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We have found many substitutes, made some old materials do, and practiced all kinds of short cuts in an effort to meet a situation that is far from normal.

Right now, we hope that most of the orders for telephone service received before the first of this year can be filled by the end of the year. In some areas, of course, we expect to complete many orders received this year. But it may be late next year before we can return to a "ready-to-serve" basis everywhere.

We're moving just as fast as we can, and as supplies improve, we'll get going full tilt.

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FRUIT GROWERS URGED TO SPRAY FOR APPLE MAGGOT

The exact date for the first spray against apple maggot has been determined for Oakland County as July 10. The first apple maggot spray should be applied by this date and should consist of 2 lbs. of lead arsenate, 1 lb. of zinc sulphate and 4 lbs. of lime plus 3 lbs. of 25 per cent DDT. The DDT is not effective against apple maggot but is effective for the control of codling moth. The second application should be made ten days after this spray. Apples which fall on the ground should be picked up and destroyed in heavily infested orchards. The effective against apple maggot, the pick-up of drops and windfalls should be practiced up till the last week in July. The best way to destroy windfalls is to pile them in some out of the way corner and then, the following spring after they have rotted down, treat with one gallon of used crankcase oil for each ten square feet of pile.

Booklet To Help Cope With Migrants' Food

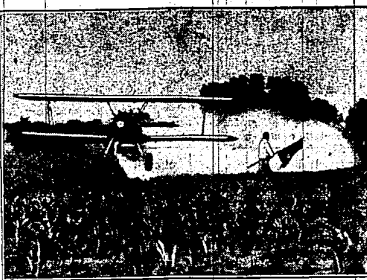
To help foreign and migrant agricultural workers in Michigan cope with the present food situation, the Emergency Farm Labor program of the Michigan State college extension service has released a folder, "Foods for Migrants and Cooks in 1946."

Prepared by Mrs. Vivian P. Mapp, extension specialist in foods and nutrition at MSC, the eight-page folder includes sample menus, price lists of foods commonly used by these workers, suggested substitutes for scarce items and brief cooking instructions.

Copies of the folder, (Extension Folder F-93), which has been printed in both Spanish and English, are being distributed to workers by field men of the various members of Michigan Field Crops and Michigan Farm Labor service. Growers who do not members of these associations may obtain copies for their employees from their county agricultural agent or from The Bulletin Office.

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Farm Accidents In 1945 Are Fatal To 83 Persons

Michigan farm accidents in 1945 accounted for 83 deaths, and numerous injuries which resulted in loss of many man-hours of work, according to Fred W. Roth, safety specialist at Michigan State college. Based on figures compiled by the Michigan Department of Health, Lansing, the 83 deaths in 1945 are, however, more than 15 per cent under the average for the previous five years.

July, August and September were the months in 1945 when deaths from agricultural accidents predominated, the report shows. The same is true over the five-year average. That, Roth believes, is a reason that Farm Safety Week, starting July 21, should tend to show rural people that while safety is important every day in the year, it is extremely important now.

These figures do not include deaths in homes, which accounts for a great many deaths. Outstanding is the fact that accidents in manufacturing in Michigan killed only 68 persons in 1945 as compared to agriculture's 83 persons.

Tractors, machinery and vehicles account for most of the farm deaths—in fact 30 of the 83 last year came in this manner. Horses killed seven and cattle eight, while falls accounted for seven deaths. Forestry accidents killed nine in 1945.

In the home, most deaths were results of falls from steps, stairways, bathtubs and porch railings. Among children, most deaths came from burns.

Many Michigan agricultural organizations, utilities and commercial firms are cooperating with the annual Farm Safety Week campaign this year in an effort to in-

Michigan Agriculture Men: Compliment 4-Hers

The 750 4-H club members and leaders from southern Michigan spent a busy but profitable week on the Michigan State college campus recently when they received tribute from and paid honors to three of Michigan's agricultural leaders.

Ernest L. Anthony, dean of the school of agriculture, told the delegates that Michigan State college was proud of the 50,000 4-H club members in Michigan and their desire to improve rural conditions through learning and improving their methods.

The dean requested that the 4-H club members lead the way back to normal by developing a foundation goal—that of making honest work again an honored thing among our people. Dean Anthony expressed a belief that much of the world has gained the idea that it can exist by exploiting work and wholesome responsibility, which is contrary to the foundation upon which our forefathers built this nation.

The 4-H club members issued plaques of "citation for outstanding service to 4-H clubs of Michigan" to John A. Hannah, MSC president; Dean Anthony, and Director R. J. Baldwin, head of the MSC extension program.

A collection was taken to purchase food through the UNRRA for starving Europeans with a total of \$49.89 obtained. Announcement also was made that two Michigan Clubs had already made contributions to the national headquarters. They were the Erwin club in Gogebic county and the Pickford club in Chippewa county.

The 4-H club members are urged to turn farm people of the dangers lurking on the farm and in the farm home.

NEW STATE VETERINARIAN STARTS DUTIES

On July 1, 1946, Dr. Chester F. Clark assumed the duties of State Veterinarian in the State Department of Agriculture made vacant by the retirement of Dr. Charles H. Clark, who has served with the Department of Agriculture for the last 30 years, 17 of which were in the position of State Veterinarian.

Director of Agriculture Charles Piggy states that Dr. Chester F. Clark is not a stranger to the farmers of Michigan.

He joined the teaching staff of Michigan State College in 1923, immediately after graduating from that school. In addition to his duties as a teacher, he has had experience in handling the disease control program on the various college herds. He also assisted in carrying on the projects of the Agricultural Experiment Stations in animal disease control.

LOCALS

George Aubill, who has been in Germany for the past two years, serving as a Flight Officer with the Army Air Forces, arrived home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Searle are enjoying a visit from Mr. Searle's two sisters from New York.

Mrs. Edgar Reid of Grand River Avenue is spending several weeks in North Carolina. Her mother, Mrs. Pruden, will be the guest of her sisters in Lansing.

Mrs. Rena Dehaan has returned from an extended visit in California and Oregon.

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