

Black topping of entrance roads to Burt Lake, Bay City, W. J. Hayes and Rochester. Utica state parks and recreation area will get as soon as weather permits.

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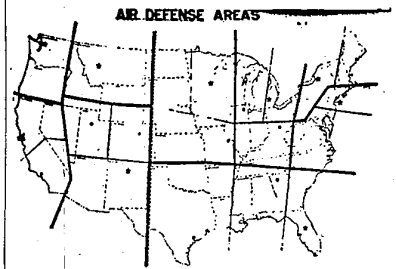
# FARM FEATURES

## Farmington Farmer Acquires Prize Bull

Herman A. Gerds, Farmington, has recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian bull from the herd of Walter Oliver, Pontiac.

Change of ownership for this animal, Oliver Acres Garstman Chief, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. The Association issued 15,738 registry and transfer certificates to Michigan breeders during 1948.

## \$161,000,000.00 SECRET RADAR DEFENSE PLAN



WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Air Force has laid before Congress a joint U. S. - Canadian plan to build radar picket stations in continental U. S. and Alaska to give warning of approaching enemy attack. The alert control and warning system with stations at secret points within the defense areas shown or above chart would cost \$161,000,000.

## WALNUT SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT MSC FOR FARM PLANTING

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Producing clean eggs gives two-way profits. First, it saves labor that would have to be used in cleaning eggs, and second, it often means that higher prices can be secured for the eggs.

## MSC Builds Greenhouses To Aid In Farm Research

All phases of Michigan agriculture will draw benefits from research to be done in new greenhouses which are now being built on the Michigan State College campus at East Lansing.

Through scientifically controlled conditions, the scientists will be able to study problems throughout the year. This will enable them to speed up the solution of many baffling agricultural mysteries.

The new greenhouses will be completed by late summer and will provide 50,000 square feet of space under glass. Total cost is expected to be \$40,000 and facilities will be included for study of insects, diseases, soils, fruits, vegetables, flowers, bulbs, nursery stock, sugar beet, cereal crops, beans and other farm crops.

Mulching orchards with straw or hay helps to hold the moisture and increases the fertility of the soil for more and better fruit.

## Poor Ice Conditions Cut Winter Fishing

Poor ice conditions had their reflection in the purchase of 1949 fishing licenses during January. The conservation department reports 23,481 licenses sold or nine per cent fewer than in the comparative period last year.

While the price of a license is a minor item, the cost of a fishing trip may have deterred a number of would-be anglers.

It is still possible to make a good profit on chickens this year, but it will be necessary to use good management practices.

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## Farmers Are Cautioned On Safety Need In Shops

With the increase in farm shop work in the state, farmers are being urged to consider a few of the precautions needed when using tools and power equipment.

Carl F. Albrecht, agricultural engineer at Michigan State College points out that goggles or face shields should always be used when grinding or chipping metal. A shield is necessary when doing arc welding.

For some jobs certain kinds of clothes are desirable. It's a good idea to wear gloves when handling heavy pieces of iron or rough lumber. But loose gloves should not be worn when drilling with a press drill or using a table saw.

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