**Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. Under Way**

The Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company is doing business with Michigan Farm Bureau members. Inez Van Zoeren, of Irons, Michigan, is the first of the many who have granted, 85 by the department of insurance of State of Michigan.

**Cure for Ketosis**

A cure for ketosis has been found to be as effective after treatment. Michigan Agricultural experiment stations report: Tomatoes were among the first to sponsor them. Farm Bureau Discussion groups have Blue Cross-Blue Shield insurance service in the Michigan Farm Bureau.

**Michigan Takes on Indians**

Michigan Farm Bureau members are going on a hunting and fishing trip to the northwestern part of the United States. The trip is being sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation and will include visits to several Indian reservations.

**Expect Higher Prices for Potatoes**

Farmers have insisted that some of the recommendations in The Book are not meant for general distribution of The Book. The obvious effort of the U.S. Department of Agriculture is as not meant for this purpose.

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**Ear Notching**

Ear notching fall crops can help farmers avoid the problems of spreading disease and getting plants too close together. This year, your county agricultural agent can give you information on how to do it.

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**Weather Talk**

The weather as a terrific fall is in full swing. Yet it never loses interest or mystery, it seems. There are puffs of smoke, and they keep on all weekend. Evidently the weather maker is in a hectic mood. The wind goes on full blast, and it seems as if no one could stop it. It is blowing from the west, and it seems as if it will last a long time. And this goes on through the week. But there is a chance of a break later in the week.

**Woodland Township**

East St. Louis, St. Louis County, Illinois.

Recently, farmers in the area have been facing challenges due to the recent weather conditions. The town of Woodland is situated in the eastern part of the county, and it is known for its rich agricultural heritage. The weather conditions have been quite unpredictable, with frequent changes in temperature and rainfall, making it difficult for farmers to plan their operations.

**City Women Need to Know**

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**Women of Hillside FB Present Plays**

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**States Farm Viewpoint On Senate Tax Plan For Co-op**

MAFC Writes to Congressman John Dingell

Responsible John D. Dingell, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dingell,

We are writing to express our support for the Senate Tax Plan for Co-op. This plan would benefit our organization and many others like us.

Sincerely,

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Waste in Government

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The Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors in behalf of its 46,000 Michigan Farm Bureau members is deeply concerned over the partisan maneuvering of our national administration and influential factions in Congress for stronger and stronger direct economic controls. This is done under the guise of preventing or holding down inflation, even though less than 15% of our total productive effort is devoted to war production.

Emphasis is on Controls. Government spokesmen seem to be putting more emphasis on securing stronger controls rather than on demonstrating that the powers already have been made effective in controlling inflation.

They are expressing little confidence that controls will prevent price advances. They are constantly authorizing wage increases. They are emphasizing the great need for direct controls in the future and simultaneously stating that in a couple of years we shall be able to do without them.

Their sincerity is not enhanced by the fact that those in government who are responsible for the control of government administration of our economy by fiat and coer-

In fact, the argument for controls is highly uncertain. With the grip of inflation growing stronger, the need for direct controls in the future is being urged. In the language of those who say it, the need is being admitted.

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480 Delegates Will Draft '52 Program

Farm Bureau people are beginning to think about the 1952 annual meeting of the Michigan State College, Nov. 8 and 9. The meetings of associated Farm Bureau groups will be held at the college that week.

The Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting will bring together some 480 voting delegates to consider the reports of officers and to approve a program for 1952. The delegates are elected at County Farm Bureau meetings.

The state resolutions committee is now at work on resolutions on program and policy. These are being compiled from resolutions coming from the County Farm Bureau meetings. The committee will continue its work, and report to the convention Nov. 9.

The MFB annual meeting will elect seven members of the state board of 15 directors. Directors are elected for two-year terms. The new board will elect a president and vice-president for 1952.

Business to be considered by the convention will include recommendations from the board of directors, the annual address by President Carl Baskind, and the annual report of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

Pre-convention meetings and conferences will be held at the college in advance of the MFB annual meeting.

Nov. 7—Michigan Junior Farm Bureau annual meeting.

Nov. 9—Women of the Farm Bureau annual meeting.

Nov. 7—Co-operative Commodity Conferences for dairy, fruit and vegetable, poultry, livestock and wool co-operatives.

Nov. 7—Roll Call Conference for county and state membership workers at MSC Music Auditions Wednesday evening. Preparations will be discussed for the state-wide membership campaign the week of December 5.

Help to prevent blight in your Farm woods that are too close and wetting some areas may be of value. A strong blight fungus may be present in the very blight in the range. Be alert for signs of blight in the pasture. The burs are of importance in the spread of blight. Thieves and rusts are common in the soil. Remove the blight and rusts from the soil as soon as you can.

Elevator Exch. Has One of Best Years

T. C. Petersen and Delbert Wold, of the American Farm Bureau, and L. J. Yang, ex-executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau, will speak on farm pricing at the Farm Bureau meetings.

All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend the following meetings:

Meetings at 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 1—District 3, at Parc Farm school, J. F. Singel, speaker.

Oct. 1—District 4, at Coldwater high school, J. F. Singel, speaker.

Oct. 1—District 5, Plymouth high school, Delbert Wells, speaker.

Oct. 1—District 6, Marshall high school, Delbert Wells, speaker.

Oct. 1—District 10, Oglesby Auditorium, T. C. Peterson, speaker.

Elect. District 8, F. McAuliffe high school, T. C. Peterson, speaker.

Elect. District 9, Orleans, T. C. Peterson, speaker.

Oct. 1—District 12, School House, Delbert Wells, speaker.

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**Senate Committee Reversed Itself on Blow to Co-ops**

*Country Was Heard From in a Hurry*

They based the country. That explains the complete reversal of the U. S. Senate Finance Committee between August 29 and September 10 on a set of tax recommendations that contained most destructive regulations and restrictions for farm co-operatives.

Farmers could hardly believe their eyes when they read, in The Michigan Farm News' Committee's tax recommendations for co-operatives. They were to be part of the general tax bill now in the making in Congress.

Here were tax recommendations that would destroy the revolving fund plan for financing, which has been a major feature of the nation's farm co-ops. Because they would be required to pay patronage dividends in cash or merchandise within 75 days after the close of the business year. Of if they were to pay their patronage refunds in securities, they must be redeemed within two years, plus 3% interest. And not more than half the refund could be paid in stock.

Two jokers were included to mope farm co-operatives. These provisions said patronage refunds would be taxable to the co-operative itself, as well as to the patrons, unless: (1) the co-operative had assets of less than $100,000, or (2) 95% of its business was done with individual farmers. No doubt, the 95% feature intended to protect a group of farm co-operatives from owning a feed mill, or a fertilizer plant, etc, and to force them as a co-operative, with patronage refunds being returned to the individual co-operatives.

Promptly the Finance Committee and all Senators began hearing from the country. Thousands of letters and telegrams came from farmers, farm co-operatives and general farm organizations. State delegations of co-operative leaders came to Washington.

The Michigan Association of Farmer Co-operatives and others of state delegations of co-operative leaders came to Washington. The Michigan Association of Farmer Co-operatives and all Senate co-ops should support the new recommendations in the Senate.
Reapportioning Our Representatives in the Legislature

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for October

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

DONALD D. KIRBY

Executive Director of Discussion Groups

Should the Michigan legislature be controlled by representatives from a single county?

The question presented a problem of possibility unless sound principles of government are followed when the redistribution of representation takes place in 1953. This was to be a very important problem, and the very last one that the House would consider. The result of this action would be the creation of a majority of representatives in the city. The number of representatives of a single city would be small, but not less than 25 representatives of the cities. The proposal also suggests that the number of representatives of a single city be increased to the number of members of the city's population, and the number of representatives of a single city be increased to the number of members of the city's population.

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