

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What are the advantages of using pelleted seed for lettuce production?

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### Red Cross Still at His Side



Trieste—Wherever U. S. armed forces serve, the Red Cross is with them. Here on the border of the Free Territory of Trieste, a Red Cross field director discusses a communication with a member of the 351st Infantry.

A. Pelleted seeds are those which are literally wrapped in balls of clay. They result in more uniform spacing of plants, reduce thinning costs by about one-half, eliminating the cost of growing and transplanting plants, and produce a more uniform crop.

Q. How many N. C. farmers are growing small grains for seed certification this year?

A. The total number of applications submitted to date is 835.

Q. Is a farm garden a good investment?

A. John H. Harris, the "Tar Heel Gardner" says a good garden sufficient to supply a family of 5 is worth approximately \$285. On this basis, a farmer could pay for his seed, fertilizer, and other expenses and receive a return of \$2 to \$3 per hour of time spent working the garden. In addition supplies of fresh vegetables will pro-

vide wholesome, well-balanced meals for the family.

### Take Soil Samples Soon For Your Fall Pastures

W. L. Nelson and C. D. Welch  
Soil Testing Division  
N. C. Dept. of Agriculture

Many of you farmer swill be seeding Ladino Clover and grass pastures this fall in connection with "Greeg Pastures" campaign for North Carolina. The value of proper liming and fertilization in securing good pastures is being stressed and we want to give the full cooperation of our Soil Testing Laboratory. It is important that you have your soil tested so that you will know the amount of lime and fertilizer to use at seeding time. These soil samples should be taken within th enext few weeks in order that you'll have ample time to secure the lime and fertilizer we recommend for your pasture.

The spring rush period in the Soil Testing Laboratory is over and

soil samples sent in now will be handled without delay. If you wait to send in your samples until the latter part of July or August, the laboratory will be flooded with samples, causing a delay.

There is no charge for having your soil tested. Containers for samples and information may be obtained from your county agent.

### State College Hints To Home Makers

Altering patterns: One of the chief attractions of the garment you make for yourself can be its good fit. Knowing your own measurements and buying the right pattern size are first steps in creating this "custom-made for you" look. People and patterns vary. Alterations may be necessary.

The best way to alter a pattern for fit is to baste pattern together before making alterations. After the fabric is cut, you can't narrow shoulder seams to fit, or put in extra length or width.

Changing the pattern isn't so difficult, once you know how. Measuring the figure, taking the corresponding measurements on the pat-

tern, and expanding or shortening the pattern pieces accordingly are necessary steps. The know-how with pictures and drawings showing each kind of pattern piece -- can be had in the bulletin "Pattern Alterations", cost 15 cents (coin, not stamps) from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

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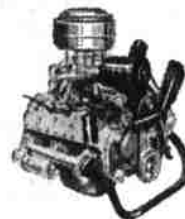
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