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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 or both 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.

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## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV	
Channel 15	
THURSDAY	
Evening	
12:00	Life of Riley
12:30	Tom Calenber - News
12:45	Doug Edwards - News
1:00	Wanted: Dead or Alive
7:30	THA
7:45	Frontier Circus
8:00	Billie Holiday Show
8:05	CBS Reports
10:30	Vista '62
11:00	Philco - News
11:15	Vic Sterling Sports
11:20	Love Specialist
Fridays	
11:15	Daily Word
12:00	Bob Carlin - News
12:15	College of the Air
12:30	Billie Holiday Show
12:45	Bob Carlin - News
1:00	Captain Kangaroo
1:15	Coronet Cup Theater
2:00	Breakfast in Fort Wayne
2:15	Video Village
2:30	Clear Horizon
2:45	CBS News
3:00	Love of Life
3:15	Search for Tomorrow
3:30	Guiding Light
3:45	Family Circle Show
4:00	Bob Carlin - News
4:15	As the World Turns
4:30	Password
4:45	Hall of Fame
5:00	The Millionaire
5:15	The Verdict Is Yours
5:30	CBS - News
5:45	Right Day
5:55	Secret Storm
6:00	Edge of Night
6:15	Dance Date
6:30	Life of Riley
6:45	Tom Calenber - News
6:55	Doug Edwards - News
7:15	Weather
7:30	Hawhicle
7:45	Route 66
7:55	Tightrope
8:00	Highway Zone
8:15	Eye Witness to History
8:30	Pete Wilson '62
11:15	Vic Sterling - Sports
11:20	Blue Danube
WKJG-TV	
Channel 33	
THURSDAY	
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6:00	Gateway to Sports
6:15	News, Jack Gray
6:25	Weather
6:45	Huntley-Brinkley Report
7:00	Shannon
7:15	Dick Goddard
7:30	Hazel
7:45	Outlaws
10:00	Sing Along with Mitch
11:00	News and Weather
11:15	Jack Piar Show
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## The School Reporter

## PLEASANT MILLS HIGH

By Karen Foor

The biggest change in the standings of the bowling league this week was the jump from 7th place to 4th by the Tripods. The Tripods, consisting of Charles Fisher, Butch Williamson, and Dave Currie, rolled a 1623 series to take all four points from the Monmouth Eagles. The standings of the other five Pleasant Mills teams are: The Pinsplitters 1st, Spartans 3rd, Pinsbusters 10th, Spittfires 11th, and Thunderbolts 12th. High games by Pleasant Mills boys were: Dave Currie 187, Eich Edgell 184, Gary Clouse 180, and Melvin Burkhardt 175.

— P. M. H. S. —

Mr. Griffiths, the teacher of the 4th and 5th grade, is in the hospital with an infected leg. Mrs. Price is the substitute teacher for this room. The children would like to wish their teacher a speedy recovery. The fourth grade welcomed a new pupil to their class, Devota Beiter. There were two birthdays in the grades this week, Jerry Tinkham, a fifth grader, and Jerry Chapman, who is in the first grade. The children have brought spring pictures to school to hang in the rooms.

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The following varsity cheerleaders: Beverly Myers, Sandy Byers, and Karen Foor, were awarded sweaters by the school.

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March 2, marked the end of the fourth six-weeks grading period at D. H. S. Grade cards were distributed to the students Tuesday after school. Congratulations to those making the honor roll and to those not making the list, strive harder in the remainder of the school year. (Remember, just 12 weeks left!)

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Tuesday, March 6, 31 juniors took the national merit scholarship qualifying test. The test was taken at Decatur high school and lasted the full morning.

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D. T. Dorwin and several seniors traveled to Ball State Teachers College today. The students are taking the preliminary scholastic aptitude test.

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HOAGLAND HIGH

By Barbara Hoffman

This year Hoagland is having its class tournament during the home room period. This is different from other years inasmuch as it has always been held some night after school. There will be no skirts or costumes as there always were before. The first game is to be played Wednesday, March 7, the

second game Thursday and the final games Friday night at 6:30 p.m.

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The seniors are experiencing something new this year. They are required to write a 2,000 word term paper to be handed in on or before May 1 for their government class. Each member must choose a subject that is different from anyone else. Some reports are on people, countries, governments, wars, etc. The subjects are varied considerably, but they all have something in connection with government. Resources for these reports can be obtained from magazines, books, pamphlets, letters, speeches, and interviews. Each report must consist of at least three different resources. A term paper will not be new to us, but I am sure it will be rewarding also.

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