CELEBRITIES TO ADDRESS AMERICAN FARM BUREAU
Senator Leaders from Both Parties to Open

Gray Gives Views on Program at Washington
Nation Must Balance Budgets: Ross Presides

Focuses on the anti-spending stand of Washington's Treasury Secretary, Ross, as "benevolent and true" for public good.

In his address at the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting, Mr. Gray stressed the importance of balancing the national budget. He emphasized that only by doing so can the country avoid the dangers of inflation and recession. Gray's remarks were warmly received by the large audience that gathered in theDicey for the event.

SUCCESS
C. H. Thompson, the President of the Farm Bureau, opened the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation by welcoming members and guests. He spoke of the importance of the Farm Bureau in representing the interests of farmers throughout the country.

The theme for this year's meeting is "The Farmer as a Leader in Community Development." Mr. Thompson said that the Farm Bureau is proud of its role in promoting community development and that it will continue to work for the best interests of its members.

The meeting is attended by over 1,000 delegates from across the country. The Farm Bureau Federation is an organization of farmers and farm families that represent the interests of farmers in the United States.

Move Up

15,000 Families in Farm Bureau, Goal for 1938

Many County Farm Bureaus Executed Models for 1937

By J. F. FALMER

The Farm Bureau Federation is planning to increase its membership by 15,000 families this year. The organization has set a goal of reaching this number by the end of 1938.

The Farm Bureau Federation is working to expand its membership by promoting the benefits of membership in the organization. It is encouraging farmers to join and to participate in the activities of the Farm Bureau Federation.

The Farm Bureau Federation has adopted a new model for county Farm Bureaus. The model will be used to guide the creation of new county Farm Bureaus across the country.

The Farm Bureau Federation is committed to increasing its membership and to promoting the interests of farmers. It is working hard to achieve its goal of 15,000 families in Farm Bureau by the end of 1938.

WARDEN

100 Days in the Desert

Mr. Beach, in his report for the state of California, praised the work of the Farm Bureau in helping farmers in the state. He noted that the Farm Bureau has been working to improve the conditions of farmers in the state.

The Farm Bureau is working to improve the conditions of farmers in California. It is working to increase the production of crops and to help farmers market their products.

The Farm Bureau is committed to improving the conditions of farmers in California. It is working hard to achieve this goal.
Lessons from affairs in life

A Pedicestal in Rural Electrification
Some Thoughts About Conquering Worry;

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Executive Secretary to 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 readers too long for the reader and not the writer available. Every month I am writing less than my experiences all of which I should like to describe in our Farm Bureau columns, but practical considerations render it impossible for me to touch upon only the most important things as prompted by my memory.

Naturally, the annual meetings of the Farm Bureau Services, Inc., the Farm Bureau Insurance, Michigan State Farm Bureau, and the Junior Farm Bureau during the week of November 3 impressed me as the outstanding events of November. In fact, they are the highlights of the year's operations. In past years annual meeting week has been a rather wearing experience for me, even though matters moved along smoothly most of the time for me. I did not feel so much this year although the annual sessions of four of our large organizations were all picked into one week. The annual meetings of the Farm Service Agencies National Conference was also by far the most crowded of the week and added a new dimension to the responsibilities of the Farm Bureau Services staff and made it more difficult to keep track of events. I shall probably not be able to get back into the normal stride again until after the annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau is over. The first day of the meeting was cut short by the small group of meetings of all organizations being held in the lower level in the State Capitol. The second day was spent in hearing the speakers of the national organizations and the few organizations that sponsor the meetings at the Capitol. The third day was taken up with the meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau and the final day was spent in touring the state and reviewing the tour's itinerary.

On "Looking To The Year Ahead"

Finally, we have given our personal red letter experience this year, that is, the meeting was all wrapped up by the end of the Year 1947. As I am convinced I hope it may be for many years to come, I shall endeavor to do my best to keep this vacation period as long as possible. I hope it may never be necessary to go to such extremes again, but if it is, I shall try to do my best to do the best for the year 1948.

Rural Distribution

On December 16, 1947, the first Rural Electrification Administration service in rural Illinois was established. The service is a joint operation of the U.S. Rural Electrification Administration and the State of Illinois, under contract made with the Illinois State Farm Bureau. The service is the result of the efforts of many interested persons and organizations.

Both work for you

Why hamstring either one?

You know what a job a team, or a crew, is. A team or a crew should never fight. You know how they'd feel if somebody tried to pass a law limiting the number of people you could have more than one crew.

But did you know that the railroad that takes your crops to market is being decorated 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 roadbeds—double and triple tracks and thousands of miles of better roads—to give you and other producers better service.

That's why it didn't make any sense to talk about "horsepower" last summer, when American farmers had a record harvest crop in years.

All right, then, what would you think of a law forcing unions to use only one instead of one of the biggest freight cars an engine to give the farm car next to you? Such a law would unreasonably increase the cost of transportation. That is a direct bearing on freight rates.

It would also force railroaders back to a level of several years ago when railroaders were not needed.

This bill to hamstring the railroads is called the TRADE LIMIT BILL. It is passed by the United States Senate and is now before the House of Representatives.

It is called a "salary" measure—but the fact is, the present salaries have doubled since it was passed by nearly three decades during the same period the railroad laboring man was being developed to give you faster, better service.

There is no real reason why this bill should become a law—and a lot of men have been doing all they could to prevent it.
Co-op Electrical Appliances Are Indeed a Happy Thought!

SEE THEM AT YOUR FARM BUREAU DEALER

PLACE ORDERS EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

All Excellent Values!

Here they are... Co-op Electrical Appliances for the Christmas season. These appliances come from the most manufacturing plants in the land. Products of highest quality electrical merchandise for years, they are designed to meet special needs according to the specifications of the many Farm Bureau states and regional cooperatives in the National Co-op Operators, Inc.

You will be pleased by the quality of materials and workmanship. This year's production gives you the finest available in Co-op electrical appliances of first grade. When you inquire about these items, remember you are getting the very best available in all the way through. They are built to last and serve you well. Factory guarantees as to workmanship and efficiency are attached to Co-op appliances. You'll like the price that goes with the quality of the goods. See them at your Farm Bureau dealers.

Co-op Lifetime Refrigerator

Why experiment with your present refrigerator when there's a Co-op refrigerator? The maker and composer are the heart of electric refrigerators. A compressor is made to order. The factory is efficient, the workers well trained. In the present unit, there is no waste of energy. The parts are made for each other. No Co-op refrigerators are built in 8 or 10 sizes. The 12 sizes are all built to meet individual needs.

Three Models of Washers

These models to fit 8, 12, and 16 sizes of any clothes you want to wash. The units are specified to handle all kinds of washes, clothes. Some have hand controls, others automatic. The price ranges from $100 to $200. A nice investment in your laundry.

Co-op Console Radio

The new Co-op radio is equipped with every engineering improvement to give you the best radio reception, and an excellent value for your investment. "Our concise models" are built in 6 to 12 tube sizes, and cover all wave bands. Perfected automatic tuning or instant dialing to a number of stations is available.

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For Jellymaking

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BEEF STEW

For Jellymaking

While there are no dog owners that would not want to feed their pets the best food they can, there is a trend among pet owners to avoid giving their pets meat products that are not suitable for their specific needs. Instead, pet owners are opting for meat products that are specifically formulated for dogs or cats, which can provide them with the nutrients they need to stay healthy.

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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 11-13, 1937

We agree on the following:
Save Time and Money by Repairing Harrow Now

Use Farm Bureau Durable Straps with Rust Resisting Anodized Hardware

It takes good leather to make good harness. That's why we use only No. 1 selected steer hides for all harness and strap work.

We make trees, braces and strapwork extra strong for long wear. All harness and strapwork includes latest improvements. Our Anodized hardware is 5 times more rust resisting than Cadmium, and 25 more than japanned hardware. Our harnesses in three styles are bargain.

MICHIGAN STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.
HAVE SEED CLEANED THIS MONTH!

OUR CUSTOM SEED CLEANING SERVICE OPEN UNTIL XMAS

Q: Have the Farm Bureau clean your seed into 4-lb 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, 3211 N. 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 us full instructions as to how you want your seed cleaned. Do 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

Farm Bureau has guaranteed Michigan farmers northern origin, winter hardy, alfalfa 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 as represented on the analysis tag. Our guarantee is the full purchase price of the seed, as shown on our price card.

CO-OP SPREADER has Many Good Features

Lime Attachment Available LOADS EASY Top of box only 36" from ground. 90 lb. capacity. Betta 85, 12, 15, 24, 34, 36, 40, pounds per acre. Has 1/4" road direction. Will turn short. See spreader at Obergen.

MILKMAKER for Production

Milkmaker Dairy Feeds with home grown grains and legumes. hay can't be improved upon for low cost of milk.

MILKMAKER MEANS
MONEYMAKER

MILKMAKER FORMULAS 16, 24, 32 and 34%

MERMASH is a Money Making Feed

MERMASH CONTAINS BEST Cereal grains, legumes, animal proteins, fish meal. Promotes maximum growth and the development of healthy, hardy stock. Keep a constant supply on hand. For high production and healthier stock. You can start with MERMASH anytime.

Farm Bureau Zero Oils

FARM BUREAU OILS are wax-free, sure oils that short easy and save motors, and increase efficiency. FARM BUREAU OILS—Monro and Bureau Price—cost you less because Michigan, Ohio and Indiana Farm Bureau owns their own oil plants. Get a 5 gal. can from your Farm Bureau dealer.