KLINE SAYS NO CHOICE BUT TO OPPOSE BRANANN

The choice of the program from several alternatives was made by the Secretary of Agriculture Brannan. The Brannan Farm Price Plan, approved by the Senate Agriculture Committee, and by the House, is now before the President of the United States for signing or vetoing.

The plan was the result of years of study and several hearings by the Farmers Union, the American Farm Bureau Federation, and other agricultural organizations. The plan is designed to provide for the establishment of a national farm price support program, with the object of maintaining a parity price for farm products.

Under the plan, the federal government would pay farmers a guarantee price for their products, with the guarantee price being equal to the national average of prices received by other industries. The guarantee price would be paid to farmers who sell their products to the government, and would be in addition to any other payments made to farmers for their products.

The plan also provides for the establishment of a national farm price support agency, which would be responsible for administering the program. The agency would be headed by a Director, who would be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The plan has been opposed by some agricultural organizations, who believe that it would be too expensive to administer, and that it would not be effective in maintaining parity prices for farm products.

Secretary Brannan, in his opening statement before the Senate Committee, said that the plan was the result of years of study and analysis, and that it was the only feasible way to maintain parity prices for farm products.

The plan has been accepted by the Senate and the House, and is now before the President for signature or veto. It is expected that the President will sign the plan, and that it will become law shortly after signing.

Farmers are urged to study the plan carefully, and to support it, as it is the only feasible way to maintain parity prices for farm products.
Legislature Going Into Final Weeks

Help for County Road Systems Fades as Gas Tax Increase is Blocked in the Senate; Appropriation Bills Big Problem

By STANLEY M. POWELL

One of the most hectic sessions of the Michigan legislature in any memory is drawing to a close. In accordance with an adjournment resolution adopted by the lawmakers, the time is now past for committee consideration of any bills except those dealing with taxes or appropriations.

On or about May 20, the date set for completion of the main part of the session, consideration will be given to legislation already reported from committees and pending at the close of the House and Senate. Practically all of the budget bills remain to be considered and there are many differences of viewpoint between the two branches of the legislature which will have to be ironed out by conference committees.

There seems little probability that any new tax measures will be imposed this year. Although the Senate Committee on Ways and Means has reported a bill, S-183, which would provide a special 3-cent transfer tax on all gasoline, the bill was killed in the House. There is no probability of making any serious inroads into the revenue. The revenue could be doubled. The state is in a position to raise taxes if it chooses to do so. The bond issues are already in the hands of bond counsel. The Michigan Finance Commissioner can determine what bonds to sell to raise the rate. No serious attempt will be made to raise the rate 4 cents per gallon or 5 cents per gallon. The Senate Committee of the Senate is expected to block any increase in the gas tax under 4 cents. When tax increases are finally imposed, it is expected that the rate will be increased to 5 cents per gallon. This is the rate that has been imposed on gas for many years.

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POLICY YOU CAN BUY

This is the time of the year to order all needed equipment and boiling equipment for 1950. See our advertisement for Kings Evaporators on page 2.

PORKMAKER 35% PROVES VALUE OF VITAMIN CONTENT

Farm Bureau Service Food Division has been publishing a very timely article on the value of vitamins in marketing pork. This article is entitled "To Get the Most from Pork," and is being distributed to all members of the National Pork Producers Council. The article states that pork is a rich source of vitamin B complex and that the vitamin B complex can be increased by feeding fermented feed. The article goes on to state that pork is a rich source of vitamin B complex and that the vitamin B complex can be increased by feeding fermented feed. The article states that pork is a rich source of vitamin B complex and that the vitamin B complex can be increased by feeding fermented feed. The article states that pork is a rich source of vitamin B complex and that the vitamin B complex can be increased by feeding fermented feed. The article states that pork is a rich source of vitamin B complex and that the vitamin B complex can be increased by feeding fermented feed.
**Visitors from Central America**

Two students from Guatemala are in Seattle for the University of Washington's Latin American Institute. They are there to get a firsthand look at how universities operate in the United States and to learn more about American culture.

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**Co-op Agent Lists Cautions for Insecticides**

The co-op agent for Van Buren County, Iowa, has issued a list of cautions for the proper use of insecticides and other control agents. The list includes:

1. Always apply at the correct rate and according to the label instructions.
2. Wear appropriate protective clothing to avoid exposure to the active ingredient.
3. Avoid contacting water bodies and nearby vegetation.
4. Do not use near water bodies or in areas where livestock or wildlife may be affected.
5. Properly dispose of used containers and excess residue.

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**Farm Bureau Services, Inc.**

Farm Bureau Services, Inc., offers a variety of services, including:

- **Debentures**: The Prospectus is the basis of information for all sales, and offers to buy any such Debentures. The offering is made only without unnecessary frills or extras.
- **Farm Supply Products**: Farm Supply Products are described fully in the prospectus dated May 15, 1948, and include items such as motor oils, insecticides, fungicides, and many other farm supply products.
- **Summer Safety Checklist**: A list of items to check, such as chimneys, whiteheads, and potassium, which will be used during dry weather.
- **ProteinFeeds, Vitamin B Saves Runty Pigs**: The experiment was conducted on these pigs at all ages. It shows the necessity for high-quality feeds when raising pigs.
- **Michigan Certified Hybrids**: If you want more butherland per acre, plant seed adapted especially to the particular soil and growing conditions of your own farm.
- **MICHIGAN MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE CO.**

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**Summer Safety Checklist**

1. **Kerosene**: Use kerosene carefully in all engines.
2. **Grease and Oils**: Keep grease and oils away from open flames.
3. **Washing Hands**: Wash hands and other exposed parts before eating.
4. **Avoid Inhaling**: Avoid inhaling smoke, especially in enclosed spaces.
5. **Wear Protective Clothing**: Wear protective clothing when handling insecticides.
6. **Avoid Water Bodies**: Avoid contact with water bodies and nearby vegetation.
7. **Store Poisonous Chemicals**: Store poisonous chemicals in a safe place, away from children and pets.
8. **Thoroughly Wash**: Thoroughly wash or rinse all equipment used.

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**Michigan Mutual Hail Insurance Co.**

If you haven't yet tended to thorough spring house cleaning, now is the time to do it, and don't forget to open windows and doors to allow fresh air to circulate. It's also a good time to inspect your home for any potential fire hazards, such as damaged electrical wiring or overloaded circuits. Don't forget to check the smoke detectors and make sure they are working properly. By taking these steps, you can help to ensure the safety of you and your family.
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Michigan State Farm Bureau Members—Here's How You Can Protect Your Entire Family Against Today's High Cost of Hospital Care.

A new federal program gives people a new way to protect themselves from hospital costs. The plan provides you with medical care at the hospital of your choice or at the hospital of your doctor's choice, or at any hospital designated by your doctor as meeting the standards of the plan.

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.: The Portland Cement Association, as the executive agency of the American Water Works Association, is pleased to announce the availability of a new, comprehensive guide on the prevention and control of frost damage to concrete.

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Available for your Local Dealer

SOLVAY SALES DIVISION

The Michigan Farm Bureau offers this tree spraying program to its members, as a service to those interested in improving their fruit and vegetable crops. The program is designed to help members get the most out of their spraying efforts and to promote the use of effective and economical sprays.


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WASHENAW FB HAS RADIO TIME ON WPG

Wide, rhythmic radio Calling proves a big program at WPG, with listeners tuning in for hours from many points in the state.

No one, even the most hardy of radio announcers would have predicted the success of the weekly "Radio Farm Bureau " program on WPG.

"We've had a little more than 400,000 listeners tuned into the program each week," said Howard Heath, Farm Bureau's county agent in Saginaw County, where the program originated.

"And the popularity doesn't seem to be waning," he said. "We have had a few problems with break-ins and some other technical difficulties, but overall, it's been a great success.

The program, which airs every Saturday afternoon, features news and information about local and national agriculture issues, as well as interviews with prominent farmers and agricultural leaders.

The farm bureau has been able to attract a large audience with its program, and it has helped to promote the organization's mission to improve the lives of farmers and rural communities.

The program is broadcasted in a number of local rural radio stations, and it has been well received by farmers and rural residents alike.

"The rural community is very much interested in agriculture issues," said a local farmer. "This program provides a great way to reach out to them and share important information.

Overall, the Farm Bureau's "Radio Farm Bureau" program has been a huge success, and it has helped to bring the organization's message to a wider audience.

The farm bureau is anxious to continue its program and ensure that it remains a key part of the organization's efforts to support and promote the local agricultural community.
MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

WHAT DOES SECRETARY BRANNAN SUGGEST?

Background Material for Discussion this Month by Our Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

In January, 1947, Congress passed a measure to support the price of farm products. It was designed to increase the prices that farmers received for their produce and to ensure a better income for them. The measure was known as the Farm Act of 1947.

The Secretary of Agriculture, who was also the Secretary of the Interior, was asked to present his views on the new Farm Act. He did so in a speech that was later printed in the Michigan Farm News.

The Secretary felt that the Farm Act was a good start, but that more needed to be done. He believed that the government should take a more active role in supporting the farm economy. He also suggested that the government should work with the farmers to help them make better use of their resources.

The Secretary believed that the government should help farmers to improve their methods of production. He suggested that the government should provide financial assistance to farmers who were looking to expand their operations or to improve their existing operations.

He also suggested that the government should work with the farmers to help them to market their produce more effectively. He believed that the government should provide assistance to farmers who were looking to develop new markets for their produce or to improve their existing markets.

The Secretary felt that the government should also help farmers to improve their financial situation. He suggested that the government should provide financial assistance to farmers who were facing financial difficulties.

Finally, the Secretary believed that the government should work with the farmers to help them to become more efficient. He suggested that the government should provide technical assistance to farmers who were looking to improve their efficiency.

The Secretary felt that these suggestions were important, but that they would require a great deal of effort on the part of the government and the farmers. He believed that the government should work closely with the farmers to ensure that these suggestions were put into practice.

The Secretary concluded his speech by expressing his hope that the government and the farmers would work together to achieve these goals. He believed that this would be the best way to ensure a better future for the farm economy.