Membership Goal for 1960 is 72,927 Families

Roll Call Starts Jan. 4 with 44,260 Enrolled

EDITORIAL

"Toward New Frontiers"

CLARK L. BRODY

The Chicago Civic Opera House was the scene of a standing ovation accorded President Charles Shuman as he rose to present his address to the 41st annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, December 14.

This expression of loyalty by 5,000 Farm Bureau people from 49 states was a manifestation of the spirit that was to prevail throughout the four day convention. They were inspired by the theme of the meeting "Toward New Frontiers."

They had come to Chicago with the determination to resolve their great variety of interests into a program that would best perpetuate individual opportunity and freedom for our 1,602,177 members and for citizens generally.

This was amply demonstrated in their deliberations on price supports, acreage allotments, conservation programs and surplus disposal policies.

There was general agreement as to the necessity of reducing price supports and adapting production adjustment programs to facilitate orderly marketing rather than to fix prices. There was solid opposition to the Brannan Plan of production payments.

There was unanimity for the elimination of acreage allotments and crop quotas as soon as practicable.

"As a temporary measure" to help farmers adjust production "to current needs" convention action strongly favored keeping crop land out of production by retirement of "entire farms" into the Conservation Reserve "for a long period of years."

There was some divergence of opinion among the delegates and members regarding the methods of accomplishing these objectives.

For example, some wanted the retirement of land into the Conservation Reserve Program made compulsory. This was true in some corn-producing areas. Others felt that putting land into the soil bank should be voluntary, and they prevailed.

The harmonious resolving of these varying viewpoints into a commonly accepted program was a most encouraging demonstration of constructive organization practice.

President Wightman's experience on our Michigan Agricultural Stabilization Committee enabled him to make a helpful contribution to this favorable outcome.

In addition, others of our Michigan voting delegates: Vice-President Robert E. Smith, Directors Dale Dunckel, Elton Smith, Eugene DeMatio, Eugene Roberts, and Edmund Sager - had available the experienced counsel of Secretary-Manager Clarence E. Prentice.

Mr. Prentice was in charge of our Michigan Agricultural Stabilization Committee office for a number of years.

The formula approved for eventually working out of the wheat surplus dilemma constituted a good illustration of the role of the Farm Bureau in adjusting differing commodity interests.

For example, in advocating the basing of price supports for wheat "on the support level for corn," the possible effect of surplus wheat on the corn grower's market was not ignored.

The resolution calling for lower supports for wheat was qualified by the provision "that the price support for wheat for the first year under this program shall not be less than 120% of the price support for corn."

Also it included a provision to protect growers from the "competition of Commodity Credit Corporation sales from accumulated stocks."

These acute problems and policies of Agricultural Adjustment were associated with and supple-(Continued on Page 5)

A GOOD YEAR **Farmers** Petroleum Net \$600,081 One of its best years in business and a change in manage-

meeting of the Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., at Michgan State University, Dec. 1. General Manager Earl E. Huntley in his report to the stockhold-

ment marked the 11th annual

"The past year our business volume was \$7,200,000. Our net margins increased 21% to reach a new high of \$600,081 which belongs to farmer patrons.'

Of this amount \$54,291 is to be paid as dividends on Class A stock, \$293,094 as cash refunds, including \$181,000 to Direct Distribution patrons as reported in



JACK C. McKENDRY New General Manager, FPC

the Michigan Farm News for December 1, \$66,661 in allocated credits, and \$186,035 added to reserves. An additional \$36,617 interest was paid to all having Farmers Petroleum Debentures as of August 31, 1959.

Gasoline and fuel oils distributed during the year totalled 41,-000,000 gallons. The remainder of the business was made up of motor oils and greases, Unico tires, batteries, fly-spray, antifreeze, filters and miscellaneous automotive supplies.

The Direct Delivery system added 700 new patrons during the year for a total 3,200 Farm Bureau members on the program. Over 8,369,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oils were delivered to

Crude oil production continues to be a major part of the overall program. It is expanding through purchases of oil production and a modest drilling program. FPC has an interest in some 400 wells and a gross production of 3,800 barrels per day.

Earl Huntley announced his retirement as general manager. Mr. Huntley has been employed by Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative for 30 years. When FPC was organized 11 years ago, Mr. Huntley was appointed manager, Mr. Huntley said he has no plans other than to take a vacation.



EARL E. HUNTLEY Retired from Farmers Petroleum

Jack C. McKendry, sales manager, was promoted by the Board of Directors to general manager. Mr. McKendry came to Farmers Petroleum Cooperative in 1954 and from the Illinois Farm Sup-The stockholders elected nine

to the board of directors: Dale Dunckel, Williamston; Ward tion Franchise Tax was increas- News were mailed to subscrib- our program, and they develop (Continued on page 8)



Birthplace of Daniel Boone, Nov. 2, 1734, near Reading, Pa.

Notice to Farm Bureau Members

January 15, 1960 is an important date to you.

Farm Bureau membership dues for 1960 must be paid to County Farm Bureau Secretaries by that date to continue in good standing for these services through Farm Bureau:

Blue Cross-Blue Shield on group plan.

Farm Bureau Mutual automobile insurance.

Farm Bureau Mutual farm liability insur-

Direct Distribution Plan of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative.

After December 31 members who have not paid their dues for 1960 are considered delinquent for

County Farm Bureau Secretaries start procedures after January 15 for removing from the membership roll those who have not paid dues for 1960. The Michigan Farm Bureau notifies the Services listed above.

For List of County Farm Bureau Secretaries and addresses, see page 7 of this edition.

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU Membership Department

Legislature to Start Over Jan. 13

STANLEY M. POWELL Legislative Counsel for Michigan Farm Bureau

After having met on 175 days, the Michigan Legislature concluded its 1959 session December 19. In accordance with the Michigan Constitution, the 1960 session will convene on January 13.

As you know, the delay in winding up the 1959 session grew out of the difficulty in reaching agreement on a tax program to balance the budget for the current year and making at least some start in paying off the accumulated General Fund deficit of around \$100 million.

Some months ago the Legislature thought that it had met the fiscal emergency by passing three tax bills, chief of which extended somewhat the scope of the Use Tax and raised its rate from 3% to 4%. However, the principal part of that bill was later declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The provision which extends the Use Tax to hotel and motel accommodations still stands as do the bills which will bring in some additional revenue through amendments to the Business Activities Tax and the Intangibles Tax.

At various times throughout the session a great variety of tax million Veterans' Trust Fund. A proposals were introduced, some which would have involved Constitutional amendments. In the end the lawmakers reached agreement on supposedly "temporary" bills which imposed new or added levies on beer, liquor cigarettes, other tobacco and

liquidation and use of the \$50 schedule of repayments is written into the bill providing for replenishment of the Fund over an eleven year period beginning

Of course, no Legislature can (Continued on Page 7)

telephone and telegraph service. This Edition 73,133 Also, the rate of the Corpora- copies of the Michigan Farm ters of interest. They help shape ed from 4 to 5 mills and legisla- ers.

MFB INSTITUTE Community Groups Begun By J. F. Yaeger

J. F. Yaeger established the Community Farm Bureau program in Michigan in 1936 when he was director of the Organization Department. He told 275 County Farm Bureau leaders at the 11th Michigan Farm Bureau Institute at MSU December 8-9 why and how the Community Farm Bureau program was de-

Mr. Yaeger retired as executive secretary and general manager of the Farm Bureau in November 1958. He is Consultant to the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"Back in 1935 after the depression Michigan Farm Bureau had little over 3,000 paid-up memberships. That pointed the need for building a larger and more effective membership.

"In those days we had \$5 an-The system was to split the dues between the County



MR. YAEGER

Farm Bureau and the Michigan Farm Bureau after expenses had been met. The trouble was there was nothing left to split.

"Wesley Hawley, then a distric membership representative, said the County Farm Bureaus could do nothing without funds. So it was decided that the County Farm Bureaus should have \$1 per membership, and that a county program should be put in operation rather than let the money lie in a bank.

"We heard that the agricultural extension service in New York was promoting its work through community groups of Farm Bureau members. The idea looked good for promoting Farm Bureau work in Michigan.

'The important point in establishing Community Farm Bureaus in Michigan was that their discussions and the actions they took were to lead to a program of Farm Bureau

"The County Farm Bureau is the unit of action in the Farm Bureau, but the Community arm Bureau has become a most

See Page 3 for article on Eight Purposes of Community Farm Bureaus.

mportant organization within the county for discussion of mat-(Continued on Page 3)

Teams Start with 61 Pct. of Goal

They Aim to Invite Every Farm Family to Membership and Benefits in Farm Bureau January 4 to 15

Membership campaign managers of County Farm Bureaus and the Michigan Farm Bureau staff met at Michigan State University December 28 for final preparations for the 1960 membership campaign.

The goal for 1960 is 72,927 families.

Roll Call managers reported a total of 44,260 memberships paid in advance for 1960. That is 61 per cent of goal.

Included are 1,460 new memberships and 42,800 renewals of membership by mail.

All County Farm Bureaus will hold kick-off meetings January 4. They will be attended by several thousand volunteer workers who will work on membership teams.

Roll Call workers will devote themselves to two jobs in the campaign:

1-Secure a total of 6,000 or more new members. They want to give a personal invitation to Farm Bureau membership to every farm family.

2-Complete renewal of the last of the old memberships for 1960.

January 15 is a most important date for Farm Bureau members. Membership dues for 1960 must be paid by January 15 to qualify the member for certain services through Farm Bureau, -Blue Cross-Blue Shield on the group plan, Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company automobile and farm liability insurances, and Direct Distribution from the Farmers Petroleum Cooperative.

Farm Bureau members whose dues are not paid are urged to mail the \$12.00 dues for 1960 to their County Secretary. See page 7 for the list.

Why do people join the Farm Bureau? Many members say they joined because someone invited them to join.

They join also for certain benefits available through membership in Farm Bureau:

1-50,250 families in Farm Bureau have Blue Cross-Blue Shield prepaid hospital-medical-surgical service on the group plan and through the Farm Bureau as a group. The group plan provides far more benefits and longer benefits than does the individual contract for Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

2-Farm Bureau owners of 61,000 automobiles and trucks enjoy the best of automobile insurance at cost through the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company. Many extra coverages have been added to the policy without further charge. In 1959 the Company declared a savings dividend of 10% to policyholders.

Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company's farm liability policy is also limited to members of Farm Bureau.

3-Farmers Petroleum Cooperative has distributed \$293,094 as patronage refunds in cash on 1959 business. Of this \$181,000 was distributed to Farm Bureau members who are in the Farmers Petroleum Direct Distribution program.

4-Farm Bureau Services provides high quality fertilizers, seeds, feeds and other farm supplies. It has an important influence throughout the state on the price for these commodities.

Michigan Farm Bureau has been awarded a plaque by the American Farm Bureau for meat promotion activities in 1959. The award was presented at the AFBF convention Dec. 14-17.

The award was earned for work in bringing red meats to the attention of Farm Bureau members and the general public. The Michigan Farm Bureau

dso helped to establish a Meat Industry Committee in the state n 1959 to work with the National Livestock and Meat Board The committee is headed by

Richard Van Vranken, a cattle feeder from Kalamazoo county The vice president is W. H Keasey, secretary - manager, Michigan Food Dealers Associa ion. Ward Cooper, coordinator of Commodity Relations Department for Michigan Farm Bureau serves as secretary.

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Einar E. Ungren

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PURPOSE OF FARM BUREAU The purpose of this Associa-tion shall be the advancement of our members' interests edu-

Michigan Farm Bureau V.-Pres.R. E. Smith, Fowlerville

DIRECTORS BY DISTRICTS Max K. Hood Paw Paw, R-1 Rush....Lake Orion,

DIRECTORS AT LARGE Herbert Fierke.....Saginaw, R-6 Robert E. Smith....Fowlerville, R-2 Walter Wightman...Fennville, R-1

WOMEN OF FARM BUREAU Mrs. Alex KennedyPosen, R-1

FARM BUREAU YOUNG PEOPLE Hillsdale, R-1

MR. WIGHTMAN

I wish to bring greetings to American Farm Bureau Federathe members of the Michigan tion for the staff to work by for Farm Bureau from the American the coming year. Farm Bureau Federation con-

that "though there were not a from the expression of many and money. We would not want great number of Young People others, staff people and otherpresent, the quality and results wise, this was probably the largest attendance we have ever this country great. Someone has Michigan Farm Bureau Insti- had at an AFBF convention. The Said "that there is no great prog-

There seems to be more unity of thought as to what our farm have a part in the program of so and drying of hay. He will talk men, Farm Supply, Resolutions program should be and what the be obvious after 25 or 30 years of farm programs that have ac-

Of course, new problems are gram. During the Institute, each developing every day and the Committee Chairman did some solution to these problems bemittee's relationship to the Com- suspect farmers are coming to realize this, and know that with-As a result of this year's In- out a strong farm organization

Michigan was awarded a how he or she can make it a more effective tool to strengthen and for having made gain in Agricultural Economics at Michmembership for eleven consecu- to the group of programs it is tive years. In this length of presenting at Farmers Week, American Farm Bureau Feder- time the membership in Michi- February 1-5, 1960. Problems of gan has more than doubled interest to today's commercial There being 34,381 members in farmer will be discussed. Farm Bureau Federation holds 1948 as against 72,361 in 1959. At Feb. 2 at Fairchild Theatre, its annual meeting in Chicago. the same time the AFBF is also 10 a.m. to noon-"Opportunities bers last year.

All this is significant since Farmers Bargain?" membership in Farm Bureau is Feb. 2 at 118 Physics Math radio news coverage. on a voluntary basis. Farmers Bldg., 1:30 p.m.—"Issues Facing the country over must be realiz- You as a Consumer." ing the value of an over-all

of Michigan Farm Bureau it is opportunity and privilege of attending the AFBF convention Michigan received honors this and have a chance to experience

and members of 49 States and

President's Column present the resolutions that have been adopted in their respective Quality Forage Committees The Presidents of the State

Farm Bureaus make up the Resolutions Committee. This Com-Quality Forage" is a Farmers mittee spends one whole week Week dairy program at Anthony tabulating and discussing these Hall auditorium, MSU, Wednesresolutions, working three sesday, Feb. 3 starting at 9:30 a.m. sions each day, morning, after-

It will be presented by the Departments of Dairy, Animal When this is all done the pro- Husbandry, Agricultural Engiposed resolutions are presented neering, Agricultural Economics, o the delegate body at the con- Farm Crops, Entomology, Soils, vention. The delegate body and Agricultural Chemistry.

ing, discussing, changing wording and adopting substitute resolutions. When this is finally done and the resolutions are passed as amended or changed, lay's mechanized operations. these will be the policies of the

the smart dairyman do-turn his cows out to pasture, feed silage, or cut and feed every day? C. F. (Shorty) Huffman will discuss

There will be a good farmer panel talking about producing and handling forage on their farms. These men have done a good job: Jack Ellis of Durand Harry Poplowski, St. Clair county and Marvin Lott of Mason. should always remember this in

Mark Singley of Rutgers University is an outstanding re-I feel honored to be able to search engineer on the handling on how to make high quality baled hay. This is important to every dairyman and livestock Agr'l Economics Dep't feeder. Here is the spot where we can trim our production

The afternoon program is in the Main Auditorium on the campus, so everyone can be seated. There are a lot of short 'quickies" - fertilizing pasture new for ages, varieties, weed control and cultural practices. Then the job of harvesting and wise investments will be discussed along with the economics of more silage or hay.

Burroughs Reports AFBF Meeting

Art Burroughs, farm editor of WKAR, MSU radio station, reported the AFBF convention at Chicago. Those who heard radio news stories of the meeting were probably getting it because of Art. He sent over 100 tape recordings to stations throughout the state We appreciate Art's outstanding

Gratiot A Winner In **Nat'l Poster Contest**

Michigan's entry won first in the Midwest in the Teen-Age 1:30 p.m.—"Who Will Lead the Poster Contest conducted by Women of the American Farm

The theme of this year's poster contest was "Right Foods -

Miss Phyllis VanderVlucht created the poster which was enat Room 21. Union tered in the contest by Women Bldg., luncheon. Annual busi- of Gratiot County Farm Bureau. ness meeting of Michigan Ass'n Miss VanderVlucht was given a of Farm Managers and Rural prize by the Gratiot County Farm Bureau. She was given a Feb. 4 at Fairchild Theatre, wrist watch by the American 1:30 p.m.—"Dairy Farming Ad- Farm Bureau as the Midwest re-

gion prize. Thirteen County Farm Bureau Council of Michigan Farm Bu-

In 1958 the Michigan entry contest.

New Broccoli Released by MSU

A new variety of broccoli has just been released by the Michigan State University Agricul-

In the nation every State is

given equal representation in

the Senate. In the State each

Senate area has an equal voice.

This arrangement is the only

conceivable one that can pre-

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Gus Scholl's view's to the

contrary notwithstanding, we

suspect that if the question

were put to a vote, the ma-

jority of Michigan residents

would support the present ar-

Certainly there are many

voters in both parties who

never would agree to appor-

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chambers on a strict popula-

tion basis lest this open the

voters, has the right to deter-

mine how the Legislature

should be apportioned?

This Is What the People Wanted

(Editorial from Grand Rapids Press)

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should be done about the situation.

a redistricting, on the ground that the 1952 constitutional amendment which established the 34 senatorial districts vioates the federal Constitution, Adams, who will oppose the suit, rightly contends that this is a matter for the voters, not the courts.

ing the Senate apportioned on on a strict population basis are all too transparent. Acceptance of his plan could give the Wayne - Macomb - Genesee industrial area virtual control over the Senate,-and organized labor elects the candidates

in that part of the State. Under the Constitution as amended the House is to be reapportioned every 10 years on the basis of population. The 34 Senate seats have been laid out on geographical lines

ly follows that established for Congress. It is practical for the

Produce and Young People Prosper with Appoint State

tors held its first meeting at the Fudge, Kalkaska. State - Wide Officers Training Camp on November 29.

Fourteen State Committees were appointed to plan the work for this year. Sixty members are involved with the state committee work.

The board selected Ed Estelle of St. Johns to represent the eration Convention at Chicago chase Farm Bureau supplies. Dec. 12-16.

David Glei of Hillsdale was Bureau Board of Directors.

Board members at the meeting included Edwin Estelle, Gaylord, president; Esther Robinson, St. Johns, 1st vice-president; Patricia Murphy, Hastings, 2nd vice- 2

president; Paul Dowling, Caro, 3rd vice-president; Janet Waldie, Gaylord, secretary.

District Directors present were Jack Austin, Mattawan; Dave Glei, Hillsdale; Betty Robertson, Howell; Arlene Stanton, Hastings, and Don McIntyre, Bad Axe. Directors not present included Larry Silsby, Mason; The Michigan Farm Bureau Sharon Krull, Montague; Don "Produce and Prosper with Young People's Board of Direc- Lutz, Freeland; and Marilyn

Farm Credit Plan In Operation

Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative have come up with a working of Gaylord and Esther Robinson agreement, with Production Credit Associations to help meet Young People as delegates to the short-term credit needs of the American Farm Bureau Fed- members and patrons who pur-

Details of this credit arrange ment can be obtained by inquirapproved to represent the Young ing at your Farm Bureau store, People on the Michigan Farm cooperative elevator, or by contacting your local Farmers Petroleum agent.

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PRESENTS

JANUARY



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Coordinator of Organization Dep't, MFB

Another year has rolled around, with many things to be thankful for. One of which is an organization that is fighting for our freedoms, plus giving its members the opportunity to have a part in its de-

Membership is the most important part of our organization so I'll put it right at the top. Reminder notices went out of most of the unpaid as of December I, and many counties are sending out delinquent notices as of December 31.

I hope your dues are paid. If not, you can help your county materially by mailing your \$12.00 to your County Farm Bureau Secretary now. Her address is located on page 7 of this issue. Memberships in the state office place us just a little ahead of last year at this time-total 40,215.

Let's do everything possible to have our renewal percentage high by the first report night, which is January 7. This is a big year, membership wise, for Michigan Farm Bureau.

SPARK PLUGS

There has been much activity n Farm Bureau the past month:

Farmers Petroleum Cooperative People called together the offifor Farmers Petroleum article, tary, and District Director.

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ELECTRODES

Services article. Bureau Services and to press last month, the Young

began the month with their au- eers of the County Farm Bureau nual meetings. There were many Young People groups. The purfavorable comments from those pose was specific training in their at the meetings. Each Company area of responsibility, such as reported a good year. See page Chairman, Membership, Secre-

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SPARK PLUGS

and page 3 for Farm Bureau Lester Bollwahn, Farm Bureau 2 January Special

year for its membership work the thrill of it. and Commodity efforts in beef Here is where the delegates

Young People Coordinator, says From what I could see and process and it costs much time

tute. This was the next big program and list of speakers ress without controversy." event on our Farm Bureau cal- were the most impressive I have endar. This year, we invited the ever experienced. Executive Committees, and Chairman of the following Com-

and Legislative. The theme this year was "Our Member Participation Foundation," with the main emphasis complished nothing. on our Community Group proserious thinking as to his Com- comes more complicated.

munity Group program. stitute, I wish every Farm Bu- to fight some of the battles for reau member would sit down us we will be sunk. and seriously think about the the County Farm Bureau, and plaque for having reached an the general title the Dep't of

our organization. ation annual meeting-As usual, every other year the American Farm Bureau Young People This was that year. There was a at an all-time high in member- in Agriculture for Young Folks." Training Camp. Just as we went lot of interest stirred up to ship having gained 25,000 memcharter a bus so that more people could receive a benefit from the splendid program arranged by the American Farm Bureau Federation staff

By the time we finished counting up those interested in makof Michigan people was 191. Young People who also chartered

promotion.

ing the trip, we had enough for general farm organization. If there is any one thing that Control. Will a state milk price would covet for the members law help you?" plus about 40 that wanted to drive. The final count I would covet for the members This included 25 Farm Bureau that each of them could have the

Michigan Live Stock Exchange

Exchange District meetings for January, February, and March. All meetings start at 8:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Allegan County - Jan. 5 at losco County. Griswold Auditorium, Allegan,

Berrien & Cass - Jan. 12 at Court House, Cassopolis, 8:00 p.m. Cabin, Coldwater, 8:00 p.m.

ing, Hillsdale, 8:00 p.m.

Huron-Jan. 7 at Old Jail, Bad Bldg.; St. Johns, 8:00 p.m. Axe, 1:15 p.m. Jackson — Jan. 18 at Veterans Charlotte, at 12:30 p.m.

Kalamazoo-Jan. 26 at County Building, Kalamazoo, 8:00 p.m. Kent County-Jan. 5 at Voca- at Stockyards, St. Louis, 10:30 tion Ag. Room, High School, a.m.

Lapeer — Jan. 8 at County Dansville, 8:00 p.m. Building, Lapeer, 8:00 p.m.

Grange Hall, Davis, 8:00 p.m. Lutheran Church, Ida, 10:30 a.m. with Iosco County. Muskegon-Meets with Kent

and Ottawa, Jan. 5.
Oakland—Jan. 20 at 1260 West Branch, 8:00 p.m. Boulevard, County Health Center, Pontiac, 8:00 p.m.

Muskegon, Jan. 5. Sanilac-Jan. 7 at Court House, Sandusky, 8:00 p.m.

unna, 8:00 p.m. ing, Goodells, 8:00 p.m.

Tuscola-Jan. 6 at Court House, Care, 8.00 p.m.

State Bank, Lawrence, 8:00 p.m.

Alpena-Feb. 10, meets with at Hotel Olds, Lansing.

Following is the list of Michigan Live Stock UNLESS another time is given.

Branch - Jan. 25 at 4-H Club

Building, Flint, 8:00 p.m.

Hall, Parma, 8:00 p.m.

Sparta, 8:00 p.m.

Lenawee — Jan. 14 at Eagles School, Portland, 8:00 p.m. Livingston—Jan. 22 at Court House Annex, Howell, 12:30 p.m. Isabella & M Macomb - Jan. 21 at Davis Monroe - Jan. 15 at East Ida

Ottawa-Meets with Kent and Shiawassee-Jan. 29 at High-

way Commission Building, Cor-St. Clair-Jan. 19 at 4-H Build-

3 at Richmond Township Hall, Van Buren - Jan. 4 at Home

FEBRUARY

District Meeting Dates

Iosco County. Alcona-Feb. 10, meets with

Arenac & Bay-Feb. 9 at Court House, Standish, 8:00 p.m. Barry-Feb. 22 at Court House,

ac County. Calhoun - Feb. 19 at Stock-Genesee — Jan. 28 at County yards, Battle Creek, 10:30 a.m.

> Eaton - Feb. 16 at 4-H Bldg., Gladwin-Feb. 12, meets with

Isabella & Midland — Feb. 25

Iosco - Feb. 10 at Reno Twp.

Saginaw-Feb. 17 Place to be announced. 8:00 p.m.

Community Building, West

saukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola and Wexford counties-March

Hastings, 8:00 p.m. Bay-Feb. 9, meets with Aren- gan. Make check payable to Michigan State University.

Clare & Gladwin-Feb. 12 at the Nucleus of Farm Operation" Hillsdale-Jan. 27 at 4-H Build- Grant Twp. Hall, Clare, 8:00 p.m. at Spartan Stadium. Clinton-Feb. 24 at Municipal

> Clare County. Gratiot & Montcalm-Feb. 18

Ingham-Feb. 15 at Fire Hall, Ionia - Feb. 23 at Oak Street

at VoAg Room, High School, Mt. Pleasant, 8:00 p.m. Montmorency-Feb. 10, meets Ogemaw & Oscoda-Feb. 11 at

MARCH Antrim & Charlevoix & Cheboygan & Emmett & Otsego-March 1 at Court House at Charlevoix, 1:30 p.m.

Benzie & Grand Traverse & Kalkaska & Leelanau-March 2 St. Joseph — Jan. 11 at Farm at 4-H Camp, Twin Lakes, West Bureau Building, Centreville, of Traverse City, 1:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Lake, Mason, Manistee, Mis-

> Reed City, 8:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of Michigan Live Stock Exchange-March 12

tural Experiment Station

Neither Attorney General Paul L. Adams nor August Scholle, state AFL-CIO president, likes the way the State Senate is apportioned; but they differ completely on what

Scholle is suing to compel

and are permanent.

way not only to one-party control but to control by one regional segment within a The present arrangement was adopted by the voters in the form of a constitutional amendment just seven years ago. Who, if not Michigan's

Do you ever wonder how much nay or silage you should feed? Where is the breaking point? This is very important in to-During the summer, what does

This is a most democratic this one. it any other way. The principle involved here is what has made

all our deliberations and discus-

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States for consideration.

noon and evening

spends another three days read-

Farmers Week Programs on

Feb. 2 at Fairchild Theatre, 1:30 p.m.—"How Effectively Can

Feb. 3 at Fairchild Theatre. 10 a.m. to noon-"State Milk

Feb. 3 at Fairchild Theatre at

Way - U.S. or USSR?" Feb. 4 at Fairchild Theatre Bureau. 10 a.m. till noon-"Can You Afford to Mechanize Feeding Operations?" Forage and feed- Formula for Fitness.' handling systems are costly, but can give good returns.

justments for the 60's." Feb. 4 at Kellogg Center 6:00 p.m.-Farm Management Ban- Women's Committees in Michiquet and program. U. S. Senator gan submitted county winning Philip A. Hart will speak on posters in the state contest "Viewing Agriculture in the sponsored by the State Advisory

Banquet and program are reau Women. tion, write at once to John C. \$2.80 per person. For reserva- won the National AFBF poster Doneth, Agr'l Economics Dep't, 26 Agr'l Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michi-

Feb. 1 thru Feb. 5-Agr'l Economics Exhibit-"Management,

reason that it provides some protection against any single area's dominating the legisla-

Scholle's reasons for want-

This arrangement obvious-

Farm Supplies Service 30 Years Old

FB Services Has A Record Year

Farm Bureau Services sales of farm supplies for the year ending August 31 were \$28,400,000 - a record year - Maynard E. Brownlee, general manager, told the 30th annual meeting of the cooperative at Michigan State University December 1.

Mr. Brownlee said that the sales volume increased 13% over 1958. Net margins, belonging to patrons, increased 14% over 1958 for a total of \$513,000.

The distribution of net margins was: Dividends on capital stock \$17,141; patronage refunds payable \$351,044; addition to reserve for working capital \$62,963; provision for federal income taxes \$82,-

"Members, cooperatives, dealers and farmer patrons alike," said Mr. Brownlee, "will be interested

"I'm getting cattle to market weight 15 days faster now that I've got a concrete feed lot!"

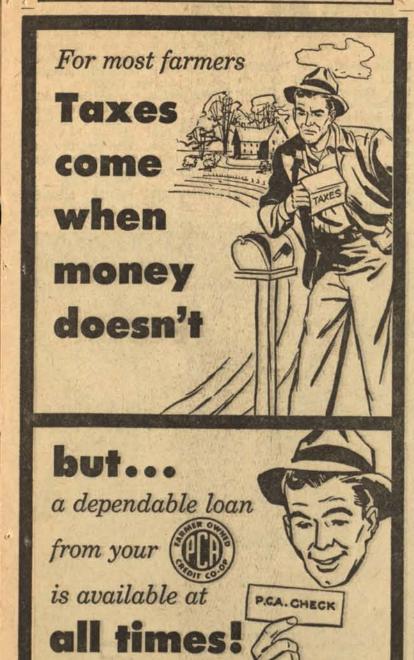
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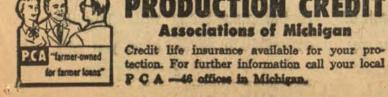
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to know that the 14% increase in net margins did not come as a result of increased mark-up on merchandise processed or handled, but from an increase in volume of merchandise sold.

"An entirely new program was initiated by Farm Bureau Services this year. Lengthy studies revealed that Michigan egg producers were gradually losing their egg market. 62% of the eggs consumed in Michigan were produced outside our state.

"In keeping with the aim of your organization to service Michigan agriculture, our Board of Directors instructed the management to explore the problem.

"This was done and as a result the Egg Marketing Division of Farm Bureau Services was organized, with headquarters and plant located at Jenison,

"Historically, with the exception of seed, the operations of Farm Bureau Services have been limited to making quality farm supplies and services available to Michigan farmers.

"This is an initial attempt by your organization to market farm products. Your new Egg Marketing Division provides a complete program for the Michigan egg producer. Every step of the program is farmer-owned.

"The Farm Bureau Milling Company at Hammond, Indiana, the basic source of feed, is farmerowned and farmer-controlled, as is the local cooperative which mixes the feed and services the producers.

"Now the egg grading, packaging, and marketing facility at Jenison is farmer-owned.

"The field of agriculture is a rapidly changing scene, as all of us are aware. Farm Bureau Services must be constantly alert to these changes in order that programs and services be kept strictly in tune with farmer needs.

"Your Board of Directors, management, and staff vigorously accept this challenge. Comprehensive studies will be made with one goal in mind . . . that of better serving Michigan agriculture through the years ahead."

Eight Purposes

Community Farm Bureaus

EIGHT PURPOSES for Community Farm Bureaus were stated when they were established in Michigan in 1936. County Farm Bureau leaders at the 11th Michigan Farm Bureau Institute at MSU Dec. 8-9, 1959 said the eight purposes describe the Community Farm Bureau's job in 1960.

1—Community Farm Bureaus are organized to provide a closer and more active link between members and their County, State, and American Farm Bureaus.

2-Community Farm Bureaus are organized to create a situation in which members develop as leaders in agriculture and Farm Bureau.

•3—Community Farm Bureaus provide a means for keeping members informed about problems and issues in public affairs as well as within their own organization.

4-Community Farm Bureaus provide farmermembers a continuing opportunity to analyze their problems cooperatively.

5-Community Farm Bureaus provide a direct opportunity for members to take united action on local problems.

6-Community Farm Bureaus provide a way in which the member may suggest future policies for his organization.

7—Community Farm Bureaus provide opportunities for fellowship and fun among farmer mem-

8-Community Farm Bureaus are organized to provide a means by which the member can take an active part in his organization.

It is our purpose to discuss in future editions of the News each of the eight purposes of Community Farm Bureaus and to present suggestions made at the 11th Michigan Farm Bureau Institute.

Community Groups Begun by J. F. Yaeger

(Continued from Page 1) informed leadership for the entire Farm Bureau organization."

Lovell Thornton, head of the Colorado Farm Bureau Insurance Dep't, said their Community Farm Bureau discussions and reports, patterned after Michigan, have made the Colorado Farm Bureau a most influential spokesman for farmers. "We can prove

Those attending the Institute from County Farm Bureaus were members of executive commit- sets of teeth-milk (baby) and tees of the boards of directors, permanent.

chairmen and other representatives of Community Farm Bucommittees, Resolutions, Legislative, Farm Supply, Women's and other committees.

Visit Dairy Plant Farmers Week

See the new dairy plant at Anthony Hall at MSU during Farmers Week, February 1 to 5. It is considered the most modern dairy plant at any university in

The plant offers ice cream and it when we say we speak for a whole variety of cheeses; cottage, farmers in any community," said cheddar, smoked, Edam, Gouda, blue, and blue cheese dip.

All known mammals have two



MAYNARD D. BROWNLEE Manager, Farm Bureau Services

AFBF Meeting Inspiring to Michigan Folk

Clarence E. Prentice Secretary-Manager, MFB

"TOWARD NEW FRON-TIERS." This was the slogan of the 41st American Farm Bureau rederation annual convention at Chicago, December 14-17.

The spacious Civic Opera House barely held the 5,000 persons from every state and Puerto Rico and Hawaii. I will not soon forget the beautiful yet simple stage setting for the general evergreen trees through which were spilling two Companies. bountifully filled cornucopias of

The speakers were great. They were tremendously inspiring. No one tired-no one left earlyevery session was fully attended. The more serious was well interspersed with the best of entertainment. Special interest meetings were important too for those concerned with special commodity problems of Women of Farm Bureau or the Youth

tended. They represented nearly County Farm Bureau, future. saw Michigan receive the Meat Promotion Award for outstanding performance in promoting increased use in 1959. They saw the presentation to Michigan of the Membership Plaque for having attained membership

Mr. Brody's editorial. He also and Extended Coverage will result of purchases of capital assome of the results.

A great democratic organizapressed with this fact. President ence and rates. Wightman and 49 other state presidents labored over resolutions for an entire week prior to U.S. Income Tax the convention. Resolutions from every state were discussed in Information shaping the proposed AFBF pro-

Members at the convention were given ample opportunity in open meeting to present testimony or additional resolutions. The discussion was pointed and

For myself, it gave me a warm, tronage refunds farmers have wholesome, clean feeling of pride received from farm cooperatives and security to see our Farm Bu- is set forth in the 1960 edition of reau in action and to know that "Farmers Tax Guide" a publicathe action was by free, voluntary tion of the Internal Revenue members of the largest farm or- Service (page 25 of the Guide): ganization in America. We can be proud of the Michigan delegation. We are happy and appreciative of the opportunity to

FB MUTUAL INS. Reduces Wind. EC Rates on Barns, Bldgs.

A reduction of wind and ex- amount or time of their redempended coverage rates on farm tion in cash or other property, parns and outbuildings has been they are not included in your inannounced by N. L. Vermillion, come until they become subject Administrative Vice - President to payment on your demand-Farm Bureau Insurance regardless of your accounting MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

The change, effective January 1, 1960, reduces rates \$1.00 per \$1,000 of coverage.

All farm policies renewing on r after January 1 will receive he benefit of the current rate eduction on Wind and Extended Coverage for barns and out

"Favorable developments in sses and rapid growth in the coverages are making these lower rates possible," Mr. Vermillion said. He said also that con-Michigan was there! 191 Mich- tinuation of a favorable loss exigan Farm Bureau members at perience could make even further reductions possible in the

The new lower rates on Wind

New Early Tomato

for having attained membership goal in 1959, the 11th consecutive year.

Our 72,000 Michigan farm family members were capably represented by President Walter W. Wightman and five other delegates. They are mentioned in 1960 seed catalog.

An extremely early tomato, often riponing by red tomatoes by July 4, has been developed at the Jung Farms in Wisconsin. You can obtain a trial packet of this tomato by sending 10 cents to the Jung Seed Co., Box 43, Randolph, Wisconsin. They will not only send you this tomato seed but also a package of the glorious Glant Hybrid Zinnias and a copy of their 53rd catalog, America's most colorful 1960 seed catalog.

the policy forming help to offset an adjustment in sets, or depreciable property function of the delegates and fire rates which was put into used in your business, effect last July.

An expanded company safety der the above rule, are not intion! Anyone attending such a program is being aimed at fur-cluded in your income, but the convention will quickly be im- ther reductions in loss experipurchase price or basis of such

income in respect of such divi-

amount of cash received plus the

fair market value of any other

"However, if the dividends

are in document form, such as

certificates of indebtedness, re-

volving fund certificates or stock

certificates, which have no fair

market value and over which

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Midwest On Patronage Producers Has Cood Year The matter of handling pa

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receive on nonbusiness pur-

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ducers Creameries on December 3 voted to distribute refunds of \$207,986 to member creameries in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana,

The directors voted to revolve "Patronage Dividends. In genthe oldest outstanding equities eral, any patronage dividends held by member creameries, the which you receive from a copreferred stock of 1953, amountoperative are includible in your ing to \$96,700. Some contingency income in the year received. The reserves for 1948, amounting to amount to be included in your \$19,612, were revolved. the

Mid-West Producers had one of its best years in 1959. Sales included butter, chesse, sweet cream, fluid milk, condensed products, non-fat dry milk, buttermilk powder, dry whole milk, and ice cream mix.

The organization will have its annual meeting Feb. 25-26, 1960.

A rattlesnake is classed as the most disliked snake in America.

The common house fly has killed more people than the wars

"Dividends you receive as a January 1, 1960

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Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

District 1

Mrs. Alma Foster, Chairman Niles R-3

Berrien County. Thirteen women attended the American Farm Bureau Convention December 14 instead of holding the monthly meeting. The January program will be reports on the conven-

of Mrs. Sam Thompson. The guest with an Avon product. meeting opened with silent prayer remembering Mrs. Harvey who was then in the Three Rivers Hospital due to a recent Mrs. George Crisenbery, Chmn. Electricity but no appliances.

Our legislative chairman read resolutions concerning various Mrs. Spencer was apon the District Council meeting and Mrs. Bakeman and Mrs. Spencer on our state annual

Kalamazoo County. Twentytwo members were present for a potluck dinner at the County what Farm Bureau is doing for

died as a result of an accident while enroute to the District Officers Training School at Center-

Joan Ackley reported on the groups for sending her there. District 1 Council meeting will Church on Maple St. in Vicksburg January 26.

St. Joseph County Women's meeting and Christmas Party was held at the Community Hendrickson, chairman of the Building at Centerville Decem- Women's Activities of Greater the American Farm Bureau Fed- Christmas carols. Our next meet- tary, reports a very interesting Pleasant Training Home along ber 7. The year's program was Jackson Chamber of Commerce, eration convention at Chicago. announced with meeting topics was a guest at our Christmas and hostesses. The group voted party. She invited the Farm Bu- chairman of Farm Bureau Women, to carry on the dinners and fair reau ladies to the Urban-Rural gave a very informative address. booths it has been sponsoring. luncheon at the First Methodist Read it in the January issue of All of the money earned is to Church in Jackson, January 6, go into the building fund, but 1960. This is an annual affair when the women want extra which we enjoy very much. money, their request will come before a committee appointed from the women's committee, the building committee and the

Van Buren Women's Committee met at the home of Mrs. Peter Schnoor for their December Christmas meeting and party. Bureau for use of the kitchen in said the Foundation is now fioutside groups to put on dinner.

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after the Farm Bureau Women have declined.

for the cooperation, time and Elizabeth Sanford reported on work we gave on the county- Dr. Kenneth Wells' speech at our wide blood bank. 215 pints of state annual meeting. blood were received that day. Many had to be rejected because attended the luncheon for Tsuru missionary from Panama. of health reasons.

Cass County Women's Commit- plate dinner this year. Retired lar to our Extension Service, parts. Panama depends very much tee met December 1 at the home Chairman Sallis presented each teaching nursing, health and on the U.S. but would like to own

District 2

Jackson R-8

taxes, including schools and state Sanford entertained December ated Farm Bureau Social room Panama. Wages are 50c to \$1.00 11 at her home. Mrs. Newell at Mason. Farm Bureau Young a day. pointed to purchase items for the read the Christmas story from People will pay for the new curlot in April 1961. Let's be later date.

Schools Rice said there are 18 at Extension Hall, Corunna, De-Center Building December 14, independent schools out of 125 cember 7, for noon luncheon. Mr. Merritt Harper of the County in Branch county. The office has Claud Shufelt, who is connected Farm Bureau Board spoke on a list of all 75 bus routes and with the special education in conducts a bus drivers' school. Shiawassee county schools, was us today, and plans for a secre- There is a movement to start a guest speaker. There are 13,380 tary's office and a full time sec- special education program for children enrolled in the schools the children having speech, hear- of the county. Special activities Mrs. Marilyn Dunham ex- ing or sight handicaps and those which help in education are 4-H, pressed our appreciation of Zeida mentally retarded and socially Future Farmers, Future Home-Wiley, 1st vice-chairman, who emotional. A one mill tax may makers, Music and Art, special finance it.

Hillsdale County. Our proposed 1960 program was read by Mrs. hostess the January 4 meeting. Kramer and approved by the group, Mrs. Donihue reported on Midwest Farm Bureau Young the recent trip to inspect Farm People's Camp and thanked the Bureau office buildings in Lenawee and Washtenaw counties.

Henry Van Deusen, a member be held in the Evangelical of the Agricultural and Conservation Committee, discussed the different types of funds and payments handled by the office.

Jackson County. Mrs. C.

District 3

Mt. Clemens R-2

Livingston County, Mrs. Hibbard, program chairman, introduced Mr. Delmar Richards and Mrs. Rehberg of Ann Arbor who It was voted to send \$5 to Starr asked for co-operation in the Commonwealth. We voted to polio drive Mrs. Rehberg, a Nacharge \$10 payable to the Farm tional Polio Foundation officer the Farm Bureau Building by nancing research to conquer or or at least lessen the bad effects of birth defects and crippling arthritis. Funds are needed to care for those already stricken with polio and complete imnunization with Salk vaccine.

> Oakland County. Mrs. Schrook our extension leader, announced two special meetings: Adult Education at Waterford Community Center, January 15 and 'Know your County 'Government," March 29.

> Mrs. Hildred Hunt collected \$20 to buy cloth books for the Farmington Children Home.

> Washtenaw County women met in the dining room of the new office. Christmas favors were made for the University Hospital. Mrs. Carl Elliott, a nurse pital, spoke on occupational from the Ypsilanti State Hostherapy. Mrs. Klager, program chairman, reported on topics for the coming year.

District 5

Mrs. John C. Watling, Chairman Bath R-1

Clinton County Women's Committee met December 1 with 24 groups represented. Christmas carols were sung and family traditions told.

Mrs. Wilbur Brandt and Mrs. Levi Blakeslee reported on our Lansing. Newly elected Chairman, Mrs. Lewis Babbitt, and Vice - Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick, attended AFBF

meeting in Chicago. Luncheon guests were members of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Myers, a teacher for the County Association for Retarded a place under a large tree. A Children, and Miss Betty Ket- stone or cement seat could be chum, Home Demonstration used near a pool or on a stone

with the children and how im- than useful in our climate. provement is shown. A visit to It is well to remember that the the class room completed the af- permanent garden seat is heavy Garden Seed Dep't
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> evening of December 1 for their If the only place for the seat is men's annual meeting at East the wear of feet will not look out suffer from lack of water. Lansing. \$10 was voted to CROF. of place.

home of Mrs. Donald McLain on Mexico. Mrs. Carl Buskirk thanked us December 1 for potluck dinner.

Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Tara and husband at Mt. Pleasant on Mrs. Ted Rosevelt will be gen- November 27. They work in foods. They have charge of 3 the canal strip. stations or churches and teach in

Ingham County women met on Branch County. Mrs. Lucille December 15 at the newly decor- and the poor are very poor, in ing program for the year was

County Commissioner of Shiwassee County women met education for the handicapped.

District 6

Mrs. Bruce Ruggles, Chairman Kingston

month. District 6 had a training winter bouquet was held.

Mrs. Haven Smith, national American Agriculture.

Bureau Women met November 24 with mental illness. made to serve a dinner January carols were sung. Mrs. Celestine Young, Chairman 27. This will be our first money Mrs. Herman Daenzer purchased

colored slides and gave an inter- the January meeting.

Genesee women met at the esting travel talk on her trip to

Lapeer Farm Bureau Women. Each invited a city woman to be her guest at dinner November 20 and hear the Rev. Carl Moses, a

A strip 10 miles wide along the eral chairman of the \$10 per Japan for an organization simi- and divides Panama into two ever attended.

The climate is always hot. villages. The farms are mostly Bananas are grown extensively. 5 acres with one cow per farm. The clouds are sprayed to make Farm Bureau for the quiz on it rain and prevent windstorms Farm Bureau. that would destroy crops.

The wealthy are very wealthy

hospital patients as the Christ- St. Luke, Mrs. Greenamyer said tain material. Money-making is possible to have a thorough Benson; Safety, Mrs. Jerome mas project. Mrs. Ball reported the League of Women Voters and projects were discussed. Boxes examination at the Cancer Clinic. Bauman; Citizenship, Mrs. Don Junior Chamber of Commerce of cards and Quickie notes are to An appointment and a deposit of Bush; Farm Bureau Information, expect 300,000 signatures on the be purchased for resale. Each \$5 is necessary. After the exami- Mrs. Geo. McLachlan; Legisla-Constitutional Convention peti- person is to bring a white ele- nation the \$5 will be returned or tive, Mrs. L. Crame. tion in time to put it on the bal- phant article for auction at a may be left at the clinic. For Mrs. Harold Wager told of her

> of December 18 meeting. Libra- organization. rian Mrs. Margaret Coffal stated, "Books are read for enjoyment, for facts, for fun and for profit. People of all ages and occupations take advantage of the privileges that our library offers.'

Bookmobiles provide books and reading guidance by a trained librarian. They stop at scheduled Burton - Carland group will places and everyone is encouraged to use them. The library needs your support and you need to use your library.

Sanilac County. 24 groups were represented at a potluck dinner December 4. A bazaar and bake possible to have perfect attend-December has been a busy sale and a Chinese auction of a

school for county officers Decem- Mrs. Edsel Clemons read an ber 3 at Sandusky. My husband article on the celebration of and I attended the Farm Bureau Christmas in Italy. Mrs. Delford Institute at Kellogg Center and Henderson led the singing of Thompson, newly elected secreties for a young man at the Mt. ing is January 8.

Tuscola County, 1960 programs were distributed and \$5 was contributed to fight tuberculosis. Mrs. Don Tomlinson, legislative chairman, reported on mental health; Huron County. East Side Farm 34,000 of our citizens are afflicted

at Ubly. Mrs. Robert Thuemrael, Mrs. Merrill Birdsdall read the chairman, presided. Plans were Christmas story, and Christmas

making project to help finish the gifts for seven boys at Caro State new Farm Bureau Building at Bad Hospital. Mrs. Robert Duperie alcohol is the main factor. demonstrated Christmas wrapping Mrs. Wilfred Hyser outlined the and making Christmas bows. An program for the coming year, exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Hawley was re-elected chairman Mrs. Howard Nugent showed Mr. Carl Kentner will speak at and Mrs. Fred Weirwich was re-

District 7

Mrs. Walter Harger, Chairman Stanwood R-2

The AFBF convention at Chicago, my first one, made an impression upon me that will last Canal belongs to the United States me it was the best one they had

Our District Training School was held November 19. We had a good meeting. I suggest that the Counties that did not attend

Mecosta County. An interestadopted by our Women's Committee. Appointed as Committee Mrs. Whittaker reported that it Chairmen: Devotions, Mrs. D.

information about the Cancer trip to Scotland to the A. C. W. Clinic, write Mrs. Harry Whit- W. meeting. We decided to have taker, 1914 West Genesee St., a Christmas party for December and instead of exchanging "Books-for All," was the theme gifts to donate to a charitable

> neth Petersen presented the ga- ference. vel to the new County Chairnan, Mrs. A. Herzog. Chairmen on; Safety, Mrs. Walter Kohler; worth; Farm Bureau Informa- in. ion, Mrs. Floyd Bollinger; Citizenship, Mrs. Gene Jeppesen.

Goals for the coming year are: -One County Women's Committee meeting with perfect attendance. 2-As many groups as ance throughout the year. We enjoyed a potluck dinner and annual Christmas party. Instead Christmas program in Decem- of a gift exchange the ladies

meeting in November. Reports of the Women's and Michigan Home. Farm Bureau's annual meetings were given by Mrs. Martin Sorprogram on alcoholism present- report of the State annual meeton has the highest rate of al- was given by Mrs. W. Klein. pholism among women of any ountry in the world. (2) 75 per-5 years and older drink alcoholic beverages. (3) In a high women attended with each repercent of automobile accidents, ceiving corsages and favors. A

Oceana County. Mrs. Joyce ing Hands." elected vice-chairman, Mrs. Opal

Dunham was elected secretary- Butcher; Legislative, Mrs. E. are to be the guests at a dinner Historian, Mrs. C. Snyder. meeting in December.

Osceola County. Sixteen Coma long time. Many people told mittee Women met in Novem- Cerebral Palsy Association to ber. Reports on Citizenship and Safety were given by Mrs. D. Johnson and Mrs. Meyer. We voted that the Committee members go back to their groups and ask for articles that could be reporting. We had a report of ing the right of way on roads. write Mrs. Karker at Michigan taken to the State Home and our state annual meeting. Training School at Mt. Pleasant. A white elephant sale yielded

District 8

Mrs. Kenneth Kapplinger, Chmn. Farwell, R-2

Arenac County Women's Committee met at the home of Mrs. Restainer November 17 Mrs. Fish, chairman, appointed the chairmen of committees as follows: Legislative, Mrs. R. Palmer: Safety, Mrs. G. Dingman and Mrs. E. Osier; Citizenship, Mrs. F. Fox; Farm Bureau Information, Mrs. A. Prohaska.

Mrs. F. Restainer reported on Montcalm County. Mrs. Ken-land, and the A. C. W. W. Con-

Bay County Women's Commitf Committees were appointed: tee on November 3 decided to egislative, Mrs. Arnold Thomp- spend \$175 for cancer material. Mrs. Bauer, project chairman, Publicity, Mrs. Lena Butter- reported 6,792 bandages turned

> County Hospital, \$5 for a dress to give to Kiwanis, 6 pair of mittens for Girl Scouts, and \$20 for the Clearing House.

Clare County Women's Committee met December 3 for their brought toys, colors, colorbooks and took up a collection of \$14 Muskegon County. Joyce to purchase hearing aid batterwith the above gifts for the

Gladwin County ladies had a ensen and Mrs. Vera Benston. A Christmas party December 3. A d these statements: (1) Our na- ing and officer training meeting

Gratiot County Women's Coment of our students and youth, mittee sponsored a Rural-Urban Tea, November 17. About 50 wonderful program was presented using the year's theme "Help-Isabella County ladies heard

Mr. Clem Bement, secretary of Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, explain plans for a shopping mall in Mt. Pleasant.

home of Mrs. Schnepp.

pointed the following commit- amination. tee chairmen: Publicity, Mrs. R. Mrs. Elaine Jacobs reported on MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

The ladies Christmas Project Glennie. was a cash contribution to be presented to Midland County purchase new equipment.

District 9

Mrs. Oliver Tompkins, Chairman Traverse City R-1

The lights in homes are beof the Christmas season and the little boys next door are anxioushouse and no snow in sight.

got away and I guess she must treat mastitis in dairy cattle. have stepped on it, that's why its hurt none, do you?"

Benzie County Farm Bureau women met with Mrs. Peggy Zilch. Subjects discussed were most interesting report on her high cost of drugs, the cranberry situation, and inflation.

Kalkaska County meeting was is county chairman. at Mrs. LaVerne Ryckman's with reports on the annual meeting by three members.

Army's War Cry in their pro- reau Women at Lansing.

100 baskets of candy for Cottage control over them. Centerline 23 Traverse City and 133 gifts group received the \$5 award for were taken there for the patients' having the largest attendance

Northwest Group was briefed on the progress of Camp Kett by Andrew Olsen, district 4-H Mrs. Vernon Vance, Chairman

valescent home as has been their

District 10-E

Mrs. Lee S. LaForge, Chairman Curran

meeting was preceded by a de- ed at Columbus, Ohio. licious turkey dinner. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Midland County ladies held Cancer Chairman of Volunteer and her talk. their December meeting at the Activities, in a letter said of 313 women of Alcona County ex-Chairman, Mrs. Thurlow, ap- amined, 20 needed further ex-

Sprenger; Safety, Mrs. R. efforts to obtain another doctor Harms; Citizenship, Mrs. Wm. in the county.

treasurer. County Board mem-bers and their wives, and hus-Mrs. A. J. Murphy; Project In-vice-chairman; Mrs. Guy Rickle, bands of Women's Committee formation, Mrs. P. Schnepp; treasurer. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Rickle in

> Alpena County. Mr. Donald Clune of the Alpena Blue Cross-Blue Shield office, explained the new M-75 coverage program of-Saginaw County. Women's fered by Blue Shield. Safety Committee met November 17 at chairman, Mrs. Gail McDonald Hill School with all committees gave some good advice on yield-

Iosco County. We had a combined Christmas party and business meeting in December. Mrs. Blanche Cobb, Chairman of the Citizenship Committee, said one in five families owns an American flag large enough to be seen coming fewer with the passing across the street. Mrs. Irene Lorenz is the county chairman.

Ogemaw County. Our meeting ly scanning the sky. There's a was held at the home of Mrs. bright and shining toboggan Carl Erickson. Legislative chairleaning all forlorn against the man, Mrs. Betty Tucker, reported that the Internal Rev-It has been so much fun watch- enue service is cracking down on ing the children this year. One income tax evasions, for inlittle guy brought me over a box stance, interest collected on of peanut brittle with a bit of money in banks. The Food & explanation: "You see ma'am I Drug Administration is warning had it tied to my saddle. Lady farmers about penicillin used to

Lucille Brendley, Safety it's kinda squashed. I don't think Chairman, said we must be constantly on the look-out for dangers in our homes and on the farm. Carol Jean Nelson gave a summer spent in Denmark and she showed slides of Danish life and customs. Mrs. Enid Kenyon

Presque Isle County. We met at Moltke with 35 women representing 10 groups. Mrs. Altman Missaukee County observed and Mrs. Fleming reported on Christmas by using the Salvation the annual meeting of Farm Bu-

gram. Special prayers were of- Dr. Wells, speaking on Russia, fered for the President's safety said children are taken from the parents at the age of 6 weeks The Summerville group had and the parents no longer have for the year.

District 10-W

East Jordan R-3

Wexford County won the state Because of an auto accident in attendance record and were a- early November we missed the warded \$10. The group took 40 Officers Training meeting Nobaskets of fruit to a local con-vember 20 in Emmet County. I'm late in reporting our fine

District meeting held October 28 near Gaylord with Otsego County women as hostesses. Fifty members and

heard Mrs. Richard Wieland of Antrim county give a fine report of the Farm Bureau Conference Alcona County. Our December on Education which she attend-

We took a trip to the A. C. W. W. meeting in Scotland Mrs. Merle McArthur, County through Mrs. Karker's picture Mrs. Link, retiring District

vice - chairman, moderated the (Continued on Page 7)

January 1, 1960

The Home Flower Garden

Garden Furniture and Ornaments

H. L. R. CHAPMAN

Garden Clubs Lecturer Now is a good time to make plans regarding the furniture seats should all be of the same times used but generally the surand ornaments to be used in color is possible. Too bright and face is too smooth and does not

For the small garden only articles of the simplest design and subdued coloring should be used. as a whole and will never dominate or distract from the garden

plantings. The garden seat is always an asset to any garden when properly placed but to suggest the best type is difficult, for gardens differ in appearance and the variety of modern garden seat furniture is immense.

If the seat is of a permanent type it should have a definite place in the garden design.

The site for the seat will determine somewhat the size and shape of the seat itself. A somewhat large wooden seat, appropriately stained or a metal one state annual convention at East could be used at the end of a garden walk, or it could be used to divide the long perennial border when it is located at the farthest distance from the home. If used for this purpose it should be backed by shrubs to give pri-

A circular seat might also find terrace, but generally speaking, Mrs. Myers told of the work stone seats are more ornamental

position on the lawn. The grass will soon wear away and an un-Eaton County women met the sightly patch will be the result.

Light garden furniture. There or buff coloring added to the are many forms of chairs of wood mixture to relieve the severity of and some of light metal. Chairs the cement is the best material with canvas or plastic backs and for the bird baths. Metal is someflower garden during the coming mixed colors in garden furniture provide a sure footing. can ruin the natural color in the The bath should be elevated

examined occasionally to see distance from trees and shrubs Choose material which will fit that there are no sharp edges or for protection of the birds. Repleasingly into the garden picture points to cause inconvenience to gardless of type, care should be



MR. CHAPMAN If only one ormament can be used in the flower garden it should be the bird bath.

Most of our gardens have no place for statuary and most of the meaningless ornamental pieces offered are to be avoided. Birds should be encouraged to it does not agree with your watch

enter our gardens. of the gardeners, because they watch on only four days of the are the natural enemies of insect year. The reason for this is that pests. They please us with their sprightly actions, their pleasing twelve months.

about three feet above the All garden furniture should be ground. It should be placed some taken in choosing a bird bath that will be in harmony with the garden design.

Another interesting ornament for the garden is the bird house. During the nesting season the nestlings consume enormous quantities of insects which the parents gather from plants and soil within a somewhat small area around the bird house.

The wren house is always in-

teresting and exciting. It is gen-

erally made of stained wood and can be made at home or purchased. It can be placed in a tree or on a pole to face the gar-The tree or pole should have a metal guard around the trunk five feet above ground level to

prevent cats from climbing up.

Winter feeding stations should be

protected in a similar manner. The sundial is another interesting and popular stone ornament. There is a certain charm about the sundial due to its antiquity. It must be properly set. This should be done by an expert, otherwise the sundial will not perform in its function of telling time. Do not be disappointed if even though it was properly set Most of our birds are friends Actually it can agree with your there are about 36514 days in

sounds, and their dashing colors. when correctly will never be more than 15 min-When correctly set the sundial The bird bath is the chief utes fast or slow, and that need means of attracting our feathered make no difference to our desire Christmas party. Mrs. Gwendo- on the lawn a few slabs of flat friends. Birds can generally find to have a sundial in our garden. lyn Stall reported on the wo- stone placed in position to take their own food but frequently After all, who cares for time in a garden? This is the place where Cement with a little pale green we wish to forget its existence.

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We present the second installment of the Resolutions on State Affairs adopted at the 40th annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau at East Lansing, November 10-11, 1959. The first section was published in our edition of December 1.

Our Resolutions on National Affairs were recommended to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau at Chicago, December 14 to 17.

The American Farm Bureau resolutions on national affairs will be published in the Nation's Agriculture, probably in the January edition.

School Building Costs and Plans

Many citizens and school authorities are becoming concerned about the high costs of school construction and seeking ways to bring about economies. We recognize that every means of reducing these costs should be sought for and employed. But where economies are practiced, let us be sure that we are not at the same time creating weakness and defects in our school buildings which will lead to cost-

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It might be of some help to and villages. districts with low valuations which have need of new school buildings and where such buildings are small in size to have available in the Michigan Department of Public Instruction plans which would help to reduce the fees paid for such plans.

But in the event that such plans are used, it should be the through taxation should never be serious concern of the school used as a means of destroying

Election of County Board of Education

board that a highly competent session favoring the retention of architectural engineer be em-ployed to supervise the construction the County Board of Education and employing the County

Anti-Diversion of Highway Revenues

Funds available for county itect who is employed to avoid highways, particularly for county local roads, aer currently seriously inadequate even for reasonable maintenance, let alone any improvement or new con-

The most serious threat to the maximum possible authority and financing of our highway system controls over policies and opera- lies in the repeated raids which are attempted on weight and gas

resources which the motorists Bureau for two years at the 41st We protest the trends of legis- pay in for highway purposes annual convention at Chicago Dec. lation as well as regulations by should be siphoned off through 14-18. Mr. Shuman was first departments and bureaus of the any form of diversion, whether elected in 1954 and re-elected state and/or national govern- for financing the State Police, in 1957. Walter Randolph of Alaments which deprive people in relocation of utility lines, sublocal units of government of their sidization of bus transportation, dent. ect, however plausible it may be. taining our roads and highways.

Commendation To The Governor

We wish to commend our Govconcerning public programs of ernor for his veto of the bill to islature in repealing 252 obsolete subsidize city and suburban bus sections of Michigan's highway lines. We fully realize that such laws. We had hoped that by a bill would open the door to now the next step in this promany other such raids on our gram, which is the codification Michigan hlghway funds and di- of the remaining highway laws, We reaffirm our stand as vert them from their intended so as to eliminate confusion, dup-

Re-elected



CHARLES B. SHUMAN of Sullivan, Illinois, was re-elected We insist that none of these president of the American Farm

Codification of Highway Laws

We urge representatives of the who have been designated to work on this project, to speed submit to the 1960 session of the Michigan Legislature for enactmatters.

Uniform Traffic Laws

of Michigan's traffic laws to determine how they conform with the Uniform Vehicle Code.

Later, definite corrective legislation should be prepared to bring our Michigan laws into substantial conformity with those of other States for our benefit and that of out-of-state motor-

Highway Signs

We are concerned about various highway supervision prac-We are pleased to see more "Yield Right-of-Way" signs used in various places instead of "Stop" signs. At the same time, we do not like lighted commercial signs to use conflicting colors or for such signs to be placed in confusing locations so as to conflict with traffic lights or

We also urge safety factors be considered in the location of municipal holiday decorations. Some Christmas decorating lights might be confused with traffic signals.

be marked by white lines on the outsides and down the center and also a yellow line down the center on hills and curves where the roads merit this action.

Trunkline Service By Counties

Much of the state highway mileage is now being maintained by County Road Commissions who contract to perform this service for the State Highway Department. This eliminates the duplication of personnel, equipment and garages and seems to be an economical and sensible

We favor us continuation and urge that the State Highway Deparment should not adopt unrealistic regulations as to hours of employment or other working conditions which prove to be decidedly awkard from the standpoint of the County Road Commissions.

Rights of Way

We oppose any change in the present laws relative to purchase or condemnation of land for highway purposes which would shift to the property owner the burden of proof as to necessity or value and tend to put him on the defensive and subject him to added responsibility and expense for the pro-

tection of his rights.

Courteous Use of Highways by Farmers

We again urge that our members and all other farmers should feet. exercise a high degree of courtesy and common sense in the movement of farm tractors, imfere as little as possible with special precaution in view of the MICHIGAN FARM NEWS regular traffic and to prevent fact that 41% of the deaths inaccidents resulting from farm volving farm machinery oc- January 1, 1960

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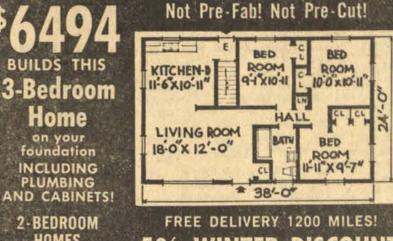
cured to youngsters 14 years and under, and that 43% of all tractor deaths involved children 14 years and under,

Drunk Drivers

We are disturbed at the increase of accidents directly resulting from drunk driving. Figures recently released by James seriousness of moving such M. Hare Secretary of State and (Continued on Page 6)

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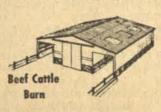
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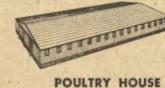
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mented by action on many principles and programs covering all phases of rural living and relationships.

I can only indicate a few of the fundamentals here. They can best be expressed by quoting the five planks in the farm platform with which President Shuman closed his address.

- 1 Discontinue government price fixing and control programs in agriculture so that farmers can intelligently adjust their operations to changing conditions. Cushion the shock of these adjustments by restricting CCC disposal operations and by temporarily expanding the soil bank in certain areas.
- 2 Encourage increased capital accumulation as necessary for an expanding economy and high level employment by checking inflation and reducing federal taxes. Decreased federal government expen to controlling inflation and reducing taxes.
- 3 Vigorously attack and eliminate government subsidies to business, labor, and agriculture and destroy, or effectively regulate, monopoly powers which have been developed or granted to various groups. 4 - Expand two-way foreign trade on a non-subsidized
- perpetuate socialist economies and drain our financial 5 - Improve the bargaining ability of farmers in ways

basis. Reduce foreign aid expenditures which tend to

that are consistent with a free society and a competitive, capitalistic form of government. These were well documented by the comprehen-

sive report and analysis given by Roger Fleming, secretary of the American Farm Bureau. The actions of our American Farm Bureau offi-

cers and delegates were set in national and interna-

tional perspective by the outstanding speakers on

the programs of the general sessions. U. S. Senator Byrd impressed us with the great necessity of combatting inflation by economy in government and for sound fiscal policies.

U. S. Senator McClelland drove home, in a dramatic manner, the critical need of curbing monopolistic powers of industry and labor.

The Senators were ably supported by the address of Wisconsin's Congressman Byrnes, who said "the only way to get politics out of agriculture is for the farmers to get into politics."

Ambassador Carlos Romulo of the Philippines delivered a soul stirring address pleading for our nation to come to grips with the imminent danger of enslavement by communist dictators. He explained that the U.S. A. is the only nation with the power and spiritual qualification to safeguard the free peoples of the world from the communistic catastrophe.

191 Michigan Farm Bureau people participated in the great variety of activities, starting with the annual meeting of Farm Bureau Women December 12. The ladies conducted vesper services December 13.

Our state chairman, Mrs. Alex Kennedy headed the Michigan voting delegation: Mrs. Harry John-(Continued on Page 6)

We would counsel our members against the use of any short the election of people who are cuts to economy as are apt to interested in education to this bring more costly repairs and County Board. higher taxation upon them at a later date.

The wiser economies can be achieved by instructing the archunnecessary frills and extravagance in construction plans.

Local Control of Schools

We reiterate our belief that tions of our local governments ly repairs in the near future. and our local schools should re-Such economy is certainly not a main in the hands of the people tax revenues. in the local townships, districts

architectural and engineering rightful powers of decision and or for any other purpose or proj-

Disbursements of funds gained the initiative and the rights to make decisions by local people

their home communities.

We are pleased at the action taken by the 1958 Michigan Legestablished in the 1958 delegate purpose of building and main- lication and conflict, would have been carried out.

> State Highway Department, County Road Commission, and and Michigan Municipal League, up their labors and prepare the necessary recommendations to ment into law. This would provide for a unified and understandable statute covering these

We favor an immediate study

and Lights

We urge that blacktop roads

shortage

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Farm Bureau Proposals For Better Living

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ivers were involved. A study of 750 auto smash-ups nich took 850 lives showed that 8 involved intoxicants. This rvey ran from April 1 through eptember 30, 1959.

We believe that the results in se in Michigan. We also sug- water control. est that, as in some states, anyne refusing to take the drunkneter test would lose his driv-'s license for 30 days.

Litterbugs

There has been considerable ir highways, parks and other eauty spots with beer bottles, enues ins and other refuse.

rists of the fines for dumping tter along the right-of-way. e urge all citizens to aid in rights to the landowner. forcement of the litter law signing complaints against olators.

Pipelines, Utility Cables and Drainage

Due to the increased construcon of utility lines and highays, Michigan farmers are exriencing serious problems in onnection with the laying of pelines and utility cables in nd drainage.

cilities. Farmers' fields have tions. en crossed with underground pes and cables regardless of nes with drainage tile.

uction of pipelines and utility hunter friction. bles be installed in such a manr as not to interfere with exing or future surface or subrface drainage systems.

Pipeline companies and cable

ainage of agricultural lands from 6 to 1. rough which new highway conruction is proceeding.

We recommend to Farm Buau members that they have a operly surveyed drainage plan nce of any utility installations highway construction.

State Park Fee

Users of State Parks in Michin are increasing tremendously ch year. Facilities are overwded. In order to maintain d improve our parks, we feel at users of State Parks in chigan should pay a small fee.

Water Resources & Water Rights

With each passing year an undant and adequate supply water of dependable quality comes increasingly important municipal, industrial and ricultural purposes.

We urge enactment of state gislation to protect and prerve our water resources and clarify the ownership thereof. s a logical starting point in this rection we specifically comend legislation of the type of e Hutchinson Bill which was issed by a vote of 30 to 0 in e Senate during the 1959 seson but which was not reported om the House Committee on ate Affairs.

This bill would have legalized e impounding and storage of ccess water during periods of gh flow, which could be used hen most needed, and would ive clarified the situation as to ho would be entitled to engage such practices.

Again, we favor legislation hich would require well drills to maintain a log of soil and ck formations and file that inrmation with an appropriate ency. We believe that this ould provide much needed inrmation on our underground

ater resources. We continue our insistence that ir water resources should be cognized as a problem of state ther than national jurisdiction.

Soil and Water Conservation

We recommend that the proam of cost-sharing payment to

farmers for approved soil and hairman of the State Safety water conservation measures be ommission, reveal that in at made on a more restricted basis ast 42% of Michigan's fatal which would confine the attenstomebile accidents, drinking tion to the urgent problems of

Small Watershed Program

We endorse the Small Watershed Program as an effective ther states in the conviction of technique for dealing with surrunk drivers by the use of face water problems. We berunkometers are sufficient to lieve much more emphasis should arrant encouragement of their be placed on this method of

Mineral Rights

The widespread custom of reserving or selling portions of the course in hunter safety approved mineral rights appertaining to by the Department of Conservadescriptions of property results tion. in costly confusion of titles and the loss of potential tax rev-

We believe that legislation should be developed which will Governor issue a proclamation We favor posting more signs maintain current records of own- prior to hunting season, calling ong highways reminding mo- ership of such rights, obtain some revenue and tend to return ing while under the influence of alysis of animal feeds, seeds and ownership of such separated intoxicating liquor. Laws cov- fertilizer, and animal disease

> We recommend that the owner of separated rights be required to file a certificate of ownership once every five years, and pay a registration fee. Such rights to the owner of the land.

Farmer-Sportsman Relations

Organized sportsmen, repreich a way as not to interfere sented by the Michigan United that this objective would be at-Conservation Clubs and its affilitained by passage of a Seal of ates, and organized farmers Quality Law for Michigan-grown distribution of food products is Many companies have been reau, are working together to ry negligent in installing their improve farmer-sportsman rela-

We commend the sportsmen's ace or depth. This renders it clubs for their efforts in educatpossible to construct adequate ing hunters as to the rights of ainage. There is great risk and farmers and promoting the "Ask inger involved in crossing these the Farmer First" program. This joint program has been effective a Federal-State grader or by an in improving rural-urban under- inspector trained and approved We urge that all future con- standing and in reducing farmer- by the Michigan Department of

Christmas Tree Law

mpanies should pay for any ment of up to 6 Christmas trees gram. ture inconvenience and extra by any person without their be- While Michigan has been Dairy firms should continue to pense involved in crossing ing accompanied by a bill of sale marking time in this field, sev- compete on the basis of quality. ch utilities with open ditches, or other evidence of ownership, eral other states have enacted service, and price. We would e lines, or other drainage fa- It is estimated that this loophole legislation incorporating our like to retain a business climate 100,000 Christmas trees annually thereby. We recommend that the State from private property, public ghway Department properly land and along roadsides. We an for surface and subsurface urge reduction of the exemption

Hunting and Horton Trespass Act

their farm available in ad- Michigan farmers have a legal is probably the most complete tool to control hunting on farms and modern of its kind in the and farm woodlots. Pressure by United States. conservation clubs on their own For the most efficient utiliza-

subsequent hearing. If identification of the trespasser can be

Hunter Safety Training

from the date of the trespass.

Gun safety training has shown

We will support legislation to provide that a hunter applying for his first license be required to show that he has passed a

Intoxicated Hunters

We are suggesting that the attention to the dangers of huntstrictly enforced.

Seal of Quality

We again urge the Michigan on which registration and fee Legislature to enact a Seal of become delinquent should revert Quality bill. We re-emphasize that any program which would encourage and reward the production and preparation of agrieultural products of desirable and dependable quality would prove equally beneficial to growfarm products.

We point out that such a program would be entirely voluntary and advocate that it be established on a self-supporting basis, with the revenue from the sale of seals financing the inspections and administration.

The grading should be done by Agriculture. There should also be a commodity committee to assist the Department of Agri- best served in the long run by culture in developing and carry-The present law permits move- ing out the details of the pro-

State Department of Personnel

trol laboratory of the Michigan In the Horton Trespass Act, Department of Agriculture which

members and on other hunters is tion of these facilities, increased

EDITORIAL

(Continued from Page 5) son, Mrs. Kenneth Corey, Mrs. Clare Barton, Mrs. Kenneth Kapplinger, and Mrs. Walter Harger.

The Michigan delegation attended a Michigan breakfast December 14 and on that day took part in several commodity conferences, the Organization, Insurance and Young Peoples meetings.

One of the highlights of the general sessions was the appearance and message of Miss Mary Sue Hodge, American Dairy Association Princess. She is the daughter of former Michigan Farm Bureau President and Mrs. Ward Hodge of Sanilac County.

Farm Bureau Young People from several states contributed balance and enjoyment with their capably rendered musical and entertainment numbers. These were interspersed between the reports and addresses.

The Purdue University Glee Club, assisted by a chorus of young women, inspired the great convention to the highest endeavor with their superb rendition of "Home Sweet Home" and "Silent Night."

Witnessing many events of the week reminded me of their contrast with our inexperienced efforts of the early years.

Participation in the Farm Bureau programs through four decades has developed mutual confidence among individuals. This was not so evident in the beginning.

Differences sometimes led to bitter conflicts, whereas now they are usually debated with respect for opposing viewpoints and often with humor and good-natured banter.

Truly, a great asset of the Farm Bureau of 1959 is the faith we have in each other.

willingness to carry through on Agriculture, service testing for the continuation of them. the prosecution of violations by farmers and others, and also the MFB Resolutions on State Af- aspects of an older way of life, things, of course, that are not ordinated plan for milk and the signing of a complaint and work performed for other state fairs will be continued in our the necessary appearance at the agencies.

We suggest to the Legislature secured from the back tag or that consideration be given, as other means, the complaint can soon as State funds are availother means, the complaint can soon as State funds are availbe filed any time within one year able, to providing office space for the Michigan Department of Agriculture in a building adjacent to the laboratory, which is located on an uncongested portion of the Michigan State University campus.

This would make it far more that hunting accidents can be convenient for farmers having reduced through knowledge of business with one of the bureaus the proper handling of firearms. of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and would promote easier contacts between the Department of Agriculture and the Michigan State University officials and staff.

Upper Peninsula **Testing Laboratory**

We recommend that the Department of Agriculture establish testing laboratory in the Upper Peninsula for the purpose of quantitative and qualitative anering such action should be diagnosis, as a means of providing essential laboratory services for the Upper Peninsula.

> We support the appropriation equip such an Upper Peninsula busy years of Michigan farm

Inspection of Food

Dairying, meat, poultry, fruits and vegetables are major divisions of present-day agriculture, and their control should be closely allied to the producers. all part of modern-day agriculture, or what is termed agribusiness.

Inspections relating to production, processing, and marketing of food should be performed by or under the direction of the Michigan Department of Agri-

For a Healthy Dairy Industry

Michigan dairy farmers will be free from unnecessary governmental economic regulations. results in the theft of at least ideas and have been benefiting wherein the adoption of new practices of processing and distribution would be encouraged.

While we believe in competi-Agriculture Laboratory tion, we are disturbed by the fact that some dairy product distributors engage in practices that have the effect of destroying We are proud of the new conpractices are a matter of moral, ethical and economic judgments

Legislation now exists to control unfair practices in interstate commerce. Some cases are now being tried that may further clarify the situation and give direction for future actions. These may also serve as a guide for state regulations.

In the interest of controlling unfair trade practices in intrastate movement of dairy products we urge the consideration of recommendations made by the Special Subcommittee of the Select Committee on Small Business of the United States House of Representatives. The recommendations in summary are

"1. Require publication of prices, discounts, rebates, allowances, commissions, loans, and gifts by all sellers;

"2. Prohibit price discrimminations which would have the effect of substantially lessening competition or tending to create a monopoly; and,

"3. Provide for process . for temporary injunctive relief pending issuance of final orders in litigated cases.'

We would support legislation which would prohibit sales of dairy products at prices below cost and other types of unfair trade practices. Such legislation should provide for issuance of temporary restraining orders by the regulatory authority or temporary injunctive relief by the courts pending the final disposition of litigated cases.

Any new legislation should have the effect of preserving competition to the greatest possible extent. We would oppose any legislation which would seek to fix prices, control production or restrict producers in their right to bargain.

We are opposed to additional costs in government and furthermore we believe the entire dairy industry would best be served by placing the administration of any milk marketing law in the hands of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, instead of in a Milk Marketing Commis-

We are encouraged by the pro-

helping to build respect for the appropriations are needed to hire gress being made in the joint family life as it was lived in the fact that there is no solution talk about feeding and managechemists and the technicians to meetings of Farm Bureau and latter decades of the nineteenth that will offer everyone what ment practices.

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> Book Review by RUSSEL B. NYE

Professor of English, and Director of Division of Languages and Literature at Michigan State

autobiography of a man and an organization. The subtitle is really reversible, since Clark's life has been to a great extent the Michigan Farm Bureau, as the Clark Brody's.

ment of Agriculture budget to ward narrative that spans eighty end for thirty-eight years. life, people, places, and events.

In the one strand, of persona! autobiography, Mr. Brody begins by recalling his own boyhood and young manhood, spent in St. Joseph County. These first two chapters comprise an interesting, sensitively-done recollection of what life was like in rural Michigan before the turn of the century and shortly after -the kerosene lamps, patent medicines, swimming holes and woodstoves of another day, as well as the long hard hours of backbreaking work before the advent of modern machinery.

The reader may share the author's memory of the warmth of the kitchen stove on a cold winhead of livestock when the windmill failed to work.

do the analytical, pathological, other interests in the dairy in-century, of the independence of he wants." Most of all, he feels, By using the provisions of the testing and other laboratory ac- dustry toward solving the afore- farm living. Here too is some of the farmer's "best future lies in at 1:30 p.m. in Anthony Hall Horton Act, farmers can add to tivities carried on for the various mentioned problems. We en- the excitement of Saturday shop- his taking agriculture back into auditorium. George McIntyre, its value. This will require a divisions of the Department of dorse such activities and urge ping in town, torchlight pa- his own hands."

story of the Michigan Farm Bu- policies affect lives of thousandsreau, begins with Mr. Brody's of people. graduation from the old Michigan Agricultural College in 1904, when, he tells us, he returned to the family farm to find that governing body of Michigan agriculture everywhere was undergoing vast and violent change.

Labor was in short supply; shortly to be changed for new; the farmer himself was not al- things, however, must wait for ways equipped to hold his own faced uncertainty and confusion.

Michigan Farm Bureau has been farm and as one of the pioneer From his experiences on the read with pleasure and profit. In the book the separate county agents in Michigan grew his interest in agricultural education and organization. This in stories merge. Neither takes cation and organization. This in precedence; each has its strand turn led him into the fledgling interwined with the other. The Farm Bureau in 1921, beginning request of \$60,500 in the Depart- total is a pleasant, straightfor- an association that was not to

> with the Michigan Farm Bureau, the farmer's position with the social and economic structure of the state and the nation shifted dairy program will be at Andrastically, and the greatest thony Hall, Thursday, February technological revolution in agri- 4, starting at 9:30 a.m. culture since the eighteenth century came to its completion.

> the American farm increased twenty-fold, outstripping the ging feed? Come in and listen to needs of the populace, new sets Bob Maddex talk about feed of agricultural problems emerg- handling. ed, problems far different from those of the early days before to dairy cows? MSU has some World War I.

Mr. Brody's narrative of how these developed, and of the Farm Bureau's turbulent course through boom, depression, war, and technological change epito- terfat. He will tell how he raises ter's morning; he may get an inkling too of how it was to pump water by hand for forty nest half-century.

and technological change epitorical replacements. The many get an including too of how it was to pump water by hand for forty nest half-century.

Though the author has recom-Threading through the early mendations to make concerning terfat and a lactation average in a dairy industry that remains part of the book are these recol- the farmer's problems today, he 1959 of 16,364 lbs. of milk and lections of the quiet unity of warns his readers to "face the 635 lbs. of butterfat. Jack will

developed, since Mr. Brody is dairy products inspection. Those who have sufficient chiefly concerned with his life years to remember these things in the Farm Bureau. One hopes getting cows settled, breeding themselves will find pleasure that sometime he may expand troubles, and an and nostalgia in these chapters; some of these hints, such as those breeding program that every those who have not will find of college life in 1900, or of his dairyman can follow. them a fascinating reprise of a troubles in trying to sell farmers lost segment of social history, scientific knowledge to replace Neither can read them, I think, folklore and "natural" signs, or without experiencing somewhat of how politics and farm of what Mr. Brody calls "a sense problems often seem to get of continuity and unfolding of mixed up together, or of life, of the overlapping of gen- the inside planning that must go into the creation of a great The book's second strand, the state-wide organization whose

He gives us little more than a glimpse of his long service on the Board of Agriculture, the State University; it is interesting to note that he has served on its board for more than one-third of its entire existence, and that machines were just beginning to 94 percent of all its graduates replace it; old methods were have received their degrees during his tenure of office. These another book. This one is an in a rapidly changing society and honest, warm kind of book that urban and farm people alike can

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There will be short talks on



HARRY A. FOSTER of Niles R-3, Berrien county, has been appointed by President Shuman to serve on the Young People's Advisory Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Foster is a past president of the Young People of Michigan Farm Bureau. He attends Michigan State University and is majoring in agricultural economics.

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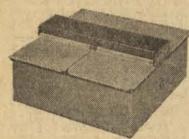
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ceal Donner, 144 Hall Street, of the 1959 session of the Michi-Traverse City. Oakland-Mrs. Marion B. Sut make a summary of what hap- 5 BUSINESS FOR SALE ton, Holly, R-3.

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Ogemaw - Mrs. Arnold Matthews, Alger, R-1. Osceola-Mrs. Fred A. Johnson, Hersey, R-1.

We prepared a 10-page report listing the fate of 142 bills, in-cluding 13 on which no Farm Bureau position had been established. This was sent with a 7 BARN EQUIPMENT letter to each Minuteman with copies to members of County Farm Bureau Legislative Committees, County Legislative Chairmen of Farm Bureau Women, Directors of Michigan Farm Bureau and Presidents 9 and Secretaries of County Farm

This summary revealed that 30 of the bills favored by the Michigan Farm Bureau were enacted during the 1959 session. Also, 61 bills opposed by the Farm Bureau were not passed, having been killed in committee or on the floor. Most of these (Washtenaw County) (1-1t-25p) Farm Bureau were not passed, were defeated in the house of origin but some were headed off 10 in the second chamber.

Only 1 bill opposed by the Farm Bureau was passed and that was vetoed by the Governor in line with our recommendations to him and efforts which we carried on to stimulate other groups to take similar action.

that we want in any session. For instance, 37 bills which we fa. 11 FARM EQUIPMENT vored were not passed. Most of them may well be regarded as unfinished business and will be a part of our program this year.

Reapportionment. You may have been interested in some publicity which appeared a few weeks ago to the effect that August Scholle, President of the State A.F.L.-C.I.O., petitioned the State Supreme Court to declare the reapportionment provisions of our Michigan Constitution to be unconstitutional on the grounds that they conflict with a provision of the Federal with a provision of the Federal

Constitution. If he doesn't force some change in Michigan's Senatorial Districts in the meantime, he thinks all of the State Senators should be nominated and elected at large this year. You can 13 FARM MACHINERY

ing and impractical that would be.

STONE PICKER for sale. Located at Lapeer, Michigan. For further details call or see Robert Taylor, Atsultation, it is well to remember that in 1952 Michigan voters had the opportunity to adopt a Constitutional amendment relative to apportionment which was sponsored and promoted by the C.I.O. It contained the provi-

Otsego - Mrs. Walter Miller, sion which Mr. Scholle advocates, that is, establishing Sena-Ottawa-Mrs. Merle Herrinton, torial and House Districts both on a population basis, with no other elements being considered. Presque Isle - Mrs. Herbert

At that time the voters turned Saginaw-Mrs. Ethel A. Nich- down the C.I.O. proposal and adopted the provisions for a Sanilac - Mrs. Mary Ellen Balanced Legislature which Klaty, 237 E. Sanilac St., Sanwere promoted by the Farm Bureau and many other trade and Shiawassee - Mrs. Shirley professional groups and citizen organizations.

> The C.I.O. proposal carried in only two of Michigan's 83 counties.

The proposal for a Balanced Legislature received a favorable Van Buren-Mrs. Katherine majority in 80 counties. The actual vote was as follows: C.I.O. Washtenaw — Mrs. Emma B proposal, For, 924,242; Against, Howeisen. 2679 Saline Road, 1,415,355. The proposal for a Balanced Legislature, For, 1,269,-Wayne-Mrs. Robert Simmons, 807; Against, 975,518.

It appears that the folks who Wexford-Mrs. Richard Brehm, should decide how they want the legislative districts apportioned are the citizens of the State. They had an opportunity to express themselves on this issue and did so in a rather convincing and conclusive manner.

ly a temporary tax becomes permanent and the plan to recon- Listen to Farmers stitute the Veterans' Trust Fund Week Over WKAR may be carried out or it may be

You are most cordially invited of Farm Bureau. to attend all of the Farmers' Week If has been frequently suggest- activities, February 1-5, 1960. If Kent-Mrs. Betty Wakefield ed that Michigan citizens should you can't make it, tune your radio 5365 Plainfield, N.E., Grand be given an opportunity next to WKAR-870 on the dial. The November to vote on whether or dairy program will be broadcast Lapeer-Mrs. Alice Abbott, 148 not they favor amending the direct each day from 10:00 to lord Theatre with 250 women W. Park St., Lapeer.

Lenawee — Mrs. Alice Collins, raising the Sales Tax rate from The Farm Service Hour will be ent to answer written questions.

State Constitution to permit 12:00 a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. present. Two doctors were present to answer written questions. State University.

Feb. 2—Physic heard as usual from 12:00 to 1:00 from the group. The State Senate in mid-De- p. m. and several outstanding cember passed by a vote of 27-2, programs will be tape recorded Senate Joint Resolution "K" and broadcast later during Farmwhich proposed submitting to ers' Week.

> Legislature to raise the Sales Tax rate to 4%. However, the to give you the benefit of their House took no action on this ignorance.

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Antrim County. Monthly party for patients in a women's ward test and cooperated with County Oren Berto. Agent and Soil Conservation District in an Ag Career dinner with nearly 200 men and boys

Country Store to raise funds for Discuss Costs for the Whirlpool machine for Grandvue Hospital.

Cheboygan County enjoyed a lesson on outdoor cookery given by Miss Hamlin, home agent. ned for this year.

ful Rural-Urban dinner in the milk. 4-H Center where we served several hundred guests. Mrs. Marjorie Karker, speaking on milk and what they get paid. Citizenship spoke a challenge to awaken to dangers of Socialism, Communism and our indiffer-

Ray Askins pictured for urban guests the growth and functions

mittee had an outstanding can- Farmers Week cer program for early detection of disease. Showed a film "Time

District 11

Mrs. Ken Corey, Chairman Stephenson R-1

meeting in the First National Dairy Program at Bank Building. Mrs. Lechner gave a report of her attendance MSU February 1 at the State convention November 9-11.

panel for county reports which Menominee County Women's MSU Kellogg Center, main audishowed a wide variety of work. Committee met December 2 at torium, Monday, February 1, at groups in attendance. Officers on TB, Bangs and lepto.

Mrs. Chester Good reported on and dairy products, her trip to the State convention At noon the meeting adjourns November 9-11.

25 to 60 Cow Herd

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to prosper? Where are we going meeting. with the cow pool idea?

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Wednesday and Thursday, of ing to research at the Michigan Farmers' Week at Michigan State University Agricultural

Room 118 at 1:30 p.m.

speak.

Chippewa County Women's at 1:30 p.m. Program: Clothes Committee held its December LINE, 1960.

Protecting the health of dairy cattle opens the dairy program at

the Ken Corey home with all 10 a.m. There will be short talks elected: Chairman, Mrs. James George McIntyre, Director of the in Traverse City State Hospital. Szabo; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Ed- Michigan Dep't of Agriculture, Sponsored a Dairy Princess Con- mund Sager; Secretary, Mrs. will follow with a discussion of a single inspection system for milk

for luncheons and business meetings of the several dairy cattle breed associations.

Dr. Malcom Trout, of the MSU Dairy Dep't, will speak at the dairy banquet at Kellogg Center the evening of February 1. His topic is "A Dairy Professor Visits in the Soviet Union."

Group Invitation

The Michigan Professional Dairy All dairymen are interested in Farmers Association is meeting at the price received for Class 1 the Union Building, Monday, Februsry 1, at 10:00 a. m. It extends The afternoon meeting will look an invitation to all dairymen milkat the business of getting big, ing over 50 cows. There will be What can a small dairyman do a speaker and a short business

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Feb. 2-Physics-Math Bldg., Birdsfoot is a particular legume. It won't grow everywhere Feb. 3-Home Makers Lunch- and it isn't the easiest plant to eon, Kellogg Center at 12:30 p.m. get started. But once it is on its Mrs. G. Mennen Williams will way, sheep can make good use

Feb. 4-University Auditorium MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

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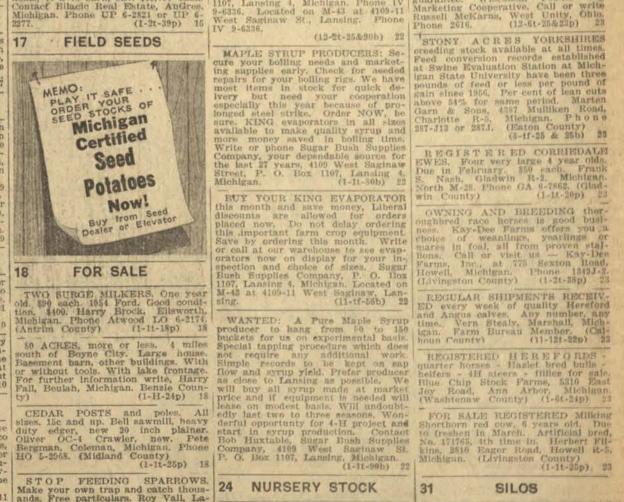
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The General enjoyed himself, maneuvering the big seaplane "to get the feel of it." On arriving at the base, he aimed the plane for a neat threepoint landing on the airstrip of the field. The Admiral grabbed him by the shoulder. "No! No! General! You have to land this plane on the

The General zoomed the plane up and around, then brought it down in a smooth glide on the water. Red-faced, he rose from the pilot's seat.

"Admiral," he said, "that was the most stupid thing I have ever done! I should have my stars taken away for that. I was confused. But I'll never be confused again."

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Why Damage Claims Develop

Certain words bulk large in this subject of liability. They are: Human Carelessness. . . Thoughtoperator or resident shall exerlessness. . . Neglect. . . Accident. cise reasonable care to prevent . Injury. . . Death and Damages. injury or damage to others. Loose Who is to blame? These words bricks, open electric switches loom large in courts of law. They and exposed wires, faulty conbecome more than words.

A damage suit can "raise hob" with a farmer's plans. A heavy judgment against him can sweep away more than a good year's income. It may ruin him completely-put him out of business -broke and stranded! It is not family. Damage suits are less enough to know the laws of lia- likely from this sort of accident bility. That helps! But it is also these laws.

Staying out of a lawsuit for there are days of serious worry them. damages is 99% good manage- and possible loss ahead. ment and good judgment. On the highway, it is the driver who violates the rules of the roadwho gets angry horns blown at him—who gets into trouble and hired help, too. Hired farm of the accidents

On the farm, the farmer who pensation Law. Workers can alfails to keep his house in order ways sue farm employers for inis a candidate for trouble. He juries suffered in the course of thinks himself too busy to both- their farm employment activities. er with the little things that may lead to damage or injury, or by the court? What are the farmer knows that he is there! insist on his right to be killed. avoids the expense for proper re- normal risks of farm work? Did pairs. He can be pennywise and the worker himself get careless?

victims. But you dare not gamble a mishap. "Where do I stand?" that this will be the reason.

If a caller falls through a vide normally safe working con-

raise the defense that the worker was careless and assumed some of the risk when he agreed to take the job. But if the work situation involves unnecessary dangers, if the worker has been requested or ordered into situaions of unusual risks and is hurt, then the power of the argument may swing his way.

Danger With Animals

Farmers have often been accused of holding too much confidence in animals on the farm That "pet" bull that was raised from a calf, for example. (Thank goodness the Artificial Breeders Association is helping to make them scarce on farms today!)

Bulls are generally recognized go vicious. Before a court it is if one suddenly goes berserk and gores someone. The farmer would be held responsible. So, keep all animals—dangerous ones — pro-

perly penned, fenced or tethered. bark? Barking dogs do sometimes he is free of neglect. bite. The salesman who loses a the last laugh—in court!

ers. They have a legal right to approach your home in safety. If you know that the dog is vicious to strangers, and if a caller is injured, your escape from a damage suit may depend upon the tolerance of the caller. But the next caller may not be so charitable!

Worse still-if you should 'sic" the dog onto a caller, or be in for it! The best policy is even a trespasser, you are guilty to "put things straight" as you of an act intended to cause per-

Trespassers and The law requires that the farm Guests

People who come to your farm do have different status. There are invited guests. There trols or parts on machinery left "to do for awhile" or cobbled up are chance callers-or "licensees" like that salesman we mentioned -such things can be troubleenter your property without per-They may injure the farmer mission and by routes not norhimself-or some member of his mally open to the public.

-but there are suffering and tection and safety to his invited expensive. We resent the damnecessary to take steps to avoid handicap, medical and hospital guests. He cannot be responsible age. But a serious accident can being caught by the force of bills to pay. If it is someone for accidents resulting from their be more expensive. outside the family circle who is own carelessness, of course. But hurt or killed, and the farmer's they may be unfamiliar with the a wide berth! The farmer can Ounce of Prevention negligence can be proved, then normal dangers on the farm, and help by putting up warning sigthe storm flags are flying, and should be given warning about nals-a flag pole above the

he farm by way of the normal for night travel entrance has every reason to expect a safe entry and exit, stranger though he may be.

workers have not, up to now, come under the Workmen's Com-Who may be held responsible

Once you have discovered his Whose neck is out? There are presence, you are required to pro- many former Michigan farmers-Does a farmer guarantee safety tect him from injury. You must either dead or broke-who could It must be admitted that some to his hired help? These are warn him of dangers. You can-testify that it would have been injuries, deaths and damages re- questions that come into a farm- not remove him by personal at- wiser to use caution. The highsult from the carelessness of the er's mind if a worker meets with tack, no matter how much you ways are public property. Sloware tempted to do so.

Well,-if the farmer can show loose board in your porch or barn; if he gets cracked on the skull by a falling rafter, tool or other object; if he stumbles over loose rubbish around the place Even though the farmer may ever, the trespasser attacks you, and is hurt or killed, you may have been a bit negligent he may you can use the necessary force than other road traveling vehi-

Discussion Topics

These topics were chosen by your State Discussion Topic Committee from the results of the ballots returned by Community Farm Bureaus.

School Reorganization Issues in Michigan. What a Farmer Stands to Lose by a Farm

Be sure to read your Discussion Article in the Michigan Farm News. Attend your Community Farm Bureau meetings. Have your voice in Farm Bureau affairs.

cles,,, adding to the hazard. Traffic

is forced over into lanes of on-

coming vehicles. He who creates

Kids and minors-they just

love to drive the power machin-

ery! Lots of farm folks let them,

'Why, with the tractor they can

almost do a man's work!" And

kids take the machinery across

Some of the kids just can't re-

sist the temptation to "let her

rip" when they get on the road

And they lack the traffic experi-

ence of the adult auto driver.

The percentage of farm and

held responsible in cases of high-

way accidents involving their

children. Many of these accidents

Safeguards

The best safeguard against

your hazards of the farm. Re- from damage claims.

claims for damages and other

are fatal to the youngsters.

risks. Records show this.

juries. "It ain't worth it!"

and down the roads.

to defend yourself.

Livestock - The Law is Strict

Where do you stand if your the driver of the car or truck forgive us for our human faults by courts as being unpredictable livestock get onto the highway that hit you is held partly re- and mishaps. Not so, the court. animals. "Tame" ones suddenly and cause an accident? Or if sponsible along with you-you We cannot plead that "we didn't they get onto another property cannot collect for your smashed mean any harm." a careless mistake of the farmer and cause damage? Who is re- machinery and your own insponsible?

The law is pretty strict in such cases! Whenever damage or injury results from livestock being on the highway, the owner What about that "good watch of the animals is generally held Will he attack a stranger responsible because it is almost who comes to the door-or just impossible for him to prove that

There are few exceptions. trouser leg and a bit of hide as Michigan law prohibits all livehe slams the car door may bring stock from being loose on the a belly laugh. But he may have roads unless the County Supervisors of the particular county declare that stock is permitted Such callers are not trespass- to roam and graze without being confined in fenced fields.

So-if your livestock gets out get going! The law generally farm-highway accidents with youngsters is high. Parents are reau.) stands against you.

Carelessness Most Frequent Cause

Agricultual practices have changed with modern farming. Causes for liability suits have changed with them. Today, most lawsuits come to court from sonal injury. This is an act of careless handling of farm equipment on the roads and highways

Modern traffic is fast. Farm equipment is slow-moving. Some farmers assume that they have a right to move "right down the road" with their machinery. O. K., but they take long chances with their lives and their re-

The smart farmer stays to the shoulder of the road. He crosses And there are trespassers who when traffic assures a safe passage. In this he has to use sound judgment. Yes-there are broken beer bottles thrown along the roadside by passing motorists. The farmer owes fullest pro- They cut tractor tires. Tires are

Wisdom says-give fast traffic equipment and red lights and re-The "licensee" who comes to flecting tape on the machinery

after passing the brow of a hill or a curve. He should be sure The farmer owes less obliga- that oncoming traffic has a good tion to the trespasser. But he chance to see his equipment in is not allowed to make his farm plenty of time to avoid it. He premises dangerous in order to should watch traffic both ways. trap the trespasser. To a large He should clear his equipment to degree, the fellow who shinnies the roadside to open the way and over the fence on the back forty clear traffic jams. He should extakes his own risks until the ercise his right to live-and not

moving vehicles are regarded as a hazard-farm equipment or You can call an officer of the not. On multi-lane highways, law and enter a complaint against they are warned to keep to the

Many Road Hazards

Much farm machinery is wider

American FB use caution with those that are part of the operation. Modern farms are larger and more demanding of a farmer's thought and planning. But safe farming is Moves Into and planning. But safe farming is part of good management. And it is a matter of money. Neglect is a robber!

one makes mistakes.

trol-human error!

They are prone to take greater that is your privilege. But on a

get along without such insurance,

modern farm-your neck is out a

(PS. Yes, I do carry liability

Suggestions

To Err is Human annual convention at Chicago, The catch in all this is that Dec. 14-17 voted unanimously to farmers are subject to common establish an AFBF marketing afand human errors. They get filiate designed to get more barbusy. They forget. They put some matters off till tomorrow, just like everyone else. Every-

publish information on prices, The court holds us all respon- supply and demand to help the hazard is liable-at least in sible for our neglect and our farmers plan production and to part-for an accident. Even if mistakes. A friend will usually improve farm income.

The AFBF marketing organization will service farmers cooperatives, conduct research on What can we do to protect our- contract terms and may negoselves from human error? We tiate agreements with processors can insure. I am not selling in- and distributors. surance. I have nothing to gain The convention suggested that

by what I say here. But I would first consideration be given to modern health methods in 4-H point out that the farmer with- the bargaining position of fruit off as a nudist in a thistle patch. service other commodity groups reers in the field of medicine. I recognize that insurance was as soon as possible. invented to protect against the thing that I find hardest to con-

Farmers Petroleum If you declare that you can Net \$600,081

(Continued from Page 1) Hodge, Snover; Blaque Knirk, Trying to Reduce Quincy; Allen F. Rush, Lake Orion; Elton Smith, Caledonia; Albert Armhein, Ypsilanti; William Bartz, St. Joseph; Charles Got-thard, Buckley; Thomas Koning,

The board of directors elected its officers: Thomas Koning, pres-1. Make a list of the things ident; Allen F. Rush, vice-presthat you can think of that might ident; Jack C. McKendry, secre-committee of forage authorities bring a suit for damages against tary; L. S. Monroe, treasurer.

2. Now-make a list of the Few ships arrive at their destipainful losses is good judgment things that farmers can do to nation without a bit of guiding and good management. Know avoid losses that might result and a lot of pushing-the same seems to apply to humans

Nat'l Rural Health Meet, **Grand Rapids**

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There will be no charge for registration to people who attend many problems in the field of health. A very good representa-tion of rural people is important.

to 35 per cent of nutrients in their forage crops through harvesting and storage problems.

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gaining power for farmers with to 27, 1960. This conference is food processors and distributors. under the sponsorship of the The marketing affiliate will Pantlind Hotel.

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work, our responsibilities to our out liability insurance is as bad and vegetable producers, and older rural population, and cathe conference. Farm people have

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