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FARM FEATURES

Local Farmer Wins Corn Contest

Herman Grimmer has just been
named 1946 Oakland County corn
growing champion for producing a
yield of 78.89 bushels of dry shelled
corn per acre in a five-acre plot on
his farm near Farmington, accord-
ing to a bulletin just received from
headquarters of the 1946 National
DeKalb Corn Growing Con-

test. This record yield wins for Mr.
Grimmer the coveted County Corn
King Plaque presented each year to
the farmer producing the County's
largest official yield. The award
is made at the DeKalb contest. This
also makes him eligible to partici-
pate for state and national corn
growing contest awards, as well.

Mr. Grimmer's winning corn was
checked by disinterested parties
and the information gained by the
study of growing practices he
used will be utilized to help other
farmers improve their corn yields.
The corn growing contest was in-
augurated eight years ago and has
been entered by thousands of farm-
ers in over twenty states and Can-
ada each year.

Honey Important As Food Product

Honey is nature's oldest sweet,
recorded in many countries of the
world before the birth of Christ.
It has come down through the
years as an important food prod-
uct and is used today as a supple-
ment for granulated sugar in both
the home and commercial field,
says Charles Figy, Director of the
State Department of Agricul-

ture. During the years of the first
World War as well as the years of
World War II, Michigan's honey
crop was small. This last season's
yield averaged less than 25 pounds
per hive as compared with the nor-
mal yield of 50 to 100 pounds. The
total 1946 production was 5,550-
000 pounds as compared with the
three year average (1939-1941) of
10,525,666 pounds. This is due in
part to the lack of bee pasture for
the gathering of nectar and adverse
weather conditions. More acres
were planted to cash crops such as
potatoes, soy beans, navy beans
and sugar beets. The production of
sweet clover, alfalfa clover and alf-
alfa, which are nectar producing,
was forgotten while the demand for
the food crops was prevalent. When
the farmers return to the planting
of the legumes, which are also im-
portant soil builders, the bee-
keeping industry will thrive again
and enough nectar will become
available to make beekeeping pro-
fitable and the industry saved. Bees
are a "must" to pollinate such
crops as apples, cherries, melons,
cucumbers and clover seed.

With unseasonable weather and
the lack of foreign honeybees failed
to produce more than enough for
their own use this season. In a
great many cases beekeepers re-
moved a small amount of honey
from the hives only to have to feed
it back to the bees to carry them
through the winter.

Anyone owning one or more hives
of bees is required by law to regis-
ter his colony of bees with the
State Department of Agriculture
each year. The apical inspection
carried on by the Department aims
to eradicate and control the spread
of disease, particularly American
Foulbrood, among the colonies. An
excellent precaution is to avoid
interchanging of equipment. Supers,
frames, bottom boards and
covers of each individual hive
should be kept together and not
placed on other hives. Most of
Michigan's counties make ap-
propriations annually to help carry on
this eradication and control work
in cooperation with the Depart-
ment. This year they have estab-
lished a new all-time high, making
a total appropriation of nearly
\$17,000, which will be about \$2000
over that of last year.

Disease free apiaries are an as-
set to the beekeeper and the com-
munity while diseased apiaries are
a serious menace. If a beekeeper
has reason to believe a diseased
condition exists within his area, he
should report his suspicions to the
Department of Agriculture. The
Department's job is not only to en-
force the state apical law, but to
assist the beekeeper to the best of
its ability in eliminating the
sources of the disease, says Direc-
tor Figy.

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LOWER FARM PRICES EXPECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

Farm commodity prices will be
among the first to decline when
the downward adjustment of the
general price level occurs, Michi-
gan State college farm economists
predicted today.

Although this downward move-
ment in prices will probably be of
short duration, it likely will be fol-
lowed by a period similar to that
in the "twenties." Such a period
will be one which is generally pros-
perous but during which time agri-
culture will have some serious prob-
lems. That is the opinion of Dr.
Chiford M. Hardin, speaking for the
farm economists preparing the 1947
farm outlook information.

The period of inflation, which
still exists, has brought or will
bring most farm product prices to
an all-time high. The downward
adjustment in the general price level
seems likely for mid-year of 1947.
Corn, wheat, hogs, eggs, butterfat,
milk, chickens, turkeys, dry beans,
soybeans, flaxseed and potatoes are
included in the support program.
Absent from the list are cattle and
lamb.

Hardin pointed out that as con-
sumers' goods — such as automo-
biles, refrigerators and radios —
become available in greater supply,
the consumer will spend less on
food and more on these commodi-
ties.

The per capita production and
consumption of agricultural prod-
ucts is at a very high level. Pros-
pects are for reduced foreign de-
mand for agricultural products a-
long with reduced expenditures by
domestic consumers.

Good management will be needed
for farmers to show profit from
farming in 1947. In the last five
years farm receipts were high and
although expenses likewise were
high, it was easier to make money.
Income is likely to drop in 1947,
while most expenses will continue
at or above the 1946 level. This
means a considerable drop in net
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