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Good Pastures--More Milk -- High milk yields per cow and per acre are the key to profits in the months just ahead, reports the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee. You can get more milk per acre by building up pastures and by good pasture management, says a statement by the committee. "Legumes and grasses are a cheap crop to grow. It costs less to produce feed in pasture and hay than in corn and other grain crops, and in addition good grasslands are soil savers and soil builders."

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"Plowville" Manager Named -- Jerome Specht, Wright county agricultural agent, has been named manager of "Plowville 1953", which will be held between Maple Lake and Buffalo in Wright county September 26, according to an announcement from Gerald O'Laughlin, Annandale farmer and general chairman for the event.

Purpose of the day is to demonstrate proper soil conservation practices on the farm and to promote greater soil conservation in the area. Special state-wide contests, stressing soil conservation practices, are being planned, too. "Plowville" is being sponsored this year by the Minnesota Soil Conservation districts and radio station WCCO. Civic and business groups in the area are co-operating. The U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service, through local representatives, will aid in planning the layout and explaining practices during the day.

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First Land Contest -- Plans are being made to hold Minnesota's first State 4-H Land Appreciation Contest on Saturday, September 26, in Wright county, announces Leonard Harkness, state 4-H club leader. The contest will be held in connection with the state plowing contest and soil conservation field day. Each county will be eligible to enter a three-man team selected in a county contest. Additional details may be obtained from county agricultural agents.

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