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Your Delegates to Annual Meeting

CLARENCE E. PRENTICE

Secretary-Manager of Michigan Farm Bureau

Over 700 delegates will represent the Michigan Farm Bureau membership at the annual meeting November 8-9-10, 1961. Every County Farm Bureau has a delegate for each 100 members.

There is no more important responsibility than that of being chosen as a delegate. Why? The policy of the organization for the ensuing year is established at the annual meeting of delegates. The direction of all activities of the organization is governed likewise.

The 1,000 or more resolutions that are presented by County Farm Bureaus will be reviewed as a basis for developing the program. The delegates will make the final decision.

The state Board of Directors, officers, staff, county boards of directors, and committees are governed accordingly. These policy decisions become the guidelines — the track to run on for another year.

What, then, are the qualifications for you to be a delegate representing your county? The By-Laws state that you must be a regular member, primarily and actively engaged in farming. That is a very simple but most important requirement.

Are there any other requirements? Only from the standpoint of organizational responsibility and a personal feeling of integrity. It would seem to me that this requires persons most familiar with the modern, current needs of agriculture in a fast-moving, dynamic society.

1. A delegate should have a conception of the tremendous importance of Farm Bureau in our rural society and the total social and economic structure.

2. A delegate should be thoroughly familiar with the activities and programs of his county, — both in Farm Bureau and outside the organization.

3. A delegate should be conversant on the attitude, position and arguments of his own County Farm Bureau on the policy matters of concern.

Braden Heads MACMA Field Service



ROBERT E. BRADEN of Byron has been appointed Director of Field Service for the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association, an affiliate of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The appointment was announced by Clarence E. Prentice, secretary-manager of Michigan Farm Bureau, and was effective July 26. Mr. Braden said Mr. Braden will work closely with the Market Development Division of Michigan Farm Bureau.

Mr. Braden is a graduate of Michigan State University, a former teacher of vocational agriculture, and assistant county agricultural extension agent in Huron county. He took a leave of absence from the extension service to serve as state administrator for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service from November 1959 to June, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Braden have three children.

Fires

Hay fires from spontaneous combustion of hay destroyed at least \$1.25 million worth of Michigan buildings in the last four years, say Michigan State University farm safety specialists.

Farm Machinery Not for Children

Children shouldn't operate farm machinery until they have had adequate instruction and maturity. They should not be riders at any time. One third of the farm work accidents in July 1960 involved children 15 or under, says Richard Pfister, Michigan State University agricultural safety engineer.

Pfister estimates that farm accidents bring injuries requiring medical attention to a fourth of Michigan farm families. He urges that families talk about safety on their farm each day. Mental lapses cause most farm accidents.

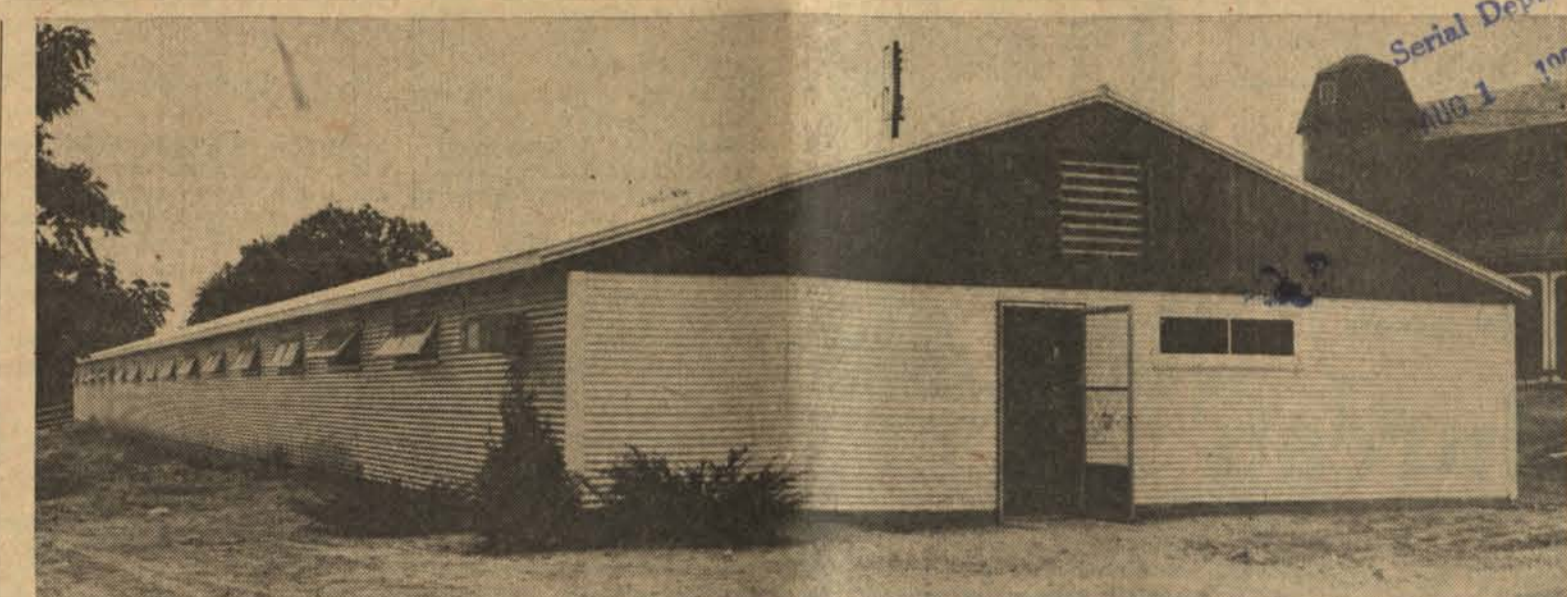
Take - Over Date on Beans April 30, 1962

Michigan bean growers will be pleased to learn that they have been successful in their efforts to secure a two month postponement in the take-over date on beans on which they have a federal loan.

The reasons for the extension of the loan period are well presented in the following resolution adopted by the voting delegates at the annual convention of the Michigan Farm Bureau last November:

"The take-over date for Michigan navy beans on which a federal loan has been received is now February 28. March and April are the best months for selling Michigan navy beans. In all bean producing states with the exception of Michigan and New York, the government take-over date for navy beans is now May 1. We urge that the take-over date for Michigan should be extended from February 28 to May 1."

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently announced that take-over date on beans now grown in Michigan will be April 30 instead of February 28 for 1962. This will give the farmer two months longer time before he either has to redeem his loan or turn the beans over to the government.



Farm Bureau Services Package Poultry Profit House

400 Attend Egg Plant Open House

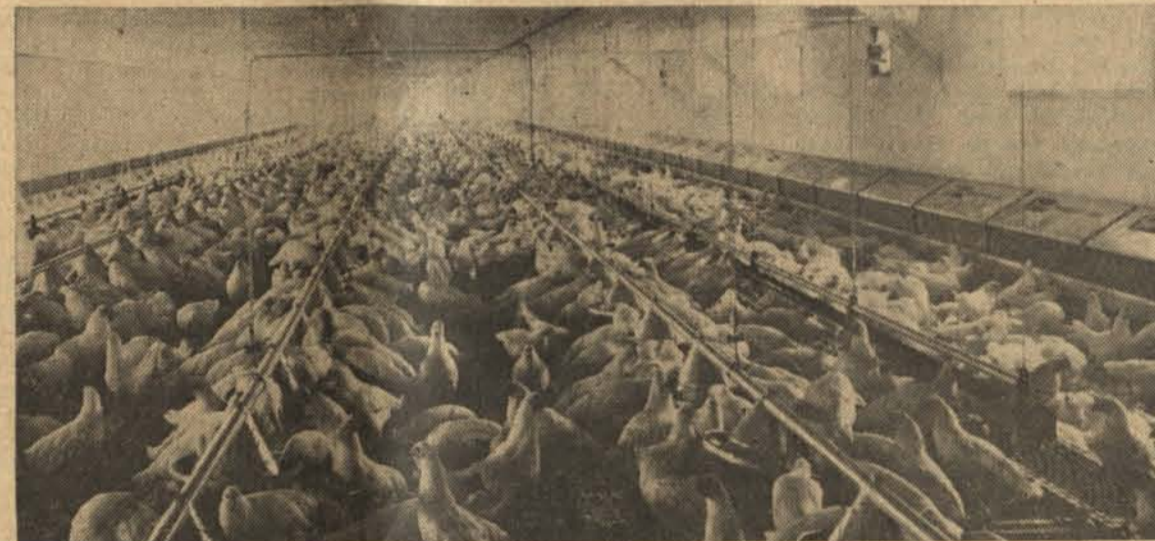
About 400 attended the open house for an automated egg production plant July 11 on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Smith of Hastings R-1, Barry County.

The house shown above is a Farm Bureau Services pole building 36 x 192 feet. It is equipped with Unico feeders and Storm nests for a flock of 5,400 pullets. A Storm egg gathering system delivers eggs to the holding room.

Eggs produced here will be marketed through the Farm Bureau Services Egg Marketing Division at Jenison. The house, pullets, the feed program, advisory services; and market are all part of the Farm Bureau Services package for poultrymen with 1,000 or more hens, and who can qualify for the Services program.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith farm 500 acres with assistance from their son David, who attends school. They own 207 acres and have been on this farm for 27 years. They have a dairy herd of 30 cows.

The Smiths are members of Barry County Farm Bureau. Their parents were charter members of Farm Bureau in 1919.



ABOVE - 5,400 eighteen weeks old pullets are shown in their first week in the laying house. They will be replaced a year from now.

RIGHT - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Smith of Hastings R-1 visit with Maynard Brownlee, general manager of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., about their new egg producing program.

MFB Annual Meeting Dates Nov. 8-9-10

The Michigan Farm Bureau's annual meeting for 1961 is taking shape, and it's not too early for you to start making your plans to attend. The dates will be November 8-9-10.

The place is the Auditorium at Michigan State University at East Lansing.

The meeting will be similar to the one last year, with the first day being given over to keynote speeches and individual commodity or group conferences. The last two days will feature business such as the discussion and approval of resolutions and the election of officers plus reports from the various Farm Bureau companies.

The banquet is always a high light of the convention and will be held on the night of November 8th. It will feature Mr. Cleon Skousen as the speaker of the American Security Council. He is author of the book entitled, "The Naked Communist" which many of you have read. It has been put into many schools and libraries in Michigan by the Farm Bureau women.

A "bird's eye" preview indicates the following outstanding events as features of the convention:

An outstanding message by President Walter Wightman and report on Farm Bureau's efforts in international trade by one of the Farm Bureau trade specialists;

A picture presentation entitled, "Farm Bureau in Action" featuring activities of the Michigan Farm Bureau;

Comments by Governor John B. Swainson and a patriotic presentation by the Farm Bureau Gay Notes, a group of Farm Bureau office girls who love to sing.

It's not too early to start marking your calendar and to make room reservations for your convention.

It is also the time to give

Joa Penzien, Chairman Resolutions for 1961

Joa Penzien of Mt. Clemens, Macomb county, is chairman of the Resolutions Committee for the 42nd annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau at Michigan State University November 8-9-10. The appointment was announced by President Walter Wightman.

Mr. Penzien represents Membership District No. 3 on the Resolutions Committee. The 18 member committee will hold its first meeting at the Farm Bureau Center at Lansing in mid-August.

Berrien Sponsors Con-Con Meeting

Berrien County Farm Bureau sponsored a meet-the-candidates meeting the evening of July 17 at Youth Memorial Hall, Berrien Springs for candidates for the Constitutional Convention. Candidates from the 1st and 2nd legislative and 7th senatorial district were invited to attend.

August Good Time to Seed Alfalfa

Alfalfa seedlings made up to August 31 will usually be better than seedlings made in the spring, says Richard W. Brown, manager of the Farm Bureau Services Seed Department.

Getting good stands of alfalfa in wheat has always been a problem. Alfalfa does not like the heavy shading of the wheat, which has a head start in spring.

Good farmers are top dressing wheat with extra nitrogen in the spring and that makes the shading even heavier. The competition is just too much for alfalfa on some soils, especially the lighter and sandy types.

For planting alfalfa in August, plow or disk after combining. Seedlings made in August will be better than seedlings made in spring on wheat or oats, according to M. B. Tesar of the Farm Crops Department of Michigan State University.

thought as to who will be the official delegates from your county.

MFB People Win Con-Con Nominations

Members of the Michigan Farm Bureau listed below were nominated at the primary July 25 as candidates for delegate to the coming Constitutional Convention. Voters will choose between the party candidates at the special election September 12.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

Democrats

14th—Robert E. Curby, Howell.
26th—Henry D. Dingwall, Fountain.

Republicans

9th—Blaque Knirk, Quincy.
10th—Berry N. Beaman, Parma.
14th—John S. Hannah, East Lansing.

17th—John B. Martin, Grand Rapids.
19th—Charles F. Morenci.
20th—Claude L. Wood, Brown City.
22nd—William J. Leppien, Saginaw.
25th—D. Hale Brake, Stanton.
26th—Stephen S. Nisbet, Fremont.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

Democrats

Calhoun county, 1st district—Richard K. Stout, Marshall.
Griant county—Joseph Bell, Alma.
Isabella district—Cecil W. Eple, Mt. Pleasant.
Jackson county, 2nd—Robert O. McManus, Horton.
Lenaawee county — Leland Brighton, Brooklyn.

Republicans

Allegan county—James Farnsworth, Allegan.
Berrien county, 2nd—J. Burton

Richards, Eau Claire.

Charlevoix district—Edward K. Shanahan, Charlevoix.

Eaton District—Ink White, St. Johns.

Ingham county, 2nd—Charles J. Davis, Onondaga.

Ionia county—Stanley M. Powell, Ionia.

Jackson county, 2nd—James F. Thomson, Jackson.

Lapeer county—Ervin Haskell, Lapeer.

Macomb county, 3rd—Allen F. Rush, Lake Orion.

Monroe county — Donald D. Doty, Monroe.

Presque Isle district—Elmer L. Radka, Rogers City.

Saginaw county, 2nd—Herbert M. Turner, Saginaw.

Shiawassee district—Thomas G. Sharpe, Howell.

Van Buren county — Francis Finch, Mattawan.

Wexford district—Roy Howes, Copemish.

September 6

41st Annual Meeting for Elev. Exchange

The 41st annual meeting of the Michigan Elevator Exchange will be held Wednesday, September 6 at the Union Memorial Building at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

The business meeting starts at 9:30 a.m., with a speaking program to follow the luncheon at noon. The speaker will be Merrill Guild, manager of the Indiana Grain Cooperative.

The Elevator Exchange is one of the largest grain and bean marketing organizations in Michigan. It is owned by 92 farm cooperative elevators. Farm Bureau Services, Inc., is a stockholder and has many elevators in the system.

The Exchange provides U.S. and export markets for its member elevators and farmers. It operates the state's largest terminal elevator for grain at Ottawa Lake. It has 300,000 bushels of commercial storage at Marysville. At Port Huron the Exchange has a terminal warehouse and processing plant for beans. It is a member of the Producers Export Company at New York City and the Midwest Grain Terminal at Toledo.

Freeman Farm Plan Rejected

Senate and House Agr'l Committees Drop His Control Plan and Bring Out New Farm Bill

President Charles B. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau has credited farmer opposition and a rebellion by the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture for rejection of a bill that would have given the Secretary of Agriculture almost unlimited power to control farm production and prices.

The House and Senate Agricultural Committees rejected Title I of the administration's Omnibus Farm Bill for 1961 which would have allowed Congress only veto power over farm programs initiated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Committees made it plain that Congress will continue to write farm legislation, and that the USDA and other parties may make recommendations.

The Senate and House Committees prepared new bills to replace H. R. 6400, known as the Cochrane-Freeman bill, as prepared by Secretary Freeman and Assistant Secretary Willard Cochrane.

Senate bill S-1643 was reported to the Senate for debate the week of July 24. The House will debate a companion bill, H.R. 8230.

President Shuman of the American Farm Bureau wrote members of Congress to express Farm Bureau's appreciation for the elimination of some most objectionable features of the Omnibus Farm Bill as first proposed.

He said Farm Bureau supports the program to extend Public Law 480 to promote agricultural exports, and supports the improvements made in the agricultural credits section of the bill.

On the other hand, President Shuman urged Congress to revise several sections of the Omnibus Farm Bill in accordance with Farm Bureau's recommendations:

"The advertising check-off provision for all commodities in the extended marketing orders section of the bill is bad and could be very costly to farmers. It should come out of the bill," Mr. Shuman said.

"We believe it is unfortunate to extend the emergency feed grain program before we know what the results of the 1961 program will be. We do know that payments to corn and grain sorghum producers will be about \$700,000,000. We think extension of this program should be delayed until the next session of Congress when the program can be appraised on its accomplishments.

"We regret the presence in the bill of a temporary one-year wheat program. If price supports are raised, as the Secretary has indicated may be done, the program will be very costly and will not solve the wheat problem.

"The serious wheat situation requires more fundamental treatment than can be provided by a one-year program.

"In our judgment . . . an overall Crop Land Adjustment Program (proposed by Farm Bureau) would deal effectively with the entire wheat and grain program."

Tour Report from North Carolina

Grady Cooper of Dobson, North Carolina, was one of 160 leaders of North Carolina Farm Bureau who visited state and county Farm Bureaus in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in May. Mr. Cooper wrote:

"We in North Carolina consider our tour to Michigan and other states most helpful to our organization. We hope to improve our Farm Bureau program as a result of the trip.

"As soon as we returned, our county group met and started discussing the opening of a county office. We hope to get it in operation in the fall, and be able to render some of the services you in Michigan are doing for farmers."

Roll Call Managers To Confer Sept. 7-8

The 1961-62 Roll Call Managers Conference will be held September 7-8 at Camp Kett. This will be an opportunity for Roll Call Managers to obtain information preparing them for work in their individual counties. It is our hope that every county will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The activities of the two days will consist mostly of reviewing new materials. Farm Bureau issues, and the whole new membership plan.

Price Influences on Michigan Wheat

Michigan wheat prices are influenced not only by the total wheat supply-demand picture, but also by the amount of red of the Mississippi. Michigan's and soft white wheat grown east crop, 86% white wheat, is expected to be up 10% over 1960.

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PURPOSE OF FARM BUREAU

The purpose of this Association shall be the advancement of our members' interests educationally, legislatively and economically.

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President's Column



WALTER W. WIGHTMAN

We have almost neutralized the American people into thinking that we can save our nation against the onslaughts of Communism by spending billions for nuclear weapons of warfare. We have done very little in the last thirty years or so to teach Americanism to our growing generation.

"We have forgotten to teach them what freedom really means. It meant something to those who had to fight for it. Do we have to lose it before we realize what it means to us?"

Public alertness has been dulled by so-called liberalism, which too often turns out to be political expediency without responsibility. These are not true liberals who value liberty.

Someone has said, "That a generation has been virtually lost to the cause because it has not been taught respect for Christian values and for the American heritage."

Prevalent thinking in Washington today is that a radically increased foreign aid program is necessary to gain respect in our international relationships. How long is it going to take us to realize that we can't buy respect or loyalty by giving away our hard-earned cash?

We send foreign aid to Poland and Czechoslovakia, and a present bill in Congress would make available even more. The Poles in turn sent \$13,000,000 in aid to Castro in Cuba. The Czechs have been sending planes, tanks, and ammunition, and will send soldiers if necessary. Thus the Communists use our money to our own detriment.

Again someone has said, "That the onslaught against us can be resisted only if we want to save America and believe that America is worth saving."

We must first be made to realize that the threat that we face today is as critical or more so than any ever faced in the history of this country. Also, that the cold war, if you wish to call it that, is just as great a menace as any we have ever experienced.

Owner-Sampler Dairy Record Plan in Demand

LARRY JOHNSON
MSU Extension Dairy Specialist

The number of Michigan dairy farmers using the Owner-Sampler production record plan has more than doubled in the last two years. Dairy men find that this plan provides them with a simple low-cost record that they can use to improve the production and profit from the herd.

Owner-Sampler members will receive more complete records in the new testing year starting in October, reports Henry Hewitt, president of the state Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Lactation records will be computed instead of yearly records. This change was recommended by the Board of Directors of Michigan DHIA, Inc.

Lactation records will make it possible to provide sire listings, mature equivalent records and other information similar to that now available to DHIA cooperators. The date of birth, as well as the sire and dam must be reported to the DHIA Computing Center in order to make these extra lists available, however.

Under this plan the member takes his own milk weights and samples. The testing is done by the local DHIA supervisor. The supervisor sends the information on a work sheet to the DHIA Computing Center at MSU. A completed report is then returned to the herd owner each month.

The cost of the Owner-Sampler plan is about 35 cents per cow per month. An increase of just 100 pounds of milk per cow per year will more than pay for this service. Ask your county extension director or the local DHIA supervisor for more information. Make dairying pay the record way.

and that it will not be won by nuclear warfare.

Khrushchev only talks peace to give them time to infiltrate us which they are doing very effectively. J. Edgar Hoover warns us "To dismiss lightly the existence of subversive threat to the United States is to deliberately commit suicide."

Yet we have political, educational, and even religious leaders who persist in ignoring that threat, who say publicly that the House un-American Activities Committee should be done away with. Public statements of this sort when praised by the official Communist publication should be carefully reviewed by those who make them. Well-meaning people often play into the hands of the enemy.

There are literally hundreds of Communist front organizations in this country today. Many well-meaning people have been affiliated with them, not knowing the background of their organization. Our national security demands a most careful scrutiny of the organizations and people that we become affiliated with.

We ought to be sure that our growing generation is being taught what freedom and Americanism means. Organized religion has been losing its effectiveness because we haven't been teaching the real principles of Christianity to our young people.

It is time Americans really woke up. We have been focusing our attention on a third world war and spending millions for civil defense. While we have been doing this the Communists have been infiltrating us both inside and out in a most effective way. They have kept our attention focused on the threat of another world war so that we really haven't been aware of what they were doing to us nationally.

The cold war is just as real as any other war ever was and even more dangerous. Edward Everett Hale said, "I am the only one, but still, I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something."

To Attend Institute of Cooperation

The nation's largest farm business conference will be held at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, August 20-23 when the American Institute of Cooperation holds its 34th annual summer session.

"New Frontiers for Cooperatives" is the theme of the 1961 conference and the opening session on Monday, August 21, will introduce this topic. Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has been invited to be the keynote. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Minnesota, will speak.

The Institute will attract some 2,000 men and women and 1,000 young people from the fifty states and Canada. They will meet to discuss the problems and activities of farmer cooperatives.

L A Cheney of the Michigan Association of Farmer Cooperatives and other local cooperatives will be sponsoring a group of young people.

Heading this group will be Marvin Head, Williamston, winner of the 4-H AIC Scholarship Award, Roger Pihstier, Williamston, State FFA officer. Others in the group will be Carl Carlson, Northport; Claude Laing, Marshall; Janet McConkey, Cass City; Mary Helen Gretzler, South Rockwood; James Ankey, Waterloo, Indiana; Margaret Nietert, Fulton; Henry DeYoung, Charlevoix; James McBride, Caseville; Richard Kramer, Pewamo; and Brian Becker, Petoskey.

Also representing Michigan will be Arlo Wasson, Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Clarence King, Farm Bureau Services, Robert Koenigshof, Buchanan Co-ops, Inc., and a number of managers and directors from other local cooperatives throughout the state.

FBS Feed Sales Reach New High

Farm Bureau Services feed sales for 1961 are larger than for any other year, according to M. J. Buschlen, manager of the Farm Supply Division. Each of the past three years has shown a gain.

Mr. Buschlen believes feed sales will increase in 1962. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture reports that numbers of livestock and poultry are increasing. The slow decline in the numbers of dairy cows shows signs of coming to a stop.

The USDA also predicts the need for substantial increases in the numbers of livestock and poultry as our population increases.

Young People Have Two Fine Camps

Farm Bureau Young People attended two State Leadership camps this year. The first was held June 14-18 at Clear Lake and the second was June 21-25 at Camp Kett.

Jerry Cordrey, assistant to the director, Program Development Division of the American Farm Bureau, was the keynote of the camps. He discussed Farm Bureau philosophy and organization with the campers and challenged them to take an active part in their organization. Part of his discussion was based upon the creed, "Farm Bureau Members Believe."

"Our American Heritage" was the theme of the discussion led by Marge Karker, coordinator of Farm Bureau Women. The Young People examined some important phases of history and how they could help preserve their heritage. They also developed projects that could be carried out in their counties.

The final day of camp was devoted to studying the Farm Bureau Young Peoples projects for the coming year. Information and materials dealing with each phase of the young people's program was discussed by the campers. They learned how to put the projects into action in their county and how they could work closer with their County Farm Bureaus.

Walter W. Wightman, president of Michigan Farm Bureau, was the banquet speaker at each of the camps. He discussed the future of agriculture and the great advances that have taken place during the past few years. He challenged the young people to move forward in their thinking and action in agriculture.

Look at Power Lawn Mower Blades

This is a good time to check power lawn mower blades for cracks, checks, or other signs of metal fatigue, says Richard G. Pfister, safety engineer at Michigan State University. A new blade can be installed for very little. A faulty blade may tear loose and cut a path of destruction at up to 100 miles and hour.

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The evening sessions were filled with various kinds of recreation activities that included stunts, square and folk dancing and a talent find and talk meet contest. Swimming, softball and volleyball filled the afternoon recreation periods.

There were campers from Allegan, Cass, Berrien, Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Oceana, St. Joseph and Ionia counties at Clear Lake.

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Today in Farm Bureau

ROGER N. FOERCH
Manager, Organization Division, Michigan Farm Bureau

Here we are back again with another "Today in Farm Bureau." This one will be the last issue of this fiscal year. I'm sure you are all aware that September will begin a new operating year for Farm Bureau.

1961 has been a real busy year for Farm Bureau. A number of new activities have been instigated. You'll hear more about them come annual meeting time.

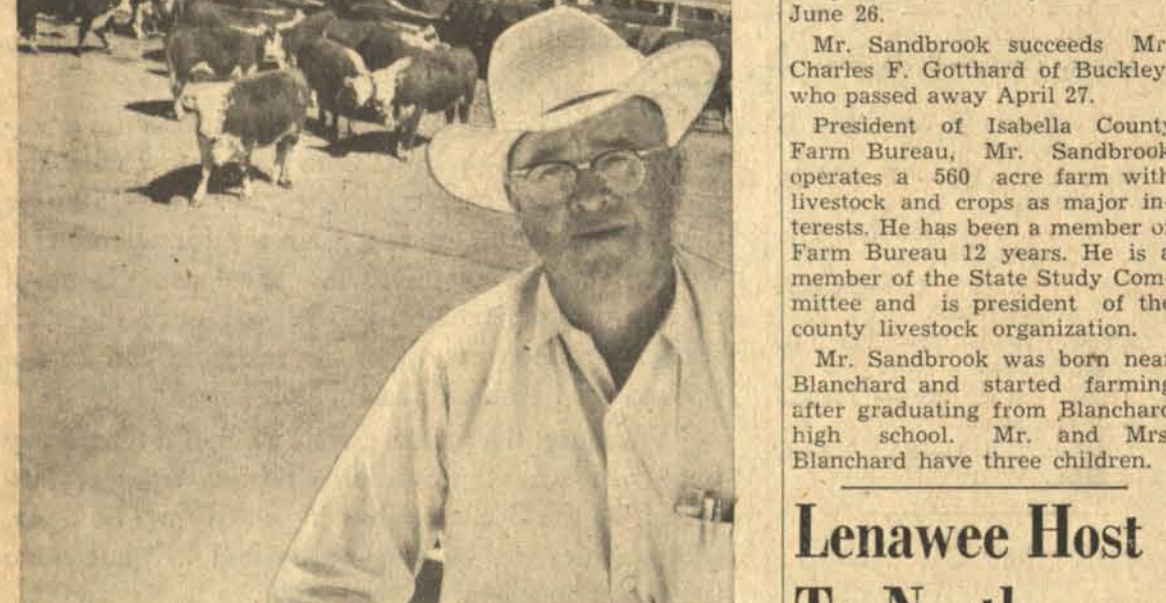
Activities really did slack off in July, and this is a good thing, in view of the farm work that needs to be done.

Membership is 69,527, or 96.4% of goal. We have passed the 69,500 mark which is what was predicted a month ago. Seventeen County Farm Bureaus have reached their 1961 membership goal. This means that the "Top Hat" Club (first 10 counties over goal) is filled and there are 3 places left in the "Mad Hatters" Club (second 10). I wonder who will fill them?

The State Committee met in July to review and revise the Insurance Agreement. It is now up to date and will be sent to the counties involved for their consideration and approval.

July 23-29 was National Farm Safety week. Were there any accidents to farm people in your community? If so, what kind were they and what can you do to prevent others from suffering the same fate—maybe your own family?

Midwest Young People held their Camp the last of July at Clear Lake. As this article was written there were reservations for about 90 people from seven states. Jack Lynn, legislative



Petroleum Director
DONALD R. SANDBROOK of Blanchard R-1, Isabella county, was appointed to the Board of Directors of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., by the Board June 26.

Mr. Sandbrook succeeds Mr. Charles F. Gotthard of Buckley, who passed away April 27. President of Isabella County Farm Bureau, Mr. Sandbrook operates a 560 acre farm with livestock and crops as major interests. He has been a member of Farm Bureau 12 years. He is a member of the State Study Committee and is president of the county livestock organization.

Mr. Sandbrook was born near Blanchard and started farming after graduating from Blanchard high school. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have three children.

Lenawee Host To North Carolina Group

The July issue of the Michigan Farm News told of the visit of four busloads of North Carolina Farm Bureau members. We regret that the article failed to mention the visit of these guests to Community Farm Bureaus in Lenawee County. We were rightly called upon for our oversight.

In fact, Lenawee County Community Farm Bureaus held seven Community Farm Bureau meetings on the night of the North Carolina visit and hosted forty of the guests. After the meetings, the visitors were taken to their motel.

The Lenawee members also set up visits to farms in the county so that they could see dairy and poultry farms as they operate in Michigan.

We take this means of extending our appreciation and our congratulations to Lenawee County and its Community Farm Bureaus for the fine job of hosting the North Carolina guests.

Mustang

The tough western mustang is a descendant of a few horses left by Cortes and Coronado in the 16th century, and they were descendants of the Arabian stocks left in Spain during the Mohammedan invasion of 710.

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MSU Extension Dairy Specialist

The number of Michigan dairy farmers using the Owner-Sampler production record plan has more than doubled in the last two years. Dairy men find that this plan provides them with a simple low-cost record that they can use to improve the production and profit from the herd.

Owner-Sampler members will receive more complete records in the new testing year starting in October, reports Henry Hewitt, president of the state Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Lactation records will be computed instead of yearly records. This change was recommended by the Board of Directors of Michigan DHIA, Inc.

Lactation records will make it possible to provide sire listings, mature equivalent records and other information similar to that now available to DHIA cooperators. The date of birth, as well as the sire and dam must be reported to the DHIA Computing Center in order to make these extra lists available, however.

Under this plan the member takes his own milk weights and samples. The testing is done by the local DHIA supervisor. The supervisor sends the information on a work sheet to the DHIA Computing Center at MSU. A completed report is then returned to the herd owner each month.

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DONALD D. KINSEY
Coordinator of Education and Research

Many an organization faces this problem: How can members be forged into a united, well-informed working team, — ready and willing to go to bat on common problems?

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This was a problem that Farm Bureau leadership tackled in 1936. It wasn't that they wanted to build an organization that would speak FOR farmers. It was that they wanted a Farm Bureau in which members had a real opportunity to speak for themselves and to act in support of the decisions made by majority consent.

County and State Farm Bureau leaders in Michigan found the answer to this problem in the founding of the Community Farm Bureau discuss-action group system. Members, meeting regularly right around home and with their own neighbors, could be kept informed of events AS THEY WERE DEVELOPING, and could mobilize a strong, united support in public affairs on the spur of the moment.

In 1936, this idea was launched for trial in four counties, — Mason, Branch, Hillsdale and Shiawassee. Twenty such discuss-action groups were formed the first year. Enthusiasm for this program spread from county to county. By 1958, there were over 1600 discuss-action groups in Michigan Farm Bureau.

Records showed that over 35,000 Farm Bureau members were attending the monthly meetings. United action among this many farmers, when the issues are hot, can "pack a real wallop" in legislative influence alone.

More power could be developed if all members caught the vision of the values of this system.

For 25 years now, Farm Bureau members have used this system to unite in action for the protection and promotion of the interests of agriculture. Farm investments are worth protecting, indeed! Today the average farmer who works the land for a living has more than \$40,000 invested in his operation.

Community Farm Bureaus brought benefits right around home, too. Groups tackled problems of roads, schools, health services, safety, fire protection, taxes, and many problems of local government. Their influence could never be matched by the efforts of an individual working alone.

Groups gave the basis by which the women organized for action. Each group elected a member to the County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. This Committee became dedicated to making the community a better place in which to live.

The results have gained wide recognition in public circles in state and nation. Other states have patterned their local member-organization work on the Michigan plan.

In a voluntary organization, benefits to members are not automatic. There must be initiative by the members. The suc-

cess of the whole system lies in forging that initiative into a united effort.

The success of every future Farm Bureau program will depend strongly on the initiative of the members in Community Farm Bureaus. Today, challenges grow and problems become more pressing.

The Community Farm Bureau provides the opportunity for farmers to face these problems together and to effect their solution. Without united action such as the discuss-action groups provide, this is an impossibility.

Next Month — How the Action System Works.

Process Apple Growers Organizing

Apple growers in Michigan are organizing a Processing Apple Division of the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association. The membership sign-up started at a series of district meetings held the week of June 19.

Membership and marketing agreements are now being signed to place the responsibility for the marketing of growers' apples in the hands of the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association.

Present plans call for district meetings of members to be held early in August for the purpose of electing a permanent board and evaluating the current position.

The work to date has been under the direction of a temporary apple advisory committee, headed by Henry Nelson of Ionia county. "We are working to establish price-stability in our industry over the long pull," says Nelson, who lists the aims of the new division as "to provide marketing services to growers; to gather and distribute current market information, and to concentrate farm market-power." Nelson believes that the result of these programs will be an improved net income to the apple industry.

Burton Hills, Jr., of Bangor, is vice-chairman of the apple advisory committee and Noel Stuckman, coordinator of the Market Development Division of the Michigan Farm Bureau serves as the committee Secretary.

English Farms

Four-fifths of English and Welsh farms are less than 100 acres in size. These cover only 30% of the agricultural area but produce half the total farm output.

Wheat from Canada

Many people believe wheat is Canada's No. 1 export item. Instead, newspaper paper far exceeds the value of wheat. In 1960, paper exports were valued at 757 millions as compared to 410 million for wheat.



President

MAYNARD D. BROWNLEE, general manager of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., was elected president of the Michigan Farm Bureau at the quarterly meeting of the Milling Company's directors.

Marten Garn of Charlotte, president of Farm Bureau Services, was elected a director of the Milling Company.

Farm Bureau Milling Company, is owned by the Farm Bureau farm supplies services in Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin. Last year the mill produced and sold to members about 160,000 tons of livestock and poultry supplement feeds. It is one of the nation's largest feed mill operations.

Mr. Brownlee has been with Farm Bureau Services for 23 years, starting as manager of the Lansing elevator. He managed Services elevators at Bancroft, Greenville, and Grand Rapids. He joined the state sales staff in 1946, was promoted to director of distribution in 1948, and named manager of the farm supplies division in 1953.

Farm Bureau Did Well in Legislature

STANLEY M. POWELL
Legislative Counsel, MFB

The final report of the 1961 session of the Michigan Legislature has just been released by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. This shows what happened to each of the 1,077 bills and 42 proposed constitutional amendments which were introduced during the recent session.

Out of that total of 1,119 proposals the Michigan Farm Bureau had a definite position for or against 127 of them. Comparing that position with what actually happened to each of these measures results in the following statistical statement giving some insight into the effectiveness of the Farm Bureau's legislative efforts:

1. Measures favored by Michigan Farm Bureau and passed by Legislature — 27.
2. Measures opposed by Michigan Farm Bureau and not passed by Legislature — 59.
3. Measures opposed by Michigan Farm Bureau and passed by Legislature — 0.
4. Measures favored by Michigan Farm Bureau and not passed by Legislature — 41.

The above tabulation shows that not a single bill opposed by the Farm Bureau was enacted during the 1961 session of the Michigan Legislature.

It is hard to know whether we should take greater satisfaction in the passage of 27 bills favored by Farm Bureau or in the defeat of 59 bills which we opposed.

While we rejoice in these accomplishments we are sobered to realize that 41 of the measures which we favored failed during some stage of their consideration and did not become law. No doubt most, if not all of them, will continue to be a part of the Farm Bureau's legislative program. We can consider them as unfinished business.

Of course new issues and problems continually arise year by year. County Farm Bureau Resolutions Committees are now at work developing proposed resolutions which they will submit when they report at their County Farm Bureau annual meetings in October.

Action taken at those meetings will be forwarded to Michigan Farm Bureau headquarters for consideration by the 18 member Michigan Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee which will begin its labors on August 16.

The Committee will probably meet again one day in September, one day in October, and three days in November, prior to the opening of the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting which will convene in East Lansing on Wednesday, November 8 for a three day session.

Columbia is the only South American country fronting on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Who Will be Chosen

Farm Bureau Cooperator Of the Year?

Some family in Farm Bureau will be announced as the state winner of the Farm Bureau Cooperator of the Year Award at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting at Michigan State University November 8-9-10.

The award will be given by Farm Bureau Services, Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, and the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Purpose of the award is to recognize publicly a family in each membership district for its participation in the whole Farm Bureau program.

Such participation will include activities in the Community, County and Michigan Farm Bureaus. It will include the family's use of Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative supplies in farming operations.

It will include use of Farm Bureau insurance services for family protection and for insurance of cars, trucks, and farm property. Work in local cooperative organizations and community affairs will be considered in making the award.

The Farm Bureau Cooperator of the Year Award will be made first at the county level. Winners of county awards will be judged in membership districts for the district award. The eleven district winners will be judged for the state award.

The award proposal was presented to County Farm Bureau boards of directors at their meetings in April. Counties planning to participate will make their nominees and complete judging by August 1.

County winners (husband and wife) will be recognized at the

For Copy of MFB Legislative Report

Stanley Powell says a copy of the 1961 Michigan Farm Bureau Legislative Report is available for the asking. It is a summary of the bills of farm interest, grouped in accordance with the position of the Farm Bureau regarding them, and whether or not they were enacted. Write Mr. Powell at Michigan Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 960, Lansing, Michigan.

County Farm Bureau annual meeting and presented with a certificate.

District winners (husband and wife) will be guests of the Farm Bureau service companies at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in November and will be given recognition at a session of the convention.

The state winner of the Farm Bureau Cooperator of the Year Award will be announced at the MFB annual meeting. He and his wife will be guests of the Farm Bureau service companies at the 1961 American Farm Bureau convention at Chicago in early December. They will also be guests of Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative at their annual meetings at Michigan State University November 28.

Dairy Leaders Plan Tour August 15-16

Donald Moore, coordinator of the Dairy Dept of the Michigan Farm Bureau's Market Development Division, has announced the second annual dairy tour from Lansing to Detroit, Saginaw, Ovid and return August 15 and 16 for members of County Farm Bureau and State Farm Bureau dairy committees and others interested.

The tour is limited to those making reservations with Mr. Moore. Cost of the tour is \$15 for bus, meals and lodging.

"Dairy farmers are well versed in producing high quality milk efficiently. Many would like to know more about what happens to milk after it leaves the farm," said Mr. Moore.

"We plan to visit with the Milk Market Administrator at Detroit, and with representatives of the American Dairy Association and the Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n. We shall visit the Borden Milk Company and Risdon Brothers, two of the largest processing plants.

"At Saginaw we shall visit the McDonald Ice Cream plant, a highly automated establishment for manufacturing ice cream and such ice cream specialties as Eskimo Pies, etc. At Ovid we shall visit the receiving station and major milk manufacturing plant of the Michigan Milk Producers Ass'n. It makes cottage cheese for Borden, Sealtest, and seven other dairies.

Community Projects by Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau women in Cass County help the annual chest X-ray programs. They organize the work units and operate the stations for applications and registrations. They distribute leaflets to advertise the program.

Their food booth at the county fair has contributed from \$600 to \$700 a year to the County Farm Bureau building fund.

Clinton County. A day school for retarded children is the result of continued effort by one Community Farm Bureau. Clinton Community Farm Bureaus contribute about \$500 a year to the school.

Clinton Community Farm Bureaus have contributed some \$900 for 200 chairs and some tables for the new 4-H building.

Charlevoix County. Purchased a skin grafting machine for Charlevoix hospital. Supplied most of the money to buy a whirlpool therapeutic machine for the hospital. Raised the money through a Farm Bureau booth at summer activities.

Kalkaska County. Farm Bureau board of directors interested township supervisors in marking roads so non-residents could be directed to hunting and fishing areas. Had two dangerous intersections cleared for visibility.

Sanilac County. Juhl Community Group and Cash Community Group established road signs in Elmer and Watertown townships, respectively.

Northwest Michigan. Farm Bureau sponsors two public relations events each year, the rural-urban luncheon for 150 or more women, and the June Cherry-Dairy Smorgasbord attended by 900. Women's Committee loans money to student nurses.

Livingston County Farm Bureau instituted program to establish road signs in the county.

Kent County Farm Bureau works with Kent county blood bank. Blood needed by Farm Bureau members is replaced by Farm Bureau members if relatives are not available to supply the blood.

County Farm Bureau gave \$1,000 to Grand Valley State College. Twenty Community

groups are reimbursing County Farm Bureau at rate of \$10 a year.

Gladwin County. Skeels Community group sponsored cleanup of cemetery and planted trees. Beaverton Town and County Community group started county-wide interest in water use, water rights and legislation.

Wexford County Farm Bureau was successful in having County Road Commission place road signs at various places for directions, mileage, crossroads, and yield signs.

Wightman Wires on Farm Bill

President Wightman on July 25 telegraphed Michigan members of Congress urging that they oppose extension of the emergency feed grain program in House Bill 8230 until this year's results are known. He said also that a one year wheat program certainly will not solve the wheat program.

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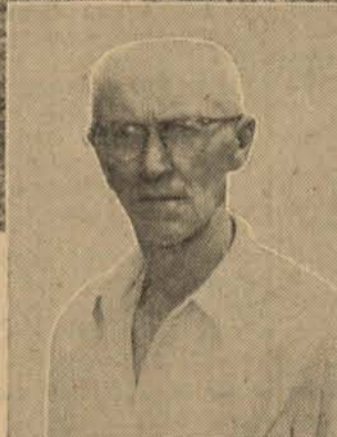
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Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

District 1

Mrs. Lee Cook, Chairman
Kalamazoo R-1

Our District lost a very good Farm Bureau Member June 24. Mrs. Doris Harvey was killed when her car skidded and struck a tree.

Mrs. Harvey taught school in Cass county before she was married. She was leader of the Porter 4-H Club, chairman of Cass county Blue Cross, secretary of Cass County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, past matron of Vandalla Eastern Star, and a member of Porter Baptist church. She is survived by her husband and three children, all at home. Farm Bureau Women of District 1, extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Cass County Women's Committee met July 11 with Mrs. Florence Paul and Mrs. Harry Shannon as hostesses. We opened the meeting with silent prayer in memory of our secretary, Mrs. Doris Harvey.

Twenty-seven county Women's Committees have reached goal on Camp Kett pledges. Cass county owes \$156. Mrs. Earl Schwinkendorf was elected secretary. District Council meeting will be at Volina town hall.

Kalamazoo County Women's Committee enjoyed a picnic at Hrum park in July. We discussed plans for raising Camp Kett funds. Gary Higgins reported on Young People's camp at Clear Lake.

Max Hood of Paw Paw, District Director for MFB, moderated a panel discussed by candidates for the Con-Con: Gary Brown, Merritt Harper and Anthony Stodd, Republicans, and Paul Todd, Jr., Democrat.

St. Joseph County. At Centerville in July, Mrs. Bud Russell, safety chairman, introduced Sheriff Mason Meyer who spoke on safety in the home. He stressed the dangers of inadequate wiring, attic storage of inflammable materials, and poor stair steps.

Chairman Hagelgans announced the training school at Camp Kett August 15-16. Mrs. I. A. Mattax completed arrangements for the Camp Kett benefit bake goods sale and bazaar at Garden City grocery.

August 11 we shall picnic at Notawa park at Sturgis and tour the Kirsch Company plant.

Van Buren County Women's Committee decided to pay its Camp Kett pledge and raise the rest of the money later.

Plans were made for the fair booth this year and the Youth Camp dinner July 30.

Citizenship Chairman Dick said the films "Communism on the Map" and "Operation Abolition" would be shown at the Farm Bureau building that week five nights that week.

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District 2

Mrs. George Crisenbery, Chmn.
Jackson R-2

Branch County Women's Committee met at the 4-H Cabin July 14. Mrs. Gruner, Camp Kett chairman, reported on progress so far. We have decided to sell stationery, tulip bulbs and candy at the fair August 14-19. Different groups offered to work at different times during the week. Our August meeting will be a picnic at Parkhurst Park August 11.

Blaque Knirk gave a short talk on his views on Con-Con. He asked everyone there to telephone people and remind them to vote July 25.

Calhoun County. Mrs. Robert Huntington entertained Calhoun County for a chicken dinner July 11. Mrs. Knapp reminded us we should be more conscious what the American flag means to us and respect it at all times, including parades.

Mrs. Therese Sordt, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on foods.

Blaque Knirk, candidate for Con-Con, told us he stands for strong local government, retain present two house legislation, retain 15 mill limitation and non-partisan method of selecting court justices.

Hillsdale County Women's Committee voted to send Mrs. Russell to the Training Camp at Camp Kett in August. Dean Pilgrim, a teacher in Hillsdale Public Schools for the deaf, was our speaker. He said 30% to 50% of the total population of blind children are going to public schools in the U.S.

A Braille set of World Books would take up 42 feet of shelf space and would cost \$750. Braille was invented by Lewis Braille in 1837.

Jackson County Women's Committee met July 6 at Northlawn Park for a picnic. Plans are being made for our 2 booths at the fair to raise money for our nurses scholarship. Our annual Farm Bureau picnic will be held August 13 at 4-H at Camp Kett. Dinner will be 1:00 o'clock. Marjorie Karker will be our speaker.

District 3

Mrs. William Scramlin, Chmn.
Holly R-1

Monroe County Women's Committee met July 12 at the County Library with 24 ladies present. This group is sponsoring a style review September 14 at the Mason Temple. This is a money raising project to support projects of the Farm Bureau Women. Plans were made for serving meals at the Monroe County Fair.

Oakland County Women's Committee was host for the annual Macomb-Oakland Farm Bureau Women's picnic July 11 at the home of Mrs. Harry Bates near Clarkston. 21 ladies were guests from Macomb and 60 from

Oakland. A missionary from Africa spoke on life and conditions in Africa and answered many questions. Oakland County, at their business meeting, made plans to hold a bake sale at the Oakland County 4-H Fair August 11 at Pontiac to finish their Camp Kett money. Also, made plans for a tour in September.

Washtenaw County Women's Committee had an interesting meeting and tour. Forty women met at the County Office Building for lunch and then journeyed to Rockwood to tour Marsh's Greenhouses, which specialize in African violets. Enjoyed a talk by the owner on violet culture. At the business meeting it was decided to buy a water filter for County Office Building.

I am leaving with 30 young people of Oakland County 4-H Clubs and leaders for Blaine County, Oklahoma in a 4-H exchange program which started last year when they visited us.

District 4

Mrs. Clare Barton, Chairman
Plainwell R-2

Allegan County. Mrs. Ruth DeVerville, past county Farm Bureau secretary and Mrs. Kizer, the new secretary, were introduced at the pot-luck dinner meeting of Allegan County Farm Bureau Women held recently.

Miss Joan LeRoy, Allegan county dairy princess told of her trip to the state contest. Mrs. Walter Wightman gave a very interesting report of the American Farm Bureau board meeting in Memphis, Tennessee.

Officers were re-elected for another year. Mrs. Arthur Thede, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Stevens, Mrs. Max Raddeck, Mrs. Klingenberg, and Mrs. Vander Wang district vice-chairman. Mrs. Richard Tourtellotte continues on as secretary.

It was suggested by Mrs. Barton that we have a grab bag at our booth at the fair for the benefit of Camp Kett. A silent auction netted \$8.75.

Barry County Farm Bureau Women met June 20 for a tour of places of interest in their own county. The first stop was at the beautiful new medical facility for the sick and aged of Barry county. The group enjoyed a complete tour of the women's quarters, kitchen, storeroom, therapy rooms and craft rooms.

After a picnic lunch at Tyden Park in Hastings the group went on to the Michigan Rehabilitation Center at Pine Lake. There the men learn a trade by working on whatever they are best suited until they have mastered it. The group also visited Dr. Bernard's home at Delton to see his wonderful rock collection and to learn how they are cut and polished.

Our group voted to collect recipes and publish a cookbook to raise money for the Farm Bureau women.

Ionia County. George Stackworn spoke on Consumer Marketing at our Rural-Urban day. Fred Peabody, extension agent, gave a quick survey of farming in Ionia County. An entertaining afternoon was had by the farm ladies and their city friends, which included many business and professional people's wives.

Kent County. About 50 ladies toured the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo for their May meeting. It was decided to ask each community group to raise \$5 or more toward the Camp Kett project.

Ottawa County. 41 ladies of Ottawa County enjoyed a picnic in July at Hager Park, Hudsonville, with members of the Weeping Willow group as hostess.

Miss Mary Jane Dockering from Grand Rapids Public Museum gave an illustrated lecture on the wonders of Michigan. Some interesting facts learned were that (1) the ocean has covered Michigan six times in history, (2) Michigan produces more salt than any other state, (3) Detroit is built over a large salt mine.

Mrs. Czinder was auctioneer for our white elephant sale which netted \$14.30 toward the Camp Kett fund.

District 5

Mrs. Jerold Topliff, Chairman
Eaton Rapids R-1

District 5 Council meeting will be held at my home August 11, at 10:00 a.m. I hope each county will plan to be here.

Clinton County Women's Committee met recently with 23 members present. They elected officers. I hope you have a very successful year, ladies. Betty Ketchum, county home extension agent, spoke on "Food Fadism," and how it can affect a



Farm Bureau Office Promotes Patriotism

human being.

Eaton County Women's Committee elected officers. I hope you have a pleasant year. Glenna Garn, citizenship chairman gave a quiz on citizenship to the group. Sixteen groups were represented at the meeting.

Sixteen women from the county went to Flint June 13 to visit the International Institute. It is a social service agency whose purpose is to serve the community through helping immigrants and their families.

Genesee County Women's Committee met recently and heard Larry Ewing speak and conduct a quiz on government. Local government begins in the township.

Ingham County Women's Committee met July 18 at the Fred Ruthig's for a picnic dinner. Mr. Richard Frohreich, a student driving teacher from Leslie, talked on driver training in the schools.

Shiawassee County Women's Committee for a potluck luncheon. Mr. Reed, county under-sheriff, spoke on the point system for automobile drivers. He told how license numbers help in filing similar numbers and speeds up identification.

District 6

Mrs. Bruce Ruggles, Chairman
Kingston

Lapeer County Women's Committee enjoyed a travelogue and pictures through Asia with Mrs. Marvel Whittaker telling her experiences.

Mrs. Makedonsky, in her citizenship report, said, "When the Federal Government takes over, there is no place to run to - no escape. If there ever was a time in the history of civilization when a people of a great nation needed to renew their understanding of the principles which built their own society, the time is now, and the nation is America. How much power should government have in a free society?"

Sanilac County Women's Committee enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at their Farm Bureau Building which has been improved by installing a new ceiling, wall covering and new light fixtures.

Mrs. Howard Mahaffy told of their visit to Camp Kett on the way home from Traverse City. They say it is a wonderful place. Mr. Peacock from Blue Cross-ladies and their city friends, which included many business and professional people's wives.

The next meeting will be at Forester State Park with Marjorie Karker the speaker.

Tuscola County Women's Committee entertained Lapeer County women at a picnic dinner in Indianfield Park. There were 56 women present.

The Fall District Camp will meet at the Methodist Camp on Lake Huron September 13-14. Fee \$6.00 was announced. We would like 100 campers from District 6.

After our pot-luck dinner we drove past the Tuscola County Farm Bureau office building which is being constructed. We later went to the Clark Canning Company and watched the processing, canning and storing of peas. We then visited the Business Form Plant and watched the packing and printing of the business forms.

We will have a bazaar at our September 6 meeting to raise money for the Camp Kett project.

District 8

Mrs. Kenneth Kapplinger, Chmn.
Farwell R-2

District Council meeting will be held at Odd Fellows hall, one block east of Tobacco river on US-27, north of Clare business area.

Arenac County Women's Committee toured the National Gypsum plant at National City.

Bay County ladies met at Roadside park north of Pinconning

How patriotic were you July 4th? Was it the same old patriotic routine of former years, or was real meaning put into your Independence Day activities?

To find out how much patriotic initiative there is around the state Farm Bureau office, the Family Program Division offered a three pound box of candy to the employee who did the best job of exhibiting American patriotism July 4th. Many patriotic ideas were developed and used.

MISS MARGARET SMITH, an employee of Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, won and is shown receiving the award from President Wrightman. She won on her written report of how she observed the Fourth.

Miss Margaret Smith

"In honor of July 4th, and to be more mindful of my privilege as an American citizen, I have tried to do a few extra things.

"Seems a person is more inclined to think of this holiday and most others as a day off of work and a day to celebrate. Celebrate what - our independence?

"To be more mindful of my duties, I started the day with a prayer as usual, only a little more so for today, especially for those who are here now and won't be tonight.

"Accidents claim a great toll on our nation's highways on a holiday such as this, so I have been extra careful to give other drivers the right of way although it was sometimes doubtful as to who has that right.

"Attended the fireworks both Monday and Tuesday nights and heard the national anthem. Have also given away some little American flags and have one in my car. Re-read the Declaration of Independence which was given us and also went to the library and got some other books for additional information.

"To end the day, I closed with a prayer in thanksgiving to God for all He has given us and for the privilege of living in this country and for this day. By His will, may we all live to see and enjoy many more."

for picnic dinner. Mrs. A. Wegner reported that 89 1/2 dozen cancer bandages were delivered in July. A total of 6,090 bandages have been delivered to the American Cancer Society loan closet.

Bay County picnic will be held August 17. There will be a Junior bean cook-off. Young people from 12 through 17 may enter. Baked goods must be in by 10 a.m. and judged by 11 a.m. A bake sale will be held that day.

Article for Traverse City area to be brought to the next meeting or to the picnic. Mrs. F. Kruger will take them to Traverse City.

Clare County Women's Committee met at the Ellen Carrow home. Mrs. Walter Krompetz was elected chairman, Mrs. Cecil Pudvy vice-chairman, Mrs. Winston Raymond, secretary. Plans were made for the District Council meeting.

Gladwin County ladies met at the home of Mrs. Morris Evans. Plans were made for our lunch stand at the Gladwin centennial. This is a Camp Kett project. Our county picnic will be at the Arthur Whisler farm August 15.

Grafton County Women's Committee met at Alma. Mrs. Grover spoke on the danger of children riding farm machinery. Mrs. Neikirk, Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Heil are making arrangements for a trip to Camp Kett. This tour will be open to all Farm Bureau women.

Mrs. Florence Shankel was elected chairman, Mrs. Carew LaBlanc, vice-chairman, Miss Ruth Hooper, secretary.

Isabella County Women's Committee has planned a booth at the fair and made plans for the County Farm Bureau picnic.

Mrs. Edmund O'Brien was elected chairman, Mrs. Hugh Swindlehurst, vice - chairman; Mrs. Ernest Klumpp, secretary.

Midland County Women's Committee has elected these officers:

Mrs. William Butcher, chairman; Mrs. Glen Stowits, vice-chairman; Mrs. Walter Mainhood, secretary.

Our August meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Naola Johnson of the Southeast group.

Saginaw County Women's Committee met at Frankenthum church grove. State troopers Storm and Naigh were guests. Trooper Storm spoke on narcotics.

Saginaw County annual picnic will be held August 17 at Frankenthum church grove.

District 9

Mrs. Dwight Duddles, Chairman
Lake City R-1

Guest speaker was Mark Dills of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division. His area consists of six counties. In this area there are 250 farms selling grade A milk; 1373 farms selling milk to manufacturing plants. He discussed the Grade A Milk Law, the Babcock test, the cheese laws and the proper temperature and timing for pasteurization of milk.

Benzie County Farm Bureau Women met at the home of Mrs. John Haswell of the Platte Group for a pot-luck lunch.

Reports were made on the school election. A white elephant sale was held and it was voted to pay the balance on our Camp Kett obligation.

Northwest Michigan Farm Bureau Women's Committee met July 27 at the Grand Traverse Medical Center. There were 23 groups present.

Mrs. Lautner, reporting on safety, gave us very interesting points on different kinds of medicine and how long they can be kept safely.

Mrs. Dobson, legislative chairman, asked that each one learn all they can about the Con-Con candidates, also work so that there would be many voting on July 25.

Mrs. Mary Foltz of Omena gave an interesting, illustrated lecture on color and furnishings in the home.

Missaukee County Women's Committee met at the Farm Bureau school July 11. There were nine groups represented. George Meekhof presented the film "Operation Abolition." There was much discussion of the film and communism.

Wexford County's new officers are: Chairman, Mrs. Floyd Whaley; vice-chairman, Mrs. Ford Hamilton; secretary, Miss Lillian Munson.

District 10E

Mrs. Lee S. LaForge, Chairman
Curran

Alcona County Women's Committee met at Black River Township Hall. Mrs. Donald Kilpatrick presented her guest from England, Miss Lorraine Nichols, with whom Betty Kilpatrick spent the summer of 1960. A question and answer session was enjoyed with Miss Nichols giving some very enlightening descriptions of school life in England.

Mrs. Marjorie Gardner of the Michigan Farm Bureau explained Blue Cross more fully to the group.

We decided to pay the balance on our pledge to Camp Kett from the general fund and replace it later by money made by the groups.

The August meeting will be held at the Harrisville State Park with hamburgers and hot dogs for refreshments and cake and salads brought by the ladies.

Montmorency County Women's Committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Hoffmann in Atlanta with County Chairman Mrs. Zora Rankin again in charge after her enforced absence of two months due to illness.

Mrs. Marian Huey showed slides and spoke about her experiences in Norway as an exchange student in 1955. Mrs. Huey is now the Atlanta home economics teacher at Atlanta.

Ogemaw County Women's Committee met at Rose Township Hall. Mrs. Lois Bedtelony told us about the meeting July 13 of the candidates for the July 25 election for the Con-Con. Enid Kenyon, legislative chairman, reported on some of the bills that had been passed at this session of our state legislature.

Nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ed Brindley, Mrs. Roy Meir and Mrs. Leo Lehman are to have the nominations ready for our next meeting so the chairman and vice-chairman can attend the training school to be held August 15 and 16.

Mrs. Wangler is to appoint a committee to select our queen as soon as she receives the

questionnaires from the local groups.

Junior Clemens told us the "Story of Farm Bureau Automobile, Fire and Life Insurance." He explained the insured savings plan and the many benefits from life insurance.

Mrs. Senyko read an article "Why Not Discover a Wonderful New World," telling about our wild flowers.

Presque Isle Women's Committee met at Posen. Mrs. Hattie Ristau gave the committee report on the Rural-Urban Conference. The speakers will be Mrs. Jackson who will speak on nutrition and Mr. Curtis of Traverse City who will speak on mental health. Each member was urged to bring a friend.

Road naming in the county was discussed. Anyone having any suggestions for programs for the next year should contact Mrs. Ristau. Two films on dairying were shown.

District 10W

Mrs. Vernon Vance, Chairman
East Jordan

Antrim County Women's Committee is working on plans for the Rural-Urban meeting to be held September 18 with Mrs. Marjorie Karker as speaker. No meetings in July and August.

September 19 is the date for our District Advisory Council meeting in Emmet county.

Charlevoix County Women's Committee enjoyed reports of Northwest Women's Camp given by their two delegates. On June 7th they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wieland and entertained their husbands.

Edward Shanahan, candidate for delegate to Con-Con, was present to answer questions from the group.

The group made plans for their County Store booth, July 29, at the Charlevoix Venetian Nite Celebration. The proceeds are to be used to send young people to Camp Kett next year.

Emmet County Women's group discussed the need for cutting of weeds on farms in the soil bank for two reasons: first, danger of fire, and second weed control.

Osego County Women's Committee planned a trip to the Moral Rearmament Association on Mackinac Island in July.

Call Safety Conferences In August

The 1961 series of six Governor's Regional Traffic Safety Conferences have been announced for people in state and local governments, safety officials, and citizens interested in promoting safety on the highways.

In Farm Bureau this includes many chairman and members of County Farm Bureau safety com-

mittees.

Governor Swainson and these state officials will each speak at one or more of the meetings: James M. Hare, secretary of state; John C. Mackie, highway commissioner, and Doctors Melvin Selzer and C. W. Muehlberger, authorities on alcohol and gasoline. All meetings start at 9:00 a.m.

Aug. 16 — Birmingham, Devon Gables, Telegraph and Long Lake road.

Aug. 18 — Sturgis, at Sturges-Young Auditorium.

Aug. 23 — Muskegon, at Doo-Drop Inn, Henry Street near Sherman Boulevard.

Aug. 26 — Cadillac High School.

Aug. 28 — Alpena High School.

Aug. 30 — Houghton, Michigan College of Mining.

Sample Soils Now For Quick Reports

Now is the time to take soil samples and send them to a testing laboratory, says Lynn Robertson, Michigan State University soil scientist.

During July and August, very few soil samples are submitted to laboratories at county extension offices or to the central testing laboratory at Michigan State University. Yet, in September, these laboratories are hard pressed because many farmers ask for fertilizer recommendations for wheat.

Soil moisture conditions now make it easy to take samples. Crops have not grown enough to interfere with determining where samples should be taken.

Extension folders F 278, available in every county extension office, describes in detail the sampling procedures recommended for samples submitted to both the county and the central testing laboratories.

Monkey Wrench

The term monkey wrench came from Charles Moncke, a blacksmith in London, who made wrenches with adjustable jaws.

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Southern States Tell Freedom Story

J. DELBERT WELLS
Family Program Division

President Truman just returned from ten days in the southern states and reports much activity and much newspaper space being given to articles of a conservative, patriotic nature. He brought back some copy indicating that the South is concerned and serious about trying to maintain our American heritages of personal liberty, individual opportunities and limited government.

The newspapers are telling the story of freedom. The schools are telling the story of freedom and some of the ministers and church leaders are preaching the story of American freedom under God.

The schools are becoming vibrant with "the threats of Communism" and the sinews of American Liberty. Even politics is beginning to reflect the rising attitude of the heritage of freedom under limited government.

As living proof of the trend, I'll cite a few instances of which we can be justly proud of the South and perhaps take some lessons therefrom:

1. During 1960, the Louisiana State Legislature adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 54:

"A resolution designed to institute a method of instruction for the youth of Louisiana in the dogmas and tenets of Americanism and to develop intelligent and aggressive opposition to Communism and deep loyalty to our American political and economic system."

2. October 7, 1960 the State School Board of Louisiana adopted a resolution establishing a 6 Weeks Course in Democracy vs. Communism and set in motion the steps necessary to establish the course. Now no person can graduate from a Louisiana high school unless he has had this course.

Richmond, Va., also has such a course that has been instituted within the past year.

To the best of my knowledge, only one high school in Michigan has offered a similar course. This is Zeeland High School at Zeeland. This is due to the dedication of Superintendent Julius Skipper and history teacher Edward Van Hartsvelt who included a course on Communism in his history course for a 6 week period.

3. Lampasas, Texas instituted an Americanism program in the

entire area school system in grade 1 through 12. Each year each class selects one famous American leader, one famous saying and one basic document. They concentrate on these throughout the year and tie these in with eight basic American principles which they keep before the students and community at all times.

4. From the church viewpoint, we find the Shreveport, La. St. Marks Episcopal Church issuing a Vestry report condemning a church group in these words, "The—has done and is doing a great number of things inconsistent with the best interests of our church and contrary to the purposes for which it was formed." Most of the criticism was directed at the political pronouncement of that body which were in support of "modern liberal social" legislation or other similar causes.

Bishop Angie Smith of the Oklahoma-New Mexico Methodist Conference has long been an ardent foe of those who oppose basic American ideals.

5. In the political realm, the election of Senator Tower from Texas to the U.S. Senate should awaken every person to the fact that the South is awakening and rising to strengthen the American two party system. Tower, an ultra conservative Republican won over a conservative Democrat. This should be proof that the American two party system still operates and that the South will not be dictated to even by historic party influence. They understand American principles and they understand monopoly party power.

We must recognize that the South is rising in the leadership to challenge the Federalism of the rest of the nation. At this stage of the game, it looks like a large membership increase for the southern region, with drop in several of the other states.

Why? The answer is simple, they believe in freedom, they refuse federal aid for rebuilding their tornado ruined cities, they teach freedom and American principals in their schools, and they find political expression through the challenging two party system.

In short, they are upholding the principals of America and the beliefs upon which Farm Bureau was founded.



Discuss Young People's Camps

Freeways Are Safe With Good Timing

R. J. RADIGAN
Safety Engineer
F. B. Mutual Insurance Co.

By the end of 1962, Michigan will have a vast network of wonderfully engineered super highways. In length this network will overshadow any like system in the United States! An engineering marvel which will make our beautiful "Water Wonderland" available to hundreds of thousands of our out-of-state friends as well as to our own citizens. Unfortunately an ever increasing number of travelers will never reach their destination or return home. Their lives will end in violent death on these scenic highways. A death toll which can be greatly reduced or eliminated if a new approach to the problem is investigated and a few common sense safe-driving practices are designed to cope with driving hazards on our modern high speed highways.

Highway engineers have and are still burning the midnight oil in an effort to discover the most practical and efficient method of erasing the bloody tragedy on our interstate highway systems. There seems to be no specific answer at the present but continued attention is being given to the problem. Approaches to the new high speed lanes are ample in length and are well marked. The system of control and information signs are the finest in the country. Provisions have been made on most of our Michigan turnpikes for the comfort and convenience of all motorists. The roads are well patrolled and maintained. Actually, from a physical standpoint there should be no accidents on our splendid freeway systems, but every day mangled bodies and demolished vehicles are being scraped from the concrete.

The answer, for the present at least, lies with the individual driver. Other than the exercise of sound, sensible driving practices, the most important weapon we can use to eliminate "tail end" slaughter is GOOD TIMING. Prepare yourself BEFORE you enter an interstate highway or expressway. Anticipate the high speed traffic pattern which you will find. Plan on using the entire length of the approach strip to accelerate. Remember that the driver coming from the rear has been traveling at high speed for many miles and has become accustomed to this speed. THINK about the change in driving tempo BEFORE you make your entrance. Use your directional signals when passing and returning to your lane. Be consistent in your driving — don't drive in spurts or surges. Establish a speed within the traffic pattern and maintain that speed. Keep your vehicle in the best possible physical condition and always remember that "good timing" can save your life!

Even though our great new highways have only recently been opened to long distance driving, a ghastly accident trend and pattern has become obvious. We have noticed that a very large percentage of the expressway accidents are "tail enders." Cars moving at high speeds crash into the rear of vehicles being driven too slowly for the modern traffic tempo. In a great number of cases it has been determined that the driver of the slow moving vehicle has been at fault.

We have long been advised that speed was the cause of a great number of traffic accidents on our single lane highways and indeed, this advice was correct as it pertained to single lane highways traffic. We now find that a reversal of this observation is becoming apparent when we consider driving hazards on our super highways. The slow driver is the guilty one! Our new highways have been designed for high speed traffic and they are being driven to the limit of the law by the majority of the motorists who use them.

We all know that steady high speed driving has a tranquilizing effect on most drivers, particularly when all the traffic is moving at the same high rate of speed. A driver traveling at a speed in the area of seventy miles an hour discovers that it takes a considerable period of time to overtake and pass a vehicle moving at only a slightly slower rate of speed. The relative passing speed is quite slow but the vehicles are still moving

MISS PATRICIA MURPHY of Portland, chairman of Farm Bureau Young People's camp committee for 1961, and Jim Sparks (right) of Cassopolis, member of the FBYP state committee, are shown discussing with Lester Bollwahn, state coordinator of FBYP work, the successful camps in June at Clear Lake and at Camp Kett.

Gulf Stream

Because of the Gulf Stream the island of Scilly, 25 miles southeast of England, is a huge outdoor greenhouse, although it is 650 miles north of New York City. The tiny island exports cut flowers.

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Farm Bureau Cruise Detroit to Cleveland

Genesee, Macomb, Oakland and Wayne County Farm Bureaus are sponsoring a cruise from Detroit to Cleveland and return aboard the Great Lakes liner Aquarama on Thursday, August 10.

The Aquarama will leave the dock at the foot of West Grand Boulevard, just below the Ambassador Bridge at 9:30 a.m., and return at 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.40 for adults, and \$4.20 for children five through eleven. No charge for children under five. Passengers may board one-half hour before sailing time.

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Farmers' Stake In World Trade

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These would not develop if we were showing signs of keeping faith with other nations in the trade picture. Nations do not resent nor hate their good customers.

Farmers should be ready to support an extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act when it comes to the floor of Congress next year. They should work to keep their trade across the seas alive.

If each farmer thinks only of the matter in terms of protecting his own product with a tariff, he does so without considering the injury that he may bring to other farmers and to the prosperity of the nation as a whole—in the long run.

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U.S. Farmers Have Big Stake in World Trade

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for August

Background Material for Program in August by Our 1530 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups
DONALD D. KINSEY
Coordinator of Education and Research

How soon — and how easily — we forget! Back in the 1920's, every industry was clamoring for tariff protection. Congressmen listened. Foreign imports were choked off. Other nations paid us in the same way and we lost our foreign markets.

This had much to do with the disastrously low farm prices. The unemployed walked the streets. Few manufactured goods were sold abroad. The collapse of our economy came in 1929.

What Foreign Trade Means to the Farmer. There is no group in the nation to whom foreign trade is more vital than the farmer. Let's take a look at some facts.

1. The production of one out of every 6 acres of cropland in the U. S depends on foreign markets. In 1960, the output of 75 million acres was exported. This was worth \$4.5 billion. Of this, \$3.2 billion was sold on the open market, partly under subsidy, and \$1.3 billion was sold outright under government programs, — Public Law 480 and the Mutual Security Pact.

2. U. S. agriculture is a major exporting industry. Without exports it would smother in its own production. Surpluses would mount, forcing prices down and down. Farm incomes would take another nose dive.

Farm economists declare that if farm exports were shut off and surpluses at home increased by only 7% to 8%, farm prices would fall as much as 33%. Mind you, the shock would not be limited to farmers who produce for export.

The acres lost to exported products would be turned into other production. It has happened before. U. S. cotton was priced out of the world markets by high support prices. Cotton farmers turned to dairy production, livestock and poultry. They took over part of the market. Price problems sprang up for these products.

3. Some products now imported elsewhere. Trade must flow both ways across borders. We find industry protesting often about Japanese factory products on the counters of our stores. But do you know that Japan is Steel strikes have made the difference in this country.

A-B-C's of Trade

For the most part, U. S. industries need no protection from foreign competition. None would need it if we would keep wages and costs in line. In most cases the U. S. has proved far more efficient than other nations.

With our machinery and equipment we can produce goods at a lower cost per unit. We can do it by producing in minutes what it takes foreign workers hours to do in some cases. This is why we have a higher standard of living and a greater abundance of goods.

Wages in competition with foreign workers are not the problem. If we keep our production per worker hour high we can undersell any foreign nation and still keep wages up for American workers.

But strikes, slowdowns and spiraling wage demands can defeat our efficiency. Then we can price ourselves out of the market — and having done so, find our industries calling for tariff protection.

Import Farm Products?

Should we bar the importing of farm products? Why cut our own throats? U. S. farmers have had the "best of it" for a long time in the export - import balance. Our farm imports are a drop in the bucket to the farm products sold abroad.

In 1960, the U. S. farmer supplied 17% of all the farm products sold on world markets, — more than any other nation, or \$4.5 billion worth.

The U. S. imported \$4 billion in farm products in 1960. \$2 billion of it was in non-competing commodities — silk, carpet wool, coffee, bananas, rubber, tea, spices, drugs, herbs, etc. We got some meat and some wheat from Canada. But we shipped wheat to Canada, too. Sometimes supplies across each border were nearer to where the wheat was wanted.

Canada buys far more farm products from us than we buy from her. Tramp on her right to trade here, and she will buy

the second largest importer of U. S. farm products? For example, she bought 37 million bushels of soybeans from us in 1959. She would have doubled it, if we would let her earn the exchange to buy more.

Are Trade Barriers Real 'Protection'?

If we refuse to import foreign goods, and in retaliation foreign nations shut their doors to ours, millions of our workers would lose their jobs. Without exports, Michigan would have to shut down many of its factories. We sell a good percentage of our factory production overseas. Idle workers make a poor market for farm products.

We also need imports to build automobiles and other goods. Our factories use imported chrome, nickel, tin, lead, tungsten, manganese, industrial diamonds, rubber, bauxite, and a host of other raw materials.

Trade and the Cold War

With the world as it is — split between the free nations and Communism — trade is a weapon of offense and defense. Other nations will not do without goods they need, nor without markets for their products just to be loyal to the Western nations. If we slam the trade door, they must trade with the Communist nations.

Trade does more to make or lose friends than all the gifts and armaments we might offer. Peace is not a matter of gifts.

Russia will play the game of taking trade away from the U. S. with every opportunity offered. She will even undersell us at a loss to cause a break in relations among the Western nations, if she can. Our foreign policies and our politically "planned programs" often hand Russia opportunities on a silver platter.

Farm Programs Can Compel Import Bans

Like, for example, when high supports make prices in the American market attractive to foreign farm products. And at the same time cause over-production of the products here at home.

With surpluses mounting, the government has to tell foreign farmers — "You cannot ship any farm products to the U. S." Import barriers are set up.

Foreign nations reply in kind, and the trade war is on. Compensatory payment programs, such as proposed in the 1961 Om-

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nibus Farm Bill will create this situation and complicate our foreign relations more than ever. If they close their doors, where will we ship our surpluses? The Omnibus Bill "covers the waterfront" — opens the door for support programs (and controls) on over 250 additional farm products.

Reciprocal Trade Agreements

We escaped from our strait-jacket on foreign trade in 1934. Good thing, too, with the depression riding us under. Congress passed the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

Congressmen had always been so vulnerable to influence by "special interests" at home — interests which wanted tariff "protection." We had tariffs all over the place. Trade had broken down.

So the President was given authority to negotiate trade treaties. The idea was that the President could see the problem in terms of the total national interest.

Under the Act, the President could loosen tariff bonds up to 50% of their former level — if he could do so without serious injury to a given industry. With the bonds loosened, trade began to pick up and our industries and farms began to produce for overseas markets. Other nations contributed to this freer trade policy.

Congress has renewed the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act ten times. The question of its re-

newal comes up again in 1962. Labor wants "protection" for increasing wage demands here, and industries follow suit wanting "protection" for the necessary high prices created by high production costs. So we are in danger of returning to the stranglehold on our trade relations which grew in the 1920's.

The Common Market Countries

The nations of Europe can see this rising trend in the U. S. They are taking measures to protect themselves. The original move would have established a "United States of Europe." But many nations were not yet ready to give up their political sovereignty and form a federal government.

Two trade groups did emerge, however. They set about to reduce trade barriers among themselves and to set common tariff rates against non-member nations. Six of the nations have joined to form the "European Economic Community." They are Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, West Germany and Italy. Greece has recently joined this group.

A second group — Britain, Switzerland, Austria, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden and Norway — have formed the "European Free Trade Association." Both of the groups mentioned have reduced tariffs among their member nations by 30%.

These combines can take powerful action against the U. S. if we harry them with our own

trade barriers. They can close many doors at one time to our manufacturers and our farm products. This would mean economic ruin for the U. S.

The six nations of the European Economic Community bought 25% of our farm exports in 1960, or \$900 million worth. Britain alone bought \$600 million of our farm products in 1959.

Of actual dollar sales abroad in 1960, more than 33% went to the two associations of nations we have described.

Our Balance of Payments Problem

Since World War II, the U. S. has spent more dollars abroad than it has earned back with exports. Our exports have increased, but still we cannot keep up with the flow of dollars overseas. After the war, foreign nations lacked dollars at first. But U.S. foreign aid programs, military spending and our tourists have helped them build up dollar reserves in recent years.

Now, we have a conundrum on hand. We need to increase our exports to cover this dollar flow. Yet, for us to export without importing on an equal basis is not favored by our customer nations. And many businesses in the U. S., labor and some farmers are not willing to increase imports.

Strong signs developed in 1958 that foreign nations are losing confidence in our dollars. Because of inflation in the U. S. and because they fear our unwillingness to take their goods in exchange, they have begun to convert their dollars into gold from our reserves.

In 1958-59 the U. S. had a deficit of \$7 billion in foreign exchange. \$3 billion of this was demanded in gold rather than in goods. If this keeps on we are in serious trouble.

The U. S. has done pretty well in increasing its exports. We sold \$19.5 billion abroad in 1960, which was an increase over the previous year. But we have kept our imports limited to \$15.5 billion.

This fact "sticks in the crop" of the other nations. It leaves them thinking that we want prosperity only for ourselves and will not grant them the opportunity to gain an equally high living standard.

Naturally, they resent it. We would, too, "if the shoe were on the other foot."

If we would trade with them, it might be possible to reduce our "aid" programs. The nations could EARN what they need, rather than having to take it in "handouts" from Uncle Sam. It is

more to them than a matter of pride. It is a matter of jobs.

The Balance Wheel

One thing helps ease the situation for the present. The U. S. is one of 38 nations belonging to an international trade treaty—"The General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), established at the Geneva Conference in 1947. This is a sort of world bargaining table on trade relations. Meetings are held each year to iron out trade problems.

The object of GATT is to increase world trade to the mutual benefit of all nations. Trade agreements are balanced between many nations rather than two or three. It is not a "free trade" arrangement.

Nations retain their right to set tariff levels, but the influence is to keep tariffs at a minimum to keep trade channels active. Eighty percent of the world's trade is conducted under the Agreements.

Tariffs set for any one nation must apply to all nations of the GATT. All member nations can trade at similar advantage based on provisions granted the "most favored nation." There can be no separate discrimination against a few.

In establishing farm export-import agreements under GATT, the U.S. rarely uses farmer members at the bargaining table. Other nations do use them. This puts U.S. farmers at a disadvantage in bargaining. The fault should be corrected.

The U.S. has been slow to remove trade barriers on from products as a consequence—slower than for industrial goods. Yet, the doors of trade for farm products have gradually been opened a bit.

Substitute Programs Create Problems

U.S. agriculture can be seriously harmed by (a) farm programs that tend to price our products out of the world market; (b) substitute government surplus disposals abroad for dollar sales; or (c) force import barriers higher on foreign farm products.

Results can be severe if in 1962 the U.S. repudiates the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, thus leaving the way open for increasing trade barriers.

Title II of the 1961 Omnibus Farm Bill would extend the sales of farm products for foreign currencies and "give-away" programs for 5 years. This would tend to create a perma-

nent situation in which the production of surpluses can be justified politically, and under which high supports and controls can be continued. More money would be poured into the special surplus sales program than has been true of the P.L. 480 program in the past.

I repeat — what the farmer needs is a market where his sales can be counted in profit dollars. And, disposals of surpluses under the government soft-currency disposal program actually cut into the dollar sales market.

For example: The U. S. now has an agreement to supply Brazil with an added 1 million tons of wheat each year for 4 years—for Brazilian currency. All well and good—it removes some of the surplus, but is that the end of it?

Brazil usually buys her wheat from Argentina. Argentine farmers not only get angry at the U.S. for taking their market, but they go to Europe to sell their wheat. So, they knock out part of the dollar market where U.S. could sell wheat commercially. You can't hide one million tons of wheat each year, no matter how hard you try.

The old pigeon comes home to roost—you cannot substitute political juggling for the basic rules of production and marketing. The real solution must remain in terms of sound economic relations.

Why This Cry, Yankee Go Home?

In order to stand off Russia, the U.S. needs to keep its relations with the nations of the free world on the friendliest terms possible. Are we holding that line? Study the news. You hear of rising suspicion and resentments.

Everyone Has Stake In Farm Program

"Every American has a stake in the future shape of national agricultural policy. How this issue is resolved will affect the cost of our food, the taxes we pay, and our relations with other countries," says President Charles B. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau.

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