

### Plant Crops Even If No Labor Is in Sight, Urges Farm Leader; Need Cited

By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

"I'm not a pessimist by nature, but Claude Wickard's radio announcement about a coming food shortage was a historic understatement of fact.

Coming from E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture for Michigan State college, these plain words carry weight. For Anthony is not just a man with a title. He is Michigan's outstanding authority in the field of agriculture.

"It was just two weeks ago that Secretary Wickard conferred with a number of agricultural leaders at Chicago. He put his cards on the table for us, and he talked plain turkey. The facts as he presented them to us are a lot worse than he has given to the public. I suppose the rest of the news will come gradually."

better need, to utilize labor and machinery more efficiently.

"Crops should be planted even if labor is not in sight to harvest them. Michigan must deliver the food! And Michigan farmers will not fail.

dean's broad jaws reflected the determination of thousands of farmers as he said it.

Livestock farmers were not benefited by development of machinery. They are still dependent on technological improvements which have helped the grain farmer to attain higher income despite non-parity prices.

Consequently, parity for the crop farmer is not parity for the livestock farmer, according to Dean Anthony.

Production costs are proportionately higher for livestock than for grain, he points out. If meat prices keep high and good steaks are hard to get, think of the farmer's problem and you will understand the reasons.

Here is the picture as Dean Anthony sees it.

Mother Nature was mighty good to Michigan farms in 1942. Blessed by favorable weather, the land yielded bumper crops. This production drained from the land a degree of soil fertility which cannot be replaced by available commercial fertilizers, for nitrogen fertilizers are hard to get.

Despite the possibility that the 1943 growing season may be less favorable, Uncle Sam is counting on Michigan farmers to grow more food.

More food with less labor, too. And no more farm machinery either.

Uncle Sam is pledged, by circumstances more than anything else, to feed millions of people in England and Russia. Africa, all in addition to the hungry man in the American, armed forces and those who our Allies.

This demand for food is without precedent. It will be tremendous.

High wages in cities and the selective service have drained large farms (240 acres and up) of about 25 per cent of their labor, and all farms of an average degree of soil fertility which cannot be replaced by available commercial fertilizers, for nitrogen fertilizers are hard to get.

Montclair, Eaton and Lenawee counties are hard to get.

Farm wages are going up, too, along with about everything else. It all puts the farmer at a disadvantage in determining the profit of 1935-39.

The farm surplus population of only a few years ago has vanished overnight and is now being absorbed into the cities.

The net farm income for 1942 is estimated at 136 per cent of parity (1935-39). When you recall that the highest farm income during the first World War was 14.6 billions in 1919, the staggering 1942 yield of 18.6 billions in a happy omen. Farmers today have a genuine financial inducement to produce the food.

Michigan's farm income is soaring. Here are the figures as cited by Dean Anthony at the college:

1937	.....216 millions
1938	.....215 millions
1939	.....228 millions
1940	.....247 millions
1941	.....309 millions
1942	.....325 millions

The 1943 farm income should top 1942, unless drought or excessive rainfall interferes. It presents an opportunity and a challenge: To plan farm work more systematically, to stimulate greater production through use of fertilizer and

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### State Film Library to Continue Operation

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The department's 16-millimeter loan library now carries several copies each of 17 subjects in sound reels and 25 subjects in silent editions. Half a million persons, the majority of them school children, see these educational pictures each year, at no cost except for the film shipping charges.

Since Pearl Harbor, travel restrictions on speakers have increased the significance of the film loan library.

With the Collegians

Michigan State College

Marvel McGirr was initiated into Alpha Chi Omega yesterday at State. She has also been appointed sales manager of "The Spartan," college magazine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGirr, of Evergreen road.

Colgate University

HAMILTON, N. Y.—David R. Ketchub, son of Mrs. Adelia B. Ketchub, 144 West Maple avenue, Birmingham, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Colgate University in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement during the past semester. Ketchub is a senior.

After earning at least 2.5 out of a possible 3.0 last semester, 16 seniors and 22 juniors were named to the list. The privilege of unlimited class cuts is given to those students appointed to the list. Ketchub was graduated from the Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, in 1940.

### Some 'Light' Books Added to Shelves At Public Library

By LINDO MOORE

If you spend harried days dashing about from class to meeting or driving Army trucks, or in a defense plant—sooner or later the pre-Spring doldrums catch up with you.

That's the time for an evening in front of the fire. Nursing your pipe, or putting on a fresh coat of paint, or driving Army trucks, or in a defense plant—sooner or later the pre-Spring doldrums catch up with you.

A good magazine or a not-too-heavy novel comes in handy, too.

That's why the new ones on the rental shelf of Baldwin Library to choose from:

Beneath Another Sun, by Ernest Lehner, moving the eyes of an entire people torn from their homes by the Nazi regime.

Simon Hastings, by F. M. Tibbott. Period novel of Maine during the Civil War.

Under Raining Laughter, by David Manners. Conflicting love and ambition make the theme of this romance. The author's gentle satire precludes quarrels.

Eddie and the Archangel Mike. Gay story of the man in whose "drab" life the fate allowed "some swell break" to happen.

Tavern in the Town, by Cecil Hulse. Mysterious. A novel of pre-revolutionary Virginia, where the dangerous and exciting were commonplace.

The Stranger, by Lillian Ross. California in its young day, when men and women were in the background of this novel.

West End Nurse, by Lucy Hancock. The drama of public health nursing makes this a fascinating story.

Angela Comes Home, by Margaret Wildmer. Romantic novel with an international background.

Keep on Crawling, by W. H. Upton. Concerning the hilarious efforts of earnest Alexander Botts and his efforts to make the world a little more Earthworm (tractor) conscious.

She Died a Lady, by Carter Diakonoff. Glimbling old Sir Henry Merivale wheezes his way unerringly to the solution of an almost unsolvable puzzle.

Terror by Twilight, by Kathleen Moore Knight. A spine-chiller by all standards.

The Shudders, by Anthony Abbott. Not recommended for nights when there's a blacking scheduled.

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Heavy Athletics, 602 Harrietta Charles Lewis, 372 Hawthorne road; William MacEllen, 480 Pleasant Ave.; Nicholas Martin, 312 Linden road; Robert Martin, 815 Oakland avenue; Bruce Randall, 692 Dorchester road; and Andrew Spiegel, 687 Vinewood.

Dartmouth College  
HANOVER, N. H.—William Hale Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Merrill, 602 East Milton, Mass., has been elected vice president of Green Key, junior honor society at Dartmouth College. It was announced today. He was selected as a member of the society at the close of the last semester, in December, and was elected to his present position at its first meeting of the present spring semester.

Merrill, a member of the class of 1945, who are juniors under the speedup war program, won his numerals in freshman baseball and was a member of the Vigilantes, sophomore policing body. He is a graduate of Birmingham (Mich.) High School and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Michigan State College  
EAST LANSING, MICH.—Sue Averill, Birmingham freshman in Michigan State college, has been elected secretary of the North Campbell dormitory for winter term, it was announced here this week.

Miss Averill is a student in the Liberal Arts division of the college this year.

Bradford Junior College  
BRADFORD, MASS.—Natalie Seahorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Seahorn, of Kennesaw road, and Joan M. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor, of Madison avenue, recently received certificates for the completion of an emergency first aid course at Bradford Junior College.

Denison University  
Mary Gardner, 172 Aspen Road, freshman at Denison University, Granville, O., will sing alternately the roles of Marie and Elowinda in the opera, "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana). It will be produced in March.

Baton Rouge, La. Bremen, summoned to possess a burning auto, were urged to "leave the tires and gasoline" by the owner, who was trying to get his tires off.

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