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SALVADOREÑA

MAYO 1967

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15 May 1967

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

Suppose you had personally heard the "Sermon on the Mount" and had been touched by the statement of Jesus who said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Would you have accepted the challenge?

When you first started singing or first heard sung the Primary song, "I Am a Child of God," did it not occur to you that, according to the law of inheritance, if you were true and faithful you might some day become as God is?

The standards of the Church never change. They are always consistent with the highest and most ennobling things that are expected of mankind. They dignify. They lift upward. They perfect.

Our time in the mission field is a unique opportunity to begin a program of perfection. Here, as we study and understand the depths of the doctrine and learn what the requirements are for exaltation, we soon discover that perfection is the standard. And there are no exceptions.

Consider these questions: In what ways are you perfect? Have you attained perfection in your obedience to the Word of Wisdom? Are (were) you perfect in your payment of tithing? Are you perfect in your obedience to the standards of the Mission? Are you perfect in your love for the people? Are you perfect in your love and respect for your companion? Are you perfect in your performance according to the Mission expectations of constant diligence? Are you perfectly honest? Are you perfectly moral in your thoughts and actions?

Perhaps like the writer you are not so perfect. But that is the state of things today. Tomorrow must be different. Supposing we follow the excellent example of Benjamin Franklin in his famous autobiography. We might well list our deficiencies and then over a period of time (digamos quince días) concentrate on each imperfection until we are able to change it to our list of perfections.

Noah (Gen. 6:9), Seth (L C 107:43), and Job (Job 1:1) are listed as perfect men. Alma says "there were many, exceeding great many" who had walked in the path of perfect righteousness before the Lord (Alma 13:10-12).

The Lord says, "He that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me." (Ps. 101:6).

Terrence L. Hansen

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

As we all know, a great many of Christ's teachings were presented to us in the form of parables or comparisons so as to be more clearly and easily understood in terms of commonly known and understandable objects. For example, he compared the Church to a human body, the rich man to a camel, faith to a mustard seed and the work of salvation among the children of men to a business. And indeed, the work in which we are presently engaged is one of the biggest businesses which ever has been or ever will be established upon the face of the earth, that of saving souls.

Christ many times referred to his "being about his Father's business," but as all good business managers are aware, Christ knew that in order to bring about the salvation of mankind he would need assistant managers to help and therefore has asked each one of us to be His partners or associates in His "Father's business."

What a privilege! What an opportunity for growth and service! But what are we personally doing with this great opportunity which has been afforded us? Hundreds of thousands of dollars are expended each year by big business firms throughout the world for the sole purpose of eliminating waste and upgrading efficiency in their specialized fields; but, how many of us are willing to take ten minutes out of our busy schedules each evening before retiring to evaluate our day's work and eliminate future wastefulness in our "Father's business" where the eternal salvation of His children and our brothers is at stake?

These two years are only the beginning of a life time contract which we have each signed committing 100% of our time, talents and resources to the building up and the establishment of this business upon the earth. May we always remember the importance of our callings as missionaries and make a regular but truthful evaluation of our progress and effectiveness in order that we may be counted among the wise and industrious servants in our "Father's business."

Sincerely,

Elder Ronald M. Farley

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

"Actions speak louder than words." This may be a redundant statement, but there is a great deal of power and meaning in those few words. We can say that actions are synonyms to examples. How important it is that we be on our best in all places and at all times. Everyone notices us because we do not come from Guatemala or El Salvador and most everyone knows who we are. We as missionaries have many experiences which try our patience and there is nothing wrong with this, but, it is how we act at these moments that counts. Here is what the Lord said to the sons of Mosiah as they were preparing to preach the Gospel to the Lamanites, "Go forth among the Lamanites, thy brethren, and establish my word; yet ye shall be patient in long-suffering and afflictions, that ye may show forth good examples unto them in me, and I will make an instrument of thee in my hands unto the salvation of many souls." We can apply these wise words to our work here.

We as missionaries are giving our witness to the truthfulness of the Gospel. Elder Sterling W. Sill says, "One of the most powerful witnesses is the witness of our example." May we "show forth" our "good examples" in our missionary work.

Your brother,

Elder Don Christiansen

DISTRICT OF THE MONTH

SAN SALVADOR #4

Challenge
17

Baptisms
40

Families
8

Men
11

% of Challenge
235%



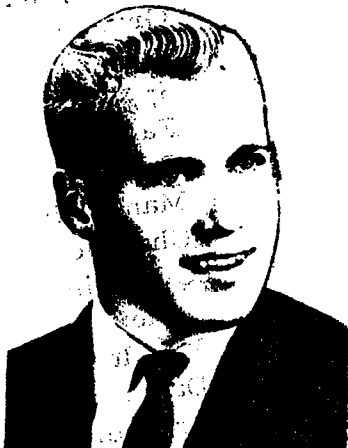
Elder García (DL)



Elder K. Jones



Elder T. Jones



Elder Gardner



Elder Hanks



Elder M. Smith



Elder Dickson

Special Mention

Guate. #5
San Salvador #3
Santa Ana

CONGRATULATIONS!



Elder May

TOP BAPTIZERS

Dickson	21
Hanks	21
Lloyd	9
Beare	8
Davis, Don	8
Frazier	8
Grange	8
Johnson, Kenneth	8
Perkins	8
Smith, Mike	8
Bishop	7
García	6
Gibson	6
Jones, Terry	6
Miller, James C.	6
Moon	6
Rasmussen	6
Wendt	6

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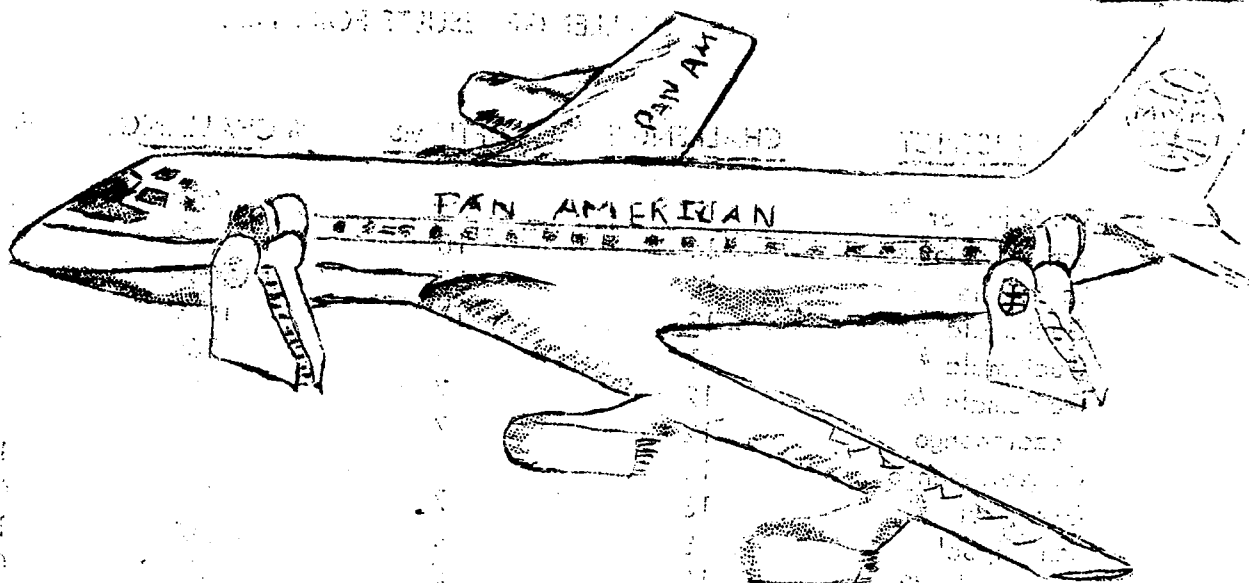
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TOP LESSONS

Dickson	103
Hanks	103
García	88
Jones, W.	81
Grange	76
Harris	73
Speaker	70
Fackrell	68
Pearson	68
Manwaring	67
Chambers	63
Goodwin	59
Scheurich	53
Wendt	53
Davenport	51
Frazier	50
Gardner	50
Lemmon	50
Mortenson	47
Carpenter, D.	46
Davis, Dan	46
Jones, K.	46
Smith, M.	46
Fox	45
Thomas	44
Workman	42
Liechty	40
Williams	40

TOP HOURS

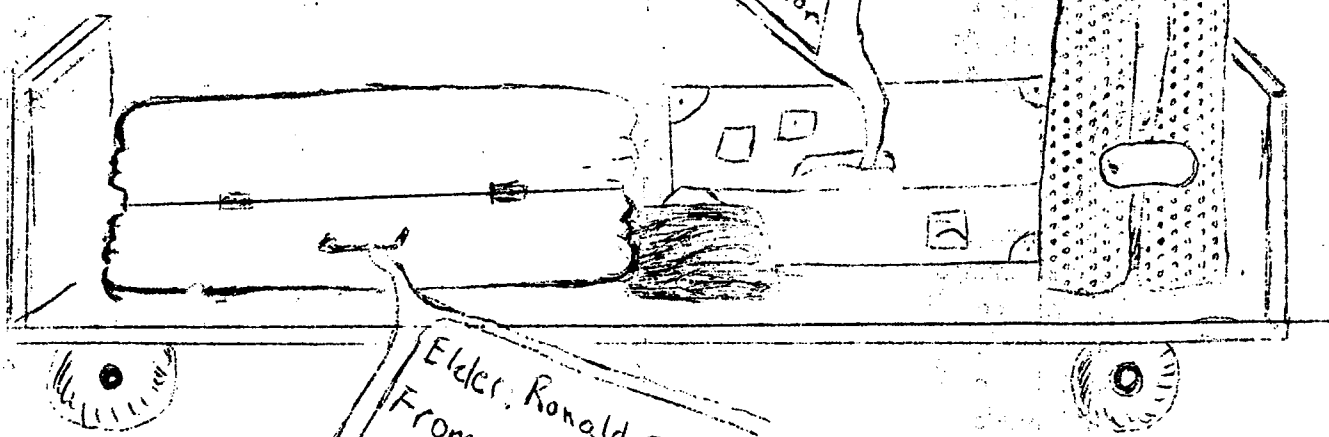
García	81	Davenport	63
Dickson	74	Lewis	63
Frazier	74	Mendenhall	63
Hanks	74	Cloward	62
Harris	73	Jones, K.	62
Jones, W.	73	May	62
Scheurich	72	Fox	61
Carpenter, D.	71	Goodwin	61
Fackrell	71	Liechty	61
Smith, M.	71	Moon	61
Lemmon	70	Mortenson	61
Speaker	68	Oswald	61
Grange	65	Davis, Dan	60
Bishop	63	Davis, Don	60
Brower	63	Fraser	60
Chambers	63	Lloyd	60
		Pearson	60



Bienvenidos

Elder: Bill Egbert
From: Riverton, Utah
Comp: Farrell Oswald

Elder: Joseph Green
From: Alta Loma, Calif.
Comp: David Hamilton



Elder: Ronald Smith
From: Alberta Canada
Comp: Bruce Brower

CHALLENGE RESULTS FOR APRIL

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>BAPTISMS</u>	<u>% CHALLENGE</u>	<u>FAM</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>D.L.</u>
San Salvador #4	17	40	235%	8	11	García
San Salvador #3	14	18	128%	2	5	Workman
Santa Ana	16	17	106%	1	8	W. Jones
Guatemala #5	13	13	100%	2	4	Corrigan
Guatemala #4	21	16	76%	2	3	Davenport
Guatemala #6	12	7	58%	1	1	Oswald
Mazatenango	12	7	58%	0	0	Breinholt
Quezaltenango	14	8	57%	1	2	Dunn
Guatemala #1	13	7	54%	0	2	Vorales
San Miguel	8	4	50%	1	2	Liechty
Guatemala #3	12	5	42%	0	2	Massey
San Salvador #1	12	4	33%	0	0	Madsen
Quiché	11	3	27%	0	0	Nelson
Guatemala #2	4	1	25%	0	0	Cluff
Office	12	3	25%	0	0	Guyon
San Salvador #5	4	1	25%	0	0	Davis
Atitlán	11	2	18%	0	1	Stone
San Salvador #2	12	0	0%	0	0	Frazier
Sonsontate	8	0	0%	0	0	Thorne
TOTAL	226	156	67%	18	41	

CHALLENGE FOR MAY

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>NO. OF ELDERS</u>	<u>D.L.</u>
Guatemala #1	15	10	Morales
Guatemala #2	4	2	Liechty
Guatemala #3	14	8	Massey
Guatemala #4	21	12	Davenport
Guatemala #5	12	8	Corrigan
Guatemala #6	13	8	Oswald
Office	12	6	Guyon
Quiché	11	8	Nelson
Atitlán	11	9	Stone
Mazatenango	12	6	S. Smith
Quezaltenango	14	10	Dunn
San Salvador #1	10	6	Stanton
San Salvador #2	6	6	Frazier
San Salvador #3	16	6	Workman
San Salvador #4	16	8	García
San Salvador #5	4	4	Davis
Sonsontate	4	4	Thorne
San Miguel	8	4	Cluff
Santa Ana	16	8	Hoffman

IF CHALLENGE IS WRONG PLEASE NOTIFY ELDER CHRISTIANSEN.

IDEAS FOR BETTER TEACHING

This page is designed to help us use better and more effective teaching methods. Perhaps, these ideas may help you in your missionary work and they may also give you other ideas to make your lessons more interesting. Elder Sterling W. Sill, Assistant to the Quorum of the Twelve, states that, "Imagination is one of God's most valuable gifts." Let's use our imagination in teaching our investigators more effectively.

1. Don't use, "¿Está el señor?" or "¿Sabe quiénes somos?" But, consider these: "¿Podemos hablar con el señor?"; "Quisiéramos hablar con el señor, por favor;" "¿Puede Ud. decir a los señores que estamos?"
2. Don't ruin the opportunity for the next Elders to get into a house by using harsh statements.
3. The Mormon Pavillion film or Search for Happiness could be shown to the investigators on a district basis. This is to say the Elders of a district would take their investigators to a central meeting place and show these films.
4. Make return visits to give lessons often--every other day or as soon as possible in order that the investigators do not forget the message of the previous lesson.
5. Don't expect an investigator an answer if you haven't already given an explanation of the answer--that's the way the plan is set up.
6. Tract with a new Book of Mormon, consider the following:
Ask, "Do you believe in Christ?" "Would you want to hear and read the words of Christ if he were to talk to another nation or people other than what is found in the Bible?" (Handing them a Book of Mormon and saying), "Here are His words to the people in the Americas." Then explain to them that it is a new witness for Jesus Christ and give them a brief explanation of what the Book of Mormon contains or how we got it or about the coming of Christ to the Americas. Use your imagination.
7. When giving lessons, learn the names of all your investigators and call them Hermano Gómez, Hermana Méndez, etc.
8. Stress the importance of family prayer. Explain to them that "a family that prays together stays together".
9. Give your testimony when you are prompted by the Spirit, not as a routine. Your testimony is the most important thing you have.

In order to initiate a better teaching program it is asked that two suggestions be submitted by each Elder monthly to the district leader. The best suggestions will be printed in the Avante.

MOVES FOR THURSDAY APRIL 27

Elder
Christiansen

To
Office

With
Johnson, K.

As
2nd Assis.

MOVES FOR TUESDAY MAY 2

Tanner	Patzun
Egbert (nuevo)	Guate. #6
Cluff	San Miguel
Liechty	Guate. #2
Gardner	Guate. #6
Miller, K.	Salvador #4
May	Huehuetenango
Green (nuevo)	Quezaltenango
Willardson	Huehuetenango
Cloward	Guate. #5
Smith (nuevo)	Guate. #1
Lloyd	Salvador #4
Scheurich	Guate. #5
Jones, W.	San Salvador
Hoffman	Santa Ana
Rex	Guate. #4
Davis, Don	Sonsonate
Bolla	Guate. #1
Rasmussen	Retalhuleu

Schofield, Rencher	Jr.
Oswald	Jr.
Parson	D.L.
Southwick	D.L.
Peel	Sr.
Jones, K.	Sr.
Willardson	Sr.
Hamilton	Jr.
May	Jr.
Corrigan	Jr.
Brower	Jr.
Davis, J.L.	Sr.
Moon	Jr.
Farar	Z.L.
Speaker	D.L.
Jordan	Jr.
Felt	Jr.
Beare	Jr.
Smith, S.	Jr.



RADIO BROADCASTING SCHEDULE MAY 1967

RADIO MIL	TGAH	La Palabra Hablada	Diario lunes a
- G. Galán	1000 kcs.	(Balderas Program)	sábado 6:00-6:30
- Guatemala			cada mañana

RADIO PANAMERICANA	TGUX	Naciones Panamericanas	Domingos
- M. Paniagua	1020 kcs.		10:30 p.m.
- Guatemala			

RADIO INDIANA	TGAF	La Palabra Hablada	Domingos
- G. Alcazar	950 kcs.	(Balderas Program)	7:15-7:30 a.m.
- Mazatenango			

RADIO NACIONAL	TGMS	La Palabra Hablada	Sábados y Jueves
- E. Pineda	1450 kcs.	(Balderas Program)	3:00-3:15 p.m.
- Mazatenango			

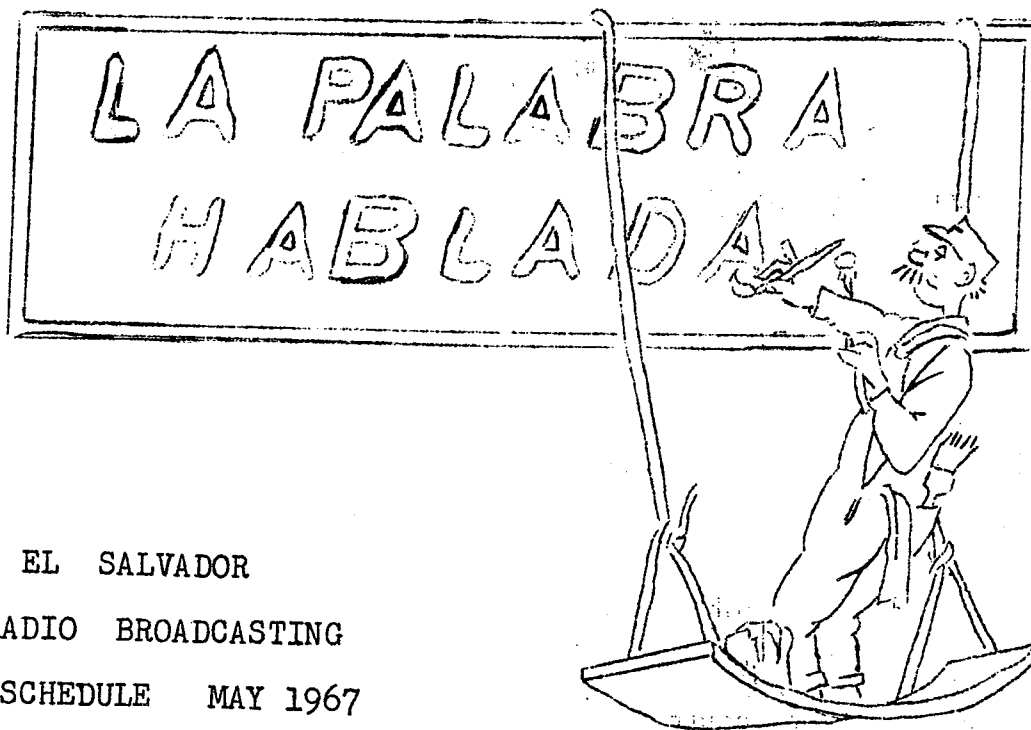


LA VOZ DE COATEPEQUE		Música y Palabras	Domingos 2:00 p.m.
- G. Calderon	TGCO	de Inspiración	
- Coatepeque	1450 kcs.		

RADIO PALMERAS	TGPR	La Palabra Hablada	Domingos
- F. Arana	570 kcs.	(Balderas Program)	6:45-7:00 p.m.
- Escuintla			

RADIO NACIONAL	TGTU	La Palabra Hablada	Jueves 1:00 p.m.
- S. Reyes	1280 kcs.	(Balderas Program)	
- Totonicapán			

RADIO NACIONAL de		La Palabra Hablada	Domingos 8:30 a.m.
QUEZALTENANGO	TGQ	(Balderas Program)	
- C. Navarro	830 kcs.		
- Quezaltenango			



EL SALVADOR
RADIO BROADCASTING
SCHEDULE MAY 1967

RADIO RELOJ - Sr. Samayoa - San Salvador	YSI	La Palabra Hablada (Balderas Program)	Domingos 8:00 a.m.
RADIO UNIVERSAL - Sr. Lacuyo - San Salvador	YSKL 760 kcs.	Naciones Panamericanas	Domingos 9:30 p.m.
LA VOZ DEL PACIFICO - F. Gudiel - Sonsonate	YSCB 1175 kcs.	La Palabra Hablada (Balderas Program)	Domingos 6:15 p.m.
RADIO CENTRAL - J. Gudiel - Sonsonate	YSTW 960 kcs.	La Palabra Hablada (Balderas Program)	Sábados 4:00 p.m.
RADIO MINUTO - San Miguel		La Palabra Hablada (Balderas Program)	Domingos 1:00 p.m.
RADIO SAN MIGUEL - San Miguel		La Palabra Hablada (Balderas Program)	Domingos 8:30 p.m.
HONDAS ORIENTALES - E. Vásquez - San Miguel	YSCF 1200 kcs.	La Palabra Hablada (Balderas Program)	Domingos 9:00 p.m.
LA VOZ DE LAS COLINAS - F. Campos - Santa Tecla	YSMQ 1370 kcs.	Grandes Proceres de America	

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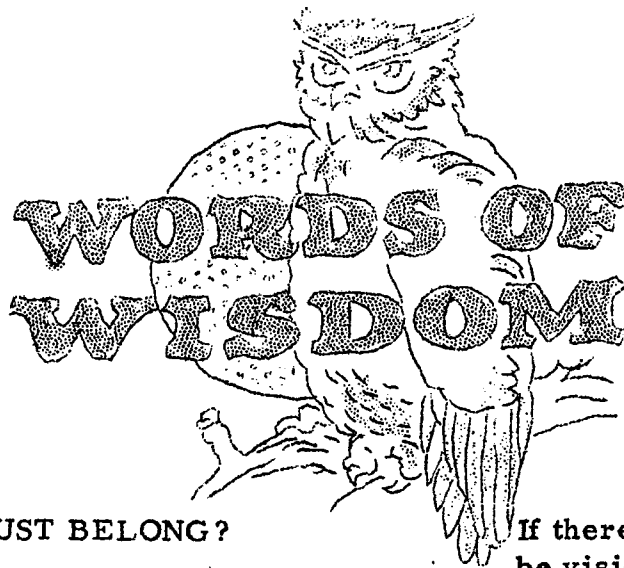
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DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented,
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

Do you ever go to visit,
A member who is sick,
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled,
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly,
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.

Think this over, member,
Are we right or are we wrong?
Are you an active member?
Or -- Do you just belong?

One manifests the Spirit by his fruits.

Improve time and time will improve you.

Chance favors the prepared mind.

If there be eyes to see, there will
be visions to inspire. If there be
ears to hear, there will be
revelation to experience. If there
be hearts which can understand, know
this: that the exalting truths of
Christ's will no longer be hidden
and mysterious, and all earnest
seekers may know God and his
program. Spencer W. Kimball

THE GARDEN OF YOUR BUSINESS

First, plant four rows of peas;
Presence, Promptness,
Preparation, Perseverance.
Next to these plant three rows of
squash;

squash gossip, squash indif-
ference, squash criticism.
Then plant five rows of lettuce;
let us obey rules and regulations,
let us be true to our obligations,
let us be faithful to duty,
let us be loyal and unselfish,
let us love one another.

No garden is complete without
turnips;

turn up for meetings,
turn up with a smile,
turn up with new ideas,
turn up with determination to
make everything count for
something good and worthwhile.

The way a person looks at a thing
is about the most important part
of his success. Sterling W. Sill

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