

## Primary Soon Here

Less than two weeks remain before the deadline for filing for the spring primary, and few races have developed so far.

You know, if you don't take an active part in getting your qualified friends to run for office, you might as well live in a country where you can't nominate or vote!

Now is the time to register. Now is the time to get good candidates to come out for public office.

See the county chairman of the party of your choice and ask him about your running for office. Sure, you might get defeated. Every year several very good men do get beat. But they are head and shoulders above those who have never even run! It's no disgrace to run for election, and be defeated, but it is disgraceful to live like a parasite in a Democracy, expecting freedom without taking part in the daily struggle for good government!

Don't start crying on our shoulder when you suddenly wake up and discover that you don't like the kind of government you're getting. If you don't like it, take part in politics, and learn why it is like it is, and what you can do to change it.

And talk about politics. Don't be ashamed to let people know you're a member of the such-and-such party. This is America! Your forefathers fought and died so that you could argue over what party is best — not so that you could live like a Casper Milktooth, failing to have an opinion about anything. Democracy only works when people take part in it — and you're people!

Now's the time to take an interest. You don't have to be mean about it. You don't have to hate the members of the other party. They have a right to their opinion, even if you disagree with it. Give your logical reasons for favoring or opposing an idea, and let your friends do the same.

And remember — those who can, do — those who can't, complain. Be a doer!

Editorial written by ————— Dick Heller

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

## WANE-TV

Channel 15

SATURDAY

12:00-Sky King  
12:30-Do You Know  
1:00-Award Matinee: "Laura"  
1:30-Jack Powell Show  
2:00-CBS Match Play Classic  
2:30-Wanted, Dead or Alive  
3:00-Fractured Flickers  
3:30-Saturday Show: "Fighting Tools"  
4:00-Jackie Gleason  
4:30-The Defenders  
5:00-The Phil Silvers Show  
5:30-Gunslinger  
6:00-Big News Final  
6:30-Award Theatre: "Al Capone"

7:00-Faith for Today  
7:30-This is the Life  
8:00-Passion  
8:30-Lamp Unto My Feet  
9:00-Candid Camera  
9:30-The Bible Answers  
10:00-Cross Exam  
10:30-Teen 15  
11:00-Magic Room  
11:30-Jal Alai  
12:00-Sports Spectacular  
12:30-One of a Kind  
1:00-Alumni Fun  
1:30-Hill Quiz

2:00-Twentieth Century  
2:30-Mister Ed  
3:00-Lassie  
3:30-My Favorite Martian  
4:00-Ed Sullivan Show  
4:30-Judy Garland Show  
5:00-Candid Camera  
5:30-What's My Line  
6:00-CBS News  
6:30-Sounding Board

7:00-Daily Word  
7:30-Sunrise Semester  
8:00-Captain Kangaroo  
8:30-Divorce Court  
9:00-Sounding Board  
9:30-I Love Lucy  
10:00-The McCoy's  
10:30-Pete & Gladys

11:00-Love of Life  
11:30-CBS News  
12:00-Search for Tomorrow  
12:30-Guiding Light  
1:00-Ann Colone Show  
1:30-Midday News  
2:00-As the World Turns  
2:30-Passport  
3:00-Houseparty  
3:30-To Tell the Truth  
4:00-CBS News  
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5:00-Secret Storm  
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## A S C S Farm Notes

## TEN MORE DAYS — TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Have you signed up to participate in the 1964 feed grain program? Don't forget — March 27 at 4:30 p.m. is the final date and time when you may join the vast number of feed grain producers who are helping reduce the nation's surplus feed grains.

Remember — by signing up to participate in the program by diverting cropland from feed grain production to conserving crops, you are not only helping to reduce surplus feed grains — you are also conserving your very own soil for better production in later years.

Help the nation and you help yourself.

## PAYMENTS HIGHER IN 1964:

Payment rates are higher — also, more acreage may be diverted at the high rate than in the 1961-62 or 1963 programs.

If 40 per cent or more of the farm's diverted acreage (previous programs, 20 per cent) was at the low rate and 20 per cent at the high rate — and in addition to this, an additional payment will be made this fall, on the acreage of corn planted. Keep in mind that the diverted acreage plus corn planted cannot be greater than the established feed grain base for the farm.

The maximum acreage which can be placed in the program is 50 per cent of the feed grain base or 25 acres, whichever is the greater.

## NEED CASH FOR TAXES OR OTHER EXPENSES:

If you do, it is available for the asking — when you sign up for the program — and a producer who signs up may request an advanced payment, which will be one-half of the payment for diverted acres.

You will receive a sight draft within a week from the date the final signature is made on the application.

## FEED GRAIN SIGN UP IN GENOVA:

Farmers having a feed grain base established for their farms, who have not signed up, will have an opportunity to sign at the Geneva high school cafeteria Monday evening, March 16 between 7 and 9 p.m.

This meeting is primarily for the farmers in the three south townships of the county, namely, Hartford, Wabash and Jefferson.

Others may sign, provided they either bring their feed grain base notices, or notify the county office prior to March 16 that they wish to sign up at Geneva, so the necessary information may be taken to the meeting.

## OFFICE OPEN EVENING:

The county office will remain open the final week of the sign-up period, four evenings — March 23, 24, 25, and 26 — in order that those producers who work elsewhere will have an opportunity to sign up.

Those who will be unable to come in during the above evenings, may call the office for an appointment another evening.

Except for the four evenings, the office opens at 7:45 a.m. and closes at 4:30 p.m.

## AND WHILE YOU ARE IN THE OFFICE:

Ask about the agricultural conservation program — it is a program that is important to every one — and if you have a conservation problem, we want to help you.

Each year, we assist over 200 Adams county farmers to solve conservation problems on their farms. Nationally, it is about one and a quarter million farms a year.

This year, we especially want to approve cost-share assistance to farmers who have not received assistance in recent years.

## FARMER-GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION:

The ACP program is a nationwide conservation program of the U. S. department of agriculture. It began in 1936 and shares with farmers the cost of some of the conservation practices needed to protect, improve and renew soil, water, woodland and wildlife resources on privately owned farmland.

Conservation work is a public interest — so congress authorizes public funds as the public's share of the investment in conservation work.

Conservation work on farms is done by the persons who control the land. Conservation farming is more than just good farming. Often the conservation work needed in the public interest costs more than a farmer can afford to invest, from his own resources, considering the many expenses he bears in relation to his farm in come.

And — since many conservation practices which benefit the nation more than the individual farmer.

mer, cost-sharing is needed on privately owned farmland.

ACP practices are sound for the farm and area — practices are based on accurate knowledge of the conservation problems and the resources needed to accomplish a sound conservation program for the farm.

Technical services for those practices that require them are provided by the soil conservation and forest services.

ACP does not help bring land into crop production. Practices to conserve scarce water for irrigation or to dispose of seasonal excess water by drainage can be used by ACP, but only on land already in crop production. Such practices also add to water use efficiency and benefit city folks as well as rural resource and economic stability. They tend to provide insurance against that 1 year in 4 or 5 when the crop would be lost or seriously damaged by either insufficient water or excess water.

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE CAN HELP THE COMMUNITY THROUGH ACP:

Business and professional people, as well as the farmer can help the community through ACP — every community has conservation problems that must be solved if the homes and business establishments are to have enough good — quality water and the products of permanently productive soil.

Business and professional people can help the ASC committee determine which conservation problems are most serious and in need of high priority attention from the general viewpoint of the community.

Also bankers, teachers and others can encourage owners and operators of farmland to put ACP to its best use.

## FARM CONSERVATION BENEFITS SPORTSMEN AND RECREATIONISTS:

Agricultural conservation greatly increases and improves food, shelter and water for game and fish on the farm. Adequate conservation on farmland helps stabilize stream flow, keeps silt out of adjacent streams and lakes, and improves them for fishing and other sports. Thus, agricultural conservation helps farmers make upland game birds, resident game animals, fish, and even migratory ducks and geese, a harvestable crop on many farms.

## ACP HELPS WITH FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION:

ACP offers cost-sharing of farmers for constructing ponds for game and fish, restoring or developing marshlands, converting croplands into wetlands and food and cover plots, and for protective borders. Other practices that conserve soil, water and woodland also provide fish and game benefits.

Among these practices are the establishment of grasslands, ponds for livestock water, strip-cropping, sod waterways, shelterbelts, gully control, and forest tree and shrub planting.

## SEED AVAILABLE FOR WILDLIFE FOOD PLOTS:

Seed is available from the department of conservation, for establishing wildlife food plots.

Again, this year, farmers may request seed at the ASCS county office. Requests must be filed by April 1, 1964.

Wildlife food plots may be established on cropland to be diverted under the 1964 feed grain program.

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS ON CONVENIENCE FOODS:

You are saving money by using convenience foods such as frozen concentrated orange juice, canned chicken chow mein, and instant coffee.

Comparing the cost of convenience foods with the same dishes prepared in your own kitchen, department researchers found that 42 convenience items were less expensive and 116 were more expensive than home-prepared foods. But, if you are a typical shopper, you buy enough of the money-saving items so your food bill is smaller than if you bought only fresh foods and prepared them yourself.

For each \$100 you spend on food in the grocery store, 68 cents goes for frozen orange juice concentrate. An equal amount of fresh orange juice prepared in the home would cost \$1.39. So, when you buy the concentrate you save 71 cents — and this does not include the value of the time you would have spent in squeezing the oranges.

You also make a sizable savings when you buy prepared chow mein, whether frozen or in the can. Frozen chicken chow mein costs 85 cents for four servings; canned chow mein, 66 cents, but,

were you to make it yourself, these same four servings would cost you \$1.02.

Instant coffee, however, was the biggest bargain among the convenience foods studied. Out of every \$100 spent on food, \$1 goes for instant coffee. Yet the same number of servings would cost you \$1.96.

These are but a few of the many savings on "convenience" foods.

## USDA SAYS THE FEED GRAIN PROBLEMS BENEFIT LIVESTOCK MEN:

Indications of how the feed grain programs of recent years have protected livestock growers is becoming more evident as the department of agriculture crop yield carryover estimates and program results are made available.

Production on acreage diverted under the 1961, 1962 and 1963 feed grain programs would have been large enough — if half were fed to hogs and half to beef cattle — to increase the average annual production of hogs by one-fourth and the weight of beef cattle slaughtered by about the same amount. This could have resulted only if reduced prices for livestock products and lower incomes for livestock producers.

If the programs had not been in effect, stocks would have increased about 40 million tons instead of dropping about 20 million tons from the 85-million total on hand when the diversion programs went into effect. Government storage costs probably would have increased sharply. In making this estimate, full consideration has been given to increased utilization which would have been encouraged by the low feed prices associated with pre-1961 programs.

Acreage diverted under the 1961, 1962 and 1963 programs totaled about 78 million acres — an acreage which almost surely would have been planted if there had been no feed grain diversion program. Even if all 78 million acres had been harvested, and even though the land diverted had been less productive than the acreage land devoted to grain production, the corn equivalent of the grain produced would have totaled between 3 and 4 million bushels. This would have been enough to feed out more than 165 million hogs to a top market weight of 210 pounds, or to add between 43 and 44 billion pounds of live-weight to beef cattle.

An increase in hog numbers would have come quickly with larger supplies and accompanying low corn prices. If only one-half the possible production from the diverted acres had been fed to hogs, even if spread over several years, the market — as any hog man knows — would have been severely depressed.

It takes longer for cattle numbers to increase, but after a few years — as was the case in the late 1950's — larger feed supplies and low feed prices would have been followed by sharply reduced beef prices.

In Adams county, approximately 40,000 acres were diverted from the production of feed grains under the program of the past 3 years. At average yields, these acres would have increased feed grain production in Adams county about 3,000,000 bushels.

For the 1963-64 marketing year, it is estimated that use will be approximately equal to production. In view of the excellent growing weather and record yields in 1963, the very fact that there will be no big increase in carry-over stocks this year proves the effectiveness of the feed grain program.

A good signpost this year, with normal weather conditions, will hold production to a level that will permit a further reduction in stocks next year.

## CORN LOANS AND PURCHASE AGREEMENTS AVAILABLE TO 1964 FEED GRAIN PARTICIPANTS:

Feed grain producers who sign up to divert at least 20 per cent of

their corn base and plant the remainder of their farm base, will be eligible to apply for a corn loan or purchase agreement for corn produced on the farm which is participating in the program.

Loan and purchase agreement rates will be about \$1.10, per bushel, which is the national average price support rate.

## CROP LOAN OPERATION TO BE SPEEDED UP:

Farmers should be able to obtain their loans on 1964 commodities more promptly than in previous years.

New operating procedures under the programs will apply particularly to farm-stored commodity loans. These procedures are intended to simplify the program and make it more effective and less costly.

In previous years, it was necessary to secure exact measurements of quantity and a determination of quality factors.

Under the new procedure, administrative instructions will be held to a minimum. Price support may be requested by filing an application and paying a nominal fee, which is not refundable. The ASCS county office representative and the producer will then jointly confirm the existence and apparent condition of the farm-stored commodity. Together they can develop a quantity estimate to which a reasonable safety factor will be applied.

On warehouse storage loans, as in the past, the producer will put up his warehouse receipt as collateral. The price-support loan rate then will be based on the settlement value of the quality offered. The quantity eligible will be that shown on the receipt.

Disbursements will be made by the ASCS county office using a CCC loan draft designed so a bank may hold it as an interest-bearing certificate. If the producer redeems his crop (either farm or warehouse-stored), no service charge will apply. If the producer does not redeem his crop, CCC will accept all of the eligible commodity at delivery time, and settlement will be based on its grade, quality and quantity.

## U. S. D. A. COUNTY DEFENSE BOARD MEETING:

Members of the USDA defense board of Adams county met in the county ASCS office, Thursday for their regular meeting.

The USDA defense board was established for the purpose of helping organize people in rural communities for maximum protection and assistance in time of crisis and to help meet food needs and other agricultural requirements in a time of national or local disaster.

It is also the duty of the USDA defense board to assist county civil defense and local government in a time of local or national emergency.

Members of the board are: Mary J. Howard, ASCS; Ernest Lesicki, county extension; Jerry L. Setser, SCS; and Donald A. Norquest, FFA.

## THE SAFETY CORNER:

Being prepared for an emergency — is a safety measure.

Prepare for emergencies or disasters before they happen — not after.

Moral responsibility — in the area of traffic safety, the question of moral obligation assumes tremendous proportions. It puts a burden of moral responsibility on the shoulders of every person who uses the public thoroughfares — drivers and pedestrians alike. It demands that you — live and let live by "Doing Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You." This can best be demonstrated by showing in your driving or walking actions that you have consideration for the other fellow.

The driver who shows courtesy to other drivers on the highway, who respects the rights of other drivers and pedestrians, and tolerates any misjudgments on their part — this driver by his very behavior is practicing the Golden Rule.

## GOOD MOTOR MANNERS ARE GOOD COMMON SENSE:



**CERTIFICATE TO SCHWARTZ**—A certificate is presented Harry Schwartz, of the Schwartz Ford Co. of Decatur, from district 7 and the Lumberlost Council of the Girl Scouts. The certificate, presented above by Mrs. Richard Gehrig, was given in appreciation of the company's interest and support of Girl Scouts. Schwartz Ford had supplied the transportation for the day camp director for the 1963 season in this community. (Photo by Cole)

## Gunfire Keeps Cyprus Tense

NICOSIA (UPI)—The crackle of gunfire kept nerves taut on this blood-soaked island today despite a promise of U.N. intervention that may end the Cyprus crisis.

Sporadic firing was reported at dawn in Trakhona, a northern suburb of Nicosia, but officials said no one was hurt. It was not certain immediately who started the shooting or why.

The Canadian vanguard of a U.N. peace force was on the way here, but even before it arrived dissension arose as to exactly how it should be used.

President Makarios was reported to be demanding that the peace force be required to consult his predominantly-Greek government before taking action, and that it be forbidden to prevent armed action by the government against Cyprus' Turkish minority.

Leaders of the U.N. force were said to be pressing for authority to take any action necessary to preserve peace on Cyprus.

There were indications that the U.N. force will not be able to take up positions on Cyprus until his dispute is resolved.

Greece and Turkey kept troops ready for action, and officials of both nations said their forces would remain on

the alert until the U.N. forces has arrived and demonstrated its ability to control the situation.

At least 10,000 Turkish troops were aboard transports in the harbor at Iskenderun, less than 100 miles from Cyprus, and a Greek naval squadron loaded with commandoes and other soldiers was at sea.

The promise of U.N. action eased the concern generated Friday by a note from Ankara warning that the Turks would land on Cyprus unless fighting between Greek and Turkish residents of the island ended at once.

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## Adult Farmer's Class

## Meets Monday Night

Martin Watson announced Friday that there will be an adult farmer's class, Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Adams Central school, discussing the use of arc welders. Any farmer in the area is invited to attend this meeting.

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