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SPECIAL VEGETABLES FOR HOME GARDENS

Gardeners who wish to put in asparagus, lettuce, strawberries and other small fruits not generally grown, should get busy at once, say Extension horticulturists at State College.

They suggest that a wider variety of vegetables and fruits will not only increase the food supply but will also add a delightful change to the family menu and make gardening much more interesting.

A special War series Bulletin, No. 30, has just been issued by the State College Extension Service to fill the needs of just such gardeners and it is free for the asking. Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, requesting a free copy of this bulletin.

It contains interesting information on how the city gardener may construct a frame garden. Tobacco growers will find that the tobacco plant bed is an excellent place for a frame garden and can be used to advantage in growing vegetables on the long, hot days in summer.

The bulletin also contains information on the growing of onions. The time of planting is February for the Tidewater and Coastal Plain regions; February and March for the Piedmont region; and the lower altitudes of the mountains in February and the higher altitudes in March.

In growing onions the gardener should be careful to follow the best methods of cultivation, harvesting, and curing and these are outlined in the bulletin.

Other valuable garden publications by the State College Extension Service are the Garden Guide, No. 261; a Guide for controlling diseases in the vegetable garden, No. 265; Vegetable Insect Control Guide, No. 13; and Garden Manual, No. 122.

Jim Crane of Walnut, Madison county, says a new variety of Burley tobacco, Kentucky 41-A, developed by the Kentucky Experiment Station produced 2,184 pounds of leaf on 1.2 acre this past season, and sold for an average of 54 cents a pound.

MUSTERING OUT PAY

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—

Machinery for making mustering-out payments to eligible veterans has been set up in the seven states of the Fourth Service Command and the respective offices are ready to receive applications, it was announced today at the Finance Office, United States Army here.

Provisions are for the payment of \$100 to discharged veterans with less than 60 days' active service; those with active service of 60 days or more and with no foreign service are entitled to \$200, payable in two monthly installments of \$100 and veterans with service of 60 days or more and who have had foreign service will receive \$300 in three monthly installments.

A veteran who has been discharged or relieved from active duty prior to February 3, 1944 must follow the following procedure:

1. Submit a certificate of discharge or service. To assure the return of this certificate, the veteran is cautioned to write his present address on the certificate.

2. Submit an informal type of certified application on which is stated his name and address, service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged or released from active duty to accept employment without service outside the United States; that he is not now serving on active duty; that he has not and will not make any other application for the mustering-out payment; the State of which he was a resident at the time of induction or enlistment and whether he has had foreign service.

EARLY PLANTING SAVES ON LABOR

"Time" is one of the most important elements in the farm production schedule and it doesn't cost anything.

Extension farm management specialists at State College suggest that with corn, for example, the early breaking of the land, the application of 300 pounds of fertilizer per acre ahead of planting, and the preparation of a good seed bed, so as to get the crop in the ground at the "right time" in early spring, will not only result in larger yields but will also help to save on labor.

Corn planted in a good, well prepared seed bed has less chance of getting "In The Grass." Three hundred pounds of a high analysis fertilizer per acre at planting quickly "kicks the crop to knee high" so that it can be worked out without interfering with the cash crops, when they must be given first consideration. Under average conditions, early planted corn has a better opportunity of making a good crop than that planted later.

The farm management specialists also suggest slight shifts in crop acreages, which will add to the labor requirements in the off months and lessen the needed labor at peak periods.

Sowing lespedeza in small grains now rather than a crop of cowpeas or soybeans this summer, may be a step in the right direction for some growers.

Another grower may decide to put in a few acres of sweet potatoes for the market and for hog feed.

"There are many opportunities for increasing production through doing more farm jobs 'On Time' and changes can be made that will result in the saving of considerable labor," the Extension specialists point out.

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Farmer friends If you are planning to burn brush to clear land for spring planting this year, remember, it's only common sense to stick to the rules. Consult your nearest fire warden before burning. Notify your neighbors, ask them to help, choose a day when the wind isn't high, and burn in the late afternoon, plow around for safety, and be sure the last spark is out before you leave. Don't let your carelessness spread fire into timber needed to fight the war.

ELK SHOAL News

Pfc. John W. Silvers has completed his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. and is now stationed at New River, N. C. He visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. King and son and Mrs. Edgar Angel were visiting friends here last week.

Miss Kate Arrowood is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Carl Mitchell of Union, Tenn. who is ill of measles.

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