Detroit and Lansing are once again the main centers of activity for the Michigan State Farm Bureau leaders. They have been meeting in Lansing at 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday of every week since the State Farm Bureau meeting in Chicago on June 12th.

Michigan Farm Bureau leaders are meeting twice a week in Detroit and Lansing. The meetings are attended by State Farm Bureau leaders from all over the state. The meetings are held to discuss the latest news and developments in the Farm Bureau and to plan the next steps for the organization.

They are planning to hold their next meeting in Detroit on June 21st. The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. and will be attended by all members of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

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Alfred George Liked His Fellow Man. Alfred George, President of the Farm Bureau Services, Inc., was associated with the Farm Bureau for more than 13 years. He acquired responsibilities that made the work well worth his while in his life. He died December 2 at the age of 48.

We shall miss Mr. George and so will a great many others. He was a real man, and for his friendly interest in others. He was an active interest. He liked young people and expressed it by being helpful to them. He was ambitious for farmers to succeed, so he worked hard at his community job as general manager of the Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., the Three Oaks Co-ops, Inc., and the Central Farmers Ass'n at Cassopolis.

He thought farmers and their co-operatives could improve on their retail credit relations, so he developed the Buchanan method of financing that credit union that handles $100,000.00 of loans annually to facilitate the financing of farm supplies. He was interested in the work of the Farm Bureau and president in 1926. Alfred George liked his fellow man. He liked to work with him and for him for improvement.

Farm Program and Farm-co-operatives. Farmers have some thinking to do about the future of the federal farm program and about their cooperative programs.

In the first place, Governor Townsend of Indiana, and R. W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Farm Bureau, presented their views at the annual meeting in November that the time is coming when the farm program will have to be placed on a self-financing basis if it is to be permanent. That calls for a processing tax or some form of an internal tariff.

Soil conservation and other farm program payments are from the federal treasury. In the second place, one must realize that there is some danger that in the course of a time a government managed farm program and its benefit payments might gradually or even suddenly disappear popular farm interest in farmer ownership of the going production and in the farm and his family in the long run as the current material advantages. In other words, let us pay more attention to what direct government aid may do to us as well as to what it may do for us.

"Let us be more and more emphatic on our own cooperative programs avoid the danger of becoming so accustomed to thinking on the government that we lose the art of helping ourselves."

"All of the organized influence and power the farmer possesses...in the hands of a slow, arduous development over the past fifth of a century. It varies directly with the degree to which each individual member is imbued with the spirit of our membership to production that is productive of a steady growth. That has had to be paid for genuine human progress."

"The preservation and development of the virility and initiative of the farmer is the basis of future agricultural progress, state, regional and national farm organizations and the feeling of initiative and individual responsibility on the part of the farmer possessing the Farm Bureau has been the result, and the future safeguards for agriculture and the farm home of the future. These concepts of life should be protected at all costs."
Michigan had four at the meeting of the American County Life ~'n Meet. County J. F. B. was present and was a member, were Michigan's representative at the convention. County Life ~'n Meet is a gathering of county representatives from across the country to discuss agricultural issues and share best practices. The meeting would include discussions, presentations, and networking opportunities. It is a chance for county representatives to learn from each other and to tackle the challenges faced by their communities.
An Accounting to the State Farm Bureau Membership for the Year 1940

By CLARK E. BRODY
Executive Secretary and Treasurer

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ANNUAL JF B CONVENTION
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BY ORDAIL CLARK

Some 300 delegates and visitors of the Michigan Farm Bureau met in Lansing Jan. 4. Our county presidents, members of the state board, comprise the state convention committee.

Vice-president G. H. Clark, Hillsdale, was president of the meeting. He was introduced by Mr. J. R. L. Miller, former secretary of the Plein Jaunt, at the committee.

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SEED CLEANING

Let Farm Bureau clean your seed now!

It pays to have your seeds cleaned in our research plant of very reasonable charges for all work. Some improvement in your seeds and we will also handle cleaning in quantity. We furnish cleaning, grading and marked seed for sale.

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RED CLOVER

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GOOD HOME GROWN TIMOTHY

We want to help you get your best market price for your alfalfa, clover, red clover, sweet clover and good home grown timothy.