Your Responsibility

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

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Today in Farm Bureau
ROGER M. FOERCH
Manager, Organization Division
Michigan Farm Bureau

Today in Farm Bureau reveals a busy, busy time. October was full of activity, and November is more of the same. Permit me to review for you some of the goings on during October.

We completed the training meetings of our 1961 Roll Call Managers. The balance of the training program is in the development stage. If you are involved in the membership campaign, this year, I urge you to attend your county training meeting.

Women's Fall District Meetings are completed, and they are now holding training schools for Commodity Conference participants. This is a real accomplishment and they are now holding training schools for Commodity Conference participants. The participants included nursing home owners, hospice workers, educators, public health officials, medical professionals, nurses, and social workers.

When you can call places 1000 miles away, it's time to have a telephone in your home. The Michigan Telephone Company offers a range of services, including Local, Long Distance, and International Calls. Their goal is to provide reliable, high-quality service to every customer.

Einar E. Ungren Editor

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EDITORIAL

Which Way for Older Citizens?
CLARK L. BROY

"Help for the aging who are in absolute need of our responsibility," said Mrs. Harry King, secretary of the Calhoun County Farm Bureau, while attending the Michigan Conference on Aging at Lansing on November 10 and 11.

"However, I don’t believe in encouraging able-bodied persons to rely entirely upon governmental assistance. I believe there should be more encouragement for people to help themselves."

Mrs. Charlotte Knopp, chairperson of Farm Bureau Women of Calhoun county, commented, "I do think we should insist upon the aging man going more on the local level. We have too many federal agencies."

Mr. and Mrs. John Welting of Clinton county, where she thought about it. She is chairwoman of Farm Bureau Women for District 5.

Mr. Welting replied, "The program for the aged will be continued, and we hope that everyone can have their foot in the door. We have to face too much dependence upon federal aid."

Mr. Welting stressed the need of keeping the cost as low as practical through "medical examinations during the earlier years of life."

These comments by women leaders in Farm Bureau were prompted by the discussions carried on by 800 lay and professional people attending the Michigan Conference on Aging.

The participants included nursing home owners, hospice workers, educators, public health officials, medical professionals, nurses, and social workers.

Cost-of-Living
Pay Clause
Becomes Issue
DAN E. REED

One of the issues in the negotiations between the eight bargaining units and the International Union of Electrical Workers, headed by I. C. Barry, is the possible stimulation of the recent cost of living adjustment clause.

Cost-of-living increases over the past decade have been borne by employees, employers, and government. Life has no more valuable commodity than that of doing nothing, and if you have a cost-of-living adjustment clause, you are doing something for yourself.

Closing exerts shows that such conditions make a larger increase for inflationary pressures. A larger price index which follows the previous period often increases both in raw material and finished goods prices.

Farm Bureau considered this current problem at the American Farm Bureau Convention in December and January, and adopted a position favoring the development of a cost-of-living clause that would be tied to the consumer price index.

Farm Bureau was also successful in obtaining a cost-of-living clause that would be tied to the consumer price index, which is followed... And, of course, we hope that our cost-of-living clause would be tied to the consumer price index.

Success is the total of many little things well done.

Michigan Farm Bureau

Regional Changes

Charles McNeilie of Washington, Michigan, moved that the counties of Newaygo and Manistee be combined, with the new counties of Newaygo and Manistee be combined, to be the seat of local government. He argued that the present system of local government is too cumbersome and inefficient.

The motion was seconded by James B. Carey, as the possible elimination of many of the small, isolated, and inefficient units of government.

Mr. Neilson is a former president of the Farm Bureau of Michigan and has been active in the underwriting Farm-City Week program in our county. North and South Dakota, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Muskegon, and Montcalm counties.

Snow Tire SALES!

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

THIS TIME OF YEAR, WE DO OUR VISITING BY PHONE!

"We'd like to go across the state to see the children, or take a few weeks off to visit my sister out west, but this time of year it's pretty hard to get away from the farm. There are so many things that just can't be put off."

"So, instead, we just sit down in the living room and make a Holiday List of all the people we'd like to visit."

We can be reached by phone at any hour, any day, any time. We'll do our shopping when it's convenient for us, and deliver it right to your door.

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Snow Tire Sale!

MACMILLAN FOUNDATION

"A supine position of an infant is not physiological, and it is not a position that is comfortable in summertime."

"When babies should be fed upright, and how to re-establish the family as the responsible unit for medical care," and "for periodic medical examinations during the earlier years of life."

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Thanksgiving Shopping List

It's time again to plan that Thanksgiving dinner and write out your shopping list so that you'll remember nothing. Here's a suggestion:

TURKEY
PIRCE PINNACLE
SLICED BREAD
EGGS
FRENCH FRIED ONIONS
SUGAR
HOLLAND HOUSE
Butter

SWEET POTATOES
WHIPPING CREAM
PEACHES
CAFE A LA CREME

An interesting thing about this shopping list is that everything on it goes to your favorite shopping center by truck—and many of the items—out of season.

Your community stores and markets—where you may live—are open every day, and remember to watch your happy table on Thanksgiving Day. As a matter of fact, everything you eat, wear, or use comes to your county store by truck—so let's buy for bigger business.
This is What They Said:

Candidate Swainson

Does not believe an administrative rate take-over is the answer to Michigan's fiscal needs. favors a complete tax revision.

Finds that limiting enrollment in agriculture teachers over the next will lead to property owners to vote completely right or completely wrong. The answer is to operate under the state of nature.

Does not favor the present appropriation of $40,000 on the Michigan Legislative Council. believes that the member of both houses of the Legislature should be elected on the Republican candidate. Alvin Hart, Republican candidate for Governor, and at another meeting with Mr. Paul D. Burgwell, Republican candidate for the office of Governor, during the visits with the Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors, the candidates made the following comments:

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And it's another example of the value of belonging to your Farm Production Credit Association — the "extra" — the all-important financial planning and your credit counseling services that cost you little, or nothing! And it's all because P.C.A.'s only offerfarmers a single source of sound credit that covers your entire farm operation. A visit — tomorrow — to your P.C.A. will show you why!

This Junior 3yr. old has the record of 365 days-2x - 20,538 Lbs. M-4.7 Test-971 Lbs. BF

Claycoyes Walker Parson - 4146208

Gilbert Davis of Sandusky has been feeding from Farm Bureau's 55% Supplement for five years.

Gilbert Davis farm on 150 acres just east and north of Sandusky. His prime head of 36 Holstein is known throughout the state and his cows have sold at top prices. The Davis head has been on Farm Bureau 55% Dairy Supplement for over five years. Their ration consists of half cow, half oats to which is added 500 lbs. of 55% Dairy Supplement plus molasses, salt and mineral per boul. Two years ago "Gilb" had the second highest cow in the United States for buttermilk production. As a junior three year old, she had the following record on 11 L.R. of milk 2,819.5 lbs. 4.7 test 971 lbs. butterfat.

Try New Farm Bureau Dairy Supplement - another achievement by your Farm Bureau nutritionist today. You get high-quality protein at low cost today. It includes inclusion of such other supplements as those that lend support to this philosophy, that Michigan needs and can afford. The staff is united in their feeling that a complete tax revision is needed. Should we not consider for local as well as federal tax revision.

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MSU Plans More Aid to Poultrymen

Michigan poultry and egg producers can expect more help from Extension service in the future.

According to Howard Zindel, Director of the Poultry experiment station, the University poultry staff is united in the belief that Michigan need need more extension service, egg broken and turkey enterprises on the farm.

Michigan has lost about $50 advantage over some other states due to the fact that Michigan poultry and egg producers are not having the same help from the Extension service of the University as other states.

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Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

**District 1**

Mrs. Alex Foulke, Chairman.

Berrien County Women's Committee met October 24 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. It was attended by Mrs. Frank Dewey, chairman; Mrs. Allen Baldwin, secretary; and Mrs. George B. Scruggs, reporter. The program consisted of the following: Mrs. John Fisher, chairman, reported on the general program. She suggested that the women be asked to join the county Farm Bureau as active members. Mrs. Mary E. French, secretary, read the program for the meeting. Mrs. Saint, chairman, read the report for the Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Committee. Mrs. A. B. Meeks, chairman, reported on the work of the county Farm Bureau. Mrs. F. E. Maynard, chairman, reported on the work of the state Farm Bureau. Mrs. A. B. Meeks, chairman, reported on the work of the county Farm Bureau. Mrs. F. E. Maynard, chairman, reported on the work of the state Farm Bureau. Mrs. A. B. Meeks, chairman, reported on the work of the county Farm Bureau. Mrs. F. E. Maynard, chairman, reported on the work of the state Farm Bureau. 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housed at the home of Mrs. Delbert
Wells and Marjorie Karst. She is one
of the 90 IFYE members for the
County Farm Bureau November 17.

Farm Cooperating.

The Co-op Brings 100,000 in Farm Worker Drive

The APL-CIO Votes 100,000 in Farm Worker Drive
The APL-CIO organized a National Union for Agricultural Workers which has active drives in the San Joaquin Valley, California, to organize farm workers.

Treasury Subsidies on Farm Exports
At least ten hundred towns and farms were participated in the Farm-City Week with little reports and many clipping down. Now a vigorous 10-year-old program for the promotion of Farm-City Week will be observed November 18-24, with the Week ends with the film "Ten Nations and the Communist" for our Houghton Kellogg Center. Ticket $2.80.

Plant Food Sales
J. C. Park has joined the staff of the Michigan Department of Agriculture as manager of the Plant Food Department.

FMB 41st Annual Meeting at MSU

This is the 41st Annual Meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau held at the home of Mrs. E. Hendrickson of Greenwoods. A dessert luncheon was served by the Ladies Auxiliary at the Union Memorial Building. Ticket $2.80.

Roast of the Week
Mr. Hugo Kivio presented state pictures of the State Fair, and the由此可见，该文件的主要内容涉及农场工人、合作社以及农场出口补贴等话题。
President Shuman of American Farm Bureau Speaks at Farm During Harvesting

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Pay Dues for 1961
To Co. Secretary

Following are the names and addresses of County Farm Bureau secretaries, to whom new membership applications and Farm Bureau dues (of $1) may be mailed. Please address as: Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur, Soc'y Alcona County Farm Bureau, Harrisville, R-2, Michigan, etc.

Alcona - Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur, Barmerle, R-2. Allegan - Mrs. Luree Ter-
237, Richland, Michigan.

Black River - Mrs. William Johnson, E. River Rd.
Bragg - Mrs. Malcolm, Titus, S. Keen St., Alcona.
Burt - Mrs. Leonard Johnson, R-2. Burton - Mrs. Russell Mason, Bridge St. and South Henry St., Bay City.

BELLE RIVE - Mrs. Delma Herrington, P. O. Box 117, Mackinac Island, R-2. Billings - Mrs. John Soren, 5227 Hubbard Street, Saginaw.

Branch - Mrs. Mie D. Jones, 400 North E. Street, Clare, R-2.

Cross Village - Mrs. Harry King, 130 N. Main St., Cross Village, R-2.

Cushing - Mrs. William J. Moore, 105 N. State St., Cushing, R-2.

Curtis - Mrs. William Wilson, 416 East Street, Petoskey.

Detroit - Mrs. Albert Wightman, 5425 South Aerial Road, Adrian R-2.

Dowagiac - Mrs. Margaret Heat, 318 Pearl St. Charlotte.

Dumont - Mrs. Henry Williams, 1148 North Setter, Grayling.

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Elberta - Mrs. John Raabe, 237 E. Sanilac St., Sanilac, R-2.

Escanaba - Mrs. William Herriman, 5154 Lansing Ave., Jackson, R-2.

Gaylord - Mrs. William, P.O. Box 51140 Geddes Road, Livonia, Michigan.

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How to Use Your Farm Bureau Effectively

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for November

Background Material for Program in November by Our 1551 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. KINSEY
Coordinator of Research and Education

Let's suppose you want to do a job with a tractor, or take a trip with a car. How would you go about getting ready for it? Would you read the manual? Do you get a friend to show you how it works? Do you get a book on the subject? Do you take a class in driving school? How would you treat the problems of today?

There's Work To Do

Inefficiencies and growing costs are creating a critical need for farm BUDGET planning. This is the time when we need to be active in agriculture, when we need more educational facilities, when we need better marketing and better prices for our products. It's time to get the prices paid for what we do. But what do we do about the problems of today?

We Have Many Serious Problems

The problem of growing the farm Bureau is... (containing ideas for new membership drives, etc.)

One thing that I want to do is to emphasize the importance of the farm Bureau in the lives of our members in the community. The farm Bureau is an organization that has been working for the benefit of the farmer and the rural community for many years. It has been a strong supporter of agriculture and rural development, and it has played a key role in helping to shape public policy on issues like farm legislation, rural development, and food and nutrition programs.

Farm Bureau's Low Rates Save You Money

Thousands of Farm Bureau auto policyholders are realizing substantial savings on their auto insurance while enjoying the broad protection available anywhere. A few of the coverages you enjoy with Farm Bureau are...

- Adequate liability limits
- Automatic liability coverage on farm machinery while attached to your car or truck
- Fellow member collision coverage (deductible waived where involved in accident with another policyholder)
- Broad Medical Coverage while driving, riding, or walking

And Farm Bureau's low rates are reduced even more for safe driver classes with the current 10% dividend. The dividend alone will save policyholders more than $2,000,000 in one year. For protection tailored to your needs at the best possible cost, see your local Farm Bureau agent. Your'll be glad you did!

Solar Heat May Be Aid In Drying

Experimental work with a solar air dryer shows that energy can be successfully used to dry hay and grain drying covered with Canvas, watered at Michigan State University, East Lansing. These suggestions fall by the wayside until the member knows how to use them. It is important that the member know the answer to the question that he must start from there.

Channels for Suggestions

Could be a better place for the suggestion, or if the member doesn't know how to use it, his suggestion will stay there forever. The member should be able to use the suggestions for good to solve some problem. This is the time when we need to encourage the member to use the suggestions for good, and to know how to use them.

Discussions on Agriculture

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic

Radio Station WKAR 1:00 P.M.
1st Monday each month September through June 670 on Your Dial

Dairy Support Increase Could Bring Lower Prices

DONALD R. MOORE
Dairy Coordinator, Market Development Division, MFB

In signing the dairy price support bill in mid-September, President Eisenhower said the measure was "not only a measure of vital importance to the dairy farmer and the dairy industry, but a measure of vital importance to the nation as a whole."

The bill, which was much needed by many people, increases the federal support price for milk from 30 to 31 $ per hundredweight, or 3.1¢ per pound. The same action was taken this week at the federal annual meeting of low-prices reflecting "much" production. The increase in the price means an additional 23¢ per hundredweight. The change in the support price will have little effect on market prices, due to the fact that the prices are already high.

Many factors may be in the way of insurance reports of the effect on their prices, but this should be realized by the member who works in the support price. The increase in the total milk production is much needed, and the increase in the support price is much needed. The increase in the total milk production is much needed, and the increase in the support price is much needed. The increase in the total milk production is much needed, and the increase in the support price is much needed.

Election President

Critics attack Our Electoral College System

"The electoral college system of selecting the voice of real people is a change which has resulted to revolution at a time when we need it most."

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