

**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 Milktoast, 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!

Dick Heller

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**TV PROGRAMS**

Central Daylight Time

**WANE-TV**  
Channel 15  
SATURDAY

12:30 "Sky King"  
12:30 "TV Matinee: 'Laura'"  
12:30 "Jack Powell Show"  
3:00 "CBS Match Play Classic"  
5:00 "Wanted, Dead or Alive"  
5:30 "Fractured Flickers"  
**Evening**  
6:30 "Saturday Show: 'Fighting Tools'"  
7:30 "Jack Gleason"  
8:30 "The Defenders"  
9:30 "The Phil Silvers Show"  
10:00 "Gunsmoke"  
11:00 "Big News" Final  
11:15 "Award Theatre: 'Al Capone'"  
**SUNDAY**

9:30 "Faith for Today"  
9:30 "This Is the Life"  
10:00 "Passion Lamp Unto My Feet"  
11:00 "Cameras Three"  
11:30 "The Bible Answers"  
**Afternoon**  
12:00 "Cross Exam"  
12:30 "Face the Nation"  
1:30 "Magic Room"  
2:00 "Jal Alai"  
2:30 "Sports Spectacular"  
4:00 "One of a Kind"  
5:30 "Hi Quiz"  
**Evening**

6:00 "Twentieth Century"  
6:30 "Peter Ed"  
7:00 "Lassie"  
7:30 "My Favorite Martian"  
8:00 "Ed Sullivan Show"  
8:30 "Andy Gandy Show"  
10:30 "Candid Camera"  
11:30 "What's My Line"  
11:00 "CBS News"  
11:15 "Sounding Board"  
**MONDAY**

7:30 "Daily Word"  
7:30 "Sunrise Semester"  
8:00 "Captain Kangaroo"  
9:00 "Divorce Court"  
10:00 "Soundings Board"  
11:00 "The McGoyes"  
11:30 "Pete & Gladys"  
**Afternoon**

12:30 "Challenge of Life"  
12:30 "CBS News"  
12:30 "Search for Tomorrow"  
12:45 "Guiding Light"  
1:30 "The Colgate Show"  
1:30 "Mid-day News"  
1:30 "What the World Turns"  
2:00 "Password"  
2:30 "The Party"  
8:00 "To Tell the Truth"  
8:30 "CBS News"  
8:30 "Edge of Night"  
9:00 "Great Storm"  
11:30 "Early Show: 'Panther Island'"  
**Evening**

6:00 "Bachelor Father"  
6:30 "CBS News"  
7:00 "Big News"  
7:30 "To Tell the Truth"  
8:00 "We Gave the Secret"  
8:30 "Lucy Show"  
9:00 "Danny Thomas Show"  
10:00 "The Love Boat"  
11:00 "Big News" Final  
11:30 "Adventures in Paradise"  
**WKJG-TV**  
Channel 33  
SATURDAY

12:00 "Sergeant Preston"  
12:30 "Bulwinkle"  
1:00 "Exploring"  
2:00 "Meet Mr. Wizard"  
2:30 "Mr. Lucky"  
3:00 "Star Bowling"  
4:00 "NIT Basketball Tournament"  
**Sunday**

6:00 "Wrestling Champions"  
7:30 "Tournament Previews"  
8:00 "Championship Game Fort Wayne Semi-State"  
9:30 "Movie: 'The Wrong Men'"  
11:00 "Part II: 'Mister Roberts'"  
**SUNDAY**

9:00 "Sacred Heart Program"  
9:30 "Industry on Parade"  
10:00 "Senate Hartke's Press Conference"  
10:15 "For Your Information"  
11:00 "Cartoon Time"  
**Afternoon**

12:00 "Communism Looks At Youth"  
12:30 "Two Gun Playhouse"  
1:30 "Frontiers of Faith"  
2:00 "Friendship Bowling"  
4:00 "Wonderful World of Golf"  
5:00 "Hockey: Ft. Wayne vs. Muskegon"  
5:30 "G.E. College Bowl"  
**Evening**

6:00 "Meet The Press"  
6:30 "Bat Masterson"  
7:00 "Big Diana"  
7:30 "Walt Disney"  
Mon. at 7:00; 9:00

**ASC'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 which 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 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 of the final signature is made on the application.

**FEED GRAIN SIGN UP IN GENEVA:**

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, Harford, 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 farms 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 far-

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.

**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 or 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 tons 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 million pounds of live-weight to beef cattle.

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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.

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.

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**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.

Ask about it — if we forget to tell you!

**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.

**FARMER—GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS AVAILABLE TO 1964 FEED GRAIN PARTICIPANTS:**

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.

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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.

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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 Lesick, county extension; Jerry L. Setser, FSA; and Donald A. Norquist, FSA.

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

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