THOUSANDS SAW CO-OP FARM TOOLS AT GRASS DAYS

Nearly 50,000 Farm People Have Blue Cross Hospital and Surgical Benefits Through Membership in Farm Bureau

More than $245,000 in hospital and surgical payments were made in 1948 for Michigan Farm Bureau members and their families by the Michigan Hospital and Blue Cross plan, according to Austin Panz, rural enrollment manager for Michigan.

Membership in the Farm Bureau has made it possible for 15,000 individual members and their immediate families to enroll in the hospital care program of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Many of the subscribers have surgical benefits contracts, too. Mr. Panz estimates that the 15,000 contracts provide protection for nearly 50,000 people.

We believe that Michigan Farm Bureau was the first in the nation to work out a practical plan to provide farm families with the financial and other advantages of group enrollment for Blue Cross hospital care. That was in October, 1941.

Up to that time farmers or other individuals were not eligible for hospital insurance benefits under the Blue Cross plan. Hospital services dealt only with employed persons where the collection of premiums was a must for the maintenance of the program.

The Farm Bureau plan, however, was made possible because of the large rural population of the state. According to the 1940 census, 40 per cent of Michigan's population lives on farms or in rural areas.

The Farm Bureau plan offers hospital benefits for the family, including benefits for the employer and the employer's employees. The plan is patterned after Blue Cross plans operated in many industrial centers and is based on the idea that a group of persons acting together can secure better rates than would be possible to any one person acting alone.

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In the future allowances for expenses for individuals in the hospital plan and the hospital care program of the Michigan Farm Bureau will be made possible by the Blue Cross plan.

The Michigan Farm Bureau plan, in this respect, is similar to the Blue Cross plan in that the group is able to secure better rates than would be possible to any one person acting alone.

The membership total now stands at 35,806 at the end of May. A total of $8,934,190 was reported as paid in premiums which was $7,319,885 more than the total for the same period last year.

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NTEA Yields Sources Of Anti-Co-op Funds

Sixteen Electric Power Companies Reported As Principal Contributors; Patman Committee Wants Fall Report

The mask of secrecy was partially removed from the National Tax Equity Act's early in June to reveal 16 electric power utility groups as principal contributors to the NTEA and its attack on farm co-operatives. Michigan power company was reported as a contributor.

COMMUNITY FARM BUREAU ACTIVITIES

A survey that has lasted three years, the Community Farm Bureau party on the road the annual convention of state members of the organization. It is believed that since 1934 the Convention of State members has been completed with the sale of $472,000 worth of this magazine. The Convention of State members has been completed with the sale of $472,000 worth of this magazine. The Convention of State members will hold a show and display the largest convention of the year.

IRREGULARITIES SHUT PROTECT CROPS AGAINST FROST

Irrigation being used as an aid in the protection of crops against frost. The convention of State members will hold a show and display the largest convention of the year.

If I Were County Roll Call Manager

I would roll call the names of all the members of the state convention. The convention of State members will hold a show and display the largest convention of the year.

PASTURE IS THE FINEST FOOD FOR COWS

Pampered—Farm Bureau women's activities sponsored by the N. W. Michigan Farm Bureau. It will be held for the election of the Board of Directors. It is decided to hold the 1950 roll call meeting. The convention of State members will hold a show and display the largest convention of the year.

Women of Farm Bureau

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Alpena Members Want

Alpena County Boosters want to form a organization which will work on the planning of a better pasture program. You have to do something in the way of planning a better pasture program. You have to do something in the way of planning a better pasture program.
**GOOD CLEANING OF BINS PROTECTS STORED GRAIN**

By ROBERT H. ADOLPH

Manager of Farm Bureau Service Food Dept.

We usually think of applications only to human beings and that probably right. However, as feeders, we have hens, or cows depending on us for practically all of their needs for food, water, bed, comfort, etc. It's not only not possible, but probably that if we were to treat our animal friends as we would like to be treated, they would make us more of the dollars that "Jingle!

This hot weather that we run into quite often at this time of the year brought this subject to mind. Especially does poor weather seem to need a friend in hot weather. Hens that are comfortable are apt to lay more eggs and eggs are staying up pretty well in price. What can you do to make your hens more comfortable? Here are some suggestions.

1. Keep water containers cleaned and don't be afraid to replace the water. Change the water daily.
2. Heat everything practicable. Heat has something to do with everything. If you have heat, it will do its work.
3. Keep warm mash at all times. It should be kept warm in the winter, as well as the summer. If it's cold, it will reduce temperature and the hens won't eat it.
4. Feed two or more meals a day. If you have two meal feeds, feed the first meal in the morning, and the second meal in the afternoon.
5. Wet burlap bags thoroughly before placing them in the bins. If you use burlap bags, make sure that the wet bags are used in the correct way.
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**Protection that's Priceless!**

**My Hospital Bill Came to $117,872 Blue Cross Covered It All! And in Addition Paid $1892 for Surgeon Fees!**

**The Trademark Means—A Quality Product of UNITED CO-OPERATIVES, INC., Alliance, Ohio**

Union farm supply products are manufactured or general by Co-Op Co-operatives, Inc., for 18 leading farm supply companies in the central United States, including our own United Farm Supply Co. of Monticello, Illinois. You can always depend upon quality and full service of your farm supply dollar.

It is cooperative all the way and the union farm supply company will give long and satisfactory service. Ask for Union by name.

**SUMMER SEEDINGS OF ALFALFA**

Any seeds as good balanced that have gone high have broken the balanced without benefit of anything else, according to the information provided by the new German Economic Council. "The so-called permanent pastures are in a state of neglect," the new report states. "The soil is not properly tilled, but the most profitable pastures are not used for animal traction." We are to have a prosperous economy, which a prosperous agriculture is an integral part of. The agreement is signed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, and it is a document of great importance.

"Give a man a fish, and he' will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he'll eat for a lifetime."

**Tree Fruit Grazing**

"Grazing" is another term for the practice of allowing animals to graze on trees or shrubs. This method of land use has been practiced for centuries and is still used today in various parts of the world. Grazing trees can provide a source of food and shade for livestock and can also help to reduce soil erosion. However, it is important to manage grazing properly to ensure that the trees are not damaged. This can be done by rotating the grazing animals and by limiting the amount of time that they are allowed to graze in a specific area.

**United Co-operatives, Inc.**

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Dear Farm Bureau Member:

You are a part of the new auto insurance company. It was organized by the Michigan Farm Bureau for members only. No other auto insurance company has represented Farm Bureau since January 1, 1949.

For full protection, it is necessary to have complete auto coverage at a cost. A liberal claim plan is being followed. No claim can get more than ten days old. Claim service will be furnished your home. Addresses are offered to you.

The insurance policy is non-assessable. The laws of Michigan permit a mutual company with surplus exceeding $200,000 to issue a non-assessable policy at a reduced premium.

I enclose the application for the policy to which I have affixed my signature as the owner of the automobile in question and authorize the Michigan Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. to investigate my claim.

Sincerely yours,

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN-Nevel Vermillion, Manager.

VACCINATION CAN HELP NEWCASTLE DISEASE

By R. B. JOHNS, M.D.

In our daily work, two inseparable considerations present themselves. One is the importance of Newcastle disease in poultry. It is a disease of high incidence and high mortality, and it is necessary to protect against the spread of the disease and the call for better marketing conditions. Fortunately, we have adequate facilities in most of our states for the control of Newcastle disease, and it is necessary to protect against the spread of the disease.

Several outbreaks of Newcastle disease have been reported in recent years. In the past, Newcastle disease has been thought to be a disease of higher incidence in the winter months and the call for better marketing conditions.

Newcastle disease has been reported in all states of the United States, as well as in many foreign countries. These outbreaks are usually of high mortality, and the call for better marketing conditions. Fortunately, we have adequate facilities in most of our states for the control of Newcastle disease, and it is necessary to protect against the spread of the disease.

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Barry-Howard Bayley, Belle-Ilarcellus.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1949

Detroit 17, Michigan

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Buy Michigan meat in all its forms. Rich the home market, increase its human and economic value, and solve the problem of feeding a growing population. You can help by ordering meat from your local butcher or meat market and asking for Michigan meat.

22 TRACTORS CULTIVATE CORN

Allagoff interested.

The Allagoff-Corn Cultivator, the newest machine in the Allagoff line, was introduced at the Detroit Agricultural Show. It is designed for cultivating corn, and is said to be the most efficient machine of its kind on the market.

20 F.B. PEOPLE MAKE TRIP TO UNITED NATIONS

20 F.B. people made a trip to the United Nations building in New York to see the organization in action. The trip was part of a national program to promote the cooperation of farm organizations in developing better relationships with the United Nations.

CONTROLS FOR GRASSHoppers

By ERNEST W. HAUGH:UND Art. 5th, July 2nd.

Each week the mortality is estimated for a given area by the State Entomologist. The figures are used to determine the extent of spraying.

CARBOLDA DOES NOT CORRODE METAL PARTS

This material is effective in preventing corrosion of metal parts. It is useful in applications where rust and corrosion cannot be tolerated.

PROGRESS REPORT ON STATE FARM BUREAUS

The progress report on state farm bureaus was presented at a recent meeting of the National Congress of State Farm Bureaus. The report highlighted the achievements of state bureaus in various areas, including education, research, and legislation.

UNION WORKERS ISRRATE BUREAUS

A union workers association was established in Michigan to represent the interests of farm workers in the state. The association aims to improve working conditions and increase the rights of farm workers.

UNITED WE ARE STRONG

We must live to fight. This is the theme of the United We Are Strong campaign, which encourages unity and cooperation among farm groups.

FEEDS and FEEDING

Value received.

Co-operators and cooperative operators offer individual farm families an opportunity to pool their resources and obtain the best possible service. The value received by cooperatives is calculated on the basis of the amount of feed and feedstuffs purchased and delivered to the member.

How Good Is Your Livestock?

We mean your eggs, hogs, and chickens. It's much in the way of the most profitable investments to develop the inherent ability of your hogs and eggs to feed, and in the way of the most profitable investments to develop the inherent ability of your hogs and eggs to feed. If you're not making the best use of your livestock, you're losing money. You can save money by improving your livestock.

BUY OPEN FORMULA-MERMASHES-MILKMAKERS-PORKMAKER AT YOUR LOCAL FARM BUREAU FEED DEALER

Buy these open formula feeds at your local farm bureau feed dealer. They are designed to meet the specific needs of your livestock and provide the best possible nutrition.
Tank Wagon Men Attend Lansing School
in service on and service telephone messages from all eleven states, sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau. tankers were on the road in Lansing, the early part of the week.

A tractor driver was held by the police for parking near the depot in the downtown area. The dealer in the city was not able to clear the traffic. The dealer was not charged with any violation.

The Michigan tax sale and the state sale tax exemption for the Michigan residents for the first 100 vehicles sold in the state this year were set for the week of July 1. The state sale tax exemption for the Michigan residents is $100.

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