

# Very Important Improvements In Triple A Program

The Triple-A Program is the Agricultural Conservation Program, and E. Y. Floyd, AAA Executive Officer of N. C. State College, says "Conservation" is the most important word in the title. With this in mind, he announces an important improvement in the program, effective in 1941.

"General soil-depleting allotments have been discontinued and payments will be based on the amount of soil building a farmer does," Floyd stated. "In other words, the farmer who earns all soil-building units will earn his maximum payment for planting within special allotments, such as tobacco, cotton, peanuts and commercial wheat, potatoes, and vegetables in designated commercial counties; the farmer who fails to meet his soil-building goal will have his conservation payments reduced in the same proportion by which he fails to meet his soil-building goal."

The 1941 AAA Program in North Carolina will be more than ever a conservation program. By not establishing a general (total) soil-depleting allotment for a farm, it will mean that only special allotment crops and practices will have to be measured. This will make the program more adaptable for all farms in the state and encourage the production of added food and feed crops to take care of the people and the livestock on the farm and by not having to measure depleting crops except special allotments should greatly reduce the cost of compliance.

Here, in simple language, is the way Floyd explains the new plan: "We will say that Farmer Jones had set up for his farm a total farm payment of \$100, made up of \$50 for planting within special allotment crops and \$50 to be earned for carrying out practices, such as seeding legumes and grasses, winter cover crops and green manure crops, terracing, contour stripcropping, forestry practices, home gardening, application of liming materials, and the like.

"If Farmer Jones only carried out enough soil-building practices to earn \$40 of his soil-building allowance, then he would only get \$40 of his special allotment payments, giving Farmer Jones a final total payment of \$80 instead of \$100. That's because he earned only 80 percent of his soil-building goal. Of course, if he carried out enough practices to receive his entire \$50 soil-building allowance, then he would receive his full \$50 for planting within special crop allotments. That would give him his maximum farm payment of \$100."

If a farm grows no special crops, such as tobacco, cotton, etc., then it receives all the payments earned for carrying out soil-building practices up to the maximum goal. The minimum payment which any farm can earn remains unchanged at \$20. Also, an additional payment of \$15 may be earned by any farm for planting forest trees, making a total of \$35 that can be earned by any farm.

Now, here is another phase of the new plan which Floyd stressed. The portion of the special allotment payments which farmers have failed to earn by not carrying out their full soil-building allowance will be used to defray the administrative expense of the program in the county. This will mean that the farmers who comply with their AAA Program in every respect may profit in a small way from the producers who fail to earn a part of their special allotment payments by not carrying out their full requirement in soil-building practices.

The above described plan was outlined and recommended by leading farmers and committeemen for the 1940 Program. However, arrangements could not be worked out to incorporate the plan until 1941.

In conclusion, Floyd said: "We are certain that this change will increase the benefits to be derived from the Agricultural Conservation Program. It means that farmers will have an incentive to carry out more soil-building practices and hereby improve their land and grow adequate food and feed crops for the people and the livestock on the farm. In 1939 the state earned 79.5 percent of its soil-building allowance. In 1940 it is estimated that we will earn 79.1 percent of the soil-building payment. With this new plan, producers should earn at least 95 percent of their payments in 1941."

## Birthday Party Given At Home Of Mrs. R. A. Perry Monday Night

Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mrs. Sidney Sutton, Mrs. Glenn Hobbs and Mrs. Oscar Perry were joint hostesses at a surprise birthday party for J. B. Perry at the home of Mrs. R. A. Perry on Monday evening, Oct. 14.

On the return of Mr. Perry from his trip, he was greeted by a chorus of "Happy Birthday" from a large number of his friends.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated with vari-

ous cut flowers.

During the evening games and contests were enjoyed with Miss Evelyn Forbes, William Stallings and Blakemore Weston winning prizes. The honoree and Blakemore Weston delighted the guests with instrumental music.

Mr. Perry was presented a large basket full of useful and nice gifts.

The birthday cake was beautifully decorated in white, pink, yellow and green, the same color scheme being carried out in the refreshments.

Ice cream, cake, nuts and after dinner mints were served by the hostesses.

Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were Misses Sadie Vivian Harrell, Shirley Walker, Adelaide Eaves, Rosa Lassiter, Dorothy and Clarine Whedbee, Sallie Sue Skinner, Alma Davenport, Evelyn Weston, Velma and Mildred Evans, Annie Ruth Perry, of Edenton; Helen Roughton, Genevieve Boyce, Evelyn Forbes, Pauline Bateman, Gaynell Harris and Millicent White, all of Elizabeth City, and J. B. Perry, Douglas Elliott, Glenn Matthews, Charles E. White, Jr., William Hobbs, Blakemore Weston, William Stallings, Edgar Berry, Frank Dillard, Cyril Trueblood, Hallett Evans, Reuben Perry, of Edenton, Wade Bateman, of Elizabeth City, Beverly Russell, Charlie Dail, Melvin Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perry, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Perry and two daughters, Marjorie and Jackie, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hobbs and daughter, Alice Brinn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutton and son, Sidney, of near Elizabeth City; Mrs. R. A. Perry and Mrs. Lessie Evans.

Those who sent gifts, but were not present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stallings, Raleigh Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Perry, Benton White, Grant Bateman and Wallace Hobbs.

## LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By HUGO S. SIMS

### POLITICS AS USUAL WILLKIE'S CAMPAIGN DANGER IN FAR EAST U. S. MUST ACT F. D. R. ANSWERS AXIS BASES EVERYWHERE DEFENSE UNDERWAY

The political campaign has about reached the stage where one can expect to hear anything. Ill-advised partisans will say things and do things which should be left unsaid and undone. Nevertheless, every campaign is marred by unfortunate incidents, but very rarely do they exercise any great influence upon the outcome of the election.

Americans generally, without regard to party lines, disapprove the throwing of potatoes, tomatoes and other objects at candidates. They regret that some opponents of Mr. Willkie have seen fit to stoop to these tactics. Certainly, they have not injured the Republican nominee and if their acts have any influence at all, the net result would be favorable to Mr. Willkie.

While the consensus of polls indicates that the President has a lead at this time, the campaign will wax serious between now and November 5. Both sides will present reasons to explain suddenly increased strength and the election, in spite of the polls, will remain uncertain until the votes are counted.

Mr. Willkie has waged a strenuous campaign. Despite his endorsement of many New Deal policies and his general agreement with the President's foreign policy, the Republican nominee has attempted to convince the voters that he represents a different philosophy in domestic affairs and is best equipped to handle the foreign problems which confront this country. How effective his campaign has been is a matter of doubt, with opinions being determined largely by political affiliations.

The situation confronting the United States in the Far East will not stand still. The Japanese may be depended upon to continue their steady encroachment upon the rights of other nations. This will compel the United States to determine upon the policy to be followed, whether to sit idle and stand upon protests already penned, or to implement our objections to Japan's "new order" by action designed to prevent its success.

The re-opening of the Burma Road last week produced no immediate repercussions, but there is no indication whatever that the Japanese have abandoned their program. Faced with this fact, the United States must acquiesce or take some steps which will effectively halt the Japanese advance.

Embargoes upon the shipment of planes, aviation gasoline and scrap metals do not exhaust the possibilities to be found in economic weapons. Prohibition of all exports to Japan and a ban upon all imports is not beyond early expectation. In fact, there is considerable official opinion in favor of this drastic embargo.

The highly advertised pact between Tokyo, Rome and Berlin, which was designed to frighten the United States, has absolutely failed of its purpose. The President's recent speech affirmed in a very positive manner the intention of this country

to continue its policies, including increased assistance to Great Britain and continued resistance to Japanese aggression.

Germany, it is thought, hoped that the threat of trouble with Japan in the Far East would restrict the flow of materials to Great Britain, but there is no indication that this will result. Rather, the United States will redouble its assistance to the British, and at the same time, prepare itself for any eventuality in the Far East.

President Roosevelt, in his Dayton address, reaffirmed his foreign policy, which, in the main, has been endorsed by Mr. Willkie. This was effective notice to the totalitarian powers that the election next month would not alter the basic policy of this country. Moreover, it served to reassure South American countries and to convince them that the United States is serious in its announced intention of protecting this hemisphere against aggression. Constituting the American answer to the three-power pact, the President's speech plainly confronted the Axis group with the failure of their attempt to block the United States.

Meanwhile, the nation proceeds to develop its defense policies. The probability is that air and naval bases will be made available in the Pacific and that certain South American countries will welcome the construction of satisfactory bases in their strategic areas. Emphasis should be given to the announced policy of this country that the air and naval bases, secured from Great Britain and constructed by this country in South America, will be available to all the nations of this hemisphere.

Naturally, the United States will have to bear the expense of this development, but, before the year is cut, there is every indication that plans will have been completed to give us a string of bases in both oceans which will practically insure the safety of this hemisphere as soon as our two ocean navy is completed.

The registration of millions of young Americans was carried out last week without a hitch. In fact, public opinion in this country strongly supports the Selective Service Training Act. Even the young men who registered feel that, if they must serve in the armed forces of this Republic, it is necessary for them to have proper training. Acceptance of conscription in time of peace is an indication of the distance that public opinion has traveled in this country in the past year.

While the nation continues to desire peace and hopes to maintain peace, there's no mistaking the fact that, as a nation, we are preparing to defend ourselves from an attack which is regarded as inevitable unless Germany and Italy are defeated in Europe and Japan is checked in the Far East.

Under the impact of the European War, the policy of official neutrality has entirely vanished. The United States is frankly interested in the successful defense of Great Britain and will take practically any step that is necessary to insure survival of the British Fleet. Isolation sentiment, which was so strong in recent years, has dwindled rapidly. In fact, the threat in the Japanese adherence to the European Axis has had a profound effect on the West Coast, which was not influenced to any great extent by the outbreak of war in Europe.

The national defense program is about to enter a period which will almost appear to be non-productive. With most of the necessary legislation out of the way and contracts for defense items let, the job becomes an industrial task. Because of the necessity for plant expansion and the acquisition of machine tools, the production of many defense items will be slow. This is inevitable, but the nation can afford to delay be-

cause of the failure of Germany to overwhelm the British.

Apparently we will have the time needed to launch our huge industrial program. Once the wheels of production begin to turn on the needed items on a large scale, there is little question about the ability of this country to take care of any foreign threat or to repel any foreign invasion.

Rumors of additional assistance to Great Britain are unofficial, but there are hints that some flying fortresses and possibly some older submarines may be turned over to the British. In addition, the delivery of planes will be stepped up and it is suggested that, possibly, some fighting planes may be sent to the Chinese.

In other words, the nation is getting set to extend assistance to Great Britain and China on the theory that these nations are fighting the potential foes of the United States. Recognition of the import of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, with its thinly veiled threat against the United States removes all doubt as to the wisdom of this policy.

When the election is out of the way, regardless of who wins, American assistance to the fighting nations will be increased.

## CHAPANOKE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. P. QUINCY

The Chapanoke Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 15th, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Quincy. Mrs. W. T. Lewis presided. Miss Frances Maness gave a few interesting suggestions on re-finishing furniture, after which Mrs. J. A. Bray and Mrs. A. R. Cooke demonstrated on re-finishing furniture.

A game led by Miss Alice was enjoyed. The hostess served apples and candy.

Those present were Misses Frances Maness, Alice Ferrell, Dot Whedbee, and Beulah Bogue, Mesdames W. T. Lewis, J. A. Bray, A. R. Cooke, Emmett Stallings, John Asbell, J. M. Wilson and George W. Jackson.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix D. B. N., of the estate of T. R. Winslow, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is

to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burgaw, N. C., on or before the 12th day of September, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of September, 1940.  
RUTH W. KORNEGAY,  
Administratrix D. B. N. of T. R. Winslow.  
sept.20,27,oct.4,11,18,25

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Ray Morse, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 3, on or before the 26th day of September, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of September, 1940.  
ERNEST EARL MORSE  
CARSON LEE STALLINGS,  
Administrators of Ray Morse

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Before The Clerk

Charles E. Johnson, Administrator of the estate of Abe Small, Deceased.

Vs.  
Charlie Small and Wife, Martha A. Small; Hazel Small Lightfoot and Husband, Joe Lightfoot; Luther Small; Mary Small Lilly and Husband, Sidney Lilly; Herman Small;

to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of September, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of September, 1940.  
ERNEST W. McCALLUM,

and Small Bowman and Husband, Edgar Bowman; Lucy Small; Oris Small.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS You, and each of you, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to sell the real estate formerly owned by Abe Small, deceased, to make assets to pay debts against his estate; and the said unknown heirs and distributees of Abe Small, deceased, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Hertford, North Carolina, not later than the 28th day of October, 1940, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of September, 1940.

W. H. PITT,  
Clerk Superior Court, Perquimans County.  
oct.4,11,18,25

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Clyde McCallum, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of September, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of September, 1940.

ERNEST W. McCALLUM,

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