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BEEES HOLD IMPORTANT PLACE IN FOOD SUPPLY

The increased number of requests for permits to move beehives to orchards during the blossoming season clearly indicates that farmers appreciate the value of bees in the pollination of fruit, states Charles Figg, director of the State Department of Agriculture. This is considered more necessary as new orchards, with plantings having only one or a few varieties of the most popular fruits, such as apples, peaches, plums and sweet cherries occasionally have only sterile blossoms. In the old orchards many different varieties were grown so there were both fertile and sterile blossoms and under ordinary conditions pollination was not an important factor for the season's crop. Now some orchardists with a solid planting of one or two varieties need the assistance given by the bees. Pollination is accomplished by placing huge bouquets of fertile varieties of fruit blossoms in various locations in the orchard so the bees will have a better opportunity to distribute the pollen.

This spring, orchard owners in the counties of Benzie and Ionia have set up a county bee organization primarily for pollination work. The organization expects to own and manage a large number of colonies which will be moved to orchards in various sections for pollinating purposes. In many cases it has been found that spray used in the control of insect pests and diseases, states Don P. Barrett, Chief of the Division of Apiary Inspection, often contains arsenical poison and if the trees are sprayed while in bloom and when the bees are carrying on their pollination, this poison will kill the bees. These county organizations are incorporating an educational program in their work so that members will be cautioned to apply sprays before the blossoms open so as to protect their co-workers. Last year many samples of dead bees were sent to Mr. Barrett for examination. When analyzed in the Department laboratory, all of the specimens were found to carry large amounts of arsenical poison similar to what is used in spray material.

Bees also play an important part in the production of clover, alfalfa and sweet clover seeds as well as in the production of fruit. In areas where bees are nesting, beneficial farmers are urged to have colonies transferred to their farm during the blossoming season of such crops.

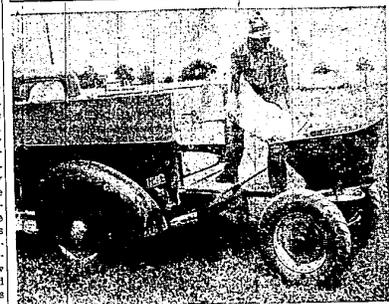
FARM SPECIALIST



DR. CLARE A. BECKER
 New Farm Management Specialist
 Dr. Clare A. Becker, recently discharged from the navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, has joined the staff at Michigan State College as extension specialist in farm management. In this position Mr. Becker will work with farmers and farm groups throughout Michigan.
 Dr. Becker received his B.S. degree from Michigan State College in 1927 and his Ph.D. from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., in 1932 where he was on the staff from 1937 until 1942.

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FARMERS FACE BIG PROBLEM IN STRETCHING FEED

Stretching the limited feed supply is one of the biggest problems facing the Michigan farmer today. To help the farmer with the situation he faces, specialists at Michigan State College have prepared hints on how feed can be best utilized. Various departments—farm management, dairy, poultry and animal husbandry—combined to prepare the information. Here are 10 general suggestions:

1. Use feed-grains with utmost efficiency, and release any excess for food.
2. Balance livestock operations on the farm with the feed supply.
3. Feed less grain to low-producing stock.
4. Sell cull stock on the present favorable market.
5. Sell hogs at lighter weights, and cattle with moderate finish, if short of feed.
6. Avoid wasting grain by (a) killing rats and mice, and (b) controlling livestock ticks and parasites.
7. If short of grain, buy amount needed to last to harvest, when possible.
8. Use hay, pasture and other roughage as much as possible to lessen grain needs.
9. Fertilize pasture to increase its feed production.
10. Increase the acreage of spring grains.

While feed-grains in Michigan were slightly above normal on January 1, 1946 little will be relieved until after harvest, Michigan normally feeds more livestock than its grain production will support.

Specific recommendations are made for poultry, dairy cows, and general livestock fattening. The complete information was published as Extension Folder F-28, "How to Stretch Your Feed Supply." Copies may be obtained from your county extension office or by writing: The Bulletin Office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Farm Managers To Meet At Michigan State

Between 150 and 200 farm managers and appraisers from the midwest and Canada will meet at Michigan State College on May 1 and 2. It will be the summer session of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. E. B. Hill, head of the Michigan State college, Michigan, is president of the Michigan association of the national organization.

More pork can be raised without corn than is realized, says W. N. McMillen, M.S.C. animal husbandry department. Legume pasture will replace a large share of the corn.

FARM FORESTRY

The average Michigan farm needs about 25 cords of fuel wood. 25 feet posts and 200 board feet of lumber a year for heating and repair purposes. A well managed woodlot of 18 to 20 acres can supply these requirements but a neglected woodland needs about twice that acreage to do so.

We can substitute coal for wood for fuel, and metal posts for wood posts. In some cases, steel may be a substitute for wood, but generally speaking, it is difficult to substitute for lumber in making repairs around the farm. Now that western and southern pine are expensive and hard to get, we should turn more to the use of home grown timber for our lumber supply. Native hardwoods properly saved and seasoned, have a high value in the farm program.

FARMERS TO GET ITEMS OF SURPLUS ARMY EQUIPMENT

At the Wage Board hearing to be held at the West Bloomfield Town Hall at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 1946 a discussion will take place concerning the sale or rental of certain Army equipment which the Emergency Farm Labor Office, Lansing, Michigan has purchased. The list of items includes: steel cots, canvas cots, mattresses, mattress covers, comforters, blankets, tents and ranges. Farmers interested in purchasing equipment for housing any farm workers are invited to attend this meeting according to Karl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent.

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FRUIT GROWERS URGED TO START SUMMER SPRAYING

The prolonged draught during April has prevented the development of plant diseases affecting tree fruits according to Karl D. Bailey, County Agricultural Agent. Very little spraying has been necessary since dormant sprays were applied early in the month. Mr. Bailey states that fruit growers should anticipate rainy weather in starting their summer spray program at once. Rainy weather will bring a heavy discharge of apple scab spores. 6 to 8 hours of rain will bring heavy infection to the young foliage which should be protected by a spray containing 2 gallons of liquid lime sulphur in 100 gallons of water or where wettable sulphur is used, 8 lbs. of wettable sulphur in 100 gallons of water.

Arsenals of lead should not be applied until bees have stopped working on the blossoms. The sulphur spray should be repeated at the time when the petals are 3/4 fallen with the addition of 3 lbs. of lead arsenate if bud moth is present. Add 1 pt. of nicotine in 200 gal. are on the new buds. Nicotine should not be necessary if a dormant oil spray has been used.

DTT should not be used until the second cover spray because of the danger of killing bees. Normally the second cover spray is put on about three weeks following petal fall. For peaches use 3.3-100 Bordeaux. For peaches after the petals are fallen use 4 lbs. of zinc sulphate, 4 lbs. of lime, 2 lbs. of lead arsenate, 45 lbs. of wettable sulphur per 100 gallons of spray. Dissolve the materials in the spray tanks in the order listed. This spray is for the control of curculion and borers. Raspberries — Apply Bordeaux 1:2-100 with 3 lbs. of lead arsenate to control raspberry beetle. If Bordeaux is made the standard strength 8:12-100 it may injure the foliage. Strawberries — To assist in the control of leaf spot, use 8:12-100 Bordeaux plus 4 lbs. of lead arsenate.

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