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## Behind the Wheel

with J. F. Yaeger,  
Organization Director

### SUCCESS

C. H. Copeland, Livingston county farmer, is proud of his three sons and has a right to be. All are successful in their life work. Two are working the homestead on a partnership basis with their Dad, while the youngest is working for a big oil company in far away Texas.

"The home arrangement is about as fine as anyone could wish for," opines Mr. Copeland. "We co-operate on a partnership basis with all expenses paid before anyone gets any money. That means that all realize what the expenses are and all share alike."

It's a 260 acre dairy farm near Fowlerville, Sons Claude and Harold do most of the work, although Mr. Copeland comes out from town to help when needed. Both sons are married and have families.

Ralph, the youngest, is also married. It was an excellent recommendation from his high school principal that secured the job for Ralph. Starting from the bottom, he has worked faithfully and hard and now is in charge of a crew doing survey and experimental work. He has worked in several States and finds his work very interesting. Recently he visited his father and mother in Fowlerville. The folks went back to Texas for a few days to return the visit. Mr. Copeland took a fancy to northern Texas but admits that he'd hate to leave Michigan.

### PROUD

Out in California they're proud to be members of the Farm Bureau and tell the world about it. Mrs. George Schultz of Paw Paw, Michigan recently received a letter from her parents. On the upper left hand corner of the envelope for all to see was the following:

Valhalla Ranch  
C. Nelson  
Member San Diego County Farm Bureau  
Peterson, California

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz are Farm Bureau members in Van Buren county. George is also district representative in Berrien county, the Michigan County Farm Bureau that copped all honors in the annual membership contests this past year. It seems to run in the family.

### THE WINNAB

At North Street, St. Clair county, they stage a plowing contest every year. Farm Bureau is proud of the fact that in competition with 17 other tractors, the Farm Bureau Co-op tractor won first place in the corn stubble match. Farm Bureau is equally proud of the fact that Ollie Dorrow, who demonstrates Farm Bureau machinery out of the Imlay City Farm Bureau store in Lapeer county, drove that tractor. The judging was done on a basis of the quality of work done. It takes a good tractor with good plows and a man that knows how to handle them to come out in front with the sort of competition the Co-op and Mr. Dorrow were in.

### OUTSTANDING

Every member of the Benton Center Fruit Association is also a member of the Berrien County and Michigan State Farm Bureau. There is a record no other co-operative in Michigan can equal as far as we know. It is certainly an outstanding example of organization co-operation. John Hoeker, manager of this very successful fruit marketing organization, is proud of his members and their fine co-operation both in his local project and in the State activities.

Mr. Hoeker has been manager of the Fruit Association for some years and markets some high quality produce out of his place of business. He believes in co-operation and practices it.

### IMPRESSIONS

The recent annual meeting of the delegates to the Michigan State Farm Bureau convention in Lansing was, to our way of thinking, a very fine one. The thing that stands out among our impressions is that a large majority of the delegates stayed on until the "last dog was hung." Usually on the last day of any meeting, delegates get weary and start for home before the business is completed. Not so in this meeting. There were about as many delegates on hand Friday afternoon as there were Thursday morning when the sessions started. Everyone was keenly interested in every resolution and in the election of every officer. There was much discussion. Out of it came a very fine 1938 program for the organization. All of which would seem to forecast an excellent year ahead. Any time that the membership becomes as interested in the welfare of the organization as the meeting last month indicated, that organization is bound to make progress.

The foremost sail of a ship is called the jib.

## CELEBRITIES TO ADDRESS AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Senate Leaders from Both Parties to Open Discussions

Chicago—New farm legislation, the control of monopolies, labor problems as they affect farmers, money policies and world peace will be principal topics of discussion at the 19th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the Hotel Sherman here, Dec. 13 to 15.

The Michigan Farm Bureau is sending a delegation of 100 or more. Congress is in session. Deliberations of the Farm Bureau as a great national farm group will be observed with more than usual interest. The Congress is pledged to the consideration of new farm legislation as the first order of business.

Farm Bureau officers have invited these nationally known figures to address the 3,000 or more delegates and visitors expected, and who will represent nearly half a million members in 46 states.

Senator George L. Berry of Tennessee, nationally known labor leader to address the farm group on "What Organized Labor Wants".

Marriner S. Ecles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, will talk on "Money and Credits"; Senator James P. Pope of Idaho will discuss the progress of farm legislation.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas will plead for world peace; Robert Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, will address the convention on monopoly control; Professor T. W. Schultz of Iowa State College will analyze foreign trade policies as they affect the farmer.

President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation will deliver his annual message to the organization on opening day; and Howard Vincent O'Brien, Chicago newspaper columnist, will be the banquet speaker on Tuesday night.

From New Hampshire to California, Farm Bureau folks are making their plans for attending the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Reports of the assembling of special delegations to the convention have come to date from Texas, Maryland, Louisiana and practically all of the Mid-Western states. Some states are making arrangements to have representation from every county Farm Bureau.

The Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation, a group in which every Farm Bureau woman automatically holds a membership, will hold its third annual convention Dec. 10-11-12. Their speaking program is presented elsewhere in the News.

The speaking program for the American Farm Bureau convention, Dec. 13-14-15 is also presented in this edition of the News.

### Deer Count 25 Per Square Mile

A deer count taken this year in Lake, Mason, Wexford and Newaygo counties by the national forest service revealed approximately 25 deer per square mile compared to 22.8 deer per square mile counted in a similar tally by the game division of the conservation department in 1936, the comparison confirming the belief that deer have continued to increase in the area since it has been open to hunting.

Uncle Ab says coalition is the aim of many a co-ed cooing in college.

## Gray Gives Views on Program at Washington

Nation Must Balance Budget; Raps Reciprocal Trade Pacts

Praising the anti-spending stand of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as "fearless and courageous," Chester H. Gray, Washington legislative representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, told 500 delegates to the annual convention of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, Nov. 11, that it is time for farmers and others to get out of the "gimme habit" when they look at Uncle Sam.



CHESTER GRAY

"It is time for the nation to balance the budget," Gray declared. "It is time to stop priming the pump. I do not say this in criticism of past spending policies, but I do feel that spending can go too far."

Gray pointed out that in the last six years the government's expenditures have totaled \$42,500,000 while its receipts were only \$20,500,000.

## Jim Harris & Stanley Powell Farm Bureau Directors

President Jakway Re-elected At Largest Annual Meeting

James Harris of Traverse City, R. 3, one of the organizers of the Michigan State Farm Bureau February 4, 1919, and Stanley M. Powell, well known farm leader and writer from Ionia county, were elected directors of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, November 12, at the close of the largest convention in years.

The elections became a spirited affair when the incumbent directors, standing for re-election, and Fred VanderMeulen, delegate from Missaukee county, urged that several candidates be offered for each directorship-at-large. Men who had been active in State Farm Bureau affairs for years were offered by their friends. Only President James J. Jakway was re-elected without opposition.

James Harris defeated Director Paul Begick in a three cornered race with former director E. E. Irwin, Bay county; Stanley Powell came out ahead of Director Sam Langdon from Clinton county and Floyd Walworth of Shiawassee in another three cornered affair. Mr. Begick was placed in the race again and defeated Director John Houk of Mason county in a close contest. President Jakway was re-elected as director by acclamation.

Spice in the Contest

No issue was raised in the elections.

## NAT'L BEAN GROWERS' GROUP ATTACKS SURPLUS

Farmers, Grocers & Federal Men Study Means to Move Crop

This year the United States had one of the largest bean crops... about 15 million bags, as against 11¼ million bags in 1936.

The Michigan yield of 16 bushels per acre in 1937 was the largest ever known. One year ago Michigan bean dealers were quoting Michigan beans to grocers at \$7 a hundred. Today it's \$2.80 a hundred.

Under these conditions the American Farm Bureau called a conference of representatives from all bean growing states at Chicago December 2 and 3, to meet with representatives of the Agril Adjustment Administration, with representatives of great grocery merchandising organizations and others to see what can be done for the present and future bean markets.

Michigan was represented by L. E. Omer and Neil Bass of the Michigan Elevator Exchange; A. B. Love, Michigan State College, C. L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau; C. H. Bramble, master of the State Grange; Al Riedel of Saginaw and L. D. Kline of Birch Run, representing the bean jobbers.

Under direction of Mr. Brody, who was named chairman of the conference, the representatives from the New York area, Michigan, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico and California proposed a permanent National Bean Growers Committee which is charged with bringing about the following program:

1. Confer with the AAA at Washington upon the purchase of surplus beans for relief and other purposes to help improve the present markets.

2. Set up state bean committees to work with chain stores and other large merchandisers of groceries to increase the sale of beans. Also, to develop advertising and other aids for increasing the consumption of beans.

3. To seek the aid of general farm groups in securing laws to help control the surplus problem in beans.

Pending the selection of the permanent committee, Mr. Brody was continued as temporary chairman and R. D. Flaherty of Santa Ana, Calif., as temporary secretary of the temporary organization committee which is:

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Michigan—Mr. Brody and C. H. Bramble.

Great Northern area—G. H. Riley, Colorado, etc.—Walter J. Ott, Farmers Union.  
California—R. L. Churchill and Atwood McKeen.

### 4-H Livestock in Detroit Show Dec. 7

Seventy steers and 252 lambs that have received feed and care fit for livestock royalty are being groomed by 4-H boys and girls all over the state for the eighth annual Michigan 4-H Live Stock show to be held in Detroit Dec. 7, 8 and 9.

Wednesday the boys and girls will parade their animals through the show rings. Thursday these same animals will go on the auction block when Andy Adams, Lithfield, wields the auctioneer's hammer and commission houses and packing plants bid for the animals.

Nevels Pearson in the 4-H club department at Michigan State College has inspected each of the animals to determine sufficient quality to be entered in the show. Exhibitors will be eligible for championships, trophies, ribbons, breed association awards and sale prices of the animals. Purpose of the show is to stimulate the boys and

## Move Up



AUSTIN GWINN

As director of field service, Mr. Gwinn is charged with co-ordinating the membership and commercial service work of 14 district representatives of the Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Farm Bureau Services, Inc. Each district representative operates in from 2 to 6 counties. Until recently Mr. Gwinn was district representative for the Farm Bureau in eastern Michigan. He started with the Farm Bureau ten years ago as a membership worker in Huron county. He was transferred to the Saginaw Farm Bureau store, under Fred Harger, and later opened and managed the Farm Bureau store at Lapeer, before entering general membership and sales work as a district representative.

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### FRED HARGER

Mr. Harger, long time and very successful manager at Saginaw of the Farm Bureau Services, Inc. elevator and later its new branch warehouse, has been transferred to Lansing as supervisor of 20 Farm Bureau Services branch stores and elevators where the Farm Bureau has a management contract. Mr. Harger, one-time manager of the Stanwood Co-op Ass'n, and former director of the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange, has been connected with farmer owned businesses for many years.

Pruning wounds made on uninjured trees in the winter will not heal until growth starts in the spring.

In a banquet at the Staller Hotel in Detroit, Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, the show participants will hear Paul Adams, Chicago executive vice president of the National Livestock Exchange. G. A. Brown, head of the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College, will serve as toastmaster. John B. Strange, state commissioner of agriculture, will present a message of welcome.

## 15,000 FAMILIES IN FARM BUREAU, GOAL FOR 1938

Many County Farm Bureaus Exceeded Marks Set For 1937

By J. F. YAEGER

Director of Organization Dept. With the 1937 membership year closed on December first and a fine increase in the total number of farm families added to the Farm Bureau roll, County Farm Bureaus are already making plans for well organized campaigns during the coming winter months.

The 300 Club is composed of officers and delegates from counties having over 300 or more members. At a meeting of this group during the annual convention of the State Farm Bureau at Lansing, November 11-12, a state goal of approximately 15,000 family memberships was suggested for 1938. This has been divided among districts and counties within districts. Every county contacted to date by membership workers has accepted its quota and is naming county membership chairmen and committees to assist in planning the campaigns.

As was the case last year, membership acquisition and maintenance is being recognized as the most important project of the County Farm Bureau. Informing farm families of the program of the Farm Bureau and with an invitation to join is to be done by farmer volunteers. The importance of a strong, militant farmer organization which is ruled and financed by farmers will be presented.

1937 Records

So enthusiastic was the present membership of the organization during 1937 that a far larger number of counties secured the major percentage of their quota than was the case in 1936. This was true even though the quotas set were 50 percent higher than was the case in 1936.

32 of the 43 county Farm Bureaus exceeded their membership the previous year.

Berrien County Farm Bureau led the parade in 1937 with 120 percent of its quota secured. This was practically assured as early as the spring months of the year when 100 farmers co-operated in a campaign that added 400 farm families to the membership in a two-day period. Berrien county won the award for the highest number of paid-up memberships in (Continued on page 2.)

## ST. PAUL BANK FOR CO-OPS AIDS FRUIT GROWERS

Loans are Great Help to the Farm Bureau Fruit Products Co.

St. Paul, Minn.—In processing their fruits in their own co-operative canneries the farmers of Michigan have been making rapid headway in the last 2 or 3 years, helped by the financing of the St. Paul Bank for Co-Operatives, says Ralph Harmon, writing in the Farm Credit Messenger. The way this financial institution is being woven into the farm activities of Michigan is shown in the case of the Farm Bureau Fruit Products company of Lansing.

\$250,000 Loan Approved This year the St. Paul Bank for Co-Operatives approved loans in the amount of \$250,000 to the Fruit Products company. The funds were used to pay growers the delivery installment on their strawberries, cherries, red and black raspberries, blueberries, peaches, plums, pears, apples and tomatoes, and to carry on operations of these plants.

The loan was what is known as a "commodity loan" drawing 2 per cent interest and secured by canned products in warehouses. The bank also makes 2 other types of loans, the "effective merchandising" loan for operating purposes, and "facility loans" for the purpose of buying, leasing or constructing facilities or refinancing such enterprises.

The effective merchandising loan draws 3 per cent interest and is generally repaid at the end of the season, being used to assist in the orderly marketing of products. The facility loan draws 4 per cent and may run for a period of several years. The security for facility loans is usually a mortgage on the property financed. However, other security may be accepted by the bank. Security for the merchandising loan may be a first lien on real estate, on commodities held in storage, or on machinery, equipment, etc.

Local Co-ops Financed In addition to the commodity loan made to the operating company, the bank for co-operatives has also made loans to some of the local co-operatives that own the canneries. At Coloma in Berrien county, a cannery that had been in operation for many years and which had got into financial difficulties appeared unlikely to begin operations this year. So the local growers' co-operatives in that region decided that they would buy the plant (Continued on Page 5.)

## PROGRAM

19th Annual Meeting  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
HOTEL SHERMAN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 13, 14, 15, 1937

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Annual Address—Edward A. O'Neal, President, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Address—Honorable Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

Address—Honorable Arthur Capper, Senator from Kansas. "World Peace."

Address—Honorable George L. Berry, Senator from Tennessee. "What Organized Labor Wants."

Address—Robert H. Jackson, Asst. Attorney-General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. "Federal Control of Monopolies."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Address—Honorable Marriner S. Ecles, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System. "Money and Credits."

Address—Honorable Alben W. Barkley, Senator from Kentucky.

Address—Honorable James P. Pope, Senator from Idaho. "The A. A. A. of 1937."

Address—Professor T. W. Schultz, Head of Department of Economics and Sociology, Iowa State College. "The Farmer's Dollar-and-Cent Interest in Foreign Trade—Direct and Indirect."

Address—F. R. Wilcox, Director, Marketing Agreements Divisions, A. A. A. "Philosophy and Possibilities of the Marketing Agreements Program."

Banquet—Address by Howard Vincent O'Brien, Columnist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Business Session—Adoption of Resolutions.

\*Tentative.

## RADIO Junior Farm Bureau

From 1 to 1:30 p. m. over Michigan

State College Station, 850 kilocycles

WKAR

MUSIC Plays Other Entertainment Discussion of Matters of Farm Interest

These broadcasts have been produced by the Junior Farm Bureau to stimulate interest in the activities of the Junior group and to be of service to the Michigan State Farm Bureau. The young people participating come to Lansing each Saturday morning from Gratiot, Isabella, Lenawee and other counties. Others in the group have prepared their scripts. At noon they are ready to present it. All taking part in the broadcast serve without pay.

These broadcasts are giving young people an opportunity to present worthwhile information, and to gain experience over the radio. Farm Bureau members are invited to give us their views and suggestions regarding these programs.

The Woodrow Wilson foundation annually awards medals and cash grants in the cause of peace.

Turkeys reach a marketing size only after 24 to 28 weeks of even, rapid growth from the start.



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Christmas

An Editorial by Mr. Clark L. Brody.

Once a year a spot light flashes out upon the world and we pause in our mad rush to get our work done and the everyday chores.

This viewpoint is emphasized in a large organization like the Farm Bureau. We, too, want you to know that we are happy this Christmas that so many more fine farm families have thrown their lot in with us.

Forgetting ourselves and centering our attention on the welfare of others is one of the most helpful experiences that we have.

As the Christmas Season of 1937 approaches all of us here at the state office are truly grateful that ours is the opportunity to be associated with the best class of people on earth.

Better Packaging Wins Trade

The state of Michigan cannot tell producers the type of packages to use, but it can show them how producers in other states are taking Michigan markets through more attractively packaged apples, potatoes and other commodities.

At the Detroit Union Produce Terminal, for example, Michigan apples in old crates with newspaper linings are being offered in competition with Washington and Oregon apples in new packages.

Proved No Good

The value of using only adapted red clover and alfalfa seed was demonstrated in 1937 by middle west soil conservation authorities.

A great majority of these test plots demonstrated the superiority of adapted seeds over unadapted imported varieties, even during the year in which they were planted.

15,000 Families Goal of Farm Bureau in 1938

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the Farm Bureau as well as the cup for securing its quota first among the higher-membership counties.

Monroe county with an increase in its Farm Bureau membership of 236 percent over 1926 secured the award for the greatest percentage of increase over the previous year.

Among the smaller quota counties, Isabella beat the rest to the finish line and won the award for being the first to secure its quota in that division.

Other counties to secure all or the major portion of their membership quotas during the past year included the county Farm Bureaus in Allegan, Barry, Hillsdale, Eaton, VanBuren, Ingham, Lapeer, St. Clair, Bay, Saginaw and the Northwest Michigan Farm Bureau.

Since soil conservation has been sought in the south, many one-crop farmers have turned from all cotton or tobacco to more general farming including livestock.

"The northern states, Michigan especially, need not fear this southern competition," comments E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture at Michigan State College.

"Southern farmers, if they do change, will take generations to shift to very much livestock. They do not care to be tied down to daily chores of feeding hogs or feeding and milking cows.

Apples have been fed to livestock to good advantage. Dairy cows can handle some of them if the apples are chopped or cut in some way to prevent cows from choking on them.



The Blind Workhorse

Old Jerry's eyes are just no good. The eyeballs both are white. It's fourteen years, come April, since Jerry lost his sight.

He knows a lot, old Jerry does; he knows which stall is his, and where the door sill is at and just how high the door sill is.

Oh, many times it seems to me that we could really learn a lot of things from horses if we'd make it our concern.

They work for just their board and keep. They give us all they've got. They take the world the way it comes and don't complain a lot.



AGR'L SHORT COURSES OPEN JANUARY 3

Eight Weeks Instruction in Fruit Production and Other Work

Opportunities for experienced fruit workers and for those who seek fundamental training will be found in the eight-weeks short course in commercial fruit production to start at Michigan State College, January 3.

The course is designed to give intensive training in commercial fruit work and is especially valuable for those who contemplate engaging in the business.

Clamming Isn't What It Was

"Clamming" in Michigan streams isn't what it used to be. The department of conservation is authority for the statement.

Apparently the dredgers discouraged the clams and depleted the stocks. The annual "take" has been dwindling and, this year, only 272 licenses have been issued.

OUR THANKS

To all my friends in the Farm Bureau, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many remembrances extended during the sickness and at the death of Mrs. Payne.

WESLEY E. PAYNE.

Economists say farmers fare better when they have bounteous crops to sell at moderate prices than when they have scant crops to sell at high prices.

Classified Ads

Classified advertisements are cash with order at the following rates: 4 cents per word for one edition. Ads to appear in two or more editions take the rate of 3 cents per word per edition.

LIVE STOCK

REGISTERED HEREFORDS, BULLS and heifers. We have a nice selection. Sensible prices. A. M. Todd Co., Mentha. (14 miles northwest of Kalamazoo). (7-3-1f-25b)

REGISTERED GUERNSEY BULL ready for service. Advanced registry breeding. Accredited herd. Clark & Nims, Eau Claire, Mich. (12-4-31-150)

POULTRY

PULLETS! PULLETS! U. S. CERTIFIED Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Ready now. Also breeding stock R. O. P. cockerels (pedigreed). Write or visit Lowden Farms, P. O. River Junction, Michigan. Location Pleasant Lake. (Farm Bureau members). (8-7-1f-35b).

MAPLE SYRUP SUPPLIES. ALL MAPLE SYRUP MAKING AND MARKETING SUPPLIES, including "Old Reliable" Fast Filter Bag for cleaning. Three color labels, thermometers, hydrometers, buckets, flat bottom pans, tin and glass containers. "KING EVAPORATORS", sap storage tanks, signaling oil rigs, sugar molds, etc. For catalog and prices write Sugar Bush Supply Company, display room and office, 217 No. Cedar St., Lansing, Mich. (next door to State Farm Bureau). (11-26-5f-57b)

ELECTRIC BROODERS

ELECTRIC BROODING IS CHEAP with Lyon fan brooders. Used and recommended by leading poultrymen and universities from coast to coast. Lyon brooders are ideal because of long life, low operating cost and strong chicks obtained. Free catalog on Electric Poultry Supplies. Time switches, water heaters, etc. Lyon Electric Co., Dept. MF San Diego, Calif. "Pioneers of Rural Electrification." (11-9-3f-57b)

WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT GOOD 160 to 300 acre farm. Have stock and tools. Three sons interested with me. Now working 240 A. with 50 A. of mint. Interested in muck and peppermint. Take possession now or before March 1. Peter Blair, 85 Johns, R. B. Mich. (12-4-1f)

To maintain heavy egg production, at least 25 pounds of grain and mash should be consumed daily by 100



CLARK L. BRODY

Lessons

from affairs in life

A Predicament in Rural Electrification Some Thoughts About Conquering Worry;

By CLARK L. BRODY

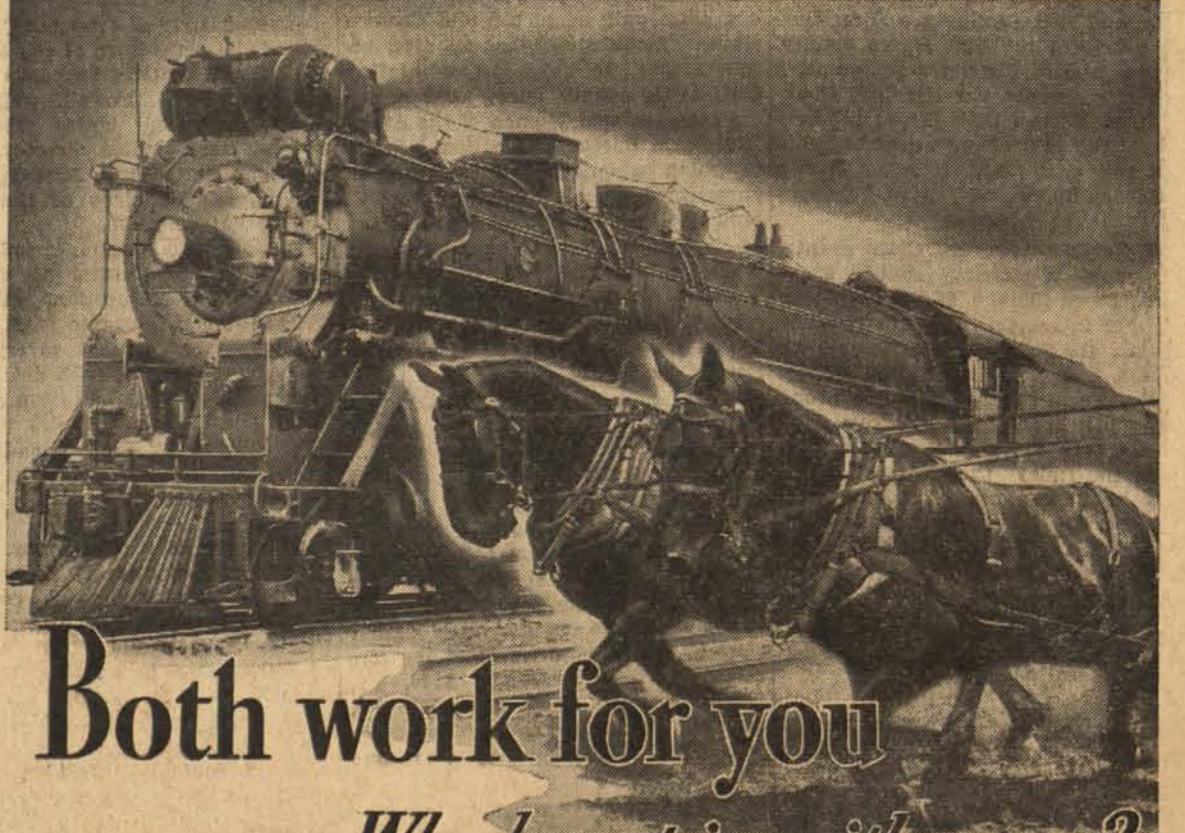
Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau

In writing for the Farm News each month I am finding it advisable to give up following the events recorded in my date book. This practice makes my articles too long for the reader and the space available.

Naturally, the annual meetings of the Farm Bureau Services, Inc., the Farm Bureau Insurance Agents, Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Junior Farm Bureau during the week of November 8 impressed me as the outstanding events of November.

believe so far as our work was concerned at the state office, all of these events were handled more easily than has been the case in preceding years with only the annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau. Then too, having the meetings of all four organizations during the same period brings the maximum number of Farm Bureau people to Lansing and enables them to enjoy the several sessions on the one trip.

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Both work for you Why hamstring either one?

You know what a job a team, or tractor or truck does on your farm. You know how you'd feel if somebody tried to pass a law limiting the number of plows you could pull behind a tractor—or the work you could do with a team.

But did you know that the railroads that take your crops to market are being threatened with just that kind of law?

For the past fifteen years, the railroads have been steadily improving their service.

They've developed bigger locomotives—straightened curves—reduced grades—laid thousands of miles of heavier rails—to give you and other shippers better service.

That's why you didn't hear any talk about "car shortage" last summer, when American farmers had one of the biggest wheat crops in years.

All right, then, what would you think of a law forcing railroads to use two trains instead of one — by limiting the number of freight cars an engine can pull?

Such a law would unnecessarily increase the cost of transportation. That has a direct bearing on freight rates. It would also force railroad service back to a level of several years ago.

It is called a "safety" measure — yet the fact is, the railroads have reduced accidents to employes by nearly three-fourths during the same years that modern long trains were being developed to give you faster, better service.





## POULTRY DEATHS SEEN INCREASING

### Egg Contest Layers Show Heavier Toll Than Average

Increases in the number of deaths in layers entered in egg laying contests at Michigan State College where 15 annual competitions of 51 weeks have been completed have led to a survey of causes of deaths.

Normally, poultrymen have learned, flocks usually show from 10 to 15 percent death losses in laying flocks in a year. Percentages in the annual contests have been creeping above this mark. Thirty-nine causes of deaths are listed in the recent November issue of the Quarterly Bulletin issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Michigan State College.

Of 3,788 deaths, 41 were due to ruptured oviduct, the leading cause. Second was fowl paralysis from leucosis with 385 deaths. Third in the list, peritonitis with 330 deaths. Roup claimed 253, laryngotracheitis took 235, sarcomatosis 231, and diseased livers killed 208.

The survey was undertaken by E. S. Weisner of the college section of poultry husbandry. Collection of dead birds and post mortems were conducted by Dr. H. J. Stafseth of the bacteriology department.

No poultry house should be without lights; and when once started in the fall, to help control egg production, light must be continued regularly until about April 1.

A well-preserved Roman road 2,000 years old has been laid bare at Dorchester, England.

## Three Flip Practices Get Their Spanking

### Cigaret Smoking Grandmas, and Callous Comparisons Draw Comment

By MRS. EDITH WAGAR

Was I born thirty years too soon because it jars my nerves to see some woman complacently smoke her cigarette as if it had been a life long custom for all women of her age?

I try to overlook the short sightedness of the young woman who indulges in smokes, thinking perhaps that is the way she sows her wild oats and is entitled to the same excuses that boys have always commanded more or less. I ease my criticism with the thought that this same young lady will some day decide to change her ways.

But the middle aged woman, a mother and perhaps a grandmother! One who has every reason to feel she is revered and honored and looked up to by someone younger, one who through experience and trials and joys and service has reached the place where she can speak and do as authority.

What an opportunity she is allowing to pass her, when she forgets that she can help preserve some of the womanly traits of her sex that should live. In my estimation she should never forget that she is the mother of men and in her should be embodied the finer things of the race.



MRS. WAGAR

**On Belittling Others' Homes**  
While I am like all other folks in thinking my section of the state or the nation is the nicest place on earth to live, it doesn't seem fair to me that anyone should belittle the locality where the other fellow hails from.

We don't all think alike, and we can't all live in the same place, so why make the other fellow miserable by speaking slightly of his section of the state?  
In Michigan we have a varied soil condition. All of it is good for some particular thing, and all of it is practically worthless for certain crops or practices. But every part of it is Home to someone. Really, when we go into some of these places that on the surface do not measure up to our ideals, we can be most agreeably surprised by some advantages they have and upon the possibilities for comfort and culture and the most worth while things in life.

It seems to me that a disparaging comparison of sections of our state was the only discordant note in our recent annual meeting.

**Harsh Judgments**  
One man I know pretty well, for years holding a public job, on federal or state pay, made the remark that if he had his way he'd make every ease of direct relief so disagreeable that the recipient would soon get off the list.

That was a broad statement and it takes in a large group—old, young, afflicted, disappointed, the always poor, those who had scrimped and saved and then lost; those whose jobs melted when times changed, those whom modern machinery has replaced. The statement included some of the best people that ever lived, some

who through no fault of their own, found themselves suddenly made dependent. Oh! they are not all lazy and shiftless and dirty and unworthy! Then I thought of himself and what had been dealt out to him when he was unable to earn his salary. A few years' back he had experienced a great sickness. He was taken ill very suddenly and for weeks and months his life was despaired of. He had a growing family whom he had planned to give an education. He had a home. But what would he have done if he had not been kept on the payroll on sick relief in order that his expenses might be paid?

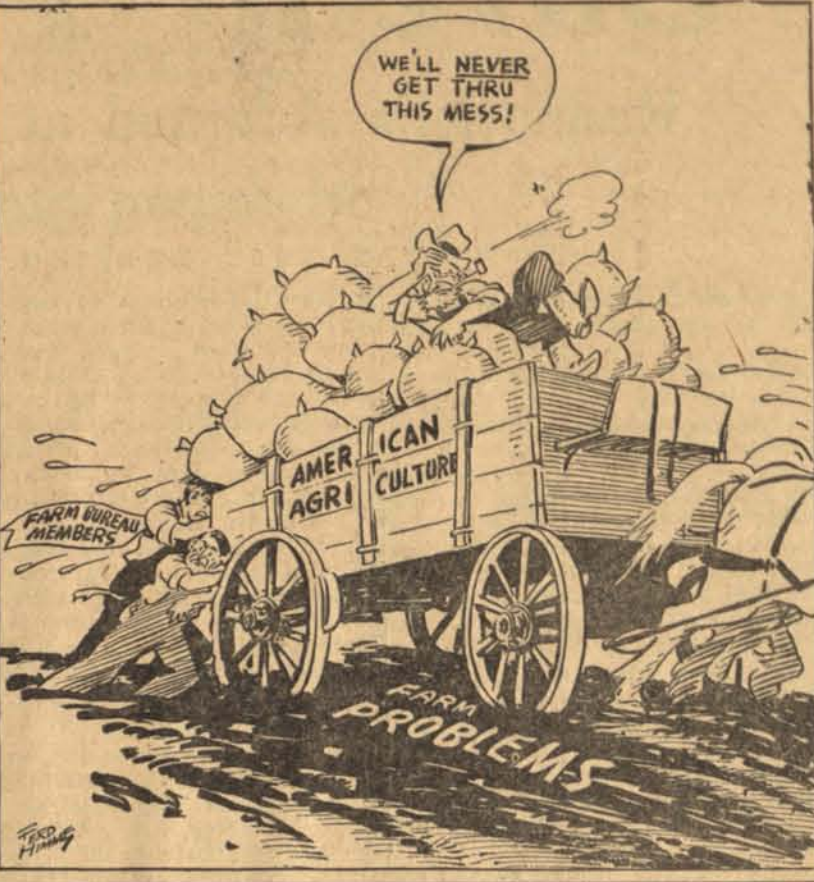
Would he have been quite so emphatic, if when he did not appear on the job, his pay had ceased to come? If, when there was no money, his children would have been denied the education they had so desired?  
We can take some of these things right back to our own homes and decide what we might have done in like circumstances and perhaps the reflection might soften our judgment a bit.

**Is Being Poor a Crime?**  
While we are most apt to speak sarcastically about C. W. A., P. W. A., W. C. A., and like divisions of relief, yet any of us can look about us and see some public work of this nature that we will enjoy for years to come.

There's many a high school, many a remodeled rural school, many a farm ditch, many a bridge, and many other public improvements that would have been out of reach of the beneficiaries for some time to come if it had not been for just this type of work. No matter how we had to squint our eye to measure the pace in which it was being performed. There's many a drain been cleaned out so as to relieve the adjoining farms of excess water. It should have been done years ago, had those same farmers had the gumption to have done it.

Oh, yes, we've all accepted our

## How About Getting Down to Help?



share of these benefits and in an in direct way accepted direct relief even if we do like to scold about it now.  
I returned home from a great meeting a short time ago feeling that in some way the majority of people there considered "being poor" the greatest crime one could commit. That group could look at other types of shortcomings without much disturbance, but mention, welfare, W. P. A. or relief and condemnation began.

## Must Understand Skunks For This

Nature lovers always have claimed that the skunk is a much maligned individual.

New proof that he is a gentleman and that he can accept favors gracefully came to light recently near Higgins lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wiseman and Ed Yorty of Roscommon, driving near

## Still Time Left For Jellymaking

Most Michigan homes accustomed to homemade jelly are well stocked up for winter months, yet there still remains time and supplies for restocking pantry shelves.

According to Miss Frances A. Starin, assistant professor of foods at Michigan State College, bright looking preserves are still a possibility. Equal portions of quince juice, apple juice and cranberry juice are enough to do the trick.

Any good fall apple can be used such as MacIntosh, Wealthy or Jonathan. Wash and cut in thin crosswise slices without removing skins or cores. Add two cups of water to each pound of fruit and cook slowly until soft in 25 to 30 minutes. Strain through double cheesecloth.

Twice as much water is added to the quinces as they must cook twice as long. After about 45 minutes of cooking these are to be strained. Two cups of water to a pound of cranberries is usual. They should cook thoroughly in 15 to 20 minutes and then are to be strained. Equal amounts of the three juices then should be heated to the boiling point and two cups of sugar added slowly for each three cups of juice. The usual jelly test of heavy drops or sheeting off a spoon can be used. The color should be about that of red current jelly, pleasantly tart.

the south shore, saw a skunk that had wedged its head in a tomato can. Skunks frequently nose about in refuse left by resorters.

Enough force to lift the skunk off the ground was exerted before the animal could be shaken out of its tin helmet.

Released, the skunk made off slowly, left the air unpolluted.

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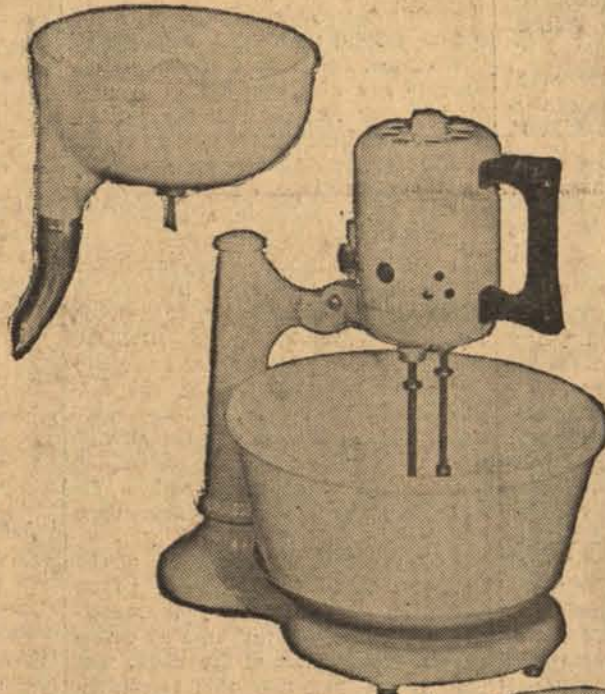


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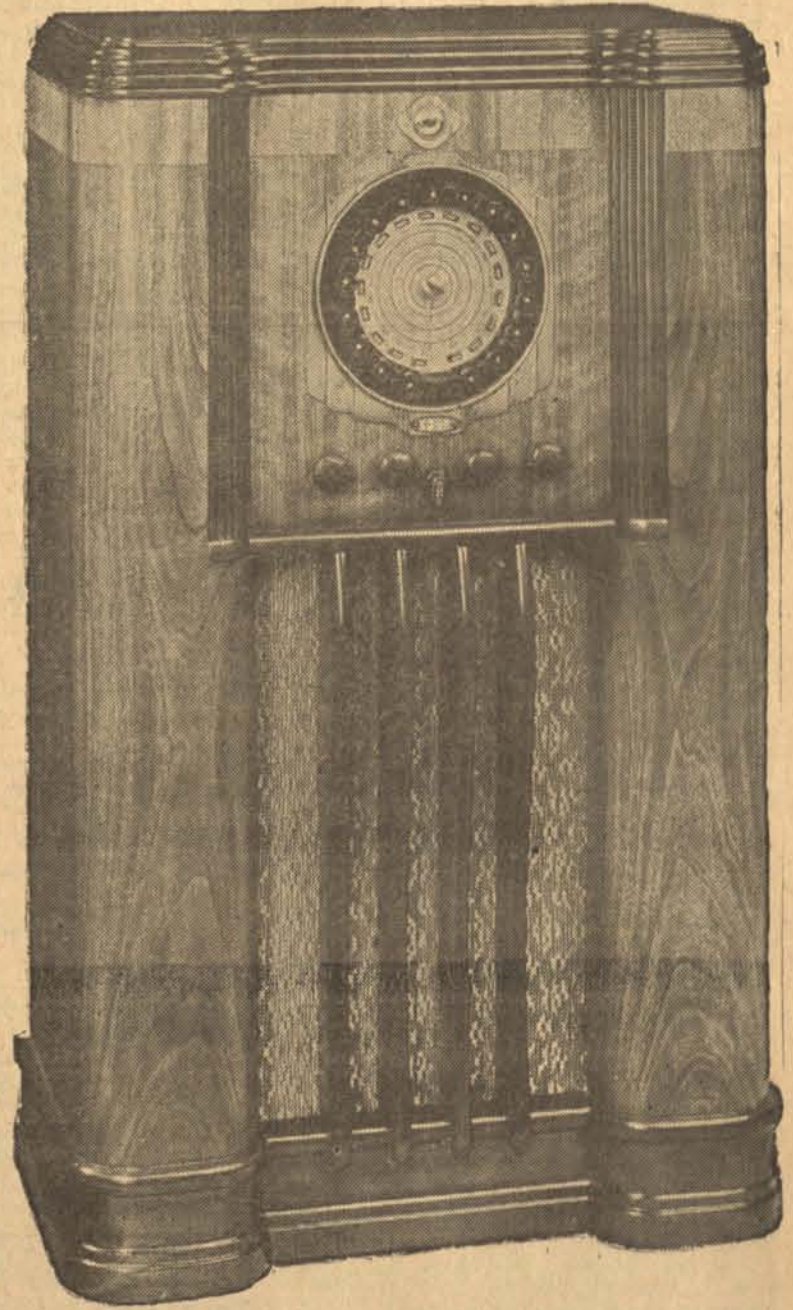
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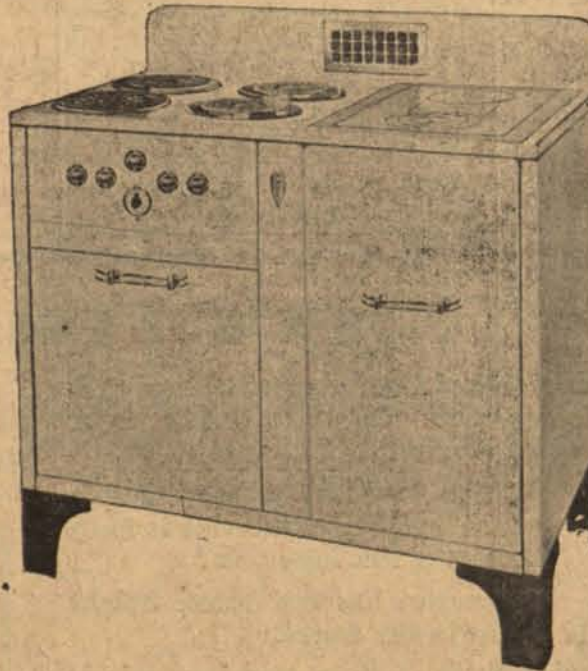
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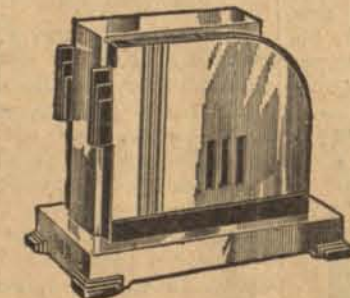
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# Farm Bureau Platform for 1938

## Resolutions Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau

AT EAST LANSING, NOVEMBER 11-12, 1937

### ORGANIZATION POLICIES

**FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP**  
Realizing the importance of a strong, active membership as the foundation for all our business, legislative and service activities, we reaffirm the policy of the Farm Bureau in maintaining a strong membership organization of farm families. We encourage the officers and personnel of all branches of the State Farm Bureau, the County Farm Bureaus, and local co-operative associations to develop the most militant program possible for adding new names to the roll and increasing in every way possible the membership strength of the organization. It is necessary that the Farm Bureau program for the advancement of agriculture progress in a still larger measure than in the past and that the gains in co-operative effort and national and state recognition be continued. For this an increased number of farm families, actively participating in the Farm Bureau program is important.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
We mark with deepest sorrow and regret the removal from our ranks of M. D. Buskirk and C. E. Robinson, both of Van Buren County. The passing of these two rugged and fearless men cannot efface from our memories the sincere and unselfish devotion which prompted each in his own way to strive unceasingly for the advancement of our industry and the welfare of our people. We honor them from our hearts and extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved families.

**PUBLICITY**  
We wish to convey our greetings and heartfelt appreciation to the daily and weekly press of Michigan. We recognize that as a minority group in a great industrial state it becomes our duty to assist the news agencies to a better understanding of our aims and purposes and to this end we urge our officers to give increased attention to the development of our contacts with the dailies and weeklies.

**FARM BUREAU OFFICERS**  
We commend the officers of the Michigan State Farm Bureau and our legislative representative, Wayne Newton, for their vigilant efforts on our behalf during the last session of the Michigan legislature and during the entire year last past.

**STATE AFFAIRS**  
**GOVERNOR MURPHY**  
We extend greetings and an expression of highest respect to our Governor, Frank Murphy. We recognize him as a leader charged with a wholesome respect for the office he holds and an idealism that is refreshing and commendable. We owe him a sincere debt of gratitude for having given us in the late Hon. Burr Lincoln and in Hon. John Strange, two of the best qualified and most beloved Commissioners of Agriculture this State has known. Other major appointments by Governor Murphy, particularly that of Hon. Harold Smith as Budget Director, have given the State a remarkably able administrative personnel, and testify to his intense desire to insure a credible handling of public affairs.

**GRANGE-FARM UNION**  
Believing as we do in the principles

of co-operation and organization we instruct our officers to invite representatives of the Grange and Farm Union into conference, formal or informal as they may desire, with a view to bringing about a greater unity of legislative program between all farm organizations. We are gratified to know that the trend has been toward closer relations in recent years and sincerely hope that the time has now arrived when a formal invitation to such a discussion will be productive of good will and better mutual understanding.

**TOWNSHIP ROADS**  
We renew our urgent request for a state appropriation to supplement the funds now used to maintain the township roads and streets and alleys outside incorporated places. A bill for this purpose was passed by the last legislature and vetoed.

There was no increase in this appropriation when the streets and alleys first came under county control in 1937. The additional funds are also badly needed for snow removal and for other extra costs of maintaining reasonable safety on the township roads in winter months.

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION**  
The Michigan State Farm Bureau holds no brief for either the power companies or the REA. Our organization stands ready to support the members of either group in their endeavor to get electricity to the farmer in the most satisfactory and economical manner. Our sole endeavor has been to see that the farmers in every community will be able to obtain service of the type the majority of their number prefer, and to see that they shall not be influenced by misrepresentation of facts or intimidations in making that choice.

We urge the Farm Bureau to call a conference of all interested parties, including the REA, the power companies, the Public Utilities Commission, and the other general farm organizations for the purpose of devising the means for a speedy ending of any difficulties which may be retarding rural electrification in Michigan.

**CIVIL SERVICE**  
We join with other non-partisan organizations in hailing the enactment of a State Civil Service law as a major forward step in the betterment of state government. We believe that by affixing his signature to this measure, the Governor accepted the responsibility of guaranteeing an administration of public personnel problems under the act which will be in harmony with the non-political spirit of Civil Service as it is commonly understood, as well as in conformity with the letter of the law. We instruct our officers to follow closely the development of Michigan's Civil Service system and to enter prompt public protest in our name against any attempt to depart from its strict observance by this or any future administration.

**EDUCATION**  
The State of Michigan continues to deny to many farm boys and girls the equality of opportunity and right to a free public education guaranteed by the Constitution of this State. Many parents still find it necessary to pay large sums out of their own pockets

for the transportation of pupils of high school age although other children living equal distances from high school are transported at public expense and frequently with the State participating in the cost.

We renew our demand for reasonable State assistance in the transportation of all high school pupils where transportation is necessary and for legislation to forbid charging this heavy expense to the parents. We gladly recognize the splendid and consistent support which Superintendent of Public Instruction Eugene B. Elliott has given to this and other measures for the benefit of rural schools.

**WELFARE**  
We favor home rule in co-operation with the state in the administration of all forms of relief financed by state and local appropriation. We request the Michigan State Farm Bureau to make information available to members concerning the issues involved in the pending state referendum on welfare legislation to the end that each voter may vote with full knowledge of the facts.

**WORTHLESS CHECKS**  
We request the Michigan State Farm Bureau to use its influence toward terminating the practice of giving worthless checks in payment for farm products either by suggesting amendment of the present law to make the penalty more severe or by recommending such other legislation as may seem desirable to achieve the desired result.

**MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE**  
We again voice our appreciation of Michigan State College and of the many services its various branches are providing to our farmers. We urge the legislature and the Governor to give generous consideration to the financial needs of this institution commensurate with the growth of its enrollment and extension activities.

**BUTTER SUBSTITUTES**  
Notwithstanding the scant consideration accorded anti-dole measures in the last Legislature, we reaffirm our determination to secure for Michigan consumers the benefit of an act to curb the sale of butter imitations. The best possible proof that this commodity finds a market through a species of misrepresentation is the fact that not one manufacturer chooses to offer it in any other form except one resembling butter in flavor, texture, and color.

**HOG CHOLERA CONTROL**  
The growing prevalence of hog cholera in some of our counties is a threat to the swine feeding industry and appears to be due largely to lack of understanding of the present laws requiring the feeding of garbage only to hogs that have been treated, the prompt reporting and quarantining of cholera cases, the placarding of the premises, etc.

We urge greater co-operation by farmers, veterinarians, and the proper public officials in stamping out this infection. We ask the Michigan State Farm Bureau and all County Farm Bureaus to co-operate by reporting all cases of hog cholera to the State Veterinarian without disclosing the source of their information whenever the infection is reported to them by farmers.

We also urge the enactment of such additional legislation as is needed to insure the prompt control of all future outbreaks.

**BANGS DISEASE AND MASTITIS**  
The new law on Bangs disease and Mastitis has been rendered practically unworkable through lack of funds. We renew our demand for state-wide tests for these two diseases and ask that sufficient funds be appropriated for this purpose.

**WEED CONTROL**  
We request the Michigan State Farm Bureau to work for a modernization of our present weed control law, including the transfer of enforcement to the State Department of Agriculture.

**VINEYARDS AND ORCHARDS**  
1. Realizing that Michigan's great grape and apple industries are threatened by some people through neglect of culture and proper spraying be it resolved that Michigan State Farm Bureau contact the commissioner of Agriculture asking that inspectors be appointed whose duty it is to condemn and cause such neglected vineyards and orchards which conflict with the Commercial Fruit Industries to be removed or cared for.

Also be it resolved that no grapes except No. 1 be placed in a Climax basket that are offered for sale, and that No. 2 grapes be marketed in any package except a Climax basket.

**EXCHANGE OF PRODUCTS**  
Be it resolved that Michigan State Farm Bureau encourage the exchange of farm commodities between different County Farm Bureaus and Co-ops either in inter or intra state commerce.

**NATIONAL AFFAIRS**  
**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**  
It is our privilege once more to extend our greetings and sincerest best wishes to the President of the United States. While there may be room for honest difference of opinion within our ranks as to the merit of some of his policies, we are united in the conviction that our President has set an example for all future Presidents in recognizing that farm prosperity and national prosperity are inseparable.

We sincerely hope for a successful outcome of the special session of Congress which was urged by A. F. B. F., to consider the agricultural problem and urge our Michigan Senators and Congressmen to do all in their power to insure that this State shall enjoy its fair share of the fruits of their effort.

**SUGAR CONTROL ACT**  
The attitude of the United States Department of Agriculture in raising estimates of consumption of sugar appears to be defeating the intended purpose of recently enacted sugar control legislation relative to maintaining fair prices for the producers and equitable quotas for the sugar producing areas in the United States. We cannot approve the appearance of continued opposition of the administration at Washington to including sugar in the list of worthwhile farm products which should be encouraged rather than distressed by official treatment. We hope soon that the at-

titude at Washington relative to sugar producers will change and that sugar production in our state and throughout the nation will be encouraged to expand and by so doing assist greatly in solving the burdensome surplus difficulties with which certain other products are faced.

**SURPLUS CONTROL**  
We extend our best wishes to the Board of Directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation in their efforts during the special session of Congress to convene on November 15 to secure additional farm legislation correlated with the Soil Conservation program so that gigantic surpluses of farm products accompanied by ruinously low prices may not occur. Further progress should be made and additional legislative steps taken so as to make it possible for farmers to balance the amount of their production with the consumption demand in the domestic markets. We insist that whatever farm legislation is enacted must contain provisions that will require the application of the protective principle to agriculture. If farmers, by authority of law are to be expected to market only those portions of their crops which can be consumed, mainly in the domestic markets, imports of similar and competitive products should be curtailed.

This is particularly true of pork and beef importations from Europe and South America, egg products from the Orient, and tropical starches from Dutch East Indies. We believe that the democratic principle of majority rule might well be applied to future farm legislation so that when much more than half the farmers who produce a certain crop decide that marketing conditions of that crop have become intolerable, every producer of the crop should be permitted by law to market only that quantity, which, in relation to his previous history of production, will assist in restoring fair or parity prices. We urge that potatoes, beans, dairy products, fruits, vegetables and poultry products be added to the commodities already under consideration for inclusion in forthcoming farm legislation.

Whereas, the Soil Conservation Service has demonstrated in Berrien County practical methods for correcting and preventing soil erosion, and, Whereas, the farmers of Michigan, recognizing the enormous losses of fertility each year on many of our Michigan farms by the erosion of the soil, wish to bring to the attention of the Soil Conservation Service division of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the Michigan State College and all other co-operating agencies, the need for the continuance of the service and also additional education regarding the advantages and assistance to be gained by the application of the practices demonstrated by the Soil Conservation Service.

Be it resolved that members of the Michigan State Farm Bureau go on record as endorsing the Soil Conservation Service program and as favoring the continuance of the work, and, Be it resolved that this resolution be presented to the meeting of the

American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago in December for consideration.

**TRAIN LENGTH CONTROL**  
Ever on guard to prevent avoidable costs being imposed on the farmers of our state we cannot approve the so-called Train-Length Bill now under consideration by Congress. This measure, if enacted, undoubtedly would raise freight rates, thereby, adding one item to costs of farming which are already almost unbearable.

**RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATIES**  
We urge that in the formulation of additional reciprocal trade agreements more attention be given by the State Department to securing foreign markets for our farm products in exchange for industrial goods rather than continuing what appears to be too much the present procedure of exporting our industrial commodities under favorable rates secured abroad in exchange for agricultural imports which enter our markets at lower rates of duty. We particularly disapprove of the trade agreements with the Netherlands and the colonies thereof in which tropical starches, long on the free list, were bound in that document so that Congress is restrained from the enactment of an excise tax on these products.

We fear foreign governments view international trading too much from political and military points of view ever to make it possible for our nation materially to increase its foreign trade by use of the reciprocity method. Accordingly we cannot view the efforts of the State Department as being as important as the use of AAA, Section 32, funds could be made to become in exporting farm products.

We likewise urge that the Congress provide that no imports shall be permitted into the United States at a landing cost of less than the domestic price or production cost, whichever is higher.

**FEDERAL CONTROL OF WAGES AND HOURS**  
The proposed wages and hours bill now pending in the House in Congress is in the opinion of this organization detrimental to the welfare of agriculture. We therefore urge the House in Congress to defeat the legislation.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**  
We re-affirm our resolution of last year to the effect that the United States maintain an adequate national defense, but that we do not declare war to protect private interests in foreign countries.

**PROTECTION OF BIRD LIFE**  
As a measure for the control of insect pests, we recommend increased protection for the valuable species of our bird life.

**TRUTH IN FABRICS**  
We re-affirm our established insistence in favor of the Capper Truth in Fabrics bill now pending in Congress, and urge the Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation to use his best efforts to secure the speedy enactment of this measure, which is of such vital importance to the wool growers of Michigan and all other states.

### BLOOD CURDLING RADIO PROGRAMS ASSAILED

Federal Radio Commissioner Says Public Protest Having Effect

George H. Payne, federal communications commissioner, charged Monday that not only was the "sanctity of the home threatened by the high pressure salesmanship of deleterious drugs and foods" over the radio, but that all over the country parents were aroused over exciting children's programs.

Lecturing on "The Home vs. the Radio" at Sacred Heart convent, Payne said: "Protests from all sections of the country have come to us over the evil effects on children's minds of the so-called blood-and-thunder and kidnapping programs. . . Fortunately, these protests are having some effects, for the head of one of the large networks sent word to me this other day they had abolished the thrills and were broadcasting in the children's hours intelligent and interesting stories that had the approval of educators and parents' association."

"But unfortunately if there is evidence of some desire to reform in the matter of blood-curdling children's program, there is no such evidence in the matter of programs that replete with objectionable innuendoes. These and the sale of deleterious drugs and food products constitute the basis of the most serious criticism that can be launched against broadcasting."

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**Affairs in Life**  
**Lessons From**  
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presented at this meeting from the Ohio Farm Bureau on the east to Washington on the west and Texas on the south. Without exception all of these organizations, east and west, north and south, reported similar disappointing experiences in their attempts to bring electricity to the farmers through co-operation with the REA at Washington.

Our neighboring State Farm Bureaus of Ohio and Indiana were the foremost organizations in the United States in their attempts to co-operate with the REA. They have spent many thousands of dollars in organizing co-operative electrical organizations of farmers in connection with the REA. They now report that REA authorities at Washington have practically eliminated them from further participation in these rural electrical

developments. These State Farm Bureaus have been forced to lose their connection with the results of their labors the past two years. I have never seen a more sincere and earnest effort put into any project than put in by our two good Farm Bureaus south of us in their efforts to bring electricity to the farm homes of Indiana and Ohio. Certainly the thousands of farm folks they have tried to help will not forget their efforts. Unless these projects are carried out along the lines developed by the Ohio and Indiana Farm Bureaus, I believe a day of reckoning is coming for the REA from the farmers who will have to pay the bills.

**Back in Michigan**  
Since hearing the discussions at this meeting, I am more than ever convinced that the Michigan plan of working with the existing power companies has been the best under our conditions. This was proposed by the Farm Bureau in 1935. Through it

farm consumers in most of the State get lines built free of charge, or in sparsely settled sections, at only the partial cost of the lines. Through this plan the Michigan State Farm Bureau has had a big part in bringing electricity to 33,000 farm homes in the last two years.

Of course, the REA has shown the same attitude toward Michigan farm organizations as was reported at the Chicago meeting, but in Michigan the Farm Bureau has not spent years of effort and thousands of dollars in a way that governmental agencies can come in and grab the results of our work. Yet electricity has been going into farm homes with a rapidity that places Michigan in the forefront as far as number of farms served is concerned and at known in advance, reasonable rates which the farmers can afford to pay.

Under the Michigan plan, future uncertainties seem to be more largely eliminated than is the case in other areas where the REA plan has been the major plan. We believe the REA has a place in the picture, and is doing much good in stimulating interest in rural electrification. It is to be hoped that the administration of this meritorious governmental project will change in its attitude toward existing major farm organizations so that its usefulness may be preserved and the farmers may control their own co-operative electrical companies.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau expects to do its utmost to safeguard the rates and service being furnished the farmers by all producers and distributors of electric power.

Single-story colonies of bees should have the combs three-fourths full of honey for winter, while two-story colonies should have the upper ten combs full.

December is the month of long nights, short days, and little sunshine. Artificial light in the poultry house is important to prevent a molt in early-hatched pullets.

### Lice On Stock Push Up Costs

Livestock which needs back scratchers in winter may be friendly to owners but are strangers to the profit-side of farm ledgers. Lice can cut into any possible profit by making animals consume more feed. Horses, milk cows, swine, sheep and feeder steers all show less production of work, of milk, or of saleable meat if lice are prevalent.

In a dairy herd the decrease in production with the same amount of feed may be as much as 15 per cent as compared to dairy cattle which are free from the pests. Beef cattle take on

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 J. M. Chapman has been manager of the White Lake Marketing Ass'n at Montague, Muskegon county, since October of 1932. The group organized for the purchase of farm supplies and has built a substantial business, which is out of debt and in position to add to the material benefits enjoyed by 60 stockholders and patrons by discounting all its bills. The White Lake Marketing Ass'n is a stockholder in the Farm Bureau. Services and specializes in Farm Bureau products. M. S. C. Whitbeck is president; C. H. Omness, vice-pres.; A. R. Baerman, sec'y-treas.; Otto Ochs, Simon Arger, August Hoffman and Harold Hansen complete the board of directors. Peter Hamm, an employe, has been with the co-op for 14 years.

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R. V. BENNETT

**Cleaned Seeds are crop insurance**

Cleaning Process Selects the Best, Eliminates Weeds and Infested Seeds

By ROY W. BENNETT

Seedsman, Farm Bureau Seed Service

The Farm Bureau likes to clean seed for farmers, and particularly when it needs special cleaning. Seed cleaning equipment cannot be had at all local points because of the heavy investment required. Farm Bureau's custom seed cleaning service must be completed by Christmas. After that date we are so busy bulking and bagging that it is impossible to stop to clean small lots of seed. Preparation for the spring rush must have the right of way.

We notice the chalcid fly in clover and alfalfa seed this year. It is a very small black fly, about like a gnat. Chalcid flies and weevils are to be found in seed that's still somewhat in the dirt. The chalcid fly worm and the weevil bore into the seed and eat the germ. Cleaning seed gets rid of the chaff and dirt and blows out the infested and lighter seed.

Lady's thumb or smart weed, and hulled quack grass are hard to remove from alfalfa and clover seeds. If farmers will watch the low spots in fields for smart weed and not cut such places for seed, they will save many pounds of shrink in seed cleaning. Quack grass is something to clean out.

Michigan June clover, mammoth and alfalfa seeds are very fine quality this year

when compared with such seeds from other states. Insist on Michigan grown seed. Early buyers have the best chance of getting it. Remember all seed sold by dealers this year must have purity and germination tags attached to comply with the new state law.

In buying clover or alfalfa seed this spring, should you notice among the seed certain seeds stained bright green or red, that warns of the presence of imported seed of doubtful value or no value. Such seed cannot be used for soil conservation purposes. Alfalfa and clover seed imports are larger this year than last. Somebody is going to plant it.

Alfalfa and clover seed doesn't have to come from a mild foreign climate to be unadapted to Michigan. A number of our more southern states produce seed that is not adapted to Michigan.

If you want hybrid corn next spring, make sure you get that adapted for your locality, and that the parent stock has been registered with the State Dep't of Agriculture. It will have a registration number. Buy Michigan Crop Improvement Ass'n types of hybrid corn. It's better to be safe than to be sorry.

the other plant for processing. The flexibility of this system is saving the growers a large amount, says General Manager C. N. Hinman.

**\$10,000 Dividend Invested**

The Farm Bureau company operated the Hart plant last year. Growers received 1 1/2 cents per pound on their fruits at delivery, a second payment of 3/4 of a cent in October, and a third payment of 3/4 of a cent in December, which brought their returns up to the levels being paid by other canneries. Then in May, this year, they got a final payment of 1/2 cent a pound, this payment being made in preferred stock.

"Ours is a true co-operative," says Mr. Hinman. "Last year we issued \$10,000 of stock in this way. This year there will be another issue, and so on until the fifth year, when the shares of the first series will be redeemed at par, in the meantime having drawn 5% annual interest. This is our method of financing operations, and in a five year period will provide an operating capital of \$50,000 which it is hoped will continue as a revolving fund indefinitely." "Both plants operated this year at 100% of last year's capacity without any increase in overhead expense.

The plants have a 'continual belt' system instead of the individual pan system, which yields a finer product, especially with such fruits as peaches, pears and apples, which discolor quickly. From the receiving belt into the can takes only 10 minutes."

**Monroe Co. Farm Bureau Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Monroe County Farm Bureau was held at the Ida high school on Monday evening, November 29th with over 90 in attendance.

The program included community singing, readings, greetings from Roy Cousins, president of the Monroe County Junior Farm Bureau and from James Gronewett who won first prize at the State Fair on the 4-H Club contest of Holstein calves. Jack Yaeger addressed the meeting on the needs of farm organization.

The following directors were elected: John Murphy, Jas. Quick, Mrs. Edith Wagar, J. A. Stuart, Henry Hartman, George King and Ben J. Chambers. The Monroe County Farm Bureau was awarded the cup at the state meeting for making the greatest percentage of membership increase in the state in 1937.

**PROGRAM**

Third Annual Convention

**Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau**  
 HOTEL SHERMAN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DECEMBER 10

- Annual Address by Mrs. Abble C. Sargent, President, Associated Women.
- Address—Miss Vera McCrea, Director, Home Department, Dairymen's League. "Co-operatives at Home and Abroad."
- Address—Miss Lena Madasin Phillips, Associate Editor, Pictorial Review-Delineator. "Today's Challenge to Farm Women."
- Address—Mrs. Marion Wyatt, Chief, Housekeeping Staff, Hotel Sherman. "Institutional Housekeeping."
- Address—R. J. Hamilton, Regional Organization Director, Iowa Farm Bureau. "Important Detours on Our Highway."
- Address—Mrs. Oakley Cooke, Vice-Chairman, New Jersey State Milk Control Board. "As We See It."
- Address—Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of Bureau of Home Economics. "What's Behind the Label."
- Address—Judge Camille J. Kelly, Juvenile Court, Memphis, Tennessee. "Human Values."

DECEMBER 11

- Address—C. Rufus Rorem, Ph. D.C.P.A., Director, Committee on Hospital Service, American Hospital Association. "Hospital Care Insurance."
- Address—Dr. Morris Fishbein, Editor, The Journal of the American Medical Association. "Foods, Fads, Facts and Fancies."
- Address—Honorable H. Styles Bridges, Senator from New Hampshire. "Liberal Trends in Government."
- Address—Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Farm Problems and Foreign Policies."
- Business Session—Presentation of resolutions—annual election.
- Address—Mrs. Charles Schuttler, Secretary, Missouri Farm Bureau Federation. "Looking Both Ways."
- Address—R. W. Blackburn, President, California Farm Bureau. "To the Ladies."
- Address—J. O. Christianson, Farm School, University of Minnesota. "As I See It."

DECEMBER 12

National Public Speaking Contest. Subject: "Health for Rural America."  
 Michigan will be represented in this contest by Mrs. Ward Gilliland of Oceana County Farm Bureau.

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 5% Money available for feeding operations of worthy feeders who have feed, regardless of where they purchase their feeders.  
**MARKET INFORMATION**  
 Listen to the Farm Market Reporter, sponsored by the Ford Dealers of Michigan each market day at 12:15 P. M. over the Michigan Radio Network.  

Station	Location	Kilo-cycles	Station	Location	Kilo-cycles
WXYZ	Detroit	1240	WFDF	Flint	1310
WELL	Battle Creek	1420	WOOD	Grand Rapids	1270
WIBM	Jackson	1370	WBCM	Bay City	1410
WKZO	Kalamazoo	590	WJIM	Lansing	1210

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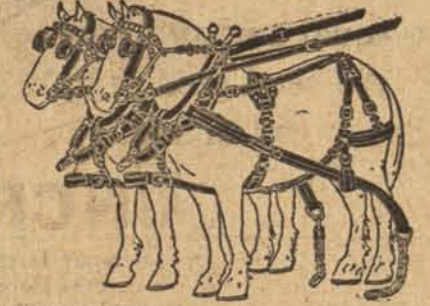
The rural electrification plan which this Company makes available to the farmer is considered one of the most liberal and progressive in the United States. Extensions this year will set a record. Cheap electricity is bringing a new era of better farm life.

This is one more element of public service which this Company contributes as a citizen of the community.

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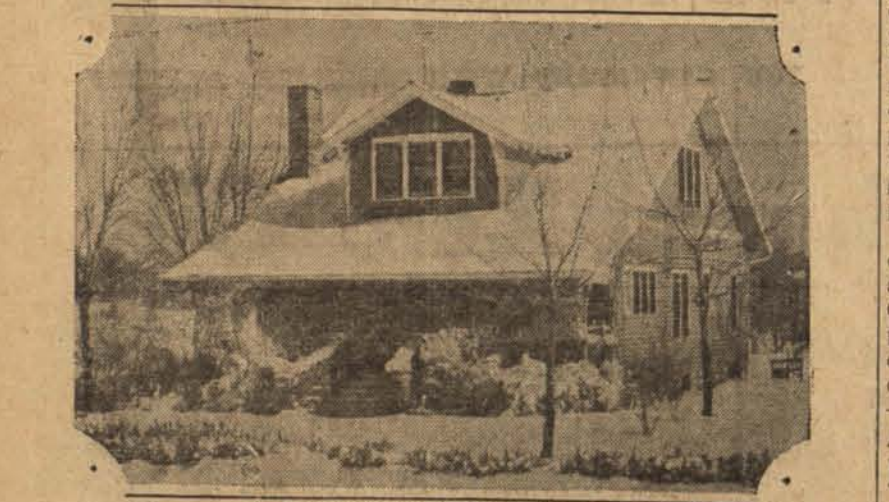
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 Bloomington, Illinois

MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU, State Agent, Lansing

**St. Paul Bank Aids Fruit Growers**

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if possible. Nine of them united to form the Fruit Co-operatives Canning company, subscribed liberally of their own funds and obtained a loan of \$12,000 from the bank to buy and rehabilitate the plant.

The members of these local organizations take their fruit to the cannery, get a first payment when they deliver it, other payments as the processed goods are sold, and after the end of the season and sale of the pack they receive their final payment. The funds for these payments come from the \$250,000 loan the bank for co-operatives approved for the operating company, while the loan to the local cannery went to establish new belt lines, retorts, boiler, and machinery. The building was also overhauled, and newly roofed. The freight docks for loading products into railway cars are now being remodeled. All this work has gone forward while the cannery was running at top speed on the various fruits as they came to maturity.

Curtis Steen, local manager, is proud of this double-header activity and the way both projects have been carried out. While carpenters hammered and sawed, the 100 or more operatives, mostly women from nearby communities, worked on the delivery lines, sorting, trimming, and packing the various fruits. A large quantity of strawberries were cold packed and cherries went into cans of various sizes, and into brine for the making of "maraschinos." Then came other berries, plums and later the peaches and early pears. The plant will wind up its season about Thanksgiving time with a big run on Kieffer pears.

The Farm Bureau Fruit Products company also operates another plant at Hart, nearly 90 miles north of Coloma. When either one of these plants was engaged on a run of some one fruit that could not be halted, other fruits there were trucked to

**Associated Women of Farm Bureau Meeting**

By MRS. EDITH WAGAR

We wish it could be possible for dozens of Michigan Farm Bureau women to attend the annual convention of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation. This meeting will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11 at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago, beginning at 9:30 on Friday morning and continuing through with three sessions each day, every one promising much useful material suitable for community Farm Bureau meetings and county gatherings, as well as suggestions for district and state Farm Bureau meetings.

The speaking program is given in the News. There will be musical entertainment throughout the convention by champion women's choruses from Iowa and Alabama.

Thirty-three State Farm Bureaus will send one or more women. From several states comes the word that large groups of women are coming by bus or auto in advance of those planning on the general American Farm Bureau sessions the week of December 13-15.



### Junior Farm Bureau

Personal Comment About Young People

#### PUBLICITY

The matter of publicity, as handled by our Junior Farm Bureaus, presents interesting angles. Why are girls always secretaries and publicity reporters?

We notice several groups interesting several newspapers in publishing their news. Many reports are being sent in typewritten. It is easier to read these for contest checking and filing.

St. Clair Junior Farm Bureau reports are just like Paul Heussner's speeches—short, concise, and clear, thanks to Lois Graybell, the left-handed lass who tossed the baseball farther than most boys at camp.

Margaret Runzel, Lillian Zech, and Phyllis Clothier always mention cooking in their letters—and usually end with an invitation to dinner.

Every time the Ionia Junior Farm Bureau reports, its membership seems to head skyward. John McDowell's contest team has recruited eleven in the last month.

A special edition of "Over the State" will be necessary to include the Convention Report, directory of all local Junior Farm Bureau officers, and other material of general interest. This will be sent to all members by mail sometime in December.

#### RADIO NOTES

Lenawee mixed quartette composed of the Ruesink boys, Alberta Foltz, and Alice Griffin supported the president's report as a part of a well-presented program over WKAR last week. Mrs. Medford Pfister accompanied on the piano. Frieda Stearn, of Yale, is the singer added to the Gratiot orchestra. Helen Shanahan, the girl from Isabella county who learned to swim at Camp, and George Cox, Gratiot county, supply the romantic touch.

#### HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brumm, Nashville announce the arrival of the "first lady of the Junior Farm Bureau of 1938."

We beat Winchell to this one! A young couple (seen very much together at camp) will be married in June. You guess.

#### HORSE VS. TRACTOR

"Resolved, horse farming is more economical than tractor farming," was the question debated by St. Joe Junior Farm Bureau. The judges were swayed heavily by the arguments presented by Kenneth Munson, Troy Yoder, and Chas. Muth—in favor of the horse!

Carl Bjork and Bob Andre led the Ottawa group in keeping things moving along at their annual senior county meeting with games, stunts and entertainment. Incidentally, this bunch really put on a genuine game supper. Attention, Ionia.

The Van Buren Junior Farm Bureau is the latest to have a "Spook" party. From what we hear, many weird doings went on at Charlotte Brockway's home.

The College Junior Farm Bureau at M. S. C. elected Jim Bryan as president. If his twin brother Jerry presides, the gang can't tell the difference.

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Martin Seaver and associates in the Mason Junior Farm Bureau decided they need money. (of all things!) A home talent show in December is being worked on to produce the desired wealth.

The Huron Junior Farm Bureau is \$27.70 richer by virtue of the splendid auctioneering of John R. Smith at their box social. It seems that some spirited bidding was made for several boxes.

#### LEADERSHIP

Noway is host this week end to the second district leadership training camp at the Kimbark school at Fremont.

John Rosenow and John Hauch carried home the leadership torch to Mason County from the first district camp at Montague. A new unit of twenty-eight members has responded and a complete program for the year is planned.

Lloyd Ruesink, Alton Reavey, and Victor Biellinski will attend with Director Ben Hennink the sessions on Rural Youth at the A.F.B.F. Convention at Chicago.

The length of time a cow should go dry depends on her condition at the close of her milking period, and the ease with which she puts on flesh. Ordinarily, cows will need a dry period of from six to eight weeks.

#### 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," "Milkmaid," "Mermash," etc.

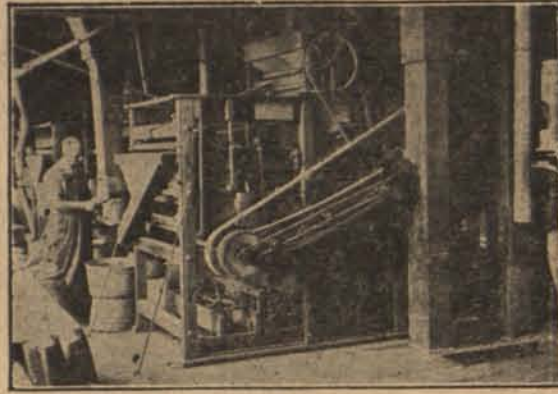
\$10 annual dues mature life memberships; \$5 annual dues do not, but participate in Membership Credits, which reduce the amount of dues payable.

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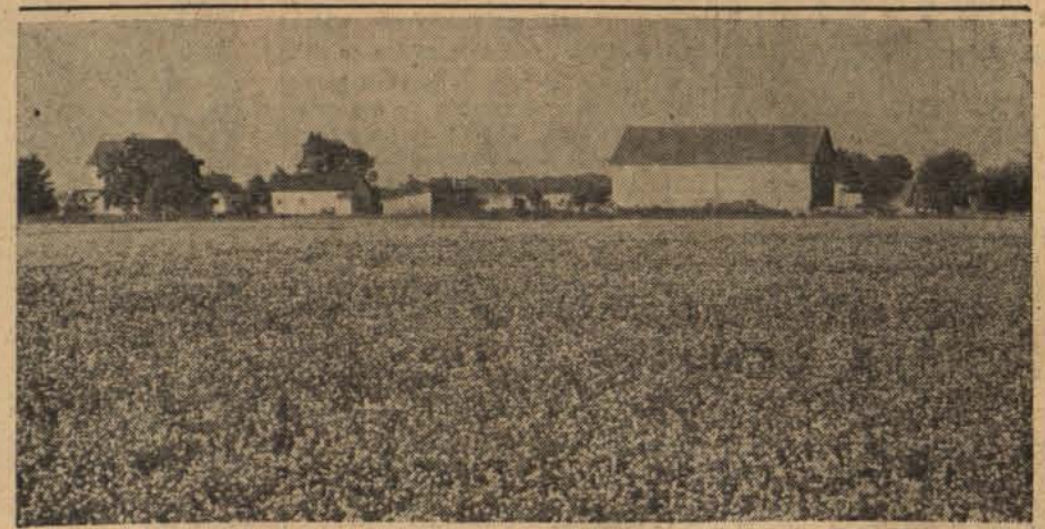
Q Have the Farm Bureau clean your seed into A-1 stock for use on your farm, or for sale. Our cleaning charges are very reasonable and you get a real job. Our work adds much to the value of seed. But we must complete all custom cleaning by December 25.

Q You may deliver your seed, or you may ship it by freight to Farm Bureau Services, 221 No. Cedar street, Lansing. As a rule, you can bring seed here in the morning and take it home cleaned the same day. Tag each bag with your name and address. Write us a letter stating the total number of bags of seed coming. Give full instructions as to how you want your seed cleaned. Will you want the seed cleaned and returned to you, or do you want a price quoted on the cleaned seed? You may sell all or part of it.

### PLAN ON FARM BUREAU SEED FOR 1938

Q Farm Bureau has guaranteed Michigan farmers northern origin, winter hardy, alfalfas and clovers since 1920. They survive our winters. We are now selecting strong, A-1 quality seeds of the best varieties for you for next spring. Their quality, germination and purity must be right.

Q We pack Farm Bureau brand field seeds in sealed bushel bags. We guarantee them to you to be as represented on the analysis tag. Our guarantee is the full purchase price of the seed, as shown on our price card.



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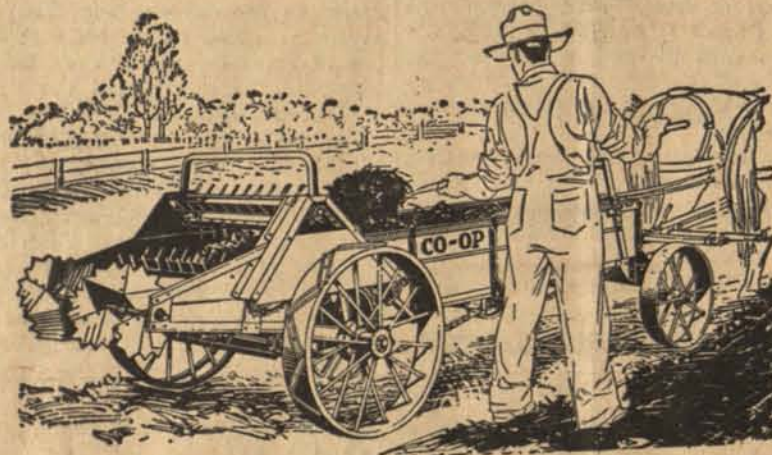
- Alfalfa
- June
- Alsike
- Mammoth
- Sweet Clovers
- Other Field Seeds

Q We continue in the market for Michigan grown field seeds. However, we must make our purchases in time to clean and pack them for spring delivery. Send us an 8 ounce sample of your seed. Make it representative by taking equal amounts from each bag to make up a general sample lot. We send seed sample mailing envelopes on request. Tell us the amount of seed you have and we will quote you.

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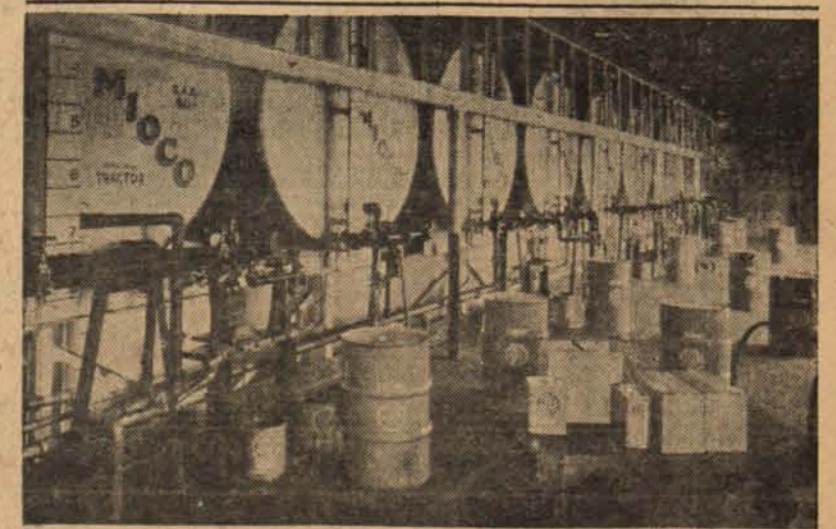
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