Farm Bureau Joins in Petition for Reapportionment

Along Lines of SJ-Resolution A

A Citizens Committee representing out-state and Wayne county groups has presented for 250,000 signatures for a constitutional amendment to reapportion the legislature in 1953 along the lines proposed by Senate Resolution A.

The amendment would be on the ballot for the election in November, 1952.

A public hearing was taken April 14 at a meeting of the Michigan Industrial Conference at Lansing. The Conference includes out-state and Wayne county business, labor and agricultural groups. The Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan State Grange and State A.A.'s of Supervisors are members.

Senate Joint Resolution A is an effort to achieve a fair balance between Detroit and out-state Michigan on representation in the legislature. It has been a dispute of long standing.

The state constitution provides that the legislature shall be apportioned each 10th year after 1913 on a basis of population. Some years ago the tremendous growth of Detroit and possible control of Senate and House caused the legislature to take no action on the Senate since 1925. The House was reapportioned in 1919.

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Gratiot County Board

BETTY BURHART, Chairwoman

The Gratiot County Board meets on the second Thursday of each month. The board consists of 12 members representing different districts within the county. Meetings are open to the public, and anyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be held on February 12, 2020, at 7:30 PM at the Gratiot County Administration Building, located at 123 Main Street, Saginaw, MI 48601.
Farm Shifts in a Changing World

MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR
Briar Hill Farm, Carleion, Mich.

Everybody talks about a "changing world." Most of us have a mental picture of the "changing world" as a world of tomorrow. But the world is now. The world that we have been planning for and dreaming of is here. There are only the "new men" who are still waiting for the "changing world." But to the farmer the new world is just as near as the SUGAR BUSH SUPPLIES CO. food they eat than they have to. They want to pay any more for the same food. They know that a good farmer as it does for any man and woman. They have helped to broaden the horizons of their children. They have provided an equal opportunity for their children to become men and women, to be an equal with other groups. They have provided an equal opportunity for their children to live in the world in which they were born. They have provided an equal opportunity for their children to live in the world in which they were born.

Farm Bureau In The Legislature

President Russell. The Michigan Farm Bureau supported S-380 which would have provided for the registration and regulation of farm welfare agencies, and for the regulation of the use of water well stimulators and water pump installations. Michigan Wheat. The Farm Bureau opposed S-380 which would have provided for the registration and regulation of farm welfare agencies, and for the regulation of the use of water well stimulators and water pump installations.

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On the progress of your American Dairy Association of Michigan

Your American Dairy Association in the American Dairy Association of Michigan with a number of other dairy organizations, is working hard to improve the standing of the dairy industry and to promote the development of the dairy industry. The association has been active in a number of ways in the state of Michigan. It has been active in the legislative process, in the promotion of dairy products, and in the promotion of dairy education.

Dear Member,

I hope this message finds you well and in good health. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on the activities of the Farm Bureau, as well as to provide some insight into the current state of the dairy industry.

In recent months, we have seen a number of developments that have had a significant impact on the dairy industry. One of the most notable is the ongoing push for more sustainable farming practices. This has led to increased interest in organic and regenerative agriculture, which has the potential to improve soil health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Another key development is the increasing focus on consumer education and engagement. Dairy farmers are recognizing the importance of connecting with consumers and sharing the story of their operations. This has led to increased efforts in community outreach and education programs, as well as to the promotion of local and sustainable food systems.

Looking to the future, we continue to advocate for policies that support the dairy sector. This includes support for research and development, as well as for programs that promote fair pricing and stable markets for dairy products.

Thank you for your continued support of the Farm Bureau and the dairy industry. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Title]
Brody Says People Must Act to Protect Themselves

Weed and Pest Killers

The use of herbicides in crop production is becoming more widespread due to the increasing demand for food and feed. Herbicides are used to control weeds, which can compete with crops for nutrients, water, and sunlight. Here are some considerations when using herbicides:

- **Select the Right Product**: Choose a herbicide that is effective against the specific type of weed you are trying to control. Different weeds may require different treatments.
- **Follow the Label**: Always read and follow the manufacturer's instructions on the label. This includes proper application rates, timing, and conditions.
- **Mix with Care**: Mixing herbicides with other chemicals can affect their efficacy. Always consult the product labels for compatibility.
- **Protect the Environment**: Avoid spraying herbicides near water sources, as runoff can contaminate water supplies.
- **Rotate Crops**: Use different crops in different fields to reduce the likelihood of herbicide-resistant weed populations.

**Our New UNICO “Belt-Line” Model 66 Barn Cleaner**

Our new UNICO “Belt-Line” Model 66 Barn Cleaner is designed to efficiently clean barns and other large-scale facilities. Here are some key features:

- **High Capacity**: With a maximum capacity of 66 cubic feet, it can handle large volumes of manure and waste.
- **Efficient Collection**: The design ensures that waste is collected effectively, minimizing spillage and mess.
- **Durable Construction**: Built to withstand the rigors of daily use in agricultural environments.
- **Simplified Operation**: Easy-to-use controls make it accessible for farmers and farmhands.
- **Environmentally Friendly**: Designed to reduce the environmental impact of waste management.

**Check these features:**
1. It will clean out a 100 ft. gutter in 4 to 5 minutes.
2. No metal parts in gutter to injure cows.
3. No manual labor required. Operating switches are within easy reach from one position.
4. Minimum alterations of barn concrete work required.
5. Can be installed in less than a day’s time.

Next, check out our Co-op Farm Equipment Dealer in your area for more information and to see our full line of products. Contact us today!
**American Institute of Co-Operation Here in August**

**Outstanding Event For Farm Co-ops**

The 24th annual meeting of the American Institute of Co-operation will be held at Michigan State College August 11 to 14.

**16 Committee On Resolutions**

President Carl R. Burkholder has appointed the following Farm Bureau members to serve on the Michigan Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee for annual meeting November 13-14, 1953:

- District 1—Don E. Perkins, Reed City.
- District 2—Mrs. Roy Furtland, Sanford.
- District 4—Mrs. Charles A. Tompkins, Lapeer.
- District 5—Blaine Granger, Mount Morris.
- District 6—Anthony Knowles, Perry City.
- District 7—Paul R. Gish, Battle Creek.
- District 8—Warren L. Soper, Battle Creek.
- District 9—Mabel L. Gentle, Hastings.
- District 10—Dorothy McQuaile, Battle Creek.

**New Distributor**

Mr. Ronald Dayton has become the new distributor for the Michigan Farm Bureau in the Lansing area.

**Lawn & Garden**

**Fire Extinguisher**

Always carry a fire extinguisher in your tractor, advises Michigan State College farm safety specialists. You won't have to buy a replacement until you've lost the first one and if you have!

**UNICO Tire Sale**

SALE PERIOD MAY 15 TO JULY 15

Unico Premium Cushion Tires are bigger, with less air pressure... 24 lbs. With them you have a smoother, easier riding car, easier steering and better control. They reduce hills and increase life of the car.

**SALE PRICES**

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**HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TIRES**

Unico Premium Truck Tires are tougher, stronger, cooler running. These top quality Unicos are the longest mileage truck tires ever offered to Unico patrons. They are made to stand the strain of heavy load and rough going.

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**TRATOR TIRES**

This special sale does not apply to tractor tires, which will be selling at separate prices. See your dealer about them.

Also Available From Your Co-op Oil Dealer

- **BATTERIES**
- **SPARK PLUGS**
- **GREASES**
- **FARMERS PETROLEUM CO-OOPERATIVE**
- **221 NORTH CEDAR, LANSING, MICHIGAN**

**COUPON WORTH $1.00**

This coupon is worth $1.00 toward the purchase of any Unico or Co-op Tire or Tube during our Sale. Take this coupon to your Co-op Tire dealer.

GOOD May 15th through July 15th, 1953
Do Having Job Better with Equipment

Co-op BLACK HAWK E-7 RAKE
The Co-op E-7 Rake has its reeled position steadily set to get forward to maximum gripping efficiency. The right end of the reel has been made full floating. It is now equipped with heavy duty chain as the same side to permit reel to float and instantly re-adjust. It has been engineered to improve performance on side hills. It’s the best rake in the field.

When There Is a Job to Be Done, You Can Depend on Co-op It

Co-op BLACK HAWK MOWER
The Co-op mower has a rugged frame, electrically welded, 3-point suspension. Floating cutter bar assembly is counter - balanced for easy control. 6 or 7-ft. cutter bar reinforced for heaviest crops. Telescoping power take-off adds safety for operator. Screw-type tilting device for very fine adjustment of cutter bar. Alemite high pressure lubrication for smooth operation, and longer life.

Discussion Topics
They were chosen by your State Discussion Topic Committee from the results of the polls returned by the Community Groups.

May
- Do We Have Adequate Laws Controlling the Narcotics and their Traffic?
- How Can We Improve Markets for Farm Commodities?
- How Can We Improve Markets for Farm Commodities?
- How Can Michigan Balance Its State Budget?

June
- Can We Keep the Schools Free from Political Control?
- How Can We Improve Markets for Farm Commodities?
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July
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