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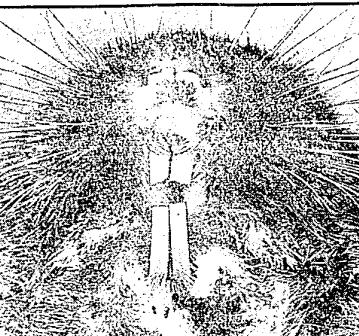
### Parasites Labeled Barnyard Bandits

"Barnyard bandits such as internal parasites and profit-eating diseases, can be whipped if hog farmers will follow good sanitation practices," Dr. Frank Thorp, Jr., said this week.

He pointed out that good sanitation practices take little extra time and expense, yet pay off in bigger financial returns to the swine producer through more economical gains and feed.

He recommended the farrowing pen thoroughly with a hot water and lime wash before the brood sow is brought in is one of the first steps in preventing worm-infestation and disease, Thorp said. If the pen is used more than once it should be cleaned before each use.

Another possible source of infection is from the sow. So, it's a good idea to wash her thoroughly and place her in the clean farrowing pen 3 days before she's due to farrow.



### Spud Production Increase Asked

With present stocks adding up to 100 million bushels, the crop and prices allowable, potato production for 1952 looks pretty good.

D. L. Clamanan, Michigan State College farm crops specialist, says that Michigan's 1951 potato acreage was the lowest since records have been kept. The United States acreage dipped to the lowest point since the 1940's when the real U.S. Department of Agriculture has asked for an increase in acreage for 1952. A boost of ten per cent for Michigan has been asked.

Number of acres planted to potatoes has been going down throughout the nation.

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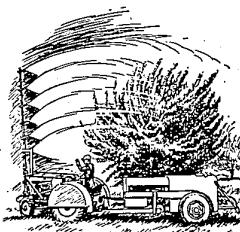
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Concentrate spraying gaining favor  
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Using a stronger spray solution and applying correspondingly less of it per tree shows advantages in spraying fruit crops. According to the Michigan State College Agricultural Experiment Station, end results are as effective as when more of ordinary mixtures are used. Concentrate spraying reduces spray injury to fruit and foliage, cuts amount of spray chemicals lost by run-off, reduces the water needed and time required for refilling. On vegetable crops, concentrate spraying has been limited to control of insects when complete coverage is not required. For further information, call, write or visit your County Agricultural Agent.



New telephone truck is "jack of all trades"

Michigan Bell has recently put into service a truck that can dig a hole in the ground, hoist and set a 35-foot telephone pole, pull up old wire, haul tools and materials and do a lot of other work, with a 2-man crew. A remarkable piece of mechanical engineering efficiency, this new truck is another example of the way we're working to speed telephone service to rural areas and at the same time keep costs down.

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### New Labor Saving Dairy Housing Unit Put In Use At Michigan State

A new dairy barn arrangement, designed as a research and demonstration unit, was put into use this week at Michigan State College. Ease of labor, herd health and ease of operation are among the advantages of the new structure.

A demonstration Thursday, December 6, inaugurated a dairy cattle housing research project which will be conducted by MSC's Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with farm building and equipment manufacturers.

The new facilities are designed for one-man handling of a 20-cow herd by the "load-haul-haul" system. The structure is designed to allow one man to handle as many as 40 cows. Two Quonset buildings are utilized in the unit, placed in an arrangement designed by MSC research agricultural engineers. The arrangement may be duplicated by any farmer using buildings and equipment available today.

Time required to care for the herd and perform milking chores is reduced by several innovations in barn design. A heated milking parlor and milk room are constructed within the loafing barn; feed is mixed automatically and delivered by gravity to feed troughs in the milking stalls. Simplified controls handle entry and exit of cows to and from milking stalls; pipelines deliver milk from the milker unit to bulk storage tanks.

Milk and calf pens are located within loafing and bay areas, respectively; manure is removed by tractor scoop; hay is dried by forced air and self-fed to animals. Other features are a paved feeding lot and non-freezing water troughs.

Cooperating with the MSC school of Agriculture in the project are the Great Lakes Steel Corporation, Strand-Steel Division, manufacturer of steel buildings.

Michigan dairymen use three methods of selecting cows and heifers to add to their herds. They are individual merit, pedigree evaluation and progeny performance.

These big words are pretty practical when you look into what they really mean, according to N. P. Halston, dairyman at Michigan State College.

Individual merit means to select a cow for her own record and type.

"We need to set standards," he says.

"We need to select cows to go to."

Halston says, "The cow we're considering for our herd should produce more than the herd average and more than our present herd average."

If cows are classified for type they should at least classify "good" or "good plus" or above. "And we must not overlook the disposition and handling qualities of the individual cow," he says.



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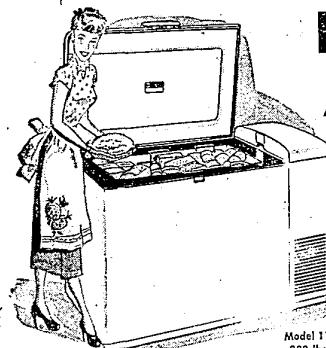
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