Thousands of Volunteer Team Workers in Thirty Counties Are Increasing Farm Bureau Membership!

He Misses a Lot

By CLAYTON C. HODGES

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EASTEN TO CARRY OUT SEED STAINING LAW PROVISIONS

Don't Agr. Orders Red Clover From Italy to be Stained Red

TWO ARE DEFENDED

Dawson and South African Representatives

Further Study

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Nearly all members of the Agriculture Department feel free to make any suggestions about the new defense section in the Federal Building as it is now ready for the first floor.

The Office of Fish Industry, on May 15 in Washington, presented a 12-page report on the status of the situation in the country. As a result, it was reported, work in the country, according to the committee's findings, will not be allowed to go on as long as the United States naval and Chilean representatives in the country are engaged in the work.

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued a special report on the status of the national agricultural organization. The Secretary of Agriculture, in a recent report, stated that the organization is in a state of flux, with the United States Department of Agriculture determining the new situation in the country.

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Berrien First In The 1,000 Member Club?

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Warren C. Redman, executive secretary to the National Farm Bureau Federation, said that the results of the national membership campaign are in that the six counties are in the lead. But any one of them may win.

THE RAILROAD WOULD ABANDON 107 ML IN FOUR COUNTIES

Would Close 29 Stations and Take Rails Out of Great Area

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. has filed an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Missouri Pacific Utilities Commission to abandon 107 miles of railroad in the great area of the United States. The application urges that this seed be approved by Congress.

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J. G. BOYLE Buchanan

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F. B. McPHERSON, Lowell

W. E. Phillips Decatur

Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc Benton Harbor

Michigan Potato Growers Exchange Cadillac

As a result these districts have become veritable hotbeds of

Farm Bureau Poultry Exchange W. O. Steiger

Fabrics F. L. Kelner

Michigan Farm Bureau Wool Pool C. F. Barnum

Michigan Farm Bureau Seed Service C. F. Barnum

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**Loons and Grebes**

Prepared by the Curator of Zenith of Natural History for the

**Backward Spring Has Its Effect on Poultry Chicks**

By C. M. Knowm

Several fires ago the writer had a flock of brood hens and I was worried about the lack of egg production. I had been feeding them a standard mash with the usual protein level of 16% and I was concerned about the effect of the backward spring.

**Special Poultry Management Is Advisable This Spring**

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It is very necessary that plenty of pure fresh water be provided at all times. The chicks, on the average, have a digestive system that is very sensitive to water contamination. It is crucial to ensure that the water is free from any chemicals or contaminants that could harm the chicks.

**Evelyn, Exchange Report on Poultry**

One of the questions posed was whether or not the chicks prefer certain varieties of potatoes to which applied, or certain varieties of potatoes to which applied, or certain varieties of potatoes to which applied.

**The Truth in Feeds**

Mr. D. C. R. said: "There has been an abundance of succulent feed at the Michigan Laying Mash from Buttermilk. Make chicks grow and hens lay. Michigan Laying Mash with Buttermilk will do this and it will save you money. Your feed cost is lower and your butter fat. They are healthier and have more freedom for many years, if not ever. This is important because of the fact that diseases may easily have been carried in from the yard. If the pullets have access to a closed yard or run and has two or three fountains. Enough of these fountains. It is very necessary that these fountains. It is very necessary that these fountains. It is very necessary that these fountains. It is very necessary that these fountains.

**Do You Feed Your Land?**

**Order Your Binder Twine Now**

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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 500 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. Since May 14 to 22 workers instead of the required 12...

-55 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.

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PLAYED FOR MANISTEE MEETINGS—These boys, organized as the M-11 Hand 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.

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CANDIDATES FOR 1,000 CLUB—Berrien County, where it's fruit and then some more fruit, has 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.

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

MONROE TEAM WORKERS SCHOOL—This snapshot doesn't do justice to the 55 or more workers attending this school, but they were there and they're being heard from.

WAYNE TEAM WORKERS—Detroit has grown as fast as Wayne has. It has very few real agricultural townships, but it wants Farm Bureau organization and here are their volunteer workers.

WHITE COUNTRIES shown on the map are those in the present phase of the membership campaign. The campaign represents the greatest simultaneous organization effort ever made by farmers in Michigan or elsewhere. Upwards of 6,000 Farm Bureau membership workers are taking part in an organized Michigan agriculture. The vertical shading on the map is to be followed by the diagonal shading in the counties to take on this type of campaign. The diagonal shading counties to take on this type of campaign later.