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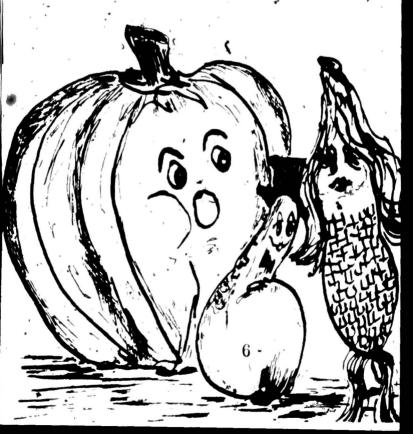
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IT WAS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN. IT WAS THE TIME THAT WAS ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO AS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON. IT WAS VEGETABLE BOWL TIME. ONLY THE FINEST OF VEGETABLES WERE INVITED. THERE WAS LARRY LETTUCE ESCORTING SUZY TOMATO. WHEN THEY ADDED THE DRESSING, THEY MADE THE MOST. CHARMING SALAD.





MR. SPUDZY POTATO PROBABLY WAS THE FAVORITE OF THE VEGETABLE BOWL. HIS FAMILY INCLUDED MASHED POTATO, JON FRÈNCH FRY, AND MERRY BAKED POTATO. THE MOST RESPECTED VEGETABLES AT THE VEGETABLE BOWL WERE THE ONES THAT ADDED COLOR TO THE HOLIDAY, VEGETABLES THAT CAME IN THEIR SUNNY YELLOW DRESSES INCLUDED SAMMY SQUASH, PETER PUMPKIN, AND CAROLINE, CORN,





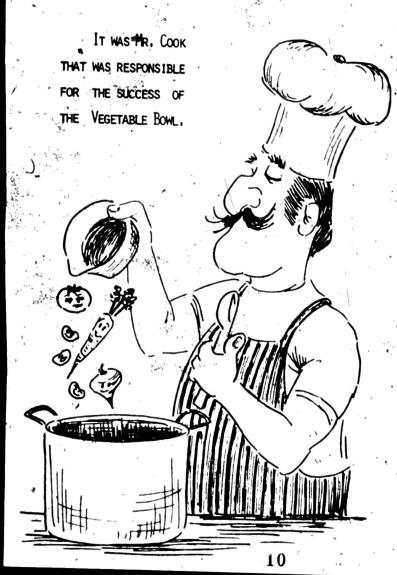
THE GREEN FAMILY DRESSED IN THEIR LEAFY
BEST. SPINACH, CABBAGE, AND COLLARD GREEN
KNEW THAT THEY MADE AN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION
TO THE VEGETABLE BOWL.

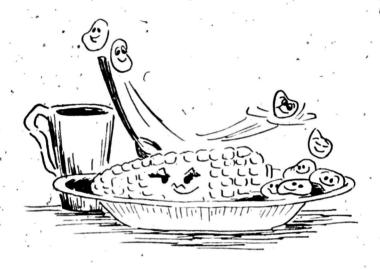
BETTY BEAN CAME ALL THE WAY FROM SEEDTOWN, U.S.A. TO LEAD RED RADISH AND TOMMY TURNIP WHO WERE ROOTING FOR THEIR COMMUNITY OF ROOTVILLE.





NO VEGETABLE BOWL COULD HAVE BEEN HELD WITHOUT THE HELP OF CATHY CAULIFLOWER WHO LISTENED TO EVERYONE'S WISHES FOR MAKING THE NEXT YEAR'S BOWL THE BEST EVER HELD.





SOME VEGETABLES COULD BE SERVED BY THEMSELVES. OTHER VEGETABLES LIKED TO BE COMBINED WITH FRIENDS SUCH AS LIMA BEAN AND CAROLINE CORN.

AFTER ALL THE STEW OF THE EVENT,
THE MOST IMPORTANT MISSION OF THE
VEGETABLE BOWL WAS TO GET THESE FINEST
OF VEGETABLES TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS
WHO WANTED TO BE HEALTHY AND STRONG.



IF YOU WANT TO MEASURE UP, GHOOSE MANY FROM, THE VEGETABLE BOWL.

