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# **EATURES**

#### County To Take Part In Grass Day Program

Day Program

County Agricultural Agents in Oukland, Lapeer, Genessee, St. Clair, Livingston, Macomb, Wayne and Washtenaw, as well as farm leaders will take part in a Grass Day Program set up by the Michigan State College Extension Service, Karl D. Balloy, county agricultural agent announced this week. It is estimated that 5,000 farmers and their families will visit the demonstration farm owned by Ketth Middleton, two miles east of Lbe Grass Day program and their families will visit the demonstration farm owned by Ketth Middleton, two miles east of Lbe Grass Day program and the Carlo Control of the Grass Day Grass Land Farming.

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The County Committees are as follows: Genessee, Mr. R. C. Mott; St. Clair, Mr. Kenneth Auderson; Urvinsston, Mr. John Mr. Harvid S. Osler and Lapeer, Mr. Stanley Mahfarly, Oakland County's County Committee is as follows:

Noon Day Fredding, Mrs. Earl Bradt: Machinery, Mr. R. W. Perradt S. McKinery, Mr. Red Beckman Mrs. Earl Hradt. Machinery, M

P. Middleton; Health and Safety,
Mr. Fred Beckman; Posters, Mr.
H. F. Chanter; Public Information,
Mr. J. Haas; Plying Farmers, Mr.
R. Wheeler; Radio, Mr. H. Y. Levinson; Tour Guides and Ground Police, Mr. Milton Milter; Host, Mr.
Kelth Middleton; Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Josephine Hoke;
County 4-H. Club Agent, Mr. R.
Lewis.

Michigan farmers interested in poultry production problems can hear a weekly discussion at 12 noon (EST) over WKAR, Michigan State college radio station, 870 kc.

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#### 'Rost Conscious Methods' Will Cut Overhead, Maintain Profit Levels, Dairy Farmers Told



Dairy farmers should become "cost conscious" in 1948 in the face of rising production costs, the Middlewest Soil Improvement Committee announced recently. "Good pasture province shouldnnt forage sheap and plentful feed. It promotes a larger milk output per cow. It gives your land more animal-earrying capacity." the committee reported

#### Small Towns Find Working With Rural Area Profitable

With Rural Area

The future is bright for the small town that realizes its responsibilities to the farm people living in tites to the farm people. The work where the local leaders study conducted by the Michigan factor of the farm and town that were supplied. The study revealed reasons for the differences between town that were supplied. Forgressive communities were ones in which leaders from both farm and town worked together on problems affecting all the people in the trading area. In two cases studied, the first move toward the goal was the formation of a community club. Monthly programs were planned for farmers, businessmen, and leaders in church and education.

The research sociologists found that these gatherings became a clearing house for community succeeded in a farge community succeeded in Concommunity succeed

#### HAY AND PASTURE AID IN PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK

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Livestock raisers will find that productions costs are lowered and livestock health better when a maximum amount of pasture and high divestock health better when a maximum amount of pasture and high quality roughage is used, advises Graydon Blank, Michigan State cohlege animal husbandry specialist. An acre of good alfalfa, the livestock man reports, when pastured by 20 hogs, will save at least 1,050 pounds of corr and 540 pounds of protein supplement. Improved annitation and worm control further ingreases the value of pasture and the feed consumced slines 90 per cent of the feed consumed slines 100 pounds. As similar grass from June 1 to September 1, gained 370 pounds. A similar group on an acre of orchard grass during the same period gained only 64 pounds. High quality hay in the winter ration of ewes increased the chances for a healthy lamb crop.

Roughage and pasture also play an important part in the beef cattle program. MSC experiments have shown that yearling steers on mixed legium and grass plasture ganed from one to one land sixtenths pounds per day during the grating season. Octs varied from three and one-half to sixven and one-half cents per pound on pasters 1 to 55 cents per pound.

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#### Farmers Warned To Use Care In Burning Brush

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taken.

Grass and brush areas afford food and cover for many of our smaller game birds and animals. Careless use of fire destroys their cover completely and they are fored to find food and shelter elsewhere.

Before burning is done, a fire break should be freshly made or plowed around the area to be burned. It should be at least ten feet

Burning should be done after i p.m. on calm days only. Rakes, shovels and water should be handy n case they are needed.

MSC agricultural engineers say that a well-rounded spring clean-up should be accompanied by a check-up of your roof to see what, winter ice and snow and wind have done to it. Finding and repairing weak places before damp spots appear on ceilings or walls are the real tests of a thorough check-up.

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