What do you want Farm Bureau to do? Everyone should attend County Farm Bureau annual meetings in October. There the membership will adopt resolutions for local, state, and national Farm Bureau program and policy.

Between now and next November, 700 to 800 resolutions will be submitted. Each Farm Bureau member in Community and County Farm Bureaus will be sent to the Michigan Farm Bureau.

It is the responsibility of the State Resolutions Committee each year to co-ordinate the many expressions of member views and interests into a comprehensive and truly representative set of resolutions for submission to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting.

This report must be ready for the 700 delegates and directors at the annual meeting. This committee is composed of the annual meeting at East Lansing August 11 and September 23. The next meeting is October 22. Lansing, November 11 and 12. The official delegates chosen by our 70 County Farm Bureaus will discuss, amend, approve, or reject the recommendations of the state committee.

The delegates’ decisions determine the policies of the Michigan Farm Bureau to be administered by the board of directors and officers. Resolutions pertaining to national policies will be submitted along with the recommendations of the other 47 State Farm Bureau and Puerto Rico to the American Farm Bureau annual meeting in December.

The Michigan Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee is a representative of each of the eleven membership districts, three Farm Bureau states, one member from the Farm Bureau Young People, and the three ex-officio members. The committee is administered by the president and chairman of the committee. The Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

The committee is known as the president. The Farm Bureau Women is a branch of the Farm Bureau Women.

Richard Arnold 
President

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Robert Smith is chairman. Stanley Powell and Jan Reel assist the committee in an advisory capacity. Meetings of the Committee have been held at Farm Bureau Center at Lansing August 11 and September 23. The next meeting is October 22.

Chairman Smith has appointed seven subcommittees: (1) Education, (2) Taxation and State Affairs, (3) National and International Affairs, (4) Highways, (5) Health, (6) Selective Service and Civil Defense, and (7) By-Laws and Internal Affairs.

These subcommittees will interview a number of state and national resource people for the latest information on many phases of farm and rural life.

Through this democratic process, member sentiment and viewpoint on local, state and national policies are registered and administered with the maximum accuracy and effect.

Hersin lists the services, influence, and strength of the Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau has become large and powerful because its program is determined and carried out through the voluntary action of 71,454 farm family members in Michigan and 1,626,000 members.

LEADERS OF STATE-WIDE Michigan Farm cooperatives have been meeting to find ways and means of increasing their services to farmers. Their first agreement was that a committee shall be formed with the other associations of the State and provide service to farmers.

In this pattern made at the state stockholders meeting of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., the state stockholders agreed on a plan to hold the meeting in Lansing, November 11 and 12.

The Ladies Aid Society Spread

I've covered with rich folks much
And grew a bunch of mystery hams.
That pile on style, and scarce and smile
None of these ever, none of these.
I've never called on Thugs and kings, and
And now to the place as near the show.
I've seen a sight of bees and furious sheet.
You bet I've, and don't forget
That I cannot claim to

Do you better than a spread.
I charged my plate and ate and then
I would easily raise my hands.
Yet still my voice I'd easily raise To bake "Pea soup"

And although I do not know
The basics of ideas and rules.
How never met Democritus,
He simply raised the "Pea soup"

And best not run across.
To the place as near the show.
And oh, oh, what some of joy
And all those years of piled

Are I'm going in my mind.
It's me you get to my pal
I've never really dried.

Full District women's meetings are planning to begin the program will highlight the Distri- tion of the various commodity groups.

Two new developments have been introduced to the Michigan Farm Bureau and to affiliated commodity groups.

E's the membership list of group which contains the information regarding

The cooperation you give them.
Full District women's meetings are at various locations.

Today in Farm Bureau

Jerry Conkey
Coordinator of Organization
We have one means of the student membership year under our auspices. Over 13,000 members from all across Michigan have already been signed up for this year.

Full activities are rapidly upon us and extension and community groups and clinics are meeting in various parts of the state; and probably they will have already been started in various commodity groups.

Every County Annual Meetings are scheduled for November, and for every County meeting there will be a special meeting held by the County Organization and the County Board of Directors.

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Southwest Region
Ottawa—October 15 at 8:00 p.m., Home City Hall.

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A Key Question for Those Considering a Constitutional Convention

Just What Do Promoters Hope to Accomplish?

We Should Know Issues Involved

This Article Presents Some of the Points That May Be Offered, and the Other Side: Three Questions

We are drawing near the day of decision, and it is indeed an important one. Shall we call a constitutional convention? Several energetic organizations say definitely "Yes." Other organizations have said "No." The Democratic Party in the state convention said that it could not in good conscience advise people to vote Yes. The Republican Party at its state convention took a position favoring the constitutional convention.

In spite of this there will be a great many Republicans vote a "No," and there will be a great many Democrats vote a "Yes," some of these in the upper echelons of the party, I know because I have had several of them on panels in meetings which I have conducted.

This note is filed with very superficial thinking on this subject. One meets inane people who say: "Way, yes, our constitution is 50 years old and we should have a new one." We find others asserting their constitution is outdated, who have no idea what the people of their lives. Really this is not one issue, but a series of issues. The way each citizen ought to proceed is something like this:

First he should determine just what he thinks ought to be changed in our constitution and then determine whether he thinks there would be a fair chance of getting his views into the convention, and the changes accepted by the people after the convention has finished its work.

Having done that he is then in a position to vote for "Yes" or "No," on the basis of his own judgment, and that is what each of us ought to do.

My own judgment is that this convention should not be called. I am not interested in its power to make any radical changes.

Financial Provisions of Our Constitution

I think some of the financial provisions of our state constitution need to be re-examined. I do not think that the uniformity clause, which is a provision that property be taxed at a uniform rate, can possibly apply to anything beyond buildings and machinery. I think that the uniformity clause is so generically worded that it can be interpreted in a variety of ways.

Therefore, I do not think that the uniformity clause is sufficient to protect property owners from the arbitrary taxation of the state.

Naturally anyone following the progress of the convention who has been looking for anything that will simplify taxation, or for anything that will make taxation more uniform, will be disappointed. I think that the uniformity clause is simply a provision that the state cannot tax property at a rate higher than the rate at which it taxed property at the time of the state's creation.

And, this is hardly quite a valid argument, we should not be too much concerned with the uniformity of taxation. We are more concerned with the principle of taxation. If we think that the state should tax property at a uniform rate, then we should be concerned with the principle of taxation as a whole.

Therefore, I think there is enough chance of getting a convention which will make some changes in our financial provisions.

Promotes Study of Government Problems

I think the state should take a position favoring the constitutional convention. Why, with the people who have been taught about government problems, there would be some possibilities of getting a convention which will make some changes in our government.

Terms of State and County Officials

Another thing that will certainly not have a chance of being discussed is the terms of state and county officials.

I have no objection to four, two or even five years for the speakers of the house. But I think that the terms of state and county officials should be related to the terms of the county officials. That would be a reasonable thing.

Black Ball and Other-Conventions

If the convention does not have any chance of being held, I think there is enough chance of getting a convention which would make some changes in our government.

Centralizers Like Short Ballot

Another thing that will certainly not have a chance of being discussed is the ballot. If the convention does not have any chance of being held, I think there is enough chance of getting a convention which would make some changes in our government.

Conclusions

This is a job that each of us should work on.

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6. City
7. State

Michigan Farm News

November 7, 1919

The matter is of such importance as to demand the most serious consideration of the people. It is a matter of their homes, of their environment, of their future. Therefore, we should call a constitutional convention as soon as possible.

"My steers gained 15% faster when I paved my feedlot with concrete!"
Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

District 1

Mrs. Mildred B. Brandt, Manistee

September 27 at Evart. The activities of the Manistee Women's Committee at the September meeting included discussion of the proposed Federal Farm Act and the proposed farm bill. The committee also discussed the need for increased agricultural production and the importance of supporting local farmers. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

Mrs. David E. Collier, Benzie

October 11 in Frankfort. The Benzie Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed farm bill and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

District 2

Mrs. Phyllis L. Hill, Keweenaw

November 5 in Copper Harbor. The Keweenaw Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

Mrs. William R. Meader, Marquette

December 7 in Marquette. The Marquette Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

District 3

Mrs. Margaret V. Mason, Houghton

January 15 in Houghton. The Houghton Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

Mrs. C. E. Stinson, Kalamazoo

February 13 in Kalamazoo. The Kalamazoo Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

District 4

Mrs. Grace N. O'Neil, Calumet

March 15 in Calumet. The Calumet Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

Mrs. Robert H. Green, Houghton

April 12 in Houghton. The Houghton Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

District 5

Mrs. Marion S. Colton, Gladwin

May 13 in Gladwin. The Gladwin Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Saginaw

June 10 in Saginaw. The Saginaw Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

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Mrs. Margaret V. Mason, Kalamazoo

July 8 in Kalamazoo. The Kalamazoo Women's Committee met to discuss the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. The committee also discussed the role of local farmers in the economy of the area and the importance of supporting them. The meeting was well attended with many members participating actively in the discussion.

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In conclusion, the Women of Michigan Farm Bureau are actively involved in discussing the proposed Federal Farm Act and the need for increased agricultural production. They are committed to supporting local farmers and the economy of their respective areas. Their meetings are well attended, and active participation is seen in the discussions.
Hereford Feeder 1800-CALVES-1800
Will sell at 14th Annual Hereford Feeder Calf Auction Sale
Thursday, Oct. 16
West Branch, Michigan at 12:00 o'clock Noon
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All calves were field inspected, aged by paunel bulk, and graded by Prof. Ralph R. Bietz. Calves will be delivered to your place according to your order.
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Alma, Antrim, Ogemaw, Iosco Counties

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JAMES P. MILOCK
Hereford Calf Ass'n

Committee Report On Revenues
Where Michigan Farm Bureau gets its Operating Funds from Members and General Fund Committee.

GEORGE WRIGHT
Chairman

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Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for October

Background Material for Program in September by Our 1,083 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD R. DREYER
Coordinator of Education and Research

The late Keith Taxner was an inspirational young Farm Bureau leader. In the days when he helped to maintain the Michigan Farm Bureau, Keith often said, "Without vision, the people perish!" Vision is simply the ability to see the facts and problems of today clearly and to fit them to sound plans, decisions and actions for tomorrow.

Today Farm Bureau members face a problem and must make an important decision.

The problem is — "Shall farmers continue to maintain their own strong, voluntary and farmer-controlled organization, or will some other organization, lacking farmer control, take its place — by force?"

Agriculture is Changing. Farms in Michigan are becoming fewer. Between 1950 and 1954, 22,000 farms disappeared from the Michigan census records. The remaining farms increased in size. They had to expand operations in order to afford machinery to replace labor.

Michigan farmers who till the soil for their main source of income now have an average investment of over $40,000 in their farm operations. South of the Bay-Muskegon County line this average investment is $50,000 per farm. There is a large investment to protect!

Farmers are not job-holders. They are business men. They own and manage their own production and marketing system, increasing.

Non-farm people are moving in large numbers into farming communities. Improved roads have increased shopping and traveling habits, making it difficult for local and national government services to be carried out for these people and for the farmer.

Farm people have become a small minority of Michigan's population — only 4% of the population. Because of this, a strongly organized organization is in its interest.

Someone Will Organize Farmers. It may not be the farmers themselves. Other groups with their own axes to grind show a strong interest in doing it. First it is the farmers who can keep 50, as long as the program should be kept below the level of the tillers. But there is a look at the facts.

A. Government has now had a long history of efforts to assist farmers in their program policy and operations. It is far from over.

B. A new movement has appeared. It is being pushed by private business men who want to "deintegrate" farm production and marketing of the past. The companies control much of the marketing control of "deintegrated" farms. Many farmers and others have given in to this pressure.

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