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MAY RAISE QUOTA FOR POTATO GROWERS AWARD

Michigan potato growers are getting such good yields that membership in the famed "300 bushel Club" is just about the same thing as a list of Michigan's potato growers. Henry C. Moore, potato research specialist at Michigan State college, says his idea for a "300 Bushel Club" back 25 years ago proved successful. Only 17 growers were able to qualify by raising an average of 200 bushels per acre on a five-acre test plot.

But today he's thinking about raising it to a 400 or 500 bushel club. In the upper peninsula of Michigan alone, there were 225 growers who established an average of more than 300 bushels per acre in 1946. And when the completion of names for the lower peninsula is complete, the total number is certain to establish a new record.

Better farming methods, better varieties, control of insects and diseases brought about through research has increased yields tremendously in recent years.

Feed Ewes Carefully Before Lambing Time

Many lambs will start arriving on Michigan farms in the next few weeks. The care that the ewe flock receives will have a definite effect on this year's lamb crop.

R. H. Nelson, specialist in animal husbandry at Michigan State college says that good care during this period should result in a larger per cent of lambs raised and should also get them off to a better start before they go to pasture.

Grain should be included in the ewe's ration during the last month before lambing. A half pound of grain per head daily is recommended. Oats is the best single grain but a mixture of grains can be used with equally good results.

A protein supplement such as soybean oil meal should be fed if the hay is of poor quality. One-tenth to one-sixth of a pound of protein supplement per head daily is sufficient. The addition of bran to the diet is also desirable. It is bulky, slightly laxative and high in minerals.

Iodized salt should be supplied to the ewes to prevent goiter.

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Governor Proclaims 4-H Club Week



Governor Kim Sigler turns over to Michigan 4-H club youth the order proclaiming the week of March 2 to 8 as National 4-H Club Week in Michigan. Maria Harwood, Ionia county, and Donald Christman, Midland county, 4-H club members and students in the Institute of Short Course at Michigan State college, accept the official order. In Michigan 4-H club work reaches 50,000 boys and girls. With 87 percent of them completing their projects, Michigan ranks second in the United States in 4-H club projects completed.

CESOR GUERNSEY SETS ADVANCED REGISTER RECORD

A daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Cesor Maxine's Penny, owned by Charles E. Soranson, Farmington, has completed an official Advanced Register record. She is Cesor Penny's Doris which produced 14955.6 pounds of milk and 676.5 pounds of butterfat. She started test as a Senior two year old.

Cesor Maxine's Penny was in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. This record was supervised by the Michigan State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

Successful Transplants
Success in transplanting plants depends on doing the work carefully, having the soil in good condition, and setting out good, hardy plants.

M.S.C. Offers Sixty-Four Alumni Scholarships

Sixty-four alumni undergraduate scholarships having a total value of \$3,640 will be offered graduates of accredited Michigan high schools this year by Michigan State college alumni. It has been announced by Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations at the college. There will be at least one award in each of the state's 32 senatorial districts, and in most cases two will be honored in each district. The individual scholarship is worth \$125, or \$45 per term and represents waiver of tuition by the college. If scholastic standards are maintained, the grant may be continued through the college course of twelve quarters.

Application for scholarships will be handled by alumni committees in the various senatorial districts. Each committee may choose a maximum of six candidates. To be eligible, applicants must have been in the upper one-third of their class and must have shown leadership in high school.

April 15 is the deadline for filing applications with district chairmen. Scholarship winners will be designated by a college faculty committee after examination of contestants early in May. High school seniors or graduates of former years who have not previously attended college are eligible for the scholarships.

The chairman in district 12, comprising Oakland and Washtenaw counties is Martin F. Rummel, 152 Illinois Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan. Application blanks may be obtained from the chairman.

HOME REMODELING BULLETIN IS NOW AVAILABLE

"Remodeling Rural Michigan Homes" is the title of a new bulletin issued by the agricultural experiment station at Michigan State college.

The bulletin emphasizes the advantages of remodeling. Many homes, while structurally sound, lack comforts and labor saving devices found in modern dwellings. Careful planning and remodeling is usually more economical than replacing with new buildings. All phases of remodeling are considered in the bulletin. Floor plans, photographs of actual remodeling jobs, and suggested room sizes, show how remodeling will help to bring older homes up to date.

Although the plans and information presented apply to rural houses and rural living, they are equally important for the city dweller who is attempting to "make over" an old house. The bulletin No. C-205, can be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to the bulletin office, Department of Public Relations, Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan.

Compulsory Pasteurization The first law for compulsory pasteurization of milk was enacted in 1908 in Chicago.

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REPORT SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE IN STATE FARM AREA

There has been no important change in the amount of land in farms in Michigan in the past five years. The recently released U.S. Census of Agriculture for Michigan shows that about 80 per cent of Michigan's land area is in farms. E. B. Hill, head of the department of farm management at Michigan State college, says that this is of particular significance to those in the state who think there may be opportunities for developing brand new farms from unimproved areas.

The 178-page report presents information for Michigan, by counties, of the number of farms, acreage use of the farm land, value of farm properties, acres and production of crops harvested, numbers of livestock, and the amount and value of livestock products. Other items included in the report are the value of farm products by source of income, number of farms by tenure, acres of farms, and farms classified by the total value of farm products.

The report reveals there were about 176,000 farms in Michigan on January 1, 1945. Of this number about 100,000 harvested 30 or more acres of crops. Hill believes it would be reasonable to assume that these 100,000 farms include most, if not all, of the commercial farms in Michigan.

This publication, containing the latest reports from the Bureau of the Census, is entitled "United States Census of Agriculture 1945. Statistics by Counties for Michigan". A copy of this report may be obtained for \$1.25 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

Add Variety To Your Lenten Meals

Perk up your Lenten meals with a California chicken pie, the Visiting Housekeeper Association says. The dish, using tuna fish and vegetables with a crisp biscuit makes a good substitute for meat and is healthful and economical.

CALIFORNIA CHICKEN PIE
1 13 oz. tuna fish
2 carrots, sliced
2 potatoes, sliced
1 onion, chopped
1 can peas
Roll the vegetables until tender in a small amount of water and add peas. Make a white sauce of 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon shortening. Salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Mix with the vegetables and tuna and cover with the following crust:
1 1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons shortening
soil to taste

Mix thoroughly and add enough water to make a soft dough. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. **Marcia E. Ward**, director of the Visiting Housekeeper Association, a Red Feather agency, also recommends scalloped oysters as a delicious dish for abstinence days.

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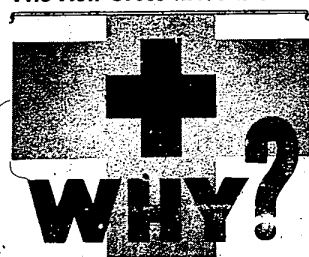
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