**Behind the Wheel**

By J. F. Trimmer, Director of Membership

**Kalamazoo County's New Agricultural Community Center**

Kalamazoo county's new agricultural community center will open May 9 after having been under construction for more than a year. The center is located at 606 South Park Street in Kalamazoo.

The center will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will provide a variety of services to the agricultural community in the county. It will feature a sales office for county agricultural commodity producers, a library with a collection of agricultural literature, and a meeting space for agricultural organizations.

The center was built with funding from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Kalamazoo County Farm Bureau. It is a joint project of the county Farm Bureau, the United States Department of Agriculture, and Kalamazoo county's agricultural community.

**Farm Bureau Fast**

County Farm Bureaus are rolling up imposing totals of new members in First Half of Brody Roll Call Campaign.

They're building the Farm Bureau membership in Michigan this spring to date, according to President Brody. The State-wide roll call for membership in honor of Clark L. Brody passed the half-way mark February 28. Hundreds of families have accepted the invitation to membership extended by their family members in the Farm Bureau. Many County Farm Bureaus have reached or nearly reached the goal, and are working to encourage new members to join.

The statewide roll call in 1941 was held in honor of Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the State Farm Bureau since 1921. The roll call ends March 31.

Everybody in the Farm Bureau has a big in this membership effort. County Farm Bureau directors and members are winning their own races. Directors and employees of the State Farm Bureau are assisting in all counties as volunteer workers. The membership campaign closes March 31.

*Brody Roll Call April 7*

*Wednesday* 4, 1941

Brody Roll Call totals will be announced at a dinner in honor of Mr. Brody at the Union Memorial Building at Lansing State College. County Farm Bureau directors, roll call employees, new and farm members, Farm Bureau employees and guests from other organizations will be present. For the Farm Bureau News will carry a final announcement regarding the Brody dinner.

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**COUNTY AGENT**

County Agent George L. Bright of Charlotte County said, "The people don't seem to realize there is a farm bureau. What they want from the farm bureau is a job they want to be paid for. They want a job they can work on the farm that will be worth while."

The county agent said he had been busy organizing Charlotte county farm bureaus for 10 years. He had worked hard to make the farm bureau a success.

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**WASHTENAW ANNUAL MEETING WELL ATTENDED**

Growers and interested farmers attended the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Tuesday, January 24, at the Washtenaw County Courthouse.

The meeting was well attended and many new members were made. The program included reports from various committees and a presentation by the county agent.

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**FIVE MILL BILLS IN LEGISLATURE**

There has been a stir over the past few weeks among the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau membership over the introduction of five mill bills in the legislature. The bills are aimed at providing additional revenues to the state for the education of the public.

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**Wool Ass'n Annual Meeting 5 at Lansing**

Laz Babbs, Sec'y of the National Council of Coops will Speak

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Farm Supplies and Defense Program
Clifford V. Gregory, associate publisher of Wallace's Farmer, has been appointed head of the priorities section of the agricultural division of the National Defense Commission.

What does that mean to farmers? Farmers must anticipate the government's requirements for national defense projects to divert those projects more or less of certain basic materials used in farm supplies. Such supplies may become difficult to get and we may see some substitutes.

Mr. Gregory has said that there is a tight situation in the production and utilization of such materials. This is an immediate farm problem since zinc is used in the manufacture of fence and roofing. Also in the manufacture of feeders, brooders, and numerous other items.

There will be an analysis of substitutes available to the farmers in the several fields affected, Mr. Gregory said.

We are advised by the agricultural division of the National Defense Commission that there need be no fear regarding supplies of fertilizers for 1942-1943. The situation is looking ahead to next fall and spring to foresee regarding supplies of fertilizer for spring. The Commission has concluded that there will be no difficulty in obtaining the necessary amount for the fall crops. As a result of the Commission's study, the need for early planting to get in the spring crops.

World Crisis in Agriculture

The Farmers Bulletin (Continued on next page below)

The American Farm Bureau Federation has been informed through the Agricultural Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture that the United States is an offer to pay agricultural county offices and other cooperative producers to help them adjust to the needs of the Allied nations. The Federation will make every effort to help farmers in meeting the challenge of the world crisis.
**What Makes A True American Citizen?**

Plan to Help Foreign Born Raise Questions About Ourselves

By Mike Kamer M. Mentalis

In making a decision whether or not to help the Government in the defense of our country, each one of us must consider whether we are doing our fair share. Our leaders have pointed out that we need more volunteers to help defend our country. They need men who are willing to risk their lives to save the lives of others. They need men who will fight for freedom and peace. They need men who will sacrifice everything they have for their country.

*Some fundamentals:*

- The United States is a country of freedom.
- The United States is a country of opportunity.
- The United States is a country of law.
- The United States is a country of justice.
- The United States is a country of progress.
- The United States is a country of Democracy.

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Stockmen say imports of beef will bring flight

Livestock Exchange Speaks for 23,332 Producers at Annual Meeting

Annual reports for the United States Department of Agriculture give the best current basis for judging the status of livestock raising in the United States. Live Exchange members, at the livestock meeting in Chicago, will have every reason to feel that beef is in the right direction.

How is your soil Bank Account?

Increasing yields from growing, glowing under organic matter, planting more vigorous hybrid corn, or dropping more seed can be evidence of soil quality improvement. But every field is different, and every farm is different. The soil is the key.

What do you need to know about your soil? How do you know what your soil can do for you? How do you know what to expect from your soil?

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The World Crisis and the Future for American Agriculture as a Business

An Address by Clark L. Brody at the Annual Dinner of the Michigan Live Stock Exchange at Lansing, February 22, 1941

BY CLARK L. BRODY
Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau

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The defense program is putting a strain on the agricultural situation. Large numbers of American workers are being induced to leave the farms in order to enter industry, and the result is an increase in the demand for farm products. This has led to a situation in which the price of farm products has risen sharply, and the cost of living has increased correspondingly. Thus, the farm problem is being compounded with the economic problem of the nation as a whole.

The defense program is also changing the composition of the farm population. More and more farmers are becoming industrialized, and the result is that the farm population is becoming younger and more urbanized. This is leading to a situation in which the farm problem is being compounded with the urban problem of the nation as a whole.

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STATE BOARD ACTS ON ISSUES AT MEET FEB. 22

Members Plan State Farm Sports Festival

Several resolutions relative to the plans of the Michigan Farm Sports Festival were before the board members at the state board meeting in Lansing, February 22.

Members were authorized to act on the Sports Festival plans which will fill the vacancy, by an election. This committee was given the power to select the chairmen of the planning committees. The chairmen of the planning committees were: Robert B. Bennett, Hillsdale; Robert Cass, Kalamazoo; Ralph Bohrer, Grand Traverse; Frank Fisher, and Harold Fromholz.

Ten Junior Farm Bureau "Meet List Events"

TEN JUNIOR FARM BUREAUS LIST EVENTS

This list is compiled to serve as a guide to those who wish to do something in the line of Junior Farm Bureau activities. All Junior Farm Bureau members are urged to do something in the way of service to their bureau and their community. This list is compiled to guide the activities of these members, and does not in any way purport to be complete, but is compiled to show what the Junior Farm Bureau is doing in the way of service and what it can do when it combines the efforts of the members.

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Barnum and Bailey Circus in Lansing, Saturday, February 23.

This circus is an important feature of the new plan. It is important for the members of the Junior Farm Bureau to take an active part in the planning and execution of this feature. They should be able to help in the work of planning and in the execution of this feature.

Useful Features of the New Plan

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Our Young People
Background Material for Discussion in March
by the 197 Community Farm Bureau Groups

Farm Bureau Invites Youths to Take Part in Programs
Community Farm Bureaus throughout the country are sponsoring new programs to involve young people in the business of farming. The idea is to promote better youth-adult school maturity. Aided by Farm Bureaus, which are in some cases rural banks and credit unions, the Farm Bureau Young People's Clubs are helping communities to create and implement new programs for young people, especially those outside the regular school system. These groups are providing a new way to give the children a start in life. Out of the many thousands of farm children, only a small number have the opportunities to get a good education that are available to other children.

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