Behind the Wheel
With J. F. Yang, Director of Membership
GLANCES THE FARMERS
Will Rogers used to say that all he know about farming was what he learned from his wife, the former Martha "Cow." He used to say that it if you don't necessity several months before, you are not a good farmer. This is a great respect of what someone said, but that someone was not Martha "Cow." Take the recent fires in the news before anything else. On his recent trip to the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, who is fully concerned with keeping the farmer informed, has traveled all over the country, and the farmer news is getting some of his work through the agency of the department of labor and the Farm Bureau. The farmers are learning to read and think. This is a great accomplishment, as farmers are not a particularly educated group. The primary accomplishment of the farmer is his ability to read and think.

LABOR HAS BECOME
If we could say that the shopping bill of the Michigan farmer has been cut by 100%, that would be a significant accomplishment. The farmer is not generally considered as one of the most educated groups, but he has a great deal to say about the cost of labor. The cost of labor has been cut by 100% in some parts of the country, but the Michigan farmer is not generally considered as one of the most educated groups. The farmer is not generally considered as one of the most educated groups, but he has a great deal to say about the cost of labor.

FARMERS GET IT
The Michigan Farm Bureau News is out, and it is a 12 or 13 cent issue.

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Any Farm Bureau member can ask by his reading lamp and get four times as much information as he can get from a magazine in one and many times. And this statement doesn't take away the fun or enjoyment in going to meetings. First among them are the opportunities for high-minded and entertaining talks. And finally, the meeting is a most convenient starting point for action.

But, the Michigan Farm News, for example, enables 20,000 farm families to consider the same Farm Bureau information at the same time once each month. They do this by selling more advertising, giving more information and more on interesting and informative printed material.

PRESIDENT REID Invites Every Farm Family

I invite every farm family in Michigan to join a group of American farmers who have worked for nearly 25 years in bettering the condition of Michigan agriculture.

We are the membership of the Farm Bureau. We work for our membership and for all farmers. You have received great benefits from our programs.

Because of our work, your property taxes for highways and schools have been reduced greatly. This bill that your land taxes were before war and gas tax, the township road act, and the Horton act. The Farm Bureau helped enact them. We helped bring about the present aid for schools, and payment by the state of high school tuition for rural students.

Because of our Farm Bureau, you are buying better seeds, fertilizers, farm machinery, and automobile insurance than you could before we pioneered with improvements and savings farmers wanted.

Again, I invite you to join your County Farm Bureau, the Michigan State Farm Bureau, and the American Farm Bureau Federation. We are American farmers who are fighting and talking to win this war. We are cooperating with other loyal Americans to win an early peace and a lasting peace.

FARMER'S HOME MORTGAGE

March 24, 1943

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Why Do Farmers Quit In War Time?

Ottawa Co. Farmer Writes His Views to His Congressman

(By a New York Farmer)

“Congressional Record, Jan. 21. 1943,

I am a farmer in Ottawa County, and I don’t understand why the government, or the people, doesn’t do something about farm labor shortage. Truly, there are so many farmers who need help, and it’s not just during wartime, but throughout the year.

Most farmers have to pay around $15-$20 a week for labor, and there are many who can’t even make that. Many have to rely on their neighbors for help, but they can’t always get what they need. Some have to take on a second job or hire additional help, but it’s expensive and not always available.

I understand the April 15 deadline for return of labor registration forms. It’s necessary to save manpower for the war effort, but it’s also necessary to protect the farms that feed the country. The government has to find a way to balance these needs.

I believe we should have some sort of federal program to help farmers, maybe a loan program or a direct labor assistance program. It’s important to support our farmers, who are essential to our war effort and our everyday lives.

I hope the government will listen to the concerns of farmers like me and take action to help us.

Sat. Feb. 6, 1943

Wm. G. Roome, Ottawa County, Mich.
FARM BUREAU'S WAR PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE

1. PRODUCTION: Farm Bureau pledges farmers to produce as much as possible to help defeat Germany, Italy, and Japan.

2. AGRICULTURE IS ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY: Farm Bureau is leading in controlling federal government so that agriculture should be encouraged and made an essential war industry. We War Monitor Committee, and those offices dealing with farm supplies and transportation.

3. PRICE FIXING: Farm Bureau's position before Congress is to reduce farm price restraints. We favor average peak guarantees. However, we favor price restraints for farm produce. Price controls should be applied equally to all producers and should be removed as soon as possible, preferably within a few months after the war. Hopefully, this can be done by the federal government.

4. WORK WEEK: Farm Bureau challenges industry and labor to adopt a 40-hour work week for wartime and substitute therefor not less than a 40 hour basic week for industry.

5. LABOR RELATIONS: Farm Bureau opposes right of labor to strike.

6. WAR TIME: We urge Governor Kelly and the 1943 legislature to place Michigan in the central time zone for the duration of the war. This will simplify the keeping of hours and coming back to do it. The farm bureau has complied with a multi-million dollar order for farm transportation problems.

FARM BUREAU IMPORTANT IN WAR

Agriculture is a war industry, and its products are essential to the war effort. The farm bureau has a vital role to play in ensuring the production and delivery of food, fiber, fuel, and other supplies needed by the armed forces. By working together with farmers, industry, and government, we can ensure a steady flow of supplies to the front. Let's do our part to support our country in this time of need.
It Happened in the Michigan Junior Farm Bureau

LEAGUE...

By EDWARD A. KOLLER, President, American Farmers Bureau Federation

There are now 30,000 members of the American Farmers Bureau Federation, the nation's largest farm organization. The federation is made up of local, county, and state farm organizations, and it is dedicated to the interests of farmers and rural America.

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For Cows

RATIONAL FOR FENS AND COWS

IT PROBABLY WILL BE HERE. Too great a shortage of meat scraps, fish meal, and dried milk, plus more on feed means that rations will have to change in greater or lesser degree. At present there are not enough Vegetable Protein concentrates to meet the demand caused by better feeding practices, and more of all kinds of feed stock.

What to Do?

Changes will be necessary. With poultry it will be wise to get any
new ration on hand early enough so you can mix it with the old gradually.

For Hogs

The same advice as for cows regarding protein. A lower protein ration won't be as effective in your ration, but you

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