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GARDEN ACTION



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NOW IS THE TIME

to Start a 4-H Garden

It's fun to watch a garden grow.

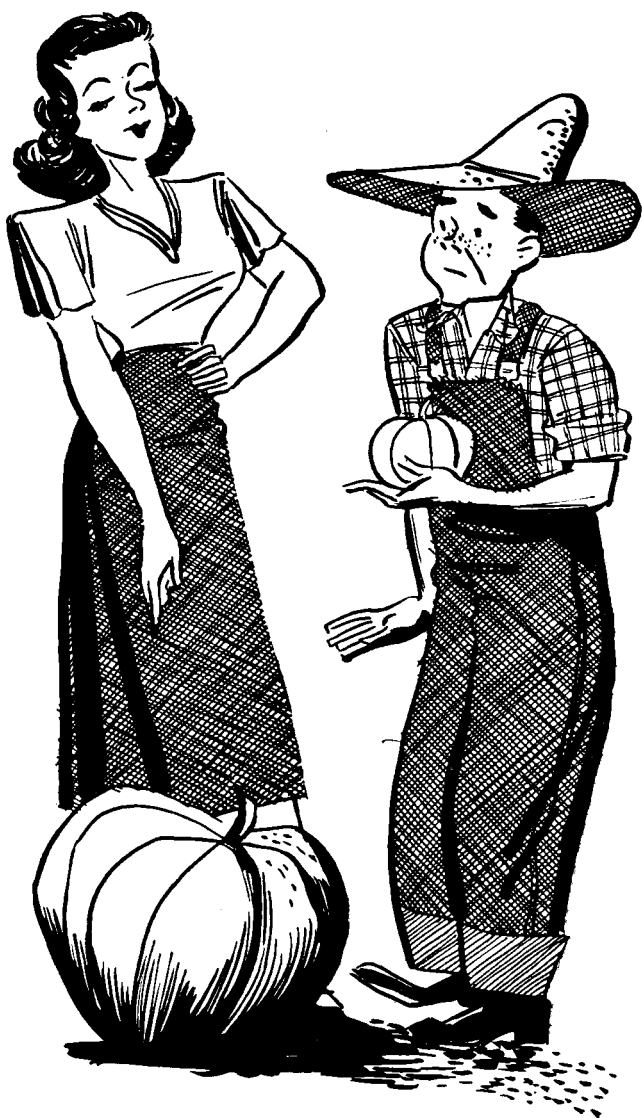
You can eat it after you grow it.

Fresh vegetables from your own garden
are *good*—and they're good for you.

More gardens are needed this year.

Plant yours now!





IT'S EASY

to Grow a 4-H Garden

It only takes a few hours to plant.

A few minutes each day will keep it weeded and watered.

Girls can grow gardens as well as boys.

The cost is low—the returns are high.

Plant your garden now!

HERE'S HOW

to Grow a 4-H Garden

Enroll as a garden club member with your extension agent or local leader.

Your garden can be as small as 20 by 30 feet. More space is desirable if you have the room.

You can grow any kind of vegetables you wish. For exhibit, you need five kinds.

You must keep a record book.



WHAT MAKES A GOOD GARDEN

You need a good fertile soil.

You need a planting plan.

You need good seed, planted right.

Keep the weeds out.

Water thoroughly when necessary.

Watch out for pests and get after them promptly.



YOU CAN EXHIBIT



You can show your garden produce at the fair—community, county, and state.

Your garden project may make you eligible for entry in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association contest.

Demonstrations are fun—and you can do them with gardens. See your extension agent or local leader.

You can use your vegetables in canning or freezing projects.

Enroll in a garden club today!

FOR INFORMATION

You can get the following publications from your county extension agent in addition to the regular project material that you receive when you enroll:

Extension Circular 377 — A Monthly Schedule of Suggested Operations in Growing Vegetables for Home Use.

Extension Bulletin 614—Farm and Home Vegetable Garden.

Extension Bulletin 612—Garden Soil Management.

Extension Bulletin 676—Vegetable Garden Insect-Pest Control.

There also are special bulletins on many of the leading vegetable crops.

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