

Farm Leaders Study Program

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Administration farm leaders studied recent agricultural developments Tuesday in preparation for battles in congress and among farmers over the new deal's crop control program.

Uncertainty over the farm program caused three factors, unfavorable to it, to stand out:

1. Republicans and anti-administration democrats in congress have increased, a large portion of the November election gains by those groups being in the midwest farm belt.

2. Huge surpluses of wheat and corn have forced the agriculture department to set the wheat acreage goal far below this year's harvesting and maintain proposed corn acreage at the low figure which precipitated a "corn revolt" in the midwest last spring.

3. Referenda among cotton, tobacco and rice growers, while showing a distinct majority in favor of the AAA program, also reflects a decided shift in sentiment away from the thumping approval voted in 1937.

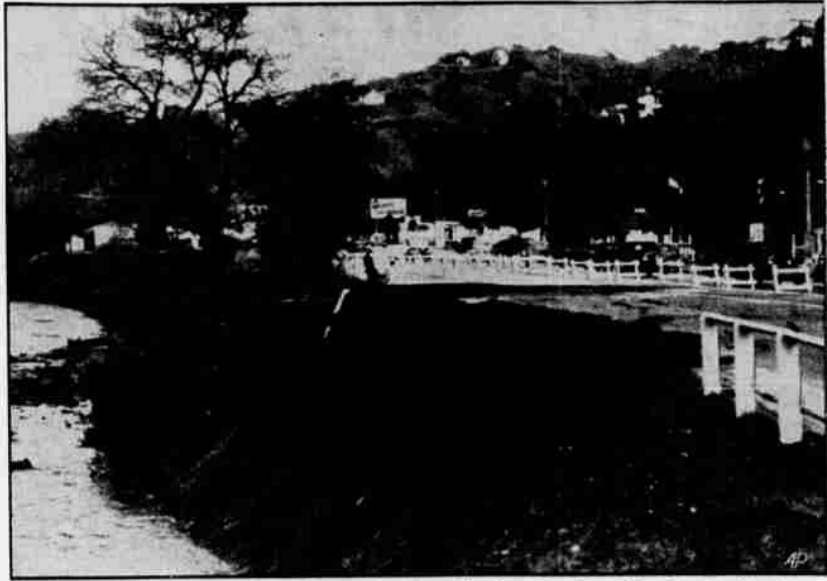
On the other hand, administration supporters contend at least two factors are in their favor:

1. Opposition sentiment in congress has not crystallized sufficiently for anti-new dealers to agree on any one plan for amending the AAA or on a substitute program.

2. Cotton farmers, speaking for 2,300,000 growers, overwhelmingly endorsed the marketing control program for 1939.

High School Choir Appears on Radio

Lebanon — The Lebanon high school a cappella choir will broadcast a sacred Christmas concert over KOAC, Corvallis, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. This group of 45 voices is under the direction of Irene Moore, vocal supervisor of the Lebanon schools. Featured will be a solo by Charlie Long, boy soprano, Mary Fredericks, soprano solo, girls' quartet, Mary Fredericks, Sena Edwards, Edna May Myers and Lois Bowman. Dorothy Bohle is accompanist.



California Highway Washed Out by Torrent—Fed by a five-day rain, the swollen Los Angeles river gnawed at its banks and washed out part of Ventura Boulevard in Los Angeles. Only minor damage was done by the storm. — Associated Press Photo.

Departure Marked By Student Gaiety

Mt. Angel—Holiday gaiety attends the departure of most of the resident students of Mt. Angel normal and academy who are leaving to spend the holidays at their homes all over the Northwest.

Resident students began their pre-holiday activity at dinner Monday evening. The Yule theme prevailed in the decorations. Later in the evening the group gathered about a brightly decorated Christmas tree for an informal Christmas party. Both high school and college students entertained with readings, songs, a skit and musical numbers. The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus to assist in the exchange of gifts.

Ida Kerr, Seaside, Florence Greiner, Prineville, and Anna Lulay, Sublimity, arranged the program.

Auditing City Books
Falls City—H. Mather Smith of Monmouth is auditing the city books.

Vacation is Awaited By Silverton Schools

Silverton—All departments of the Silverton schools will dismiss work early Friday afternoon and will enjoy a holiday vacation until Tuesday, January 3, when a general assembly in the senior high school will be featured by the awarding of sports activity letters.

A game of basketball is scheduled between the Silver Foxes and Grant high school, here, December 30.

Card Parties Will Be Held by Group

Stayton — The Stayton Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Monday night. The organization decided to hold a series of two card and game parties. Mrs. Gladys John was appointed chairman of this committee. It was also decided to start a traveling basket for the benefit of the organization.

The picture count went to the second grade in charge of Miss Porter. After the regular business session David Nysten sang, accompanied by his brother, Richard Easton, on the accordion. The girls' glee club sang under the direction of Miss Catherine Tomison. The entire group gave several Christmas carols. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

After the business and social hour a free clinic for adults was held for tuberculin tests. Eleven young pups were given this test under the direction of the county health nurse and her staff.

Surprise Party Held

Millersburg—A surprise party was given at the Fred Kreger home Sunday evening, honoring the 30th birthday anniversary of Irvin Kreger. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Thirty guests were present. Mrs. J. H. Seipp entertained a group of guests at a dinner Sunday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Twenty-five guests were present.

Darrel Wright Honored
Stayton—Mrs. Darrel Wright entertained Monday evening for her husband the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods, Jr., George Nightingale, Thelma Wright, Everett Nightingale, Wallace Wright, Helen Hughes, Francis Leffler.

Fairfield Farmers' Union Keeps Chief

St. Louis—The annual meeting of the Fairfield local of the Farmers' union was held at the Fairfield community hall. A no-host supper was served. Officers elected were Ben Hall, re-elected president; Clarence Marks, re-elected vice-president; Mrs. F. P. Runcom, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ed Smith, organizer or lecturer; Jay Romer, doorkeeper; George Rush, conductor; F. B. Duncorn, Emil Cramer and Alvin Manning executive committee.

S. Hamrick of Bethel local gave a talk on cooperative hospitals. George Potts also gave a short talk. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. St. Johns of Gervais local, invited the members to attend the meeting there Monday evening, at which Peter Zimmerman will tell of his trip to the national convention.

Delegates to attend the county convention, to be held Saturday, January 7, at the Liberty hall, are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marks, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Runcom and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Man Offers Eye So He Can Buy Home

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 21 (AP)—A Great War veteran of Lynden, Wash., in a letter to a Vancouver newspaper Tuesday offered to give one of his "good blue eyes" to some blind person for enough money to buy a home for his family of seven.

The man, whose name the paper withheld, added that he could not work.

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Herman Aebi of Vancouver made a similar offer last week, but so far there have been no bidders.

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Inland Sailors End Journey—Gaunt, bearded and weary, the three-man crew of the 36-foot auxiliary ketch "Exchange" are shown on their arrival in San Pedro, Calif., where they completed a 9000-mile voyage from Davenport, Ia., via the Mississippi river and Panama canal. Left to right: Carl F. Eubotter, 48-year-old owner of the Exchange; his son, William, 20, and Charles G. Waggener, 24. — Associated Press Photo.

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