

Bill To Avert Depressions Will Soon Be Introduced By Eight Democratic Senators

WASHINGTON, May 31. — (AP) — Congress has a new idea for averting a depression. But present prospects are the lawmakers won't do any more than study it this year.

"Unless we really get into bad times," said Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah), one of the sponsors of the plan.

The idea is outlined in a bill which Senator Murray (D-Mont) announced will be introduced soon by him and seven other Democratic senators.

One of the sponsors said privately that at this point the bill has no official administration

bleasing, but might get it later.

The program is designed to supplement the machinery of the employment act of 1946, which also was aimed at keeping the nation's economy on an even keel.

The new bill would create a national economic cooperation board to work with the president's council of economic advisers. The council was established by the 1946 law.

What Measure Provides

Known as the economic expansion act of 1949, the new bill has no provision for government operation of any business enterprise. The measure provides for:

1. A program of encouraging private production and investment, particularly in the fields of critical industrial materials and in economically "underdeveloped" and "declining" geographical areas. The program calls for tax incentives, credit insurance and government loans, use of federal war plants; government construction of plants for sale or lease to private companies, special aids for small businesses. And invest-



INDICTED—Harry Bridges (left), head of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, C. I. O., and two of his top aides, Henry Schmidt (center) and J. R. Robertson (right), have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco for perjury and conspiracy to defraud the Government. The Government charged that Bridges lied in denying he was a member of the Communist Party when he was granted citizenship in 1943 and that he, Robertson, and Schmidt perjured themselves at his naturalization hearing.

Lon Hunt Is Appointed Sutherland Postmaster

Lon Hunt, chairman of the Sutherland School Board, has been appointed acting postmaster at Sutherland. Word of his appointment was received here Saturday by Mrs. Christine Micelli, chairman of the Douglas County Democratic Central Committee, which had recommended him for the position.

Hunt will succeed Harry Chenoweth as postmaster at Sutherland. Chenoweth has been continuing as postmaster, although he submitted his resignation last summer. He asked to be relieved of his duties for reasons of health and plans a trip with his wife to California and Mexico.

The new postmaster formerly was associated with KRNR in Roseburg as a technician and announcer. He lives on a 25-acre chicken ranch and has been active in school district affairs. Word of his permanent appointment to the postmastership is expected soon, said Mrs. Micelli.

Pop-Eyed Pedestrians See Nude Girl Dance

INGLEWOOD, Calif., May 31. — (AP) — A group of pop-eyed, open-mouthed pedestrians hardly could believe what they swear they saw. — And this is what they swear they saw:

A shapely young woman, sans clothing except for nylon stockings and ballerina shoes, stepped from a battered automobile and proceeded to do a lively dance, whirling and prouetting on a street corner.

Her dance lasted but a brief time and she got back into the car and drove away.

Long Beach and Redondo Beach residents also have reported the appearance of the young woman. Nobody thought to get the license number of the car.

The red mouse of the Pacific Coast will starve unless it can get the needles of the Douglas fir tree to eat.

worth association adviser; Donna Bowman, charity; Lois Ann Leach Hope; Margaret Crowder, Faith; Barbara Bramlett, chaplain; Georgina Russell, drill leader; Marilyn Gerhard, honorary drill leader; Beverly Brown, Love; Dora May Crowder, religion; Joanne Dickerson, nature; Norma Nichols, immortality; Carol Davis, fidelity; Wanda Whisenant, Patriotism; Bonnie Snell, service; Sandra Sheppard, confidential observer; Sharon Bates, outer observer; Shirley Bernhard, musician; Rita Warren, choir director; Betty Brummett, Carolyn Knutsen, Betty Lou Toftdahl and Nancy Haldrup, pages.

Installing officers were: Donna Abbott, worthy advisor; Carmel Austin, marshal; Shirley Bernhard, chaplain; Nadine Byers, recorder; Milan Lockett, musician.

Addendas were given for both the out-going and in-coming worthy advisors. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rookard, parents of the new worthy advisor, were introduced to the Assembly, escorted to the east and presented with flowers.

Others seated in the east were: Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, worthy mother of Martha Chapter, O.E.S.; Herman Husen, worshipful master of Aurora Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M.; and Mrs. Dorothy Husen, mother advisor of Gardiner Assembly and member of the Grand Assembly Executive committee.

gation of "monopolistic restrictions" on private investment.

2. Advance planning by the states and local governments, of not less than \$15,000,000,000 worth of non-federal public works projects. The federal government would advance funds for engineering and keeping such plans up to date.

3. Continuous survey of unemployment by the Labor Department. The President could assign government contracts and public works projects to hard-hit areas. The Labor Department also would be authorized to make non-interest-bearing loans to move individual families from jobless areas to productive ones.



DRESSED FOR D-DAY—Dressed in her American flag dress which she wears every June 6, to celebrate D-Day, Danielle Patrix, 10, sits before the paratrooper mural in her father's bar in St. Marie-du-Mont in Normandy. Danielle's father, Paul, had the mural painted in tribute to the G.I.'s who liberated the French town on D-Day in 1944 and appropriately re-named his establishment "Bar of June 6th."

Reedsport

Lions Choose New Officers

New officers were elected Tuesday night by the Gardiner-Reedsport Lions Club at the regular meeting. Elected were: Darwin Bernhard, president; Ray Rookard, first vice-president; Alton Elwood, second vice-president; Tom Richmond, third vice-president; Harold Johnson, tail twister; George Gratke, lion tamer; Lester (Butch) Thompson and Everett Abbott, directors for a two-year term; and Byron Serfling, re-elected secretary.

Delegates and alternates were elected for the state convention to be held at Astoria June 5, 6 and 7. The newly elected officers will be installed June 28, to serve for the year beginning July 1. Frank White is now president of the club.

Take Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Berge A. Borrevik, and their son, Berge, of Reedsport plan to leave Friday on a two week vacation trip that will take them to Walla Walla, Spokane, Seattle, and Grand Coulee, Wn., then north to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. They will return by way of Bremerton, Wn. Mr. Borrevik will attend the state Lion's convention at Astoria as an alternate delegate, while Mrs. Borrevik visits in Portland. Mr. Borrevik is wholesale distributor for the Standard Oil Co. of California in Reedsport, and Mrs. Borrevik is an instructor in the Reedsport High School.

Back From Southwest

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens, owners of the Stevens Grocery in Reedsport, returned home Friday from a two weeks vacation trip that took them south through California to Tia Juana, Mexico, through Nevada, New Mexico and Utah and back into California.

They report a very interesting and pleasant trip, with Edgar especially enjoying the chance to inspect Boulder dam.

Returns From Reunion

Mrs. S. S. Smiley, librarian of the Reedsport Public Library, returned Tuesday from a short trip to Tacoma, Wn., to attend a family reunion of relatives residing in Washington and Eastern Oregon.

Undergoes Operation

Captain Herman Luoma, of the trolly boat Rex, of Reedsport, is in the Veterans hospital in Portland following an operation. Capt. Luoma hopes to be released in time to take his boat out trolly for salmon early in June.

Attend Funeral

Berge A. Borrevik of Reedsport and his daughter, Miss Barbara of Eugene, were called to Vancouver, Wn., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Harris of Richfield, Wn. Mrs. Harris was the mother of Mr. Borrevik's first wife, and Barbara's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McAllister

have purchased the Reedsport home of Mr. and Mrs. Tennessee Robinson, who have moved to the Klamath Falls vicinity where Mr. Robinson won a veteran's drawing for farmland. The home here is located next to the Reedsport Community church, and was recently extensively improved. Mr. McAllister is a bookkeeper for the Umpqua River Navigation Co.

Government Light Moved

The government range light at the junction of the Smith and Umpqua rivers has been moved from the pling dolphin along the Smith River channel to a new location nearby, on the marsh of the Seymour Ranch, where a location was built by Tom Lillebo, local contractor. The new location will be a much easier one to maintain.

Fishermen competing for the prizes offered by the Lower Umpqua Chamber of Commerce in the bass derby sponsored by that body are finding the striped bass difficult to locate so far. While catches so far have been light, and the fish small, a real run of larger bass is due to enter the Umpqua river soon according to experienced fishermen who are trying their luck daily.

Lee Epperhart of Reedsport, one of the owners of Thompson Epperhart Motors here, spent several days in Portland last week on business. Increased storage was provided for his business recently, with the installation of extra tanks, a power shovel having been used to do the excavating.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ziniker of Reedsport returned to her home here Friday, after having been a patient in the Keizer Hospital in North Bend for several days following a sudden illness.

Rainbow Girls Enroll

New officers of Gardiner Assembly, Order of Rainbow for

Girls, were installed in the Masonic Hall in Gardiner Sunday afternoon at a public installation service.

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