EDITORIAL

Kind Words

As we take stock on our membership, the phrase "Thank you" seems the fairest to say. The past year has brought us into the fold of a new era in national and state government, and we are grateful for the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Memorial Day Campaigns Under Way

The Memorial Day observances will begin with a Roll Call of those who have served and died for our country. The names of those who have given their lives in the service of their country will be read aloud, and the audience will be invited to stand in silent tribute.

Community Farm Bureau Activities

The Community Farm Bureau activities will continue throughout the year, with meetings, workshops, and other events designed to enhance the lives of rural communities. The board of directors will be elected at the annual meeting in May.

Farm Bureau on Post-War Prosperity

Prosperous, Employed Nation Can Retire Debt; War Has Shown Productive Capacity; Time to Start Planning

The American Farm Bureau Federation has called upon its agricultural members to continue their efforts to promote post-war prosperity. They have made significant contributions to the war effort, and we must now turn our attention to rebuilding and strengthening the economy.

American Farm Bureau Resolutions

Following is a summary of actions recommended to American Farm Bureau officials by the program of the national organization for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Notice to Roll Call Membership Workers

If you want a square deal in this world, you have to be ready to fight for it.
Community Farm Bureau Activities

The conclusion was that there must be nearing exhaustion. Placed upon the work of the rural farm land—it seems to be danger—ply of mineral fertilizers drawn from together for making faith in God the free exchange for the country to be Farm Machinery and Supplies.

The deposits in Tennessee are a question as to what the results will greatest need. We ask the American the past year.

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We urge State and County planning the Michigan Farm Bureau War Memorials—Health and hospit.

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The Associated Women gave the American Farm Bureau the annual meet-

Hunters Asked To Sell Deer Heads

An appeal to hunters is set that they might report "success" and "failure" and some member of its national committee on reconversion. delebrates form 48

New Regulations

Ice fishermen who are readying themselves for the second run of sa>, the syrup

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

When it's Shared Fairly

Our fighting men and civilians have adequate food because supplies are shared fairly among all.

The same principle of "sharing fairly" can be applied to telephone party lines. By using the telephone thoughtfully, and avoiding extra-long conversations, all who share a line are assured of the best service.

Eagles Killing Sheep in Northern Michigan

Defied state killers by the con- sumers of products, the eagle has been foraging in Northern Michigan. The state has ordered the killing of the eagles.

Eagles are often accused of attacking sheeps.

NOW YOU CAN USE All The Potash You Need

The American Potash Industry this year is producing more than twice the amount of potash as was ever used in any previous year. This means that there is enough potash to make the high-potash fertilizers approved by your State Experiment Station. Use these fertilizers as recommended by your official agricultural advisers for your particular soils and the crops which you grow on them. You will need potash more than ever this year because of the drain on the soil's supply due to large crops during the past few years.

- CAN'T DO MUCH about assuring farmers fair prices
- CAN'T GIVE THE PUBLIC a true picture of agriculture

PROTECT HIS RIGHT to market his crops or purchase supplies co-operatively against interference by other groups.

These propositions and others can affect your income and operations as a farmer. They call for answers straight from the farm. The Farm Bureau gives these answers from a membership of 700,000 farm families in 44 states.

How much can you do alone?

You CAN HELP YOURSELF by joining the Farm Bureau, or by contacting your membership. Family membership is $3 per year.

YOUR COUNTY FARM BUREAU

American Farm Bureau Federation

Roll Call for Membership Starts Soon
**LET US RESOLVE TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN 1945**

**F. W. KELLETT, M. W. A.**

F. W. KELLETT, M. W. A. (reprinted from the Detroit Farm Bureau Recorder, November 15th, 1944) speaks to his fellow farmers regarding the importance of farm safety. He addresses the need for farm families to be more careful during the coming year, emphasizing the need for vigilance in avoiding accidents and injuries.

- **IT GIVES ME THAT 'BUDDY DAISY' FEELIN'**

Motorist: Michigan Republican-Tribune, Charlotte, Michigan

- **Caution at Crossings**

Urges extra caution when driving through railroad crossings and over highway crossings over tracks. Arrangements must be made for proper protection.

- **Regional Meetings**

The Junior Farm Bureau, conducted the Michigan State Junior Farm Bureau camp. Ben Hennink, director of the Community Farm Bureau, conducted the camp. Junior Farm Bureau families representing the 49 districts of the State Farm Bureau attended the camp.

- **Junior State Officers Meet**

By Bessie BOYKIN

The state officers and directors had their first meeting at Grand Lake, Lake Superior, September 15th-16th for the purpose of organizing each department and preparing the first program almost at the same time. The state officers and directors are looking forward to the coming year as a great one.

- **Deputation Teams are New**

The deputation team, however, knows that the second year of the program is going forward without any change.

- **What Is Farm Bureau?**

Chairman: The Junior Farm Bureau program was sponsored by the Michigan State Farm Bureau. The first job of the regional team was to consider the work of the camps and what it would do to make the camp a success.

- **HOW TO BUILD IT**

A free booklet that tells how to make and use fire-safe, long-lasting CONCRETE for a Home

- **FAMOUS POULTRY AUTOCRAT**

The famer's weekly publication in Michigan Farm News is now available in the State Farm Bureau.

- **NEW FREE BOOK**

Talks from Fred and other material dealers. Write for your copy

- **KIL-BALM**

Guaranteed death to rats and mice

- **FREE booklet**

How to make and use fire-safe, long-lasting CONCRETE for a Home

- **RIVERS**

The rivers skating rink has been planned for the Township Junior Farm Bureau. The county Junior Farm Bureau is planning an ice house to fill the need of the campers. The Junior Farm Bureau campers accepted a challenge to drill oil from the farm and make the best of the camp.

- **LET US CONTINUE TO THINK and act co-operatively in this HAPPY NEW YEAR**

- **2,000,000 KILOMETERS**

In 1945, the railroad received the American public the greatest volume of service ever performed by any agency of transportation.

- **1945 A GOOD YEAR TO BE ALIVE!**

1—We have progressed in co-operative thinking.
2—We have been accustomed to the fact that we can't have everything.
3—We are learning that success is not 100% a matter of dollars and cents.
4—We are resolved to spare no effort to make it so.
5—We cannot do less than go "all out" if we are really serious in our intentions.
6—1945 is the key to the years immediately ahead.

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January Topics
Background Material for Discussion in January by Our Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

JOSEPH A. HURLEY
Executive Director & Editor

Sub-Topic 1
"STUDY OF AMERICAN FARM BUSINESS REORGANIZATION"—The same theme on the agenda at a meeting of the National Conference of Farm Bureau Organizers in December in Chicago, December 1944.

Rolle Call Question—What new organizational ideas do you suggest for the development of the Farm Bureau and for organized farmers in your state?

Charles Woodworth, former director of the American Agricultural Movement, tells us that in running a business it is usually necessary to have the owner present. He states, therefore, that one should be used as a resource speaker, familiar to the farmers as well as to the one who owns the business.

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2. What is your farm's name?
3. Why is your farm's name in business.
4. Name of your farm's owner.
5. List of your farm's employees.

Sub-Topic 2
AGRICULTURE AS A WAGE LIFE—Values of farm life. Robustness and health are important considerations for a group.

Rolle Call Question—Name a farm in your community where the farm has been able to produce a record-breaking crop of corn. Why was it able to do this?

James W. Arapahoe, county agent, states that in the process of organizing farm enterprises, the neighbor or friendly resource speaker is used to keep a friendly resource speaker at the local level.

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Each year since the war started, what seemed impossible has become possible. The need for feed for millions in the armed services and the front line. Farm Management, the effects of war on the national economy.

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The Industrial Use of Farm Crops

Grain for Tires

The industrial use of farm crops to make rubber is not new, but the use of corn for this purpose has been an added stimulant for the American livestock and meat industry. Corn, one of the by-products of alcohol production, could become a major source of raw material for the production of rubber.

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