**Congress Acts to Raise Farm Prices**

House approves bill to raise farm prices:

The House of Representatives approved a bill to increase farm prices.

**Farm Bureau Speaks On War Questions**

Says That Time Has Come for Government to Consider Agriculture as Essential Effect

The time has come, said the Michigan State Farm Bureau at its 23rd annual convention at State College Nov. 12-13, for all branches of the government to recognize agriculture as an essential war industry and to treat it as such. It must be done if agriculture is to have the manpower and the materials to produce food to feed our nation, our armed forces, and the world.

In more than 500 delegates and visitors came to one of the largest Farm Bureau annual meetings in recent years.


Mr. Roy Neikirk of St. Louis was elected to the board to serve with Mr. Paul E. Myres of Lansing, who retired after several years on the board and as director of the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau. Mark Westbrook of Ionia was nominated to fill the board vacancy.

Mr. Neikirk is the president of the State Junior Farm Bureau for 1943.

National and state affairs resolutions largely dealt with domes tics and labor. The state resolutions were mostly war effort and problems agriculture faces in the war effort. Prominent among the resolutions of policy adopted and presented to the State Farm Bureau were of directors and administrative officers for action were:

**Price Controls—Must be applied equally to all groups and should recognize the parity principle as between labor, industry, and agriculture.**

**Agr-Mutuals—Farmers cannot meet their production goals unless the necessary capital, equipment, and skilled manpower for farms is understood by those in charge of national policies. J. Reid was elected to his fourth term in that office.

**Bureaus and boards that they are having just the opposite happen so far.**
A Farm Statement on the War

We are risking our all and if we lose, nothing that we have done or that has been done by all branches of the armed forces are risking in winning the war, it is very important that we remember that the power of government is a form of self-government. We have to be mindful of the power of government in the hands of the people whom we elect. The power of government is our power, and we must use it wisely and effectively.

The Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau

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The World We Want After the War

When Christmas Comes—1942

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In lots of homes this year when Christianity issues
The tree is set aglow
For the Christ child has come from the land of Goshen
Once again to show
The children of the house will all sit there
Put off all strife, mending the child's play
Leaving all worries behind for the hour
To have with the family
In this time of strife..."
SPEECH AND MEETING RECALLEO OTHER DAYS

Farm Bureau Grew Out of Conditions During and After Last War

In view of the urgency of producing man power, the number of farm personnel who will be needed to help with the military effort is estimated at 15-20 million. The Farm Bureau's membership eligibility is not considered too wide for this need, and the farm is ready to do its share in the production of personnel, food, and fiber for the war effort.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau resolution passed by Michigan State Farm Bureau executive committee at the November 12-13, 1942, meeting is a great help to the Farm Bureau program. The resolution indicates the farmers' understanding of the aims and objectives of the organization. It is an important step in the organization's work and development and in the planning and activities of its committees.

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Rural-Urban Women Discuss Farm Help
Their Comments Emphasize Importance of Farm Workers

There is a need for more farm workers with sufficient numbers to help in the farm work during the next year and beyond. This is the view of rural-urban women who attended a recent meeting in Michigan State Teachers College, East Lansing, where they considered the problem in the light of its importance.

General Farm Groups Can Aid U.S. Agencies

Help with Farm Programs, Interpret Needs of Agriculture

The Michigan State Farm Bureau, the Michigan Farm Bureau Foundation, the Michigan Farm Bureau Federation, and the Michigan Farmers Union have joined together to offer assistance to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The groups have offered assistance to the federal government in order to ensure that the needs of agriculture are met.

State Farm Bureau

Bureau of Aids and Directors

We present the board of directors of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, Traverse City, for the year 1942. The board meets the last Tuesday of each month in Traverse City. The following are elected directors for the year 1942:

- Lawrence J. Reid, Traverse City, President
- Mrs. Ray Neikirk, Sault Ste. Marie, First Vice President
- Daniel D. A. McVicker, Kalamazoo, Second Vice President
- Charles W. Wetmore, Grand Rapids, Secretary
- Philip W. West, Battle Creek, Treasurer
- Harry J. Flournoy, Lansing, Assistant Secretary
- Homer J. Wilson, Detroit, Assistant Secretary
- James B. Miller, Jackson, Assistant Secretary
- William J. Coates, St. Joseph, Assistant Secretary
- William J. O'Brien, Detroit, Assistant Secretary
- John J. Gallagher, Grand Rapids, Assistant Secretary
- Donald B. Smalley, Grand Rapids, Assistant Secretary
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SELECTIVE SERVICE

Duties Necessary for Farm Workers

Draft Boards and Agri-War Work

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Not Enough Nesting Causes Waste

One in Five Eggs is Broken

By James Lack of Nesting

An Eggling Case

At least one egg is in 20 eggs broken by the female incubator. The eggling case, the Incubator Eggs, are operated by the female incubator. The eggs are incubated by the female incubator and the hatching case is operated by the female incubator. The eggling case is operated by the female incubator.

Branch County Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau Reports

Michigan Farm Bureau News

The Michigan Farm Bureau reports that the members of the board of directors in Branch County are working hard to ensure that the needs of agriculture are met. The reports are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the members of the board.

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Farm Bureau of the Future

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Searching the nation for the best farming practices, the Michigan Farm Bureau is working hard to ensure that the needs of agriculture are met. The reports are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the members of the board.

Uncle Sam Needs the Line!

We will not take a holiday, this Christmas and New Year's. We will call long distance wires on these days just as on every day. And those calls must go through!

So please do not send greetings by long distance on Christmas and New Year's, especially to out-of-state points. Uncle Sam will thank you...for you'll be helping to keep the wires clear for Victory.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.
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FOR YOUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be in the Fennville High School, Monday evening, November 20th, at 8:00 p.m. We will have a program on "The Future of Dairy Farming," and the members will be able to meet some of the leading figures in the dairy industry. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Thermometer

Arthur Fink was elected auditor for his second term.

Summary of Farm Bureau Resolutions

Approved at 10th Annual Meeting, Detroit, November 21st, 1942:

1. Wages at present levels are inadequate for the maintenance of decent living standards of farm families and their dependents.

2. The Bureau should explore the feasibility of establishing a system of credit unions for farm families to enable them to secure money on a cooperative basis.

3. Farmers should be encouraged to form cooperatives for marketing and processing of farm products.

4. The Bureau should work for the enactment of legislation to provide for the protection of farm families against the effects of depression and the stability of farm incomes.

5. The Bureau should take steps to improve the educational level of farm families through the establishment of Extension Services.

All Young Men Should Be Insured!

Every young man does well to store something in a good safe place. The State Farm Mutual Insurance Company does just that by insuring young men against the uncertainties of life. This company has been in business since 1910 and has been serving the needs of farm families ever since.

STATE FARM MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
Bloomington, Illinois

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Background Materials for Discussions in December  
Our Community Farm Bureau Groups

By STANLEY M. POWELL

The report of the state organization on the position old, new and continuing, highlights some of the most critical problems that faced the delegates at the annual sessions held at East Lansing on the day previous to the opening of the regular State Farm Bureau convention.

The resolutions, therefore, constitute a crystallization of the thinking of the individual members and their community and county representatives. Large numbers of resolutions were prepared and some were drafted by the committees of the county and district conventions. The resolutions were prepared by the respective committees in the organization, which are the work of the farmers, with the assistance of the county and district conventions. The resolutions are then submitted to the thinking of the individual members and their community and county representatives.