

Letter From Washington

Harris Ellsworth Makes "Easter" Report On His Projects Carried Out In Session Of Congress During Past Months

By Your Congressman HARRIS ELLSWORTH

Dear Friends: In line with my established policy of reporting as often and as completely as I can on the work of the Congress and on my work as your Representative here, I am taking advantage of the Easter recess to make this brief mid-session report to you.

During this session I have been making a tape recording here twice a month which is broadcast on most of the radio stations in our 4th Congressional district. I am likewise making two television programs each month which are being broadcast by the TV stations in Eugene and in Medford.

Each week I write a "Letter from Washington" which is printed in most of the newspapers in our district. That column is a running account of what goes on here, what the issues are and what I think about them.

Legislation Passed Thus Far

Only four bills classified as major legislation have been passed by both Houses—the Formosa resolution, the extension of the draft act, the military pay adjustment, and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Highway Program

President Eisenhower has suggested a gigantic highway building program which involves outright government investments, aid to states and credit guarantees for a possible toll-road system.

Federal Cooperation On Education

Our country is faced with an estimated deficit of 300,000 school classrooms plus a yearly need of 60,000 more.

gency. President Eisenhower has suggested a four point assistance program based largely on helping with credit. His program has been widely criticized but it is a suggestion. There will be action on this subject soon.

Northwest Power Project Development

Unless almost twice as much per year can be expended in the future on building hydro-electric power projects, we are going to be short of power in the very near future.

The Federal program is continuing at the rate of a hundred million dollars a year but that is not enough. The partnership plan which will permit the expenditure of local money along with Federal is the best answer.

I have consistently worked for the Federal construction of projects which produce power. I shall of course, continue to do that. But we need at least three vital flood control and power projects faster than they can or will be constructed by the Federal government alone.

At Riverton

Birthday Party Held On Sunday

A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the George Shelton home in honor of little Miss Fern Kaino and Mrs. Shelton. Those attending were Mrs. Rudy Kaino and Carol, Mrs. Veneta Rhodes, Mrs. Cliff Albertson and Zane, Mrs. Irene Hartwell and George and Freddie Shelton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Church on their 7th wedding anniversary. They went to Eugene Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Joe Surrall and daughter, Miss Mary Garriet of Coquille were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baumgartner.

Glenn and Peggy Jean Willis of Bandon spent Saturday at the Ralph Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner of Coquille were guests at the Sam Bradley home Sunday afternoon.

Amos Sanford left Saturday for his home at Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Robert Smith and Jimmy of Myrtle Point spent Monday with her mother, Nina Morgan.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Art Turner whose brother

died last week at his home in Oklahoma.

Our sympathy, also to Walter Veeder whose brother, Artie Veeder of Bandon died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, Gary and Carolyn Kay of Salem were weekend guests at the Eli Brault home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewellen had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Track and Jeanette of Empire.

Charles Hartwell has been confined to his home because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner of Coquille visited at the A. C. Sutherland home Sunday.

The Riverton club held its monthly meeting Thursday evening, April 14 at the Floyd Sexton home.

Mrs. Sexton and the co-hostesses, Lucy Allen, Helene Sexton and Irja Heffley served a buffet luncheon from a beautifully appointed table.

The teachers and pupils are busy rehearsing for the program, "Fairy Tales" which will be presented Friday evening, April 22 at 8 o'clock.

Parents and friends are invited to attend and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment.



Leaders' Association meets tonight (April 21) in the Extension Conference room at 8:00 p.m. All leaders and friends are cordially invited to attend.

4-H members will want to be first in their school to "Reflecto-rize and Stay Alive in '55".

It's fun to put your name or initials on the back of your rain slicker with reflector tape. It looks keen in the daytime, and shines at night when the lights from a car are reflected from it.

You may also want to cut some reflector tape in the shape of a heart and put it on the front of your slicker.

The reflector material also works on cloth, but you must place it on a metal or wooden button that you can pin to your clothes.

The Pacific International is an event that is held each year in Oc-



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tober. Coos County has always had just limited participation in livestock judging team to compete

in this event held in Portland. Some of the finest livestock from the entire Pacific Northwest and adjacent areas is exhibited at the P. I.



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