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By Harris Elsworth

As seems to be customary, the House version of the Army Civil Functions appropriation bill is disappointing. This bill carries appropriations for the Willamette Valley Flood Control project and for Rivers and Harbors. The total appropriations for the Willamette project in the house bill are \$11,722,000. It is some small consideration to know that this figure is more than the total appropriation last year, after the Senate increased the amounts allowed by the house. Also this total is considerably larger than included in the house bill last year. However, in view of the higher budget request made by made to the committee by members of the Army Engineers and the justification for higher figures made to the committee by members of the Oregon delegation, the figures arrived at by the committee are, as I said before a little disappointing. This however is only the first step in the appropriation procedure of the congress. I believe the final figures as passed by the Senate and arrived at in conference will be larger and more in line with the actual needs of the projects.

Although the House committee dealt rather kindly with the smaller flood control and river improvement projects in my district, one big harbor project on which work has been started at Coos Bay was not allowed as much as recommended by the army engineers, and in fact, was not allowed enough to carry on the work already in progress. I think this was an outright error on the part of the committee and believe it will be corrected before the bill comes to final passage.

We occasionally have to be subjected to political maneuvers when appropriations bills are up for consideration by the House. A year ago, the democrats attempted to, and to some extent did, put republican members in the hole by offering a motion to recommit the interior appropriations bill, including some fantastic increases in some items. Although most of us from the west were sorely disappointed in the committee allocations in the bill, we could not vote for the outlandish increases in the motion made by the minority. Under the rules of the House, only one motion to recommit is permitted, so the minority placed us in the position of apparently voting against some desired increases in western projects. Although

reasonable and fairly satisfactory increases were later included in the bill, western republicans took a lot of criticism from those who did not understand the political maneuver. We were accused of voting against western appropriations.

Recently, a very similar maneuver was used when we were considering a bill for urgent deficiency appropriations. Congressmen Rankin of Mississippi made a motion to recommit and pass the bill with \$300,000,000 added for the Rural Electrification Administration. While it is true that Congressman Rankin is a very sincere and determined advocate of REA, the motion he made was political in the sense that it placed a great many republican members on record as voting against REA appropriations. The motion to include the \$300,000,000 for REA had no proper place in the consideration of the deficiency bill. I have been assured that there will be a \$300,000,000 appropriation for REA included in the regular Agriculture appropriation bill which will be reported to the floor within the next two weeks. There was no point, therefore, in attempting to tack that appropriation on the deficiency bill.

In other words, the fact that many of us voted against Mr. Rankin's motion will permit our democratic opposition to accuse us of having voted against the REA. The accusation will be technically correct, but actually relatively few members of the House are opposed to supplying funds for Rural Electrification loans, and the \$300,000,000 will be approved almost without opposition within the next few weeks, but that is the great game of politics as it is sometimes played.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our neighbors and the fire department for their prompt action and thoughtfulness in putting out the fire caused by lightning in our home.—The Sarver family.

Notice of Final Account

Estate of Katherine Rebecca Phillips
In the County Court for Curry County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed his final account in the County Court for Curry County, Oregon and that Friday, the 5th day of March, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M. and the Court room of said court has been appointed as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and settlement thereof. Dated and first published February 5, 1948.

Date of last publication, March 4th, 1948.

G. H. JENKINS, Administrator
Hugh C. Gearin, Attorney-at-Law, Brookings, Oregon.

With The Churches

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Newfeld, Pastor
O. C. Turley, Music Director
The first Sunday of each month is communion Sunday. An invitation is given to everyone to this memorial service, the Lord's Supper.

Once again we are inviting the people of the community to our Sunday school. We have well-qualified teachers. Especially is this true for the young people of school age, who are welcome.

The evening service will be devoted to an evangelistic service. Please come prayerfully to our services and receive the blessing that God has in store for you.

The Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting should be attended by all Christian people of Brookings. In our study we learn the great truths of the Bible. Our subject for the next few weeks will be "Man."

The Womens Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, Mar. 10 at the parsonage, at 2 p. m. The subject for the meeting is "India."

Christian Science Society

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

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 7.

The Golden Text is "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace" (Ps. 37:37).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God" (Rom. 8:16), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In Science man is the offspring of Spirit" (p. 63).

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.

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Star of the Sea
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Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor
First Sunday of month at noon.

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