

Presidents of Michigan County Farm Bureaus

A farmer, president of the Macomb County Farm Bureau and county superintendent of the poor, is Mr. William J. Hagen. (No relation to Walter Hagen the golf star). Mr. Hagen's farm lies in Chesterfield township and includes 75 acres. Dairying and general farming is practiced.

Mr. Hagen has been a Farm Bureau member ever since the organization was formed in this State. He first became a member of the County Farm Bureau board as a representative of the Board of Supervisors, being a supervisor from Chesterfield township for 12 years. For the past three years he has been president of the County Farm Bureau.



WILLIAM J. HAGEN

Born in Lennox township, Mr. Hagen has lived in Macomb county all his life. Well known and a leader, he is president of the county Milk Producers local, is vice-president and director of the Farmers Elevator at New Haven and has been on the board of that institution for the past 10 years. He is a director of the farmer's co-operative telephone line at Meade and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. At present he is working with other farm and co-operative leaders in reviving the Farm Bureau in his county. A quota of 200 new members for 1936 has been set. A large number of these have already been secured.

There are three children in the Hagen family, two boys and a girl. All are married; the oldest boy lives in Detroit, the youngest is on the farm. Aside from his duties as superintendent of the poor, Mr. Hagen goes threshing in the fall.

Traverse Cherry Growers

Lose Part of Protection

The entire Michigan delegation in Congress was asked by Sec'y Brody of the State Farm Bureau to join in a protest against any reduction in duty on maraschino and candied cherries under any reciprocal trade agreement with foreign nations. Michigan's Grand Traverse region has built up an important industry in brining cherries. A high tariff kept French and Italian cherries out. Notwithstanding the protests of the Republican delegation from Michigan, led by Rep. Engel, the duty on French maraschino and candied cherries has been reduced about one-third under the reciprocal agreement made with France. Under the favored nations clause in such agreements, the reduction extends to Italy. Italy is the largest exporter of processed cherries.

120 Young People for Walden Woods Camp

About 120 young men and women will attend the State Farm Bureau's first rural young people's leadership training conference at Waldenwoods Camp, Hartland, Livingston county, Aug. 30 to Sept. 5, according to Benjamin Hennink, director of Junior Farm Bureau work.

These commodity marketing exchanges are sponsoring young people to attend and learn more about the farmers' co-operative movement in Michigan; Michigan Sugar Beet Growers Ass'n, Midwest Producers Creameries, Inc., Michigan district; Elevator, Live Stock Exchanges; Michigan Wool Marketing Ass'n, Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n, and Farm Bureau Services, Inc.

CREDITS ON PURCHASES

Help Pay Farm Bureau Dues!

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Purchases of Farm Bureau Brand dairy and poultry feeds, seeds, fertilizers and fence from your local dealer; also, purchases from our clothing and blankets dept. at Lansing, are eligible to membership credits when declared.

MAIL YOUR DEALER SALES SLIPS to the Michigan State Farm Bureau, Membership Dept., 221 North Cedar Street, Lansing, about every three months.

BE SURE Farm Bureau brand goods are entered on slip as "Farm Bureau Alfalfa," "Milkmaker," "Mermash," etc.

\$10 annual dues mature life memberships; \$5 annual dues do not, but participate in Membership Credits, which reduce the amount of dues payable.

Life members receive their Membership Credits in cash once a year.

We furnish addressed, postage pre-paid envelopes for this purpose on your request.

MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU
Lansing, Michigan

Farm Bureau Seed Talk for August

Summer Seedings and Fall

Grains Are Before Us



FARM BUREAU ALFALFA MAKES YIELDS LIKE THIS

AUGUST IS THE BEST TIME for summer seedings of alfalfa, sweet clover, rye and vetch. Every time we run into a long, dry spell we notice that the fellow who smiles easiest is the man with alfalfa, and a good acreage of it. He may not cut so much per acre in dry times, but he has pasture and hay. Hay is going to be hay this fall and winter. When we get some rain, you put some alfalfa in. It's money in the bank.

WE HAVE ABOUT TWO YEARS TO GO before the demand for Michigan seed vetch can slow up much. Southern states prefer to make vetch seedings rather than "nitrogen peas", as they call them. At your co-op you can buy these Farm Bureau seeds:

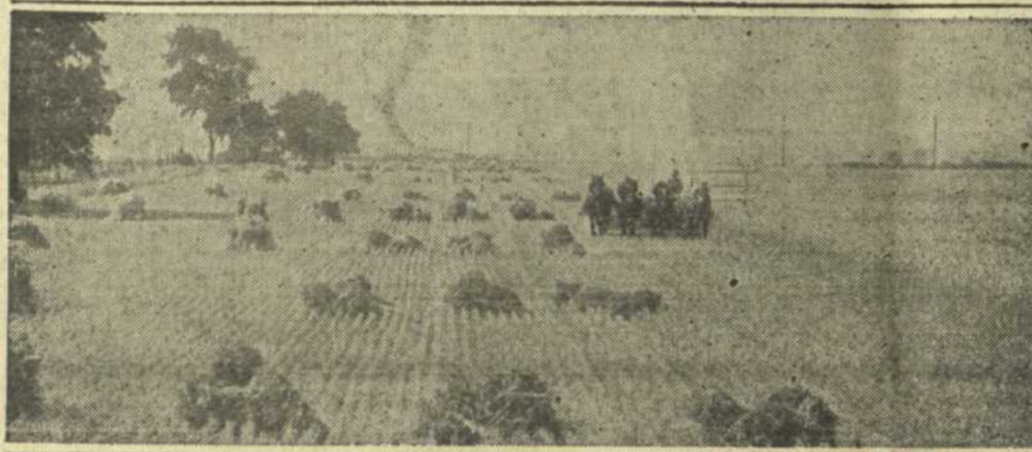
Alfalfa

Certified Grimm (limited)
Michigan Variegated (limited)
Kansas, Montana, Utah, Idaho
grown common alfalfas and
Utah-Idaho Grimm

**Sweet Clover
Vetch
Rape**

Fall Pasture

Farm Bureau rye, sown in August will make good fall pasture by October and again next spring. Sow bushel to bushel and peck per acre.



THE HARVEST TELLS THE STORY

CERTIFIED WHEAT AND RYE out-yield ordinary seed and produce top quality grain. The small extra cost of these certified seeds per acre is always a good investment. The varieties listed below are the best and highest yielding for Michigan, and are produced by members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Ass'n. Ask your Farm Bureau dealer for them.

- BERKLEY ROCK**—Beardless, soft, red winter wheat. Big yielder. Resistant to lodging. Developed from Red Rock.
- RED ROCK**—Old, reliable, bearded, soft red winter wheat. Holds many records for yield. Stiff straw; doesn't lodge.
- AMERICAN BANNER**—White, soft winter wheat. Beardless. Stiff straw. Winter hardy. Heavy yielder. Best for lighter wheat soils.
- ROSEN RYE**—Outstanding heavy yielding rye. Large plump berries. Well filled heads. There is no better rye.
- WINTER VETCH**—Sow with rye. Excellent cash seed crop. Michigan is specially adapted to vetch seed production. Vetch, a legume soil builder.

WE BUY SEEDS—WE CLEAN SEEDS

LET US BID on your Michigan grown alfalfa and clover seeds. Send us an 8 ounce representative sample. Take equal amounts from each bag to make mixture from which to take sample. We supply mailing bags on request.

LET US CLEAN YOU SEEDS in our modern plant. Very reasonable charges. Send sample and we will advise cleaning needed and price. Have seed cleaned early.

FEED YOUR PULLETS MERMASH



MERMASH PRODUCES HIGH QUALITY EGGS

THESE ARE THE WEEKS in which to produce large, heavy bodied hens that produce eggs cheaply and steadily when eggs count up as cash.

GIVE YOUR PULLETS on free range access to Mermash 16% and hard grains, both in hoppers if possible. Mermash is a life time ration for chicks, pullets and laying hens. You can start with it anytime.



16-24-32-34% Protein

MILKMAKER Means Money-maker

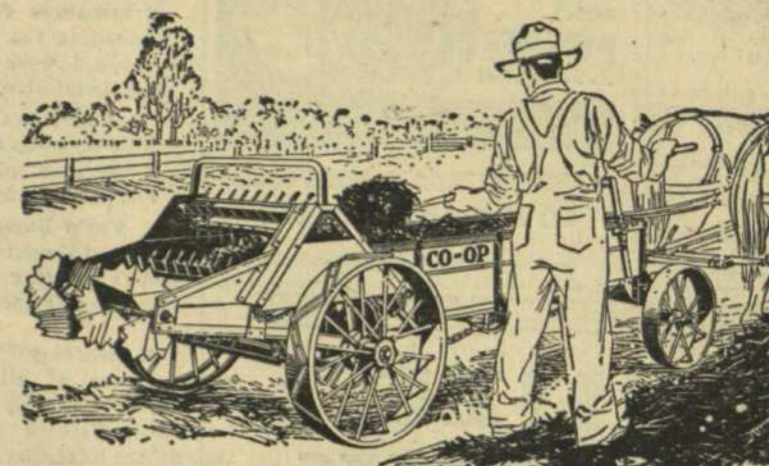
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16, 24, 32 and 34%

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THIS SPREADER Has Advantages That You Want

Easy to Load

Top of box only 36" from ground. Some spreaders up to 45". Our spreader has 14" of road clearance underneath. A low spreader with 60 bu. capacity. Regulates for 6, 12, 18, 24 loads per A.

Light Draft

Co-op Spreader weighs 1,200 lbs., or 100 to 500 lbs. less than some others. Two horses handle it easily. Wide tired wheels that track, continuous tread lugs, tapered box, self-aligning, closed bearings with oil chambers make for light draft. Alemite-Zerk lubrication. Front wheel turn is automobile style.

Superior Construction

Steel angle construction for very strong, flexible frame. Heavy steel axles. Steel chains and levers. Spokes hot forged into wheels. Beater teeth cold riveted so they can't work loose. If one breaks you can replace it with hammer and chisel. No welding.

Excellent Distributor

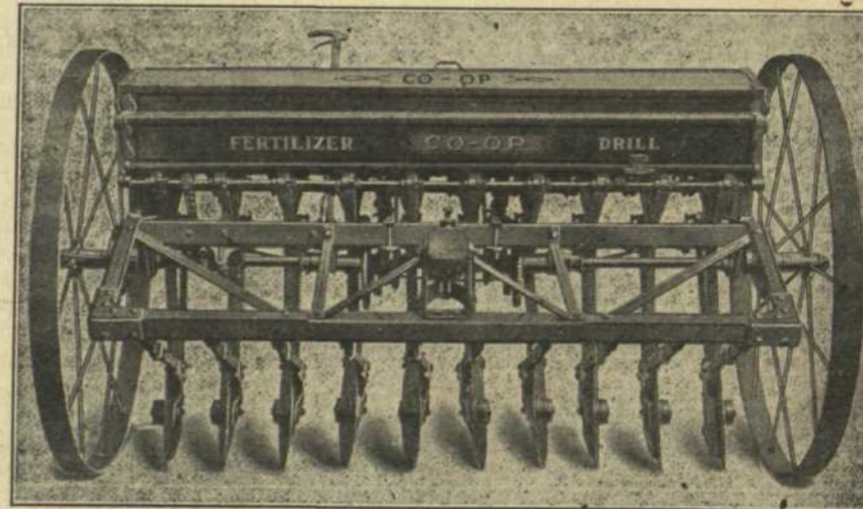
Shreds and pulverizes manure and spreads it in a wide, even blanket of fertility. A real crop maker.

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- Discs
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- Mowers
- Rakes
- Loaders
- Wagons
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CO-OP GRAIN DRILL with Fertilizer Attachment



Drills Perfectly

Double run feed for any amount per acre. Fertilizer feed will do the same. Has positive fluted feed grass seeder attachment. You can depend upon it.

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This exclusive feature avoids clogging. Disc cuts trash, penetrates hard ground. Hoe opens furrow and deposits grain properly in packed soil.

Built to Last

Disc bearings guaranteed for life. Chilled iron sleeves fit into chilled iron hub. Wheels are sturdy, iron or wood. Grease gun lubrication.

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Milkmaker with home grown grains and roughage for high milk production at a low cost for feed. Ask your co-op about Milkmaker dairy ration.