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### County Farm Bureau Plans Picnic At 4-H Fair

More than 500 Farm Bureau members and their families in Oakland County will hold their annual picnic on Friday, August 13, at the 4-H Fair Grounds on Perry Street near Pontiac, according to Harold Mitchell, Chairman of the Picnic Committee.

Special features for the day will be demonstrations and contests before the Grandstand, Tractor Plowing Contest, Farm Machinery Exhibit, Archery Exhibition and Tournament, Livestock Parade, Stage Show and Midway Attractions.

Mr. Mitchell urges Farm Bureau members to arrive for the picnic lunch at noon.

# FARM FEATURES

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## Farmers Advised To Store Wheat

Farmers have a better than average chance of gaining more than storage cost by holding their grain until the 4-H Fair held August 10-14. Last spring thirty shipments of pheasants were given to club members in the county.

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## State Fruit Growers To Tour Farmington Orchards August 10

Directors and county agents in Southeastern Michigan have planned a tour which will be of special interest to growers of tree fruits on Tuesday, August 10, Earl D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, announced this week.

The tour will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Don Button and Son orchard, 2 miles north and one mile west of Farmington on the 12 Mile Road, 65 acres of apples. At the Button Orchard the group will see the results of special bloom spray which will result in excellent thinning, brush rake contour peach orchard, oversize "bomber trees" and spray truck.

James Erwin & Son orchard will be visited at 11:00 a.m. It is five miles west of Farmington on the 10 Mile Road. Apple grader, power duster, heavy duty sprayers. Several young orchards have been planned using the hay mulch system with an application of hay around the trees.

At 12:30 the Howard Blood Farm will be visited. Stanley Proctor is the manager. The farm is located near New Hudson, 3 miles north of South Lyon. All persons are requested to bring their own basket lunch. A program will follow the lunch with talks by Ray Hutson, Don Houtman, Dr. Harold Tutney and Professor E. B. Hill of the Michigan State College. A tour of the orchards will follow the program. Apples, peaches and grapes are produced on the farm. Excellent results were secured with bloom thinning sprays. The Blood Farm has a modern grading and storage plant.

Leading orchard equipment companies are providing a machinery exhibit so that the group will have an opportunity to see the latest type of orchard equipment.

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