

# Plant a VEGETABLE VICTORY GARDEN

### TO THE CITIZENS OF MONTREAL:

I express the hope that the Citizens of Montreal — all of them — both employer and employee, will heed the call to plant their own vegetable gardens this year.

It cannot be too strongly stressed that every vegetable grown in home gardens will release that much for the needs of our effort for early Victory.

Let us realize now that we can only meet our vegetable requirements if all get busy in home gardens and produce home grown fresh vegetables.

As Mayor of your City I earnestly commend Victory Gardens for all and can assure citizens that the City Authorities will co-operate in full measure.

ADHEMAR RAYNAULT,  
Mayor of Montreal.



### THE EDITOR, MONTREAL DAILY HERALD.

Sir:

I have read with keen interest your letter of the 9th inst., in which you state that you plan to revive the interest of our citizens in the Victory Gardens.

I approve heartily your effort and would gladly co-operate by all means at my disposal. Therefore, I can assure you that very precise and severe instructions will be given to our patrol men, radio car cruisers and night patrol to keep a watchful eye on those Victory gardens so that their proprietors be protected against depredators.

The City is very large, the area covered by these gardens is also large but, anyway, you may rest assured that we will give this matter our best attention.

FERNAND DUFRESNE,  
Director,  
Montreal Police Department.

## LET'S START PLANNING WAR GARDENS NOW!

It's none too early to be planning upon growing vegetables in a garden even if you never grew any before.

If you have a back garden — splendid! If you haven't you can have access to vacant land — there's enough for everybody! You think it odd to become a gardener? Well very probably, in order to win this war and to take care of ourselves as best we can while we are doing it, we will have to do a great many more odd things at odd times.

We know, of course, that it is human to put off until tomorrow what ought to be done today, or even what ought to be planned today for tomorrow. We are pretty much like that, ourselves. We all agree that this shouldn't be the case, but it is, and the immediate pressures of life unquestionably account in some part for our habit of deferring this until almost the very last minute.

This, however, is a different kind of a problem, the one we wish to lay before our fellow townsmen of Greater Montreal. This is a problem of food for our own stomachs and those of our children, this spring, this summer, this fall and next winter. Even if the war, as some optimistically believe, ends sometime in 1943, the tremendous task of reconverting our national food and industrial machine back to peace will take many months.

We know at this very moment that food is getting scarce. The Government has started to ration some, and will ration more as time goes on. But that is only a starter. We are just beginning to feel the pinch. In a few months it will really begin to hurt.

We want to see our fellow townsmen adequately fed during the war. If we cannot get food by going to the corner store or ordering it sent to our homes, then there remains only one other alternative — to grow it ourselves.

Now, most of us have never been called upon, at least in our generation, to grow our own food. Some of us did, to be sure, in the last war, but not since. Some of us, a relatively few of us, always have grown vegetables in our gardens. However, for practical living purposes, the vast majority of us have done little if any growing of the things we need to eat.

For these reasons, the Montreal Herald is starting a Victory Garden Project for Greater Montreal — to grow the food we will all need this summer, fall and next winter.

### Dig Up The Back Yard

*It's little enough time to get that backyard Victory Garden under way, what with selecting a plot, deciding on the most practical vegetable to grow and planning how to get the best results before actually digging in.*

*At the outset, it can't be emphasized too strongly that every vegetable that the home gardener grows releases that much more from commercial stocks for our armed forces, our Allies and for those who have no gardens. And for a trifling expenditure in seed a family of three can have fresh vegetables through the Summer and enough left over for canning.*

*The plot, 25 x 50 for a family of three, should have sunlight at least three-quarters of the day, must be free of tree roots and have at least nine inches of top soil. Cultivation, turning up and fertilizing the soil, should begin as soon as the ground is workable, following which such seeds as carrots, peas, lettuce, parsnips, spinach, turnips, beets, onions and swiss chard may be sown. Next in order comes the planting of cabbage, corn, peppers, cauliflower, beans, tomatoes and other frost-sensitive seeds. Rows should be about 20 inches apart and the dirt between each raked often. Your seed dealer can offer many valuable suggestions, and you will find seasonal advice from experts in The Herald.*

*This year it's city gardens for victory—so get busy and turn your rake and hoe into battle weapons for Canada.*

*That empty back yard or idle lot, that strip of worn-down brown along the walk—it's pay dirt this year. Get it working.*

**Not only are all individual home owners being urged to convert their lawns and yards into gardens, but industrial plants, railroads and other large concerns are making large tracts of property available for gardening.**

It will take a lot of planning, it will take a lot of organizing, to launch a Victory Garden Project of sufficient proportions to get every family in Greater Montreal engaged in the business of growing their own food for Victory.

A lot of things need to be done in advance of seed-planting time. Meetings will have to be held among public officials and interested individuals and groups — the garden clubs, the schools, the food-growing experts, and all of those who can lend a hand. Some of these meetings have already taken place — now's the time for all-round action.

A program of education will need to be undertaken, about soil conditions, what kinds of vegetables should be planted to get the most nourishment for summer and those best suited for canning in the fall, the available sources and kinds of fertilizers, the right seeds, the general care and cultivation of these gardens to grow food for Victory.

*The Herald will be a medium for passing along such information to its readers, through a series of regular Victory Garden pages.*

We regard this as a great community project, in which every individual and group and institution should co-operate, to the end that every family that possibly can get a plot of ground to use for a vegetable garden do so, and that there will be food growing all spring and summer for the people of Greater Montreal.

If people don't have enough or any land, if they live in places so small there is no ground around them, or in apartment houses, they can still have their Victory Garden, for arrangements are being worked out to make some land available to them for planting purposes.

We'll be saying more about this project. The purpose of this message today is to get people in Greater Montreal thinking about it and getting ready to plan for it.

The days pass fast, spring here comes with seven-league strides. Before we know it we'll hear the first birds and see the first crocuses and snowdrops. Prepare for your gardening now!

We earnestly hope and expect everyone to co-operate in this Victory Garden Project, with the sole purpose of helping one another to keep ourselves fit for Victory by having enough of the right foods to keep us that way — even if we have to grow it in our own gardens.

# CITY FARMS FOR FREEDOM! FOOD FOR VICTORY!!

Montreal Stock Exchange

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices, including columns for High, Low, Div., and various stock symbols like Aluminum, Asbestos, and Canadian Pacific.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange prices, including columns for High, Low, and various stock symbols like Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, and Canadian Steel.

Margaret Currie's Mail

BECAME HERSELF
Having had the same experience as Fred, I'm inclined to disagree with P. Precious. Some years ago I was jealous of the popularity of a one-time girl friend...

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Chuga-rum!
By THORNTON W. BURGESS
There's nothing to lose and naught to gain through foolishness, it is plain. —Old Mother Nature.

Dorothy Dix Says: Parents Take Queer Attitude Toward Children Marrying

SOME THING THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO TOWARD AIDING YOUTH TO HAPPY WEDDED LIFE
THERE is nothing more curious and inexplicable than the attitude that most parents take towards their children's marriages. They know that nearly all young people fall in love and get married. They know that marriage is the turning point in the life of a man and woman...

Montreal Curb Market

Table of Montreal Curb Market prices, including various commodities and bonds.

Toronto Curb Market

Table of Toronto Curb Market prices, including various commodities and bonds.

WILD IRISH

What do you care as long as you feel all right.
I often read your column sometimes with pleasure, and sometimes with anger. The pleasure is usually given by "Honey-Ann," the anger by "Old Crab" and "Sweet William," and more recently by "The

THE BRIDGE PROBLEM

How would you play this hand?
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
MORE game and slam contracts are wrecked because of sending in each partner's hand for any other reason. Each member of the partnership keeps rebidding his own suit, not realizing that the other half of the

New York Stock Exchange

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices, including various stock symbols and market indices.

N.Y. Curb Market

Table of New York Curb Market prices, including various commodities and bonds.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

That Body of Yours

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.
As we think of the large number of inmates of mental institutions in the U.S., then of the large number in homes for the aged and infirm, and finally of the number of inmates of jails and local workhouses, it might easily have a most depressing effect upon us. Everywhere we turn, these institutions confront us.

A.R. WILLIAMS MACHINERY COMPANY LTD. ELECTRIC MOTORS

Toronto Stock Exchange table with various market data.

INVISIBLE WEAVING and FRENCH ART WEAVING advertisements.





*"Victory Gardeners have made a real contribution  
towards winning the war".*

# BANQUET

Celebrating Victory and honoring the

*Prize-winners*

In The Star's Third Annual

**VICTORY GARDEN  
COMPETITION**



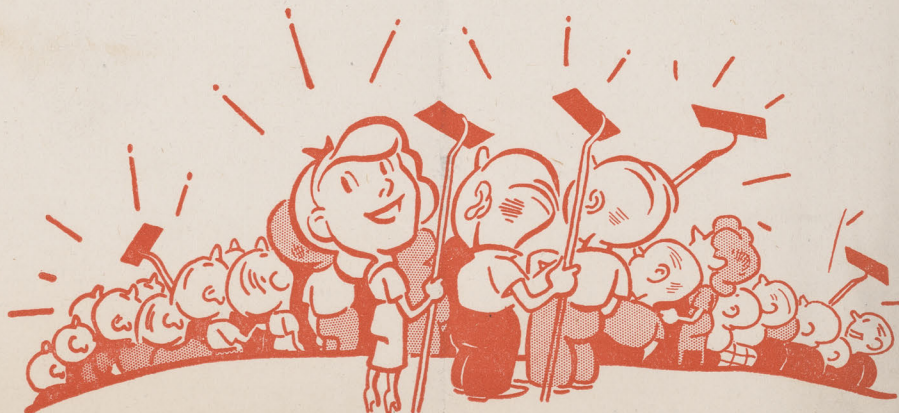
In the Prince of Wales Room of The Windsor Hotel.

Thursday, September Thirteenth.

# Winners

Joseph Totta  
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G. W. Carmichael  
Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWolfe  
Thomas E. Healey  
W. R. Borland  
John Maguire  
George Nigatare  
Dougald Kinna  
K. Kaiser  
Edward Chaloner  
Frank Whiteman  
Albert Guillery  
H. Olivier  
John Bowman  
Miss Catherine Voytek  
Olavi Salomen  
R. L. Tappenden  
Warner Allmen  
Clifford R. Grant  
James Clarke  
Mrs. T. Kenna  
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R. J. Berringer  
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James M. Thomson  
H. E. Golds  
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E. Harris  
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A. Gibin  
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K. S. King  
Geo. M. Douglas  
Peter Ross  
E. V. Cooper  
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R. Stickle  
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G. N. Bunyan  
Miss H. Languedoc  
R. Perron  
E. F. Catchpole  
E. E. Cooke  
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Section  
Draper Group, N. D. G.  
Iberville Group





Saluting the outstanding  
patriotic achievement of  
MONTREAL'S VICTORY GARDENERS

# BANQUET

## Menu

ASSORTED HORS D'OEUVRES



ROAST STUFFED TURKEY

CRANBERRY SAUCE

RISSOLEE POTATOES

STRING BEANS



BÛCHE GLAÇÉE

CAKES



COFFEE

## Grand VICTORY PROGRAMME

O Canada

Dinner

The King

Chairman's Remarks

Entertainment

"The Future of Victory Gardening"  
—Selected Speakers

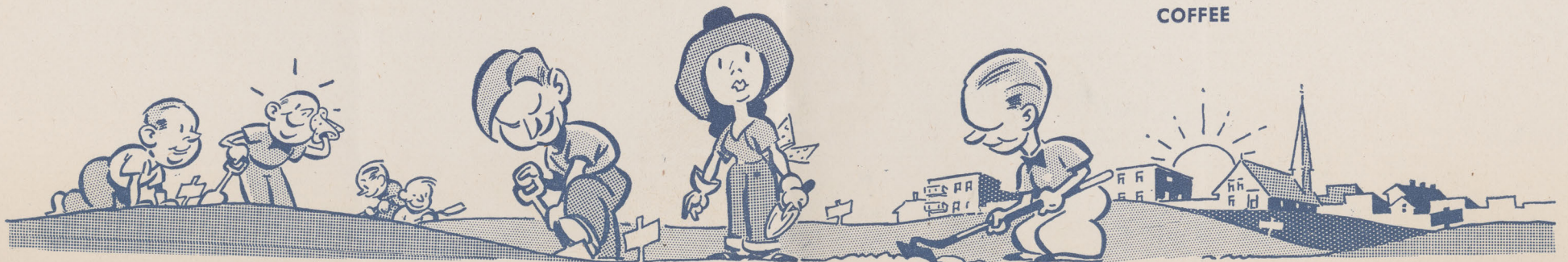
Presentation of Prizes  
(Large Gardens)

Entertainment

Presentation of Prizes  
(Small Gardens)

"Let's Quiz the Experts"

God Save the King



# Attention VICTORY GARDENERS!

The Montreal Daily Star  
announces a  
**VICTORY GARDEN  
COMPETITION**



Offering...

**PRIZES and HONORS** to The Best Amateur Vegetable Gardeners in Montreal and District

TODAY, WHEN AN ESTIMATED 15,000 Montreal vacant lot gardeners are busy raising "Vitamins for Victory", The Star feels exceedingly proud of the part it has played in the nation's Victory Garden Campaign. Since March 19th, this newspaper has been explaining and publicising the Victory Garden Movement . . . telling Montrealers WHY they should have vacant lot vegetable gardens . . . WHERE they should apply for land . . . HOW they should plan and plant. Through its sustained, three-months effort, THE STAR has been a most powerful local influence in building up the great army of patriotic citizens now "Gardening for Victory".

**First Year Victory Gardeners'**

*This Competition is for YOU, as well as for vacant lot gardeners of riper experience. If you're a beginner, Bonus Points will be awarded you, to enable you to compete for a share of the worthwhile Prizes and Honors. NOW is the time to get your garden in good shape so you can enter the Competition and make a real showing!*

As a fitting sequel to what it has already accomplished . . . and to encourage all who have started Victory Gardens to bring their important work to a successful conclusion . . . THE STAR is today happy to announce the details of a city and district-wide Victory Garden Competition. The Competition is for VACANT LOT vegetable gardens cultivated by amateurs (Victory Gardens) on the Island of Montreal and in nearby South Shore municipalities. A point system of judging has been devised which will enable first-year gardeners to compete on equal terms with "old hands" of many years' experience. Official Entry Coupons will appear in THE STAR on Wednesday, July 14th, and Thursday, July 15th.

The Star hopes that this Competition will add still more interest and zest to the local Victory Gardening now being pursued so enthusiastically and that the resulting increased efforts of amateur, vacant lot gardeners will manifest themselves in a bigger and more bountiful harvest of "Vitamins for Victory".

## Rules of the Competition

### Eligibility

- (1) This Contest is open to all Victory Gardeners on the Island of Montreal and in nearby South Shore municipalities.
- (2) For purposes of the Competition, a Victory Garden is defined as: "A garden maintained personally by an amateur gardener or his family on a vacant lot—or part of a vacant lot—for the main purpose of raising vegetables".
- (3) An eligible Victory Garden may be an individual (or isolated) garden, or a garden that is part of a Community Group Garden project. It must measure at least 1,000 square feet.
- (4) Home Gardens that are not "Vacant Lot" Gardens and gardens cultivated by professional gardeners are not eligible.

### Entering

- (5) There is no charge for entering this Competition.
- (6) Applications to enter may be made only on the Official Entry Coupon to be published in THE STAR on Wednesday, July 14th, and Thursday, July 15th. Entries must reach The Star not later than Monday, July 19.

### Competition by Districts

- (7) Immediately after July 19th, for purposes of inter-district competition, entries will be sorted into ten districts. Decisions on the territorial limits of these districts will be postponed until after entries have come in, so that the number of gardens apportioned to each district may be as nearly equal as possible.

## AWARDS and PRIZES

THE BEST VICTORY GARDEN IN MONTREAL

(including surrounding municipalities)

will be awarded

**The Montreal Daily Star Trophy**

(for annual competition)

Also: CASH PRIZE OF \$50.00, a Diploma, and a Championship Pennant

For Second-Best Victory Garden, THE STAR will award:  
CASH PRIZE OF \$30.00, a Diploma of Merit, and a Championship Pennant

For Third-Best Victory Garden, THE STAR will award:  
CASH PRIZE OF \$20.00, a Diploma of Merit, and a Championship Pennant

In each of the ten districts into which Montreal and surrounding areas will be divided, THE STAR will offer:—

- For Best Garden in District—A Diploma of Merit, a Championship Pennant and a \$10.00 Merchandise Order for Garden Supplies.
- For Second Best Garden in District—A Diploma of Merit and a \$3.00 Merchandise Order for Garden Supplies.
- For Third Best Garden in District—A Diploma of Merit and a \$2.00 Merchandise Order for Garden Supplies.
- For Fourth Best Garden in District—A Diploma of Merit and a \$1.00 Merchandise Order for Garden Supplies.

In Addition to the above THE STAR will award a Championship Pennant to the best organized GROUP of First-Year Victory Gardens in Montreal and surrounding areas.

### Judging

- (8) Judging of Gardens will take place during the two-weeks period, Monday, August 2nd, to Saturday, August 14th, 1943.
- (9) Gardens will be judged:
  - (a) To find the Four Best Victory Gardens in each of the ten districts.
  - (b) To find the Best Organized GROUP of First-Year Victory Gardens in Montreal and nearby municipalities.
  - (c) To find the First, Second and Third Best Victory Gardens in Montreal and nearby municipalities.
- (10) Judging will be performed by committees of experienced gardeners nominated by the Community Garden League and by local district Horticultural Societies. Different Committees will judge different districts and no judge will be permitted to officiate in the district where he resides or has a garden allotment. For final adjudication of the three leading prize-winning gardens, an additional judge or judges will be nominated by The Montreal Daily Star.
- (11) In judging individual gardens, judges will award points according to the following scale:
 

Appearance of Garden	30 points
(1) Care in Planting.	
(2) Proper Spacing of Crops.	
(3) Staking where necessary.	
(4) Neatness.	
Quality of Crop	25 points
Cultivation	30 points
(1) Top Mulch.	
(2) Absence of Weeds.	
(3) Deep Mulch.	
Selection and Variety of Crops	15 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### Bonus Points for First-Year Gardeners

- (12) The following Bonus Points will be awarded by Judges where:
  - (a) Land has not been used previously and has been PLOWED . . . . . 20 points
  - (b) Land has not been used previously and has been HAND-TURNED . . . . . 30 points

### Group Garden Judging

- (13) For purposes of the competition 7 or more gardens adjacent to one another and working along co-operative lines shall constitute a GROUP. In judging to find the Best Organized GROUP of First-Year Victory Gardens in Montreal and surrounding municipalities, the following points will be awarded:
 

Attractiveness of General Layout of Group	20 points
Organization	20 points
(1) Proper lining of Lots and Paths.	
(2) Facilities for Water.	
(3) Layout of Pipe Lines.	
(4) Block Supervision.	
Cultivation	20 points
Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc.	
Quality	10 points
Quality of Produce taken as a Group.	
Choice and Diversity of Crops	10 points
Special Features	20 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>
- (14) The decisions of the judges shall be final and, in making application for entry in the Contest, each applicant agrees to abide by the judges' decisions.
- (15) Results of the competition will be published in The Montreal Daily Star and awards, as outlined in this announcement, will be made by The Star immediately thereafter.

**Judging of Victory Gardens Will Take Place**  
**AUGUST 2nd - AUGUST 14th**

Enter Your Garden in the Competition. Entry Coupon will appear in The Star on JULY 14th and 15th.

**THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR**



# Announcing: The Star's Third Annual VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

For "Victory", "Community" and "Vacant-Lot" Gardens

NOW AN INSTITUTION with Montreal's enthusiastic gardening fraternity, The Star's Annual Victory Garden Competition this year gets under way at a time when the need for Victory, Vacant Lot and Community Gardens is greater than ever. As in previous years, the Competition is open to amateur gardeners living on the Island of Montreal or in any nearby South Shore municipality.

## Competition Rules

### ELIGIBILITY

- (1) This Contest is open to all Victory Gardeners on the Island of Montreal and in nearby South Shore municipalities.
- (2) For purposes of the Competition, a Victory Garden is defined as: "A garden maintained personally by an amateur gardener or his family on a vacant lot—or part of a vacant lot—for the main purpose of raising vegetables."
- (3) An eligible Victory Garden may be an individual (or isolated) garden, or a garden that is part of a Community Group Garden project. It must measure at least 750 sq. ft.
- (4) Home Gardens that are not "Vacant Lot" Gardens and gardens cultivated by professional gardeners are not eligible.

### ENTERING

- (5) There is no charge for entering this Competition.
- (6) Applications to enter may be made only on the Official Entry Coupon to be published in THE STAR on Wednesday, July 4, Thursday, July 5, Saturday, July 7, and Tuesday, July 10. Entries must reach The Star not later than Tuesday, July 10.

### TWO CLASSES ONLY

- (7) Gardens measuring between 750 sq. ft. and 1499 square feet shall be classified as "Small Gardens"; those measuring 1500 sq. ft. or more as "Large Gardens."
- (8) The Competition features two separate prize lists—one for "Small" Gardens, the other for "Large" Gardens.

### JUDGING

- (9) Judging of gardens will take place during the two weeks period July 16—July 28, or as nearly as possible between these dates depending on the weather and the discretion of the judges.
- (10) Gardens will be judged:
  - (a) In the "Small" Class—to find the 29 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.
  - (b) In the "Large" Class—to find the 38 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.
  - (c) To find the Three Best GROUPS of gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts.
- (11) Judging will be performed by a Committee of expert gardeners nominated by The Star and approved by the Community Garden League.
- (12) In judging individual gardens, judges will award points according to the following scale:

Quality of Crops	30 points
Cultivation	25 points
(1) Top Mulch	
(2) Deep Mulch	
(3) Absence of Weeds	
Appearance of Garden	20 points
(1) Proper Planning and Placing of Crops	
(2) Care in Planting	
(3) Staking Where Necessary	
(4) Neatness and Attractiveness	
Selection and Proportioning of Crops (according to probable family needs)	15 points
Choice of Varieties	10 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### GROUP GARDEN JUDGING

- (13) 7 or more gardens adjacent to one another, each measuring 750 square feet or over, and worked along co-operative lines shall constitute a GROUP. In judging to find the 3 Best GROUPS in Montreal and surrounding districts the following points will be awarded:
 

General Layout of Group	20 points
Planning, Attractiveness, Proper Lining of Paths, etc.	
Group Organization	20 points
Facilities for Water and Layout of Pipe Lines; Fencing; Pool Accommodation; Block Supervision; Signs and Notice Boards, etc.	
Cultivation	20 points
Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc.	
Quality of Produce taken as a Group	15 points
Choice and Diversity of Crops	15 points
Special Features	10 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>
- (14) The decisions of the Judges shall be final and, in making application for entry in the Competition, each applicant agrees to abide by the judges' decisions.
- (15) Results of the Competition will be published in The Montreal Daily Star and awards, as outlined in this announcement, will be made by The Star immediately thereafter.

- If your Vacant Lot Garden measures 750 sq. ft. or over, you are eligible to compete.

As in the 1944 Competition, all gardens, whether "first year" or otherwise, will compete on an equal basis, no bonuses or handicaps being applied. For judging purposes, gardens will be classified into two groups: LARGE GARDENS—1,500 sq. ft. and up, and SMALL GARDENS—750 to 1,499 sq. ft. This is the same arrangement as last year.

### QUALITY and UTILITY WILL SCORE HIGHLY

The POINT SYSTEM of judging has been modified somewhat, however, to give greater reward for Quality and for "Selection and Proportioning of Crops According to Probable Family Needs."

In the Official Entry Coupon, competitors will be asked to show the number of members in their family, this figure to be a guide to the judges in deciding whether reasonable quantities have been grown. If you will study the new Scale of Points shown in Rule 12, you will note that Quality comes first, offering a possible 30 points (25 was the possible last year) and that Appearance (for which 30 points were given last year) now offers a possible of 20 points only. These changes have been made because, in this year of urgent need, quality and utility should be the primary objectives of every Victory, Community and Vacant Lot Gardener.

For the same reason, similar, but lesser, changes have been made in the Scale of Points for Gardens judged as a Group. In judging a group, however, Appearance (or "General Layout of Group," which includes Planning, Attractiveness, Proper Lining of Paths, etc.) rates the same as before (20 points) since Appearance of the group as a whole continues to be a factor of major importance where gardeners work together along co-operative lines. Possible points for Quality in Groups have been increased from 10 points last year to 15 points. Points for "Choice and Diversity of Crops" also have been increased from 10 to 15.

### Judging

July 16-28

(Or as nearly as possible between these two dates, depending on the weather and the discretion of the judges).

### Closing Date

Tuesday, July 10

Entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Coupon, first publication of which will be in THE STAR on Wednesday, July 4. The Coupon will be re-published on July 5, July 7 and July 10.

- If your garden doesn't look as promising as it did last year at this time, do not be discouraged . . . enter the Competition NOW, just the same. Remember, few gardeners are as far ahead this year as they were last year, but gardens are picking up wonderfully well after the long delayed start and there's still more than two weeks for work and improvement before judging time!

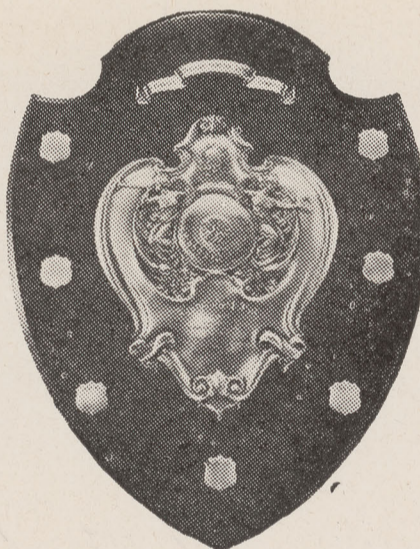


## 70 AWARDS OFFERED

EQUAL PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL NO BONUS, NO HANDICAPS!

"LARGE GARDEN" CLASS (1500 sq. ft. and up)

For the Best Victory Garden in Montreal (including nearby municipalities) The Star will award . . .



## "THE STAR TROPHY"

(For Annual Competition)

also a

CASH PRIZE of \$50.00; a Diploma of Merit and a Championship Pennant

### OTHER "LARGE GARDEN" AWARDS

- 2nd PRIZE—\$30.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and Championship Pennant.  
 3rd PRIZE—\$20.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and Championship Pennant.  
 4th PRIZE—\$10.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

ALSO

- 4 Prizes of \$7.50 (with Diploma)  
 10 Prizes of \$3.00  
 20 Merchandise Prizes (Orders for Garden Supplies Valued at \$1.50)

"SMALL GARDEN" CLASS (750-1499 sq. ft.)

- 1st PRIZE—\$20.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and Championship Pennant.  
 2nd PRIZE—\$10.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.  
 3rd PRIZE—\$5.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

ALSO

- 3 Prizes of \$3.00 (with Diploma)  
 8 Prizes of \$2.00  
 15 Merchandise Prizes (Orders for Garden Supplies Valued at \$1.00)

ORGANIZED GROUP GARDENS.

The Star will award Championship Pennants to the First, Second and Third Best Groups of Gardens in Montreal (including nearby municipalities).

Watch for the OFFICIAL ENTRY COUPON in TOMORROW'S STAR The Montreal Daily Star



July 20/65

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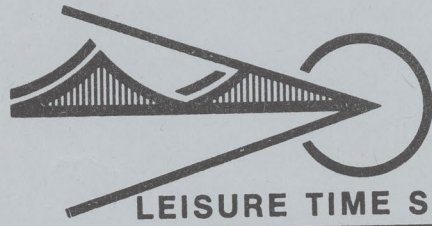
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The Montreal Daily Star

VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

Instructions to Judges:

1. Judging will commence Monday, August 2nd and is to be completed by Saturday, August 14th. It is desirable, however, that district winners be found by the middle of the second week of the judging, so that the final judgments for the First, Second and Third Best Victory Gardens in Montreal and District can be completed by the 14th.
2. Judging is to be carried out in accordance with the Rules of the Competition as published in the attached announcement.
3. Each competitor will display on his lot a numbered card as per sample enclosed. This card is to enable judges to identify competing lots. Names of competitors will not be furnished to judges.
4. Judges will not remove the numbered cards from competitors lots. These cards are to remain up until the end of the judging period on August 14th.
5. When judging a garden, at least three judges must act together and all must sign the score card.
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7. It will be the duty of the judges to complete all parts of the score card not already filled in. If the competitor is not a first-year gardener, that portion of the score card relating to Bonus Points will be deleted before the card is turned over to the judges.
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9. A green coloured score card will be provided for judging GROUP Gardens. This card will be supplied partially filled in for known groups. There will, however, be other groups which judges will find in the course of their work which should be judged as groups in competition for the Championship Pennant for "The Best Organized Group of First-year Victory Gardens in Montreal and Surrounding Areas". Blank green score cards will be supplied judges for these groups of gardens. Judges should familiarize themselves with Rule

13 regarding Group Garden Judging. A group should only be considered as such when organized as a group and when it consists of 7 or more gardens. Individual gardens which just happen to be together but which are not worked along co-operative lines should not be considered as a group.

10. In awarding Bonus Points to first-year gardeners, note that it is not necessary to award the full 20 Points if the land has been plowed or the full 30 Points if land has been dug by hand. Judges should take into consideration how well the competitor has prepared his land subsequent to plowing or how well it has been dug.

11. Judges should use the space "Remarks" for notating "First District Winner", "Second District Winner", etc., or for other notations they deem necessary, such as "Call back for re-judging".

12. Score cards should be returned promptly to Mr. Tom Ireland at the Offices of The Community Garden League, 1421 Atwater Ave., (WI. 1151).

13. Any questions or difficulties regarding the judging should be taken up with Mr. Ireland,

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April 2nd, 1947

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Montreal Daily Star,  
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I am,

Very sincerely yours,

WB/GF

Executive Director

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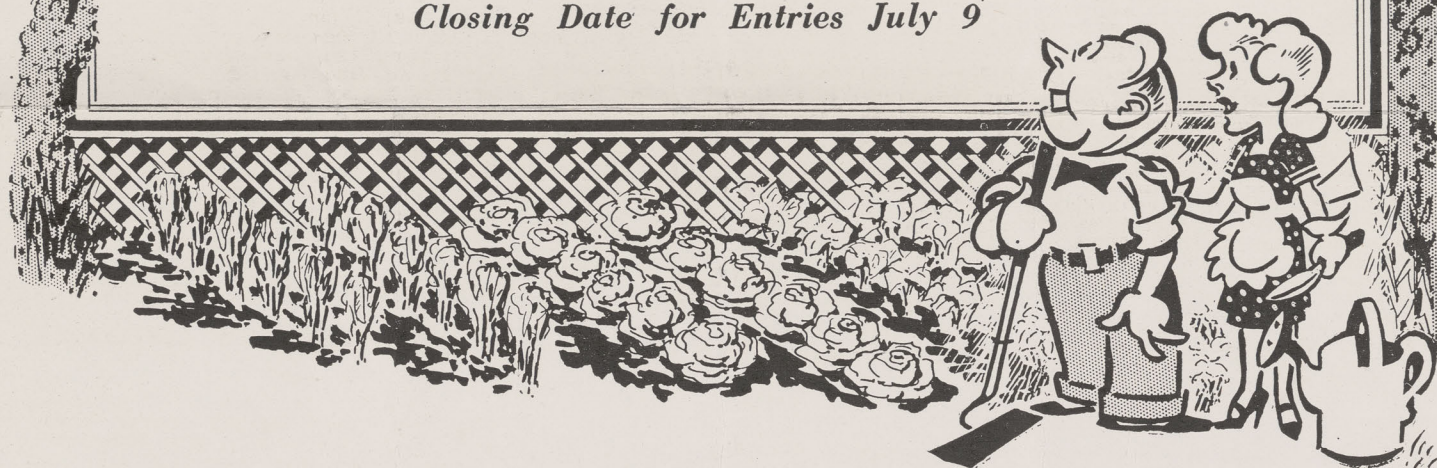
**Announcing:**

The Star's **4th Annual**  
**VICTORY GARDEN**  
**COMPETITION**

For Victory, Community and Vacant Lot Gardens

**JUDGING JULY 15-31**

Closing Date for Entries July 9



● If you're an amateur gardener anywhere on the Island of Montreal or in a nearby South Shore municipality and if your Victory, Community or Vacant Lot Garden measures 750 square feet or over, you are eligible to enter The Star's Competition.

**Competition Rules**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- (1) This Contest is open to all Victory Gardeners on the Island of Montreal and in nearby South Shore municipalities.
- (2) For purposes of the Competition, a Victory Garden is defined as: "A garden maintained personally by an amateur gardener or his family on a vacant lot—or part of a vacant lot—for the main purpose of raising vegetables."
- (3) An eligible Victory Garden may be an individual (or isolated) garden, or a garden that is part of a Community Group Garden project. It must measure at least 750 sq. ft.
- (4) Home Gardens that are not "Vacant Lot" Gardens and gardens cultivated by professional gardeners are not eligible.

**ENTERING**

- (5) There is no charge for entering this Competition.
- (6) Applications to enter may be made only on the Official Entry Coupon to be published in THE STAR on Wednesday, June 26, Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28. Entries must reach The Star not later than Tuesday, July 9.

**TWO CLASSES ONLY**

- (7) Gardens measuring between 750 sq. ft. and 1499 square feet shall be classified as "Small Gardens"; those measuring 1500 sq. ft. or more as "Large Gardens."
- (8) The Competition features two separate prize lists — one for "Small" Gardens, the other for "Large" Gardens.

**JUDGING**

- (9) Judging of gardens will take place during the two weeks period July 15—July 31, or as nearly as possible between these dates depending on the weather and the discretion of the judges.
- (10) Gardens will be judged:
  - (a) In the "Small" Class—to find the 29 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.
  - (b) In the "Large" Class—to find the 38 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.
  - (c) To find the Three Best GROUPS of gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts.



- (11) Judging will be performed by a Committee of expert gardeners nominated by The Star and approved by The Community Garden League.
- (12) In judging individual gardens, judges will award points according to the following scale:

Quality of Crops .....	25 points
Cultivation .....	30 points
(1) Top Mulch	
(2) Deep Mulch	
(3) Absence of Weeds	
(4) Proper Feeding and Watering (where water available)	
(5) Control of Pests and Diseases	
(6) Cropping at Proper Time	
Appearance of Garden .....	20 points
(1) Proper Planning and Placing of Crops	
(2) Care in Planting	
(3) Staking Where Necessary	
(4) Neatness and Attractiveness	
Selection and Proportioning of Crops (according to probable family needs) .....	15 points
Choice of Varieties .....	10 points
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**GROUP GARDEN JUDGING**

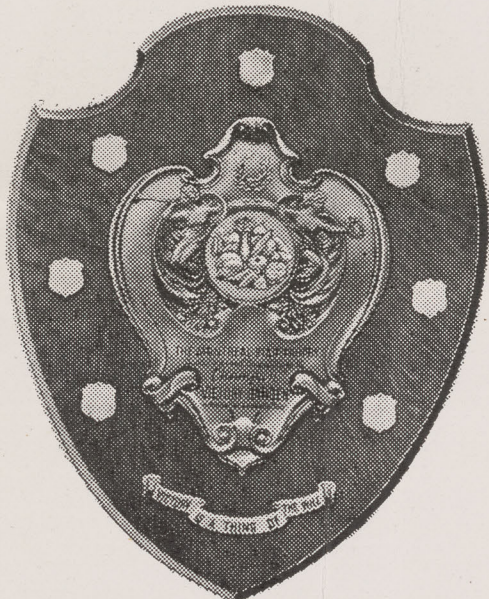
- (13) 7 or more gardens adjacent to one another, each measuring 750 square feet or over, and worked along cooperative lines shall constitute a GROUP. In judging to find the 3 Best GROUPS in Montreal and surrounding districts the following points will be awarded:

General Layout of Group .....	20 points
Planning, Attractiveness, Proper Lining of Paths, etc.	
Group Organization .....	20 points
Facilities for Water and Layout of Pipe Lines; Fencing; Tool Accommodation; Block Supervision; Signs and Notice Boards, etc.	
Cultivation .....	20 points
Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc.	
Quality .....	15 points
Quality of Produce taken as a Group	
Choice and Diversity of Crops	15 points
Special Features .....	10 points
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

- (14) The decisions of the Judges shall be final and, in making application for entry in the Competition, each applicant agrees to abide by the judges' decisions.
- (15) Results of the Competition will be published in The Montreal Daily Star and awards, as outlined in this announcement, will be made by The Star immediately thereafter.

**VICTORY GARDENS** — by helping to fill home food requirements—facilitate the release of commercially-grown produce for export to the starving countries of Europe. Because of this — and because Victory Gardening raises community health standards, encourages keener citizenship and beautifies unsightly vacant lots — The Star is today happy to announce the fourth of its annual competitions aimed at encouraging garden-minded readers in the profitable and pleasurable pursuit of vegetable growing.

**THE PRIZES**



**"THE STAR TROPHY"**

This is the magnificent trophy offered annually by The Star for "The Best Victory Garden in Montreal, (including nearby municipalities)". Accompanied by a Miniature, a Cash Prize of \$50.00, a Diploma of Merit and a Championship Pennant, the Trophy is the Competition's leading award in the class for gardens measuring 1,500 square feet and up. For the greater part of the year it hangs in the hall of the main building at The Botanical Garden, Sherbrooke Street East. Trophy winners to date are: R. L. Tappenden, 3410 Montclair Ave. (1943); G. W. Carmichael, 4818 Melrose Ave. (1944); and Joseph Totta, 1843 St. James St. West (1945).

**Quantity and Quality Again are Stressed**

As in last year's Competition, the judges will score most highly the gardens that promise a bountiful crop of quality produce. On studying the Competition Rules, last year's competitors will note that, despite the emphasis this year on Quality, it is now Cultivation that will score the highest number of points (30). The reason for this adjustment in scoring is that Quality can be attained only by proper cultivation methods and that Cultivation, in its broadest sense, embodies a number of operations, all of which will be taken into consideration by the judges. (See rule 12, "Cultivation").

**How to Enter**

Fill in, clip and mail the Official Entry Coupon that will appear in The Star tomorrow. If you spoil or miss tomorrow's Coupon, use one of the Coupons that will be found in The Star on June 27 and 28 (or in other issues around this time). Your Coupon, filled in completely and clearly, must be received by The Star not later than July 9, the Closing Date for the

**Large Garden Class (1,500 sq. ft. and up)**

- 1st PRIZE—"THE STAR TROPHY" with miniature \$50.00 CASH Diploma of Merit Championship Pennant**
- 2nd PRIZE—\$30.00 CASH Diploma of Merit Championship Pennant**
- 3rd PRIZE—\$20.00 CASH Diploma of Merit Championship Pennant**
- 4th PRIZE—\$10.00 CASH Diploma of Merit**

**Also**

4 Prizes of \$7.50 with Diploma; 10 Prizes of \$3.00; 20 Merchandise Prizes (Orders for Garden Supplies Valued at \$1.50).

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**Watch for the OFFICIAL ENTRY COUPON in The Star Tomorrow**

The Montreal Daily Star



# The Montreal Daily Star

"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"

MONTREAL, CANADA.

September 5, 1945.

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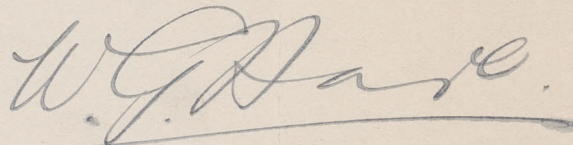
Dear Captain Bowie:

Once more the time for The Star Victory Garden Banquet has rolled around. September 13th, at the Windsor Hotel, 7.30 p.m., are this year's date, place and time. I sincerely hope you will be able to attend as our guest.

As in previous years, it would be nice if you could take the opportunity of saying a few words about the League and I shall leave five minutes or so on the program for this. (Incidentally, I am trying to get Mr. Asselin to say something about permanent sites).

Looking forward to seeing you at the dinner  
--if not before--I am,

Yours very truly,



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enc.

September 6th, 1945

W. G. Hare, Esq.,  
Director,  
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245 St. James St. West,  
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Dear Mr. Hare:

Thank you for much your kind invitation to attend the  
Star Victory Garden Dinner to be held on Thursday, September 13th, at  
7.30 p.m. in the Prince of Wales Salon, Windsor Hotel.

It is with much pleasure that I accept your invitation.

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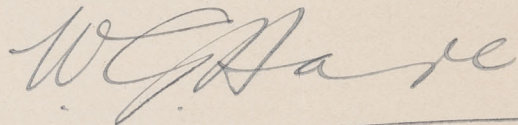
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ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE VICTORY GARDEN DINNER

OF THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR

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The growing season just ended started most inauspiciously with a long period of cold and rainy weather which delayed planting, caused early sowings to rot in the ground and gave rise to general fear that crops would be very bad. Final results were much better than anticipated, but the unusual weather condition of spring served to provide some valuable lessons from which we should profit. One of these was the importance of drainage. Well drained soil thaws out earlier in spring and, therefore, can be prepared in good time. In well-drained soil early sowings do not rot even if there is an overabundance of rainfall. The victory gardener who gardens on a vacant lot may not be able to lay tile drains but a properly placed drainage ditch carefully repaired before winter sets in will serve quite as well. Fall preparation of the soil also assists in assuring easy drainage.

In connection with the fall preparation of the soil we should consider also the desirability of sowing a green manure crop of rye grass wherever bare patches are left after crops have been harvested during August and early September. Such a cover crop will protect the soil from washing, while, at the same time, it will store up in its roots and tops the soluble plant food in the soil which otherwise would be largely lost over winter. These plant foods are merely borrowed from the soil and are returned to it when the cover crop is dug under in spring. Such a cover crop later dug under as green manure renders two other great services. Firstly it replenishes the humus content of the soil - and humus must be continuously replenished - and secondly its root growth improves the physical condition of the soil by penetrating it in all directions. One to two pounds of rye grass seed per 1000 square feet will give satisfactory results but if sown after September 1, twice this quantity may be used.

Some of the victory gardeners experienced a new trouble with their tomato plants. Lesions developed on the stem near the ground which either weakened the plant to such an extent that it did not produce fruits or even caused it to fall over and to break off. This bacterial disease is called tomato stem canker and is seed born. Although not caused by the weather it undoubtedly was favored by it. The only effective way to guard against it is to treat the seeds before they are sown. Treatment consists of soaking the seeds for 5 minutes in a solution of one 7-grain tablet of corrosive sublimate in a quart of water. After soaking, the seeds must be thoroughly rinsed in pure water and spread out to dry.

While we are on the subject of tomatoes, I wish to say a few words also about the old controversy: Should tomato plants be trained to a single stem or is it proper to allow three to five stems to develop? The fact is that both methods are correct. Training to one stem results in an early crop of large well-formed fruits. Training to three or five stems results in a larger crop of medium sized fruits which ripen somewhat later. The ultimate aim must decide upon the choice of method. However, in either case it is equally important to remove regularly the weak axillary shoots which develop below the forming fruit clusters, smaller and fewer fruits will develop otherwise. That the judges of this year's competition did not discriminate against plants trained to more than one stem is proved by the fact that the first prize winner's tomatoes were trained to five stems.

Cucumbers, squash and pumpkins in general did not fruit as well this year as in previous years. Rotting of the young fruits was quite common. This seems to have been due directly to the weather. The abundant rains prevented proper fertilization while at the same time they caused a very lush development of the foliage which shaded the young fruits excessively. Cucumber wilt was more widespread and violent than in normal years. This disease is caused by a virus which winters over on various weeds. The general advice therefore is: destroy all weeds not only in your own garden but also from in immediate vicinity or give up growing cucumbers. As yet there is no spray available which is effective against this disease. At the Botanical Garden we have cultivated this year, for the first time, a new cucumber variety which is remarkably resistant to wilt as well as to mosaic which, indeed, was the only one which gave good results with us this year. Its name is Burpee's Hybrid Cucumber and I take this opportunity to recommend it to you most highly. It is one of the new hybrid vegetables which have recently appeared on the seed market. There are several hybrid corns as well as a hybrid tomato etc. All of these give excellent results the first year but do not come true in the second generation. Therefore, it is useless to collect seeds of them. You have to purchase new seeds every year but they are well worth it.

A few other varieties of vegetables which have given outstandingly good results at the Botanical Garden are the following:

<u>Tomatoes</u> : Asgrow, Early Chatham and Sweet Meat	<u>Sweet corns</u> : Dorinny, Vaughan's our choice and North Star
<u>Musk melons</u> : Hale's Best and Heart of Gold	<u>Cauliflowers</u> : Burpeeana and Early Snowball
<u>Water melons</u> : Favorite Honey and Tough Sweet	<u>Green cabbages</u> : Golden Acre and Pennstate
<u>Eggfruits</u> : Kissin and Minnoval	<u>Brussel sprout</u> : Catskill
<u>Pepper</u> : Early dwarf red squash	<u>Brocolis</u> : Italian green sprouting and Green large head
<u>Squashes</u> : Burpee's New Bush Pump- kin & Early prolific straight neck	<u>Chinese cabbages</u> : Chili and Market Pride
<u>Turnip</u> : Yorii	<u>Onions</u> : White Barletta and Yellow Globe Danvers
<u>Rutabaga</u> : Golden Neckless	<u>Spinach</u> : Bloomsdale
<u>Carrots</u> : Nantes, Morse's Bunching, Short scarlet Dutch, Golden Ball	<u>Lettuce</u> : Big Boston and New York
<u>Beets</u> : Detroit Dark Red and Ohio Canner	



# Announcing: The Star's Third Annual VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

For "Victory", "Community" and "Vacant-Lot" Gardens

NOW AN INSTITUTION with Montreal's enthusiastic gardening fraternity, The Star's Annual Victory Garden Competition this year gets under way at a time when the need for Victory, Vacant Lot and Community Gardens is greater than ever. As in previous years, the Competition is open to amateur gardeners living on the Island of Montreal or in any nearby South Shore municipality.

- If your Vacant Lot Garden measures 750 sq. ft. or over, you are eligible to compete.

As in the 1944 Competition, all gardens, whether "first year" or otherwise, will compete on an equal basis, no bonuses or handicaps being applied. For judging purposes, gardens will be classified into two groups: LARGE GARDENS—1,500 sq. ft. and up, and SMALL GARDENS—750 to 1,499 sq. ft. This is the same arrangement as last year.

### QUALITY and UTILITY WILL SCORE HIGHLY

The POINT SYSTEM of judging has been modified somewhat, however, to give greater reward for Quality and for "selection and Proportioning of Crops According to Probable Family Needs."

In the Official Entry Coupon, competitors will be asked to show the number of members in their family, this figure to be a guide to the judges in deciding whether reasonable quantities have been grown. If you will study the new Scale of Points shown in Rule 12, you will note that Quality comes first, offering a possible 30 points (25 was the possible last year) and that Appearance (for which 30 points were given last year) now offers a possible of 20 points only. These changes have been made because, in this year of urgent need, quality and utility should be the primary objectives of every Victory, Community and Vacant Lot Gardener.

For the same reason, similar, but lesser, changes have been made in the Scale of Points for Gardens judged as a Group. In judging a group, however, Appearance (or "General Layout of Group," which includes Planning, Attractiveness, Proper Lining of Paths, etc.) rates the same as before (20 points) since Appearance of the group as a whole continues to be a factor of major importance where gardeners work together along co-operative lines. Possible points for Quality in Groups have been increased from 10 points last year to 15 points. Points for "Choice and Diversity of Crops" also have been increased from 10 to 15.

### Judging

July 16-28

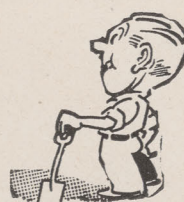
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### Closing Date

Tuesday, July 10

Entries must be submitted on the Official Entry Coupon, first publication of which will be in THE STAR on Wednesday, July 4. The Coupon will be re-published on July 5, July 7 and July 10.

- If your garden doesn't look as promising as it did last year at this time, do not be discouraged . . . enter the Competition NOW, just the same. Remember, few gardeners are as far ahead this year as they were last year, but gardens are picking up wonderfully well after the long delayed start and there's still more than two weeks for work and improvement before judging time!

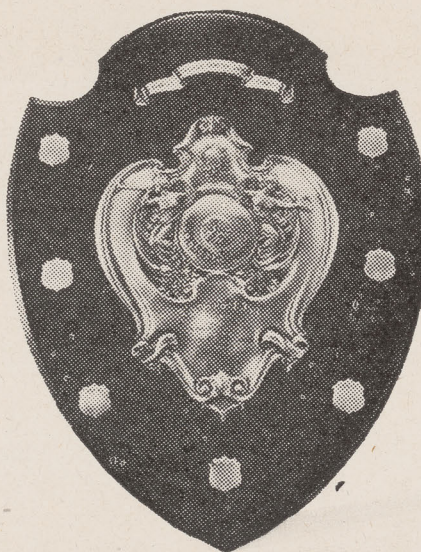


## 70 AWARDS OFFERED

EQUAL PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL NO BONUS, NO HANDICAPS!

"LARGE GARDEN" CLASS (1500 sq. ft. and up)

For the Best Victory Garden in Montreal (including nearby municipalities) The Star will award . . .



## "THE STAR TROPHY"

(For Annual Competition)

also a

CASH PRIZE of \$50.00; a Diploma of Merit and a Championship Pennant

### OTHER "LARGE GARDEN" AWARDS

2nd PRIZE—\$30.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and Championship Pennant.

3rd PRIZE—\$20.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and Championship Pennant.

4th PRIZE—\$10.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

ALSO

4 Prizes of \$7.50 (with Diploma)

10 Prizes of \$3.00

20 Merchandise Prizes (Orders for Garden Supplies Valued at \$1.50)

"SMALL GARDEN" CLASS (750-1499 sq. ft.)

1st PRIZE—\$20.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and Championship Pennant.

2nd PRIZE—\$10.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

3rd PRIZE—\$5.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

ALSO

3 Prizes of \$3.00 (with Diploma)

8 Prizes of \$2.00

15 Merchandise Prizes (Orders for Garden Supplies Valued at \$1.00)

ORGANIZED GROUP GARDENS.

The Star will award Championship Pennants to the First, Second and Third Best Groups of Gardens in Montreal (including nearby municipalities).

## Competition Rules

### ELIGIBILITY

- (1) This Contest is open to all Victory Gardeners on the Island of Montreal and in nearby South Shore municipalities.
- (2) For purposes of the Competition, a Victory Garden is defined as: "A garden maintained personally by an amateur gardener or his family on a vacant lot—or part of a vacant lot—for the main purpose of raising vegetables."
- (3) An eligible Victory Garden may be an individual (or isolated) garden, or a garden that is part of a Community Group Garden project. It must measure at least 750 sq. ft.
- (4) Home Gardens that are not "Vacant Lot" Gardens and gardens cultivated by professional gardeners are not eligible.

### ENTERING

- (5) There is no charge for entering this Competition.
- (6) Applications to enter may be made only on the Official Entry Coupon to be published in THE STAR on Wednesday, July 4, Thursday, July 5, Saturday, July 7, and Tuesday, July 10. Entries must reach The Star not later than Tuesday, July 10.

### TWO CLASSES ONLY

- (7) Gardens measuring between 750 sq. ft. and 1499 square feet shall be classified as "Small Gardens"; those measuring 1500 sq. ft. or more as "Large Gardens."
- (8) The Competition features two separate prize lists—one for "Small" Gardens, the other for "Large" Gardens.

### JUDGING

- (9) Judging of gardens will take place during the two weeks period July 16—July 28, or as nearly as possible between these dates depending on the weather and the discretion of the judges.
- (10) Gardens will be judged:
  - (a) in the "Small" Class — to find the 29 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.
  - (b) in the "Large" Class — to find the 38 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.
  - (c) To find the Three Best GROUPS of gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts.
- (11) Judging will be performed by a Committee of expert gardeners nominated by The Star and approved by the Community Garden League.
- (12) In judging individual gardens, judges will award points according to the following scale:

Quality of Crops	30 points
Cultivation	25 points
(1) Top Mulch	
(2) Deep Mulch	
(3) Absence of Weeds	
Appearance of Garden	20 points
(1) Proper Planning and Placing of Crops	
(2) Care in Planting	
(3) Staking Where Necessary	
(4) Neatness and Attractiveness	
Selection and Proportioning of Crops (according to probable family needs)	15 points
Choice of Varieties	10 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### GROUP GARDEN JUDGING

- (13) 7 or more gardens adjacent to one another, each measuring 750 square feet or over, and worked along co-operative lines shall constitute a GROUP. In judging to find the 3 Best GROUPS in Montreal and surrounding districts the following points will be awarded:
 

General Layout of Group	20 points
Planning, Attractiveness, Proper Lining of Paths, etc.	
Group Organization	20 points
Facilities for Water and Layout of Pipe Lines; Fencing; Tool Accommodation; Block supervision; Signs and Notice Boards, etc.	
Cultivation	20 points
Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc.	
Quality of Produce taken as a Group	15 points
Choice and Diversity of Crops	15 points
Special Features	10 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

- (14) The decisions of the Judges shall be final and, in making application for entry in the Competition, each applicant agrees to abide by the judges' decisions.
- (15) Results of the Competition will be published in The Montreal Daily Star and awards, as outlined in this announcement, will be made by The Star immediately thereafter.

Watch for the OFFICIAL ENTRY COUPON in TOMORROW'S STAR The Montreal Daily Star

5314 Macdonald Avenue

Cote St. Luc, Que.

Phone El. 5913

July 14/43.

Dear Mr Bowie,

In replying to your letter of June 30<sup>th</sup> asking for names for judging, I am pinch hitting for our Secy. E. A. Wilson who is ill just now.

The following I considered competent, experienced members qualified to act as judges.

✓ A. MacMurray. Wa 1906  
5366 Macdonald.

✓ W. J. Looker. De 5659  
985 Prudhomme.

✓ C. G. Palin El 5455  
4481 Madison

✓ H. D. Hunting El 3180  
4235 Hingston

✓ G. H. Robinson El 5913  
5314 Macdonald.

all the above have signified their willingness to act if called upon.

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It must be understood that these members are occupied during the day & would only be available evenings & Saty after, & that we have no available transportation.

Yours truly,  
G. H. Robinson

Pres.

West End Hortc. Society



Star Victory Garden Competition

District  
No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Location of Group .....

Nearest Cross Street ..... Number in Group .....

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED  
IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP

--- POINTS ---  
Possible                  Allowed

Attractiveness ..... 20 .....

Organization ..... 20 .....

Cultivation ..... 20 .....

Choice and Diversity of Crops ..... 10 .....

Quality ..... 10 .....

Special Features ..... 20 .....

TOTAL POINTS    100 .....

Star Victory Garden Competition  
SCORE CARD - ORGANISED GROUPS

Remarks:-.....  
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Leader of Group: Name.....

Address.....

Judges' Signatures

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Date of Judging.....



Star Victory Garden Competition

District  
No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Location of Group..... Minto Ave  
 South of Sherbrooke  
 Nearest Cross Street..... " of Tennis Courts  
 Number in Group..... 10

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP	--- POINTS ---	
	Possible	Allowed
Attractiveness .....	20	.....
Organization .....	20	.....
Cultivation.....	20	.....
Choice and Diversity of Crops.....	10	.....
Quality.....	10	.....
Special Features.....	20	.....
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>.....</b>

Star Victory Garden Competition

District  
No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Location of Group ..... Minto Ave West side .....

Nearest Cross Street ..... Opposite Tennis Courts ..... Number in Group 10 .....

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED  
IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP

--- POINTS ---  
Possible Allowed

Attractiveness ..... 20 .....

Organization ..... 20 .....

Cultivation ..... 20 .....

Choice and Diversity of Crops ..... 10 .....

Quality ..... 10 .....

Special Features ..... 20 .....

TOTAL POINTS 100 .....

Star Victory Garden Competition

District

No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Location of Group ..... Royal Typewriter Co. ....

Nearest Cross Street ..... Number in Group .....

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED  
IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP

--- POINTS ---  
Possible                  Allowed

Attractiveness ..... 20 .....

Organization ..... 20 .....

Cultivation ..... 20 .....

Choice and Diversity of Crops ..... 10 .....

Quality ..... 10 .....

Special Features ..... 20 .....

TOTAL POINTS    100

Star Victory Garden Competition

District  
No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Location of Group ..... Can. Propellor Co. ....

Nearest Cross Street ..... Number in Group .....

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED  
IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP

--- POINTS ---  
Possible                  Allowed

Attractiveness ..... 20 .....

Organization ..... 20 .....

Cultivation ..... 20 .....

Choice and Diversity of Crops ..... 10 .....

Quality ..... 10 .....

Special Features ..... 20 .....

TOTAL POINTS      100 .....

Star Victory Garden Competition

District  
No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Grand Blvd. West side

Location of Group .....

Nearest Cross Street... ~~Somerled to Terre~~ Number in Group... 20

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED  
IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP

--- POINTS ---  
Possible Allowed

Attractiveness .....	20	.....
Organization .....	20	.....
Cultivation .....	20	.....
Choice and Diversity of Crops.....	10	.....
Quality .....	10	.....
Special Features.....	20	.....
TOTAL POINTS	100	.....

Star Victory Garden Competition

District  
No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Location of Group Terrrbonne Ave

Nearest Cross Street Mayfair to Coronation Number in Group 13

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED  
IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP

--- POINTS ---

Possible Allowed

Attractiveness ..... 20 .....

Organization ..... 20 .....

Cultivation ..... 20 .....

Choice and Diversity of Crops ..... 10 .....

Quality ..... 10 .....

Special Features ..... 20 .....

TOTAL POINTS 100 .....

Star Victory Garden Competition

District  
No. ....

SCORE CARD - ORGANIZED GROUPS

Location of Group.....Terrebonne North side.....

Nearest Cross Street.....Just West of Madison.....Number in Group.....14

NO BONUS POINTS TO BE ALLOWED  
IN JUDGING GARDENS AS A GROUP

--- POINTS ---  
Possible                  Allowed

Attractiveness.....20.....

Organization.....20.....

Cultivation.....20.....

Choice and Diversity of Crops.....10.....

Quality.....10.....

Special Features.....20.....

TOTAL POINTS      100.....

Star Victory Garden Competition  
SCORE CARD - ORGANISED GROUPS

Remarks:-----  
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Leader of Group: Name.....Hugh Crombie.....

Address.....759 Upper Lansdowne Ave.....

Judges' Signatures

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Date of Judging.....



Star Victory Garden Competition  
SCORE CARD - ORGANISED GROUPS

Remarks:-.....

Leader of Group: Name..... E. T. Reynolds

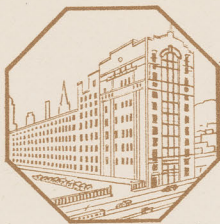
Address..... 712 Upper Roslyn

Judges' Signatures

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Date of Judging.....

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1070 BLEURY STREET MONTREAL

4002 Marcil Ave.,  
N.D.G. Montreal.

Capt. Wm. Bowie,  
1421 Atwater Avenue,  
Montreal, Que.,

Dear Captain Bowie: Community Garden League of  
Greater Montreal

Unfortunately I will be out of town next Thursday,  
otherwise I would be very glad to attend the Meeting. In the  
meantime I would like to congratulate you on the success of the  
Victory Gardens. All our fellows have been more than satisfied.

Our losses have been much less than any of us antici-  
pated, due no doubt in a large measure to the co-operation of the  
Herbert Symonds School authorities. Here is a little incident.  
While I was digging, a little fellow carried on a running con-  
versation with me. One of the things he mentioned was that his  
teacher had told him that anyone walking across the Victory  
Gardens or taking anything from them was acting the same as one  
of the enemy. Before we took over the lots the school children  
had a short cut, and never once was the short cut used after the  
digging started.

Yours very truly

N.E. Thomas

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judged by experienced men some time towards the end of July or the first week in August. This would give them an objective to work to.

It was suggested that the gardens should be divided into four classifications A - B - C - D, and that prizes should be of an intrinsic value.

I am writing to ask if the Montreal Daily Star would provide the prizes. It would seem to be a logical follow-through to the great volume of educational publicity which your paper has given to this patriotic effort.

Trusting this will receive favourable consideration  
May 26th, 1943

H. G. Brewer, Esq.,  
General Manager,  
Montreal Daily Star,  
235 St. James St. W.,  
Montreal.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dear Mr. Brewer:

Executive Director

VB/GF At a recent meeting of the General Committee of the Community Garden League, much favourable comment was made by Committee Members in regard to the most effective publicity which the Montreal Star has given to the Victory Gardens Campaign.

It was fortunate indeed that the Community Garden League was so organized and in a position to undertake this task in co-operation with your newspaper. The result of it all has been a highly organized effort. I doubt very much if Victory Gardens anywhere in the Dominion have been handled as efficiently as it has been in the Montreal area. The eventual outcome, at the end of the present growing season, will be a great volume of vegetable yield. A conservative estimate would place the value around \$300,000.

You will be interested to know that our existing Canning Plants are making arrangements to double the present capacity, and in addition new plants are being set up. The Victory Gardeners are being extended the privilege of the use of these Canning Plants, and appear to be most appreciative and sincere in their intentions to have their surplus canned for winter use.

Registrations to date, in the English speaking and French speaking sections of the League, have reached a total of close to 6,000. League Officials give a conservative estimate of the number of Victory Gardeners who have not taken out membership in the League as in excess of that number, that is, there is now well over 12,000 Victory Gardeners operating in the greater Montreal area. The entire stimulus has been due to the publicity provided by the Montreal Daily Star.

Our Committee discussed what we consider should be the next step, and they decided that the amateur gardeners should have their gardens

judged by experienced men some time towards the end of July or the first week in August. This would give them an objective to work to.

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Montreal Daily Star,  
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## JUDGING OF VICTORY GARDENS

Judging shall be carried out as follows:

1. Individual Lots. .... 20 points.
2. Group Gardens. .... 20 points.
3. Small Gardens. .... 20 points.

A full lot or garden shall be at least of 2500 square feet. Small lots - 1250 feet. Group Gardens shall consist of at least ten Gardens in one Group.

Judging of Individual Gardens shall be computed as follows:-

Appearance of Garden ..... 30 points

1. Care in Planting. .... 30 points.
2. Proper Planting. .... 10 points.
3. Staking where necessary. .... 10 points.
4. Neatness. .... 10 points.

Quality of Crop ..... 25 points

Cultivation ..... 30 points

1. Top Mulch. .... 10 points.
2. Absence of Weeds. .... 10 points.
3. Deep Mulch. .... 10 points.

Selection and Variety of Crops ..... 15 points

TOTAL ..... 100 points.

Bonus Points. The following Bonus Points also will be awarded:-

1. If land has not been used previously and has been plowed....  
..... a possible 20 points.
2. If land has not been used previously and has been hand turned...  
..... a possible 30 points.

Judging of First Year Group Gardens shall be on the following basis:-

Attractiveness of General Layout of Group ..... 20 points.

Organization ..... 20 points.

1. Proper lining of Lots and Paths.
2. Facilities for Water.
3. Layout of Pipe Lines.
4. Block Supervision.

Cultivation ..... 20 points.

Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc.

Quality ..... 20 points.

Quality of Produce taken as a Group.

Variety ..... 10 points.

Variety of Crops shown by Group.

Special Features ..... 10  
20 points.

TOTAL ..... 100 points.

Judging shall be carried out by Members chosen by District Horticultural Societies as well as Experienced Gardeners nominated by the various Community Groups of The Community Garden League.

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Attractiveness of General Layout of Group .....	20 points.
Organization .....	20 points.
1. Proper lining of Lots and Paths.	
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3. Layout of Pipe Lines.	
4. Block Supervision.	
Cultivation .....	20 points.
Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc.	
Quality .....	10 points.
Quality of Produce taken as a Group.	
Variety .....	10 points.
Variety of Crops shown by Group.	
Special Features .....	20 points.
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TOTAL .....	100 points.
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RULES GOVERNING  
THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR  
VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

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To be eligible for judging, your Victory Garden must be registered with the "Victory Garden Section" of the Community Garden League of Greater Montreal.

*This rule, of course, will be omitted*

Only amateurs - that is, only those who have planted, cultivated and cared for the garden entered - shall have the right to compete in this Contest.

*Is this clear?*

Judging shall take place during the week of August 2nd, 1943 while final judging for the Montreal Daily Star Cup and Award shall take place during the following week.

Each district shall be judged separately and awards made accordingly. The districts being those outlined in the Montreal Daily Star and appearing from time to time in that paper.

*This will be changed since districts will be made up AFTER entries are received in the papers*

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TOTAL .....	<u>100 points.</u>

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Judging of First Year Group Gardens shall be on the following basis:-

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| Attractiveness of General Layout of Group ..... | 20 points. |
| Organization .....                              | 20 points. |
| 1. Proper lining of Lots and Paths.             |            |
| 2. Facilities for Water.                        |            |
| 3. Layout of Pipe Lines.                        |            |
| 4. Block Supervision.                           |            |

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cultivation .....                                 | 20 points. |
| Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc. |            |
| Quality .....                                     | 10 points. |
| Quality of Produce taken as a Group.              |            |

Variety ..... 10 points.

Variety of Crops shown by Group.

Special Features ..... 20 points.

100 points

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PROPOSED GROUPINGS FOR  
MONTREAL "DAILY STAR"  
VICTORY GARDEN JUDGING

District	Wards or Municipalities included in this District	Total Registered Gardens in District
1	Lachine-Montreal West-Hampstead- Cote St. Luc	22
2	Notre Dame de Grace	635
3	Verdun-Cote St. Paul-Ville La Salle	85
4	Westmount-Mount Royal-St. Andrew-St. Henri- St. Cunegonde-St. George-St. Joseph- St. Gabriel-St. Ann	142
5	Cremazie-St. Louis-Laurier-St. Michael- St. John-Town Mount Royal-Outremont	119
6	Villeray-Ahuntsic-St. Edward-St. Denis- St. Jean Baptiste-Lafontaine- Delorimier-Montcalm-Eourget-St. Eusebe- Ville Marie-St. James-Papineau-St. Mary	55
7	Hochelaga-Prefontaine-Rosemount	85
8	Maisonneuve-Mercier-Tetreauville	44
9	St. Lambert and South Shore	8

These registrations are up to and including June 7th, 1943

VICTORY GARDEN SCORE CARD

Final Score .....

Name of Gardener (Please Print) .....

Address .....

Location of Garden .....

1. THE GARDEN PLAN

- 1. Arrangement of tall and short crops, etc.....
- 2. Correct planting distances .....
- 3. Selection of vegetables for variety and nutritional value .....
- 4. Ingenuity shown in intercropping, succession cropping, use of space, etc.

II. CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

- 1. Vigor and yield .....
- 2. Freedom from weeds .....
- 3. Freedom from insects and disease .....

III. ADEQUACY TO MEET FAMILY NEEDS .....

	SCORE		
	Total Points	First Visit	Second Visit
1. Arrangement of tall and short crops, etc.....	10		
2. Correct planting distances .....	10		
3. Selection of vegetables for variety and nutritional value .....	10		
4. Ingenuity shown in intercropping, succession cropping, use of space, etc.	10		
1. Vigor and yield .....	20		
2. Freedom from weeds .....	10		
3. Freedom from insects and disease .....	10		
III. ADEQUACY TO MEET FAMILY NEEDS .....	20		

TOTAL 100 Points

SUGGESTIONS FOR JUDGES

Although this Score Card has been designed for national use, it may be advisable to modify it somewhat to fit local conditions. Remember that a score card is designed to make it easier for the judges to arrive at a just decision.

In general, judges should work independently and compare their ratings afterwards. If there are several classes, one judge may be responsible for a single class. If there are but a few gardens one judge may assume full responsibility. In all cases, decisions of the judges must be final.

It is suggested that ribbons or certificates be awarded rather than costly prizes or money. Awards may be made in two ways: There may be first, second, third, or even more prizes. A fairer way is to give certificates to all who earn a certain score; or multiple awards may be given. For example, all gardens, rating 93-100 would be "Excellent"; 85-92, "Very Good"; 75-84, "Honorable Mention", etc.

The first visit to the gardens should be made when the early crops are in their prime, which in the North would be late June or July; the second visit would be when the late crops are ripe, usually September.

A garden contest properly run can do a great deal to sustain interest in Victory Gardening. The competitive spirit is keen in Canadians and it can be heightened by suitable publicity.

## VICTORY GARDEN SCORE CARD

Final Score .....

Name of Gardener (Please Print) .....

Address .....

Location of Garden .....

### I. THE GARDEN PLAN

1. Arrangement of tall and short crops, etc. ....
2. Correct planting distances .....
3. Selection of vegetables for variety and nutritional value .....
4. Ingenuity shown in intercropping, succession cropping, use of space, etc. ....

### II. CULTURAL EXCELLENCE

1. Vigor and yield .....
2. Freedom from weeds .....
3. Freedom from insects and disease .....

### III. ABILITY TO MEET FAMILY NEEDS .....

	SCORE		
	Total Points	First Visit	Second Visit
1. Arrangement of tall and short crops, etc. ....	10		
2. Correct planting distances .....	10		
3. Selection of vegetables for variety and nutritional value .....	10		
4. Ingenuity shown in intercropping, succession cropping, use of space, etc. ....	10		
II. CULTURAL EXCELLENCE			
1. Vigor and yield .....	20		
2. Freedom from weeds .....	10		
3. Freedom from insects and disease .....	10		
III. ABILITY TO MEET FAMILY NEEDS .....	20		

TOTAL            100 Points

### SUGGESTIONS FOR JUDGES

Although this Score Card has been designed for national use, it may be advisable to modify it somewhat to fit local conditions. Remember that a score card is designed to make it easier for the judges to arrive at a just decision.

In general, judges should work independently and compare their ratings afterwards. If there are several classes, one judge may be responsible for a single class. If there are but a few gardens one judge may assume full responsibility. In all cases, decisions of the judges must be final.

It is suggested that ribbons or certificates be awarded rather than costly prizes or money. Awards may be made in two ways: There may be first, second, third, or even more prizes. A fairer way is to give certificates to all who earn a certain score; or multiple awards may be given. For example, all gardens, rating 93-100 would be "Excellent"; 85-92, "Very Good"; 75-84, "Honorable Mention", etc.

The first visit to the gardens should be made when the early crops are in their prime, which in the North would be late June or July; the second visit would be when the late crops are ripe, usually September.

A garden contest properly run can do a great deal to sustain interest in Victory Gardening. The competitive spirit is keen in Canadians and it can be heightened by suitable publicity.

PRESIDENT: FRED H. JOHNSTON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: WILLIAM BOWIE

## COMMUNITY GARDEN LEAGUE OF GREATER MONTREAL

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August 2nd, 1943.

SENT TO DISTRICTS 1 - 8

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you herewith envelopes containing the necessary forms for your members who are acting as judges.

We would like as far as possible to have the judging completed by August 10th or 11th. But know of course that there must never be less than three judges in passing upon the gardens.

As far as the group gardens are concerned, only in cases where you come across well organized groups of seven or more gardens will it be necessary to make out one of the blue cards enclosed.

If there is any further information you require, will you please call us at Wilbank 1151.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

T. Ireland,  
Organiser,  
Victory Gardens.

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Encl.

"DIG FOR VICTORY"

LANCASHIRE COUNTY GARDEN PRODUCE AND SMALL LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

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Please reply to:—

William Bowie Esq

My dear Sir Many thanks for the copy of the "Montreal Star" with the very interesting account of the work of the Community gardens or as we should call them in England Allotment gardens - the late Sir Francis Acland used to say it ought to be spelt a lot meant. -

I will try to send you some reports of various organisations in this Country who are helping in various ways to increase the nations supply of food -

Again thanking you -

Yours sincerely

John H. Robson



SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

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27th Sept., 1943.

William Bowie, Esq.,  
Community Garden League  
of Greater Montreal,  
Forum Building, Montreal.

Dear Mr. Bowie,

I want to thank you for so kindly sending us the cutting from "The Montreal Daily Star" showing the progress which has been made during the past year in your allotment gardens. You certainly have done a very fine piece of work, and your photographs make one wish that one could visit the plots. You must, I suppose, have been able to get some patches of good soil, as otherwise you would hardly have had quite such good results as you have succeeded in obtaining. I am particularly interested in the group gardens which evidently lie at the side of some large thoroughfare.

We here are concerned about the question of securing more land for gardening purposes in the future planning of our cities, and there is one aspect of this which I should like to bring to your notice. When many of our allotments were started there was no security of tenure. This has meant that the huts and other amenities provided have been only of a temporary character, and that the general lay-out has not been sufficiently planned. Far too many of our plots have only very shabby huts. This, by the way, can sometimes be avoided by the provision of a good community hut. (I do not know what your organisation has done in the matter of huts - I do not see any in the photograph which you have sent.) A further result of insecurity of tenure is that ploholders are reluctant to plant fruit-trees. I have noticed in some of the plots which I have seen abroad that where the tenure is sure there is much more probability of apple and other blossoming fruit-trees being planted, and these add so greatly to the appearance of the gardens.

I hope that you will keep us informed of what you are doing during the coming season, since we shall very gladly make use of your experiments to forward our own progress.

It so happened that your newspaper cutting arrived just at the time of the meeting of our Committee last week, and the members were much interested in it.

Thanking you for your kind allusion to our correspondence, and with warm congratulations on the good progress which you have made,

I am,  
Yours sincerely,

*Joan Mary Fry*

Chairman

# ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

J. A. CARROLL  
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PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
TORONTO



H. OCCOMORE  
TREASURER  
80 NORFOLK STREET  
GUELPH, ONT.

Toronto, Ontario  
Sept. 8th, 1943

Mr. William Bowie,  
Executive Director,  
Community Garden League,  
Forum Bldg.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Bowie,-

## Victory Gardens

Your thoughtfulness in forwarding report of garden judging is appreciated. The League and its Executive Director are congratulated on the success of this enterprise, in a year when food is so urgently needed.

We were interested to note the number of amateurs who had taken advantage of the information and other services provided and consequently had been enabled to have successful gardens and win honours in the competition.

The Victory Garden movement has been very successful in Toronto and across the Province. In this city we are not as well organized as in Montreal as leadership was given largely by Horticultural Societies and other community organizations. There was no federation such as you had and therefore it is not as easy to measure results.

There seems no doubt that this project will be even more important in 1944 and it is not too early to commence planning. We wish the League continued success.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Carroll'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with large loops and a long tail that extends to the left.

JAC/OW

J. A. Carroll  
Secretary

Memo from Paul F. Frese, Editor, The FLOWER GROWER  
2049 Grand Central Terminal, New York City

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Dear Capt. Bowie,

Thank you for the clipping reporting prize awards in the Star Competition. I think your League has done a remarkable piece of work. We must all turn our thoughts now to next year when all garden programs must be expanded.

Cordially yours,  
Paul F. Frese

VILLE DE MONTRÉAL



CITY OF MONTREAL

CANADA

JARDIN BOTANIQUE DE MONTRÉAL  
MONTREAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

4101 EST, RUE SHERBROOKE

MONTRÉAL, August 31st, 1943

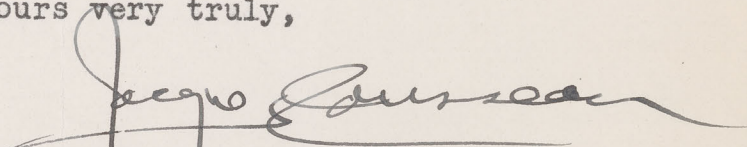
Captain Wm. Bowie  
Executive Director  
Community Garden League of  
Greater Montreal  
Forum Building, Montreal

Dear Captain Bowie:

Thank you very much for the clipping of the Montreal Daily Star of Friday, August 20th, in which was a so interesting report on Victory Gardens. Personally, I consider that these Gardens have been a real success, and that in spite of the persistent bad weather.

I intended to visit the N.D.G. Garden Club show on August 24th. But it was during the City Employees' strike and, even if our men were not interested in this strike, I had to attend meetings at the City Hall, on the 23rd and the 24th. I hope that next year I shall be able to visit the show.

Yours very truly,

  
Jacques Rousseau  
Assistant Director

jr.tb

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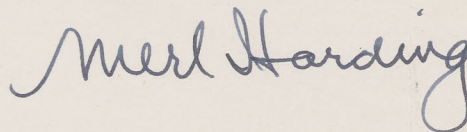
Mr. William Bowie,  
Executive Director,  
Community Garden League of Greater Montreal,  
Forum Building,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for the page from the Montreal Star displaying your immense garden project. Even more interested than I is my friend Fred Graham of the St. Clair Branch, Toronto. They have a big community garden project at their Branch. I am passing it along to him.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,



A. M. Harding  
Secretary for Physical Education.

AMH:DC

June 3rd, 1943

Mr. W. G. Hare,  
Montreal Daily Star,  
245 St. James St. W.,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Hare:

I have talked over with Mr. Ireland a suggested plan which might be adopted for the judging of Victory Gardens. We suggest the following:

1. That the first week of August (2nd-7th inclusive) be declared Victory Gardens Judging Week
2. That publicity should commence about the 15th of June
3. That large blocks or groups of gardeners be judged separately
4. That entries be invited from the individual Victory Gardeners, i.e. those not included in groups
5. That prizes be awarded for the best kept group section
6. That prizes or awards may take the form of an order with seed-houses and supplies and that the first prize be valued at \$1.00, second at 75¢ and that 3rd, 4th and 5th be awarded a coloured prize award card; and that a Pennant be awarded the best group in each district
7. Judges: That the judges be secured from veteran or experienced gardeners in the established districts of the Community Garden League and that judges from one district be required to judge Victory Gardens in some other District to be selected.

The above roughly is an outline plan which we consider would be as simple and effective as possible.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

WB/GF

Executive Director

RULES GOVERNING THE MONTREAL "DAILY STAR"

VICTORY GARDEN CONTEST

This contest is open to all Amateur Victory Gardeners in the City and District of Montreal

An Amateur Gardner ~~is one~~ for the purpose of this Contest is one who prepares his Garden, sows his own seed or plants and harvests the crop from his Garden solely for the use of himself and his family

Entry Forms for the Contest will appear from time to time in the columns of the "Daily Star" and to enter your Garden or Group you must fill out the form in full and mail same to The Community Garden League of Greater Montreal, 1421 Atwater Avenue

It costs you nothing to enter this Contest and entries are invited from every "Victory Gardner" within the specified area

Entry forms for the Contest must be in the Office of the Garden League on or before Saturday July 17th 1943  
Judging of the Gardens will take place during the two weeks, starting July 26th and ending August 7th 1943

Judging for the Montreal "Daily Star" Cup and award will take place the following week-Aug. 9th to 14th.

The Judges for this Contest shall be qualified Gardeners chosen from the various Horticultural Societies of the District and from the various Groups of the Community Garden League

No Judge or Group of Judges shall officiate in a District in which he or they reside or have a Garden allotment.

The Judges for the Finals ( "Daily Star" Cup and award ) shall be named by the "Daily Star"

The decisions of the Judges shall in all cases be final



INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES REGARDING  
MONTREAL "DAILY STAR" VICTORY  
GARDEN CONTEST

- I- Gardens shall be divided into three classes
- A- Individual Gardens (Full lots)  
A full lot shall be of at least 2500 square feet
  - B- Small Gardens  
Gardens in this class shall be of 1250 square feet or less
  - C- Group Gardens  
Group Gardens shall consist of at least Seven Gardens in one Group

- 2- In Judging Individual Gardens, points shall be awarded as follows

Appearance of Garden A possible 30 Points

Under this heading you will group

- Care in Planting
- Proper placing of Crops
- Staking where necessary
- Neatness of Garden

Cultivation A possible 30 points

- Top Mulch between rows
- Absence of weeds and grass in lot

Selection and Variety of Crop sown

A possible 15 points

Quality of Crop

A possible 25 points

Total Possible Points 100

BONUS POINTS TO BE AWARDED

After Garden has been judged on the basis as shown above Judges shall award Bonus Points, these to awarded to each Garden (Only First Year "Victory Gardens" come under this heading)

If land has not been used as a Garden previous to this year, and has been Spaded or Hand Dug

A Possible Bonus of 30 Points

If land has not been used as a Garden previous to this year, but has been Plowed

A Possible Bonus of 20 Points

- 3- In Judging Small Gardens

Exactly the same procedure as above shall be followed

- 4- In Judging GROUP GARDENS

Points shall be awarded on the following basis  
Attractiveness of Group as a whole

A possible 20 points

Organization ( To include the following)

A possible 20 Points

- A- Layout of Group ( This to include proper alignment of lots and paths  
B- Water Supply- If water line have been laid into Gardens and Pipe lines properly lined up

C- Apparent Supervision

This can be determined by apparent lack of care in any particular part of the Group

CULTIVATION

A possible 20 Points

Absence of weeds and grass from Lots and cultivation of same

QUALITY OF CROPS

A possible 20 Points

SPECIAL FEATURES

A possible 20 points

Under this heading, consider facilities for storing Tools in Grounds ( Tool Boxes)  
Shelters for Gardeners ( Hut or Huts available as shelters etc )

S C O R E S H E E T

MONTREAL "DAILY STAR" VICTORY GARDEN JUDGING CONTEST

CLASS "A" AND "B"

	Points Possible	Points Allowed
Appearance	30	
Cultivation	30	
Selection and Variety	15	
Quality	25	
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>BONUS POINTS</b>		
If Land Hand Dug	30	
If Land Flowed	20	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120 - 130</b>	

CLASS "C" (Group Gardens)

	Points Possible	Points Allowed
Attractiveness	20	
Organization	20	
Cultivation	20	
Quality	20	
Special Features	20	
<b>100</b>		

NO BONUS POINTS ALLOWED IN THIS CLASS

ENTRY NO.....

Located at .....

.....

DISTRICT NO .....

Date .....

.....

Signature of Judge

August 23rd, 1943

Mr. G. King,  
325 Redfern Avenue,  
Westmount, P. Q.

Dear Mr. King:

In accordance with your request, I contacted the Montreal Star Office this morning, and they checked up their records and your garden was judged. They have the Judge's score card all completed and on file in their Office. I am unable to tell you the number of marks awarded to your garden, at the Star Office tell me it is against the rules of the Contest.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary

/WDH

Index to "Star" Competition, 1943

DISTRICT No. 1

M. Mitchell  
S. Smith  
J. Johnson  
J. Kennedy  
E. Evans  
F. Fisher

457 Beaumont Street  
1275 De Villiers Street  
1277 Beaumont Street  
1279 Mack Blvd.  
1281 De Ceres Street  
1283 De Bois Street

DISTRICT No. 2

A.J. Anderson  
J.W. Brown  
S. Green  
M. Harris

1285 Westmore St. West  
1287 Westmore Avenue  
1289 Westmore Avenue  
1291 Westmore Avenue

August 30th, 1943

DISTRICT No. 3

W. G. Hare, Esq.,  
Montreal Daily Star,  
245 St. James St. W.,  
Montreal.

1293 Westmore Avenue  
1295 Westmore Avenue  
1297 Westmore Avenue  
1299 Westmore Avenue

Dear Mr. Hare:

As requested I am enclosing herewith list of those who actually acted as Judges in the recent "Star" Competition.

I have only listed those whose names actually appear on the score cards. I think this is what you wanted.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Brown  
S. Green  
V.J. Cunningham  
E. Jeffries

1293 Westmore Avenue, Montreal  
1295 Westmore Avenue, Montreal  
1297 Westmore Avenue, Montreal  
1299 Westmore Avenue, Montreal

Victory Gardens Organizer

DISTRICT No. 4

DISTRICT No. 5

Encl.

F. G. Allen  
J.A.D. Hiltner  
P.S. Stevenson

1301 Westmore Avenue, Montreal  
1303 Westmore Avenue, Montreal  
1305 Westmore Avenue, Montreal

DISTRICT No. 6

S.A. Jones  
G. Holt  
W. Horribin  
Mrs. R. Roulinson, Jr.  
J.M. Kind  
C.H. Dean  
V.A.D. Carter  
S.A. Rice

ALL  
CASE  
OF  
J.A. KING,  
75 MCGRAW HILL AVE., Valois  
4260 Royal Avenue  
4577 Wilson Ave.,  
4354 Wilson Ave.,

Judges in "Star" Competition, 1943

DISTRICT No. 1

E. Mitchell	5567 Laurendeau Street
H. Lazure	1835 De Villieres Street
J. Robertson	5757 Laurendeau Street
J. Brierley	6652 Monk Blvd.
S. George	2194 Le Caron Street
F. Bolton	1874 Du Bois Street

DISTRICT No. 2

A.J.K. Griffiths	6253 Sherbrooke St. West
J.M. Parcell	4444 Melrose Avenue
W. Jarand	4442 Harvard Avenue
H. Barrie	4545 Wilson Avenue

DISTRICT No. 3

W. J. Looker	985 Prud'homme Avenue
H.D. Hunting	4235 Hingston Avenue
C. G. Palin	4481 Madison Avenue
G.H. Robinson	5314 MacDonald Avenue

DISTRICT No. 4

Phil DuBulay	7776 Champagneur Street
Alf. Cadman	7489 Querbes Avenue
W. F. Harding	8151 Stuart Avenue
A. Izzard	7012 Outremont Avenue

DISTRICT No. 5

D. W. White	204 Willibrord Avenue, Verdun
H. Buckle	207 " " "
Gordon Diver	1065 Argyle Avenue, "
J. Kydd	745 Melrose Avenue "
W.J. Cunningham	4607 Bannantyne Avenue, "
E. Jeffries	2039 Paris Street, Montreal

DISTRICT No. 6

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DISTRICT No. 7

F. G. Allen	34 Regent Street, St. Lambert
J.A.C. Bulteel	529 Maple Ave., " "
P.S. Clewenden	c/o 529 " " " "

DISTRICT No. 8

S.A. Jones	ALL
C. Hort	CARE
W. Horribin	OF
Mrs. R. Romlinson, Jr.	J.M. KIND,
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The Community Garden League was born in depression years for the purpose of providing thousands of unemployed heads of families with a constructive outlet for idle hands. The League continued this service through returning better times and has now been called upon to undertake the organization of Victory Gardens cultivation on a large scale. It is the belief of the Officials of the League that garden allotments are here to stay; that they are part of normal community living.

During the depression years some 3,200 community gardeners found an outlet for their energies. It is estimated that during 1943 approximately 7,000 registered Victory Gardeners participated in the League's activities so well publicized and stimulated by the Montreal Daily Star. There is at least an equivalent number of Victory Gardeners not identified with the League or the Montreal Daily Star Competition. I hope that in 1944 they will join the thousands of others who are receiving the benefits of organized effort.

The main value of Community Gardening is that it provides an opportunity for thousands to work and live co-operatively in a common task. They can be assured that their gardening efforts are vitally contributing to the war effort.

When we realize that approximately \$300,000. worth of produce has been raised during the 1943 growing season and that before the canning season finishes about 150,000 cans of surplus produce will be put away for winter use, we should be convinced that the possibilities of further expansion are without limit.

We hope that in 1944 it will be possible to organize a larger number of gardeners into groups so that they will be able to arrange for water piping and adequate canning facilities. This can only be done if gardeners will do their part in taking the responsibility of group leadership.

We were fortunate this year in securing the services of Mr. Tom Ireland who is experienced in organization and has worked hard to make the Victory Garden movement such a success in Montreal.

It is evident that to carry on effectively in 1944 additional finances will have to be forthcoming from Municipal and Provincial Governments. I hope that the results of the 1943 Victory Garden season will have sufficiently impressed Government Officials that the needed funds will be made available without question.

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Executive Director

September 2nd, 1943





**DINNER**

*honoring the*

**PRIZEWINNERS**

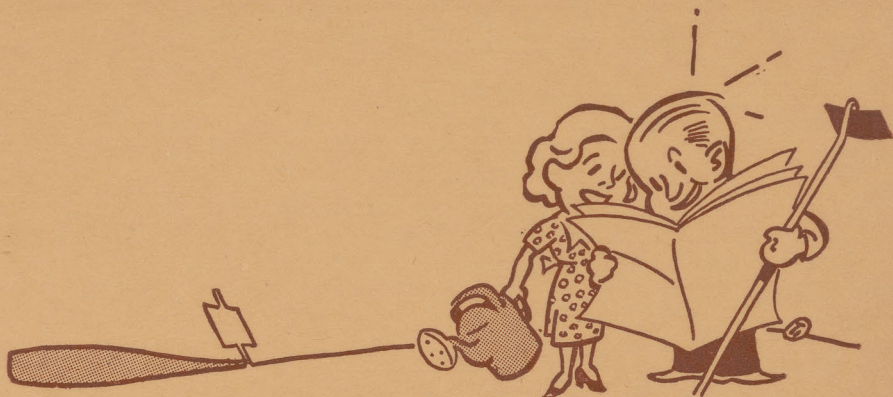
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**The Montreal Star  
VICTORY GARDEN  
COMPETITION**

**1943**



*In the Oak Room of the Windsor Hotel,  
Thursday, September Second.*



### O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot-love in all thy sons command,  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The true north, strong and free,  
And stand on guard, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.

#### *Chorus*

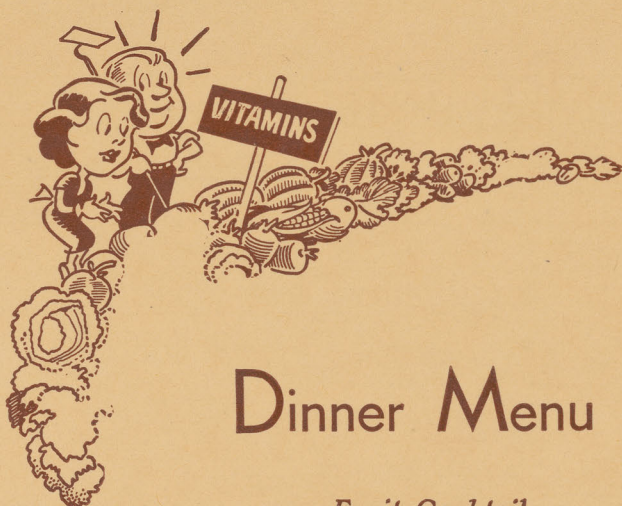
O Canada! Glorious and free!  
O Canada we stand on guard for thee!  
O Canada we stand on guard for thee!



### DIG A VICTORY GARDEN

So come and DIG, DIG, DIG, DIG  
Dig a Vict'ry Garden.  
Find a sunny spot of land  
Sow it well with seeds.  
Then you can HOE, HOE, HOE, HOE  
Till your muscles harden.  
You will find it fun to fight  
The insects and the weeds.  
You won't need golf or tennis games  
To keep you fit and spry,  
Of vitamins and minerals,  
You'll have a grand supply.  
So come and DIG, DIG, DIG, DIG  
Dig a Vict'ry Garden,  
Dig and hoe so you will grow  
The Food your country needs.





## Dinner Menu

*Fruit Cocktail*



*Consomme of Fresh Garden  
Tomatoes*



*Half Broiled Chicken - Windsor*



*Roasted "Irish Cobblers"  
Fresh Young Carrots  
Green Peas*



*Buche Glacee de la Victoire*



*Cakes*



*Coffee*



# Programme



*O Canada*

*Dinner*

*The King*

*Entertainment*



*Presentation of Prizes*

*Entertainment*



*Victory Garden Forum*

*Entertainment*

*God Save the King*

## THE PRIZEWINNERS

District No. 1: George W. Brook, E. R. Cass, Ralph Kerr Bennett, John Finch. District No. 2: Fred W. Russell, Ernest Haines, David C. Meloon, Philip Siegel. District No. 3: Louis Henry Norman, John A. Bain, Albert W. Hopkins, William Trickey. District No. 4: Albert A. Hoffmann, Wm. Thomas Mardell, George Stanbridge, Walter Veniez. District No. 5: C. H. Ferguson, Thomas Kenna, Thomas Edward Healey, Stanley B. Hall. District No. 6: R. L. Tappenden, Mrs. F. W. Shaver, Alan Chalmers, Lamplough Stavely Wallgate. District No. 7: John James Lee, Warner Allmen, George T. Gover, J. G. Bertrand. District No. 8: Charles Geoffry Stephenson, A. W. Wilson, John Maguire, Hugh Randolph Strange. Group Gardens: J. O. R. Ouimet.

# The Montreal Daily Star

"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"

MONTREAL, CANADA.

August 27th., 1943.

Captain William Bowie,  
Community Garden League,  
1421 Atwater Avenue,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Captain Bowie:

Just a note to confirm our invitation to you to be with us at the head table on Thursday, September 2nd., at the informal Victory Garden Competition dinner to be held in the Oak Room of the Windsor Hotel at 7.30 P.M.

Plans for this dinner are shaping up well and it looks like being a most constructive as well as an entertaining function.

With kindest regards, we are,

Yours very truly,

The Montreal Daily Star

W.G. Hare.

W.G. Hare.

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Peter Martin  
5414 Azilda St.  
L'Escauville

Dear Sir Montreal

I wish to enter  
my Garden in the  
Victory Gardens  
Completion.

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July 8th, 1943

Mr. Peter Martin,  
5414 Azilda Street,  
Tetrealville,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Martin:

We are in receipt of your letter asking to enter the Victory Garden Competition.

This Competition is being organized by the Montreal Daily Star and they will be publishing entry forms in July 13th and 14th issues of the paper. Only entries sent in on official entry forms will be considered, and we suggested you wait till the form is published.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(T. G. Ireland)  
Victory Garden Organizer

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Montreal



PROPOSED GROUPINGS FOR  
MONTREAL "DAILY STAR"  
VICTORY GARDEN JUDGING

District	Wards or Municipalities included in this District	Total Registered Gardens in District
1	Lachine-Montreal West-Hampstead- Cote St. Luc	22
2	Notre Dame de Grace	638
3	Verdun-Cote St. Paul-Ville La Salle	85
4	Westmount-Mount Royal-St. Andrew-St. Henri- St. Cunegonde-St. George-St. Joseph- St. Gabriel-St. Ann	142
5	Cremazie-St. Louis-Laurier-St. Michael- St. John-Town Mount Royal-Outremont	119
6	Villeray-Ahuntsic-St. Edward-St. Denis- St. Jean Baptiste-Lafontaine- Delorimier-Montcalm-Bourget-St. Eusebe- Ville Marie-St. James-Papineau-St. Mary	55
7	Hochelaga-Prefontaine-Rosemount	85
8	Maisonneuve-Mercier-Tetreauville	44
9	St. Lambert and South Shore	8

These registrations are up to and including June 7th, 1943

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August 25th, 1943

# The Montreal Daily Star Victory Garden Competition — Results

## First-Year Gardens Capture Leading Honors

### Star Trophy Goes to N. D. G. Vacant-Lot Gardener

CLIMAXING THE STAR'S six months' Campaign to encourage the raising of "Vitamins for Victory," this Competition for vacant-lot vegetable gardens has revealed remarkable success on the part of first-year gardeners. All three winners in the Grand Championship class started this spring on virgin soil, digging their lots by hand, while nearly all District Winners also were first-year gardeners.

From the amount of interest stirred up by the Campaign and the number of new gardening enthusiasts created, it is apparent that, irrespective of what happens in Europe or in the Pacific, Victory Gardening, for Montrealers, has definitely come to stay. So fine a contribution has this city made to the wartime food situation, that The Community Garden League of Greater Montreal—the nucleus of the local Victory Garden movement—has been asked by the Dominion Department of Agriculture for an estimate of the amount of produce that will result from Montreal's Victory Gardens.

Until the end of the season and until a fuller survey can be made, it is difficult even to hazard a guess at the amount of produce likely to result from the estimated 15,000 Victory Gardens in Montreal and surrounding areas. But certain it is, it will run into many thousands of tons, for, in addition to gardens of 1,000 sq. ft. and over that were eligible for The Star's Competition, there are innumerable small gardens and home gardens which, in the aggregate, will swell the total produce tremendously. In the course of their travels, the Competition judges inspected thousands of dollars worth of high quality vegetables. At current high prices it is estimated that many of the full-sized Victory Gardens (2,000 sq. ft.) will, by the end of the season, yield their owners from \$60.00 to \$75.00 worth of vitamin-rich produce.

### WINS STAR TROPHY



**R. L. TAPPENDEN**  
Mr. Tappenden, who is in the Accounting office of the C.N.R. and who told The Star he never had a vegetable garden until this year, says he derived much valuable help from The Star's series of gardening articles by Professor Murray. Mr. Tappenden, in addition to winning the Star Trophy, wins the Championship for District No. 6.

### FIRST PRIZE-WINNING GARDEN



**GARDEN OF R. L. TAPPENDEN.** This year, as late as May 9, this was a barren, unused city lot. To-day it's Montreal and district's leading Victory Garden packed full of vitamin-rich vegetable produce. Dug by hand and with few seeds planted before June, this garden is a splendid example of what hard work and

sound planning can accomplish. Mr. Tappenden, who grows twenty kinds of vegetables in a space of 30' x 75', does most of his gardening at week-ends and is helped by his wife. He attributes much of his success to the fact that he did not throw away any of his topsoil. (Other beginners note this carefully!)

## Community Garden League Organized Many Groups

Judges of The Star Competition were particularly impressed with the amazing development of group gardens that has taken place this season. Much of this success is due to the energetic efforts of The Community Garden League of Greater Montreal, 1421 Atwater Ave., who, co-operating with various municipalities, found considerable areas of land for group gardening projects. Capt. Wm. Bowie, Executive Director of the League, explained to The Star that, as new groups of gardeners were formed, experienced members from already well-established groups were made responsible for advising the new groups and helping them with their organization problems. The success of group gardens is largely dependent on leadership and it is hoped that many of this season's first-year gardeners will help with the organization of new projects next year when still greater developments are anticipated.

In conducting the Victory Garden Competition, The Star has worked in close conjunction with Capt. Bowie of The Community Garden League and with Mr. Tom Ireland of the League from whom much expert information and assistance were received.

## Judging of Gardens Was A Tremendous Task

Over fifty experienced gardeners, appointed by The Community Garden League and by local horticultural societies, put in many nights and covered hundreds of miles in the preliminary judging of vacant-lot gardens in Montreal and district. Their task was to find the four best gardens in each of the eight districts into which, for purposes of District Competition, Montreal and surrounding areas had been divided. To The Community Garden League, to the horticultural societies and to the judges themselves The Star expresses sincere thanks. As the weather was frequently bad and as many gardens were difficult to locate, the task of the judges was no easy one — but their cooperation was splendid and they bened a thorough job. The usual procedure was for the judges to inspect each garden in three, adjudicating individually and all three comparing notes at the finish. Gardens were judged in accordance with the following score of points:

Appearance .....	30
Cultivation .....	30
Choice and Diversity of Crops .....	15
Quality .....	25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100</b>

### SECOND PRIZE-WINNING GARDEN



**GARDEN OF FRED W. RUSSELL.** Located among a fine group of Victory Gardens at the corner of Canora and Palmetton Aves., Town of Mount Royal, this garden is typical of the care and attention which many local Victory Gardeners have given to the job of raising

"Vitamins for Victory." Mr. Russell scored heavily for "Appearance" and "Cultivation." His garden measures 54' x 22' and contains thirteen kinds of vegetables. Note the scare-crow placed over the peas, also drainage ditches.

## The Montreal Star Trophy Offered in Annual Competition for the Champion Victory Garden in Montreal and Surrounding Districts



## THE WINNERS Grand Championship Class

- FIRST PRIZE**  
Includes The Montreal Star Trophy, Cash Prize of \$50.00, a Diploma of Merit and a Grand Championship Pennant.  
**R. L. TAPPENDEN, 3410 Montclair Ave., Apt. 16, N.D.G., Montreal.**
- SECOND PRIZE**  
Includes Cash Prize of \$30.00, a Diploma of Merit and a Championship Pennant.  
**FRED W. RUSSELL, 18 Dobia Ave., Town of Mount Royal.**
- THIRD PRIZE**  
Includes Cash Prize of \$20.00, a Diploma of Merit and a Championship Pennant.  
**ALBERT A. HOFFMANN, 8451 Bellerive St., Longue Pointe.**

## District Championship Class

For purposes of the Competition, Montreal District—including the entire Island of Montreal and nearby South Shore municipalities—was divided into eight districts. Districts were planned so that the number of competing gardens in each was approximately the same. Winners in the District Championship Class will receive the following awards:

For Best Garden in District—A Diploma of Merit, a Championship Pennant and a \$10.00 Merchandise Order for Garden Supplies.

- DISTRICT NO. 1**  
Cote des Neiges and the Area bounded by: Macdonald Ave. on West; Queen Mary on South; Cote des Neiges Road on East; running north to and including the areas of Ville St. Laurent and Cartierville.  
First—George W. Brook, 5905 Decarie Blvd., Apt. 9, N.D.G.  
Second—E. R. Cass, 5724 Mountain Sights Ave., Apt. 12, N.D.G.  
Third—Ralph Kerr Bennett, 5420 Clanranald Ave., N.D.G.  
Fourth—John Finch, 5125 Westbury Ave., N.D.G.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** Mrs. Sarah Gould, 5003 Dornal Ave.; Edward Dobbin and Jack Wilson, 5822 McLynn Ave.; Mrs. Rose Keen, 5141 Westbury Ave.; Mme. Maurice Brent, 3283 Van Horne Ave.; John Elford Brent, 5610 Campden Place; Adrien Barre, 3523 Van Horne Ave.
- DISTRICT NO. 2**  
Park Extension, Outremont, Town of Mount Royal.  
First—Fred W. Russell, 18 Dobia Ave., Town of Mt. Royal.  
Second—Ernest Haines, 7580 Bloomfield Ave.  
Third—David C. Meloon, 7487 de l'Epee Ave.  
Fourth—Philip Siegel, 7820 de l'Epee Ave.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** John R. Heron, 433 Laird Blvd., Town of Mt. Royal; J. P. H. Laforest, 7776 Champaneur Ave.; James Neilson, 411 Beaumont St., Apt. 4; Victor Cooper, 1182 Graham Blvd., Town of Mt. Royal; Louis Hendler, 832 Rockland Ave.; Marshall Charles Hedley, 7818 Wiseman Ave.
- DISTRICT NO. 3**  
Point St. Charles, Verdun, Cote St. Paul, Ville Emard, Ville La Salle, St. Henri, Ste. Cuneodes.  
First—Louis Henry Norman, 524 Dublin St., Pte. St. Charles.  
Second—John A. Bain, 3089 Verdun Ave., Verdun.  
Third—Albert W. Hopkins, 724 Sixth Ave., Verdun.  
Fourth—William Trickey, 157—1st Ave., Ville La Salle.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** Walter Maw, 1971 Favard St., Pte. St. Charles; Alfred Chas. Lagden, 115 Central St., Ville La Salle; Charles Wagner, 74 Stirling Ave., Ville La Salle; Angelo Piccolo, 6214 Jolus St., Cote St. Paul; Wm. H. Archibald Gosling, 801 Fifth Ave., Verdun; Omer Emard, 3411 Evelyn St., Verdun.
- DISTRICT NO. 4**  
Rosemount and all Areas East of Ibergville.  
First—Albert A. Hoffmann, 8451 Bellerive St., Longue Pointe.  
Second—Wm. Thomas Mardell, 2650 Cuivillier St.  
Third—George Stanbridge, 5443 Twelfth Ave., Rosemount.  
Fourth—Walter Veniaz, 2546 Bourbonniere Ave.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** Hugh D. Jones, 6235—5th Ave., Rosemount; Elzear Charrette, 6411—11th Ave., Rosemount; Walter Seaton, 2688 St. Zofique St., E.; Alfred Boyd, 2383 Davidson St.; William Furlay, 2338 Bon Air Ave., Rosemount; L. Gargulinski, 6877—12th Ave., Rosemount.
- DISTRICT NO. 5**  
Hampstead, Montreal West, Cote St. Luc and the Area bounded by: Montreal West boundary on West; Terrebonne on South; Cote St. Luc Road on North. Also area bounded by: Girouard on West; Cote St. Luc Road on South; Cote des Neiges Road on East; Queen Mary Road on North.  
First—C. H. Ferguson, 4392 Melrose Ave.  
Second—Thomas Kenna, 4474 Wilson Ave.  
Third—Thomas Edward Healey, 4391 Harvard Ave.  
Fourth—Stanley B. Hall, 4986 Connaught Ave.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** E. C. Townsend, 4423 Madison Ave.; James Stuart Wallace, 4305 Grand Blvd., Apt. 31; Garnet W. Carmichael, 4818 Melrose Ave.; Robert Davies, 5805 Cote St. Luc Rd., Apt. 7; William R. Borland, 4437 Grand Blvd.; Frederick G. Ayling, 2233 Melrose Ave.
- DISTRICT NO. 6**  
The City of Westmount and the Area bounded by: Montreal West boundary on West; Sherbrooke on South; Claremont Ave. on East; Terrebonne Ave. and its continuation (Cote St. Luc) on North.  
First—R. L. Tappenden, 3410 Montclair Ave., Apt. 16.  
Second—Mrs. F. W. Sh..., 4015 Westhill Ave.  
Third—Alan Chalmers, 3571 Benny Ave.  
Fourth—Lampoung Stanley Wallgate, 424 Lansdowne Ave., Westmount.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** Frank M. Ayrkroyd, 473 Lansdowne Ave., Westmount; Fred W. Hirsch, 632 Lansdowne Ave., Westmount; Ethel P. McNaughton, 4565 Sherbrooke W., Westmount; Mrs. Harold A. De Wolfe, 5975 Cote St. Antoine Road, Apt. 1; Donald Menzies, 6380 Monkland Ave.; Harry L. Lee, 4172 Melrose Ave.
- DISTRICT NO. 7**  
The Area bounded by: Montreal West boundary on West; Upper Lachine Road and St. James St. on South; Claremont Ave. on East; Sherbrooke St. on North.  
First—John James Lee, 2246 Marcell Ave.,  
Second—Warner Allmen, 2189 Belgrave Ave.  
Third—George T. Gover, 2473 Park Row East.  
Fourth—J. G. Bertrand, 2475 Park Row East.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** Sam Kilpatrick, 1012 Old Orchard Ave.; Rupert Wilson Bartlett, 2095 Regent Ave.; Leslie G. Lawings, 6889 Sherbrooke St. W., Apt. 7; William Mullan, 954 Oxford Ave.; Keith S. J. King, 6720 Sherbrooke St. W., Apt. 21; Berrie Nalun, 2446 Mariette Ave.
- DISTRICT NO. 8**  
Central Montreal, Suburban Municipalities and all districts on Montreal Island not included in the above seven districts.  
First—Charles Geoffry Stephenson, 16 Church Ave., Strathmore.  
Second—W. Wilson, 87 Fifty-sixth Ave., Dixie.  
Third—John Maguire, 305 Fifth Ave., Lachine.  
Fourth—Hugh Randolph Strange, 125 Upper Edison Ave., St. Lambert.  
**HONOURABLE MENTION:** John Begg, 60 Moulin Ave., Ville St. Pierre; William Henry Smith, 195 First St., St. Lambert; Charles Newey, 110 Pointe Claire Ave., Pointe Claire; Edmond Koch, 1216 Beau-bien St., E., Montreal; Mrs. Anne Cohen, 2634 Esplanade Ave., Montreal; John Campbell Norton, 11771 Poincaré St., Bordsaux.  
Below are pictured the Royal Avenue (N.D.G.) Group Gardens. Working under the auspices of The Community Garden League, this first-year group has the high distinction of winning The Star Pennant for "Best Organized Group of Victory Gardens in Montreal and District." Everything connected with the gardens—from water system, well-cared-for paths, fencing, freedom from surrounding weeds, down to the notice board for rules and regulations—reflects the able leadership of J. O. R. Quimet, an R.C.M.P. man who certainly knows how to get results. These gardens are a striking example of what can be accomplished by good leadership coupled with community spirit and enthusiasm.

### THIRD PRIZE-WINNING GARDEN



**GARDEN OF ALBERT A. HOFFMANN.** Mr. Hoffmann, who works on the night shift at an East End oil refinery and who was snipped on his lot when The Star photographer called around the other day, may well be proud of his contribution to the nation's food supply. His garden, which is picturesquely situated within a stone's throw of the St. Lawrence

River, measures 30' x 54', contains thirteen different kinds of vegetables and was one of the "cleanest" gardens entered in the Competition. One of the judges thinks that Mr. Hoffmann should be awarded some extra points for "camouflage," as the judges nearly got lost trying to find his lot!

## Chief Judges' Report

THE STAR is indebted to the following well-known horticulturalists who adjudicated in the final, or Grand Championship stage, of the Competition: Harold R. Murray, Professor of Horticulture, Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; W. H. Perron, Principal of the well-known seed house bearing his name; Philip Chandler, Head Gardener of the Outside Plantations of the Montreal Botanical Garden; Ernest Jones, Head Gardener of Botanical Greenhouses, McGill University. The joint report of these Chief Judges follows:

"In the course of our travels around the various districts, two things impressed us particularly: The fine results attained by many first-year gardeners and the high degree of success possible with well-organized garden groups. "The commonest error found in first-year gardens was that of over-crowding—inadequate spacing between rows and between plants. Some gardeners, too, did not make best use of the space available to them, planting certain vegetables far in excess of their possible requirements. Appearance and Cultivation, generally speaking, were good, the gardens in the prize-winning classes particularly reflecting a great deal of care. Many gardeners showed good attempts at inter-cropping, but there was need for greater study of this. In almost all prize-winning gardens quality was high. "Great praise is due to those responsible for the organization of group gardens. All groups visited were remarkably good first-year efforts, although many could easily have scored more points if they had thought to cut down the weeds that surrounded them. Special praise must be given to those groups which, through efficient leadership and community spirit, were able to put in water systems or erect fences. "All in all, we, as judges, were most favorably impressed by the gardens we visited. In view of the bad weather at the beginning of the season, gardeners are to be warmly congratulated on their success and the very real contribution they have made to Canada's war effort. Because Victory Gardens help supply the Home Front, thousands of tons of commercially-grown produce are being released for the Armed Services. With the starving nations of Europe largely dependent on us for their future food, the need for Victory Gardens will not cease to exist this year, next year, or for many years to come. The start that Montreal Victory Gardeners had made this year augurs most favorably for next year's Victory Garden production."

Harold R. Murray,  
W. H. Perron,  
Philip Chandler,  
Ernest Jones  
Chief Judges

## ROYAL AVENUE (N.D.G.) GROUP GARDENS. WINNER OF STAR PENNANT FOR "BEST ORGANIZED GROUP GARDENS IN MONTREAL AND DISTRICT"



Montreal Stock Exchange

Table with columns: High, Low, Div., Stocks, Sales, Open, High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Lists various stocks like Aluminum, Bell Telephone, B.C. Power, etc.

Toronto Stock Exchange

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Lists various stocks like 20 Abitibi, 20 Alcan, 20 B.C. Power, etc.

Margaret Currie's Mail

BECAME HERSELF depends on the length of the skirt but not many girls wear indecently short skirts. Won't you admit that I was jealous of the popularity of a one-time girl friend. Tried to get like her and people rebuffed me.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Chuga-rum! There's much to lose and much to gain through foolish boasting, it is said. Grandfather Frog has lived in the Smiling Pool a long time. He was born there. He is old and considered very wise.

Dorothy Dix Says: Parents Take Queer Attitude Toward Children Marrying

SOME THINK THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO TOWARD AIDING YOUTHS TO HAPPY WEDDED LIFE. There is nothing more curious and inexplicable than the attitude that most parents take towards their children's marriages.

Montreal Curb Market

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Lists various stocks like Abitibi, Alcan, Bell Telephone, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Lists various stocks like Adams Exp., Air Red., Alcan, etc.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a 'Yesterday's Puzzle Solved' section with the answer grid.

The Bridge Problem

How Would You Play This Hand? Reach Small Slam by Clever Bidding. MORE game and slam contracts are wrecked because of semi-

Toronto Averages

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Lists various stocks like 350 Alcan, 400 Am. Cyan, 300 Am. G.E., etc.

N.Y. Curb Market

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Prev. Close. Lists various stocks like 350 Alcan, 400 Am. Cyan, 300 Am. G.E., etc.

Thought

For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright. - Psalms 11:7. The German way is the discipline of fear; it is the discipline of faith - and faith will triumph.

Body of Yours

As we think of the large number of inmates of mental institutions in the U.S., then of the large number in homes for the aged and needy, more than three times as much in terms of jails and local workhouses, it might easily have a most depressing effect upon us.

The Montreal Daily Star

VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

Instructions to Judges:

1. Judging will commence Monday, August 2nd and is to be completed by Saturday, August 14th. It is desirable, however, that district winners be found by the middle of the second week of the judging, so that the final judgments for the First, Second and Third Best Victory Gardens in Montreal and District can be completed by the 14th.
2. Judging is to be carried out in accordance with the Rules of the Competition as published in the attached announcement.
3. Each competitor will display on his lot a numbered card as per sample enclosed. This card is to enable judges to identify competing lots. Names of competitors will not be furnished to judges.
4. Judges will not remove the numbered cards from competitors lots. These cards are to remain up until the end of the judging period on August 14th.
5. When judging a garden, at least three judges must act together and all must sign the score card.
6. Judges will be given a score card for each competitor, showing competitor's number, location of his garden (with nearest cross street) and size of his lot. The card will also show whether the garden is one of a group or is an individual lot; it will also show whether the land was ploughed or dug by hand.
7. It will be the duty of the judges to complete all parts of the score card not already filled in. If the competitor is not a first-year gardener, that portion of the score card relating to Bonus Points will be deleted before the card is turned over to the judges.
8. Where judges suspect that a competitor may have had assistance with his garden (other than that supplied by his family) or where there is a possibility that the competitor may not be growing solely for his own use, judges should make inquiries to satisfy themselves that the competitor is a bona-fide amateur. This is very important.
9. A green coloured score card will be provided for judging GROUP Gardens. This card will be supplied partially filled in for known groups. There will, however, be other groups which judges will find in the course of their work which should be judged as groups in competition for the Championship Pennant for "The Best Organized Group of First-year Victory Gardens in Montreal and Surrounding Areas". Blank green score cards will be supplied judges for these groups of gardens. Judges should familiarize themselves with Rule

13 regarding Group Garden Judging. A group should only be considered as such when organized as a group and when it consists of 7 or more gardens. Individual gardens which just happen to be together but which are not worked along co-operative lines should not be considered as a group.

10. In awarding Bonus Points to first-year gardeners, note that it is not necessary to award the full 20 Points if the land has been plowed or the full 30 Points if land has been dug by hand. Judges should take into consideration how well the competitor has prepared his land subsequent to plowing or how well it has been dug.

11. Judges should use the space "Remarks" for notating "First District Winner", "Second District Winner", etc., or for other notations they deem necessary, such as "Call back for re-judging".

12. Score cards should be returned promptly to Mr. Tom Ireland at the Offices of The Community Garden League, 1421 Atwater Ave., (WI. 1151).

13. Any questions or difficulties regarding the judging should be taken up with Mr. Ireland.

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# The Montreal Daily Star

"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"

MONTREAL, CANADA.

We are indeed pleased to receive your entry in The Star's Victory Garden Competition. Every added application gives us further satisfaction ... for it means that, despite the particularly adverse weather during the early part of the season, one more Victory Gardener is carrying through the patriotic job of raising "Vitamins for Victory" to a satisfactory conclusion.

Your Entry Coupon has been checked over and found to be filled out properly. Your garden has therefore been listed for judging.

Judging, as you know, will take place during the two-week's period, August 2 - August 14. This means you should have your garden in as near-to-perfect shape as you can by August 2. We enclose a reprint of the Opening Announcement of The Competition, showing The Rules and we suggest you re-read the Rules to familiarise yourself with them - particularly those pertaining to the point system of judging. Doing this may save you losing valuable points needlessly.

**IMPORTANT:** We also enclose a large, numbered identification card. This card should be mounted on a stake at least 5 feet high and erected in your garden where it will be most easily seen. The judges are not being told the names of competitors - they will know them by number only. This card, therefore, is your sole identification and **MUST** be put up if your garden is to be judged. Do not put the card up needlessly early, as it might get damaged. August 1st. or the morning of August 2nd. would be soon enough.

You will not be advised **WHEN** the judges will be visiting your garden and your first notification, if you are a prizewinner, will be through an announcement in The Star.

Wishing you every success in the Competition ... not to mention a bountiful harvest of healthful vitamins for yourself and family, we are,

Yours very truly,

Competition Director.

# Vacant-Lot Gardeners! Get Ready To Enter The Montreal Daily Star's Annual



## VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

For "Victory", "Community" and "Vacant-Lot" Gardens

EQUAL PRIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL! NO BUSES, NO HANDICAPS!  
ADDITIONAL PENNANT AWARDS FOR GROUP GARDENS!

### Judging To Take Place - July 17-29

IF YOU LIVE on the Island of Montreal or in any nearby South Shore municipality . . . and if your vacant-lot vegetable garden measures 750 sq. feet or over . . . YOU are eligible to compete in The Star's Annual Victory Garden Competition, full details of which we are happy to announce today. The Competition again is being featured to encourage Star readers in the healthful and patriotic pursuit of raising their own vegetables. It is a natural sequel to The Star's regular articles on Victory Gardening, which, together with The Star's consistent promotion of the "Dig for Victory" idea, have been an important factor in building up the local Victory Garden movement. Remember:

- If your Vacant Lot Garden measures 750 sq. ft. or over, you are eligible to compete.

The 1944 Competition differs from last year's competition in four essentials: (a) All gardens will compete on an equal basis; no bonus points being allowed. (b) More prize opportunities are being offered for "Small" Gardens and the minimum size requirement has been reduced to 750 sq. feet. (c) No District, or Semi-Final Winners will be found. Thus every high-scoring garden has a chance to win one of the leading awards. (d) Three (instead of one) Championship Pennants will be awarded for Group Gardens. Start now to groom your garden for the Competition and watch your Star for the Official Entry Coupon.

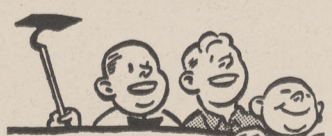
### Competition Rules

#### ELIGIBILITY

- (1) This Contest is open to all Victory Gardeners on the Island of Montreal and in nearby South Shore municipalities.
- (2) For purposes of the Competition, a Victory Garden is defined as "A garden maintained personally by an amateur gardener or his family on a vacant lot—or part of a vacant lot—for the main purpose of raising vegetables."
- (3) An eligible Victory Garden may be an individual (or isolated) garden, or a garden that is part of a Community Group Garden project. It must measure at least 750 sq. ft.
- (4) Home Gardens that are not "Vacant Lot" Gardens and gardens cultivated by professional gardeners are not eligible.

#### ENTERING

- (5) There is no charge for entering this Competition.
- (6) Applications to enter may be made only on the Official Entry Coupon to be published in THE STAR on Monday, June 12th, Tuesday, June 13th, and Tuesday, June 20th. Entries must reach The Star not later than Saturday, July 1st.



#### TWO CLASSES ONLY

- (7) Gardens measuring between 750 sq. ft. and 1499 square feet shall be classified as "Small Gardens"; those measuring 1500 sq. ft. or more as "Large Gardens." There will be no classification into districts this year, or any classification of entries other than into "Small" and "Large" Gardens. "Small" Gardens and "Large" Gardens will not compete against each other.
- (8) The Competition features two separate prize lists — one for "Small" Gardens, the other for "Large" Gardens.

#### JUDGING

- (9) Judging of gardens will take place during the two weeks period July 17—July 29, or as early as possible between these dates depending on the weather and the discretion of the judges.
- (10) Gardens will be judged:
  - (a) In the "Small" Class—to find the 20 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.
  - (b) In the "Large" Class—to find the 38 best gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts, in order of merit.

- (c) To find the Three Best GROUPS of gardens in Montreal and surrounding districts.

- (11) Judging will be performed by a Committee of expert gardeners nominated by The Star and approved by The Community Garden League.

- (12) In judging individual gardens, judges will award points according to the following scale:

Appearance of Garden 30 points  
(1) Proper Planning and Placing of Crops.

(2) Care in Planting.  
(3) Staking Where Necessary, and Attractiveness.

Quality of Crop . . . . . 25 points  
Cultivation . . . . . 30 points  
(1) Top Mulch.  
(2) Deep Mulch.  
(3) Absence of Weeds.

Selection and Variety of Crops . . . . . 15 points  
TOTAL . . . . . 100 points

#### GROUP GARDEN JUDGING

- (13) 7 or more gardens adjacent to one another, each measuring 750 square feet or over, and worked along cooperative lines shall constitute a GROUP. In judging to find the 3 Best GROUPS in Montreal and surrounding districts the following points will be awarded:

General Layout of Group . . . . . 20 points  
Planning, Attractiveness, Proper Lining of Paths, etc.

Group Organization, 20 points  
Facilities for Water and Layout of Pipe Lines; Fencing; Tool Accommodation; Block Supervision; Signs and Notice Boards, etc.

Cultivation . . . . . 20 points  
Absence of Weeds and Grass from Lots, Paths, etc.

Quality . . . . . 10 points  
Quality of Produce taken as a Group.  
Choice and Diversity of Crops . . . . . 10 points  
Special Features . . . . . 20 points

Total . . . . . 100 points

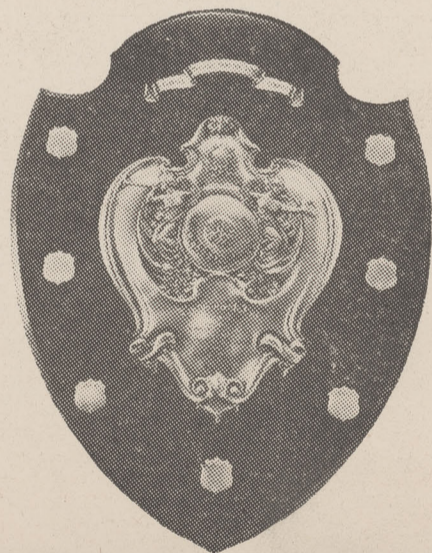
- (14) The decisions of the Judges shall be final and, in making application for entry in the Contest, each applicant agrees to abide by the judges' decisions.

- (15) Results of the Competition will be published in The Montreal Daily Star and awards, as outlined in this announcement, will be made by The Star immediately thereafter.

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### 70 AWARDS OFFERED

"LARGE GARDEN" CLASS (1500 sq. ft. and up)



For the Best  
Victory Garden  
in Montreal  
(including  
nearby  
municipalities)  
The Star will  
award . . .

### "THE STAR TROPHY"

(For Annual Competition)

also a

CASH PRIZE of \$50.00; a Diploma of Merit  
and a Championship Pennant



OTHER "LARGE GARDEN" AWARDS

2nd PRIZE—\$30.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and  
Championship Pennant.

3rd PRIZE—\$20.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and  
Championship Pennant.

4th PRIZE—\$10.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

ALSO

- 4 Prizes of \$7.50 (with Diploma)
- 10 Prizes of \$3.00
- 20 Merchandise Prizes (Orders for Garden Supplies Valued at \$1.50)

"SMALL GARDEN" CLASS (750-1499 sq. ft.)

1st PRIZE—\$20.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit and  
Championship Pennant.

2nd PRIZE—\$10.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

3rd PRIZE—\$5.00 CASH, with Diploma of Merit.

ALSO

- 3 Prizes of \$3.00 (with Diploma)
- 8 Prizes of \$2.00
- 15 Merchandise Prizes (Orders for Garden Supplies Valued at \$1.00)

#### ORGANIZED GROUP GARDENS

The Star will award Championship Pennants to the First, Second and Third Best Groups of Gardens in Montreal (including nearby municipalities).

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Watch for the OFFICIAL ENTRY COUPON  
on JUNE 12, 13 and 20

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR



COME ALONG, VICTORY GARDENERS - LET'S SING!

Tune - "Sidewalks of New York."

East Side, West Side,  
All around my lot,  
Caterpillars are eating up  
The vegetables I've got

All the bugs together  
Chew and suck as they walk

Till my Victory Garden's bare  
As the sidewalks of New York.

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Tune - Tipperary

Dedicated to those Community Gardeners who travel miles from  
their homes to their garden lots.

It's a long way to go to garden,  
It's a long way to go,  
When by street car we have to travel  
With our spade and rake and hoe;

But folks, we know it's worth it  
When we reach that square

Where our crops are rip'ning in the sunshine  
And our heart's right there.

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Victory Gardeners' Chorus

Words & Music by W.G. Hare

So come and DIG, DIG, DIG, DIG  
Dig a Vict'ry Garden,  
Find a sunny spot of land  
Sow it well with seeds.  
Then you can HOE, HOE, HOE, HOE  
Till your muscles harden.  
You will find it fun to fight  
The insects and the weeds,  
You won't need golf or tennis games  
To keep you fit and spry,  
Of vitamins and minerals  
You'll have a grand supply.  
So come and DIG, DIG, DIG, DIG  
Dig a Vict'ry Garden,  
Dig and hoe so you will grow  
The Food your country needs.

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Tune - "Mademoiselle from Armentiers"

1. Garnet Carmichael wins the prize  
Parlez vous

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Garnet Carmichael wins the prize  
The one at the top of largest size,  
Hinky Dinky Parlez vous.

2. Who was it grew some mustard hot  
Parlez vous (etc.)

Who was it grew some mustard hot  
But let the seeds blow around his lot  
Hinky Dinky Parlez vous.

3. Mr. McDiarmid's Group is grand  
Parlez vous (etc.)

Mr. McDiarmid's Group is grand,  
Everyone works to beat the band  
Hinky Dinky Parlez vous.

4. The Judges had a - of a time  
Parlez vous (etc.)

The Judges had a - of a time  
Looking for many a garden fine  
Hinky Dinky Parlez vous.

5. Who was the lady who 'phoned each day  
Parlez vous (etc.)

Who was the lady who 'phoned each day  
To ask "Have the Judges been my way?"  
Hinky Dinky Parlez vous.

6. It looks like the war will soon be won  
Parlez vous (etc.)

It looks like the war will soon be won  
But Victory Gardeners! Carry on!  
Hinky Dinky Parlez vous.

# The Montreal Daily Star

"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"

MONTREAL, CANADA.

August 25th., 1944.

Capt. Wm. Bowie,  
Community Garden League,  
1421 Atwater Ave.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Capt. Bowie:

The annual dinner for the winners in The Star Victory Garden Competition will be held in the Prince of Wales Room of the Windsor Hotel on Thursday, Sept. 7th. at 7.30 p.m.

This letter is our cordial invitation to you to be our guest at the head table. Perhaps, as Executive Director of The Community Garden League, you would like to say a few words about what the League has done this year and about its plans for future seasons.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am,

Yours very truly,

*W. G. Hare*  
*per E.O.*

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W.G. Hare.

The Montreal Daily Star  
"CANADA'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER"  
MONTREAL, CANADA.

September 6th., 1944.

Mrs. W. Doris Hill,  
Parks and Playgrounds,  
1421 Atwater Ave.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mrs. Hill:

I am ever so glad you are able to be with us on Thursday and now take pleasure in enclosing official invitation card.

Yours very truly,

*W.G. Hare*

W.G. Hare, Director,  
Star Victory Garden Competition.

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*E. Adams*

*The Montreal Daily Star*

Victory Garden Competition

DINNER

*for PRIZEWINNERS and their WIVES*

*To be held in the Prince of Wales Room of  
THE WINDSOR HOTEL, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7,  
at 7.30 P.M. Informal*

*Admitting*

*Mrs. W. Doris Hill*

**This Garden is Entered in**

*The Montreal Daily Star*

**VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION**

*Entry Number:*

## ***Instructions to Competitor***

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As the judges will identify contestants by number only (contestants' names will not be furnished the judges) and as they may visit your garden on more than one occasion—perhaps when you're not there—you **MUST** put this card up and **LEAVE** it up for the entire duration of the judging period. This is most important.

*The Montreal Daily Star*



## ***Precaution:***

Take a note of your number before putting card up. Should card become damaged or be taken away from your lot, communicate immediately with the Director of The Star Victory Garden Competition, HA. 5101, Local 209.

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*Shoulder length*

## LATEST CREATION

**PERMANENT**



### INCLUDES

- Hair Cut as Long or as Short as You Wish.
- Permanent with Oil Lotion and Cream on Dry Ends.
- 4 Test Curls.
- Coconut Oil Shampoo.
- Individual Hair-Do.

**\$4.50**

Wanner's personnel is staffed by experts and each permanent is given under the personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Wanner.

### Other Suggestions

- Up or Down Haircut ..... 1.00
- Brush Cut ..... 1.00
- Shampoo and Finger Wave ..... 1.00

## Brush Fluff PERMANENT

- HAIR CUT
- PERMANENT
- SHAMPOO
- FINGER WAVE

Reg. 7.50 **\$3.50**



# Wanner's

1194 St. Catherine St. W. LA. 5158

Open Daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Hotel, B. L. Hynes left for the Sague the bride travelling in a blue dressmaker suit with accessories and wearing a spray of carnations.

## Christening Ceremony

The christening of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. John D. M. Moore of Arvida, Que., took place on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Westmount Park United Church the Rev. G. W. Goth officiating.

The baby was given the name Ross Alexander, Miss Barbara Ruth of St. Therese, stood as godmother and Gnr. Alex D. Schwob and Mr. Stewart Morris are the child's godfathers.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cole entertained at tea in their home for the infant's relatives and a few close friends. Mr. John C. Morris, the baby's grandmother arrived from Toronto for the christening.

### SHOPLIFTEE SENTENCED

SHERBROOKE, Que., July 27—(C.P.)—Jean Paul Gaudreau, convicted on two theft charges, was yesterday sentenced to two years in penitentiary on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. Gaudreau, also found guilty on a third charge of drunkenness, was arrested by municipal police following several weeks' investigation of shoplifting in two local stores.

**\$160 Given Away!**



You can win! Simply answer this question

Which way should a horse turn when you say "Gee"?

Send Your Entry Today! Watch for next week's question and enter every week! The more you enter, the more chances you have to win!

**RULES:** Mail your entry to Halo, Dept. M, 64 Natalie St., Toronto. The first eight entries drawn from those received containing correct answers to any of this month's questions win \$10 each. But, if a winning entry contains front panel from a Halo Shampoo box, the prize is DOUBLED, making it \$20. All entries become property of the makers of Halo Shampoo. Names of winners will be published.

### TRY AMAZING NEW HALO SHAMPOO!

HALO flashes through film on hair, brings out natural lustre without lemon or vinegar rinse.

HALO leaves your scalp clean and fragrant, and free of loose dandruff.

HALO contains no soap to leave dull, drab film on your hair—

HALO your hair at home tonight.

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# Announcement of DISTRICTS for FACTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

For purposes of District Competition, Montreal and Surrounding Areas will be divided into the districts given below. The boundaries of these districts have been set so as to embody as nearly as possible the same number of

competitors in each, thus ensuring the fairest possible inter-district competition for the final awards. It will be noted that District No. 8 takes in the central portion of the City of Montreal which, being a built-up area, contains very few vacant lot gardens.

## DISTRICT NO. 1

Cote des Neiges and the Area bounded by:

Macdonald Ave. on West; Queen Mary on South; Cote des Neiges Road on East; running north to and including the areas of Ville St. Laurent and Cartierville.

## DISTRICT NO. 5

Hampstead, Montreal West, Cote St. Luc and the Area bounded by:

Montreal West boundary on West; Terrebonne on South; Cote St. Luc Road on North. Also area bounded by Girouard on West; Cote St. Luc Road on South; Cote des Neiges Road on East; Queen Mary Road on North.

## DISTRICT NO. 2

Park Extension, Outremont, Town of Mount Royal.

## DISTRICT NO. 6

The City of Westmount and the Area bounded by:

Montreal West boundary on West; Sherbrooke on South; Claremont Ave. on East; Terrebonne Ave., and its continuation (Cote St. Luc) on North.

## DISTRICT NO. 3

Point St. Charles, Verdun, Cote St. Paul, Ville Emard, Ville La Salle, St. Henri, Ste. Cunegonde.

## DISTRICT NO. 7

The Area bounded by:

Montreal West boundary on West; Upper Lachine Road and St. James St. on South; Claremont Ave., on East; Sherbrooke St. on North.

## DISTRICT NO. 4

Rosemount and all Areas East of Iberville.

## DISTRICT NO. 8

Central Montreal, Suburban Municipalities and all districts on Montreal Island not included in the above seven districts.

All entries—which required to reach *The Star* by Monday, July 19—will be acknowledged prior to the judging of the Competition which will take place between

## AUGUST 2nd and AUGUST 14th

If you have entered YOUR vacant lot garden in the Competition, make use of this week to get it into good shape!

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30c  
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VICTORY GARDEN COMPETITION

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10. In awarding Bonus Points to first-year gardeners, note that it is not necessary to award the full 20 Points if the land has been plowed or the full 30 Points if land has been dug by hand. Judges should take into consideration how well the competitor has prepared his land subsequent to plowing or how well it has been dug.

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August 26th., 1943.

Captain William Bowie,  
Community Garden League,  
1421 Atwater Ave.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Captain Bowie:

In view of the fact that The League, through Mr. Ireland, made arrangements for the judges in The Star's Competition, I am enclosing copies of letters I have sent to John Bull and W.E. King, both of whom are members of the Iberville group of The Community Garden League. I believe Mr. Ireland has told you about the circumstances connected with the judging performed by Iberville members and I know you are right behind us in the stand we are taking.

Perhaps the fact that I am telling Messrs. King and Bull that you are receiving copies of the letters may cause them to reflect seriously on whether or not their attitude is likely to improve their status in The League.

Yours very truly,



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W.G. Hare

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Cap Bonnie.

August 26th., 1943.

Mr. W.E. King,  
4983 - 4th. Ave.,  
Rosemount, Que.

Dear Mr. King:

The matter of the expense accounts turned in by you, Mr. J. Clarke, Mr. E.E. Marshall and Mr. E. Lennan has been gone into thoroughly here and I have been instructed to refuse payment of these accounts. The account for transportation submitted by Mr. John Bull has been amended to \$10.00, which is more than fair remuneration for the mileage covered by Mr. Bull's car. Payment is being made to Mr. Bull direct.

We have no appropriation to cover expenses connected with the judging other than reasonable transportation expenses. There was never any understanding to the effect that any judge would be paid for his time at 75¢ per hour or at any other rate. No judge outside of the Iberville district has charged for time and any judge who was not prepared to give his time freely for the good of the cause should not have undertaken the job.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Executive Director of The Community Garden League who supports us one hundred per cent in our attitude in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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W.G. Hare  
Competition Director.

Exp. Bourne

August 26th., 1943.

Mr. John Bull,  
4423 Chapleau St.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Mr. Bull:

The matter of your account for transportation provided four of the judges in The Star Victory Garden Competition has now been gone into thoroughly.

As you know, The Star was agreeable to paying any reasonable transportation expenses incurred by judges. According to what you tell us, you conveyed the judges from the corner of Iberville and Marianne Streets to N.D.G. on three separate occasions, returning them to the same spot each time. In doing this, you could not possibly have covered more than 20 miles each evening, making a total of 60 miles altogether. However, we will add to this - and this is a very generous addition - a further 20 miles to allow for running backwards and forwards in search of individual gardens. This brings the total mileage covered up to 80.

We have been associated with automobile travelling long enough to know that a car can be operated, with all expenses for gasoline and oil covered, at 8¢ per mile. Were we to settle your account on this basis, we would pay you exactly \$6.40 for the 80 miles covered in judging the gardens.

However, rather than argue over any particular mileage rate, we are enclosing our cheque for \$10.00 in final settlement of your account. With this reimbursement you are certainly not losing any money.

*collected*  
In conclusion, we might add that, as you are not in the taxi business, you were not within your rights in using your car as a means of making profit. In no other district of the Competition was such an exorbitant charge for transportation presented (you realize, that you were asking us to pay 25¢ per mile!). In some districts members of The Community Garden League turned in no expenses at all for transportation - figuring that what they were doing was all for the good of the cause.

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Competition Director