



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ed Got Red In His Own "Hot Water"

Big Ed started a "Pay-Your-Bill" campaign last week and ended up with a slightly red face. Ed's been our Water Commissioner for ten years, and for ten years now he's been getting red up over slow payments of bills.

So, he finally decided to do something drastic about it. Last week he sent notices that, if the slackers didn't pay up by Friday, he'd shut off their water.

Naturally, some still didn't square accounts. Ed ordered their water turned off, and 14 homes

went without all week end—the Commissioners' among them. Seems Ed forgot to pay his bill.

From where I sit, Ed's mistake is one we all make at times. We are too quick to accuse others while forgetting our own faults. Lots of us do it, for instance, over a difference in taste for a soft drink or a friendly glass of beer. Let's respect each other's preferences and we'll all stay out of "hot water."

Joe Marsh

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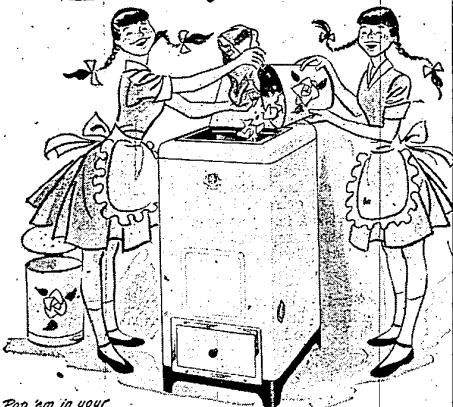
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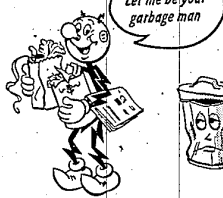
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State Getting Ready For Farmers' Week

Workmen are busy erecting part of the concourse beneath the concrete stadium seats on the east side of Macklin Field Stadium at Michigan State College, getting the area ready for educational exhibits to be housed there during Farmers' Week.

Elsewhere on the state college campus practically everyone on the staff is concerned with putting plans for Farmers' Week into action. E. L. Anthony, dean of the school of agriculture, reports that committees have been appointed and many are at work getting ready for the expected crowd of 30,000 to 40,000 visitors who will invade the campus January 28 to February 2, 1952.

A new feature of the Farmers' Week program this year will be a Fun Festival Night called "Accent on Youth."

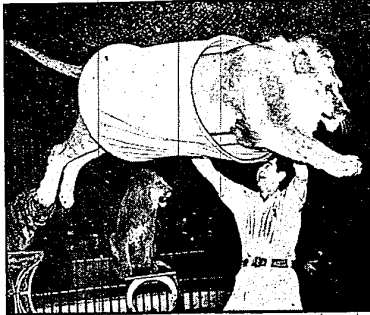


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FARM NEWS



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Careless Winter Feeding May Cause Damage To Sheep Fleeces

"Winter is a critical time in the production of top quality wool because careless methods of feeding hay and other roughages may damage fleeces," says Graydon Blank, extension animal husbandryman at Michigan State College.

Chaffy fleeces must be sold as rejects since mills can not use them. Blank says that wool that is filled with chaff and seeds. This wool must be first treated with an acid to carbonize the chaff, and that treatment weakens the wool fibers.

Blank says that the best way to keep wool clean during the winter feeding period is to feed all roughage from a hay rack with gold sides. This type of rack is becoming more common each year among Michigan flock owners. It keeps chaff from falling into the wool while the sheep eat and can be used for chopped hay as well as loose hay. It is portable and a place is provided for feeding grain.

Plans for this particular rack are available at the county agricultural agent's office or may be ordered by

writing to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

While this type of rack will save feed, some flock owners do a good job of keeping wool free from chaff by scattering the hay on the ground each day in a nearby field. This method will give the ewes exercise, too.

Blank has several other suggestions for keeping wool clean. New or curdy hay or other roughages over the sheep. Don't house sheep too closely in winter because poorly ventilated barns or sheds will stink the tips of the fleeces. Avoid drafts but keep doors open except during severe weather.

Flocks that are well tagged about the year quarters will produce a much cleaner crop of wool. Blank says. Tagging is a big aid at lambing time in case it is not possible to shear the ewes before the lambs arrive.

Standard Oats Proved Best

Best varieties of oats for Michigan farms continue to be Clinton, Eaton and Kent, according to Kenneth Frey, farm crops researcher at Michigan State College.

He bases this recommendation on results of the 1951 Michigan Overstate Oat trials which were recently tabulated. Several export mental varieties are also yielding well and may prove themselves in coming years.

Tests of Kent oats showed that variety averaged 74.7 bushels per acre with a test weight of 36.4. Clinton oats averaged 74.4 bushels per acre with a test weight of 36 pounds. Tests of Eaton oats yielded an average of 70.7 bushels per acre with 33.6 pound test weight. These results compare closely with previous years, Frey states.

Among other varieties tested were Ajax, Huron, Shelby and Branch. Yields for these varieties averaged about 75 bushels per acre, but the tall, weak straw, created considerable lodging.

Lowest yielding varieties under Michigan conditions were Minto at 59.5 bushels per acre and James at 53.4 bushels. James is a Jamesless oat and the yield is typical for such varieties, the farm crops researcher points out.

Testing of standard varieties and new experimental varieties will continue in 1952 as part of the farm crops research program of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. Test locations are selected in various parts of the state to find how varieties of many common crops will yield. From these results come the annual crop recommendations issued to Michigan farmers.

DECEMBER MILK PRICE IN DETROIT MARKET INCREASED

The price paid to producers in December for Class I milk containing 3.5 per cent of butterfat, in the Detroit market, amounted to \$3.54 per hundred pounds, which was 21.6 cents more than the farmers received in November, according to figures given out by the Michigan Milk Producers' Association. The premium for butterfat also was up to 10 1/2 cents for each tenth of one per cent above the standard 2.5 per cent test.

Under the system of pricing Class I fluid milk in the Detroit market, which operates under Federal marketing order, the producer receives a differential above whichever is higher of four different formulas, which in December was the butter-milk powder formula price with the seasonal differential of \$1.05 per cwt. added.

Agricultural Economists To Discuss Taxes

A pleasant discussion about an unpleasant subject is promised by Michigan State College agricultural economists at the second in the series of public policy conferences, scheduled for the lower peninsula in late January and early February. The conferences will deal with taxation. More specifically, members of county extension groups will discuss such topics as the advantages and disadvantages of different types of taxes, the services citizens get for their tax dollars and the possibilities and consequences of reducing taxes. County extension workers have the schedule of meetings and further information about them.

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