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PURPOSE OF FARM BUREAU

The purpose of this Association shall be the advancement of our members' interests educationally, legislatively and economically.

Michigan Farm Bureau

President W. G. Hodge, Snover V. Pros. J. W. Wightman, Fennville Exec. Sec'y J. F. Yaeger, Lansing

Nat'l Council Farmer Co-ops Elects Yaeger

J. F. Yaeger, executive secretary of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., was re-elected to the board of directors of the National Council of Farmers Cooperatives at its 29th annual meeting at Houston, Texas, January 5 to 9.



MR. YAEGER

Mr. Yaeger was also elected a member of the executive committee for 1958 of the division representing farm supplies cooperatives. He served on the Council's resolutions committee.

Farmers Cooperatives

Arthur Ingold of Blissfield, chairman of the Administrative Council for the Michigan Ass'n of Farmers Cooperatives, served as a representative of MAFC at the State Farmers Cooperatives Council's meetings.

AFBF Offers New Price Support Plan

A new method of supporting prices for cotton and feed grains, including corn, has been proposed by the American Farm Bureau and will be offered to Congress.

Cow May Need More Hay In Ration

Cows getting silage free choice still need at least eight to 10 pounds of dry hay every day. Don Hillman, extension dairyman at Michigan State University, explains that cows need at least 2 1/2 pounds of dry matter for each 100 pounds of body weight to maintain milk production and body weight.



He went to rural school with us, way back when life was new; A 'feller' with the bunch, he did what fellers used to do. No shining light as I recall but just a steady lad.

The delegates at the 1957 annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau opposed a Constitutional Convention and urged that any changes which seemed desirable might be considered on their merits, one at a time.

New Rules for Constitutional Convention?

Automatically, in accordance with a provision of the Michigan Constitution, the question will be submitted to the voters at the November, 1958 election as to whether or not a Constitutional Convention should be held next year to revise Michigan's Constitution.

J. F. Yaeger Vice-Pres. Of United Co-ops

Marten Garn, president, and J. F. Yaeger, executive secretary of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., attended the annual meeting of United Cooperatives, Inc., at Houston, Texas, January 8-10.

Michigan Doubles Soybean Production

Production of soybeans in Michigan has doubled in recent years to 207,000 acres and a production of 4,200,000 bushels in 1956, according to Michigan Crop Reports.

Power Farming With Farm Bureau Show

Farmers Petroleum Cooperative is inviting every farmer and his wife to attend one of 11 Power Farming with Farm Bureau shows... is presenting in February 5 to 27.

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munism plans to destroy. Those values are fundamental to all that makes life livable and worth while. America was founded on the hardships, sacrifices, and vision of our forefathers. It has been protected and saved from time to time by young manhood dying on the battlefields.

Traditionally, Farm Bureau members have sponsored agricultural policies designed to enable farm people to meet this great obligation. They have steadfastly endeavored to fully restore the market place as the source of farm income.

Meeting the Russian threat requires an agricultural economy founded on internal strength. This must support our government. Strength cannot be developed by dependence upon federal bureaucracy in control of agriculture.

Pays \$1,000 Hospital Bills

enrollment in Blue Cross-Blue Shield by joining a newly-organized Community Farm Bureau in his area in time to be enrolled in the March 1-15 Blue Cross enrollment period.

Are We Using Enough Phosphorus?

A lot more phosphorus should be used on Michigan soils. Michigan State University soil scientist Paul Rood says that some 60,000 soil tests every year show that a great deal of our soil is still too low in phosphorus.

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