

Over \$10,000 In Gifts Accepted By MSC

Gifts and grants totaling \$10,050 were accepted September 20 for Michigan State College by the State Board of Agriculture, according to Karl H. McDowell, secretary. Larzew single grant was \$7,500 from the Michigan Cannery's Association, Grand Rapids, to be used by the Engineering Experiment Station in a project investigating the component materials in cherry pits.

Fall Clipping Aids Dairy Herd Comfort

Once again it's time for dairymen to get up a better shop for busy to give her the clip who so badly needs before being stabled for the winter, say Michigan State College dairymen.

Cow's udders and flanks must be clipped so that manure and other debris will not cling to them. Each tiny particle of this material carries millions of invisible bacteria and is a common source of excessive sediment and high bacteria counts.

Clipping helps improve the quality of the milk and at the same time removes harboring places for lice, dust, and other vermin which make contented cows uncomfortable. Feed costs are high and uncomfortable cows may be less productive, the dairymen say.

It's a Case of First Come First Served — Don't Delay Answering Enterprise Want Ads.

Will Start Planting Of 105,000 Trees

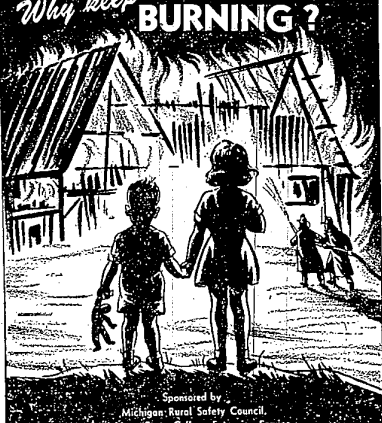
Fall planting of 105,000 trees and shrubs in 15 mostly southern Michigan state parks and recreation areas starts in early October. Prison labor will be used to do most of the planting which will provide shade and game cover, according to the conservation department's parks division.

Including spring planting of 128,000 trees and shrubs, 233,999 pieces of stock will have been planted before the end of the year. This is more than double the total plantings made in 1949.

Newspapers selling for a penny a piece were begun in the 1830's.

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Plan Cattle Feeding Now

(This is the third and last in a series of articles on the beef cattle feeding situation by Don H. Stark, extension livestock marketing specialist at Michigan State College.)

Good cattle feeders are good planners. Begin now to size up your feed situation and the kind of cattle you want to buy.

This means analyzing feed on hand, cost of additional feed, when and where to buy your feeders, how much you want to pay for them, and the relative price and demand for the cattle when ready for market. War conditions will again emphasize production, and cattle feeding should be profitable under the present feed situation.

1. Buy light good quality steers or steers and heifers. Here you have the advantage of putting on low cost gains on young animals. Margins are welcome but not an absolute necessity.
2. Full feed quality calves and market at around 900-1,000 pounds. Carry them longer and market later. This latter method allows the use of pasture gains, keeping cost down.
3. Feed medium grade (around 700 pounds) cattle, using plenty of roughage with some grain and market during spring months. This is a particularly good operation for the dairyman who wants to feed a few more cattle to supplement his income and not carry cattle into the following summer and fall months. Spring is the best time for market.
4. An experienced cattle feeder may want to be a bit more speculative.

At no time are we attempting to indicate one operation as being better than another. There should be profit in all these methods or combinations of these methods. Some feeders may even use two or three different sets of cattle. This allows them several marketing periods and as we say they are not "putting all their eggs in one basket."

Buying, feeding and marketing wisely is good business. Too much emphasis can not be placed upon each of these operations.

Can Set Up Camps In State Forests

Archers and small game hunters can set up hunting camps in state forests, reminds the conservation department.

Both the bow and arrow deer season throughout the state and the upper peninsula small game season started October 1. Lower peninsula small game season will open October 15.

There is no camping fee, but hunting licenses are asked to be sure to clean up camp sites and burn or bury rubbish before breaking camp.

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