

## Poultry And Egg Outlook May Stay Unchanged

Prices for eggs and poultry are likely to follow their normal seasonal changes during 1948. The general level of prices will probably remain about the same as in 1947. This is the opinion of Henry Laureiere, Michigan State college agricultural economist, who aided in the preparation of the 1948 farm outlook information.

With the expected egg prices, high feed costs may keep poultrymen from getting greater returns than last year. Poultry specialists advise farmers to strive for more eggs per hen through careful culling, improved feeding, use of lights, good housing and high quality clean range. Emphasis should be placed on the production of high quality eggs and poultry for markets that pay for quality.

### The Heel Mules

In an age of mechanization, the much-maligned mule is making a comeback on North Carolina farms. In fact, North Carolina's Robeson county ranks second in the number of mules on farms. North Carolina has 15 counties in the top 100 counties with the nation's highest mule population. Mules, started in mule here, placed only two counties in the first 100, according to U. S. agricultural census.

## FULL PRODUCTION; WISE BUYING, 1948 FARM WATCHWORDS

Plan for full production in 1948 and get the farm business in condition to meet any slack which may occur in prices of farm products is the advice of Michigan State college farm economists.

Speaking at the economists who prepared the 1948 outlook information, N. L. Smith, farm management specialist said that prices of farm products seem likely to continue at their present level or higher at least until the 1948 grain crop is harvested.

Capacity production is good business for farmers when the general level of prices received for farm products exceeds the general level of prices paid for goods used in production. This is the case at the present time and is likely to be the case during 1948. This means that the more a farmer can produce, providing he produces relatively efficiently, the more profitable 1948 will be for him.

Care in making purchases for the farm business is advised. By considering how much farm produce it takes to make a purchase, the best buys can be found. Items such as fertilizer, lime, some farm machinery, and home furnishings are better investments at the present time than they were before the war.


Other goods and services such as labor, grain, some building materials, and certain items of clothing, are now more costly in terms of farm produce required to buy them than before the war. Items which will help to increase the efficiency of the farm business, raise income, or contribute to better living are sound investments. On the other hand, items such as machinery or buildings which may become burdens of debt or overhangs in periods of lower income, should be avoided. The small farmer should pay special attention to his investments, the economists point out.

**Ancient Atomic Poem**  
In 50 B. C. Titus Lucretius Carus wrote a poem "De Rerum Natura," in which he explained and developed atomic cosmology. He made allusions to magnet, iron filings in brass basin with movable lodestone underneath, magnetic attraction and repulsion.

**Interchangeable Parts**  
Jethro Wood in 1814 patented an iron plow with interchangeable parts. This invention established an era of manufacturing by means of it possible for the farmer to replace a worn out or broken casting with a new one from the factory.



Miss Claudia Hurn, age 7, of the East Lansing Bailey Street school and Miss Lois Kempf, of the school services department of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association are shown visiting Governor Kim Sigler with sheets of the 1947 double-barred cross Christmas Seals. Governor Sigler's endorsement of this campaign to raise funds to combat tuberculosis in Michigan is printed below.



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KIM SIGLER  
GOVERNOR

TO THE MICHIGAN TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

As the time for the annual sale of Tuberculosis Seals approaches, I wish to take this opportunity to commend the work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for its part in Michigan's fight against this disease.

We have made an excellent record in the past in reducing the death rate from tuberculosis. It continues to be, however, a major public health problem and has not yet been solved, since the disease still kills at the rate of five persons a day in Michigan.

An indication of the important part the control of this disease plays in our state health plans is shown by the fact that more than half of the state's total public health appropriations for the current fiscal year are designed for tuberculosis control activities.

State action is not enough, however, and that is where your group comes into the picture, working diligently and actively to foster public action against the disease, and to help discover cases while they still are in the early stages.

Please accept my best wishes and wholehearted support for your 1947 Tuberculosis Seal campaign.

Sincerely,  
*Kim Sigler*  
Governor

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## CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

By MRS. AXEL RUTILA.  
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Jamey Swarthout of St. Francis entertained a group of boy friends at a Civic Theatre party in celebration of his eleventh birthday Saturday afternoon. They returned to Jamey's home for refreshments.

The banquet given for the football players was a huge success with some 200 parents and friends present. The Clarenceville Mothers' Club prepared the excellent food and the girls of the Home Economics class served. Mr. Frank Gillespie, one of the referees for the games, was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Arthur Mann was master of ceremonies for the evening and Mr. Belser, Mr. Earle, Mr. Bracken and Mr. Hedley spoke for the guests. Marguerita Boaguetto accompanied by Mrs. Buben sang "A Pauline and A Fight".

Herbert Lorentz, older son of the Ralph Lorentz, celebrated his birthday on Saturday in the company of a number of schoolmates from Our Lady of Sorrows school. Plan to attend the P.T.A. Feather party, the price is a dollar and there is a turkey for each guest.

The street lights in front of Edgewood school were turned on Tuesday evening and they and the ones at the high school go a long way to light up our town.

The Methodist Church gave the Christmas story in pageant form on Sunday evening. Mrs. Bert B. Itho had prepared a huge picture frame in which the living partridge guests stood while Miss Elsie Johnson, the pastor, narrated the stories and Miss Wilma Hood led the choir

in hymns and carols. The sewing group of ladies of South Clarenceville held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fry on Gillman Monday evening.

The P.T.A. gave their Christmas party on Monday evening after a short meeting. Mr. George Nackler and Mrs. Simpson, the former Clara Billings, called square dances for the gathering to the music of Nicky Kane and Mike Sinicola. The Senior Chorus accompanied by Mrs. Buben sang many numbers, including a carol or two.

Our younger folks are entering organization life. Eight young ladies were taken into the Young Ladies Sodality at ceremonies in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. They went to the school afterwards where they were the guests of the older members.

Miss Helen Barnes was initiated into the Rainbow Girls last Friday evening.

The Girl Scout annual Christmas party for their parents and friends was held on Monday night with about 250 or 300 folks on hand. Each of six troops had prepared a skit which they presented very professionally. Santa Claus lent an ear to the occasion and gifts of candy and ice cream were distributed.

Mrs. Earl Marks of Brookside lent the use of her home for the annual meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish last Thursday evening.

## Game Kill Reports Are Now Being Made

Arrival of the first 20,000 deer hunting game kill reports at twice the rate of return a year ago is raising hope in the conservation department's game division of a high or total return than was made for 1946. February 15 is the deadline for returning these hunting license stubs, but their return before that date will speed the machine sorting that reveals local success ratios.

Return of game kill reports from small game hunters is no better than it was a year ago, averages less than one to each four cards sent in by deer hunters. Many hunters may be holding the small game cards to record one last rabbit hunt before mailing them in.

Each license buyer is obliged to make the return, even if he got no game, and even if he did not hunt.

— Development of Bore  
Men have devoted almost entire lifetimes to the discovery and development of both credit and roses. The secret of growing long-stemmed roses was discovered when it was found that pinching terminal buds made the main stem produce a new shoot and continue to grow longer, at the same time producing a more beautiful flower.


ed the members of Daughters of Isabella and their friends at a gathering on Saturday evening. The George Lawrason family have as their house guest, Mr. Lawrason's mother from Saskatchewan, Canada.

The young college crowd are an arriving home for their Christmas vacations. Clarenceville's Trojans were well represented at Farmington's football last week.

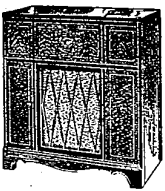
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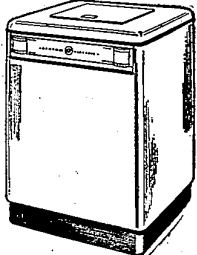
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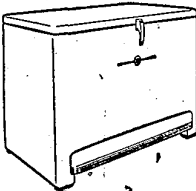
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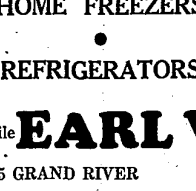
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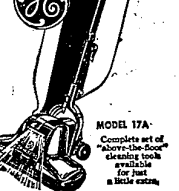
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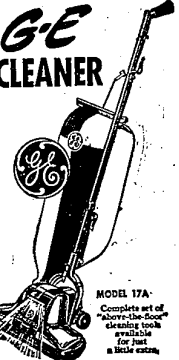
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