

Use Trench Silos to Save Corn Crop

Juicy Feed Can Be Stored to
Provide for Livestock
in Winter.

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Thousands of acres of drought-stricken or immature corn on Colorado farms need not be counted a total crop failure if this corn is stored as winter feed for live stock in trench silos. Corn which may have no chance to mature a grain crop, may be saved at low cost by packing the whole green stalks in a trench silo.

A trench silo is a hole or trench dug in the ground at a convenient location with plow and scraper. Dimensions of a medium sized trench may be six to eight feet deep, with sloping sides, about eight feet wide at the bottom and twelve feet wide at the top. The length of the silo will be governed by the amount of corn to be stored and the size of the live stock herd to be fed.

Whole stalks of corn may be cut with a sled cutter, mower, or by hand, and thrown into the trench while green. Water is added, especially near the sides, and the silage may be packed and cut by driving a sharp disc harrow over the stalks in the trench.

The filled trench silo may be sealed by covering it with chaffy straw which is wet down, and upon which a four-inch layer of dirt is thrown. Plenty of high quality, juicy feed for convenient use during January storms will result, compared with very little feed to be gathered by farm animals if the present crop of corn is allowed to stand and is grazed in the field.

Immature sorghums are reported by some farmers to make silage of good quality, although sour. If sorghum has an opportunity to head, the silage is less sour and of greater feed value. The greatest feed value from millet and sudan grass is believed to be secured by cutting and curing these crops for hay.

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The P. T. A. will present their play entitled the "Hoofenspoof" on Tuesday evening, February 6, and on Saturday evening February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Epps of Pontiac spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McQuern. Miss Dorothy Woodworth is spending this week with Mrs. Cameron Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanbro and son of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Springs, and children of Pontiac were callers at the Deveraux home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harlie Chafy and daughter Matilda visited Mrs. Albert Featherstone of Birmingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKnight were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin of Drayton Plains.

Mrs. Bert Stowell and daughter Anna, and Miss Marvel McCerrick of Pontiac, and Mrs. James Cutkubn of Cooley Lake were visitors at the Glenn Buffmeyer home on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace German of Ypsilanti spent the week end with her parents on the Fourteen Mile Road.

Mrs. Clara Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pattison Sr. of the Pontiac Road visited relatives here on Sunday.

Owing to a last minute change of plans Fred Thayer postponed his going to Florida. He is still here and enjoying the Florida winter in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irai Carnes and Hyde Smith attended on Sunday a family dinner at the home of Misses By and Madge Quigley of Detroit. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Nettie Quigley who is visiting here from Puento, California.

Mrs. Quigley returned with the Carnes to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Parmelee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durie of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt on Sunday.

Mrs. Almira Parmelee returned on Saturday after visiting her sister Mrs. James Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham entertained about forty relatives at a reception honoring their son George and his bride on Saturday evening at their home on the Thirteen Mile Road. The young bride was formerly Miss Geraldine Kline of Walled Lake. The couple were married on January 10 at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Campbell spent a couple of days in Detroit last week visiting her sister, and also her eye specialist.

Tim Roach, township treasurer, announces that the \$2.00 head tax is payable with the property tax.

Mrs. J. A. Deveraux has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. F. Carrier, Miss Edna Luths and Mrs. Mary Buffmeyer are planning to attend the Farmer's week program on Tuesday of next week.

Miss Darlene Beckman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Withey of Fairfield Ave., Detroit.

Wendell Carter spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green of Farmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Erickson and Rex Tuttle of Ypsilanti visited relatives here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luths and Miss Edna Luths were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Mansfield Ave., Detroit.

Rec E. L. Carless spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harmon of Wixom have a baby boy, born January 16. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds and is named David Charles. Mrs. Harmon was a former teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard entertained Miss Wanda Cufin and Leslie Fraser at dinner on Sunday and the four attended the auto show in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Earle Parris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of White Lake on Sunday.

Fred Miles of Northville and formerly of this village continues very ill.

Dick Roach is able to be about again after a recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Moss and Mrs. Mary Buffmeyer attended the county committee meeting of the home extension work at Pontiac on Tuesday.

William Hoyt, Edward Coe, and Bert Coe left on Wednesday for a few days fishing trip at Houghton Lake.

Tim Roach is recovering from his illness. He sits up for a short time each day.

Mrs. Mary Buffmeyer and son Edward visited the former's mother Mrs. Herman Arts of Utica. Mrs. Arts has been ill.

Mr. E. V. Mercer, Frederick Thompson, George Goodrich, Bill and Roy Mercer attended the auto show in Detroit on Monday evening.

Methodist Church News
A penny supper followed by an interesting entertainment of

mouth organ and hill-billy music will be sponsored by the Ladies Aid on Monday evening, January 23. An excellent supper can be had at a nominal charge at this affair and everyone is asked to attend.

Miss Ruth Bradley was elected chairman of the District Sunday School Association which convened at Milford on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mercer, Mrs. Jessie Powers and Mrs. Bruce Dickie, also attended the association meeting.

Besides a fine talk by Rev. Wik a combined choir from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Milford was heard and also an orchestra of New Hudson under the direction of Mrs. Hath.

"Is the World in Need of a New Religion," is the topic chosen by Rev. Carless for Sunday, January 29.

The Fourtowns church has organized a choir and are having weekly prayer meetings.

Baptist Church News
Rev. Victor Wik gave a very interesting address to a full house at the district Sunday school convention which was held at Milford on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Green, Mrs. A. C. Berlin, Mrs. Victor Wik and H. G. Roach also attended the convention.

"Children of Larger Growth" is the subject for Rev. Wik's Sunday morning sermon and "Unfinished Tasks" is the evening subject.

The Young People of the church will have a social and business meeting on Saturday evening, January 27.

The teachers class will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. for a review of their course and preparation for examinations.

Senior B. Y. P. U. subject will be "Finding the right perspective in life" under the leadership of Francis Bachelor.

On Thursday afternoon there will be an installation service and reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Koral North of the First Baptist Church of Northville. Several from here attended the affair.

The Missionary Society will meet on January 31 with the following program:

Devotionals, Mrs. Eloise Coe. Civic Topic, Mrs. Alice Pierce. Address "The Ever Challenging Gospel," Mrs. Grace Helander.

Hostess, Mrs. Florence Roach. Mrs. Harry Vreeland entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carron Rose spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Grace Bentley and Mrs. Roy Russell returned from Florida on Friday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bentley and family and Mrs. Mae Rhodes. Norton Russell remained to spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. C. T. Parks entertained the Pleasant Lake Extension course group at her home on Thursday. A lunch was served and Miss Dorothy Russell and Edith Randall gave the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griswold and son Henry and Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Griswold visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tamlyn of Linden Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Griswold are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Dr. Griswold who has been located at Mr. Pleasant is changing his location and is contemplating locating at West Branch. The couple will visit Mrs. Griswold's parents (in Stahl, Mo. the latter part of this week).

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fiske were Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walter of Clarkston.

School News
The results of the Clarkston and Walled Lake game at Clarkston were as follows. The second teams, Walled Lake 15, Clarkston 14. Girls teams, Walled Lake 25, Clarkston 14. Boys' Varsity, Walled Lake 30, Clarkston 18.

Friday, January 26 there will be a game at Keego Harbor between Walled Lake and Keego Harbor.

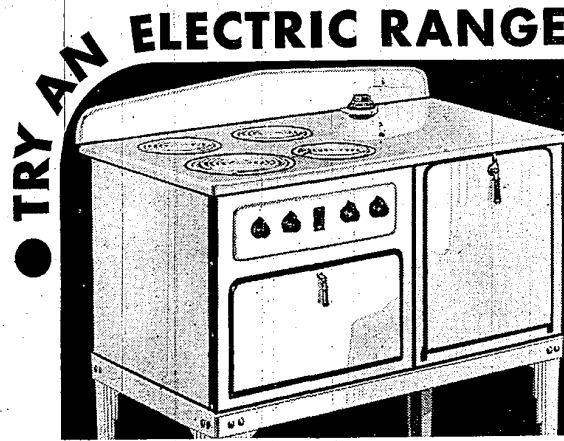
Friday, February 2, there will be a game at Walled Lake between Milford and Walled Lake if the floor of the gymnasium is ready.

On January 29 the M. E. Ladies Aid of Walled Lake will give a penny social at the church. The public is invited.

On January 25 and 26 Semester examinations will be held in the Walled Lake High School. Each student will attend only during the half day in which his exams occur.

Gerald Hazen is back at school after an illness of pneumonia.

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