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## FARM FEATURES

Hens Need Attention  
To Keep Up Production

To keep those hens laying well takes a little effort during cold weather, says J. M. Moore, extension poultryman at Michigan State College.

During cold weather, he advises farmers not to let ice form on the drinking water. Makes a large amount of water to make eggs. Water should be kept warm and drinkable at all times.

Be sure the laying house is properly ventilated. Don't keep it closed up too tightly. Feed, too, is an important factor. Some green feed or well-cured alfalfa hay will help to keep hens active and sharp on the appetites.

Use of artificial light is a management practice that some farmers are adopting to keep up production. Moore concludes.

## Red Squill, Good Poison

Poison should be used most carefully, used to make good rats out of bad rats is Red Squill, recommended by the department of agriculture because it is effective, cheap and harmless to domestic animals. When dogs and cats eat it they throw it up, for it is an emetic. Chickens, too, can eat it without harm. The only trouble gets into his system it is pay day. At the outbreak of World War II the supply of squill, which comes from Mediterranean countries, was suddenly cut off. Squill is an extract from a bulb grown chiefly in Italy.

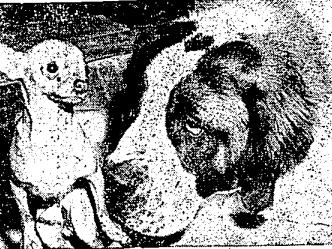
16-YEAR-OLD GIRL BAKES PIES

at 9:30 a.m. in the Consumers' Power auditorium. Participating in the beauty contest will be the winners of all local contests.

Some squill, or maybe just good — mugs of that age and just description who can bake will win the Oakland County Cherry Pie contest, and win herself a free trip to the State Cherry Pie contest in Grand Rapids. And — who knows? — she may even go on to bigger honors by winning the national contest.

The Oakland County contest will be held in Pontiac on February 4.

## DOGS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES, TOO



MILWAUKEE, WIS. — He may be hungry but he certainly can't eat a little Chihuahua that got in his bowl. The big, patient fellow is a 16-month-old St. Bernard puppy owned by Bonnie Minton, 10, of Racine, Wisconsin. The little guy is Kuya, owned by Treasa Turner of Palatine, Illinois. Both won the best of breed in Wisconsin Kennel Club Show.

Yum, Yum! Cherry Pie Baking Contest  
To Pick Culinary Queen Starts Soon

at 9:30 a.m. in the Consumers' Power auditorium. Participating in the beauty contest will be the winners of all local contests.

The local contests are to be conducted through the local high schools and 4-H Clubs, and one winner from each school will be allowed to participate in the county contest.

4-H leaders and one 4-H member from each club, and one 4-H winner from the local contests will compete. All local contests must be completed by February 2, since entries for the county contest must be in the County Extension office not later than February 3.

Qualifications of the contestants for the beauty contest at schools, county's, State's or Nation's best cherry pie baker stipulate that the girl (no men chefs allowed, boys) must be 15 by January 1, 1949, and not more than 20 years old on January 1, 1949. The contestants must furnish all working supplies and equipment, except the cherries. The judges will be invited to judge the entries after completing the baking, to discuss the recipe with the judges, and the county winner will receive a free trip to the state contest in Grand Rapids on February 11, 1949, sponsored by the Michigan State College Extension Staff.

The pie itself should be of standard size, with two crusts and 1½ inches high.

Judging points will be on the appearance, including color and surface of the pie's crust, as well as its texture and flavor. Oh, yes, even the condition of the contestant's personal appearance will be taken into consideration.

So, boys — even if you might not win in beauty contest anywhere, you know she can cook or bake — why not persuade her to try her hand in the culinary art? No, we're sorry — the rules committee didn't state how you can get to be one of the judges.

A good resolution for the new year is to farm in such a way that if your farm could choose its operator it would still choose you.

These figures are significant when you consider the benefits the calves get from increased hay consumption. Hay, Snyder points out, is the cheapest source of nutrients and a good source of quality protein. The roughage factor stimulates growth. For both cattle and humans, the protein and vitamin value of hay is great. Health protection, too, is an added advantage.

Big, healthy helpers are a "must" if good production is to be made at the age of two years. Snyder suggests that dairymen try giving their calves a chance to eat more hay.

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Proper milking techniques help to account for good milk yields, believes Earl Weaver, head of the dairy department at Michigan State College.

Cows are animals that become accustomed to routine. A little regularity and kindness in the milking job is good business, he advises. Fast milking, or managed milking, is advocated by many as a way to complete the chores rapidly and get just as much milk.

Leaving a milking machine on a cow for 10 or 15 minutes is not good management, Weaver says. It doesn't get the milk out, it wastes time and may injure the udder. Managed milking, where the machine is on for only three to five minutes, takes care of the milking much better and helps make for "contented cows."

Insulation of old houses, done correctly and at reasonable costs, will pay off over a number of years, say agricultural engineers at Michigan State College.

## UNCLE HANK'S EZ

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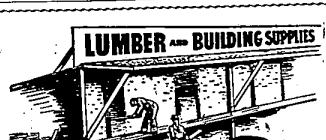
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