Farmers Petroleum Co-operative Buys 18 Oil Wells

Well Oil Property Bought By Farmers Petroleum Co-op

First Step Taken to Own Sources of Crude Oil

Leases Acquired in Gladwin and Roscommon Counties; Production totals 250 bbls. Daily; Drilling in Isabella County

The Farmers Petroleum Co-operative, Inc., has purchased oil wells in Gladwin and Roscommon counties. They produce about 250 barrels of crude oil daily and have an estimated value of nearly $500,000, and Clark L. Bartz, manager, emphasized that the value is a good start in the right direction.

Thus Michigan farmers and co-operative dealers in the Farmers Petroleum Co-operative have taken their first bold step in acquiring sources of crude oil. The small amount of bought crude oil will be used to supply farmers for whom the product is not available and for future growth of the Co-operative.

Former President Hoover, Governor Dewey of New York, and others have been invited to the first of the new membership campaign to discuss the situation.
Central Storage and Oil Treatment Equipment

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Exchange Ready to Start 2,000,000 Bushel Elevator

Co-operative Grain Terminal to be in Monroe County near Ohio Line; Expect 500,000 Bu. Unit Ready for 1951 Harvest

The Michigan Elevator Exchange expects to let a firm contract in the near future for the construction of the first 500,000 bushel unit of its new grain terminal elevator in southeastern Michigan, according to James R. Bliss, general manager.

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Barring unforeseen difficulties due to the present emergency, the first 500,000 bushel unit is expected to be ready for use during the wheat harvest next summer.

The plans call for a workhouse designed to handle an eventual total plant capacity of 2,000,000 bushels.

The terminal will be located on a 24 acre site pursuant to other Grain Terminal units, approximately one mile north of the Ohio boundary. The site borders Monroe county 2½ miles southeast of Ottawa Lake and one mile north of the Ohio boundary. The site borders the New York Central railroad track and U. S. highway 127.

Facilities of the terminal will be identical to the Michigan Elevator Exchange's five similar Grain Terminals now in operation at Battle Creek, Mt. Pleasant, East Lansing, Saginaw and Flint.

The Grain Terminal equipment will be equipped to receive and handle grain as well as other crops as corn, oats, soybeans, etc. It will be in position to deliver either by rail or truck and to ship grain by rail and truck.

The terminal will be built just south of a railroad overpass. This will provide an adequate area for the storage equipment, including a large capacity receiving bin and a complete system of conveyors.

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More Gas for More Money

In Early Morning

The "middle" birds who pay the most money in the poultry business are the mottled eggs which sell for $1.00 a dozen and up. The eggs are used in making salads, omelets, and other dishes.

The eggs are grown by the Michigan Poultry Association in Michigan cities, and many thousand of them are sent to market each year.

The minimum wage for a "middle" bird's eggs is 7 cents per dozen. The average price paid for a "middle" egg is 8 cents per dozen.

Discoveries

Put New Life in Feeds

The coming of next year's effect on the poultry business will be felt in many ways in the coming months. The poultry producer will have a larger supply of feed than he did last year.

The quantities of feed, particularly those used for chickens, will be increased, and the quantities of feed used for hogs will be decreased.

The result will be an increase in the production of poultry and a decrease in the production of hogs. The decrease in the production of hogs will be felt in the following ways:

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Farm Bureau Business Last Year Was Nearly 14 Millions

The wholesale business volume of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., in farm supplies and farm equipment amounted to $12,562,504 for the year ending August 31, 1950, according to J. F. Yeger, manager. Farm production marketed for patrons totaled $1,266,116.

The Services net margins for the year ending August 31 were $308,077. The board of directors appropriated almost $8,000 to be added to the company’s reserves.

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Our National Policies in This Crisis—Hoover Speech

Where Should We Go From Here?

Former President Herbert Hoover said in a speech to the Michigan Farm Bureau Convention in December that the United States should not sacrifice its economic wellbeing to win the war.

"We are now faced with the unavoidable task of balancing the war economy against a peace economy," Hoover said. "In this war...we are fighting for our future, our civilization, and our homes...and for the liberty of our children's children."

"We have a long struggle ahead," he added. "The entire world is seeking security...and we are engaged in a struggle to maintain security."

Hoover urged the farm community to support the war effort and the national economy. He emphasized the importance of the farm economy in the national economy and the need for a balanced approach to economic and military needs.

He concluded his speech by saying, "We must all work together...to make sure that we are prepared to meet the challenge of peace, as well as war."
Win in Farm To Prosper Contest

Now is the time to enter Farm to Prosper Contest, and the winners will receive valuable prizes. The contest is open to all farmers, and the winners will be announced at the end of the contest period. To enter, simply fill out the entry form and mail it to the contest headquarters. Good luck to all who enter!

Nations Aided Must Do Their Part

We are all in this together, and we must work together to make the world a better place. If we want to see progress, we must all do our part. This is especially true in the fight against poverty and hunger. By working together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.

More Meat for More Millions

Agriculture is vital to our economy, and it is also vital to our health. By improving our food production, we can ensure that everyone has access to nutritious and delicious food. This is especially important in the fight against poverty and hunger. If we want to see progress, we must all do our part.

American Farm Bureau for Review of Foreign Policy

The American Farm Bureau is reviewing foreign policy, and they are looking for feedback from the public. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please fill out the survey and submit it to the bureau. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

LIVESTOCK SALE AT ST. LOUIS

Starts Jan. 22

The Livestock Sale at St. Louis is an annual event that brings together farmers and buyers from across the country. This year, the sale will be held on Jan. 22, and it is expected to be a great success. If you are interested in participating, please contact the organizers for more information.

Notice to Secretaries

And to Membership

Requiring delivery of Michigan Pork Producers letter or other notice that any such distribution is being made, will be dropped on the next day. Such letters will be handled in another country, from where they will be returned to sender. The Michigan Pork Producers is your County Farm Bureau, and we need your help in making sure that every member receives their copy. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Mrs. Sewell of AFBF Retires

Mrs. Sewell has retired from her position as the head of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation. She will be leaving her position at the end of the year. We wish her all the best in her new endeavors.

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Central Mich. Livestock Meet Jan. 18

Central and northern Michigan livestock producers and their families will gather at the Central Michigan Livestock Meet on Jan. 18. This event is a great opportunity to meet other farmers and learn about the latest trends in the industry.

Mrs. Karker at Youth Meeting

Mrs. Karker will be attending a youth meeting, and she will be speaking on the topic of nutrition. If you are interested in attending, please contact the organizers for more information.

Our City Council

City Council members will be meeting to discuss various topics, including the budget, transportation, and education. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to attend.

Snack Bar

A snack bar will be open during the meeting, and it will be located in the main lobby. If you are hungry, be sure to stop by and grab something to eat.

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Should Township Governments Be Abolished?

Background Material for Discussion This Month by Our Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. KINDER

Discussion Topics

For OUR COMMUNITY FARM BUREAUS

They were chosen by your State, District Committee from topics presented at the District Meetings of July, 1950.

Jan. Should Township Government be Abolished in Favor of Stronger County Governments? 

Feb. Yardsticks of Farm Prosperity.

These topics are alive with interest and importance to the farmer! Attend your Community Farm Bureau meetings!

SAP BUCKETS

We urge you to take delivery now from your stock of sap buckets. Rust-proof, corrosion-proof, and made of zinc, these buckets last for years. The market and place of meeting will be announced in your local newspaper. County Farm Bureau credit will be good in the Black Hawk Co-op. Also available, new tea racks, butcher buckets, vegetable boxes, etc.

Black Hawk

Black Hawk is a proven name in farm machinery. For more than half a century it has been faithfully serving farmers throughout the middle-west. In 1957 the first Black Hawk rear mounted planter was built. Since then we have improved its performance, its simplicity of design and operation, as a leader in its field. Today the reputable name of Black Hawk, combined with the established name of Black Hawk, is recognized as one of the finest, most dependable planters on the market. Black Hawk planters are being made in thousands of families all over the nation today. When you ask for Black Hawk, you know you are getting the very best.

The PROOF of the PUDDING is IN the EATING! Farmers have learned that problems can be solved when they work together. They know that there is strength in unity. During the past eight years, Michigan farmers have helped develop through National Farm Machinery Cooperative a manufacturing program that now leads the industry with a very complete line of quality farm equipment.

Make Your New Year's Resolution "to learn more about your Co-op Farm Equipment Program".

START TODAY by SEEING YOUR NEAREST CO-OP MACHINERY DEALER.

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105-313 North Cedar Drive

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Black Hawk Rear-Mounted Planter

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The CO-OP E-3

There's plenty of power in the modern Co-op R-3 Tractor. It's an eye-appealing machine with latest engineering features...two cylinder overhead valve...eight cylinder...transmission...five hydraulic systems. It's designed and adaptable to all kinds of farming operations...heavy plowing, seed planting, hay harvesting, and the like. High compression engine delivers maximum power with minimum gas consumption. Extra equipment available.

Yeu' HELP IS NEEDED

The successful operation of a farm machinery manufacturing program requires the support of all farm Bureau members. Your co-op machinery is available at lowest cost, it is necessary to have a large manufacturing volume.

Your Co-op is the voice of the farmers. The replacement and maintenance of your farm equipment is one of your largest expenditures. Co-op tools will offer you increased quality and extra features. The prices are low but you can help to make them lower.

You can make your own National Farm Machinery Cooperative one of the "big three" by using Co-op equipment at your place of business. You can also lay out at manufacturing level farm equipment. Increase your local Co-op membership in your county. By making Co-op your "buy" tool.

The CO-OP E-4

The Co-op E-4 is to an "junior" tractor for extra jobs. It is a mighty machine with amazing farming capacity. Powered by a six cylinder engine, a powerful engine to draw large loads. New sliding style gear transmission with forward and reverse speeds. It offers new comforts and conveniences, push-button starter, handy grouped controls, comfortable, adjustable seat. Also available: optional push-pull policy drive, automatic control, lower power take-off, powerful hydraulic lift system.