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Be, If Every Member

Were Just Like Me?

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UNIFYING TENDENCY IN AGRICULTURE SHOWN AT A.F.B.F. MEET

PLAN A POULTRY

MARKETING UNIT

SEVEN COUNTIES

ISSUED SEMI-MONTHLY

Resolutions of Farm Bureau Indicate Policies for Future

FORTY DELEGATES BALLOT ON ISSUES

Twenty-Eight Questions Get Practically Unanimous Affirmation

The stand of the American Farm Bureau Federation, as expressed in the eighth annual convention of that organization at Chicago, Dec. 8, is shown in the 28 resolutions adopted as follows:

Commending American Farm **Bureau Federation**

We endorse and commend wholeheartedly the work of the American Farm Bureau Federation during the past year. Our executive officers deserve the highest appreciation of all our members for the faithfulness with which they have carried forward the trust reposed in them.

Research

Recognizing the value of the re-cent report of the National Industrial Conference Board on the agricultural situation, we reaffirm our previous declarations in favor of research as a means of discovering fundamental facts relative to farming.

III Appreciation

The position of the American Farm Bureau Federation in regard to its interest in the United States Department of Agriculture, the Co operative Agricultural Extension Service, and the 4-H Club Work needs no more than mention to guarantee the continuation of such interest.

In view of the fact that the demands for extension work in agriculture, home economics and boys and girls' club work have exceeded far the funds provided by the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, and acts supplementary thereto, we earnestly urge Congress to provide additional



Addressed Farmer Convention

reau and had been identified with its activities ever since, Gov. Lowden retary of the Michigan Poultry Im- es from some twenty states,

Propose Joining With Ohio Sales Organization To Help Trade **IS APPROVED BY BUREAU** College, Farm Bureau, Poultry

Improvement Association **Recommend Step**

With a view to assisting the poultry producers 'of the southeastern

counties of the state in marketing their products, a meeting was held at Jackson, Dec. 10. This was called through the co-operation of the Mich- paramount project, the same to be igan Poultry Improvement Associa- held two days prior to the annual tion, Michigan State College, and meeting. It was considered as more Michigan State Farm Bureau.

As a result of the interest shown in the meeting, a committee was appointed to develop a plan of organization which in all probability will be joined with that of Ohio. The committee appointed includes A. O. Howard, Tecumseh; Leo V. Card. Hillsdale; C. F. Layher, Brooklyn; A. W. Torrant, Parma; A. J. Ernst Saline, and G. S. Coffman of Coldwater.

The movement has the backing of the Poultry Department of the Michigan State College, the Michigan Pcultry - Improvement Association. and the Michigan State Farm Bureau. The project was approved at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the State Farm Bureau.

Need Co-op Market The need for a real co-operative poultry marketing association of this kind is very apparent and will be just as serviceable as the successful one in Ohio is proving to Ohio farmers, and the assistance rendered by the Ohio officials is proving very helpful and much appreciated.

Some interest has been manifested by the poultrymen in this section of the state in joining with the Ohio Poultry Producers Association of for Dec. 3 and 4 as the time, it was Poultry Producers Association of Wauseon, Ohio. Alfred Hannah, sec-

"P EACE on Earth, Good Will to Men." As this gentle benediction comes whispering through Christ-mas Eve, it drives away the mists of hate and strife and lets shine in full glory the Star of Bethlehem. On this day the Glory of God is magnified. And the Heart of the World is at Peace.

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DIRECTOR TELLS ABOUT THE HOME

By MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR The National Home and Commun ity Committee decided early in the year to make a training school a ation delegates.

Directs School



MRS. CHARLES SEWELL

indeed gratifying to receive respons-Four general sessions were plan-

MORE THAN 500 DELEGATES OUTLINE A LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM AND VOICE THEIR POSITION ON NATIONAL ISSUES

Policy Of Organization Is Shown To Be One Of Bringing Greatest Benefits To Farmer In Times Of Agricultural Depression To Help Market His Farm Products

Control of commodity surpluses was the center pole around which all other problems of agriculture were arranged at the TRAINING SCHOOL eighth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago, a week ago. Twenty-eight matters of major importance as affecting agriculture in its varied applications were included in the resolutions acted upon by the Feder-

For the first time, mid-west farmers and the farmers of the cotton belt allied themselves in a close unit, striving to achieve a definite accomplishment in the establishing of legislation that would aid all farmers in an orderly marketing of their crops and eliminate the big losses too frequently confronting the producer in times of overproduction of any given farm. commodity.

Official delegates registering at the convention totaled well over 500, which was an increase over previous convention records. Michigan was one of 26 states to qualify delegates for a vote in the business session, having sent two qualified voting delegates, M. L. Noon, of Jackson, and M. B. Mc-Pherson, of Lowell.

These two men were accompanied by the Michigan Farm Bureau board of directors and many other members, giving this state fairly strong representation at the big convention,

The keynote speaker on the convention program was former governor, Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, whose address was the feature of the closing day of the meeting.

Out of his own experience as a diversified farmer in Illinois and a cotton grower in Mississippi, Mr. Lowden told the farmers there was need of reorganizing an economic system. in which a farmer suffered distress because he unavoidably or less an experiment. From the very raised more corn, wheat or cotton than the world needs in a particular year.



In Communities

Approve of Man and Message It was a message the former gov, ernor has delivered in scores of assemblies, and many of the delegates had heard it before, but they liked , and they liked the man who devered it, and they did not conceal **ITS WINTER CLUBS** neir admiration for the man and his The two resolutions of greatest inerest were those concerned with urplus control and Muscle Shoals. outhern skepticism concerning the dvisability of an equalization fee as a means of financing the temporary removal of agricultural surpluses Mr. P. G. Lundin and Miss Ruth seems to have faded as the resoluwhich is Vice-President Edward A. reau and president of the Ohio Ponl-ford, Indiana. She told of conditions Cass county working with the Coun-O'Neal of Alabama, brought in a report favoring a federal farm board empowered to levy an equalization

runds for this we IV Better Understanding Between

Industry and Agriculture It is important that there should

be established a complete understanding of economic problems of common. interest to agriculture and all other groups. Many points of agreement can be reached among the great groups of our national life if the problems of all groups are mutually understood.

We heartily approve the move-ment known as "Better Understanding Between Agriculture and Industry" as it constitutes a forum in which the two groups can come to that agreement which will enable many activities in common to be undertaken. V

Surplus Control

The depression in agriculture which first visited the wheat and corn belts now covers the nation. The cumulative effect of the whole purchasing power of farm products over a period of six years makes the situation in agriculture even more acute today than in 1923. There is no business before the national congress more important than the immediate correction of this condition.

clude those elements necessary to annual meeting of the Branch County follows: secure stability for agriculture on Farm Bureau. The meeting was ada basis of equality with other indus-tries in our economic life. To that of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, end we urge the immediate enact- and Alfred Bentall, of the Michigan ment of legislation that will provide State Farm Bureau organization defor the handling of temporarily un- partment.

Mr. Noon gave the folks a splenneeded surpluses, as well as surpluses above requirements of the did account of some of the things home market, in a manner advan- that had transpired at the American tageous to the producer of basic Farm Bureau annual meeting in Chicrops and we recommend that such cago, and also explained some of the big services rendered by the Michigan legislation provide:

Provide a federal farm board. State Farm Bureau. Mr. Bentall told administering an adequate revolving about the new automobile insurance fund, with whose co-operation sur- project of the state organization. pluses can actually be handled by At noon the whole crowd enjoyed co-operative agencies created by the a dinner served by the Coldwater Grange. farmers, and,

Grange. At the business session the follow 2. Distribute the costs of managing surpluses just as broadly as ing officers were elected: M. E. Echthe resultant benefits are distribut- timaw, president; V. B. Stout, viceed, that is over each marketed unit president; E. A. Waterbury and Henof a particular commodity through ry Gowdy re-elected directors and William Smith, of Bronson, a new an equalization fee. Necessary relief for agriculture director.

will be secured only if members of Resolutions commending various American Farm Bureau Federation waterways and other matters of inpledges its whole-hearted support in terest to the Farm Bureau were passmaking a fair national program for ed. Anyone seeing the live interest agriculture the first business of the in this meeting would feel confident present session of the 69th Congress. of the future success of the Farm

While we welcome the co-opera- Bureau in Branch County. They are a Reno. formulating an agricultural policy for the United States lies with the recognizes their place in working out farm organizations. VI

Co-operative Marketing

(Continued on page three)

plunged into a discussion of the economics of surplus crops. He decried provement Association and extension representative of the College, and C. was bringing financial disaster to thousands of cotton and grain growers and called for efforts to find a solution for a dilemma which, unsolved, would work great injury on the entire American people-food consumers as well as food producers.

If we shall succeed in stabilizing farm prices it will have to be at a point covering cost of production with sufficient profit to induce the farmers



Twenty-six state Farm Bureaus ualified to seat voting delegates at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the

the list of voting delegates is as Alabama-E. A. O'Neal, Montgom-

Paula. Connecticut-W. W. Service, Nor-

wich arna.

Maryland-James W. Davis, Bel

Massachusetts-Leon A. Wether- Fellows, of Jackson.

Stow. Congress, regardless of party, unite aspects of the Farm Bureau work to demand immediate action; the and supporting the Lakes to the Galf M. B. McPherson, Lowell. Tenness Minnesota-Harrison Bue, St. bia.

> Paul Montana-W. L. Stockton, Clarks- City.

Nevada-Mrs. Florence B. Bovett, fax. New Hampshire-George Putnam, Bellville.

New Jersey-Howard B. Hancock, Lancaster

New York-Enos Lee, Ithaca

West State

its program and maintains the prac-(Yorktown Heights); C. R. White, Gaheysville. tice of having the women vote as well as the men at the business Ionia. Ohio-L. B. Palmer, Pataskala;

Our interest in and support and advocacy of co-operative marketing enterprises are constantly to be de-(Continued on page three) (Continued on page three)

Concord.

Bridgeton.

. The ladies were very active there

ned-each being presided over by L. Brody, secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, opened the meet-ell, field director, fit 9 o'clock Fri-ell, field director, fit 9 o'clock Friing with the preliminary remarks in day morning in the room of the Sherregard to the importance of develop-ing a co-operative poultry marketing with the Farm Bureau women a year organization and the standardization and improvement of the quality of M

poultry products. In view of the interest manifested in the Ohio Association, Mr. E. M. New York and The program with Mrs. Sewell at the Fackler, a member of the board of "How to Visit Your School," an arti- Featherly of the Michigan State Boys tions committee, the chairman of directors of the Ohio State Farm Bu- cle by Mrs. Robert Atkinson, of Ox- and Girls Club staff have been in

try Producers Association, and Mr. Howell, manager of the Association, were invited to be present to explain schools were better equipped than ral and village schools have been vis the work of the Ohio organization. some of the schools of the city, ited where the work has been ex-Both President Fackler and Manager Some of the high spots of her talks plained and requirements outlined. es on co-operative marketing as ap-teacher-that no amount of equip- sists largely of sewing for the girls plied to poultry products, and extheir organization. Mr. Howell show-of a teacher. A plea was made to the that members may continue for four American Farm Bureau Federation. ed how the marketing of large quan-patrons of the rural schools to open or five consecutive seasons. Twelve

sulted not only in more satisfactory her to become a factor in the social gram last winter and indications prices but in the improvement of the life of the district. poultry flocks and products. Many Attend Meeting

Livingston, Washtenaw, Branch. Rights of Women." She told many well with the boys and girls and who Jackson, Hillsdale and Lenawee fundamentals of law which women will give a little time to supervising counties: Mrs. Manfred Hoppe, should know, Grass Lake; A. P. McWilliams, Oli-

vet; Wm. E. Thebo, Chelsea; L. D. Company gave a very interesting lec- citizens are doing their communities McWilliams, Olivet; H. S. Osler, Ann ture on "Home Sanitation." He ex- a real service by enlisting for this California-Earle C. Houghton, Strathmore; A. C. Hardison, Santa Lowdon Munithe Mrs. L. P. Lowdon Munithe Mrs. Lowdon M Lowden, Munith; Mrs. J. R. Lowden, tion, the disposal of sewage, the Munith; A. W. Torrant, Parma; Geo. making of septic tanks, the danger the County Agent to visit all the ru-

Tilinois-Earl C. Smith, Detroit; Saline; George Ayan, Saline; F. C. nishings for the home, etc. Mrs. Da- portunity to carry on the work be to the convention for adoption. Wm. H. Moedy, Fort Byron; Frank Hollis, Saline; M. F. Warner, Hud-vidson of Ames College, Iowa, told given all localities that want it Barton, Cornell; A. R. Wright, son; J. L. Woodward, Hudson; Mrs of the advantages of electricity to Therefore the County Agent always arna. Indiana-W. H. Settle, Indianap-Tarler, Tarler, Mrs. C. A. Runci-Tarler, Mrs. C. A. Runci-Mrs. Blanch Chenoweth of Teach-or locality that is interested.

(Petroleum); Lewis Taylor, man, Gregory; Mrs. C. A. Runciman. ers' College, Indianapolis, gave two, olis (Petroleum); Lewis Taylor, Newberg; O. H. Hull, Indianapolis. Iowa—Charles E. Hearst, Des Moines; Fred Land, Casey; A. W. Oxeley, Decorah; W. E. Kuger, Eddyville. Hearst Main, Gregory; Harry A. Gowdy, Quincy; G. S. Coffman, Coldwater; W. E. Dobson, Quincy; M. E. Damaron. Grass Lake; O. R. Kintigh, Mosher-ville; G. T. Halley, Chelsea; M. Hearst Market and this number Kansas-Ralph Snyder, Manhat- Hoppe, Grass Lake; Alex Lindsey. Many were in favor of the curb mar-Blissfield; Ray L. Choate, Cement ket as an emergency factor, but all Louisiana-Frank Dimmick, Shut- City; D. L. Hutchins, Jackson; Fred hoped for equality in agriculture in Knopf, Blissfield; C. M. Lewis. Ce- the near future, whereby it might not

ment City; R. N. Kibler, Jackson; be necessary for the farm woman to Mrs. J. V. Sheap, Jackson, and R. J |leave her home to sell produce in the necessities of life.

Tennessee-J. F. Porter, Columcational Screen, gave a most earnest

Utah-M. S. Winder, Salt Lake

Washington-Fred B. Rogers, Col-

West Virginia-E. S. Humphreys,

Wisconsin-Hugh A. Harper,

termine the status of any particular Wyoming-H. J. King, Laramie Virginia-G. F. Holsinger, Mcshow. Mrs. Mary Puncke, formerly of Al-

When bad luck comes, what is

South Dakota-R. M. Crowder, there to do but fight it?

Local Leaders Are Required To Promote The Work

Mrs. Florence Bovett, of Nevada State Farm Bureau, led the commun-

in certain city schools which made us ty Agent for the promotion of the all feel that many of our rural winter club work. A number of ruwere the care needed in chosing a Club work during the winter contheir doors to their teacher and urge clubs carried out the full 4-H pro-

Talks on Law

Movies Discussed

talk on "How to Secure Better Mov-

ies." He explained a system of cen-

sorship that has been aided by the

National Home and Community Com-

mittee, whereby a given number of

movies are scored each month and

the law of average relied upon to de-

Nelson Green, Editor of the Edu-

season. Mrs. Chas. Evans, wife of the A. F. One of the most vital links need the club activities. Rural schoo

A representative of the Kohler teachers and other public spirited ant benefits."

While it usually is difficult for J. Theurer, Saline: Reuben Rogers, of contaminated water, sanitary fur- ral schools, it is desired that an op- plan in the resolution recommended

MOVING AGAIN!

Unadapted Red Clover seed coming into this country during the past four weeks was: 2,300 bags Toledo 2,000 bags Milwaukee Chicago1,100 bags .3,875 bags

9.275 bags TOTAL . Watch your purchases for stained seed, none of which is adapted for Michigan condi-

tions. Some seedsmen are resorting to trickery in advertising. As an instance, one concern advertised their seed as "ONE PER CENT STAINED GREEN", inferring that the seed is 99 per cent adaptable. This is not true. The one per cent stain indicates the seed

berta, Canada, told how the women of Canada assisted in organizing the has been imported. co-operative movements in their cour. (Continued on page two)

Push 1926 Stand Vigorously

Last year the federation asked for farmers' export corporation to andle the surplus without a government subsidy. The 1926 stand, which is to be vigorously pushed in congress, becomes more specific in its recommendations, although it does not name the McNary-Haugen bill. which comes nearest to embodying. the principles advocated by Former point to an even greater number this Gov. Lowden.

Like Mr. Lowden, the farm bu-The meeting was attended by the following representatives of Eaton, attorney, gave a talk on "Property leader, some adalt who can get along through producers co-operatives, with government sanction for "the distribution of the costs of managing surpluses just as broadly as the result-

Jockeying for farmer support by representatives of the two chief conestants for the right to operate Muscle Shoals was settled in favor of

Under the resolution the Farm Bureau would ask Senator Charles S. is glad to hear from any individual Deneen's committee, which has priority on the floor of the senate, to

recommend acceptance of the Cyanamid company's proposal for private operation of the plant in time of peace for the production of fertilizer and such power as may be produced n addition to fertilizer. Under the proposed lease the plant would revert to the government in time of naional emergency.

Do Not Acept Coolidge Plan

Several of the resolutions deal with taxation. They do not accept the Coolidge-Mellon program of tax refunds, but call for the use of surpluses to reduce the national debt. They likewise criticise "present tendencies of granting exemptions and of lowering rate brackets in income, corporation and state taxes."

The federal farm loan system as now operated comes in for criticism in an aim to take the system out of the control of the treasury department and unsympathetic land bank officials and vest control in its farm. er owners.

Other resolutions call for reduction in freight rates, legislation to give co-operative marketing associations an opportunity to secure seats (Continued on page 4)

Other Points order that her home be supplied with

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being done in that county. Several things are accomplished. In the first place, there is a well informed nucleus in each township and in the second place, there is a small group through whom the county and State Farm Bureau can function in each township. Still further, indifferent members on county Farm Bureau boards are going to be very searce when live township committees meet with them every three months. Last, and most important of all, we will have set in the average county from 75 to 100 people actively at work. Just at this present time there is probably no task before the Michigan State Farm Bureau that is more important than the rounding out of this township committee program.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE FARM

With the advent of hard-surfaced roads, there has been developed in a number of localities a new phase of fire protection on the farm and one that should be adopted and put into more general practice, namely, a community organization for fire fighting. Too many rural communities are relying on the possible help they may receive from the fire departments of the centers of population, which is obviously impractical, as a town or small city is deprived of essential fire protection in many cases under such an arrangement. Should a fire of any magnitude break out in a small city during the absence of the greater part of the fire apparatus at a blaze in the country, the consequences might be very serious.

During the past few years a number of communities have purchased a piece of fire apparatus for use in the rural districts. In some instances, arrangements have been made to keep the equipment at a central location in the area to be protected; while in other cases it is retained at the central fire station in the city.

A few days ago, the motorized apparatus operated by the City of Albion, Mich., for use at fires within a radius of ten miles, made a four-mile run and saved the complete loss of a farm dwelling which could not be rebuilt for \$6,000. The apparatus in question, which was purchased by the farmers in the surrounding territory, is manned by the city fire department. In return for this service, the farmers permit the city to use the machine as extra equipment, if such is found necessary at any time.

Some 400 rural residents, living within a nine-mile radius of Hastings, Mich., have incorporated the non-profit Hastings Rural Fire Association. The farmers subscribed \$4,700 and an automobile truck, with special fire apparatus, was purchased. While the community system of fighting fires has been in operation at Hastings only a month, two opportunities have already been afforded to demonstrate its usefulness in saving rural property. In one instance, a run was made to a farm located nine miles north of the city, where a dwelling was in flames. The fire had made such headway in the residence, however, before the department was notified, that it could not be saved but the work of the firemen kept the other buildings on the farm from igniting. In the other case, a run was made to a farm five miles northwest of the city, where fire was set by a threshing machine, and where very effective work was done in saving buildings other than the barn, as well as a quantity of machinery.

These are examples of what has been accomplished by community organizations in preventing serious losses by fire on farms, there being a number of such systems in use today in different localities.

COOLIDGE AND THE FARMER

President Calvin Coolidge, in making his message to congress devoted more consideration to the problems of the farmer than to any other subject. In fact, his message contained three full pages of agricultural comments and suggestions for immediate remedies to apply to certain conditions.

He asserts, "The whole question of agriculture needs most



FOUR DELEGATES NAMED hibit, "The Furnished Farm Home,"

County Business Over Million B. F. In this exhibit was demon-Dollars In Past Year, **Report Shows**

was presented four completely fur-The annual Farm Bureau busi- nished rooms-rooms furnished in ness meeting held at Cassopolis last the approved modern fashion, equip-Thursday drew a good attendance ped with every modern device for and maintained the high standard of comfort and pleasure.

presented by the Home and Commununity Department of the A. F.

strated in a practical way one phase

of "an adequate standard of living"

for agriculture. In this one exhibit

previous Farm Bureau gatherings of stration the Home and Community of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, the year.

re-elected. They are: J. Carl Burgen-family but also taught an effective our roads to market extend across the process er of LaGrange, president; J. W. lesson in co-operation for, attached our continent, and across the ocean, Phillips of Polyagon with the price list of our data then we can see that it is important. Phillips of Pokagon, vice-president, and Paul H. Savage of Marcellus, secretary-treasurer. Directors, E. E. secretary-treasurer. Directors, E. E. secretary-treasurer. Directors, E. E. Bishop, of Mason township and a list of actual savings affected dur-Sam'l Thompson, of Howard, were ing 1926 by various co-operative re-elected also. marketing associations - individual

Reports of the co-operative asso- savings just totaling the cost of the ciations showed a large and steadily various pieces of furniture and increasing business, most of them household equipment.

having done more business during For example, there appeared in the first eleven months of the year the living room of the furnished than during all of 1925. All of the farm home a bookcase. The price managers expressed great satisfac- list showed that the bookcase was tion with the service rendered them worth just \$42.00, and opposite the by the various departments of the price \$42,00 appeared the following: State Farm Bureau. The total vol- "Saving on defeated proposal to inume of business reported was \$990,- crease rates on sheep equal just er along the coast than it does in 147.16, which will be materially in- \$21.00 a car. Two cars, \$42.00 -

creased by the end of the year. After the showing of the film, B. F. and again in the dining room 'Forward, Farm Bureau," Secretary appeared a dining chair, price \$9.60. Clark L. Brody, of the state organ- The savings reported in this case ization, gave an inspiring report of was one made by the Blount County, the American Farm Bureau Federa. Alabama, Farm Bureau-"\$1.60 per tion meeting and discussed intimate- ton on ingredients of fertilizer. Six ly the inside affairs of the Michigan tons at \$1.60 equals \$9.60."

The furnished farm home exhibit organization. He stated that the organization is much stronger because was made possible by the co-operaof the infinitely better morale of its tion of Marshall Field and Company. membership and the knowledge gain- All of the furnishings shown were from Marshall Field and Company ed through experience. The harmony that prevailed was and much of the merchandise was

one of the outstanding features of of their own manufacture. the Federation meeting, Mr. Brody purpose throughout this exhibit was stated, showing the fallacy of the to suggest a happy combination of old contention that farmers will not beauty and utility which gives the modern home its character of livablework together. With all sections of ness and comfort. the United States represented, strong resolutions were drawn up and pass-**ADD NEW MEMBERS**

ed without bitterness. Delegates from the county to the State meeting were chosen as follows: Harry Wicks of Silver Creek, M. H. Truitt of Milton, J. C. Burgener of LaGrange, and Jay R. Moyer of

Porter. Resolutions were adopted Four New Directors Named urging an immediate passage by Congress of legislation that will provide for handling surplus crops; legislation providing for the leasing of Muscle Shoals for the manufacturing of

fertilizer; favoring co-operation between the United States and Canada the American Farm Bureau Federa- trunk line-to reduce the cost be for the development of the Great tion to take the place of four whose tween its western and eastern ends Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; sug-gesting to the executive board that vision for replacement of 50 per Lakes and the ports of Europe. If the various township permanent membership committees be composed of at least five persons, three men and it necessary to pick seven the middle part of the United and two women; recommending the board members this year at the holding of local community meetings annual meeting at Chicago. as the unit organization; favoring the change of the motor vehicle license ago, whose terms expired this month law, making the license good for the were selected to hold office another life of the car and raising the gas term. tax enough to offset the resultant E. B. Cornwall, of Middlebury, loss in revenue and commending the Vt., was selected to fill the place county agent on the efficient way formerly occupied by J. C. Bruhe has conducted the duties of his of- baker, of Lititz, Pa.; Frank Dimfice. Also commending the directors mick, of Shuteston, La., was selected and managers of the different co-operative associations throughout the have conducted the work of their as- Utah, was selected to fill the place sociations.



A BAD STRETCH OF

HITS BUSINESS MAN TOO

Lakes-to-Ocean Development Would Eliminate Costly Part of Trip

In recent years we have been paying a great deal of attention to the mprovement of our roads near This is a part of the program nome. he year. Officers for the ensuing year were e-elected. They are: L Cool Due

valve, or business regulator of the manufacturer, just as it is the safety valve and business regulator of the farmer, and if the transportation cost is too high they are shut out of competition in the foreign markets.

Instead of locating in the middlewest, the big share of the manufacturing enterprises of the nation, are situated along the Atlantic coast and the tendency is, as our land transportation rates have increased, for business of this kind to develop fast-

As a result, the farmers of the middle-west have to ship more of their products, in proportion to the total raised over a longer distance and at an increased freight rate, in order to reach the home market.

Since the War, transportation rates on land have gone up about 75 per cent, while transportation rates on water have gone up 25 per cent. This is another thing that has affected the farmer of the mid-west. The Our Main Trunk Highway to Europe Now let's examine the condition of our road to the world's market and see what can be done to fix it. This is the middle-west trunk road to and from the world's market. Its eastern terminal spreads out to the ports of Great Britain, the Baltic, the North Sea and the Mediterranean; its most westerly terminals are the port cities on Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. To these ports of the Great Lakes

from all over the northwest scores of land trails lead. With this network of road and railroad transportation this article has nothing to do and the changes proposed will not alter any of the present costs of such interior and local transportation.

You and I are concerned with Four new directors were elected at the eighth annual convention of what can be done to fix the main

	D. H. Brake Benton Harber D. H. Brake Fremont Henry Namitz Bridgman J. F. Higbee Benton Harbor Miller Overton Bangor
	American Farm Bureau Federation
1	SAM H. THOMPSON

STATE FARM BUREAU'S PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

LEGISLATION

Passage of the Capper-French Truth-in-Fabric bill: completion and operation of the U. S. Musele Shoals Nitrates plant and manufacture of fertilizer: opposition to any form of sales tax or of consump-tion fax: referition of consumption tax; retention of federal in of Gooding-Ketcham Seed Stain-

ENACTED APR. 26, 1926

TAXATION

Relief for sorely burdened farm property by enactment of: ENACTED JAN. 29, 1925 (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 urities.

(d) Equalization of assessment of farm and city property in accordance with sales values of same.

(Farm Bureau Investigations brought equalization in Calhoun, Ingham, Wash-tenaw, Monroe and Kalamazoo countles, saving farmer taxpayers \$67,350 excess taxes annually.)

TRANSPORTATION

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 10,

TAXES REDUCED \$67,350 ANNUALLY SINCE 1924

Immediate application of Michigan Zone Rate decision to save farmer ship-pers in 69 counties \$500,000 annually.

MARKETING

Extension of sound co-operative mar-keting program now well under way in Michigan.

EFFECTIVE OCT. 20,

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE Adequate protection for farmers against loss by fire, theft, collision, property dam-age and public liability furnished at reaable rates.

YOUR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

The Genesee County Farm Bureau has gone further in the matter of setting up township committees and has done this more completely than any of the other counties, and they are now getting results. It is their practice to have these township committees meet with the County Farm Bureau board every three months.

Such a meeting is more than worthy of just passing mention. When a county Farm Bureau will get its township committees together with its board of directors each three months, each township committee telling the board what they want in their township, and the work of some Farm Bureau department being put before them at each meeting,-this means that something is careful consideration. Many of the farmers are burdened with debts and taxes which they are unable to carry. We are expending in this country many millions of dollars each year to increase farm production. We ought now to put more emphasis on the question of farm marketing. If a sound solution of a permanent nature can be found for this problem, the Congress ought not to hesitate to adopt it.

That the President has in mind the seriousness of the agricultural situation is indicated in his review of transportation costs, legislation bearing on farm credits, fertilizer production, livestock and grazing problems and co-operative marketing.

That he favors helping the farmer only when the farmer himself is willing to work for his own salvation is very evident in that part of his message wherein he declared that the farmer 'has a sincere and candid desire for assistance. If matched by an equally sincere and candid consideration of the different remedies proposed, a sound measure of relief ought to result."

In treating of the subject of farm credits, the President points out that although the federal credit agencies have served agriculture well, he thinks it "may be possible to broaden and strengthen the service of these institutions."

He sees "attention directed to the surplus problem of agriculture" and shows that in working out this problem to any sound conclusion "It is necessary to avoid putting the Government into the business of production or marketing or attempting to enact legislation for the purpose of price fixing. The farmer does not favor any attempted remedies that partake of these elements.

The European corn borer comes in for a "rap" at the hands of the nation's executive when he states that "It has assumed a menace that is of national magnitude and warrants the Federal Government in extending its co-operation to the State and local agencies which are attempting to prevent its further spread and secure its eradication.

"Agriculture should have fertilizer at a lower cost than it is now obtainable. A survey should be made of the relation of Government grazing lands to the livestock industry. Additional legislation is desirable more definitely to establish the place of grazing in the administration of the national forests, properly subordinated to their functions of producing timber and conserving the water supply," his message explained.

Coincident with delivery of this important message by the president of the United States, dealing as it did in a major way with agriculture, the American Farm Bureau Federation, which might well be considered the agricultural forum of America, was assembled in annual convention at Chicago, drafting and adopting resolutions for the guidance of the present congress which opened a short session at Washington at that time.

and girls; I will make myself a committee of one to make of this a box on the shinments during the next. Berrien County. good place in which to live and a mighty hard place to leave.

C. Harris

Mrs. Wagar Tells

(Continued from page one) try. She showed us the need of wo- of Ardmore, S. D. men working with the men to hasten the completion of organized effort and told of great results coming from their activities in Canada Tenn. and predicted many opportunities granted the farm women of America when once we realize our strength through organization. follows:

Miss Florence Ward, of Washington, gave a report of the many advantages gained through the Extension service for women. Dr. Caroline Hedger gave a most interesting talk on "Rural Health" and explained the L. B. Palmer, Pataskala, Ohio. reason for a lower health average W. H. Settle, Indianapolis, Ind. in the country. She urged the women Chas. C. Hearst, Des Moines, Iowa to demand that the Boys' club mem-ber be given credit for being 100 Hugh Harper, Lancaster, Wis. per cent boy, rather than so much credit being given his prize calf, and to avoid overworking the child of M. S. Winder, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Recommend 1927 School

A second training school was rec- E. P. Cohill, Hancock, Md. ommended for 1927 and a program Frank Dimmick, Shuteston, La, of work along lines of education. J. F. Porter, Columbia, Tenn. health, recreation and civic responsibility was suggested as a guide for offices on Thursday morning, Dec. 9. the Home and Community Commit- After a brief discussion it was detee the coming year.

Next year we hope every county February 14 and 15. in Michigan can send a delegate to our training school. In fact, we are tinue the work in the meantime, opliving in hopes that the day is not erating on the same basis as the far distant when each County Farm 1926 budget and with the present Bureau of our state will have suf- personnel. ficient funds to finance work of this

kind. How our organization might flourish if public service could be put on public support and Farm funds could further the work of the Farm Bureau organization.

- Aller

Northwest boxed apples are to be A. M. at Frank Hudson's farm oneadvertised by a shipping association half mile west of Stump School and I believe in my community. I believe in her people, in her boys which is deducting one half cent a at E. Kerlikowsko's farm at 1:30 TAr, toielcEldipp four seasons.

A LORD SHITLE HERE

States and moved it eastward and we can move Michigan and the midcontinent eastward a thousand miles Three of the directors of a year

and more in effect. Great ships carry their cargoes down the channels of the Great

Lakes at a cost that compares favorably with any ocean carrier cost-a cost far below that which is possible by railroad for a like distance.

Costly Detour

from Duluth, or from Chicago, a dis-

tance of a thousand miles for about

three cents a bushel. Next we haul

that same bushel of grain from Buf-

falo to New York, a distance of 442

miles, at a cost of 9.1 cents a bushel.

Then we pay another charge of 2

cents to get it through the congested port of New York and the usual rate

one-half cents per bushel at the head

of the Lakes. Here is a total charge

of 23.6 cents for hauling a bushel of

grain a distance of 5,000 miles. Practically half of this total cost

paid by the farmer, 11.1 cents, is

for the 442 miles (Buffalo-New

York land haul) charges at New

York and handling from the dock to

the ship; a trip and a charge that are

trunk line from the head of

the Lakes to Europe a com-

plete and connected seaway.

We can avoid the costly land

The point is this, we can fix the road. We can make the

alike unnecessary.

At Buffalo we come to the end of to fill the place formerly occupied by W. T. Harris, of Morganfield, Ky.; the Great Lakes journey. Below county for the efficient way they M. S. Winder, of Salt Lake City, Lake Erie is the Niagara river and the 14 foot Welland canal, a ship formerly occupied by Ephraim Berchannel too small to allow the avergeson. Mr. Winder has been temage-sized lake freighter to go porarily filling that position since through. Our cargo is elevated out Mr. Bergeson's resignation last Sepof the hold of the vessel and is put Of Training School tember; Hugh Marper, of Lancaster, aboard cars for New York. This is Wis., takes the place of F. L. Kelso, a costly proceeding. It means delay, the indirect effect of which is

C. S. Brown, of Mesa, Arizona, to fill up the elevators at the was selected to succeed himself, as heads of the Lakes, to cause the was W. H. Settle, of Indianapolis, local elevators back home to stop Ind., and J. F. Porter, of Columbia, buying, and to cut prices. Such was the effect of the great tie-up at

The present make-up of the Board Buffalo in 1920, when the farmers of Directors of the American Farm of the northwest, according to Julius Bureau Federation by regions is as Barnes, lost \$1,000,000 a day for a period of a month. We come down the Great Lakes

Northeastern Region Enos Lee, Yorktown Heights, N. Y. George M. Putman, Concord, N. H. E. B. Cornwall, Middlebury, Vt.

TO A. F. B. F. BOARD

To Succeed Retiring

Ones Dec. 8

Western Region

C. S. Brown, Mesa, Ariz. Southern Region

The officers were directed to con-

Demonstrates Pruning

haul between the Great Lakes Dr. N. L. Partridge will handle the and the Atlantic. We can shears at a demonstration in grape save most, if not all, of the pruning, December 18, at 10:00 cest of this useless, expensive haul.

Just how we can fix up our export runk line and eliminate the costly series. Watch for it in our next issue.

The new board met at the general eided to adjourn to meet again on



ECEMBER 17, 1926

AVIDSON HEADS

MICHIGAN FARM. BUREAU NEWS

THREE

They Direct the Policies of the State Farm Bureau

ounty Has Made Progress In Past Year, Annual **Report Shows**

HURON F. BUREAU

The annual meeting and dinner of Huron County Farm Bureau was on Tuesday, Nov. 23; the busimeeting in the M. E. church and dinner in the new Church House ng room.

There were 75 township delepresent. These, with their made a total attendance of a rather smaller number than expected.

The election of a new board of diors and new officers was a part the program. Earl McCarty, of fax, president of the Bureau since was organized four years ago, is ceeded by the vice-president, es Davidson, of Meade township. McCarty goes on the board of di-

ed by an address by Clark L. Bro-Sec.-Mgr. of the State Farm Bu- Bureau Delegates He reviewed the legislative of the Bureau and outlined ns for next year's activities.

township road . work.

eaker in the afternoon. She made a pression. Before adjourning, the delegates marketing enterprises and otherwise. ussed a resolution asking the board We encourage the holding of co-gunervisors for a boxing tuboard

The Membership Contest

of last summer showed John come to know not only the fundackowski, of Bingham, the town- mental essentials of co-operative winner, he having secured 42 marketing, but to feel its inspiration and reduction of the entire freight ically instead of jute and burlap. of the 80 members in the town- as well. t of the 80 members in the town-ip. Gore township carried off the nors for having the greatest pernors for having the greatest per-natage of the farmers on the rolls. of co-operative marketing in every Gore, 74 per cent of all the farm-s in the township belong to the Representatives reau.

The New Officers

All of the old directors were reected whose term had expired, ex- originally passed by Congress, the Our Merchant Marine must be pting Jas. R. Davidson, who be- Federal Farm Loan Act and the kept under American ownership and mes president. Earl C. McCarty Rural Credits Act of 1923, establish- provisions need to be made so that ok his place as a director. The oth- ing the Federal Intermediate Credit such ownership can more equally

This group of progressive leaders, annual convention of the A. F. B. F. O'Mealey, Earl McCarty, M. L. Noon the board of directors of the Michi- They are, W. W. Billings, J. G. C. L. Brody, M. B. McPhesron (pres-gan State Farm Bureau, represented Boyle, V. F. Gormely, George Mc- ident), Mrs. Edith M. Wagar and M. A. The afternoon meeting was fea- the Michigan interests at the eighth Calla, Fred J. Harger, John D. Buskirk.

XI

Freight Rates

XII

Merchant Marine

agricultural regions, as well as for

Continued from page one) J. Rothgerry, of Michigan State pended upon. Co-operative market- of vegetable, animal and fish origin development of a national plan of ing of farm products, and the pur-produced in foreign countries con-chase of farm supplies, are means inch he condemned the present sys-n as wasteful and inefficient. He as wasteful and inefficient. He entitled. Co-operative marketing is or prohibited by tariff rates of entitled work not only legal and practicable, but

and the foreign competitive costs. It is with pleasure that we approve

Reports on the membership con- culture, so that all farmers may soon

Representatives of training are commended for their only to agriculture but to our na-

VII Farm Loan System

As intended by its framers and as the coastal portions of our nation.

Is at Lansing in February were: red Moeller of Dwight; Alex Lawit-Board and the officers of the land red Moeller of Dwight; Alex Lawit-banks, interference by the Treasury ingham; Floyd Shubel, Hume; Emil the system, and the failure of the banks, interference of the land banks, interference of the failure of the the system, and the failure of the banks, and the failure of the banks, interference by the Treasury by developing new ports and trade routes, by protecting marine rates burder to all citizens of our nation by payments on our national debt; all are tendencies in opposition to the tax policies of the American Farm Bureau Federation. ngham; Floyd Shubel, Hume; Emil the system, and the failure of the against undue increase and by deirsh, Sigel; Ralph Phelps, Verona; government to vest control of the velopment of foreign markets to abo. Alexander, Chandler and Chas. system in the hands of its farmer sorb our farm surpluses. The American Farm Bu-County Agent David Woodman reau Federation, therefore, declares wners. XIII Waterways The St. Lawrence-Great Lakes loan system to be as follows: tide-water channel should be pushed We oppose any legislation making to its most rapid completion with the system a bureau of the Treasury Department. We insist that a sympathetic and we insist that a sympathetic and proper anocation of power and on books from infartes another culture, in accord with the spirit of Canada. Inland river develop-vice and educational features of the power of the spirit of the and intent of the original act, be ment is likewise advocated, as it is Post Office Department should be We urge that steps be taken to both from the agricultural and in- sustained out of public funds, rather vest control of the system in the dustrial points of view. Such river hands of its farmer owners. projects as have been declared by We believe that the proper functhe Army engineers to be commertion of the federal government cially feasible and practical as enin relation to the farm loan system should be similar to the supervision exercised over national banks. be carried forward to make them We recommend that the Presi-dent of the American Farm Bu-within a few years. The Mississippi ments to full into control of monopreau Federation appoint a com- Missouri, Ohio and Illinois rivers mittee consisting of one member connected with the Great Lakes-St. from each Federal Land Bank Lawrence System offer American district, to make a thorough agriculture its most direct ap- ual in nature. We recommend and study of the federal farm loan proaches to the sea both for domes- urge that Congress adopt the policy system, its administration and tic and foreign commerce. Addi- of retaining ownership and control of operation, and its relation to the tional surveys and investigations are present credit needs of Ameri-can agriculture, and to recom-mend necessary legislation and changes in administration.

tions unless the products of his for-eign competitors, when sold in this partment of the American Farm Bu-We look to the organization de-Adopt Resolutions nation, meet the same requirements. reau Federation, with sufficient bud-The large quantities of fats and oils get and personnel, for the further

Products

Realizing that American farmers Mrs. Isabel Kinch was another ing to raise agriculture out of its de-caker in the afternoon. She made a for raw products are increasing, we a more harmony between the wo-en on the farm and those of the llage and city. Mrs. Kinch also ressed the importance of township urge that scientific institutions, pubressed the importance of township with the Farm Bureaus in solving Shippers Advisory Board movement farm products. The demand for etings of the Bureau and a greater ort in a recreational way. Before adjourning the delogator

We heartily endorse the movesupervisors for a bovine tubercu-is test under state supervision. The Newborkhing Greek and Collocations jointly by the Farm Bureau and College of Agri- marketing and distribution problems. of and demands for cotton, and we earnestly urge all farmers to demand that products be delivered in cotton bags; and also to demand cot-We favor the equitable revision ton wherever it can be used econom-

XVIII

Federal Taxation

Our Federal debt was created in times of prosperity. It should be liqvocational Merchant Marine vocational Merchant Marine is necessary, not for their only to agriculture but to our na-to delay into future generations the It was found that the oldest farm-member is Larry Carriveau, 89, of eade. The youngest. Harvey C. training are commended for their eade. The youngest. Harvey C. true the teaching of co-operative err, Jr., a baby in arms. The youngerr, Jr., a baby in arms. The young-marketing, agricultural economics, t active farm member is Henry Ta-and rural sociology. Shipping Board we have a guarantee that the Merchant Marine will con-time to be as it now is a service which our nation may occasionally cent plant food; the elimination of found necessary whenever income, instrument for the far inland and fall

Any excess for years to come of income over expenses should be used in lessening the debt burden of our country rather than refunding it to persons and corporations who paid.

We again reaffirm our position were Wm. Learman and F. M. Banks, would have provided a real ru-ral credits institution with sufficient easiness should be felt if conditions ment of such taxes should be net ral credits institution with sufficient The directors met and elected these The directors met

No Real Property to Bear State Tax ministration, the manager system We oppose the passage of any bill 3. The state government might in administration affairs, the elim-through Congress which would per-well be supported wholly by taxes ination and combination of offices, mit lowering the quality of our foods other than those on real property, watchfulness on the part of tax leaving such real property for sup-port of purely local governments. expenditures, and similar features, by adulteration.

XXIII Radio Such legislation as will make it states.

possible for farm users of radio to 4. The principle of amortization veloping this item that our features avail themselves of programs from proadcasting stations without con- must come into vogue so that debts of representative democracy be not wave lengths is advocated. XXIV

Board of Trade Act

tions should be able to secure seats est approach to amortization prin on Boards of Trade other than the ciples now noticeable. Sinking funds contract markets without sacrificing and refunding of debts are farthest their co-operative features. We favor removed from those principles.

legislation to accomplish this end. XXV

Tariff Rates

Sulphate of Ammonia should be a check on increasing taxes is neces-Sulphate of Ammonia should be a check on increasing taxes is neces-freed from the import duty of five sary. This may prohibit or delay at Every Load dollars per ton. Import duties on times seemingly needed improvecream should be changed from a per ments, but will result in the long run gallon basis to a butter fat basis. XXVI

Omnibus We reaffirm our well established taxation. olicies in regard to:

Truth in Fabrics. and vegetables, Department of Agriculture. branch banking.

Support of selected and re- It merely alleviates them. ther study of its application.

The eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

been made.

of tariffs from the purely economic point of view. Developing rates and services

for electricity on the farm in which must be met.

Colorado river. Opposition to the proposed Κ.

20th amendment to the federal constitution.

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XXVII

Muscle Shoals

A unit lease of the power, fixation to induce construction, etc. erm of lease; the production of 10. The elimination of municipal

with adequate functions in regard to ost factors in manufacturing fertical distribution of same; no separa- pected to reduce taxes in two ways tion of power from fertilizer produc- First, they require a careful analysis

XXVIII

Suggested State Tax Program

stant interruptions due to conflict of will be liquidated gradually from the lost in the effort to reduce taxation. time of their creation and not to exceed in length the life of the improvement provided thereby. Serial Co-operative marketing associa- bonds in various states are the near-See

This plan is working now in several are means to accomplish more effi-

Debt Liquidation Absolute debt limitations for both local and state governments as

Amortization

in benefits to society. "Pay as you go or don't go" is coming to be a Farm Bureau slogan in matters of

Equalization

6. Equalization of the tax bur Standard containers for fruits den by lessening the value or rate on farm land and increasing values Adequate appropriations for or rates on other properties is perall divisions and bureaus of the haps the most immediate benefit which can accrue to farmers from a Continued opposition to the state tax program; but equalization, principles and practices of it must be recognized, does not branch banking. fundamentally solve tax inequities.

stricted immigration with fur- Inheritance, Corporation, Luxury, Consumption, Etc., Taxes

7. Inheritance, corporation, luxury and consumption taxes all are Favoring a continuation of means of discovering other sources farm to market highway con- of revenue than property tax and of struction jointly by the state avoiding the difficulties encountered and federal governments with when aditional revenue is sought by the same divisions of funds classifying property for purposes of for the respective classes of taxation. Where taxation on our roads which has heretofore farm lands is deemed inequitable or excessive, the above forms of taxa-A continuing scientific study tion are recommended as replacement taxes

Earning Value of Land vs. Sales Value as a Basis for Taxation 8. The earning value of land verkeeping with the conditions sus the sales value as a basis for taxation is in keeping with all argu-Favoring legislation to secure ments which advocate ability to pay immediate development of the as being the proper basis upon which taxes should be levied.

Less Exemptions

9. Exemptions from taxation are a growing evil in local and state tax programs. Among others may be mentioned such exemptions as club Further delay in deciding upon the headquarters, certain personal propnational policy at Muscle Shoals is indefensible. That policy, when adopted by Congress, must contain when operated for profit, factory among other features the following: sites with buildings and equipment

Tax-Free Bonds

11. Budgetary systems for local

Ihat

ciency in local governments. Care

should be exercised, however, in de-

of livestock goes to your cooperative commission house at either Detroit or East Buffalo.

The profits these concerns are making represent direct savings for those who ship through the CO-OPS.

Their earnings are paid back to those who patronize them.

Give the CO-OPS your share of the business and get your share of their earnings in return.

They Lead The Market.

Mich. Livestock Exchange Dix Ave., Detroit

Producers Co-Op Ass'n 965 Williams, E. Buffalo



(non-caking salt) Is strictly non-caking and practically non-freezing.

Non-Caking salt is packed in barrels, 140, 100, 70, 50 and 25 pound non-sweating sacks.

Get The Genuine

cent plant food; the elimination of found necessary whenever income, royalties for the use of patented air- inheritance, corporation and similar fixation processes; the use of Ni- taxes are put into effect. with adequate functions in regard to State Governments izers and relative to the geographi- and state governments may be ex-

bmitted an exhaustive report of his its position with respect to the farm ork for the year.

Huron county is one of the top 1. a counties in the state in total tonge of commercial fertilizers used. tring the past year considerable 2. ork has been done with the idea standardizing this business. The value of alfalfa and sweet clogrowing has been mainly protional work. They have the largacreage of sweet clover of any unty in the state, and they are long the top in alfalfa acreage. obably, as time goes on, more al-Ifa seed will be produced in this tion

2 HENS SHARE IN EGG-LAYING TITLE regon and Indiana "Biddies"

Produce 314 Eggs In Year at M. S. C.

Establishing a new state record egg production, two white legns. one from the Hanson farm of rvallis, Ore., and the other ened by George S. Sutton of Aurora, finished the fourth annual Innational Egg Laying contest at chigan State college "neck and pledge our undivided support to such continuance of the Home and Comdays. terrible strain, although it will Agriculture in carrying forward this Directors is authorized.

remembered that last year a work of quarantine and control. Adeampion, whose record was 306 quate appropriations should be made gs, had a breakdown after the promptly by Congress to conquer

nment of the diet is, in a measure, strongholds.

be advocated in respect of control, vention and protection. atest ended. Although this year's contest was eradication, and quarantine mealeduled for only 51 1weeks; the 2 sures which seek to protect our igh hens" eligible for first place farms from soil, plant and livestock that time, with 9 or 10 other pests and diseases

rds likely to make a 300-egg recd, were kept over for another

ek. At the close of the 365th day, Id to a tie, and so the contest clos- stitutes. It is unfair to require the income to maintain it.

ly by the college.

VIII

IX

Dairy Industry

Home and Community Corn Borer The Home and Community De-The westward march of the Euro- partment of the American Farm Bupean corn borer must be checked reau Federation should be continued and controlled before it spreads over as a permanent department on an the entire corn belt and beyond. We equality with other departments. The

ck," each having laid 314 eggs in emergency plans and to such neces- munity Committee to be composed a days. Neither hen showed the effects of dispensable by the Secretary of and three members of the Board of

Fire Prevention Farm fire losses cost \$150,000,000 deal directly with purchasers of se of the contest. Careful appor- this national menace in its present and 4,000 lives annually. These livestock, is approved for passage

losses are largely preventable if prior to adjournment of the 69th sponsible for the good physical No lessening of the activities of proper precautions are taken. We Congress. adition in which practically all of the Department of Agriculture in urge co-operation of rural people 1,000 birds were found when the any of its divisions or bureaus should with other agencies in farm fire pre-

> XVI Organization

Our dairy industry must be pro- on an appeal for an adequate stand-

with sanitary and hygienic regula- sential.

Congress passing the necessary legslation to approve the proposal

> XIX Postal Affairs

pany. Efficiency and economy in the Post Office Department is advocated as a method of preventing undue burdens

Taxation is most burdensome as a and restrictions being placed on parocal issue. Any permanent solution cel post service. Insecticides, fungiof taxation problems cannot be proper provisions in regard, not only mitted to be sent through the mails. eached wholly by devoting all study to federal issues in taxation. There proper allocation of power to our on books from libraries should be To stimulate education lower rates herewith submitted for the con-Ideration of our state federations an outline on local and state tax reearch and activities, the thought be becoming indispensably necessary recognized as proper functions to be ng that all state federations should work toward the same general ends n their tax program.

than to be supported by increased As a basis for a state tax program postal rates on commercial matter instant attention should be directgoing through the mails.

XX Waterpower The natural resource, water-

d to four fundamental facts, the first two being the causes of our inrease in taxation, and the second pair being the suggested remedies

power, is a heritage which should be therefor. (a) Government, both local and tate, has progressed in cost factors ments to fall into control of monopbeyond the ability of the older tax olistic groups, with privileges of methods to meet, unless substantial lease and operation virtually perpetconfiscation of property is suffered. (b) The costs of government may not be expected to recede within those boundaries of expense which

storage dam sites as a check on exformerly laid no undue burden on ploitation thereof. A congressional tangible property. committee to study and report upon (c) Sources of revenue other than the operations of the public utility the property tax must be made avail-

corporations operating under the Fed- able to meet government costs. eral Water Power Act, with a view (d) Ability to pay taxes should be to amending said Act so as to secure the major consideration in deciding larger benefits to the public in the what methods of taxation to put into development and use of water powoperation for the future.

ers, is urgently recommended. XXI

Amendment to Packer and Stock tails of state tax programs necessar-Yards Act

Such legislation as will preserve schedule is recommended for earnest consideration by each of our the competitive features of price making at our livestock marketing states as specific way in which "c" centers and will permit co-operative and "d" above may be put into ivestock marketing associations to effect.

XXII Truth in Products

The American public is entitled to know where its, food products are purposes of taxation deserves closer

grown, and the purity thereof study. Care should be exercised In the Farm Bureau organization Beans, oils, cheese, nuts, fruits, that classification is not made a a permanent membership, through vegetables and other edible and culi-cloak, to avoid income taxation. volunteer effort, is paramount, and nary commodities which are grown Whether or not intangible property the membership policy must be based or produced in foreign countries and can best be reached by classification imported into the United States or by income methods of taxatian is

egon and Indiana leghorns still tected against adulterants and sub- ard of living on the farm and a farm should be required to be so stamped to be decided according to state conor designated on containers or other- ditions. Classification is a study in Both the owners were sent a tro. American dairy farmer to comply An adequate membership fee is es- wise so as to show place of origin governmental ethics; it is partly a and, where possible, quality of moral issue.

this policy can be best advanced by have proven to be factors in lessen ing tax levies. Larger units of ad-





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Classification of property for

Classification of Property

An income tax as fair and equitable and complies wholly with the Farm Bureau measure in tax matters, viz., ability to pay.

The above fundamentals are con-

tant factors in all our states. De-

ly will differ, but the following

Income Tax

HILLSDALE ADOPTS TOWNSHIP SYSTEM OF ORGANIZATION

FOUR

Bureau Picks 16 Minute Men To Aid In State Work On Legislation

About one hundred seventy-five people were present at the Hillsdale County Farm Bureau meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 3, and took part in a potluck dinner. Music was furnished by a quartette from North Adams, consisting of Cleve Crater, Percy Wells, Frank Holcomb, and Herbert Wells, with Mrs. Herbert Wells at the piano.

Business was then taken up and the reports were given by officers. Acting President, F. E. Haynes, told in a general way of the different phases of agricultural work in the county in which the Farm Bureau had given co-operation. Campaign Manager, A. N. Brown, told of the results of the campaign, announcing that Fayette township, with Claud Bean as chairman, won the prize offered to the township signing up the berville territory were guests of the commercial and industrial. most members in a week from the date the drive started. To the team Michigan Live Stock Exchange on a livestock a week, ranking first among signing up the most members within this time, the prize was won by Wintrip to Detroit recently where they the shippers of Michigan. dell Maine and Barney Brown of Scipio township. The financial report was then given by Secretarytreasurer, Bessie L. Keller.

It was voted to change the date of the Annual Meeting from the third Saturday in March to the first Friday in December.

Officers were elected as follows: president, A. N. Brown, of Moscow township; vice-president, W. Armstrong, of Cambria township; directors of the board, whose term expired at this session, were elected as, follows; Herbert Wells, of North Adams; J. D. Knowles, of Moscow; Harry Dimmers, of Woodbridge township, and Charles Boone of Hillede Delectes to the State Hillsdale. Delegates to the State Farm Bureau annual convention are as follows: A. N. Brown, Herbert Wells, and W. C. Armstrong.

R. Wayne Newton, research asso- Dec. 1, at the Masonic Temple, Mt. ciate on taxation of the Michigan Pleasant, This was made an occa-State College, gave a talk on taxa- sion for the members and their friends to get together, following a tion.

Committees Named

Clark L. Brody made a few re- M. Edmunds of the organization staff It was voted unanimously of the State Farm Bureau. The remarks. to have Mr. Brody return for a sult of the drive was very satisfacmeeting some time in February and tory. More than 160 members have tell of the operations of the entire been added to their membership in state bureau. the past few weeks.

The new board met at the County Farm Bureau office, Monday, Dec. o'clock and two hours were given to 6, with all officers present. A. N. getting acquainted with one anoth-Brown, president, appointed the foler from different parts of the counlowing committees: Boys' and Girls' Club work, Herbert Wells of North

Adams, Charles Boone of Hillsdale and Harry Dimmers of Woodbridge; Farm Bureau, called the meeting to tuberculosis eradication committee, John Hoffman of Wheatland; Burton McFate of Prattville, and Herbert Wells; agricultural committee, W. C. Armstrong of Cambria, Harry Dimmers and Charles Boone; auditing committee; J. D. Knowles of Moscow, John Hoffman and W. C. Arm-

strong; legislative committee, B. L. all. Keller, J. D. Knowles and A. N. Brown. These committees were appointed to work in co-operation with well received. He stressed woman's the committees appointed by the part in the Farm Bureau work and The following directors were elect- bell said. board of supervisors, the county as a result two ladies were placed on ed: Albert James of Hersey, R. 1; the committees appointed by the board of supervisors, the county agent, county club leader, and other agencies. The township unit of organization The township unit of organization was discussed and tentative plans State Farm Bureau and its different made for establishing these groups departments, its struggle in starting Huntoon of Mecosta. as soon as townships are canvassed and its accomplishments. His address made many warm friends for the and in shape for organization. The following people were ap- organization. The election of a board of direcpointed from each township to be known as minute men to act as a tors was held after Mr. Brody's ad- Eugene Ladner as alternates. legislative committee on all acts of dress and the following men and wolegislation pertaining to agricultural men were elected as directors: H. D. work and to act in conjunction with McMacken, Lincoln township; John any other legislative committees: Watson, Denver township; Howard ner, vice-president and Fred Brock, in face of a possible temporary de-Ed. Merchant, of Litchfield; Ralph Kennedy, Isabella township; Arthur Smith, of Scipio; Ford McCowan, of Flemming, Sherman township; Mrs. Moscow; Roy Smith, of Somerset; S. John Watson, Denver township; Mrs. A. Green, of Allen; Will Glasgow, Fred Farmer, Union Township, of Fayette; Frank Carter, of Hills-| The temple had been filled to cadale; Ora Holcomb, of Adams; A. Z. pacity. Every one seemed to have a Nichols, of Wheatland; Leon Quack- good time and much praise should enbush, of Reading; E. D. Cheney, of be given Mrs. Walter Hazelwood and Cambria; Ivan Maystead, of Jeffer-son; O. M. Ruffner, of Pittsford; E. the splendid dinner and the manner M. Hinkle, of Camden; Frank Clark, in which it was taken care of. of Woodbridge; Bud Brown, of Ran-Many expressed their desire for a som and Ralph Wenig, of Wright meeting like this at least each six with election of officers, was held in township.



Outline Policies

(Continued from page one) n the board of trade without sacricing their co-operative features. Declaring that stabilization agriculture is the primary need of the hour, Sam H. Thompson, president of the A. F. B. F., expressed faith in farmers' co-operatives as the chief means of accomplishment. But the co-operatives can not bring about stabilization of the various commodities "until some supple-mentary and additional powers are given to agriculture for this purpose," said Mr. Thompson. "In the demand for such power there should not be one voice raised in opposition to it from any quarter-least of all from the farmers.

"The stabilization of agriculture depends upon making the supply of basic farm crops balance with the demand in our most important markets, at a fair and reasonably con-stant price. Fundamentally this is not easy, because no matter how carefully farmers regulate their plantings to meet a prospective demand, the natural allies and enemies of farm production can and often do pset their best plans. The Farm Bureau is thus moved to press for national legislation aimed toward the These 83 co-operative livestock inspected the co-operative commis stabilization and effective protection shippers of Williamston and Web- sion houses and other Detroit plants, of agriculture.' These

> Lloyd George Sends Message David Lloyd George, former prenier of Great Britain, in a message o the Farm Bureau said:

"I am particularly glad to know held for local leaders with an attenthat your people have followed with dance of 516; 311 method demon intense interest and with approval my recent declarations on the land stration meetings, with an atten **WOMEN TO BOARD** roblem in Great Britain. "I rejoice to think that we are

inited in working along the same ines for one of the greatest of social Change of By-laws Was Voted and national causes." A plea for a united campaign by And Seven 'Directors,

the cotton-growing south and the grain-growing middle west and west to obtain for agriculture equality of

opportunity with business, industry Mecosta County Farm Bureau anand all lines of endeavor was voiced ual meeting was held at the I. O. O. Hall in Big Rapids, Nov. 30, with by Dr. B. W. Kilgore, head of the American Cotton Growers' exchange potluck dinner at noon. There were and of the emergency committee of

cotton interests formed to cope with Mr. Brody spoke, following the he present cotton-surplus problem. dinner. He gave a very interesting The spokesman for the cotton in and instructive talk on the administration, of the State Farm Bureau terests told his audience, that the south would today be in vastly betand the amount of business done last ter position to handle the largest cot-

on crop in its history if the grain Following his address, the regular belt's McNary-Haugen bill of 1926 ousiness of the annual meeting was intage had become law instead of going down in defeat-largely be After some discussion, the memcause of the stand of certain southbers adopted a new set of by-laws ern senators who balked at the pro The most important change was in tectionist principles included in the election of the board of directors. grain-belt program. They had had 6 directors and a presi-"Farm surplus legislation and co dent and a vice-president, and now operative marketing go hand in have seven directors, with the presihand, and each will strengthen the

dent and a vice-president elected Dr. Kilgore said in pleadother." ng for the passage of a surplus con The old members of the board imrol bill at the present session of mediately resigned so that the memongress.

bers had a chance to elect the ones Prof. Macy Campbell of the Iowa tate Teachers' college, Cedar Falls, There was plenty of interest shown lowa, warned the farmers there was when nominations were called for, grave danger of the rural population losing its virility and prestige be-cause of the drift of the brighter and 12 men's and two ladies' names were placed upon the blackboard with instructions to vote for seven. boys and girls toward the city. A The result of the first ballot showpeasant class will take the place of

ed 5 men elected and two men and the alert rural citizenry who have Alfred Bentall of the State Farm Bureau, gave an address which was and the two ladies won over the men. a more attractive career, Prof Camporigin and the loss of pigs nominal. Two in Ton Litter Class "An investigation I recently com Had two men in the Ton Litter Club raising a litter of pigs to weigh one ton or more in 180 days. Poultry husbandry was carried on n 26 communities. gence and enterprise, the cream of The Clothing project was carried Lucius Calkins and John Noud the young people of the community, on in 39 communities. were elected delegates to the State quit farming because they can find This work reached 601 families. A better opportunity in other lines." Farm Bureau annual meeting at lose study of the figures of this Lansing and Albert James and Mrs. There was evidence throughout all project reveal an astonishing amount the sessions of the three day convenof profitable work founded on protion of a feeling among those assem-The board of directors met and orfitable training. ganized themselves as follows: Earl bled as one of endeavor to strength-Boys' and Girls' Club work was H. Gale, president; Mrs. Eugene Laden and unify the Farm Bureau even carried on in 11 communities. The board of supervisors, at the secretary-treasurer feat of some of the "pet issues' annual meeting, granted the usual appropriation of \$2000 to aid in sponsored by the organization. The petty scramble for securing approval **BRANCH COUNTY GOES** arrying on Extension work next of local proposals was missing from year. **ON RECORD ADOPTING**

POTATO GROWERS PUT ON BIG SHOW Michigan is feeding a 35 per

The Michigan Potato Growers Exhange was the only organization in Michigan directly represented with a booth at the A. F. B. F. exposition in Chicago. Much comment was made upon this exhibit and the organization claims to have received considerable direct benefit from the showing made.

Michigan State College, co-operat ing with the U.S. department of ag riculture, however, did show a very attractive and educational exhibit dealing with the European corn borer and a study of eradication methods. While much of this exhibit was furnished by the college and the ex-Was The First Feature On hibit itself arranged on the exposiion floor by college authorities Michigan could hardly lay claim to

all the glory attending it. Nevada made the most complete showing as a state, having one of the

most attractive booths at the show The A. F. B. F. utilized several booths in making up the biggest display on the floor, with exception of the model home show, which included four furnished rooms such as the average farm home could be made to provide.

Tuscola Reports On Township Committees

Tuscola County has sent in a full ownship committee list. This has een urged by the organization deartment in every county. Several ther counties are just making up their township committee lists.

The committeemen in the respec tive townships of Tuscola county are: J. C. Keinath, Roy A. Haines, H. L. Smith of Arbela Township; Nate

Soils work was carried on in 18 Pattison, Abe Putnam, Ben Reavey of Almer Township; C. P. Hover, Nine schools devoted to commer Murray McCollum, Walter Heckroth of Akron Township; M. H. Graham, Louis Fittinger, Ed. Eckfelt, of Col imbia Township; Herman Walt, F. W. Alexander, Chas. Schian of Denmark Township; Chas. Schlichter, M.

E. Kitchen, Jesse Ladd, of Fremont Township: Wilber Jones, John Young, Howard H. Fenner, of Gilford Township; Fayette Lawrence, W. L. Witkovsky, Ed. Purdy of In diantields Township; James Kirk,

Wuinn Hughes, J. T. Lewis, of Juniata Township; Alex Sanson, Fred on Township; Frank Green, Ed. Fulford, Jas. Green, of Kingston Township; Wm. F. Brandt, Geo. Hencey,

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ship; Fred Schwarderer, John Clark. Fred Janks. Ed. Witkovsky and

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cial fertilizers were held with an at tendance of 120. Many Demonstrations Farm crops work was carried on n 18 communities. Horticulture was carried on in 18 communities. The blight canker cutting schools established in former

ommunities.

tions were held in young peach or chards. peach borer control with paradichlor- Henderson, Albert Ruggles, of Koylobenzine.

A survey of the mint fields was made in company with Prof. Gentner, of the Dept, of Entomology, H. A. Kester, of Millington Town- entine, of Watertown Township; M. S. C. It was found there is less old mint comparatively on the ground than at any time in many years, thus presenting an exceptional opportunity to get control of the flea

eetle for years to come. Livestock work was carried on in 25 communities. The Cow Testing Association was reorganized with 52

members. Four outbreaks of hog cholera were reported and in each case veterinary was summoned and herds vaccinated. Every hog grower in the community was notified and coached on the precautions to be

John Goodall, of Novesta Township; Frank Buchman of Wells Townshi Auto Toll 84

Deaths a Day Accidents in which automobiles figured took a new high toll of 84 lives in the United States every day in Oc. Insured tober, according to a statement issued yesterday by the National Safety council from its Chicago headquarters. This new casualty peak in national transportation history, the **Against Your** safety study shows, is an increase of ten lives daily over the total for October, 1925, and an increase of four lives daily over November, 1925,

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years was carried on, also the prun ing schools. Two peach pruning demonstra-Also demonstrations on

dance of 2304; 149 extension schools, with an attendance of 4545 besides 38 miscellaneous meetings, with an attandence of 1184. The total number of meetings of all kinds connected with extension work in the county for the year was 616 with a total attendance of 8549.

500 Delegates

LIVESTOCK SHIPPERS

men ship, on an average, 10 cars of

Were Chosen

MECOSTA ELECTS

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rom the board.

they preferred.

BUTTER MAKERS

recorded good marks in Van

Buren county last month with

a grade Holstein cow produc-

ing 63.1 pounds of butterfat

TWO BOARD WOMEN

Isabella County Farm Bureau held

an annual meeting on Wednesday.

membership drive sponsored by A

The meeting was called for 10

P. J. Schumaker, Nottawa Town-

order and Rev. M. E. Reusch, Mt.

Pleasant, offered prayer. A splendid

oyster and potluck dinner was serv-

ed. After the "inner man" had been

taken care of, Mr. Edmunds led the

some stunts that were enjoyed by

community singing and put through

and another, 61.9 pounds.

ISABELLA ELECTS

J. S. Kroboth, of Hartford,



MORE LAMBS FED

cent larger number of lambs this year than during the past three years. -The state received more than a thousand carloads of sheep between June 19 and November 5, a total of 229,262 sheep entering the state largely for feeding purposes during that

Three Day Convention

Big Program

The County Agricultural Agent's

report on the program of extension work in Agriculture and Home Eco-

nomics in Van Buren county for the

year ending Nov. 30, 1926, shows

that he was assisted by 160 volun-

tary community and local leaders

Seventy-four adult clubs and four

unior clubs with a membership of

388 women, 202 men, 19 girls and 6

poys comprise the organization of

Extension activities in Van Buren

Eighteen training meetings were

county during the past year.

VAN BUREN CO. NAMES

been recorded in VanBuren county bers to its roster.

this season. They are, R. G. Elliott of Paw Paw, and George M. Barth Control of Borer Is of Bangor township. Elliott's litter of nine purebred spotted Poland Chi nas weighed 2344 pounds-an average of 260 pounds. The dam was

brought from Indiana and has had borer control work in the spring of ricultural agent, Alfred Bentall, an-84 pigs in 7 litters. The present lit- 1927 are the foreign importations of swered questions regarding the auto

er. The growing gains up to 150 laboratory at Hyeres, France. Those jects. pounds per average pig, was 9 to 13 importations, which began in mid-Oc- Three resolutions were passed, one pounds per week. This litter was sold tober, will continue throughout the urging that congress take immediate on Sept. 16, at the Decatur market, winter. The material will be held at action on a farm relief bill along the for 13 cents per pound. Mr. Elliott the Arlington. Mass., laboratory of lines provided in the revised Haugen figures there is money made in rais- the Bureau of Entomology for libera- measure; one supporting the propos ing hogs in this way. The ration was tion and breeding work in the spring, ed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence watercomposed of alfalfa pasture, corn, oat

middlings, tankage, milk, block salt. slack coal

Mr. Barth's litter was composed of 11 grade O. I. C. pigs, which weighed Maryland last year sold \$267,000 school in agricultural education ac-2624 pounds in 180 days, an average of 238 pounds. This litter was fed out New Jersey, 131 similar stands sold on mixed pasture, corn, pig chow and \$305,000 worth. milk. This litter was sold on the Six hundred, seventy-six cars of South Haven market, Nov. 16, at 11

potatoes were loaded by Idaho growcents per pound. Both Mr. Elliott and Mr. Barth ex- ers in the 1925-26 season. press themselves as being well pleas-

ed over joining the T. L. C., and declare they have learned many things this season.

united in a sincere willingness to voices his sincere appreciation of the TIMELY RESOLUTIONS support the Bureau and trust in it work that has been done by local

The Annual Meeting of the Branch by constant endeavor. The national County Farm Bureau was held at the organization was shown to be more Coldwater Grange Hall, Dec. 11. truly an American Farm Bureau not have been possible to have made About 200 members and their wives than just the Farm Bureau Federa- this splendid showing in Extension were present. The business meeting tion of former years; it is unified work. He hopes they will continue and the accepted forum for agriculand he will try to make himself demonths, and for a bigger and better the forenoon. M. E. Echtinaw was tural expression in the United States, serving of this fine support, he says. the convention indicated.

Oystershell Gains Favor

two women, Isabella County Farm

Two champions of the ton litter pig Bureau is now well organized and Grant Cox of Algansee and M. E raising program of Michigan have going ahead to add many new mem- Echtinaw were chosen as delegates

the ground shell with rations, how-Lansing, in February.

ladies of the Grange. The afternoon hen being the best judge of the Planned This Winter program consisted of music by Mrs. amount she requires for her own

> Best results have been obtained. by experiment, where there was

all times.

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ways project and another pledging factor that cannot be overlooked where high egg production is sought support to the State Farm Bureau,

and expressing appreciation of work Certain brands of oyster shell, in One hundred roadside markets in done through the Coldwater High crushed form, are offered on the

market, and contain only clean oyster shell, while there are some socalled oyster shell products that con-

ium content and, therefore, making them much less desirable where egg production is the prime object of the

bership fees in their co-operative poultryman. marketing association from \$12 to \$2, by voluntary campaigning by life happen to them. members.

the meetings; all were apparently The County Agricultural Agent

for results that are to be achieved leaders throughout the county who have given generously of their time and talent, without which it would

> When one can make work kill wor ry, so much the better

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Some pretty happy people just let

Farm Bureau in Isabella County. elected president; V. B. Stout, vice-

Township committees for all the president, and Wm. Smith of Noble townships were announced, each of township, Harry Gowdy and E. A ITS TON LITTER CHAMPS these consisting of three men and Waterbury, of Quincy were elected

members of the board of directors.

BRIEFS

"We'll be friends to the end."

"Lend me ten dollars."

'That's the end.'

favor among poultrymen everywhere as an aid to egg production. Feeding to the State Farm Bureau meet at At noon, dinner was served by the

ever, is not the proper policy, the L. L. Livermore, an address by M. production needs, it is claimed. Among the preparations for corn- L. Noon and talks by the county ag-

separate container for the crushed ter was fed by means of a self feed- parasite material from the parasite insurance proposition and other sub- oyster shell kept in a convenient place in the feeding pen so that the laving hen could have access to it at

Crushed oyster shell is gaining in