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Legislature Was Favorable to MFB Program

EDITORIAL

Why It Doesn't Work for Us

CLARK L. BRODY Counsel for Public Affairs for Michigan Farm Bureau

Supporters of legislation to freeze all farm price supports and acreage allotments at the levels prevailing in 1957 have mentioned disadvantages of the farmer in relation to other interests as warranting their action.

It has been the practice of advocates of federal price supports as a source of farm income to cite government subsidies and advantages accorded to nonfarm groups as the justification for their position.

They commonly mention subsidies of tax money to airlines and to the merchant marine, the deficit creating postal rates to publications, liberal depreciation allowances to corporations for tax advantages, etc.

Included among their reasons is the pyramiding of prices resulting from the "pass it on to the public" bargaining negotiations of big labor and industrial groups. This is a major cause of rising farm costs and the cost-price squeeze on agriculture.

Certainly some of these favors and advantages granted and permitted by Government deserve criticism and serve to lower net farm income.

Yet the farmer cannot improve his situation by getting into the public trough with other groups and depending on federal subsidies and politically determined price levels.

This has been amply demonstrated by the experience of the past ten years with rigid price supports and paternalistic programs designed to win the farm vote.

After a decade of wasteful spending of billions of the taxpayers' money, agriculture is facing today the dilemma of huge surpluses now deteriorating in

FBS Builds Big Warehouse for W. Michigan

Big changes are in the making for the Grand Rapids Branch of Farm Bureau Services at 620 Century Ave., S. W., Grand Rapids.

About June 1 it will be in a new warehouse at Jenison, on M-21, south of Grandville. The business will become a wholesale operation only to service Farm Bureau dealers in west central Michigan.

Farm Bureau members will benefit through the dealers having on hand at all times ample supplies of Farm Bureau Services products. Fill-in supplies will be available quickly from the big

warehouse The Grand Rapids Branch retail business will be discontinued. The new location area is serviced well in a retail way by Farm Bureau dealers.

Howard King, branch manager, said the new building is one of the largest of its kind in Michigan. It is pole type construction, with metal siding and roof, and measures 80x240 feet. Truck and rail loading docks lead directly to the warehouse floor. A 30x36 ft. office building attaches to the warehouse.

The Grand Rapids Branch of Farm Bureau Services has occupied the 640 Century Avenue, S. W. property for many years. The land has been taken over by the State Highway Dep't for the expressway.

FB Mutual Announces **New Policy**

A new Farm and Residence Liability policy providing new and broader coverages for Farm Bu-



THIS PICTURE of the Farm tion stage gives a good idea of the immensity of the 80x240 Bureau Services wholesale warehouse at Jenison, near ft. pole frame type of building. Grand Rapids, in the construc-



TWIN LOADING docks for numbers of trucks, and railroad the Farm Bureau Services cars to load or unload directly wholesale warehouse at Jenison, to the warehouse floor. near Grand Rapids, will enable

FB Mutual Gives Insurance Bonus



Steffen Urges Exemption for Farm Trucks

36th Year

When should agricultural commodities transported by truck come under regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commis-

Edwin F. Steffen, general counsel for the Michigan Farm Bureau, argued this question before the subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce at Washington in late April.

He spoke as chairman of the Fransportation Committee of the National Council of Farmers Coperatives

The Motor Carrier Act of 1935 exempts trucks moving farm commodities from Interstate Commerce Commission regulation as long as the commodities continue to be non-manufactured products. The ICC has been recommending legislation to limit the exemption from ICC regulation. The exemption would apply only "from the point of production to a point where the commodities first pass out of the actual possession and control of the producer.

The National Council of Farmer Cooperatives opposes any narrowing of the exemption. The Council says the exemption as it appears in the law today is fair and workable. It assures agricultural producers flexible, speedy transportation at the lowest cost.



The Michigan Farm Bureau Young People's Camp Committee ned the program for their annual camp to be held June 18 to 22 at Clear Lake Camp, Dowling, Barry county.

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Enacts Many of Our Proposals

Agricultural Research and Extension Are Guaranteed Their Present Share of Total Appropriation for MSU

> STANLEY M. POWELL Legislative Counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau

The Farm Bureau's legislative program has fared well during the current session of the Michigan Legislature.

The lawmakers recessed April 19, to meet again May 15 and 16. This interval allows for the printing of the bills agreed upon by the Legislature and their presentation to Governor Williams for signing or veto.

When the Legislature recessed, it left eight bills in conference. They had been passed by the two branches of the Legislature in different form. Neither the Senate nor the House showed any disposition of backing down on the position taken regarding these measures and each has been referred to a conference committee, consisting of three Senators and three Representatives.

If these conference committees can reach an agreement regarding any of these bills, it then goes back to the house of origin for action on the conference committee report. If approved there, it then goes to the other chamber. A bill must pass both branches in identical form before it is sent to the Governor.

The biggest battle during the closing hours of the main part of the session revolved around the budget bills. Eventually all of them were passed, except two which are among the eight bills still in conference. These two are H. 588, the appropriation for the State Police and public safety, and S. 1341, the appropriation for capital outlay purposes.

Total Cut \$7,500,000. Since two won with the adoption of an of the budget bills are still in conference, it is impossible to give a final figure as the still. give a final figure as to what It provides that research and the grants from the general fund extension will receive at least as will total for the coming year. big a proportion of the total However, it looks as though that budget for the coming year as figure would be in the neighborthey had for the current year. hood of \$332,500,000. That would Among the eight bills still in be approximately \$7,500,000 less conference are three which were than was appropriated for simia part of our legislative program. lar purposes for the current year. Two of them are measures which Courses to be offered and the Even with this so-called "austerwe have supported. These are: ity" budget, it appears inevitable

government storage and depressing farm markets.

This experience has demonstrated that agriculture is about the only vocation in which government subsidies sooner or later result in lowering the income of the recipient.

There are other reasons why agriculture cannot be bailed out with grants of money from Washington. The power of government cannot stop the forces in our dynamic economy that inevitably keep agriculture in a state of evolution and change, except at the price of the farmer's freedom.

It is the nature of the enterprising farmer to improve his methods and make progress. So long as he is free he will continue to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the advance of mechanization, technology, and more effective application.

It is true that the revolution taking place in agriculture and farm communities faces farm people with troublesome problems. Government can be of great assistance, provided it helps free people to help themselves.

To meet the challenges before us we must rely largely on our voluntary general farm organizations and business co-operatives. We cannot expect other interests or the Government to do the job for us if the farmer is to remain in possession of his industry.

Government controlled programs work against voluntary effort because they create a fertile soil for division and conflict in policies between farm groups. The arbitrary price level of one commodity influences the interests of the producers of related crops.

Present acreage taken out of the production of wheat and other crops, together with the disparity between support levels and acreage allotments on corn and feed grains, has resulted in a marked increase in feed grains.

The liberal supply of oats, barley, grain sorghums, and other grains, in turn, influences dairy production and strengthens the demand for higher support prices for dairy products. It also tends to increase the production of beef, pork, and poultry products. (Continued on Page 3)

reau members has been introduced by Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.

The new policy provides increased medical limits, makes available World-Wide Theft coverage, and offers coverage for

physical damage to borrowed property and equipment. Effective April 1, medical payments have been increased, at no million, Manager of Farm Bureau commotion. additional cost to the member. The present \$300 limit is automatically Insurance Companies. increased to \$500 for each person Addition of the new coverages and the present \$750 limit is into the already broad protection creased to \$1,000. of the Blanket Policy makes

These increased medical payments have been provided to keep pace with the increased medical, surgical, and hospital costs. They are automatically in effect on all farm liability policies now in force.

chinery World-Wide Theft protection 2. Overturn coverage (excluding can now be added as an additional collision) on farm machinery. coverage on the farm liability 3. Theft coverage on cattle, policy. This broad coverage proswine, sheep, horses and mules. 4. Accidental shooting of cattle, tects the policyholder from theft or mysterious disappearance of swine, sheep, horses and mules. personal property.

Clothes, sporting equipment, and wild animals. furniture, feed, seeds, small ma-6. Vandalism and malicious hinery and many other items of

property personal property can be protected in this blanket coverage. Pro-Hay and straw covered off the premises. tection is provided anywhere in Farm Bureau members are

the world. Theft of personal property from an unlocked car is also urged to consult a Farm Bureau Insurance agent for a complete explanation of the new coverages. Coverage for physical damage

to borrowed property is an important protection feature to neighborly farmers which can also

be added to Farm Bureau's farm liability policy. It will pay up to \$250 for dam-

covered.

age to property belonging to others which the policyholder may be using or have in his custody, care or control.

Lawn mowers, wagons, tools, farm equipment, sporting equipment and many other items are

often borrowed from a neighbor. This coverage pays for damage to such items which the policyholder or members of his family may bill to freeze farm price supports have borrowed.

Farm Bureau Insurance agents are now contacting members in a special "Farm Liability" campaign. Spring is the time of the year when farmers are using machinery in their fields and moving it on government in farm production which the owner plans to produce People's Camp chairman for a he highways. More people are and prices.

busy at farm work and exposed to many types of injuries. Michigan is the largest state price supports:

east of the Mississippi.

The addition of seven new and | farmer's personal property from exclusive coverages to Farm Bu- a multitude of perils. reau's Blanket Policy on Farm It covers fire, wind, lightning,

Personal Property at no addition- vehicle damage, aircraft damage al cost to the policyholders, has fire on standing grain, hail, been announced by N. L. Ver- smoke, explosion, riot and civil

> It also has additional protection features such as coverage for cattle killed by electrocution, coverage on livestock temporarly removed from the premises.

It provides coverage on grain, ground feed and seed while stored in a neighbor's barn plus many other important protection features.

"This broad protection for farm personal property, the things with which a farmer makes his living, is a necessity," said Mr. Vermillion. "In no other way can he protect his personal property 5. Death of livestock by dog against so many perils at such low cost," he continued.

Mr. Vermillion explained that mischief to all farm personal most farmers carry fire, wind and extended coverage on their farm buildings. But equally important is complete and adequate protection for the personal prop-

erty that would be lost if any of these buildings were destroyed. Farm Bureau's Blanket Policy for Farm Personal Property This Blanket Policy protects a the answer to this problem.

> corn, and feed grains, would be based on 90 per cent of the average farm price of the commodity for the previous three-year period, rather than on some per

and demand factors."

Farm Housing Loans

Mr. Shuman said the Farm modifies for sale or home use

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"Price supports for cotton and | eligibility requirements. News were mailed to subscribers. In the end, the Farm Bureau

The purpose of the camp is to help young people develop leadership abilities so they can help to build a Farm Bureau Young People's organization.

red ink next year.

these words:

balance the budget."

below those for the current year.

it was impossible to secure any

ever, H. 266, the Governor's bill

to raise various rates in Mich-

igan's intangible property tax,

when they return May 15.

leaders are:

Safety, led by Roger Foerch, coordinator of safety and insurance relations; Michigan Farm Bureau:

Discussion, by Don Kinsey, coordinator of education and reearch, MFB;

Recreation and Songleading, y Gene Elliott, Michigan State University Farm Bureau Young People

and Their Program, by Richard Nelson, director, Young People's Activities, American Farm Bureau Federation:

Know Your Cooperatives, by L Cheney, assistant secretary, Michigan Association of Farmer's Cooperatives;

Organization and Policy is ecessary, by Dan Reed, associate legislative counsel, MFB.

Other features of the program son, "Understanding How to be Understood"; Mrs. Marjorie Karker, coordinator of women's activities, MFB, "Planning for the tax on intangible property to Citizenship"; B. R. Bennett, specialist in economic education, 'Gullible American People"; and

Agricultural Research. Because Walter Wightman, vice-president, Michigan Farm Bureau, "You Are down all appropriations and rethe Future. ducing the totals substantially

There will be time too for recreation, discussion, and sports.

Rural young people interested increase in the state aid for an in Farm Bureau Young People's expanded agricultural research

camp. The total cost for the camp You will recall that in the April issue of the Michigan Farm News, The camp has been enlarged, we stressed the position taken It is hoped that each County by the Michigan Farm Bureau Farm Bureau will be represented relative to this matter and to the

by at least two campers. There appropriation for MSU. is no restriction on the number The Senate had granted one lump sum for the University, This should be one of our best with no assurance as to what

young people's camps. If you would be available for the Exto many more farmers through are a young person between the periment Station and for the ages of 16 and 28 and would like Agricultural Extension Service. Farm Bureau has been passed. If

to attend camp, contact your The Senators insisted that there Now an owner of a farm in County Farm Bureau secretary should be no earmarking.

The Farm Bureau strongly urged that there be definite asthat he meets other standard copies of the Michigan Farm tion with the University,

that Michigan will operate in S. 1083, to provide for windshield stickers for cars using Thus far, the Legislature has state parks to assist in financing avoided enacting any new tax the maintenance and expansion or tax-boosting measure. Howof the park system;

S. 1215, which would permit use of surplus tuberculosis sanais still pending on the House cal- torium facilities for housing paendar where it can be taken up tients suffering from other diseases

The Michigan Farm Bureau has The third bill in conference no established position regarding was opposed by the Farm Buthat bill. On March 26, 1958, the reau. It is H. 281, the so-called "subsidy" for city and suburban MFB Board of Directors, in connection with their resolution re- bus lines. This would take a very garding the appropriation for substantial amount of state highthe Michigan State University way revenue paid in by all and its Experiment Station and motorists, including farmers, and Agricultural Extension program, would use it to subsidize certain concluded their statement with local transportation facilities in

urban areas.

"We realize that the state is One of the serious features of will be speeches. By Richard Nel- faced with a deficit in the Gen- the proposal is that it would eral Fund for the coming year. definitely constitute a "toe in Under the circumstances, we the door" which would undoubtwould support readjustment of edly be expanded and extended year by year. provide added revenue to help

In this Legislature, it is evident even now that we have had considerable success in regard to of the general policy of holding the Farm Bureau's legislative program.

> Some 28 bills we have supported have already been approved by both branches of the legislature. Possibly even more significan is the fact that 42 bills opposed by the Farm Bureau were not enacted.

There is another list of about 42 bills which we supported which were not passed. Thus it appears that we will not soon run out of work in the field of state

legislative endeavor. A most noteworthy feature of

this session is that, to date, no bill opposed by the Michigan agreement should be reached on the bus subsidy bill, that would

spoil the record to that extent. There isn't space here to dissurance as to how much would be cuss in detail, or even enumeravailable, for the agricultural ate, each of the 116 bills which activities carried on in connec- were a part of the MFB legislative program for the current

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cent of parity. "Price support is then tied to activities are welcome to attend program petitive conditions and supply will be \$18.00.

the market which reflects com-

Benson Announces

Secretary of Agriculture Ben- of campers per county. son has announced that farm housing loans are now available the Farmers Home Administra-

fit from less rather than more of agricultural production, and on or your Farm Bureau Young at least \$400 worth of farm com- program and application blank.

Bureau is recommending to Con- may qualify for the four percent gress a new approach to farm long-term housing loan provided.

Judgment President Charles B. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau good judgment in vetoing the

Farm Bureau's coverage in this

field one of the broadest avail-

coverages, now in effect, are:

able at the lowest rate. The new

1. Theft coverage on farm ma-

said President Eisenhower used

Shuman Says

Ike Used Good

at not less than 1957 levels. "The satisfactory supply, demand, and price situation for cattle and hogs is impressive evition dence that farmers stand to pro-

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Afterward

When I pass on I would not have men say, "The things he did were wonderful and great; "His way of living was the perfect way. "His was the life all men should emulate." If only some will say when I am gone "He tried to make the world a better place: "He labored thru the night, nor feared the dawn; "He did his best as God vouchsafed him grace." This would I have them say, When I pass on.

When I lie down, I would not have men tell That I have lived a life entirely good, If only some who knew and loved me well Believe at heart I did the best I could. If only some, who knew my worst and best, Shall hold me dear in treasured memory, Then shall my soul in Paradise be blest, Then shall God's love be justified in me. This would I have men tell, When I lie down.

less objectionable but it died in legalized sale of flavored skim- on Agricultre, where the vote on the Senate Committee on Agricul med milk containing less than it was split eveniy, 3 to 3.

the Old Age Recovery Act;

bounty payments; H. 210, would have established

minimum wage rates, with time and a half for overtime; H. 231, would have permitted

hunting quail in the three southern tiers of counties;

H. 358, would have required inspection and approval of all school classrooms by the State Fire Marshal and State Health Commissioner:

H. 484, would have required less than four hours off with pay to vote (if employee requested it):

HJR "E", which would have provided for election of delegates to a constitutional convention on the basis of three from each Representative District instead of three from each Senatorial District;

S. 1022, another minimum wage bill;

S. 1057, would have legalized the Virginia Plan for annexation of property to cities and villages (without a vote of the people affected):

state highway revenue for paying the State Police Highway Patrol, which would be contrary to the anti-diversion amendment annual permit to farm implement to the State Constitution which dealers for transporting over- requires that all highway reven-



CHICAGO, ILL

the Michigan dog law. As passed purposes; and by the House, this bill was far S. 1276, wi S. 1276, which would have bill died in the Senate Committee 5% of butterfat, when so label-

H. 170, would have repealed led. The present fat requirement for chocolate milk is 3%. H. 190, would have discarded Seal of Quality. Among the H. 9, would have repealed the

various bills supported by the Turnpike Authority Act; Michigan Farm Bureau but not H. 133 and S. 1172, would have enacted during the current ses- licensed operators of aircraft and sion, probably the one of great- highpowered machinery spreadest general interest is H. 283, ing economic poison or insecti-

which would have established a cides commercially; Seal of Quality for Michigan H. 149 and S. 1161, which

farm products. The bill, as passed by the sing and regulating of slaughter House, would have been entirely houses by the Michigan Departvoluntary in nature and would ment of Agriculture; and

have been self-supporting so H. 250, which would have prothat there would have been no vided for better labelling of re-(Continued on Page 6)

its administration. However, the

A few of the other bills on this

list of Farm Bureau's unfinished

would have provided for licen-

business are:





have died have started their+ downfall because of an apathy we do not lose our sense of values | The Community Farm Bureau on the citizens' part to accept and make the wrong move in program is continuing to grow their responsibilities.

trying to run away from these in Michigan. As of the last count fears. As of the last count we had 1671 Community Farm We get so wrapped up in making a living or pursuing the pleasures of life that we forget that in of ignorance. This is a tough good record but it could be made order to have these we must have the freedom of opportunity.

We cannot have freedom unless we are willing to sacrifice at must never cease to learn." least to the extent of exercising our right of citizenship.

We have been noticing in the ing or leading, through our Farm we have a very important dis- cedures for reorganizing and papers lately about some of the Bureau. In our Farm Bureau dis- cussion topic that will be of con- simplifying the agencies in the year; spring elections and the very cussion groups we can continue cern to all of the members. See executive branch of the state poor turnout of voters. In many communities, the us.

elected officers are being elected This is why it's so important by a very small minority of our to keep our Community Group citizenship. This is the way that Program active and that the most of the democracies in the membership take the time to world have turned to dictator- study and learn more about the

ships. It can happen here! various discussion topics. their own personal security, and be known. Whether or not it has sec'y. the fear of the unknown which been a success as far as the membership of Farm Bureau is conis somewhat typified by the fear cerned will have been determined of some people toward the Sputby the Farm Bureau members. niks and H-Bombs. I am not saying that this is not a real fear,

but we should be concerned that your legislator know what your thoughts were? Only by the ac-MICHIGAN FARM NEWS tion of the members can Farm 2

May 1, 1958 Bureau be effective.

New farm credit plan

one because the only way to better with the rest of the memalleviate ignorance is to study. bership participating in the Com-"Those who dare to teach or lead munity Group Program. If you haven't attended a Com-All of us at one time or an- munity Farm Bureau, why not public land; other are in the position of teach- do so this coming month when

to learn about things that affect page 6 of this paper.

Bureaus

CLARE L. McGHAN

Coordinator of Community Farm Bureaus for MFB

The last danger is the matter 25,000 people. This is a real

AWARD GROUPS

Bureaus serving approximately

FEB. Gold Star: Chippewa county: County Line Community Farm Bureau, Mrs. Ephriam Cottle, sec'y. Silver Star: Alpena Pioneer CommFB, Mrs. of feeder pigs from stockyards to county:

Soon the results of this year's G. Wittke, sec'y; Silver City farm under certain restrictions; The second danger has been fear of the people in regard to be known Whether or set it has not it has been will commFB, Mrs. Charles Rouleau,

> MARCH. Gold Star: Berrien county, Better Farming CommFB (formerly Niles), Lyle Young, sec'y; Silver Star: Walled Lake How active were you in letting CommFB, Ernestine Smith, sec'y

Farm Bureau in

Upper Peninsula

WESLEY S. HAWLEY Coordinator for UP

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Bureau supported which were chinery on public highways; H. 21, prohibits any dangling S. 1011, requires oncoming trafrnaments or objects on a motor fic, as well as that overtaking vehicle windshield or windows; from the rear, to stop for school H. 55, clarifies and makes buses which are loading or unequitable the law as to the weight loading pupils;

Legislature Was Favorable

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Among bills which the Farm

enacted are:

feed mills:

government;

to be used in licensing portable H. 158, will discourage theft of Christmas trees from private or

H. 261, provides improved pro-

S. 1056, restricts use of live hog cholera virus; and

general fund appropriation to out in full;

H. 388, clarifies and modernizes the law relative to importation, sale and exhibition of cattle

and their testing and quarantine for Bang's disease or bovine T.B.; H. 474, will permit movement

S. 1027, provides a sufficient

A few of the bills opposed by the Michigan Farm Bureau and

not passed by the Legislature are:

R. S. Clark

1891-1958

sections of highway law.

HERE IS A SURE WAY TO GET

MORE MONEY FOR YOUR

HOME GROWN GRAINS..

make the school aid formula pay S. 1054, extends the current school aid formula for another

S. 1178, repeals 252 obsolete

H. 6, which, in its original form,

provided drastic amendments to

H. 522, legalizes issuance of height and over-length farm ma- ues be used for strictly highway



employers to give employees not drain on the state's treasury for





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HERE IS PROOF OF GREATER GRAIN PROFITS

HERE IS PROOF OF GREATER GRAIN PROFILS S. J. LAMB of Amanda, Ohia, says: "I put 1800 be. of wheat in my DRI-MASTER 2200 bu. bin last year when average moisture content was 18%. Harvest time price was only \$1.75 per bushel. I dried and held this wheat for less than 60 days and sold It for \$2.14 per bu. | put in 480 bu. of 34% moisture shelled corn on Sept. 26th. The fan was run 99 hours over a period of days and the top grain tested 14% moisture and the bottom grain, 11% moisture. More high moisture corn was added until the bin held a total of 2230 bushels of shelled corn. All of this corn was dried in 519 hours at a cost of only 7c per hour for running the fan for a total of \$36.33 which was only a little over 1c per bushel. I sold the 2230 bushels of corn at a profit of 19c per bushel I later sold 2250 bushels of corn at a profit of 19c per bushel I later sold 2250 bushels of corn at a profit of 19c per bushel I later sold 2250 bushels of corn at a profit of 19c per bushel My DRI-MASTER bin paid for itself the first season and I would recommend them to any farmer who wasts to make more money for his farm-raised grains." DANA PIGE of Sullivan, Indiana, says: "I put 1,030 bu, of wheat In

DANA PIGE of Sullivan, Indiana, says: "I put 1,030 bu. of wheat in my DRI-MASTER Drying Bin at harvest time when price was only \$1.65 per bushel. At selling time, I took out a better grade of wheat which brought me \$2.20 per bushel at a profit of \$566.80 over the harvest time market price. I put in 1,080 bushels of shelled corn at harvest time when market price was only 95c per bushel. At selling date, I took out 1,030 bushels which sold for \$1.61 per bu, with a savings of \$693.00 over the harvest market price. In one year's operation, I received \$1,259.50 more for my corn and wheat at selling time which more than paid for my two bins."

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Coordinator of Organization

Membership is 70,483, only 127 still the only state in the nation Now Could be that has surpassed American Farm Bureau Federation goal.

Activities are in high gear with Women's spring district meetings in process.

Membership Committees for 1959 are getting under way.

Discussion Leader meetings are being held in every county either the last week in April or first poor mechanical condition can week in May.

The State Committee will meet these sneak killers with a per-May 2. It is studying the long- iodic vehicle safety check. range programming and financing of our organization.

Mid-Year District Meetings, which are the annual check-up meetings for Executive, Membership, Community Group, and light: Citizenship Committees, start in May and finish in June. Dates for these meetings are:

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Other activities somewhat related to Farm Bureau for May

Michigan Week-May 4 to 10. Adult Education Association at the Hayes Hotel, Jackson.

FB Service Companies. The above activities relate to the Member Service Division and the County Farm Bureaus. The affiliated companies are in some programs of interest:

Farmers Petroleum Cooperative has just completed a special promotion to sign up new Direct Distribution patrons in some 30 counties. Over 150 new patrons were added to the program.

Farm Bureau Services is having a paint sale during May. It is adding bulk handling of feed and fertilizer to many distribu-tion points. If you have not checked at your dealer's recently, be sure to inquire.

Farm Bureau Insurance has a special promotion on farm liability insurance which is a real opportunity for all members. Check May 1, 1958

with your agent. Be sure to attend your Community Group meeting in May. A new idea in price supports will be discussed. Discussion leaders have special information.

SAFETY SIGNAL! **Check of Car**

A Life Saver

ROGER FOERCH MFB Safety Coordinator

Are you driving a potential death trap? Detection and repair of cars in

help cut the traffic accident toll in your community. Smoke out

When all the facts concerning a fatal traffic accident are uncovered, one of the following tell-tale items often comes to 1-Brakes didn't hold.

2-Windshield wiper out of order.

3-Defective headlights. 4-Tail light not working. Some of them seem trivial enough on paper, yet to count-less motorists and pedestrians, they spell DEATH.

New Jersey has required motor vehicle inspection since 1938. Each year approximately 35% of the vehicles examined are found annual meeting-May 12 and 13 to have one or more unsafe conditions.

> Every one of us has a moral responsibility to keep our vehicles in safe driving condition. Can you see the relationship between a defective windshield wiper and broken bodies? CHECK YOUR CAR!

Brighter Spot In **Business**

Looking for a brighter spot in business? Try the farm, said the Wall Street Journal to its readers in late April. Farmers are now doing better rather than worse. They were in the recession first, said the paper.

Four flags have flown over Michigan . . French, English, Spanish, and United States. MICHIGAN FARM NEWS 3



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The effect is cumulative, and there is no end to it. When we transfer our private problems to Uncle Sam, their solution becomes a matter of direct public interest. This encourages both non-farm groups and other farm groups to get into the act, and there is no satisfactory outcome for anyone.

All of this goes to show that we must work to correct undue favoritism granted non-farm interests, rather than trying to emulate any unjust methods and advantages on their part.

Our hope lies in the initiative and resourcefulness of farm people themselves.

70,483 of Michigan's leading farm families have recently renewed their Farm Bureau memberships, or were enrolled by their neighbors as new members.

This constitutes an outstanding demonstration of belief in voluntary action for perpetuating and protecting the great human values of the men, women, and children on the farms of America.



We have been protecting Michigan farmers against costly crop damage by hail storms since 1911. Our records show that we had hail on 69 days in the past two years during the crop season. Insurance is your only protection against loss from the time crops come up until harvested. Write us for full details or see your local agent. Over \$20 million insurance now in force.

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It's great

... And Trucks **Help Make It So!**

Whether it's Michigan's wonderful water resources or her great education facilities - twin themes of this year's Michigan Week the benefits to the people are more far-reaching because of motor transport. For trucks are indeed Michigan's supply lines, transporting everything we eat, wear, or use to every corner of the State enabling her people to live, shop, do business wherever they please, opening new horizons to new generations ... Next time you see a truck on the road, remember - it's working for you, serving you, too, so you can say, "It's great to live in Michigan!"

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Your pasture is one of your most important crops and you should treat it as such. Tests across the country have proved that pasture yields can be doubled or trebled simply by topdressing with a high analysis fertilizer . . . and your profits per acre increase proportionately. Farmer after farmer in Michigan has found that Farm Bureau fertilizers get results. More and more of your neighbors are using the proper amounts of Farm Bureau Granulated Fertilizer in the analysis recommended for their soil. Granular, high analysis plant food is manufactured with your profits in mind.

Your Farm Bureau, due to your patronage, has set the pace in plant food manufacture year after year. Its technical progress in the manufacturing processes has led the industry. Two conveniently located fertilizer plants enable you to get your fertilizer economically and rapidly. Bulk fertilizer sales locations all over the state are another step in your Farm Bureau's plan to supply you with the high quality material you want at the most reasonable prices.

On most soils, \$1 worth of Farm Bureau fertilizer can return up to \$4 worth of beef or milk! It's easy to see why your best buy is Farm Bureau fertilizer. As a cheap source of feed, nothing can rival good pasture. At today's prices one hundred pounds of real feed (what the experts call digestible nutrients can be "bought" from pasture for half the cost of corn and one-third the cost of oats. the same in the second se

WHEN YOU ORDER fertilizer, specify Farm Bureau. You own the Farm Bureau fertilizer plants . . . so why not do business with yourself?



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- you can buy it bagged or bulk.



PLANT FOOD DEPARTMENT FARM BUREAU SERVICES, INC.

Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

meeting.

District 1

Mrs. Alma Foster, Chairman Niles R-3

Mrs. Alma Foster was re-elected chairman of District 1 at the meeting at Centerville April 8. This includes Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties. St. Joseph County Women's Committee, Mrs. Carl Lewis, president, was host.

Other officers elected: Mrs. sultant of Kalamazoo schools. Norman Harvery, Jones, vicepresident; Mrs. Lee Cook, second vice-president; and Mrs. Harold her trip to Ceylon. Sebasty, Buchanan, secretary.

Dr. Wesley Erbe, educational plishments in education since Lewis reported on St. Mary's World War I. Camp.

Luncheon was served at noon in the Community Building by the Centerville Methodist WSCS. Decorations were potted plants and a yellow color scheme.

Roll call by counties was asked by the district secretary, Mrs. present. Cass county, as indicated | Topic for discussion is School Cur- | patients is an important phase of by Mrs. Chester Ball, revealed 19 present; Kalamazoo with Mrs. Louise Smith reporting, 22; Van Buren, reported by Mrs. William Hoxie, 21; and Berrien, reported by Mrs. William Anderson, 19.

Mrs. Harry Shannon, Marcellus, gave a report on the AFBF convention at Chicago last December.

The courtesy committee composed of Mrs. Frank Nash, Van Buren county; Mrs. Jesse Smith, Kalamazoo; and Mrs. Chester Ball of Cass thanked the St. Joseph county organization for their hospitality.

Berrien county invited the District meeting to Springs next fall.

Berrien Women's Committee met April 17 for a potluck dinner and business meeting in the Youth Memorial Building. Mrs. William Anderson presided. Mrs. Henry Peters, Citizenship chairman, urges ladies to enter the essay contest, "What Freedom Means to Me."

Mrs. Alma Foster, Women's Crop Chairman, told of the need of food and clothing in the various countries abroad. Mrs. Marjorie Karker was guest speaker.

Cass County Women's Committee met with Mrs. Harry Shannon on April 1. Mrs. Chester Ball presided, Announcements: Michigan Week, May 4-10; Northwest Michigan Camp June 3-4-5. May meeting with Mrs. Adrian

Kalamazoo County Women's tural school. Committee had potluck dinner at Scotts April 7 for 50 members and guests:

Coming events: N. W. Camp at Traverse City on June 3-5; Michigan Week, May 4-10; Men-

tal Health Meeting April 29 at

Each group was given a boy's | Many good facts were brought name from Lake Farm Home for out on the need of American Boys that they may be remem- people to learn what really makes bered on special occasions and a balanced meal.

Posters on food were displayed We had a panel discussion on and leaflets on nutrition were on Schools." Mrs. Carleton Ball hand. The ladies showed much was moderator. Panel members: Mrs. Taylor, Vicksburg schools,

District 3 had a camp at Haven finances; Mr. Wilkinson, Supt. of Portage schools, buildings; Mrs. Hill March 18 and 19, which they called a vacation. We had Badan, elementary education convery interesting speakers. Mr. Next meeting at Galesburg. Nimmo spoke on education re-Mrs. Weisgerber will describe garding alcoholism, Mr. Maxey on Boys' Vocational School pro-

blems, Mrs. Rice on mental ill-St. Joseph Women's Committee ness, Dr. Sabel on Dynamics of consultant at the University of met for an all day cleaning bee Attitudes. A panel of one woman Michigan, reviewed the accom- and kitchen shower. Mrs. Carl from each county discussed the problems of her group. This was moderated by Marge Katker.

Sixty-one women enjoyed the vacation at eamp.

Patients are taught to take

command of their muscles and

to do immediately the things

Troubled persons are taught to

The spring meeting for District

and Mrs. Klager as treasurer.

Mrs. Bird told about her trip flag.

they hate and fear to do.

nervous patients.

Mrs. George Crisenbery, Chmn. Livingston County Women's Jackson, R-8 Committee heard Mrs. Rice of District 5 spring meeting will be Brighton speak about mental held May 13 at Wheatland Grange illness. The education of others, Sebasty, with St. Joseph county at Church's Corners instead of the members of the Tamilies of nervindicating 39, the largest number 4-H Club building at Hillsdale. ous persons, or former mental

> recovery. riculum. The recovery technique supand Mrs. Broad from Quincy plies a philosophy of life to go points in the State. Branch County. Mrs. Jennings showed a cancer film, "Time and by instead of the high pressure Two Women." Dr. Bacon answered | way

questions. Calhoun County Women's Committee. Mrs. Hombaker reported on the Calhoun county board

District 2

meeting. Judge Blaine Hatch talked to us about the circuit court. ignore ideas carried by such words Calhoun County Farm Bureau's as complex. Just being able to Victory dinner April 24 cele- sit and visit with others reprebrated going over the member- sents a great triumph for many ship goal.

as one chooses.

Jackson County Women's Com- 3 was held in Livingston County Berrien mittee saw the cancer film, "Time April 10, with 149 women attendand Two Women." Dr. Sill ing. answered questions. We heard Mrs. Celestine Young was elect-Col. Best on Civil Defense. Our ed chairman for another term of

Victory dinner was April 22 at two years, Mrs. Otto Rexin as Ackerson Lake school. Rural first vice-chairman, Mrs. Joseph Urban Day is June 13 at North- Labert as second vice-chairman, west school. Hillsdale County Women's Committee voted to pay for decorating to the AFBF convention. Mr. Joa the Farm Bureau office, but win- Penzien told about his trip to

dow shades for the conference Washington. Mr. Weaver discusroom, and paint the woodwork in sed school problems. the front office. The Home Flower Garden

Lenawee County. Rural Urban Day was held April 3 at Madison Center. The program was presented by Mrs. John Keller. Rev. Johnson spoke on the sincerity that comes from working together. Guests from Tecumseh and Morenci extended an invitation to visit their towns. The Mother and Daughter banquet is May 6 at 7:00 p. m. at Madison Center Agricul-

District 3

Mrs. Celestine Young, Sr., Chmn. were born for pleasure and Mt. Clemens R-2

delight alone." Macomb County Farm Bureau This is the legend of the origin In hot, dry locations light

District 4

Mrs. Clare Barton, Chairman Plainwell R-2

District 4 meeting was held survey this year. They enter-April 16 in Kent County at tained Calhoun County Farm Sparta's new community hall. Bureau women in March. Kent County ladies are to be coning the meeting successful.

All counties have had many asters. We would like to interest weather problems this past win- Farm Bureau groups in doing ty alone had 1,517 persons receivter. Le's make up for lost time. civil defense work in cooperation mg old age benefits, 508 cases Remember there is another at- with the township supervisors. tendance contest this year. Let's not have District 4 at the bottom.

Ionia Women's Committee had Mrs. John C. Watling, Chairman

an interesting program on safety put on by a State Trooper from the Ionia Post.

Our officers for 1958 are: Chairman-Dorothy Bird, Belding; vice chairman-Mrs. Harvey Habenicht, Lyons; secretary-Mrs. Robert Westbrook, Ionia; Michigan, will speak on educa- Memorial Fund for Cancer Retreasurer-Mrs. Fred Farni, tional needs in our schools. There search. We voted also to honor Clarksville.

Ottawa County ladies were especially interested in their civil defense meeting, being so close to Grand Rapids, which is listed as one of the three main target mation on wills, estate settle-

Allegan County Women's Committee recently entertained husbands and members of the County Farm Bureau board, Pat Scanlon of the Federal Communications Commission station at covery Allegan, spoke on the duties of Grand Rapids May 6 for a tour

the commission. This government station is one factory, and a bakery, of the nine primary stations located throughout the U.S. It is

not open to the public. The station helps locate miss- House and the State Police heading aircraft, track tornadoes, quarters at Lansing. We gave fishing and deer hunting. maintain a constant check on all colorful terrycloth bibs for some professional and amateur radio of the patients at Eaton county transmitters all over the world. convalescent homes.

Ladies from three new groups were welcomed at the April meeting. Mrs. Dan Arnold, cit- toured the Dow Chemical Plant izenship chairman, presented in- at Midland April 1. Sixty women for your youngsters for today teresting material on flag salutes made the all-day trip. They saw and tomorrow. Do your job as a and the history of the Michigan Styrafoam and Saran Wrap be- parent. School responsibilities

Kent County. Miss Kathleen large group will be given the program. Boys and girls are the Fay from the Community Chest same consideration for this edu- greatest asset we have." discussed her duties as a family cational trip.

service counselor at our March Farm Bureau Women of Lapeer

Barry County Women's Comand Shiawassee counties. mittee will have another safety Ingham County Women's Com-

Maurice Ingram, Barry County groups under Social Welfare are gratulated for their part in mak- Civil Defense chairman, showed old age, dependent children, blind a film about preparing for dis- persons and disabled persons.

District 5

Bath R-1 District 5 is having its spring meeting May 1 at Dimondale

Presbyterian Church. Eaton County women are hostesses. Dr. Wesley Erbe, educational consultant at the University of will be a demonstration of Farm Bureau products and appliances.

women heard Attorney Charles Shiawassee county. Austin give much useful informents, and legal procedures. Cancer Education was the topic

for April. A film was shown, dressings were made. Our guest speaker was a cancer patient who had made a complete re-

We have chartered a bus to

Eaton County Women's Committee toured WJIM-TV Country guests to a county noted for beef

Dr. Wesley A. Erbe, Education Consultant for the Bureau of School Services at the University Genesee Women's Committee of Michigan, said:

"Have a good school, equip it ing made and received samples rest with us and we should beto hake home. A carful or a come acquainted with the school

members and friends a lovely turkey dinner.

Mrs. Marie Wegner told of her trip to Washington, of meeting the Congressmen from our respective districts, and brought before them the issues we are facing. Her impression of the trip was the strength of the AFBF

Mrs. Harry Johnson, Gration county chairman, told about their very successful smorgasbord dinner held at Ithaca. Oscar Anderson and Ted Wallace gave a After the first frost protect the demonstration on Unico paint that is sold by Farm Bureau Services. Paints are now odor free.

Dow will observe Michigan | Bay County. We voted to sup-Day May 6 and have as guests port the State Projects, the ACWW, League of Nursing, and Keith Tanner Cancer Memorial Fund. Mrs. Neumeyer reported on tractor accidents by age

During the

mittee heard Mrs. Larson from groups. the Social Welfare Agency. Four Clare County Women's Com-

mittee will tour the Dow Chemical Plant at Midland May 6. A good profit was netted from In January 1958 Ingham Counour bake sale.

The Rural-Urban Meeting will of dependent children, 45 blind be held June 12th with a potluck supper. Each Farm Bureau fampersons, and 71 wholly disabled patients. ily is to invite an urban family

We want to finish the cupto be its guest. boards for the new Farm Bureau kitchen. We shall sell Lenswicks Committee discussed the CROP as a money project.

program and appointed a chairman. They discussed plans for Shiawassee County Women's 60 ladies to tour the Dow Chem-Committee is taking great interical Plant. Plans are complete est in cancer work. We have for the Civil Defense meeting contributed to the Keith Tanner May 6 at Buckeye Town Hall. 4

two of our county members, Mrs. William Sherman and Clarence Tubbs, who gave so much of Clinton County Farm Bureau themselves for Farm Bureau in

A tour of Lapeer State Hospital was made April 29. The annual May Tea is planned for May 5.

District 8

Mrs. Albert Schmiege, Chairman Chesaning R-2

District 8 spring meeting was held at Gladwin. The meeting of Kroger food stores, a furniture was in charge of Chairman Mrs. Albert Schmiege.

Mrs. Ward Klein, Chairman of Gladwin county, welcomed the cattle and sheep, oil, trout stream

Gladwin County women were hostesses and served about 170

Gratiot County Women's Com mittee plans an even more successful Rural-Urban banquet and bean smorgasbord next year. Annual spring banquet at the Methodist Church in St. Louis May 20th. Mrs. Florence Shankel reported on the tour by bus to the Gerber Plant at Fremont August 12. We voted to support

the State Projects. Isabella County Women heard Miss Ethel Praeger of Central Michigan College speak on Citizenship.

Saginaw County. Mrs. Adolph Bender and Mrs. Harold Frahm were elected as our Farm Bu-Gladwin County Women's reau Representatives to the newy formed Women's Council of Saginaw County, Mrs. Genevieve (Continued on Page 5)

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Lilies enjoy plenty of sun

Lilies for the Home Garden

will appreciate growing in a The bulb should then be plantneutral soil.

on their foliage, but their roots need to be kept cool.

partly decayed leaves. Madonna Lily, Lilium can

bulb with a 5-inch mulch of

7:30 at State Hospital with a Cancer Center at Mt. Clemens. panel consisting of Dr. Overby, Mrs. Siegal showed the picture, Mrs. Marie Carlston, teacher for "The Other City." Because of retarded children, Dr. Creager, cancer, there is a loss of 70,000 Child Guidance Clinic, Mary Har- lives yearly, equal to the popurigan, counselor at Oak Wood lation of cities like Racine, Wis-School, and Judge Anderson. consin.

Farm Bureaus Take Part in Michigan Week the seven danger signals and if

one is at all suspicious consult The Michigan Farm Bureau your doctor. Each committee womembership through its state, man took literature to distribute county, and community organi- to members of her local group. zations will take part in various In keeping with the National ways the week of May 4 to 10 in Conference, "Food Comes First," promoting Michigan as a great at Washington last month, our place to live and work. group had a study on nutrition.

Another Ladies Birthday Club

"Martha's Birthday Club," by Hiram, brought memories galore Of another birthday club: which sadly is no more. In members, just a dozen of ladies, out for fun. In the neighborhood of Roseburg, resided everyone.

By two's or three's or singly, they'd repair to certain homes Where birthdays were in order. And, then, like little gnomes They'd sneak in very quietly until they had a chance To holler out "surprise," the situation to enhance.

Then with games and gifts and laughter, the hours swiftly flew With silly chatter, the honor guests oft got a spank or two. Then with a potluck luncheon, or refreshments planned instead, They'd finish off the evening, before starting home to bed.

Now some are gone, while others have new homes far away. The club no longer meets as such, but those who've had to stay As they meet on other occasions recall the fun they had And live again those joyous times. No! not one was sad.

They recall the embarrassed lady who had left her supper dishes. Another soaking tired feet could scarce be pleased with wishes. Bare windows gave evidence that one was caught at cleaning time While others were elated that everything did shine.

The story most off repeated was of a January night When eleven of the dozen, prepared with great delight, A chicken supper, all complete, the other to surprise When she arrived from teaching; not the least bit wise.

Snow banks were high, and to the merrymakers all unknown, Another storm with snow was by strong winds being blown, Scarce was the supper ended, when into our midst strode a man. The situation disclosing, on the party put a ban.

As all had come in panel truck, they started home that way. How they arrived is a story told to this very day By devious roads, on foot, and with help of obliging men They were safe at last in their various homes. But when?

Yes, this birthday club filled a spot that needed filling out And though it meets no longer, there isn't any doubt If another should be started, they'd be ready everyone To leave the ceaseless grind of housework to have a little fun.

> Mrs. George Parsell Yale R-2, Michigan

flowers: "The boy Hercules was torn ficial. from the flowing breast of Alc-

H. L. R. CHAPMAN

Garden Clubs Lecturer

"These aristocrats, emblems

of innocence and

beauty too:

mena, his earthly mother, and brought through the heavens to the bosom of the goddess Juno, It was brought out how import-ant is the word "Early." Learn full of milk, let fall drops which that he himself might become a formed the Milky Way, and starred the earth with lilies."

> This legend undoubtedly refers to the Madonna Lily.

It has been a favorite in gardens for many centuries. Lilies are so universally admired that it is not surprising

that many plants which produce lily-like flowers are often referred to as lilies. Lilies are hardy or half-hardy

bulbous flowering plants. There are about 100 species, and many hybrids and varieties.

Very few plants in our gardens have such stately, and ornament-

Light sandy soils deficient in al qualities as do true lilies. The form, purity, and in some leaves, peat moss, or thoroughly species and varieties, beauty of color, place the lily high among rotted farm yard manure added the aristocrats of flowering

Down through the ages, when the lily bulb.

man has sought to typify purify and graciousness, he has chosen eties of lilies will grow well in the top of 6-foot stems. To prethe lily. Common expressions Michigan: are: Pure as a lily,-Fair as a

The Regal Lily, Lilium regale, plant in slight shade. Ancient peoples thought highly is certainly one of the most beau-

tall in July.

MR. CHAPMAN

of the lily and employed it as a tiful. It is native to western tum. There are few lilies that symbol of beauty and purity in China, and bears several large, bloom in August, but this lovely their architecture and design. Lilies are mentioned in the with yellow throats and pale pur- show off its beauty. Its home Bible: "Consider the lilies of plish markings on the outside is Japan. There the Goldband the field, even Solomon in all base of the petals.

his glory was not arrayed like one of these." There has been a tendency to covered with narrow leaves, where the flowers are protected shy away from the growing of This lily enjoys full sun and from the midday sun. certain plants. That has hap- plenty of air space, and blooms This plant detests lime in the

pened to the lily. late June and July. Lilies are no more diffi-

Sargents Lily, Lilium sargencult to grow than other plants. Provided the home gardner larger, and produced later, and plants only sound, clean, healthy have a reddish-brown marking

on the outside of the petals. Perfect drainage for the soil is Easter Lily, Lilium longifloressential. Nevertheless, the plants require plenty of water during um, from China belongs to the garden, are the following: Olymthe growing season, but never large flowered, trumpet class. It pic hybrids, Mid Century hybrids, overhead.

Lilies will grow well in any which has been dug deeply.

bulbs

plants.

lily.

of one of our fairest groups of mulching in summer with peat dum, from southern Europe, is moss or decayed leaves is bene-

> attacked by disease. I suggest house-to-house canvass. that you plant the top of the bulbs two inches below the surface in a somewhat rich sandy loam soil, in a sunny location, and where the plants get a free circulation of air.

Spray every other week with Bordeaux mixture, from the time the plants start to grow." The chances are that they will never show any symptoms of disease. Try planting Madonna Lilies

with the bluest of blue delphiniums,-it's heavenly.

Candlestick Lily, Lilium dauricum, is one of the most reliable lilies to grow in Michigan. Native to the sloping lands of Eastern Asia, this plant grows about 2 feet tall and has reddish flowers, which face upwards. The bulbs should be planted 6 inches humus should have decayed deep in a sunny location.

Henry Lily, Lilium henryi, is a splendid lily from the mounto increase their moisture hold- tainous regions of China and has ing capacity. Fertilizer should a strong constitution. The flownever come in direct contact with ers are good looking, pleasing orange, with bright green bands The following species and vari- inside, and are arranged toward vent bleaching of the flowers,

Goldband Lily, Lilium aurawhite, trumpet-shaped flowers thing has chosen that season to Lily is a sun lover but in Michi-Under favorable conditions the gan, to protect its color, it should stems grow 5 feet tall and are have a location in the garden

soil, but enjoys thoroughly decomposed leaf mold. Place 6 tiae, is closely related to the inches of leaves over the bulbs for winter protection. Plant bulbs 6 inches deep.

Numerous lily hybrids are listed in the new bulb catalogues. Worthy of a trial in the home flowers on stems about 2 feet and Aurelian lilies.

Our article June 1 will give Plants which were forced for helpful information about the good, rich, open garden soil, the Easter season, should remain annual flowers that will be going in the container and be watered into the garden then.

Arenac County. Mrs. Kitsman, perhaps the most popular of all Arenac County Cancer campaign lilies. This stately thing when manager, gave an interesting rewell grown is a treasure in any- port on dealing with cancer. Our one's garden. Sometimes it is women volunteered for the

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MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

"We were out in the field with only licked by nightfall, as planned."

Women of Farm Bureau

(Continued from Page 4)

Marting- was appointed for the Marting was appointed for the CARE program. Mrs. John Sayre mittee met with Mrs. Roland and Mrs. Herman Reef will at- Ohlrich in April; 21 groups prestend the Mental Health meeting ent. Mrs. McRoe, county nurse, at the Bancroft May 2. The said children should receive the annual Rural-Urban Conference third polio shot from their famwas held April 22 at the Memor- ily doctor. T.B. test for eighth ial Building.

Detroit is closer to Europe by water than New York.

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District 10E

Mrs. Vernon Kingsbury, Chmn. Alpena R-1

graders is being given county wide. We shall conduct another

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start to eat feed. Roy Mettert

Mr. Devenport fed this ration from weaning until the pigs

were about 100 lbs.: 100 lbs.

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with Hygromycin B, mixed with

400 lbs. of his corn and oats,

ground fine. From 100 lbs.

stands at the feeder.

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A New Price Support Plan for Feed Grains

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for May

Background Material for Program in May by Our 1671 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

> DONALD D. KINSEY Coordinator of Education and Research

Discussion topics, like clothes, need changing to fit the occasion. A new occasion has occurred. The Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors asked that members be given an opportunity to study, understand, and support the new proposals for a support price program on feed grains.

Guideposts to action. Last December, delegates to the American Farm Bureau convention asked that a positive program be developed to help get agriculture out of its present predicament.

The resolutions passed called for a "pricing program that will encourage freer competition and allow for better opportunity to improve net farm incomes."

"Prices should not be left to an arbitrary decision by the Secretary of Agriculture," said the delegates. "Support levels should encourage orderly marketing.'

They should halt the sale of vast surpluses to the government, and the over-stimulation of production in special crops. Production should be tuned to normal market consumption. Proper uses of crops would mean freedom from surpluses."

crop.

Asked End to Corn Allotments

The delegates called for an end to acreage allotments on than 90% of the national average "Corn and other feed farm market price (estimated) corn. grains compete against one an- for the three previous marketing other for markets," they said. years.

"So support prices for all feed grains should be in balancewith all feed grains having an equal chance for sale and use in proportion to their feed values. corn production to feed grain

The delegates believed that all market needs. farmers who applied for support prices should be required to retire land out of production in the Soil Bank. This would help bring production of supported crops into balance with non-supported crops.

They said also that such action will bring better income opportunities to farmers. Remove the causes of a sickness, and the patient has a chance of recovering vigorous health.

In January, the American Farm Bureau Board went to work on this challenge. The result of their efforts emerged as a new feed grain support proposal.

fall seriously. What Does This Plan

lion bushels of corn in 1957. Try To Do? The farmer's price went down. Farm incomes have been on Yet, at the end of the year, the the downward trend since the government had more surplus Korean War. Present price sup- corn on hand than ever. What ports have not stopped this loss will this supply do to future of favorable price in the market. | market prices? The whole support program is We need to do more than get due for an overhaul.

Acreage allotment programs, under present policy, have never checked production of surplus Rather, the surplusses grains. have continued to increase.

prices. For this reason, the new program asks for a system that will create markets for grains that bring a more natural balance to use of production. It would leave decisions on planting plans more to the foresight of the American farmer.

Present Programs Have Troubles

Present support programs apply to one crop with no conproduction figure. sideration to others or to the livestock needs that create the feed grain market.

Supports of special grains have 1910-14. Farmers produce 125% and more ominous prospects rebuilt vast surpluses of non-controlled crops, too, because acres removed from controlled crops duction is 504% of the 1910have been planted to the "next- 14 figure. Small wonder that supports at 75% of the old parity best bet," where no controls stimulate over-production. were in force, yet supports were We need a system that will available.

For example—grain sorghums production increased 375%, bar- levels among the different crops. ley 171%, and soybeans 173% between 1953 and 1957. advantage of the others.

So,-while corn has gone into government storage, other feed over-production for any special grains have been substituted. This leaves little possible use for the surplus corn at any time. To do this, the support level Corn supports have created a for corn would be set at not less permanent problem in the feed grain market unless action is

taken to solve it. In spite of the fact that corn acreage allotments were cut in

This would provide a price 1957, the production of feed 'floor" against disastrous drops grains has increased. Each year in any one crop year. Present they increased more rapidly bushel. In 1947 it rose to \$2.16. It supports create price ceilings and than the livestock to consume fell again in 1948 to \$1.28. A limit income opportunity. The them. new proposal would help adjust prevent such sharp differences,

Feed - Livestock Balance

Here is an example ... The support price level for corn in 1957 Between 1953 and 1957 carrywould be figured as follows: over feed supplies mounted by

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1956	1.30	х	3.45	equals	4.48
			9.74		\$13.15

\$13.15 Billions divided by 9.74 equals \$1.35 bu. (3year weighted average)

and member support is needed Women of The government sold 320 mil- when it comes up on the docket. **Farm Bureau**

Questions

(Continued from Page 5)

women May 27. Mrs. Alex Ken-

nedy reported on the Mental

losco County Women's Com-

mittee met with Mrs. Pete Bassi;

10 groups present. A desk flag

was purchased by the group.

Blue Cross Nurse training schol-

arships were announced. Roger

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Montmorency Women's Com-

mittee met with Mrs. Vander-

veres; 6 groups present, 'He en-

Ogemaw County Women's

Committee met with Mrs. Betty

Tucker; 22 groups present. Plans

were completed for the annual

Rural-Urban banquet at the high

Klaus Alten, gave a very inter-

esting talk on life in Germany.

German exchange student,

Presque Isle County women

met at Moltke, with the Hilltop

group as hostess. Fifteen groups

were present. The Evergreen

group reported on its visit to

the county convalescent home.

We shall attend the District

meeting at Hale. As a county

project we shall assist in naming

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Health Conference at Lansing.

safety survey. Our special project is to buy 1. After having studied the material presented, do your peodrapes for the Children's Dep't of Alpena General Hospital. ple understand the proposed 4-H recognition dinner for all plan? 4-H leaders will be given by the

when action on the bill becomes

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of those who will do so.

Was Favorable

Legislature

Have you questions which you rid of these surpluses, said the would like to ask about the pro-American Farm Bureau. We must posed plan? List them. stop this dangerous movement of

necessary?

grain into government storage or 2. What people in your group, face continuous depression of our in addition to your Minutemen, will contact members of Congress

We Need Modern **Pricing Standard**

The old formula of "parity' based on 1910-14 conditions helps create the predicament. Modern production on farms has outpaced the era before World War I. Production in special crops, like corn,

has advanced far beyond other (Continued from Page 2) crops. Total farm output is up constituted fruit juices. to 295% of the 1910-14 man-hour

The 1958 session has been one We need a more modern pricof the most hectic in my memory. ing standard. The values of grain Never has the state been connow are vastly different than in fronted with greater uncertainty as much meat per man-hour as garding the future of its general in those days, while wheat pro- fund.

Never have all deliberations and decisions been more deeply tinged with partisan political considerations, as each party tried to put the opposition in an

unfavorable light in a campaign more nearly balance support year. This is exceedingly unfortunate but seems to be a part of No system should tend to force our form of government. one crop off the market to the Every voter should study the

situation carefully and be pre-**This Has Promise** pared to cast an intelligent ballot in the August 5 primary election Using 90% of the average na-

and the November 4 general electional market price for the past tion for the most competent can-3 years will give us a modern didates for the various public ofpricing standard. It will protect fices for the coming two years. farmers from dangerous price

drops in any one year. Yet it will MICHIGAN FARM NEWS in Michigan. The program would help prevent the overproduction be financed jointly by growers May 1, 1958 and processors. typical of present support levels. 6



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Elements of the New Support Plan

A. Price supports for corn, support level act. oats, rye, barley, grain sorghums and soybeans would be set with

an aim to promote their sale for use rather than for storage. The supports would not encourage would no longer be in force.

\$1.35 x 90% equals \$1.22 bu. Support floor price for 1957. B. Soybean supports would be | 27 million tons. Grain consuming animals increased by only figured in the same way. Sup-4%. The result was that that

ports on other grains (up to 90% surplus corn and grain poured of parity) would be set by the into government warehouses at a Secretary of Agriculture. The rate of far beyond the normal feed value, locality and storacarryover needs of the market-bility of the crop in relation to reaching nearly 60 million tons corn would be figured into the in 1957.

When this surplus is sold-

C. Acreage allotments to indias it must be someday-it will vidual farms for feed grains compete with crops the farmer is then growing, and prices will

Net Farm Income Can Be Improved

The government surplus "carryover" of corn has increased from 487 million bushels in 1952 to 1,419 million bushels in 1957. Corn market prices dropped from \$1.51 to \$1.15 in the meantime.

Look at corn prices in 1946-47-

48. In 1946 corn was \$1.53 a

three-year average would help to

and provide the needed price pro-

Present support programs take

no account of the fact that var-

ious feed grains compete for the

market. This has put corn at a

serious disadvantage in use. Less

and less corn has been used in feeds since 1953. Other grains

Proper adjustments of support

levels for all grains would give

corn its place in the feed formu-

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market prices.

The Farm Bureau believes that much of our farm income problem has been due to the fact that we have thrown our produc-

tion so badly out of balance. Crop supports have over-stimulated production of feed grain crops. Livestock-with no similar supports-has not kept pace with feed grain output.

In a normal supply-demand situation farmers would bring hese conditions into closer balance as they did before the years of special supports on grains.

Our job is to get rid of the conditions causing the illness so that the patient has a better chance of recovering his health.

With this in mind, the new Farm Bureau support program would seek to:

1. Start an immediate movement to balance production and

land from controlled feed grain crops into other feed grain crops.

4. Bring supports into proper

5. Reduce government stocks of feed grains over a period of time by making it very worth while to the farmer to take government grain as soil bank payments.

This plan would permit changes in price support levels without waiting for action by Congress or by governmental of-

The plan may be a bit tough to understand at first, but it is a sight simpler than the old complicated parity formula. Farmers should study it carefully. Congress will be looking at it soon, In addition to the already broad protection offered by Farm Bureau's Farm and Residence Liability policy, more protection is now available in the new policy.

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balance for different feed grains and gear support levels to real market conditions.

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