LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Harris Ellsworth, Member of Congress

ar as Western Oregon and ngressional district are con- the much-advertised slash interior department ap- ation bill was not too seri- Money for the Bonneville ission lines most needed in strict was included in the s was an operating appro- n for the bureau of mines tory at Albany.

ropriation bills yet to come the house are of consid- more importance to us. agriculture department ap- n bill carries many items at importance to Western . This measure also car- ll appropriations having to th forestry. Severe cuts will de in the budget recommendations on this bill, although to what extent items of particular interest to the west will be curtailed, is not yet predictable. I appeared before the sub-committee on agriculture of the appropriations committee recently. I pointed out that, when any business man carries on a retrenchment and economy program, he does not reduce the amount of his fire insurance, and on the basis of that argument, urged that the full budget allowance for forest fire protection, under the Clark-McNary act, be written into the bill.. I classified the study and control of forest insect pests as being a part of our forest insurance and urged the continuation, and even the expansion, of the program.

In my district, we are mostly and directly concerned with the bill known as the "Civil Functions Appropriations Bill," which will carry funds for all flood control and rivers and harbors projects. Hearings on this bill will began about May 15. The work of the Willamette flood control project must be carried on, and several partly completed river and harbor projects must be finished. I hope the appropriations committee can be made to see the wisdom of saving money in the future by spending a few dollars completing these projects now.

The appropriation situation with respect to flood control, rivers and harbors and reclamation projects is badly confused by reason of the action of the president last year in stopping the expenditure of money for such projects duly appropriated by the congress. Many millions of such funds previously appropriated are still available so far as Congress is concerned, but are "frozen" by the president's order. I have joined with other western congressmen in support of a resolution recently introduced, which would, by act of congress, "unfreeze" these appropriations.

When all appropriated funds are again available for use and are added to appropriations being made in bills for the coming fiscal year, I believe that we shall find ourselves in a fairly good position.

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The house is about to vote on the president's recommendation for aid to Greece and Turkey. The senate passed this bill recently by an overwhelming vote. Having had an opportunity to examine this quesetion from all angles, and profiting by reading the excellent debate on the subject in the senate, I have reached the conclusion that, as the lesser of the two evils, we should proceed to pass the bill.

If we were to refuse to comply with the president's request, we would be serving notice on all Europe, and especially Russia, that the people of this country will no longer support an effort for peace and free government there—that we are unwilling to finish the job.

So, I think we should approve the proposal, but in granting this aid to Greece and Turkey, we must realize it is a decisive step, and we must be prepared to follow through to the end on this policy. The end, we hope, will be a genuine peace, and genuinely free, peaceful govrnmnts in Europe.

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I am making a quick trip out to Oregon this week and back, so there will be no "Letter from Washington" next week.

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Central Building Brookings, Oregon

Lily Associations In Joint Meetings

A joint meeting of the Croft Lily Growers Association and the Del Norte Lily Growers Association will be held next Monday, May 12, at 8:00 p. m., at the community hall, Smith River, H. T. James, secretary, told the Pilot Tuesday.

According to Mr. James, this should prove to be a most interesting meeting inasmuch as a report will be made to members of these groups on the meeting held at Portland last week, with a representative of the American Wholesale Bulb Dealers Association of New York City, on the marketing of this year's lily bulb crop.

An "eye-opener", on actual conditions in the southern Easter lily producing states of Louisiana, and Florida, will be furnished by Earl Carson, member of the executive committee, of the Croft Lily Growers Association, who will return from an extended trip to these state, in time for the meeting.

It is expected that Mr. Carson is in possession of valuable information that should be of interest to local growers.

The meeting, Monday, will be the first joint meeting of the lily growers of this area with those of Del Norte County, and promises to do much to promote good will and mutual understanding and co-operation.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Weather Report

For the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
April 28	52	47	.19
April 29	55	51	T
April 30	66	50	....
May 1	77	50	....
May 2	65	48	....
May 3	55	44	....
May 4	63	49	....
Total rain for the week			.19

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I

"IT WAS A LOVELY MEETING"

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Mrs. Betty Seymour, Flute

Mrs. Helen Mason, Accompanist.

"Czardas" .. .. MONTI

Mrs. Helen Mason, Violin.

Mrs. L. D. Horner, Accompanist.

Kleine Overture .. .. POPP

(in Italian style)

Spanish Dance .. .. POPP

Mrs. Helen Mason, Violin.

Mrs. Betty Seymour, Flute

Mrs. L. D. Horner, Accompanist.

III

COLORED SLIDES

Of Oregon's Beautiful Gardens, etc. (locned by State Federation of Garden Clubs) Shown by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perkins.

IV

BROOKINGS G. I. DANCE BAND

Robert Smith, Alto Sax. Bud Asche, Alto Sax

Charles Seymour, Tenor Sax Art Benson, String Bass

Tommy James, Drums Don Vaughn, Guitar

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