

State Farm Insurance Co's.

AUTOMOBILE — LIFE — FIRE
RESIDENCE — PERSONAL & FARM LIABILITY

- Michigan Farm Bureau
- State Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Michigan
- Michigan Mutual Windstorm Ins. Co.
- American Hospital Medical Benefit

Maurice Brown

LOCAL AGENT
33636 Grand River Avenue

DID YOU SAY, "BUY JIMINY CRICKETS?"
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO, BOSS, BUT THE
YELLOW PAGES OF THE TELEPHONE
DIRECTORY TELL WHERE TO BUY
MOST EVERYTHING

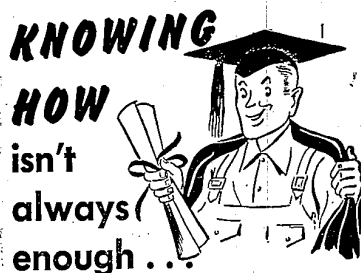


Results! That's what you want when you buy feed, so ask for Larro "Farm-tested" Egg Mash. Larro supplies nutrients hens need for top to the utmost. Made from clean, wholesome, carefully selected ingredients. Tested and proved at Larro Research Farm to give you a real profit over feed cost. For results feed Larro Egg Mash made by General Mills.

FARMINGTON MILLS

"Mills of Flour and Feed for Over 50 Years."

Phone 0026



All your knowledge about farming won't be of much use if your farm equipment isn't ready when you need it.

Remember, every machine must be working just right to get a good job done in each crop. And to make sure they'll be 100%, it's best to have them checked over and repaired plenty of time ahead of work seasons.

To get all equipment in first class shape, do this first: put your tractor and implements on our Early Bird Service Schedule. Then, during their idle time, we'll do a top-notch IH Blue Ribbon Service job on each one.

That combination of Early Bird scheduling and Blue Ribbon Service can prevent any time lost in the fields from breakdowns!

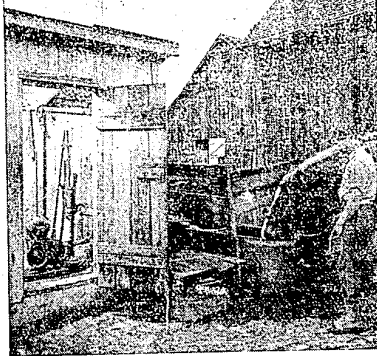
EVERETT IMPLEMENT CO.

Grand River at Orchard Lake Rd. Phone 1515

BE AN EARLY BIRD! Don't Be Late in 1948!

FARM FEATURES

ELECTRICITY AIDS THE FARMER



A click of the switch fills the stock tank while the farmer can be busy at other chores.

Milk Shortages Hit Areas In State

Shortage of fluid milk for bottling purposes continues to plague Michigan milk distributors, according to F. M. Skiver, Chief of the Bureau of Dairying of the State Department of Agriculture. The serious shortage of milk that has been experienced in the Detroit area has reached many other areas of the state, including the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. Skiver reports, and milk distributors have found it necessary to call on the Department of Agriculture to locate and inspect additional supplies of milk. Additional supplies are generally being secured from the larger manufacturing plants, thus further decreasing the manufacture of butter and powdered milk. Monthly milk production per cow has been the highest since 1930. But this higher production rate per cow has failed to offset the decline in the number of milk cows, and the present production is only about two pounds per day per cow. Only four times in the last 17 years has the daily milk supply been below two pounds per capita. Skiver states that all dairymen are making every effort to meet the current demand for dairy products. Department of Agriculture dairy inspectors will continue to check additional milk supplies to help relieve the current shortage of milk needed for supplying daily consumer needs.

Predict Fewer Pigs In Michigan In 1948

A smaller hog crop in 1948 than in 1947 seems likely, believes Don Stark, Michigan State college agriculturalist, commenting on next year's farm outlook. Short grain supplies and high prices for grain are likely to keep some farmers from greater pork production. The specialist advises that hogs now on Michigan farms be finished out. Soft corn or off-grade wheat may be used for this purpose. Marketing at weights around 200 pounds makes more efficient use of grain, but may lower the total production of pork and lard. Old hogs can be disposed of while prices are high and replaced with gilts to farrow next spring. The spring pig crop can then be carried through the summer on good legume pasture and finished after the 1948 small grain crop is harvested.

GUARD AGAINST RABBITS AND MICE SPECIALIST WARNS

Rabbits and mice are after their tonic of tannin and bitters, and that means danger to valuable fruit and ornamental trees, warns H. A. Gardinell of the department of horticulture at Michigan State college. The specialist advises taking steps now to combat this menace. The greatest protection to tree trunks is wire cloth. In case of rabbits, tall fences of one quarter-inch mesh may be used to surround hedges and group plantings. Since this is not always possible, Gardinell recommends application to trunks of trees a formula developed at Michigan State college. After more than 250 different materials were tested, it consists of seven pounds of powdered wood resin in a gallon of commercial ethyl alcohol. It may be used as either a paint or spray. No good repellent for mice is known, but in major fruit growing areas of the country poison bait may be secured under government supervision. The grower should examine locations close to the plants that are to be protected. Poison bait should then be placed in each runway that can be found under the grass and snow.

Order Seeds Now Farmers Advised

With uneven supplies of grain and grass seeds in Michigan, farmers are advised to determine their needs and place their orders as soon as possible. Supplies of Michigan-grown alfalfa and sweet clover seed are about normal, but due to spotty production, local shortages may develop. Michigan State college specialists point out that red clover seed production in Michigan in 1947 was only half as large as in 1946.

Cap Smith & Son

AUCTIONEERS

New Hudson, Mich.

PHONE 4385 or 4649 S. LYON

DAIRY OUTLOOK REMAINS GOOD FOR COMING YEAR

Dairying will continue as a profitable farm enterprise in 1948, predict Michigan State college specialists preparing the next year's farm outlook information. Gerald Quackenbush, DSC agricultural economist and Earl Weaver, dairy department head, say that demand for dairy products probably will continue high during 1948. They advise, however, that the situation is unstable enough to call for careful study. Production costs may be higher, with the result that net incomes from dairy production would be lower than in 1947. These costs may be expected to rise through at least the first half of 1948. Harvest conditions may then have an effect on costs. The dairy specialists advise feeding balanced rations to cattle. High-priced grains should be fed only to high-producing cattle. Close

pulling and careful attention to feed costs of young animals are also recommended. Labor costs will continue high. Investments in labor-saving equipment on dairy farms and simplified chore methods will help to save time and reduce costs.

Milk will be further diverted to lower class uses. Milk and cream (milk equivalent) consumption dropped from 433 pounds in 1945 to an estimated 403 pounds in 1947. Dairy exports were reduced about 50 per cent in 1947. Less ice cream was consumed last year. These trends may continue. Increased cheese and butter production may be the result of this decline in demand for milk, cream and ice cream.

Two or three hens eat enough cereal grain to feed a human being for one month. Careful culling of poultry flocks will help in the fight against grain waste, point out Michigan State college poultry specialists.

HARD WATER PROBLEMS?

Install A

LINDSAY Semi-Automatic
Water Softener

BUY OR RENT

On Display at Dickersons Hardware

KREASON SOFTENER SERVICE

31315 13 Mile Road

Phone 0592-R1

PHONE
FARM.
1385

FOR COMPLETE HEATING SERVICE

Steam
GAS BURNERS
OIL BURNERS
COAL STOKERS

Hot Water
Radiant Heating
ESTIMATES
FREE
F.H.A. TERMS
3 YEARS TO PAY

GENERAL
MOTORS
DELCO HEAT
DEALER

Warm Air
ALL MAKES OF
HOT AIR
FURNACES
STEAM & HOT
WATER BOILERS
VACUUM CLEAN-
ED & REPAIR

D & M Heating Co.

21732 Colgate Ave., Farmington, Mich.

PHONE 2270

24 HOUR SERVICE

Calls Taken in Advance



John Q. Young

FARMINGTON CITY CAB

COMPANY

S. FARMINGTON RD. and GRAND RIVER

Across from the Farmington State Bank

KASCO EGG PRODUCER



NO OTHER LAYING MASH GUARANTEES Bio PROTEINS!

That's right... only Kasco guarantees Bio PROTEINS... the step beyond "crude protein analysis". When you buy Kasco Egg Producer with Bio PROTEINS you KNOW you are getting quality proteins — full of productive power.

Buy Kasco Egg Producer with Bio PROTEINS.

Do Not Get Married

To the idea that low prices and low quality go together. You would not buy your clothing or your watch that way.

Kasco Feeds are reasonably priced when quality is considered.

We have a specialized feed for every purpose and every program.

We have one for your needs.

CONSULTATION COSTS YOU NOTHING.
NO APPOINTMENTS, NECESSARY.
COME IN AND SEE US SOON.

WE WANT TO BE YOUR FEED DEALER.

FARM SERVICE SUPPLIES

High-Performance Poultry and Livestock Feeds

PHONE 0639

— COR. ORCHARD LAKE and 12 MILE ROADS FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN



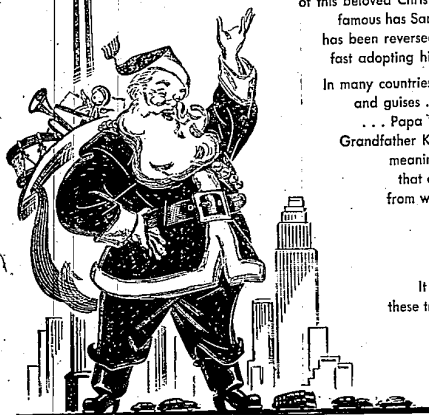
• We are so young a country that we expect things traditional to have come with us from some homeland across the sea. But shake hands with Santa Claus, as American as you or I!

True, the prototype of Santa Claus was ancient Saint Nicholas, but there the semblance ends. The good St. Nick was a thin ascetic, clad in bishop's robes, whose home was deep in Asia Minor. And HIS day is really December 6th.

But Santa Claus, the jolly, apple-cheeked elf, was born in this country. Our first word-picture of him was penned by Washington Irving in 1809. And some 60 years later Thomas Nast, the famous New York cartoonist, closely followed Irving's description in creating the first published drawing of this beloved Christmas character. Now—so famous has Santa become—the course of tradition has been reversed, and many older lands are fast adopting him as their own.

In many countries he still has many names and guises... Santa Claus... St. Nick... Papa Noel... Old Man Christmas... Grandfather Kaleda. Whatever he's called, his meaning is one: The Peace and Goodwill that arise from giving with the heart—from wishing well to all our friends.

It is in this spirit that we repeat, in these troubled times, this age-old wish:
"... and on earth peace,
good will toward men."



BUY STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS

STANDARD quality - Hi-performance is an important part of all STANDARD products. Whether it is gasoline, motor oil or kerosene you can depend on STANDARD.

Standard Oil Company

Phone Farm. 0187

James Grahek, Agent

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY