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It would have been possible to have a CDO directed by a person from Wayne county, while receiving more seats, still would not have full population representation.

MFB Honors Three Veteran Employees

Ike, Adlai and the House

We shall have a reapportionment of seats in the legislation this fall.

Our problem is what plan will be used. Three plans are before us:

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The house seats by population with every county receiving the full number of seats to which it would be entitled under a system of representation proportional to the area and population. This is similar to the plan used in Congress.

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Jack-O-Lantern Days

There are remnants of childhood, if we spent it in the farm, no matter how long our adult existence has been spent away from the fields. Many of the wonderful traditions of childhood that we cherished as children have been carried over into the adult years.

On this occasion, we hope that you and your family will enjoy the many fun-filled events planned for the Jack-O-Lantern Days.

The activities will include:
- A Jack-O-Lantern Contest
- A Costume Parade
- A Haunted House
- A Talent Show

Please join us on Saturday, October 30th, for a night of fun and memories.

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Unico Methanol is a 25% methanol-alcohol type anti-freeze, made from commercially pure synthetic methanol. If you need something a little extra, Unico Methanol is a secondary anti-freeze which retards corrosion and rusting of all metals in the radiator. Four quarts of Unico Methanol will give the same protection against freezing as five quarts of many other alcohol anti-freeze preparations.

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Ethylene glycol is the chemical that you worry about all winter protection. Stop in and get your supply now while stocks are plentiful.

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You can't save accidentally. Stop that leakage in savings and start realizing your share of the savings revolution. F.I.P., our PLANED savings program, has paid off for thousands of farmers.

F.I.P. is designed for Farm Bureau members. Start now to stop that leakage in your savings. Your Farm Bureau insurance man will be glad to help.
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October 3 is a key month in maintaining farm buildings. It’s a “grand and glorious” feelin’ to know your roofs are secure and your buildings “dressed up” for the fall — the most powerful prescription that Michigan doctors and hospitals can offer for “PROTECTION OF YOUR FAMILY AGAINST HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BILLS.

The chances are in 1 in 3 that your family faces hospital bills this year!

You never know when sickness or accident will strike you or someone in your family. Unexpected hospital and medical bills may embarrass you financially for months; if you are not prepared, they may ruin your family’s financial future.

You can avoid financial embarrassment, and gain peace of mind by protecting yourself and your family against hospital and medical bills. How can you be protected? With a Blue Cross Cross-Shield—by joining the Blue Cross—Blue Shield Plan.

If your firm requires as many people as you may be eligible for the Group Enrollment Plan, Blue Cross—Blue Shield Plan membership card as an employee benefit, ask your Blue Cross—Blue Shield representative for the enrollment form.

How to get and keep

Blue Cross—Blue Shield Protection

To learn more about the Blue Cross—Blue Shield plan and how it helps you and your employees, ask your Blue Cross—Blue Shield representative for an individual enrollment form.

Blue Cross—Blue Shield Health Care Plans, sponsored by Blue Cross—Blue Shield of Michigan, are available in all counties.

The Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors urges its members to use their 1,151 Farm Bureau Insurance Service offices as agents in their communities to explain the value of the Blue Cross—Blue Shield plan.

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For more information about how Blue Cross—Blue Shield can benefit your family, write to the Michigan Farm Bureau (P.O. Box 107, Lansing, Michigan 48901).
AFBF Charges Farm Review Is in Politics

The American Farm Bureau Federation has given the Farm Review what it is a significant thing that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's director of the "Family Farm Bureau" has been held up as the model of how to handle the political campaigns. The fact that it was held up and released at this time strongly suggests that the Review is in politics.

The conclusion that the Review is in politics was reached through an analysis of the Farm Bureau's own releases in the past. The Review is a key to understanding the politics of the Farm Bureau.

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We Must Preserve a Balanced Legislature

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for October

Background Material for Program in September by Our Community Farm Bureau Discussion Group

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Director, Michigan Farm Bureau

It’s the last half of the ninth inning. Folks in Outstate Michigan are up to bat. The pitch that is coming is a blazing fast ball. We need to hit it hard. Let’s not wait November 4 go by and be caught with our bat on our shoulders.

The vote from outstate cities, towns, and farms must be the strongest ever if a balance of representation is to be left to them in the future legislatures of Michigan.

A fine job was done in the early summer by outstate, and by many Detroit folks. They placed a proposal on the November ballot to achieve a sound reapportionment of Michigan’s Legislature. That was back in the first inning.

But the game is now at its climax. Voting, and knowing how to vote correctly, getting every available voter in the polls is now the action that will spell defeat or victory.

Three proposed amendments are on the ballot. The first amendment deals with the question of making it lawful to seize narcotic drugs anywhere except in dwellings, and to present such drugs as evidence in criminal actions. No proposal of a similar nature exists now in regard to the use of dangerous weapons.

Proposal No. 2, which was sponsored by labor groups, would place the representation in both the House and Senate on the Michigan Legislature on a strict population basis.

The Farm Bureau position on this matter is that the bicameral legislature is essential if a “true” representation is to be had. In order that both population interests and area-economic interests over the state would be represented.

If the House and Senate are arranged on the same basis, then the Senate becomes a useless and extravagant organ of government.

The basis of representation would be the same, since the proportion of representation would be from identical areas. The effect of Proposal 2, therefore, would be to destroy the usefulness of the Senate in our governmental system.

Proposal 2 would create a legislative monopoly. A small bloc of four counties would hold 51% or better of the representation in both houses. These four counties could be Wayne, Oakland, Genesee and Macomb, or some other neighboring combination.

It is QUESTIONABLE whether the representation by this proposal would be in the best interests of the remaining 78 counties in the state.

What about the state all programs for the state have school organization funds, for example, to help children to be better equipped to compete on an equal basis? You might say that’s right, but those that are at the bottom are going to have to pull their own weight.

The argument against Proposal 3, sponsored by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, including the Farm Bureau, would be that the provision of representation would be the number of the majority. The number of seats for a county from 100 and would not exceed 45. The Ohio Senate, which has 99 representatives, is comprised of a representative from each county.

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Since the Farm Bureau, including the Farm Bureau, would be the House of representatives for those who are from 20 to 30, the proposal will be the number of seats for a county from 100 and would not exceed 45. The Ohio Senate, which has 99 representatives, is comprised of a representative from each county.

One county is more than it used to be in the Union which has a substantially separate character from the rest of the state, and has been without a measure of representation. This is the only way to bring the representation of the House and Senate on a different basis.

In Michigan the four-county bloc mentioned has been a problem. The major cities have been a problem, and has a “one-person, one-vote” system. The Constitution of the Constitution to suit their own purposes, and we would have a “two-person, one-vote” system.

Proposals 3 and 4, which would be the only one of the three to be followed, would have no representation. The other two proposals have the same basis.

We know that this proposal is “majority rule.”

WHAT OTHER intent would one have to make sure that the state is in the hands of the state?

With the voting power they have, the proposals 3 and 4 would have a legislative reaction for a convention to rewrite our state constitution.

The proposal would be based on that number of the state. By this means the “four county bloc” — Wayne, Oakland, Genesee, and Macomb — would have it in America!

If the proposals, 3 and 4, would be adopted, the people of the state would have to work out the things they want to have in the state.

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