Driving to Make Goal of 72,927 by March 1

EDITORIAL

Farm Bureau and Agr Ed

CLARK L. BRODY

When the farmers of the nation initiated the State and American Farm Bureaus in 1919 and 1920 they created an interest in Agricultural Extension far beyond what had existed before.

I experienced this rapid change toward more active cooperation of farm people with the County Agricultural Agent of St. Clair County.

During the previous years a few forward looking farmers had invited others in utilizing the results of research recommended by the Michigan Agricultural College and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Performing numerous World War I emergency services had developed many friendly contacts, but the resulting interest in an Extension program was significant.

Only about 100 people had manifested a feeling of responsibility for its continuation by carrying a 50 membership in our informal county bureau.

However, we experienced a revolutionary change when this group of cooperating farmers readily became the nucleus of the Michigan and American Farm Bureau in December 1919.

Under their leadership 2,300 members were enrolled in St. Clair County Farm Bureau with yearly dues of $10 pledged for three years. They converted our small Extension County Council into an association united of the state and national Farm Bureaus.

This sudden seizure of the reins of farm influence by hundreds of farmers practically drafted the County Agricultural Agent to work with the membership in County and State Farm Bureaus.

Simultaneously it multiplied my opportunities to interest farmers in Extension projects far beyond what could be realized under former conditions. They were soon calling on my office for such a variety of services that little time remained to initiate projects myself.

Even some of the most conservative individuals became active supporters of the annual appropriation for the County Agricultural Agent by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor John Shephard who had led strong farmer oppositions for Federal Funds for Agriculture in the beginning became my close friend and advisor.

However, this sudden affiliation of Agricultural Extension, an public agency, with the massive, with the Farm Bureau was working to the advantage of the Agricultural Extension.

In these battles the Farm Bureau's involved relations with the State and County Agencies weakened its influence and invited criticism from our opponents. At the same time this close connection with the Farm Bureau was proving detrimental to Agricultural Extension.

The situation led to the setting up of County Advisory Councils for Extension forces in place of the Farm Bureau Funds, and discontinuing the payments of any portion of County Extension Salaries from Farm Bureau funds.

We welcomed the change and it in no way disturbed our friendly cooperative relations.

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**Proposed Constitutional Convention**

**Advocates Would Write Own Rules?**

**STANLEY M. POWELL**

Legislator on Michigan Farm Bureau

There has been considerable confusion as to the exact details of a proposal which is being developed for submission in the form of a petition to amend the Organic Law of the Michigan Constitution.

I had supposed that this thing was pretty definite although various radio and newspaper reports didn't hang together too well as to what is proposed in the amendment.

Wide publicity was given to the fact that Governor Williams several days ago became the No. 1 signer of the petition. Imagine my surprise when I found that what he signed was only a copy of the proposal in a tentative form which had not been accepted and approved by the state Board of Trustees and the Election Division of the Secretary of State's office.

However, I now have a photostatic copy of the latest version of the amendment.

*Article 7, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan*

A majority of the members of the State Senate, by vote of 4 of 5, as provided in Section 3 of Article 18 of the Constitution, have determined that there is occasion for calling a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of revising, amending, or altering the Constitution of the state of Michigan.

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On March 9 the bill was approved by the Senate and House and Governor Williams.

It proposes to rewrite Section 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

The proposed Constitutional Convention will determine how the amendment will be proposed to the voters of the state.

It will determine whether a constitutional convention shall be held, and if so, where and when it shall be held, as well as whether it shall be held at one or more sessions.

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LIVESTOCK PAVILION AT MSU, EAST LANSING
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60 Registered Bred Gilt representing all major breeds.
10 Excellent Tested, All Type Rams from MBS.B.S. Line.
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Representatives are present. For catalog or mail bids, write to Dr. M. K. Nichols, Dep't of Animal Science and Industry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

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remember that the most productive seed for Michigan farmers is:
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For mail orders and cash sale at farm outlets.
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President's Column

MS. WHITSTON

I would like to write with you today about the development of our Faded Bureau to serve two purposes. One is to meet the needs of the farmers who live far from the nearest town and have no one to help them in their work. The other is to meet the needs of the farmers who live in the city and have no one to help them in their work.

We have two members who are working on this project. They are Miss Julie Wilson and Miss Lila Johnson. They are both very active in their community and they have a great deal of experience in organizing and developing new programs. They have been doing a wonderful job so far and I think that they will continue to do so.

I would like to thank them for all their hard work and I would like to encourage all of our members to support them in their efforts.

I hope that you will join me in supporting this project and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]

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MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

Today in Farm Bureau

ROGER FROCH

Coordinator of Organization Dept., MFB

As I begin this article, there is one thing on my mind, only one project that keeps coming back, no matter how many things need to be written about—MEMBERSHIP.

There are nine counties over as of this date, Jan. 26. Here are the bars of their order of accomplishment:

1. Iron 6. Benzie
2. Delta 7. Charlevoix
3. Emmet 8. Missaukee
5. Manistee

The "Top 10 Club" this year has these new rules:

The Club will consist of only the counties going over goal in the shortest length of time, so here they are:

1. Emmet 6. Benzie
2. Delta 7. Charlevoix
3. Wexford 8. Missaukee
5. Manistee

As you can see, there is still room for four more counties. WHO WILL THEY BE? I hope that the location of these counties will be a challenge to the rest of the state.

I mentioned the above thing first because it is the most important. To do anything, we first need an organization, and an organization is made up of members. This is our job NOW! What Have You Done? It is one of the most important issues faced by our members. It is a problem that we must all face.

To date, we have a record of over 100 agents who earned the Title as a result of our membership drive. This is an excellent result for our organization and it shows the commitment of our members.

Membership Campaign, Last February, was successful in increasing our membership by 10%, and we are on track to meet or exceed this goal this year.

Cherish this opportunity and let us work together to increase our membership.

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MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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For Dairymen
Buy Protein
Fee By Pound

High protein feeds, such as cottonseed meal and 41 lb to 3% protein feeds, are good buys for dairymen, according to a Michigan State University study. When buying protein for dairy cattle, the price is governed by the amount of nitrogen in the protein. The higher the nitrogen content, the more protein per pound of feed.

To find the cost per pound, simply divide the cost per pound by the nitrogen content, then multiply that number by 5. For example, a bag of a certain feed with 21% nitrogen costs $5.00 per bag. To determine the protein cost per pound, divide $5.00 by 21% and multiply the result by 5. This gives you $2.38 per pound of protein.

Here's your extra "hired hand" for all money needs!

It's the "extra" in credit service that counts!

And it's another example of the value of belonging to your Production Credit Association — the "extra" — the all-important financial planning and counseling you count on. If it's not the little, it's not the little, and all's because PCA's only business is to offer farmers a single source of economic advice that covers your entire farm operation. A visit today — to your PCA — will show you why!

FBS Egg Marketing Service Growing

Farm Bureau Services, Inc., is now marketing service eggs in more than 15 states to market the high-quality eggs produced by its members. The FBS Egg Marketing Division is organized to market eggs for the 40th annual convention of Michigan Farm Bureau. Among their efforts, the FBS Egg Marketing Division is also working to meet the demand for the new "Fresh Fancy Quality Eggs," an egg program of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

Producers must be located in Michigan, and the eggs must meet the following requirements: 45% or more of the egg must be on the market within six hours after laying, and the shell must be clean and free of cracks, dents, or other defects. Eggs must be delivered to the FBS trucks by 9:00 a.m., with the exception of five counties where delivery must be made by 11:00 a.m. Each county is divided into two service areas, and purchasers must be located within the service area.

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FARM BUREAU

"High Analysis" PLANT FOOD and Michigan Certified Hybrid SEED CORN

Would You Like a Greater Profit? HERE IS WHAT TO DO TO GET IT:

1. Test your soil to find out which analysis of Farm Bureau Granular Plant Food is best for your soil. This will enable you to save money and obtain the best results.

2. Use Farm Bureau "High Analysis" Plant Food at the levels recommended by your local Farm Bureau representative. This will provide you with the best results for your soil and environment.

3. Use Farm Bureau Certified Hybrid Seed Corn, which is the best available for your area. This will ensure that your crops are healthy and productive.

4. Follow the recommendation of the local Farm Bureau official to ensure the best results.

5. Use the minimum amount of tillage.

In short, choose the right plant food and hybrid seed corn to get the best results. farmbureau.com

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"PARTNERS FOR GREATER PROFITS!"
Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

**District 1**

Mor. Mrs. Charles F. Brown Miles 8-1

Berrien County Women's Committee January 3rd the meeting was delayed due to rain. The trip to Washington had to be cancelled and the meeting was moved to the home of Mrs. Portercbrook, who was moderator. Township officials from the District Camp Secretary were present. Committee women from the hospital. The news for most of the week they had been in New York. Mrs. Burtch was enjoying the city with a friend. She bought two expensive dresses. Mrs. Porterbrooks was attending the meeting.

**District 2**

Mor. Mrs. George Chambers, Chairman

We held our Spring planting meeting at the Hall on May 1st. Hilland and Lenawee had their meetings on May 1st. Bronson had theirs on May 2nd. We discussed the 1959 program of the Michigan Farm Bureau Women, which was the theme of the meeting. The program planning committee was discussed. The budget for the year was approved.

**District 3**

Mor. John C. Watkins, Chairman

District 3 showed good attendance at the meeting on May 1st. The local and state resolutions were discussed. The budget for the year was passed. The budget committee was appointed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Chambers on July 10th.

**District 4**

Mor. Mrs. Clair Barton, Chairman

Lenawee County Farm Bureau Women met at the January meeting with fair attendance. The 2nd District and he had his meeting on May 1st. Mr. Barton was present. The crops to be grown in Lenawee County were discussed.

**District 5**

Mor. John C. Watkins, Chairman

District 5 will show good attendance at the meeting on May 18th. The budget for the year was passed. The budget committee was appointed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Chambers on July 10th.

**District 6**

Mor. Mrs. Robert H. Lee

The Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Committee met at the beginning of the year to discuss the 1959 program. The budget for the year was passed. The budget committee was appointed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Chambers on July 10th.

**District 7**

Mor. Mrs. Walter Harger, Chairman

The District Council meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harger on February 27th. Much of the year's work is reported at this meeting, as we hope for a good attendance.

**Awards of Women of Poster Contest**

Mr. Floyd Bennett spoke on the theme of the organization as we know it today and its influence and how it can and does help the women of the state. Mrs. Thomas submitted the program for the meeting. Mrs. Thomas also presented the program for the meeting. Mrs. Thomas also presented the program for the meeting.

**Flower and Shrubs**

Mr. John C. Watkins, Chairman

Some unusually beautiful flowers and shrubs are being grown in Michigan. They are being grown in gardens and flower beds. The women of the state are being well taken care of.

**The Home Flower Garden**

N. L. RABBER

Garden Club Lecturer

A different approach to the planting of trees and shrubs. These plants can be grown in a variety of ways. Some of the most important garden operations are planting of trees and shrubs. The most important garden operations are planting of trees and shrubs. The most important garden operations are planting of trees and shrubs. The most important garden operations are planting of trees and shrubs.

The fall months, especially during October and November, are a good time to plant trees and shrubs. The temperature is cooler and the plants are dormant. Planting during the spring months, however, can be a good time to plant trees and shrubs. The plants are growing and the ground is moist.

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They Outline Our Program of Work

We present the third installment of the Resolutions on State Affairs adopted at the 40th annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau, November 10-11, 1959. The first and second installments of the Resolutions on State Affairs were published in our editions for December 1 and January 1.

Dairy Inspection Programs

We favor the Michigan State Department of Agriculture being charged with the responsibility of carrying out the inspection program for all dairy operations. The Department of Agriculture already has the necessary trained personnel and experience to carry out this program effectively.

Health Regulations & Milk Marketing

We urge Michigan dairy farmers to cooperate with the Michigan Department of Agriculture in the continued enforcement of the milk marketing laws. These laws are designed to protect the consumer and the dairy producer.

Cottage Cheese

We support the employment of legislation to prohibit the sale of cottage cheese unless the producer is a member of the Michigan cottage cheese association.

American Dairy Ass'n

We urge the American Dairy Ass'n to increase the amount of advertising that is done to promote the sale of dairy products.

Bovine T. B. Testing Program

We recommend that the Michigan State Department of Agriculture be given the responsibility of conducting the bovine T. B. testing program.

Brucellosis

We outline our program of work towards the prevention and control of brucellosis. This includes the testing and removal of infected animals, as well as the education of dairy farmers on this disease.

Meat Inspection

We request that the Michigan Department of Agriculture be given the responsibility of conducting the meat inspection program.

Economic Poisons

We urge the National Dairy Industry Council to conduct a study of the use of economic poisons in the dairy industry.

Amendments to Apple Law

We urge the Michigan State Legislature to consider amendments to the apple law.

Trousers

We urge the National Dairy Industry Council to conduct a study of the use of economic poisons in the dairy industry.

Offer Three Day Trip

Women of the Michigan Farm Bureau are being offered a three day trip to Washington, D.C. on February 28, sponsored by the American Dairy Ass'n.

FMB Members

We urge our members to support the American Dairy Ass'n in their efforts to promote the sale of dairy products.

Michigan Sends Wheat to India

We urge our members to support the American Dairy Ass'n in their efforts to promote the sale of dairy products.
Start Action on Farm Bureau's 1960s Policies

County Leaders at Gaylord & Lansing

"If we can prevent government from wrestling the lives of the people under the pretense of caring for them, we will be happy." —Thomas Jefferson

Leaders in the Michigan Farm Bureau and County Farm Bureaus have started action on the Farm Bureau's national and state legislative programs in 1960.

This action is designed to help the entire membership of more than 72,000 farm families take part in 1960 in the legislative and election battles to come on these matters:

- National Programs
- State Programs
- Reapportionment
- Constitutional Convention
- Farm Programs
- Federal Aid Programs
- Inheritance

At Gaylord January 20 County Farm Bureau officers, Legislative Committee chairmen and committees, Citizenship Committee chairmen and committees of the County Farm Bureau north of the Bay-Muskegon line met with Farm Bureau leaders to consider the above questions.

At East Lansing January 21 the same leadership from County Farm Bureau members north of the Bay-Muskegon line met with MFB leaders to start the Farm Bureau's drive in behalf of its position on these questions.

We present statements made and discussed at these meetings on the six questions:

A New Book You'll Want to Read!

Clark L. Brody's

In the Service of The Farmer

My Life in the Michigan Farm Bureau
1919 - 1959

ORDER FROM:
Michigan State University Press
P. O. Box 762, East Lansing, Michigan

$3.25

We Need 72,927 Members This Year

Will you invite a farm family to join Farm Bureau? Nearly all of us joined Farm Bureau because SOMEBODY INVITED US. People will join for the same reasons you did and thank you for the invitation.

Farm Bureau membership provides an organization to work for legislation farmers want; oppose legislation they don't want. An organization to build marketing services. One that provides many farm supply services. In addition, Farm Bureau membership makes one eligible for these special services:

- 1—Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospital-medicai protection on the GROUP PLAN through Farm Bureau. 50,000 member families have it. Group plan provides for more benefits than individual plan.
- 2—Farm Bureau Mutual automobile, farm liability insurance.
- 3—Farmers Petroleum Cooperative Direct Distribution of motor and heating fuels at savings if DO is operating in the county.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the
County Farm Bureau, Michigan Farm Bureau, and the American Farm Bureau, and agree to pay the annual membership dues of $12.00.

It is agreed that 50 cents of this sum shall be for a year's subscription to the Michigan Farm News; that $1.00 is to be applied as my annual dues to the American Farm Bureau Federation of which 25 cents is for a year's subscription to the Nation's Agriculture.

NAME (print)__________________________

Applicant

Post Office__________________________

Road Address__________________________

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SIGN HERE

Complete the application and mail it to your County Farm Bureau Secretary. In all cases, the sender's name should be used.

RECEIPT FOR DUES

RECEIVED$12.00 in payment of County Farm Bureau, Michigan Farm Bureau, and American Farm Bureau dues for 1960 from

applicant:

ADDRESS__________________________

Signature__________________________

Membership Secretary
Michigan Farm Bureau
FARM BUREAU Services INC.

PRESENTS

FEBRUARY

Anniversary Specials

100 PBU-91 BROODER SINGLE LAMP, INFRARED

For Poultry, Pigs, Farmers, etc.
Top quality features at a low price. Heavy gauge steel hood, 10% inches in diameter and 5 1/2 inches deep. Hood, above the lamp, includes an ambient temperature-controlled lamp guard prevents lamp from aging and improves lamp life. Heavy gauge finishing, larger lamp guard for easy distribution. SPECIAL PRICE $2.49

SPECIAL PRICE EFFECTIVE ONLY THRU FEBRUARY 29, 1950

Accent Paint SPECIAL SALE

Your choice of 50 colors and white. Only Luster's most popular interior paint colors. Actual names written on each can. Superior finishing power. Dry to the touch in 30 minutes and with washable. No scuffing. SPECIAL SALE THROUGH FEBRUARY

1 gal. $5.45
1 Qt. $1.50

These prices in effect at all Farm Bureau dealers in Michigan.

SHOP WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN OF QUALITY

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Try A 25 Word Classified Ad for $1

SPECIAL RATE TO Farm Bureau members: 25 words for $1 for each edition. Additional words 5 cents each. Figures like 12 or 1250 count as one word. NON-MEMBER advertisers: 10 cents per word one time. Two or more additions take rate of 8 cents per word per edition. All classified ads are cash with order.

1 Baby Chicks
10 Dogs

2 Sailboats
2 Antique Cars

1 Farm Equipment
2 Buses

1 Business for Sale
11 Farm Equipment

2 Boring Equipment
2 Cars

1 Business for sale
25 horses

13 Farm Machinery

2 Maple Syrup Producers

7 Field Seeds

15 Farm for Sale

15 Nursing Stock

13 Instruments

15 Pulpets

3 Livestock

14 Tillserv

26 Women
Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for February

Background Material for Program in February by Our 1,572 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

Co-coordinator of Education and Research

During the 1920's the one-room school house became as deeply a part of American tradition that it seemed as secure as the Rock of Gib-ralter. Most American children received their training within its walls. But changes are as sure and as powerful as the movements of a glacier.

The twentieth century saw many new developments—among them the automobile. City folks massed in dense centers of population and soon outnumbered country folks.

Early Consolidations

The motor car has had a powerful effect on the school systems. In the early 1900's it was unthinkable to send a child more than two or three miles to the schoolhouse. Today, in some localities, children travel fifty miles or more to reach the school.

Farms failed on many of the 30's saw the State of Michigan became more sharply drawn. Few of the farm children had enough left use for land and the little they were able to manage by a small school district. Many of them merged or "consolidated" into larger school districts. The Legislature passed a consolidation act in 1927, but the court voided the law because of its objection to the organization.

Oddly enough, this permission law set the groundwork for what has become a major state-wide school district as the years went by.

New "City-Bound" Standards

States continued to increase industrial, industrial workers to provide a skilled labor force in the industrial states. There were thousands of small children in these states to be educated in schools. The Legislature enacting a State building program to aid the schools. The program was well designed to provide schools in rural areas.

Proposed 1939 Bill

The 1939 bill proposed to the Legislature, would have made an effort to further their goal, that all districts must have a school in each district. The legislation was not enacted but it was the beginning of the consolidation movement.

Questions

1. What do you think is the fundamental job of the school—what sort of educational opportunities should it provide for rural children? What subjects should it teach?

2. What do you think of the Consolidation of Small School Districts as Proposed in the Michigan Constitution?

3. How can rural schools take advantage of modern doors to improve attendance in the rural schools?

4. The consolidation movement has been in force, rural people have been allowed to demand a hearing, constitution of the people involved in the school district. This proposal failed to pass. It was opposed this bill because it was "too little wealth to support a school district."

6-That the Constitution is amended, that the Legislature is empowered to provide a bill for the establishment of a sales tax system in Michigan. This latter measure was passed by the Legislature in 1962. The climax came in the proposal for school consolidation on the ballot in 1962. This proposal failed to pass. It was opposed this bill because it was "too little wealth to support a school district."

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