



**Katherine Hart Heads Department at MSC**

Katherine M. Hart, member of the Michigan State College home economics staff since 1931, has been named head of the department of institution administration, effective February 15, 1950. Miss Hart will succeed Mrs. Marie Ebers, who has served at MSC since 1929 and has headed institution administration since 1935.

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**Know Your Farmington Merchant . . . "More Modern Buildings" Is Mill Owner's Suggestion To Farmington**

"We could stand a few good modern buildings for shops and stores," is the answer Leo F. Gildemeister, owner and manager of Farmington Mills, gave when asked what local merchants could do to improve business in Farmington.

So far as suggesting what custom-

ers in Farmington stores could do, Mr. Gildemeister says "Let him tell us — we work on the theory that the customer is always right." Evidently the Farmington Mills customers get what they want, for the mill has been managed by Leo



LEO F. GILDEMEISTER

since 1914. His father, Louis, died that year and Leo operated the mill until 1925, when he became owner of it.

Mr. Gildemeister, born "before the turn of the century" in Northville, graduated from Farmington High School and attended the Detroit Business University. He married Lenore Bruter here in 1934, and now lives at 2270 Maple. The Gildemeisters have two children, Lenore, 13, and Louis, 11, attending school here.

When Mr. Gildemeister isn't busy with customers at the mill, he likes to relax with good musical programs and work crossword puzzles. He is a member of the Farmington Masons, Kiwanis, Evangelical and Reformed Church, and the Farmington Male Chorus.

His pet, peeve? It's the miller's own — too much pressure at harvest time.

**CARNEGIE BACKS MSC STUDY OF FOREIGN AID**

Michigan State College has received a grant of \$32,500 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to set up an area program research and evaluation center. Funds are to be used over a five-year period for study of problems involved in providing technical assistance to economically underprivileged areas of the world.

Dr. Charles P. Loomis, head of MSC's department of sociology and anthropology, will direct the center and research project. Work will start immediately in Costa Rica, with extension of the project later to Columbia, Peru and other South American countries. Support and cooperation for the work will come from the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences of the Pan-American Union, located in Costa Rica.

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result will be financial chaos in the general fund.

Governor Williams is said to still hold the firm conviction that new taxes will be needed in 1950 because of post-war inflation and constitutional diversion of sales tax revenues back to local governments.

If further inflation in 1950 results in higher prices and continued high consumer spending, it is entirely possible that the threatened treasury deficit may be delayed or at least kept to a low amount. Republican legislative leaders appear to be gambling that no deficit will develop or, if at all, the deficit will be nominal. To impose new taxes in an election year is not popular with many legislators.

Building facilities at the Michigan State Fair are wholly inadequate for present needs, declares James D. Friel, general manager, in a report to Governor Williams. Since the coliseum was constructed in 1921, "no major building" has been erected at the fair grounds.

**New Wildlife Station May Be Delayed**

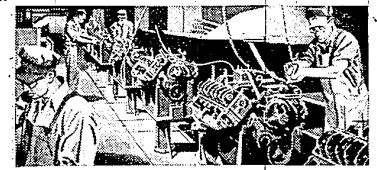
Inability to secure additional experienced personnel may delay the conservation department in establishing a new wildlife experiment station in the vicinity of Higgins or Houghton lakes.

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