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Today in Farm Bureau

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

The members of our state Farm Bureau are working hard to help make 1961 a year of progress both in and out of the fields. The dairy cooperative movement reached a new high this year with the opening of the new large dairy plant at Sault Ste. Marie. This plant has a capacity of 300,000 gallons per day and is expected to handle much of the milk from the northern dairy areas. The plant will provide employment for 200 people and will have a large impact on the economy of the area.

In 1961 Roll Call

They Enrolled 5, 10 or More New Members

ROGER N. FOESCH
Manager, Membership Division, Michigan Farm Bureau

Here are some people who have done an outstanding job in 1961:

1. Clinton County - Raymond E. Blythe, Mrs. Glen Hornback, 15.3.1.
2. Emmet County - Russell Kellogg, 11.6.1.
3. Kalkaska County - Alonzo A. Miles, 10.9.1.
4. Leelanau County - Robert E. Prillwitz, 10.9.1.
5. Ogemaw County - Charles J. Prillwitz, 10.9.1.
6. Traverse County - Leo A. Moore, 10.9.1.
7. Wexford County - Walter E. Prillwitz, 10.9.1.

These counties passed their last year’s membership and missed goal.

Flight Crew in Action

FOCK A. FREUND
Ag. Publicity

Emil Matlock, chairman of the Michigan Dairy Promotion Board, reported a growth of 150,000 milk cows in the state during 1961. The number of dairy cows in Michigan increased from 1,350,000 in 1960 to 1,500,000 in 1961. This growth is due in part to the increased demand for milk and milk products and the expansion of dairy farming in the state.

President’s Column

WALTER W. WHITMAN

Food and Agriculture in the United States

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The food and agriculture sector of the economy is undergoing a rapid and fundamental change. The traditional emphasis on subsistence farming is giving way to a more diversified and specialized agricultural system. This shift has been brought about by a combination of factors, including technological advances, changes in consumer demand, and government policy.

1. **Decline of Small Farms**: A significant number of small farms have closed in recent years due to economic pressures. This has led to a concentration of land in larger, more efficient operations.

2. **Increased Specialization**: Farmers are increasingly specializing in specific crops or livestock, which allows them to achieve higher yields and better returns.

3. **Government Support**: Government programs such as the Farm Bill have provided financial support to farmers, allowing them to invest in new technologies and production methods.

The challenges facing the agricultural sector include sustainability, environmental impact, and the development of new markets for agricultural products. Addressing these issues requires a coordinated effort from government, industry, and consumers.

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MICHIGAN FARM NEWS

Mr. Wallace Erickson, Neillsville, Wisconsin, expanded from a 160-acre farm and 30 cows in 1956 — to 500 head and a 200-head dairy herd. His farm equipment, is designed for today's "big money" livestock operation. His major expenses are feed, fertilizer, and veterinary services. 

Mr. Erickson attributes his success to the "Community Farm Bureau's" support for legislation that benefits the farm.
Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

District 1
Mrs. Lee Cook, Chairman.

Five ladies, one from Van Buren County, two from St. Joseph County and two from Berrien County, met at the courthouse in St. Joseph on September 12 and entertained their guests with a tea. The ladies were in charge of Mrs. William D. Commissioner, Mrs. Howard Patterson, and Mrs. E. E. Blatz.

District 2
Mrs. Grace Tenney, Chairman.

Our District Council will meet on October 10, 1963 at 9:30 a.m., at the Grinnell Hotel, St. Joseph.

District 3
Mrs. William H. Frock, Chairman.

We received an announcement of the opening of the new courthouse in Allegan County on July 1, 1964.

District 4
Mrs. Stanley Stalder, Chairman.

On August 23, 1964, the Farm Bureau women of Sturgis, manufacturers of Sturgis, meeting at the Sturgis Inn.

District 5
Mrs. Leona Tschirhart, Chairman.

The meeting of the Farm Bureau women of Starke County will be held at the Starke County Courthouse on October 10, 1963, at 9:30 a.m.

District 6
Mrs. Marion L. Hare, Chairman.

The 8th Annual Farm Bureau Women's Committee Conference was held in Traverse City, Michigan, on August 20, 1964.

District 7
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Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

The Farm Bureau Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau has been active in the promotion of the interests of women in the field of agriculture and rural life.

The committee has been instrumental in the development of programs that address the unique needs of women in agriculture, such as leadership development, family farming, and rural economic development.

The committee's work has been recognized through various awards and grants, and it continues to play an important role in advancing the rights and opportunities of women in the agricultural community.

Medical Deductions
For Those Over 65

If you are 65 years of age or over and pay federal income tax, you may be able to deduct a portion of your medical expenses from your taxable income. The amount you can deduct depends on your income and the total amount of your medical expenses.

Districts

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7

Farm Bureau Bill Closest to Final Vote

Early in the session of Congress, a bill introducing new laws to improve and expand the annual Farm Bureau bills was introduced. The bill, known as the Farm Bureau Act, was introduced on August 23, 1964, and was referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

The bill was subsequently referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, where it was assigned to the Subcommittee on Rural Housing and Natural Resources. The bill was then reported back to the full Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, and was eventually approved by the Senate.

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The bill was then sent to the President, who signed it into law on August 23, 1964.

Copy of prospectus for Farm Bureau Securities, Inc.

To order a copy of the prospectus, please contact your local Farm Bureau office or visit the Farm Bureau Securities, Inc. website.

Tops World Price

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Series A Debentures—Issue of 1960

5% Simple Interest - 15 Years Maturity

The purpose of this issue is to provide additional working capital to modernize facilities of Farm Bureau Services, Inc.

The issue and the Farm Bureau Services, Inc. are described in the prospectus dated, 1960. This document is available for purchase by request.

For copy of prospectus, and a call by a licensed salesman, please fill in and mail the form below:

FARM BUREAU SERVICES, INC.
P.O. Box 960, 400 N. Grand River
Lansing, Michigan

Please send copy of prospectus for Farm Bureau Securities, Inc.

Name________________________

Address______________________

City__________________________

County_______________________

Phone No.____________________
Hog Cholera Committee has favorably reported a program in cooperation with Agriculture Committee in Washington, D.C., for a virulent vaccine in ten States. Because of limited use of live virus, the value of foreign markets' closed initiatives to initiate a hog cholera eradication program is now under discussion. It is hard to estimate the annual loss from the disease to U.S. pork and pork products just living with it. These people believe that the necessary legislation needs to be passed to provide for the common defense. Ask Congress To Move on Hog Cholera "It is the nearly unanimous opinion of USDA officials, veterinarians, and agricultural leaders that this is the time America should be living with it. We believe that the citizens in our country are not supressive, but the right to pursue happiness is a great nation." Michigan Farm Bureau told the Senate to take action on hog cholera. 11. Favor 2-year terms as at present. 12. Favor. 9. Favor. 10. "Local government should be strengthened, if possible." 11. Favor 8-year terms as at present. 12. and 13. Issues not clearly covered by Farm Bureau resolution.
Fall Grains, Mich. Certified
Geneese Wheat (White)
Monon Wheat (Red)
Dull Wheat (Red)
Hudon Barley
Balboa Rye

See Your Local Farm Bureau Dealer

“On my street make market weight
3 weeks sooner
since I paved my feed lot
with concrete!”

Says ALFRED ALSTE, Triumphant, Minnesota

Alfalfa mix 54% acre, 90% of its crop goes to the binder for hay and feed oats. Concrete is maintained at 1300 lbs per season, change in price every three weeks.

I put streets into the lot at 650 pounds. On concrete, they double their weight 21 days earlier—averaging 300 to 350 lbs. On sand, they are 30 to 40 days behind. This gives them a head start.

On concrete, you can always get feed cattle, easily, even in the worst weather. And in the dry weather, the cattle stay healthy.

Feed Mr. Martin, Hotbed Farm Bureau, 4 miles west of Flushing, Michigan.

Dairy Tour Follows Milk To Market

Donald B. Moore

"I never realized it before, but these past few days with trucks speeding along with autoroute that we have been heaving 10,000 gallon loads on to the farm. Each load was over the 10,000 gallon mark.

In September, the Farm Bureau dairy tour will head for the Market in Lansing. Arrangements are being made to have the tour meet the farmers at the Market in Detroit.

In the meantime, the annual Farm Bureau dairy tour has been held in various parts of the state, including Detroit, Saginaw, and Ovid.

Brothens, Inc., processors of Dairy in Lansing to one of the largest plants in the country. Their product line includes nearly 500 different products. Their product line includes nearly 500 different products. Their product line includes nearly 500 different products. Their product line includes nearly 500 different products. Their product line includes nearly 500 different products.

In summary, the Farm Bureau dairy tour is an excellent way to learn about the dairy industry in Michigan. The tour provides an opportunity to see the hard work and dedication that goes into producing quality dairy products.
A Prescription For Success in Farm Bureau

Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for September

Background Material for Program in September by Our 1,526 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. KIMBREY
Coordinating Editor

Research

Chances are your idea about Farm Bureau—and your relation to it—is a way off base. Maybe not. But be honest with yourself for a moment and see what you want from it.

Let’s set up a word-mirror. In that mirror we can see some distorted ideas that people have about the organization. We might get away with this, given the nature of the organization. Ideas like these are as common as needles on a pine tree. Let us consider three distortions of the organization:

1. The Split-Away Image. Here is a man who sets his organization off as something entirely apart from himself. Oh, yes, he has paid his dues and says that he “believes” in Farm Bureau. But in his own mind he really does not belong.

He thinks “Here I am—there is Farm Bureau.” When he wants something done about a problem, he asks, “Why don’t they? ... Why doesn’t Farm Bureau do something about it?” He is a spectator. He never believes that anyone in Farm Bureau can do anything about a problem. He figures, well, if they can’t do what he wants done about a problem, then anyway that really makes his organization tick—no how much effort will be needed to do the job he demands.

2. Master-Servant Blur Image. This image is the invention of a person who, having paid his dues, assumes that he has the privilege of bossing his organization around. “Here I am—the farmer—let’s get things done.” The master might think he should and when he does, his orders to the rooftops and heaps coals of fire on the heads of the dependents.

Oh, oh! He never assumes any of the responsibilities that are necessary if the job he demands is to be done. He would not have the grit and self-discipline to make the way of thinking, Farm Bureau is there to serve, the members. If you aren’t satisfied, the thing to do is to go to work yourself and “your hands” a jack of all the trades within your outstretched hands—just like that!

3. The Slot-Machine Image. Some people think of a farm organization as a kind of automatic benefice machine. You don’t need to do your own, and BOOM—-a jackpot of benefits drops into your outstretched hands—just like that!

The Key to Farm Bureau

Farm Bureau is a VOLUNTARY organization of farmers and farm women. It is not a government agency that can tap the Treasury, nor any other organiza-

tion that can tap the Treasury to boss the farmer around.

It’s as simple as this:—Farm Bureau, nor any other organization, can ever do anything about a problem unless it has the power to carry that problem.

It’s a kind of indoor sport for this sort of person.

To let the truth dawn

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Let the truth dawn

Where Power Comes From

A student asked a college professor, “What is the most important characteristic that a leader of the American Farm Bureau Federation possesses?”

The answer, as given by the King’s English, when he wrote on paper, was, “Good will.”

If Farm Bureau is anything like the typical organization it is, then the answer is, “Good will.”

Farm Bureau is just like any other organization of people—-not an automatic, self-running machine to deliver member benefits. That’s “good will” in the real sense. It is the confidence of the membership that the organization will respond to their interests.

Mich. Agr. Co-op Marketing Ass’n

The skills that Farm Bureau members need to operate the cooperative movement are the same skills needed by the cooperatives. The combined power of these local cooperatives is the key to their success.

A special report from will be sent to you by your Discussion Leader.

Sphinx

The Great Sphinx at Gizeh, Egypt, was made from a single block of stone except for the nails which were driven in after centuries of winds and weathering.

Here’s an American Dairy AssociationSELLING ACTION IN THE COUNTRY...