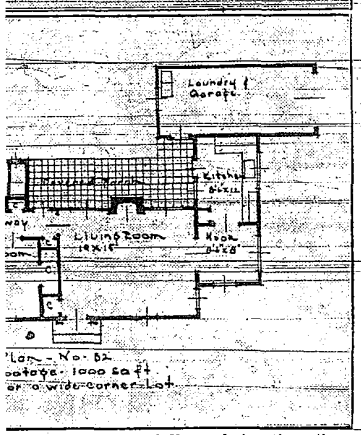
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1½ to 1¾ lbs.	15	15½c
1¾ to 2¼ lbs.	15	15½c
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Leg., 2 to 2¼ lbs.	15	15½c
Over 2¼ lbs.	15	15½c
Col., under 3¼ lbs.	18½	19c
ROASTERS—		
Col., 3¼ to 4 lbs.	20½	21c
Col., over 3¼ lbs.	21	21½c
HENS—		
Leg., under 3½ lbs.	19½	20c
Leg., over 3½ lbs.	19½	20c
Col., under 5 lbs.	23	23½c
Col., over 5 lbs.	23	23½c

Dairy

Garden News and Views

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GARDEN CLUB MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

The May meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Garden Club will be held Friday evening, May 16, in the auditorium of Walter Colton Grammar school. A. C. Harwell, director for Northern California for the California Audubon Society, will be the speaker, discussing "Birds in Your Garden."

Mr. Harwell was for many years the naturalist in Yosemite Valley and his talks and whistling programs will be remembered with pleasure by many visitors to the park and radio listeners. He will give bird calls and whistle to his own accompaniment during the program Friday evening. All Garden Club members are urged to attend the meeting as matters of importance will be discussed during the business meeting.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE PROVIDES VALUABLE DATA

By writing to the Co-Operative Extension in Agriculture and Home Economics, University of California at Berkeley, horticulturists may obtain free of charge bulletins on the following subjects: Popular Potting Mixtures; Care of Oaks on Home Grounds; Hints on Growing Dwarfed or Espalier Fruit Trees; The Outdoor Lily and Fish Pool: Rooting Cuttings of Ornamentals; Goldfish in Outdoor Pools; Hints on Growing Begonias; References on Landscape Gardening; References on Ornamental Shrubs; References on Flower Arrangement: the latter three being lists of books and pamphlets available; Glass or Terrariums and Their Construction; and Suggestions on Tree Surgery; all compiled by H. M. Butterfield, specialist in Agricultural Extension; Sprinkler Systems for Lawns, by J. E. Christiansen, assistant irrigation engineer, University of California at Davis; Lawn Making and Maintenance by H. W. Shepherd, associate professor of Landscape Design at the University.

PLANT FOOD TABLE

The standard application of a balanced plant food is 4 pounds per 100 square feet (a space 10 x10 feet square). You may figure one pound per pint, so an area 10 by 10 ft. requires two quarts. One quart will feed 50 square feet and one pint 25 square feet.

Where smaller quantities are required, use a rounded tablespoon per square foot. For convenience, here is a table showing some common areas and the standard balanced plant food application for each:

5 ft. by 5 ft. equals 25 sq. ft.—requires 1 lb. (or 1 pint.)

5 ft by 10 ft. equals 50 sq. ft.—requires 2 lbs. (or 1 quart.)

10 ft. by 10 ft. equals 100 sq. ft.—requires 4 lbs. (or 2 quarts).

20 ft. by 30 ft., equals 600 sq. ft.—requires 24 lbs.

25 ft. by 100 ft. equals 2,500 sq. ft.—requires 100 lbs.

CLIMBING CLEMATIS NOW BEAUTIFUL

A visit now to the garden at the Few Memorial building will repay the visitor for his or her trip, for the climbing clematis is in full bloom and a beautiful sight to see.

Writing for the bulletin of the Forest Hill Garden Club Mrs. M. C. Thomas has this to say about the vine: California gardens are just beginning to realize the beauty and usefulness in the vast number of species and hybred forms of the climbing clematis. There are over 250 species and as many again man-made hybrids. Not all of them are available, of course, for gardens, but there are at least three dozen that are easily obtained.

One hundred years have passed since C. Florida, the first large flowered specie to be exhibited in America, was shown in Boston in 1838. Since that date the clematis has never been wholly without its group of enthusiasts.

"Failure to understand their cultural needs is the principal reason for the loss of clematis plants in gardens. Given the proper growing conditions and intelligent pruning, the clematis is as easy to manage as the wisteria. First in importance is the soil; they cannot endure acid condition, and as much of the local soil is of that nature, lime must be applied generously. Two or three spadefuls to a wheelbarrow of loam is advised by Mr. J. E. Spingarn of New York State, dean of clematis collectors in the United States.

"Clematis also requires a rich, deep, well manured soil with an *annual three-inch top dressing of* manure. Ample moisture with good drainage must also be provided. To further assure a cool root run they should have some shade at their base, either planted on a shady side of a shrub or small tree and allowed to tumble out into the sunshine to bloom, or grown in close association with other well chosen plants to provide the desired root shade. In training them to the wall it is essential to use rigid supports to prevent the brittle stems from cracking, if bent by the wind.

"The habit of bloom determine the method of pruning clematis. Some of them bloom on year-old wood and need only to be thinned out and pruned for shape, while others bloom on the current season's wood and need to be severely pruned, even cut back to four or six inches from the ground each year to get the best results."

Minor Riot at White House

WASHINGTON, May 14 (U.P.)—The American Peace Mobilization's round-the-clock picket of the White House went into its fifth day today with a special police guard which was assigned last night after a group of about 20 soldiers, sailors and marines unsuccessfully sought to break it up.

The attack precipitated a small riot within earshot of President Roosevelt's living quarters but was broken up with only one casualty. Edward Young, 25, Washington, was treated at emergency hospital for cuts about the face and head. He said he got them from the buckle end of a belt.

Two of the attackers, Pvt. Fred Harvey, Jr., 19, of the Annapolis, Md., marine detachment, and Pvt. Perry M. Creasy, 18, from Fort Myer Va., were taken to a police station. There, Young identified Creasy as his assailant and the latter was held on a charge of assault. Harvey was held for military authorities.

NAVY RECRUIT SIGNS SWIFTLY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (U.P.)—When Boyd J. Trimble of Salt Lake City joined the navy, he was the youngest recruit ever to enter the service—legally, at least. Young Trimble celebrated his 17th birthday by reporting to a recruiting station. Recently the age limit for naval admission was dropped to 17, from the old standard of 18.

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