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Saturday, February 24

Commencing at 1:00 O'clock Sharp, the following:

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Oliver "77" Row-Crop Tractor with power lift, 1948; Cultivator for tractor; Oliver 2-14 inch Plows on rubber; Allis Chalmers power take-off Rake; 4-Wheel Rubber-Tired Wagon; 2-Wheel Rubber-Tired Wagon; 4-Wheel Rubber-Tired Wagon with hydraulic dump Grain Box; New Idea 7 ft. Tractor Mower, trailer type, on rubber; Hay or Grain Conveyor; Cub Grain Conveyor, 24 ft.; Papee Silo Filler; John Deere, VanBrunt 17-disc Grain Drill; John Deere 12A Combline, 1949, cut less than 75 acres.

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4-Section Springtooth Drag; International Corn Binder with carrier; Buzz Saw; Several Rolls of Fence; Hay Loader, all metal push type; Chain Hoist; Double Disc; Air Compressor with Paint Gun; Cultipacker; Platform Scales; One-Horse Electric Motor; Quantity Hay Rope; Several Ladders; Tools from Farm Workshop; Few Miscellaneous Farm Articles.

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SAVE BY-PRODUCTS WHEN DOING HOME MEAT BUTCHERING

Farmers can add a financial gain to their home butchering by saving dressing by-products for sale. L. Bratzler, meats specialist for the Michigan State College animal husbandry department, reports.

By-products from a 900 pound steer will approximate \$30.00, he states. Save and sell the hide or pelt, willing fats, and bones to the hide dealer and the rendering company.

Insure good quality meat by sanitary dressing, quick cooling of carcasses and elimination of excessive aging or ripening, the meats authority advises farmers. Seven to ten days is long enough to age beef and pork, and 14 to 21 days for lamb. Slaughtered meats should be kept at 34 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit, provided that it is of choice grade or higher. For the lower grades, four or five days is long enough.

Much loss in trimming and weight and poorer flavor after storage in the freezer are likely to result if the lower grades are over-aged. In cutting and packaging meat, all excess fat should be trimmed for sale or soap making.

On the subject of preparing the meats for the locker, Bratzler says good wrapping materials should be used, such as moisture-vapor proof cellophane, aluminum foil, or laminates. If in doubt, buy paper produced by a well-known or reputable firm. Do not plan to store the meat longer than two months, waxed locker paper is not advised. Do not plan to store beef and lamb longer than six months, veal and pork not longer than four months. Longer storage may result in off flavors, caused by rancidity.

For best results, the freezer should be maintained at zero or lower.

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Paul Button Conducts Annual Southeastern Fruit Growers' Meeting

Paul Button, Farmington fruit grower, served as chairman of the annual meeting of the Southeastern Michigan Horticultural Society held in Pontiac Wednesday, February 21.

The meeting was held at the County Building in Pontiac with sessions beginning at 9:30 a.m. Fruit growers from areas throughout Southeastern Michigan attended the meeting.

Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the Department of Horticulture, Michigan State College, spoke on "The Extent of Winter Injury and Care of Winter Injured Fruit Trees"; "Honey Bees for Pollination" was the subject of a talk by E. C. Martin, Entomology Department, Michigan State College. Dr. Ray Hutson, Entomology Department, Michigan State College, spoke on "Apple Maggot and Curculio Control"; "Blossom Time and Pollination" was the subject of a talk by C. A. Langer, Extension Horticulturist, Michigan State College.

In the afternoon Mary Bodwell, M.S.C. economist, spoke on "Consumer Education for the Promotion of Fruits" and Franklin Sherman, M.S.C. Entomologist, gave an illustrated talk on "Red Banded Leaf Con-

THREE NEW ABA DIRECTORS NAMED IN COUNTY

The three Artificial Breeders' Associations in Oakland County held their annual meetings during February. Some new faces appeared on each board of directors. Kenneth Packer of Wixom was elected to the No. 1 Association, William Edgar of Clarkston was elected to the board of directors of No. 2 Association, and Roy Wilton of Rochester for No. 3 Association. Each new director was elected for a term of three years.

Stan Culver, field representative for the State Artificial Breeders' Association, attended all three meetings and told the story of good herd management for better breeding efficiency. Mr. Culver pointed out that two-thirds of the farmers' troubles with breeding difficulties are of his own making and usually are not disease.

Cattle should not be bred for at least seventy-five to ninety days after calving. Four points brought out by Mr. Culver were: (1) Feed and manage your herd carefully; (2) Give the cow at least 75 to 90 days rest after calving; (3) Keep accurate breeding records, especially the time of calving; (4) Call your local veterinarian when cattle fail to conceive after you have done the above things.

Broilers Offer Varied Advantages

Raising broilers makes possible year around use of buildings, equipment, and labor. T. H. Ballard, Onondaga farmer, told a poultry audience at Farmers' Week, held recently at Michigan State College.

By timing his production to meet the seasons when the demand and prices are best, Ballard manages to make fullest use of his facilities.

Broiler production, he states, permits employment of even younger members of the family. He adds that it gives him the chance to make full use of his capital invested and to return fertility to the farm through the use of the fertilizer.

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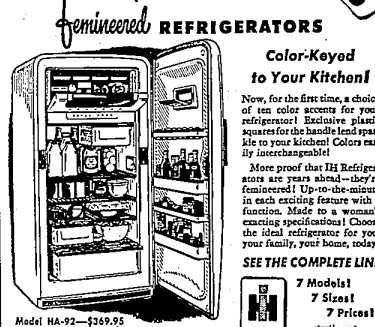
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About 250 educators, radio men, and community leaders are expected to attend. The one-day conference is designed to promote cooperation for better public service programs.

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