

The Farm Debate

Four of the best-informed agriculturalists in Indiana, each looking at the problem differently, discussed the farm problem at Taylor University Wednesday night, before a crowd of nearly 4,000 people, jammed into a gymnasium.

More than 70 persons from Adams county attended. The Farm Bureau took 48 members in two buses, and a surprising number of people drove down for the program, nearly 60 miles from Decatur.

Dr. Earl L. Butz, dean of agriculture at Purdue University, started the program by stating the farm program as he saw it. The purpose of the meeting, he pointed out, was to acquaint the students at Taylor and the urban friends of the farmers with the farm situation, and try to develop a common ground for solving the farm problem.

The whole basis of the problem, Dean Butz pointed out in a remarkably concise statement, is that farmers are now annually producing 4-6% more food than they can sell on the market.

He then mentioned six possible things that the speakers might consider to solve the surplus problem—war, production quotas or market quotas with teeth, a conservation reserve, a free market, income payments, or giving the surplus away abroad.

Robert J. Giltner, master of the Indiana State Grange, then gave the Grange's view—self-help for the farmer on a commodity by commodity basis.

John Raber, of the Indiana Farmers Union, then spoke on his plan, which entailed a nation-wide farm program with real teeth in it to limit production and marketing where needed.

Final speaker was George Doup, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau. He spoke favoring a conservation reserve, or soil bank program, of 60 to 70 million acres, for a long term of years, which would encourage the placing of entire farms in the program.

It was quite evident to those who attended that the problem was just too complex to be settled by a two-hour meeting. Every speaker was impressive in his knowledge of the problem. Dean Butz, who has been widely criticized as a close associate of secretary of agriculture Benson, was particularly brilliant in his presentation.

Still, there was a general feeling that the real issue of the farm problem was carefully avoided. Perhaps that problem is this: Should the farm surplus be cured by eliminating some of the farmers, or by keeping some of the surplus off the market?

One school believes that there is no need for the number of farmers we have today. One farmer can produce so much more now, enough to feed 25 others, that it is no longer necessary to have 80, 100 and 120 acre farms. Family farms, it was mentioned several times, are becoming larger.

The other group believes that farming is a basic industry, that food will always be needed, and that in a few years the number of farmers will be too small to provide food for the growing population of the world.

Therefore, they reason, farmers, like other producers, should not worry if, to keep their income up, they have to work at less than 100% production. When auto sales are down, auto companies do not produce at 100% capacity—nor does any other group. So why not take out of production, or out of market, part of what is raised on the farm?

TV Programs

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV Channel 15 THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Amos and Andy
6:30—Tom Calenber News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—To Tell the Truth
8:00—Betty Hutton
8:30—Johnny Ringo
9:00—Zane Grey Theater
9:30—Mrs. Miniver
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—You'll Never Get Rich

FRIDAY
Morning
7:30—Peppermint Theatre
7:45—Willy Wonka
8:00—CBS News
8:15—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Coffee Cup Theater
10:00—Red Rover Show
10:30—On the Go
11:00—I Love Lucy
11:30—December Bride

Afternoon
12:00—Love of Life
12:30—Search For Tomorrow
1:00—Guiding Light
1:30—Ann Colone
1:45—Bob Carline
2:00—The World Turns
2:30—For Better or Worse
3:00—Houseparty
3:30—The Millionaire
4:00—The Verdict is Yours
4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—Edge of Night
5:00—Dance Date

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6:00—Amos and Andy
6:30—Tom Calenber News
6:45—Doug Edwards-News
7:00—Honeymooners
7:30—Lawline
8:30—New York Confidential
9:00—Deadly Playhouse
10:00—Twilight Zone
10:30—Person to Person
11:00—Phil Wilson News
11:15—Battle Taxi
11:30—Three Girls About Town

WKJG-TV Channel 33 THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Gateway to Sports
6:15—News, Jack Gray
6:30—The Weatherman
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreels
7:00—Jeff's Colie
7:30—Law of the Plainsman
8:00—Bat Masterson
8:30—Staccato
9:00—Bachelor Father
9:30—Tennessee Ernie Ford
10:00—You Bet Your Life
10:30—Manhunt
11:00—News and Weather
11:15—Sports Today
11:30—Jack Parr Show

FRIDAY
6:30—Continental Classroom
7:00—Today
9:00—Ting Dong School
9:45—Behind the Camera

WPTA-TV Channel 21 THURSDAY

Evening
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
6:30—Huckleberry Hound
7:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
7:15—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:30—Gale Storm
8:00—Donna Reed
8:30—The Real McCoy
9:00—Pat Boone
9:30—The Untouchables
10:30—Toughest Man in Arizona
12:00—Sherlock Holmes

FRIDAY
Morning
10:30—Susie
11:00—Romper Room
11:30—News

Afternoon
12:00—Festless Gun
12:30—Love That Bob
1:00—About Face
2:00—Day in Court
2:30—Gale Storm
3:00—Beat the Clock
3:30—Who Do You Trust
4:00—American Bandstand
5:00—Little Rascals
5:30—Klin Tin Tin

Evening
6:00—Fun 'N' Stuff
6:30—Tom Atkins Reporting
7:00—Disney Presents
7:30—Man From Blackhawk
8:00—77 Sunset Strip
9:00—The Detectives
10:30—Murder in the Rue Marquise

MOVIES

ADAMS
"Old Man & The Sea" Fri. at 7:00;
9:45; Sat. at 7:45; 9:30; 7:15; 9:00;
"Westbound" Fri. at 8:35; Sat. 3:20;
6:00; 8:50

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Highlights Of Ike's Message

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Highlights of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message to Congress:

Peace
"Recent Soviet deportment and pronouncements suggest the possible opening of a somewhat less strained period in the relationship between the Soviet Union and the free world. Whether this is to become an era of lasting promise remains to be tested by actions."

"The United States is always ready to participate with the Soviet Union in serious discussion of these or any other subjects that may lead to peace with justice."

Defense
"America possesses an enormous defense power. It is my studied conviction that no nation will ever risk general war against us unless we should be so foolish as to neglect the defense forces we now so powerfully support. It is worldwide knowledge that any nation which might be tempted today to attack the United States, even though our country might sustain great losses, would itself promptly suffer a terrible destruction. But I once again assure all peoples and all nations that the United States, except in defense, will never turn loose this destructive power."

Agreements
"Though the need for dependable agreements to assure against resort to force in settling disputes is apparent to both sides yet, as in other issues dividing men and nations, we cannot expect sudden and revolutionary results. But we must find some place to begin. One obvious road on which to make a useful start is in the field of widening communication between our two peoples. . . . Another avenue may be through the reopening . . . of negotiations looking to a controlled ban on the testing of nuclear weapons. . . . Still another avenue may be found in the field of disarmament."

Economy
"A year ago, when I met with you, the nation was emerging from an economic downturn, even though the signs of resurgent prosperity were not then sufficiently convincing to the doubtful. Today our surging strength is apparent to everyone. 1960 promises to be the most prosperous year in our history."

Labor
"It is my intention to encourage regular discussions between management and labor outside the bargaining table, to consider the interest of the public as well as their mutual interest in the maintenance of industrial peace, price stability and economic growth."

Inflation
"We must prevent inflation . . . to prevent steadily rising costs and prices calls for stern discipline by every citizen. No person, city, state or organized group can afford to evade the obligation to resist inflation, for every American pays its crippling tax."

Space
"Our military missile pro-

gram, going forward so successfully, does not suffer from our present lack of very large rocket engines, which are so necessary in distant space exploration. . . . The United States is pressing forward in the development of large rocket engines to place much heavier vehicles into space for exploration purposes."

Farm
"Farm legislation is woefully out-of-date, ineffective, and expensive. . . . Once again I urge Congress to enact legislation that will gear production more closely to markets, make costly surpluses more manageable, provide freedom in farm operations, and steadily achieve increased net farm incomes."

Civil Rights
"The Civil Rights Commission has developed additional constructive recommendations. I hope that these will be among matters to be seriously considered in the current session."

Foreign Aid
"We must induce all industrialized nations of the free world to work together in a new cooperative endeavor to help lift the scourge of poverty from less fortunate nations. This will provide for better sharing of this burden and for still further profitable trade."

Budget
"Despite the unsettling influences of the recent steel strike, we estimate that our accounts will show, on June 30, this year, a favorable balance of approximately 200 million dollars. . . . I shall present to the Congress for 1961 a balanced budget."

Schools
"I cannot be complacent about educating our youth. But the route to better-trained minds is not through the swift administration of a federal hypodermic or sustained financial transfusion."

Congress
"I look forward to, and shall dedicate myself to, a close and constructive association with the Congress. Every minute spent in irrelevant interbranch wrangling is precious time taken from the intelligent initiation and adoption of coherent policies for our national survival and progress."

Presidency
"I shall devote my full energies to the tasks at hand, whether these involve travel for promoting greater world understanding, negotiations to reduce international discord, or constant discussions and communications with the Congress and the American people on issues both domestic and foreign."

Inside Painting
Here's an inside painting tip that could save you quite a few "stoops." When painting the walls of one of your rooms, try wearing a pair of old socks over your shoes. This will not only protect your feet but you can use your feet to wipe drippings off the floor before they have a chance to dry.

Week Of Prayer

(Editor's note: The Decatur ministerial association urges daily prayer by Decatur residents during this Week of Prayer. Today's suggested text):

WHERE TO PRAY

It takes three sorts of prayer to give us the Communion with God which we need.

1. Private. There is a solitary approach of each one to God which is so intimate that no one else could share it.

2. In fellowship. When a few believers pray together there is a warmth and a special consciousness of the Divine presence which nothing else can give. This may restore one's sense of God when other sorts of prayer have gone cold. It is found in family worship, in prayer groups, in gathering of church workers to pray about their work.

3. Public worship. There is a necessary experience of God which can be had only through the church's services for worship. When the believers are led in prayer they are no longer separated; they are one body, as the adoration and desires which unite them are expressed before God. Even in silence there is a way to God which is open only in the presence of other worshippers.

COURT NEWS

Divorce Case
The case of Deloris S. Swoveland vs Jack L. Swoveland has been reset for Jan. 8 at 10 a. m.

Estate Case
In the John H. Lose estate, the net value of the estate was listed at \$93,180.23. Those signing a waiver for the inheritance tax schedule were Barbara Lose Shuman, Thomas J. Lose, Richard Lose, Phyllis Lose Browne, James M. Lose, Marjorie Lose Goughan, Martin L. Lose, Charles C. Lose, and Mary H. Lose Eyles.

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Funeral services will be conducted at the Hardy & Hardy funeral home in Geneva at 2 p. m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.

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