

FARM BUREAU PETITIONS CONGRESS TO TAKE CEILINGS OFF FARM PRODUCTS

J. B. Bunting, president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, says that the North Carolina Farm Bureau is going all out with the American Farm Bureau Federation against the section of the Defense Production Act, which gives the Administration authority to place price ceilings on raw agricultural products.

Unless removed by Congress, this act expires on June 30 and various farm organizations have gone on record requesting Congress to eliminate Title 4, the section applicable to price ceilings on farm products.

President Bunting said that delegates to the fourth annual Farm Bureau Leadership school, held last week at Raleigh, heard E. Flake Shaw, executive vice-president of the N. C. Farm Bureau, and Roger Flem-

ing, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, voice opposition to the present price control law now in existence as being "impractical, unworkable and grossly unfair to agriculture."

Mr. Shaw gave his views on the current Washington outlook and said that the whole price control program has become a political issue with no apparent regard for the plight of the farmer. He made it clear that price controls without wage controls are futile and all indications up to this time point to a definite conclusion that there is no concrete policy to control wages.

Mr. Bunting stated that Fleming pointed out that Farm Bureau is opposed to price and wage control because they do nothing to deal with the problem of inflation. They reduce production and do nothing to increase the supply of money competing for the available supply of goods, was the view expressed by Fleming.

The group unanimously adopted a resolution during the meeting endorsing Congressman Harold Cooley, chairman of the House agriculture committee "for his diligent efforts in attempting to arrive at the facts in the highly controversial issue of price controls."

Discussions were led by the following outstanding farm leaders: J. A. Shanklin, State college cotton; R. G. Lytle, Greensboro, dairying; J. V. Whitfield, Burgaw, fruits and veget-

ables; W. W. McPherson, State college forestry; B. V. Knight, Tarboro, peanuts; C. F. Parrish, State college poultry; Carl T. Hicks, Wainwright, hogs.

Delegates attending from Pitt county were Mrs. L. R. Jones of Farmville, Mrs. Levi Wooten, Fountain; Mrs. Thelma Hardee, R-3, Greenville; Mrs. James L. Allen, R-3, Greenville; W. E. Little, Grimesland; and S. C. Winchester, Greenville.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau leaders meeting in Raleigh for the fourth annual leadership meeting to consider current agricultural problems, passed the following resolution on Tuesday, June 13:

WHEREAS, the membership of our organization is deeply concerned about the welfare of our agricultural program which has been so beneficial not only to farmers but also to the economic welfare of state, and recent developments in our state, national and international policies are becoming so highly complex that we are very apprehensive about some of the proposed legislation being requested by the administrative branches of our government;

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved that we go on record as commending Congressman Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, and members of his committee for his diligent effort in trying to arrive at the facts in this highly controversial issue. We can easily understand how there may be a wide difference of opinion as to what the proper course should be.

It is our understanding that the purpose of this legislation is to curb inflation which we agree is one of the most serious threats we have to the American way of life.

We have followed the developments of OPS and it is our considered judgment that nothing has been done so far that would justify faith or confidence in this program to get cheaper food or control inflation.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau is definitely of the opinion that the future of our state and nation will depend a lot more on whether we have sound business principles that are workable than whether the average housewife pays a difference of 10 cents a pound for beef steak in the next few months.

We join with the other 45 states, the American Farm Bureau and other National Farm Organizations in our request that Title 4 of the Defense Production Act be terminated on June 30, at which time it expires. Our justification for this request is based on the fact that we are fully convinced that price control without wage control is an impossibility, and we do not believe any fair minded person would claim to date that there is any evidence that the Administration would try to enforce wage control without the faintest hope of a roll-

RED-OAK HONORABLE MENTION

Miss Hazel Rankin and Miss Sarah Tripp, Jr., of the Red Oak community, Sunday in the Farmville Christian church, has been the inspiration for a number of parties.

Wednesday evening, June 4, Mrs. Willie Pate and Mrs. W. Earl Morgan entertained at a miscellaneous show at the former's home in the Red Oak community. The hostesses are sisters of the groom.

Mrs. Sue Pope led the group in the playing of various games. Mrs. Leostor Furnings, Jr., of Greenville won a prize for being the best artist in the class with a painting of the bride-to-be.

Miss Garris was presented a corsage of carnations and the guests showered her with many useful gifts. The hostesses remembered her with silver in her chosen pattern.

Bridal cakes, mint, open-face sandwiches, nuts and such were served to approximately 50 guests.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. N. S. Tyson and Mrs. Fanner Allen were co-hostesses of a card party at the former's home in the Red Oak community Thursday evening, June 7.

Miss Garris was presented a corsage of purple flowers upon her arrival.

Two tables of canasta and one of

bridge were in play. Charles Allen was the canasta player, and James Allen the bridge player.

Corsage and nuts were served during the games. Later, an evening, bride cakes, nuts and such were served.

Mrs. Allen presented the hostess a piece of silver and Mrs. Tyson remembered her with a candy dish.

The music was rendered with a bridal waltz and white waltz in celebration were played on the radio. Elsewhere sweetened and gardenias were decorations.

Guests included Miss Garris, Mr. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Forrest, Miss Hagar Hart, Misses Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock.

CANASTA PARTY

Mrs. Edna Denton, sister of the

groom, entertained the single friends with a canasta party, and James Allen the bridge player.

The home was decorated with miniature bridal scenes.

After the canasta games, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Morgan, Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Miss Estelle Dugan of Greenville.

Cannons were enjoyed during the games and a special course was served afterwards.

The honoree was remembered with a corsage of sweet peas and a four-piece setting in her china.

Guests included: Miss Garris, Mr. Tripp, Misses Ruthie Tyson and Rae Hathaway, Robert Pollard, Mrs. Bob-

by Brook, Farmville; Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Dugan, John Helms, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pate and Mr.

Denton.

Miss Sue Worthington, who will be maid-of-honor in the wedding, gave a supper Wednesday night at Rosses', Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tripp Sr. will entertain at a cake cutting Saturday night at 9:15.

TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUBS

Sam D. Bundy spoke to the Washington Kiwanis club on Monday of this week at the Knotty Pine Inn on the subject "It's Up to You."

He will speak to the Smithfield Kiwanis club next Tuesday night on the same subject.

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