This is the architect’s drawing of the new Farm Bureau office building which is to be constructed at 3000 North Grand River avenue on US-16 west of Lansing this fall and winter. It is being built by the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company and the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company to provide office space for the insurance companies, the Michigan Farm Bureau, Farm Bureau Services, Inc., Farmers Petroleum Co-operative, Inc. They have 260 office employees. Edmund J. Mulas of Lansing is the architect.

Insurance Companies’ Building

Will House all FB Offices

MFB Program Outstanding in The Nation

The Farm Bureau of Michigan has been recognized by the National Farm Bureau Council as an outstanding organization in the nation for the quality of its programs. The MFB was cited for its successful educational programs, its involvement in community projects, and its overall contribution to the development of agriculture in Michigan. The credit goes to the MFB’s strong membership and dedicated leaders.

Plan to Occupy it In Spring of 1955

Ground has been broken at Lansing for a modern office building that will house the state offices of all Farm Bureau companies, and is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in the spring of 1955.

J. F. Yeager, executive secretary of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company and the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company announced Oct. 21 that the two companies would start construction at once of a modern office building of 40,000 square feet of space, at 3000 North Grand River avenue, which is US-16 west of Lansing.

The building will be occupied by all Farm Bureau companies in the Lansing area.

The new office building will be one story, a brick and Indiana limestone trim which will have a frontage of 220 feet and extend back 200 feet.

The office will be located on a 42 acre tract which is now occupied in past in part by the Farm Bureau Services grain elevator and farm supplies store, and by a one story warehouse of 40,000 square feet for the Farm Bureau Services farm equipment and farm supplies divisions.

Gutierrez Bros. construction company has been awarded the building contract. Work is under way with plans for occupancy in the spring. Edmund J. Mulas of Lansing is the architect.

Mr. Yeager said the new building will be constructed of brick and Indiana limestone trim which will be composed of one floor. The building will be modern in design and will be a showcase for the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company and the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company. It will be located at 3000 North Grand River Avenue, in Lansing.

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COMMUNITY FARM BUREAUS

WESLEY S. HAWLEY
Coordinator of Community Farm Bureaus for MFB

Dear Community Farm Bureau Members,

Successful Community Farm Bureau meetings depend on everyone making their meetings more enthusiastic, more educational, and more enjoyable for all members.

Suggestions to Chairmen:
1. Be present and conduct all business sessions.
2. See that all committees work.
3. Help the host - checking telephone runs errand for you, helps you make plans with folks in other communities.
Research that’s worth $100,000,000 a year

A recent report of the research activities of the Association of American Railroads shows that just 55 research projects are producing savings in railroad operating costs of $100,000,000 annually. Since many of these projects were started in the 1940’s, savings accumulated throughout their lifetime are estimated at approximately $1,000,000,000.

Savings such as these are the best evidence of the value of railroad research, as they are derived from the use of conservative estimates of economic benefits. The actual savings are likely to far exceed these estimates. The annual savings are, they represent only a fragment of the railroad research picture. For the 55 projects studied did not include much A.A.R. research.

The combined efforts of so many have enormous effect. Research results show up in new locomotives, in smoother-riding cars, in stronger bridges, in better flatcars, and in many other railroad improvements. Research has been the key to the development of Farm Bureau, the nation's largest and most powerful farm organization.

The objectives are to seek seeds that will perform best in Michigan’s climate. Farm Bureau delegates asked the Michigan State Department of Agriculture for permission to start the disease and insect tests. The Michigan Department of Agriculture said yes, and the experiment started.

During the nineteenth century seven county groups sent representatives to a regional meeting in Grand Rapids on June 10, 1883. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of forming a state organization of the national Grange. This group included representatives from Ionia County and Oceana County.

The early events and discoveries of the American Farm Bureau Federation were of the utmost importance in shaping the development of the organization. The American Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1920 as a result of the consolidation of the national Grange and the national Farmers Union. The purpose of the organization was to protect the interests of the farmers of the United States.

In later years, when the 3% reduction in the cost of health insurance policies was enacted, the net income of the farmers was greatly increased. Not only was it necessary for the farmer to pay the cost of the insurance policy, but also to contribute towards the cost of the policy. This led to the formation of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In the early 1930's, the Farmers' Union of the United States was formed, which later became the American Farm Bureau Federation. The purpose of this organization was to protect the interests of the farmers of the United States.

In the late 1930's, the American Farm Bureau Federation became one of the largest organizations of farmers in the United States. It was the result of a combination of the Farmers' Union of the United States and the national Grange.

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Activities of Farm Bureau Women of District 9

Have Largest Summer Camp For Women

MRS. EVELYN HODGSON
Traverse City
Chairwoman for Women for District 9, and Member of State Executive Committee

District 9 of the Michigan Farm Bureau, including Wexford, Benzie, Keweenaw, Manistee, Charlevoix, Emmet, and Grand Traverse counties, held its annual District 9 Women's Camp at Camp Grayling, August 16-21. Plans are already being made for next year's Camp.

The women's camps were started back in 1944, and the State Executive Committee, in 1949, established a District Committee to plan and conduct the camps. District 9 has continued to grow and has proven to be a most valuable asset to Farm Bureau.

Two District Council Meetings are held each year which are followed by the annual district meetings with the essential making of new officers and plans for the coming year. The work is divided into 7 phases.

Westford County held its District Council meetings with the counties in the District, and the Women at the women's camp were given ample opportunity to hear about the various activities of the American and County Women's Committees.

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MFB Men
Sign Members In S. Dakota

Twelve volunteer Michigan Farm Bureau members signed up to work the 1954 South Dakota Farm Bureau special membership campaign on October 13th.

The Michigan delegation that invited along with delegations from twelve other Minnesota and midwestern states, the most worked in behalf of the Farm Bureau for two days per day in area accomplishment.

Farm Bureau members signed membership in the South Dakota campaign, made toward controlling TB, the disease attacked nearly 30,000 white cattle. The public was reminded of the importance of necessity on cattle and dairy farms.

The outbreak that occurred in 1953 has turned out to be one of the smallest on record.

The start from a war portfolio to a semi-economic portfolio was a bit of a surprise last year, yet much less than we expected in 1948-49. And our population didn't make nearly so much noise about the TB situation for it had been the scientific and technological advances we will experience in the next decade will be unparalleled in the history of America.

The geographic frontier in America is time. No longer can a young man "go west" and stake out his claim. But the scientific frontier in America is broadly soaring.

If we can keep our economy free and preserve an environment in which individuals and enterprises are free to dream a little about new techniques and new ideas, and to enjoy the fruits of their dreams, we shall have a substantial increase in our programs in the next generation.

We live in an era of the most rapid scientific and technological change of all time. Agriculture is in the forefront of this growing population and economic change.

We have improved our breed of dairy cattle by 15 per cent in the last five years, and with 2,000,000 livestock being raised, we are not only improving our livestock but raising it in a more efficient manner. Even in the 17 years beginning last year, we have raised 

the livestock situation in the entire country has been improved by 6%, and we have more than doubled the number of women engaged in raising livestock and men engaged in livestock.

We have improved our crop yields by 13%, with a 1/2 billion pounds of new potatoes grown in Michigan. We have improved our crops by 

the outstanding achievements in the area in which they worked.

Michigan, the South Dakota Farm Bureau received special membership.

Workers from Michigan were Leonard Miller, Calhoun, and E. C. Goodwin, E. A. Wilson, Lake City, Dave Edwin, Des Moines, Iowa, and W. S. Snyder, Lake City, Iowa.

Stamp Out TB

Television, listened to in Michigan Farm Bureau public health week, will enable your Farm Bureau to help you in your program of Stamp Out TB Association and affiliates launch the 1954 and 1955 Campaign.

While static radio stations have been made toward controlling TB, the disease attacked nearly 30,000 white men and women, and we have invested millions of dollars over the years.

Nitrogen

Nitrogen applied in the fall is the most beneficial form of nitrogen and keeps it in the soil until the spring. A spring application will result in a higher yield of potatoes, corn, beans, and other vegetables.

20 YEAR WARRANTY

Failure. Protect your farm and family NOW with this equipment. Operates from

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In the last five years -

Edmund J. Heiser, Lansing architect; J. F. Young, executive director of the Michigan Farm Bureau Insurance, was the new officer sitting in the two positions for the foundation.

What They're Saying...

Correction for Conlin Plan Article

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County FB Resolutions Pouring In

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No Tie To County Farm Bureau Secretaries

If you have not yet delivered your resolutions, please do it now. The MFB resolutions committee will be meeting on Wednesday, November 16th, 1954 to finalize the resolutions received for the 1954 session of the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting. The resolutions received will be considered by the committee on that date.

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The Job of the General Farm Organization

Discussion Topics

These were chosen by your State Discussion Topic Committee and approved by the national committee of the General Farm Organization.

Nov. The Job of a General Farm Organization

Dec. State or Local Equalization of Taxes

Jan. Farmers and the Social Security Program

Feb. The Uses of Farm Commercial Licenses

Arn't Meeting Parking Information

For the annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau and the National Farmers Union, parking arrangements are made in the following manner:

Parking without Time Limits: 
1. Parking at separate entrances to the Adult Education Center and The Michigan Union will be available for the members of both organizations.

Parking with 2-Hour Time Limit: 
2. On streets within a radius of 500 feet of Macklin Field (adults over 18 years of age only) will be available for free parking only.

MFB Tour to Washington and New York

Michigan Farm Bureau members have the unique opportunity to participate in the Citizens' program sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation. Members will have a chance to visit the nations' capital and tour the East Coast. The trip will be held in New York City on December 15 and 16.

At Washington the party will tour the US Capitol, The White House, The Capitol Building, and other national landmarks. There will be a special dinner at the Capital Hilton Hotel on December 16.

After leaving New York City, the group will arrive at Detroit at 10:15 A.M. on December 17. The group will leave for New York City on December 18 and arrive at Detroit at 10:30 A.M. on December 19.

The tour will be the subject of a report in the Michigan Farm Bureau News. Additional information will be available through the Michigan Farm Bureau Office.

Bushkirk Gives Support to Farm Census

The future of farmers is at stake as we prepare to take a new enumeration of our nation's agricultural population. The census is important, and the key to its success is the active participation of all farmers. The Farm Bureau supports the Census of Agriculture and encourages all farmers to cooperate fully.

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for November

Background Material for Program in November by 1866 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

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Coordinator of Education and Research for M. F. R.

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