

President Kenyon L. Butterfield's View on Rural Community Needs

M. A. C. EXECUTIVE HAS GREAT FAITH IN CO-OPERATORS

F. B. News Presents Extracts From His Book on the Rural Community

A CHRISTIAN PROGRAM FOR THE RURAL COMMUNITY

By Kenyon L. Butterfield
The world of men has always been attracted by the glitter of gold...



KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD

farmers shall have the skill and purpose to conserve soil fertility. Farming, moreover, is still the largest single industry in the world...

wise most fully assure society that the land will be used to the best advantage to society.
'With us the main issue lies not only in the increase in tenancy during the past generation...

community is the vital test of a Christian program.
'The agricultural co-operative movement in America has at last discovered the vital importance of building itself on a commodity basis...

Wool Pool, Tax Reform Feature 1924 Record

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try feeds and other stock feeds. In 1924 its volume of Michigan Milk-maker, Michigan poultry feeds, mill feeds, etc., was running into thousands of tons...

GROWERS, SHIPPERS WANT \$85,000 FOR STATE INSPECTIONS

Urge Legislature to Back Fruit and Vegetable Work
After endorsing compulsory state inspection of fruits and vegetables in the highest terms, Michigan growers and shippers at a conference here Friday recommended the legislature appropriate \$85,000 for continuation of the service during the next two years...

Yard Measure

It's 800 years now since the English decided they needed a new measure of length to be called a yard and that it should be the distance between the tip of King Henry's nose and the thumb at the end of his outstretched arm...

MENOMINEE TO GET ADAPTED ALFALFA

Members Are Interested in Producing Own Protein Feedstuff
In Menominee county, where the dairy industry is very important to Menominee County Farm Bureau members, where bran and other feedstuffs are the usual and quite expensive sources of protein...

HOW IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION WORKS

Southern European Tide Has Reversed Itself; Desirables Are Favored
It may surprise you to know that our NET GAIN from European immigration, under the new law, is only 1,000 per month. In the three months of July, August and September 24,859 persons from Europe were admitted and 21,849 Europeans already here went back to their old homes...

Foley, Producers' Calf Salesman, Is An Expert

Buffalo, Dec. 23.—R. D. Foley, the new calf salesman of the Producers at Buffalo, is an expert on both live and dressed veal. In learning the details of the business, he worked as driver, head driver, assistant calf buyer, on up to head buyer for one of the big five packers...

British Scribe Doesn't Think Much of Baseball

London, Dec. 11.—The English don't think much of baseball. When the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox played a series of games here recently, this is what the Manchester Guardian reporter had to say about it:
'An inning by the dullest professional cricketer who ever dawdled through the leaden hours on an English cricket ground had infinite variety when compared with the thrackings of a base ball star.'

An Ode To a Dairy Ration

Many kinds I have tried
In my search for a feed;
Lower cost, high protein the
Kind the cows like, and need,—
MILKMAKER!—Yes, indeed!
At the Mich. State Farm Bureau.
King of dairy rations, all have agreed;
Economical, and properly balanced;
Rich, palatable, and guaranteed.
MRS. LUCY WARREN
Dimondale, Mich., R. 2

Oceana Bureau Holds Its Annual Meeting

Hart, December 16.—At the recent annual meeting of the Oceana County Farm Bureau, Charles Pett of Hart, Fred Bunnau of Kiondike, and Tom Kennedy of McLarens Lake were elected directors for three years. President M. L. Noon of the State Farm Bureau, spoke to the large gathering. Pres. Alfred Henrickson presided.

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A Valuable Discovery for Peach Growers
'The Hale peach has become very popular as a commercial variety, because of its good size, appearance, quality and ability to stand shipment. It has proven very popular in many sections of the country, but in Michigan it had the habit of producing a lot of small fruit which never matured.
'This was a problem, until this year, when Professor Gardner, of M. A. C., tried out some tests, including pruning and cross-pollination. The work on cross-pollination is what proved to be the solution of the problem. It is shown very convincingly on the Hale tree on the J. J. Barden place near SOUTH HAVEN that that variety is self-sterile. In some cases, clusters of over 150 buds were sacked so they would have to fertilize themselves, and not in one instance did fruit develop. But where the blossoms were pollinated by pollen from the Elberta, Kalamazoo or SOUTH HAVEN, the results were very satisfactory. The pollen from these three varieties gave better results than that from other varieties.
'As the Kalamazoo is not as good a market peach as the Elberta, it need not be included in the list. But this experiment seems to indicate that the ideal combination for the commercial peach grower are alternate rows of Elberta, Hale and SOUTH HAVEN peaches. These three varieties are unexcelled for market purposes, and with Elbertas or SOUTH HAVENS set close to the Hales, good fertilization of that variety is assured.
'The results of this experiment are so evident that if one has had the trouble referred to with the Hale peach, he can feel sure that the interplanting of the other varieties will solve the problem.'—From the MICHIGAN FARMER, Issue of August 23, 1924.
Note portions above which are emphasized
We are the introducers and sole propagators of the SOUTH HAVEN peach. The genuine can only be secured from us. Drop us a card, for history and valuable information about this hardiest of all commercial sorts.
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