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## EDITORIAL

### Keep the Right to Choose

CLARK L. BRODY  
Counsel for Public Affairs for Michigan Farm Bureau

"A fundamental and far-reaching change amounting to a virtual revolution is taking place in the character of the American people. It is leading us into herd-mindedness such as America has never seen before.

"It is based on the belief that the source of all creative achievement is not the individual but the group.

"The individual must be adjusted to and submerged in the organization. He is to become the homogenized man."

The above quotations are extracts from a sermon by Reverend Edward Greenfield of Princeton, Indiana, May 19, 1957.

The minister emphasizes that this philosophy is a subtle and insidious influence that is undermining the foundation of American freedom.

It is his belief that such blind conformity to regimentation and the leveling downward of human effort and initiative are destroying the priceless values of our American and Christian heritage.

This is contrary to Christian principles for, "God's concern is only for persons fulfilling themselves as persons, and the group must not be the master but the servant" . . . "The Christian emphasis upon community . . . has always been upon voluntary, freely chosen association."

The apprehension expressed by Reverend Greenfield stems from the teaching and practices of advocates of what is sometimes termed "The New Social Ethic." In it "The individual no longer counts." It is the mass mind of the group or association that is important and must govern the thinking and control the life of the individual.

This type of modern social engineering and organization is in evidence in many walks of life. It includes:

Over-emphasis on conformity of pupils and students to collective levels and life adjustment patterns in schools and higher education;

Employment conditions that call for right to work laws;

Certain farm organizations where compliance of farmers is forced through dictation, threats and violence;

Government programs which, in effect, curtail or abolish the free choice privileges of individual producers.

Farmers will do well to heed the minister's admonition to avoid such subversions of individual freedom and responsibility in their efforts to achieve economic objectives.

We need to stop, look, and listen when tempted to support legislation for forced marketing check-offs and other procedures that require the irrevocable surrender of our individual rights to government bureaucracy.

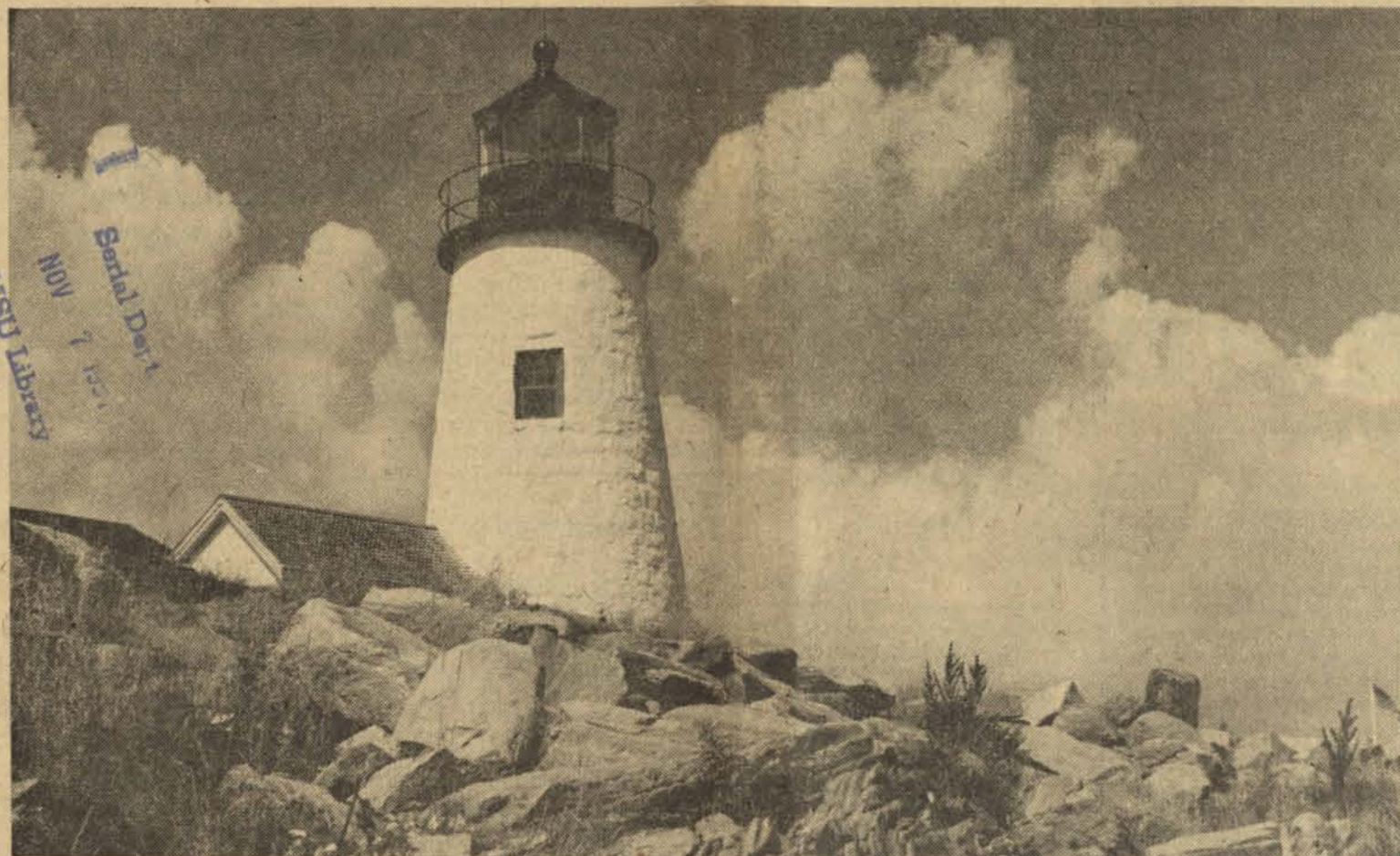
The improvement and extension of farmers' marketing, purchasing, and processing co-operatives will go far toward solving the problems facing agriculture. That is the way that will conserve and encourage individual resourcefulness, the source of all human advancement. The possibilities in more extensive use of voluntary marketing agreements should be explored.

Voluntary co-operative programs, sustained and administered by the initiative and resourcefulness of farmers themselves, point the direction we must travel for lasting progress and freedom for farm people.

Free choice by the members has been the guiding principle of the policies and procedures of the Farm Bureau. The initiative of the individual member has been the deciding factor. This is being currently demonstrated by the work of the Resolutions Committee in preparation for the annual meeting this month.

It has been the long-standing practice of the Michigan Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee to go to extreme lengths to make their recommendations to the annual meeting of delegates each year an accurate and comprehensive cross-section of individual member opinion.

This is assured by the established policy of  
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Pemaquid Lighthouse on the Rocky Coast of Maine

## When is a Surplus Not One?

### Oil Fields Dangerous For Hunters, Campers

Signs are being posted by oil companies in various parts of Michigan, warning hunters of the dangers of hunting or camping in oil fields.

The hunter who shoots a pipeline or other oil field equipment threatens human lives because of possible fires or explosions.

Clearings near oil wells are not safe camping sites because of the presence of hydrogen sulphide gas, a colorless, flammable gas which has the odor of rotten eggs.

Hydrogen sulphide gas — six times as toxic as carbon monoxide — can cause serious eye and respiratory irritations, and death. The burning gas is very hazardous.

### Farm Bureau In Upper Peninsula

WESLEY S. HAWLEY  
Coordinator for UP

The annual meetings in Chipewaga, Baraga, Menominee and Delta counties were all very successful. Each of the counties discussed and adopted several important resolutions.

Hugo Kivi, the new Regional Membership Representative, started work October 7 and was introduced to the folks at the annual meetings.

Four County Farm Bureaus in the U. P. will have their quota of delegates at the Women's annual meeting Nov. 11 and at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting Nov. 12 and 13.

Mackinaw-Luce County Farm Bureau is organizing now. Marquette and Houghton counties are preparing to organize. All will have representatives at the meetings in Lansing Nov. 11, 12 and 13.

Milk Marketing Order. The hearing conducted in Escanaba regarding a proposed Federal Milk Marketing Order for the UP continued for several days and was continued to late in November. The next session will be in Green Bay, Wis., and will center around a proposed order for part of Wisconsin.

Our first District Women's meeting was held in Rapid River October 17.

I shall be devoting full time now to organizing the Farm Bureau in Marquette and Houghton counties. We expect to also lay the ground work in Iron and Dickinson counties in the spring. That will leave only Gogebic and Ontonagon counties to be organized.

### Purpose of Farm Bureau

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

This sentence is taken from the statement of purpose when the Michigan Farm Bureau was organized at Michigan State College, February 4, 1919.

DAN E. REED  
Asso. Legislative Counsel, MFB

Twice since 1940 farmers have seen huge government-owned stocks of farm commodities change character overnight under war stimulus. Perhaps the most drastic switch came at the time of the Korean War.

During the third week in June, 1950, Congressmen and newswriters, and most of us were referring to the problem of the "burdensome surpluses" of government-owned farm commodities.

On June 27, this was suddenly changed by the announcement by President Truman that our forces were entering Korea in support of the United Nations. Columnists, commentators and politicians referred that same day to our "comfortable reserves" of food supplies.

This might seem to indicate that large supplies of government-owned farm commodities saved our nation. Such an assumption overlooks the fact that we have always had supplies of such farm-produced essentials on hand to tide us over emergencies.

Those supplies, before the days of the "Ever Normal Granary" of government ownership, were in the hands of millions of farmers and private investors.

A farmer who wouldn't gamble on the grain market nevertheless gambled on a price rise by keeping a part or all of his crop until he felt the market was right. Investors who thought the market would go up bought from owners who thought the time was right to sell. The hope of a profit kept quantities of grain in private ownership.

Many farmers who fed much of their own production customarily held over a reserve in case of a poor crop next year. Most any farm bin or crib could yield another 50 or 100 bushels in case of need.

Gov't Changes Pattern. This pattern of private ownership of reserve stocks changed with the coming of government loan and purchase programs. No longer was there much reason to keep excess supplies on the farm, except under government seal.

The private investor saw the large stocks in the hands of government. He realized that it might be dumped on the market at any time that the market showed strength or that the political pres-

sure of consumer groups demanded lower prices.

The investor, seeing little hope for profit from commodity price gains, frequently became an investor in elevator space and warehousing, which he now rents to Uncle Sam under attractive and profitable terms.

Owners of elevator-warehouse facilities thus have become vitally interested in seeing that a large supply of government-owned stocks are available for storage, since continued occupancy of their facilities means continued profit.

Farmers, with little hope of price improvement under the shadow of government surpluses, have placed their production under government loan and moved it off the farm at an amazing rate. Mechanical developments, including the corn picker-sheller, have hastened the process.

With all of our present dependence on government-owned reserves, we should recognize that it was really our ability to produce that helped to "win the war and write the peace."

Our stored soil fertility, the extra work on the part of farm families, and the ability of agricultural supply industries to provide needed fertilizer, fuel and other materials, actually made possible our dramatic results in feeding our armed forces and our allies.

Some of those who now would like to see the government continue to carry large stored inventories point to the Old Testament story of the seven lean years and Joseph's wisdom in storing grain supplies in Egypt to prevent famine and disaster. The drought area at that time was relatively small in size and was a local situation.

Our southwestern drought region, which is only now coming out of its recent parched condition, actually covered much more acreage than did the East Mediterranean drought in the time of Joseph.

And we continued to produce surpluses while the drought was at its peak! Transportation and irrigation have done much to eliminate the national effects of severe drought even in relatively large areas of our country.

Stored soil fertility can today mean a better margin of safety than stored commodities where  
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### Young Couple Wins Honors for Dairying

Mr. and Mrs. James Schwass, Farm Bureau members at Scottville, Mason county, have been named Michigan's outstanding young dairy couple for 1957 in a contest sponsored by Michigan Milk Producers' Association.

They are partners with their parents in the ownership and management operation of Springdale Farm of 160 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Schwass are members of the Young Couples Community Farm Bureau.

### Arthur Ingold Chairman of MAFC

Arthur Ingold, of Blissfield, is the new council chairman of the Michigan Association of Farmer Cooperatives, an organization of 150 state cooperatives.

Mr. Ingold, vice-chairman for the past year, succeeds Bruce B. Needham, of Traverse City. He was elected October 14 at the 13th annual M.A.F.C. conference at Michigan State University.

Other officers elected include: Marten Garn, Charlotte, vice-president; J. F. Yaeger, Lansing, executive secretary and treasurer, and L. A. Cheney, Lansing, assistant secretary.

Fred Smith, Production Credit Associations, Hastings, is the new member elected to the 16-man administrative council. Those re-elected to the council include: Needham; Garn; Tom Koning, Marne; Robert Currey, Almont; Martin Bauer, Hemlock; Ward Hodge, Snover; Ingold; Jack Barnes, Detroit; Harold Lees, Boyne City; Reuben Eirschele, Greenville.

Council representatives of local cooperatives are Burke Ardis, Falmouth; Adolph Ecklund, Williamston; J. C. Staley, Eau Claire; A. E. Licht, Elkton, and John VanderMolen, Zeeland.

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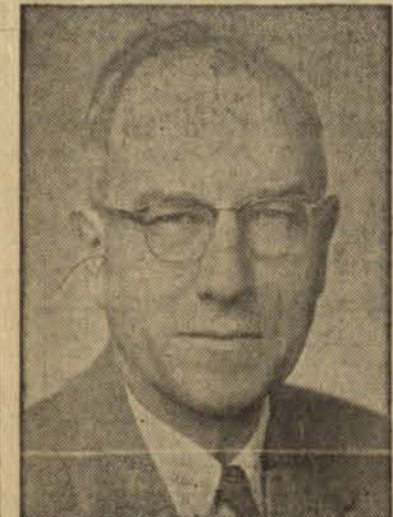
This is the number of copies of the Michigan Farm News mailed to members of the Michigan Farm Bureau November 1.

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## Speakers at 38th Annual Meeting



WARD G. HODGE  
President, Michigan Farm Bureau  
Tuesday Morning, Nov. 12



J. F. YAEGER  
Executive Secretary, MFB  
Tuesday Morning, Nov. 12



KENNETH HOOD  
Ass't Secretary, AFBF  
Tuesday Evening, Nov. 12

## AT MFB ANNUAL MEETING

### Your Pocket Book Will Get Attention

Pre-Convention Sessions Include Women of the Farm Bureau and Young People; MFB Meeting Nov. 12 and 13

It appears from resolutions adopted by County Farm Bureaus that the 38th annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau will concern itself considerably with pocket book issues.

These matters include the rising costs for building and operating schools, highway construction and maintenance, and the increasing tax burden upon real estate.

New sources for tax money may be proposed for the relief of real estate.

Kenneth Hood, ass't secretary of the AFBF, will speak to the convention Tuesday evening, Nov. 12.

The 38th annual meeting will bring together at the Auditorium at Michigan State University, East Lansing, 695 voting delegates from 67 County Farm Bureaus. They will represent 69,260 member families on the basis of one delegate for each 100 families.

The business session starts at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, Nov. 12. Registration of delegates starts at 9 a.m. The business to be considered:

- 1—President's Address by Mr. Ward G. Hodge.
- 2—Report by Mr. J. F. Yaeger, executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau and its service companies.
- 3—Report from State Resolutions Committee.
- 4—Election of Directors.
- 5—Consideration of any recommendations of the Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors.
- 6—Other new business.

Resolutions adopted on state and local affairs will be the Michigan Farm Bureau's program in the state for 1958. Resolutions on national farm policy and other national affairs will be presented to the American Farm Bureau convention at Chicago December 8 to 12.

The delegates will elect eight of a Board of Directors of 16 members. Directors are elected for two year terms. The board elects a president and vice-president.

These meetings will precede the annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau:

Nov. 2, Saturday—22nd annual meeting of Michigan Farm Bureau Young People. At the Music Auditorium, Michigan State University.

Nov. 11, Monday—13th annual meeting of Women of the Michigan Farm Bureau, Auditorium, MSU.

## 2½ DAYS IN CHICAGO

### Charter Bus Trip To AFBF Meeting

The Michigan Farm Bureau will charter buses to take members to the American Farm Bureau convention at Chicago, Dec. 8-11, at the rates given below.

Farm leaders from all parts of the nation will meet to hear outstanding speakers, share ideas, and determine Farm Bureau policies for 1958.

Buses will leave the Farm Bureau office at 4,000 North Grand River Ave., Lansing (US-16 west of Lansing) at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 8. They will arrive at Chicago in time for members to attend the vespers service which opens the convention.

The buses will leave Chicago at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, to arrive at Lansing early in the evening.

At Chicago the Michigan delegation will be housed in the Hamilton Hotel, within easy walking distance of convention headquarters. Room rates are

from \$3.50 to \$6.50 per person per day.

Round trip bus fare from Lansing is \$9 per person. Each person will buy his own meals throughout the trip. One should plan on about \$5 a day for meals. These figures indicate the convention trip may cost a person from \$40 to \$50 from Lansing and return there.

The Michigan Farm Bureau hopes that many members will make this trip to see the AFBF at work. The meeting is always inspiring.

If you wish to have space on the bus reserved, please return the coupon in this article before Nov. 22, with your transportation deposit of \$9 per person.

If large numbers of reservations are received, buses may be started from places other than Lansing. Under any circumstances, passengers may board the bus at the most convenient point between Lansing and Chicago.

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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.



Frost Predicted

The weatherman predicts a frost will strike the Street tonight. Tomorrow's sun will rise upon a landscape edged in white. So what there is of garden sass that we propose to keep We'd better take inside, or cover up, before we sleep.

So here we go, with worn-out sheets that Marthy saved for now. To cover the tomatoes up and save the squash somehow. The asters and the zinnias will be spared tonight's sharp air And Marthy's best chrysanthemums shall have our tenderest care.

We'll carry in the melons too; the few that still remain. And those pie-pumpkins don't deserve to live and die in vain. Tomorrow all the pepper plants will wither as black as tar. So we'd better pick the peppers, big and little, as they are.

It's a serious occasion, and we have it every Fall. When we know the frost is coming. There is no escape at all. Marthy sometimes cries a little as she covers up her flowers. Knowing they are doomed to freezing in a few short autumn hours.

I have seen her, at the finish, when the sheet supply was scant. Take the apron from around her to protect some favorite plant. But her grieving soon is over and before a week is past She'll be planning next year's flower beds, larger, lovelier than the last.

315 North Grinnell Street  
R. S. Clark  
Jackson, Michigan

or stolen-car driver. The net effect of compulsory insurance law has been to create an erroneous public attitude toward automobile accident loss protection. This has drastically increased the cost of protection to the individual.

NILE VERMILLION, Manager  
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.  
Lansing, Oct. 23, 1957

When You Move Farm Equipment

STANLEY M. POWELL  
The movement of farm equipment on highways has raised questions in the minds of many people, including farmers.

The Michigan Vehicle Code, P.A. 300 of 1949, as amended, provides that it is a misdemeanor for the owner or operator of a vehicle to permit it to be driven or moved on any highway if it exceeds the limitations provided.

Local authorities have no power to change the limitations except where authority is specifically granted in the Act.

The following provisions are in effect:  
Total outside width of any vehicle or load shall not exceed 96 inches except in the following cases which particularly affect farm operators:

- 1. Total outside width of a farm tractor or any farm implement shall not exceed 186 inches.
- 2. Any agricultural implement wider than 108 inches shall not be moved on the highways between the hours of sundown and sunrise.
- 3. No vehicle or farm implement shall cross the center line

of any state trunk line except when legally authorized by law.

There is a special provision that in the case of a highway where the width of the farm implement makes it impossible to stay away from the center line, a permit shall be obtained to permit its movement on the highway. Provisions for the permit are outlined in the Vehicle Code.

In general, these provisions governing size do not apply to "implements of husbandry" incidentally moved upon a highway.

Tips Offered On Choosing Herd Boars

What does a swine raiser look for when he buys a herd boar?

Harry Moxley, extension animal husbandman at Michigan State University, has been answering such queries this way:

THE TREND is toward longer hogs—more bacon, more loin, and often more udder sections. If sows or gilts are too leggy or shallow, look for a boar in a deep-bodied herd. Straight feet and legs and good quality bone are important, too.

A boar should come from a large litter that is uniformly good—every pig of good quality and vigor. Moxley counts five or six survivors from a litter only average.

IT'S BEST to get a boar from a litter of at least seven healthy pigs. And, he warns, watch out for brucellosis, shy breeding, necro, rhinitis or swollen joints.

Very often a man's chosen profession has been thrust upon him.

Community Farm Bureaus

CLARE L. MCGHAN  
Coordinator of Community Farm Bureau for MFB

The county "first place" community groups are now in the process of being judged on the state level. Most of these groups have put in real effort to make their groups be what they should be.

In almost every instance these prize winning groups have carried on one or more service activities. They are an asset to the community. The test of a Community Farm Bureau is helping to make the community a better place in which to live.

Many counties are holding community group officers training pushed on and the world is better for it.

Socialism keeps creeping upon us. Most people will state that they don't like it and will give at least lip service to opposing it. What we need now more than anything else is men and women with the courage of their convictions to fight. Perhaps if enough have the courage the tide can be changed. It has been before. You can "change the world."

As long as the United States maintains its freedom for the individual, we do not have to worry.

We have the greatest country to live in in the world and this is attested to by the fact of millions of people from all parts of the world who want to come here and live.

Let's all make a vow that we will maintain our freedoms. If we keep these, we need have no fear. But we cannot keep freedom unless we work for it. It

Letters to the Editor

Owners Can Solve Stray Dog Problem

Editor: Mr. Donald Kinsey's article on dogs at large in the October 1 paper misses the main point about dogs ranging or straying at large.

The bear hunters have their point, and dog lovers don't like to hear of a nice dog killed.

But real dog lovers will take proper care of their dogs in order that they will not in any way menace other people and their property.

Dogs at large don't have to kill to be a menace and a nuisance. People who put up a squawk and claim to love their dog often don't care for and feed their dog properly.

As a result the dog starts ranging to solve his food problem and perhaps following a sex urge—or both.

I know of a couple of barn doors badly damaged by a dog endeavoring to gain entrance because of a female dog inside. The owner of female didn't want her mated, but she was—to a mongrel.

I know of a couple of valuable herds of cattle that had to be disposed of because of disease introduced into herd from an unknown source.

That in my opinion is the vital issue. Farm flocks and livestock are placed in serious jeopardy by a stray dog entering farm fields and enclosures.

The loss of a valuable dairy herd or beef breeding herd is no small matter to a farmer.

One can't blame the dog because he is ill-fed. He goes in search of food and usually finds something. He may feed on an aborted calf, or a little pig suddenly dead of cholera, and probably drags a portion across a field. All tending to spread disease.

Some of our wildlife is diseased. It can be spread by dragging contaminated portions across fields on which livestock feed.

Consult your state veterinarian about deer carrying Bangs and Lepto. He can also show with pretty sound evidence that stray dogs can spread disease as described above, and do.

Then there is the matter of being awakened two or three times in a night because one's own dog resents a stray dog entering the doorway in search of food. It isn't funny night after night.

Now about rabies? The rabid dog can easily kill both livestock and people.

Ranging dogs have long been recognized as a menace. We have dog laws to stop it. No change is considered necessary, unless it be for more rigid enforcement.

It appears that people in general don't know the law and why it is the law. More publicity on subject seems necessary.

I know a man who lost a large flock of chickens, destroyed by stray dogs. Aid of the dog warden and his staying up to guard at night were all in vain. It cost him a neat sum and put his chicken venture out of business.

I lost a friend because I asked him if he would keep his dog from ranging on my farm. He said he loved his dog and would do as he saw fit with him. He didn't see what I had to do with it etc.

The dog warden ended that incident, but I drew strong resentment from a friend of many years. All because the owner didn't understand the law and why the dog constituted a menace to me. Possibly he doesn't understand that one's freedom and liberty is limited at that point where it begins to encroach on the freedom and liberty of another.

The solution is easy. If each dog owner will take proper care of his dog, the dog will then in all likelihood live a normal life and not be destroyed by either gunfire or automobile traffic.

Very truly yours,  
HERSHEL A. SMITH  
Silver Valley Angus Farm  
Dowagiac  
October 5, 1957

They are Citizens And Need Work, Too

Editor: Living just a mile out of town, we have the first vineyard of grapes. It may just seem that way to us, but this is the first place people stop for work.

This year we have had numbers of colored people asking, begging for work. Some said they were refused work all over Michigan. These people need work.

We bring in more and more displaced persons when we have a race of people in our own state and country who need help. They were born U.S. citizens.

MRS. ALICE GURITZ  
Paw Paw R-3  
Oct. 11, 1957

Nile Vermillion on Compulsory Insurance

I wish to express my congratulations to the Farm Bureau members of Almont and Imlay townships, Lapeer county, for their resolution in opposition to compulsory automobile insurance, as reported in the Letters to the Editor October 1.

This resolution reveals an unusually comprehensive inquiry into the question, and it emphasizes the factors of effectiveness and cost of protection, which are very important to every Farm Bureau member.

We in the insurance industry,



In his garage workshop, repairman Don Wheat explains the innards of a telephone to two of his friends. Teaching 4-H Club handicraft classes is only one of Don's many spare-time activities.

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Right Now in Farm Bureau . . .

JERRY CORDREY, Coordinator  
Organization Department of MFB

Harvest Season is upon us. The seeds of ideas in the mind of 69,260 members sprouted in 1,645 Community Farm Bureaus during 1957, have matured. The harvest started with resolutions adopted during October in 67 County Farm Bureau annual meetings.

The final harvest will take place November 12-13 at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting and December 9-13 at American Farm Bureau Federation Annual.

The result will be the crop of policies which will guide the 16 members of the Michigan Farm Bureau Board and the 23 members of the American Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors through 1958.

The seeds were plentiful—the crop bountiful and, God willing, the harvest will be meaningful.

October also saw over 1,200 Farm Bureau women taking part in the fall District meetings where the year's events were reviewed, reports were given, and plans for 1958 were started.

Officers' training meetings are being held in many counties for new group officers. Check with your Community Group Committee, County Board, or County Secretary for details on your meeting.

Regional training meetings are being held for Roll Call managers and those who will help train Roll Call workers. Worker training meetings will be held during November and December.

1957 members have started renewing their memberships for 1958. Already over 6,000 have been sent in to the Michigan Farm Bureau. Many more are in county offices.

Have you paid yours? Why not send it in now and save your County Farm Bureau the time and expense of sending you a notice or making a volunteer worker take the time and expense of sending you a notice or making a volunteer worker take the time to call on you.

County Farm Bureaus are electing new officers for 1958, and will be planning the year's work.

Farm Bureau Young People's annual meeting will be held November 2 at Michigan State University.

Farm Bureau Women's convention will be held on November 11.

Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held on November 12 and 13. Details on these

meetings can be found elsewhere in this paper.

The Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative annual meetings will be held on November 26.

A bus tour is planned to take folks to the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention if they would like to attend. The tour will start December 8. An application can be found elsewhere in the paper.

Regional Representatives are working with counties and Roll Call managers making plans for the coming drive. Meeting with new boards and executive committees. Helping with training meetings in addition to regularly scheduled activities.

Alaska  
If Alaska's coastline could be stretched out, it would reach completely around the world at the equator, plus enough left over to go from New York to Tokyo.

Birds  
Most birds roost crossways of the limb, but the night hawk roosts parallel with the limb.

Most of Time Will Be On Resolutions

STANLEY M. POWELL

Most of the time of the 699 voting delegates at the 1957 annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau will be devoted to consideration of resolutions.

Michigan Farm Bureau's annual meeting differs decidedly from those of some of the other State Farm Bureaus which feature a long list of big-name speakers.

The delegates will have before them printed copies of recommended resolutions developed by an 18-member Resolutions Committee which has been at work since mid-August developing proposals for consideration.

On some of the issues the attitude of the members was fairly unanimous. In most instances the State Committee did not report a recommendation made by only one county. The thought was that regardless of how good an idea might be, it needed the support of public opinion if it were going to stand any chance of making progress.

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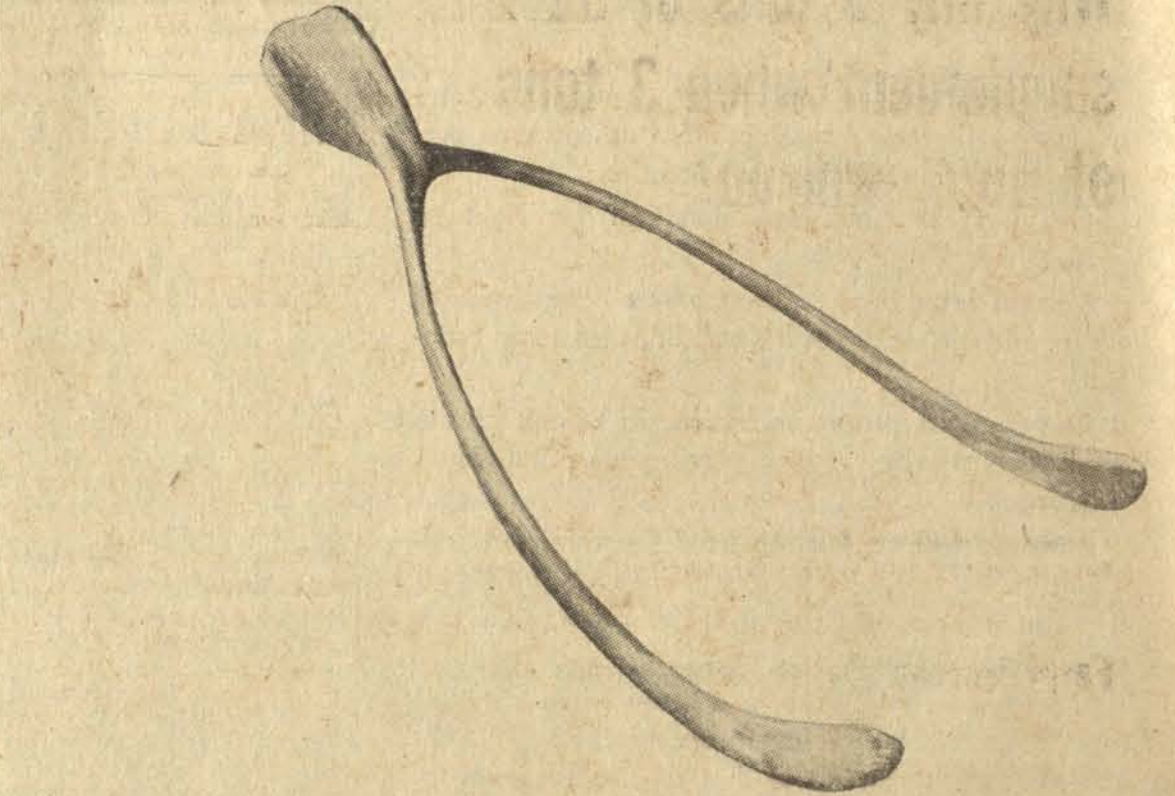


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Make A Wish

Think of Thanksgiving and you think of turkey. Think of turkey and you're apt to think of that perennial custom of wishing on the wish-bone.

Much of Thanksgiving hasn't changed. But, thanks to trucks, the kind and character of the various foods that make up the typical Thanksgiving dinner have changed—and for the better, of course.

Turkey is still the main dish—but it's tastier and more tender today. Vegetables are fresh or fresh frozen—hence much more flavorful. There's

a crisp tossed salad and fresh fruit "out of season." And for dessert—the choice is wide and the quality high.

All this has been made possible largely by the facilities of modern truck transport, which gets more things to more people faster and in better condition.

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# Farm Bureau to be Active in Farm-City Week

## No Change in Farm Truck License Law

Farm Bureau members have asked whether the law regarding farm commercial licenses has been changed. No.

The law was amended in 1956, with Farm Bureau support, to provide for the use of a vehicle with a farm commercial license for transportation of the farm family at the same rate of 50c per 100 lbs.

The Legislature in 1957 added a section to the license provisions permitting any pickup truck under 4,000 lbs. to be licensed at 50c per cwt.

Lee Richardson, in charge of trucks licensing, suggests that farmers with pickup trucks weighing less than 4,000 lbs. get a regular license at the same price as farm commercial plates. Use the truck then for any purpose at the same rate of 50c per cwt.

## If You Should Get Two Copies of News

It happens sometimes. For example, James Spencer and J. C. Spencer of Lapeer, R. 2, may or may not be the same person. If they are we have a duplication. It pains us to think of how many ways that could happen. If you should be receiving two copies of the paper, we'd appreciate a postcard telling us the name and address we should use, and the one which should be discontinued. Thank you. Michigan Farm News PO Box 960, Lansing, Mich.

## Opportunity to Tell Farm Story

Dates are November 22 to 28

DAN E. REED

A special train will bring 300 to 500 city and farm people from Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties to the Michigan State University campus on November 26.

This particular observance of Farm-City Week has been sponsored by chambers of commerce, labor unions, County Farm Bureaus, and other organizations. It will give farmers and their city friends a preview of some of the research projects now under way at M.S.U.

The group will be guests of the Railroad Community Committee of Detroit at a chicken barbecue on the campus and will see the facilities of the new animal industries building, Anthony Hall.

A series of five-minute demonstrations will acquaint the visitors with new methods, new equipment and developments in marketing and storage research.

Dr. Paul Miller, Director of Extension and Chairman of the 1957 Michigan Farm-City Week Committee, told the group at its session last week that more than thirty Michigan counties had set up County Farm-City Week Committees.

**What You Can Do.** County Farm Bureau Public Relations Committees have been alerted to take advantage of the opportunity to tell the farm story to our city cousins. Among the programs carried out in Michigan last year were:

Visits of farmers to businesses and industries and exchange visits to farms by representatives of business, labor, and schools;

Overnight exchange visits of farm and city youngsters;

"Farmers Nights" at Service Club meetings;

Displays in stores, banks, and outdoor locations showing the interdependence of rural and urban people.

The Michigan Committee has pointed out that Farm - City understanding is a year-around job and is not limited to the week of November 22-28 which has been set by Act of Congress and proclamation by President Eisenhower to focus attention



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Farm Supplies Division



JOHN C. SEXSON  
Plant Food Division



RAYMOND B. BOHNSACK  
Retail Division

## FB Services Reorganized in Five Divisions

Maynard D. Brownlee, manager of operations for Farm Bureau services, has announced a re-organization into five divisions, which includes two new sales divisions:

1. Farm Supplies Division, headed by Merrill J. Buschlen, former manager of fertilizer sales.
2. Plant Food Division, headed by John C. Sexson, former manager of fertilizer manufacturing.

The new divisions, said Mr. Brownlee, are part of a program for greater efficiency in serving Farm Bureau members and other patrons.

Mr. Buschlen will direct the Services feed, seed, steel, paint, appliance and dairy equipment departments. The present managers of those departments will manage their respective sales organizations.

Mr. Sexson will continue in charge of the company's plant food sales department.

Rounding out Services' sales forces is the Retail Division, headed by Raymond B. Bohnsack. He has charge of the Services 15 branch elevators and farm supply stores, 6 warehouses and 20 management contract cooperative elevators and farm supply stores.

Other division heads reporting to Mr. Brownlee are E. T. Smith, manager of the Training Division, and C. L. Pfeiffer, manager of the Sales Promotion Division.

Mr. Brownlee said the changes will have no effect on the Service policies or overall operations. They are merely a revamping of the sales end of the organization in keeping with the changing purchasing habits and demands of the modern farmer.

Farm Bureau Services' goal has always been to provide the Michigan farmer with the best in products, supplies and services.

## MFB AIDS YOUTH Soil and Water Conservation Program

A new role for Michigan Farm Bureau and its service companies is active participation in Youth Soil and Water Conservation programs. This action was announced on October 1 by Boyd Rice, assistant to the executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Plans for the new activity were developed during September by representatives of Farm Bureau, Michigan Association of Future Farmers of America, and the Michigan Chapter - Soil Conservation Society of America.

Mr. Rice said teamwork with the two groups became possible when the Soil Conservation Society found it necessary to obtain new sponsors for its Soil and Water Conservation Activity with Future Farmer Chapters in Michigan. About 80 of the 250 F.F.A. Chapters in Michigan have taken part.

F.F.A. Chapters accumulate points in a contest for their activities in Soil and Water Conservation. Five F.F.A. Chapters from each of three areas in Michigan receive awards at a recognition event.

F.F.A. Chapters may accumulate their points for (1) classroom work, (2) Chapter participation in conservation activities, (3) application of conservation practices on their own farms, (4) cooperation with the educational program of the local Soil Conservation District, (5) for general advancement of the conservation movement.

During the first four years of the program, over 15,000 F.F.A. boys in 317 F.F.A. Chapters participated. About 1/3 of the Chapters participating filed final reports for consideration of the judges. Winners received a two-day trip and appropriate plaques and certificates.

The Soil Conservation Society

## Traffic Lanes of Mackinac Bridge

Four lanes are provided for traffic on Michigan's Mackinac Straits bridge. The 48-foot roadway has a small center mall two feet wide to separate opposing traffic. The two outer lanes are each 12 feet wide, and the two inner lanes are each 11 feet wide.

## Ivory and Green Are Bridge Colors

The huge 552 foot towers of the Mackinac Straits bridge in Michigan are being painted in ivory. The balance of the great span will be in green. The color and design, engineers say, make it the most beautiful span in the world.

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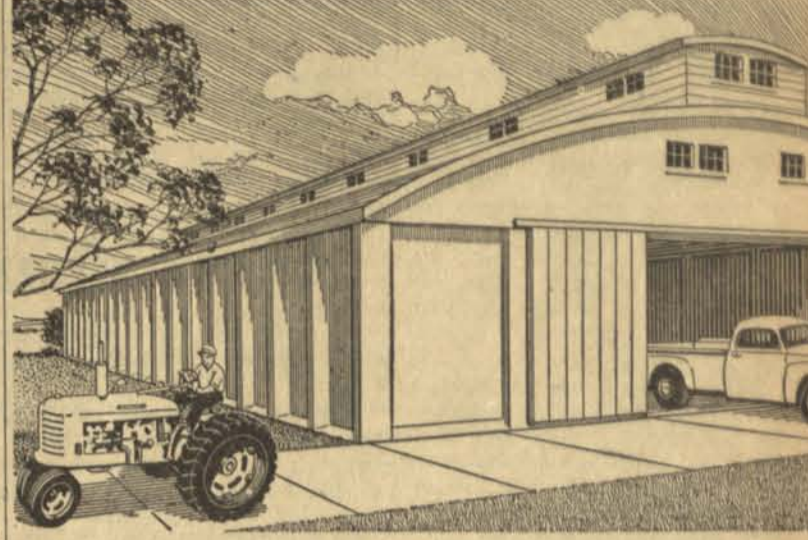
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## Fall Is Best Time to Lime

Ed Longnecker, extension soils specialist at Michigan State University, says fall is the ideal time to apply lime to fields. One of the most important reasons is that the lime has plenty

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of time to "sweeten" the soil before spring seedings are made. The beneficial effect of the lime is felt in the first year crop.



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# Activities of Women of Michigan Farm Bureau

## District 1

Mrs. Fred Foster, Chairman  
Niles R-3

Berrien Farm Bureau Women's Committee met Sept. 17 at the Youth Memorial Building with 13 groups represented. Mrs. John Walter presided. It was announced that a report would be given at the District meeting on the A.C.-W.W. meeting held in Ceylon. Women will provide their own transportation to the State Annual meeting and will have their luncheon ticket supplied by the County.

Mrs. Alma Foster reporting on CROP said \$1.00 of our money equals \$20 buying power for food shipped overseas by CROP. A fall bazaar and dinner were planned. The committee: Mrs. Emmet Nace, Mrs. Carl Runyon, Mrs. Clarence Prenkert, Mrs. Gladys Seyfred, Mrs. Alma Foster, and Mrs. Robert Knuth.

These officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. William Anderson; 1st vice-chairman, Mrs. Robert Knuth; 2nd vice-chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Harold Widdis; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Graeber.

Cass County. Mrs. William Harris presided at the October 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. Leach. The County Center Building Committee thanked us for our donation. Cass County will be host for the District meeting. Cass County made a nomination for the AFBF Convention in December.

Kalamazoo County. Fifty attended the public relations meeting for greater rural-urban understanding at the Galesburg Methodist Church Oct. 7. Vern Hinz, county agricultural agent, showed slides and told of the services offered to the rural and urban people.

Mrs. Ruth Ball of Albion, our state chairman, gave the group the duties of the group chairman, also the state officers and a summary of the programs offered by the Women's Committee. Delegates and alternates were named to our State meeting.

Van Buren County. Mr. Barrett of Lansing showed colored slides of Michigan and spoke at our Committee meeting on October 1 at the home of Mrs. W. Labadie. Mrs. Hill, chairman of citizenship, suggested that each group have a citizenship chairman. They should study the county and township offices, government, and salaries.

## District 2

Mrs. George Crisenberg, Chmn.  
Jackson R-8

Our District meeting was at the Methodist Church in Coldwater October 8. Branch County ladies were very gracious hostesses.

Marlie Drew, our Regional Representative, led the women chairmen of the five counties in a panel discussion of a project the women's committees had taken part in during the last six months.

We had a drawing for a non-voting delegate to the American Farm Bureau meeting at Chicago in December. Mrs. Orpha Tiller from Lenawee County is delegate and Mrs. William Brenner of Calhoun is first alternate. Mrs. Weisgerber of Ionia gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Ceylon as a delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World.

Calhoun County. Sergeant Bilgen of the Battle Creek State Police Post spoke on traffic safety at our October meeting.

## My Trip to Ceylon

MRS. ROBERT WEISGERBER  
A Michigan delegate to the Associated Country Women of the World Triennial Conference at Colombo, Ceylon, July 3-13, 1957

At the close of the conference of the Associated Country Women of the World we reported to the health department for a checkup before leaving the island of Ceylon.

Lady de Saipa invited the U. S. delegation to visit her coconut plantation up in the mountains. Here we had a ride on an elephant which the mahouts or trainers thought very funny. The higher elevation was a welcome change in temperature.

Monday found us out at the airport bound for Bombay and home. In Bombay where we had a three hour tour, we saw much misery. Many destitute and homeless; horrible smells due to cattle, sheep, goats and pigs in the streets.

We were glad to again get on board the plane bound for Rome. We stopped at Damascus and Beirut for a few hours. The Beirut airport is the second finest in the world! We had visas for a stay in Lebanon but for some reason weren't allowed to use them.

In Rome we were met by a tour guide and taken to a fine hotel where we had dinner and were off on a sight seeing trip. We had seen ruins of the old Roman aqueduct built about 200 or 300 years before Christ and the Appian way.

Three times as many people are killed in the rural areas as in the cities. Accidents are caused by (1) inattention, (2) irresponsible drivers, (3) disregard of traffic laws and (4) speed. We can help by (1) being aware of traffic problems, (2) being alert for pedestrians and (3) trying to expect the unexpected.

Hillsdale County. Hillsdale ladies are going to hold a family night with their husbands as guests. We are having a speaker and entertainment of interest to the men.

Jackson County Women's Committee is very proud to have paid for nurses' scholarships to two girls. All the girls to whom we have given a scholarship have finished their training. One young woman in training is starting on her third year. One of the nurses in training wrote to us:

"As my three years' training program here at Sparrow Hospital ends in three weeks I want to thank the ladies of Farm Bureau for the scholarship you gave me upon entering training. It helped so much.

Lenawee County women presented a program on safety. It consisted of a poem and a play let by two members of the committee. "What Is Your Arm Worth?" was taken from the Michigan Farmer. The second presentation was on safety for school children.

## District 4

Mrs. Clare Barton, Chairman  
Plainwell R-2

The fall meeting of the Women's Committee for District 4 was held October 3 at Allendale township hall with Ottawa county ladies as hostesses.

Ionia and Barry Women's Committees reported work done for schools for retarded children. No public funds are available for this purpose so it is a project which is receiving aid from other organizations as well as Farm Bureau.

In many instances parents of the children are assuming burdens almost too great for them. They need not only financial aid but people to assist with transportation of the pupils.

Blood bank. We were very interested in the "walking blood bank" reported by Kent county and operated from their County Farm Bureau office. For this project each Farm Bureau member who is willing to donate blood is listed with his type of blood.

Any Farm Bureau member needing blood may call the office secretary who locates someone to give blood. It is not necessary that the blood be the same type as the person making the request.

The donation is given into the blood bank as a replacement and not directly to the person. Blood is often a costly item in case of illness and sometimes is difficult to obtain. One of the highlights of the District meeting was the recognition of Mrs. Jean Gordon for her excellent work in training pre-school children in citizenship. She appears with some of her children every day over Station WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. Decker presented Mrs. Gordon with our Good Citizenship Award in appreciation for her work on the program, "Romper Room." A small gift and corsage accompanied the award.

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Bay: Visited the County Farm at Christmas and presented each patient with cookies and a gift.

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Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minnesota

## District 7

Mrs. Dale Root, Chairman  
Barryton R-1

Mason County Farm Bureau women were hostesses for the fall District meeting at Scottville, on October 2. Each county chairman told one outstanding program given in her county during the past year. Mrs. Weisgerber's report of her trip to Ceylon was very interesting. Mrs. Karker's talk on citizenship was most informing. Mecosta county will be hostess county for the spring meeting, April 2. Mrs. George McLachlan will attend the AFBF convention at Chicago. She is our new chairman.

Mason County Women are making plans to serve the Roll Call kick-off dinner. Mrs. Colburn was chosen as chairman to complete Mrs. Wood's term. She found it necessary to resign.

Mecosta County invited Mrs. Rose from Evart to show pictures and report on her recent trip to Europe. Mrs. Rose said that the English people are very friendly.

Montcalm County women invited Mr. Stauffer of Vestaburg school to tell them about current school problems.

Muskegon County learned more about the structure of Farm Bureau and the duties of officers and members when the Regional Representative, Ralph Olthouse, spoke to them.

Newago County Women's Committee served lunch at the county annual meeting.

Oceana County held the September meeting at the lovely Juniper Beach Cottage of their chairman, Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Karker spoke regarding members' abilities and responsibilities.

Oscoda County women greatly enjoyed a tour to the Music Camp at Interlochen and Kosars Farm at Grawn. They also visited the Traverse City Hospital where they went through the laundry, men and women's wards, occupational therapy classes, and the drug dispensary. Doctors are using certain drugs with great success in mental cases.

## District 8

Mrs. Albert Schmiede, Chairman  
Chesaning R-2

Clare County was hostess to District 8 meeting on October 9, 1957. Mrs. Marin Stockmyer presided. Mrs. Kenneth Kapplinger welcomed the guests. Eight district chairmen told of interesting projects during the year:

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Self-reliance. We are so willing to accept federal aid. Each time the federal government gives us

a dollar, it's going to cost us \$1.60.

Loss of local control. When the federal government finances a project it controls that project.

Our new District officers are: Mrs. Albert Schmiede, chairman; Mrs. Sam Nash, vice-chairman; Mrs. Gleason Halliwell, 2nd vice-chairman.

Mrs. Adolph Bender presented retiring chairman Mrs. Stockmeyer with a gift and Mrs. Schmiede with a corsage.

Mrs. Robert Weisgerber, Farm Bureau delegate to the ACWW Conference in Ceylon, gave a very interesting story of events and experiences of her trip.

Mrs. Frances Restainer from Arenac will be the delegate to attend the AFBF convention in Chicago.

Saginaw County Women met at Hartley Nature Camp. Acres of forest surround two large buildings, one with a large dining room combined with kitchen and cooking utensils, the other building used for recreation, meetings, etc.

Mrs. Laura Barnhart, camp director, welcomed the ladies and told how the children pitch their tents over cement foundations for their sleeping quarters. The land was given by Peter Hartley of St. Charles, Michigan.

## District 9

Mrs. Oliver Tompkins, Chairman  
Traverse City R-1

May I take this occasion to thank you all for your expressions of sympathy in the passing of my brother's wife, Elizabeth Wood.

We have submitted resolutions regarding water safety, skiing, speed boating, to be presented at our annual meeting. Mrs. Roscoe Burtker is our new chairman. Mrs. Edwin Evens will co-

operate as secretary.

Missaukee County seems to be having well-attended meetings. At the last they received information about their local hospital, founded in 1905 from a large donation by Mr. and Mrs. Diggins.

Northwest was entertained by the Monroe Center group. The program was by the Consumers Power Company. Mrs. Clarissa Boursaw is our new chairman and Mrs. Robert Fuller, secretary.

I heard something about women's meetings I think is rather catchy:

Us women,—we met and we et.  
If we hadn't et,  
We wouldn't have met!

## District 10-E

Mrs. Vernon Kingsbury, Chmn  
Alpena R-1

About 125 Alpena ladies attended the District meeting Oct. 24 at Edwards township hall in Ogemaw county. Mrs. Lou DeMatio, chairman of Ogemaw county, gave the welcome. Officers introduced are Mrs. Vernon Kingsbury, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Lickfeldt, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Alex Kennedy, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Marjorie Karker, coordinator of women's activities, spoke on citizenship.

Ogemaw won the award for the largest percentage of attendance. Alpena county won the award for the most appropriate identification tag.

## Mrs. Edith M. Wagar Was 85 October 1

Mrs. Edith M. Wagar observed her 85th birthday October 1 at her home at Briar Hill Farm, 13676 Briar Hill road, Carleton, R-1, Monroe county.

Mrs. Wagar represented women of the Michigan Farm Bureau on the state board of directors from 1921 through 1938. In 1923 at the request of the board she established and directed the women's program in MFB for 17 years. For 30 years—September, 1923 through December, 1953—every edition of the Michigan Farm News carried a timely article by Mrs. Wagar.

Mrs. Wagar enjoys life with her son, Lawrence, and his wife, Adah, at Briar Hill. She keeps herself well informed on the Farm Bureau organization she helped build.

Mrs. Robinson, chairman of Iosco county, was chosen to attend the AFBF meeting at Chicago.

Alpena County women gathered at the home of Mrs. Pat Beauchamp for their October meeting. Officers elected: Mrs. Esley Van Wagner, chairman; Mrs. Walter Dant, vice-chairman; Mrs. Alice Christensen, treasurer; Mrs. Adelle Rouleau, secretary.

The ladies will be guests of the board of directors at a turkey dinner for winning the attendance contest.

Several carloads of ladies will attend the annual meeting at East Lansing November 11th.

Ogemaw County women met with Mrs. Theresa Scheele, wife of the Monroe Center group. She will serve the dinner at the annual Hereford sale. A busload of ladies are coming to the annual meeting at Lansing. Officers elected: Mrs. Lou DeMatio, chairman; Mrs. Enid Kenyon, vice-chairman; Mrs. Minnie Clemens, secretary; Mrs. Mae Brindley, treasurer. Miss Evelyn Johnson showed the group pictures of her trip to Germany.

Presque Isle County women met at the Millersburg school. Officers elected: Mrs. Herman Risau, chairman; Mrs. Hugo Sorgenfrei, vice-chairman; Mrs. Leonard Lamb, secretary; Mrs. Marlin Wenzel, treasurer. Ned Curtis of the State Conservation Department showed two films on Michigan conservation.

## DISTRICT 11

Mrs. Ken Corey, Chairman  
Stephenson R-1

Our first District 11 meeting was held at Rapid River American Legion Hall October 17.

Women from Baraga, Menominee and Delta counties attended. Chippewa women chose to attend meeting at Petoskey.

The morning session was devoted to acquainting us with the work in a District. Mrs. Marjorie Karker was in charge. Each county chairman told of her county's work in the past year.

Mrs. Robert Weisgerber showed Associated Country Women of the World slides and gave us a fascinating story of her trip to Ceylon.

Delta County Farm Bureau Women's Committee had a luncheon meeting at Flat Rock Township Hall October 17th. State Trooper Russell Gates from the Gladstone State Police Post spoke on safety.

Mrs. John Olsen was elected delegate to the annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau Women at Lansing, Nov. 11.

The last of a round table series of get acquainted parties for Delta Farm Bureau folks was held Oct. 22nd at the Cooks Township Hall. The Cooks group entertained.

Menominee County women's committee met at the home of Mrs. Sam Dragic.

Mrs. James Szabo who attended state program planning meeting at Eaton Rapids presented suggested programs. Health and Legal matters received most interest.

These officers were elected: Mrs. Kenneth Corey, Chairman; Mrs. Elmer Veaser, vice

## 'Jama Doll

Caraway — A biennial grown for its seeds which are used for flavoring, confectionery, and beverages. Also used in medicine and in making perfumes.

Chervil — Annual used for garnishing and for flavoring salads and soups.

Chives — Perennial, possessing a mild onion-like flavor. Used extensively for flavoring.

Dill — Annual herb used for flavoring, especially pickles.

Fennel — Perennial herb known to the ancients as a culinary spice. The seeds are now used in cooking and in candy.

Mint — Several varieties. Perennial used for flavoring. Plant in a moist soil in semi shade.

Parsley — Biennial herb. Used for garnishing and for flavoring.

Sage — Perennial herb. The leaves are used green or dried for seasoning.

Savory — Summer and winter savory. Summer savory is an annual. Winter savory is a perennial. Both types used for flavoring. Both types may be raised from seed.

Thyme — A perennial. This is one of the oldest and most generally used kitchen herbs. Plants may be raised from seeds as well as from cuttings and old plants may be divided.

Lavender — This small shrub-like plant is grown for the fragrance of its flowers, which may be cut and dried. The flowers also yield an oil which is an important constituent of Eau de Cologne. The oil is also used in medicine. Many horticultural forms and varieties occur. One of the best varieties for the home garden is offered under the name Lavender—Munstead strain.

## The Home Flower Garden

### THE HERB GARDEN

H. L. R. CHAPMAN  
Garden Clubs Lecturer

The herb garden is a section of the home garden set aside for the cultivation of plants often aromatic. They are used for flavoring foods, for medicine, for perfumes, and for their delightful fragrance.

Quite often the herb garden becomes part of the vegetable garden but it is always a delightful feature when employed as an annex to the flower garden.

Since portions of the plants are frequently required in the home, the plants should be planted where they are accessible and can be cut at all seasons of the year. Since few plants of each kind are sufficient for the average household only small plantings should be made.

Herbs should have a place in every home garden.

Not only for their use in the home, but for the interest they create due to their romantic associations with literature. The knowledge of herbs has been known for centuries, and the earliest gardens of which we have record were planted almost entirely of plants of this kind.

Most of the monasteries of France, Italy, and Switzerland, as far back as the ninth century had gardens containing these plants. They were grown in special beds and were used to allay the sufferings of the sick and the distressed who came to the monasteries for assistance.

Although most of the plants were used for medicinal purposes it had been discovered that some of them contained properties which provided delicate flavors when added to foods. Others contained certain oils which for centuries has formed the basis of perfumes.

About the year 1550 some gardens in Europe contained as many as 300 herb plants under cultivation. Since so many of the plants were of medicinal value some of the larger special gardens became known as physic gardens. Some gardens received government support and were able to add a considerable number of new plants to their collection.

About this same time the science of botany was being better understood and botanists did most of their work in these special gardens. As the science of botany advanced and the plant collections in these gardens in-

creased the name of this type of garden was changed from physic garden to botanic or botanical garden.

Botanical gardens have been of great importance and usefulness to all nations. They are gardens wherein grow and flourish plants from all parts of the world.

Herbs grow well in any good garden soil.



MR. CHAPMAN

They do not require a very rich soil, in fact, many of them are more aromatic if grown in a somewhat poor soil. The majority of herbs do love sunshine. They should be spaced in the garden so that they do not crowd each other. Plants given this treatment seldom are attacked by insects or fungus.

Some species are annuals, a few are biennials, but the majority are perennials. Some of the perennial plants have to be treated as annuals when grown out-of-doors in Michigan.

Some herb plants can be grown from seed, some started by inserting cuttings in washed builders' sand, and some by dividing old plants.

Seeds of a number of the species can be obtained locally, or from some of the larger seed stores. Plants ready for planting in the garden can be procured from growers of herb plants.

The following herbs can successfully be grown in Michigan.

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chairman; Mrs. Joseph Strohl, secretary; Mrs. Loren Aderman, citizenship chairman; Mrs. Delmar Gay, safety chairman.  
The November meeting will be held at Salem Lutheran church at Bark River.

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9183 10-20

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These officers were elected: Mrs. Kenneth Corey, Chairman; Mrs. Elmer Veaser, vice

Humpty Dumpty sits on the bed all day—stuffed plump with children's P.J.'s. He's a lovable doll—a gay decoration—a 'jama bag' to teach youngsters neatness.

Use scraps for Humpty Dumpty—embroider face. Pattern 7219 has transfer directions.

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4557 42-20

This blouse is a true shirtwaist style in 3 sleeve versions to sew for seasons to come. Vary our printed pattern with tucked version, too.  
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making the Committee truly representative of the membership.

This was well illustrated and explained by the photograph and Stanley Powell's article in the October 1 issue of the Michigan Farm News. This shows how the Committee is comprised of a member from each of the 11 Michigan Farm Bureau districts, three members of the Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors, three nominated by the Farm Bureau Women, and one from the Farm Bureau Young People.

At its meetings on August 12, September 17, and October 9, the Michigan Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee interviewed resource people in sev-

eral departments of the State government and members of the Michigan State University faculty. Current national developments have also been studied.

Their purpose in doing so was to examine administrative and educational activities, and be prepared to check them with views expressed by the members in the County Farm Bureau resolutions when they reached the State Farm Bureau later in October.

The Committee is now classifying the several hundred resolutions from the 67 County Farm Bureaus. It is co-ordinating those resolutions into its report for the annual meeting November 12 and 13. Here they will be discussed, amended, and approved or rejected by 695 County Farm Bureau delegates assembled.

The policies so established by the delegates chosen by the members will govern the activities of the Michigan Farm Bureau Board and staff with the support of the membership, until changed or modified by the member delegates.

Proposals dealing with national affairs are conveyed to the American Farm Bureau Federation through Michigan Farm Bureau delegates to the AFBF annual meeting in December, and through contacts with the AFBF Board and staff throughout the year. The Michigan Farm Bureau is fortunate in having one of its directors, Walter Wightman of Fennville, on the American Farm Bureau Federation Board.

Through the Farm Bureau procedure, maximum opportunity is provided for each of our 69,260 farm family members to participate in forming the Farm Bureau program. Through conference and discussion they modify their individual views and adapt their varying interests into a live, effective course of action for the highest service to all concerned.

It is highly important that our members continually take full advantage of the opportunity to express their views and contribute the benefit of their counsel in their Community, County, and State Farm Bureaus.

Only by each member fulfilling his personal responsibility to his organization and to his fellow members can the Farm Bureau attain its maximum possibilities in preserving individual opportunity and freedom.

An informed and active Farm Bureau membership constitutes one of the strongest forces working to reverse the trend toward making the American citizen a mere cog in the social machine. Again quoting the minister:

"What shall it profit a man to gain all the security in the world if he can no longer call his soul his own?"

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H. C. FLEDDERJOHN, ass't general manager of the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Ass'n, will speak to stockholders of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., at their annual meetings at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center Nov. 26.



J. CARROLL BOTTUM, ass't head of the Dept of Agr'l Economics at Purdue University, will speak to Farm Bureau Services, Inc., and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., stockholders at their annual meetings at MSU Nov. 26. Mr. Bottum will speak at the evening dinner program.

A man would probably have a chance of getting by without working if competition wasn't so keen.

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Elevator Sold my 20 ft. aluminum grain elevator through ad in October 1 Farm News. Joseph Istvan, New Boston.
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Loom

Sold the automatic loom offered in Oct. 1 Farm News a few days after the paper was out. Mrs. Isabel Bartlett, West Branch.

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I am well pleased with results from my classified ad to buy a used combine. Arthur Mielke, Hawks.

Giraffe

A giraffe moves both left feet at once, then both right feet at once, which gives it a very awkward running and walking gait.

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Time may be money—but it hangs a lot heavier on our hands.

Towers Equal 48 Story Building

The Mackinac Straits bridge in Michigan provides a minimum clear height at the center of the main span of 184 feet, sufficient to allow passage of the largest ships plying the Great Lakes. The two towers extend to a height of 552 feet above low water, or the equivalent of a 48 story office building.

Super-Highway In the Sky

One of the first newsmen to drive out on Michigan's Mackinac Straits bridge wrote: "It didn't seem like a bridge. It was like driving on a super-highway in the sky."

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# Do Trailer Residents Pay Their Way in Taxes?

## Community Farm Bureau Discussion Topic for November

Background Material for Program in November by 1646 Community Farm Bureau Discussion Groups

DONALD D. KINSEY  
Coordinator of Education and Research

House trailers or "mobile homes" are getting more popular and numerous all the time. Perhaps it's hard to keep pace with the population growth in building new houses. More likely most of the trailer dwellers go into a trailer home because it is easier on the pocketbook than purchasing a house.

Michigan has many varieties of trailer camps and parks. Some see families come and go constantly. Others become permanent residence locations for families in the community. The latter type of trailer park is getting to be very common around our industrial centers.

Since trailer residents can almost literally "pick up their beds and walk," it is hard to pin down facts about such populations. The Michigan Department of Health, which inspects licensed trailer parks, reports 370 such parks. In 1956 the population in these parks was somewhere around 50,000 people. This figure has been doubled in the last eight years.

Today one person in every 150 of our Michigan population lives in a trailer home. This is not a high percentage of our people.

**The Basis of Protest.** Difficulties arise, however, because the trailer communities concentrate in definite areas around industries. Trailer occupants work in the cities, but live in the suburban and rural districts. Suburban and rural schools get their children as pupils.

Local residents often protest that the trailer dwellers add to the needs for community services, such as—sewage disposal, roads, fire and police, etc., without contributing a proper share to the support of such services. In some areas this leaves the added tax burdens to fall more heavily upon the owners of fixed property or real estate.

### Facts about Taxation of Trailers

Before we condemn the trailer dwellers on this count, let's look at what they do pay.

It is true that trailer camps are often "bedroom communities"—workers sleep there, but drive to the city for their jobs. The cities where they work enjoy high tax incomes from the industries.

Some communities where the trailers concentrate have little tax support from industries, but have to provide the services to the residents. This can be a serious handicap.

Until the Legislative session of 1957, owners of licensed trailer parks were required to pay only \$2.50 per month for each trailer being lived in on their lots.

This was, of course, in addition to the regular real estate taxes on the land. The real estate taxes were also charged back to trailer occupants as part of their rents, along with the \$2.50 per month fee.

These fees are paid to the treasurer of the municipality where the trailer park is located. Parks are to be checked for accuracy by the treasurer of the municipality, or his designated official.

Out of this \$2.50 monthly fee, \$1.50 was given to the local school district. Fifty cents went to the county treasurer, and the local government kept the remaining fifty cents.

Summing it up, this meant that each permanently situated trailer family contributed \$18 a year toward school support, \$6 toward county government, and \$6 to local government programs. Added to this would be a share of the tax on the land that is charged back in rents.

**Fee Increased in 1957**  
Communities with crowded school conditions and pressing building problems declared that \$1.50 per month toward schools was not enough from the trailer homes.

In some townships in Michigan as much as 5% of the population are trailer dwellers, most of them on rented lots. Where this is true, it was the issue that other real estate was catching the brunt of the tax load. There was a deficit from trailer homes that others had to make up.

As a result of these complaints, the 1957 Legislature amended the law. The monthly trailer home fee increased to \$3.00. Two dollars of this must be paid to the school districts. The other dollar is left to be divided as before.

Farm Bureau promoted and gave strong support to this amendment. Our support was based on a resolution passed by the member delegates at the Michigan Farm Bureau convention in November of 1956, which said:

"In many communities the need for additional school facilities and the mounting costs of school oper-

correct this situation so that educational costs may be spread more equitably."

### Still Some Problems

In spite of the increase in the trailer fee, some problems may still remain. A fee is a set amount, fixed by law. Constantly rising costs bring frequent increases in millage rates for real estate owners. The fee would stay fixed, unless changed by amendments to match the rising costs. This is not an easy matter to accomplish.

The fixed fee also has another weakness. It is the same for a simple home-built trailer home that may be little more than a box as it is for an elaborate house coach that may have cost \$7,000 or \$8,000. No consideration of the valuation of the trailer is considered in the fixed fee.

In fairness to trailer residents, it should be pointed out that there are areas where property assessments are so low that trailer owners are paying more than property owners for school support.

### Trailer Uncertainty

Taxing trailers often presents some problems that are hard to pin down. Trailers shift camp almost at will. This makes it easy to work any loopholes that may exist in the law.

A trailer may be shifted from park to park, or from lot to lot and possibly escape the monthly fee.

With large trailers, this would not be very practical. It would cost more to move them than to pay the fee. But the switching of lot numbers occasionally could provide a dodge that would have to be watched by local officials.

Under the law, the operator of a trailer park does not have to pay the monthly fee on the space occupied by a trailer accompanied by a car having out-of-state license plates for a period of 90 days (during any 12 month period). Occupants of such trailers are classed as "tourists or vacationers".

If the occupants take a job or carry on any business operations, however, they are supposed to pay the regular fee. Such operations might be easily "masked". Not many such people would be creating a permanent school problem, of course.

The law should not discourage tourists from coming to Michigan. If we plug the loophole too tightly, we could lose the revenue they bring to our state. This revenue may help to balance off

any losses created by the few that get by for a short while without paying the fee.

### Trailers on Private Property

Some folks may wonder how taxes are to be gotten from trailer occupants on private lots—or on farms. Michigan tax laws cover this situation quite definitely. Section 211.2a reads:

"Trailer coaches, while located on land otherwise assessable as real property under this act, when such are used as habitations and whether or not permanently affixed to the soil, shall be deemed to be real property and shall be assessed as part of the real property upon which they are located."

Thus, wheels on, or wheels off, the trailer is assessed along with the real estate in such cases. If the family living in such a trailer is to pay the taxes the landowner will have to pass the charges along from his tax bill. He will have to know how much the trailer added to his assessment.

Tax assessors often have a problem in deciding how much a trailer on private property may be lived in before it is to be classed as a dwelling or as a vacation vehicle. It can be a hard thing to check on.

### Vacation Trailers

Hundreds of house trailers in Michigan are used only for vacation trips, hunting or fishing trips—or to take to Florida when rheumatism begins to stiffen the joints.

Such trailers pay only such fees and taxes as are required for the license which permits them the use of the roads, or personal property taxes that would be assessed against anything other than real estate.

### Problem Differs Locally

It would take a concentration of trailer homes to create a serious problem for a community. A proper sharing of the tax load by such residents would call for a study of the tax situation within the area or community.

A few communities have carried through such tax surveys in Michigan. The answers they find would not necessarily fit other communities.

### Questions

1. What are the weaknesses of a fee that is fixed by law in meeting the needs for public services, such as schools, roads, etc?  
2. The trailer occupant now pays

a fee of \$3 plus a share of the real estate tax charged to him in his rents. How does this contribution to school support compare with taxes paid by property owners in your area?

3. Could further revisions be made in the trailer tax laws and still have them fair to all? If so what changes do you suggest?

## Fast Growth For Adult Education

DAN E. REED  
Asso. Legislative Counsel, MFB

"Although certain other countries caught the vision" many years earlier, recent growth of adult education in the U.S. has been dramatic says the second report of President Eisenhower's Committee on Education Beyond the High School.

The Adult Education Association of Michigan is advocating three steps in an open letter to the President's Committee:

1. That a proposed White House type national conference on adult education be held, but that it start with local, state and regional meetings first, following the pattern of the White House Conference on Education.

2. That provision be made for a continuous follow-up on problems in adult education.

3. That a study be made by an independent foundation of educational programs in business and industry.

President C. J. McLanahan of Detroit says the Adult Education Association of Michigan will spend much of the next year considering goals for adult education here.

It is estimated that 50 million people participated in programs of adult education in 1955, which

is an increase from about 13 million in 1925.

Michigan Farm Bureau is a supporter of the Adult Education Ass'n of Michigan. Many Farm Bureau members are members of the Association. Our Community Farm Bureau program has been recognized as one of the outstanding adult education efforts in the nation.

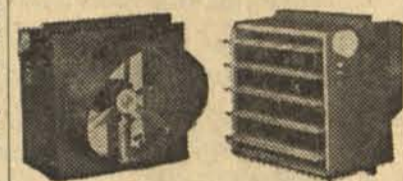
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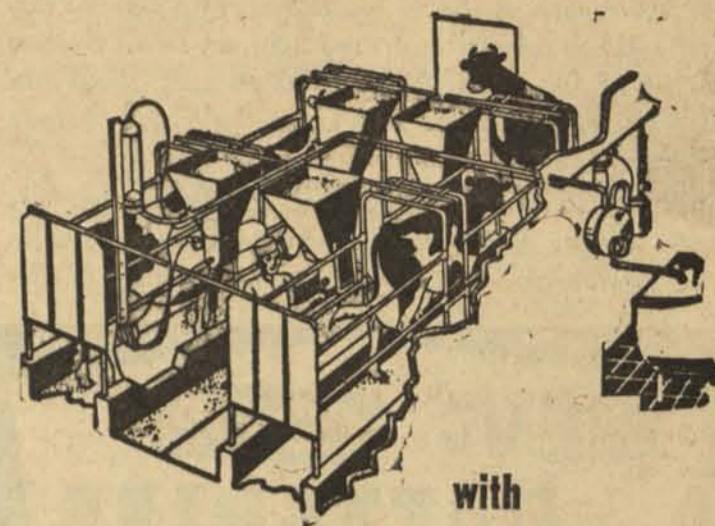
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