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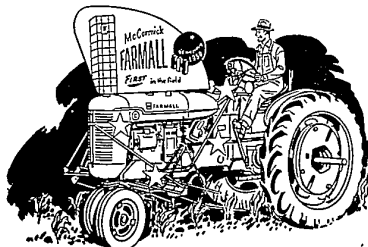
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# FARM FEATURES

## WARNS FARMERS AGAINST CHANGE TO ALL LATE CORN

Just because the last two corn years have been almost perfect for late maturity there is no reason for farmers to shift all their acreage to late maturing varieties in 1950. E. C. Rossman, farm crops authority at Michigan State College, warns that 1950 could be a more normal corn growing season in which early frosts could damage late hybrids.

Through trials conducted in all parts of the state by Michigan State College, information is obtained on the hybrids which mature and yield best in different areas. Information on these tests is available to farmers in Extension Folder F 67. It is available from county agricultural agents or from the Bulletin Office, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Many farmers, according to Rossman, believe they must plant a late hybrid to get high corn yields. While it is generally true that late hybrids yield more than early hybrids, there are some early maturing kinds that produce as well, Rossman points out.

He suggests that farmers growing more than 20 acres of corn plant two or three hybrids of different maturity. Unfavorable weather conditions may do less total corn crop damage when there is a spread in maturity.

Trying a few acres of one or more newer hybrids that show some superior characteristics over older hybrids is another suggestion Rossman makes. There's a good supply of all hybrids for 1950 planting and farmers are advised to find the hybrid adapted to their farms and then find the seed dealer that sell seed of that hybrid.

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**HEN ADOPTS GUINEA PIGS**—Betty Jane Robb, of Colorado Springs, Colo., kneels down to feed her motherly pet hen who is a busy body these days. The hen has adopted 20 full-grown guinea pigs and treats them as she would her own brood of chicks.

## Develop New And Promising Hybrid Sugar Beet At M.S.C.

A new and promising sugar beet hybrid has been developed at the Michigan State Agricultural Experiment Station that could result in an added income of more than three million dollars annually to Michigan farmers.

The hybrid beet was developed by the use of a character new to sugar beet breeding called male-sterility.

By use of this male-sterility feature, hybridization now offers the same possibilities of increasing sugar beets as it did in increasing corn yields.

The new sugar beet hybrid is the result of many years of careful work by a Michigan State College researcher, H. L. Kohl, of the farm crops department, and the foresight of a Michigan legislature in 1912.

With sugar becoming scarce during the early years of World War I, the Michigan legislature appropriated a special fund for construction of a greenhouse on the MSC campus for sugar beet work. That made possible facilities for Kohl to start research that has led to this promising new hybrid sugar beet.

Two years of carefully checked field tests in seven localities in Michigan, Canada and Ohio show that the new variety increased production 2.27 tons an acre over the commercial variety now in use. This increase was 14 per cent.

Gross income from sugar beets in Michigan averages about \$14 a ton, including federal payments. An increase of 2.27 tons to the

acre would result in an added income of about \$31 more an acre each year. With Michigan growing more than 100,000 acres, such an increase could result in a large gross increase in income. Costs of harvesting and hauling the larger yield would be slightly more, however.

Seed of the new beet — Hybrid 125 — is being increased as fast as possible and it is expected that a small amount of seed will be available in 1951 for trials by Michigan farmers.

Kohl explains the male-sterility character in this way. Male-sterile plants do not have the ability to produce pollen. The only way, then, that they can produce seed is for them to be pollinated with pollen from normal male-fertile beets.

Five years ago, Kohl was visiting at Salt Lake City, Utah, with Dr. F. V. Owen, a geneticist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Owen had found this character in sugar beet seed fields. It gave Kohl an idea and he obtained from Dr. Owen about 20 small plant roots which the Michigan State College researcher brought back to East Lansing. By continuous work — making use of greenhouse facilities to speed along production — Kohl developed this hybrid beet that now offers promise to Michigan and the Eastern sugar beet area.

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## DAIRY BREEDING GROUP TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

More than 350 delegates from 72 Michigan counties are expected for the annual meeting of the Michigan Artificial Breeders Cooperative on Thursday, March 30, in Fairchild Theater on the Michigan State College campus at East Lansing.

Representatives will come from the 144 local associations now participating in the dairy breeding program inaugurated by the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service six years ago. The farmer owned association has grown until now nearly 15 per cent of Michigan's dairy cows are being serviced from bulls located on the Michigan State College farm near East Lansing. Franklin Helm, Jackson, president of the association, will preside at the meeting, which opens at 10:30 a.m. A. C. Baltzer, MSC extension dairyman, is the secretary-treasurer and manager of the operations of the central laboratory at East Lansing.

Since starting in March of 1944, the association has a record of never having a local group, after once started and operating, either stop service or disband.

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