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Farmers Advised To Purchase Insecticides Now

Early purchase of insecticides needed this year is advised by county agricultural agent Karl D. Bailey.

Reports from all parts of the nation say that farmers have been slow in determining their insecticide and fungicide needs. Many find it hard to make up their mind on what kind and how much they want. Others have delayed buying because they think the price of insecticides containing DDT may go down.

Economists say that although some declines have been noted, prices are fairly steady now.

For the nation as a whole, the supply of nicotine insecticides is better than last year. However the supply still continues below the demand and need.

Enough pyrethrum is on hand. Rotenone insecticides are in good supply now but may run short during the latter part of the season. Supplies of lead arsenate and calcium arsenate are probably sufficient to meet this year's needs.

Good supplies are reported of the new insecticides such as DDT, chlorate, benzene hexachloride and chlorinated camphene, as well as the newer fumigants and fungicides.

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The U. S. today consumes 28 times as much oil per person as does the rest of the world, using oil for industry, transportation, the home and the farm. With the close of the heating season, current emphasis is on the farm use as spring plowing begins. Since 1945, the farmer has virtually doubled his use of gasoline for tractors and other equipment and is utilizing Diesel oil, kerosene and bottled gas in increasing quantities.

Michigan State College To Add New Service For Food Consumers

A new service to Michigan consumers and handlers of feeds and food products is being developed by the Michigan State college extension service. It is being organized by the agricultural economics department under the supervision of A. B. Love, MSC marketing specialist.

Called "Consumer Education in Agriculture and Consumption of Agricultural Products", this new service expects to work with all classes of consumers, grocery stores, wholesale grocers, and pack-

ers and growers of Michigan farm produce on their food marketing problems.

Consumers in homes, restaurants, and industrial feeding establishments use much Michigan produced fruits, vegetables, milk, poultry, eggs, and meat. Questions arise in their minds regarding quality, price, amounts, availability and methods of use of these commodities. The new service may help supply some of the answers.

Love points out that few consumers realize the many different services necessary to get their food on the grocery shelves every day. Many marketing problems of the farmer, the first assembler, the wholesale and retail grocer, can be solved by industry cooperation with a resultant better service to consumer.

The MSC agricultural economics extension service expects to assist these food distributing agencies by working with them in their problems.

Farmers Urged To Check Turkey Housing Now

For a good start in raising healthy turkeys, Charles Reed, extension poultryman at Michigan State college, advises farmers to check the condition of the brooder house. Any repairs needed should be made immediately. The floor, roof, and walls must be free from cracks and holes and broken glass should be replaced. A good job of disinfection is important.

Brooders should be set up and operated for a day or two to insure that they are operating properly.

Use Of Summer Pasture For Swine Saves Grain

When grain prices are high and the margin of profit in swine feeding is small, it is especially important to use pasture to the fullest extent, believes W. N. McMillen, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State College.

All spring pigs should be put on pasture at once, the specialist points out. If a pasture program has not been planned, it is a good idea to fence off a corner of a field of alfalfa, clover or alfalfa and bromine grass mixture and turn in the pigs.

Blue grass and other permanent pastures can be used the next few weeks, but other pastures will be needed when permanent pastures dry up during the summer. Rape and oats can be sown so that they will be available for pasture within a few weeks. Sudan grass may also be available a little later this spring.



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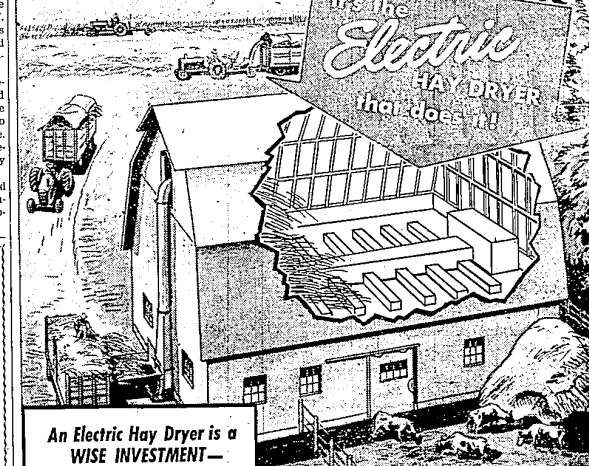
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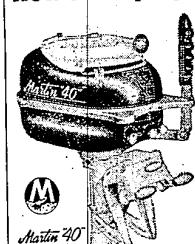
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