

Clumps Of Tall Grass May Be Poor Feed

Every year several hundred Michigan farmers send clumps of grass that they find in their pastures to Michigan State College farm crops specialists. They see some different kind of grass growing tall and green and want to find out what it is so they can plant more of it.

Farm crops authorities at MSC say the usual reason the grass is tall and green is that the livestock aren't eating it. So don't plant it.

Sheep Raisers Reduce Loss Menace From Dogs

Michigan sheep raisers have developed three methods of reducing losses from dogs, according to Graydon Blank, Michigan State College animal husbandman and sheep specialist.

Some sheep raisers put bells on several animals. Others run one or more goats with the flock. The third practice is running a cow and her calf with the sheep flock. Apparently a cow is more willing to stand her ground when a dog enters a pasture, Blank reports.

Dog losses are always a problem for sheep owners. Blank suggests calling this problem to the attention of dog owners, since keeping dogs at home should be the owner's responsibility. No practice can guarantee to keep dogs from killing sheep, he says.

Don't waste money on fancy disinfectants and colored chemicals to add to your poultry's water. They are unnecessary and may even be harmful.

VACATION TIME MEANS GREATER DRIVING CARE

As summer vacations begin for more than a million Michigan school children, motorists should keep their eyes peeled for boys and girls at all times because they are likely to be anywhere, warns State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

"When schools close for the summer," said Childs, "children devote full time to baseball, roller skating, biking, riding bicycles and other outdoor recreations. In their excitement they forget the rules of safety easily."

"During this time of the year there is usually an upward surge in traffic casualties. Last summer 470 persons died in Michigan traffic. About 100 were pedestrians, including many children."

A child running toward a street or highway, standing at the curb or riding a bicycle in traffic should be regarded as a danger sign. Likewise, all vacant lots and other places where children might be are danger zones.

"Motorists should bear in mind at all times that children are impulsive and unpredictable. In a moment of thoughtlessness, when they forget to be careful, their lives are in the hands of the driver."



TOUGH SCRAPE—Thrashing to free himself from Tom Green's grip, an alligator gar has fish lice scraped from his snout by marine biologist Robert Dempster. He and his assistant entered the Sienhart aquarium tank in San Francisco to treat four of the fish.

MMPA PURCHASES PLANT OF ELSIE CREAMERY CO.

Purchase of the plant and all assets of the Elsie Creamery Company of Elsie, Michigan, by the Michigan Milk Producers Association was recently announced by Howard F. Simmons, secretary-manager of the state organization.

Ownership has been transferred and for the present operations will be continued as in the past. The new owners are building a fluid milk receiving station adjoining the plant, which it is expected will be completed about August. Manufacturers who wish to meet Detroit Board of Health requirements may have their milk accepted for the Detroit market.

"The Elsie Cooperative Creamery has been in operation since 1936 with approximately 800 farmers supplying Grade B milk which was manufactured into dry milk solids and the cream sold in various markets, including Detroit," said Mr. Simmons. "Because of the impact of the Detroit market on the supply, the owners decided to convert the plant into a fluid milk operation or sell out to someone who would so operate." Mr. Simmons stated.

The Michigan Milk Producers Association is primarily in the fluid milk business, supplying distributors throughout Michigan with the milk necessary for their consumer requirements. There is an indication that with the growth of the city of Detroit, milk will be required by the association to take care of the needs of the distributors it serves in the Detroit area.

Since it appeared that milk from this area would be needed for the Detroit market and the association would need an additional supply, the Board of Directors of the MMPA decided it was in the best interests of the members as well as the consuming public, to purchase the plant and construct an approved receiving station. Manufacturing operations continue so that shippers will not be compelled to find a new market for their milk.

ADVISES WOMEN TO USE CARE IN BUYING HOSIERY

Runs and breaks in stockings harass just about every woman at some time or other. But don't resign yourself as one who is always "bad on hose," urges Mrs. Josephine Lawyer, county home demonstration agent. Take care when you select hosiery and then take care after you have been and you will lengthen stocking life-time, she declared.

It is not enough to tell the salesgirl you want sheer or service weights. Know the correct size (and remember to get them big enough to avoid undue strain) and know the gauge and denier numbers and the proper length. The length should be so that the garter fastens to the reinforced top rather than the sheerer part beneath, Mrs. Lawyer said, but hose that are too short may break from too much pull.

Gauge indicates the fineness or coarseness of knit; denier the fineness of nylon yarn. Today 51 gauge is considered low. Loren 54 gauge is medium, 60 is fine and 66 very fine. In denier 15 or 20 is fine yarn used in sheer hose and 30 the heavier service weight hose. Very fine yarn calls for a fine or close knit to endure the tension of wear. Thus, 15 or 20 denier hose can be expected to last longer in the close 80 or 66 gauge rather than the 51. The heavier 30 denier, however, can give good wear in 51 gauge or lower. The home agent added that brands differ in wearing quality so when you find one that wears well, remember it for your next purchase.

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MRS. GEORGE WAITE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alfred and son of Kentucky are spending a few weeks with her parents, the Tom Sweney of Beck Road.

The Joe Gardella have moved from the Town Hall over to Twelve Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans were called to Ohio by the death of his grandfather last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gass entertained guests from Detroit Sunday.

The Novi Methodist Church will honor the fathers at a Fathers' Night Wednesday, June 24, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a program followed by refreshments. All friends and members are invited.

Harry Lee Schumann is in Sessions Hospital with measles, pneumonia and other complications.

Summer is a busy time and it can be a dangerous time for the youngsters. Clean up yards and vacant lots this spring so the children won't get bad cuts.

Discreet Use Of Weed Killing Chemicals Urged

Applying a little "horse sense" in using weed-killing herbicides would go a long way in curbing real and imaginary complaints of damage to crops, trees, bushes and other valuable vegetation.

"This was a major point getting general agreement of some 60 college, conservation, highway, railroad and chemical company and other officials at a recent herbicide conference held at Michigan State College.

Proper spraying of the correct chemical at the right time and in the right place was emphasized at the party by officials concerned over indiscriminate use of the newer chemicals.

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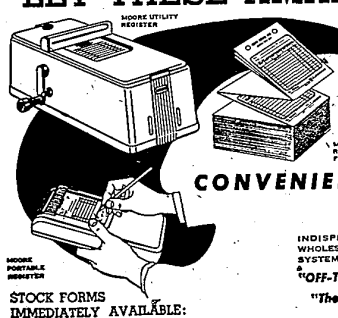
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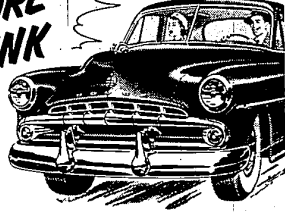
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In honor of their daughter Wanda's graduation from Bentley High Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodman held open house at their home on Shady Side Avenue after commencement exercises. Many friends and relatives dropped in to extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Grattop celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Mayfield Avenue Wednesday, June 11. After a small dinner party with few guests present, they returned home to receive callers.

The Sunshine Sisters held their regular meeting in the Neighborhood Church last Wednesday afternoon. Eleven ladies and four children were in attendance. Following the devotional service, Mrs. Cecil Willet, who had served on the election board, gave a very instructive talk explaining the voting system and answered many questions related to the subject. Since many mothers were attending school picnics marking the

close of the school year, the topic "How Much In The Way of Home Tasks Should Children Have?" was postponed until the next meeting. Certain reports and announcements were made and plans made for the annual mother and daughter potluck which is usually held some time between school closing and the July 4th week end.

Monday, June 30, was set and Mrs. Ernest Tallman was requested to find a speaker and musicians for the occasion. During the social hour delicious home made cake provided by Mrs. Rehahn was served.

The next sunshine meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday, June 25, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Charles A. Armstrong was designated to provide cake for the social hour.

Mrs. M. G. Branton of Brentwood Avenue has her father from North Carolina as her house guest this month.

Janet, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoff of Mayfield Avenue, is reported a measles victim.

Mrs. Virginia Oman and her sister, Helen Ruth Ault of Brentwood Avenue, Miss Lois Reade from South Lyon and Miss Frances Homer from Northville were visiting in Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon. Later, the four young ladies drove to Ypsilanti and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne.

At the home of Mrs. Oliver Branton of Brentwood Avenue Thursday evening, a miscellaneous bridal shower was given Helen Ruth Ault, whose marriage to Loren Reade is scheduled for August 16. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Will. Twenty-six guests, mostly from the Brentwood Avenue neighborhood, were in attendance. The greatly surprised Miss Ault received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

It has been announced that by the cooperation of Livonia's department of recreation, a playground is to be established on vacant acreage at the corner of Norfolk and Shady Side. A ball diamond is to be the chief feature. Games will be under careful supervision. Young folks of this section should benefit greatly.