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FARM FEATURES

CROPS, SOILS PLAN PROGRAM FOR FARMERS' WEEK

A well-planned program of crops and soils discussions and demonstrations has been scheduled for the Farmers' Week program at Michigan State college, January 26 to 30, 1948.

The MSC soil science department and farm crops department are working together to present three special day-long programs. The first, scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, will feature sugar beets. Members of the MSC staff and beet sugar manufacturers' representatives will discuss subjects such as fertilizers, weed control and marketing.

Wednesday, January 28, has been scheduled for a general crops and soils program and will present demonstrations of soil tests, hay and grain storage tests, and bean production developments; and other topics.

Potatoes will be the theme of the joint program Thursday when growing, harvesting and marketing of this crop will be discussed.

Special meetings of the Michigan Muck Farmers association, on Thursday and Friday, and the Essential Oil Growers of Michigan on Saturday are also planned.

The Michigan Crop Improvement association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday and Friday, January 30 has been designated as Soil Conservation day with a program planned by MSC soil science department. MSC conservation institute, U. S. soil conservation service, and the state association of soil conservation districts.

Roughages Make Good Winter Horse Ration

Roughages suit the digestive system of a horse well and make a good winter ration, according to B. H. Good, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college. Feeding tests conducted by the MSC farm and horse department showed roughage alone to be a highly satisfactory winter ration for mature idle horses. Animals under three years old wintered on roughage alone were not presentable for sale in the spring but their ultimate value was not depreciated as five-year olds. The cost of production was reduced greatly.

Mature idle horses that are not being prepared for show or sale can be wintered satisfactorily on good quality mixed hay. All the hay they will eat should be made available. A stack will give horses as free access to hay and save labor.

Salt and fresh water should be available and they should have access to a well-bedded shed for shelter.

ACCOUNT BOOK HELPS FARM

A well-kept farm account book should be in every Michigan farm home. The beginning of a new year is the best time to start keeping farm account records. All that is required is one inventory a year, a record of where the money comes from and where it goes. County agricultural agents or the MSC farm management department can supply them.

As a safety measure to avoid fire, keep all matches in a metal container.

Cost of Operating Orchards Presented

If you are thinking of establishing an apple or pear orchard, original costs and upkeep are important considerations.

Information and suggestions are available in a bulletin on "Apple and Pear Costs in Michigan" prepared by K. T. Wright of the farm management department and Walter Toennes of the department of horticulture at Michigan State college. Facts for present orchard owners and those intending to plant acreages are included in the study.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing a postal card to the Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State College, East Lansing. In addition ask for Circular Bulletin No. 262.

HOME MEAT SUPPLY NEEDS CORRECT CURING, STORING

The home meat supply is important in these days of high prices for meat. According to E. D. Farwell, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college, proper curing, smoking and storing are necessary to insure success with home butchering.

Fresh meat should be chilled promptly after slaughter to 36 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit and kept at this temperature during the curing process. Farwell recommends the following curing ingredients for each 100 pounds of meat in dry cure: seven pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, and two ounces of salt peter. For brine cure, these ingredients can be mixed with four gallons of water for each 100 pounds of meat.

Figure the curing time as follows: Two and one-half to three days per pound per piece for hams and shoulders and two days per pound per piece for bacon. If using the dry cure, rub one-half the curing mixture on all surfaces of the meat, using a heavier layer on the thicker cuts. Pack cuts in a clean wooden barrel or crock being careful not to shake off the curing mixture. After six to eight days, take the meat out of the barrel and re-salt the hams and shoulders with the remainder of the curing mixture.

If a brine solution is used, pack the fresh cuts in a clean barrel or crock and cover with the brine. Then place a weight on top to keep the meat from floating. In making the brine, boiling water that has been cooled should be used to avoid contamination. The meat in the brine solution should be overhauled three times at weekly intervals. When overhauling, turn the cuts over and place the cuts from the bottom of the crock or barrel on top.

After curing, the meat should be washed with warm water and soaked for an hour in cool water and hung in the smokehouse to drain for 24 hours before smoking. For smoking use any green hardwood. The meat should be hung six to eight feet from the fire so the pieces do not touch each other. Smoke for about 36 hours with a slow, smoldering fire.

In storing, the pieces of meat should be wrapped in grease resistant paper before being placed in a protective outer bag. The bags can then be hung in a dark, cool, dry, rat-free place until ready to use.

TARIFF CUTS TO TAKE EFFECT 1st OF JANUARY

Tariff reductions on a number of agricultural and industrial products go into effect on January 1, 1948.

These tariff reductions, made by the United States and 22 other countries, cover over half of the commodities entering world trade. It is hoped that these reductions will bring about a wider exchange of commodities leading toward world prosperity.

According to Lawrence Witt, agricultural economist at Michigan State college, Michigan farmers will be affected little by the reductions at present. The continued high domestic demand, export sales and low level of production abroad will prevent any material price declines in the agricultural commodities affected. Over a period of time there will be some increase in imports.

However, reductions in trade barriers were made by foreign countries for many commodities the United States exports. Among the more important concessions were those on automobiles. This will lead to continued export sales and a high level of employment in the Michigan automobile industry. This in turn, will provide nearly markets for Michigan farm produce. The following are major Michigan farm products affected by the tariff reductions:

Butter: The present tariff of 14 cents per pound reduced to seven cents for the months from November through March for a maximum import of 50 million pounds or about three per cent of production. Thereafter the tariff of 14 cents is charged.

Dry Beans: The present tariff of three cents per pound is reduced to one and one-half cents for the Michigan type of dry bean.

Potatoes: Tariffs on potatoes are reduced slightly. The major change is to increase from one and one-half to two and one-half million bushels the quantity of certified seed potatoes which may be imported at 37 and one-half cents per hundred pounds. Imported in excess of two and one-half million bushels pay 75 cents per 100 pounds.

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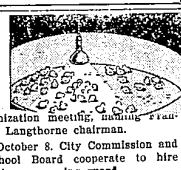
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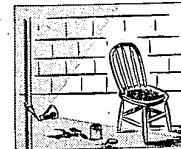


Visualization Meeting, Chairman Francis Langthorne chairman.

October 8. City Commission and School Board cooperate to hire highway crossing guard.



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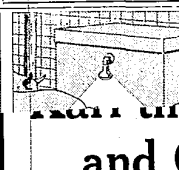
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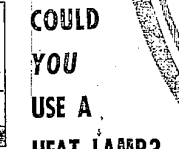
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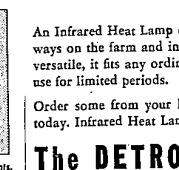
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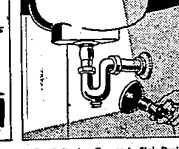
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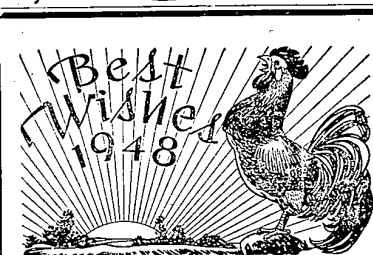
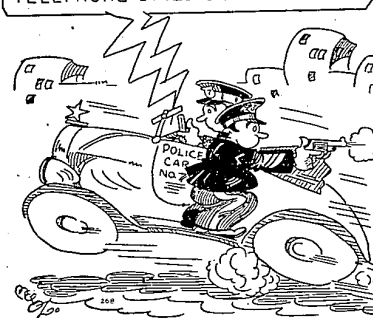


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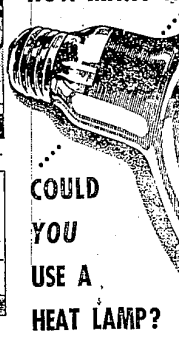
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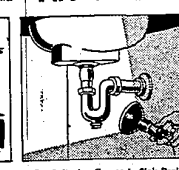
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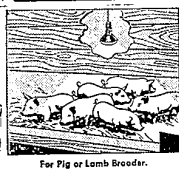
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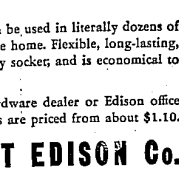
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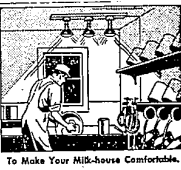
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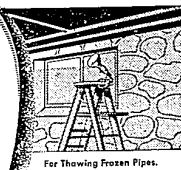
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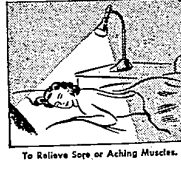
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