

MICHIGAN AMONG LEADING ALFALFA GROWING STATES

East Lansing.—Michigan is now in the big time as far as alfalfa is concerned; the latest figures on the crop show this State stands in second place in acreage in the United States, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

This is an instance of the swift changes in farming practices which sometimes occur. Michigan grew less than 100,000 acres of alfalfa in 1919 and increased the amount to 874,000 acres in 1933. Most of the increase was planted on land which otherwise would have been sown to ordinary cover or to timothy.

The great increase in the amount of hay grown has not resulted in a corresponding increase in the amount of livestock in the State.

The threefold value of alfalfa, as forage, as a seed crop, and as a soil builder has been the real reason for its tremendous popularity. Hay in the barn and fer-

tility in the fields are signs of the alfalfa crop. This legume is in increasing favor as a cash crop for seed. One Michigan farmer has a twelve-year-old field which has an average production record of five bushels per acre per year.

PERSONAL

Thomas C. Dare of Dresden Blvd., spent three days at the M. E. Church of Royal Oak, where he took 6 courses in Method. He was chosen delegate to attend those classes of Ann Arbor District from the Farmington M. E. Church Epworth League, in which he returned with a certificate.

Mrs. Marie Bollens visited her sister Mrs. J. Geburek in Detroit, Tuesday.

Miss June Johnson spent Wednesday at the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Union Lake assisting her aunt, Mrs. Alma Hogle at a Valentine party for the children.

Miss Katherine Sprague spoke on India at the meeting of the Tower Club Tuesday evening. The members were guests of Miss Mary and Miss Ellen Power.

SENIOR CLASS TO CHANGE CUSTOMS OF GRADUATION

The Farmington High School Senior class of '34 is planning to have a very interesting and amusing period of festivities for their graduation this year. They have introduced several unusual and original ideas, both in the matter of dress and entertainment.

They have decided in favor of combining Class Night and Commencement, as other classes for several years have done.

For Baccalaureate Services, the girls will wear checked gingham, and the boys have voted in favor of dark suits. For commencement the young ladies have chosen chosen white cotton semi-formals, in contrast with the boys' dark suits.

Graduation is four months away, but plans have already been started, with an idea of presenting an entertainment and highly amusing Class Night Program.

The president of the Class says: "We believe, with the wholehearted support and cooperation of the class as a whole, that we shall have a very successful and effective graduation."

It is not known yet just exactly what their plans are, as they have been kept in comparative secrecy, and will be so until the later part of April.

Miss Audre Taylor of Detroit had her tonsils removed Saturday morning at Sessions Hospital, Northville by Dr. L. W. Snow. She is recovering nicely at the home of Mrs. May Mahaney.

Mrs. Emory Holton will be hostess at her home on Shiawassee to the members and their friends of the Progressive Bible Class of the M. E. Church, who are sponsoring a bath towel and wash cloth shower, for the Bronson Hospital. The shower and a tea will be held Wednesday, February 21st, afternoon and evening.

Henry Mahaney and Harold Ypsilanti with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. W. Slocum is spending a few days in New York on business.

Mrs. Wm Davison of Pittsburg visiting at the Wadensetter home was called home suddenly Tuesday on account of sickness.

FIRE DAMAGE SMALL

Practically no damage was done by a fire Sunday night at the farm owned by Charles Sonson, 747 Ford Motor Co. official residence of Farmington. The fire occurred on the roof beside the chimney, and was extinguished before firemen arrived.

Flamingo Twist Neck to Eat In feeding the flamingo twists its long neck corkscrew fashion until its head is literally upside down in the water. Its diet consists chiefly of mollusks, crustaceans and small fish.

TEACHER GUARDS SCHOOL LIFE



The most loved person in the community would have been the most dreaded and shunned, had parents of children attending one small rural school in Michigan known that tuberculosis had marked the teacher for its victim. A girl who was the picture of animation and health, this young teacher, just two weeks after school closed last June, lay dead, there was an unsuspected case of tuberculosis.

Following her death, the school board requested a tuberculin test and X-ray examination from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Out of 22 pupils, 23 were found to be infected. The X-ray revealed that several had enough germs to cause disease. These children, found and treated in time, were spared the sad fate of their young teacher.

In the educational campaign carried on by anti-tuberculosis societies for over 25 years, a movement which has resulted in a 50 per cent reduction in the death rate in Michigan, teachers have co-operated more than any other group.

Michigan is one of the first states to begin a tuberculosis survey using

the tuberculin test and X-ray examination. Teachers realizing that they are closer to children than anyone save parents, have welcomed the opportunity to discover whether or not they themselves might be infected. Two per cent of the teachers examined in the past two years have had tuberculosis.

Among the prominent educators who endorse this modern movement aimed at the early discovery of the disease is Dr. Paul F. Voelker, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dr. Voelker says, "I would like to see the tuberculin test and X-ray examination made available for every school in Michigan. There is no doubt that the scourge of tuberculosis can be successfully combated only by preventive procedures."

"It is our public duty, for the health protection of the future citizens of Michigan to support the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in this great work," declares Dr. Voelker. "I sincerely hope the campaign for the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals which finance this work will be extraordinarily successful this year."

National 7117 Is Number of Special Anti-Kidnap Telephone in Washington

Department of Justice Urges Victim's Family to Call Headquarters at Once

In an effort to curb kidnaping, the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., has had installed a special telephone—National 7117—to which calls from any part of the United States may be made in the interest of apprehending the criminals at the earliest possible moment.

Call Day or Night

Officials of the Department are on duty at this telephone for 24 hours of the day, ready to extend the resources of the Federal Government against the crime of kidnaping and the capture of the criminals in any part of the country.

Many instances of the kidnaping that have occurred in the United States within the past year have attracted attention as the new National 7117, because it was one of the direct result of the kidnaping of the Lindbergh boy, which the Federal Government has since taken into kidnaping cases where the crime has been crossed.

Federal Agents Will Intervene

In the days of rapid communication, criminals frequently find it easier to make within a few hours than encounter unexpected delay, which would thus increase the chance of kidnaping.

Accordingly, officials of the Department of Justice urge that the National 7117, be called immediately in all cases of kidnaping, thus enabling it to the Federal officials themselves to determine the nature of the action they should undertake. Therefore, a telephone num-



Clyde Tolson, Assistant Director, Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., talking over National 7117.

ber was installed which is easy to remember—National 7117. The special squad to handle kidnaping work was organized by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Division of Investigation, in handling the new undertaking, Mr. Hoover said.

"In order to successfully solve a kidnaping case, we must have a quick report and cooperation of the family. We must have evidence. There are two important factors in the enforcement of a law: the confidence of the public in our agents, and the fear of the underworld. Cooperation of the local authorities is essential that we may get results." Quick Response to Call And results have been obtained. The kidnaping of Charles R. Truchel, the Oklahoma oil millionaire, was the first case in which the family responded to the advice offered by the Attorney General of the United States that in such circumstances immediate communication should be had with the Department of Investigation.

throughout the middle west were at work on the case, and continued upon it until the criminals were captured.

This is only one of several cases in which the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice has functioned successfully. In a recent radio address over the network of the National Broadcasting Company, under the auspices of the United States Flag Association, William Stanley, Assistant to the Attorney General, said:

"Since June, 1932, there have been 10 cases of kidnaping and extortion in which this Division was requested to assist. In 11 of these 10 cases, the guilty parties have been apprehended, tried, convicted and sentenced. There have been imposed one death sentence, two life sentences and a total of 254 years of imprisonment."

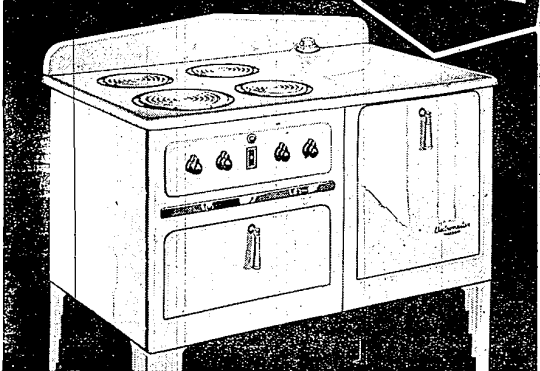
"It leaves but one case of kidnaping and extortion. In every one of these cases the identity of the guilty parties has been ascertained, and there are being now held in custody, six persons awaiting trial in the various sections of the United States in the remaining eight cases."

"The evidence which has been gathered by the Federal and State authorities in these eight remaining cases is believed to be quite sufficient to result in the conviction of the parties arrested."

Urges Full Cooperation With such a record, Mr. Stanley told his audience that he felt that the Department was entitled to the full cooperation of the American public, and he said that he would like to have and see the new National 7117. He also stated that the cases could be completely solved by the Division, he felt, if the public of the United States that in such circumstances would be treated confidentially. Field offices of the Division can be contacted throughout the country in which information may be telephoned, but it difficult to get connections in locating such a person. Connections are directed to the Division Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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