

FARM NEWS

Breeders' Cooperative Adds Brown Swiss Sires

Four Brown Swiss bulls are now on site duty at the Michigan Artificial Breeders Cooperative, which has handled Brown Swiss calls in the past mainly with semen from out-of-state. The extension resulted from field requests for the service, according to A. C. Baltzer, cooperative secretary-treasurer and extension chairman at Michigan State College.

The first Brown Swiss bull acquired was V. B. Tex-Jac Colleague. Colleague is a proved-bull with average records by his daughters of 465 pounds of butterfat and 12,000 pounds of milk.

Two others are half-brothers and are sons of the nationally-recognized Colonel Harry of J. B., classified "excellent." Colonel Harry has been used by the Northern Ohio Artificial Breeders Cooperative. One of the sons is from a farm at Rankin and the other has been proved in Indiana.

FEED IS FAULTY IF EWES ARE HIT BY PARALYSIS

This is the season of the year when sheep owners can expect lambing paralysis or pregnancy disease to show up among ewes, cautions Graydon Blapk, extension sheep specialist at Michigan State College.

The condition hits most often among old ewes and ewes carrying twin lambs, he explains, and it affects both fat and thin ewes. The trouble may stem from insufficient feed, poor quality roughage or failure to increase the quality and quantity of the ration as the gestation period advances. Feeding, body-weights, hay and forcing the flock to eat all roughage offered them are frequent causes of the trouble.

In early stages, ewes become less active than the others in the flock and walk very slowly, explains the MSC sheep authority. Then they become weaker, show stiffness and have difficulty getting up and down. They frequently walk in a circle and stand with their heads against some object. In advanced stages, the ewe cannot rise and lies with its head turned to the side. Other symptoms are rapid breathing, blindness and grinding of teeth.

Prevention starts with checking the flock closely and sorting out ewes that are losing weight, and feeding them more liberally. Prompt treatment will help. Affected ewes need a cup of cane molasses or corn syrup twice a day diluted with water makes it easier to give the dose.

Start 4-H Foundation Fund



Officials of the newly formed Michigan 4-H Club Foundation look happily at the first contribution to the fund to expand the 4-H Club program in Michigan which was presented by four Michigan racing associations. It was a check for \$25,000, the first of ten annual installments of a like amount to total \$250,000. Officials of the foundation are, left to right: F. H. Coward, Lapeer banker and treasurer; George A. Haggarty, Detroit attorney and foundation chairman, and A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H Club leader at Michigan State College and secretary. The foundation hopes to raise more than two million dollars to expand the 4-H Club program in many ways. Initial goals include funds to build a 4-H Club Center in northern Michigan to provide camping facilities; promotion of 4-H Club programs for urban boys and girls and an exchange of living experiences between rural and urban youth in Michigan.

ADVISE ORDERING CHICKS AT ONCE FOR MORE PROFIT

Chicks must be ordered immediately if they are to get into egg production and have the eggs when the prices are best, reminds J. M. Moore, extension poultryman at Michigan State College.

Best prices for large eggs are paid from July to December and it takes eight months to bring a baby pullet to the large-egg stage. Chicks ordered today may not be delivered for three or four weeks, or more, or between March 15 and 30; this means they can lay big eggs by November 15 to 30 and you can catch a few weeks of the top price period.

The big corn crop, plus a big cut in numbers of early-hatched pullets, indicates very favorable egg prices for the last half of 1953, Moore points out. The January 1 crop report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows 22 per cent less early hatched chicks than a year before.

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Curing Pork And Corning Beef Requires No Special Equipment

Making pork sausage, curing meat and corning beef to your taste can be done on the farm these winter days. No fancy equipment or recipes are needed, reminds Lyman J. Bratzler, meat specialist with the Michigan State College animal husbandry department.

Curing pork requires following of a few basic rules, he advises. If the pork is home-dressed, chill the carcass quickly and cut into cuts your family prefers. Hams, bacon, shoulders and even pork loins can be cured and smoked at home.

Here's a good recipe for curing 100 pounds of pork by the sweet pickle cure: Into a clean stone crock or wooden barrel put eight pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar, three ounces of saltpeter and five gallons of water. Pack the 100 pounds of meat in so that the liquid covers all of the cuts. The curing can be done in any room where the temperature does not go over 45 degrees Fahrenheit. A 15-pound ham will cure in 45 days, a 10-pound ham in 21 days, other cuts in proportion to their weight.

The final step in curing pork is smoking. Any hardwood — hickory, maple, oak — can be used. Corncobs are a good substitute, suggests Bratzler, but don't use soft woods as they give the meat a bitter taste. A minimum smoking time is 24 hours and longer smoking will mean the meat will keep better.

Beef can be corned in substantially the same way and here's Bratzler's recipe for 100 pounds: Into a solution of eight pounds of salt, three pounds of sugar, four ounces of baking soda, two ounces of saltpeter and four gal-

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