Set Membership Goal at 12,000 Families by April 1

DEFENSE FINDS FARMING READY BUT UNDER PAID
Farmers Express Ready Prices And Same Protections Given Others

A Happy New Year to You!

COUNTRY LIFE ASSN MEETS FARMERS' WEEK
Farmers Invited to Attend Session of the Group

The Michigan State Farm Bureau is going to conduct a Roll Call of Michigan farmers during the first three months of 1941.

They will ask them, "Why not get together with other farmers in the Farm Bureau and work in an organized way for better farm prices and a farm income that has a purchasing power equal to that for labor and for business?"

Ten thousand member families was the goal set for 1941 by the Farm Bureau annual meeting, November 1940.

Directors Add 2,000

Directors of the Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Farm Bureau Services, Inc., have boosted the roll call goal to 12,000 member families, and have said that we should reach that goal by April.

They have said that we shall make the 1941 Roll Call for Farm Bureau members in honor of Clark L. Brody, for 20 years executive secretary and treasurer of the Michigan State Farm Bureau.

President Clarence J. Reid heads the 1941 Roll Call. He has said each and every Farm Bureau member should make known the Farm Bureau and Services boards have accepted assignments to sponsor Farm Bureau Roll Calls in several counties. They have said that the Presidential Roll Call is under a plan which provides honors for County Farm Bureaus, local Farm Bureau groups and individual workers who make records.

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COUNCILS OF STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES
President Herley Stated his plans for the Roll Call and now in effect. If we can have a bigger and better roll call this year, the Farm Bureau will be able to make this the proudest and most effective period of its history.

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FARM PROBLEMS OF 1941

New Governor Tells What Farmer Needs
State Political Pot Boils as New Officials Take Office and the Legislature Opens Session; Need for Harmony is Stressed

Wednesday, January 1, was a big day in political circles in Lansing. The convention closed out with the legislature on the reading Wednesday in January. For the first time in a long time, the opening day happened to fall on New Year's Day and we opened of business with a bang. The opening of business with a bang. The opening of business with a bang.

By 3:30 A.M., Secretary Murray D. Van Wyck and the other state officials who had been elected in the last November took the oath of office in the capitol building, with a large crowd of well-wishers on both sides of the aisle hearing the other.

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A Tribute to Mrs. Edith M. Wagar

That's why, in the first 15 years of publication of the Michigan Farm News that we are writing this article by Miss. Edith M. Wagar of Carlisle, Michigan county.

The interregnum is a temporary one, and is chargeable to the turf, coming at a time when both. Michigan Farm News and the Wolverines have been as well. They will be better soon, and we hope that we may resume the articles in an early edition.

In our opinion, Mrs. Wagar has written some of the most readable and pertinent observations on the whole field of farm life that it has been our good fortune to see anywhere in the past 10 years. She writes under no one's instructions but her own. Once a month, a few days before publication date, we receive her articles, always with pencil on yellow paper, and in a firm, round hand that suggests in itself that the writer is a competent observer and the producer of substantial character. Her articles are a contribution to the world and the individuality of the Michigan Farm News as a Farm Bureau publication.

Half Million Tractors Coming

Excluding that there will be an increase of about 500,000 tractors on American farms within the next 15 years, a committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has been studying farm technology says that approximately 1,500,000 horses and mules will be replaced.

On the basis of estimated feed requirements and average yields in 1929-30, the acreage threshed for seed will be approximately 3,500,000 acres of grain crops, 2,300,000 acres of hay, and 2,000,000 acres of pasture.

The Pacesetter of Illinois, and a member of its board of directors, said that a campaign to be diverted, would be the equivalent of 56,000 bushels of corn, 20,000,000 bushels of oats, 2,600,000 tons of hay and 800,000 tons of grass seeds.

Too few colleges were being raised in 1940, says the State, that need to be raised within the next 15 years. This week one man estimated that when 1,500,000 old horses had been replaced by tractors.

An Unwelcome 20,000

Thence in the world some 20,000 kinds of insect pests which have not yet been found in the United States. Many have a great capacity for harm. Federal plant检疫 has been placed at our stations thousands of these new crop threats.

However harmless an insect is back home, it may be far from harmless in a new environment. For many plant pests, natural enemies—parasites and predators—keep the Japanese beetle from being economically important in the United States. If we establish these natural enemies, however, and soon move here to check its multiplication. In the United States the damage by this insect now amounts to nearly one million dollars a year and it is still spreading.

So, if it is not检疫' that plant quarantines forbid unconditionally the entry into the United States of certain fruits and vegetables, such as mangos, yams, avocados, oranges, and so many others, it is because of these countries.

HOG MEN WELCOME NEW LARD METHOD

New Product Has Quality of Compounds Will Underthrow Them

This week, the hog men have a new weapon, which is expected to be of great assistance to them in their efforts to produce a better product. The new weapon, said Miss. Edith M. Wagar of Carlisle, Michigan county. The hog men have a new weapon, which is expected to be of great assistance to them in their efforts to produce a better product. The new weapon is a new method of lard making. It has been developed by the Kalamazoo Agricultural College, and it is expected to produce a better product.
Michigan State College.

Michigan's State Farm Bureau Insurance Directors Alotted 300

The 30th annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau was

scheduled to have him address the annual meeting. The

program by telephone and radio.

The Michigan Agriculture and Home Economics Section of the State Farm Bureau sponsored a program last week. It will be

entertaining for farmers interested in the farm insurance business.

The meeting was to be attended by 200 farmers from all parts of

Michigan. The annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Feb. 22.

The members of the Michigan State Farm Bureau would like to

know if you have had any problems with your insurance.

It is a good idea to check your policy every year to make sure

that you have the coverage you need.

The meeting will include a business session and a banquet.

The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Lansing.

The meeting will be open to the public and is expected to

draw a large crowd.

The meeting will conclude with a dinner and dance.

Progress of a Bill

It's a Long and Complicated Course and Many

Measures Fall by the Wayside; A Great

Many things can happen to a bill introduced into the legislature. On the average, certain bills of themselves

can raise some very perplexing problems for the legislators

and the State legislature has had more than 100 years of experience in making laws. This is not a matter of record. By action of the several

legislatures, it is a guide for legislative action in 1941 and future years.

What is the path that a bill must take through the legis-

lature, when its progress is along a legal line? How

its progress may be complicated, indeed. We have prepared

what we shall call "The Legislative Process in Michigan, on

the Progress of a Bill." It has been compiled with the help

of Mr. J. F. Chose, long time secretary of the Michigan State

Senate, and it is a valuable book in presenting to it the Farm Bureau membership and all other interested persons.

LEAGUE MEETS at LANSING FEBRUARY 22

Twenty-four individual members of the Michigan Live Stock Exchange in recent individual invitations to the

exchange's 30th annual meeting were reported to have accepted

their invitations to attend the meeting by telephone and radio.

The members are expected to have their monthly meeting

on Feb. 19. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Feb. 22.

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draw a large crowd.

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Michigan Comes Out of its Winter Quarters

Michigan cities, particularly Detroit, are

out of its winter quarters now. The weather is mild and there are

cleaning up from the winter. The streets are

clean and the sidewalks are dry.

Michigan Livestock Exchange

Michigan State College, makes the

following statement:

The turkeys will be entered for

the competitive exhibit. Even another

turkey and more

Michigan Cows

TOP U.S. AVERAGE

Average Production of Milk is Interesting

In Michigan the average dairy cow's annual production is

14,938 pounds at milking butterfat yield of 4.92. This is the

highest average of any state in the union and is a matter of

record. It is a great achievement and a credit to the farmers of

Michigan.

The average cow's yearly output is 4,538

pounds, the average of all Michigan's 915,000 dairy cow.

To project this average picture further, it can be said

that in the state of Michigan, the average cow

produces 1,032 pounds of milk per day or 36,515 pounds per year.

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Co-operative Clinic Meetings the Week of Jan. 13

PAY FARM BUREAU DUES TO COUNTY SECRETARY

For Membership Credits, Send

$1.00 DUES TO COUNTY SECRETARY

New Governor Tells What Farmers Need

New Governor Tells Farmers what Farmers Need. In the process, he made the famous statement, "The Farm Bureau program Thursday any of them.

will be held in Room 111 Agricultural Hall and will deal primarily with discussion leaders. Why not bring that build business and membership.

attending the maln afternoon esession during the day when we have a pretty mall annual income. We can see the growing need for closer dealings. We must work more closely, to the State Annual Convention and in our state, to the maximum extent possible.

Farmer Bureau at its annual meeting this year, to know what is happening under the leadership of our national income."
A Guiding Light

STATE BOARD CONSIDERS
1941 PROGRAM

COUNCIL MEETING TO BE IN LANSING JANUARY 4TH

AROUND ONE HUNDRED LANDERS

Coming For Program

Laporte Co-op and Farm Bureau Meet January 2nd

FUTURE TOPICS FOR COMMUNITY FARM BUREAUS

LAPORTE COUNTY

TAKEN BY DEATH

Veteren Membership Man and Sister Fatally Hurt in Truck

THERESA, Wis. (AP) - Two persons were killed and another was

injured in a truck accident in rural Theresa, Wis., 15 miles west

of Green Bay, late Thursday night.

Cross Country Driving Class

GRAND RAPIDS NAMED FOR COTTON STAMP PLAN

Secretary of Agriculture Grant A. Steineger has named

Grand Rapids a center for the promotion of a "Cotton

Stamp Plan" to be worked out in connection with

the current stamp program.

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Co-operatives and Our Democracies

Background Material for Discussion in January, by the 197th Community Farm Bureau Groups

As collective and voluntary groups, co-operatives are democracy organizations, and their power is released by the people who own and control them. A co-operative is a form of organization that is owned and controlled by its members, who have the opportunity to participate in its programs and policies. In a co-operative, the power is in the hands of the members, who make decisions about the co-operative's direction and operations. The co-operative is a form of democracy in which the power is shared among the members, and the decisions are made by the members themselves. This is in contrast to a traditional business, where the power is held by a few individuals who make decisions for the entire company. In a co-operative, the power is decentralized, and the members have a say in the decisions that affect their co-operative. This is in line with the principles of democracy, which emphasizes the importance of the individual and the collective in decision-making. The co-operative is a form of democracy that is based on the principles of equality, participation, and cooperation, and it is a way to ensure that the power is distributed fairly among the members.