In 61 out of 83 counties in Michigan the rural non-farm population exceeds the number of farmers. $4 of every $10 of Michigan farm income is from off-farm employment, generally in factories, according to the Michigan State Board of Labor Statistics, a branch of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The rapid changes going on result from population movements from different directions. Urban people are moving into rural areas in search of lower taxes and a more contented and quieter way of life. Small and part-time farmers are spending more of their time in off-farm and supplementary pursuits.

This revolution in rural community and urban relationships has gone far beyond the stage of primarily concerning agriculture alone. It involves a variety of interests including human values as well as material considerations.

The social, educational, religious, and citizenship interests of farm and non-rural residents are inseparably associated with the economic interests of the community.

Many are managers, or assistant managers, or part-time farmers to make their full contribution to the farm business. Most of these farmers are engaged in multiple occupations and diversify their earnings to the extent of fifty or sixty percent. Many are farmers who are able to obtain a living from the land. Many are people in farming who want relief from the economic strain of farming. Some have had to sell their farms and find a living in a non-farm occupation.
Michigan Farm Bureau

President - W. G. Uhlenbrock
Executive Director - R. G. Newell
Michigan Farm Bureau Young People

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Community Farm Bureaus

CLARE L. McGHEE

Coordinator of Community Farm Bureau for MS

We are asked quite often, "Who helps the Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic?" We should like to tell you in this editing the 2nd half of August.

Twice a year a Discussion Topic bulletin for a list of proposed topics is sent to all Community Groups. This is done in November and again in May. The people are asked to write letters to their senators or representatives so they would like to see their senators or representatives so they have a

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In this list of the State Discussion Topic Committee members there is a list of the members elected for the second period of the alt.

District

Perry, Fred Griswold, Detroit, R-8; Lawrence McGowan, Clare, R-8; Earle Neithart, Esten, R-8; Mrs. William Geisen, 90B Beloit, Wisconsin, 90B Beloit, Wisconsin, 90B Beloit, Wisconsin.

The State committee meets the first Friday of July and January. It can publish the topics for the discussion meeting, approved and recommended by the State Committee at its annual meeting of August 8, 1958.

Deadline for State Fair Entries Aug. 8

Thousands of premium books were prepared to recognize a dinner-auction and invest prize at the Michigan State Fair, August 6.
Right Now in Farm Bureau...

**JERRY CONROY**
Coordinator of Organizations
Membership is 11,561. This is an increase of 2,180, or 20.2%, over 1957, and nearly 18,000 over state goal. Filing does not have increased ever (16,333) by Membership Committee at the Mid-Year District Meeting. District recommendations were as follows:

- District 1: 3,718
- District 2: 3,733
- District 3: 3,711
- District 4: 3,747
- District 5: 3,744
- District 6: 3,727
- District 7: 3,713
- District 8: 3,743
- District 9: 3,749
- District 10: 3,748
- District 11: 3,750

This represents an increase of less than 1,000 over state goal, and 17 fewer than 5% of remaining potential. This is the kind of gain that could be achieved by January 15, 1958, if each job of organizing is followed up and taken properly into consideration.

Reports indicate that about one-fourth of the County Farm Bureau Company Plans have been activated. All counties should have them done and folks properly interested.

**MICHIGAN FARM NEWS**
August 3, 1958

Farm Bur. Plan in Senate Bill

(Continued from Page 1)

Farm Bureau's plan in Senate bill to muster more than 24 of the 56 Senate votes for their amendments. Their support gradually fell away to the 14 votes cast in opposition to the bill on the final ballot.

If the House Agriculture Committee reports the bill as action can be completed before adjournment, it is expected that President Eisenhower will sign it into law.

Leslie Ames and Ricky

For the third year, Genesee County Farm Bureau members and the Flint Youth Bureau have been cooperating in a program that might well be entitled "Sections of the Farm Bureau." Genesee County Farm Bureau members among its members the task of taking an understanding citizen child onto the farm for a week's vacation in the summer. The Youth Bureau has a waiting list of such youngsters selected by the Farm Bureau Committee.

Last summer 15 farm homes were opened to these boys. The experience was refreshing to everyone concerned. In all happy weeks of life in the country were enjoyed by the end boys. Plans for this year are aimed at increasing the number of farm homes in Genesee County.


City Boys Invited to Genesee Farm Homes

A Training Conference for Boys, Farm Bureau membership will be held at 9:30 a.m. August 6 at the Genesee Farm Bureau Company Center in Fowlerville.

A Training Conference for Girls, Farm Bureau membership will be held at 9:30 a.m. August 6 at the Students Union, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

A Training Conference for Women, Farm Bureau membership will be held at 9:30 a.m. August 6 at the American Farm Bureau Federation.

A Training Conference for Citizens, Farm Bureau membership will be held at 9:30 a.m. August 6 at the Washington Community Center in Washington, D.C.

American Farm Bureau Federation representatives and committee men will be present to discuss the importance of their jobs and services for carrying them out.

FARMERS IN THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

vote for Douthett for Congress in the August 5 Primary Election. Douthett is a life-long farmer who knows farm problems firsthand. He's been a Farm Bureau member for 20 years.

Your vote for Douthett is a vote for your interests in Washington... it's a vote for common sense in farm legislation.

**Dale L. Douthett**

Vote for Douthett for Congress

Republican - Life-long Farmer - Successful Businessman

Southwestern Michigan Voters' League

FARMER CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF GROWING FOOD

Apparent case. Robert McCrae, Michigan farmer, is actually doing as productive a job of it as he were on a corner bunching his fields. He's selling to his dealer, ordering the inside railcar need to spray his crops.

Mr. McCrae could be sitting about the weather. Or he could be planting to get livestock prices, order a tractor part, or attending to a hundred other things a farmer must attend to.

Successful farmers find that their telephones give them the time and energy they need for the job of growing food.

Your phone is the hub that never tires.---High in value, low in cost.

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USE IT!

Your mammal grain terminal is a symbol of continuing growth and achievement... it's a useful working monument to the confidence in your own abilities and productivity... it's the result of over 37 years of working together in a cooperative effort where farmers get more return for their grain through their own cooperative elevators.
**Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau**

**DISTRICT 1**  
Mrs. Alva J. Pletcher, Chairman

- Several County Women’s Committees met at the North Montcalm Community Center in Ada. The Women’s Committee reported 30 members for the year.
- The Montcalm Committee held its annual meeting and elected officers. The next meeting will be held at the Montcalm County Fair in August.

**DISTRICT 2**  
Mrs. George Chinnery, Chairman

- The Genesee Women’s Committee met at the Genesee County Fair in August.
- The Branch County Women’s Committee met and elected officers for the year.
- The Montcalm County Women’s Committee met at the Montcalm County Fair in August.

**DISTRICT 3**  
Mr. John C. Halling, Chairman

- The Branch County Women’s Committee met at the Branch County Fair in August.
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**DISTRICT 4**  
Mr. R. J. Goodwin, Chairman

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**DISTRICT 5**  
Mrs. William L. Sin, Chairman

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**DISTRICT 6**  
Mr. William L. Sin, Chairman

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**DISTRICT 7**  
Mr. Joseph L. Mohn, Chairman

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The Home Flower Garden

**Daylilies Are A Popular Perennial**

M. L. B. CHAPMAN

**Garden Club Louisa**

- With few exceptions all Department and Area Flower shows for the year were held in Michigan.
- Many gardens have been planted to various flowers to attract pollinators.
- Some gardens are being replanted to attract pollinators.

**FARM BUREAU In Upper Peninsula**

**WESLEY E. BAWLEY, Chairman**

- The Upper Peninsula Farm Bureau held its annual meeting in July at the Bay Mills Indian Community Center.

**More Calphold Vaccination Needed**

- More calphold vaccination is needed in the state to protect the state's livestock.
- The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has made recommendations to increase vaccination rates.

**For Good Food**

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- Priced within your reach.
- Rugged all stainless steel construction.

**SUNSET**

- Check into Farm Bureau's GUARANTEED local refrigeration service.
- Financing is available through your Farm Bureau dealer.

**DEALER INQUIRIES INVITED**

Sunset Milk Coolers are well known in Cass County. We are always ready to help you with your refrigeration service.

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**TWO WAYS TO SAVE $$**

1. Fill your tank now with UNICO Heating Oil at our summer discount prices. Order from your Farmers Petroleum Cooperative Distributor or County Distribution Agent.

2. Order UNICO Anti-Freeze now at sale prices, Methanol or Permanent.

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**MICHIGAN FARM NEWS**

August 1, 1958

**FARM HARDWARE DEPT. FARM BUREAU SERVICES, INC.**

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- For a few speculators drove prices down long enough to lose the patience of a few "operators" here but they came back up again. Onions simply do not lend themselves to such a panic. Many who feared a glut at harvest time are also finding that our government is not interfering as might have been expected.

- The piano was invented in 1709. Its ancestor was the virginal, invented in 1340, and was made of a box with a sounding board. The pianoforte was invented in 1709 by Cristofori of Florence, Italy. It has a keyboard and a set of strings. The player presses a key that in turn strikes the string with a hammer. The hammer is then returned to its rest position by a felt action. The strings are struck in such a way that they produce a tone of different pitch. The pianoforte is a very versatile instrument. It can be used for both solo and chamber music. It can also be used for orchestral music. It is a very important instrument in the history of music. It has been used by many composers, including Mozart, Beethoven, and Chopin. It is a very interesting instrument and I hope you will take the time to learn more about it.

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2. Order UNICO Anti-Freeze now at sale prices, Methanol or Permanent.
Summer Seedings
Farm Bureau

Yorkwln Wheat
Medium Clover
B lbo Rye

Bureau exhibit, 24 feet wide and 8 feet high. It was shown at Cheboygan.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
BARN EQUIPMENT

Michigan is growing faster than any state except California.

Have You Something You'd Like to Sell?

$1 will present up to 25 words of classified advertising, including your name and address, in one issue of the Michigan Farm Bureau News. This bargain is less than half our regular classified advertising rate.

Please send your classified by August 19 for the September 1 issue. Extra weights over 25 at 5 cents each. Figures like $12.50 or $12.63, etc., count as one word. Some of our classifications:

BABY CHICKS
BARN EQUIPMENT
BURNING OPPORTUNITY
DOGS
FARM HELP WANTED
FARM FOR RENT
FARM FOR SALE
FARM MACHINERY
FARM SUPPLIES
FLEET SEEDS
FORAGE
FORAGE CROPS
FOOD EXCHANGE
LIVESTOCK
MILL STOCK
NURSERY STOCK
PULLETS
SILOS
STATE STOCK
STOCK YARDS

Try A 25 Word Classified Ad for $1

SPECIAL RATE to Farm Bureau members: 25 words for $1 each addition. Additional words are charged at 5 cents each. Figures like 12 or $12.50 count as one word.

1 AGENTS WANTED
2 AUCTIONEER
5 BUSINESS FOR SALE
10 DOGS
11 FARM EQUIPMENT
15 FARM FOR SALE
20 FOR RENT
25 LIVESTOCK
30 MISCELLANEOUS
35 NURSERY STOCK
40 PULLETS
45 SILOS
50 WOMEN
55 WANT TO BUY
60 ALL ADVERTISEMENTS SUBJECT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE EDITOR.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Established in 1949 by the Farm Bureau people. "Barn Equipment" offers a full line of modern farm equipment at Consistent Savings. You'll be interested in the tools of the farm, to make the best possible job of your work. It is your farm equipment, and you should have a say in selecting it. Barn Equipment is a cooperative organization of Farm Bureau people.

MACHINERY: The connecting panels are plywood, painted red, and sandblasted. The center of the panels is a yellow sheet. Mail to:

FARMER'S EQUIPMENT
141-39th Street, S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

SOLD BY

$1 Ad

Pigs

I am in need of Registered Yorkshire gilts. I have 10 gilts that I'd like to get rid of by August 1 Michigan Farm Bureau News, Geneva, Nebraska.

Hoofstock

The herd of 15 Hoofstock animals is owned by Michigan Farmer, Panell and quickly. Mrs. Della Manship, Oakley.

FIELD SEEDS

The Michigan Department of Agriculture has ordered nine other regional grain marketing associations to form the first U. S. cooperative grain marketing association to serve the needs of its affiliated Farm Bureau members. The Michigan Farm Bureau plans to be a member of this association.

SPECIALIZING IN REAL ESTATE

A special feature in this issue of the Michigan Farm Bureau News is a description of the Bureau's exhibit at Mackinac Bridge. The exhibit was shown at the Northern Michigan Fair and is now on display in the new Farm Bureau building on M-61.

Business Exhibit at Mackinac Bridge Will Be Seen at the Fairs

FARM MACHINERY

MICHIGAN CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Recommended specifically for Michigan growing conditions.

This Year... Plant The Wheat Seed Recommended Specifically for Michigan Growing Conditions.

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WHITE: Yorke, Genesee, Cornell 595 RED: Dual, Seneca

MICHIGAN REGISTERED CHESTER WHITE

Registered Chester White stock in the forefront. These Things Happen....

Federal Tractor Gas Claims Go to Detroit

Most of us will find it much to our advantage to apply for a refund of the federal gas tax of 2.5 cents per gallon paid on tractor fuel. During August and September, Michigan will mail its claims for refund on tractor fuel used between July 1, 1957, and June 30, 1958. Under the Federal Farm Act, 1956, a manufacturer or dealer of tractor fuel

 Classified Ads

Put yourself in the reader's place. Write a complete description of what you want to sell. Be sure to mention your location. Be sure to mention your location. Be sure to mention your location.

Safety Signals

You Can't Do These Things And Be Safe

REGISTRATION OF CHESTER WHITE STOCK

— ROGER FORCH
M.F.B. Safety Coordinator

Accidents are a major problem in farm people. The same is true of farm accidents is often our own fault. There are some things one can't do, and always be safe. Hurry is a major cause of accidents. A description of what you want to sell. Be sure to mention your location. Be sure to mention your location. Be sure to mention your location. Be sure to mention your location.

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At 56 MILES PER HOUR, you can’t stop in the length of a football field. If your car doesn’t seem much faster than 40, but it takes you twice as far to stop. At 40, you can stop in 164 feet, but at 56 it takes 365 feet—or longer than a football field.

So when traveling at 56 in a quiet or a rough neighborhood, be alert for something in front of you. If it’s too late, you may have trouble stopping.

If you are driving a car in an emergency situation, use the maximum amount of braking power you can. This will help you stop the vehicle more quickly.

Soil Bank Changes For 1959

Additional incentives are being offered to encourage farmers in the conservation work. The USDA, the Soil Conservation Service, and the Farm Bureau are working together to encourage farmers to plant crops that will serve as a cover crop. These crops will help to prevent soil erosion and improve soil quality.

Three major changes include:
1. An increase in the national average annual payment to $12 per acre. The 1960 average was $11.25.
2. Additional incentives for farmers planting cover crops near the water line. These programs are designed to protect the quality and quantity of water resources.
3. Priority system for accepting farmer applications for soil conservation programs.

Agricultural Trade Development Act

Both the Committee on Agriculture and the House Committee on Ways and Means have passed the Agricultural Trade Development Act. The Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase foreign supplies at prices lower than domestic prices. The Secretary of Agriculture may purchase these supplies for his own use or for use by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Act also provides for the export of these supplies to help stabilize world food prices and assist developing countries.

Sept. 5: New Crop-Soil
Field Day at MSU

Seventy acres of new research plots will be featured at the Sept. 5 New Crop-Soil Field Day at MSU. These new plots are part of a larger research program to develop new crops that are better suited to the Michigan environment. The plots are located on the MSU campus and are open to the public.

If You Should Get Two Copies of a News
It happens sometimes. For example, James Spanner and J. C. Spanner of Ludington, L. S., may have gotten two copies of this newspaper every week. Their parents said that they should not have been allowed to read the newspaper. They should have been allowed to read the newspaper just before they were ready to go to bed.

Swine Day to Feature Sale, Talks

Swine Day at Michigan State University will feature a livestock auction, talks by experts, and a swine show. The day will begin with a special session for buyers and sellers of swine. The session will include talks by experts on swine production, nutrition, and marketing. The livestock auction will feature a wide variety of swine, including hogs, pigs, and boars. The day will conclude with a swine show, where the best in young swine from all over the state will be on display.

Massachusetts Milk
Control Used Late

The State of Massachusetts has had a milk control program in place since the early 1900s. The program was designed to ensure fair and stable prices for milk and milk products. Over the years, the program has evolved to include regulations that protect the health and safety of consumers. The Massachusetts Milk Control Board is responsible for enforcing the regulations.

Unwritten Laws of the Road

It’s time to start thinking about FALL FERTILIZING

- To replace plant food removed in summer
- To put plant food in soil, ready for spring
- Dealer stocks are plentiful
- Weather is very suitable in full months
- Permits early start on spring planting

FARMERS IN YOUR AREA are really making money by using bulk fertilizers. Why don’t you? There’s a Farm Bureau bulk spreader near you. Check the list below. Bulk fertilizer saves time, labor and money. Apply Farm Bureau Bulk fertilizer early this fall.

DON’T FORGET... TEST YOUR SOIL, FIND THE BEST RATIO AND SEE HOW YOUR FARM BUREAU FERTILIZER DEALER CAN HELP YOU!
Avoiding the Pitfalls of Farm Inheritance

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for August

Background Material for Program in August by Our 1,666 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. KIRKBY, Coordinator of Education and Research

You have heard of the "Cenentinal Farms" of Michigan—farms that have been in the same family for 100 years. One hundred years ago farm inheritance faced fewer problems than it does today.

Laws of inheritance have become more complicated as the years go by. New taxes on inherited estates have appeared on the books. Today a farm and thrift. Perhaps parents and grandparents had owner has to "mind his P's and Q's" to be able for 100 years. One hundred years ago farm inherit-

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