





Names Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee

President Billings of the State Farm Bureau has appointed a Resolutions Committee for the 17th annual meeting.

In almost any town of England, from London down to the smallest hamlet, one may enter a co-operative store and buy anything one needs.

Thinks Amendment No. 4 is Over-Advised on Economy

"The proposed county government reform amendment, No. 4 on the ballot, will not effect major economies its friends suggest," says R. Wayne Newton, tax counsel for the Farm Bureau.

"Most county expenses are brought about by statutory law. Changing the form of government will not change the expense of such work much. It still has to be done, by persons bearing one title or another.

P. J. Hoffmaster, appointed director of conservation to succeed the late George R. Hogarth, was Michigan's first superintendent of state parks.

Case of Those Who Think U. S. Should Pay Their Debts

Farm Debt Committees Find This Idea is Being Promoted

The taxes were delinquent for three years and the buildings were in such poor condition that insurance was denied him.

On top of that the live stock had a chattel mortgage against it, double their worth. Another creditor held a chattel against every implement on the place.

This man cursed the Federal Land Bank because his application for a loan was turned down. He cursed the local bank holding the mortgage because they threatened eviction.



MRS. EDITH M. WAGAR the local bank holding the mortgage because they threatened eviction. He boasted that some of his debts were outlawed.

He demanded that the farm debt adjustment committee get busy and adjust his debts; he said he's written the President for assistance against his tormentors. He prophesied that

when his group once became strong enough, no farmer in his circumstances would be harassed, for his organization would see to it that laws were made to protect him, etc.

No law on earth that is fair to all, could ever help that man. He had less than nothing left in that place. He didn't even attempt to help himself, for he didn't grow the necessary food for his family of three adults,—all able to work.

Farm Bureau's Help Constructive How truly thankful I have been all through the past year that the Farm Bureau is a level headed organization.

It is to be regretted that any one claiming to be a farmer will encourage his listeners to write to an already overtaxed President or to demand attention of any governmental agency, unless the appeal is just and right.

There's plenty of worthy cases around us that should have our best attention. It's a pleasure to serve them and find a plan whereby they can work themselves out of their difficulties in the course of a reasonable time.

Such farmers are a grateful group, respecting their country and its agencies and it is upon such as they that our country will depend for co-operation in all things.

The Farm Bureau has done many things for the good of agriculture and developing a spirit of stability. Clear thinking among its followers is not the least of its many good qualities.

Every once in a while we hear someone declare that the "Farm Bureau has never done anything." More than likely he has never been in contact with the organization in any way.

I'm thankful we are a group that may be called conservative. We make no rash promises of what we're going to do. We are giving service, but not

we hope, given to bragging. Nevertheless, we don't have to exaggerate in order to make a showing.

During these days of anxiety and trouble among our farm folks, I have found that in many instances their troubles have been aggravated and emborned through the false ballyhoo of born ballyhoos.



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145 LOCAL GROUPS COMING TO FARM BUREAU ANNUAL

Open House, Annual Dinner Social Events of the Convention

Delegates and visitors from 145 County Farm Bureaus and farmers elevators, co-operative creameries and farmers ass'ns affiliated with the Michigan State Farm Bureau will attend the 17th annual meeting at Farm Bureau headquarters Nov. 8 and 9.

Preceding the Farm Bureau meeting some 200 agents of the State Farm Mutual and State Farm Life Insurance companies in Michigan will have their annual convention at the State College. The Farm Bureau represents these companies in Michigan.

Wednesday evening at Farm Bureau headquarters will be "open house." All departments will be in operation for the inspection of Farm Bureau visitors. When the evening program opens Farm Bureau women contestants in the annual speaking contest will determine the State champion. Grand prize is a trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at Nashville, Tenn., early in December.

Thursday evening the Farm Bureau will have its annual dinner and old time square dance at the Union Memorial Building at State College. This year the Farm Bureau has sworn off speeches at the annual dinner. The evening will follow a hard day's work in the convention, and the purpose of the dinner program is relaxation and entertainment. Two Michigan humorists of note, some splendid music and the old time square dance and modern dancing is before the delegates and Farm Bureau folks and their friends.

Thursday afternoon Chester Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau, will speak to the delegate body on what may be expected in the coming Congress. Few know Washington as Gray does. Other interesting numbers are scheduled for the annual meeting sessions.

The meeting follows the important State and National elections of Nov. 6. The fate of the six amendments will be known. Congress convenes Jan. 1. So does a new Michigan legislature, and a new State administration, regardless of which party wins. The Farm Bureau will have much to discuss before adopting the resolutions which will determine its policies for 1935. But the people's mandate on Nov. 6 will have erected unmistakable guide posts for the convention to read.

At the 17th annual meeting, Sec'y C. L. Brody will report for the Farm Bureau's management in 1933-34. Important new policies may be offered. Two State wide farmers' commodity marketing exchanges have applied for affiliation with the Farm Bureau. Directors will be elected. The board of delegates will have two busy days. Visitors will have quite a show to watch.

Hold 18 Meetings

Lapeer—Nineteen directors of the Lapeer County Farm Bureau took it upon themselves to hold meetings in every township—18 in all—the evenings of Oct. 29 and 30 and Nov. 2 to oppose the proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

14 Groups Say Vote No On All 6 Amendments

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Michigan Manufacturers Ass'n: H. M. Tallaferra, Grand Rapids, President; Fred W. Moore, Port Huron, Director; John L. Lovett, Detroit, Manager.

Michigan Railroad Ass'n: Ray C. Vandercrook, Lansing, Secretary; John Daubhoff, Detroit, Counsel.

Michigan Live Stock Exchange: Charles Woodruff, Hastings, Director.

Michigan Potato Growers Exchange: J. T. Bussey, Lake Leelanau, President.

Great Lakes Fruit Industries: M. D. Buskirk, Bay View, Director.

Michigan Wool Marketing Ass'n: W. W. Billings, Davison, President.

Michigan Elevator Exchange: W. E. Phillips, Decatur, Director.

Michigan Bureau of Highway Education: C. S. Hess, Grand Rapids.

State Ass'n of Supervisors: John Karel, Grand Rapids, Vice-president; J. C. Scheppers, East Lansing, Secretary.

Michigan Good Roads Ass'n: J. W. Hannen, Lansing, Secretary.

Timber and mining interests: George P. McCallum, Ann Arbor.

General Motors Corporation: Carlos J. Jolly.

R. Wayne Newton, taxation specialist of the Michigan Farm Bureau, led discussion of the six amendments. Mr. Billings, president of the bureau, presided at the meeting.

The above groups decided to organize as a group to consider public questions and to ask other State organizations to join them. Sec'y C. L. Brody of the Farm Bureau was named secretary.

Inventors of Radio

Although many inventors were at work on the theory of wireless, Mahlon Loomis, an American, successfully transmitted signals between two kites about 1865 and patented his system in 1873. He failed to develop it, however, and Guglielmo Marconi, who patented and put to practical use his system of wireless communication in 1898, is considered its inventor or discovered. Dr. Lee DeForest is regarded as the father of the modern radio as he perfected the audion tube, in 1916, through which the voice was successfully transmitted. First regular radio broadcasts were made from KDKA, in Pittsburgh, in the fall of 1919.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Westbrook Ionia President

Ionia—Mark Westbrook was elected president of the Ionia County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting here Oct. 25. Stanley Powell and William Toan headed the resolutions committee, charged with making recommendations to the State Farm Bureau annual meeting Nov. 8. C. F. Openlander spoke on the accomplishments of the Farm Bureau and suggested program ideas for the future.

Repossess Their Farms

Washington—By aid of loans from the Farm Credit Administration, some 7,275 farms have been repossessed by the owners in recent months. Nearly half were redeemed after tax sales, others were re-purchased or redeemed after foreclosure of a mortgage. Redemptions after foreclosure of a mortgage were frequent in the district which includes Michigan.

Many Hunters Disqualified

Deer hunting licenses will be denied this fall to 739 residents of Michigan who have disqualified themselves either by a violation of the deer hunting law or by being guilty of wounding or fatally injuring another hunter, according to the Field Administration Division, Department of Conservation.

To a Great Many Citizens, Americanism is Just a Word

They pay it lip service—but they have a very poor knowledge of its actual meaning.



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Fight Hog Mange Now... ACCORDING to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, hog mange is increasing throughout the Corn Belt States. Mange in hogs causes stunted growth, wasted feed, and a high rate of mortality. Since many hogs cannot be turned into quality products, they must sell for less than hogs free of mange. September and October are the months in which to combat hog lice and mange. The U. S. Department of Agriculture tells you how to do it in Farmers Bulletin No. 1085, entitled "Hog Lice and Hog Mange." Swift & Company

## HOW AUTO ASS'N GOT AMENDMENT TITLES CHANGED

First Headings Too Clear, So They Had Them Well Scrambled

Most unusual feature of the coming election was the success of the Michigan Automobile Ass'n in inducing the Secretary of State to re-draft the titles of Amendments No. 2 and No. 3 to a form approved by the automobile association.

The net result was to change the titles from a clear statement of what they really mean to a lengthy legal phraseology that rather obscures their real intent.

The changes were made after instruction ballots had been printed and sent throughout the State. It was done over the objections of all opponents of the measures and the Attorney General. They fought the change all one day.

It was accomplished three days later at a "conference" of interested parties at Detroit, presided over by Paul Voorheis, former attorney general. No opponents of the change received notice of the meeting. Neither did the Attorney General. Legal forces of the Automobile Ass'n were there.

Attorney General O'Brien took the case to the Supreme Court which ruled that the Secretary of State may redraft amendment titles as he sees fit. Herewith are the original titles, and as redrafted to suit the Auto Ass'n.

**NO. 2, ORIGINAL TITLE**  
Amendment to limit tax on gasoline and to exempt the business and income of the oil and gasoline industry from any other forms of taxation, except for police license fees.

**NO. 2 TO SUIT AUTO ASS'N**  
Amendment limiting the specific taxes upon gasoline and like fuel sold or used to propel motor vehicles upon the public roads and highways of the State, prescribing the purposes for which such taxes may be used, and providing exemptions of certain other taxes for those engaged in the manufacturing, refining, selling, importing, storing, transporting or distributing of gasoline and like fuels.

**NO. 3, ORIGINAL TITLE**  
Amendment to limit the registration license fees on motor vehicles and to exempt the business and income of the automotive industry from any other form of taxation, except for police license fees.

**NO. 3 TO SUIT AUTO ASS'N**  
Amendment limiting registration license fees or taxes on all motor vehicles except commercial motor vehicles and motorcycles, prescribing the purposes which such fees or taxes may be used, and providing for exemptions from certain other taxes.

## Seventy Attend Eaton Farm Bureau Event

Charlotte—Seventy attended the program of the Eaton County Farm Bureau here Oct. 24. Mrs. Leafy Dell Montgomery spoke on "The Farm Woman and the New Deal." Charles W. Openlander of the State Farm Bureau discussed the Farm Bureau services that farmers accept with no thought as to how service is made possible. He mentioned the sales tax suit, legislative service, and the fight against the amendments to be voted on Nov. 6. Also, the benefits of Farm Bureau completion in the farm supplies business. There was a program of entertainment. Refreshments were served. George McMullen of Grand Ledge was chairman of the meeting.

## F. F. A. Reaches a Total Of 82,000 Members

The national association of farm boys studying agriculture in high schools, the Future Farmers of America, meeting in annual convention at Kansas City, October 20-25, laid plans for expansion and improvement of their organization.

Enrollment in the Future Farmers now totals 82,000 boys, it was announced at the meeting. This membership, attained in only six years, includes one out of every two boys taking vocational agriculture in 5,000 high schools.

### Sell State Oil Rights

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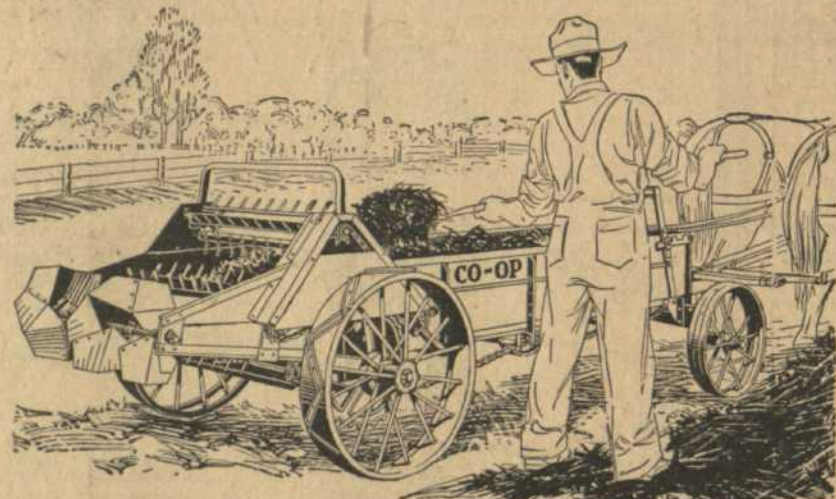
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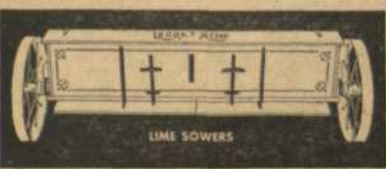
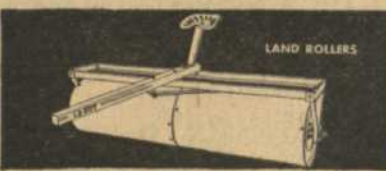
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