SEED TRADE RECOMMENDS ORIGIN VERIFICATION OF ALL SEED

County Facing Damage Claim, Charge Inefficiency in Work

POOR METHOD USED IN MAKING BRIDGE

Incident Cited To Emphasize Need Of An Improved Road Program

CHANGING the old method was a step forward in the construction of the new bridge at Oakford, Ohio, this season, Mrs. H. J. quarterback of the Michigan State Farm Bureau in way of making the old dam a little bit easier to bridge. A report from the Bureau says the old dam was cut away and the 13

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CO-OPERATION NEED EXPLAINED AT AGL'S AGENTS MEET

Call Conference Earlier In East and Conclude Farmers' Week

CITIES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

College Hosts Students Plans For Extension Work For The Year

SEED AND SUPPLIES FARM BUREAU HOUSE, ST. JOSEPH BOARD

COMMERICAL SEED MEN RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF GUARANTEE AS TO SEED SOURCE AND ITS ADAPTATION

Farmer's Constant Demand For Adapted Seed Is Shown Deciding Effect On Tendency Of Retail Market. F. Bureau Policy Followed By Seed Companies

General recognition by seedsmen from all parts of the country for the necessity of stemming the demand which the Farm Bureau has created for seed of known origin and adaptation as indicated in the action recently taken at Chicago in a national seed marketing conference. In this conference the seed trade, farm associations and agricultural colleges adopted a program which, when put into execution, will mean seed of verified origin in commercial channels. It is the outcome of the certification idea that has been hammered consistently by the Farm Bureau for several years. The plan as outlined at presenting a new method of shipping stock records as to origin by field seed distributors. With these stock records as a basis, a system of inspection and verification will be worked out and the resultant seed should be marketed as being of "verified origin." This new plan is definitely backed by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, in cooperation with the seed trade associations.

ST. JOSEPH BOARD HAS ADVISORY COM

Three Women Named To Help Direct Affairs Of Farm Bureau

This is the time that the Farm Bureau has found that it has lost most of the men who have left the Bureau for various reasons. The Bureau has had to

CO-OP HEADS MEET IN FIVE DISTRICTS

Seed And Supply Services Of The State Bureau

The heads of the different departments of the Michigan Poultry Producers Association met in the offices of the Michigan State Farm Bureau in the afternoon of the 15th of January, Mr. M. X. Macgregor, of Florence; Mrs. E. E. Sherrington, Whitneyville; Mrs. Geo. Barnum, Hamlin; Mrs. L. S. Lockwood, Mary Chase, Alpine Center.

ST. JOSEPH BOARD

The Bureau decided to hold weekly meetings at the St. Joseph Board of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, at the Bureau's headquarters.

GOOD EXHIBIT AT BUREAU FESTIVAL

Ottawa County Members Held Success in Soils Contest at Coopersville

Although continuous weather conditions were unfavorable to Coopersville, the soil contest program was well attended. The judges were pleased with the work of the classes and there were some interesting displays. The judging was done by Bureau members and they were quite pleased with the displays.

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The success of the present highway program depends upon the atti­tude of the public. It is extremely important that the farmers of Michigan realize the importance of improved road conditions, the in­frastructure of the road, on the maintenance of their property.

The Michigan Farm Bureau is working towards the stabilization and improvement of rural areas. It is essential that the members understand the benefits that come from supporting this cause.

The benefits of improved road conditions are numerous. They include:

1. Improved safety for farmers and their families.
2. Reduced transportation costs for farm goods.
3. Increased access to markets for farmers.
4. Enhanced property values.
5. Improved tourism opportunities.

The work of the Michigan Farm Bureau is crucial in ensuring that the benefits of improved road conditions are realized. Members are encouraged to support this cause and work towards a better future for rural areas.
Co-operative Marketing Has Its Limitations In What Can Be Accomplished Through It

Too Much Expected Through Co-operatives, Ohio

There seems to be a somewhat general misunderstanding of what a co-operative organization can accomplish. This is due largely to the fact that the word "co-operation" is synonymous with "co-ops" itself, without considering the reason for the co-operative movement, the organization itself, or its possibilities. This is one cause of the failure of so many co-ops.

What Cannot Be Done

1. A co-operative organization can and should do much, but not everything.
2. It cannot guarantee a market for your product.
3. A co-operative organization cannot change the laws of nature.
4. It cannot change the market.
5. It cannot change the laws of the government.
6. It cannot change the laws of the soil.
7. It cannot change the laws of the climate.
8. It cannot change the laws of the weather.
9. It cannot change the laws of nature.
10. It cannot change the laws of God.

What Can Be Done

1. A co-operative organization can and should do much, but not everything.
2. It can help you in the production of a better product.
3. It can help you in the sale of your product.
4. It can help you in the marketing of your product.
5. It can help you in the distribution of your product.
6. It can help you in the transportation of your product.
7. It can help you in the financing of your product.
8. It can help you in the processing of your product.
9. It can help you in the promotion of your product.
10. It can help you in the protection of your product.

COUNTY TAX STUDY BY OCEANA BUREAU

Many Important Points Are Covered In Annual Meet

Advancing an outline of its annual study meeting, the Oceana County Soil ConservationDistrict Soldier, topic of the Oceana Farm Bureau, said it is of vital importance for the county to study suggestion the amount and enforcement of the county's tax bumper. The farmer, he stated, will be asked to do the following:

One-fourth Loss On '26 Bean Crop

TOWNSHIP SHOWS PROGRESS HINT

Farm Bureau Boosters Hold Meeting at Newfield

A highlight of the meeting was a discussion of the importance of the county's tax bumper. The farmer, he stated, will be asked to do the following:

BAY COUNTY MAN IS OAT CHAMPION

William Schneider is one of the leading oat growers in Bay County. He has been growing oats for many years and is well known for his high quality and quantity.

EXPERTS SEE WAY TO FIX THE ROAD TO THE ATLANTIC

All Good Going For Ocean Boats Boating In The River

The present situation of the road to the Atlantic is not a crisis yet, but it is urgent. The experts see a number of ways to fix the road, including building a new one or improving the existing one. This would require a great deal of money, but it is necessary to keep the road open.

BENEFITS EXCEED COST

Showing Made That Lakes To Ocean Waterway Saves Money

The benefits of the proposed waterway to the lakes have been shown to exceed the costs. The waterway would provide a cheaper and more efficient way to transport goods and people, and would also improve the environment of the lakes.

SEND IN YOUR RESOLUTIONS!

With the legislature convening January 1 and the annual canvass for resolutions appearing in the spring, the time is now to send in your resolutions. This is an opportunity to make your voice heard on important issues.

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POTATO TRAIN IS TO RUN IN SPRING
Preliminary Meeting Called
By Potato Growers In
Cass County
A particularly inviting meeting of potato growers and agricultural interests of Cass County was held in the courthouse in Marshall, Tuesday night, December 10th, in connection with the 12th annual conference of the Michigan Potato Growers' Association. The conference is to be held at Battle Creek, February 2nd and 3rd.

The meeting was convened by John R. Thompson, chairman of the conference committee, and an address was made by W. S. Pooler of Berlin, who is chairman of the Cass county committee. He said that the committee had been active in its work and had made arrangements for the conference. It was expected that there would be a good attendance.

The meeting adjourned after a short discussion of the matters that were to be presented at the conference.

STATE COLLEGE WILL
OFFER FEW COURSES BY CORRESPONDENCE
Ten courses have been made available by correspondence at the State college for the present session, which begins January 11th. These courses are:

1. Ag Chemistry
2. Agronomy
3. Animal Husbandry
4. Dairy Science
5. Forage Crops
6. Garden Crops
7. Horticulture
8. Livestock Breeding
9. Soils
10. Water Economy

The courses are open to all persons, and applications for them may be made to the office of the registrar, State college, East Lansing.