

# YOUR GARDEN AND MINE

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**D**URING many weeks I have opened the French windows on to a chill and silent world — silent but alert and eager, for, as I scatter the first crumbs on frozen or rain-wet lawn, hosts of birds arrive. The grey-budded laburnum is alive with bickering sparrows; from bare cherry and willow boughs flock the finches; sombre pine and macrocarpa send the speckled thrush, sleek blackbird and rather dingy starling. Indoors, London is calling, telling of grievous things — wings of death in the air, possible famine and pestilence for Europe when winter comes. All this through the short days and cold nights of our winter: but though as I write the grass outside gleams with hoar frost, I know that to-morrow will bring the thrill of a new joy, for to-day, in the words of Siegfried Sassoon:

*"Everyone's voice was suddenly lifted,  
And beauty came like the setting sun.  
My heart was shaken with tears; and horror  
Drifted away . . . O but everyone  
Was a bird; and the song was wordless;  
The singing will never be done."*

Yes! I realise that quite shortly I will be guarding precious seedlings from these joy givers — will later grudge the thrush, this morning fluting from the tip top of the tallest pine, his share of raspberries and currants.

## Protective Measures

Already I suggest that if you have wire-netting guards for your young peas, you will set them over even fresh-sown seed, and the young green leaves so tempting to the birds. Should you use cotton to protect your planting, it is important to prevent the thread from wasteful tangling. To this end it is well worth while to make triangle supports to carry the strands. Form your triangles from flat 2in. strips of wood. In the middle of the base, nail a leg with sharpened foot. The size of your triangle will depend on the type of seed to be protected and the height of the variety of peas sown. On the sides of the triangle and at the apex, cut deep nicks, being careful to keep the lowest nick close to the soil surface. Make as many nicks as you desire rows of cotton. Dark thread is preferable to white. Also if you have any left-over enamel paint from your last spring cleaning, you can paint these triangles. Thus treated they last for many seasons, look quite gay in the garden, and keep your cotton in good condition.

## Broad Beans

Broad beans do not require such protection. Those sown in the autumn do well if given some blood and bone manure. Hoe in well and draw the earth up close to the plants.

In warm soils, sowings of peas and broad beans can be made at regular intervals. Also if you raise your own plants, cauliflower, cabbage and celery seed should be sown. Peaches and nectarines must be pruned and sprayed with Bordeaux mixture as soon as possible.

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## NEWS BULLETINS IN ENGLISH

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A.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
00.00	Delhi	VUD2	31.28	9.59
00.00	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
00.00	Japan	JZK	19.79	15.19
		JZJ	25.42	11.80
00.00	San Francisco	KGEI	31.02	9.67
00.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
00.40	Canton	XGOK	25.66	11.67
1.15	Manila	KZRH	31.12	9.64
1.30	Penang	ZHJ	49.18	6.10
1.30	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
2.0	San Francisco	KGEI	31.02	9.67
2.0	Rangoon	XYZ	49.94	6.01
3.0	San Francisco	KGEI	31.02	9.67
3.5	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
3.15	Madras	VUM2	60.63	4.92
3.20	Delhi	VUD3	31.28	9.59
3.30	Shanghai	FFZ	24.8	12.05
5.45	Turkey	TAP	31.7	9.46
7.30	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
7.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
7.30	Japan	JZJ	25.42	11.80
		JZK	19.79	15.19
8.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77
8.55	Yugoslavia	YUD	49.18	6.10
9.0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
10.0	Szechwan	XGOY	25.21	11.90
10.0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
P.M.				
1.0	San Francisco	KGEI	19.57	15.33
2.0	Moscow	RW96	31.51	9.52
2.30	Pittsburgh	WPIT	25.27	11.87
2.30	Schenectady	WGEA	31.41	9.55
2.30	New York	WRCA	31.02	9.67
2.30	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
3.30	WLWO has news session—good signal—has been on 19, 25, 31 metre bands intermittently.			
4.0	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
4.15	Winnipeg	CJRX	25.60	11.72
4.15	Pittsburgh	WPIT	48.86	6.14
5.25	New York	WCBX	48.62	6.17
5.25	Boston	WBOS	31.26	9.57
5.25	Philadelphia	WCAB	31.28	9.59
5.30	San Francisco	KGEI	31.02	9.67
6.30	Manchukuo	MTCY	25.48	11.77

P.M.	Location	Call	Metres	Mc/s
7.0	Tokio	JZK	19.80	15.16
7.30	Moscow	RW96	19.76	15.18
8.30	Melbourne	VLR	31.32	9.58
8.30	Perth	VLW3	25.36	11.83
9.25	Tokio	JVW3	25.06	11.72
10.0	Szechwan	XGOY	25.17	11.95
10.15	Saigon	Saigon	25.46	11.78
10.15	Manila	KZRM	31.35	9.57
10.30	Perth	VLW2	31.09	9.65
10.45	Turkey	TAQ	19.74	15.19
11.45	*Cincinnati	WLWO	31.28	9.59
11.45	*Cincinnati	WLWO	25.27	11.87

\*Alternates on these frequencies: 31.28 metres and 25.27 metres.

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TIME	CALL	METRES	M/CS	COMMENT
N.Z. Standard a.m.				
0.45	GSF	19.82	15.14	Summary
3.30	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
5.30	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
8.20	GSF	19.82	15.14	Summary
9.15	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
11.0	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSC	31.32	09.58	Full News
p.m.				
12.30	GSE	25.29	11.86	Full News
	GSF	31.55	09.51	Full News
2.0	GSB	31.55	09.51	News Reel
	GSC	31.32	09.58	News Reel
	GSD	25.53	11.75	News Reel
5.45	GSB	31.55	09.51	Full News
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Full News
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Full News
	GSP	19.60	15.31	Full News
7.30	GSB	31.55	09.51	Summary
	GSD	25.53	11.75	Summary
	GSI	19.66	15.26	Summary
11.0	GSF	19.82	15.14	Full News

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