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SUGAR COSTS 

Michigan agriculture has more than a passing interest in the possibility of stabilizing the price of sugar, which has been fluctuating considerably of late.

This year thousands of acres of land in Michigan that once grew sugar beets now grow vegetables. Many farmers in Michigan have given up growing sugar beets because the price of sugar has dropped so low that it is not profitable to produce it. In some cases, the cost of production is higher than the price received for the sugar.

In order to stabilize the price of sugar, it is necessary to reduce the supply. The Sugar Act of 1922 is not necessary to continue the well-being of Michigan sugar growers. The act has been in effect for only a short time, and it is too soon to judge its effect on the sugar market.

It is suggested that the Sugar Act be modified to allow for a gradual increase in the price of sugar, rather than a sudden and drastic reduction. This would give the sugar growers a chance to adjust their production to meet the new conditions. It is also suggested that the Sugar Act be extended to include the production of other agricultural crops, such as corn, wheat, and soybeans, which are also affected by the low prices of sugar.

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TARIFF LEGISLATION

Michigan agriculture faces the problem of finding a way to protect itself from the effects of the high tariff. The present tariff is not only high, but it is also increasing. This is making it difficult for Michigan farmers to compete with foreign producers in the world market.

One way to solve this problem is to form a strong farm organization and to send representatives to Washington to discuss the tariff question. It is also suggested that the farmers petition their Congressmen to support a lower tariff.

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Governor Sounds Efficiency Note for Legislation

Efficiency in government should be the prime consideration of any legislative body. It is not enough to pass a law without considering whether it is necessary or not. The laws should be designed to improve the efficiency of government and to serve the needs of the people.

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**Research Along With IMPLETE PLAN**

The prize winning letters and others, if space permits, will be put into the Barn信s. In addition to the prize winners, will be awarded $1 each. The contest continues through March 20.

**More Activity Wins Become Good Resolve**

Let us not yield to a feeling of despair. Let us not forget that in a way, we should prove to him that we are not afraid to do battle with the enemy. We are doing our best to remain true to our ideals and to our ideals because we believe that this is the only way to win. I recommend that our members continue working with the following resolutions:

- **Save our Farm Bureau.**
- **Save our County.**
- **Save our Country.**

**Conclusion**

Thus, we should continue with our efforts to save our Farm Bureau and our country. Let us not forget that our efforts are not in vain. We have made great strides in the past and we can make even greater strides in the future. Let us continue to work hard and to stay true to our ideals.

**Your sincerely,**

[Signature]

George Sykes.

Second Prize Letter

In the spring of 1971, I proposed several acres for alfalfa. The seed was sown on April 10 and the stand was rated as 90% perfect on July 20. The stand is a very uniform depth, in size, color, and looks excellent.

I have a homemade drill with seven hoes which can be spread in a row, and one-hoe drills may be used for narrow rows. This has saved much labor, and the stand is very uniform.

Now you will see why I am so happy, and not make a fence between the rows. The one end of the field where we have our alfalfa is to be sold for four dollars an acre. We cannot plant this end, but the stand is perfect and it is to be sold.

The alfalfa is growing very well, and we have a good stand of wheat in the same field. We are saving some Med. #1, and the stand is perfect.

**Yours**

[Signature]

R. B. Smith.

**Third Prize Letter**

Ever since the Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Extension service I have purchased my supplies of seeds, including alfalfa, wheat, and corn, from the Michigan State Farm Bureau. I have had excellent service and the seeds have been certified and guaranteed by Michigan State Farm Bureau.

I think if I received no other benefits from my membership in the Michigan State Farm Bureau, the farmers who purchase their seeds from them are very well taken care of. The farmers' cooperative has been very successful in purchasing the farmers' seeds and guarantees the same to the farmers.

**Yours,**

[Signature]

E. R. McElroy.
Revision of Disbursement

Mighty Crisp Program

By Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commission

Most Michigan counties will be setting a tentative date for appropriations for various improvements in the coming months. This year, however, many owners of rural roads will be surprised to see a smaller amount than in previous years.

For the past year and a half, the road work has been a matter of general discussion in many communities. The importance of highway building programs for the future welfare of any community cannot be overestimated.

In the past, much of the highway work has been done under the direction of the Michigan Highway Commission, which has been responsible for the construction and maintenance of the state highway system. This year, however, the state will be taking on a more active role in the planning and execution of the work.

The significance of this move is that it will provide a more uniform and consistent approach to highway building, which will be beneficial to all communities. It will also help to ensure that the work is done in a way that is most beneficial to the public.

In conclusion, the highway building program is an important part of the state's economy and its future development. It is important that we work together to make sure that it is done in the most effective and efficient way possible.