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## Bailey Issues Spray Bulletin

Karl D. Bailey, Oakland county Agricultural Agent, announced Wednesday completion of the latest Orchard Spray Bulletin.

Cooperators have been conducting experimental work on these sprays throughout the county. Bailey stated: "We do not recommend that you use these materials except on an experimental basis." He added to try only a few trees and test the results.

APPLES: Buds are growing very fast and scab infection is occurring. Keep new growth covered with wettable sulfur or paste at rate recommended on package. Add 3 pounds Lead Arsenate if bud moth is a problem. Spray every 3 to 4 days during rainy weather.

PEACHES and SWEET CHERRIES: Spray with 2 gallons lime sulfur in 100 gallons; in pre-pink stage for blossom blight and brown rot.

PLUMS: Use HCH, also known as Benzene Hexachloride recommended by manufacturer when bees stop working on blossoms to control curculio. Spray ground under trees thoroughly.

PEARS: When last of petals are off, use 2-3-40 Bordeaux and 3 lbs. Arsenate of Lead for scab, leaf spot curculio and codling moth.

RASPBERRIES: Use pear spray above for control of Anthracnose, sawfly and raspberry beetles.

## HOME EXTENSION COUNCIL CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR COUNTY

Members of the state home extension council, which advises home demonstration agents and the state extension staff, represent ten districts within the state. Mrs. George Lilly, of Wayne county represents the area which includes Oakland county on the council.

Council members are elected for two-year terms by representatives from each county within the district.

As a member of the state home extension council, Mrs. Lilly will serve in an advisory capacity for all state functions of the home economics extension groups. The council sponsors such projects as the current one "Make Michigan Beautiful".

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# FARM FEATURES

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## WINTER BEE LOSS MAY CUT NEEDED POLLINATION

Reports coming into the apilary office, State Department of Agriculture, from honey producers and Department Field Inspectors indicate a much heavier winter loss in bees than normal, especially in the north and northeast part of the state.

Winter loss of unpicked bees are reported all the way from 15 to 50 per cent, and from 5 to 20 per cent in those that were packed. Reports would indicate the heaviest loss in the Thumb area among unpacked bees.

Director Charles Flyg states that, while this loss will probably be made up to a certain extent by package bees from the South, conditions indicate that the supply of bees for pollination would be somewhat less than last year, when the demand for bees for pollination far exceeded the supply.

Don P. Barratt, State Apiarist, says, while applications for permits for moving bees into orchards are not as heavy as last year, because of the lateness of the season, there is no reason to believe that the demand will not be equal or possibly more.

Therefore, it is suggested that orchardists make immediate arrangements for the necessary bees in order to insure adequate pollination for their needs.

## SPRING TIME IS CLEAN UP TIME ON MICHIGAN'S FARMS

Spring—the traditional time for a good clean-up session—is here. Specialists of the Michigan Agricultural Extension Service recommend a clean-up campaign on Michigan farms to help eliminate fire and safety hazards.

Barns are the principal work centers for the dairy farm chores. Items used during the winter months such as tools, boards, and sacks may have accumulated in the barn and obstructed doors and alleyways. Suitable places should be found for storage of such items. Loose materials should not be hung in rafters—this is particularly true of pitchforks, shovels, scrapers and brooms.

Electric light switches should be dusted off and co-wires removed. If lanterns must be used, hooks or wires on which to hang them will reduce fire hazards.

Stairways that have been used as feed chutes are danger spots. Loose straw or hay makes footing uncertain. Hay loft ladders should extend well above the floor of the loft.

Checking potential hazards to safety can mean greater work efficiency, less time lost because of accidents, and a healthier atmosphere around the farm.

## County High In Potato Production

Eight Michigan counties are among the leading 100 Irish potato growing counties in the United States, according to a report from the 1945 Census of Agriculture issued by Director J. C. Capt, Bureau of the Census.

The eight leading Michigan counties reported 49,352 acres in Irish potatoes in 1944. This was 28 per cent of the 167,720 Michigan acres devoted to Irish potatoes and about two per cent of the Nation's 2,536,715 acres in this crop.

The eight leading Michigan counties, their annual ranking, and their 1944 Irish potato acreage, follow:

County	Ranking	Acreage
Montcalm	21	10,691
Bay	35	8,120
Presque Isle	55	5,519
Oakland	71	5,131
Houghton	77	4,993
Kent	78	4,914
Macata	95	4,025
Macomb	96	3,938

## State Institutions Report Large Food Production

A report just compiled covering the calendar year of 1946 for the fifteen State Institution farms shows the production of food products valued at \$1,766,291.30, states Charles Flyg, Director, State Department of Agriculture.

Railroad Securities  
Railroad securities outstanding in the hands of the public on January 1, 1946, amounted to \$15,697,000.00 as against a total investment in railroad property, after allowing for depreciation, of \$22,555,000.00.

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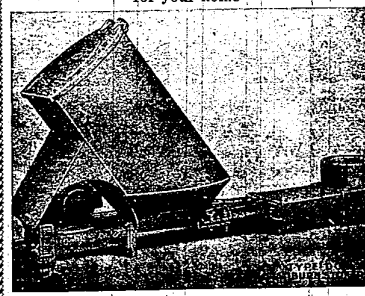
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