



MAKE this interesting Contest your entertainment for these autumn evenings. Let all the family try to solve the pictures. Remember that every qualifying contestant gets a big reward, or cash; and stands a chance to win, in addition, one of the Big Prizes—perhaps the Chevrolet Touring Car. Send your entry now—get in first!

Big Complete Prize List Sent Free.

Address Solutions to

6 Continental Building, Toronto



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YOU WILL BE PAID A REWARD OR CASH

EVERY qualified contestant will receive either a valuable reward, or cash, as may be preferred (send for list) for introducing the new magazine, RURAL CANADA for Women, to some of your friends and neighbors. These rewards, or cash, are in addition to the Big Prizes which may be won.

So begin right now to solve the puzzling pictures. Tell us what Little Mary planted in her garden.

To help you get right started, Picture No. 1 is Cauliflower (Call-ye-flower); and picture No. 2 is Beets (Beets). So you see how to study the pictures. Can you get them all right? Try!

RULES

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Put your answers on one sheet of paper, with your full name and address (stating Mr. or Mrs. or Miss) in the upper right-hand corner. Anything other than this must be written on a separate sheet. Remember only those over 10 years may compete.
3. Qualified entries will be judged by a committee of three outside judges whose decisions will be accepted as final.
4. Contest closes December 31, 1917, immediately after which date the judges will award the prizes.



3rd Prize Value \$100

of our executive. It is time well spent, as the following letter shows:

Dear Mrs. McNaughtan:—I want to send you a line, telling you how much we appreciated having Mrs. Haight with us at the Western Student Y.W.C.A. conference at Lumsden Beach. I think it was very worth while having her give these girls, who will likely be the leaders of Western life in a few years a vision of the possibilities in bettering community life. I would be glad if you would express to the women's section of the G.G.A. our appreciation of Mrs. Haight, and we hope they may be represented again at some of our future conferences. You might be interested in knowing that there were representatives of all the Western universities and colleges, with one exception, in which we have associations, and that the girls were a most representative group.

VELMA M. HAMILL,
National Student Sec'y Y.W.C.A.
Toronto, Sept. 6

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FOOD CONTROL

The following recommendations are the result of two meetings of the Saskatchewan committee on food control which our G.G.A. is represented by Mr. J. B. Musselman and Mrs. John McNaughtan:

"Whereas in the interests of food conservation, all profiteering on staple foods should cease, and whereas, powerful interests, associations and combines are artificially inflating prices on certain of such commodities, therefore be it resolved that this committee recommend to the Dominion food controller the following, to apply for the period of the war:

(a) That the price of flour at the mill be fixed.

(b) That the price of wheat be definitely fixed for the whole of the present year's crop with such increase periodically as will cover the established storage charges, together with interest.

(c) That a standard weight of loaf of bread be set for Canada and that the price of bread be regulated.

(d) That whereas in the three prairie provinces fruit is not produced, and whereas the price of imported fruit is made almost prohibitive by the exploitation of large food distributing interests so that factory canned fruits constitute a more economical supply, therefore we believe that no prohibition of the sale and use of canned fruits should apply to the province of Saskatchewan.

(e) Whereas there is no surplus of vegetables produced in Saskatchewan, large quantities being constantly imported for the use of our towns and cities; therefore we consider that the order prohibiting the sale of canned vegetables should be abrogated so far as this province is concerned.

(f) Whereas the order restricting the consumption of certain foods is being taken advantage of in order to unduly advance the prices of those foods required for substitution; therefore we consider it highly imperative that full investigation, be made forthwith into the cause resulting in the present undue inflation of food prices.

(g) We believe that conservation of food could be materially assisted by free lectures by competent persons delivered in urban centres giving instructions for the proper preparation and preservation of foods and particularly the production and canning of vegetables.

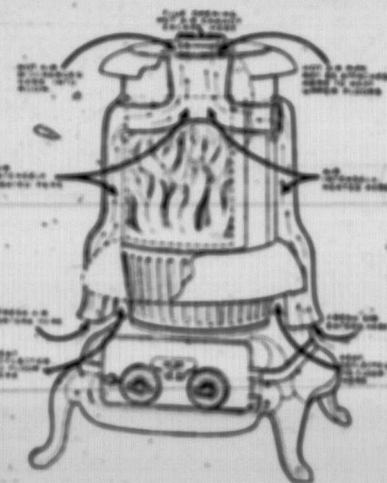
(h) This committee greatly deplors the continued wasteful consumption of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, a wastage doubly unreasonable because much of the liquor is intended for consumption many years hence and also because this wastage tends to alienate the loyal support of many of our citizens of the various measures employed for food conservation. We therefore urge that all use of grains, sugar and other food in the manufacture of such liquor for beverage purposes be prohibited forthwith.

Any farm woman who is desirous of having an opportunity to the original factory is her district should communicate with the provincial secretary of the province as follows: Manitoba, Mrs. E. C. Whelan, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Mrs. J. B. McNaughtan, Regina; Alberta, Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Minto.

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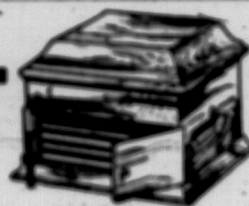
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