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Gov. Sigler Sets Farm Safety Week

Michigan will join the rest of the nation in observing Farm Safety Week, July 25 - 31.

Prof. Roth, farm safety specialist at Michigan State college, says that farm folks have an extra stake in safety precautions. Disabilities resulting from accidents sometimes wipe out a lifetime's work and savings.

Farm Safety Week will highlight the need for cutting the number of farm accidents and preventing thousands of needless deaths and injuries.

In proclaiming the week officially, Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan pointed to the 175 people who were killed accidentally last year on Michigan farms and the hundreds more who were seriously injured and endured suffering.

"The goal of the 1948 observance," Governor Sigler said, "is the elimination of specific farm hazards, and the long-range aim is to make every American farm and every American farm resident as safe as possible."

It is estimated that 30 million safety hazards exist on American farms.

Practicing safety isn't a week-long affair either, Roth points out. He believes that the elimination of unsafe practices and hazards is an activity that the family can take part in 52 weeks a year.

Short Course In Ice Manufacturing Offered

A new short course in ice plant operation is being offered for the first time this fall by the Institute of Short Courses at Michigan State College.

The course was arranged at the request of the Michigan Ice Manufacturers association and will include 9 months of on-campus training conducted principally by the mechanical engineering department. The last half of the year, the students will spend in different ice plants over the state applying their course learning and gaining practical experience.

The course will open September 23 and about 25 applicants can be enrolled. The course is similar to others offered at Michigan State college where students spend half of their time at the college and the remainder of the year in placement with industry.

Similar courses are now offered in grain elevator management, farm equipment sales and service, forestry practice, nursery and landscaping, commercial horticulture and rural building.

Farm Safety Week is July 25 to 31. Strengthen this week into a year without an accident.

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FARM SAFETY WEEK

JULY 25 - 31

INSPECTION DATE OF NEW MISC BARN FOR ABA SIRE SET

The new barn for housing the bulls at the Michigan Cooperative Artificial Breeding Association is now in use. This unique structure, built to house 35 of the 57 bulls now in use at the bull stud is located on the Michigan State College farm near East Lansing.

The barn was constructed on MSC land leased to the cooperative with funds furnished by the breeding association which operates in about 60 of Michigan's counties.

A. C. Baltzer, extension dairyman at MSC and secretary of the association, says Tuesday, September 14, has been set aside as the date for inspection and formal opening of the new barn. Each of the more than 120 associations will send representatives for the event and Michigan's farm people are invited to inspect the facilities.

The new barn is 140 x 40 feet in size with cinder block walls. The ceiling to the barn, or floor to the hay mow, is of concrete construction with roof built of Quanset steel. The mow will hold 100 tons of baled hay and straw.

Rat-proofed grain bins have been installed. There are automatic loading and unloading devices, grain and feed grinders, gutter cleaners.

Skid-proof asphalt concrete mastic-flooring is used throughout the barn to prevent animals from slipping and slipping.

When you spray your lawn with 2,4-D to kill weeds be careful around shrubs and flowers, MSC specialists advise.

Plan Fall Pastures Now, MSC Staff Members Say

If you have livestock, have you made your plans for fall pasture? That's a question farm crops department staff members at Michigan State college ask now.

Some fields of rye and oats, planted in mid-summer, will most always provide some fine fall pasture during the time farmers should keep their stock out of their alfalfa fields.

The annual 4-H Club Show will be held at Michigan State College, East Lansing, August 31 to September 3. It's free and Michigan people are invited to come and see what their farm youth is doing.

July and August days are ripe for forest fires. More than 90 per cent of them start with carelessness.

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FARMERS ADVISED TO CHECK MOISTURE BEFORE COMBINING

During last year's small grain harvest many farmers had much "tough wheat." H. M. Brown, farm crops specialist at Michigan State college, says it was the result of one or both of two causes.

Too many farmers tried to combine wheat before it was mature, Brown believes. Farmers should be sure the wheat is dry before they start or they will find it hard to do a good job of harvesting. Then they'll find a harder job in trying to keep the grain from spoiling in the storage bin.

Atmospheric moisture caused by rain, dew or high humidity in the evening often causes "tough wheat." It makes harvest late in the day or early in the morning a poor gamble.

Brown believes the recent moisture from our livestock department when funds are available. The association will investigate commission livestock auctions to improve conditions and facilities. The association also will assist in development of a calf-feeding program so that calves need not dispose of their calves immediately after birth. Also, the association will develop a humane method of stunning animals prior to slaughter.

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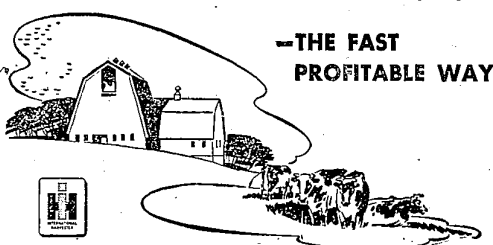
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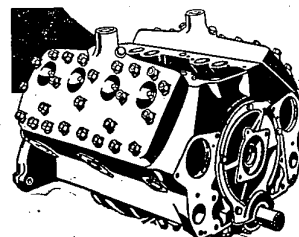
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