

## Farm Bureau Life Company Is Making Good Progress

### EDITORIAL

#### President Presses for Controls

As this is written late in June, Congress shows a great lack of faith in price and wage controls as the remedy for inflation.

There seems to be increasing suspicion that the real issue is not inflation, but rather the drive to get complete control eventually of all business.

Congress is expected to extend the present price and wage controls for several months to a year, pending further experience with them. But they are likely to be shorn of price roll back features, and be without new powers sought by the office of price stabilization.

President Truman was so concerned in mid-June about the attitude of Congress that he made a radio and television speech in which he asked for at least two years of price controls. Voters were called upon to demand such action from their Senators and Congressmen.

The expected avalanche of letters and telegrams to Congress in favor of price and wage controls didn't materialize. Members of Congress observed that they were receiving about as much mail opposing controls.

That did it as far as forcing Congress to enact the kind of a price and wage control program wanted by the Office of Price Stabilization.

June 29 the Senate voted 71 to 10 to extend limited controls for eight months. The House was considering a stop-gap extension of 31 days.

#### Monkeying with the Thermometer

The general manager of the National Retail Dry Goods Ass'n has said that retailers have no faith that inflation can be stopped by price controls alone. They think it's like trying to alter the temperature by monkeying with the thermometer.

The real causes of inflation,—such as excessive spending by government, financial policies which increase the supply of money and credit with relation to goods,—these things are beyond the efforts of any private group.

Government can lead the way by eliminating all non-essential federal expenses and by preventing further expansion of money and credit.

#### Congress Isn't Consulted

Congressman George A. Dondero of Michigan tells us that estimates of the total foreign aid extended by the United States since the end of World War II range from \$30 billion to \$93 billion.

It all depends on whether the estimator considers any particular expenditure as a loan or a gift.

Mr. Dondero said that when a South American country applied a few months ago for a gift, disguised as a loan, it was able to choose between three different agencies, each competing to provide the \$100 million or more that was asked.

The reason for the confusion over the real status of hundreds of grants to foreign nations lies in the fact, said Mr. Dondero, that no single, complete, over-all plan for administering our foreign activities in this respect has ever been submitted to Congress.

#### FB Members Near Record At 48,034

WESLEY S. HAWLEY

June 28th there were 48,034 paid families in the Michigan Farm Bureau. This is 104% of our goal. This is 86 members short of the 48,100 that paid in 1947, at that time \$5 dues were in effect. There is no doubt but what we will pass the all-time high before the end of the membership year.

Michigan now represents 10% of the AFBF goal, and at the present time is one of two states that have reached their goal.

There are 41 counties in the state that have 100% or more of their goal and there are 7 counties that are within reach, having more than 95%. All of the membership districts in the state have 100% or more of their goal except District VII. The cancellation ratio for 1951

to date is approximately 11% as compared with 14.2% last year. In all probability this will drop to near 10% this year.

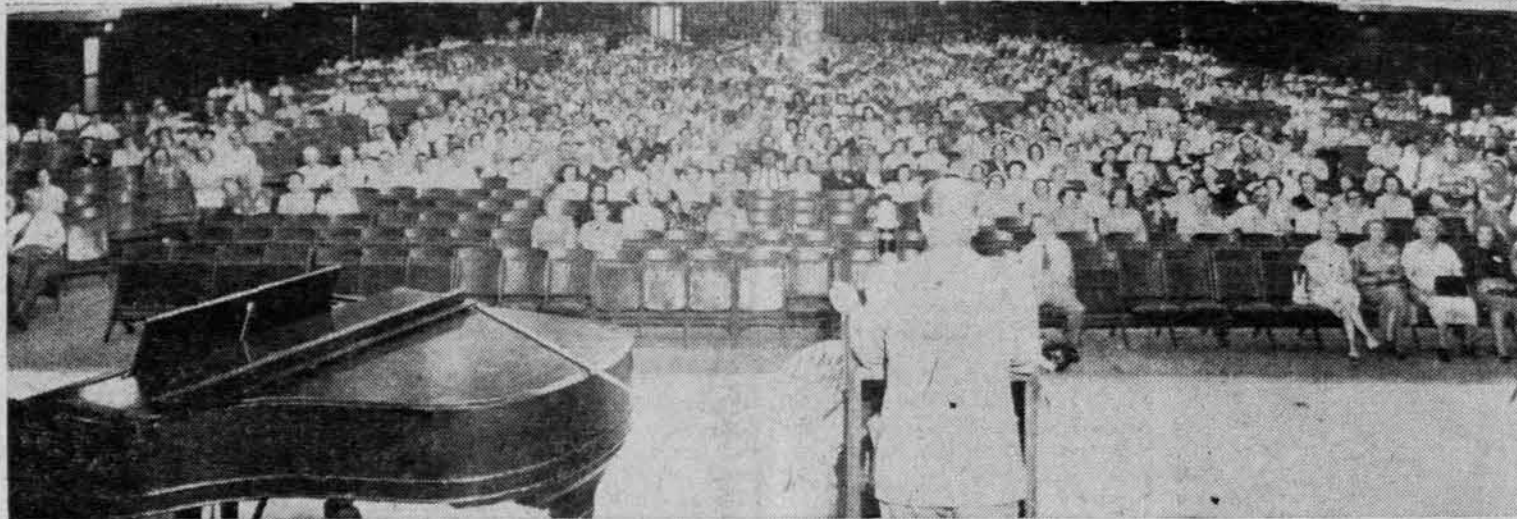
There have been only two years of the last fifteen years when the cancellation ratio was lower than it will be this year. This is a pretty good indication that the participation in the local and County Farm Bureau units and the members using the services is having its effect in stabilizing the membership.

This has been one of the most satisfactory years in the history of the Farm Bureau from the standpoint of membership acquisition. There has been excellent co-operation all the way through with the counties following very closely tried and tested methods.

#### Farm Safety Week

The week of July 22 to 28 is National Farm Safety Week. Michigan State College farm safety specialists are urging farmers to "Adopt Safe Practices." Falls cause most farm accidents. Machines and animals rank next, followed by motor vehicles and handling objects. Take extra care with each of these hazards.

### Many Attend Midwest Conference at MSC



Nearly a thousand state Farm Bureau officers and workers, together with County Farm Bureau leaders, came from 11 midwestern states to attend the annual Midwest Farm Bureau Conference on membership building and Farm Bureau programs. The conference was held at Michigan State College June 18 to 20. Many were in attendance from County Farm Bureaus in Michigan. This is one of the general sessions. Group conferences were held for officers, organization people, Women of the Farm Bureau, rural youth.

### Congress Not Sold



Roger Fleming, secretary of the American Farm Bureau, as he told the Midwest Farm Bureau Conference that Congress is not sold on continuing price and wage controls, and will not give the price and wage controls people the new powers they have been wanting.

### U. S. Should Get Help For What It Does

"In a democracy citizens have certain responsibilities. One of them is at least to be informed," President John Hannah of Michigan State College told a thousand men and women at the Midwest Farm Bureau Conference at State College, June 18.

Dr. Hannah was speaking on the purpose of the Point 4 program of the national defense act. He is a member of the national committee charged with developing the program.

"The Point 4 program is not

a plan to spend U. S. dollars everywhere. The issue since 1945 has been whether or not the United States will use the initiative we've had since World War II in behalf of the free peoples of the world.

"We are embarked on a 'bold and new program' to make available to other peoples of the world our skills and aids. It should be a program in which the United States gets help from those nations for what it does for them.

"We must realize that half the foreign trade of the United States is with undeveloped areas of the world outside of the Iron Curtain nations. Nearly three-fourths of the critical materials now being stockpiled for our defense comes from those undeveloped areas."

### Congress Says FB Is Right On Controls

"We are in a mobilization which may last many years," said Roger Fleming, secretary of the American Farm Bureau to the Midwest Farm Bureau Conference June 18, in discussing the fight over price and wage controls.

"THE OBJECTIVE of the Farm Bureau," said Mr. Fleming, "is to help avoid World War III, and to avoid losing our freedoms at home. We may lose those freedoms if we agree to the price and wage control proposals now part of the defense program."

"It is a fact of history that if a group or nation favors inflation, the first thing that is done is to impose price and wage controls. They screen what is hap-

pening elsewhere.

"THE FARM BUREAU through President Kline has informed Congress that beginning with the Korean war, prices were forced up by a series of actions by government. First, the proposal for price and wage controls. The public rushed to buy before goods became scarce. Employers remembering the last time, hiked wages before it became too late. The government's financial policies have provided eight billions more of money and credit since Korea to speed the inflation.

"CONGRESS in general feels that the American Farm Bureau and business are right in their recommendations that price and wage controls should be discontinued. In their place we should encourage all-out production, eliminate all non-essential federal expenses, restrain expansion of money and credit, encourage private savings, sell bonds to individuals rather than to banks, manage the public debt better, and increase taxes."

### Members for Ending Price-Wage Controls

Nearly four thousand County Farm Bureau leaders and members wrote our U. S. Senators and Congressmen in June that they were in favor of discontinuing price and wage controls after June 30.

They attended ten district Farm Bureau meetings June 4-15 to hear Secretary C. L. Brody and President Carl Buskirk discuss price and wage controls.

The Farm Bureau leaders said most authorities in agriculture and business agree that price and wage controls will not stop inflation. They make inflation worse by interfering with production of goods. They fix prices that may assure producers a loss. Wage controls have been broken by one device or another.

Mr. Buskirk and Mr. Brody said that the sound remedies for inflation are well known. They include a reduction in non-essential spending by government. The federal government should adopt financial policies that will restrain the expansion of credit, and which will encourage the individual purchase of U. S. bonds. These and higher taxes for more of a pay-as-we-go program are positive remedies for inflation.

### Farm Bureau's Open Door Policy



J. F. Yaeger of Michigan, as prosecuting attorney questions Kansas Farm Bureau president, H. A. Praeger, on trial before the Midwest Farm Bureau conference on charges of "incompetence in office." Praeger pointed to a membership that has risen to 56,000 families in recent years, and credited most of it to an aggressive Farm Bureau automobile and life insurance program. The judges (at left) and attorneys gave the witness a rough but humorous going over as he endeavored to answer the charges brought against him. The several "trials" brought out some fine work in membership building policies by the Kansas, Wisconsin and Iowa Farm Bureaus.

### Services To Sell \$250,000 In Debentures

Farm Bureau Services, Inc., will offer to the public beginning July 15th a minimum of \$250,000 in Series A debentures.

These debentures are the same as offered when the fertilizer plant at Saginaw was financed. They carry the same provisions as to interest (4%), priority, and period of redemption.

The money subscribed is to be used mainly for expansion of needed facilities at Farm Bureau Services branch elevators and stores throughout the state.

Field personnel of the Michigan Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Services will be in charge of this campaign, under the direction of B. P. Pattison.

Farm Bureau members will be invited to invest in the debentures for the improvement of Farm Bureau services to themselves.

Buy Farm Bureau seeds.

### Directors Authorize Issue of Stock

Organization of the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company of Michigan is proceeding very satisfactorily to those in charge of the project.

Farm Bureau members have made reservations for a total of \$21,382,000 of charter policies. That campaign closed June 1. The goal was \$20,000,000.

June 20 the incorporators of the Company met at Lansing to sign the articles of agreement. They elected the first board of directors, and the directors elected officers.

The board of directors also authorized the issuance of \$250,000 in stock to provide capital for the Company.

The Company will limit its service to members of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Russell Hazel, Kalamazoo County Farm Bureau member and farmer of Richland, was elected president. Marten Garn, Eaton County Farm Bureau member and farmer of Charlotte, was elected vice-president. The board appointed C. L. Brody of Lansing as secretary-treasurer; J. F. Yaeger of East Lansing as assistant secretary; Nile Vermillion of DeWitt as assistant treasurer and manager of the Company.

In addition to Mr. Hazel and Mr. Garn, these Farm Bureau members make up the board of directors: Blaque Knirk, Quincy; Clyde M. Bröning, Ypsilanti; Albert Shellenbarger, Lake Odessa; Ward G. Hodge, Snover; Harry Norris, Casnovia; Kenneth Johnson, Freeland; Sidney Hodgson, Cadillac; James Mielock, Whittemore.

Headquarters of the Company will be at 424 North Grand Avenue, Lansing. This is also the home of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company which serves the Farm Bureau membership with automobile and farm liability insurance. It is planned that the same agency force will serve both Companies.

Nile Vermillion, manager of the Farm Bureau insurance service said it is hoped that the new Life Company will be taking applications for policies some time this summer.

The Company's articles of incorporation, its by-laws, and the provisions of its charter policy have the tentative approval of the Michigan Department of Insurance.

Further steps include going to the state Corporation and Securities Commission for approval for the sale of \$250,000 in stock in the Company, and having the state Attorney General's office pass upon the legal standing of the company.

When this work has been completed, the Company will apply to the Michigan Dept't of Insurance for a license to do business.

Mr. Vermillion said Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company will be a stock company. Farm Bureau members will be invited to invest in the stock.

Farm Bureau Life will write participating insurance in order that the policyholders will share in the earnings.

As soon as the Company is licensed, said Mr. Vermillion, it will proceed to offer members of the Farm Bureau service on all forms of life insurance.

The charter policy has special benefits for policyholders. It will earn a special dividend from the profits of the Company. Reservations for the charter policy have not been offered since June 1.

### Clean Eggs

On many farms, more time is spent cleaning eggs by hand than in caring for the flock. Ask your county agricultural agent about ways to help in producing cleaner eggs.

### American Farm Research Ass'n At MSC in July

The American Farm Research Association will hold its 1951 educational conference at Michigan State College at East Lansing, July 18, 19 and 20.

The American Farm Research Ass'n was organized by the American Farm Bureau Federation to help farmers and farm co-operatives to get maximum benefits from research done by state, federal and industrial organizations.

THE ASSOCIATION is sponsored by the American Farm Bureau and co-operative farm supply purchasing organizations including Farm Bureau Services, Inc. of Michigan.

The 3-day meeting will bring together the nation's scientists from agr'l experiment stations and industries as well as farm co-op managers and employees connected with the purchasing and marketing of feeds, fertilizers, petroleum and other supplies.

HEADQUARTERS for the conference and all sessions will be in MSC Union Building, Room 31. Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, July 18.

Conference speakers include: Allan Kline, president of American Farm Bureau; Prof. Paul D. Bagwell, of MSC.

### Farm News Won't Publish in August

Notice to Farm Bureau Members: This edition combines the July and August editions of the Michigan Farm News. Our next edition will be dated September 1.

We have had a substantial increase in Farm Bureau membership this year. In the first six months we used considerably more than half our supply of newsprint for the year. We can't buy more because of market conditions. Therefore, we are combining the July and August editions in order to have sufficient newsprint for the remainder of the year.

We are publishing in this edition the background material for discussion programs of the Community Farm Bureaus for July and August.





# Problem of Relations Between Farmer and Hunter

## Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for August

Background Material for Program in August for Our Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

**DONALD D. KINSEY**  
Director of Research and Education

**NOTICE**—This article contains some briefly outlined problems of farmer-hunter relations for use in your August discussion meetings. Save this paper so as to have the material available.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs are fundamentally sound in their policies with regard to the rules for hunters to follow when hunting in rural areas of Michigan.

They have said that it is high time that sportsmen give attention to building good relations with the farmer, if hunting is to be a thriving sport in Michigan.

They have recommended to hunters that permission be gained before hunting on a farm. They have cautioned against carelessness that would destroy crops, fences, and livestock. They have even suggested that hunters might give some of their game to the farmer who accommodates them.

The catch is that few hunters belong to the Conservation Clubs, and too many disregard the wholesome suggestions made.

Farmers usually do not object to hunting. In fact, farmers make up a large portion of the hunters that bag small game or migrate north during deer season.

It is well recognized by most farmers that hunting, when properly controlled by sound conservation and hunting laws, helps to maintain a proper balance of wildlife within an area. It keeps wild game from becoming a nuisance and a source of damage.

Birds, when in proper numbers, help keep down insect infestation. But when the birds are too numerous and insect food is scarce they seek to live off plantings and ripened crops.

Yes, farmers, generally, would object to unreasonable laws which put a serious crimp in hunting. But farmers, too, would like to see the nuisance practices removed from it, as well as the practices which result in yearly financial losses to them because of carelessness and vandalism.



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## FFA Group Buys Co-op Farm Equipment



To improve the farming programs and training of its students, the James Couzens Agricultural School at Bath, Clinton county, recently purchased a new farm tractor and other farm equipment to be used by its agricultural department. Here we see the students as they received instructions on their new Co-op E-3 Tractor, plow and cultivator. Pointing out the mechanical functioning of the Co-op tractor-mounted cultivator is Wendell Cox, sales representative of Farm Bureau Services farm equipment retail branch at Lansing. The new Co-op equipment will be used by students on FFA co-operative and chapter projects and on home projects where no equipment is available, or where an emergency exists. A nominal hourly fee will be charged by the FFA for the use of the tractor and equipment on all projects.

**Sunday hunting.** One nuisance practice that has concerned Farm Bureau has been Sunday hunting. In 1950, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs requested that existing anti-Sunday hunting laws be modified. They asked that Sunday hunting be permitted on all publicly owned land under the supervision of the Michigan Department of Conservation.

Reactions from County Farm Bureaus, especially in the southern part of Michigan, favored retaining the present restrictions. Some counties were, at that time, considering placing restrictions on Sunday hunting. The reasons lay in the persistent problem of trespass and careless practices on the hunters' part, especially in the vicinity of large cities.

The policy on this matter, therefore, stands pat at the present time, so far as the Michigan Farm Bureau is concerned. Present laws give the counties and townships local option in deciding on the matter.

**Crop damage and small game season.** The damage caused by careless small-game hunters in tramping through fields of soy beans and other unharvested field crops became a problem. The Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors asked that Community Farm Bureau members be surveyed on this matter. Questionnaires were sent to over a thousand Community Groups to obtain their attitudes on postponing the small game hunting season until after crops were harvested. 61.5% of the groups reported crop damage by hunters and dogs during this period. 84.6% of all groups reporting favored a postponement of the season, while 13.6% opposed the delay.

The balance were divided in opinions. The majority recommended a delay of 15 days to meet the problem. They considered that this would not hamper the hunting season seriously.

**Hunting and intoxicants.** A feeling of increasing concern has been evidenced by Farm Bureau people concerning injuries and fatalities occurring while hunters are intoxicated. An armed and intoxicated man can be a very dangerous person to meet. Both hunters and farmers have been included among the injured and killed.

Community Farm Bureau minutes have expressed the view that this practice is as dangerous as driving a car while intoxicated. Penalties might as well be as severe in one case as they are in the other. Control of this dangerous practice could well reduce the yearly list of hunting casualties that fill our newspapers in the fall. Drunken hunters are more careless of the damage they do to crops, property, wild life and the persons of others.

Control of this situation, by the way, is merely a matter of enforcing the present Michigan penal code. The code says, "Any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any exhilarating or stupefying drug who shall carry, have in possession or under control, or use in any manner, or discharge any firearm within this state, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." This is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or 10 days in jail for the first offense.

**Questions for Conclusions.** See discussion leader for check sheet this Month.

## Staley Promoted

Farmers Petroleum Co-operative recently announced the appointment of Jed Staley as director of local association activities. These are the co-operatives under the supervision of state oil co-operative. Mr. Staley joined the staff of the petroleum company in February 1950 as promotion representative. Prior to that time he had been commodity representative for Farm Bureau Services.

Stirring old built-up poultry house litter when it starts caking over the surface will often take care of the problem of excessive moisture.

## Promoted



**BEN PATTISON** is the director of the new Division of Finance Promotion for Farm Bureau Services, Inc. The division was authorized by the FBS board of directors June 27. Mr. Pattison's first job will be the sale of \$250,000 in Series A Debentures of FB Services to provide funds for new facilities and equipment at Services branches and warehouses.

Mr. Pattison was the head of the Commodity Relations dept. of the Michigan Farm Bureau for a number of years. Two of his outstanding organization and financing jobs are the Southwestern Michigan Livestock Producers Ass'n and its auction yards at Battle Creek, and the Central Michigan Livestock Producers Ass'n and its Central Michigan Livestock auction yards at St. Louis.

Mr. Pattison will service the financial needs of FB Services where the promotion and sale of securities are involved for state and local operations.

## 30 Groups Win in Keep Michigan First

One of the things that helped Michigan Farm Bureau reach its membership goal for 1951 was the "Keep Michigan First" contest for Community Farm Bureaus.

Thirty Community groups won an award for bringing in three or more members during April for certification by the county secretary. They will be awarded a gavel for their chairman to use. Many other groups enrolled one or more members in April, which helped. Gavel winning Community groups, by counties:

- Alpena—Long Lake, Kenosha, Wayne
- Clinton—Bengal, No. 1, Gratiot—Elba, North Star, Serville, Huron—Forest Bay, Ingham—Mason, Isabella—Crawford, Deerfield, NE
- Rolland, Kent—Young Citizens, Lenawee—North Adrian, Sugartown, Muskegon—Blodgett, Central, Midland—Pleasant Valley, Montcalm—Montcalm, Muskegon—Casnovia, Newaygo—Ashland, Dayton, Garfield, Sanilac—Ball, Evergreen, Flynn, Marion, North Marlette, St. Clair—Emmett, Kenochee, Wayne—Fourtowns, Plymouth.

## Farm Records Reveal Much

Michigan State College agricultural economists urge the keeping of farm records because it is the best way to analyze the business of your farm through picking out weak points and strong points.

Buy Farm Bureau feeds.

## FB Auto Ins. Company Gains 700 Monthly

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Michigan had 23,327 automobile policies and 1832 farm liability policies in force in June.

**THE COMPANY** has been adding about 700 new automobile policies each month, and about 250 farm liability coverages, according to Nile Vermillion, manager.

Mr. Vermillion said that claims have been increasing, but the experience continues favorable to the Company.

Recently the state agency force was divided into three districts, with these men as district supervisors:

- Eastern district—Francis Bust of East Lansing; western district—J. Burton Richards of Berrien Center; northern district—Clifton Jacobs of Alpena.

ALLAN TAGG of St. Johns is

the director of an agency force 150 men and women in 62 counties having Farm Bureau membership organizations.

## Electric Fuse

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# Are Fines Effective Control for Overloading Trucks?

## Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for July

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

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**NOTICE**—This edition of the Michigan Farm News contains condensed background material for both the July and August discussion meetings. Save it! There will be no issue of the Farm News for August in order to make up a shortage of newsprint paper.

There is no point in making an attack upon the trucking industry in general. A large share of the production of the farm finds its way to market by way of the truck.

Most of the trucking industry stays within the law with regard to loading weights. But as in every area of law enforcement there are a few that are habitual violators of the law. Some of these violators put on overloads the year around. Others overload at times during the spring break-up period. The former are after extra profits. The latter are trying to solve a problem, usually.

Take the case of a truck that rolls 125 miles on concrete roads with a legal load—only to be caught off bounds because the last quarter mile is blacktop to the delivery station. This is an actual case. We would have to admit that that is an aggravating quarter mile of blacktop.

Travel of heavy truck units in Michigan has been increasing much faster than that of lighter trucks. Large truck-trailer combinations increased 78% from 1936 to 1947, while single trucks increased only 48%. The large "semitrucks" and truck combinations make up only one-third of the truck traffic, but carry almost two-thirds of the tonnage. Semi-trailers carry 45% of all the highway freight tonnage.

Road engineers find that overloading of trucks is an important destroyer of highways. One estimate is that

### Discussion Topics

FOR OUR COMMUNITY FARM BUREAUS

They were chosen by your State Discussion Topic Committee from suggestions that were made at 10 District Meetings

**Jul.** Are Over-load Fines Effective?

**Aug.** Improving Farmer-Hunter Relations.

Be sure to read your Discussion Topic Article on this page of the Michigan Farm News each month. Attend your Community Group Meetings!

while only about 5% of the trucks are overweight, they account for most of the damage. In a test in Ohio on one highway it cost \$4900 per mile a year to maintain the section where overload trucks ran, while a section which carried normal traffic cost only \$350 per mile a year to maintain.

**Enforcement problems.** Auditor General John B. Martin, Jr. says that about 25% of the trucks are checked. About 100 violations a day are turned up at the 59 weigh stations in the state. In 1950 there were 33,000 overloaded and misloaded trucks picked up. Out of these about 22,000 were given warnings. 11,000 tickets were given for serious offenses.

One trucking company consistently overloads on steel, because it can pay the fine and make a good profit. The owner may be subject to a penalty of 2c per pound of overload, but justices of the peace often fine them only \$5 and costs. The maximum fine is \$100 and costs on the third and following offenses. They cannot pick up the license of the operator or his vehicle.

Mr. Martin proposes that in cases of serious violation the law should require impounding of the truck. The resolutions of the Michigan Farm Bureau ask that the trucker be forced to unload the excess before proceeding on its way, and that a closer check be made of trucks that detour around weigh stations, using county roads to avoid being caught.

The extent of present violations knows no bounds within the limit of the truck to carry the load. One truck was found last year with an overload of almost twenty tons. Violations of from 2½ to 5 tons are frequent. An overload of twenty tons may crack and break a new highway to pieces in one trip. Such a case is a special variety of road hog that persistently roots up the public highways of the state.

Michigan law at present limits the load on any wheel to 600 pounds per inch of width of tire, or, if the axles are 9 feet or more apart and pneumatic tires are used, the limit allowed is 18,000 pounds per axle. Limits vary from state to state. Interstate trucks, going long distances, are frequent violators. The Interstate Commerce Commission takes no responsibility for enforcing state laws.

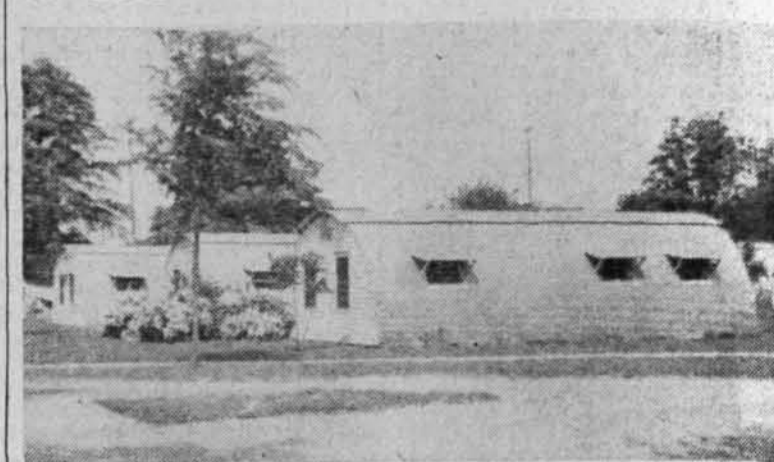
**Uses of Fines Now Collected.** Overload fines are defined as penal fines. At present, such fines are used to support county libraries, and county law libraries. They are not returned for purposes of restoring the highways that have been wrecked by overloads. It seems proper that the state legislature might well make other provisions for the libraries, and return the fines collected for overloads and damaged highways to the funds for restoring the roads. Resolutions of the Michigan Farm Bureau passed in 1950 favored the last proposal.

It has been emphasized repeatedly that our highways are not expendable. It would not be possible to replace or repair them quickly in the case of a war, even if the costs in money, manpower, materials and equipment could be spared from other defense needs. The dangers to our production system could be very grave. In a war the necess-

ity of moving materials and manpower quickly is prime factor in national defense.

Questions for Community Group Conclusions. For questions for this month refer to the discussion leaders check sheet.

## MSC Quonsets Painted With Unico Metal Paint



For many years Arthur Bell of the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State College has been conducting experimental work with various types of paints for metal surfaces. These efforts have been made in co-operation with the American Zinc Metal Institute, to determine the best all-around method of preserving metal roofs in Michigan.

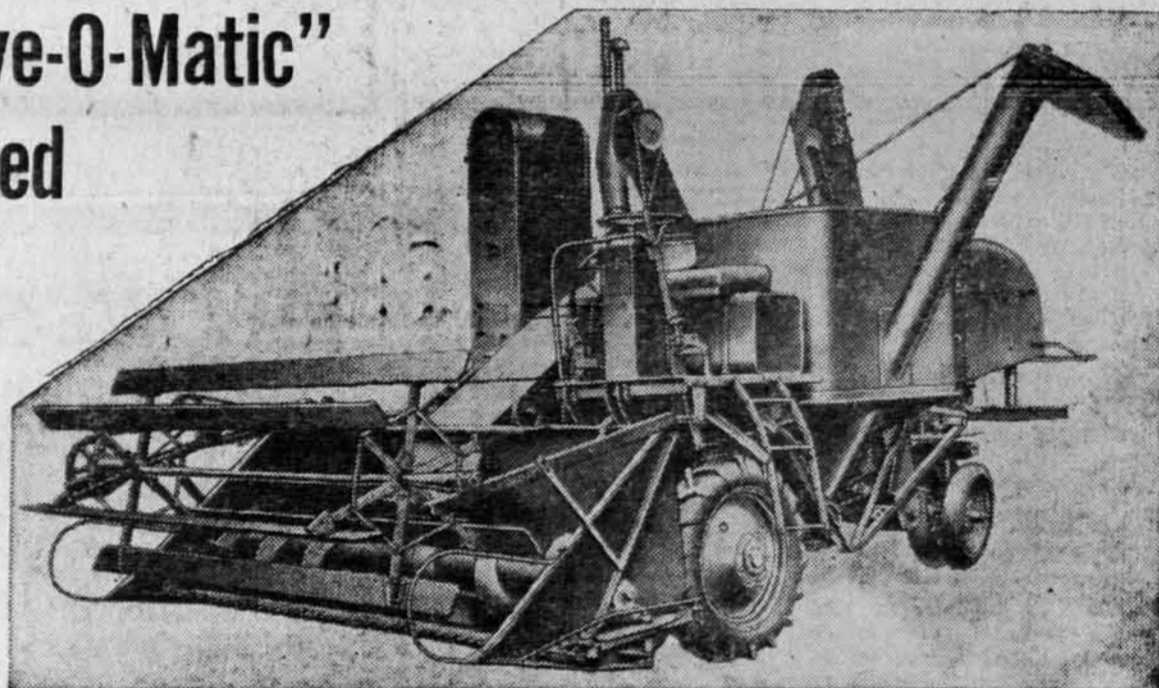
With this background of experience on metal roof paints, it is not surprising when 32 quonset huts in the married student housing area of MSC needed a new protective surface, that Farm Bureau's Unico Zinc Metal Paint was selected for the job.

They are built on a half-circle pattern, 20 feet in diameter and 100 feet long. The roof itself, which also makes up the sides, is made of one and a quarter inch corrugated steel. Approximately 75 gallons of 701 Zinc Metal Gray paint was required for the job.

Farm Bureau Services is a non-profit organization. The savings made through the pooling of purchases and efficient management are returned to farm patrons as patronage refund. Pulletts grown on good, clean range, away from older birds, make good prospects for layers. Michigan State College poultrymen say this helps to prevent diseases carrying from older hens to the young pullet flock.

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The Co-op SP 132 "Drive-O-Matic" Harvester Combine operates with an ease that can be compared to driving an automobile. All controls are within easy reach of the operator. Desired travel speed with foot speed control. A touch of finger tip control lever raises or lowers header. Handy speed gauge on instrument panel. . . powered by heavy duty 60 h.p. motor. . . handy swinging spout on the long grain unloader pipe. . . slip clutch protects return elevator drive. . . and all the other time proven features that have made Co-op harvester combines so popular with Michigan farmers.

**Hydraulic Header Lift**

Change the height of the header with the touch of your finger. Saves much work when operating over rough land.

**Live Axle Drive...**

Controlled power is transmitted direct to the wheels through live axles. All working parts fully enclosed in bath of oil.

**You'll Like The New Unico "Jet-Aire" Milk Cooler...**



The new Unico "Jet-Aire" front opening milk cooler brings labor-saving convenience to the dairy farmer. Its rugged cabinet with its hermetically sealed refrigeration unit does a faster job of milk cooling with less work.

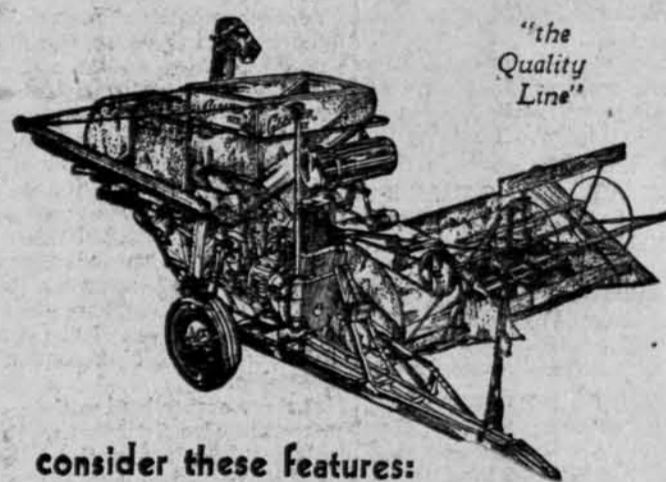
The "Jet-Aire" air injection feature of the cooler provides an air injection system of water distribution over the large area ice bank. This means lower temperature water circulates over the milk cans. During the fast cooling cycle, a capacity load of 10 gallon size cans of milk will cool from 90° to 50° in one hour or less.

Front opening convenience. Even a boy or girl can handle the milk cans. Lift height of only 11 inches eliminates back-breaking lifting. Available in 4, 6 and 8 can sizes.

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All Co-op equipment is built in large, well-manned, modern factories owned by farmers and delivered direct to your dealer to you. All Co-op equipment is guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship. Give your problems to better machinery, farm with Co-op.

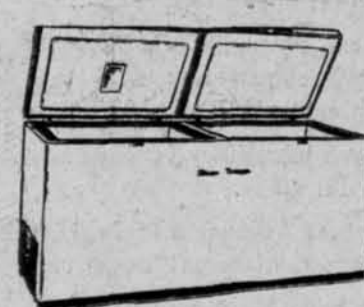
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- Height to top of bin 7'8"
- Simple Design — No complicated drives.
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- A practical combine — every farmer can afford.

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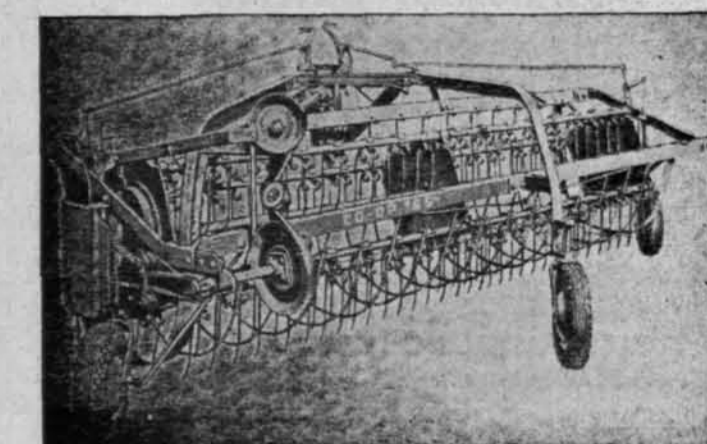
**Clip for Profits with the**



Castor-wheel mounting with three-point frame suspension gives the new Co-op Mower flexibility—lets it hug the contours of your ground without digging in on the rises or skipping over the low spots. All moving parts are on ball or roller bearings. Adjustable safety hitch will fit any standard tractor. This high-speed mower is designed to help you clip more of your hay cleaner and faster. You'll find its tough, forged-steel, 7-ft. blade will wade through any mowing job for years to come.

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The new Co-op Black Hawk side delivery rake is designed for faster operation behind a modern tractor. It's geared to roll loose, airy windrows, at high or low speeds. It is fast, gentle, safe, efficient. It rakes more hay per day with less servicing time. Also available are:

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