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Agricultural Act of 1962

On Wednesday the policy execution chairman of the Adams county Farm Bureau called on the editor and requested that he write a factual editorial on the proposed "Food and Agriculture Act of 1962," and on the Farm Bureau's counter proposal.

We agreed to do this, and explained that it is very difficult to write an editorial that is "bi-partisan" toward a given question. However, we will try to explain both sides of the question, and then give our conclusion. We ask each reader to weigh the facts, and then make his own decision.

The proposal, according to the local Farm Bureau man, is expected to come up before one of the houses of Congress next week. If you have an opinion which you wish to express to your Congressman, or to either of your Senators, their addresses are: Honorable E. Ross Adair, House Office Building, Washington, 25, D.C.; The Honorable R. Vance Hartke, Senate Office Building, Washington, 25, D.C.; The Honorable Homer E. Capehart, Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

Information on the Farm Bureau's proposal was obtained from an Indiana Farm Bureau pamphlet, "Farm Bureau and USDA." Information in the proposed law, which is 106 pages long in the Congressional Record, was obtained from a U.S. Department of Agriculture pamphlet, "The Proposed Food and Agriculture Act of 1962."

Now, an editor with only a rudimentary farm background would be presumptuous to pose as an "expert" on a 106-page law, or its proposed replacement, after a one-day study. But it is possible to draw some valid conclusions.

Both claim to have the same objectives:

1. To improve and protect farm income.
2. To reduce the cost of farm programs to the taxpayer.
3. To reduce the government's excessive stock of farm commodities.
4. To maintain reasonable and stable prices to consumers for food, fiber, and other farm products.
5. To provide abundant supplies of farm products for domestic and foreign needs.
6. To conserve and improve soil, water, grasslands, and forests.
7. To expand opportunities for all Americans for recreational use of land, water forests, and wildlife.
8. To improve the living standards of rural communities through rural renewal.

Editorial Writer Today Dick D. Heller, Jr.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV

Channel 15

THURSDAY

6:00 - Life of Riley

6:30 - Tom Cat

6:45 - Doug Edwards News

7:00 - Wanted: Dead or Alive

7:30 - TBA

8:00 - Frontier Circus

8:30 - Tell it to Groucho

8:55 - Gertrude Berg Show

9:00 - CBS Reports

10:30 - Vista 66

10:55 - Phil Wilson News

11:15 - Vic Sterling Sports

11:30 - Love Specialist

11:55 - CBS News

12:00 - Love of Life

12:30 - Search for Tomorrow

12:45 - Guiding Light

1:00 - Ann Colton Show

1:25 - Bob Carlin News

1:30 - As the World Turns

2:30 - Password

2:55 - Houseparty

3:00 - The Millionaire

3:20 - The Verdict is Yours

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12:10 - Weather

12:15 - The Wayne Rothgeb Show

12:30 - Truth or Consequences

12:55 - NBC News-Day Report

1:00 - Your First Impression

1:30 - The People's Choice

1:55 - Jan Murray

2:25 - NBC News

2:30 - Loretta Young Theatre

3:00 - Young Dr. Malone

3:30 - Our Five Daughters

4:00 - Make Room for Daddy

4:30 - Here's Hollywood

4:55 - NBC News

5:00 - Kukla & Ollie

5:05 - The Bozo Show

5:30 - Gateway to Sports

6:00 - News, Jack Gray

6:15 - Weather

6:30 - The Pete Smith Show

6:45 - Huckleberry Report

7:00 - Everglades with Ron Hayes

7:30 - International Showtime

8:00 - Robert Taylor's Detectives

9:30 - Milton Berle Show with Jack Benny

10:30 - Chet Huntley Reporting

11:00 - News and Weather

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