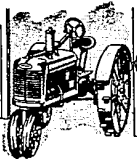


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FARM FEATURES**HORTICULTURE
GROUP TO MEET
IN PONTIAC**

The spring meeting of the Michigan State Horticulture Society will be held in the YMCA Auditorium on Mt. Clemens Street in Pontiac on Friday, February 22.

The program this year is of particular significance because of the radical changes likely to be made in the use of new spray materials. DDT is expected to be used extensively on tree fruits.

9:30—Advertising Apples for the Post War Market, W. K. Detroit, Almont; Will Hunt, Farmington; M. E. Farley Jr., Secy-Manager, Michigan State Apple Commission.
10:00—Grasses for Permanent Orchard Cover and Fertilizer Practices, T. A. Merrill, Hort. Dept., M.S.C.

10:30—How Should We Use DDT on Apples, Peaches, Pears, Grapes and Cherries? Ray Hutson, Entomology Dept., M.S.C.

11:30—Hosom Sprays for Fruit Thinning, W. C. Dutton, Horticulturist, Dow Chemical Co.

Afternoon
1:30—Question Box, conducted by William Murphy, County Agent of Macomb County.

2:00—Requirements of the New Law Concerning Abandoned Orchards, C. A. Boyer, State Dept. of Agriculture, Lansing, Michigan.

2:30—New Orchard Equipment, G. L. Ricks, John Bean Co., Lansing, Michigan.

3:00—New Varieties of Tree Fruits, Harold B. Tukey, Hort. Dept., M.S.C.

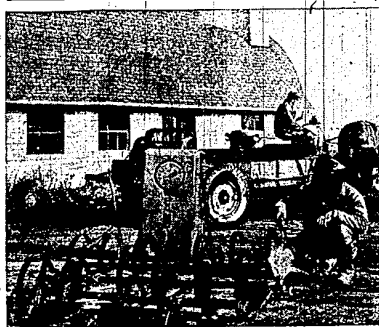
3:30—The 1946 Spray Calendar, E. J. Rasmussen, Hort. Dept., M.S.C.

**Changing Food Habits
Build National Health**

One of the most significant changes in American food habits in recent years is the rapid increase in milk consumption. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture the average consumption of milk and cream per person in the United States during the decade from 1930 to 1939 was less than 325 pints per person, or less than 89 of a pint per day, for each individual.

By 1945 milk and cream consumption reached 374 pints, the first time the American people had ever consumed more than a pint per day each. The next year this consumption climbed to 395 pints, or 1.07 pints daily. The latest department of Agriculture estimates are that milk and cream consumption will reach another high in 1946 with 411 pints for the year per person, or 1.10 pints per person daily.

Since milk and its products provided 78 per cent of all the calcium in the diet of the people of the United States and high percentages of many of the other nutrients even at the lower level of milk intake, this change represents a distinct improvement in the human diet, according to Mrs. Ethel Austin Martin, director of Nutrition Service of the National Dairy Council. A continuation of this trend will be an important factor in developing a greatly improved health, vigor and stamina in the part of the American people, asserts Mrs. Martin.

MASKED MARVEL ON FARM

A new farm-hand is performing unusual chores these days, fixing broken and worn-down equipment. Here, on an Ohio farm, an agricultural arc welder is restoring an old harrow to service. Such jobs can be written about by farm people, to win awards and scholarships totalling \$37,500 offered by The Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio.

**NEW APPLE
VARIETY IS COLD
RESISTANT**

Macoun, one of the newer apple varieties being tested in Michigan, is showing considerable promise because of its ability to withstand adverse spring weather conditions. County Agricultural Agent Karl D. Bailey has received a report from Walter Toenjes, M.S.C. horticultural research specialist and superintendent of the Graham Experiment Station, on the variety trials. In 1945, a very adverse year, the Macoun for surpassed all other varieties in ability to withstand freezing temperatures. This variety set and matured a full crop of fruit in 1945, while most adjacent trees of various old and new apple varieties blooming at the same time, set and matured very little or no fruit.

Having McIntosh as one of its parents, the Macoun resembles this popular variety in several respects. Although it has many good qualities to commend it in addition to resistance to adverse weather, extensive plantings are not recommended at this time. It is suggested, however, that commercial apple growers give it a trial if they are interested in a comparatively sure-cropping, late-maturing apple.

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Horse shoeing was introduced into England from Normandy in 1066 by William the Conqueror.**COUNTY TO CHOOSE
BEST "ALL AROUND"
4-H CLUB GIRL**

Who will be the most outstanding "all around" 4-H Club girl in this county for 1945? That question will be answered when the county extension office selects the highest rating participant in the National 4-H Girl's Record award program.

The girl who has the best record will receive a gold-filled medal in recognition of her "general excellence" in all 4-H home economics projects. Her record may show she has made, repaired or remodeled and cared for her clothes, beautified her home surroundings and improved her room. She may have raised a garden, preserved foods and prepared the family meals. Rounding out her achievements, she will have cooperated in group 4-H activities, given demonstrations and talks on 4-H before community groups, and may have participated in home economies judging. She will have

maintained a creditable record in school and developed good health habits.

The best county-winning record may be considered by the state extension office for the state award, which is an all-expense trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, December 1 to 5. If named state winner, the girl is eligible to try for a national award of a \$200 college scholarship, six of which are being offered. Montgomery Ward is providing all-wards in this program for the 24th consecutive year.

Last year's state winner in Michigan was Evelyn Michelson of Crystal Falls.

**New Oat Varieties
Score High Yield**

In overstate tests of two new varieties of oats developed by the farm crops department at Michigan State college, both outyielded by several bushels other common

varieties grown in the state.

Number 3908, which has been named Eaton, one of the two M.S.C. varieties, yielded an average of 72.1 bushels with a test weight of 35. Number 3909, the other M.S.C. variety, still unnamed, yielded 71.7 bushels with a test weight of 37.4 bushels. Huron yielded 62.1; Marion 56.3; Vicland 69.3. The Eaton variety had only a trace of lodging while No. 3909 was listed as having lodged some. Huron went down the most of all varieties.

The five varieties of oats were grown in tests on 16 farms in counties scattered throughout the Lower Peninsula.

Crops authorities at the college stress that these results only indicate that these varieties were able to do during one season. Other seasonal conditions might produce entirely different results. No seed of the Eaton or 3909 variety will be available for widespread use until the spring of 1948.

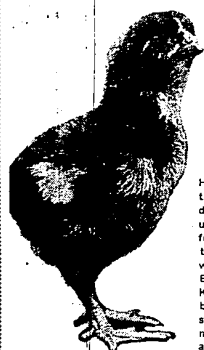
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