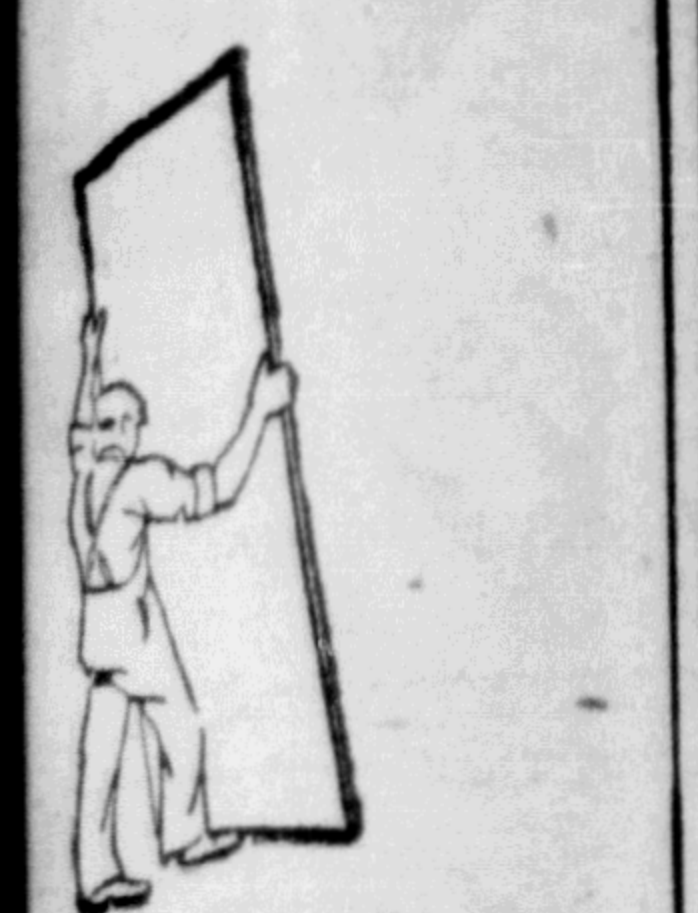


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## Need Home Food Gardens Now as Much as in War Says Secretary Marshall

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Freedom gardens this year are as necessary to the national welfare as were Victory gardens during the war, Secretary of State Marshall told the National Freedom Garden Conference here. He said:

"Food today is just as vital, probably more than during the war. No time in our history has the production and conservation of food been so important. Anything that can be done to stimulate the growing of food by individuals in local gardens should be done, and will be tremendously helpful to meet the great problem now before us. I don't speak theoretically from a desk in the State Department. I ordered my seeds and sets this year ten days ago. My problem is, do I negotiate or do I hoe, plant and weed. I propose doing both."

To prove his qualification as a "dirt gardener" the secretary told the following story, which may well become a classic. "When Mrs. Marshall and I returned from China we brought with us a Chinese woman named Anna. She had a very definite belief in two things: one was the dominance of the male in the household, and the other was the fact that food was the greatest motivating force in our lives."

"The second day I was Secretary of State I managed to escape for a few hours and motor down to my house in Leesburg and was jubilantly greeted by Mrs. Marshall with the news that she had at last, after two or three years of effort obtained a truck load of, putting it politely, fertilizer. I was immediately put to work to distribute this great soil improver with a shovel and a wheelbarrow. "Anna spied me. I might explain that in China probably the lowest form of human life is the man with the wheelbarrow. She was profoundly shocked, rushed out of the house and we enjoyed in a genuine struggle over the possession of the wheelbarrow. "She said what I was doing was utterly repugnant to her in that, in her belief, it lowered and humiliated the position of the Secretary of State if it did not affect the general government. My reaction was, I would enjoy doing it. I settled the argument by virtue of greater physical strength. But she remained fixed in that feeling. We all, I think, agree with her concept as to the relationship of food to the people of the world but there was a slight difference in the manner of implementation."

CROYDON, Surrey, Eng., ©—Children of Croydon are 30 per cent better behaved than in the rest of the country a probation officer told 90 representatives who met to discuss charges of "child hoodliganism" in the town.

Eastern Star Tea, June 3, at Mrs. Wm. Watts' home, 435 4th West.  
Junior Auxiliary United Church Tea, June 10.  
Presbyterian Tea, home of Mrs. T. A. McMeekin, 512 Tatlow St., June 17.  
Catholic School Hall, June 24, tea and home cooking sale, 2:30 p.m., card tournament finals, 8 p.m.

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## WARNS ABOUT PUBLIC DUTY

Obligations of citizens to aid the police in the performance of their duties was stressed by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning in a case arising out of a disturbance at Second Avenue and McBride Street early Tuesday morning.

Magistrate Vance bound Robert Keays to keep the peace for a year after he had found him guilty of a charge of obstructing Constable A. L. Rossiter of the city force in an attempt to arrest an intoxicated native.

The incident took place following a dance when a crowd, estimated by the police to number 80, gathered about Constable Rossiter and Robert Harmon as they struggled to put the Indian in the police van. As a result of mob action, the Indian escaped.

Rossiter testified that Keays had shouted at him to let the man go and then pushed him. Because of the push, the man arrested managed to get past Constable Harmon and out of the van. The police had been unable to close the door because the native's leg stuck out.

"Had you been doing your duty as a citizen, you would have been pushing the man's leg in. The police have a difficult job to perform and often need the aid of the public."

Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton asked the court that Keays be bound over to keep the peace for a year because "there is only one prosecution in this affair."

"If there had been several, I would have asked for stiff sentences," he said. "I don't feel justified in demanding a stiff sentence in a single case out of a mob."

The magistrate agreed to bind Keays over to keep the peace.

## QUIETLY WED AT CATHEDRAL

A quiet ceremony, uniting in marriage Ronald Jago and Miss Shiela Wilcox, both of Prince Rupert, took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral Wednesday evening. Rev. Basil S. Procter officiated. The witnesses were Mrs. Harriet Cornish of the Ocean View Hotel and Archie Hippisley. Mr and Mrs. Jago will make their home here.

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## Local News Items...

● Baseball Tomorrow — Savoy vs. Merchants—2:30 p.m. (11)  
● Moose Whist Drive and dance every Saturday night 8:30.

J. A. Rutherford, B.C.L.S., returned today on the Catala from a business trip to Bella Coola.

R. L. Peachey returned on the Catala from a trip to Vancouver today.

Harry Seaman of the Daily News staff sailed last night on the Coquitlam to join Mrs. Seaman and child for a 10 day holiday.

● C. N. Tennis Club American Tournament on Sunday May 30 at 1 p.m. All tennis players welcome. (126)

R. H. Joyce, local manager of Kelly-Douglas Co., returned to the city on Thursday afternoon's plane from a business trip to Vancouver.

District Forester J. E. Matheson returned on the Catala this afternoon from a business trip to Ocean Falls.

## New Westminster Rail Warehouse

NEW WESTMINSTER—A new freight warehouse will be built in New Westminster by the C.N.R., construction to commence as soon as practicable after bids are in. Tenders will close June 9.

## Slide Detectors On Railway Line

VANCOUVER—Slide detectors, to be installed by the C.N.R. in British Columbia, will consist of a fence built along the mountain side of a track. A slide, or anything touching the fence, sets off a system of signals which notifies approaching traffic of danger.

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