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Attend Your County FB Annual This Month

Historic Timbers to Serve Once More

WARREN E. DOBSON
Using the 1854 year log for our present a certain swamp oak timber is 12 square inches and it first stood here was born and prepared for the only time in its history. So far as is known, the only known farm is the farm built by the Detroit area, Michigan.

The living, modern building will be placed under it and the other rooms which contain oak will be used in the building. A group of corn on one side and 11/4 boards of chinked corn will be used in the building. Their members are members of the farm community.

In looking for material, they never came across a log that gave them a clue to what was built. However, it was long been known that there has been some deterioration.

MAFC Annual At College

FRANK BROWN, president, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, will speak at the Michigan Association of Farmer Cooperatives annual meeting Monday Oct. 11.

MARVIN BRIGGS, general manager of the Allegan Farmers Co-op, will discuss the problems facing cooperatives today. He will be accompanied by Miss Virginia Baker, project officer, and Mr. Briggs will speak at the morning session. Miss Baker will be on hand to answer any questions about the farm cooperative.

MFB Tour to Washington and New York

Michigan Farm Bureau members are invited to join a tour to Washington and New York City. The tour will depart on October 1st and will leave from the Hotel Michigan in Grand Rapids at 10:00 am. The tour will include a half-day and a half in Washington and New York City in the week starting October 12th. The tour will be held in the Hotel Washington and will include all meals and transportation. The tour will include admission to the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court Building, the White House, and a tour of the National Mall.

At Washington: the party will stop at the National Hotel. There will be a sightseeing tour to the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court Building, the White House, and a tour of the National Mall.

At New York: the group will stop at the Hotel New York and 36th street. The tour will include a trip to the Chrysler Building, the Empire State Building, and the New York Public Library.

FARBURG'S

CORN, WHEAT, AND OAT DONORS STILL NEEDED

In July the Michigan Farm Bureau will hold a new record for the number of donations for blood plasma banks. The goal for 1956 is 65,918 families.

**DO IT NOW!**

The presently developed chemical substitute for blood plasma contains 24 percent of P.V.P., a synthetic substitute for blood plasma. The advantage of this product is that it is not only to grind and mix feeds and other commodities. A new family of donors is now needed. This new substance-(P.V.P.) will be presented to Roll Call. It will be available to consumers 24 hours a day. The cost of this product is 37 cents. You can register at the Hotel McAlpin at 8:15 p.m. on October 12th. The group will continue their contributions to their real income and their right to be heard.
Community Farm Bureaus

WESLEY S. HAWLEY
Coordinator of Federal Farm Bureaus for MFB

Dear Community Farm Bureau Members:

Now that you have elected your officers for 1955, I suppose you are making plans for good interesting meetings and activities. Here are a few suggestions that might help.

1. Have your officers meet and plan a good agenda for each meeting.
2. Portion them for each part of the program.
3. Follow the agenda in each meeting, starting and closing on time.
4. Plan one good project for Community betterment for the year.
5. Keep all officers and community attendants off the phone during the business meeting.
6. Give every member something to do to help make the meeting a success.

Many Community Farm Bureau groups do.V.

Your topics in these matters are just as important as those who have tried to keep our group active.

We need ideas to grow our group. If it does not make sense to keep the group active, we need to know if we are making plans for good interesting meetings and activities. Here are a few suggestions that might help:

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Social Security Act Covers

They Are in Plan

January 1, 1955

Self-Employed Farmer Will Pay 3% of Net Income up to 1955 in Social Security

Farmers will come under the Social Security Act January 1, 1955, under the terms of the many amendments passed by Congress since 1935. The Social Security Act made by Congress this summer.

Farm workers have been covered by the Act since 1935. The Social Security Act makes many more farm workers to be covered by the system. Congress simplified for farmers the job of operating a social security program to conform to the new law.

This year Congress placed another ten million people under the social security program and made many amendments.

COST TO FARMER. The self-employed farmer will pay social security tax on $1200 a year and continue to receive for the calendar year of social security checks.

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The American Farm Bureau provides this information on the Social Security Act of 1954 as it applies to farmers and self-employed farm workers. The American Farm Bureau provides this information in Michigan as it applies to farmers.

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The table below shows how to estimate the amount of your own and your family's payments. For a more detailed explanation, get in touch with your social security office, which issues social security numbers and provides information.

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COVERAGE AND LIMITATIONS. Benefits Under Social Security

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Benefits Under Social Security

Elderly be entitled to receive a social security benefit of $30 to $108.50 a month for the calendar year of their retirement, and social security checks will be payable.

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Activities of Farm Bureau Women of District 8

Are Active In Health Program

MRS. CLAIRE WILSON
Chairman of MFW Women for District 8

At the recent meeting of the State Advisory Council, the Women's Committee is the hard work of the past year. These efforts have shown the importance of active in cancer work. Raising the awareness funds for medical research is a project in itself.

We had a second Rural-urban Conference in connection with the State Advisory Council.

BAY COUNTY

MRS. CHARLES A. CHAPMAN
Chairman

The Bay County Women's Committee has worked hard this year. They have made over 10,000 bandages and wrapped over 200 packages of bandages.

GLADWIN COUNTY

MRS. GLENN HALLIDAY
Chairwoman

Our Committee is in charge of the county health program. We have had over 100 people participate in all health programs.

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Chair-chairwoman

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FB Fire and Wind Insurance is Growing Fast

How Lightning Is Made And Performs

Lightning and thunder result from an electrical charge generated by the night sky and stored in the earth's atmosphere. When the charge becomes too intense, it is released in the form of lightning. The lightning bolt travels at high speed and can be more than 100,000 miles per hour.

As the positive charge meets the earth's surface, a negative charge is generated. This charge is repelled by the earth's surface, creating an electric field. The field grows larger as the positive charge moves closer to the earth, until it reaches a critical point and discharges as lightning.

Gallon Jugs

$4,000,000 Sold, First Loss Paid

6,100 Members Have Applied for Total of $77,000,000 Coverage in Company That Will Protect Property Fully

WILLIAM V. VERNIMICH
Manager of Michigan Farm Bureau Fire

We predict that the fire and wind insurance program will be the fastest growing insurance service offered by Farm Bureau. The company expects to sell $4,000,000 of fire insurance coverage this year. The program has been underwritten since July 1, 1954.

Today the total of all applications for Farm Bureau fire insurance is $77,000,000. This amount is expected to grow as the company expands its operations.

In addition to providing fire insurance, Farm Bureau also offers other services such as life insurance and auto insurance. The company is headquartered in Lansing, Michigan.

FOR HIGHER, MORE PROFITABLE YIELDS

Plant Michigan Certified Hybrid Seed Corn In 1955

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- Research and testing by Michigan State Colleges.
- Pure foundation seed stocks.
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- Accurate processing and grading of seed.
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Recommended corn hybrids for 1955

- Michigan 250 — 85 day relative maturity
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- Michigan 570 — 110 day relative maturity

To ensure early delivery of the variety and seed of your choice, order your Michigan Hybrid Seed Corn now. Check your local dealer's seed list. MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

Michigan Dairy Farmers' Federation

The membership of the Michigan Dairy Farmers' Federation is comprised of all the farmers and agricultural cooperatives in the state. The purpose of this Federation is to promote the well-being of all dairy farmers in Michigan. The Federation is governed by a board of directors elected by the membership. The Federation has a number of committees and task forces that work on various issues affecting the dairy industry.

Potato Facts

Potatoes planted May 10 yield three times the weight of potatoes planted June 1. The potatoes planted May 10 were harvested in early September, while those planted June 1, according to City Experiment Station, are still growing in the fields. By the time they are harvested, they will weigh three times as much as those planted May 10.

The potato is a nutritious food that is low in fat and high in vitamin content. It is a good source of potassium and is a staple food in many parts of the world.
We Must Know Issues of the 1954 Election

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for October

Background Material for Program for October by 1306 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. WIGG
Coordinator of Education and Research for MFB

I have a question comment the other day, "Well, the election this fall is an off-year election..." You need not to put this comment under close examination to see that is a chronically and unfortunately. And it is a dangerous statement, too. It is designed to make citizens careless.

For some days there is no such thing as an off-year election. Trends in the political affairs of the world and of the United States are so critically important and powerful that there is no such election as "off-year." The issues of the coming year are the problems of the day, in that it is recognized that the destiny of our people.

The real issues of the 1954 election, as in other years, will be buried under a flurry of partisan political bulletin. But these issues are not really non-existent, which party will be in control. The issue behind the fact that any issue is even considered is the question of the coming election, and the new issue of the coming year, is a crisis that changes the destiny of our people.

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