

2,400 FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WORKERS READY TO GO

What's Doing

Big Business Little Profit What About It?

It is nothing new for us farmers to be told that our occupation is not only the oldest and noblest human employment, but also the greatest business in our American nation. The most interesting thing about such talk is that it is true.

There are in the United States today 6,500,000 farms, each one of which might be likened to a small factory. Taken as a group, all these primitive industrial units which comprise the greatest of our national enterprises, engage the services of 22,000,000 men and women and on them live a number of children, who might properly be called apprentice farmers, estimated at 20,000,000.

When we begin to take an inventory of some of the financial aspects of our business it fairly staggers us. For instance, the total value of farms and farm property in the United States, according to a report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, July 24, 1925 was practically \$60,000,000,000, which is said to be more than the invested capital of all industries, railroads, banks and mines, combined. The total investment in buildings on these small factories is \$11,000,000,000 and the total invested in machinery amounts to \$3,500,000,000 per year. The total annual income of all farms as compiled by the National Bureau of Economic Research is in round numbers \$11,000,000,000.

What do the American farmers do with this \$11,000,000,000 of annual income? Here are a few of the items for a recent year: For the purchase of manufactured commodities, \$7,000,000,000; for freight on outgoing products, \$1,100,000,000; for interest on first and second mortgages and other loans \$1,000,000,000; for taxes, real estate and personal \$700,000,000; total paid out by the American farmers \$9,800,000,000.

From the above figures it doesn't take a very long pencil to figure that for the year for which the above figures were applicable, the 6,500,000 farm families of America had left but \$1,200,000,000, or the magnificent sum of \$184 per family. This isn't much with which to educate children, pay doctor's bills, repair buildings, pay life and fire insurance, support the church and TRY to save something for the future.

However, for the past year the net return was slightly better, being estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at \$2,712,000,000. This return on a total investment of \$59,154,000,000 means but 4.6 per cent interest.

Even this inadequate so-called net income did not go entirely to the farmers, as they own only 79 per cent of the total agricultural capital and pay interest on the balance. The return on the farmers' unencumbered capital for the year was estimated at 4.1 per cent, compared with 2.5 per cent the preceding year, although they had to pay an interest rate on borrowed capital of 6.4 per cent last year.

"Thus", the Department concludes, "as a combined return for the use of their capital and for their own managerial services, farmers received around two per cent less than was paid solely for the use of other capital, under conditions not requiring the lenders to take any active part in production."

Getting at the situation from a little different point of view, we find that one-third of the population of the United States is made up of farmers. These farmers represent 52 per cent of the total wealth of the entire nation, but they produce only 18 per cent of the annual income of the nation. This can't mean anything else than that the other 48 per cent of the national wealth produces 82 per cent of the income. Do farmers need to stand together? It rather looks that way.

The situation revealed by the above figures is of the gravest importance, not only to farmers, but to all business men and citizens. Whether or not our farms are prosperous, they must spend from \$10,000,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000 each year for up-keep, off-setting depreciation, for the maintenance of their huge personnel and for miscellaneous and personal expenses. These transactions taken singly are small for the most part, but reach a tremendous volume in the aggregate, and are therefore, of the utmost importance to all other industries. When agriculture is stagnant and depressed, business must suffer keenly. With prosperity on the farms, the wheels of industry turn fast and general contentment and good times prevail.

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PLANT 223,333 A. TO FARM BUREAU SEEDS THIS SEASON

More Farm Bureau Alfalfa Planted Than Existed in 1919

S. CLOVER 33,333 ACRES This Season's Record Shows Great Popularity of Seed Service

Do you know that Michigan farmers have planted 85,000 acres to Farm Bureau alfalfa this season? That's more alfalfa planted in one season—and all secured from the co-operative Farm Bureau Seed Service—than existed in the whole state in 1919 when the total was 79,000 acres.



CARL F. BARNUM Mgr. Farm Bureau Seed Service

The other day the editor of the Farm Bureau News got to wondering how extensively the members are using their Farm Bureau Seed Service, so he got the figures on several of the important forage crops for the past season, and is presenting them herewith.

For the crop year just closing, Michigan Farm Bureau members and others planted the following acreages to Farm Bureau Brand guaranteed, northern origin, Michigan adapted seeds:

85,000 A. Alfalfa
30,000 A. Clover
33,333 A. S. Clover
75,000 A. Timothy

223,333 A. F. B. Seeds Their Real Value

The real value of the 85,000 acres of alfalfa and the 33,333 acres of sweet clover is shown by the fact that these two valuable legumes came through the drought in fine shape this summer, producing both pasture and hay plentifully. The drought was hard on medium clover, and the majority of cuttings probably did not average over 3/4 of a ton per acre. On the other hand, it was a poor field of alfalfa this summer that did not produce two tons of hay per acre.

With this situation in mind, Carl (Continued on page two)

An Open Letter from Pres. M. L. Noon To Loyal Workers on the "Firing Line"

Dear Township Team Workers:

I want to thank all you boys for the appreciation you are expressing for my letters to you. I want also to write this open letter to all Township Team Workers, all Township Chairmen, and all County Farm Bureau Officers and tell you that I appreciate your work in this Campaign.

Each day the reports grow more encouraging. Increasing crowds are attending the Campaign Meetings. Township Chairmen are out every day securing promises from their neighbors to serve on Township Teams.

A very famous old wise man said, "The three foundations of learning are Seeing much; Suffering much; Studying much". No truer words could be said about us farmers. We have suffered a plenty; we are seeing the dawn of a better day; and we are studying to do the right thing by each other and the Farm Bureau.

At the bottom of this page is the complete announcement of all Team Schools. Boys, I want to ask you to plan your work so you will be absolutely sure to be in your County Team School all day long. Take it from me, it's going to be one great day.

We often refer to ourselves as a big family. I like that family idea. Members of a family are true to each other. So we are doing a genuine favor to our brother farmers

by asking them to join the Farm Bureau. Here's what we do for them: We are suggesting a splendid investment; we are persuading them to take out additional safeguarding insurance of home, family, and future progress; we are inviting them to link themselves up with true-blue fellow farmers, thereby becoming bigger and better men.

Our necessity requires us to organize when labor and business organize. Why shouldn't we farmers be just as wise as they are? Great as Edison is, he had to have a great organization to make electricity usable. The telephone is a God-send to us farmers. But Bell, the inventor, would have died in poverty and with his telephone unknown had it not been for organization. And Ford—well, we use his car and we know that his manufacturing and selling organizations are a living rebuke to any man who declines to work with and for his own organization.

So let's ask our neighbors to join and stay joined. The organized Church exhorts us to gladly do the right thing. The organized Lodge teaches us to practice the Golden Rule. Organized Baseball urges us to stay in the game right up to the last minute of the last inning. These three organizations offer us splendid advice. Let's ask our neighbors to join us (Continued on page three)



M. L. NOON Pres. of Farm Bureau

MUSKEGON HOLDS GOOD MEETINGS

Interest is Keen in Farm Bureau Work in That County

Muskegon, July 30.—Some rattling good rallies have been held here this week in connection with Muskegon county's part in the Volunteer Farm Bureau membership campaign the week of August 10. Meetings have been held at White River, Holton, Fruitland, Fruitport, Pillan, Canada Corners. The programs have included community singing, motion pictures, a chart presentation of the Farm Bureau campaign plan, addresses on State Farm Bureau and County Farm Bureau work by State and local speakers, talks on women's work in the Farm Bureau, and entertainment programs. The county rally is to be held at Muskegon court house Friday. State speakers here this week have been Clark L. Brody, Mrs. Kinch, Mrs. Wagar and Mr. Booth. Mrs. Warren has been speaking on women's part in our organization.

Parsons And His Aides Have Genesee Ready

Flint, July 25.—A fine bunch of Farm Bureau rallies have been held the past week at Flint, Argentine, and Montrose. The volunteer membership campaign organization in Genesee county is rapidly rounding into shape. County Campaign Manager Ivan Parsons and his township chairmen are doing a good job of it. Geo. Gillespie presided at Argentine, John Vrendenburg at Montrose.

Johnston Got An Earful From His 2 Passengers

Finds Little Cards Mean a Great Deal to Two Travelers

County Agent Wm. F. Johnston of Van Buren county tells this good organization story. Driving from Paw



WM. F. JOHNSTON Van Buren Co. Agr. Agent

Paw to Ann Arbor, Mr. Johnston picked up a pedestrian near Battle Creek and the following conversation took place:

"Well, where are you coming from?" asked Johnston. "I've been working on the Pal-

mer House in Chicago, getting good wages, but spending my pay as fast as I earned it, so I'm going to try it somewhere else for a while," replied the stranger.

"What's your line?" "I'm a bricklayer."

"Do you belong to the Union?" "You bet your life I do. Want to see my card?"

"What does it cost you to belong to your Union?" "It's \$60 to join and \$4.50 a quarter dues."

"Why do you pay that much to belong to your Union?" "Good night! If it wasn't for the Union we'd be working 14 hours for a dollar."

"Is better pay and shorter hours all you fellows join the Union for?" "No, there are many other Union benefits, especially for men having families. Take the matter of insurance, sick benefits, improvement of our working conditions, living conditions and so on."

At this point in the conversation, the genial County Agent from Van Buren county overhauled another pedestrian, a tall fellow, striding along the road, and picked him up.

"Where are you beating it from?" asked Johnston.

"I'm hitting it from San Francisco to Detroit," replied the second passenger, pointing out that he had come that far in a little less than two weeks, catching rides of one kind and another. "I have a cousin in Detroit who has a job lined up for me," he concluded.

"What do you do?" asked John-

TO ATTEND TEAM WORKERS' SCHOOL IN EVERY COUNTY WEEK OF AUG. 3-8; CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATIONS COMPLETE

Final Preparation is Workers' One Day Schools Announced in This Edition of the News; Pres. Noon Says the Teams Will Enjoy Programs and Learn Much

Twenty-four hundred Michigan Farm Bureau members are going to school again for a day the week of August 3-8. There will be a school in each campaign county.

The school is the final step of six weeks self-preparation on the part of this volunteer campaign organization, which is now practically complete in every county. The next week, August 11, the 2,400 volunteer workers, as 204 township teams of 12 men each, will take the field the same day, to stay on their membership job until that job is complete. They will give their time and best efforts for the Farm Bureau cause, without pay of any kind.

The week just ending,—that of July 27—marks the close of 126 rousing Farm Bureau rallies which have been held in



White counties show where Farm Bureau Volunteer Membership Campaign Team Schools will be held week of August 3-8.

as many communities during the past two weeks. In all, thousands of folks attended these meetings and heard both State and local Farm Bureau speakers of broad experience on organization matters. Every day 12 or more communities in as many communities held such meetings, and much interest was displayed.

A great deal has been done since the central Michigan County Farm Bureaus and the State Farm Bureau decided to put on a simultaneous membership campaign, in which picked membership teams of volunteer workers would build up a stronger Farm Bureau membership.

The 204 township team organizations are about complete. Meetings have been held at which the membership and others have learned the details and purposes of the campaign and the next step in the Farm Bureau program.

Plan of Team Schools

Now comes the week of the County Team workers local schools. Each County Team school will be held at a central place in each county, which is announced on page 1 of this edition of the News. The school will open at 9:00 a. m. A complimentary dinner will be served at noon and the school will adjourn at 4:00 o'clock.

ston. "Oh, I'm an electrical man on automobiles."

"Do you belong to the Electrical Workers Union?" "Yes sir; I do."

"What does it cost you to belong to your Union?" "Well, I'm only an apprentice automobile electrician. I've paid in \$120 so far. My dues are \$50 a year."

And that is what County Agent Johnston learned about organization in other lines of industry from a couple of young chaps who were hopping about the country.

Rankin Center, Genesee county, is planning a real membership showing in the coming campaign.

* Farm Bureau brand alfalfa is safe seed.

These County Team schools will be as nearly like the widely known Campaign Managers Training school held at Lansing as it will be possible to make them. The instructors will be men of broad experience in organization and Farm Bureau matters. They will point out valuable lessons which should be learned from the history of great movements which have been built up through volunteer membership. The team workers will come away from these schools with a carefully organized and clear cut plan of work that has proven itself successful time and again in other Farm Bureaus.

The Team Workers from the various townships will sit in township groups at the respective county schools. They are requested to invite their local ministers, school superintendents and other community leaders. At the school the team workers will organize themselves in groups of two, which is the way they will work during the actual campaign.

President Noon says that a full attendance of team members at the County School is a most important matter. There is a lot of good information to be had at the school. The teams having the largest attendance at the school will be the best equipped for their work, and will therefore get the best results. This statement is borne out by the records of the recent Ohio Farm Bureau Volunteer Membership Campaign, which was carried out in exactly the same lines as the present Michigan campaign. The Ohio campaign was very successful and is to be put on in 35 Ohio counties next spring.

Next week's edition of the Farm Bureau News will have one page devoted to an interesting presentation of Benefits and Services Secured through the Michigan State Farm Bureau, also all final Membership Campaign news. Watch for it.

85 At Rally

Dowling, July 24.—Eighty-five attended a Farm Bureau rally held at Johnston Grange Hall here this evening. Harry Cheseman, township campaign manager, presided. Mrs. Arthur Edmonds arranged the program, which included some splendid musical numbers. Sec'y Brody made the address of the evening.

County Team Schools for Volunteer Membership Workers Week of August 3 to 8

Team schools open promptly at 9:00 Fast Time. Complimentary dinner at 12:00. Adjournment at 4:00.

Township Team Workers, Township Team Chairmen and County Farm Bureau officers should be present.

COUNTY	SCHOOL	DATE	CHIEF INSTRUCTORS
Allegan	Allegan	Mon., Aug. 3	C. S. Hanby C. L. Brody
Barry	Hastings	Tues., Aug. 4	Barbre Powell Bentall
Calhoun	Marshall	Wed., Aug. 5	Barbre Powell Bentall
Eaton	Charlotte	Thurs., Aug. 6	Hanby Brody
Genesee	Flint	Tues., Aug. 4	Hanby Brody

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Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Thurs., Aug. 6	Barbre Powell Bentall
Macomb	Davis	Fri., Aug. 7	Barbre Powell Bentall
Muskegon	Muskegon	Mon., Aug. 3	Barbre Powell Bentall
Shiawassee	Owosso	Wed., Aug. 5	Hanby Brody
VanBuren	Lawrence	Fri., Aug. 7	Hanby Brody

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THE STATE FARM BUREAU'S PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

TAXATION—Relief for sorely burdened farm property by enactment of: (a) Two cent gasoline tax for highway funds. (b) State Income Tax in place of State's general property levy. (c) Law forbidding any more tax exempt securities. (d) Equalization of assessment of farm and city property in accordance with sales values of same.

SINGULARLY PERSISTENT "BRAIN STORM"

Clarence Darrow said in a debate in Boston that the human race is not worth working for, that men are altruistic only by way of brain storms, and that every fluctuation in the direction of generosity is followed by a retreat to selfish, cold blooded, brutishness.

Dr. Baetjer is consciously working to further a science which already has shed many blessings on his fellow men. He is determined, after all his mutilations and the danger ahead, to carry on. He is facing a slow, painful death.

THE FARM BUREAU'S GREAT RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT AND PROGRAM OF PROGRESSIVE SERVICE FOR MEMBERS

Many Matters Have Been Completed; Others Are Under Way; Departments Have Been Established to Give Regular Seed; Supplies, Marketing Service

Looking back over the past six years it is seen that great strides have been taken by Michigan farmers organized as the Michigan State Farm Bureau. Many problems have been solved. Work is being done on those remaining to be taken care of.

I. The opportunity to solve perplexing problems of production, grading and marketing. II. The opportunity for fostering, encouragement and support of entire agricultural extension program, including the work of the county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents and boys' and girls' club leaders.

III. A farmer-controlled Seed Service providing— A. A reliable source of agricultural seed which is true to name, guaranteed as to purity, as to the freedom from noxious weed seed, and as to percentage of germination and, furthermore, guaranteed as to origin and adaptability to Michigan conditions.

IV. A State Farm Bureau Supply Service which allows farmers through their local co-ops and car door agents to take advantage of the principle of collective bargaining by a continuous system of pooling their feed and supply requirements.

V. Promotion of co-operative marketing— A. Formation and fostering of local co-ops. B. Supporting established state-wide commodity exchanges, such as Mich. Milk Producers Ass'n, Mich. Potato Growers' Exch., and Mich. Elevator Exch.

VI. Every Farm Bureau and co-operative business has both a direct and an indirect return. The indirect benefit may be as great or greater than direct benefit. Some indirect benefits are:

A. Farmers are charged less for supplies by local dealers than they would be if there were no farmers' co-op agencies. B. Because of existence of co-ops farmers get more from old-line dealers than they otherwise would.

VII. Through organization farmers get recognition in the appointment of farmer-minded men on various boards and commissions of extreme importance to agriculture.

VIII. Farmer is given friendly, reliable and uncensored source of publicity which supplies absolutely essential information relative to his interest in transportation, legislation, taxation, marketing and other community and craft problems.

IX. Organization gives the farmers power in transportation matters and permits them to be properly represented.

X. Organization gives farmers offensive and defensive power in legislation. A. Farmers have definite, well thought-out legislative program. B. Farmers know what progress their program is making.

XI. Methods employed are legitimate devices which have been employed for years by other organized groups and classes to secure their desires.

I. Farm Bureau Legislative Accomplishments: 1. State: a. State Legislation successfully secured 1. Two-cent gas tax 2. Bohn primary school fund bill 3. Deferred tax on commercial forest reserves

- 4. Anti-filled milk law 5. Michigan seed law 6. Apple standards 7. Potato grades 8. Appropriations for enforcing grades and standards 9. Appropriations for corn borer eradication 10. Appropriation for bovine T-B-eradication 11. Appropriations for M. S. C. and extension work 12. Placing quail on song bird list 13. Anti-Pittsburgh Plus resolution 14. Anti-discrimination in purchase of potatoes, grain and beans 15. Grasshopper control 16. Railroad leases 17. Bovine T-B control 18. Ban on importation of diseased sheep 19. Ban on misrepresentation of purebred livestock 20. Embargo on horticultural pests

Come On In, Brother!



Whether in Noah's big boat, the modern church, or the community movement as expressed by the Farm Bureau, there always are some men who won't come in. Such men miss some of life's biggest and best things.

What's Doing? (Continued from page one) With a prosperous agriculture, an almost limitless outlet looms up before our industrial concerns.

Plant 223,000 Acres To Farm up. Seeds (Continued from page one) F. Barnum, manager of the State Farm Bureau Seed Service, says: "Don't be downhearted if you lost that seeding of clover, but take advantage of this splendid starting weather and fit up a piece of ground right now and plant it to Farm Bureau alfalfa or sweet clover."

Watch Sweet Clover "The farmer who plants sweet clover wants to be careful and keep enough stock on it to keep it down, otherwise the pasture is not so good. This is an important point."

But to us as farmers there come at this particular time some challenging questions. If our business is the greatest in the nation, what are we going to do to protect it and keep it on a high plane?

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AM. FARM BUREAU OPPOSES FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Bureau Membership Enables Farmers in 22 States To Protest

Chicago, July 27.—When Western railroads recently proposed an 11 per cent increase in freight rates for 22 western states, the Farm Bureaus of those states, representing some 500,000 families, objected and proposed to show cause why the rates should not be advanced.

Seventy-three railroads of the west have joined in a petition to their respective state railroad commissions asking them to co-operate with the Interstate Commerce Commission to the end of securing this increase.

Farmers of the West and Midwest are now finding present high rates a real obstacle in the way of their economic recovery. The twenty-two states that would be affected by this increase are: Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, Washington, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Arkansas and Montana.

O. W. Sandberg, transportation director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, estimates that "this proposed increase would add some one hundred and eighty million dollars to the annual freight bill paid by these states. Of this amount between eighty-five and ninety-five million would be paid directly by farmers in shipping their produce to market. And another large portion of it would be paid by farmers in the price they pay for various 'shipped' commodities."

Open Letter From Pres. Noon to Team Workers

(Continued from page 1) in doing the right thing for Agriculture; practicing the Golden Rule toward our neighbors, whether on the farm or in town; and loyally sticking to the Farm Bureau through thick and thin.

Once more reminding you of the good time you will have in your County Team School, and wishing you great success in signing up new members in all townships in your County, I am,

Very sincerely, M. L. NOON, President Michigan State Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Kinch Speaks At Otisville Meeting

Otisville, July 20.—"We are demanding an equal opportunity for our boys and girls," said Mrs. Isabel Kinch, well known Huron county farm woman, at a Farm Bureau rally here today.

Farm Bureau Program Aids New York Farmers

"Seventy-five thousand New York State farmers are doing new things on their farms today because of an idea born in the hill country of Broome County 14 years ago." This was the summary of Farm Bureau work in New York heard by thousands of radio listeners when L. A. Muckle, president of the New York "Sod Busters," broadcast from Station WGY, Schenectady, recently in the monthly Farm Bureau radio program.

Mr. Muckle's subject was "Fourteen Years of Farm Bureaus." He said, in part: "The history of the whole Farm Bureau movement in New York State is a history of unselfish service by county agents and by hundreds, yes, thousands, of Farm Bureau committeemen and individual farmers who have worked without thought of personal reward that Farm Bureau ideals of better farming and better rural communities might advance. It is a satisfying tribute to all who have had part in this work to know that 82 per cent of all farmers in New York State have changed their farm practices as a result of this type of work. Their reward is the knowledge that purebred sires head an increasing number of herds, that improved seeds have averted many a crop failure, that they are conquering the hordes of insect pests and withering plant diseases which lurk to rob the fertile field and the spreading orchard of its harvest."

Eaton County Reports Set-Up About Complete

Eaton Rapids, July 23.—There is keen interest here in the approaching Volunteer Membership Campaign to be put on August 11 to 15 by members of the Eaton Co. Bureau, co-operating with the State Farm Bureau. At the rally here today it was said that quite a number who have not been members heretofore have let it be known that they are coming into the organization. The Eaton County Volunteer Membership workers' organization was reported about complete today.

WOULD YOU EVER PLANT A FIELD OF TROPICAL ALFALFA

Argentine Has Mild Climate; Ships Us 7,000,000 lbs. Of Seed Annually

Last year Argentine shipped the United States more than 7,000,000 lbs. of alfalfa seed, which was sold to American farmers—and not under the name of Argentine seed. This is enough to sow 411,765 acres. This South American country has been shipping us around 7,000,000 lbs. of alfalfa seed annually for the past three years, according to U. S. Dep't of Agriculture figures.

While we recall the long Michigan winters, with plenty of zero and below zero weather, let's be prepared for a real surprise when the U. S. Dep't of Agriculture tells us that this Argentine alfalfa seed is produced in a climate where the ground seldom freezes hard enough to interfere with plowing, and then for only a few days at a time! It also advises us that it is not reasonable to expect Argentine alfalfa to survive in such a climate as that of our northern states.

More Worthless Seed
It is also a matter of common knowledge that seed importing firms with an eye to profit bring as much as a million pounds of French and Italian grown clover and alfalfa seed into the United States per week during the winter. This seed too, is not adapted to our severe northern climate, but it is sold to American farmers under various descriptions.

These facts about Argentine and Southern European seed warn the man planting alfalfa or clover that he must be sure of the source of his seed. Only alfalfa or clover seed grown in the northern part of the United States and guaranteed to be adapted to Michigan conditions, is safe. Insist on knowing the source of your seed.

At present there is no law to protect farmers against imported or domestic unadapted seed. The only way that farmers will ever get such protection will be through their own powerfully organized efforts. Previous attempts along this line have not been strong enough to defeat the seed importing interests. The nation has not been fully aroused to the importance of the thing.

Proof of the Pudding
Farmers in the Michigan State Farm Bureau, by establishing their own seed service, handling only northern grown, domestic seed and guaranteeing it to the purchaser to be such, have by this act attracted a tremendous amount of attention to the importance of domestic seed. Farmers' records of success and no winter killing with such guaranteed seed have been phenomenal. In five years Michigan's alfalfa acreage has been increased from 79,000 to 429,000 acres. The Michigan Farm Bureau idea is growing into a national movement, called the Federated Seed Service, with nearly a dozen State Farm Bureaus participating.

This organized farmer strength, working through the State organizations and the American Farm Bureau Federation, is seeking a legal stop on the importation of worthless seed. Such an effort failed in the last session of Congress. To put this great reform across, the Farm Bureau needs the membership support of every farmer who realizes the great importance of being able to buy alfalfa and clover seed and know that he is getting pure, high quality stock that will stand our winters.

Wm. Toan Is Now Ionia Farm Bureau Secretary

Ionia, July 27.—Lester M. Campbell, for 2½ years secretary of the Ionia County Farm Bureau, has resigned because of inability to spare time from his personal affairs to carry on the county duties. He will continue as secretary of his local Farm Bureau unit. Wm. Toan, prominent stock raiser and farmer, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Prices Up, Agricultural Outlook is Promising

Agriculture looks good for 1925, says the U. S. Dep't of Agr. Hogs are nearly double the price of a year ago, lambs are higher priced, heavy steers are bringing better prices than last year. Truck crops are sharing the price recovery and potatoes on a smaller acreage than last year, should do well. Corn looks good.

Lyons Lake Interested In Calhoun Campaign

Lyons Lake, July 24.—Thirty folks attended the Calhoun County Farm Bureau rally held here this evening, one of the many being held at various points in this county prior to the Farm Bureau membership campaign. There is much interest in the campaign and the Farm Bureau program. Mrs. Kinch spoke here this evening.

Powell At Carleton

Carleton, July 23.—Stanley Powell of the State Farm Bureau spoke at an interesting Farm Bureau rally held here this evening. Jerry Andrus presided. The program was arranged by Mrs. Andrus.

Six Great Problems Now Before Michigan Farmers

They Must Be Answered Only Farmers Can Do It.

?	<h2>What About These Six Problems?</h2> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Country School? 2. The Country Church? 3. Selective Production? 4. Co-operative Marketing? 5. The Agricultural Fair? 6. Public Improvements? 	?
?	<h2>Who Wants These Questions Answered?</h2> <p>The Farmer's Wife His Boys and Girls His Neighbors His Country</p>	?
No	<h2>Problems Can't Be Solved This Way</h2> <p>One Man Can't Do It ALONE It Can't Be Done By WAITING It Can't Be Done By HATING It Can't Be Done By PROXY</p>	No
Yes	<h2>These Questions Can Be Answered</h2> <p>Organized Farmers Must Think Them Through Organized Farmers Must Work Out the Answers They Must Start at These Things Now They Must Work with Neighborly Spirit They Must Stick to the Job</p>	Yes

Luxuries of Life Come Easy If We All Help

None of the Good Things in Life Are Beyond Our Reach

By MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR
Chairman, Farm Bureau Home and Community Work

The outstanding possibility of the Farm Bureau in the future in my estimation is the consideration we may give to the boys and girls of our farm homes.

We may talk and plan for more elevators, more shipping associations, more local co-ops, a better understanding of one's own business in every way and still our one dominating thought is for the welfare of our own children and the children of our neighborhood which thought soon broadens to a radius that embraces the entire count of rural boys and girls.

Not only do we desire to foster and encourage club work as taught by the college extension workers, but we want our improvements in our rural school system and a revival of activity in our rural church system; we want progressive ways enjoyed by

about a rural school system especially fitted to the needs of farm boys and girls. A good farm business course is far more essential for those who are expecting to choose agriculture as a life work than some of the brackies now prescribed. A course in dietetics would do much good to any future housewife or mother.

The Coming Generation
Again, if we older ones will just show our willingness to work with our community in bringing about better conditions, don't you think the next generation will be ready to push collective progression at every turn, without the hindrance of so many hangers back?

Just pause and think how often whole communities are now prevented from enjoying many opportunities simply because there are those around us that will not help support or encourage any change! How many neighborhoods are kept under the oil lamp system because a few cannot and will not join the effort of securing farm to farm electricity! Just the same with the rural telephone service or any other necessary rural convenience. It seems to me that one of the important possibilities of our organization is the continual stress of co-operation in every form, with the hope that it may become a universal habit. In this way only are we going to keep with us and bring to us the kind of people we want on our farms. Our young folks see others enjoying many conveniences that the rural people do not and if they have once enjoyed them, the desire remains with them and quite often if they see no attempt to secure them for home, they go where they have them.

I know these changes all cost money and time and effort, but many of us forget the fact that they cost somebody something wherever they are. And the cost is reduced according to the number participating, whether it be telephone service or rural electricity or good roads or better schools or up-to-date churches or Chautauqua entertainments or community houses or co-operative elevators or creameries or shipping associations or cow testing associations. Everything of any worth while effort takes some one's time and effort and must be financed. None of these things are beyond the dreams of the common people if everyone does their bit. All of them are really luxuries and beyond the thoughts of many if a few have to carry the burden.

Value of Good Training
Then there's the extension club work that is being carried on in many of our counties. Our organization can well feel that it is doing one of the Big Things when it encourages that work among the boys and girls of the rural communities. They are learning early in life to work together, to meet disappointments bravely, to understand their job well, to see something besides labor in their job, no matter how homely.

The boy trained in stock judging will always have a certain amount of pride in his stock and nothing but that which can pay out will satisfy him. The boy who has had training in growing crops will never drop to a hit or miss method in after life.



MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR

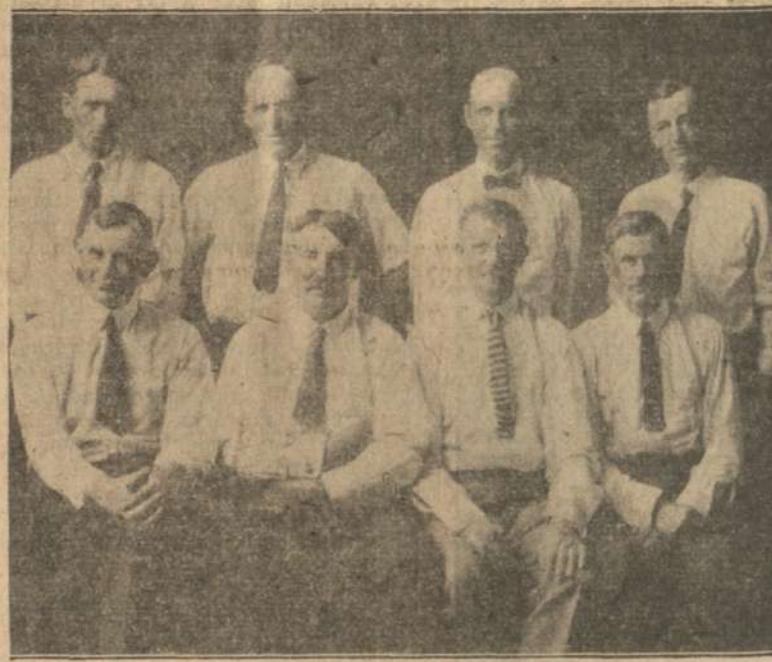
others to be supplied to our young folks. In fact, the Farm Bureau's Big Thought is for the coming generation just the same as it is in every normal family.

But how are we going about it? We can never make them install new ideas by each one of us sitting tight and thinking about it and occasionally grumbling to those whom we meet.

How To Do It
In the first place we must think and act collectively; we must be willing to co-operate with all of those who may be interested in any particular change we have before us; we must be willing to practice a give and take policy. There's no place on earth where one should have his or her own way entirely, not even at home, and it will be a wise decision for many of us to make when we can be able to respect other opinions and different plans and adjust our idea to the most feasible one.

Through such an organization as ours, educational publicity could be encouraged that would help to bring

SHIAWASSEE CO. OFFICERS



Above is the Shiawassee County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. They are the men who are directing the Shiawassee Bureau's part in the coming voluntary membership enlistment campaign this August. County Agent J. V. Sheap was photographed with the Board. The men are:
Top row, left to right: WILLIAM GUNDERMAN, PAUL AMOS, J. V. SHEAP, county agr'l agent; FLOYD WALWORTH, sec'y-treas.
Bottom row, left to right: CLAYTON COOK, campaign manager; C. M. URCH, president; J. FRED SMITH, vice-president; JOHN BEARDSLEE. Two members of the Board, Lucine Scribner and Frank Recess were absent.

He will know what to expect and will go after it. The boy having become interested in handicraft work will have a great advantage over his less fortunate neighbor in keeping up the premises of a farm home and his training in tools and the accuracy of going this work will be a great asset and pleasure to him.

Likewise, the girl having learned the fundamentals of sewing, patching, darning, cooking, home arrangement, canning and other domestic affairs will have a great start toward the education that will fit her for home building. These things are all vitally essential to the happiness of the people living in our places in the near years to come, and we can best serve those folks,—be they our children or our neighbors' children—by doing our very best to bring about rural conditions that are favorable to progression and contentment. No greater legacy can we leave posterity and no better monument can we erect for ourselves.

Macomb Folks Busy Building Campaign

Warren, July 26.—Forty-nine Farm Bureau members attended the Farm Bureau rally here this evening when Macomb county's part in the coming Voluntary membership campaign was gone over and the work of the Farm Bureau was reviewed.

Prairieville, Orangeville Members Have Picnic

Orangeville—About 127 men and women attended the Prairieville-Orangeville Farm Bureau rally here Wednesday July 22, which was in the nature of an all day picnic at Pine Lake. Among the speakers were Mrs. Edith Wagar, Mrs. R. G. Brumm, John Killick, Pres. E. C. Eckert and Milton Townsend.

SECTIONS OF POSTAL LAW ARE PROTESTED

Dissatisfaction with the present postal law is registered in a large number of letters received from farmers by the Washington office of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Among the objections to the present law is the arbitrary ruling by the Post Office Department that all packages carrying baby chicks must pay a 25 cent service charge.

Granger Explains Plan Step by Step at Olivet

Olivet, July 22.—A rousing Farm Bureau rally was held here today. P. M. Granger, county campaign manager, gave a most interesting explanation of the volunteer membership campaign, showing by means of charts each step that the member workers will take. Music and recitations were enjoyed very much. Other speakers were Mrs. Kinch and Co. Agt. Clair Taylor.

Report More Sheep

Washington, July 25.—There is a tendency to expand sheep production in the United States, according to the U. S. Dep't of Agriculture. The 1925 lamb crop shows an increase of 5½ per cent over last year.

TWO THOUSAND ATTEND TEXAS REGIONAL MEET

Two thousand Texas farmers attended the regional Farm Bureau meeting held at Hillsboro, Texas, July 11. Sixteen counties were represented at the meeting. Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and member of the executive board of the American Farm Bureau Federation, was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Wagar Speaks At Nashville F. B. Rally

Nashville, July 22.—Mrs. Chester Smith, Castleton twp., chairman of Farm Bureau women's work, presided at the rally of the Castleton-Maple Grove Farm Bureau units here, tonight. A six piece orchestra and several vocal and instrumental solos were features of the program. Mrs. Edith Wagar made a splendid Farm Bureau talk.

McBain Co-op To Ship 400 Cars of Potatoes

McBain, July 27.—The McBain Farmers Potato Shipping Ass'n, the largest local potato co-op in Michigan, expects to sell 400 carloads of spuds for its members this season. It will operate a seasonal pool from November 1 to June 15, 1926, and a weekly pool during October, through the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange, of which it is a member.

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CALHOUN FARMERS PUSHING CAMPAIGN

Marshall, July 27.—"I am pleased to report that there are many farmers in Calhoun county who realize that we can't afford to be without the Farm Bureau," said Arthur Edmunds of the Organization Dep't of the State Farm Bureau, speaking at a membership campaign rally held at Convis Grange Hall this evening.

"Only that organization can live whose members put themselves into it," said Mr. Edmunds. "We can't expect to enlist the man who wants to ride on your ticket. In this campaign we are joining not merely for selfish benefits, but for the sake of our children, the coming generation."

Details of the Farm Bureau's membership campaign were explained by County President Frank Garratt. The address of the evening was given by Stanley Powell, assistant secretary of the State Farm Bureau, who said that in a generation and a nation of great progress, farmers must take their place in the procession of advancement or be left behind. He stressed the value of co-operative organization and outlined some of the problems confronting the farmers and rural communities today and showed how the Farm Bureau can aid in their solution.

Township campaign chairman F. O. Davis presided at the rally. Community singing led by Arthur Edmunds, vocal solos by Miss Adah Davis and Miss Doris Schreiber and a talk on boys' and girls' club work by E. E. Sackrider, Calhoun county club leader, were other features of the program.

FORTY ATTEND BATTLE CREEK BUREAU RALLY

Battle Creek, July 24.—Forty folks attended an interesting Farm Bureau rally held here this afternoon in connection with the Volunteer Membership campaign for this section of Calhoun county. Mrs. Isabel Kinch was the speaker. Calhoun county expects to show them all something in this campaign.

Detroit Poultry Market

As given by Mich. Farm Bureau Poultry Exch., 2610 Riopelle street, Detroit, July 30, 1925.

Poultry In Poor Demand

Poultry supply is large and an easier market is noticed here. Poultry intended for other markets, which are lower has been attracted here by higher prices. This has brought about a depression for most grades of poultry. Today's market is:

Broilers, Barred Rocks, 3 lb. up.....	35-40
Broilers, Rock, 2 to 3 lb.....	33-34
Broilers, Reds, White Rocks, over 3 lb.....	34
Broilers, Reds, White Rocks, 2 to 3 lb.....	32-33
Broilers, Buff Orpingtons and small.....	32
Broilers, Leghorn, 2 lbs. and over.....	25-26
Broilers, Leghorn, 1½ to 2 lb.....	23-24
Broilers, Leghorn, 1½ to 2 lb.....	23
Hens, 5 lbs. up.....	27
Hens, Medium.....	26
Hens, Leghorn.....	29
Cox.....	15
Geese.....	18
Ducks, Spring, large, white.....	26
Ducks, old, large.....	24
Ducks, old, colored and small.....	23
Rabbits, 5 lb. and up.....	16-18

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Michigan State Farm Bureau SEED DEPARTMENT Lansing, Michigan



CALL TO ARMS IS SOUNDED AT BYRON

Farmers Warned to Organize Or March at Tail of Procession

Byron, July 28.—A call to arms for an organized agriculture to make farming more profitable and rural life more worth while was sounded at a Farm Bureau campaign rally held here tonight at the town hall. President C. M. Urch of the Shawassee County Farm Bureau voiced the keynote when he said, "We farmers will never get what we deserve until we can organize. The Farm Bureau is a splendid and successful organization and has done much for Michigan farmers. However, the individual members must put forth some personal effort to obtain the benefits which it makes possible. We must join hands and work together for the benefit of farming interests."

That the 10 per cent cut in the assessed valuations of Shawassee County farms was largely the result of the Farm Bureau's investigations into assessment and equalization conditions in other counties and thus was directly traceable to the Farm Bureau, was one of the interesting facts brought to light at the meeting.

The main address of the evening was given by Stanley M. Powell, assistant secretary of the State Farm Bureau. Mr. Powell made a strong plea for rural organizations to assist farmers to keep pace with the rapid advance being made by organized business and union labor. Outlining the services of the Farm Bureau, Mr. Powell showed in a convincing manner the tremendous direct and indirect benefits which the Farm Bureau has brought to every Michigan farmer whether he realizes it or not. Farmers present caught a new vision of the value of their organization.

Short talks on the spirit and method of the campaign were made by County Agent J. V. Sheep and County Campaign Manager Clayton Cook.

A very pleasing feature of the program was a ukelele duet by Misses Pearl and Alberta Gittowski of Toledo, Ohio.

They Direct State Farm Bureau Work



Members of the Michigan State Farm Bureau Board of Directors and Clark L. Brody, Secretary Manager.

Top row, left to right—FRED SMITH, Elk Rapids, Antrim county, director representing Michigan Potato Growers Exch.; CLARK L. BRODY, Lansing, Sec'y-mgr.; VICE-PRES. M. B. McPHERSON, Lowell, Kent county, director at large; V. F. GORMELY, Newberry, Luce county, Upper Peninsula director, GEORGE McCALLA, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Mich. Elevator Exch. director; J. G. BOYLE, Buchanan, Berrien county, director at large.

Bottom row, left to right—M. B. BUSKIRK, Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Mich. Fruit Growers, Inc., director; J. H. O'MEALEY, Hudson, Lenawee county, Mich. Live Stock Exch. director; PRES. M. L. NOON, Jackson, Jackson county, Mich. Milk Producers Ass'n director; MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR, Carleton, Monroe county, director at large; EARL C. McCARTY, Bad Axe, Huron County, director at large. (Inset) W. W. BILLINGS, Davison, Genesee county, director at large.

Reid Shows Foreign Seed Is Cause of Tremendous Losses

BOOTLEG FOREIGN SEED RESULTS IN COSTLY FAILURES

Until Protective U. S. Laws Are Passed, Safety Lies In "Known Origin"

BY EDWY REID Washington Representative of American Farm Bureau

Using as illustrations the bootleggers who seek to evade the prohibition laws and the equally vicious crooks who illegally smuggle ineligible aliens across the border into the United States, Edwy B. Reid, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, recently sounded a warning to the farmers of America against the unethical practices of those who import and sell in the United States, seed of foreign origin, which is utterly unfit for growth in our climate. Calling attention to the seriousness of the situation in vigorous terms, Mr. Reid, in a radio address broadcasted from station WRC, said, in part: "During the last five years approximately twelve and one-quarter million pounds of Italian red clover seed has entered the United States from Italian ports. This seed is classified as "no good" by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Stations which have thoroughly tested it. It is not adapted to the production of clover in this country.

Tests Show Sad Facts "Reports coming from experiment stations in Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, New York, Idaho, Oregon, Kentucky and Missouri, present a body of information which leads to several important conclusions. These are: "First, Italian red clover seed is worthless except in the states of Idaho and Washington where the climate approximates the mild Italian winters; "Second, Bohemian red clover is not much better; "Third, Chilean red clover gives excellent results, as compared with native seeds, except that it usually contains a high percentage of impurities and foreign weed seeds; "Fourth, Native American clover seed is the best of all to withstand the winter weather and the attack of mildew and anthracnose; "Fifth, Native strains grown nearest home are better than strains brought in from a distance on account of being thoroughly acclimated and accustomed to the local variety of insects and plant diseases; "Sixth, Sowing in August is a very important feature of successful clover farming in the southern sections where anthracnose is so bad, because the plants get well rooted through the winter, and can usually produce a fair crop for first cutting before the disease makes full headway.

Losses Total Millions "America's total production of red clover seed in 1923 was only 45,000,000 pounds as compared with 24,728,000 pounds imported from foreign countries. So it is easy to understand the necessity for some intelligent supervision of imported seeds. The American farmer, who can get into high priced markets with his beef and pork and mutton,

one million acres and cause a loss of \$20,000,000 or a tax of \$4,000,000 a year on American farmers. But much of the Italian clover seed, like some human emigrants, also seeks a circuitous route into the United States, trying to camouflage its entry into this land of high standards of living. Italian clover seed comes to this country from many European ports, and it is not designated as Italian seed. An investigation in 1923 showed that more Italian seed was being shipped here via north European ports, such as Hamburg, Havre and Liverpool, than was coming in direct. In other words, it was masquerading as seed from northern Europe. Similarly, at the same time, when importers and wholesalers had definitely committed themselves not to import Italian seed, considerable quantities of it were on the market, as a "once-over" inspection trip showed.



EDWY REID

and do five times as well financially selling his clover as hay instead of as seed, is not going to be bothered by monkeying around with a ten or twenty bushel crop of red clover seed. And so gradually hullers have gone out of use, and the easily obtainable foreign seed has come to displace the home-grown products. "According to Professor J. F. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural College there has been imported during the last five years, enough red clover seed from Italy alone to plant

Argentinian Seed a Menace "To complicate matters still further, we bring in about 7,000,000 pounds of Argentinian seed coming from regions of mild climate where the ground does not freeze! Also, four and one-half millions pounds per year of European alfalfa seed

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from the Mediterranean regions—Arabia and South Africa.

"Just as the bootleg emigrant changes his name after he crosses the border into this country, so in the past, at least, and I surmise largely at present, these vast importations of worthless Italian seed lose their identity and become common clover seed or alfalfa seed as the case may be. In fact, it would not be difficult to find such seed actually labeled as "northern grown" or "native seed," thus more completely effecting the camouflage which is so desirable for a spurious product.

"Many remedies have been suggested. Some believe that a complex and very expensive system of registration of seed growers and a complete inspection system would be worth while in view of the heavy losses from poor or unadapted seed. "But the Department of Agriculture has officially expressed itself—in view of the federal economy program—as planning merely some amendments to the present Seed Importation Act, which will:

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bor Lost," as the effort put forth by a farmer who unwittingly through lack of proper Federal safeguard, sows clover or alfalfa seed which has been imported from Italy or France."

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W. W. BILLINGS

W. W. Billings of Davison, President of the Genesee County Farm Bureau, has been taking an active part in the Farm Bureau's Volunteer Membership campaign, both in his own county and throughout the other counties engaged in the campaign. Mr. Billings is a splendid speaker on Farm Bureau organization and one of the early organizers of the movement. He is a big lamb feeder and pools upwards of 5,000 lbs. of wool in the Farm Bureau pool each year. Two carloads of wool came from his neighborhood this year.

Ionia Farm Bur. Meetings

The week of Aug. 3 to 8 Farm Bureau meetings will be held at the following points in Ionia county, preceding its part in the Volunteer Membership Campaign. Well known State and Local Farm Bureau speakers will appear on the programs. Musical entertainment and other features are planned. The meeting schedule:

Table with columns: TIME, PLACE, SPEAKER. Rows include Mon. Ev'g. Belding (Mrs. Kinch), Tues. Aft. Clarksville (Mrs. Kinch), Wed. Aft. Mair-Lyons (Mrs. Kinch), Thurs. Aft. Ronald Gr. (Mrs. Kinch), Fri. Ev'g. Ionia Ct. Hse (Mrs. Kinch).

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