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Congratulations To You, Bruins

You have brought honors to your high school and community, Brookings Bruins, and the pride your fans have in you is something almost out of this world.

This pride, in the first place, comes from the knowing that you always played the game for the sake of the game. You took decisions gracefully whether they were against you, or for you. You were sports in all things.

You did not earn this honor without difficulty. You never offered alibis when injuries kept players on the bench; instead you went out and gave battle for the game, which, through your efforts eventually came to you.

The county pennant is yours, and your winning it is no small satisfaction. In keeping with the tradition which brought you this flag, you will enter the county tournament with the spirit which carried you through the season. If carried on, this sportsmanlike spirit should take you to the Ashland tournament, and further basketball honors.



By Harris Elsworth

The first steps have been taken toward securing appropriations for further construction of dams and other work on the Willamette Valley flood control project and on river and harbor development. All appropriations bills originate in the House. The House Appropriations Committee has forty-three members. This group is divided into small subcommittees. Each subcommittee has the responsibility of holding hearings and making its recommendation on a specific appropriation bill. During the next few weeks these subcommittees will complete their work on a total of twelve regular annual appropriation bills. Our flood control and river and harbor appropriations are carried in the bill known as the War Department Civil Functions bill, meaning the money to be expended by the Army Engineers on public works projects.

I appeared before the subcommittee and urged appropriations totalling \$36,000,000 for the Willamette project and \$3,395,000 for completion of the Coos Bay harbor improvement and the harbor improvements at the mouth of the Umqua and Chetco rivers.

In support of the request for these projects, I pointed out that they have long been authorized and particularly with reference to the Willamette project, are far along toward completion that it is simply good business judgment that they be completed as soon as possible so that the benefits to be derived may begin at the earliest possible moment.

Two of the Willamette projects have been completed

and have contributed substantially toward reducing the loss caused by the recent floods. The Army Engineers estimate that, had it not been for the Cottage Grove and Fern Ridge flood control dams, the flood loss this year would have been \$14,300,000 instead of the \$11,800,000 damage suffered. Construction on three other large dams has been started. Appropriations already made will bring the Dorena dam to 67% completion, the Detroit dam to 13%, and the Meridian dam (officially known as look-out Point dam) to 12% completion.

The President's budget included only \$14,753,800 for the Willamette project. I have urged, and will continue to battle for, substantially more than twice that amount for the simple reason that, to speed the construction of these dams will not only save construction money, but their completion will make an public savings of \$10,000,000 or more. In other words, I am fighting against the actual loss of government funds which would be caused by delaying the completion of this great project, now that it is so nearly finished. The same argument also applies to the harbor projects on the Oregon coast in my congressional district.

The House of Representatives' action on an appropriation bill is but the first step in the congressional appropriation procedure. After the bill is passed by the House, it is taken up by the Appropriations committee of the Senate. The Senate committee also holds hearing and reports the bill to the Senate. It seems to be something of a custom for the Senate to make some increases in appropriations for public improvement, especially with reference to western items. This is mainly due to the fact that, in the Senate, each state has exactly the same voting power. For example, in the Senate, the state of Oregon has the same strength as the state of

New York, whereas the very large delegations of the populous eastern states tend to dominate in the House of Representatives. Also the House Appropriations committee traditionally does not approve an increase in the budget figures submitted by the President, whereas the Senate does not feel bound by any such rule or tradition. Consequently the Senate version of flood control and rivers and harbors appropriations will likely be considerably different from from the bill passed by the House this year. After the Senate passes a bill, the differences are then ironed out in a conference between the House and Senate committees. Actually, the conference between these committees is not only almost the final step in the process, but is a vital step.

I recite the details of congressional appropriations procedure for the purpose of pointing out that you cannot be certain what the actual appropriations of the Oregon projects are going to be until the bill is finally passed by BOTH houses and sent to the President for his signature.

With The Churches

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Newfeld, Pastor
O. C. Turley, Music Director
Once more we are inviting the people of this community to our services this coming Lord's Day. The morning worship at 11 a.m. The Sunday School at 9:45. Classes are held for all ages. The Evening Services, devoted to Bible study at 7:45.

The young people are having a great time of discussion at their meeting on Sunday evenings. The subject of the next several weeks will be faith, and its relation to the great problems of life, and life and its obstacles. Bill Ellis is in charge of the meeting this Sunday. Be there at 6:30. Recreation for the young people in the basement of the church will be on Feb. 17.

Following the morning service on Feb. 15th there will be a short business meeting, all of the members of the church will you please note the time and place.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Saturday evening at 8 p.m. as usual.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. The subject: "The Person of the Holy Spirit."

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Soul is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 15.

The Golden Text is "I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people" (Lev. 26:11, 12).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early" (Isa. 26:9), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul or Spirit signifies Deity and nothing else" (p.466).

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Church service at 11 a. m.
Young peoples meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Curry County Mission of the
Episcopal Church
Brookings: St. Timothy's Chapel.

Priest-in-charge, The Rev. Luther O. Ison (phone 662 Beach). Service every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. On Saint's days when announced.

Holy Communion 1st and 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Chapel is across from School. All are welcome. Church School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Star of the Sea Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor
First Sunday of month noon.

All other Sundays at 8 a.m.

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