

Some of the Folks Who Are Making Farm Organization History in 524 Michigan Townships; They Are Giving Their Time for a Better Agriculture



TWO HUNDRED AT ST. CLAIR TEAM SCHOOL—Big Farm Bureau meetings and team schools are the rule in the large counties of the Thumb. While St. Clair membership workers were holding this school at Port Huron, Saturday, June 5, Saginaw and Lapeer county memberships were having similar schools. Watch the Thumb.



THE WAY HURON COUNTY DOES THINGS—More than 200 folks from 27 townships attended the Huron county Farm Bureau's membership team workers' school at Bad Axe, Wednesday, June 2. Huron has more workers who couldn't make the school. Some twps. have 16 to 22 workers instead of the required 12.



225 AT CLINTON COUNTY TEAM WORKERS' SCHOOL—Clinton County Farm Bureau workers, meeting at St. Johns, June 4, had the largest team school and their full share of enthusiasm. Their first day of the sign-up, three teams in a previously weak township, brought in 25 new members.



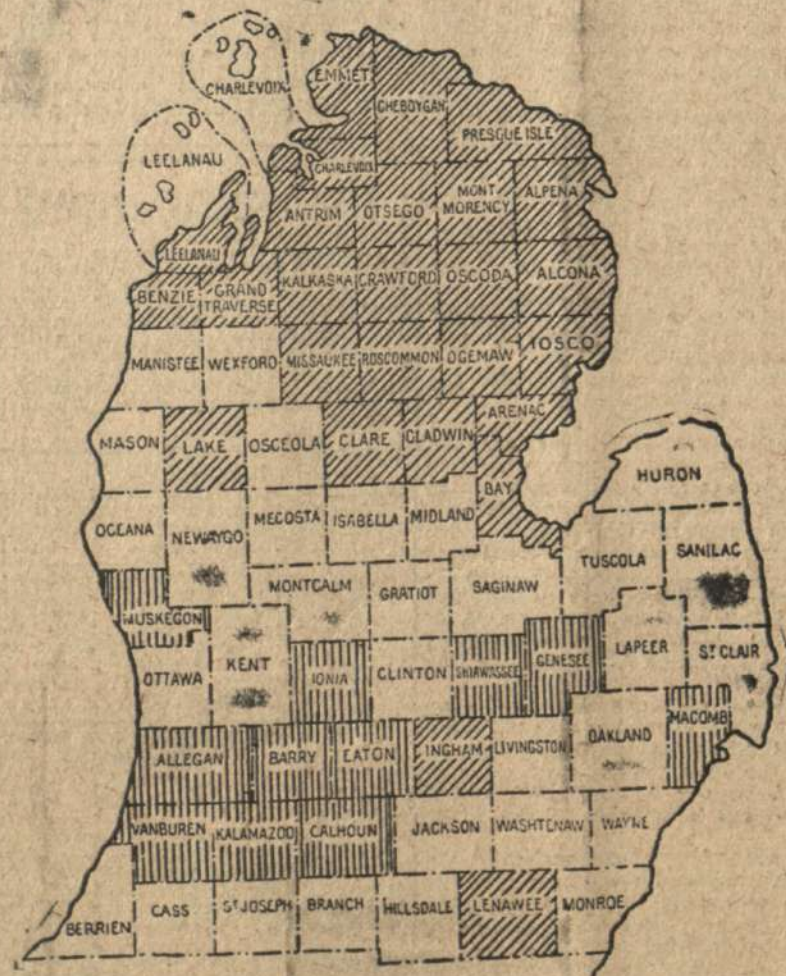
OCEANA FARM BUREAU TEAM WORKERS' SCHOOL was held in the beautiful Congregational church at Shelby. Judging from the interest and the high type of leadership in this meeting, Oceana is going to roll up a strong membership.



PLAYED FOR MANISTEE MEETINGS—These boys, organized as the M-11 Band of Bear Lake, Manistee county, played for a number of the Manistee County Farm Bureau group meetings recently. This group may have in it the Sousa of tomorrow.



WAYNE TEAM WORKERS—Detroit has grown so that Wayne now has very few real agricultural townships, but they want Farm Bureau organization and here are their volunteer workers.



THE 30 WHITE COUNTIES shown on this map are those in the present Farm Bureau membership campaign. This campaign represents the greatest simultaneous organization effort ever made by farmers in Michigan or elsewhere. Upwards of 6,000 Farm Bureau member workers are taking part. It means an organized Michigan agriculture. The vertical shading represents the 11 counties in the 1925 membership campaign. The diagonal shading, counties to take on this type of campaign later.



CASS COUNTY TEAM SCHOOL. Here are some of the 160 Farm Bureau membership workers in Cass county who attended the team workers school at the M. E. church, Cassopolis, May 25. They are giving their time in the interests of an organized agriculture.



BRANCH COUNTY TEAM SCHOOL—Was held at the Coldwater Grange Hall. Members in southern Michigan counties are very likely to run off with the State cups for signing the members. Central and north central counties have thought the race was up there, but it may not be.



CANDIDATES FOR 1,000 CLUB—Berrien County, where it's fruit and then some more fruit, had the first team workers school. Pipestone twp. reported 80 members the opening day. Late reports have it that this county is well on the way to 1,000 members.



MONROE TEAM WORKERS SCHOOL—This snapshot doesn't do justice to the 80 or more workers attending this school, but they were there and they're being heard from.



WASHTENAW TEAM SCHOOL—This crowd feels good. They have been planning the membership enlistment work of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau in the volunteer membership campaign now being put on by 30 Michigan Farm Bureaus.



SIGNED 18
M. D. Buskirk, left, and E. T. Chase, Van Buren team workers, signed 18 straight by 3 p. m. of their first day, Aug. 1925.



WHITE COUNTIES
Were those in the 1925 volunteer membership campaign.



LUCIUS E. WILSON
Well known to thousands Farm Bureau members for Farm Bureau addresses, has been one of the leaders in this membership effort.



1925 CHAMPIONS
Truman Ainsworth, left, Clinton Boomer, Genesee volunteer workers in the 1925 campaign signed 35 members out of 37 prospects in two days. They lost 11 crowns this week to Phil O'Neil and Wm. Martin of San county, who have signed 49 date.