

Introduction

In the following pages a few hints on gardening will be found, together with a monthly summary of what should be done in the garden in any particular month.

While of necessity many details have been omitted, the most vital phases of gardening have been dealt with in the hope that they will be of service and help to readers.

Amateur gardeners, and these notes are entirely for that class of gardener, are always running up against many problems that sometimes seem hard to deal with. In this case you are invited to send your problems to "The Garden Man," care of *The Vancouver Sun*, and they will be answered as far as is humanly possible, only I would ask you to remember that I am not infallible but will answer your letters to the best of my ability.

This year, more than ever, it is absolutely essential that we should all grow more vegetables and fruit in order that we can save money and thus be able to get behind the war effort just a little bit more. Further than that it not only gives us something to do that is useful, but gives us a great deal of enjoyment and healthy exercise so that we shall not go away from home perhaps as much as we did in more peaceful times. Thus saving money in another way, to say nothing of gasoline, oil and rubber.

Out of evil cometh good, and as a result of the murderous, diabolical, scheming minds of the dictators many people will get to take up a hobby which they did not have before. And once having taken it up will wonder how they got on without it in the past. They will lead much more healthy lives, and enjoy the fruits of the good earth a great deal more.

**GROW MORE VEGETABLES—
DIG FOR VICTORY!**