Farm Bureau Does Well in 1956 Legislature

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Farm Bureau leadership explained

The Michigan Farm Bureau is a member of the American Farm Bureau, which is headquartered at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, May 7-11. Michigan Farm Bureau was represented by its Member Service Bureau at the annual American Farm Bureau conference held at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, May 7-11.

MFB Directors Explain Stand On Tax and School Proposals

All members of the Michigan Farm Bureau should be informed of the facts and the reasons why the Michigan Farm Bureau has taken a stand on tax and school proposals. The Michigan Farm Bureau has a strong position on tax and school proposals and will continue to support these proposals until the public understands the reasons for the support.

Farm Price Supports for 1957

When the Michigan Farm Bureau adopted its position on farm price supports for 1957, it was based on the fact that the nation's farm economy is in a period of transition and that the farm community must be given every opportunity to adjust to the new economic conditions. The Michigan Farm Bureau recognizes the importance of providing adequate price supports for farmers, but it also understands the need for providing fair prices for consumers.

Farm Act of 1933

The Farm Act of 1933 was enacted with Farm Bureau's support and is still in effect. The Farm Bureau supports the farm program as it is now, but it is also aware of the need for providing fair prices for consumers. The Farm Bureau believes that the farm program must be re-examined and that the farm community must be given every opportunity to adjust to the new economic conditions.

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The Michigan Farm Bureau was formed in 1919 and is a member of the American Farm Bureau, which is headquartered at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana. The Michigan Farm Bureau represents the interests of Michigan farmers and has over 100,000 members. The Michigan Farm Bureau is a voluntary organization and its members make the decisions that govern the organization. The Michigan Farm Bureau is also a member of the Michigan Farmers Union and the National Farmers Union.

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Right Now in Farm Bureau...

We have 66,700 members.

60 groups in the "3 of More Club" working for more members to reach our goal of 70,000 members in 1956.

50 people working on membership to earn a trip to Miami in December to the American Farm Bureau convention. They must enroll 35 members, new or renewal. The contest is open to you. See your MFB regional man for details.

21 counties over membership goal.

43 counties over membership quota.

All Regions over membership quotas.

1,604 more members than last May.

County Farm Bureau Membership Committees are meeting right now to:

Plan 1957 membership drive.

Decide on Roll Call manager.

Set up Roll Call budget.

Start work on prospect file.

Get up publicity time tables.

Regional Representatives are:

Just returning from A.F.B.I. National at Purdue Factory and Conference.
Meeting with membership committees.
Lining up delegates to Michigan State Fair in August.
Top priority is the Farm Bureau in the county. Work on the Farm Bureau in the county.
Making arrangements for Joint Labor Day meetings to be held on:

1-July 1

2-July 2

3-July 3

4-July 4

5-July 5

6-July 6

7-July 7

8-July 8

9-July 9

10-July 10

11-July 11

12-July 12

13-July 13

14-July 14

15-July 15

16-July 16

17-July 17

18-July 18

19-July 19

20-July 20

21-July 21

22-July 22

23-July 23

24-July 24

Get your checklists and see your nearest agent today!
Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

District 1
Mrs. Byron Ely, Chairman

Berrien County: Eighteen women representing 13 groups and 121 members by Mrs. Dorothy Martin. The County Committee decided that a dinner be given in the name of the County Women's Committee. The dinner was held at the Joe's in New Buffalo and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Barling, Beaumont, Barry, Branch, and Calhoun County: Thirty-three women representing 13 groups and 121 members by Mrs. Dorothy Martin. The County Committee decided that a dinner be given in the name of the County Women's Committee. The dinner was held at the Joe's in New Buffalo and was enjoyed by all who attended.

District 2
Mrs. Donald, Chairman

Harbor Country: Thirty-three women representing 13 groups and 121 members by Mrs. Dorothy Martin. The County Committee decided that a dinner be given in the name of the County Women's Committee. The dinner was held at the Joe's in New Buffalo and was enjoyed by all who attended.

District 3
Mrs. Rob't Weisgerber, Chairman

St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Women: The Women's Home Demonstration Committee has sponsored a Float at the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Women's Fall Pageant on Monday. The Float was chosen as the best by Mrs. Rob't Weisgerber, Committee Chairman. The Float is worth $1,000 to the county office at Benton Harbor.

District 4
Mrs. W. E. Howard, Chairman

Rudyard: Twenty-five members of the Women's Home Demonstration Committee have chosen a Float to be entered in the Rudyard Fair. The Committee will be held at the Brossman Park on July 14 and 15. The Float is worth $1,000 to the county office at Benton Harbor.

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District 5
Mrs. B. C. Howard, Chairman

Cyangren: Thirty-three women representing 13 groups and 121 members by Mrs. Dorothy Martin. The County Committee decided that a dinner be given in the name of the County Women's Committee. The dinner was held at the Joe's in New Buffalo and was enjoyed by all who attended.

District 6
Mrs. John North, Chairman

Ottawa: Thirty-three women representing 13 groups and 121 members by Mrs. Dorothy Martin. The County Committee decided that a dinner be given in the name of the County Women's Committee. The dinner was held at the Joe's in New Buffalo and was enjoyed by all who attended.

District 7
Mrs. M. D. Blue, Chairman

Van Buren: Thirty-three women representing 13 groups and 121 members by Mrs. Dorothy Martin. The County Committee decided that a dinner be given in the name of the County Women's Committee. The dinner was held at the Joe's in New Buffalo and was enjoyed by all who attended.

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**Trip to Miami Award for Citizenship**

An all-expense trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation national convention in Miami Beach, Florida, in December is the prize available for four representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, as announced by the state federation at its meeting in Chicago in March.

Competition will be divided in five membership classifications:

1. States with less than 6,000 members.
2. States with 6,000 to 15,000 members.
3. States with 15,000 to 20,000 members.
4. States with 20,000 to 30,000 members.
5. States with 30,000 and over members.

The judges will pick the four winning counties from each classification. Each state Farm Bureau, in which the winning counties are located, will designate the person to make the trip from each of the four winning counties.

Entries should be made by counties during the month of May in specific phases of the citizenship activity program.

**Concrete Dairy Improvements can help increase production of quality milk**

Consider the time saved in barn chores when you have a cement panel partition and sanitary floors in the dairy barn. It is easy to see where this help reduces the cost of producing quality milk. An up-to-date clean concrete barn also helps to do a better job.

Plastic concrete, concrete improvements cost little to build. When you need help in how to conserve energy or make the cement concrete, the state concrete producer or building material dealers.

---Check out where you are located.

- Portland concrete association
  - Michigan Forest Products League
  - Plaster and bulletin board
  - 1 STUPAN Harry, Farm Bureau, N. Y.

---Get More Seeds of Hay or Straw per Ball with Unico Premier Baler Twine

Hay is a great idea for a man to have a chance to raise your hay production. It is a better idea to keep the silos filled.

**Slaughter Bill Questioned by Farm Bureau**

**Farm Bureau Does Well in 1956 Legislature**

The American Farm Bureau asked the U. S. Congress April 15 to stop in Senate Bill 4051 which is required to more humane methods to the slaughter of hogs and poultry in all states.

The basic position and feeling of the American Farm Bureau Federation is that humane treatment of livestock and poultry on the farm, on routes to market, and in the processing plants.

Farmers have great interest in promoting abuses of livestock and poultry on the farm, on routes to market, and in the processing plants.

**New Instrument For Stunning**

A new instrument may replace the old stunning hammer in the meat packing industry, by the American Meat Institute.

The device is the result of a long search for an instrument that is accepted and recommended by experts for commercial operations in the meat packing industry, by the Boston Association.

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There is no evidence that a moult or general anesthetic effect occurs with the use of this instrument.

**If You Should Get a Call**

Happens sometimes. For example, phone calls from Farm Bureau will be handled by Norwood Eastman, Michigan Farm Bureau.
Michigan Week Award to Brody

The FARM BUREAU DEALER is an informative and educational publication for Michigan members of the Farm Bureau Federation. This week's issue features an article on corrugated roofing, which is recommended for all-around applicability and low first cost. The article also mentions that pig farmers can benefit from using pork seed, as it grows well in Michigan and helps boost the local economy.

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The article goes on to discuss the importance of supporting local businesses, such as farm feed stores, and highlights the benefits of using Farm Bureau feeds for better results. It also mentions the various ways in which Farm Bureau members can get involved in their communities through recreation and educational programs.

For Green Pasture in August

Seed
SUDAN
In June!

MORE PASTURES are BROWN and more cows are "pursue hungry" in August than in any other month. Experience shows that this is highest rate of milk and milk of low.

FARM BUREAU SUDAN GRASS can be your answer to this problem. It can be seeded from Farm Bureau Seed in Justin-June is the one of the best months for planting Sudan Grass. Sow it early to avoid competition from weeds.

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United We Are Strong

DIVIDED WE ARE WRONG

WHETHER it is religion or economics, education or agriculture, farm organization, or cooperatives, the common good is served when strong leaders work together.

WE WOULD LIKE to discuss farm organization and cooperatives (fed indders). This week, we will be discussing the importance of working together for the common good.

FARMERS OWN COOPERATIVES

Largely are the same farmers who have done such a magnificently job helping the Michigan Farm Bureau to nearly 67,000 farm families. Cooperatives can benefit tremendously by wholehearted support from Farm Bureau members.

Yes, we know a very few cooperatives are not helping build a Farm Bureau. Feed programs, or for their local work or in the state. We believe that doing this will help build a stronger bond between the co-op and Farm Bureau.

Have you thought about your determination to get Farm Bureau membership?
Supervisors Are Opposed

Clearwater Cooperative be present. "Women dress the same as in which prohibit the Interstate in P...omoting...ot activities during the past year will buildings, railroads.

"The Women's Aid Fund," said one of the award winners, "is important because it helps support state schools. It brings in much needed revenue from the sales of their products and the primary school supply sets.

It is evident that any equitable formula for the distribution of this aid is such a way as to ensure equitable distribution of educational funds which are dependent on reasonable uniform state aid, and funds available for those schools in the American Association in Michigan.

For somewhat similar reasons, the board of directors of the Michigan Farm Bureau says it will not support the reapportionment program of the American Association in Michigan. Our proposal that about two-thirds of the current aid for state schools be increased would result in the loss of revenue from the sale of surplus supplies and the primary school supply sets.
How Can We Make Citizens Work at Home? 

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for June

Background Material for Program in June by our 1678 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

Coordinator of Education and Research, MFB

Being an American Citizen. Do we practice good citizenship? How can we get more Americans to participate in the proper functioning of our systems of government? Do we know our public representatives? Do we study and think about the problems of our present-day America? Are we active in public affairs?

American Citizen! What does it mean? The privilege of citizenship simply happened to many people as a birthright. They were blessed with citizenship by being born in the United States. How much of a true farm-finite is a person? Infancy is a period of no responsibility. But, as we become adults, our responsibilities grow immensely. We take on the obligations of jobs and families. Then we encounter our thinking steps. But if we are citizens of a self-governing nation, we do not stop at being a new-age citizen— if we expect to continue to enjoy the privileges of self-government. For self-government fails when the people fail to perform their role of governing.

A self-governing nation must be made up of an energetic, thoughtful and public-spirited people. History has been the story of many self-governing nations. When great nations have fallen, it has been to the carelessness and neglect by the people themselves. They left the problems to others. They sought only their own comfort and personal benefit. Their responsibility for taking a part in public programs that underlie the foundations of self-government.

This is An Election! June 10, 1956, is the first election of the people of the United States established for themselves a self-governing nation, 1956, as well as any other year, is in one word to test our loyalty to our public duty. It's the election that will determine the future of our nation.

Let's see a few facts. An election is a time for a total-hearted and sincere effort to make our public policies. It is a time when each of us can make a public statement. We can tell our neighbors whether we believe in the next decade of the facts of our welfare. There are too many people who don't vote. Do you know how few people vote? We can see the reason by checking the number of registered voters in our area. In the last election, 56% of the votes were cast. Many people are eligible to vote. The ownership of property is one of the requirements for voting. In one county in the state of Michigan, only 1 in 5 property owners is eligible to vote. Many people do not register. The law does not compel us to register. We must take our responsibility.