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EDITORIAL

The Issue is Joined

During November and December another terrific battle is in prospect in Congress on the subject of food subsidies. President Roosevelt has placed the weight of the administration behind a drive for authority and funds from Congress for as complete a program of food subsidies as the administration may think we should have.

The President has discarded the terms producer subsidies and consumer subsidies. His new term is war subsidies. Under that he includes support prices offered by the government to assure production, and subsidies paid to processors and others to permit rolling back of retail prices for consumers. He said that the government has put \$800,000,000 into such operations so far.

President Roosevelt sent a 10,000 word message to Congress November 1 in favor of the food subsidy program. Apparently it has not changed very much the strong opposition in Congress to food subsidies. For a few days after the message was delivered, the Senate committee on agriculture included in a bill before it a provision to forbid any government agency to use federal funds for food subsidies.

Undoubtedly, the fight will be waged on whether or not the Commodity Credit Corporation shall have authority and funds for subsidies. The life of the CCC expires January 1 unless renewed by Congress. House and Senate committees on banking and currency have reported bills to renew the life of the CCC, but the bills deny authority and funds to the CCC for food subsidies. The action by the Senate committee on agriture tells us that Congress has made a pointed reply to the President's message.

We Did Well in '43

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has a membership of 20,993 families. We rank 11th among the 44 State Farm Bureaus from the standpoint of total membership.

The past year we made a net gain of 5,600 families. Actually, we enrolled more than 7,000 new members. But, for net gains we rank third among the State Farm Bureaus so far this year. Indiana and Iowa have net gains of about 8,500 families each. Illinois is trying for 8,000 for 1943 in order to have 100,000 members on its rolls. So we may finish in fourth or fifth position for net gains, but that is very good, too.

We did much better in 1943 than we set out to do.

Members Invited to Annual Meeting

Place of Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Nov. 10 and 11



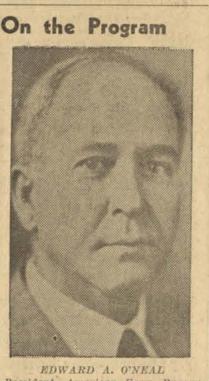
MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE AUDITORIUM and FAIRCHILD THEATRE



8:00 p. m. Program at Fairchild Theatre

Vernon-Shiawassee Farm Bureau Women's Chorus Presentation of awards for membership work ADDRESS. ...EDWARD A. O'NEAL President, American Farm Bureau

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 9:00 a. m. Farm Bureau business meeting at Fairchild theatre



President, American Farm Bureau Wednesday Evening



At State College November 10 and 11

Membership Relations and Associated Women **Pre-Convention Meetings November 9** While Directors Meet

More than 20,000 members of the Farm Bureau in 45 counties and 139 farmers' co-operatives ass'ns affiliated with the Farm Bureau may send as many as 560 voting delegates to the 24th annual meeting of the Michigan State Farm Bureau at Michigan State College Wednesday and Thursday, November 10 and 11. All members of the Farm Bureau are invited to attend.

Monday, November 8, the resolutions committee will convene at Lansing to draft resolutions presented by County and Community Farm Bureaus, farmers' co-ops and others for presentation to the convention Wednesday.

This year, because of conditions brought about by the war, there will be only two preconvention meetings Tuesday, November 9. County Farm Buerau leaders and all others interested in a working conference on building the membership are invited to such a meeting to be held in the Spartan room of the Union memorial building at State College from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Associated Women of the Farm Bureau will hold their annual meeting in the Union Building Tuesday from 1 to 4 p. m. in Organization rooms 1 and 2. Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, national director of the Associated Women, will speak. Finals will be held in the public speaking contest for women. Awards will be made for the best scrap books, and the judges will report on the Associated Women's contest for an official Farm Bureau song.

The State Farm Bureau board of directors holds its final business session of the year Tuesday. It will consider recommendations to the convention.

Because of conditions brought about by the war, there will be no annual dinner and party for the delegates this year. They will hear President Edward A. O'Neal of the A.F.B.F. at Fairchild theatre Wednesday evening. 1943 Was a Good Year

Prominent in the work done in the Farm Bureau during the past year were the following:

(1) Increased the membership by about 5,000 families

A year ago we set 18,000 paid-up members as our membership goal. We go into the annual meeting with 20,933 members, and rank fourth among the 44 State Farm Bureaus for the percentage by which we exceeded our goal.

How well can we do in 1944?

Let's remember that in 1933 Farm Bureau members in Illinois resolved to show a substantial net gain in membership every year. They have doubled a large membership in ten years time. About half the farmers in Illinois are members of the Farm Bureau.

We can do something like that for the 45 or 50 counties in which we have County Farm Bureau organizations.

Mr. Lockwood, Again

One of the spectacles of the day has been the first page articles in the Detroit Free Press in which Charles C. Lockwood and others have assailed the Michigan Milk Association and all its works.

During late October deliveries of milk to Detroit declined considerably. The Ass'n pointed out that a seasonal decline was to be expected, and that on the other hand, a number of factors, including a large increase in population, had increased the consumption of milk. Therefore, a shortage of milk. The seasonal decline in milk production was confirmed by such authorities as A. C. Baltzer of State College, and Charles Figy, state commissioner of agriculture.

But Mr. Lockwood, an attorney, and connected with the Greater Detroit Consumers Council, whatever that is, charged that the whole thing was a squeeze play by the Milk Producers Ass'n to boost retail milk prices in Detroit. Mr. Lockwood declared too that the base and surplus marketing plan used by the Ass'n is forced upon producers for the benefit of distributors. He sought to convey the impression that the 14,000 members of the Milk Producers would get rid of their officers and directors if they could. Some of Mr. Lockwood's friends spread stories that farmers were dumping their milk to the hogs rather than send it to Detroit.

All of this was reported in the Free Press as the statements of Mr. Lockwood and his associates. So was the challenge of the State Grange in convention (Continued on page two)

Consideration of Resolutions

- Election of directors
- New business
- Adjournment

PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS-Membership relations workers of the State and County Farm Bureaus will meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p. m. Tuesday, November 9, in the Spartan Room, 4th floor, Union Bldg. Associated Women of the Farm Bureau will meet from 1 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, November 9, in Organization Rooms 1 and 2, Union building.

ROOMS-See complete information published on page 2.

TIME-All meetings on Lansing or eastern war time because of restaurant and other accommodations.

House Committee Says CCC Can't Pay Subsidies

Following is a comparison of the recommendations made by the Farm Bureau, Grange and farm co-operatives to the House committee on banking and currency in Congress regarding the future activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and the action taken by the committee.

The government sought a second \$500,000,000 for government operations in farm products and foods. Presumably the funds were to be used in a broad reduction of the cost of foods to consumers through government subsidies.

September 30 and October 1 the farm groups testified against such procedure and made certain recommendations. October 10 the committee recommended continuation of the Commodity Credit Corporation, but without authority or funds for food subsidies. The CCC bill now goes before the House for debate and a vote.

Recommendations by The Farm Groups

1-Continuation of the Commodity Credit Corporation for its principal purpose, to sustain a floor under farm prices. It should be limited to such other services to agriculture as are now provided for by law.

2-That there should be no selling of farm commodities bought by CCC until prices approach the ceiling level except in case of deterioration of the commodity.

3-No ceiling should be established below the floor price.

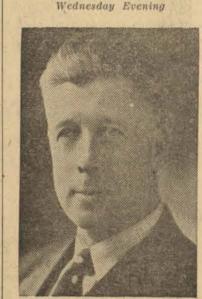
Action Taken by **House Committee**

1-Continue CCC for 18 months after Jan. 1, 1944. Forbade agency to pay subsidies under any program inaugurated hereafter. Refused second \$500,000,000.

2-Adopted, substantially as recommended by the farm groups.

3-Adopted, substantially as recommended by farm groups. Ceil-Solomon S. Firestone, 100 years must be over 20 and under 50, of ings set on farm commodities must old, of Chester twp., Wayne county, good character and good physical be highest of following prices: Ohio, is believed to be the oldest Farm health and may have no dependents. support price, parity price, or high- Bureau member in Ohio. He joined Educational and mental requirements years ago.

ANNE CAMPBELL Poet, The Detroit News



CLARENCE J. REID resident, Mich. State Farm Bureau Wednesday Morning



CLARK L. BRODY Secretary, Mich. State Farm Bureau Wednesday Morning tions should be made to the neares!

est average price for item between the Wayne county Farm Bureau at will be passed upon by the recruiting found that there are 155 non-combat January 1, 1942 and September 15. the organization meeting nearly 25 officer. The applicant must pass a job classifications in the army for

for the second consecutive year. The membership was 20,993 on November 6.

(2) Established a public relations and labor service for co-operatives in co-operation with the commodity marketing exchanges and local associations.

(3) Secured important help from the legislature, including enactment of anti-racketeering act to protect farm products from unlawful interference while en route to market by truck. Other helps included an improvement in the distribution of state aid to rural schools, and defeat of a proposal to make farm production supplies again subject to sales tax.

(4) In state and national affairs the Farm Bureau was active in registering with the legislature, Congress and such agencies as the WFA, ODT, OPA and others farmers' recommendations regarding federal regulations affecting farm production, farm marketing and prices, and farm supplies.

(5) The Farm Bureau strengthened and expanded its farm supplies service in 1943 through the acquisition of important manufacturing and distributing facilities in order to serve the membershp as completely as possible on all supplies for war time production.

(6) The Farm Bureau's insurance rose to new heights with a total of 88,000 cars and trucks insured with State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. Large gains were made in life and fire insurance.

(7) The Farm Bureau Fruit Products Company met most difficult conditions in the canning and preserving industries by inaugurating new services on fruits and vegetables at its Bay City, Coloma, and Hart plants.

Seek 2,793 Here for Women's Army Corps



WAC recruiting office. Applicants

Mason County Farm Bureau will conduct its 1944 membership roll call campaign the week of Dec. 13. Wm. Dostal of Riverton is campaign manager,. Mason is the first. Van Buren, Mecosta and other counties are considering December campaigns to get ahead of bad weather,

Look Over Machinery

Mason First To

Announce Campaign

This is a good time to check farm machinery for repairs, replacement parts, to clean drill and planter atlachments, grease bright parts and lubricate bearings for the winter.

physical examination. The army has which women are well adapted.

"To increase production" and stop

inflation we believe that fair prices

must be set at all levels. The farmer

should be allowed margins which will

permit him to raise the bumper crops

he has in the past raised under our

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(Continued from page one) at Kalamazoo to produce a farmer who was feeding milk to hogs rather than send it to Detroit.

Now any one who knows Mr. Lockwood isn't taken in by his performances as far as the Milk Producers Ass'n is concerned. He makes the same charges whenever an opportunity offers to get into print. He has been completely unsuccessful in proving any of them.

We recall that during the depression Mr. Lockwood and others campaigned to get control of the Milk Producers Ass'n. They tried it at two annual meetings. They made the base and surplus marketing plan the issue.

At the second meeting the delegates gave Mr. Lockwood all the platform time he wanted to expound his cause. The longer he talked about marketing milk, the worse he made it for himself. Every one of his candidates was snowed under in the election. That was the last of Mr. Lockwood at Producers' annual meetings.

Producers Oppose Milk Subsidy

The Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n of 14,000 members, in annual meeting at State College November 4, expressed its opposition to the government paying farmers a subsidy as a partial payment for milk. The resolution said:

"The members of the Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n most emphatically resent subsidies as a policy of paying farmers a portion of their fair and just selling prices. It stigmatizes farmers as the recipients of a government bounty when, in fact, such payments are actually designed to relieve the consuming public of paying some part of its grocery bill.

"We oppose the subsidy method as a bureaucratic method to gain further control over individual rights and over agriculture as an industry.

"We urge this Association, both collectively and as individual members, to steadfastly oppose the subsidy makeshift and strive to have it abandoned in favor of fair and legitimate prices, whether established through government regulation or openly bargained according to the law of supply and demand."

Milk producers will be paid a subsidy of 30 cents per hundred on sales made in October, November, and December. This is the dairy feed subsidy program to offset the increased cost of feeds without increasing the price for milk. Sales slips or other evidences of sale are to be checked by the Triple-A county office before payment is made to the farmer. It has been estimated that this subsidy will cost the government about \$2,000,000 in Michigan for the three months period.



Husking Meditation

The sunshine is drowsy and peaceful In spite of a wind growing chill. sit by a shock, on my haunches, Back here in the lee of the hill. The trees are half bare in the fencerows; The red squirrels are busy as bees: The world seems at peace-but it isn't. Though 1 sit here husking at ease.

It is down in the Solomon Islands. A day they will never forget. They are landing on Mono this morning. The rain clouds hang heavy and wet. They wait on the deck for the signal;

Their hearts rising big in their throats, Then up. They are over the railing. They swarm down the net to the boats.

The crows are in autumn convention. They noisily muster their clan. The pheasants are skulking in cover, Alert for the enemy-man.

The sheep in their warm winter woolies Are nibbling the scant frosted greens. There is peace in the Grangers' back forty-But not for those distant Marines.

The barges have roared to the landing; The doors clatter down on the sand. Then out, with your arms and equipment, And fight through the waves to the land. The tanks rumble up on the coral; Shrill whistles slash out through the din. All hell's broken loose at the beach-head

Take cover, you birds, and dig in. R. S. Clark

315 North Grinnell Street Jackson, Michigan

They told of the confusion and waste that have been brought upon berry and grape producers, tomato producers, and producers of live stock, poultry and dairy products by impractical price orders on the one hand, and, in some instances, orders for handling the crop that could not be complied with for lack of facilities.

The farm groups presented five legislative recommendations to the committee to enable the Commodity Credit Corporation to correct the situation.

The committee listened intently and accepted the recommendations of the farm spokesmen as set forth in another article in this paper.

When the hearing began, it was considered that the House banking and currency committee might go one way or the other on the subject of food subsidies and related suggestions. After the farm spokesmen had testified, the committee agreed 23 to 3 with their recommendations, and, in addition, forbade food subsidies after January 1.

Now the whole question is before Congress.

It will be observed that the farm spokesman in this instance, and in hundreds of others where the farmer's interests are under consideration, include state and national leaders of the Farm Bureau. Membership in the Farm Bureau develops a capable organization which produces a group of able spokesmen for farmers.

SHIAWASSEE HEARS **CHARLES FIGY**

Charles Figy, state commissioner of agriculture, complimented the Farm Bureau for its importance in the life of the nation when he spoke to the Shiawassee County Farm Bureau membership at a dinner at extension hall,

Corunna, October 12. Mr. Figy credited the interest of

the Farm Bureau in public affairs within the state for the fact that 39 NO GOOD items used in farm production are exempt from sales tax. The list in-cludes seeds, feeds, fertilizers, farm SUBSIDY machinery, and other items. Mr. Figy gave a very interesting presenta-

tion of the work of the State Dep't. of Agriculture from the farmers' point of view. It is largely a regula- dollar subsidy of the food industry, ings must be set at levels which will according to Mrs. R. M. Kiefer of Chi- allow efficient distributors to remain tory body, charged with maintaining the standards and grades set by law cago, secretary-manager of the Na- in business. tional Association of Retail Grocers, for the protection of producers and said No. 2. the public.

President David Bushman announced that Hugh Burns of Perry is chairman of the membership campaign pay its grocery bills as it eats. They to be conducted this winter. He urged a large attendance at the State Farm ment subsidy of the food industry. tribute comfort, safety and the ability Bureau annual meeting.

Winthrop Aldrich of Ovid was was chairman. Mrs. George Pardonnet of the Vernon Farm Bureau sang a Farm Bureau song which she had composed. E. R. Hancock, county agr'l agent, and Miss Elsie Titsworth of the agr'l extension home service staff, were guests. Mr. Hancock said that boards of supervisors have been delegated to select post war planning committees for the counties

October Party

(Burlington-Rich Community Farm

- Bureau, Lapeer County)
- Come all ye Farm Bureau fans and lend me your attention For maybe you are one of the folks that I'm about to mention The time was in October, when autumn was at is best And Mr. and Mrs. Safford asked you to be their guests.

- be their guests.
 When the group was well assembled with but a few to come thru the door.
 An entertainment was in line, so Clen-denan took the floor.
 "Sing a song, dance a jig, tell a story, but not too bigOn with the program, each of you," and some began to stew and stew.
 "Don't call on me, Curby, or I have you know-

know-Under too much pressure, right home

Fill go." But we're glad to report this group was minority For co-operation was the theme of the

majority. McKillop began-and his was a story About ringin' a doorbell and runnin'

begorrah! Then Howard Martin gave a beautiful

Concerning the fine country we have for a home. And then Dan Dwyer was put to the

And then Dan Dwyer was put to the test—
Without aid of plano, on a song did his best.
When the ladies were called on, Sillers and Dwyer up got
With a heel and toe polka they centered the plot!
As far as romance, Alex Hood lead the list
Is bla server of a shr girl that a held how

list In his poem of a shy girl that a bold boy had kissed. Mrs. Clothier made them all work— With a gay spider song she let nobody with a gay spider song she let nobody

shirk. When Mrs. Hood did her act she dis-played talent— As she told of a small appetite that wasn't too gallant.

"When you and I were young, Maggle" was the climax.

With Mrs. Gagner bondy recorder. When lunch was served ration books were left in the dark, Perhaps, out in the yard when their cars they parked. Mrs. Kiefer declared. The transformation al Association of Retail Grocers be-lieves that a few cents added to the prices of today's food will act as a For there were potatoes, beans, sand-wiches and Spanish rice, Salads, coffee, ples and cakes all fixed After consuming this lunch, as all were gay-hearted A few songs were sung, then for home

ew songs were sung, then for home than ever before, the American people are able to pay the food bill as they -Mrs. Fred Henne.

GROCERS SEE

system of free enterprise. Likewise, basic prices must be set at processor America's retail grocers will fight levels in such relationships as will alongside the nation's farmers to de encourage production and distribution. feat the government's proposed billion- We also believe that maximum cell

> Michigan Leads in "Retailer's of this nation believe. Electrified Farms

With Mrs. Gagner being the faithful to stay until it is won.

with the farmer, that America must Electric lights serve 52 per cent of are unalterably opposed to govern- the 186,000 Michigan farms and conand believe that is can only bring to turn out extra food and feed pro-

about lessening of food production, ducts for wartime use. No other rising credit inflation, extension of state has as many farms served by government control, increased admin electricity, comments Prof. D. E. istration costs, and a tremendously Wiant of the Michigan State College increased tax burden. They are in department of agricultural engineerthis fight with the farmer and expect ing.

ROOM RATE SCHEDULE

MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

For November 10 & 11, 1943

At Lansin	g Hotels	and Priva	te Residences
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Hotel Rooms	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Wentworth Hotel	Strand Hotel	Detroit Hotel
	125 W. Michigan S	220 Seymour	501 Townsend	201 E. I Michigan	122 S. Grand	III N. Grand
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Single With Bath	\$2.50 uj	p \$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.50
Double (2 persons)	None	\$2.50	None	\$2.00 to	\$2.00 u	p \$3.00
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(2 persons) With Bath	\$4.00 u	p \$3.50 u	1p \$4.00	\$3.00	\$3.00 u	p \$4.00

which are all located in the center of downtown Lansing.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS Make them as soon as possible! Write direct to the hotel of your choice for reservations. When reserving rooms, indicate who is to

occupy the room and for what nights. For example, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith. Or, William Burns & Arthur Town. Give date of arrival. Register at your hotel immediately on arrival or telephone hotel you are in town in order to protect your reservation. It is best to register and get your room. Rooms are not held after 6 p. m. unless hotel is notified you are arriving late.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9-For information regarding rooms, etc., call at Membership Relations Department, State Farm Bureau, 221 North Cedar St., Lansing. Telephone 21-271.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10-For information, room service, etc., call at the desks in lobby of convention hall, Fairchild theatre, New Auditorium, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

ROOMS IN PRIVATE RESIDENCES

A Lesson for All Farmers

The House banking and currency committee in Congress voted 23 to 3 October 14 to ban all government food subsidies after January 1. That action spoke volumes for the effectiveness of farmer spokesmen before Congressional committees.

The committee began by hearing Judge Marvin Jones, head of the War Food Administration, the chiefs of the Office of Price Administration and the Commodity Credit Corporation and their assistants give their reasons why the Commodity Credit Corporation should have a second \$500,000,000 for government operations in farm products. Those operations would include government buying, price support programs, surplus disposal, and subsidies to hold down the cost of food to consumers.

Then the committee heard from farm organization leaders. They stated the farm objections to subsidies. The committee heard of the growing confusion in agriculture because of the conflicts between War Food Administrations' efforts to increase production and Office of Price Administration's price ceiling and subsidy programs.

The committee heard President Edward A. O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau, Earl Smith, Clark L. Brody, and P. C. Turner of the Illinois, Michigan and Maryland Farm Bureaus. It heard also representatives of the National Council of Farmers Co-operatives, the National Grange, and the National Co-operative Milk Producers Federation. Congressman Jesse P. Wolcott of Port Huron and Fred L. Crawford of Saginaw, members of the committee, helped present the farmers' point of view.

The farm spokesmen urged continuation of the Commodity Credit Corporation with ample funds for its principal purpose which is to sustain a floor under farm prices. Loans on crops and price support programs come under the heading.

We should have 50,000 members of the Farm Bureau in Michigan.

It's Like Paying Tribute

They're at it again. The Teamsters Union (AFL) at Detroit early in October compelled a truck driver for a farm co-operative to join its union or be forced off the Detroit market.

Some of these days something along that line will happen that is so bad and costs so much that a farm cooperative will invoke the Post law. The Post act is an anti-racketeering law enacted by the legislature last winter. It provides stiff penalties for any person who without lawful authority and by force shall stop or hinder the operation of any vehicle transporting farm or commercial products, or shall prevent or delay the loading or unloading of such products within this state. The first offense is punishable by a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail or both; succeeding offenses are punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or two years in prison or both.

Before Congress is the Hobbs bill which would make it a felony for a labor union to use violence or threats of violence to force membership in a labor union or force unwanted union services upon truckers engaged in interstate commerce. The Farm Bureau and many other groups support the Hobbs bill. President Murray of the CIO and President Green of the AFL have sought to convince Congress that the Hobbs bill is a threat to the best interests of union labor.

Farmers resent city labor unions compelling employes of farmers' co-operatives to join their unions. No benefits are conferred or can be conferred for the membership dues. It's like paying tribute to go where you have a right to go.

As farmers see it, such action takes from them some of their freedom of the highways and some of their freedom to seek any market of their choice. The natural answer is legislation like the Post act and the Hobbs bill.

want facts. Mr. Shoemaker, editor of our Gazette, Gave a time resume but still we mus fret. Schneider has a fine voice if you For even in this group two watches must To keep us with, or ahead of the sun, A fine business meeting was the next thing in order

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has a limited list of private residences in Lansing, and a few in East Lansing, where overnight lodgings can be had. The usual rate is \$1.00 per person per night where two persons occupy the room. Single occupancy of a room is usually \$1.50 per night. See Membership Relations Dep't, as stated above.



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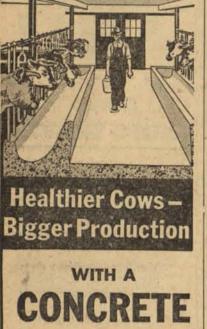
Alfalfa Seed Crop Smallest in 14 Years

the state-federal crop reporting service said Nov. 1.

The service said the alfalfa seed crop was 15,000 bushels of thresherrun seed, equal to only 53.5 per cent of last year's small crop and 19.8 per shortage of milk which developed for cent of the 10-year average. Unfavorable weather conditions were given as the major reason for the decline.

TESTIMONIAL

Testimonial to patent medicine con-"For nine years I was totally cern: deaf, but after using your ear salve ten days, I heard from my brother in Nebraska



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REAL REASONS Michigan's production of alfalfa seed was the smallest in 14 years, FOR DETROIT'S **MILK SHORTAGE**

In the midst of charges being hurl ed at farmers and others for the Detroit in October. E. A. Anthony, dean of agriculture, at Michigan State College, and Charles Figy, state commissioner of agriculture, conducted a farm survey of the milk supply.

November 1 they made public a tatement which listed "10 reasons beyond the control of the Michigan dairy farmer which have helped develop the milk situation." Dean the public that these are the things that have contributed to a milk short-

age 1-While the price per quart of milk to the consumer has increased two cents in most areas in the past year, the percentage of the increase received by the farmer is far below the increase in feed cost which he has had to bear.

2-Increasing farm feed cost per hundred pounds of milk produced is squeezing the farmers.

3-Population shifts. 4-Higher purchasing power of consumers. 5-Due to rationing of other foods

consumers have been buying milk in

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igan dairy cattle.

used for manufactured milk.

MRS.WAGAR 6-The dairy cow census increase tage of marketing through a co-operahas not kept up to that necessary to tive marketing organization.

supply the increase in population. In Oh, to be sure, there's always the January, 1940, there were 903,000 dairy member who is never satisfied. He cattle in Michigan. In January, 1943, accepts all of the benefits coming his the herd had increased to only 1,008,way and at the same time cusses the 000 despite the increasing demand for organization at every turn. Whenever I meet with that sort of a co-

7-Farmers are culling out herds operative member, I compare him and selling dairy cattle for beef bewith the man who fathers a family cause they can't get enough money for and then damns them because they are here; or the man who woos and 8-A twenty-six per cent seasonal weds the belle of the neighborhood

decrease in milk production by Mich- and then makes her life with him a living hell ever after. Thank Heav-9-The Government buying program en, they are in the great minority! which will use 25 per cent of the na-Self-Appointed Spokesmen tion's milk production in 1943.

But who is speaking for our milk 10-A change in the use of milk producing farmers just now! Glance The report stated that in 1933, 39 per thru any metropolitan paper today sent of the milk produced in Michi and you will find some disgruntled, gan was sold as fluid or bottled milk no-account farmer or some opportunand 61 per cent was used for manuist lawyer or some self-centered newsfactured milk. This year, the report stated, 72 per cent of the milk is paper commentator or a labor agitator or a party politician blaming the bottled or fluid and 28 per cent is shortage of milk on the farmers' marketing organization.

Policeman: "As soon as I saw you Forty-five at least.' this hat that makes me look so old."

the subject. I'm reminded these days of the un-

Southern Michigan prison. Strange all of the time.

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See Who Presumes to **Speak for Farmers!**

By MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR | as it may seem to him, the co-opera-Briar Hill Farm, Carleton, Monroe Co. tive is still going on.

Grange Oppose Subsidies I wonder if we realize what's in the It pleased me more than I can tell wind when we read in the daily pap- that the Michigan State Grange at ers these days so much about the milk its recent annual meeting so couragsituation, next year's sugar beet crop, eously voiced its opposition to the unthe price of potatoes for the near warranted criticism now heaped upon future, and the increase or decrease the farmer because he is not willing of certain kinds of livestock and to subscribe to the doctrine of subsichanges for so many farm crops? dies rather than fair prices. I feel

In Michigan we have prided our- very certain that the Farm Bureau selves on our commodity marketing will also speak its mind during the co-operatives. A very large number coming week as will also the various of producers of each crop are enroll- commedity co-operatives as they gath-Anthony and Commissioner Figy told ed as members of the co-operative er in annual convention from time to working for their particular crop. time.

These organizations representing Every member of these commodity organizations, if he is honest with the rank and file of Michigan farmers himself and loyal are the only logical groups who should

to his job, can tes. speak for us. Fair minded people tify to the benefits would listen to no other if they really he has shared thru wanted the facts.

his co-operative ef- Co-ops Need Our Protection . We must shield and preserve our fort. The co-operatives elect their co-operative ventures and battle for officers from the them just as we would for our perranks of the pro- sonal possessions. I foresee many ducers. They are attempts to weaken us and to dismen who know credit our methods and eventually to thru experience the break us down if that is possible. The handicaps and opposition is deep-seated and is seldom on the surface. One of the eastrials in growing iest and quickest ways to disrupt us and marketing the commodity. They know the advan- is to sow suspicion among the mem- J.F. YAEGER bership. Don't for a moment think that any outsider is overly anxious to

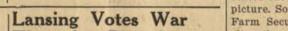
see the farmer master of his own tusiness. Human nature just isn't built that way. I know of one farmer co-operative processing plant in our state that last year did a \$5,000,000 business with 200 or less employees. Compare that the nation. with a privately owned and federally Bureaucracy and Regimentation assisted plant that required 4,000 employees to accomplish a \$25,000,000 where the high cost of living enters the picture.

We must let the consuming public know that living costs mount accordthe processing and distribution of the commodity after it has left the farmer's hands

Lady Driver: "How dare you? It's simply because he knows the unsensa- activity and we should insist on hav- like it. tional but nevertheless real facts on ing them.

When we hear from our boys in service scattered into all parts of the doubtedly come before the various warranted interest one Duncan Mc world, telling us of the crude methods meetings and I'm not so sure how the Crea, then prosecutor of Wayne coun- of agriculture that they are in con- delegates will vote on these ty, took in the dairy business of our tact with, we have all reason to be Future of Government Agencies

state a few years ago. He did his proud of our American farm homes ptinost to discredit our milk co-opera- and the life that may be enjoyed here. of where the farmers think such govtive and its management and loyal Let's never submit to a lowering of ernmental agencies as the Triple-A. members. For other reasons he's now our true American standards. To re- Farm Security, Farm Credit, the REA, taking an enforced vacation over in tain them we must all pull together the WFA, the OPA and a host of



Behind the Wheel

Question Before the House

State and National conventions of the Farm Bureau are being held in the in Michigan will be written into the resolutions. These resolutions will guide the elected Farm Bureau leadnext year. What position will the Farm Bureau delegates take on the various matters of state and national

nature confronting farmers today? We think we know how farmers feel on a few of the major items.

that subsidies are unnecessary. They contribute to inflation and shift wartime food costs onto the boys who will pay the taxes when they come home from the fighting. The farmer is bitterly angry at the governmental planners and organized labor for attempting to force this program upon

Then there's the matter of bureaucracy and regimentation. Agreeing business, and you can readily see that some rules and some unification is necessary in war time, the farmer is not yet convinced that all the complicated edicts that come out of the nation's capitol are necessary ing to the high priced labor paid in or that they are being issued in good spirit. He's fearful that many of the rules are being issued just for the fun of regimenting someone. So many As farmers, we must watch our of the edicts just don't make sense to step or we will tumble into the pit- the farmer. What he wants is simplifalls so well prepared for us. We must fication of the rules and many rehave faith in our farm leadership and moved altogether. Above all he wants let them know we are behind them a spirit of fair play and a practical in their efforts to fight for us, and attitude in whatever is done in Washthat we are at their service whenever ington. He feels that it isn't so now. A progressive farmer seldom if ever they need us. We must defend our The farmer is sure that Washington come around the bend I said to myself, appears in these articles. He could own cause at all times. We have our is playing the organized labor game never get his story before the public rights in any phase of agricultural for political reasons and he doesn't

These I am sure of. But there are many other matters which will un-

For instance, there's the question others should fit into the agricultural picture. Some argue that the AAA and Farm Security should be thrown out

arms over a proposal to reorganize going to live in a new world tomor and consolidate rural school districts row. We may not like it. Change is alon a county or community basis. Some ways hard to get used to. But it's propose that all schools in the county coming just the same. Just what kind be controlled by a county superintend. of a new world, we don't know. Neither ent who would be engaged by an do we think most of those who talk elected county school board. Others about it know what it will be. Neither say that any reorganization should be do we profess to know where agrion a community basis pointing out culture will be in the picture. That is that school districts now overlap for the organized farmer to determine. county lines. Some want no consoll- Policies set at the coming conventions dation at all arguing that all this should point the way. means the elimination of local control and more centralized regimentation.

A growing child delinquency prob lem may be discussed. What solutions will be offered, we don't profess to near future. Attitudes of farmers know. Next year, not being a year when the legislature expected to do much besides fix the budget for the

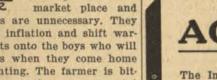
state, we don't expect many resolutions ership and the employees during the on state matters. A state legislative committee might be urged to make suggestions for another year.

One thing we hope is that sugges tions are constructive as well as critical. Sometimes we get the notion that farmers are giving the impression of There is the matbeing chiefly "anti-everything." We

ter of subsidies and don't think they are exactly that, but rollbacks. Mention perhaps we don't stress the "pro these to the averpart of the farmer's position as much age farmer and he as we should. These are changing goes right through times. There's no use bucking change the roof. He wants What we need is to be more concernnone of either of ed with how changes are made and them. He argues what the future "rules" are to be that consumers are rather than being solely concerned in better position with bucking the change. We're all

than ever to pay a fair price in the

market place and AGENTS



The Insurance Department of the Michigan State Farm Bureau has many openings for agents to represent the State Farm Insurance Companies in Michigan. We would appreciate hearing from any of our Michigan Farm News readers if they are interested in talking the proposition over with one of our managers.

It would be very helpful to us if any of our readers would suggest the names of likely agent prospects in their nearby clties and towns. The remuneration is good. This is a particularly good time to start. Address your inquiry to

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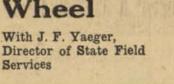
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FOUR THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP GET GOOD TRACTOR SERVICE

1. Tell your tractor dealer as far in adconce as possible what implements need servicing, and when they will be avail-able, so he can plan his work ahead.

2. Tell him also what new parts you think will be needed so he can order them now.

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If your tractor needs an overhaul this year, order it early-and order a Power Booster Overhaul. Even though you may already be using gasoline, if your tractor is a low compression model you can increase its power-enable it to do more work in a day-by installing high altitude pistons (or high compression head on some models). Be sure with gasoline to use the "cold" type spark plugs, and see that your dealer makes the recommended manifold change or adjustment.

Gasoline offers you more power than any heavier tractor fuels, as well as greater convenience, easier starting, increased flexibility, less crankcase dilution. But to take full advantage of regular gasoline, you need high compression. Get it next time you have an overhaul.

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PRODUCERS RAP FREE PRESS FOR ATTITUDE

Four hundred and fifty farmer dele ates representing 14,000 members of the Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n on Nov. 4 charged the Detroit Free Press with "misconstruing or ignoring" information given the newspaper by the Producers Ass'n relative to the milk shortage which developed in Detroit during October. The action was taken at the Producers annual neeting at State College. The resolution adopted by the Mill

roducers said: "The Detroit Free Press has pursued a policy of not being fair in present ing the facts in the present milk shortage. The newspaper has persistently repeated malicious and unfounded ccusations against the Michigan Milk cording to the law, you may do so only

Producers Ass'n. "The Detroit Free Press has been ion has been largely misconstrued general.

or ignored. "Therefore, the delegates representcopy of this resolution be forwarded the state's property, and that every to the managing editor of the Free hunter has an equity in such proper-Press.

The Producers Ass'n re-elected four irectors in a field of eight candiates: William Bristow of Flat Rock; A. H. Dafoe, Yale; John Haas, Ann Arbor; Howard Wilson, Milford.

Michigan Fruit Crop Down Third or More

42,500 tons of grapes was below aver- edition. age and below the good crop of last

vear. bifocals and bunions.

Time for Duration The city of Lansing is to remain

on eastern war time for the duration in accordance with action taken by the voters in the city election of Nov. 2. The proposition carried about 4,000 to 3,600 with about one-sixth of the voters participating. All of Lansing's industries are engaged with war contracts. They conducted an extensive advertising campaign for continuation of eastern war time. Because the restaurants and all other establishments serving the public

State College Nov. 10 and 11 is being conducted on eastern war time.

Two Applications of Sunday Hunting Laws

If you want to hunt on Sunday in Tuscola and Washtenaw counties, ac-

Taxes on your own property. But if the land is publicly owned, you are one of the given the true facts and figures con- owners, and you may hunt there any erning Association production and day of the week. That, in substance, narketing oper tions which informal is the opinion of the state attorney

The conservation department owns two considerable tracts of land in Tusng nearly 14,000 farmer members cola county, purchased for public huntstrongly resent the unfair policy of ing purposes. In Washtenaw county a the Detroit Free Press, particularly part of the state-owned Waterloo reas if concerns the base plan, which creational area is open to public huntin normal times has been most instru- ing. In both counties statutes forbid mental in insuring an even supply of any Sunday hunting, except on one's milk during the months when short. own property. The attorney general but we could be mistaken. ages usually occur. We direct that a ruled that no trespass is involved on

Sanilac and St. Clair counties are closed to Sunday hunting of any kind. hunting grounds in either of those counties.

Correction

Michigan's commercial apple crop edition the list of County Farm Bureau We think they're for the return of for 1943 was estimated at 6,144,000 secretaries and treasurers to whom crop insurance but whether they'll bushels, or 34% below 1942 and 17% dues should be paid, we should have pay what it costs, we haven't heard. below the ten year average. The peach shown new officers for several counties Generally, we think, farmers will be crop was estimated at 1,452,000 bus- as follows: Calhoun-Mrs. Don Bar. for a parity price for wheat and yet hels, a third under 1942 and the 10 lond, sec'y, Albion R-4; Clinton-E. some who buy most of their feeds may year average. The pear crop of 445,000 C. Norris, sec'y-treas., St. Johns R-6; still want low feed prices while they bushels was less than half of the Oakland - Lucius Lyon, sec'y-treas., demand higher meat and milk prices. 1942 crop, and 38% below the ten year Milford R-4. The complete list of the These and many other questions will average. The indicated production of officers receiving dues appears in this undoubtedly come before the Farm

Class B-4: Baldness, bridgework, ping list includes more than 70,000 the school system be revised. Some

different items.

altogether. Others take the stand that these have their place in the scheme of things. They should be told where it is and continue in that place. Some argue that the WFA, having the responsibility of getting food produced, should also have control of prices and all other things pertaining to agriculture and such agencies as the OPA stay out of the farm field. Others are not so sure that if this were done that WFA administrators would be any better than OPA administrators. There should be some better way of co-ordinating the two programs than operate on city time, the annual meetexists today, most farmers agree, ing of the State Farm Bureau at however.

REA is about to be investigated by a congressional committee. There are rumors of "taking the lid off and exposing the whole smelly mess," whatever that is. We haven't heard much about this in Michigan and don't know what farmers are thinking about it, if anything.

Taxes . . . only they and death are sure. I think most farmers believe in as much of a "pay-for-the-war-as-wego-along" policy as is practical without breaking the spirit of the people or destroying the incentive to work harder. Just how far farmers think taxes should be increased, how much of the national tax bill they should pay and what portion farmers think others should pay, we're not sure of. Neither do we know whether farmers want increased income taxes or a sales tax We don't think they want the sales tax

Crop Insurance Then there are such matters as reinstatement of the crop insurance program thrown out last summer by Congress, a parity price on the market for wheat, the various post-war prob-As a result, no Sunday hunting will be lems, reciprocal trade treaties, interpermitted on the state-owned public nationalism vs. nationalism, armed policing of the world, etc. We think most farmers have forsaken the nationalistic viewpoint for a more internationalistic position. Just how far When we published in our October 2 they have swung over, we're not sure.

Bureau meetings. Proposals for Rural School

Railroads provide a huge market for A state matter that is bound to get the products of industry. Their shop- some consideration is a proposal that rural school people are right up in

ODAY half of all the Pullman cars and a third of all the railroad coaches are busy carrying troops in special car and special train movements.

With what equipment is left, the railroads must carry soldiers on furlough and people on war business. And at the same time haul 15 million tons of freight a mile every minute, day and night.

Altogether this adds up to a load more than twice as big as in the last war.

This is the reason why everyone can't "travel as usual." It may be impossible to get a berth or even a seat. And where military traffic is heaviest, troop trains may delay your arrival.

So think before you plan a trip. And if you have to go, please help in these four ways: Avoid

travel peaks. Ask your ticket agent about the less crowded trains and the best days to take them. Cancel promptly. If your plans change, release your reservations at the earliest opportunity. Travel light. If possible limit your hand baggage to one piece. Other baggage can be checked. Tag all bags. Put your name and complete address on all luggage. It avoids mistakes and loss.

> **December 10** "CLOSING DATE" FOR

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES This year-when war traffic has first call on all shipping services -it is more important than ever to send your Christmas packages early.

Pack them adequately, wrap and tie them securely, address them right and get them started (to points in the United States and Canada) by December 10.

BACK THE ATTACK-WITH WAR BONDS



Bangs Test is

FOUR

Compulsory in Lapeer In Lapeer county the board of supervisors, at the request of the County Farm Bureau, voted to approve compulsory Bang's testing. It was interesting to note that Supervisor Ronald Rhead voted against the compusory testing because he said he was at its annual meeting at State College "against any more government regu- Nov. 4 adopted a resolution saying lations" according to a statement in that the time has come to test the efthe Lapeer County Press. Supervisor

Michigan has 6,274 school districts.



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FARMERS ASK TEST Food For One Person for One Year **CASE ON FORCED UNION MEMBERSHIP**

The Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n fectiveness of the Post Law, enacted Rhead is county OPA administrator. by the legislature in 1943 to protect merchandise en route to market over the highways from unlawful interfer ence. The resolution said:

"The 1943 legislature passed and Governor Kelly signed the measure known as House Bill 103 which was intended to protect the transportation loading and unloading of farm products against interference and violence on the part of hijackers or racketeers who might seek to exact tribute or toll for fictitious or needless services. "We are grieved and disgusted to observe that this new law is not as complishing its intended purpose

Trucks owned by farmers and driven Clinton Buell, president of the Kalamazoo County Agricultural So by them or their sons or hired help ciety, is the source of this picture o and trucks belong to farmers' cooperthe Kalamazoo County Farm Bureau ative marketing associations are still exhibit at the fair held at Kalamazoo being molested. The drivers are county's center building and fai threatened or mistreated and the owners forced to pay dues, fees or asgrounds, September 28-October 2. The exhibit focused public atten sessments before such vehicles can be used for the transaction of lawful tion upon the volume of food required business in public places. by an adult in the course of a year "It is hereby resolved, that we, the

and incidentially upon the import members of the Michigan Milk Pro- ance of the farmer in everyone's life ducers Association, together with The exhibit attracted much attention other farm groups who have passed and received a great deal of favorable similiar resolutions, urge that a test comment. The placard at the left case be made to determine whether or said:

igan State College.

WOULD INCREASE

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Michigan producers of corn, small

not this law does insure the protection to farmers which the legislature intended to provide, and, if the law is upheld by the courts we insist that all violations thereof be punished severely."

Nitrogen for Orchards From Ammonium Nitrate

It appears that ammonium nitrate, grains, grass and legume seeds need a surplus material from munition factories will be the only nitrogen fertilizer available for orchards next by having more storage facilities at spring. Sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda and cyanamid can not be had. favorable locations. Farm Bureau Services, Inc., has se-A committee representing the grain cured a good supply of ammonium trade and general farm organizations nitrate, which can be arranged for through Farm Bureau stores and coop ass'ns on the basis of first to order, ture take steps in that direction by first served while the supply lasts. considering the creation of a specific Orders for delivery in the late winter or early spring should be placed by December 1 if possible.

Farmers Purchases of Steel Under \$25

Regulation No. 19 of the War Production Board permits farmers to purchase necessary items such as steel fencing and other items on priority up to \$25 in value without a certificate. Purchases above \$25 require a certificate from the county war board.



ALAMAZOO COUNTY ARM BUREAUS HIS BOOTH CONTAINS FORD

KALAMAZOO FARM BUREAU EXHIBIT AT 1943 FAIR

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	Person for One Year.
4	Milk 250 gts.
ł	Butter
>	Cheese 10 lbs.
2	Eggs 30 doz.
l	Meats, fish, poultry 135 lbs.
	Potatoes 4 bu.
	Dry Onions 20 lbs.
	Dry Beans 6 1bs.
	Cabbage 20 lbs.
1	Squash, beets, carrots, 50 lbs.
	Turnips, parsnips etc 20 lbs.
	Canned vegetables 96 qts.
1	Canned fruits 50 ats.

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..... 1,500 450 resident of the Farm Bureau le is a life memeau. **Senate Reply to Feed**

Apples

Sugar

Cereal

Sorghum

Honey ...

2 bu.

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10 lbs.

300 lbs.

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..... 25 1bs.

While the War Food Administra- in Section 3 of the bill which reads as ion was upping its minimum of dairy follows:

Subsidy is Price Raise

"No funds now or hereafter in the feed subsidy payments to be made in lieu of permitting retail prices to custody or control of any agency of advance, support was gathering behind the United States, including any govto be placed in a better competitve the bill introduced by Senators Mc- ernment-owned, controlled or -operated position with producers in other states Clelland of Arkansas and Eastland of corporation, shall be used for the Mississippi outlawing subsidy pay- purpose of subsidy payments as a

ments as a means of holding down means of adjusting maximum prices the prices of milk and dairy products. on milk and the products thereof." The legislation was referred to the In announcing details of the new Senate Agricultural Committee and dairy subsidy program, effective Ochas decided to ask Governor Kelly to has been recommended for adoption tober 1 for three months, the War Food have the next session of the legisla- in that committee. Administration revised its schedule of

The McClelland-Eastland bill calls payments to producers to range from for an immediate adjustment of ceiling 30 to 50 cents a hundredweight for tax on certain farm products in lieu prices to provide for an increase of whole milk and from 4 to 6 cents a of the present personal property tax, 46 cents per hundredweight of milk pound for butterfat. These payments according to A. B. Love, marketing and 6 cents per pound of butter fat are supposed to compensate producers specialist in grain and beans at Mich- above existing prices paid to product for increases in feed costs since September, 1942, without raising the ers, including all subsidy payments price to the consumers. The present personal property tax in effect prior to October 1, 1943.

as applied to large handlers of farm It provides for a further price adgrain products is confiscatory as comdirect to the producer upon the subjustment within 90 days to reflect pared with the taxes of such states changes in labor and other costs since mission to the County AAA commitas Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin and January 1, 1941, "to the extent neces-New York, the committee points out, sary to maintain or increase the proquantity of milk or butterfat sold, The result over a period of years, duction of milk and the products through co-op and other marketing has been to prevent erection of suffi- thereof and to place milk and the procient storage capacity in Michigan to ducts thereof on a competitive basis associations or to creameries will use

handle the grain produced in Michi- with other farm commodities as de- At the WFA Washington office it was gan. Because of this, much wheat termined by changes since January 1, stated that efforts would be made to and cereal grain moves out of Michi-1931," in the national index of prices make payments for October by Novemgan at harvest time at a price dis-received by farmers as published by ber 15 and to make the November and

ORGANIZE BENZIE CO. FARM BUREAU

Jay Robotham of Beulah has announced the recent organization of the Benzie County Farm Bureau. For a number of years members in Benzie county have been associated with members in Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties as the Northwest Michigan Farm Bureau.

interested in better living conditions.

munities within the county. Others on the board are the county agr'l agent, the commissioner of schools, a representative from the Junior Farm Bureau, and one from the farmers co-operative, The Benzie Company. The board of 13 directors may be enlarged later as more com munities develop Farm Bureau organizations.

Farm Forum

WKAR 1:00 to 1:30 p. m. EWT. Monday, 870 on your dial Theme for November. Farm Or-

ganizations in the Scheme of Things. November Topic 1-Why several farm organizations? 8-Services and educational activ-

ities. 15-Determination of agricultural

policies. 22-Public Relations.

29-Preparation for post-war world.

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tee of satisfactory evidence of the "We call them the WFA announced. Producers selling **Victory Pigs**"

WHEN we have wanted something hard enough to save for it, we have

found it easier, somehow, to "earmark"

a couple of shoats, a part of the milk

money, or egg money, or a few acres of

crops for the purpose. It's the "Lord's

Well, there's something we really want

now - more than anything else . . . and I guess everybody does. It's VICTORY

IN THIS WAR! We had started sav-

ing for a new milking machine and a

deep-well pump that we will be needing

in a few years. Had two pigs out of each

litter "earmarked" for them. But now

they are "earmarked" for Victory! What

they will bring goes into War Bonds.

We call them the "Victory Pigs." And as long as there's an Axis, they'll be joined

Money For Farm Improvement

We're still going to have that milking

machine and that pump-and a lot of

other new improvements after the war.

When our son comes home from the fighting front, he'll help us pick them

our. And we'll have the cash to pay for

them. With the money we are saving

now in War Bonds. And we are going to hang on to as many War Bonds as

possible to take care of us after our boy

takes over on the farm. For after ten

years, we get four dollars back for every

three we have invested.

by other "porkers" from every litter.

Acre" idea.

Father-I don't like the looks of this

report card. Son-I don't either, Pop. It sure is sloppy print job.

Mr. Robotham, who is chairman of the Benzie County Farm Bureau board, said, "Previously we have been a part of the Northwest Michigan Farm Bureau, but because we believe we can be of more and better service to Farm Bureau members in Benzie county and of more valuable service to the agriculture of our state and nation, we have made this change. We hope that it is a step in the right direction, and we are inviting every farmers co-operation and support as well as the help of all others who are Forty-five Farm Bureau members

organized the Benzie group recently at Beulah. Nine directors were elected from as many well defined com-

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content longer than any of the other berries tested, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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farmers in the form of higher cost vals. feeds than would probably be neces-

sary were storage and manufacturing facilities for farm grains encouraged in this state. The committe points out that there Best to Separate

are relatively few large storage houses Hens and Pullets near the centers of production in | You can get only so many eggs out Michigan, the largest being in Battle of a house regardless of the number of Creek, Detroit and other large cities hens you put in. Don't jam a house of Michigan which are well located for full beyond capacity with hens and receiving grain products on the way pullets, for then neither do well. Furto market have not had the expan- thermore, you will do a much better sion as grain terminals that cities job if you house the pullets separately. such as Toledo and Buffalo of our If you have enough pullets to fill the neighboring states have enjoyed. Soft winter wheat for pastry flours Mixing pullets and old hens generally and malting barley are particularly means the pullets are held back from

well adapted for growing in Michigan egg production. The hens push them and could well be manufactured for around, chase them away from the feed Armed Forces Want use to a greater extent in Michigan, hoppers, and fight with them, so they the committee said. This matter was brought to the spring. If keeping hens for breeding,

attention of the last session of the house them separately. By housing Michigan legislature too late for its pullets separately you will get more careful consideration. Upon the sug- eggs and your flock will be more progestion of Senator Elmer R. Porter. fitable. chairman of the Senate committee

on agriculture was held over for the Michigan Ranks Sixth

L. P. Dendel, State Association of ranks sixth in U. S. farm milk pro Mutual Insurance Companies; W. J. duction with a total of 2,463,000,000 Orr, Michigan Bean Shippers Associ- quarts in 1942. The 963,000 cows on ation, Saginaw; Fred N. Rowe, Michi- Michigan farms produced an average Exchange, Lansing; Stanley Powell, come for 1942 was \$110,542,00. Michigan State Farm Bureau and Michigan State Grange, Lansing; A. B. Marcy and A. B. Dygert, International Milling Company, Detroit; A. B. Love, marketing specialist in grain and beans, Michigan State College, East Lansing; Senator E. R. Porter, Farmers Elevator Company, Blissfield.

Wheeled Turkey Roosts

Moving turkey roosts is easy at tha. (14 miles northwest of Kalamazoo). (7-3-tf-22b) the Clark Howland farm in Gratiot county, Michigan. Howland builds roost frames 10 by 16 feet on the running gears of old wagons. When he moves a flock the roosts are pulled into their new positions and stakes are set under the edges of roost frames to

to Michigan manufacturers and food Further adjustments on the same bas-December payments by January 15. processors and to move back later to is would be made at six-month inter-Some anti-subsidy congressmen expressed doubt, however, that the payments would be forthcoming that soon

A knockout blow is aimed at subsi- or with the ease visualized by War dies in lieu of fair price adjustments Food Administration.

Rust Flies High

Because of convection currents. whirlwinds and strong winds, black stem rust in Michigan and other states can spread from barberry bush es to grain fields in long jumps rathe than at just a slow, even rate from field to field. By the use of airplanes and vaseline-coated slides, rust

spores of the summer stage of black stem rust have been found more than house, get rid of all your old hens. two miles above the earth.

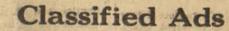
Payments will be made by draft

Deer Hides This Year frequently don't begin to lay until

The state conservation dep't is asking deer hunters to turn deer hides obtained this season into commercial channels for manufacture of military

> equipment such as gloves, Arctic shoes, etc. The dep't will furnish hunters with the names of authorized fur dealers to whom the hide may

gan State Millers Association, Port. of 2,558 quarts. Among Michigan dairy quota of 28,000 pounds of copper has land; C. D. McKenzie, Michigan products were 76,990,000 pounds of been alloted Michigan by the War State Millers Association, Quincy; creamery butter, 23.140,000 pounds of Food administration to be parcelled Stanley Wellman, Michigan Elevator cheddar cheese. Farm cash milk in out for agricultural uses by county



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Of course, we might need some of the cash if we run into any emergency. If we do, Uncle Sam will redeem the Bonds in cash any time after we've held them 60 days-at cost plus interest. What could be fairer or safer than that?

We've always been able to find reasons for not letting money go any place except into the farm. But today those reasons don't hold water. It's War Bonds we're buying with every cent we can spare. We are doing it for America's future, for our future and for our children's future.

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war boards.

Michigan Copper Quota For the fourth quarter of 1943, ;

Members of the committee include: | The dairy industry of Michigan be sold at the market value.

MEETING NOV. 6

Demonstration hall.

vention

FIVE

NORTHEAST BURNSIDE-Lapeer

Our discussion leader presented the topic "Why Discuss". This was taken care of by dividing the group into several groups. Each was given the set of topic questions. Each group wrote their answer and afterward these were read, discussed and brought to one best answer.

OREGON-Lapeer

The secretary read a letter from the Central Lapeer Soil Conservation district inviting the group members to study farm planning, based on proper land use and maintaining and increasing soil fertility. We believe this fits right into next year's program under the head of local problems. This is long range planning with an eye to benefits for generations to come. We are lucky folks to have a soil conservation district, and certainly should avail ourselves of its advantages and possibilities. Some problems of the community are soil-drainage, time situation, and general cooperation in the community. We hope to get some of these straightened out this coming

BERRIEN CENTER-Berrien

1. Our aim should be to get more members to attend and express their views and make the meetings more Interesting

2. We as active members should take part in problems as they arise.

3. (a) The discussions should help us to better understand the subject (b) We should study the subject then that the legislative service was of get every one to express his ideas. 4. The discussion leader should be well-informed and be able to get everyone to express their ideas and to keep them on the subject.

5. Needed information can be obtained from our Michigan Farm News, Nations Agriculture and both sides of the subject should be studied.

6, Occasional panel discussions with well informed persons for specialists are desirable.

7. Informal discussions bring more ideas and keep the interest better than other forms

COUNTY CENTER-Kalamazoo

Majority of group expressed their opposition to crop insurance as handled by the government. Motion carried to have chair appoint a committee to draw up a resolution to change law in regard to prices paid on poulfidence in their local organization try killed by dogs. Opinion was that the maximum of \$1 for hens was UDF. Austin Robbins, sec'y of the not enough at present time.

Port Huron Area Milk Producer's As-ARCADIA-Lapeer

Payment of milk subsidy to farmers was discussed. Most of those present were not in favor of the subsidy program for milk and the following resolution was drawn up in this regard: RESOLVED: That the Arcadia that farmers are the best organized group wishes to go on record as beof any group. When Farm Bureau ing solidly against the subsidy payment on milk. We do not believe this program will help increase praduction. We are generally opposed to subsidy Bureau, its purpose etc. is explained payments, direct or indirect "in lieu" benefits (unofficial) \$258. Had one to the prospective member and then of a fair price in the market place. 2. We should have one time in the state preferably central war time.

3. We favor continued effort to organize farmers in the Farm Bureau belong because they want to, and realand oppose labor unions in attempting to force farmers into their unions.

4. This group goes on record to ontinue sales tax as it is toda exemptions on farm commodities for

5. We are opposed to the 33 per cent

At our October 20 meeting we adopt-

ed a resolution supporting C. L. Brody

in presenting the opposition of farm

SOUTHWEST OAKLAND-Oakland

production.

sugar acreage cut

people to farm subsidies.

By MRS. MARJORIE KLEIN of Fowlerville, State Publicity Chairman JUNIORS HOLD It Happened in the Michigan Membership Relations and Education **STH ANNUAL**

Junior Farm Bureau Berrien-Josephine Taylor is doing | Saginaw-Two community groups and disadvantages of Grand Traverse some excellent song-leading since her were organized in October, one on and Leelanau separating. A motion return from camp. Ninety members the east side and one on the west side was made by Merton Gilmore and secand guests attended the October 11th of the county. Twenty-eight young onded by Robert Seaberg that the

The eighth annual State Junior Farm Bureau Convention will be held on Saturday, November 6. The convention will be held in the auditorium of the Music Building on the State College campus. The banquet is to be served by the People's church in East Lansing at 6 p.m. and the annual cultural agent. Mr. O'Brian, soil conparty will be held in the ballroom of President Norris Young of Berrien of Dowagiac, were guests at the meet- elected and the meetings are to be made by Robert Seaberg, seconded county said about 120 delegates and ing 400 members would attend the con-

A combined box social and square ity meetings. It is hoped that the Mr. Hennink to secure the age limit. dance was held at the Galien on Octo- membership will be raised to 60 when W. W. Gobel was elected delegate ber 1st. The girls brought the boxes two more community groups get under to State Farm Bureau; Fred Carrol and the results were \$67. Ray DeWitt, way. Bob Tillstrom and Bob Cripe were auctioneers. Round-robin letters were written to the members in the armed 15th meeting. A scavenger hunt was

ting up the \$10,000 Trust Fund.

Emergene Earnest from Washtenaw county and president of the Campus Junior Farm Bureau, will act as hostess at the banquet. Guerdon Frost of Williamston, and a Marine station ed at the University of Michigan is to be toastmaster.

The Jackson and Ingham county

Junior Farm Bureaus are to be hosts

at a lunch for the members at noon.

Ada Black, Lansing, regional director

of Junior Farm Bureau, is chairman

of the arrangements for the banquet.

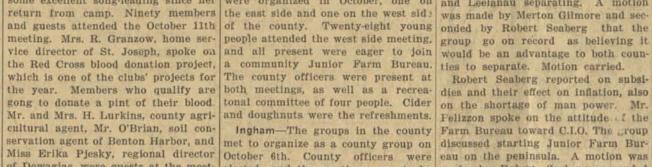
The program for the banquet includes the installation of officers, topnotch talkers contest, and the awarding of the various trophies. The party in the evening is under the direction of the Washtenaw Junior Farm Bur eau.

Young reports that there is to be a hot contest for state offcers. The convenion has as its major business the decision on the type of program to be followed by the state organization for this year.

Gene Smaltz, of the Farm Bureau, is to head the panel discussion in the afternoon in which this matter is to be thrashed out.



the speaker. He was introduced by the vice-president of the Junior Farm Bureau, Robert Bruestle. President FARMERS RESIST Gordon Gill of the Washtenaw county Farm Bureau presided over part of IN HOLLAND the meeting. He appointed the eleven delgates to the Senior Annual Con- Netherlands farmers and livestock



Overisel-Donald and Marjorie

the main event, and Raymond Bus-South Lapeer-Many prospective scher's team won the prize, a box of LEROY WHEATFIELD-ingham members attended the September 22nd chocolates. President Raymond meeting. Tim Hodge has charge of arranging for a Junior Farm Bumeeting. Russell Koopman and Purreau dance. Forrest Strand and lin Tanis are making arrangements Peter Krakker will help. A collec- for a county Junior Farm Bureau tion of \$4 was taken to buy coal to meeting. heat the Elba town hall for the meet-St. Joseph-The first October meetings. All were in favor of calling

ing was held at the Centreville Grange lunches at the Ryan Pearson sale. hall. The membership drive is to end Eugene King and Forrest Strand were on November 1st. Lola Fairchilds elected delegates to the State Conhas charge of the next meeting, a Halvention on November 6. Charles loween party at the Mintdale Club Myus was appointed chairman of a house. The winner of the calf drawcommittee to study the rules for set-

ing at the County Fair was again a Junior Farm Bureau member, Helen Washtenaw-The September 28th Brueck. meetings was installation of officers

with State Director Hennink as guest Shiawassee-A box social was held to raise more wheat money. Leo Services were of as much value to a job here on the home front. in charge. Games and singing were lead by campers. The membership Reimel of Durand entertained at the drive is in full swing with a large under way to start a community group number of guests present at both around Ovid. The juniors attended county and community meetings. lonia-Forty-two young people at- a senior county meeting in Corunna

tended the barn party held at Wayne on October 12th. Chamberlain's on October 6th. State Livingston-Two community groups Secretary Gladys Deters was present

to explain the wheat drive to the Livingston and the other in southeast group. The following officers were Livingston. The attendance at the of Junior Farm Bureau are making METAMORA-Lapeer elected: President, Wayne Chamber- county meetings is consequently grow- great advancement in way of leader lain; vice president, Marion Smith; ing rapidly. The first October meet- ship. secretary, Lillian Hinds; treasurer, ing was a backward meeting, and NOTTAWA-Isabelia Approximately 220 people attended John Benedict; publicity chairman, the last October meeting was a Halthe joint Junior-Senior meeting of Robert Larson; recreational chairman, loween party, with 20 members of the tions:

the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau Mrs. Doris Larson. We heard at the newly formed Oakland county group at the Pittsfield Grange, Tuesday night last State Council Meeting that the as guests. More wheat money has Subsidies Do you want them? Annewly organized Ionia Junior Farm been sent in to the state secretary, swer-No subsidies of any kind. What tendance record for the past Farm Benjamin F. Hennink, director of Bureau went out after wheat money and local members are again having will happen if we have the governthe State Junior Farm Bureau, was and turned \$100 to the state secretary. a newspaper drive to help the treasury. ment as the middle man for our com-

Genesee Considers Group Hospitalization

vention of the Michigan State Farm raisers, despite strong pressure by the at the home of Alonzo H. Torrey. One is sent into the State and National German occupation authorities, contincommunity Farm Bureau in the county Farm Bureau headquarters. Later in the evening Albert Gall, ually evade requistion orders. They has the insurance. Genessee delegates

Junior Farm Bureau Community Farm Bureau Activities By EUGENE A. SMALTZ

ARCHIE-Northwest Michigan

Our secretary, Monica Seaberg, asked the group to discuss the advantages Ingham-The groups in the county Farm Bureau toward C.I.O. The group sandwiched in between the commun- by W. W. Gobel, the secretary write is the alternate.

(Note-The above is cited as an Koopman entertained at the October excellent example of a Community Farm Bureau discussing matters of local and timely interest.)

office.

and butter.

The legislative service, Junior Farm | continuance of the Commodity Credit | vices provided farmers by their Farm | Slotman presided over the business Bureau, Community Farm Bureaus, Corporation but without funds for Bureau which one benefits me most? and the training of Junior Farm Bursubsidies. Why? Interesting views were given. eau members were discussed.

PLEASANTON-Manistee

It was agreed that the Community Part of our next meeting will be Farm Bureau groups determine policies and direct activity of Michigan son is to choose two questions from Farm Bureau Services, Inc. and social Farm Bureau.

play an important part in enabling the of paper together with the answers members to direct the activities of to be used by the quiz leader. The State wide system of time. (2) More Farm Bureau by bringing before its women are to compete against the new machinery repairs needed by farmen as the statement read by chairman FIVE CORNERS-Eaton

preceding the discussion and thereby 1. We feel that some special recog- boys, draft dodgers. (4) Should be sending their reaction back to state nition should be given our farm boys farm representative on OPA. It was agreed that the Farm Bureau but who are doing, just as important

new members as to the old members. September 22nd meeting. Plans are The more members we have the more should be men who are particularly service the Farm Burau can give. It adapted or educated for the job which

the stores were used more the mem- SCOTTS-Kalamazoo

bers would receive greater benefits. Members answered to roll call, each The role that the Junior Farm have been started: One in northwest Bureau is playing was astonishing to ers by their Farm Bureau, he or she some of our members. The members felt benefited them most and why.

Donald Travis who has been present at every meeting since the group was organized April 9, 1942 and to Albert Stock, George Greenlee and Maurice

Bureau year.

modities? Ans .- Pay more for milk members last year 17.68% enroll-2. What part can the community 1942 to Sept. 1943-\$300.30. Reported

The board of the Genessee County bers to direct activities of the Farm member drop out and added three new he is asked if he "wishes" to join. Farm Bureau play in enabling mem-Farm Bureau discussed group hos- Bureau? Answer-To be more active members this year. pitalization at its meeting, October 26 and tell what they want. See that it BRIDGEPORT-Saginaw

Our group decided to send a petition

Later in the evening Albert Gali, daily crade requisition in their at-president of the Washtenaw Junior also sabotage production in their at-to the State Farm Bureau annual active program for the Farm Bureau favors a milk raise due to the shortage 3. Who should determine the legis- to the OPA to say that our group ly believe in it. Thus the 20,000 Farm Farm Bureau, announced the delegates tempts to keep vital food stocks out meeting are: Eugene Kurtz, George members? Answer-Instruct your and high price labor also shortage delegates as to what you want and grain and high prices of grains. send resolutions with them to the an- COLDWATER-Branch nual meetings. The conference lately attended by 4. Has the leaving off the salt the Newells and Steffeys was describ brine from the highways been an ad- ed and many fine points brought to vantage or a disadvantage? Answer the group. Views and problems of --Strictly an advantage. other groups presented help to reach SOUTHERN GRAND BLANCagreement and harmony. Prejudices Genesee do control us and we should control Through the efforts of the president our prejudices. Mr. Newell's theory try we do thereby resolve to fully supof the Genesee County Farm Bureau, is Emerson's statement-"Are we a new community group has ben or- looking for peace or repose". Mr. ganized here. The first meeting was Steffey suggested we might invite barley that were far below average, held at the home of Arthur Forbush. some of the labor men to our meeting according to the federal crop report- The officers are: Arthur Forbush, for an exchange of ideas, since a better chairman; John Lemme, vice-chair- understanding is needed. man; Mrs. Arthur Forbush, secretary; ALBION-Calhoun

most value. Other answers were devoted to a quiz contest. Each perthe October issue of Michigan Farm benefits. The Community Farm Bureau can News. They will write them on slips OAK RIDGE-Isabella Resolutions sent to State: One

"WHAT'S THE IDEA -- FOLLOWING ME ?"

mer. (3) Farm boys should be recognized for their service as well as army

who are deferred from army service NORTHEAST-St. Clair

was the opinion of the group that if they are to do.

telling which service provided farm-

Attendance honors should go to up to the present date. We discussed the following ques-WASHTENAW-Superior

1. What is your opinion on Milk Taylor who have each missed one meeting. All four have a perfect at-

> Our report on hospitalization: ment. Premiums paid for year Sept.

We discussed the milk problem.

Farm Bureau Convention. A total lands Information Bureau. of 20 members are to attend the convention from Washtenaw county.

the importance for each junior and their pastures at night. Furthermore senior delegates to be ready to assume harvesting has been done improperly their responsibilities in laying down on a large scale, with consequent spoilthe policies of the Farm Bureau for age. There is a very large diversion of the coming year. Quoling from several produce to the "black" market for Holletters of farm boys in the service of landers.

our country, Hennink declared the County Farm Bureau will, by attend. livestock-once the pride of the Nethance at the convention, either sup- erlands-have been so heavily plundport or fail the boys in the service. ered during the 31/2 years of Nazi oc-Briefly outlining several of the cupation that farmers have little left issues that will face the seniors at to guard. Nevertheless, they "save" as the convention, the speaker pointed out much as they can for local consumpthat the delegates would be carry. tion, via the black market, Rural ing the will of the Washtenaw county residents of Holland (like those of membership to the convention. The other occupied countries) usually have state organizations will function as a greater chance to get a satisfactory the members through their delegates meal than city dwellers. direct it to function.

of the work done at the Junior State who have never dared to publish any Leadership Training Camp. He figures. The farmers simply refused pointed out, in commenting on the to admit that their production survarious slides, that Michigan has now passed the quantities that are being educational work that has been done duction has increased, they have manover the last eight years.

NEW GROUPS ARE BEING ORGANIZED

New Junior Farm Bureaus are pay to keep a lot of hens or pullets that One Way to Win springing up all over the state. Jack- aren't laying. At this time of the year son county for the first time in two it normally doesn't pay to cull except years has organized a Junior Farm to eliminate pullets that show signs of Bureau. The four young people who going out of condition or are extra attended camp from that county saw slow in coming into production. Many to it that they, and other young people poultry men do not have adequate hopof their community are to have the per space or proper drinking facilities, same privileges of Junior Farm Bur- consequently their pullets do not come eau that other counties have.

Oakland county now has a strong birds quit after several months. Then Junior Farm Bureau with 25 members. they go through and cull out those in-Berrien county has two new groups dividuals. After enough birds have with a total membership of over a 100. been removed, the birds left will do a Livingston county has two groups, good job because the hopper space is both larger than the original Junior sufficient for their number. It should Farm Bureau of county members, be possible for practically all of your Cass county has again two community hens to eat mash at one time. groups, one at Dowagiac and one at Pullets that are small, in other Cassopolis. words materially behind the rest of

Plans are under way in many of the flock in development, are generally the other counties to take advantage unprofitable to keep. They are apt of the transportation difficulies by to lay small eggs and be slow coming assigning groups of the county mem- into egg production. If you have more bers to start Junior Farm Bureaus in than one pen of pullets house them acparticular localities in the county. cording to size. Don't keep hens that

There are only three of the Farm are out of condition in the hen house. Bureau counties in the lower peninsula that do not have a Junior Farm reau in 1944 includes the plugging of in the County Farm Bureau were in the same as town and county offices. out. and Midland.

The work of the Junior Farm Bu- zation in all Farm Bureau counties.

Gillespie, Ulysses Trombley, Howard Belford and Ralph Williams. One of the most common tricks fo farmers, whose cattle has been requisi **BEANS, POTATOES** Mr. Hennink laid emphasis upon tioned, is to "steal" the animals from

LEAD IN MICHIGAN Michigan had excellent crops o

benefit of the Dutch people.

Suggestions for

Culling Pullets

eans and potatoes in 1943, a record Dairy herds, pigs, poultry and other crop of buckwheat, a smaller than usal corn crop, and yields of oats and

The state established an all time high in the production of field beans. The crop of 6,588,000 bags of 100 lbs. each was a half million bags over 1942, and 50% above the ten year average. The quality of the crop is excellent. It has been estimated by E2 GRAND BLANC-Genesee

Farmers have refused to live up to marketers of beans that the crop is Mr. Hennink showed several slides the 'production quota' set by the Nazis, worth more than \$30,000,000 to Michigan farmers.

1943. The October estimate of production was 22,000,000 bushels. That a new Farm Bureau as a result of the stolen by the Germans. If their pro- is 26% above the yield in the great crop year of 1942, but a little under aged to transport the surplus along un- the 10 year average. The quality of official paths, and for the exclusive the crop is very good. For the nation as a whole, farmers

have been harvesting the second highest crop yields from the largest acreage harvested in ten years.

It's common sense that it doesn't

By ESTHER CUSHMAN RANDALL f one thing to us is denied onother is at once supplied. t's just a matter more or less of habit and resourcefulness. I neighbor Jones who lives next door fas better things and maybe more, Has better things and maybe more, It often breeds some discontent To those who seem toward fashion bent. But let each one his business mind Befitting curcumstance and kind, Wasting not a scrap of bread, Exercising feet and head, Not buying new 'til things wear out, Making them do, or doing without, We'll quicker prosper and sooner win This war we find ourselves all in. into production properly or their

James Haswell Speaks At Branch Co. Annual

Bureau. They are Genesee, Sanilac this gap in the Junior Farm Bureau vited to take part in a co-operative We endorse the speech of Edward O'- WEST HURON-Huron the evening program.

Ivan Parsons, discussion leader; Don- We pictured our farm life without ald Embury, recreation leader. The the Farm Bureau and decided that next meeting will be at the home of its state and national organization Mr. and Mrs. John Lemme. had been responsible for the fact that the farmers are "getting a little break"

We voted to hold meetings the third in Washington. If you had no Farm Monday of each month hereafter. The Bureau, labor organizations would be November meeting will be with Mr. telling the farmers what to do and Michigan did well with potatoes in and Mrs. Jon Nobletts. Our new offi- when to do it. We do not want subcers are: Chairman, Ralph Williams, sidy.

Stires, Vassar Rd.; secretary-treas- Bangs control for Lapeer county urer, Mrs. Ward Perry, Perry Rd.; was discussed that brought out the insurance secretary, William Schu- fact that the supervisors of Lapeer macher, Belsay Rd.; discussion lead- county passed the compulsory Bangs er, Mrs. Eugene Kurtz, Jordan Rd.; Control measure by a vote of 17 to song leader, Mr. Kurtz. 2. The Farm Bureau of Lapeer county had been working on this for sev-BURLINGTON-RICH-Lapeer Robert Shoemaker, publisher of the eral months. Methods of mastitis con-North Branch Gazette, spoke at our trol was also talked about.

last meeting on the co-operative re- Mr. Greenlee talked on the petition lationship between the press and the which is before the public, to reopen Farm Bureau organizations. The busi- the freight office here at Metamora. ness session centered on the topic As it is all freight and express is for October, "Inventory of the Or- sent either to Lapeer or Oxford. The ganization". C. C. Clendenan, chair- members all expressed a wish to have man of recreation, brought out con- the freight office reopened and in siderable hidden talent from the favor of signing the petition. guests. We meet with Mr. and Mrs. SOUTH HASTINGS-Barry

Fred Smith led the discussion on our Inventory of our Organization. Our group expressed strong oppo- We were told the Farm Bureau was

sition to milk subsidies and all forms organized in 1919 by 40 or 45 counties of food subsidies at our October meet- with headquarters in its present locaing. We think our Community Farm tion on Cedar St., Lansing. We were Bureaus enable members to shape asked to name some of the many branthe activities of the organization. We ches owned and controlled by the express our opinions in our meetings. Farm Bureau. An interesting list We send these views to state and na- was named and discussed. Each man Branch County Farm Bureau en- tional Farm Bureau headquarters for in the group told how the Farm Bugaged James Haswell, for 20 years action. Our group believes that the reau helped him the most. The open Lansng correspondent of the Detroit discontinuance of salt brine on the formulae in feed and concentrates; Free Press, to speak on "Subsidies" highways is strictly an advantage. the reliability of their good seeds; and and participate in a discussion of the BERRIEN CENTER-Berrien County the legislative issues such as the dissubject at the County Farm Bureau We favor changing the Triple-A act continuance of sales tax on farm annual meeting at Community auti- to meet changing conditions and make machinery and feeds, school tuition, orium, Coldwater, Friday evening, state and national offices elective in- raral electrification and farm sub-Nov. 5. The 1,100 and more families stead of appointive and non-partisan, sidies were some of the things brought

ranks of having 100 per cent organi- supper at the Methodist church before Neal, F. B. Pres. before the house Members responded to roll call by Banking and currency committee on answering the question-Of the ser-

slied organizat than the group that has to be picketed to get members.

One of the outstanding answers was

Discussion was led by Verne Gra-

ham. The subject formost in our

minds was whether or not we were

satisfied with out local milk producer's

ass'n, composed of farmers, or wheth-

er we would rather deal with the UDF.

A secret ballot revealed that the mem-

bers wer unanimous in expressing con-

and did not want to deal with the

sociation composed of 168 farmers,

gave a brief analysis of the situation

Mr. Breining explained how, if we

look at the Farm Bureau we can see

membership drives are in progress, the

workers go about getting new mem-

bers in a very democratic way. Farm

Whereas the union gets members by

forcing them and a large percent be-

long because they have to. Farmers

Bureau members make a stronger,

WOODLAND-Barry

We wrote this resolution on local option to be published by our publicity chairman: "After considering the facts relative to the spiritual, moral and physi-

port the local option bill which is to must be better,-Wendell Phillips.

To be as good as our fathers we



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Peter Eriksen Nov. 9.

NOTTAWA-St. Joseph

Perry Rd.; vice-chairman. Clarence METAMORA-Lapeer

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Farm Bureau's Place In Scheme of Things

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

By EUGENE A. SMALTZ Membership Relations & Education

ROLL CALL QUESTION-WHAT IS THE FARM BUREAU?

As a result of three years of meetings and discussion by a committee of the American Farm Bureau appointed to outline the objective, structure, purpose, organization and policies that might serve as a guide to Community, County and State Farm Bureaus, a report has been prepared and approved known as the Report of the Architects' Committee. The word "Architect" was used as it was felt that the report might be a blue-print for building Farm Bureau of the future. Excerpts from the report follow:

Definition of Farm Bureau: An organization of, for and by farm families, united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating programs to effect for farmers, through a strong, militant, well-informed membership, economic equality, educational opportunity and social advancement, and thereby promote the national security.

The Farm Bureau is national in scope, non-partisan, non-sectarian, and not secret in character. It is representative of the entire farm population, is self-financed, and acts as a clearing-house for agriculture and as a spokesman for a free, independent, unfettered organization of farmers.

Farm Bureau Structure: The unit of membership is the County Farm Bureau. Membership in the County Farm Bureau provides affiliation with the State and American Farm Bureaus. From a standpoint of organization, government, representation, and opportunity for members to express themselves on specific questions, the township or community unit plan is very convenient and provides democratic representation as the basis of a County, State and National Farm Bureau organization.

State Farm Bureaus are federations of the County Farm Bureaus and/or individual memberships. The American Farm Bureau is a federation of State Farm Bureaus "to promote, protect and represent the business, economic, social and educational interests of the farmers of the nation; and to develop agriculture."

Policy Determination: A. The community group provides the necessary contact with individual members. It reflects the thoughts and expressions of the membership which serve as a means of determining policies for county, state and national organizations.

B. Research and factual information is essential.

C. Co-operative service activities promoted and organized by Farm Bureau should be initiated as the result of an expression by the membership.

MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

Tame Hens Will

Lay More Eggs

glass now being manufactured.

pect that we've made a mess of it.

ection of Farm Bureau membership more eggs and lose fewer hens, than

dues. Payments should be made to the person who breezes through his

your County Farm Bureau secretary- hen house and slams the doors, thus

the member a card stating the amount jure themselves or each other.

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Where to

Pay Farm

Bureau Dues

treasurer, who is listed below.

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gether.

R-2.

their sales slips for purchases of

Farm Bureau brand products to the

Lansing, about every 3 months, and

of membership credit he has earned.

It may be deducted from the \$5 dues

payment, providing the card and the

balance due in cash are sent to the

County Farm Bureau secretary to-

Farm Bureau brand products eligi-

ble for membership credit include:

Farm Bureau brand dairy, poultry and

ucts, binder twine, paints, insecti-

cides; Co-op brand farm machinery

Allegan-Bert Tellman, Hamilton. Barry-Mrs. Warren Bolton, Hastings,

and electrical appliances. Pay Farm Bureau Dues to:

Streets, Bay City.

House, Coldwater, Mich.

Center, R-1.

RAISE \$46,000 FOR IT'S NO GAME FOR HIM -DAIRY PROGRAM

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Michigan dairy farmers contributed \$46,000 toward a state and national advertising, education, and research program for dairy products.

The amount, based on 1c per pound butterfat producted during June of this year, came from farmers in all branches of the industry; namely, milk, butter, cheese, ice cream, and evaporated milk.

According to Chas. E. Stone, Manager of the American Dairy Association of Michigan dairy leaders from all sections of the state point out that it is essential that preparation be made now for the post-war period. Prepare for the time when the eight billion pounds of milk produced now over and above the previous ten year average, is again placed on the market. Under normal times continued Mr. Stone, one billion pound of milk, produced in any one year over the average, would depress the market for all dairy products. The objectives of the program in Michigan and in fourteen other states are:

1. To hold public preference for dairy products.

2. To gain understanding of farm problems. 3. To guard against temporary

shifts to substitutes becoming permanent.

4. To promote dairy products re-It is possible to get at least another search.

dozen of eggs per hen in the year if all 5. To prepare for the post-war perof us do the simple things we know iod now. should be done. For example, th Since September 1, 1940, the County poultry man whose birds are friendly

Farm Bureaus have taken over col- and tame, even when hungry, will get WESTBROOK STARTS HIS 10TH TERM

Farm Bureau members should send Move slowly when working in the hen Mark Westbrook was elected presihouse. Knock on the door, or whistle dent of the Ionia County Farm Bureau Farm Bureau brand products to the State Farm Bureau Membership Re-lations Dep't. 221 N. Cedar street, and in that way give them a signal that you are coming before you open ing held at LeValley Methodist church the door. In so far as you can, feed Oct. 21. Nearly 200 attended the dinthe last of them not less than 20 days and water them the same time each ner and annual business meeting. before their membership falls due. day so they know when to expect you. Charles Figy, state commissioner That provides time for checking and If you have hoppers that are low on of agriculture, gave a very informaissuance of the membership credit, if the floor so they can see over them and tive address on the work of the de see all parts of the house, they are partment. He said that Herbert E. The State Farm Bureau will send to much less apt to be frightened and in-Powell, for many years an officer of the Ionia County Farm Bureau, has the distinction of having served as commissioner of agriculture longer Scientists predict no windshield than anyone else. wipers will be needed on post-war The meeting honored the memory automobiles because of the new type of

of Charles Brooks, former vice-president and a man who had done a great deal of work for the Farm Bureau. Mr. It isn't true that "life begins at Brooks passed away October 20. forty" but at forty we begin to sus-Howard Hile of Berlin was elect-

ed vice president; Stanley Powell of

Ronald, treasurer; Charles Mattison | Orleans, Edwin R. Yeomans, jr., of of Ionia township, secretary; and Easton and Wayne Chamberlain of directors elected were Harold Curtis Orange, Junior Farm Bureau presi of Lake Odessa, Edward Petersen of dent.



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D. Educational and social activities are particularly essential.

E. Through legislative representation the Farm Bureau becomes the voice of agriculture through duly selected representatives.

F. The annual meeting is the most important meeting of the year in the determination of policies. (Discussion of policy by Community and County Farm Bureaus should precede the annual meetings.)

Leadership Development: In order to develop, prosecute and maintain an effective program, there must be a continuing desire to discover and develop leaders with vision, conviction, courage, tolerance and loyalty.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Can farmers who do not become members of some farm organization have much of a voice in the formulating of agricultural policies?

2. In the definition of Farm Bureau, the membership is characterized as being "representative of the entire population." To what extent is this true in your community? In your county? Should it be the objective of your community and county Farm Bureau to become representative of the entire farm population?

3. As the Farm Bureau is to be "a clearing house for agriculture and act as a spokesman" for farmers, what responsibilities go with this privilege?

4. Do you have any suggestion for making the "policy determination" of the community, county or state organization more democratic?

5. What should be the relationship of your community, or county Farm Bureau to: (a) extension service, (b) county board of supervisors, (c) county school system, (d) county health unit, (e) various federal agencies?

6. What relationship should exist, or be built, between the Farm Bureau and various other organized economic groups, such as: business men's associations, labor unions, consumers' groups, etc.?

Ducks

Bird Groups

How many know that bird groups are referred to in the following terms: department's Swan Creek Wildlife Exa COVEY of partridges; a NIDE of periment station near Allegan were FLIGHT of doves or swallows; a Ohio, Michigan, and Ontario last fall. MUSTER of peacocks; a SIEGE of herons; a BUILDING of rooks; a BROOD of grouse; and a PLUMP of can see more than one-eighth of a mile wildfowl? 100

Calhoun-Mrs. Don Barlond, Albion, R-4. Cass-Mrs. J. C. Burgener, Cassopolis R-2.

Clinton-E. C. Norris, St. Johns, R-6 Eaton-Frank Pifer, Charlotte, R-6. Genesee-Fred Lang, Flint, R-3. Gratiot-Mrs. Arthur Ballinger, Breckenridge, R-2. Hillsdale-Mrs. Earl Scholl, 102 No

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Ingham - Mrs. George Frost, secretary, Williamston, R-1. Ionia-Charles Mattison, secretary, 335

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son, R-8. Kalamazoo-Mrs. Helen Buckham, Kal-

amazoo, R-9. Lapeer-Mrs. Adolph Broecker, Goodrich, R-1.

Lenawee-Lyle Whelan, Tipton, R-1. Livingston - Gale Hoisington, secre tary, Fowlerville, R-2.

Macomb-Jack Harvey, Utica, R-1. Manistee-David Joseph, Onekama. Mason-Elmer Fredericks, Scottville, R-1.

Mecosta-Orville Miller, Morley, R-2. Missaukee-B. E. Shetenhelm, Lake City, R-1.

Monroe-Laurence Wagar, Carleton, R-1.

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na, R-1. Tri-County-Charles Mascho, Charle-

voix, R-1. Tuscola-Ed. F. Cole, membership

secretary, Bank Building, Caro. Van Buren-Kermit Washburn, Paw Paw, R-4.

Washtenaw-Gordon Gill, Ypsilanti, R-3.

Plant Farm Bureau seeds.

given suggestions on how to conserve feed and maintain production. If you missed seeing these suggestions, ask your county agricultural agent.

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