Meet Folks Who Joined the Farm Bureau in March

There are 694 Families in This Group

Another 418 Families Who Joined During April Will be Presented in the June Edition of the News

The Michigan Farm Bureau is proud to announce the growth of its membership during the month of March. We have a new record in our history and our hopes are high that we will continue to see this growth as we move into the new season. The Farm Bureau is a vital organization that represents the interests of farmers and agriculture in the state.
Where to, Trade Agreements?
Friday, April 5, Congress adopted an act which extends for three years the authority of the U. S. State Department to enter into reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

In making the extension, a majority in Congress agreed with the State Department that there should be no amendments requiring the Department to ask the approval of other committees, or the approval of the Senate before a trade agreement is completed with another nation.

The Farm Bureau asked that the approval of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce be required in order to give agriculture and industry a voice in diplomatic proceedings for the restoration of trade abroad. But, Congress said no.

About the time Congress was making its decision, Wallace Farmer & Sons Homestead was making Iowa farmers what they think Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements would mean.

They weren't excited. About half of Iowa farmers interviewed said the trade agreements are of no particular interest to them. Have some on, and some off, as you like.

On top of the Iowa farm view, Wallace Farmer observes that the reciprocal trade agreements have been scuttled by the war. As long as the war lasts, the nations will work only for themselves when they can trade. But, after the war, the situation will be different. Perhaps then they will be combined with the United States get a good share of the world trade and nations will be on a barter basis when they can trade. But, Congress said no.

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Each season has a character by which we hold it dear
From his pocket comes the bundle now, and now we all behold
Each tiniest detail of it all comes surging back to me.

And still I hear the children laugh to see the heep set free;
Each season has a character by which we hold it dear
From his pocket comes the bundle now, and now we all behold
Each tiniest detail of it all comes surging back to me.

I can smell his greasy costume, reeking of a thousand fleeces.
I recall his cheeks crowfooted in a maze of merry creases,
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C. C. H. Hill
R. E. Hascall
Frank Housley
R. L. Hunt
H. H. Hyde
E. L. Jackson
E. A. Johnson
Clarence Johnson

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Employment in Co-operative Agriculture

There's Satisfaction in Doing Your Part

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Employment in Co-operative Agriculture as a Future for Young Men and Women

Requirements for Success and the Opportunities for Service Are Presented at Michigan State College Vocations Conference

By C. L. Brody, Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau

April 10, 1940

This subject might be treated from a broad stand- point embracing practically the whole field of agriculture, including both the production and marketing of farming and the organizations engaged in marketing the products grown and supplies purchased. I note, however, you desire the treatment of this subject to be as narrowly along the line of the opportunities for service and a livelihood in farmers co-operative business organizations in plain words. I take it as our task to talk about the opportunities for college people for jobs in farmers co-operative organizations.

What I shall say will come out of 36 years of co-operative agricultural experiences rather than from extensive reading and investigation of the work of others. As I consider some of the views I hold on graduation day in 1904 with the state of my thinking today I feel it is most important that I use my own personal reflections and conclusions without giving any weight whatever to the fact that I was at that time 70 years of age. The present situation is very much as I was then.

The most important thing in the study of agriculture today is the farmer himself in order to succeed for reasonable financial remuneration he must be tempered with at least moderate skill in agriculture. To hold his vocation should recognize at the beginning high degree of patience and tolerance of mind of the co-operative worker. Health requirements for co-operative work are very much,
Wool Pool ahead of other years

World conditions bound to influence our supply and prices. Despite the recent slowdown behind the number of sheep and the idea that wool prices are going to be down, activity in the Michigan Wool Marketing Association has been better than expected. This indicates that the demand for wool is strong and the current price level is not far from the world market level.

NEW COVERING ABOUT YOU

Quick-killing effect of the Arsenate of Lead, but also in "Astringent," fruit packs have been of even higher quality in thousands of orchards. It can furnish 10% money for financing feeding operations.

Michigan's Christmas Bureau

Seven Christmas trees are being offered for sale, which includes a variety of evergreens. The trees are available from various locations throughout the state. If you want to purchase one, please contact the Michigan Christmas Bureau at 517-339-4100 for more information.

ALFAFRA RESPONSIBLE FOR FERTILIZER

Don't Take Many of the Extra Pounds of Hay to Pay off

Alfafras, as the term "barnyard" implies, are those that grow best on the barnyard and are used as fertilizer. They don't require a lot of care and are not too expensive to produce. In fact, they are a good source of nitrogen for growing crops.

Coop Clinics Announced for Farmers

The second series of Cooperative Extension Service clinics for farmers was held in Michigan. These clinics are designed to help farmers improve their practices in order to hatch or purify their eggs. The next series of clinics will be held in the fall of this year.

APRIL BOUQUET

Your bouquets, like the weather, can change from day to day. This month, we recommend the following flowers:

- Rosemary
- Lavender
- Geranium
- Elephant's Ear

LIVE STOCK TRADE

Michigan State Fair

The Michigan State Fair is one of the largest exhibits in the United States and is held in September. The fair features everything from livestock displays to horse shows and agricultural exhibits. For more information, visit the fair's website at michiganstatefair.com.

MEMBERS ONLY

What you think you know about the Michigan State Fair? Take our quiz to test your knowledge! The winners will receive a special prize. Visit the fair's website for more information.

MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

Located in Lansing, Michigan, the Michigan Livestock Exchange is a cooperative marketing association for livestock. They offer a variety of services to help farmers sell their livestock. For more information, call 517-339-4100.

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We believe it is the best and most economical for spray made. Buy a stock now.

AT YOUR LOCAL COOPERATIVE
Place and Program of Junior Farm Bureau

STATE FARM BUREAU PRESENTS BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSIONS

DURING MAY

1. What is the Junior Farm Bureau?
2. Why is the Junior Farm Bureau formed?
3. What are the objectives of the Junior Farm Bureau?
4. Who are the members of the Junior Farm Bureau?
5. What is the purpose of the Junior Farm Bureau?
6. What is the scope of the Junior Farm Bureau?
7. What is the organization of the Junior Farm Bureau?
8. What is the function of the Junior Farm Bureau?
9. What is the future of the Junior Farm Bureau?
10. What is the significance of the Junior Farm Bureau?

FARM BUREAU SEEDS and Fertilizers are Partners for Better Crops

$2 to $5 Per Ton or More SAVINGS on Farm Bureau Fertilizers

RURAL YOUTH MOVEMENT

Rural youth people are very important in being able to secure a more economical and efficient use of the natural resources in our state. The time has come for the state agriculture or the Rural Youth movement to become established on a broad basis.

JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

Junior Farm Bureau is organized in the state, and is sponsored by the state Farm Bureau. It is a non-profit, non-political organization of young people under the age of thirty that is active in the state.

BUREAU YOUTH COMMISSION

The Bureau Youth Commission is an organization of young people that is made up of delegates from the local Junior Farm Bureaus. It is responsible for the supervision of the state organization.

LOCAL JUNIOR FARM BUREAU

Local Junior Farm Bureaus are organized in the state, and are sponsored by the local Farm Bureaus. They are responsible for the supervision of the Junior Farm Bureau in the state.

THE FOLLOWING YOUTH COMMISSION T-SHIRT

The following youth commission t-shirt is available for purchase.

“The problems of the Junior Farm Bureau are the problems of the state.”

The problems of the Junior Farm Bureau are the problems of the state, and are therefore important in the state. The following youth commission t-shirt is available for purchase.

FARM BUREAU BRAND SUPPLIES at 300 Farmers Elevators

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