

# FARM FEATURES

## A YOUNG MATRON SELECTS A HAT



MILWAUKEE — Levity Destiny tries on a hat at the Wisconsin State Fair. But such sideline activities did not keep her from becoming first prize two year old Guernsey cow at the Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Kentucky state fairs this year. Levity Destiny was a member of the prize-winning Guernsey string owned and shown by the Curtiss Candy Company Farms, Cary, Illinois, that won 21 championships and 72 blue ribbons at the five fairs.

## Kasco Party Is Huge Success

The Kasco Theatre Party, at which Farm Service Supplies entertained their friends and customers on Wednesday, October 1, proved to be as much of a success as had been anticipated. More than 400 guests enjoyed the program of films which included cartoon, musical numbers and the feature picture, "Kasco Cascades." All of the guests were enthusiastic about the pictures which they saw, particularly the beautiful feature which had been filmed entirely in natural color. Many of the guests compared the Kasco Theatre Party favorably with regular theatre screen programs. Cake and ice cream was served after the film program. Prizes were also awarded.

## OAKLAND COUNTY DAIRYMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The Oakland County Extension Dairy Planning Committee reports that plans have been completed for the annual dairymen's banquet. The Dairymen's banquet, an annual affair, will be held this year at Walled Lake High School on Monday evening, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. The program committees this year are as follows: Time and Pince Committee, William Edgar, Clarkston, chairman; George Fletcher, Dairy Herd Improvement, lecturer and Robert Rees of Rolly. The entertainment committee includes Chairman Keith Middleton of Lake Orion, Stuart Brad of Lake Orion, Kenneth Rocker of Wixom and E. W. Alchin, Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

Chairman Middleton of the entertainment committee reports that Dr. Onderdonk, speaker of national renown has been obtained as the main speaker of the evening. Dr. Onderdonk, an architect, is associated with General Motors in Pontiac. Others to take part in the program are: W. N. Viola, Pontiac High School dramatic coach; Pat I. Abare, vocalist; Karl D. Bailoy, County Agricultural Agent and Lawrence Johnson, Michigan State college Dairy Department. Members of the Dairy Extension project groups, and the general public are invited to attend the affair.

## PRODUCTION OF MSC DESIGNED FROST FIGHTERS TO BEGIN

Possibility that upwards of 100 of the Michigan State College designed frost fighters will be manufactured this week by college officials. Fruit and vegetable growers are being warned, however, that they may have to wait another year before large scale production, field testing and proving, will make it possible to place them on the market in large numbers. In a step toward getting commercial production, Michigan State college officials have named the Detroit Agricultural-Industrial Foundation to be the agent for licensing of manufacture and distribution of the frost fighter. This foundation was set up by the Detroit Board of Commerce.

V. R. Gardner, director of the college agricultural experiment station, announced the agreement, stating that it specifically calls for the foundation to arrange for licensing the manufacture of the invention to one or more growers. This is done "as promptly and as at low a retail price as seems practicable," the agreement states.

The college will continue research work to improve the efficiency and design of the frost fighter. Tests will also be conducted to develop the machine for protection of various specific crops. A. W. Parrall, head of the MSC agricultural engineering department is in charge of the research work. Tests have shown the frost fighter capable of protecting crops from frost and freezing in a limited area when the temperatures drop as low as eight degrees below the 32 degree freezing mark. Parrall points out that if a sufficient number of frost fighters are available this spring they will be tested in the field in various parts of Michigan on different crops and some may be tested in other states.

Using one tractor tool does one job at a time. MSC farm labor specialists advise multiple tractor hitches. They do several jobs at a time.

Water is just as important as feed in poultry raising. Be sure chickens always have a supply of clean water available near the mash feeders.

## Artificial Breeders Association To Hold Annual Meet

Oakland County Artificial Breeders Association No. 1 serving the Southwest corner of Oakland County will hold its annual meeting on October 28 in Wixom.

The Association serving the areas including Milford, South Lyon, Novi, Northville, Farmington, Walled Lake and Wixom will be held at the Wixom Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. on October 28. At this time directors will be elected to fill vacancies and replace those directors whose terms expire this year.

Arthur J. Heslip, Northville, president of the association states that the association member will hear a report by manager Glen Robinson. Entertainment and door prizes are to be offered members who attend.

A luncheon including coffee and doughnuts will be served following the meeting.

Mr. Heslip urges all members of the association to attend the meeting and give their aid to the future success of the program. Manager Glen Robinson reports that over 100 herds and 1000 cows are now receiving service from the association. Members are cordially invited to bring their neighbors and friends.

Wise poultrymen find it pays to cull chickens throughout the year, point out Michigan State college poultry specialists.

## MSC Specialist Advises Care Of Raspberries

The old raspberry canes that bore this summer's crop should be cut off near the ground, removed from the plantation and burned, advises C. S. Russell, Michigan State college horticulturist.

Removal of the old canes will aid in the control of insects and diseases such as cane borer and anthracnose disease.

New canes that were produced this summer and which will bear next season's crop should not be pruned until March or April. Information on pruning is given in Extension folder 74, "Practical Hints on Raspberry Growing." A copy may be obtained from County Agricultural Agents or by writing to the Bulletin office, Department of Public Relations, East Lansing.

Fly control is a cheap way to guard against some serious affections.

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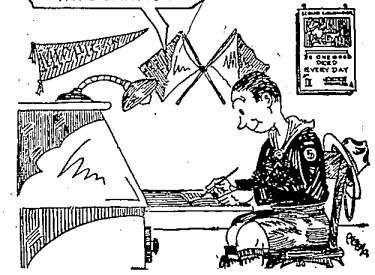
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