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LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED TO MAKE TAXATION STUDY IN STATE **1927 WOOL POOL CORN BORER WAR** FARM BUREAU WAS AMONG THE FIRST **ORGANIZES CO-OP FOR** ACQUITTED **GETS BIG START** IS WELL ON WAY **ISABELLA AND CLARE ORGANIZATIONS TO TOUCH UPON THE** L. J. Wilson, a farmer resid-**IN FIRST WEEK IN FIVE STATES** ing near Stanton, Mich., was **TAXATION POLICIES OF THE LEAGUE** acquitted of a charge of manslaughter, Tuesday, in Judge Royal A. Hawley's court, at U. S. To Pay Farmers For Last Season's Total Will Be Stanton, where he was tried for having shot and killed a chick-Two Farm Bureau Officials Are On Executive Far Exceeded It Is Work Beyond Their en thief last November. Board Of The Newly Formed Organization. Expected Normal Operations The court was petitioned by some 60,000 farmers and N. P. Hull As A Commodity Exchange friends of the accused man, MORE LOCALS SOUGHT STATES ARE SET TO GO seeking to have him exonerated Director, Clark Brody Chosen Sparks From the of blame on the grounds that Wool Pool Executives See Millions Of Dollars Have a man's right to protect prop-Legislative Anvil Captured, Confined in Cold Type, Sentenced to Serve Our Members Advocating extension of "daylight government" to inerty on his farm is as inherent Increased Revenues In Been Appropriated as that of the banker to proclude every local unit, a league has been organized and intect funds in his band from All Pools For Clean-Up corporated under the name of the Michigan Tax Economy robbers. The jury had the case just Occupations of Solons League for the purpose of making a thorough study of public Walter Rorabacher, who has been The \$10,000,000 campaign to com-10 minutes when its verdict Lawyers in the Senate intimately connected with Farm Bubat spread of the European corn borexpenditures and appropriations and to promote efficiency, was rendered. The court was Farmers in the House reau activities in Michigan for severer to the corn belt, recently authorand economy in the use of public money. A study of the occupations of the al years, has been placed in charge of filled with farmers. ized by longress, is underway. The The case had attracted statemembers of the State Legislature field activities relative to the building The league, recently incorporated, was formed on the department of agriculture in cowide attention in that farmers' presents some interesting facts. It up of the 1927 Farm Bureau wool operation with the states of New recommendation of the committee on the control of local organizations, as well as indireveals that the men who are making pool. York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, viduals, had taken Wilson's taxation appointed at a gathering of taxpayers held under the Michigan's laws constitute a fairly part in the matter, even offer-Mr. Rorabacher has just spent conand Indiana, will, conduct the camrepresentative cross-section of the siderable time at the Columbus, O. auspices of Michigan State College on February 9, this year. ing legal and financial assistpaign. industrial and social life of the State. pooling headquarters, studying the It is planned to extend the organization into every county of The infested area is largely in ance to help free him of the se-Among the 32 Senators, 14 differrious charge placed against methods of handling Michigan clips these states and includes about 60,ent occupations are to be found. The and is prepared to render a valuable the state within the next year. 000,000 acres. The appropriation him W. J. HAZLEWOOD legal profession leads with 10 law- service to the wool producers of the The officers and charter will be used to compensate farmers HIGHER GAS, NO yers, while practical agriculture state. He will visit the pooling points Going out single handed, W. J pers of the new organization reprefor work done by them in connecranks second with four farmer Sen- of 1926 in an endeavor to build up sent many of the state's diverse lines Hazelwood, secretary of the Isabell tion with the clean-up not normal or **BANQUET GIVEN** ators. There are two druggists, two stronger shipping units in these comof business activity. President N. P. County Farm Bureau, organized usual in ordinary farm operations WEIGHT LEVY CUT co-operative livestock shipping as full has been prominently connectmanagers, two bankers and two munifies this season. and to purchase and operate such manufacturers. One Senator gives In 1926 wool was pooled at the fold with the State and sociation at Clare with 120 mem-National **BUREAU WORKERS** machinery and equipment as is rerange, the Michigan Milk Produc-**STIR OPPOSITION** his occupation as accounting, one as lowing places in Michigan: Lansing, bers uired rs' Association, and other agriculinsurance, one as a physician, one Union City, Richland, Dowagiac, Pay for Extra Efforts ural and business interests for The plan is to pay farmers for BERRIEN TAKES UP merchant, one newspaper publisher, Coleman, Durand, Cassopolis, Marcelnany years. W. H. Burnham, vice-Team Puts Small Township one train dispatcher, one retired lus Coldwater, Quincy, Charlotte, Legislative Waters Boiled By work that is done above their norresident, is president of the Michimining captain and one wholesale Hastings, Dexter, Jackson, Brooklyn, In First Place During nal operations at a rate not to ex-LOCAL TAX STUDY an Manufacturers' Association; C. New Highway Finance milliner. Two senators do not list Hillsdale, Oxford and Davison and ceed \$2 per acre for field corn and 5. Bement, manufacturer, is treas-Big Campaign this year other points will be added their occupations. not to exceed \$1 per acre for sweet arer and L. E. Rowley, retired news-Proposal as fast as car lot shipments are availaper publisher, is secretary. Other St. Joseph, March 12 .--- A meeting The first step to be taken in the of all members of the Farm Bureau DEADLOCK MAY RESULT Farmers are more than twice as able. It is likely these same points Farm Bureau volunteer teams for harter members are C. L. Brody, campaign will be to notify farmers township committees of Berrien numerous as any other group in the will be pooling places for the 1.32? Fayette township, Hillsdale county, ecretary-manager of the Michigan gathered at a banquet given by the of the necessary measures which they County was held here today, with House of Representatives, there be clip. state Farm Bureau; C. L. Glasgow, ing 27 full-time farmers among the Ohio wool producers, who have First National bank of Hillsdale nust take according to regulations about thirty-five men and women Many Members To Insist On president of the Michigan Hardware 100 members of the House. In addi- been successful in pooling their fleec- Tuesday evening, March 15, to the adopted. It is expected that individ-Dealers' Association and former present. Permanent Plates Or tion, one member lists himself as a es for the past eight years, are antic township teams getting the largest nember of the state railroad comnal farmers voluntarily co-operating The principal object of this meet. farmer and Secretary of his Chamber ipating one of the best years in the number of Farm Bureau members in the clean-up will take the neces- ing was to consider the subject of mission; C. J. Jolly, former member Weight Tax Cut of Commerce, another calls himself history of wool marketing, this year. in the volunteer campaign during the of the legislature and at present consary measures by May 1. Following taxation. R. Wayne Newton, taxation a merchant, banker and farmer, one W. W. Billings, vice president of sign-up days of June, 1926. They May 1, all infested farms will be in- specialist from the Michigan State nected with the legal staff of the State Capitol, March 24 .-- Increas the Michigan State Farm Bureau and doubled their membership in the is an auto-dealer, manufacturer and General Motors Corporation; J. A. spected. If reported as meeting all College, presented the matter of ed perplexity prevails in the Legis farmer, while still another is a farm- director for Michigan on the hoard of township, increasing it from twenty Doelle, secretary of the Michigan requirements as to control measures, taxation and suggested a means lature as to what amendments, i er and insurance agent. Including the Ohio Wool Pool, through which to forty during that period. Real Estate Association and a forthe individual farmer will be com- whereby farmers could train themany, to the present gas and weight these hyphenated farmers, there are Michigan wool is being marketed on The Fayette Township teams con mer commissioner of agriculture; L. 31 lagriculturists among the Repre- contract, recently attended a nation- sisted of the following: selves to analyze the tax roll. pensated for extra work. tax levies are to be passed at the William D. Upson, director of the Detroit Bu-Where the regulations have not Report blanks were given to each present session. al convention of wool pool executives Glasgow, Henry Packer, Leo Vansentatives. een compiled with, either intention- one present and their use explained, But strange to say, while there are at Washington, D. C., and he reports Allen, A. N. La Fever, A. J. Espie Considerable concern and no lit-

10 lawyers among the 32 Senators the consensus of opinion at the con- D. Leon Smith, Ray Salway an there are only 13 of the legal prothere are only is of the legal pro-the most successful years for farmer chairman. These men put their townthe House. Seven Representatives controlled wool pools in the country. ship across at the top of the list, in handle real estate, seven are retired, six deal in insurance, six are drug- 1927 pool. If you have a contract

ally or unintentionally, the federal the idea being that with these blanks the dissatisfaction is evident among forces under the authority of the each farmer could go back into his the members today over the anstate departments of agriculture will township and prepare a short, con- nouncement that at a little banquet conduct the necessary clean-up, the cise report explaining where the held at one of the down-town hotels cost to be charged to the farmer and farmer's tax money was being ex- Tuesday evening, Governor Green. collected by state authorities on the pended. The report would also show members of the Highway Committee efficiency and economy in the use

the relation of the farmer's taxes as of the State Administrative Board, of public funds. The members be-

reau of Governmental Research; and Frank L. Peterson, farmer and chairman of the Kent County board of supervisors.

The sole object of the Michigan Tax Economy League is to promote lieve that too little emphasis has

Wants Open Government

all branches of state and local gov-

ernment of the principle, of 'day-

light government' which Governor

Green defined in his inaugural ad-

What is desired is an extension to

tions are represented among the this year. House membership. * * * *

Senate are being blamed by the public for everything which they are doing and neglecting to do, it seems only fitting and proper that we

should call attention to the fact that term.

Since many of the Senators have years during the war. large districts comprising several The county will contribute \$5,000. counties, it is probable that they the federal government \$600, and have to spend at least half of their the state \$1,200 towards the expenstotal biennial salary to place their es of the new agent.

candidacy before their constituents during the primary and general elec- Alaiedon Farmers' club cited the tion campaigns.

The regular session lasts about have county agents and that Ingham four months. If the lawmaker comes is greatly in need of such an official. from a district near Lansing, he may He listed seven specific reasons as he able to get home for some of his follows: 1. To connect the county with the

week-ends during the session, but if he represents the Upper Peninsula or farmer. 2. To help handle the corn borer

the northern part of the lower peninsituation. sula, it is necessary for him to re-3. To stimulate farm organiza-

main in Lansing practically all the time during the session. The sim- tions. lest kind of arithmetic shows that it

is obviously impossible for a Senator tions. or Representative to put up a campaign and pay his own expenses for four months and come out even with the legislative salaries at their pres-

Despite this fact the voters have vor of the proposition, is said to be ent levels. consistently opposed proposals to in- the only agricultural agent ingham county ever had. He served in the crease the pay for Michigan lawmakcapacity of about two years during ers. Some citizens who vote against a living wage for Senators and Rep-

resentatives may be short-sighted. certainly they render it difficult for a poor man to serve his district in the legislature. The result is that in many districts the office of Senator or Representative does not attract some of the best men, and various groups and interests take advantage of the situation to boom some of their officials or spokesmen for the

legislative positions. If these men are elected they come to Lansing either retained or inclined to favor certain legislation desired by these special interests.

Senator recently put it, "The pay is in the county court house at Mason. big enough so that a member of the Legislature can pay his own meal checks and buy his own cigars."

township is much less in area tha gists, four are publishers, two are for your own fleeces, get one so your the other townships of the county. merchants, two are auto dealers, two neighbor can take advantage of the Another prize awarded by the are bankers and two locomotive en- 1927 pool. He needs the pool and the bank was given to Mr. O. M. Ruffner gineers. In all, 31 different occupa- pool will benefit by having his clip and V. W. Lang, of Pittsford town-

while members of the House and INGHAM GIVES O. K. **TO COUNTY AGENT**

5. To improve farm soils.

6. To improve farm crops.

Ingham Farmers club, Alaiedon

Farmers' club, Ingham County Poul-

the war.

schools.

Mr. A. N. Brown, president of the Hillsdale County Farm Bureau, and Provision has just been made by these lawmakers are engaged in pub- the board of supervisors of Ingham Miss Bessie Keller, secretary. V. S lie service at considerable personal county to set up a county agent's of- Sheep, county agricultural agent, sacrifice. They receive the magnifi- fice for that county. Only once be- sang two duets with Mrs. Sheep. Alcent salary of \$800.00 per two-year fore has Ingham county maintained fred Bentall of the organization desuch an office and that was for two partment of the State Farm Bureau

banquet.

vention was that 1927 will be one of Claud Bean. Mr. Bean was township

The wool pool coupon mailed in to- memberships. This is the more not-

day will aid greatly in building up the able because of the fact that Fayette

addressed those present and Rev. R. W. Merrill, pastor of the Hillsdale M. E. church, gave a splendid organization talk.

Other guests at the banquet were

E. M. More, representating the Alfalfa Seed Growers **Report Bumper Yields** fact that 54 counties in the state now

> Large yields of alfalfa seed were obained by Michigan farmers in interest in these annual meetings the 1926, according to reports reaching company offered prizes to farmers igan State College.

Alex Langsburg, of Deckerville, harvested 110 bushels of Grimm seed from 20 acres. The seed and of the exhibits. \$325 worth of alfalfa straw netted

Langsburg \$2,500. 4. To help cow testing associa-Similar yield was obtained by

Herbert Gettel, of Pigeon, from a smaller acreage. Wesley Motz, of Huron County, and Emil Faden, of 7. To stimulate county club work. Tuscola County, are reported to have Frank Seeley, the first member of obtained yields of four bushels of the board to declare himself in fa-Grimm seed per acre. Dorr Perry, a

Tuscola farmer, reported a yield of six bushels per acre with a variegated variety of alfalfa. Large yields of Hardigan alfalfa

seed have been obtained for several time he assumed the management, egates at the session Monday were: years by W. L. Thomas, of Afton. Organizations represented by del-

REDUCE RATES

try club, Ingham County Calf club, According to O. W. Sandberg, Di-Ingham County Pomona Grange, rector of Transportation of the Am-Lansing, Ingham and Mason Cow erican Farm Bureau Federation:

Testing associations, Williamston, Mason and Lansing Kiwanis club, than carload shipments of registered Lansing Rotary club and William- horses (except race), registered catston, Mason and Lansing High tle, jacks and jennets have recently been approved by all lines' east of the sales, custom grinding to, the

J. G. Wells, dairy extension spe- Chicago and north of the Ohio River amount of \$3,045 was done. cialist of Michigan State College, was in the so-called Central Freight Asappointed county agent on recom- sociation and Trunk Line territories. pany made necessary the construc-

deeds down to a fine point. on it."

Educational Campaign Due Prior to May 1, a large number of of people in the township.

local field demonstrations "in selecship. These men were the prize team fective in borer control will be given port blanks home and prepare re- the present annual weight tax on should be understood that the co-operatively by the department ex- ports on their own townships. in the county for one day's signup and got twelve members. Each tension service, extension divisions received a five dollar gold piece. Their wives also were guests at the county extension agents.

ruptcy.

ame basis as taxes.

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The annual meeting of the Coop- question but that it will become part ersville Co-operative Elevator com- of the Farm Bureau program, pany was held in the Odd Fellows The members present unanimously

lows: President, William Riemersma, Bureau membership conference and secretary, E. H. Collar; treasurer, the Board of Directors at the last

Elias Peck. Other directors are S. meeting. Elenbass, T. E. Hubbell, Fred Mey ers and Lewis Woodworth, More than MONROE SETS PACE

00 attended the meeting. With an intent to arouse greater

the farm crops department at Mich- and their wives having the best ex. four to go after memberships under hibits in the following classes: Seed the program adopted at a conference

bread. F. C. Hambleton was in charge more than one third of its quota of

ty of Berrien.

eral times was on the verge of bank- vian, president of the Monroe County

liaf Reimersma of Lamont, one of prospects now in view, there is every the stockholders, was chosen man-reason for this organization making at which the 3 cent gas tax with no defense against further extravagance only has a loss of \$10,237,54, which Everyone seems "rearing to go," acthe company's books showed at the cording to reports from the territory. At a meeting in the Dorsch Memo-

op is ranked as one of the most suc- pledged sufficient volunteer help for Mr. Scott so the work in the county

sales for the past year, which meeting. Enthusiasm was high and amounted to \$183,447.72 were not the attendance was big. It was a typas large as for 1925, the volume of ical Farm Bureau booster rally for business was greater. In addition to the county.

The increased business of the con:

mendation of business men and These rates are also subject to a min- tion of a new warehouse last year.

00. During 1926, farmers in this 1926. "'It's a girl,' said Bobby, 'I know territory were paid \$44,327.79 for The judge often gets a man's mis- it is 'cause I saw 'em putting powder their grain and 20 carloads were shipped by this concern.

cessful in the state.

from the weight tax revenues. Mrs. James Richards discussed the subject of women's work in Berrien said to be backing this new program County. This work is new in Berrien to meet the emergency caused by the terest being taken in it, there is no

FOR SIGN-UP WORK

Monroe county, among the first corn, oats, wheat, potatoes and at Lansing, on March 9, has secured

Farm Bureau, will have a real, ac-

The financial statement for the can be carried to completion. past year's business shows a profit Frenchtown, Bedford, Whiteford,

of \$9,159.32 and the total surplus Dundee, Ash, Monroe and Erie town-"Reduced freight rates on less on hand is \$18,980.92. While the ships were represented at this big

FORECLOSED

Approximately 123,000 farms changed ownership by reason of est to farmers is making extremely be the aim of the League to help

a smile is never out of style.

compared with those of other classes the Highway Committee of the Senbeen placed on the question of the ate and the Roads and Birdges Comtotal amount of taxes raised and The township committee men and mittee of the House agreed to supion and operation of machinery ef- their wives agreed to take the re- port a 3c gas tax with no change in spent annually. At the same time it motor vehicles, except that 50 per League does not favor an indiscrim-After these reports have all been cent of the weight tax revenue would inate slashing of public expenses of state agricultural colleges, and prepared, the township committee- be returned to the counties. This without regard to actual public men will again meet to consider and would mean a slight increase to the needs. It is recognized that a grow-Michigan counties in which the compare tax rates, etc., in the coun- counties over the fixed amount of ing and progressive state must ex-\$6,000,000 which they now receive pect a normal expansion of the functions of government.

depletion of the highway funds by the previous State administration.

Voice Opposition Some of the Senators and Repre-

dress as 'the principle that every acsentatives who attended the highway tion shall be taken in the open, and hall recently and officers and direc- approved the membership program finance dinner party, now insist that the people at all times shall be fully and accurately informed of what is they did not give their sanction to any such program and that they will going on.'

The demand for economy in govnot support it. They point out that they do not see how the present ernmental affairs has been a National issue for several years, and State administration can sponsor such a program inasmuch as the President Coolidge has frequently platform of the Republican Party at pointed out that in addition to the the last election provided that no direct savings to taxpayers through new taxes would be favored which Federal economy, it was to be hoped. would not definitely displace the that the state and local governments burdens of the existing levies. would follow the example and thus The Governor in his message to multiply the benefits to the public.

the Legislature said: Unfortunately for all of us, this "The tax problem is bound up hope has not been realized. Instead new members for 1927 and is out to with the whole unfortunate condition our state and local taxes have conof the exhibits. The company was incorporated in 1918 with a capital stock of \$60,-close of the present campaign carried in the burden of the direct property in the state and total titles may con-the burden of the direct property erry taxes alone of \$28,342,565 in Until February, 1923, the organiza- Gilbert Scott is leading the field tax must be the first purpose of ev- the last year, recently announced by Until February, 1923, the organiza-tion fought a losing battle and sev- work in the county so that R. G. VI-and we must not create any new partment, as the second largest insource of revenue unless this money crease in the history of Michigan, is to be used to reduce the property is convincing proof that the time has Loss Made Up It was at this juncture that Wil-during the ensuing year. With the of reducing event during the ensuing year. With the of reducing expenditures. afford to remain passive. The tax-

weight tax reduction was discussed, and must demand assurance that ev-House leaders had perfected a com- ery dollar of tax money shall yield promise which was said to have been one hundred cents of needed service. satisfactory to several members

War on Extravaganze

The Michigan Tax Economy schemes. This compromise would League expects to serve as a unihave provided for a 4 cent gas tax. fying force to bring together taxpaypermanent licenses for passenger ers regardless of politics or line of cars at the cost of 40 cents per 100 business for the purpose of making pounds, and annual weight taxes or a determined fight against all forms of public extravagance. We need pub-As soon as Senator Horton's corn licity. We need more frankness with borer control bill and appropriation our taxpayers as to where the money measure was presented to Governor comes from and how it goes. There Fred W. Green, he affixed his signa- ought to be little about our state and local governments which is left mysterious. People are entitled to Other legislation of special inter- know what is going on, and it will

This is the situation with which we will be confronted until, as one April 1. His offices are to be located and are to expire December 31, 1927. In the set mater of \$7.00 per shipment and are to expire December 31, 1927. In the set mater of \$1.00 per shipment and are to expire December 31, 1927. In the set mater of \$1.00 per shipment the set mater of \$1.00 per shipment and are to expire December 31, 1927. In the set mater of \$1.00 per shipment the set mater any definite action on Senator Hor- plainest of the people.

The present lack of general inforis due largely to two causes: The Fashions change, but wearing of lack of legislation providing for ade- mation on matters of public finance (Continued on page four) (Continued on page 4)

ture and the bill became a law.

trucks and busses.

Mark Time

been cleared, but today the local co- rial Library, on March 16, workers sponsoring various highway finance TWO

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who made excellent contributions to the program. Therefore, the enclosed program which was adopted, very accurately represents the views and aims of the County Farm Bureau representatives. They are recommending these aims to your County Farm Bureau board and annual meeting for approval at the earliest opportuni-

The State Farm Bureau board of directors at their meeting the day following the big conference approved the whole program and recommended it most urgently to your board for prompt approval and carrying out.

It is important that every county exercise its own initiative as far as possible, leaving the efforts of the State Farm Bureau organization department available for extra attention to some of the hard places in the state. Here again, the active, functioning township committee is the first essential.

Some of the counties through their township committees have already accomplished very interesting and valuable work in connection with their local taxation problems. R. Wayne Newton, of the Michigan State College, is outlining a plan of getting at this work that is very simple and practicable. We will be glad to arrange with him to meet with your township committees. when desired.

We would like to meet with as many of the County Farm Bureau boards and county meetings of township committees as possible in the immediate future to consider your membership and Farm Bureau program for the year. County Farm Bureau boards, officials and township committee members are urgently requested to lend their active co-operation and influence to the early accomplishment of the enclosed program.

After your township committees are selected the next step is to get them together in a county meeting and the conference is recommending that these meetings be held at least quarterly, with a good, well planned program. Genesee, Monroe, Berrien, Hillsdale, and Cass counties are already holding these quarterly meetings of their township committees. Through the appointment and meeting of these committees they are getting at the real essence of Farm Bureau membership signing and maintenance, so the plan approved by the meeting is one that is actually working. 5

Please let us know at your earliest convenience how you are progressing and how we may be able to help you.

PROGRAM Adopted at the Membership Conference of County Faim Bureau Repre-sentatives, held at Lansing, March 9, 1927. 1. Completion of all township committees in every county by April 15, 1927; committee to consist preferably of at least three men and two women. A. Names of committees with post office addresses reported to Michi-ran State Farm Bureau by April 15. 2. County meetings of township committees with County Farm Bureau board held quarterly in January, April, July, and October, beginning with April. 1927.

PROGRAM

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A. Report of committees from each township.
B. Cancellation of memberships reported by State Farm Bureau.
C. Delinquents of preceding quarter. (Piedge township committees to personally interview them).
D. Suggestions and recommendations to County and State Farm Bureaus.
E. Study of special local and state projects, such as farm taxation, highways, legislation, etc. 11
Township committees with County Farm Bureau to visit Michigan State Farm Bureau headquarters once each year.
Visit of County Farm Bureau board of special committee to State Farm Bureau headquarters one or two days each year.
Hold two county-wide scheral membership meetings each year with program combining outside and local talent.

gram combining outside and local talent. County Farm Bureaus increase their respective memberships 40% during

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Township membership day for signing members by volunteer effort in each township twice each year, in March and October. County representatives present secure adoption of this program by their respective County Farm Bureau boards and organizations. 8.

respective County Farm Bureau boards and organizations. We must sign in 1927: Alegan, 265 or 11 per township: Barry, 127 or 8 per township: Berrien, 272 or 12 per township: Rranch, 87 or 6 per township; Cal-houn, 197 or 10 per township; Cass, 1511 or 10 per township; Clinton, 220 or 14 per township; Eaton, 160 or 10 per township; Genesee, 180 or 10 per town-ship; Gratiot, 100 or 6 per township; Hillsdale, 162 or 6 per township; Huron. 292 or 11 per township; Lank, 101 or 6 per township; Isabella, 92 or 6 per town-ship; Jackson, 148 or 8 per township; Kalamazoo, 56 or 6 per township; Kent. 240 or 10 per twp.; Lapeer, 166 or 6 per twp.; Lenawee, 132 or 6 per town-ship; Jackson, 148 or 8 per township; Malean, 200 or 6 per township; Macomb, 82 or 6 per township; Manistee, 86 or 6 per township; Mason, 97 or 7 per town-ship; Mecosta, 97 or 6 per township; Midland, 96 or 6 per township; Monroe, 129 or 6 per township; Montcalm, 128 or 6 per township; Muskegon, 112 or 6 per township; Newaygo, 58 or 6 per township; Otakand, 82 or 6 per township; Monroe, 129 or 6 per township; Sanitaci, 312 or 18 per township; Muskegon, 112 or 6 per township; Newaygo, 58 or 6 per township; Otakand, 82 or 6 per township; Saginaw, 162 or 6 per township; Sanitaci, 312 or 18 per township; Slawassee, 88 or 6 18 per township; St. Clair, 146 or 6 per township; St. Joseph, 26 or 6 per township; Wash-tenaw, 129 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per township; Var Buren, 141 or 8 per township; Wash-tenaw, 120 or 6 per tow

What Are You Going To Do? believe that the work of the Asso-ciation has been a step forward, then

A Short Story On Wool Marketing Showing What The Effect Of Continued Co-operative Selling Has Been On The General Farm Markets Throughout The Country By J. F. WALKER, Ohlo Wool Growers' Association sell his wool at

have erected a marketing organiza-tion that has made it possible for If wool growers do not believe of the price of his crop. Will the wool producer be obliged to pass forcing dealers to pay somewhere plished anything to help the sheep through the same experience before mear values on their purchases. We men, they will not believe any fu- he learns his lesson? Or is he satishave forced them to pay so much ture accomplishments even though fied with the old order of things?

THE LOYAL PRESS

It is interesting to note the raps and the boosts that various moves and undertakings are accorded by the press of the day. Some very sincere people fail miserably in their undertakings because the press speaks about their individual undertakings as the voice of one less enthusiastic and one not inclined to accept each new proposition alone on the strength of the enthusiasm of its sponsor.

On the other hand, much of real good is being done whenever the daily press supports or speaks in commendable terms about a current issue or problem.

A week ago the Olivet Optic saw fit to speak well of a local Farm Bureau and because of this kind act we are setting up a reprint of the editorial carried in this local paper on March 17, under the caption : "Should Support The Farm Bureau."

"The Eaton County Farm Bureau is trying to do a constructive work for the farmer and we believe that it should be supported. Nearly every class and profession has its organization nowadays and the farmer should be no exception. It is our opinion that the Eaton county farmer could not spend \$10 each year to better advantage than to join and continue to be a member of his rural organization.

"The bureau is carrying on an extensive work which aims to better the condition of the farmer by trying to help make more money for himself. The bureau cannot control/market-prices but it can teach the farmer to increase his output without materially increasing his cost of production. This may be done by bettering the livestock on the farm, by building up the soil and by seientific methods applied to seeding.

"The work of the bureau costs money and it has to be financed If a farmer can increase his income \$100 a year by spending \$10 for farm bureau work it is to his advantage to do so. It is our honest opinion that a farmer may do even hetter than this if he will adopt the progressive methods of the bureau backed by the scientific ideas promulgated by Michigan State college.'

WHAT DOES THE FARM BUREAU DO?

It usually does what is sets about to do. This is seen in action just taken in Alabama where the "boys" agreed to stay by the ship regardless of the weather when some of the old line fertilizer concerns began rocking the boat by offering to undersell the ** ※##目護權問題藝 聖麗 co-ops.

Fertilizers were being offered at around \$17.50 a ton before the Farm Bureau began selling it. The old line men came into the territory with an offer under the legitimate market.

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ciation has been a step forward, then they owe it to their business ,themselves and their neighbor to get in

A wool grower said he expected to sell his wool at home. The solicitor that for the past two years their said, "What if the Ohio Wool Grow-Occasionally we hear a wool grow- business has shown a lot, and in ers' should stop operating?" "That er very much exercised over the dog situation, or the tariff, or Truth in Fabrics, yet refusing to do his part trade. But a lot of wool growers still them to go on if farmers assume to make possible the things needed stand like the small child with both your attitude?" was the next query. in this direction by helping build up an organization big enough to speak One man remarked, "When you get ing to the Association ever since.

for wool to meet our competition miracles are wrought. If they do For the convenience of those who liked the good old days, let him glance over the following table of prices paid to growers in Ohio for the past 30 years. This is based on actual prices and covering sales of large dealer

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	1896	washed	fine	wool	15	to	16c
	1897	washed	fine	wool	18	to	25c
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American Farm Bureau Federation

STATE FARM BUREAU'S PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAM

LEGISLATION

Passage of the Capper-French Truth-in-Fabric bill; completion and operation of the U. S. Muscle Shoals Nifrates plant and manufacture of fertilizer; opposition to any form of sales tax or of consump-tion tax; retention of federal income tax; Passage of Gooding-Ketcham Seed Stain-ing bill.

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 securities.

TAXES REDUCED

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 10,

(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 counties, saving farmer taxpayers \$57,350 excess taxes annually.)

TRANSPORTATION

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

MARKETING

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

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

EFFECTIVE OCT. 20, Adequate protection for farmers against loss by fire, thert, collision, property dam-age and public liability furnished at rea-sonable rates.

OUR BIG PROGRAM

The meeting of County Farm Bureau representatives at State Farm Bureau headquarters March 9, was successful beyond the most liberal expectations, both from the standpoint of active interest and attendance. Look in the last issue of the Farm Bureau News for the names of those from your county who attended the conference.

The many favorable comments indicate that it was regarded by those present as being the most helpful meeting they have ever attended. In fact, it marked a real step forward in our organization work.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the active part taken in the discussions by the County Farm Bureau leaders,

THE FARM BUREAU STANDS FOR CLEAN DAIRY HERDS

The entire Farm Bureau movement, County, State and National, has always been the outstanding champion of bovine tuberculosis eradication. We have taken this position for several reasons, three of which are as follows:

First, clean dairy cattle in accredited areas are worth more and have a sales value from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per head higher than untested cattle of similar quality from counties which are nonaccredited areas. Then, too, packers are paying 10e a hundred pounds premium for hogs from clean counties.

Second, it is good business for us to complete the clean-up work as speedily as possible before the percentage of diseased cattle becomes any greater. Most of our Michigan counties now have a percentage of infection far below that found in the dairy districts of Illinois and the Eastern states. It will be cheaper and more statesman-like for us to complete the work in Michigan now than to put it off for a few years.

Third, there is always the human element to be considered. All medical authorities are agreed that a high percentage of the tuberculosis found in people, and especially in children, comes from drinking milk from infected cattle. This is one of the strongest arguments for speeding up the eradication campaigns.

To carry on the work here in Michigan for the next two years will require an appropriation from the State Legislature. For the past few sessions we have experienced great difficulty in securing \$250,000 a year for State indemnities on condemned and slaughtered tubercular cattle. This year the regular budget bill for the Department of Agriculture includes \$250,000 for each of the next two years for this work.

However, there is strong sentiment among Michigan cattlemen that we should ask for double that amount which would permit cleaning up the entire State during the next two years. It is easy to prove that this would be a splendid investment for the State when we take into consideration the fact that there is a great shortage of dairy cattle in the Eastern states and that New England dairymen will be purchasing thousands of cows and heifers from the mid-west states during the next two years and are willing to pay far more for cattle from accredited areas than from untested territory.

If it is impossible to secure this increased appropriation which would make it possible to clean up the entire state within the next two years and make Michigan the first fully accredited state in the union, we shall at least hope that there will be no reduction in-the annual appropriation of \$250,000 which has been granted during recent years for this work.

Because of the heavy financial demands being made upon the Legislature this session, it will be necessary for all foes of bovine tuberculosis to make a strong showing if ample State-aid for paying indemnities on condemned and slaughtered tubercular eattle is to be secured so that the clean-up campaign in Michigan may be speeded toward completion.

The Farm Bureau folk just looked the situation in the face with a smile of determination and signed a check for \$700, not to purchase old line fertilizers but to apply, \$2 to the ton, on an order of 350 tons at the long price they were obliged to pay. Meanwhile, the old line men further reduced their prices but the answer eame to these reductions with further orders through the co-ops.

The Farm Bureau members of Elmore county, where the stand is being maintained to protect co-operatives, claims it sees through the effort of the fertilizer interests and aims to hold its organization intact for eventual protection and future benefits from co-operative activities in market sales and purchases. Yeah, Alabam'! We're with you.

THE LAST LAP

The race of the West to the sea has been most interesting. At first our opposition stood by and said: "They can not run.' Then they offered a substitute when we actually got under way. Now the engineers-the highest and last authority-have spoken, and we win the race.

Our New York opponents have conceded that the West is entitled to a way out to the sea. They thought it should be their way-the New York way-but they admit there must be a way ont.

Now the engineers have said, there should be a way, and the best, most serviceable, most feasible, and cheapest is the St. Lawrence Way.

The race has been spirited, but the race is won.

Now let the award be made and give the transportation relief that has been in contest.

Let there be a united front on our side. Let New York join the West in this undertaking and develop the whole nation.

Let there be a treaty drafted with no delay so that Canada and the United States can proceed at once with a definite understanding in the building of this, the greatest waterway transportation line in the world, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence ship canal.

TO SAVE THE BABIES

"Do you think tuberculosis in cows can be transferred to human beings?"

That question was asked recently of the specialist who gives health instruction through the columns of The Detroit News. And this was the answer:

"There can be no doubt of it. Perhaps one out of every four cases of lympitatic ("glandular") and bone tuberculosis in children is bovine tuberculosis, the infection being acquired by drinking milk from tubercular cows."

That answer is worthy of serious consideration. It justifies the money spent by the United States Government and by the State of Michigan in testing dairry herds and in assisting dairymen to stamp out this terrible disease. All but eleven counties of Michigan have voted co-operation with this program. The others will fall in line .- The Detroit News.

1925 her 2,000,000 sheep carried a valuation of \$14,000,000. Draw your own conclusions.

of sheep valued at \$8,913,000. In

If you believe in co-operation, then won't you help make 1927 the best year yet? Won't you go and talk to your neighbor? Won't you, if you have cancelled your contract, think over the matter and consider whether you can, in reason, ask the other man to do the thing you yourself refuse to do?

INCREASE IN SIZE OF CO-OPERATIVES

Co-operative marketing associations are increasing in size. Figures collected in 1922 and 1925 for associations handling dairy products and fruits and vegetables indicate the small association lost in relative importance during the three-year period and the large association gained. In 1922, 12 per cent of all the asociations marketing dairy products did business of not more than \$20,-000 a year each. Three years later but 6.5 per cent were in this smallbusiness group. From 1922 to 1925 the percentage of all the associations whose total annual business amounted to less than \$100,000 decrease from 71 per cent to 57 per cent. During the same period the percentage of associations transacting business amounting to more than a half million dollars, increased from 1.2 to 4.2 per cent. The numerical increase was from 18 to 75

Fruit and vegetable associations have much the same record. In 1922 nore than 25 per cent of those listed with the Department of Agriculare reported total sales below \$20,-000, while in 1925 but 20.8 per cent tell in this group. Fifty-nine per cent of all the associations in 1922 were handling less than \$100,000 of business annually; three years later the group handling business below \$100. 000 constituted but 53.2 per cent.

A larger per cent of fruit and vegetable associations were in the higher groups in 1925 than in 1922. In the earlier year 9,5 per cent reported sales in excess of a half million dollars, while in 1925 this group made up 11.7 per cent and had increased in number from 56 to 68.

Inspection Of Shipments Becomes Popular In Idaho

About 75 per cent of the car lot hipments of fruit and vegetables move from Idaho under shipping point inspection certificates. From 10 to 45 food products inspectors are available at shipping points in that state.

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A Chance To Try; A Chance to Do; Chance To Work Our Own Salvation Is All That We Are Asking, - Amen

Free Advice And Uncalled For Suggestions And Instructions From Persons Who Have No Way Of Understanding Farmer Problems Have No Material Weight In Helping The Agricultural Situations

By MRS, EDITH M. WAGAR

hoping they can follow suit. Bu What a lot of free advise we farm. most of them would be willing to let ers are having thrown at us of late! the farmer who is still sticking, at Everybody, everywhere, old, young, least have a chance to help himself. rich, poor, friend, foe admits without argument that the farmer is in a hole and that he really is not getting pointment and shattered hopes emi- week. The officers aim to get many been found to be, best adapted for an equal chance with other vocations nating from the recent session of more members so as to strengthen Upper Michigan conditions: Oats of America. That admission is really Congress, I cannot help but feel that the organization and to continue its worth much to us, and I consider it it was not so much a difference of work of bettering the conditions for the victory of the first round in the opinion of methods proposed, but the farmer. that through it all was shown the battle for equality for agriculture. But when it comes to offering suggestions for the solution of the problem, some of our presuming well wishers had better stick to their own affairs and give the farmer a chance to work out his own salvation. have no misgivings but that he could ed. When we proposed a national ag ident of the General Organization do it, and in short order, if he only ricultural board chosen by ourselves had an opportunity granted him. To me, some of the suggestions of-

fered are ridiculous in the extreme, and others are really maddening. When Mr. Ford sings that old song of twenty day farming, we wonder if

he is testing the good humar of our folks, or if he really means it. To be sure we all admit that an.

there's worlds of chance for greater efficiency in the methods practiced by the farmers in general. We do waste time and use unnecessary strength in many ways, but probably not any more as a class than other there's been ample chance for conging away with what we have to get that have been ignored times without the most out of our efforts that the end.

debts may be paid and the family supported; that always stares at us If any of our so-called friends want to help the consumer why don't and must be the result. We'd all like they see to it that the Truth in Fabto experiment more or less, but we rics bill becomes a law? And there are running on too narrow a marare many other measures lingering gin to risk it. And it would be interalong, waiting patiently to begin to esting to the farmers, especially serve the American public as soon as those who have had opportunities to watch, to have a Ford efficiency expermission.

pert turn a spotlight on the Ford wheat fields near Dearborn and tell the world the exact cost per bushel of wheat grown there. Many of us feel certain that the growing of wheat has not made him one of the richest of all men.

And Ford Says 20 Days

And with the growing of flax last year, it took all summer and then the crop wasn't all harvested, which was no different than the rest of us came through. Mr. Couzens came out over the top. point plank and said he couldn't

chance to work out our own salva- teer service." make the farm go as it should. He chance to work out our own salva-threw it up as a bad job. Well, that's tion, we're entitled to it and by the no more than thousands of other grace of God we'll get it some day farmers have done and many more too.

Gas Tax Fight On

hunters and other trespassers to ob- suspecting public as the genuine artain the written permission of the ticle. Men who have been selling owner or his agent before entering any enclosed or improved land. This bill has the unanimous support of the joint legislative committee representing all the farm organizations in demoralized the fruit juice business. the state.

Meanwhile the House Committee dealers in soft drinks to be licensed ture. He stated that in the first club since it started. on Conservation has reported favor- by the State Department of Agricul-

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU NEWS

With The County Agents **BUREAU PLANS COUNTY DRIVE**

Some County Agents Tell Us What is Being Done in Their Territory And Give Us A Chance To Pass The Good Word Along And Some Others Don't Eaton County Farm Bureau

Menominee has definitely entered points over Wexford County. These the crops contest being fostered by meetings are twofold in nature. Le the Upper Peninsula Development gume and livestock farming for Bureau and the Michigan State Col- Wexford county will be emphasizlege, as a result of a committee

Internal and external parasites of sheep and hogs was the principal pertaining to marketing of livestock support. theme discussed and demonstrated by Livestock Specialist Vern A. Freeman of M. S. C., at meetings held in various parts of Cass County last week Thursday and Friday. Feed gaged in by a dozen old line commis-

sion firms operating on that market. and management were taken up as Mr. Beamer is interested in the innuch as time would permit. vestigation from the standpoint of Dipping with any of a number of the co-operative shippers and comstandard dips was recommended to control ticks and lice. A second dip mission agents who are not included ord with a yield of 1686.8 bushels of in two weeks is necessary to get the in the investigation or the charges corn on ten acres. preferred by the Packers and Stock-

newly hatched lice, and in four yards administration weeks to control the newly hatched ticks.

The standard procedure in control of stomach worms is drenching with one per cent solution of copper sulphate, the size of dose verying with

onstrations given last week by H. D. Hootman of the State College proved both interesting and profitable to the goodly number of fruit men who witnessed them.

Mr. Hootman expressed himself as especially pleased with the condition of the permanent tree training project in the young apple orchard beonging to Ernest Phelps, also of Silver Creek. Those who were un-

> **CERTIFIED WELLS Red Kidney Beans**

Seed of disease resistant, productive strain. High germination and purity. Write for circular and sample. E. F. Humphrey

IRA NEW YORK



isit this orchard at any time and see how a type of tree is being built to avoid the splitting down so com-mon in the old open-head type.

Beamer In Conference

Traffic

ET US HELP

We make no charge

for auditing freight

Mich. Farm Bureau

bills.

problems

Elmer Beamer, of Blissfield, Mich., president of the Michigan Livestock Exchange, has been called east by

William Jardine, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, to confer on matters ed States has given recognition and on the E. Buffalo market. The conference was scheduled in connection with a federal investigation of al leged unfair marketing practices en-

champion corn grower, first broke the world's corn yield record in 1925 when he produced 160.1 bushels per acre on a ten acre plot. Last year he came back to break his own rec-

Mr. Marshall says his methods will apply on most farms. Much of his land is muck soil,

high in nitrogen and organic matter. Nevertheless, he finds it profitable to apply manure, plow under legume sods and fertilize well

Mr. Marshall's 160-bushel crop, of planting; the 168-bushel crop of this year received the same broadcast treatment with an extra side-dressing of fertilizer when the corn was three

Michigan Farm Bureau Fertilizer will help your crops to early and better maturity.

Ask the manager of your local cooperative association or write direct to us for the name of your nearest distributor of Farm Bureau fertilizer

> Mich. Farm Bureau Supply Service



Be Observed In April

The week of April 24-30 has been officially designated for nation-wide observance as "American Forest Week." This year will mark the seventh annual observance of the week.

Of the numerous "weeks" observed in the country, this is the only one to which the Government of the Unit-

The Corn King

Ira Marshall of Dola, Iowa, world's

1925 was given a 200-pound broad-cast application of fertilizer before



the to attend the demonstration can Forest Week Will

meeting held at the Bank of Ste phenson, recently. Prizes will be offered for the best fields of alfalfa. ty Farm Bureau in the grange hall at barley, sugar beets and potatoes. The following crop varieties have Wolverine, Sweedish Select or College Success; corn, Northwestern

Dent for grain and silage, and Golden Glow for silage; potatoes, Russet and White Rurals for a late valating and the broad thinking he is o'clock and enjoyed a banquet after riety and Irish Cobblers for an early doing and if he was given encourage- which there was a program which variety; alfalfa, Grimm or Ontario was prepared by Chester Smith of variegated; barley, Wisconsin pedisetting industrially controlled polit- Eaton Rapids, one of the directors of greed or Oderbrucker.

The County Agent has prepared samples of the different stainings of Imported alfalfa and clover seed and company, of Chicago, which directed placed in the various banks of the and from among ourselves to study the membership campaign of the bu- county for inspection of farmers buying clover or alfalfa seed. Three difso given by Alfred Bental of Lan- ferent stains are used.

sing, who has charge of the membership activities of the State Farm Bu-The work of increasing the mem time-worn idea of political patronage reau; L. C. Kline of Chester, chairbership in the Farm Bureau in Van man of the membership committee Buren County has been placed in the hands of M. D. Buskirk, who has of the County Farm Bureau, and Clair Taylor of Charlotte, sec'y of the just started to get the work under organization. E. P. Reynolds of way in the county.

Walton township, president of the Over 300 patrons of the Lawrence Co-operative Creamery assembled with community singing and to make for a dinner and get-together on vocations. And we must keep plug- sumer consideration in many things it more entertaining readings were Tuesday of last week. The dinner given by Mrs. Chester Smith and vo- was complimentary by the Associa-

> The main address of the day was The membership drive is to begin given by Robert Addy, Extension right away. The committee in charge Specialist in Dairying, Michigan

"Minnesota Land-O-Lakes Cream Williams of Brookfield. The plan ery butter is driving Michigan butter

butter as Minnesota butter makers The Farm Bureau must be sold to but because Michigan's producers do first thing, as those Minnesota dairy We want nothing greater than a way to secure members is by volun- clean utensils, the proper cooling done immediately as the milk is tak-

en from the cow-these things do Mr. Wilson stated that a Farm Bu- not cost much more and there is a good profit in them,"-are some of the lessons taught by Mr. Addy in his talk.

> For the second time in two years **Lo-ops** the state championship in the dairy calf project in 4-H club work has Are The

The Kent City Farm Bureau Co at the end of that time the work of op Association has completed its sevworth of business was done in 1926. The following directors were elected for this year: Eli Roberts, Nels continue to be members if they wan! Anderson, William Anderson, D. Pendel, Frank Church and B. Hawkinson. Guy Curtis is the efficient manager to whom can be credited a lot of the success of the organization.

county association, acted as toastconsumer-when heaven knows master. The program was opened cal solos by Mrs. Clair Taylor. tion. Membership Drive Opens for the county consists of Mr. Kline, State College. Fred Jackson of Roxand and Thomas

thins year is to have a membership off the Detroit markets to a certain we have a Congress willing to grant committee in each township which extent-that is not because Michigan will act in conjunction with the butter makers cannot make as good

impressive speaker.

Starts Campaign For

More Members

Plans for a new membership drive

in the county were outlined at a get-

together meeting of the Eaton Coun-

The members, together with their

the bureau. The principal address

Out of all the bitterness of disap- Charlotte on Thursday evening of last

power that the farmer is accumu- wives, gathered at the hall at 7

destinies of the nation are now hing- was given by Lucius E. Wilson, pres-

the needs of the farmer and serve as reau two years ago. Talks were al-

ment he would be the means of up-

ical machinery around which all

advisors and advocates of plans and

methods of getting the farmer on the

level with others, we disregarded the

so dear to the party-bound politici-

The Poor Consumer

excuse offered as a justification for

refusal to help the protection of the

It is aggravating to listen to the

speaker. "There must be a gospel of make a 93 score butter, the other 10 when our next attempt is made let's

Bureau Plans County Drive

The solution to the farm problems cannot be bought, he said. It is up them out for themselves.

Reviews Farm Bureau pure fresh fruit drinks have complained of this type of competition. They maintain that these imitation drinks disgusted the purchasers and Sen. Barnard's bill would require all

drive the farmers were signed up for three years and the latter thought

county committee. We must tie ourselves a bit closer to each other, we must gather the stragglers into the fold, we must assist our leaders with our loyalty and encouragement, we must build our

programs for greater strength and unity and we must keep our goal for equality in plain sight, demanding consideration in all things and then

reau was necessary to meet the changing conditions on the farm. imitation fruit juices which were ar-

tificially colored and flavored so that

In his talk Mr. Bental gave a

the farmers on ideals that will stand not bring in as good cream, cream the test of time said Mr. Wilson who that has been handled in as clean a proved to be a very interesting and manner and the milk cooled the very "The moment an organization is producers, who have been educated sold on the basis of selfishness it to do these things; 90 per cent o will destroy itself," continued the our cream probably is all right to

service in the Farm Bureau move- per cent pulling our score down to feel the assurance that we must go ment. The organization cannot ex- 89 or possibly 86; a clean barn ist without members and the only clean bedding, a clean milk hourse

(Continued from page one) ton's bill which would require all they might be passed off on the un-them out for themselves

In his talk Mr. Bental gave a come to a member of a Kent County short history of the Farm Bureau Calf Club. Emil Kober, a member movement. He pointed out some of of the Alpine-Sparta Calf Club, was the mistakes the bureau had made declared the winner by the Club De-in the past and how the organization partment at the Michigan State Colwas trying to avoid them in the fu- lege. Emil has been a member of the

eason.

the age and size of the sheep. Each sheep and lamb should be drenched. several times during the pasture The series of horticultural dem-

ably a bill by Rep. David H. Brake ture which would have authority to of Fremont, which, while it does not revoke any such licenses in case the the organization would be done, enth year with a record of its best go nearly as far as the Horton bill, dealer did not live up to the terms of Now, he said, the farmers are only year of business. Close to 100,000.00 still provided as follows, "No person the bill. Dealers selling imitation signed up for a year but are made to and artificial fruit juice drinks would feel that work of the bureau is pershall hunt with firearms, or dogs, or in any other manner, upon any farm have to so indicate on the cap of the manent and the farmers will have to lands or farm woodlots connected bottle. The Governor'5s absolute power it to be effective. He pointed out therewith without the written consent of the owner or lessee of such to veto acts of the State Administra- that an organization cannot be built

lands or lots."

Hall and Huff bills to discourage chicken thieves and make them liable for severe jail and prison sentences, the Senate has not taken any definite action along this line.

The House passed this bill 71-1.

proposing several amendments to the Michigan law relative to grades and standards for potatoes. The bill stiffens up the grades in certain respects, provides better methods of enforcement and brings truckers under the operation of the law.

The House Committee on Horticulture has reported favorably amendments to the grape and apple standards law provided by bills introduced by Rep. Sheldon Coleman of Lawton and Rep. Luther E. Hall of Ionia.

Truth-in-Fruit-Juice

has made its appearance in the Sen-

ate. It is one of the planks in the compared with last year is attributed Farm Bureau's platform and is spon- in part to the increased quantity besored by Sen. Geo. S. Barnard of ing held for planting on the farms Benton Harbor and might be called a where grown, the quantity being truth-in-fruit-juice measure. It is held for that purpose being approxiintended to protect Michigan fruit mately 29,000,000 bushels against growers against the unjust competi- 25,000,000 bushels- last year, and tion of dealers who have been selling 26,000,000 bushels two years ago.

The total quantity of potatoes on farms March 1, was about 86,948,-Another measure of considerable 000 bushels compared with 68,709,interest to Michigan fruit growers 000 bushels a year ago. The increase in potato stocks as

tive Board wuld be terminated by a on a solid foundation in a short time. While the House has passed the bill fathered bby Sen. Norman B. Mr. Kline told about the confer-Horton of Fruit Ridght which has ence which was held by the state been passed by both the Senate and Farm Bureau in Lansing last week

House with no opposition except that regarding a new membership drive. of Rep. Virgil A. Fitch of Ludington He said that it was a very inspiring who previously won the distinction gathering and that there were representatives from 36 counties in the of being the only lawmaker to oppose

The Senate has passed unani-mously Sen. Charles R. Herrick's bill The House Committee of The House Cmmittee of the Whole has reported favorably the bill spon-

Mr. Taylor dwelt upon the agriculsored by Rep. Douglas Black of tural extension work of the bureau. Twining which would postpone the He declared that this work was of time for the payment of taxes without penalty from January 10 to Febbelieved the board of supervisors ruary 10.

extension work and that Barry coun-POTATO STOCKS ARE **HEAVIER THIS YEAR** \$5,500 for the same cause.

He appealed to the farmers to let their supervisors know how the rural people felt about this question and said that Eaton county would be called upon next year to finance the

> extension work here. **ONLY A TRAMP DOG: BUT GANG SAVES HIM**

a great number of miles from north-

ern Michigan to attend.

It was the Wolf Cub Syndicate that saved Bobby's life. Bobby is the tramp husky of St. James; homeless, but on friendly terms with every kid

For three years, about this time. the big problem for the boys of the village has been to find the \$3 to pay for the license of their pet. March 1 the police began to collect the license fee. No one came forward to give Bobby his tag. The poundkeeper finally took the vagabond in charge. Then the St. James kids call ed a meeting to devise ways and means for raising \$3. They called it the "Wolf Cub Syndicate." The police gave the boys a week to raise the tag price. At the expiration of the reprieve the kids reported, but \$1.30. Another commutation was reluctantly granted.

walks, removing ashes and selling papers. Finally the delegation waited on the pound-keeper with the \$3 for the tag and bore the homeless

The seventh annual Sparta Farm Bureau banquet was held at the Bantist church in Sparta last Friday evening. Dr. Eben Mumford of the state, many of them having traveled Sociology Department at Michigan State College, was the speaker of the evening, taking as his subject, "New Standards of Rural Life." Rev. Mc Ginnis of the Kent City Methodist Episcopal church, ably handled the

benefit to the whole county and he toastmaster's job. Two hundred people partook of the should finance it. He stated that chicken dinner prepared by the La-Ingham county had voted \$5,000 for dies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sparta. Clarence ty had just recently voted to raise Johnson spilled gravy on his vest,

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Ibs. under ordinary farm care.
 "She freshened again Jan. 9, this year, and made a seven day record of \$47.5 lbs. of milk and 25.22 lbs. of butterfat which was equivalent to \$1.52 lbs. of butter. Her bbest day in milk was 97 lbs.

"This cow is still going strong on Semi-O and has given more than 100 lbs. of milk on three different days, averaging close to 90 lbs, during February. "Another good cow in our herd, Segis Canary Mechthilde DeKol 2d, has made the good record of 41,639 lbs. milk in two incitition periods and 1440.01 lbs. of butterfat. As a junior two-year-old. Cutting Colantha Pieterje made a milk record of 12,083 lbs. and 410.1 lbs. of butterfat."

Mr. Pierson says he has fed Michigan Milkmaker as the base of rations for three years in combination with oats and barley. After breeding Holsteins for 25 years, using the "best sires within reach of the pocketbook" he has, in the last 14 months, made three records of 30.396 to 32.09 in seven days, by using

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Reviving the spirit of a year ago, selves show that they want. when Cass county farmers topped southern Michigan for the highest erating with and supporting loca diate future.

Every township in the county was affairs. represented and a county-wide organization set in motion to carry out the membership work according to a definite program which was recenta definite program which was recent-ly approved at the headquarters of the Michigan State Farm Bureau by delegates from all the counties ac-tive in Farm Bureau work Monday tive in Farm Bureau work Monday March 28, was agreed upon, at the stantial reduction of taxation, will Cassopolis meeting, as the township experience two forms of savingscampaign day when volunteer work- one coming to them directly on their ers in each township are to turn out own tax bills and the other indirectand complete the membership sign- ly through a cut of the taxes of the ing begun during a state-wide cam- commercial and industrial institupaign last summer.

Lansing on March 9, Cass county is the farmer, hold the key to a soluagain a leader in whipping its coun- tion of most of our tax difficulties. ty-wide campaign for Farm Bureau Bills are now being prepared which members into shape to commence are designed to give the local taxwork immediately, the State Farm payer a better opportunity to know Bureau reports. Plans were made how his local taxes are to be spent on March 9 to have every county These bills open the door for public Farm Bureau organize its township ity of local budgets and give taxcommittees and report them in to payers an opportunity to be heard the state headquarters not later than on questions involving the spending April 15. Cass county was the first the League will be to promote the they are. (The editor.) to organize under this plan.

Paul Savage, secretary of the orcredit for heading up the campaign work and will personally direct the to have a taxpayers' association in sign-up work.

one of a series of regular meetings \$1 annually, to attract large numto be held at least four times during bers of persons who are earnestly in the current year and in which each terested in cutting taxes. Persons in township is to be represented by its terested in becoming members of the own committee. Those who took League should get in touch with the part in the meeting were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Phelph2. Lansing, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Savage, Mr. and Michigan State Farm Bureau, one Mrs. F. N. Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. of the first sponsors of the League's Elbert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. activities, has paid into the general Phillips, Mr and Mrs. A. G. Blanch- fund a sum of \$100. This is the minard, Mr. and Mrs. Berne Benedict, imum amount set for any organiza-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Huntley, S. tion but the idea has not been one E. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, of getting the Farm Bureau's mon-Carl Burgener, H. H. Barnum, Mr. ey, so much as the moral support of and Mrs. Lewis J. Osborne, Mr. and agriculture. Other organizations, in-Mrs. W. C. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. dustrial and commercial, are con-E. A. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. templating appropriating an aggre Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Green, gate fund sufficiently large to en-Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pickerl, Mr. and able the league to function unhamp-Mrs. G. H. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. ered wherever a situation arises time during the year. Geo. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Phil- which requires its attention. 'Durlips, Mrs. Earl Avery, Mr. and Mrs. ing the first few days' solicitation, gram were addresses by Congress-Chas. E. Bonine, Mr. R. D. Ward, the secretary was accorded general. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillman, Mr. ly cordial reception by the big in-munity work of the American Farm and Mrs. Floyd Limbeck, and Mr. stitutions of the manufacturing cenand Mrs. L. J. Blouvalt.

Tax League Set Up (Continued from page one) quate publicity along these lines and the general apathy of taxpayers toward the whole subject of taxation.

While it is no doubt true that there County Farm Bureau Is Out are occasional public officers who are not true to their trust, it is be heved that the great majority of them are ready and willing to give their constituents the kind of administration that the taxpayers them.

The work of the League will the list of the lower counties of therefore be largely that of co-oppercentage of farmers signed up as officers in an effort to put public members of the Michigan State Farm afairs on a sound business basis. To Bureau, about 40 enthusiastic Farm this end the League will seek to in-Bureau members met last week Wed- form taxpayers on questions of state nesday evening in the Cassopolis M. and local finance, and from time to E. church, and formulated plans for time it will promote legislation deconducting a membership clean-up campaign in the county in the imme-diate future.

> Common People Benefited Mr. Hull points out that, in his opinion, a reduction of tax will be of more benefit, relatively, to the small

tions which they patronize.

lege. With a little better co-operation free stock to sell. on the part of the county agent and test. As it is, we don't know who

passage of this legislation. We exganization in this county, is given pect a little later to begin work on pect a little later to begin work on RURAL CONFERENCE every county in the state. The mem Last Wednesday's meeting was bership fee was made purposely low secretary, L. E. Rowley, Box 86,

IS HELD AT KAZOO Represented at 21st Annual Affair

> ference held each year by the West- every dairy animal \$15 or \$20. ern State Normal School at Kalama-

Eaton Rapids high school, through

he Sindy's Poultry club, was winner

EGG SHOW TROPHY

The twenty-first annual session of were, C. W. Arnold, Harry Towner, March 11, and was attended by over 400 people. All of the southwestern Bridger. Michigan counties were very well represented and the audience constituted one of the most progressive tion to have a stable government? groups of farm people assembled any

Outstanding events on the pro man John C. Ketcham; Mrs. Charles

Leoti Britton, soloist.

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State Capitol.

hearing.

Borer War On Way

(Continued on page four) clean-up wil be conducted are: Bay, **ADDS \$280 PROFIT** Branch, Calhoun, Genesee, Hillsdale, Huron, Ingham, Jackson, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Mon-

Perry Livestock Men Show roe, Oakland, Sanilac, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Tuscola, Washtenaw and Wayne counties; and selected townships in Kalamazoo and St. Joseph counties.

The sowing of oats or small grain Based on the approximate assessed valuation of the property in the ter- either in the spring or fall on disked ritory served by the Perry Livestock corn stubble provides favorable liv-

Shipping Association and apportion- ing conditions for the European corn ed accordingly, the proposed appro- borer and therefore is a danger spot priation for tuberculosis eradication in the corn-borer control work. The work in the state would cost about disking of these fields has been one-half what the actual increased found to kill only a small percentage EGGS, SINGLE COMB REDS. SPLEN-did type, color, layers. Prize winners at farmers' prices. Six hundred prepaid Mary Mac Farm, Homer, Mich. 2-25-p

revenue from live stock sales would of the borers and in addition to this amount to in a year, it was explain- the growing grain furnishes ideal ed at State Farm Bureau headquar- protection and shade for the borer

This spring, in the effort to pre-

president of the Perry shipping as- vent the spread of the corn borer to the Corn Belt, the deep plowing of Mr. Lovejoy, with a delegation of corn fields and the turning under of Farm Bureau members and livestock all corn remnants will be one of the most effective ways which may be ited the state headquarters of the Farm Bureau after attending a pub-lic hearing on TB eradication at the State Comited

tory last year, their association is entitled to about \$280 extra because be cut with a stubble shaver or mow-

pounds extra on the markets. The then be raked up and burned, taking of the cup shown here which was total approximate cost to be assess- care to get all loose stalk and corn Following out plans drafted at ers, the small property owner and awarded by the Michigan Farm Bu- ed against the property in the ship- remnants in the clean up. If necesreau Supply Service to the Class 10 ping association territory, were the sary, a stubble beater should next be entries, Boys and Girls Club show- proposed appropriation to be made, used to destroy the stubble thoroughings of white eggs, at the annual egg would be not more than \$145, he ex- ly. Where only a few stalks are

benefits amount to by having TB sharp hoe or corn knife and collected in sacks or baskets to be burned. The farmers of several counties A big delegation of farmers and

the State College in matters of this will be virtually deprived of any county agents and other interested

With Mr. Lovejoy were seven oth- land county. ers in the Perry delegation. They

this conference was held Friday, S. R. Towner, F. L. Bridger, H. O. around straw stacks and at small Bridger, Burt Kenyon and A. S. buildings can be quickly cleaned out Prof .--- What is necessary for a na son, associate professor of zoology of the University of Minnesota. Student (just awakening from a



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ters, Wednesday evening by W. H. as the season advances. Lovejoy, chairman of the Ingham Plow Deep County Board of Supervisors and

shippers from the Perry district, vis-

These shippers showed that, on the hogs loaded in the Perry terri-tory last year their standing stalks will have to be given special attention. Such stalks when d

the animals were TB free. Such er, cutting within two inches or less animals bring 10 cents a hundred of the ground. The stalks should

show staged at Michigan State Col. plained, or about one-half what the found, they can be taken up with a

sort, we could publish names of the market for their milk unless increps- persons met at Lansing on Tuesday individuals participating in the con- ed appropriations are granted by the and heard an explanation of the fed-Legislature for testing cattle for tu- eral plan of borer eradication work berculosis, was pointed out at the and learned of a proposed schedule

of demonstrations to be conducted in The various speakers reminded the the state in each of five districts. awmakers that the city of Detroit The first demonstration, for Lena has passed a milk ordinance under wee, Wayne, Washtenaw and Monwhich after January 1, 1928, no roe counties, is to be held in Wash milk can be sold in Detroit which tenaw county on March 28; the sec loes not come from counties where ond, for Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackhe cattle have all been tested and son, Branch, Hillsdale and part of Southern Michigan Is Well the county placed on the accredited St. Joseph, at Coldwater, March 29; list. An apporpriation for tubercu- the third, for Ingham, Livingston. losis eradication should not be re- Shiawassee, Genesee and Saginaw on garded as merely an expenditure, but March 30 in Genesee county; the as an investment, in that it would fourth, for Bay, Huron, Sanilac and One of the outstanding agricultur- not increase the tax rate because it Tuscola, on April 7 in Tuscola counil events of the year in southwestern would increase the taxable property ty, and the fifth demonstration, for Michigan is the Rural Progress Con. of the state by raising the value of Lapeer, Oakland, Macomb and St. Clair counties, on April 5, in Oak-

> Rat colonies in barnyard refuse. by pumping calcium cyanide dust into their burrows, says M. S. John-





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"Fish have been planted in this lake.

"Could I stop a neighbor from using the landing for renting boats to fishermen without paying me rent for the privilege?

Signed,-"'A Subscriber." The state laws do not grant landholder exclusive rights in fishery or boating on public waters even though the holder may be taxpayer on submerged areas. Where a lake fronts on a public highway there can be no trespass in gaining access to the lake and, therefore the public has the right to free use of the lake for boating or fishing, the laws hold.

In this instance it would not be within the legal rights of the landholder to fence in the lake along the highway. For an individual to set up and maintain a boat livery along the public highway would not be prohibited through any interpretation of the statutes unless the highway department ruled against it.

If access to the livery must be gained by trespass on the property of the landholder, then the right of the landholder would include right of levying and collecting rental for such privilege enjoyed by the owner or operator of the boat livery .- Editor.

Bureau Federation: ters of the state, each of which ex-Master of the National Grange, and age. pressed desire to make the organiza-

a debate on the McNary-Haugen Bill tion one of great potential strength by teams from Beloit College and Anticipating need of some such Western State Normal. Dr. Eben organization, the Michigan State Farm Bureau, in annual meeting last Mumford and C. L. Brody acted as chairman of the forenoon and afterwinter, adopted a taxation program noon sessions, respectively. including several provisions, name-This great conference combined

the essential features of a successful 1. Efficiency and economy in the program: Education, inspiration and administration of our various goventertainment. Excellent musical ernmental units. numbers were rendered by the West-2. Study by our members as to ern State Normal Band, and Mrs.

how tax money is spent. 3. Earning capacity of real estat

and farm property should be taken into consideration in determining STATES TO BUILD poses. We urge that all assessing of ficers be required to view each forty acres of improved farm land at the time of making the annual assess

The construction of 26,841 miles ment. of road and the maintenance of 239,-4. A graduated personal income tax to entirely eliminate the prop- 847 miles are included in the 1927 erty tax for state purposes. state highway programs of 47 states 5. Abolition of tax-exempt securi- according to reports received by the

Bureau of Public Roads, ties. 6. The school tax in many rural

In carrying out the program it is school districts is excessive and un- expected there will be expended unfair and does not then provide edu- der the supervision of the state highcational opportunity comparable to way departments in the 47 states a that enjoyed by school children in total of \$648,483,000.

wealthier districts having much low-In addition to the state expendier school tax rates. We urge legis- tures approximate estimates that lation to equalize the school tax counties and other lesser subdiviload, as education is not a local, but sions of government will expend dura state problem. ing the year \$475,000,000.

7. Passage of the Snow resolution,

empowering the Legislature to de-**COMMODITY ASS'NS TO** vise a new system of taxation for Michigan, including the classifica-HOLD CO-OP SCHOOLS tion of property and incomes for tax purposes. A school of co-operation has been

8. Passage of Senator Lennon's planned for the week of Aug 1, this tobacco tax as an immediate means year, to be held at Michigan State of lessening the burden on real es-College, for giving instruction in co tate.

operative marketing. The tentative 9. Passage of the Black bill exprogram was outlined by representending the time for the paying of tives of the boards of directors of the taxes without penalty from January Michigan State Farm Bureau, the 10 to February 10. Michigan Milk Producers Associa-

10. If the Legislature modifies our present gas tax and weight tax Exchange, the Michigan Fruit Growtion, the Michigan Potato Growers and the weight tax be decreased or discontinued entirely and permanent license plates be issued to be valid for the life as the for the life of the car, provided that the amount of revenue to be derived from the motorists be not lessened from the motorists be, not lessened It is the opinion of the promoters below that which they now pay, as the deficit would have to be made up by the property owners, which getting attendance of officers and directors of local organizations, at. would materially add to the farmers' though the school is to be open to all

tax burdens. We urge that the counties should receive an increased por- farmers interested. tion of the highway revenues. gram for commodity exchange sec-

The necessity of light work or ac- later than May 1, it was agreed. tive daily exercise for the brood mare must be stressed.

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seista): Good horses.



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