Tour to AFBF at Miami in December

Every year the state Farm Bureau of the Northeast, and Michigan Farm Bureau join in the big annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation. This year it's a two-week tour through the South and up the East Coast, ending in the 1954 annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The tour begins on Saturday, December 16, at the General Motors Hotel in Washington, D.C., and ends on December 31, at the Hotel Statler in New York, N.Y.

Benson on the Meaning of the Soil Bank

Secretary of Agriculture Earl B. Benson told a Farm City Day meeting at the Better Homes and Gardens building in Washington, D.C., that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will open up to those who wish to allow the soil bank back into effect.

"The soil bank is a useful device for what they do themselves to control fertility," he said. "It will be made on the normal yield of the crop on the farm, and it will be paid in according to the profit made on the farm and its value to the farm."

This benefit of the soil bank will be supplemented by an additional dividend, but the total will be distributed to the farmer as a dividend. This program is like a large dividend.

"To this degree that I am indebted to the idea that is now called a dollar's worth of people's welfare as a dollar, or one dollar's worth of the dollar's worth of the people's welfare."

Farm Bureau Asks Ruling on Water Rights

The Wisconsin Farm Bureau has asked Governor Rockwell for an amendment to the state's existing water rights laws. The amendment would allow the bureau to participate in the formulation of water rights policies.

Farm Bureau is second to no other

In Michigan, the Farm Bureau membership is second to none. It represents over 200,000 farm families and is dedicated to the welfare of all farm families in the state. The bureau is involved in a wide range of issues, from agriculture to education, and works tirelessly to ensure that the needs of farm families are met.

MFB Expected

Bad Check Deal

Governor H.A. Before Farm Bureau's Request for Bonding Law to Protect Farmers

STARRY M. POWELL
Legislative Consultant, Michigan Farm Bureau

Under date of June 5, 1956, the Michigan Farm Bureau wrote Governor M. J. A. concerning the following:

The Michigan Farm Bureau is second to no other

This is particularly important concerning controver-

sial land use, and it is for that reason I am writing to bring it to your attention.

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Farm Bureau Mutual Decrees 10% Dividend on Fire and Wind Policies to Florida

A 10% dividend on Farm Bureau Fire Insurance has been announced by Nile S. Vermillion, manager of Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

The equalization of the wind policies written between July 23, 1934 and July 23, 1955 was directed by the directors of Farm Bureau Insurance Co., according to a recent news release.

Farm Bureau members who own farm fire and wind policies written during the first two years of operation will receive the dividend as a 10% reduction of their third annual renewal premium.

Payment of the dividend will begin with all members reviewing their time periods between July 23, 1934 and extending through July 23, 1957. Provision of this dividend after only two years of operations shows the strength of evidence, the ability of Farm Bureau members to successfully provide quality insurance coverage to themselves at the lowest possible cost.

The growth enjoyed by Farm Bureau fire insurance is the result of the efforts of farmers who have made this possible, and it is this progress that has made this possible.
FARM BUREAU POET 26 Years

Dear Friends:

Many of our readers have expressed their appreciation of the contributions of our Farm Bureau Poets over the years. A great many people see that farm's golden color as symbolic of our nation's stability and well-being. The poetry of our poets has been a part of our heritage and tradition. It is our hope that this column will continue to delight and inspire our readers.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed to this column and look forward to continued support from our readers.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Michigan Farm News

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Right Now In Farm Bureau...

- We have 66,952 members.
- 50 groups of the "3 of More" club working for member to reach our goal of 70,000 members in 1956.
- 70 people or more working on membership to earn a trip to Miami in December to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention. They must enroll 33 members, new or renewals, to qualify and must be present at the convention to see you. See your Michigan Farm Bureau representative for details. 21 counties over membership goal.
- 44 counties have increased membership over last year.
- North East Region over membership goal.
- All regions have increased membership over last year.
- 1,500 more members than last June.
- 56 Farm bureau members are returning from Canada, Iowa, where they have been attending Midwest Conference.

County Farm Bureau Membership Committees are working...

- Strict Grain Rules After July 1
- New and strict regulations requiring wheat seed, which is good for planting this fall, to be delivered at the terminal elevator.
- Regional Representatives are Simeon V. Washburn, Van Buren County; William A. Martin, Mecosta County; and Oscar E. Breyer, Emmet County.

Committees involved are: Storage, Management, Fairness, Development, and Membership.

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Lansing, Michigan
Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

District 1

Mrs. Montie Elmer, President

Committee Report

Can County Women's Committee will hold an annual tea at the home of Mrs. John Martin, President-elect. The tea will be on March 15th at 1:30 p.m. The tea will be held at the Masonic Hall, Alpena, Michigan. It is open to all members and guests.

District 2

Mrs. T. D. Smith, President

Committee Report

I have been on the road to Montmorency and in the north part of the county. My husband and I are very interested in the development of the area.

District 3

Mrs. J. W. Root, President

Committee Report

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Deaconess D. Clark, President

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66 Groups Members of “3 or More”

Sixty-six Community Farm Bureau groups and more than 1,000 members in the last two months have joined the Michigan Farm Bureau membership of 3 or More groups this year. Eleven joined the 3 or More group of clubs in April. Club membership is growing and quality for the 3 or More Club, a Community Farm Bureau group, is climbing. Michigan Farm Bureau members may join in 3 or More groups at the annual meeting of their county unit. The Commonwealth of Farm Bureau secretary registers the new club with the Michigan Farm Bureau office. It is a great opportunity for each member to participate in the local government of their state. Ideas and suggestions from Farm Bureau members may be brought to meetings of the state Farm Bureau committee. The County Farm Bureau secretary registers the new club with the Michigan Farm Bureau office. It is a great opportunity for each member to participate in the local government of their state. Ideas and suggestions from Farm Bureau members may be brought to meetings of the state Farm Bureau committee.

Social Security and You

For longer engine life and trouble-free performance UNICO oil filter elements can’t be at. You know you have the right type for longer engine life and trouble-free performance is designed for a specific filtering job. You can’t buy exactly the same newdear pig. It means more life. 40” size container has electrolyte. This survivors’ insurance protection will strengthen existing insurance protection. To support his claim for benefits. As farmers. especially, have a chance of becoming disabled, may indirectly make it easier for more years on their farms. The disabled farmer and worker can no longer earn a living and he would not be able to continue his work. He has been granted another REA loan of $115,000, to be used by members of a partnership. Michigan Farm Bureau officers have been looking into the possibility of setting up a state plan of reporting if his actual income.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Farmers Union and other primary organizations have studied the problem of designing a national livestock and meat board, including the Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Livestock Improvement Association.

Farmers are usually more interested in local or regional organizations. For the first time ever $37,165.87. Up to last year $847 was made by the Social Security District Office. Thereafter it will be made by their parents. Farmers now $5 or over can find replacement benefits. Farm Bureau representatives of the Social Security District Office have been told that they would not begin to operate until July 1st. The disabled farmer and worker can no longer earn a living. The disabled farmer and farmer want it done. The disabled farmer and worker can no longer earn a living. The disabled farmer and worker can no longer earn a living. The disabled farmer and worker can no longer earn a living.

Pensions for the Disabled

Editorial

Our weekly column is giving its attention to the establishment of a national livestock and meat board. It established a commission on animals or used as space sprayers. (Avoid spray- brooks, knots and holes. Spray weed daily for about one week will check the growth of weeds. The disabled farmer and worker can no longer earn a living. To support his claim for benefits. As farmers especially have a chance of becoming disabled, may indirectly make it easier for more years on their farms. The disabled farmer and worker can no longer earn a living.
The Middleman--His Take of the Food Dollar

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for July

Background Material for Program in July by our 1960 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. KIBBET
Coordinator of Educational Program, MFB

Would g t $400,000, ten percent drop in consumer price would make a point. They are not accustomed to prices dropping, but no reduction in the cost of food over the count-

r is the answer. Is the middleman to blame? Is he a blessing or a curse to the consumer? Let's see.

Actually, the "middleman" is a figment of the imagination. You ask, "How can this be true?" Well--there are thousands of middlemen, but not one. They are all working in the process of market-

the food that the farmer raises.

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aration, and yet she has no time. She may have a maid, but not all. They are all working in the process of market-

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