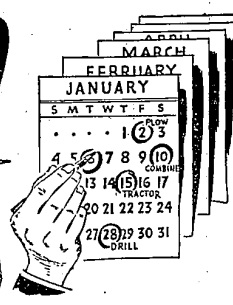


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FARM FEATURES

NOTABLE BULL TOPS NATIONAL SALE



COLUMBUS, OHIO — Brampton Bass Favor King, a Jersey bull which has attained distinguished honor as a Silver Medal, Superior, Tested Sire, was top selling animal at the recent Sale of Stars held here by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Interest in this great bull was mainly due to his outstanding progeny record. His first ten tested daughters have an average production of 5763 lbs of milk, 5.25 percent 460 lbs butterfat each, and his first seventeen classified daughters have an average type score of 84.26 per cent. He was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uhllein (left) Heaven Hill Farm, Lake Placid, N. Y. managed by Otter Rhodes, center, for \$14,250 from H. Harry Higgins, right, Magnolia Lane Farm, Blythe, Georgia.

Electric Lights Increase Egg Laying

Electric lights will stimulate egg laying during the fall and winter months when production is normally low and when prices generally are high, says county agricultural agent Karl D. Bailey.

While the use of artificial lights may not make your pullets lay more eggs over a period of a year it will be profitable to "force" pullets to lay in fall and winter instead of being "boarders" until the spring lay-period comes along. Experiments have shown that

in lighted pens, hens gave 69 to 70 per cent production from October until about February. The same type of hens, not receiving lights, produced about 40 per cent production during this time.

In the same tests, the hens without lights came into high production about February and during the spring months were laying 65 to 70 per cent, while the hens with lights "were down the ladder" at about 45 to 50 per cent. The average annual egg production for lighted pens was 204 while unlighted pens averaged 199 eggs yearly.

Most authorities agree that a 12 or 14 hour day is plenty. More light will be a waste of electricity. Morning lights are best. An automatic time switch that turns them on at 4:30 or 5:00 a.m. works well. The lights then can be turned off when daylight arrives.

Two 40-watt lamps in a 20 x 20 foot laying house will give enough stimulation for maximum egg production, adds agent Bailey.

CHEMICAL RETARDS SPROUTING OF STORED ROOT CROPS

Excessive sprouting of stored potatoes and root crops causes serious losses to Michigan farmers each year. According to S. H. Wither, specialist in horticulture at Michigan State college, a new liquid chemical prevents or greatly retards growth of sprouts and shriveling of tubers.

Chemical treatments for preventing sprouting will lengthen the storage life of the crop, permit storage of some products at higher temperatures than would otherwise be practical, and will not in any way affect the taste or eating quality of table stock.

Although the chemical has a tongue-twisting name (methyl ester of alpha-naphthaleneacetic acid), it is on the market under several commercial names. Such small quantities of it are required to treat produce that manufacturers are now offering it for sale mixed with some filler. One method has been to treat shredded or confetti paper with the chemical and then distribute the paper in the bin with the produce.

Another process uses the chemical with talc dust tinted the color of the crop to be treated and dusted over the crop. About one pound of dust is used for every ten bushels.

Manufacturers' directions tell the best methods of applying it for a uniform distribution with the crop to be stored.

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Paul Button To Speak On WCAR Farm Program

The Oakland County Extension Service broadcasts a program twice a week to promote and develop new ideas in the field of agriculture and home making. The broadcast can be heard over radio station WCAR on Monday and Friday, 12:45 noon.

The following programs are scheduled:
Friday, December 12, 1947. Subject: Report from State Horticulture meeting at Grand Rapids. Guests: Paul Button, Farmington and Homer Case, Birmingham.
Monday, December 15, 1947. Subject: 4-H club members who attended fat stock show. Guest: R. L. Lewis, 4-H Club Agent.

FARM SANITATION PROGRAM PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 18

Septic tanks and farm sanitation will be explained at a meeting at the Waterford Town Hall, corner Crescent Lake and M-59, December 18, 8:00 p.m.

Leroy Wallen, agricultural engineer at Michigan State college, will lead the session with the assistance of power company farm service advisor, county sanitarian, and county agricultural agent.

Special attention will be given to the specifications and construction of septic tanks and how they bring convenience and better sanitation to rural areas.

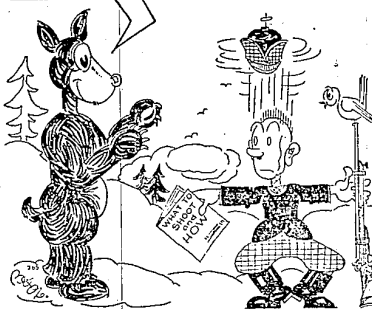
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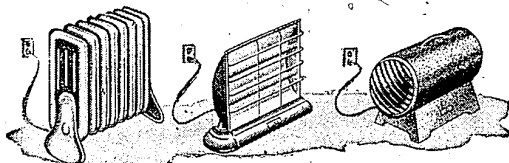
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