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FARM FEATURES

4-H CLUBS HELP FEED EUROPE

President John A. Hannah of Michigan State college expresses satisfaction with the Michigan 4-H Club program to send vegetable seeds to starving European families. Marilyn Jones, Ionia, and Ray Lutz, East Lansing, both MSC short course students and active in their own community 4-H Clubs for the past eight years, show the president the contents of one of the cartons. Thousands of these cartons, each with enough seed to raise five tons of vegetables are being shipped as a result of 4-H Club activity in Michigan.

Irrigation Meet Being Planned At MSC

Irrigation, the process of supplying water to crops to obtain better and larger yields, will be the subject of a conference to be held at Michigan State college on March 2 and 3.

According to an announcement by F. W. Felkert, irrigation specialist at MSC, the program is planned for farmers and those interested in the manufacture or sale of irrigation equipment. Sessions will be in the new agricultural engineering building.

The program for Tuesday, March 2, will be devoted mostly to the planning of an irrigation system. For persons only able to attend one day, this program is recommended.

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EARLY HATCHED CHICKS HELP ADD TO EGG PROFITS

Getting early hatched chicks will help the poultryman obtain a larger number of eggs at the time egg prices are high. Charles Reed, extension poultryman at Michigan State college, points out that these early hatched chicks can often make the difference between a profit and a loss in the poultry enterprise.

Egg prices are highest from July through December, reaching a peak about the first of November. Planned brooding, which helps have near their peak of production during the fall months. Before ordering baby chicks, poultrymen should consider that it takes an average of six to seven months to bring pullets into heavy production under good care and management. February and March are the months to brood chicks in order to have them in production by July and August. Chicks hatched later than March can't possibly be in heavy production by the peak price season.

Chicks should be from breeding that insures early maturity and ability to produce more large eggs. An advantage of early hatched pullets is that the small pullet size eggs will have increased in size to larger eggs during the high-priced fall and winter season.

More often there is less trouble from coccidiosis when chicks are hatched early because they have passed the most susceptible stage before conditions become more favorable for coccidia organisms to become active.

If straight run chicks are bought rather than sexed pullets, early brooding is necessary to have the cockerels ready to sell before the large number of later hatched cockerels reach the market and force the price down.

Evergreen Seedlings Available Through MSC

Tree seedlings for forest planting, windbreaks, erosion control, wildlife cover and food, and Christmas trees, are now available from the Michigan State college forestry department.

Ira Bull, MSC forester, advises that tree planting is an excellent conservation measure. Farmers should note particularly the soil, its moisture content, and the grass or brush cover. Planting a mixture of species is preferable to pure plantings. The MSC forestry department or county agricultural agents can give information on what and how to plant.

The following evergreen species are available at the present time: European Larch, Jack Pine, Ponderosa Pine, White Pine and White Spruce. The supply of Red Pine is exhausted from the MSC stock but can be secured from the State conservation department, Lansing. Scotch pine, a poplar, is exhausted. Among the deciduous trees available are Green Ash, White Ash, American Elm, Black Cherry, Black Locust, and Red Oak.

Order blanks can be secured from county agents or the MSC forestry department, East Lansing.

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COUNTY LISTED HIGH IN TOMATO SEED PRODUCTION

Michigan produced 14,000 acres of tomatoes in 1947, with a valuation exceeding \$4,000,000, according to reports from the State Department of Agriculture. In addition to the commercial tomato production, Michigan ranks as one of the largest growers of tomato seed in the nation. Last year 1,100 acres were inspected for certification that the seed produced was apparently free from root rot diseases. This is nearly double the acreage produced two years ago.

Michigan's tomato seed production is carried on principally in Leanswe, Monroe, Jackson and Oakland Counties. Because of the careful inspection, Michigan certified tomato seed is able to meet the high standards required by other states. In addition to the supplies of tomato seed shipped to southern states, considerable quantities are shipped to foreign countries.

Rat Population On Farms Runs High

Rat killing campaigns in many Michigan counties will get under way between March 10 and April 1, 1948. Michigan State college extension specialists say that every farmer has a part in the fight.

The following formula shows the stake that farmers have in ridding their farms of rats:

If you never see rats, but see signs of rats and their damage, there are one to 100 rats on your farm.

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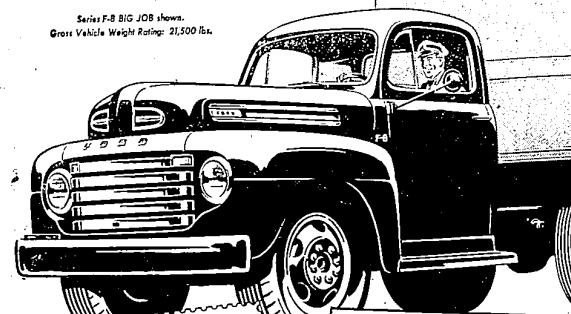
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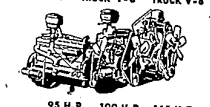
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