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**Sign Your Petition for a Balanced Legislature**

Kalamazoo FBS Offers New Feed Service

New Feed Service in Kalamazoo Co.

More and more farmers in the Kalamazoo area are taking advantage of a complete feed grind and mix service offered by the Kalamazoo County Farm Bureau Services. Kalamazoo County Farm Bureau Services, under the guidance of Harold Christensen, provides a complete feed grinding and mixing service that is a real time-saver for the farmer. It operates in five general areas of the county: Kalamazoo, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, and Kalamazoo. The unit will grind and mix feeds up to four tons of feed an hour and help to our member elevators and local dealers now.

**Tona County Farmers Want an Elevator**

Appreciating the need for better facilities for grain marketing in Tonia County, members of the Farm Bureau are planning to open a feed mill this fall.

Mr. Bliss said that with the increased wheat acreage and the demand for feeding livestock, there is a growing increased demand for more facilities in Tonia County. "There is a demand for feeding livestock," he said. "More grain facilities are needed in our county." According to Mr. Bliss, the demand for feeding livestock is increasing because of the increased demand for meat and the demand for feed for livestock is increasing because of the demand for meat.

The Tonia County Farm Bureau is planning to have a feed mill ready for the fall season. The mill will be located in the center of the county and will be open to all farmers in the county.

**Exchange Terminal Service in Kalamazoo**

**Tom Kennedy**

There are some of the greatest Exchange grain terminal elevators in the nation. The Kalamazoo Terminal Elevator, located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, was visited by Mr. Kennedy for the dedication ceremony.

The TERMINAL is being made for the 1957 wheat harvest. If government regulations are followed, it may be the largest wheat terminal in the nation.

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**The Spectacular Increase**

Michigan wheat production in the past 10 years has been more than doubled. The increase has been made possible by the construction of the new Michigan Wheat Terminal Elevator. The terminal will serve the 156,000 farmers in Michigan, which are members of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

The wheat harvest in Michi- gan in 1947 was 38,064,000 bushels. This year the harvest is expected to be 724,003,699 bushels. The increase in wheat harvest in any one year is limited mainly to the harvest that can be obtained in the two preceding years. The increase in wheat harvest in any one year is limited mainly to the harvest that can be obtained in the two preceding years.

Spokesmen in the terminal will be on hand to evaluate the wheat harvest. The terminal will also be available to help the farmer with his grain.

**ALLEN AND GROTE'S**

The Michigan Wheat Terminal Elevator will be open to all farmers in the county.

**Roy Bennett Reports On Seed Situation**

**Roy Bennett, FBS Seed Service**

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**A Limited Supply of Seed**

A limited supply of seed is available. The supply is limited to the following:

- Seed alfalfa
- Seed corn
- Seed oats
- Seed peas

Farm Bureau members are urged to order seed early and to check with their local Farm Bureau offices for the availability of seed.

**T. Hutchins**

We have an emergency in the month of June.

If we don't get our proposal on the ballot, we will be in trouble. This is a difficult time to get legislation passed in the legislature. It is circulating petitions for a constitutional amendment for reapportionment.

The CIO proposal is opposed by the Michigan Farm Bureau because it is a political proposal. The CIO proposal is supported by the Michigan Farm Bureau because it is a political proposal.

If the CIO proposal should be adopted at the next legislative election, the legislature would go to Wayne and two or three other states. The legislature and the governor could come under the domination of one group.

The principles of the plan for reapportionment offered by the Michigan Farm Bureau would be approved by the Michigan State Senate this spring. It is a good time to talk about the plan for reapportionment. This plan is the one that the Michigan Farm Bureau has been urging Congress to cut more funds from the Department of Agriculture.

Farm Bureau groups are seeking 125,000 signatures for the petition. If the petition is approved, it will go to the legislature for approval. The petition has been turned in to the legislature for approval. The petition has been turned in to the legislature for approval.

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Grassland Farming Explained

Grassland farming is not going "all-out" to grain. G. L. Hill, Michigan State College extension specialist in soil conservation, explained that most farmers depend on a team of crops, and legumes in crop rotations as soil vegetable and livestock producers. The main advantage of this system is that it allows for continuous crop production without depleting the soil of nutrients.

"We need to stop treating the soil as a nutrient bank," Hill said. "Grass and legumes are a more diversified system of crops that allow for continuous production without depleting the soil." Hill also emphasized the economic benefits of this system and how it can benefit farmers in the long run.

**State Mutual Insurance Co. to Expand**

State Mutual Fire Insurance Company has announced plans to expand its operations and make a general mutual insurance company. The company plans to open offices in various locations to better serve its customers. The expansion will also include the purchase of several large buildings, which will be used for new offices and additional space.

"We are committed to providing outstanding service to our customers," said Charles Johnson, President of State Mutual Insurance Company. "We are excited to expand our operations and provide even better service to our customers in the future." The announcement comes after a successful year for the company, which saw a significant increase in revenue.

**Farm Bureau Mixed Dusts**

Farm Bureau Services, through its dealers, offers a full line of dusts for control of insects and diseases that attack garden and field crops. The following are just a few dusts of a complete line of Farm Bureau Insecticides and Fungicides...

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**Farm Cleanup Is Insurance**

David Heinlein says that next to your judgment, insurance is the largest single cause of injury. Various forms of insurance are available to cover different types of injuries, both to persons and damage to property.

"Insurance is a safety net," Heinlein said. "It helps protect you from the financial impact of unexpected events." He encouraged farmers to purchase the appropriate insurance coverage to protect themselves and their families.

**HAIL INSURANCE On Farm and Garden Crops**

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"State Mutual Insures Every Fifth Farm in Michigan—Ask Your Neighbors!"
Farm Bureau is Expanding Health Program

Leaders Prepare For Job Ahead

Leaders of the Michigan Farm Bureau and Michigan Medical Services are highly impressed with the job the Farm Bureau is doing to provide a comprehensive health program for its members.

So said W. M. McNary, executive vice president of Michigan Farm Bureau, recently when he greeted 62 county and state Farm Bureau people who came to Detroit for a five-day study of the operations and their relation to Farm Bureau members. Top men from both the Farm Bureau and hospital and medical service took part in the school.

More than 80,000 members of Michigan Farm Bureau have enrolled and are receiving Blue Cross-Blue Shield protection against hospital and surgical expenses.

Upwards of $1,500,000 per year is being paid in Blue Cross-Blue Shield claims. This amount covers nearly half a million Blue Cross-Blue Shield contract holders every month. Left to right are: Greely, head of Blue Cross billing machine dept.; Wesley Mahaffy, Marlette; Mrs. Rose Fisher, Battle Creek; Austin Pino, Blue Cross rural enrollment manager.

MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

FRUIT & VEGETABLE GROWERS!

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Red-Banded Leaf Roller on Apples and Peaches...also Tomato Hornworm, Earworm, Imported Cabbage Worm, etc.

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PAIN DEPT.


Lincoln—For soil building. The Lincoln is a later variety. Heavy yielding. Medium to late maturity. More resistant to lodging. Well suited for commercial带回


FARM BUREAU people who have received the new type of policy called "Mail." The纪委书记 personifies the Blue Cross—Blue Shield operation, and pays this message forward to the group and to the thousands of Michigan Blue Cross subscribers.

A CONCRETE POULTRY HOUSE

For hucksters and more productive flocks, build a concrete poultry house. Concrete has no ceilings for live- and other precautions. It keeps out roosts, trash and vermin. It is easy to keep warm, clean and dry. Most important of all—cows can't eat it.

Ask Your Farm Bureau Paint Dealer for Unico Points by these Numbers:

141—SBAIR PAINT

A really outstanding product. A bright red ester that holds its color and gives maximum protection coverage and durability. In 5's.

281—HOUSE PAINT

A lead-free and odorless house paint. Not toxic to live- and stock. Sells at 29% below jobs in 10's. Water only.

759—ZINC METAL RED

A zinc dust combined with carmine lake and malachite exce- tional red finish coat. Soot resistance, excellent preventing. Use as primer or finish coat on metal.

705—ZINC METAL GREEN

A new permanent, non-fad- ing green zinc dust paint that combines good looks with good protection. Metal only.

$666

$73

$31

$490

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Elevator-Farm Supply Course Invites Young Men

MSC and Industry Offer Training

There is a strong and growing demand in the farm elevator and farm supply business of Michigan for young men who will train themselves for those fields.

The industry needs people who can qualify for responsible leading to management. It needs key personnel in many fields. There are attractive opportunities for advancement.

The need is so great that six years ago Michigan State College and operators of farm elevators, farm supply and related businesses developed an 18 months Elevator and Farm Supply Training course. Farm Bureau Services, Inc., assisted in establishing the training course and recommends it to sinucers and intelligent young men who would like to make elevator and farm supply store their life work. The Services group of managers and other key employees includes some 90 men who have taken the course.

While W. T. Taylor, director of short courses at MSC, says that one of the key men in the business of the community is the elevator owner or manager. His business decisions are important to farmers and to all other residents of the area. He should be well trained and capable.

The MSC training program is based on the fact that a good manager should be a leader in promoting good farm practices. The course of study includes feeding and management of livestock and poultry, study of soils and fertilizers practices; grain grading, seed problems, accounting, financial statements, and agricultural marketing.

Coordinator

The field of retail farm supply merchandising is covered for those subjects to develop skills in merchandising, display of merchandise, and advertising.

The student at MSC for six months of study, followed by nine months of on-the-job training with pay. He then returns to Michigan State college for three months of advanced classroom study.

Students study the principles of work in the classroom. In braking under the supervision of experienced managers jobs by doing them. They sell goods. They make sales calls and buying of grain and beans. They farm out spraying. They wash types to customers. They keep records and stamp operations of the business.

The NEXT TERM starts September 26 at MSC. Course fees are $47 per term of resident in September 26.

H. J. Schonfeld, director of distribution for Farm Bureau Services Inc., says that the growth of service in recent years has included the display of Farm Bureau supplies. Farm Bureau feeds made there to help farmers get the most from their crops. The new plastic pipe may save $200 per 1,000 feet.

The strongest support and enthusiasm for this program continues, the object has been international good will through a recovery program. The project continues.

Other claims equality. Ask them to show you an Open Formula — a formula you take to your farm supply store and farm managers who desire training for advancement: (2) graduate of vocational agriculture in high school. To who would train for elevator employment: (4) students interested in this work.

DISTRIBUTOR handle receiving the course and an application form may be had by writing to the Director of Short Courses, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. King was manager at Hastings for four years and is now a Farm Bureau Services district representative to farm cooperatives in western Michigan. The next term starts September 26. The seed is good! The object is to gain distribution with dormitory room and board for $499 per 11-week term.
should political body have control of schools?

Discussion topics

1. Is the brunt of the whole business of education being absorbed by a government agency that has never been free of political dogma?

2. Has the effort been made by all of them and the realization of their obligations and a proper sense of national responsibility become today.

3. Can the children of a free and democratic educational system.

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