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# Upcoming Meetings & Events

## JANUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> .....New Year's Day, Office Closed
- 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> .....AFBF Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.
- 8<sup>th</sup> .....Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> .....Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> .....Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 18<sup>th</sup> .....Women's Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> .....FFA Acquaintance Day, Lincoln Land Community College, 11:30 a.m.

## FEBRUARY

- 5<sup>th</sup> .....Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 7<sup>th</sup> .....Winter Crop Insurance Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- 12<sup>th</sup> .....Young Leader Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> .....Valentine's Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> .....Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> .....Women's Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 28<sup>th</sup> .....Property Rights Meeting, 3:00 p.m.



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<b>District 1</b>	Wayne Benanti	-	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Michael Kinner	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Jason Komnick	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
<b>District 2</b>	Otto Rentschler	-	X	X	X	-	-	-			
	Randy Krone	X	X	X	X	-	-	X			
	Kevin Foran	n/a	n/a	n/a	X	-	X	-			
<b>District 3</b>	Dale Edwards	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Jason Pickrell (Treasurer)	X	X	X	X	-	X	-			
	Phil Sidles (President)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
<b>District 4</b>	Bryon Muench	X	X	-	X	-	X	X			
	Adam Bailey	n/a	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Pam Nueman	n/a	X	X	X	-	X	X			
<b>District 5</b>	Cathryn Ayers (Vice-President)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Diana Beaty (Secretary)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Matt Heissingner	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Marty Fairchild	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
<b>District 6</b>	Colleen Carney-Harms	X	X	X	X	-	-	X			
	Ben Ladage (Ass't Sect/Treas)	X	X	X	X	-	X	X			
	Tim Seifert	X	X	X	-	-	X	X			
<b>GAC Chair</b> , Allen Entwistle	X	X	X	X	-	X	X				
<b>M&amp;PR Chair</b> , Janet Edwards	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	X				
<b>YL Chair</b> , Stephen Prather	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	n/a	X				
<b>Women's Chair</b> , Cassandra Bennett	X	-	X	X	-	X	X				

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# President's Report



Phil Sidles

Here it is the end of one year and the start of yet another. At the time of my last report, we were preparing for harvest. Now, we are hopefully putting the final touches on field work and storing the equipment away for the winter. What a fall it was! I went from fielding calls about the SCFB yield survey being way too high to calls saying “you have no idea how to take a yield survey; you were way off!” I am just glad no one has had the idea of a bean yield survey, corn is hard enough. No matter what side of the survey you fell on, I hope it was a safe and successful harvest.

Just like on our farms, as soon as one project ends another one is beginning. As we slow down in the field, Farm Bureau is picking up speed. I know our committees are hard at work preparing for winter and spring events. I encourage all to check out the SCFB calendar on our website - there is something for everyone to get involved in. The diversification that SCFB brings to the county is just one of many things that I enjoy so much. Whether you are involved in the political arena, or are a young ag business leader in the community, a livestock or grain farmer or a property owner, or any of the other areas that encompasses agriculture in the county, there seems to be something for everyone.

The organization just finished up our annual meeting in Chicago. My first annual meeting as Chairman of the Board, and I was unable to attend. The day before the meeting started, my wife, Lindsey, daughter, Peyton and I welcomed the newest addition to our family. A healthy baby boy - Paxton Etherton Sidles. I sure missed not being in attendance but I felt extremely confident in the representation for the county. Our Vice President of the Board, Cathryn Ayers did a fantastic job stepping up in my absence. We shared many phone calls leading up to the meeting and many texts back and forth in the delivery room. There were many issues this year that we felt would directly affect the producers of Sangamon County, so we wanted to make sure we got everything right before heading to the floor for policy resolutions. I believe that we truly did the best we could to prepare and were able to accomplish almost all that we wanted to. She and all the delegates and alternates did a great job representing the county, and I thank all of them for their continued support of the organization. It is humbling watching a true grassroots organization work from the county level up to the state level right on up to the federal level of the organization.

With a grassroots organization, it is important that every voice is heard that is why I encourage all to get involved in one way or another. One way to have our voices heard is the “Call to Action” program. It is an important program to let our elected officials hear our voices and concerns. That being said it is also important that we, as members, are given all of the information needed to confidently make the call or sign our name to the action request. If at anytime you have questions about an issue, I encourage you to call me personally or our staff at the office. I feel it is important for all of us to have the information we need to make an informed decision on what we are signing or calling about. Thank you again for this opportunity! From our family to yours, we wish you a prosperous New Year!

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## Committee Reports



Katie King

Hello SCFB members! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed time with family and friends! We have a lot of exciting events planned for the next couple of months.

In December, the Young Leaders had 6 representatives attend the IAA Annual Meeting in Chicago.

The group enjoyed time spending time

together especially at the annual trivia night. This year's theme was "Winter Olympics" the group decided to dress as "U.S. Couch Potatoes", we always shoot to win the spirit award and this year was no different. The last couple days of the meeting members were able to see the organization at its best and why we all gather annually in Chicago. Some members were fortunate enough to serve as voting delegates during the delegate session.

The group met in December at Fire and Ale in Sherman for the annual Christmas party! We had a great turn out and enjoyed a little gift exchange. The group also had the election for Chair and Co-Chair. Due to my busy schedule with teaching and FFA I have decided to step down as the young Leader Chair, I have really enjoyed my 3 years serving as the chair. But I am very excited to announce that Stephen Prather has stepped up to the challenge. He will do a great job and we are lucky to have him!

One of the big topics the group is discussing is the 100th Anniversary Celebration Tractor Drive. The group is planning a tractor drive on June 16th during the Sangamon County Fair. The group is planning this so we can select 10 final tractors to be on display in August at the celebration dinner. The tentative plan is to leave from New Berlin and travel around the country side 15 to 25 miles. The drive will end its trip at the Fairgrounds where tractors will be on display for the day. The group will have the following categories for voting: most unique, oldest, best restored, family heritage, president's choice, and top 10 overall. Those participating in the drive will receive a t-shirt, lunch, fair admittance, lunch and snacks along the trip. We are hoping for a lot of tractors to participate in this event. However, you do not have to take part in the drive to display your tractor at the fair to be voted on.

January 19th and 20th will be the annual Young Leader Conference in Peoria, which continues to grow. Sangamon County is fortunate enough to always have a large group attend the meeting. We are hoping to have some great donation items for the Harvest for All Auction again this year.

The group is planning their annual FFA Acquaintance Day. We will be having an Etiquette Luncheon at Lincoln Land Community College. Students will be asked to attend in official FFA dress. We will have a cap of 40 students who can attend the event. We are all looking forward to this event since it is something unique we have not had before.



Janet Edwards

As I write this, we have just finished with a "LONG" harvest and are getting ready for the holiday season, which comes way too fast. Let me introduce myself. I am Janet Edwards and I am the new Chairman of the Member and PR Committee for this year. My husband Dale and I live and farm in the Buffalo area and have been members of this committee for

a few years. When Diana took on new responsibilities with the board, she decided to step down as chairman of this committee. I would like to take this time to say THANK YOU to Diana Beaty for her years as Chairman of this committee.

The Member & PR committee met in November to go over programs and ideas for this coming year. Right now, mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Foundation Trivia Night to be held Sunday, March 18th at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds in New Berlin. The committee is busy planning the night and hopes that many of you will get a table and come play Trivia, will be a sponsor for the event or do both! This is one of the projects we use for the Foundation to be able to financially support the scholarships Sangamon County Farm Bureau presents.

A project the committee undertook is, we purchased coats and gave them to the coat drive that Channel 20 and Green Family Stores recently held for the winter season.

We also just got back from the IAA Annual meeting in Chicago where we had two Trivia teams. The theme was Winter Olympics and between the Young Leaders committee and our committee we came up with "The Couch Potatoes" and "The Bench Warmers". Even though we did not win the "Spirit Award" or the trivia game, I think I can safely say we all had a good time and had the chance for the Young Leaders and the "not so young" leaders to get to know each other better. I would also like to give "kudos" to Ashley and Arika for all the hard work they put into the props for trivia night and getting the delegates ready for the meeting. At annual meeting this year it was good to see all ages sitting as delegates and working on the resolutions that will affect Illinois Farm Bureau in the coming years.

As far as the Member and PR committee goes, all members are welcomed and encouraged to join the committee and help plan the activities of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau. Just call the office and they will be more than happy to get you on this committee or any other committee you might be interested in.

Here's hoping you celebrated the "Reason for the holiday season"! May God Bless!!

YOUNG LEADERS

MEMBER & PR





Allen Entwistle

Much like usual, our state and federal governments have been busy but not always productive since my last report. Since we're now moving into Primary Election season and just finished with candidate filing, everyone's focus at both levels is now on elections. Not a whole lot of important legislation gets moving in and election

environment. So, the list of notable issues gets smaller for a while. That being said, we were very pleased to be able to have a visit from our adopted legislator, Senator Michael Hastings, representing parts of Will and Cook Counties. Senator Hastings was able to participate in corn harvest on President Phil Sidles farm where the Senator drove the combine and learned about the entire harvest process. Many thanks to Phil Sidles, Larry & Diana Beaty, and Farm Bureau Administrative Assistant Arika Mason, for all they did to make his visit successful.

Mark your calendars for a property rights meeting for members to help educate them on dealing with solar farms, wind farms, power lines, pipelines, mineral rights and such. The session will be held on February 28th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Watch for more information via email, [www.sangamonfb.org](http://www.sangamonfb.org), and other communications outlets or just call the office to sign up. Reservations are required. There is no charge to attend.

Lastly, as I mentioned above, elections are in the air and there's no shortage of candidates that have filed. The committee will be conducting interviews of candidates later this month. The Sangamon County Farm Bureau Political Involvement Committee, Farm Bureau's state and local PAC, will then consider any potential support of candidates they feel best represent agriculture in Sangamon County.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and are ready to tackle 2018. There's plenty of work ahead of the Governmental Affairs Committee as we weave our way through it all to represent you as best as possible. Don't forget, we'll need your help to contact legislators on important issues. Please help make our voice heard.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS



L to R: Larry Beaty, Connor McDermott, Senator Michael E. Hastings, Diana Beaty & Phil Sidles.



Larry Beaty

The Committee has met and are in the process of working on a submittal to Illinois Farm Bureau at the summer resolutions committee meeting. This submittal will be trying to put forth a policy to keep NASS from putting out imaginary numbers of bushels, acres, etc. in the reports that they put out on a monthly basis. We are working towards getting those reports on a fact-based figure rather than surveys. Also, perhaps looking at combining NASS, FSA and Federal crop insurance all three under USDA, where there is absolutely no communication between these three organizations. Wish us luck.

Hope you have a Great Holiday! God Bless This Great Country!



Matt Heissingner

The marketing committee met in November to plan out our upcoming events. We will feature a couple of seminars at the SCFB office this winter and, we're planning for our bus trip this summer. I tell you, trying to top last years trip to St. Louis Ag Science Center and Grafton Winery for lunch will be hard to do. But, I think we will have something even better this summer. So, look for our fliers this spring and take advantage of a good time. Look for our upcoming events this winter, they will be both informative and educational. We look forward in seeing you there.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Great New Year!

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

MARKETING



Cassie Bennett

Hello SCFB members! The women's committee has been busy in November, we had our Fall Luncheon and our Flu Shot Clinic. Both of which went great! At our Fall Luncheon we honored Colleen Carney-Harms as the 2017 Farm Women of the Year. We brought in a bunch of her family and really surprised her!

Our Flu Shot Clinic had a great turnout and I want to thank everyone who stopped in to get their flu shot. In December we will be hosting our Christmas Luncheon and serving a meal at the Ronald McDonald house. After we prepare a meal for the guests at the Ronald McDonald House we will be enjoying lunch at the Morning Star Mercantile and Café in Salisbury. Be on the lookout for more information about our upcoming events!

WOMEN'S



## The Bureau According to Jim



Jim Birge

Well, 2018 has finally arrived! Here at the office, our volunteers and staff have been hard at work for well over a year planning and preparing to celebrate our 100th anniversary. Now it's time to actually celebrate and put those plans into action.

As you can see in this issue of the Sangamo Farmer, we've added four pages (and will do so for each edition throughout the year). They'll celebrate the long history of the organization and, more importantly, the people who've made the organization what it is and has been for the last 100 years.

Our 100th Anniversary Committee has planned many items and activities throughout the year to share the successful history of Sangamon County Farm Bureau with our membership. Check out the new 100th anniversary logo that'll be on all our correspondence and merchandise. You'll see it many places throughout the year. Also, be watching the mail for your very own 100th anniversary calendar to help you plan your days, weeks, and months, while enjoying the history we've uncovered about the organization.

But wait, there's more! Another facet of our celebration is the availability of apparel and other logo items. We hope you'll buy some to show your Farm Bureau pride and help us celebrate. Finally, we'll be having one heck of a celebration on August 25th at the Orr Building on the state fairgrounds. This will be a must

attend event you won't soon forget! Watch for your personal invitation later this year.

To wrap up, I'm so proud of this great organization, the years of representing members' needs, the people who've stepped up throughout history to make it a strong organization, and the relationships that have been built as a result. The next 100 years has a lot to live up to, but the organization has continually evolved to meet the needs of members and that willingness to change with the times is what will carry us on successfully as we move forward.

Happy New Year to all and happy anniversary to Sangamon County Farm Bureau!



Left: In February of 1926 the office was moved to this building located on Ninth and Jefferson St. and was shared with the Producers Dairy Co.

## Julie Morrison's Crockpot Peach Cobbler

### Ingredients:

- 4- 15 oz. cans sliced or diced peaches in syrup
- 1 stick butter
- 1 1/2 - 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 10 biscuits baked and then tore into pieces

Mix peaches in syrup with butter, sugar, and cinnamon and cook on high until butter is melted. Stirring often. Add biscuits and stir and lower heat. Cook for 2 hours. Stirring occasionally. Can serve with ice cream.

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- Eminent domain basics
- Wind
- Solar
- Mineral rights.

The session will be held on February 28th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Sangamon County Farm Bureau. IFB Attorney Garrett Thalgott will be our presenter. Reservations are required and seating is limited. There is no charge to attend.



# SANGAMON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

# 2018

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# IAA Annual Meeting Highlights

Illinois Farm Bureau members set policy, elect new officers during annual meeting

Delegates to the Illinois Farm Bureau's (IFB) Annual Meeting, held in Chicago Dec. 2-5, took part in one of the meeting's most honored and respected traditions: grassroots, member-driven discussion to set the organization's policy for the coming year.

Two of the most important actions by the delegate body was to pass their sense of the delegate body resolutions, including resolutions which dealt with the cost of healthcare and the importance of trade and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

"Healthcare is a major concern because it's a major cost issue for our membership," said Mark Gebhards, executive director, Governmental Affairs and Commodities, IFB. "What the delegate body asked for in this particular resolution was for our board of directors to look for options that might be out there. As an organization, are there opportunities where we can try to provide some choices or option in this health insurance area for our membership to look at?"

Delegates also passed a sense of the delegate body resolution expressing strong support for NAFTA and trade agreements.

"We are concerned, to say the least, with the administration's focus on potentially withdrawing from NAFTA," Gebhards said. "There's a lot of talk about bilateral and unilateral agreements with countries and that's great – we hope they come about. But we have a trade agreement here with NAFTA that is significantly important to agriculture and if we withdraw, we will see some negative impact on commodity prices and demand."

Gebhards said the resolution emphasized remaining in NAFTA and ensuring there's a plan in place for agriculture if the U.S. would happen to withdraw. To underscore support for the 23-year-old trade deal, members sent more than 1,100 text messages to members of Congress during annual meeting in support of NAFTA.

Delegates also focused their energy on several important policy submittals and changes, including solar energy, pesticide management, endangered species, conservation programs and the 2018 farm bill. To start the business session Monday, delegates voted on and passed comprehensive policy to guide the organization in both the legislative and regulatory arena as more solar farms are installed in the state.

"Solar farms are a new policy for us, a new area," Gebhards said. "The new policy will help landowners with some of the property rights issues, the assessment of these units for tax purposes, and how they will be decommissioned when their useful life is over."

The delegates also spent time discussing the Endangered Species Act as it applies to the Monarch butterfly, strengthening policy position by outlining provisions for the organization moving forward.

Touching on herbicide use and management, delegates discussed policy which emphasized the importance of facilitating and coordinating new training and record keeping for certain herbicides, including dicamba.

Delegates also discussed conservation programs and the 2018 farm bill, putting policy in place which ensures there is opportunity for new acreage to enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, and that funding is maintained for crop insurance.

"There was extensive policy rewording and additions with respect to the 2018 farm bill, focusing on making sure that crop insurance remains our top priority, as well as conservation issues," Gebhards said. "The battle is going to be the funding side of this issue and we're going to do everything we can to make sure any costs savings don't come out of those programs."

To finish the delegate business, the delegates re-elected President Richard Guebert, Jr., of Ellis Grove in Randolph County. They also elected a new vice president in Brian Duncan of Polo in Ogle County.

Finally, delegates confirmed the election of Robert Klemm, of Waynesville in DeWitt County, to a two-year term to serve District 11 on the IFB Board. Directors in districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15 and 17 were re-elected by their districts and also confirmed by the delegate body.



Top: Group photo of SCFB members that attended IAA Annual Meeting.  
Bottom: SCFB Vice President, Cathryn Ayers, accepts a recognition plaque awarded to the county for its achievements during 2017.



# IAA Annual Meeting Highlights



Left: SCFB members participate in the IAA Foundation Trivia Night. Team "Couch Potatoes" took runner up in the Spirit Award category. Right: L to R, Dale Edwards, Diana Beaty, Cathryn Ayers, John Beatty & Allen Entwistle served as delegates at the IAA Annual Meeting.



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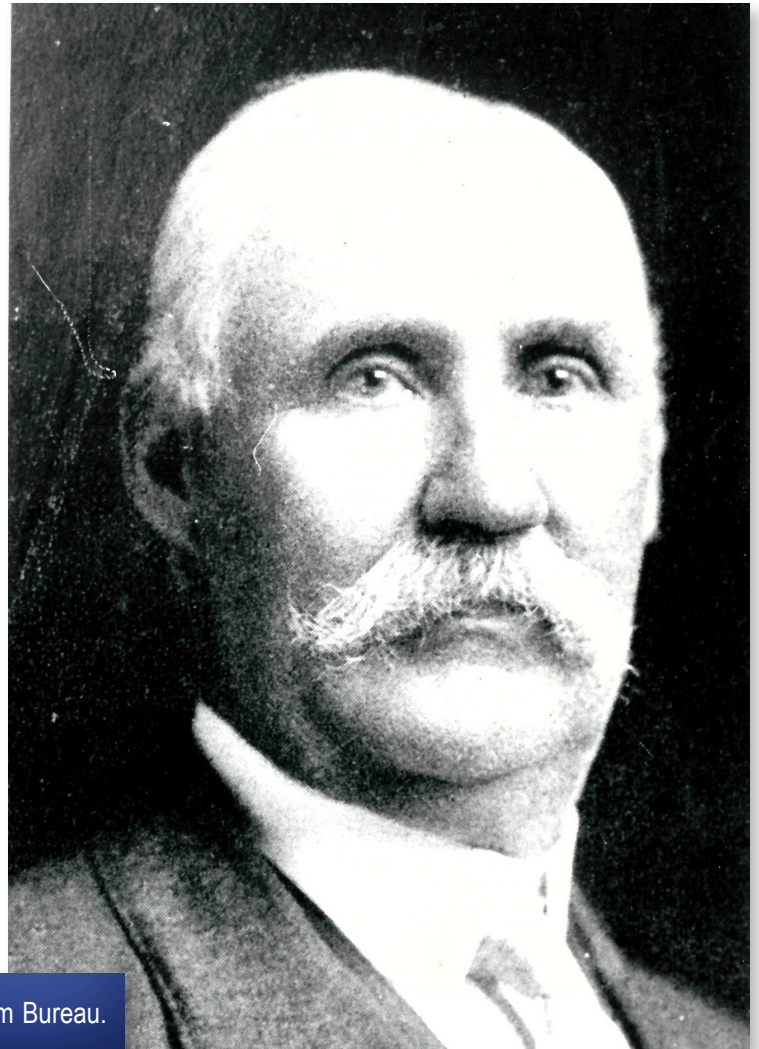


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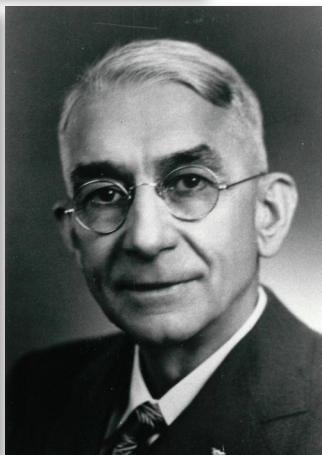




The time has come and we're excited to celebrate the Sangamon County Farm Bureau's 100th Anniversary! On December 20, 1918 the Sangamon County Farm Bureau was incorporated. 2018 will be full of rich history and the celebration of this historic event. Over the course of the next year we hope that you will enjoy taking a walk back in time with historic photos, and other archives we have uncovered. The Sangamon County Farm Bureau formed a committee approximately a year ago to begin the planning and implementation of the 100th Anniversary. Today, the committee consists of Chairperson, Diana Beaty, and members: Tim Seifert, Colleen Carney-Harms, Roxy Seifert, Cathryn Ayers, Lynn Chard, Wes Seifert & Paul Rice. This committee has spent countless hours planning events, special gifts and programs to share our rich history and celebrate with our members. In 2018 The Sangamo Farmer will be adding four special pages in each issue dedicated to the 100th Anniversary. Within these pages you will find pictures, upcoming events, celebration apparel and all you need to know about the year of celebration. If you, or your family have any information about the Sangamon County Farm Bureau that you would like to share with us, we would love to hear it. Please contact the office at (217) - 753-5200 or email us at [farmbureau@sangamonfb.org](mailto:farmbureau@sangamonfb.org). Stay tuned for some great pictures and history of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau. Here's to 100 years!!



*Right: Paris J. Telfer, 1st President of the Sangamon County Farm Bureau.*



Past Presidents  
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M.W. Summers,  
1919-1921,  
William L. Beaty,  
1922,  
John P. Stout,  
1923-1925,  
E.C. Coulter,  
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**Farm Bureau Re-Dedication and  
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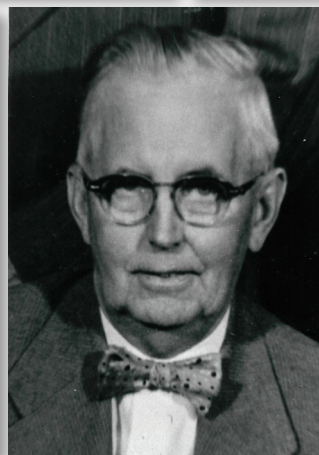
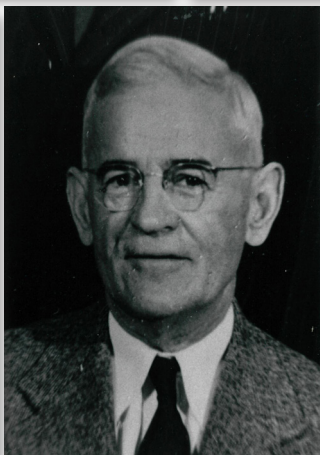
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