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Farm Bureau Aids on Fruit Cereals

The Michigan State Farm Bureau and the Berrien County Farm Bureau acted promptly to help fruit growers in Michigan when the OPA had to lower the ceiling prices for red and black raspberries and other berries, effective July 19.

In Michigan is leading producer of berries, grapes, and tree fruits. At Benton Harbor, Berrien county, we have that state's largest nursery of cherries which is now in full production.

The State Farm Bureau wired the OPA at Washing ton that it should reconsider and adjust ceiling prices for berries. Corned soldiers at the war fronts were so low that they might better serve further pickings.

The Berrien County Farm Bureau, acting for 1,951 members and other growers, joined with bakers of fruit in explaining to regional OPA officials why increased costs for labor and materials made the ceiling prices far too low.

The OPA thereupon raised prices. The ceiling prices now are seven cents per pint and quarts and made other adjustments which improved the situation.

The Farm Bureau then joined with other fruit interests and the State Dep't of Agriculture in opposing ceilings for peaches, pears, and other fruits. At the moment it was understood that Georgia and California producers were selling their crops at strong market prices.

It was reported that if the farmers were required to commit their crops market their crop in the market, then northern fruit growers should have the same treatment.

August 1 the War Food Administration announced that prices would be raised on the 1943 crop of fresh peaches and Bartlett pears.

Farm Bureau's Wartime Feeds

When protein concentrates and feed grains were plentiful, the Farm Bureau Services offered upwards of 200,000 Triple-A employes what Congress meant when it instructed FSA to limit its loans and to supplying information on how the Triple-A program works.

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POLITICIANS, LABOR, AND BUREAUCRATS Head List

Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Groups Fight Scheme For Advantages at Expense of Farmers Under Guise of War Emergency

By CLARK L. RODD

Washington correspondent of the Farm Bureau

Farm and food issues are being used by labor, bureaucrats, and politicians as camouflage to serve their own interests.

Every farmer needs to look with concern on how agriculture is being used by various interests under the guise of conserving the national income.

1. There is a determined effort to convince the public that farm prices are the major cause of a higher cost of living and that they are responsible for inflation.

2. The bureaucracymen who have grown to such proportions in recent years is determined to consolidate and perpetuate itself and its federal social controls under the opportunities afforded by war conditions.

3. The political managers for the 1944 presidential campaign may be tempted to sacrifice the farmers through low farm prices rather than the war bond purchasing power, the true preventative for inflation.

For Cheep Food At Any Cost

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Farmers went more than one-third of the national income before the Civil War. During the Civil War, food prices have constantly decreased proportionally to the national income. When the Civil War ended a number of the War Food Administration's activities were reduced to the minimum and labor and income would be followed in other ways to the nation.

At the same time the press said that the War Food Administration had failed if a crop production plan that provided for the sale of potatoes at $.25 a bushel with the National $3.00 for concentrate feed grains was feasible.

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Food on Trial

Pie at , butter and coffee have been reduced a through the Nation as an effective advocate for an efficient War Food Administration. It will follow when he said that in his opinion the subsidy roll back as he of the Federal Rese...

The Farm Bureau continues at Washington and Today some 20 agencies within nine major war offices Mr. Davis' resignation has brought out the fact that Chester Davis was considered by President Roosevelt than Chester Davis had.

The remainder is pig iron. Every ton of scrap takes industrial, agricultural, and civilian uses.

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With this machine, we are told, a crop of hay can be harvested without the use of a sickle or scythe. The manufacturer expects to sell the machine, so he...

In full, this is a chemical in crystal form used in and around homes in ant con-

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The purpose of the advertisement is to get farm subsides to consider matters of this nature...
Talking Price of Food With Our City Cousins

By H. Fisk, President, Michigan Farm Bureau

Mention to the average person the price of food and he spits it out. He has no idea how much he pays for it. People are not conscious of prices in the same way he tells it. Co-op rat bait ass'ns. Co-op rat bait g ts them when little cubes liberally. Kil-Balm is a good stuff for peanuts to protect seed wheat, corn, etc. Ben-...
Feed Shortage Proves U.S. Promised Too Much

Farm Leaders Say Gov't Food Aren't Carried in an Orderly Manner.

A. McMillan of St. Paul, N. Y., one of the leaders of the Co-operative Co-operative Union (CIO), has just released a statement saying that the national food policy is a failure. He said that the government has failed to carry through its promises and has repeatedly violated its contracts. McMillan has called upon the government to improve its performance and to provide better for the farmers.

FARM ACTIVITIES IN SOME OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Everywhere the Problem of Food In First Importance

What farmers are doing and are now doing is that they want to see that the world is supplied with food. They are doing various things to increase their production. Some are experimenting with new crops, while others are improving their methods of cultivation. In many countries, farmers are growing new crops that are not normally grown in their region.

ACT NOW!

Lime your sour foods now—do your part in our production towards all-out war effort.

FRANCE AGSTONE has been aiding production successfully for over twenty years.

Your Local AAA Committee or Elevator Can Supply Your Needs

THE FRANCE STATE COMPANY

ROCHESTER, MICH.

FIGHTING FARMERS SAY:

USE IT OR SCRAP IT

300 Tons of Steel Have Been Set Aside for New Farm Machines

With this in mind, take another look around your farm. Organize the family—give everybody a section to cover. Look especially for broken, grass-covered, piled, and unused areas. Don’t miss a single piece of old, broken, junk. Examine every part of your farm—every piece of metal, wood, and concrete. Examine every area of your farm, both inside and outside. Find out what you can do with these materials.

STRIKE BETWEEN NASH & HOLLAND'S FARMERS MOUNTS

Farmers Wielded Protection And Sabotage Nazi Labor Program

The farm workers' strike in the Netherlands has been a resounding success. Farmers have been using protection and sabotage to keep Nazi laborers from working on their farms. The workers have been forced to leave the country, and the farmers have taken control of the farms.

Classification Ads

Classified advertisements carry with them the following rates: 50 cents for each word or its equivalent.

LIVESTOCK

BRAN MULLER

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Wool Growers

ATTENTION: Wool Growers, We

MEETING MACHINE

WANTED—10 YEAR FARM EQUIPMENT

Poultry Equipment, Machinery, and Implements

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It happened in the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau

JUNE BELIEVES FARM WILL MEET 1943 FOOD GOALS

Crop projects improved substantially during month of June.

Marvin Jones, the Belknap county Fair commissioner, informed the delegates that the state council had approved a plan for the Belknap and nearby counties, providing for a membership drive and organizing work. The Belknap county Farm Bureau will continue to provide extension service and to conduct educational programs for young people. The Belknap county Farm Bureau has been active in promoting farm programs throughout the county.

Community Farm Bureau Activities

by LORETTA M. HEITZMAN

SETTLE COMMUNITY FARM

Dorothy S. Bowes, chairman of the Belknap county Farm Bureau, announced that the community farm bureau will hold its annual meeting on July 15th. The meeting will be held at the Belknap county Farm Bureau building in Belknap. The meeting will be open to the public, and all persons interested in farm affairs are invited to attend.

No Fresh Model Projects

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The Farmer of Tomorrow

Background Material for Discussion in August
By Our Community Farm Bureau Groups

KEEP IT GRINDING!

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Some basic principles:

1. The farmer of tomorrow will have a deep understanding of sustainable practices and will prioritize soil health and biodiversity.
2. Farming will be a holistic endeavor, considering economic, environmental, and social factors.
3. Digital technologies and precision agriculture will be integrated into traditional farming methods.
4. Farmers will be more resilient and adaptable to changing conditions, using data-driven decisions.
5. Sustainability will be a core value, with reduced reliance on chemical inputs.

This blend of old and new will allow farmers to remain competitive, adapt to changing market demands, and contribute to a more sustainable food system.

The material presented here is a sample of the rich discussions and insights that will be shared among our groups. As we engage with these topics, we will strive to equip our members with the knowledge and tools needed to thrive as farmers of tomorrow.