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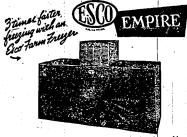
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Michigan, with its million dairy cows producing over two and a half billion quarts of milk a year, ranks sixth in the nation as a dairy state.

In the past few years, Kichigan's dairy industry has grown from a seventy-two million dollar business to one of over two hundred million dollars, and represents more than one-third of the average McLongan farmer's cash incomes.

The dairy industry has made great contributions to the general valtare of our citizens, through the hundreds of thousands of collers spent annually for the inprovement of our dairy herds, for the installation of better machinery and equipment, and for research in the field of human nutrition.

prefore, I, Kim Sigler, Governor of the State of Michigan, hereby proclaim the month of June 1947 as Dairy Month in-higan, and urge that during this period, our oftiens become pressingly evers of the importance of the dairy industry to health and withinly of the people of this state.







#### MSC TO SPONSOR BEEF CALF FEEDING PROJECT THIS YEAR

July 1 to 10 are the dates for weighing in the beef calves for the annual Beef Calf Feeding Project sponsored by the animal husband-ry extension service of Michigan State college.

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Graydon Jinank, MSC extension specialist in animal husbandry, illitation.

states that all calve entered in the contest must be street by a registered beet bull and must have been born on or atter September in 1946 and 1946 hence heri on or before April 1, 1946 and on or before April 1, 1946 and on or before April 1, 1946 and 1946 hence heri on or before April 1, 1946 and 1946 hence heri on the street of the following statements; compiled by Paul Rood, extension soils specialist:

In 1943. In February 1948, a show will be held at Michigan State college. To be elligible for this show and sale, the calves must make an average gain of two pounds per day during the approximately 210 day feeding period. They must weigh at least 700 pounds at the close of the project. Two calves may be entered per fam.

tered per farm.

Last year's highest rate of gain was shown by a shorthorn steer fed and exhibited by Don Koephgen of Case City. This call was on feed for 225 days and gained 652 pounds for an average daily gain of 2.942 pounds. He required 3,810 pounds of grain and 990 pounds of hay to make the gain.

#### MSC To Conduct Poultry Schools During July

The annual poultry blood testing and flock selection schools will be held at Michigan State College during July, according to H. C. Zindel, MSC extension specialist.

Zindel, MSC extension specialist.
The beginner's school will be held July 7-11. This school is open to all hatchery lowners, managers and employees.
The advanced school will be held July 14-18. This school will be open to all individuals who have been blood-testing under the National Poultry Improvement Plan for the past five years, or graduates of past three schools, or graduates of the 144 feb (148) and the schools, or graduates of "A".

#### Corn Fertilization Proves Profitable

Farmers in Michigan have long wondered whether it pays to fer-tilize corn. Karl D. Balley, county agricultural agent, says that ax-perimental work done at Michigan State college has provided some definite statements about corn fer-tilization.

In general, it is very profit able to fertilize corn with manure Plow it down for more corn.

2. Corn yields are definitely higher when alfalfa or sweet cloves come in rotation just before corn (Beans, sugar beels, and potatoet also give higher yields after alf alfa.)

3. In general, commercial fertilizer applied when corn is planted can be expected to make taller stalks in June but it is doubtful if the final yield will be increased much.

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4. Experiments show that the yields of other crops in the rotation will, be higher and profits will be greater if increased commercial fertilizer is applied. Therefore, the fertilizer should not be used when planting corn, but more litherally with other crops in the rotation.

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## Bangs Control

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Meeting of cattlemen in Oakland County will be hold next Wednesday senning at 8:00 nm., June 18th at the Clarkston Town Hall, to discuss a state spensered program for Area Bangs Control in Oakland County.

The. Oakland County Dairy Planning Committee has secured Dr. C. B. Clark of the State Agriculture and the Sessions dealing with F. Clark of the State Agriculture and or the sessions dealing with

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#### Farmers To Study International Apple Group Meets In Detroit Aug. 11

man of the sessions dealing with apple production. Other members of the MSC horticulture staff are working with the association's staff in planning the conference. The apple association is headed by Mr. S. M. Cohodas, Ishpeming. Representatives from every important apple producing section of America and foreign countries are expected to attend the meeting.

questions so that the plan may be better understood.

Any farmer having cattle is invited to attend the meeting.

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