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Michigan's plan to be as well represented as possible at the 1941 Conference of Commodity, States and Metropolitan Crops. These delegates will be mostly from the greater Michigan area but not all are from the larger cities and towns. The conference is to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, during the week of June 27th. The Michigan Farm Bureau will send two delegates to the conference, one of whom will be a representative from the Detroit Metropolitan Area, the other from the rest of the state. The delegates will have the opportunity to discuss agricultural issues and work on resolutions that will be presented to the conference for action.

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IF IT'S HELP YOU NEED, HELP OTHERS AND SUCCEED

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WHAT KIND OF A Farm Organization?

PoliticLite?—We need politicians to make laws. So should we have the organization of farmers to do the same thing? Paid Employees?—We need paid employees to perform the work of the organization. So should we have paid employees to work for the organization of farmers? Free and Unfettered Farmers?—It's our farms and our families that we have to pay for everything. So should we have a free and unfettered farmers organization? And under such an organization who would pay for the services of its employees? If we cannot have an organization to represent us, then we must depend on ourselves and our friends to make the best of the situation. But if an organization is to be formed, it should be for the benefit of all those who are interested in agriculture, and not for the benefit of a few individuals or special groups of farmers.
The Average is Not Profitable

The average is not profitable in any enterprise. The average merchant just makes a living. The average cow does not produce sufficiently well to be profitable at any price. The average race horse is not worth its money. The average yield of wheat cannot be expected to be profitable unless prices are high.

This is the report made by John W. Slus, former Tuscola county agricultural agent, and now with the Farm Bureau. As the harvest approaches, John is looking forward to the next wheat crop. He says that we should be secure of yields that are above the average, and we must do the things that make for higher yields.

Improved varieties for Michigan are capable of producing several hundred bushels per acre. Certified Bald Rock soft red winter wheat and certified American Banner soft white winter wheat pay well for the small extra investment in seed. Varieties have been found on farm crop grown that will give more nearly sure results from the judicious use of fertilizers than will the wheat crop.

Farmers using headquarters stocks, certified and uncertified Bald Rock and American Banner seed wheat. Our fertilizer factories are well along in their production plans this year. Disparities are likely to be found in all tonnage. We think it would be wise to arrange with Farm Bureau dealers now for Farm Bureau seed and fertilizer.

Allegan as Deer Trouble

A herd of deer, a familiar sight in the north woods, but a group of deer feeding by night or any other time in one’s garden, or orchard, or celery field, is a misfortune.

Allegan county farmers, through the leadership of Andrew Lohman, manager of the Hamilton Farm Bureau, helped the Allegan county herd of several hundred animals to the north woods or some other place where they can be admired for their beauty.

Deer have become an expensive pest for many Allegan county farmers. The herd is expanding into adjoining counties.

Sportsmen platted deer in Allegan counties years back despite a warning from the state conservation department. A number of evergreen trees have been torn down by our friends. One farmer has killed six, but still they come.

Fortunately, he had a State Farm Bureau siphon in the house. It brought out the fact that the practice of feeding deer is detrimental to the forests in the Allegan county. It brought out the fact that the woods in Allegan county are not at all.

The Shortage of Farm Help

In commenting on the resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Holstein Frisian Ass’n of America June 6th, Lamont requesting the delegation to classification of workers on dairy farms, Congressmen H. Carl Anderson of Minnesota told Congress that the farm labor situation is becoming critical. Food production is the utmost necessity to national defense.

Farmers of America have been called upon by the President and defense authorities to put forth our greatest efforts in the interest of our country. We have been asked only to maintain our present high level of production, but to increase and expand it to the maximum capacity. To do this we must have an adequate supply of competent help.

Where is that adequate supply of competent farm help? The government has increased the financial activity for defense and the higher wages paid to industrial workers have caused many who worked on farms to leave them for the industrial areas. The selective service system has called many farm youths into military service. Now we are awake to the acute labor shortage that is injuring the entire farm production.

Michigan farmers are beset for help. The Secretary of Agriculture, Claude L. Wickard, has said that because of the increasing demand for farm labor, Michigan sugar beet growers will be unable to fill their 1941 sugar quota. One of the hardest hit farm industries is the dairy farms.

If farms are to operate at their highest possible capacity and to grow, produce, harvest and market in sufficient quantities the foodstuffs and other materials so vitally needed, regiments and who are trained on farms must be deferred by the selective service system.

13,000 CARRY FARM MUTUALS MEDICAL COVERAGE

Story of Accident in South Illinois Village To Farms

Over 13,000 accidents in Illinois last year were cared for by the Farm Mutuals Medical Coverage plan now being offered by the Farm Bureau with the aid of Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. The plan has been approved by the companies interested and the program is being commenced.

The operation is in the hands of the state offices of the company’s licensed agents and the state offices of the Farm Bureau. The former are to be found in every county in the state.

Well, we can’t always have the accident, but we can have a plan that will provide for the care of the injured worker when it is needed. The accident is too often a matter of life or death. It is a matter of very high wages paid to industrial workers has not gone unnoticed. We believe in the plan.

And when we look back to the planning of the year of 1941, we will think of the accident and the plan that was adopted. We think it will be a great step forward in the right direction.

Behind the Wheel

"STEERING WHEEL PROPERLY"

When sitting in the car, cross your legs at the knee and place your hands on the steering wheel about 10 to 12 inches apart. Your thumbs should be on the center of the wheel, and your fingers should be pointed toward the rear of the car. This will give you the proper grip on the wheel and will keep your hands in position for an instant reaction.

Cotton Kingdom Shrinks

The Great Depression, which caused a severe decline in the consumption of cotton, has brought about a decrease in the production of cotton. The decrease in the production of cotton has been accompanied by a decrease in the number of cotton growers. The number of cotton growers has decreased from over 600,000 in 1930 to less than 300,000 in 1940.

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To Michigan Farmers Because of the Farm Bureau

PROGRAM & BENEFITS

Savings to Farmers Each Year
Sales tax exemption on farm supplies for agricultural production
$1,500,000
Farm road taxes reduced by Moreland and Huron Acts of 1921 and 1927
10,500
2. Gasoline tax now returned to counties, approximately
0,000
3. Age is now paying high school bills from other sources than real estate.
2,100

If these tax savings were divided equally among the 210,000 farms in Michigan, it would mean an
AVERAGE ANNUAL SAVINGS TO EVERY FARMER OF
$120.00

Farm Bureau Membership Makes These Benefits Possible

Community Farm Bureau Activities

As ALWAYS, FARMERS are working for a better Michigan. A change in the situation will not mean the end of the work. Just as the change in the farm situation will mean a new era of progress for Michigan, so the change in the farm situation will mean a new era of progress for all farmers.

SAVE MONEY on financing your car!

COMMUNITY INSURANCE

State Farm Insurance Companies

RUTH FARM

YANGDA DUST

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

Ann Arbor

Value of Extra Pound

S poiisloned shingles can be installed in one full of sand.

Here it is. He thought he had lost it for forever. He found it just as he had. It was there in his pocket all the time.

TUESDAY—Cente.

FARM BUREAU STUDY

Three-million-acre Hay-field

The automobile industry, including the two major companies, General Motors and Ford, were the largest producers of automobiles in the United States in 1935, according to the Census.

SOLVAY SALT CORPORATION

Value of Extra Pound

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Ends Dust, Mud, Breakups!—Always dependable, your own: Rain, Hail and Flood Insurance. For Farmers and Owners of Farms.

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Farmers Have Parity Prices and Prospect of Equal Consideration with Industry and Labor as Result of Farm Bureau Organization

Address by C. L. Brown to County Farm Bureau Leaders at Lansing, June 4, 1941

A TRUE perspective of any movement or organization is the most important element to its proper guidance and progress. It is rather commonly recognized that an organization cannot grow if it is constantly going forward to new accomplishments in order to endure. It is important to pause at least occasionally to take a look at the past in order to receive inspiration and guidance for the future. This fact has come home to all who have recently participated in both of this and the previous crisis.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is the organization of the individual farmers and their organizations comprising the American Farm Bureau Federation. The Federation was organized in 1936 by the States of North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina. The Federation is an association of farmers, each of whom is a member of a State organization. The Federation is a voluntary organization and is not a government agency. The State organizations are affiliated with the national organization and are recognized by the Farmers' Union of America as the official representatives of the farmers of the various States.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has a three-fold purpose:

1. To promote the development of a democratic system of agriculture and to work for the elimination of restrictions which interfere with its proper growth.
2. To work for the maintenance of parity prices for all agricultural products and for the reduction of farm operating expenses.
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Over the state with the Junior Farm Bureau

LIVINGSTON JFB SPONSORS TWO BOAT EXCURSIONS

Farm Bureau Folk invited to Day Sails on Lake Huron

The Public-relations committee has been working hard to make the Lake Huron boat trips a success. These trips are sponsored by the Livingston County Farm Bureau. The trips are open to all members of the Farm Bureau.

The trips will leave Davis Philpot Park July 27 and 31. The cost will be $4 for members and $5 for non-members. The trips will depart at 9:00 a.m. and will return at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Davis Philpot Park at 517-484-3636.

Is Your Farm Bureau Going Places?

Building a real Farm Bureau membership is not the buying a high-powered car... You've got some work to get done, and then it's the right road... and then the proper people (county leaders).

County Leaders Are:

1. Planning a summer picnic... a taste of local co-ops and local canning plants, local canning plants, local canning plants, and local canning plants. Michigan has their share.
2. Providing outstanding programs... a major County Farm Bureau project or two, and perhaps a few more. They are considering additional community Farm Bureau projects.
3. If they haven't a financial stimulus, they're going to have one to put their county programs on a budgeted basis.
4. Giving attention to the Junior Farm Bureau.
5. Organizing some new young people to the Junior Farm Bureau in August. If they don't have a Junior leader on the board of directors, they're thinking about that.
6. They are going to develop the working relationship between the Junior Farm Bureau, the College, and the American Farm Bureau.
7. They are considering some units and methods whereby the County Farm Bureau can give proper support to the Junior Farm Bureau.
8. They are considering some units and methods whereby the Junior Farm Bureau can give proper support to the County Farm Bureau. The membership must be involved. It must be interesting to the membership in order that the Junior Farm Bureau and the state legislature can see the value of it.
9. The County Farm Bureau means an active publicity committee.
10. The County Farm Bureau officers realize the importance of membership and the importance of proper representation and the importance of proper relationship to the Junior Farm Bureau. As the argument is presented, the importance of representation and the importance of other government agencies. The Farm Bureau membership has increased at such a pace that it must be handled. It should be handled.
11. The membership must be maintained and expanded, so there is a substantial membership. A substantial membership of membership collections, and in soliciting new members.
12. There are public relations opportunities with other groups in your community. County Farm Bureau members in some cases are coordinating the Youth people and telling them about Farm Bureau and its program.

COLLEGE RURAL YOUTH GROUPS COMPILATION GUIDE

Students Entering This Fall Who Are Interested to Membership

Of special interest to all Junior Farm Bureau members is the ability of other young people entering college next fall to become active members of the College Rural Youth Group. These groups are beginning to make strides in their own capacity to broaden the Farm Bureau movement, which will be distributed throughout the state in due course. Several college districts have already organized local chapters of the College Rural Youth Group, and it is hoped that the movement will continue to expand.

College Rural Youth Group is made up of students who are interested in becoming members of the College Rural Youth Group. They are interested in becoming members of the College Rural Youth Group.

Meet Champion Among Garden Seed Salesmen

The Michigan State College of Agriculture has published a catalog for the 1941 season. The catalog includes a wide variety of garden seeds and other products. The catalog is available from the College of Agriculture.

Recall Songs Offered in 1940 Contests

The Michigan State College of Agriculture offers a variety of songs for students to recall. These songs are selected by the faculty and are available to students who are interested in participating in the recall contest.

COUNTY GROUPS LIST SUMMER JFB ACTIVITIES

Picnics, Parties and Coming Sports Festival and 35th Annual JFB Summer Camp.

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Junior Farm Bureau members of the Grand Traverse County Farm Bureau recently held their annual meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, in Traverse City. The meeting was attended by a number of members and officers who discussed the future plans and programs of the organization.

BRANCH COUNTY

Junior Farm Bureau members of the Branch County Farm Bureau recently held their annual meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, in Dowagiac. The meeting was attended by a number of members and officers who discussed the future plans and programs of the organization.

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TENURE

At the annual meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, in Grand Rapids, the following officers were elected: President, John Smith; Vice President, Charles Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. John Smith; and Treasurer, Mr. Smith.

BELLS TELL HOW TO FILL REFUNDS WILL BE MADE

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RECALL SONGS OFFERED IN 1940 CONTESTS

There's no need to worry about running out of electric water heaters. There are many more available than you think. Here's why:

- Electric water heaters are more efficient than gas water heaters.
- They require less maintenance than gas water heaters.
- They are more environmentally friendly than gas water heaters.
- They are easier to install than gas water heaters.

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Pay for Farmer, Labor & Industry

Background Material for Discussion in July by our Community Farm Bureau Groups

The Farmers’ Best Weapon

Co-operative Refinery

Dells Own Wall

It is “one of the last mile—one of the wall which is held up to support all other structures similarly. In the third wall in which the Co-operative Association of North Kansas City has an interest. But I believe that co-operative retail stores are the best way to help the local market and the local industry, and that the local market will be the best way to help the local market...”

Type of Crops

- Barley
- Wheat
- Oats
- Soybeans

Yield

- Barley: 45 bushels
- Wheat: 60 bushels
- Oats: 65 bushels
- Soybeans: 30 bushels

Price

- Barley: $1.00 per bushel
- Wheat: $1.50 per bushel
- Oats: $1.25 per bushel
- Soybeans: $1.75 per bushel

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