

HARD SURFACE BARNYARD HELPS STOCK

Many farmers who watched their livestock wallowing through muddy barn yards last spring are saying "never again," and making plans for hard surfacing at least part of the yard.

1,000 Farm Families Attend Genesee Picnic

Approximately 1,000 farm families assembled at Flint Park for the ninth annual Genesee County Farm Bureau Picnic.

DAIRY BARN SHOULD BE WELL PLANNED

Planning a new dairy barn is serious business, says J. S. Boyd, agricultural engineer at Michigan State college.

We Need to Be As Strong as Others

By MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR, Briar Hill Farm, Carleton, Monroe Co.

Labor Day has come and gone. It was a three day vacation for a great majority of our national population; it was a grand reunion for many of its organized groups.



Mrs. WAGAR

Just now, farm co-operatives are getting much publicity—some of it is encouraging, but much that is against us.

GEORGE MCCALLA WAS PROMINENT CO-OP BUILDER

George W. McCalla, 79, of Ypsilanti, charter member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and prominent farmer-businessman, died at his farm home August 6 after a long illness.



Mr. McCalla was a state director of the Michigan Farm Bureau for ten years.

McDonald Co-op Dairy Growth

McDonald Co-op Dairy of Flint reports sales of \$4,000,000 for the past year. A crowd of almost 1,000 attended the annual meeting held at the IMA auditorium in Flint.

Get Your Silo Ready

With the large amounts of soft corn expected in many parts of the state, silos will play an important part in caring for the crop.

Parasite Control Improves Wool

Internal parasites in sheep should be controlled to keep the animals in best condition. Health and vigor can be improved by controlling the parasites with a salt and phenothiazine mixture made up of one pound of phenothiazine to twelve or fourteen pounds of salt.

The automotive industry is the chief market for gasoline, rubber, steel, upholstery leather, mohair, lead and nickel.

In placing the new barn, a number of factors should be considered. Important things are: size and location in relation to the whole farm.

ASSOCIAT'D WOMEN HOLD WORKSHOP CONFERENCE

Eighty-five Farm Bureau women, representing county chairmen and vice-chairmen from over the state, met for a workshop conference the early part of August in Snyder Hall, Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Accomplishments as reported by the various groups attending the meeting included cleaning the picnic grounds, trimming trees and clearing brush in Emmett County; placing of "Dump No Rubbish" signs along the highway in Genesee; and the raising of funds for a cancer detection clinic in Saginaw County.

On a national scale, the women of Michigan Farm Bureau are sponsoring a Mrs. Charles Sewell memorial to set up a polio research foundation fund.

SUGGESTS COVER CROP FOR CORN

A wet year, such as 1947 has been, is a good year for sowing a cover crop when corn is cultivated for the last time.

CONGRESSIONAL HIPPODROMES

"Nothing discredits Congress more than the way it permits its committees to function," said Samuel B. Pettengill recently.

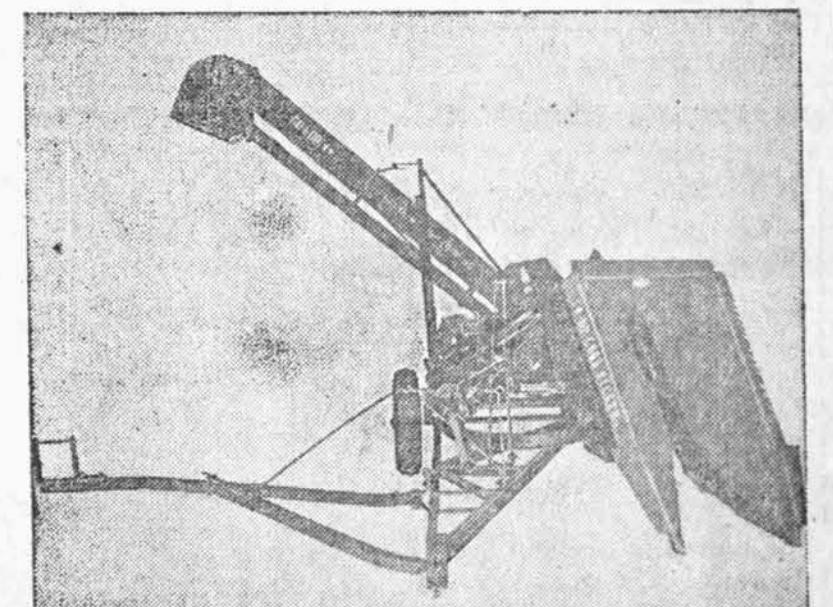
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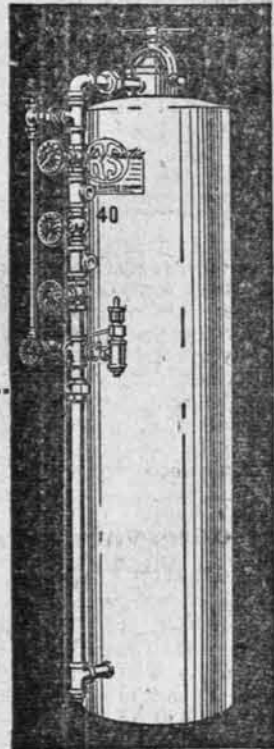
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Community Farm Bureau Activities

By MRS. MARJORIE KARKER
In these summary reports of Community Farm Bureau meetings...

than the income and expense of the average farmer.
Shelby, Oceana—16. Cecil Kerr, who recently won a prize in a State Contest...

County Farm Bureau Organization Directors

We introduce to Farm Bureau members three of the full time county organization directors hired by County Farm Bureaus.



J. A. Artman, of Three Oaks has been secretary and county organization director for Berrien County Farm Bureau since May 1.



Eugene Brooks, one time Roll Call manager for Midland county, was recently employed by the Saginaw County Farm Bureau as Organization Director for Saginaw.



Leo M. Godin of Gobles, R-1, has been employed by Van Buren County Farm Bureau as full time secretary and organization director.

BUSKIRK IN GROUP TO AID GRAPE INDUSTRY

Governor Sigler has appointed Carl E. Buskirk, president of the Michigan Grape Growers Ass'n, and Owen J. Cleary, chairman of the state liquor control commission...

Implement Dealers Hold Conference Sept. 12-14

Farm implement dealers of Farm Bureau Services Inc. are scheduled to hold their annual two-day conference at Portage Point Inn...

Sisson Succeeds Freiberg as Manager

Douglas Sisson of Gaylord was elected manager of the Otsego County Co-operative Association at the 29th annual meeting of stockholders at Gaylord the latter part of August.

PURE CRUSHED TRIPLE SCREENED OYSTER SHELL FOR POULTRY

AGENTS WANTED The Insurance Department of the Michigan State Farm Bureau has many openings for agents to represent the State Farm Insurance Companies in Michigan.

There is no time for MONKEY BUSINESS in the Dairy Business

Illustration of a monkey pointing to a sign that says 'Market your milk and cream with a Mid-West Member Producer Creamery, where you can earn more...'

The laughable antics of the anthropoids (monkeys, that is) provide a poor parallel to the many problems of marketing dairy products...

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ber 2nd. All men able to help are to meet at the church corner. Coldwater, Isabella. After discussing the problem on rural-urban relationships in regard to the high cost of living...

Henrietta-Waterloo, Jackson—30. Miss Hansen, home demonstration agent, showed a picture and gave a talk on frozen foods and their preparation which was enjoyed by all present.

Clinton, Lenawee—350. This group was hosts to Farm Bureau people of Washtenaw and Lenawee counties. Marshall Wells of WJR spoke.

No. 1, Genesee—22. Group sent letters of commendation to Representatives Blackney and Crawford and to Senators Ferguson and Vandenberg for their stand on the Taft-Hartley Bill.

Porter, Gratiot—21. Group will sponsor a clothes hanging and trailer backing contest at the Gratiot County picnic and Field Day.

Silver Lake, Gratiot—14. Mrs. Lather reported on the Farm Bureau women's camp held at Torch Lake in June. After her report the group voted to have a box social to raise the money to pay the expenses of Mrs. Lather's trip to camp.

Townline, Van Buren—17. Resolution passed by group that all state amendments pertaining to appropriations of money carry a clause containing amount to be raised and proposal of how it should be raised.

Tuttle Hill, Washtenaw—16. This group would like to have other Community Farm Bureaus discuss the subject, "Can the telephone companies give us better service at increased rates?"

Plymouth, Wayne—16. Group went on record as favoring that soil conservation practices be controlled by the U. S. government un-

der an agricultural board to be made up principally of individuals engaged in farming or agricultural pursuits. Bellevue No. 1, Eaton—19. During the discussion on farm surpluses one member made the remark that if some new farm machinery was not forthcoming soon we would not have to worry about farm surpluses because there wouldn't be any.

Lansing, Delhi, Ingham. Mr. Hutchins of the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company met with the group and gave a fine talk on safety, bearing particularly on fires which he said were usually caused by carelessness and neglect.

Forest Bay, Huron—27. Mr. Roman Booms, chairman of the board of the Ruth Co-op gave a talk on the part a co-operative plays in the farmers' marketing program.

Frankenlust, Bay—12. Mrs. Adolph Begick was elected as a representative to the Bay County Women's Committee with Mrs. Roland Kloha as alternate.

N. E. Rolland, Isabella—23. Following a discussion of dangerous intersections in the county, the group wrote the county road commission suggesting that brush be cleared away as soon as possible.

Chapin, Saginaw—44. Group is holding a box social to raise money to buy a cook stove for the community hall, a place used by all groups within the community.

Townline, Livingston—16. The group met with Mr. & Mrs. Earl Dickerson August 19 to discuss how better relations can be had between rural and urban people. Refreshments centered around a corn roast. Officers elected: Jim Streater, chairman; Tom Lound, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mary Lound, secretary; Fritz Kunde, discussion leader; Paul Robert, ass't discussion leader; L. D. Dickerson, recreation leader; Mrs. Ruth Schneider, publicity chairman; Mrs. Hazel Herbert, representative of Women of

the Farm Bureau. Blumfield, Beuna Vista-Saginaw—30. Mrs. Fred Miller reported that she had turned in the \$395 raised by this group for the Saginaw County Cancer Detection Center and that the Detection Center would be opened in October.

Isadore, Leelanau—9. Group went record as favoring the transportation of all non-public school children to and from school. East Hersey, Osceola—125. Our group met with Cat Creek, South-east Richmond, and Townline groups at the gymnasium in Hersey. Mr. Richmond of Mt. Pleasant spoke on the Blue Cross hospitalization plan.

Clean Utensils for Clean Milk Improperly cleaned utensils are listed by D. L. Murray, Michigan State college extension dairyman, as the cause of a large amount of bacteria getting in milk. A good near-neutral dairy cleaner should be used, and all surfaces of the equipment should be cleaned. The equipment should be stored in a clean place during the day. Before use, a chlorine rinse or other means of sterilization should be used.

MORE AND BETTER GRASS & LEGUMES

There's a new motto for Michigan agriculture—"More and better grass and legumes." That's the theme of the program being launched by the Michigan State college extension service in cooperation with other agencies.

Next summer demonstrations will be held on each of these farms to show what can be done with modern practices and machinery to make grass farming not only soil saving, but more practical. Grass and legumes have long been recognized as the backbone of good farming, but during the era of high prices for cash crops, land adapted to grass and legumes has been devoted to other uses. Demonstration farms have been chosen in the counties of Alcona, Grand Traverse, Osceola, Muskegon, Ionia, Van Buren, Lenawee, Oakland, and Tuscola. The committee also hopes to pick three farms in the upper peninsula.

Buy Farm Bureau Seeds.

Mastitis

Feed treatment, even though effective, is only a help in controlling mastitis; no dairyman should consider it a substitute for proper sanitary practices and management.

Meat

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