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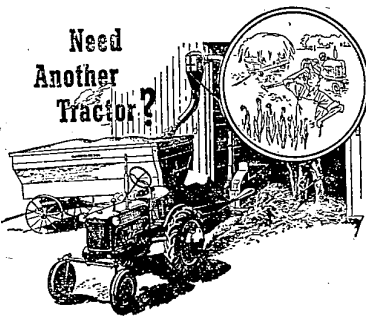
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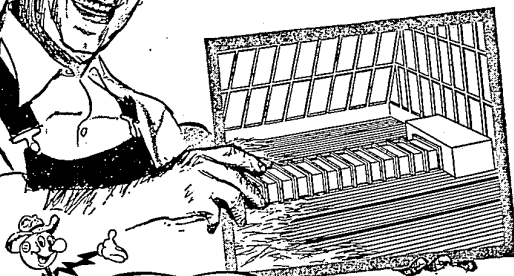
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## FARM FEATURES

PHEASANT STOCK  
IS INCREASING  
SAYS GAME BOARD

Unanimous disapproval of a closed hunting season on pheasants was voiced by the conservation commission at its February meeting.

In expressing strong condemnation of such proposed legislation, commission members gave serious consideration to a number of pertinent factors including the department's game division report that the season on cock pheasants is considered safe since there are now more cocks in proportion to hens than in any period within the last ten years.

The ratio of cocks to hens was one to two following last hunting season as in contrast to one to three or four in past high years, the report continued. Each year half of the new brood are cocks. Since only one cock is needed for several hens, there is always a surplus of cocks. If there are extra male pheasants any year, they must be harvested that hunting season or lost. It must be remembered that the average life of a wild pheasant is only about a year. The natural mortality rate is high.

If the past season had been closed, the report stated, it would not have meant more birds this year, but it would have meant that some 300,000 pheasant hunters had needlessly been forced to sacrifice a season of hunting. While the pheasant population is slowly making a comeback, it cannot be accelerated simply by closing the season for one year.

New College Dairy Head  
Is Appointed At State

James G. Hays, extension dairyman with Michigan State College Extension service since 1922, has been named as leader of the dairy extension project.

A graduate of MSC, Hays operated a farm near Howell until joining the MSC extension staff. Except for a period from 1943 to 1947 when he aided with the emergency farm labor program, he has been a dairy specialist.

Extension service director C. V. Ballard announced that Hays replaces A. C. Baltzer, who will devote his entire time to the program of the Michigan Artificial Breeders Cooperative.

The week of March 20 - 26 has been named National Wildlife Restoration Week, marking the 12th annual event sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation.

Former Farm Students  
Are Aid To Agriculture

A survey of former Michigan State College short course students has revealed a number of facts about how these people are serving agriculture.

According to Ralph Tenny, director of short courses at MSC, more than 85 per cent of the former students are directly engaged in agriculture. The survey also indicates that former short course students operate farms of larger size than average.

Farm ownership in the former short course students varies from 27 per cent at the age of 20 to 79 per cent at the age of 50.

Among the ways the students have benefited their communities are as officers of farm organizations, governmental officers, school officers, church and Sunday school officers.

CONSUMERS' FOOD  
DOLLAR ANALYZED  
FOR FARMERS' USE

How much of the consumers food dollar does the farmer receive? Who gets the rest? Should the farmer get more, and if so, how can it be done?

These are a few of the questions that are in farmers' minds right now as prices decline. They are the topics of the latest Michigan State College pamphlet on agricultural policy, according to Dale Hathaway, MSC marketing specialist. This is the fourth of the series of discussion pamphlets, "Open Meetings on Agricultural Policy," which deal with the economic problems faced by Michigan farmers in the years ahead.

County Agent Karl D. Bailey reports that this publication is available at his office. A meeting to discuss this topic of the farmers' share of the food dollar is scheduled to be held March 14 at Drayton Plains Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m.

Hathaway states that the discussion material is now being used by Grange, Farm Bureau, and Farmers' Union groups throughout the state. It is also available to urban and civic groups who may wish to use it.

CHERRY BUSINESS  
MAKES HUGE GAINS  
SINCE 1919 CANNINGS

During the past 100 years the cherry fruit industry has grown from nothing to the leading fruit industry of Michigan. During the past year with cherry tree plantings of over three million trees, the harvest of canning or pie cherries amounted to over 125,000,000 pounds of fruit.

According to Lawrence O'Neill, Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Industry of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary of the Michigan Cherry Commission, the harvest showed 60,000 tons—the largest recorded tonnage ever produced in the state.

A hundred years ago there were only a few cherry trees planted by the early settlers; according to available records several acres were planted as commercial orchards in 1899 and 1910, but following World War I plantings of cherry trees had increased so the first recorded tonnage canning occurred in 1918. This was followed with a new venture by commercial freezing of barrels of pitted cherries in 1921.

To visualize its importance as a national crop, this year's big cherry harvest shows that 51 per cent of all of the pie cherries of the nation was produced in Michigan.

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"HOPPER PLAGUE  
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DUE IN MICHIGAN"

Michigan farmers may face a grasshopper problem to face this summer according to advice from Michigan State College entomologists.

Surveys recently completed show that outbreaks of the pests may occur in a number of localities. Areas in the northern part of the lower peninsula are expected to be most seriously affected with some areas of localized trouble in southern counties.

At the present time, indications are that the grasshopper infestation will arrive as predicted. However, unfavorable weather during their hatching period next spring, or parasites and disease may come to the rescue of farmers. It's too early now to start the fight, entomologists declare.

If the natural control factors fail, every available weapon that can be used against them will be brought into the fight.

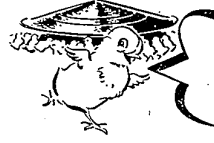
Farm Partnerships  
Receive Benefits

Father and son partnerships are receiving a good deal of attention from rural people these days. According to E. B. Hill, head of the farm management department at Michigan State College, they offer a number of advantages to both parties.

First, Hill says, it is necessary that the farm business be large enough to provide adequate jobs for two men. Then a conference between father and son will start to lay the groundwork for a successful partnership.

Michigan State College special bulletin 330, "Father and Son Partnerships" can be obtained from county agricultural agents or the Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The nation's critical winter weather in western states is causing a heavy toll of wildlife, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports.

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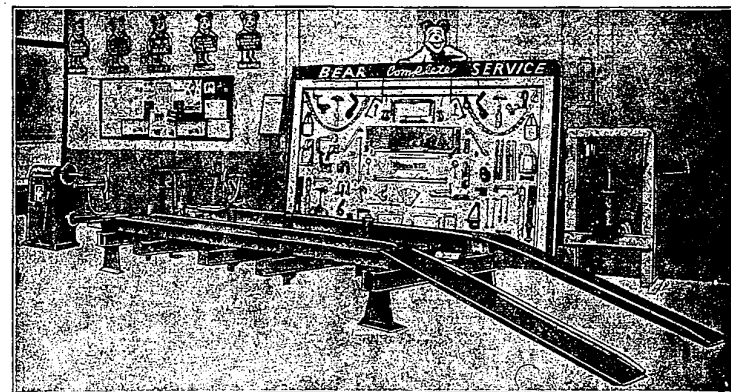
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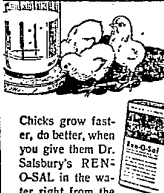
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