

Produce Equipment
At MSC Jan. 26 - 31

A special display of produce-handling equipment will be set up by the departments of agricultural engineering and horticulture for the vegetable growers meetings during Farmers' Week, January 26 - 31 at Michigan State College.

This display, in addition to the regular farm machinery display, will be in the Agricultural Engineering Building, Rooms 105 and 106.

Vegetable graders, washers, waxers, brushers, tying machines and other produce packaging equipment, will be included. Some of the equipment will be operated for inspection.

Michigan's forest lands are, for the most part, privately owned. Of the total 19 million forest acres, 12.1 million are privately owned, 4.3 are state owned, 2.6 are federally owned and counties own the remainder.

Vegetable Growers Should
Order Their Seeds Now

For you vegetable growers who raise some of your own plants, it is not too early to start ordering seed.

Most of the earliest plants are started around the middle of February. These plants started early are broccoli, cabbage, celery, head lettuce and onion.

Some varieties to consider for broccoli are Italian Green Sprouting and DeDico. In choosing a cabbage variety, be sure to choose one that is resistant to Yellowing. However, the susceptible varieties are higher yielding and are preferred if no Yellowing is present. A Yellowing susceptible variety is Golden Acre and other earliest varieties are Copenhagen, Ferry's Round Dutch and Bonanza. Some resistant varieties are the Wisconsin Golden Acre, Resistant Detroit, Marion Market and Racine Market.

GOOD GAINS MADE
BY HOGS ON LOW
PROTEIN RATION

Four Michigan State College scientists have offered proof that pigs fed a proper ration, including fortifying vitamins, can gain as well on lower protein diets than are usually recommended. This group depends considerably, however, on the addition of terramycin to the feed ration.

Tests were made on 80 cross-bred, 25-pound pigs by J. A. Hofer of animal husbandry, R. W. Lutcke of agricultural chemistry and Frank Thorp, Jr., and R. L. Johnston of animal pathology, at Michigan State College. Both the high-protein and low-protein groups received 5 milligrams of terramycin for each pound of food. At the end of 105 days, the low protein group averaged about 198 pounds, or two pounds heavier than the high-protein group.

Dry poultry litter is a winter-time must for healthy birds, advise MSC poultrymen.

Crops And Soils To Be Features
Of MSC's Annual Farmers' Week

Cash crop tips, ways to get more out of fertilizer, new farm research and many other points of interest to farmers will be on the crops and soils programs during Farmers' Week, the last week of January, at Michigan State College.

"Sugar Beet Day" will be observed Tuesday, January 27, in MSC's Kellogg Center, with a motion picture — "Sugar U.S.A."

FARMERS' WIVES
TO HEAR SPEAKERS
AT 'FARMERS' WEEK'

Michigan women who go to Farmers' Week at Michigan State College will hear speakers who will be "tag-alongs" at all. A special, lively program has been set for them on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this 38th annual Farmers' Week in East Lansing, January 26 to 30.

Headliner on the program is the style revue slated for Thursday afternoon. Nearly 50 Michigan State College costs will model costumes they have designed and made in their home economics classes.

All meetings for women this year will be held in the main auditorium on the MSC campus. "Philosophy Through Your Hat" is the title of a talk to be given by Mrs. Fern C. White of Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. White will speak Thursday morning about a philosophy of life dramatized and illustrated with hats. Another important speaker will be Dr. Pauline P. Knapp, director of the Merrill Palmer school in Detroit. Dr. Knapp will speak on the subject, "Are Family Values Changing?"

A special international flavor for women at Farmers' Week this year will come from two illustrated talks — one on Holland and another on Finland. Arne G. Kallio, state 4-H Club leader who spent last summer in Europe, will talk on his native Finland. Evelyn Zwermer, a member of the MSC home economics staff, will talk about Dutch homes from her experience studying a year in The Hague.

New fabrics and blends will be talked over by Dr. Dorcas Lyle in a special program on the care of textiles.

Group Will Present
Two Safety Skits

Two novel demonstrations will be on the sixth annual Michigan Rural Safety Council program during Farmers' Week at Michigan State College. Milton Grinnell, editor of The Michigan Farmer magazine and MRSC president, will preside at the meeting and election at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 27, in Room 107-D Agricultural Engineering Building, Michigan State College. David G. Steinlecke, MSC safety specialist and MRSC secretary, will report. Ten members of the college's Agricultural Education Club, directed by Walter Schroeder, will put on a safety demonstration covering common farm hazards. Data gathered by Farm Bureau groups on accidents involving Michigan farm people in 1952 will be presented in a skit by members of the Ingham County Farm Bureau.

Report New Oats Seed
Ready For Sale In 1954

Farmers who are laying long-range plans including extensive oat seedling in 1954 will have a new Michigan-tested variety to use — Craig oats — a cross between Victoria, Richland and Ithaca varieties in New York State.

Dr. Kenneth Frey of Michigan State College farm crops department reports that, in three years of Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station tests, Craig oats out-yielded Clinton oats several bushels per acre. Craig oats will be grown for certification this year and seed will be ready in 1954.

Craig oats resist loose and covered smut, crown rust including Race 45 and some races of stem rust. It has a white grain color, runs medium to light weight.

BEE GEE

YES, LADIES, JUST AS YOU SUPPOSE, GAS DOES THE TRICK AT DRYING CLOTHES

THREE PROGRAMS ORGANIZED AT MSC
TO BOOST FARM INCOMES THIS YEAR

Increasing farm income will be the general theme of agricultural economics department programs during Farmers' Week, January 26 - 31, at Michigan State College. Three programs will be presented, with two "showings" for each program, at Fairchild Theater in the east end of the college Auditorium building.

"Managed Marketing Means More Money" will be presented at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 27, and at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, designed to help farmers with individual marketing problems; emphasize greater incomes through better marketing; problems connected with the farmer's share of the consumer dollar will be discussed.

The outlook for 1953 will be presented at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 27, and again at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 28, and again at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, January 29, in the Kellogg Center Ballroom, will feature Dean J. H. Hixson of the college of Agriculture at North Carolina State College. "Our Business and Our Responsibility" will be his topic.

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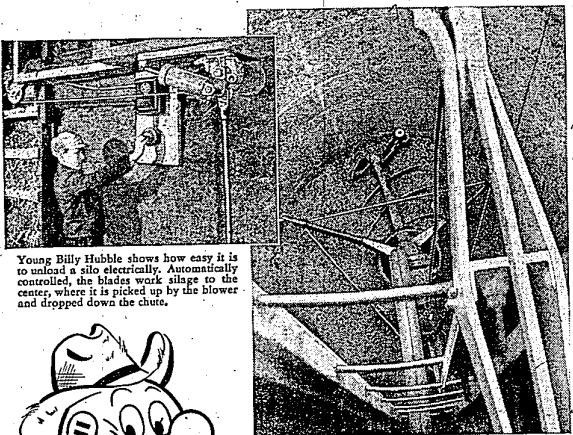
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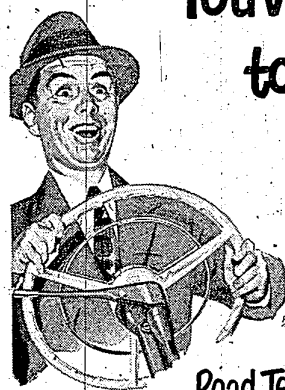
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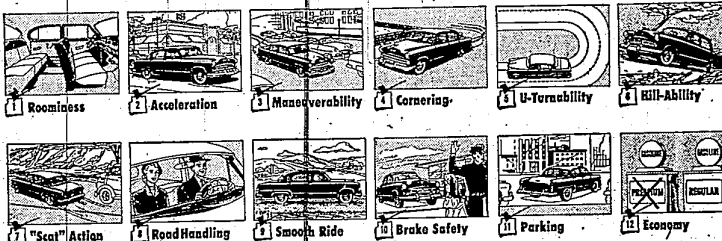
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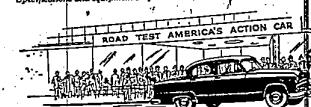
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