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Spray Suggested For Potato Blight

Control of potato blight is of major importance to potato growers in Oakland county, according to Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent.

Reports have come from some areas of Michigan concerning outbreaks of blight in some irrigated fields. Potatoes dug from these fields are apt to carry blight spores into storage and rot severely later on.

When blight is present, agent Bailey says spraying will help to counteract the condition. Use Bordeaux 12-6-100 weak. Spray both ways, that is, going up the field and returning over the same area before moving over, should be done if possible. Complete coverage is important.

Burning vines by one of the new methods, just prior to digging will be an added precaution. Proper storage for potatoes is advised by the county agent. Only sound potatoes that are relatively dry and free from dirt. Put late blighted or field frosted stocks in temporary pits or storage.

By observing a few precautions, the agent concludes, farmers can help market higher quality potatoes and also assure better seed stock for next year.

ROOT CROPS MAY BE STORED FOR WINTER USE

Gardeners can plan now for a supply of root crops for the fall and winter months by choosing the method of storage they want to use, says Karl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent.

Special attention must be paid to crops that are placed in storage. The edible portions of plants placed in storage are living plant parts, and although stopped in development, still function as live plants. Changes take place in tissues and they are affected by temperature, moisture, air and light.

Root crops include beets, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, salsify, parsnips, and winter radishes. The crops require cold, moist conditions with little air circulation. A temperature near freezing with a relative humidity of 90 or 95 per cent is recommended. The root crops may be stored in outdoor pits or mounds, in an indoor root cellar, or in specially constructed storage rooms in the basement.

Tops of root crops for storage should not be cut too close to the roots. With beets, about one-half inch of the tops should be left to prevent "bleeding". None of the root crops should be dug until just before freezing weather in late October or early November. Parsnips, salsify, and horseradish are not injured by freezing and may be left in the ground all winter.

Annual Sale of State Institutional Cattle

Of interest to Michigan dairymen is the Eighth Annual Sale of Holstein Heifers and Bulls from seven State Institutional Herds, to be held Monday, November 1, at 12 o'clock noon at the Lapeer State Home and Training School, Lapeer, with C. B. Smith, Williamson, acting as auctioneer. Institutions consigning animals to this sale are Michigan Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Howell, Ionia State Hospital, Michigan Reformatory, Ionia; State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson; Ypsilanti State Hospital; Traverse City State Hospital, and the State Home and Training School of Lapeer.

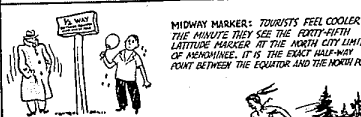
Offered are seventy head selected from surplus heifers and bulls in these Institutional Herds. All state herds are on Herd Improvement Registry, and are classified. A new addition on pedigree has been the inclusion of type classification of each dam and sire on animals offered for sale. This is the first time such information has been added to the pedigree of animals.

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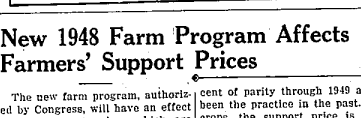
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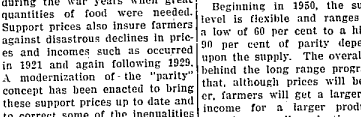
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The periodical tuberculin testing of nearly two million head of cattle in the state, keeps many veterinarians busy, reports Dr. C. F. Clark, State Veterinarian, Michigan Department of Agriculture.

To expedite the work, it is carried out on a county basis; this year during the summer season much of the testing has been carried on in the Upper Peninsula. Recently all testing work was completed in the counties of Alger, Baraga, Luce and Macomb. These counties have all been placed on the new re-accreditation list.

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