Michigan Farm Bureau President Walter Wightman, one of the recipients of the University’s ‘Distinguished Service to Agriculture’ award at the annual Farmers’ Week, all-breed dairy banquet held at Camp Kett, February 21-22. The presidents observed that the Farm Bureau remains strong in the face of many agricultural threats. One such speaker was Air Force Major General Karl E. Hinkley, who directed the Airman’s Strategic Command. Lopez (right) discusses the current Cuban agricultural situation with Dr. Daniel G. Pfister, assistant to Mr. Edward C. Van Hartesvelt, who discussed American’s Strategic Command. "But under Castro, study and production, Lopez told the farm men, "went under." Lopez described the "agitation reform" in Cuba as a "big mistake." "In spite of Castro’s words blaming the 'hard and heartless' system, he said, 'Cuba had experienced a remarkable improvement of its agrarian work.'" Blue crops had gradually improved and cattle had reached high levels of quality and production. Lopez told the farmers, "We are very happy on our farms. We have been taught to fight; we have strength." "Cuba, the sugar-haul of the world, was able to produce seven million tons of sugar." New, under Castro’s boot, "sugar has been eroded." Each County Board will assume responsibilities with regard to the Challenges Facing our Public School System! What Can Contribute From Home? What Are Public School Problems? Highlight of each evening session will be a presentation on elementary education in Russia, by a school administrator. It is expected that country to study the Russian educational system. The conferences are open to all Farm Bureau members but especially designed for those who serve on school boards. Members of various educational, Women’s Commercial, Legislator, Community Group, Public Relations and Resolutions, will be on hand to attend. Farmers especially, have much at stake. They, along with the rest of Michigan, were ordered by the State Supreme Court to learn the law of the Constitution. Said it. This decision, delivered by the State Supreme Court, would change the face of the Michigan State, in a way, 'spoiling' the farmmen's efforts to bring the 1963 Roll-Call Nears Goal. A total of 50 counties have reached goal, with 40 remaining. "Schools are 'Big Business' in tax dollars spent." "Schools are 'Big Business' in tax dollars spent." Farmers must not forget this fact as they vote on April 1. "Spring elections don’t amount to much." The spring election of 1963 is full of important decisions for farmers. Michigan will not be the same, Tuesday, April 2nd, regardless of how many voters turn out to the polls or how they mark their ballots. Either they will approve or go against reorganizing the government, or under an old one that so many people have worked to change for so many years. It is not likely that such work will end there. Bills to define the costs of the last fiscal year will continue to flow through the Auditor General’s office.

**New-Con** --- You And The April Elections

**Proposed Constitution Is Fairly Formulated**

"Vote YES April 1!"

It was born of an orderly process as provided by the Michigan Constitution. It was not born of the pressure of the day. It is a product of the Michigan’s good government, not of the Government. A new Constitution is needed, provided by the old Constitution. The Good in the new document is greater than any new document that the Constitution. It was born of an orderly process as provided by the Michigan Constitution.

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It is absurd for our government to buy perfectly good butter, pay more tax dollars for storage until it is out of condition, then spend more money to melt it, and still more to ship it in the form of butterfat (ghee) to be used as part of the disposal program. The absurdity lies in the $1.20 per pound total cost that we as taxpayers pay, for the privilege of getting rid of it.

"It is absurd, as such a solution less problems than they create. This example is just one more reason why farmers have again offered to lead the way back to a balanced federal budget through asking for a ten billion dollar cut in federal spending, with one billion of that amount to come out of "farm" expenses.

But where to cut? Farmers suggest that the "emergency" Feed-Grant program would be a good place to begin, saving something like $800 million by doing away with this costly program that has again "solved" problems by creating new ones.

What would replace it? If Farm Bureau's Cropland Retirement Program were adopted and aimed at 20 million acres the first year, the whole farm relies on a cooperative-basis, at $20 to $25 per acre, the $400 million cost would be half that of the present feed-grain program.

Another $409 million dollars could be saved by removing the wheat export subsidy of 63 cents per bushel (average) that among other things has caused the European Common Market to plan tariff reprisals against us. The cotton export subsidy of 81/2 cents per pound could be cut by half for a starter, saving a billion dollars "annually."

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By limiting Agricultural Conservation Payments to permanent practices only, instead of pouring money into temporary conservation programs, the annual cost of 250 million dollars could be shaved by 100 million.

Now add them up:

- Feed-Grow savings $400 million
- Wheat, Cotton Export Subsidies, $509 million
- A.C.P. Permanent Practice Program $100 million

Total "Farm Area" Savings, one billion dollars. This, then, represents the farmers' portion of the total cutback that can bring spending back in line with income.

Another five billion dollars can come out of Defense programs, excluding the $2 billion cost of modernizing national-defense, the experts say. A full billion dollars allowed to foreign aid will also allow a strong program but cut some of the glamour of the butterfat butterfett.

Another two billion dollars shocked out of the public-works programs when added to other mis-spending billions could bring the total to the present billion-dollar mark.

In all of this, farmers keep in mind that federal expenditures are rising much faster and higher than local expenditures, pointing to a possible future when federal dollars will represent 60 to 80 per cent of all money spent for government purposes.

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The Chicago Daily Tribune Journal

Spending--Inflation Threat

Proposed Budget Largest in History
Is "Over-spending" a habit of big government? The figures for the past decade would indicate that it is. The discussion of the largest budget in history and the paradox of a tax cut meanwhile is very much in the news these days. Thoughtful citizens may ask, "Will it come it out, besides the red ink figures?"

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New-Con Not Partisan

"Agreement that passed the new Constitution on April 1 is not a partisan item. It has come to rescue votes from influential members of the Democratic party."

They include Dr. Douglas M. H. S. McNeil, Democratic Governor of New York, the Hon. James G. Pool, of Texas, and Paul McKinney, a Democrat, member of the Senate, who has recently made a public attack on the new item in the Constitution, in line with the "federal funds," "national debt," "individual freedom" slogans that have defied official determination of any sort of action in the immediate past. This is the type of action that the Congress will once again emphasize in a series of referendums that the American people will have to vote on in the near future to determine the constitutional liberty of the American people."

"I沃尔 that the Democrat that is against the new Constitution will, but that is not right," said Mahinske.

Dr. Smith may be too big to handle, according to a primary poll of Michigan that says he's wrong. But it is a most important poll, and a most important one that the farmers will be watching closely in the coming referendum.

"One effective solution is for farmers to adopt a vigorous campaign of their own. They can utilize the power of the press - the large molds in support of their cause. They can select the arguments and the facts that best suit their cause. They can select the arguments and the facts that best suit their cause. The board statement was in the spirit of the provincial stand."

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**Inflationary Spending Strikes the Helpless**

Thoughtlessly we can be cruel.

Way to the swing of government programs that increase the level of federal funding until the national debt grows and grows each year.

**Group**

Group for their share of the national cake, the federal tax take is taken by a growing inflationary spiral, raising prices everywhere. The government has to pay its bills in ever-increasing quantities of money, and this means that the public must pay more and more, because the value of the dollar drops and drops.

How ruthless is the person who thinks that unlimited expenditure of government spending will not only benefit society but will also yield personal gain. He says that he should have his income tax money refunded. However, everyone else is getting his share. It seems to be just too much when we think about it.

**Kirk Knirk For Ag Board**

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**Irresponsible Tax Cuts**

Everyone, needless to say, would like to pay less in taxes. But no one believes that tax reduction now, in the light of current prospects and conditions, makes sense.

President Charles H. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau Federation is among them. Speaking before the annual convention, he expressed the opinion that tax reduction without a corresponding reduction in government spending would be irresponsible.

**Attractive as a tax reduction is, this point of view must be given full consideration. It is true that some top officials of the government, who are concerned with tax policy, now argue that deficits are caused by increased activity of the federal government, and as President Shuman pointed out, it may be true that deficits are caused by increased activity of the federal government. However, this argument is counterbalanced by the fact that a deficit caused by increased activity of the federal government will not only benefit society but will also yield personal gain.

**Cheap Rail-Rates Used By Government**

The nation's grain trade has several government agencies which establishes a policy of the government that will control the rate of growth of freight rates.

The action of the Grain & Feed Dealers National Association, said, "completely discourages grain trade and usage and the common carriers of grain, that the United States Department of Agriculture is not taking advantage of the action of the Grain & Feed Dealers National Association, which is not taking advantage of the action of the Grain & Feed Dealers National Association.

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Now the tired farmers I knew back "when,"
Have become a new, different breed of men.
He now wears the attire of his city brother,
In fact, you can’t tell one from the other;
He’s better informed on the news of the day,
And he plows with "horse-power" instead of a

A mechanized business his farm has become,
His vote at the polls, a political "plum;"
No longer the subject of jokes, and of mirth,
Is this new farmer who toils in the earth;

Robert Smith, Associate Legis-
lative Counsel, will open each meeting to tell the
Story. Afternoon programs and discussion of farm
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toward them. Elections of officers will be held in Detroit 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

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Farm Bureau Women In Action

"WOMEN’S HOLIDAY" CAMP SCHEDULE

April 3-4

The "Women’s Holiday" Camp for Farm Bureau Women of Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be held at Wosley Woods Camp, 5 miles east of Lake George, near Detroit.

"Education" will be the theme of this year’s camp. Educational topics included in the program will be a tour of the Farm Bureau Services Egg Marketing plant at Jenison.

The popular "Tote Bags", containing county premiums, will make an appearance, together with a pool and recreation. Cost of camp is $8.00. Campers are asked to bring sheets, blankets and pillows.

To make reservations, write to Wesley Woods Camp, 3683 N. W. Michigan. The attached coupon may be used. Deadlines is March 28.
Montcalm County Celebrates
With Lively Victory Party
The Montcalm County Farm Bureau held a Victory party at the Stanton High School "commemorating the victory" to celebrate reaching membership goal by the January 15 deadline. Fifty-five-year-old members attended the supper event.

Earl Herzog was honored with the "King’s Crown" for his contributions of 16 new members—the greatest number signed by an individual. Jim Wilson, Irving Christensen, Merle Burt, Richard Nall, Frank Smith, Kent county farm leaders, Don Bole, Barry Schmit, Paul Barger, and Floyd Beem were lauded for their work in signing the most new members. Earl Herzog was honored with the "King's Crown".

Farm Bureau lapel buttons
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Choice for 1962
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THE FARMER’S RESPONSE—At the annual Farm Manage.
Board Members Attend

A tour of the Farm Bureau's co-op facilities was hosted by officials of the Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Cooperative, suppliers at the 1963 Farm Bureau Co-op Facilities, and the Port of Toledo, for a fantastic effect on the entire facility.

There, the boys and girls, their own design on plywood, presented to Mr. Robert Guilford Sargent's pupils and were prepared for the night of March 14. The article pointed out that he has been working hard on membership workers in the state, is Charlevoix. Present at a recent "Victory" meeting, best known for his long list of achievements.

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Improper Use of Heat Lamps Can Bring Farm Fire Hazard

During this past few years, heat lamp brooding for young and newborn animals has been growing in popularity in Michigan. One of the reasons for this popularity is the ease of providing heat in a small area without disturbing the animals.

However, the misuse of heat lamp installations may sometimes become a fire hazard.

Safety Experts Offer Valuable Advice

A summary of farm fires in Michigan, as reported through the Michigan State University Agricultural Extension Service, reported a total of 25,550 fires, 7,500 of which were considered accidental. The majority of these fires were caused by heat lamps. In 1962, there were 1,399 fires caused by heat lamps.

The most important prevention of these fires is not to use heat lamps near flammable materials. Heat lamps should not be used near hay, straw, or other flammable materials. Heat lamps should not be used near hay, straw, or other flammable materials.

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**Discussion Topic**

**PREPARED BY THE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU**

March is a month to organize for action. Last month we discussed the meaning of the new Constitution for outstate and rural Michigan people. Our present battle is an extension of the fight we waged and won in 1952 to secure the voice in state government for the out-state counties.

If some are inclined to be sidetracked and to oppose the proposed Constitution with a special point, let them consider that by so doing they may "win their small battle, but lose the war."

**"Look to Our Guns!"**

This month, the watchword becomes "Look to our guns!" April 1st—the eager day of the vote on the "New Con." Can we afford to let March—"winning way"—to ourselves and include others? We cannot risk defeat. A last vote will set the stage.

Apparition of half House of Representatives to practically the entire population base—and the hold of the Constitution on the minds of all voters.

Why so positive on this point? The major opponents of the present proposal have never intimated to the out-state Constitution stand. They have fought it piecemeal. Neither, of course, did they give them the power they seek.

One of the dangers that face is a small turnout of voters at the polls in the spring election. That has been a constant worry, and we need to be on the alert. This job will need every supporting vote on this issue. We should work hard to assure that we get them.

**Overwhelmingly For A "Yes" Vote**

Michigan Farm Bureau is FOR the new Constitution.

Most of its provisions fulfill the aims approved by long-standing resolutions. In the bill of rights, the "Justifiable and Necessary" provision is included in support of the New Constitution.

Not one opposed it. The vote of the membership demonstrated that unanimity for the document in the Senate committee. Now, we have work to do! Our approach must be positive—our work “down to earth.”

Recommendations and plans are being made before the County Farm Bureau for mobilizing member support in March. We have much strong support. We should do our efforts to the limit of our abilities. We should not and cannot attempt to limit the County level or the local level, where this is possible. The supporting organizations include:

- The Chamber of Commerce
- Joiner-Chamber of Commerce
- The League of Women Voters
- The Michigan Association of Supervisors
- The Michigan Association of Uplift Groups
- The Michigan Association of Republican Women
- The Michigan Council of Commerce
- The Michigan Education Association
- The Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, (P.T.A.)
- The Michigan Retailers Association
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**Local Strength — the Keystone**

Counties of Farm Bureau have been recognized as the primary organizational bodies in Michigan to lack organization in the smallest units. One of the original counties to develop the local unit was Ionia. It was patterned on the major issues of major concern to farm proposals to form meetings.

Where will this issue be won or lost? Here! The issue is one of the neighborhood polling places.

When must the action start? Right now—in your present meeting. The best use you can make of this March meeting is to get organized to do the job. This year there was no "rushed-up" season of action in this, your last vote. Time is short.

**Where to shoot first?**

Get every supporting vote in your total neighborhood on the polls on April 1—a "1952" pattern for the "New Con."