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## LIVESTOCK GROWTH MAY CAUSE GRAIN SHORTAGE IN 1952

Livestock numbers are going up at a faster rate than in the feed grain supply so farmers who need more feed grains should buy their 1952 supply of corn at harvest time this fall.

That's when prices will likely be at the lowest level of the year, according to Michigan State College agricultural economists. They explain that the total feed grain supply for the 1952 feeding season will be four to five per cent smaller than the record supplies of the past two years. And the number of animals to eat that grain has gone up three per cent.

This situation will make it necessary to draw on our reserve feed grain stocks and further reduce carry-over stocks by the end of 1952, the MSC agricultural economists point out. Supplies of oil seed cake and oil meal are expected to get a new record for the 1952 feeding season—probably about five per cent larger than the 1951 supply. The big cotton seed crop this year is largely responsible for that. Supplies of linseed and soybean meal and cake probably will be a little smaller than in 1951.

Feed concentrate supplies per animal, including the grains and by-product feeds, will be six to ten per cent smaller than the big supplies in the past three years but nine per cent larger than the previous period.

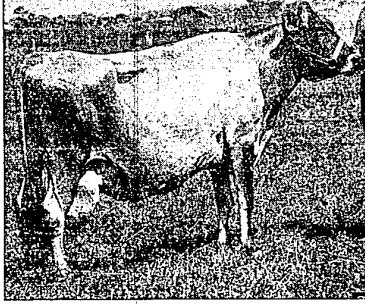
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## Jersey Ends Life By Milking It Away



The milking career of Silken Lady's Ruby of Ferndale, California, champion lifetime butterfat producer of the nation's dairy cows, came to an end this fall. The cause of her death was given as "she just milked away". Owned by the estate of J. W. Copplin, she was well over 21 years of age. The Jersey cow had held the lifetime production title for five years and added to it until the very last. Her production accumulated in 22 milking years stands at 186,457 pounds of milk and 10,938 pounds of butterfat, which is equivalent to 91,375 quarts of milk and 13,123 pounds of butter.

## Chlordane Development Offers New Approach To Crab Grass Control

A new approach to crabgrass control, through use of the insecticide chlordane, has been developed by Dr. B. H. Grigsby, weed control research scientist at Michigan State College.

An important part of the research is that applications of chlordane may have both insect-killing and weed-killing value.

Work was first begun on the idea of using the insecticide as a weed killer when it was reported that chlordane applied to the soil left a residue in the soil which affected seed germination.

Results from greenhouse trials indicated that chlordane has the property of delaying emergence and preventing germination of crab grass seeds. It also has some effect upon the germination of other grass seeds.

This fact is important because all crabgrass control methods now available do not affect seed germination and require repeated applications after the original treatment.

Dr. Grigsby's research at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station indicates best results come when the technical resin form of chlordane is used in an oil carrier. Foliar application rates used in the trials, the equivalent of five to ten pounds chlordane an acre in a refined oil carrier, gave a rapid kill of crabgrass without injury to lawn grass.

Results from applications of chlordane in crabgrass spray oil in kerosene showed clearly that the insecticide would increase the crabgrass killing properties of these oils without causing undesirable effects on lawn grasses. The method permits a quick kill of crabgrass with a single application of spray mixture and also leaves a residue in the soil which may prevent reinfestation later in the season.

## Simple Operation Helps Hard Milkers

A simple operation by your local veterinarian will save the extra time and work spent in milking the naturally hard-milking cow.

Michigan State College veterinarians explain that the operation is performed on the muscles in the ends of the cow's teats. It gives the milk more room to get out.

Don't try to do the job yourself, the MSC authorities warn, because the udder must not become infected and there is a danger of cutting too deep and making leakers out of the teats.

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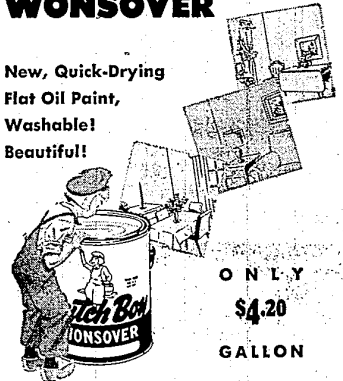
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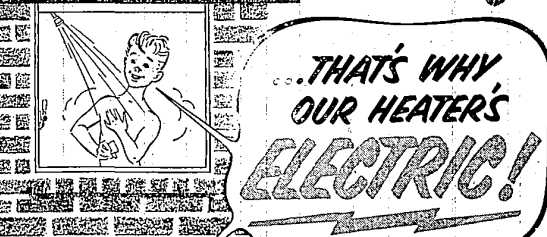


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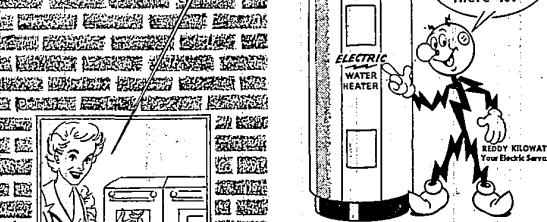
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