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**EDITORIAL**

*Their Position on Nine Issues*

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The replies made by Senator Charles E. Potter and Lieutenant Governor Philip A. Hart to a Michigan Farm Bureau questionnaire are published in this issue. This is done to enable 71,454 members of Farm Bureau to consider the views of candidates for the United States Senate in relation to some policies adopted by the membership of this organization.

The questions were stated in a manner that expresses Farm Bureau policy on nine major issues. The election of candidates who believe in the objectives of the Farm Bureau is essential to the accomplishment of our legislative program. Each member of Farm Bureau is urged to study the replies made by each of the candidates for United States Senator, and to appraise their attitudes toward policies favored by the Farm Bureau.

The responsibility of every citizen to inform himself on the issues and how the candidate stands on them.

Vote your convictions November 4. Your name on the registration list makes no contribution to your vote. Your name on the registration list makes no contribution to your vote. Your name on the registration list makes no contribution to your vote.

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**We’re Organized for Business**

The caption of the corporate charter for Farm Bureau Services, Inc., in 1959 will mark 40 years of Farm Bureau effort in cooperative purchasing and marketing.

When Farm Bureau Services has its annual meeting of stockholders at Michigan State University November 25, the stockholders will act upon a resolution to extend the corporate charter another 30 years.

“Organized for Business” was the slogan for the Michigan Farm Bureau’s first membership campaign in 1919.

There was great need for the Farm Bureau Purchasing Department established that year to help the farmer improve the quality of farm supplies. There was complaint about the quality and marketing of fertilizer.

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**Michigan Farm Bureau Invites Senate Candidates To State Positions**

Hiram Moore Was 100 Years Ahead

Hiram Moore was 100 years ahead of his time when he built and patented his first combine harvester at Climax, Michigan, in 1840.

According to the inscription made on his own personal mowing machine, which we found in a barn near Climax, his combine was separated, cleaned, and bagged in a single pass in one day.

The machine built a 15-foot swath and was priced at $500 in 1840, in what we should consider now.

Moore built a later model which was shipped to California in 1950 where it operated successfully in one season. The machine caught fire from an unattended spark and burned in the field in 1950.

This year, 14 years later the machine was put to work again. The farmers were doomed to the task of harvesting their crops in the traditional manner that ex- tended many days of work in the fields.

The machine cut a 15-foot swath in one hour. Moore invented his combine to help the farmer improve the quality of farm supplies.

The machine was activated by the highest paid worker in the field. The machine was designed to do business in the years that lie ahead.

We shall vote on a special ballot on the issue of organizing a special Board of Directors of 16 members to consider the views of candidates for the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

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**Avalon Bay at Catalina Island, California**

**MFB Annual Meeting At MSU Nov. 11-12**

All members of Farm Bureau are invited to attend the 39th annual meeting at Michigan State University at the Auditorium, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 11 and 12.

They are invited also to attend these pre-convention meetings at Michigan State University:

- November 8—Young People of Farm Bureau, 23rd annual meeting, at Auditorium.
- November 10—Women of Farm Bureau, 14th annual meeting, at Auditorium.

In this article we shall present a summary of the programs for these meetings.

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**Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting will bring together, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. 715 voting delegates from 70 County Farm Bureaus. Each represents 100 families in Farm Bureau. Registration of delegates begins at 9 a.m. The program for the two day sessions:

1. President’s Address by Ward G. Hodge.
4. Election of Directors.
5. Consideration of any recommendations from the Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and other new business.

Herbert W. Voorhees, president of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, will speak at the evening program, November 11.

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**Resolution adopted at state and local团体会议 will be the Michigan Farm Bureau’s official statement on national affairs, or determined by the Farm Bureau Convention at its convention at Benton Harbor December 7 to 11.

The delegation will select eight of a Board of Directors of 16 members. Changes are planned for two year terms. The board elects its president and vice-president after each annual meeting.

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**Young People**

November 8—Saturday

23rd annual meeting 9 a.m. at MSU, In Music Auditorium, Michigan State University. Hiram Moore Hillside. Michigan Farm Bureau will speak.

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**Women’s Meeting**

November 10—Monday Morning Registration begins at 9 a.m. at Auditorium, MSU.

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**VOTE NO**

November 4 on proposal for a Constitutional Amendment.

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**Will Speak at Farm Bureau Annual Meetings**

**Senator Potter**

- Do you favor local and state support of education?

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**LIEUT. GOVERNOR HART**

- Do you support federal aid to education?

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**A. TRUE LEGISLATION to aid our children should provide that every child should have a decent school to go to. In our country, it should be granted to those communities who have insufficient tax revenue to maintain adequate educational facilities.

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**A. STRONGLY FAVOR local and state support and control of education. Do you believe in local control over the schools and the State Board of Education? As a citizen I believe that the local community should have the right to control the schools in our communities.

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**Michigan Farm Bureau Invites Senate Candidates To State Positions**

On several issues on which Members Of Michigan Farm Bureau Have Stated Their Position

United States Senator Charles E. Potter (Republican) and Lieutenant Governor Philip A. Hart (Democrat), candidates for the United States Senate at the election November 4, have been invited by the Michigan Farm Bureau to state their positions on nine questions of public policy.

The questions are of interest to the Michigan Farm Bureau membership of 71,454 farm families. The questions are drawn from resolutions of policy adopted by the Farm Bureau membership at annual meetings.
In Michigan, we have started marketing research, and now we have a list of over 1,000 elevators. These elevators move over 10 million bushels of grain each year.

Regional Training meetings were held forittle during the past month for training of members for their responsibilities and for all members interested.

Roll Call Managers and those persons who have worked on the projects for the Michigan Farm Bureau have been given an opportunity to see the results of their work. The following dates have been set for meetings held for the members of the Executive Board:

- October 15th, location to be announced
- November 15th, location to be announced
- December 15th, location to be announced

The Michigan Farm Bureau Federation is committed to supporting our members and ensuring the success of their efforts. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings!
Farmer Tours Of Europe
This Winter
Interested in a Year of Europe with other American Farmers this Winter?
An offering is being made at planned, all-inclusive rates at great prices.
Two different tours are under consideration:
1. A tour of 28 days duration which visits nineteen countries.
2. A tour of 21 days duration which visits twelve countries.

You Should Be Informed On These Land Condemnation Facts

Application of Law

In the Federal interest the Federal Public Body concerned with the Federal body may be required to take 10% or more of the property owner's property. The amount of the condemnation proceeding is determined by the court.

In this country the state highway department has been for about 150 miles of divided travel routes. This action is to effect much less

The condemnation process does not involve the taking of private property but only the taking of public property.

The state highway department is by way of Pullman and of the same nature as the state highway department.

Senates Call for Compensation

Let's take a brief look at the various procedures followed by the state highway department for the condemnation of the road or the route it will take.

Q. Do you oppose direct payment in any form to the property owner in the event of a sudden national emergency?
A. Yes, I expect the state highway department to pay for the right-of-way that is needed for the safety of the traveling public.

Q. Do you favor less governmental restriction and control of individual farmers?
A. DEFINITELY. I shall continue to drive on the roads, but this does not mean I favor governmental restriction and control of the farmer.

Q. Do you oppose support and control programs for livestock, grain, fruits, and other commodities by the government?
A. DEFINITELY. There are some who believe that the government should support and control the prices of livestock, grain, fruits, and other commodities.

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Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

District 1

Mrs. Alice Reiter, Chairman

Alcona County Women-Farm Bureau Met on October 27.

Sister Glenda Muller was elected president of the club. Mrs. Warren Youngren was elected vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Lacon was elected as secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Julia Stewart was elected publicity chairman, and Mrs. Anna Smith was elected as chairman of the fashion show committee. Mrs. Mary Jane Faust was elected chairman of the hospital auxiliary committee.

The program started with the reading of the constitution and by-laws. Mrs. Charles Corliss, secretary-treasurer of the Alcona County Farm Bureau, presented a summary of the activities of the Farm Bureau in the county. Mrs. Corliss also presented a copy of the Farm Bureau's 1936 campaign summary. She also presented a copy of the Farm Bureau's 1936 campaign summary.

Mrs. Reiter introduced the new officers and they were introduced to the new officers. The new officers were installed in office. The new officers were Mrs. Alice Reiter, Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. Julia Stewart, Mrs. Anna Smith, and Mrs. Mary Jane Faust.

The next meeting will be held on November 27.

District 2

Mrs. Bessie Gann, Co-Chairman

The Women of the Women’s Committee of the Michigan Farm Bureau met on October 17.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gann. The roll call was taken and all members were in attendance.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer’s report was presented by Mrs. Florence Thompson. The balance in the treasury was $127.00.

The program for the evening was "The Iron Curtain Farm Bureau Building October 25."

Time and Two Women were represented. Mrs. Gould was elected vice-chairman, Mrs. Beall was elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Thompson was elected chairman.

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District 3

Mrs. Louis Canfield, Chairman

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District 4

Mrs. Clara Stain, Chairman

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The Home Flower Garden

Potting and Repotting House Plants

H. L. Chapman

Garden Clubs Lecture

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House Plants Use a Dry Potting Mix

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Secretary Benson Says Farmers Are Moving Toward Freedom...

"Nearly a century of the farms are family farms, and that period extends back sixty or more years," said Secretary of Agriculture Benson. "For many small and medium-sized cities and farm centers, the residence and permanence in the same place, and the transmission of the inalienable lands to the descendants of the old proprietors, is a thing of the past. While for many years the larger farm properties were in the hands of the great land companies, and these are being sold on a large scale, the small farmers are increasing in numbers. As each generation passes, the size of farms continues to increase, and the trend is to the present time, where the individual farmer, with the help of modern machinery, is capable of doing as much as the large farmers were able to do in the past."

While some countries have as many as eight out of every ten farmers living in the city, American farmers are found in the city centers of the United States, and there is a considerable increase in the number of farmers in the cities. This trend is resulting in increased opportunities for the farmers to earn a living in the city centers, and it is also making it possible for the farmers to have the benefit of the city's schools and libraries, and other public services.

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Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for November

Background Material for Program in November by Our 1683 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. KIRBY
Coordinator of Education and Research

Changes in agriculture today happen so fast that it would make your head swim. Problems pop up today—and by the time you get them into focus, new ones appear on the horizon.

It makes it vital that farmers do more than seek temporary solutions to today's problems. If the farmer is to stay in business in 1956, he must not settle his case with “quick cure” approaches that will merely fix the situation.

What Changes Are Taking Place? By 1900 the mass production assembly line began sweeping American industry. Changes began to take over management operations all the way from the farm product to the customer sales room. In other words, INTEGRATION of production and marketing became an operable rule in industry.

Such unified management procedures are now only beginning to find their way into agriculture—more than a half-century late. Farms have been isolated islands. Each farm operated its own management and markets the products as opportunity provided.

The conditions in society are forcing a new system into American farms. The independent, family operated grocery store has practically disappeared. Growth of large population centers has brought chain stores. These are divided under a unified, highly-trained and expert management staff.

Chain stores demand three things in food products: (1) Uniform high quality. (2) A consistent and reliable flow of products from producers. (3) A product at a competitive price.

Since chain stores begin picking up their own “integrated” systems, the production programs began producing profits, again and again. The advantages are many:

a. Chain stores are in control of large supplies at a price advantage.

b. They can buy supplies in wholesale lots. This economy is passed on to the farmers.

c. The farmer is to stay in business in the future will get tougher.

A panel at the American Feed Manufacturers Association meeting held in Chicago on November 28 stated that “In a few years of service.

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PLASTIC PIPE for all Cold Water Lines on the FARM

Mackinac-Luce First to Win Over-Goal Brown Jug

The above protection is just one example of several retro coverages provided by Farm Bureau's Blanket Fire Policy. The Blanket Fire Policy is much more than the fire and smoke damage coverage it provides. This protection provides against many other common farm property losses such as lightning, windstorm, vandalism, and theft. It is available to all personal property of the farmer.

The following are some of the other coverage features:

1. Coverage for all risks except those excluded such as: malicious damage, labor disturbances, the farmer's or owner's personal property.

2. It covers windstorm or smoke damage.

3. It covers perils of the sea, flood, earthquake, riot, riot damage, and damage by virtue of war or any act of terrorism.

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For more information, contact your local Farm Bureau Insurance Agent.

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